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Not your grandmother's reverse mortgage!

By Valerie Smith

The Chinese Club is sponsoring a presentation about how reverse mortgages can expand financial options, including funds for long-term healthcare. This will take place **Tuesday, June 18 at 7 p.m.** in Foothill Center.

Reverse mortgages are designed for senior citizens who want to stay in their homes but have to meet outstanding financial obligations they can only meet with an infusion of cash. A law enacted in 2013 eliminates most, if not all, prior negative consequences of reverse mortgages. The emphasis of this presentation will be on the myths of reverse mortgages.

This informational talk will be given by Joseph Lam, a Villages resident and member of the Chinese Club, and his business partner Dr. Steven Holguin, M.D. The presenters will review all the myths about reverse mortgages and The Reverse Mortgage Stabilization Act of 2013.

This event is free, and there is no obligation to sign up for further information or to buy anything. It is open to non-Chinese Club members. To attend this talk please send an email to villages.chinese.club@gmail.com. Be sure to indicate the names of all who will attend.



Joseph Lam

Come to Arts & Crafts Supplies Flea Market



The Villages Arts & Crafts Association is holding its Arts & Crafts Supplies Flea Market on **Friday, June 14** in the Art Room and Sequoia Room from **9 a.m. to noon**.

Need supplies for your hobbies? Want to try something new? This is your opportunity to buy art and craft items—at discount prices.

If you have usable art or craft supplies that are taking up space and gathering dust, sell them and make space for new hobbies!

Don't want to bother selling your stuff, but want it out of your house? Donate it to the Villages Arts & Crafts Association for the event, and we'll take care of it!

Contact Claudia Welch at claudia.welch@yahoo.com to reserve a table for \$12 or half table for \$6.

Don't kick the can down the road—recycle!

The VMA currently has barrels specifically labeled for its Aluminum Can Recycling Program in most trash enclosures in each village and has a team of volunteers that do pickups. **Please, no pet food, soup, tin cans, plastic or glass—just aluminum.** For those of our neighbors who have curbside trash pickup, your aluminum cans are currently going to California Waste Solutions through The City of San Jose. We request, instead, that our residents deposit their aluminum cans in one of The Villages trash enclosures nearest you where our cans are located because this program directly benefits The Villages. The recycling proceeds the VMA receives go directly back into our community. We recycle over 2 ½ tons of aluminum annually.

Because we are considered a "Community Services Provider" by CalRecycle, we are only allowed to have receptacles for depositing aluminum cans in the trash enclosure and are not allowed to make collections. We are not licensed to recycle plastic, glass or tin cans. So, please separate those from your deposits.

We provide many services such as:

- A professional onsite services coordinator
- Medical appointment transportation
- Grocery shopping trips and meal delivery
- Medical equipment for loan and donated incontinent products
- Blood pressure checks
- Annual flu shots
- Recycling of unused prescription products
- Educational health and wellness programs

Please, pay it forward and give back by either recycling your aluminum with us or via financial donations. We are also especially looking for more volunteers to help collect the recyclables. Please contact the VMA office (408-238-4230) if you have any questions or wish to volunteer.

Thanks for recycling!



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.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.

- 1 Pulse letters received this week.
- 0 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Requirements.
- 1 Deferred Pulse letter revised and resubmitted.
- 2 Pulse letters published this week.

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

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.

In my opinion, the handicap parking is totally inadequate in that it is a long distance to walk to enter the Clubhouse.

Here's a solution that I would like to see addressed: "Replace the Curbside Grab-and-Go parking with HCP parking and convert 2-3 of the present HCP spaces to curbside spaces."

It seems to me that it will be a lot easier for club servers to walk the extra distance rather than handicap persons!

In addition, if the spaces were converted to diagonal, rather than the present in-line spaces, there could be as many as 6 extra HCP spaces (often at night, all the HCP spaces are used).

—Jerry Kleinberg

As a Villager and baseball fan I am saddened by the absence this year of organized transportation to the Giants games. I hope some way may be found to bring back the baseball bus.

—R. O'Connell

State Sen. Dave Cortese to be keynote speaker at HOA education seminar at Villages

On **Saturday, June 22, 2024**, the Educational Community for Homeowners (Echo) will hold an educational seminar at The Villages in the Clubhouse from **9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.** State Senator Dave Cortese of the California Senate Housing Committee will be the keynote speaker.

Echo is a non-profit that helps to educate homeowners and create an environment where HOA residents can gather and confer. Echo members have access to a wealth of knowledge about issues that concern residents in HOA communities. Echo meetings and seminars are held in person and online throughout California and focus on such topics as insurance, contracts, landscaping, election law, reserve funds, maintenance and repairs, attorneys, and attracting new board members.

In addition to hosting Senator Cortese as keynote speaker, this event will feature the following panelists and topics:

- Wildfire and Armoring Your Community, presented by CalFire
- Reserves: Maintenance and Replacement, presented by Andrew Hay (the Helsing Group)
- Community Landscape Management, presented by Loren McIrvine (Allied Landscape)

An HOA Q&A session will also be led by Nathan McGuire of McGuire Schubert Sohal LLP, and moderated by Dave Zeponi, CEO of Echo.

All Villager board members and homeowners are invited to this event and can register online at <https://tinyurl.com/EchoNorCalSeminar>. Registration is \$15, which includes access to onsite vendors, lunch, and entry into an opportunity. For more information or assistance registering online, call Connor Zeponi at 408-816-1544.

More **BOARDS & COMMITTEES, MANAGEMENT**
and **COMMUNITY NOTICES** on pages 4, 5 & 25

IN MEMORIAM

Don Tischer
July 16, 1928—May 14, 2024

(Please see obituary in the Classified Advertising section)

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.

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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.

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HOURS

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BOARDS & COMMITTEES

2024 Annual Membership Meetings

*The Villages Golf and Country Club
The Villages Homeowners' Corporation
The Villages Association*

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

Please plan on attending

The meetings will be held consecutively beginning at 4 p.m. After the conclusion of the meetings, members will be treated to a community celebration with light refreshments. This will provide you with a chance to greet your new board members, thank your retiring board members, visit with your neighbors, and enjoy a community celebration.

Protect your pets like family—because they are

By Arlene Versaw

While we continually encourage you to prepare for emergencies—because it is so important—we want to remind you not to overlook the steps necessary to prepare for the care of your four-legged best friends in case of any unexpected circumstance. After all, they cannot look out for themselves—that's our job. So, if you are not a pet owner, you need not read any further. But if you are—please read on.

Here are the steps EPC's Pet Committee recommends to ensure you are ready:

- Keep your pet's ID tags and microchips current and identify two friends or family members who can be called upon to help if needed.
- Display your "Save Our Pet" sticker in your front window. You can obtain these free stickers through the Emergency Preparedness Committee. Contact Jean Corrigan at 408-223-8676 or jeanmcorrigan36@gmail.com for delivery.
- Keep pet information with your own Vial of Life information for first responders' immediate access.
- Secure your home inside and out.
- Familiarize your pet with a carrier or crate.
- Have a pet disaster kit ready to go with food, water, medications, and vaccine records.
- Compile a pet-friendly hotel list. Find out where you and your pet can go in case you need to evacuate. Ask your veterinarian

if he or she can board your pet.

And be sure you have an emergency plan, a Go Bag and sufficient supplies stocked in your home to sustain yourself for at least three days. For more information, check out the EPC website at thevillagesepc.com.



Update on the Bylaws Project: Your Voice Matters

The Club Board hears you. Based on feedback from our June 3 town hall meeting, we understand that a revised timeline for the suggested bylaws is warranted. To ensure that every member has the opportunity to participate and provide input, we are pausing the Club Bylaws project for the next two weeks.

We are committed to transparency and open communication. The August vote on the revised Club Bylaws will be preceded by several meetings designed to hear your voices and incorporate your feedback. Your insights and advice are crucial to making the best possible updates to our governing documents.

Positive changes such as the updates to Club policies are already underway thanks to your contributions. We will use the next two weeks to further engage with the community and refine the bylaws based on your feedback. Your continued involvement is essential to the success of this important process. Together, we can ensure that our governing documents reflect the needs and desires of our community.

Thank you for your participation and support.

*Revised meeting schedule to be determined.



WOW sessions to restart and we're looking for techies!

July 1 is a big day for The Villages. Our new automated business operations system—Cobalt—goes live July 1 and The Villager Online will go live as well. With these two big technology-heavy events, we need tech-savvy volunteers to help us reach residents that aren't. For those who've lived in this community for a while, remember our WOW sessions—Welcome to Our Website. When our current Resident Portal was first up and running, volunteers met with resident groups to walk people through the online experience. It's time to do it again! With Cobalt comes a new Resident Portal, now called Member Portal. And this new portal is the home to our new online Villager newspaper.

If you understand technology and want to help those who don't know the basics, please contact Elizabeth Park at comms@the-villages.com.



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/



Estate Planning and Probate Attorneys

We have many family members, friends and clients who call The Villages their home.

We have assisted many Villagers establish their estate plans, and we look forward to the opportunity to assist many more.

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MANAGEMENT

‘Look Ma, no hands!’ – new automated doors welcome Clubhouse and Bistro guests

The aim of every effort whether it be the Club, the staff or our many remarkable volunteers, is to better the lives of those who reside at The Villages. The Clubhouse and its adjoining Bistro Bar & Grille took a significant step toward enhancing accessibility and convenience to all who enter with the installation of automatic doors at main entrances. The only “hands” needed is the one that presses the “open” button! These doors, designed with the latest sensor technology, open and close slowly, but only when you’re through the threshold. “We are thrilled to introduce these automatic doors, which represent a significant improvement in our facility’s accessibility,” said John Yu, the Director of Food & Beverage. “Our goal is to ensure that all our visitors, regardless of their physical abilities, can navigate the Clubhouse with ease and comfort.” And who do we thank? The Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) and the Club Board provided financial support while Assistant General Manager Ryan Bell managed the effort to its completion—a fine example of our Club, Organizations, and staff working in tandem.



The Villages plans to continue its efforts to enhance accessibility. Future projects include the installation of voice-activated lighting and additional automatic doors in other parts of the facility. “Our commitment to accessibility and convenience is ongoing,” said John Yu. “We believe that everyone should be able to enjoy all that our Clubhouse has to offer, and we will continue to seek ways to improve and adapt our facilities to meet the needs of our guests.”

We invite you to come and experience the new automatic doors and enjoy the improved accessibility.

Help us capture special moments at The Villages!

As we approach the Go Live date—July 1—for the new Villager Online we’re looking for fresh images that capture The Villages beautiful surroundings and the activities that take place here.

Because content in the new format works best accompanied by photos and graphics we’re asking sports enthusiasts, socialites, event attendees, and club fans to submit engaging photos of favorite moments that illustrate some of the things that make The Villages special.

Please submit your original photos to Scott at The Villager office at shinrichs@the-villages.com.

To provide you with helpful guidelines and important details, please read Submitting Your Photo or Graphic Artwork (<https://news.thevillagesgcc.com/submission-guidelines/>). Thank you for photos that enhance our Villages publications!



In the dark about recycling light bulbs?



Recycle Right Reminders are quick tips on disposal of common household items. Garbage? Recycle? Other? Please watch for these recycle right reminders from Sustainability Services at The Villages.

What to do with burned out or no longer used lightbulbs?

No longer used or burned out light bulbs Do Not go into the garbage or recycling bins. They are considered hazardous

waste. Bulbs need to be intact (not broken). Fluorescent tubes should be taped together. Please take them to an authorized recycle site. The sites below have been verified as accepting household lightbulbs for recycling at this time. Please verify with other recyclers as website information may not be current.

Recycling Sites That Accept Household Lightbulbs:
Outdoor Supply Hardware 1751 E Capitol Expressway
Tadco Supplies 568 S. Almaden Ave
Santa Clara County Hazardous Waste Drop Off
 Call 408 299-7300 to make an appointment
 Remember—Recycle Right!



Community Battery Recycling Dates

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 are 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 408 754-1334 with any questions.



Who: Villagers with small quantity of batteries to recycle
When: **Friday, June 7** from 9 to 10 a.m. (no early drop off)
Friday, June 21 from 9 to 10 a.m. (no early drop off)
 Friday, July 5 from 9 to 10 a.m. (no early drop off)
 Friday, July 19 from 9 to 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 appointment by Wednesday, June 5 for June 7, or June 19 for June 21 with Sustainability Services (408-754-1334 or mtatum@the-villages.com) for a drop off time and quantity. Only 125 pounds can be to be transported at one time—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—408-299-7300.

No moving violations issued by this CHP—only safer driving tips for Villages Drive Smart attendees

On Thursday, May 23, Public Safety welcomed San Jose’s Public Information Officer and CHP Officer Ross Lee to The Villages to present how older drivers can remain safe on our roads and highways. More than 75 residents attended this two-hour event held at Cribari. There was more to learn than just road safety. Officer Lee assured attendees that age is not a sufficient basis for a DMV reexamination; however, the DMV has the authority to investigate and examine every driver’s ability to safely operate a motor vehicle when a poor driving record is detected, or failing physical and mental conditions arise. Lee balanced tougher realities with encouraging news. The healthier we stay, the better drivers we are. Keeping up on eye exams, maintaining an active lifestyle, and eating wholesome food not only adds to a thriving life, but lengthens our driving years.

If you missed this event, look for future Public Safety events like this one that help our community stay safe and be safe within the Villages and on our local byways and highways.

GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

THE DACs

Fairways DAC to meet June 10

The Village Fairways DAC will hold a meeting on Monday, June 10 at 6 p.m. in the Cribari Patio Room.

AC NOTICE

Association applications for Owner Alteration Requests for the month of July are due to the Architectural Committee on or before **June 21, 2024**. Call Elissa at the Corporation Yard office to obtain an application. The meeting date is scheduled for **Tuesday July 2, 2024 at 9 a.m.** in Montgomery Center.

Association AC Landscape meeting deadline date is **June 21, 2024**.

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

Are your assets in your Trust?

Recently, a Villager (V) sold his vacation home and received a hefty check from the title company. He took it to his primary bank and the bank refused to accept the check for deposit to his account. In a huff, he took it to a credit union where he has another account. Again, the deposit was refused.

Why would financial institutions refuse a deposit? It was refused because the check was made out to the Villager's Living Trust and both bank accounts are in his name alone—not the name of his Living Trust.

V took the check back to the Title Company and demanded a new check made out to him personally. The Title Company refused because the deed to the vacation home had been in the name of the Trust—i.e. the Trust had been the owner of the property and was the seller.

SRS inquired what property the Villager had put into the Trust and got a blank stare. His Living Trust provisions apply only to property which is actually owned by his Trust. His attorney had changed the deed to his condo and his vacation home making the Living Trust the owner. Along with the Trust document, the attorney had included written instructions to V about changing the title to his brokerage and other financial accounts. V meant to follow the instructions, but never got around to doing it.

If you have paid to create a Living Trust, have you followed through and made sure your financial assets are in your Trust? If you can answer "Yes", great job.

If you haven't gotten around to doing it, what does all this mean for you?

Under current California Probate law, if the total of real and personal property (not including motor vehicles, motor homes, and certain other items) owned by only one individual is more than \$184,500, then a Probate proceeding is required in order to pass one's estate to heirs after death. V's bank and stock accounts amounted to more than \$1,000,000. Unless ownership of these assets is transferred to the Trust while he is still alive, part of his estate will have to go through Probate.

Remember, one of the purposes of creating a Living Trust is to simplify and avoid the cost and time of probate. In V's case, if he does not move his assets into his Trust, upon his death there will be two tax entities created: a Trust for the real estate and a probate Estate for the brokerage and bank accounts. This will require two tax identification numbers and two 1041 fiduciary income tax returns.

Remember the old Doublemint Gum jingle? – double your pleasure, double your fun. The tax and legal people will go around singing "Double the clients, double the fees." You don't want this to happen to your estate.

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 www.thevillagesgcc.com/srs. The purpose of SRS is to provide education and general business and financial information. All assistance is free and confidential. You should ask your professional advisor about your individual situation.

SRS reminder:

Location of important documents

Does your family know where you keep your important papers? Do they have a list of your electronic passwords? SRS has a form to list the location of your legal documents and other important papers and information. A copy of the completed form should be given to your children and executor/trustee. You may pick up this handout at the SRS office or call to have an SRS member e-mail the form to you.

Additional question: are your parents still alive? Does someone know where they keep their important papers? Perhaps you should get a copy of this form for them.

BOARD MEETINGS

All Boards

• The Villages Annual Meeting of Members is **Wednesday, June 12 at 4 p.m.** in the Clubhouse.

Association

• The Villages Association Board of Directors Special Open Meeting to Count Ballots is **Tuesday, June 11 at 9:30 a.m.** at Vineyard Center and via Zoom.

Meeting ID: 917 8108 3392; Passcode: 223468; Dial: 1-669-900-6833

• The Villages Association Board of Directors Organizational Meeting is **Tuesday, June 18 at 9:30 a.m.** in Foothill Center and via Zoom.

Meeting ID: 917 8108 3392; Passcode: 223468; Dial: 1-669-900-6833

• The Villages Association Board of Directors Monthly Board hybrid meeting is **Tuesday, June 25 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 Organizational Meeting is **Friday, June 14 at 9:30 a.m.** in Vineyard Center.

• The Villages Golf & Country Club Board of Directors Regular Meeting is **Tuesday, June 25 at 1:30 p.m.** in Foothill Center and on Zoom.

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

Homeowners

• The Villages Homeowners' Corporation Board of Directors Organizational and Quarterly Meeting is **Thursday, June 13 at 9 a.m.** in Montgomery Center.

Villages Golf Committee to meet June 13

The next Villages Golf Committee (VGC) meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, June 13 at 3 p.m.** at Montgomery Center. All Villages residents are welcome to attend.

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.



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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.

Volunteers needed for July 4th

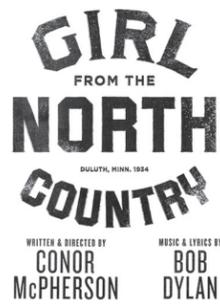
We are gearing up for a spectacular Fourth of July, and The Villages needs your help! Please drop by the Sequoia Room anytime between 10 a.m. and noon on **Thursday, June 6** to learn more about the different volunteer opportunities available for this special event. We look forward to seeing you there!



If you are unable to attend the meeting you can let us know you are interested by emailing recreation@the-villages.com or calling 408-223-4643.

See Tony-winning ‘Girl from the North Country’

On **Wednesday, August 14**, join us in San Francisco for the Tony Award-winning musical “Girl from the North Country”! Step back to 1934 at a guesthouse in Duluth, Minnesota, where wayward travelers fill the air with the music of Bob Dylan like you’ve never heard before. Directed and written by the acclaimed Conor McPherson, this Broadway sensation is hailed by The New York Times as “as close as mortals come to heaven on earth.” Don’t miss this incredible show!



We will depart from Cribari East Parking Lot at 9 a.m. with an estimated return time of 6:30 p.m. Lunch will be before the

show at Max’s Opera Cafe and includes a Niagara Falls cake for dessert and a beverage (coffee, iced tea or soda). You will need to select an entrée at registration from these options:

- Barbecue Beef Brisket Platter (lightly smoked, sliced brisket with Max’s own barbecue sauce, mashed potatoes and roasted carrots)

- Roasted Beet Salad (red and gold beets, avocado, fresh corn, candied walnuts, feta cheese, with lemon vinaigrette)

- Jambalaya Fettuccini (chicken, sausage, shrimp, peas, peppers, onion, in a creamy Cajan sauce)

Activity Level: Light (mostly seated).

Register in Building B during office hours beginning Monday, June 10. Registration ends Friday, June 28 or sooner if tickets sell out.

The cost per person is \$163 and includes admission, meal, escort and round-trip transportation.

Due to the weather of the Bay, attire is casual and warm. Gratuity for the driver is included in the price. Additional tipping is at your discretion.

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. Registration ends Friday, June 14 or sooner if spots fill up.

Barbara Bitonti is a certified FWA Wellness Health Coach, a Nirvana® fitness instructor, and an immunologist. She advocates for holistic well-being and invites you to explore the benefits of this cutting-edge exercise technique.

Take SF trip to see new Japanese Prints and Kimono Design exhibits

Join us at the Legion of Honor on **Thursday, July 25** to explore Japan’s rich artistic traditions and the impact of modernization during the Meiji era (1868-1912). Discover how global exchanges introduced new colors, Art Nouveau, technological advances, and Victorian fashion trends into Japanese art.

We will depart from Cribari East Parking Lot at **8 a.m.** with an estimated return time of 4 p.m.

Explore “Japanese Prints in Transition” to see the evolution of woodcut prints. Delicate scenes of courtesans and landscapes give way to vibrant imagery reflecting technology and modern life. The exhibit “Zuan-cho: Kimono Design in Modern Japan” showcases the museum’s collection of zuan-cho or “design idea books.” These guides for artists, designers, merchants, and wealthy patrons in major Japanese cities became esteemed works of art due to their beauty.

Lunch will be purchased independently at the museum café. Due to the weather of the Bay attire is casual and warm. Including admission, escort and round-trip transportation, the cost per person is \$79; for Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco (FAMSF) members it is \$52. FAMSF members must show valid membership card at registration. Self-guided audio tours are available for an additional \$6. Gratuity for the driver is included, and additional tipping is at your discretion.

Activity Level: Moderate (walking and standing; benches may not be available)

Register in Building B during office hours beginning Monday, June 10. Registration ends Friday, June 28 or sooner if spots fill up.

Last chance for cooking class 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).

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.

Stay in shape at Villages Fitness Center

Opened in May 2015, the Fitness Center is located near the Library behind the Cribari Center and spans 2800 square feet. It offers cardiovascular and weight training equipment for all fitness levels. Personal training is available through Villages-approved trainers. To learn about trainers and fees, check with Building B.



The center is open every day from 5 a.m. to noon and 1 to 10 p.m. It closes for cleaning from Noon to 1 p.m., ensuring a clean environment.

Residents can provide feedback by dropping a note in the suggestion box or emailing recreation@the-villages.com. The Fitness Center Advisory Committee, appointed by the Club Board of Directors, meets at 10:30 a.m. on the first Monday of each month to review feedback and ensure it meets residents' needs.

Get a head start on trip registration!



Did you know there are a few ways you can be an early bird and learn about trip registrations before other residents? Typically, registration for trips is held on the Monday after the article appears in The Villager newspaper or FastLane email blast, but occasionally we switch it up to accommodate

a holiday or other timing issue. If you have missed out on the opportunity to join us for a trip, please consider these options:

1) Sign up for the Activities edition of FastLane sent out every Thursday at 8 p.m. This dedicated email will inform you of the trips, classes and on-site events sponsored by The Villages. New users can sign up for the FastLane online when logged in to the Resident Portal by scrolling to the bottom of the homepage and clicking on the link under "Get in the FastLane." The Resident Portal website is resident.thevillagesgcc.com

2) Check The Villager newspaper early. You can grab the latest copies of the newspaper in the news bin outside Building B starting every Thursday at 5 p.m., or you can view the electronic version of the latest The Villager newspaper when it becomes available on the Resident Portal every Thursday at 6 p.m. You need not have a Portal account to view it, simply choose the "The Villager Newspaper" menu option and then select "The Villager Online." You can also see past editions of the newspaper this way.

3) Check out the "Look What's Coming" list of upcoming trips posted in the Recreation Services office in Building B. This list may also be published in the newspaper as space allows.

If you are interested in a particular trip, class or on-site event sponsored by The Villages, we recommend you register early, some trips sell out within a few hours on the first day of registration. If you have questions about upcoming trips, how to register or our registration policies, please contact us at 408-223-4643.

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.

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. All Villagers and all media welcome!

June 14: Flea Market for excess arts or crafts supplies. No finished products, supplies only. Friday, 9 a.m. – 12 noon. Art Room and Sequoia Room. Tables \$12. Register by emailing Claudia. Welch@yahoo.com

Art Classes—Register by emailing barb.gottesman@gmail.com

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.

July 23 and 30, and August 6 and 13: Abstract Art and Collage with Wendy Fitzgerald. Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. \$45.

June 25: Free Make and Take: Creating and Decorating Votive Candles with Mandy Book. Tuesday in the Art Room, 6:30 p.m. Must register since seating is limited!

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** – Walk around the golf course with Terri Vivoli, from Clubhouse parking at 8:20.

Rambler Wednesday, June 12: John (530-927-7024) and Sandy Petrin (530-412-1744) will lead a hike at Shoreline Park in Mountain View. Bring your binoculars and cameras! We expect to see many migratory and other shoreline birds. Afterward, we can have lunch at the Shoreline Lake American Bistro. Bring water and a snack. Dress seasonably. Round trip car mileage about 34 miles. We will meet at 9 a.m. at Cribari for a 9:15 a.m. departure.

Rambler Lite Wednesday, June 12: Katy Peretti (408-531-0917) will lead a hike to Larkspur Hill. We'll walk through the Villages' gate to San Felipe Road where we'll take a left and walk for about 100 feet to a path on your right which will take us up the slow long hill to the park which overlooks the Villages and the Diablo Range. Meet at the parking lot opposite the public safety at 9 a.m.

Long Hike, Saturday, June 15: Kimberly Sandstrom (sandstromkj@gmail.com) will lead a Sierra Club hike at Portola Redwoods State Park & Pescadero Creek County Park. Hiking distance is 10 miles with a 1500 ft elevation gain, and plenty of shade but with some exposed sections. The hike travels through a variety of wooded habitats, and past historic ruins. As there are no facilities at the lunch stop, consider bringing something to sit on. After lunch, a shorter return hike option can be discussed that shaves about 2.5 miles and half the altitude gain off the route. Let's all regroup after the hike to enjoy refreshments at Madrone Picnic area, where we parked. Portola State Redwoods Park has a day-use entry fee of \$10/\$9 (senior 62+) per car, with exact cash/check recommended. Restrooms, water, and picnic tables are available at the Madrone Picnic Area, and there is a worthwhile visitor center across the street. If you would like to join, visit sierraclub.org/loma-prieta/calendar and click on the June 15 event to learn about the required Sierra Club forms you will need to download and complete in advance. Bring/wear suggestions: sturdy hiking shoes, layered clothing, poles, 2L water, lunch, snacks, bug repellent, sun protection, exact change or check for self-registration (\$10/\$9-senior per car) and refreshments to share for the after-hike picnic. Meet at the Cribari bell at 7:35 a.m. for 7:45 departure. The hike begins at 9:15. Round trip mileage is about 94 miles. Leader: Kimberly Sandstrom sandstromkj@gmail.com Hike Location: Portola Redwoods State Park, Madrone Picnic Area.

Rambler Wednesday, June 19: Guy Hoover (408-667-9935) will lead a hike to the Silver Creek Community Market (formerly New Seasons). We'll start at the old B of A parking lot, continue down to San Felipe, cross the creek bridge to the park and on to Silver Creek Community Market for coffee and then return. Round trip hiking distance is approximately 4.4 miles. Meet at the old Bank of America parking lot at 9 a.m. for a 9:15 a.m. departure.

RV CLUB SCHEDULE

More information and photos from recent outings can be found 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



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 6/10 to 6/16

- Monday, June 10**
Corned Beef and Cabbage
- Tuesday, June 11**
Cream of Mushroom
- Wednesday, June 12**
Chicken Fiesta
- Thursday, June 13**
Roasted Bell Pepper and Artichoke with Feta Cheese and Cilantro
- Friday, June 14**
Shrimp and Corn Chowder
- Saturday, June 15**
Chef's Choice
- Sunday, June 16**
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 6/10 to 6/16

Breakfast Special:

Tuesday 6/11 to Sunday 6/16

California Omelet: Three Eggs, Bacon, Avocado, Tomatoes, Jack Cheese topped with Sour Cream with Choice of Breakfast Side **\$15.95**

Lunch Specials:

Monday 6/10 to Sunday 6/16—11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Linguini and Prawn Scampi: Sautéed Prawns and Tomatoes in a Garlic Lemon Butter Sauce **\$17.95**

Raspberry Chicken Salad: Grilled Chicken Breast, Mandarin Oranges, Apples and Almonds over Greens with Raspberry Vinaigrette Dressing **\$16.95**

Dinner Specials:

Tuesday 6/11 to Sunday 6/16—5 p.m. to 8 p.m. (Last Seating)

Surf and Turf: Strip Sirloin and Prawns in a Garlic Butter Sauce with Choice of Sides **\$28.95**

Antipasto Salad with Prawns: Zucchini, Portobello Mushrooms, Peppers, Red Onions and Mozzarella Cheese with Balsamic Dressing **\$27.95**

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)

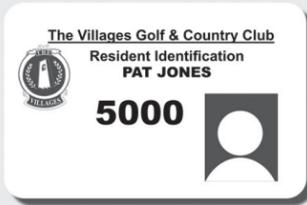
Saturday and Sunday

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. For pickup between 5 and 7:30 p.m.

New Price \$9.95 plus Service Charge & Tax

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.



Bistro Patio

Sunday, June 16
 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Music DJ Ed Knott

From the Grille

Burger, BBQ Tri Tip or Grilled Chicken Sandwich

With Corn on Cob and Baked Beans

\$16

Patio Bar

Beers, House Cocktails and Wine

\$5

Service charge and tax is included in the price

Limited Open Seating



Villages Clubhouse

Thursday July 4th
 7 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Star Spangled Banner Pancake Breakfast Buffet

Featuring
 Scrambled Eggs, Pastries, Bacon, Sausage,
 Breakfast Potatoes, and of Course Pancakes.
 Includes Juices and Coffee or Tea.

\$22 Per Person

Reservation is required

Please include the following details:
 Your name, house number, phone number, number of persons in the party and the time of your reservation

408-223-4687 Press 1 for reservation
 or email: ClubhouseManagers@the-villages.com

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, June 7

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
9 a.m.	Chinese Morning Exercise	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	TTF
9:30 a.m.	Comm. Chapel Music Cmte	SEQ
10 a.m.	Art&Craft Member Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Line Dance Club-Advanced	A
10 a.m.	Quilters	PR
10 a.m.	Republican Board	F
12:30 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED
1 p.m.	Bocce Club	MC
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.	Mexican Train Dominoes	MC

Saturday, June 8

6:45 a.m.	Men Golf Club Coffee	CH
8:30 a.m.	Tai Chi	P
9 a.m.	MGC Summer Open & Picnic	GP
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	TTF
10 a.m.	Quilters	PR
10 a.m.	Ukulele Sing Along	SEQ
11 a.m.	Cribari Decorating Cmte.	F
11 a.m.	Rose Kennedy Performance	A
6:30 p.m.	Dragon Boat Dance Rhrl	A

Sunday, June 9

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.	Build a Bagel	FC
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	TTF
10 a.m.	Community Chapel	A
10 a.m.	Quilters	PR
10:30 a.m.	Men's 7.0 Playoff	TS
3 p.m.	Bocce Bash	GP
5 p.m.	Fairweather Potluck	VC
5 p.m.	Korean Club	FC
6:30 p.m.	Dragon Boat Dance Rhrl	A

Monday, June 10

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Chinese Morning Exercise	P
9 a.m.	EPC Sector Chiefs	FC
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED

EVENT LOCATIONS

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)

9 a.m.	Table Tennis	TTF
9:30 a.m.	Jewish Community Board	MC
9:45 a.m.	Search the Scriptures	VC
10 a.m.	Art&Craft Member Studio	AR
10 a.m.	U-Jam	A
10:30 a.m.	VMA Grief Support	SEQ
1 p.m.	Stitchery	PR
2 p.m.	Open Studio	AR
3:45 p.m.	Aqua Zumba	FHP
5 p.m.	Fairways DAC	PR
5:30 p.m.	Village Dancers 1	A
7 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED

Tuesday, June 11

8:30 a.m.	Ballot Counting	VC
8:30 a.m.	Tai Chi	P
9 a.m.	Evergreen Invit. Cmte.	MC
9 a.m.	Line Dance-Beginner Plus	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	TTF
10 a.m.	Art Class	AR
10 a.m.	Intro to Line Dance	A
10 a.m.	Ukulele Club	PR
11:30 a.m.	LSAL Fitness	A
1 p.m.	Bocce Board	PR
2 p.m.	Open Studio	AR
3:30 p.m.	Village Voices Board	PR
5 p.m.	Music Society Board	PR
5:30 p.m.	Desi Club Social Hour	SEQ
7 p.m.	Amateur Radio Club	FC

Wednesday, June 12

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.	Yoga	A
11 a.m.	Folk Dance	CR
11 a.m.	Flag Day Ceremony	GP
1:30 p.m.	EVF Board Meeting	PR
2 p.m.	Open Studio	AR
3:45 p.m.	Aqua Zumba	FHP
6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train Dominoes	MC
7 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED

7 p.m.	Village Dancers 3	VC
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Thursday, June 13

8:30 a.m.	Tai Chi	P
9 a.m.	Homeowners Board	MC
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Pool Advisory Cmte.	VR
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	TTF
10 a.m.	Art Class	AR
10 a.m.	Comm. Advisory Cmte.	F
10 a.m.	Line Dance	CR
10 a.m.	LSAL Fitness	A
11:30 a.m.	18-H Women 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
3 p.m.	Villages Golf Cmte.	MC
4 p.m.	18-H Women Golf Inv Cmte	SEQ
4 p.m.	VAT Board	FC
5 p.m.	Highland Happy Hour	GP
5 p.m.	VAT Social/Annual Mtg	FC
5:30 p.m.	Men Golf THU Team Dinner	CH
6 p.m.	Folksters	VC
7:30 p.m.	Chinese Club Leadership	MC

Friday, June 14

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Arts&Crafts Flea Market	SEQ
9 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
9 a.m.	Chinese Morning Exercise	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	TTF
9:30 a.m.	Club Board Meeting	VC
10 a.m.	Line Dance - Advanced	A
10 a.m.	Quilters	PR
12:30 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED
2 p.m.	Open Studio	AR
2 p.m.	Matinee Theatre Rhrl	A
3 p.m.	Bocce Bash	GP
3 p.m.	Handbell Ensemble	CR
4:30 p.m.	Dink and Drink	PC
6 p.m.	Chinese Club Line Dance	FC
6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train Dominoes	MC
7 p.m.	Study Groups World Today	PR



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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June Programs

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 to 2 p.m. at Vineyard Center. Register online or call our office.

Healing Yourself with the Quantum Healing Hypnosis Technique (QHHT) – Kim Silverman, a Certified Clinical Hypnotherapist, Life Coach and Intuitive Healer will share how to heal emotional, psychological and physical issues in your mind and body on **Monday, June 24** at 1 p.m. in Vineyard Center. Register online or call the 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. **Monday, June 10** 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. **Note: date change – Thursday, June 27** 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 on the third Thursday. Next date is **June 20 at 10 a.m.** in the **Sequoia Room (no room change)**. No need to register, all welcome.

CLUBS & EVENTS

Macintosh Users Group to meet June 12



The Macintosh Users Group will have a Zoom meeting at **3 p.m. on Wednesday, June 12** instead of the third Wednesday as our presenter will be out of town. Then we will have hybrid meetings from July through October. Contact Larry Roben, club treasurer, if you wish to be sent email notices or the link to join our Zoom meetings. Give Larry your address, phone number and email address. His phone number is 408-218-0851 and email is larryroben21@gmail.com.

Build a bagel with the Villages Jewish Community

Sunday, June 9 at 10 a.m. at Foothill Center

We supply the bagels, you bring your favorite toppings to share.

Let's get together to kibitz and nosh.



Celebrate summer with VMA's Lunch Buddies



- Who:** For those of you who want to have lunch with friends, share something funny with a buddy, or even reminisce about the good ole days
- What:** have a lovely lunch (charge \$11 to your house number for a salad, a half-sandwich, ice cream, and iced tea, lemonade, or a cup of coffee)
- Where:** the Clubhouse
- When:** **Wednesday, June 12 at 11:30 a.m.**
- Why:** because it's Summertime!

Call the VMA (408 238-4230) by noon on Monday, June 10 to make your reservation for lunch and book a ride, if you need one, to the Clubhouse and home again. Hope to see you at the Clubhouse to *celebrate summer!*

Keeping Up with the Grandkids: Get internet training from volunteers

By Mazie Rice

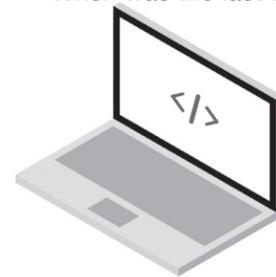
When was the last time you asked a grandchild to help you do something on your computer, phone or tablet? How often do they do something on their phone, and you are in awe or confusion as to what they actually just did? Welcome to the 21st Century! The Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) recognizes that there is a population of Villagers who are not comfortable accessing "internet" information from their devices, but they want to, if for no other reason simply to show off to those young whippersnappers.

VMA is offering one-on-one training sessions with Villages volunteers. Our volunteers will come to your house to work with you on your own device and with your own internet. To ensure we all cover the same thing initially, our first session begins with how to access the VMA website, register for a program online, find your confirming email, and check the equipment catalog. Once comfortable with this process, your instructor will show you the new online version of The Villager! These sessions take approximately one hour and are scheduled between our volunteer instructor and you, the student.

VMA believes this is just the beginning of Making Friends With Technology for many of our residents.

If you are a resident wanting to set up your one-on-one session, email us at villagesvma-communications@gmail.com with subject: "Tech Help." In your email, let us know what kind of device you have (i.e., Apple or PC desktop, laptop, iPad, or smartphone and is it an iPhone, Samsung or other model).

If you'd like to join a group session, please include the same device information as requested above, but stipulate "instructor" in the subject line.



Flag Retirement Ceremony is June 12



Flag Day is nationally recognized on Friday, June 14. However, the Villages Veterans Club (VVC) will be honoring Flag Day two days earlier on **Wednesday, June 12** at its annual Flag Retirement Ceremony at the BBQ/Gazebo at 12 noon. Part of this celebration is the ceremony to retire American flags that are faded, frayed and torn in a formal "Flag Retirement Ceremony." These flags will be placed in a box at the front of the ceremony.

Bring your flag(s) to the Gazebo Park barbeque area by **11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 12**, and stay to watch the

flag retirement ceremony. All American flags of any cloth (cotton, nylon, polyester or similar) are eligible for retirement. Our Flag Retirement Ceremony is open to all Villagers.

The retired cotton flags will then be burned and the ashes will be buried in a designated Villages area. We will provide the non-burnable flags (nylon, polyester or similar) to the Boy Scouts who will shred them with proper protocol at their annual Jamboree.

The Villages Veterans Club looks forward to having you at the ceremony.

Do your part to continue environment progress

By Bill DeVincenzi, Sustainable Villages Community

Some good climate news for a change! While the U.S. economy was growing at a rate of 2.5% in 2023, total carbon emissions decreased by approximately 2.5%. One would expect emissions to go up as the economy goes up, but that was not the case. In fact, U.S. emissions are down 20% from the all-time high in 2007 (U.S. Energy Information Administration). In addition, the U.S. has gone from emitting around 20% of the world-wide total of CO2 annually in 2000, to less than 12% of the world-wide total in 2023. So, we are making progress! You can help by reducing your energy consumption and saving money in the process by choosing more efficient (LED) lighting, better windows, electric vehicles and other home electrification projects. The old mantra of "reduce, reuse, recycle" is still true. Buying less reduces energy needed to produce things. Buying used requires no additional expenditure of energy (it already happened). And when you are done with something, donate it or give it away instead of throwing it away. If we each do our part, we can make a difference.

For more information, visit sustainablevillages.vgcc.club



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Dinner provided by Citlaly's Taco Catering
Taco Plates, Burrito Bowls & More
Dessert. BYOB.

Western Trivia – Photo Booth
Volleyball – Cornhole
Wear Yer Good, Bad or Ugly Western Duds
Kick Up Yer Spurs to the Western Tunes of Ed Knott

RSVP by June 25 to Celia Schiffner at
montgomeryvillagefun@gmail.com
Include names of all attendees, house number
for payment, and phone number.
No refunds after June 21.

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.

VMA: 'Feel your best in your body—S-T-R-E-T-C-H!'

Creaky? Stopped? Aching joints? Let a flexologist assist you in stretching to help restore your mobility and range of movement. What on earth is a flexologist? What do they do to you? On **Tuesday, June 18** from 1 to 2 p.m. at Vineyard Center, Greg Gimenez CMT, lead flexologist will answer your questions. In addition, Stretch Lab will offer demos of assisted stretching. Erika Garcia, Assistant General Manager at the Silver Creek Road location, said, "Stretch Lab is a unique wellness concept, offering clients customized, one-to-one assisted stretch sessions. Flexologists include chiropractors, personal trainers, massage therapists, and athletic coaches."



Research shows that a regular routine of stretching develops and maintains strength, improves flexibility, and increases circulation and blood flow. Regular stretching also prevents falls by bolstering our sense of balance and stability. Moreover, stretching improves rounded shoulders hunched up to our earlobes from sitting, computer work, and iPhone scrolling. Plus—stretching adds zest to your body, mind, and spirit. The one-hour, interactive presentation and demo will cover benefits of stretching, and muscle groups that flexologists focus on.

Register now for "Feel the Best in Your Body!" on Tuesday, June 18. You can do it online at vmavillages.vgcc.club/register-for-programs or by calling the office at 408-238-4029. If you wish to experience a Stretch Lab demo, wear loose clothing and sign a waiver at the presentation.

VMA: 'Dive into Subconscious to Heal Present Ills: Fantasy or Fact?'

On **Monday, June 24** at 1 p.m. in Vineyard Center, Verano resident and clinical hypnotherapist, Kim Silverman will present "Healing Yourself with the Quantum Healing Hypnosis Technique (QHHT)". This event is sponsored by the VMA. A popular speaker at Global Village, VMA Health Festival, and Men's Fun Club, Kim emphasized that "the material in this presentation is new and not something I have shared (previously) in The Villages."



Kim Silverman

While Kim's presentation is new at The Villages, QHHT has roots in the late 1970s. Developed by Dolores Cannon, a leader in the New Age movement, Cannon claimed that QHHT allowed her to communicate with her clients' subconscious. Critics discounted Cannon's theories and writings. Cannon died in 2014, however, her theories and methods lived on.

To deepen her practice as a hypnotherapist, life coach, and intuitive healer, Silverman investigated QHHT. On her website, Kim wrote that she found QHHT as a way to "heal emotional, psychological, and physical issues in your mind and body." A former financial professional, Kim said, "Do not take QHHT on blind faith. There is proof that it works." In this hourlong, interactive presentation, Kim aims to provide helpful hints to help attendees tune into self-healing powers.

Curious to explore your subconscious to help you understand your current life and ailments? Join Kim Silverman at Vineyard Center on **June 24** from **1 to 2 p.m.** Reservations are expected to fill up. To register online, visit vmavillages.vgcc.club and click onto Presentations. Or you can call the office at 408-238-4029.

Cat Club to resume meeting in fall

By Bette Loomis, villagescatclub5@gmail.com

We now have 125 Cat Club members, and with your help, we should continue to grow.

Our last meeting was held on April 22 where we discussed the best products to use with your cats. The next meeting will be on **Monday, September 23** in the Foothill Center from 2 to 4 p.m. There will not be meetings held in the summer, giving me time to secure new speakers for the fall and winter months.

Please continue to save your cats' fur (in baggies) for the art project. At every meeting, we will continue to have an exchange table where we can leave something or take something new to try for our cats. You can also call me if you have large items, i.e. cat trees, litter boxes, or cat beds. These items will be given away/exchanged for free at the meetings.

Also please try using the club's website to contact other club members and to learn about any new updates at sites.google.com/view/villages-cat-club

Save the date and mark your calendar for Monday, September 23 from 2 to 4 p.m. Hope you all have a great summer!



Join us for hip spin on 'Yankee Doodle Dandy'

By B. Brown

Jimmy Hendrix played his version of the "Star Spangled Banner" at Woodstock in 1969.

Bruce Springsteen sang "Born in the U.S.A." in 1984.

And, the Village Dancers will dance to a surprisingly, stylish version of "Yankee Doodle Dandy" Mondays at 5:30 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium as we highlight the patriotic season.

The word "Dandy" historically has referred to a man who emphasized good looks, refined language, and leisurely hobbies. (Sounds like a lot of our Villagers.)

And the word "macaroni" doesn't refer to a pasta noodle but was a term used for a man who dressed pretentiously, fancy and was thought to look silly. Especially, if one wore a white wig that resembled curly noodles or macaroni.

"Yankee Doodle Dandy" is the official state song of Connecticut.

For the month of June we will dance to a hip version of "Yankee Doodle Dandy." How does one make it hip? We can't wait to show you!

Dance, socialize and exercise with us every Monday night at 5:30 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium. No partner needed. Each month brings a new dance style and theme.

Bernice Toy is the Club President and choreographer of The VMS Village Dancers. She can be reached at vms.dancers@gmail.com. Please see the Music Society website at villagesmusicociety.org/about-us-3. The Village Dancers charge an annual \$20 membership fee to participants. All monies go toward support of the club.





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MAY SALES REPORT FOR ALL HOMES IN THE VILLAGES 2024 — SUZANNE RODDA

Status	Street Address	Total Sq.Ft.	Beds	Bths	List Price	DOM	Sale \$	\$/Per. SqFt	Close Date
Active	3405 Lake Garda Drive	1,776	22	1	\$929,000	23		\$523.09	
Active	8339 Colombard Court	1,571	22	0	\$897,900	25		\$571.55	
Active	7603 Halladale Court	1,509	22	0	\$825,000	38		\$546.72	
Active	7015 Via Valverde	1,837	32	0	\$824,000	45		\$448.56	
Active	8366 Riesling Way	1,646	22	0	\$795,700	CS		\$483.41	
Active	7222 Via Sendero	1,588	22	0	\$779,000	27		\$490.55	
Active	6340 Whaley Drive	1,496	22	0	\$775,000	90		\$518.05	
Active	6050 Montgomery Bend	1,307	22	0	\$759,000	16		\$580.72	
Active	6041 Montgomery Bend	1,314	22	0	\$755,000	25		\$574.58	
Active	7386 Via Laguna	1,568	22	0	\$749,000	46		\$477.68	
Active	8432 Chenin Blanc Ln	1,497	22	0	\$748,000	15		\$499.67	
Active	7805 Prestwick Circle	1,265	22	0	\$728,000	28		\$575.49	
Active	8411 Chenin Blanc Lane	1,571	22	0	\$728,000	40		\$463.40	
Active	7774 Beltane Drive	1,490	22	0	\$728,000	87		\$488.59	
Active	7018 Via Cielo	1,406	22	0	\$707,018	94		\$502.86	
Active	7730 Kilmarnok Drive	1,490	22	0	\$698,878	CS		\$469.05	
Active	7706 Galloway Drive	1,490	22	0	\$675,000	53		\$453.02	
Active	5363 Cribari Dell	1,240	22	0	\$545,000	CS		\$439.52	
Active	5140 Cribari Place	1,223	22	0	\$525,000	28		\$429.27	
Active	5256 Cribari Lane	1,223	22	0	\$489,999	4		\$400.65	
Active	5398 Cribari Crest	1,223	22	0	\$485,000	3		\$396.57	
Sold	5364 Cribari Crst	1,223	22	0	\$450,000	139	\$460,000	\$376.12	5/7/2024
Sold	5499 Cribari Bend	1,223	22	0	\$525,000	6	\$525,000	\$429.27	5/30/2024
Sold	5197 Cribari Hills	1,223	22	0	\$550,000	0	\$550,000	\$449.71	5/14/2024
Sold	6191 Gerdts Drive	1,164	22	0	\$648,000	11	\$650,000	\$558.42	5/14/2024
Sold	8118 Cabernet Court	1,537	22	0	\$742,000	21	\$695,000	\$452.18	5/14/2024
Sold	7780 Beltane Drive	1,490	22	0	\$723,888	22	\$720,000	\$483.22	5/29/2024
Sold	7537 Morevern Circle	1,307	22	0	\$749,950	28	\$740,000	\$566.18	5/7/2024
Sold	8375 Riesling Way	1,497	22	0	\$774,889	12	\$765,000	\$511.02	5/28/2024
Sold	7622 Stoneshire Court	1,509	22	0	\$850,000	49	\$850,000	\$563.29	5/9/2024
Sold	7833 Prestwick Circle	1,804	22	0	\$939,000	3	\$950,000	\$526.61	5/2/2024
Sold	7506 Deveron Court	1,751	22	1	\$969,000	89	\$970,000	\$553.97	5/17/2024
Sold	8821 Wine Valley Circle	2,256	22	1	\$1,498,888	24	\$1,465,000	\$649.38	5/14/2024

	AVERAGES NUMBER OF SALES	TOTAL SQ. FT. AVERAGES	LIST PRICE AVERAGES	DOM AVERAGES	SALE \$ AVERAGES	\$/PER SQ.FT. AVERAGES
Active	21 ↑ from 17	1,463	\$721,262	39↑		\$492↓
Cont/Pend	10 ↓ from 13	1,567	\$823,568	25↓		\$520↑
Sold	12 ↓ from 20	1,499	\$785,051	34↑	\$778,333	\$510↓

~ All information from MLS Listings data and represents all market activity for the community - deemed reliable, but not guaranteed ~

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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 on **Wednesday, June 12 at 4 p.m.** in the Villages Clubhouse.

Question 4: Given that there will be increases in some costs in the coming years, how do you recommend the Club Board manage these increases?

Diana Hallock

I believe in data-based decision making. While it is easy to be swayed by public opinion or what's popular, it is critical that all decisions are fully vetted, all options considered, all possibilities reviewed, and all budget implications explored.

I believe the CBOD must provide leadership in conservative spending and then work with residents to control costs wherever possible. As an ABOD Director, I voted in favor of raising our insurance deductibles, implementing a Reserves Study to reduce costs, implementing a caulking plan to increase the years between paint cycles, and the flat roof preventative maintenance plan to prevent leaks and expensive repairs. These specific and significant actions allowed The Villages to save money in the long term through a "return on investment" approach. I would apply that same concept to CBOD assessments.

There must be a balance between those who moved here for a country club lifestyle with rich amenities and those who would prefer fewer amenities in favor of cost savings. I believe the three Boards must work collaboratively to determine the best approaches for both homes and amenities. I also believe Villagers should have active discussions on the impact of cutting or preserving of services with their neighbors, their DACs and at Board meetings. The Villages belongs to all of us, and together we must determine its future.

Judy Owen

Currently the CBOD tasked the GM and Staff to move the Villages into the 21st century, and in the next few years we will reap the reward of the implementation of new IT systems, upgrades to technology, and improved processes for handling basic requirements which will all save money. We need to continue to evaluate most cost effective methods for work, including looking at whether to contract, do in house, and how to structure outsource contracts. A specific targeted initiative would be to invest in a Building Management System that would allow us to manage lighting, HVAC and other systems in each building, which would result in lowering Energy expenses. Today the temperatures in each building can only be modified manually in the building. Evaluation to determine magnitude of cost savings for fuel and maintenance, cost of charging stations, and what the timing should be to implement to replacing the fleet with electric vehicles. The CBOD should also explore expanding revenue opportunities from existing amenities and evaluate against resident experience expectations. The issue being more outside events impacts the residents access to the amenities. And above all the CBOD needs to set objectives for management and staff to continually explore savings opportunities, without compromising service to The Villages.

Michelle Breslin

The reality is that increases will need to be passed on to the residents, so costs must be carefully and actively managed. Additionally, the club should investigate additional ways to add revenue.

Look for ways to continue to improve water management and conservation on the property without reducing the beauty and charm of the campus.

As we make needed upgrades to the aging facilities we look at generating some of our own power either through solar or wind turbines and provide storage for the power generated which can be used in peak expense time and when outages occur. Specifically, I believe the Clubhouse, Cribari and other centers should be able to act as cooling centers and safe havens for the residents. With the latest increases in rates from PG&E the payback time for these investments have decreased substantially.

The club should investigate whether providing additional services in bulk i.e. wifi would reduce overall costs for the community. This would be similar to the current arrangement for Comcast and may be able to offset some of the residents overall expenses.

The club could review additional ways to add revenue. We have a wonderful golf course - maybe golf workshops for outside our community. We also have impressive art facilities, again a place for outside workshops to happen. Residents may have the first option to participate with other participants from outside the gates.

Andy Altman

7119 Via Portada

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.

eting for all The Villages
ages Clubhouse.

end managing our assessments?

Andy Altman

We must start with a unified strategic vision for the Club. The Board just approved a set of goals for the coming year. One of them is to develop a 5-year strategic plan. Once that is in place, every project that comes before the Board should be judged on whether it fits the strategic plan or not. Using this approach, a "good idea" may not get funded because it would take funds and energy away from another "good idea" that more closely aligns with our strategic focus.

Improvements and enhancements come at a cost. That cost generally is reflected as an increased assessment (HOA Fees). There are ways to shift some of that expense. Last week the candidates offered their opinions on the concept of a membership initiation fee. This would shift some of the burden for future club enhancements and improvements to new owners. I support this idea. I'm also in favor of increasing revenue from our food, beverage and banquet operations to enhance the Villager experience and supplement the Club's income. To be clear, I see increasing the volume of food and beverage service, not the cost per item, as the key element to income expansion.

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!

Contacting PG&E during a power outage

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

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

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

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

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.



VMA Bingo & Dinner Wednesday June 26



No Host Cocktails at 5:30 p.m.

Two Course Served Dinner:

Assorted Rolls & Butter

Lemon & Herb Boneless Chicken Breast with Gravy

Mashed Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables

Dessert:

Lemon Pound Cake With Strawberries

(Veg Option: Eggplant Parmesan)

\$24.94 Plus Service Charge & Tax per guest

An Additional \$1 is Then Added for VMA

Come join us for Bingo & Dinner
at the Clubhouse on Wednesday June 26.

Reservations can be made by calling The Clubhouse Special Event Line at 408-754-1337 or email at: theclubhouse@the-villages.com. Reservations for all size parties are accepted with a maximum of 8 guests per table. If you wish to organize a table of friends, only one person needs to call but must furnish the guest names and house numbers for all players. Bingo cards will be sold (three for \$5 or \$2 each) in the reception area starting at 5:30 p.m.

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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—Ballot return deadline Monday, June 10

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/resource-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.

The Ballot Return Deadline is **Monday, June 10 at 8 a.m.**

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.



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Getting on the Road to the 21st Century

Fireside Chat with Theresa Ostrander



Wednesday, June 19, 3-4 p.m. - Foothill Center

Topic: **Sustainability** with Theresa Ostrander (GM), Julia Meadows (Sr AGM-COS) and Mary Tatum (Director Special Projects & Sustainability)

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/vgccfireside6>



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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.



Senior Academy: 'Buenos Aires—A First-Time Visit'

By Arlene Versaw

Buenos Aires, the capital of Argentina, is a captivating destination for those who wish to explore a cosmopolitan city bursting with culture, history and entertainment. A bustling metropolis of more than 15 million people, it is full of world-class museums and galleries, stunning architecture and Latin flair. It has been a major recipient of millions of immigrants from all over the world, making it one of the most diverse cities in the Americas.

Popular Senior Academy presenter John Trudeau will take you along on his first-time adventure in this marvelous city on **Tuesday, June 18 at 2 p.m.** in the Foothill Center. He'll introduce you to some historic, cultural, architectural, and nature-oriented sites, including where the Tango originated in the harbor area of old Buenos Aires.

He'll share his adventures with the massive currency inflation rate, at some extensive street fairs for shopping and mixing with locals, and bring you along on a visit to a river-delta suburb where the only transport is by boat. Mostly you'll see interesting tourist places—it's a first-time visit after all!

John Trudeau is an active Villager, a frequent hiker, and an enthusiastic traveler. He gets considerable enjoyment from photographing nature and the great outdoors on his travels. He has presented travel lectures here at The Villages, at various travel groups at Bay Area libraries and for UC Santa Cruz and UC Santa Clara.

Register at VillagesSA.org. *Hasta pronto! (See you soon!)*



Golf cart donations help support the VMA



Did you know that your donation of a golf cart or car to the VMA will not only support the VMA's fundraising objectives, but will provide you, the donor, a 501C IRS charitable write-off? You will receive a receipt to use when completing your taxes.

VMA uses all funds to assist Villagers to continue to live independent, active and healthy lives from the comfort of their own homes.

Donated carts are available for Villagers to purchase. If interested in purchasing a cart available through the VMA, call the office at 408-238-4230 to put your name on the waiting list.

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The Villages Jewish Community invite you to attend an

Anti-Semitism Workshop

Tuesday, June 18 from 7 to 9 p.m., Foothill Center

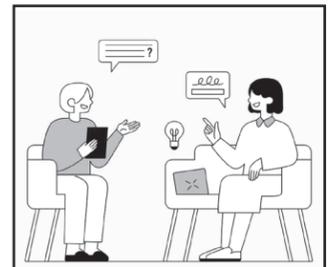
Facilitated by Jessica Blitchok, Director of the Jewish Community Relations Council of Silicon Valley.

The program will present an overview of Anti-Semitism and Jewish Identity.

Please join us for an evening of learning, understanding and enlightenment.

There is no charge for this event but reservations are essential due to limited space.

Please contact Rob at chiantiskyblue@gmail.com with names of those attending.



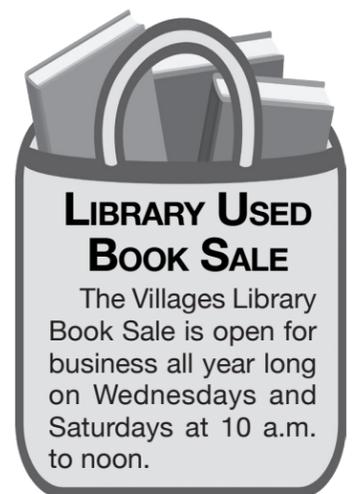
FROM THE VILLAGES LIBRARY

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

"Long Island" (Eilis Lacey #2) by Colm Tóibín. Eilis Lacey is Irish, married to Tony Fiorello, a plumber and one of four Italian American brothers, all living in neighboring houses on a cul-de-sac in Lindenhurst, Long Island, with their wives and children and Tony's parents. One day when Tony is at his job and Eilis is in her home office doing her accounting, an Irishman comes to the door asking for her by name. He tells her that his wife is pregnant with Tony's child and that when the baby is born, he will not raise it but instead deposit it on Eilis's doorstep. It is what Eilis does—and what she refuses to do—that makes Tóibín's novel so riveting. Fiction, 2024.

"All Our Yesterdays: A Novel of Lady Macbeth" by Joel H. Morris. A propulsive and piercing debut, set ten years before the events of Shakespeare's Macbeth, about the ambition, power, and fate that define one of literature's most notorious figures: Lady Macbeth. Fiction, 2024.

"Life: My Story Through History" by Pope Francis. For the first time, Pope Francis tells the story of his life as he looks back on the momentous world events that have changed history—from his earliest years during the outbreak of World War II in 1939 to the turmoil of today. 920 Biography, 2024.



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RELIGION

Villages Religious Services

Weekly:

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

Regularly Scheduled:

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

Everyone is welcome! Please call for more information!

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

'Resist and Be Blessed'

By Pastor Bill Hayden

Since the beginning of time, temptation has been like a pit bull. Once you are in its grip, the likelihood of being released without major scars and bloodletting is rare. When we see something we want, it makes us feel warm and fuzzy on the inside, but after we acquire it, in a short time, those warm and fuzzy feelings of happiness turn into chills. Why did I do this? What was I thinking?

Temptation is usually associated with wrong thinking and wrong actions. Going shopping can be hazardous, especially if you are hungry or dealing with some form of depression. We can ignore the obvious facts, like a bill is due and you maxed out your card with a purchase. You purchased the item months ago and haven't used it yet.

Temptation can mask itself as fulfillment and happiness. If you do this, you will feel good about yourself and other people will like you, but it is only a momentary joy that vaporizes like hot water in a kettle. We can all agree that we have engaged in some form of temptation that left us unfulfilled and disgusted that, once again, we were bitten by the pit bull. We may think we have it all together, but is there a pit bull waiting to bite you?

Temptation comes to every person because we have free will, and if something appeals to our earthly desires, we are prone to submit, as did Adam and Eve, without thinking about the long-term consequences.

We can overcome temptation's pull in our relationship with the Lord, by yielding to the Holy Spirit. 1 Corinthians 10:13 ESV

"No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and He will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation, He will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it."

Please celebrate with us and experience the Good Life at the Villages Community Chapel in Cribari Auditorium every Sunday at 10 a.m. to be encouraged over the Word of Life and enjoy coffee and cookies with friends. The chapel is a place for *needs to be met, faith to be affirmed, and new friends to embrace*. You can view our worship services on YouTube at [villagescommunitychapel.vgcc.club](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCvillagescommunitychapel)



CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

'In the Divine Family Circle, All Are Welcome'

By Barbara F. Zahner

It begins simply: Jesus came home with his disciples. In six words, the Gospel writer Mark sets up familial conflict that endures today:

- Who do you call family?
- What about those who are blood relatives and whose actions place them outside of being included?
- How about those family members who no longer engage within the family of faith in which you raised them?
- Why talk about God's Family and pray All Shall be One when we see God's family inflict violence and throw curses at one another?
- How do we see the image and likeness of God in all—son, daughter, in-law, neighbor, those pro-Villages bylaw change, those against Villages by-law change, the "Trumpian," the Biden supporter, the Conspiracy theorist, the unhoused, unwashed ranting human by the freeway holding a sign asking for prayers and cash?



In the Gospel for the Tenth Sunday of Ordinary Time, Jesus takes the smugness out of the word family. In a culture that prized kinship, Jesus says His family is more than those from Nazareth trying to restrain him. Nor is Jesus' family the religiously narrow who question his theology. He does not view family as those who discount God's love and mercy, that is, those who "blaspheme against the Spirit." Who is Jesus' family? "Looking around those seated in the circle, Jesus said, "Here is my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of God is my brother, sister, and mother." Jesus names His kin. (MK: 3:35).

"Tattoos on the Heart" author Greg Boyle SJ said that Kinship "is only about delighting in the person in front of you. Kinship is: We belong to each other... The human task is to dismantle any barrier that exists that keeps us from each other... You want to bridge any distance between us and them." San Jose poet Edwin Markham wrote in his poem "Outwitted": *"He drew a circle that shut us out/Heretic, rebel, a thing to flout/Love and I had had the Wit to win. / We drew a circle that took him in."* How extraordinary in this Ordinary liturgical time to practice timeless, boundless Love. All are welcome. All are family.

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

'Journey to a Holy Island'

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

The missionaries who brought Christianity to the Celtic people are legendary. Chief among them was Patrick of Ireland. But two centuries later Patrick's spiritual heir Columba and his 12 companions came from Ireland to the windswept island of Iona, off the west coast of Scotland, to spread Christianity among the Picts and the Scots. The monastery that St. Columba (whom we remember this week) founded became renowned as a center of learning among the Celtic peoples. It's the place where books and manuscripts were created and housed (including the distinctively illuminated Book of Kells). From a beautiful—albeit barren—landscape emerged a community of Christian learning and witness that continues to this day.

Almost a decade ago, when I was recently ordained in the Episcopal Church, I chanced to travel to Scotland to visit the famous abbey on the Island of Iona. It's something of a destination for spiritual pilgrims, and an especially meaningful one for me, being of Scottish descent. Where on God's earth do you go to discover the gifts of your spiritual forebears? It might be a local church or even a cemetery, but it might also be journey to a more distant place, following the footsteps of a missionary forebear. The tradition of holy pilgrimage has deep roots in the Christian church, and connects us both to the places and the peoples that ground our faith... literally.

Please join us Sunday at 9 a.m. at Montgomery Center when The Very Rev. Julia McCray-Goldsmith will be here presiding and she will also be joining us after the service for breakfast at the Clubhouse.

SPORTS NEWS

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Barbara Weisend

May 30 seemed like a summer day for 67 players. Camille Giuliobarbari provided us with our joke of the day.

It was Captain's Trophy because June 6 was a Guest Day. Congratulations to Shirin Shirazi for winning the Captain's Trophy with a net 65! Low putts went to Susan Anderson with 26 putts!



Shirin Shirazi, Captain's Trophy Winner.

June 13 will be a scramble to provide practice for the second day for Those Lazy, Hazy, Crazy Dayz of Summer Invitational. **Do not** sign up on Chelsea. Signup sheets are in the posting room. Teams of two twosomes will compete for sweeps, with one score from each twosome counting toward the foursome team

score. There is still time to find a partner and another twosome and sign up. If you sign up as a single, you will be assigned to a team. Everyone will play from the #2 tees and four drives will be required from each player. There will be sweeps. Have questions or need help signing up? E-mail Kerry Besmehn at kerbesmehn@aol.com.

Loanne Rube reminded us that when we plan to play our ECC cards, we must pick them up by 8:15 a.m.



Susan Anderson wins low putts.

PINSEEKERS

By Jim White

Once again, nine Pinseekers marched out to tee number 10 for a regular round of "fun in the Sun." At 8 a.m. the fairways and greens were damp leading to short roll outs on our tee shots and fast greens for our putting. As we moved through the first three holes, the clear skies and warmth dried away the moisture and we had perfect conditions for our less than perfect game. At the end of the day most of us finished our nine holes with a score in line with our handicaps.

Many of the teaching pros on YouTube are constantly reminding us not so gifted golfers that we should play to our handicap and if we beat that by one or two strokes, we should be elated. So, next time you go out to play nine and your playing handicap is 15, be pleased when you shoot a 48 or even a 52. Your goal on the nine holes should be the Course Par (36 at The Villages), plus your nine-hole handicap; hence, those pros say that your actual goal should be to score 51. Anything lower will give you bragging rights until the next time you're on the course and shoot a respectable score of 53 or a little more.

There are still three players in the competition for the High Sweeps Winner for this year. Four Fridays remain until we conclude our 2023-2024 playing year. We will announce the results in the first week of July.

A final note, again, 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.

More SPORTS on pages 19 to 23

BOCCE NEWS



The champs: Team Rolling Thunder—Dave and Susan Schultz, Andy Altman, Barb Orlando, Traci Boya, Nancy, Walters, Tom Nycz, Loretta Carbonetti (not shown)



The runner-ups: Team B.A.B.B.— Tom Hunt, Julie Moss, Joanne Bennett, Ken Colaizzi, Daniel and Espie Martinez, (not shown) Arki Galicki and Carol Gustavson

Rolling Thunder rolls to victory at Spring Mixer!

By Tom Hunt

The Rolling Thunder team, led by team captain, Andy Altman claimed the top spot at the Spring Mixer Bocce Tournament last week. The Thunder crew proved to be too much for runner-ups, B.A.B.B., in a great finale. The first tournament of the season had a great level of support as the finals were well attended by a large group of avid bocce fans cheering on their favorite teams. Wendy Ledamun and the social committee hosted a great picnic following the event, for the Bocce Club members to celebrate!

Special thanks to Tournament Director, Todd Horvatch, and Courts Manager, Ken Colaizzi for their efforts in organizing the tournament, and having our new courts up and running! The Spring Round Robin tournament will begin on June 10, come out and watch the action.

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!



Captain Andy Altman, Tournament Director Todd Horvatch, Captain Tom Hunt, and Referee Michael Sunzeri.

WOMEN'S 9-HOLE

By Mary Wagle

Do you know what it means when the warmer weather starts to dry out the course? Yes, you probably already know that it means our balls roll farther, and we can now expect some of our handicaps to go down with us hitting fewer shots per hole. There were probably some awesome scores on May 28, but we're never going to know or get rewarded, because it was a no-sweeps day. The above being said, we must congratulate Kathleen Pennington for her eagle on hole #8 and four ladies with chip-ins on this date: Kathleen Pennington on hole #8 for eagle, Sue Park on hole #18, Gisele Barber on hole #17, and Barb Nilsen on hole #13. Way to go, ladies, especially Kathleen!



New member Suzanne Fazio

Upcoming events: June 23 Sunday Sweeps, June 28 Friday Night Twilight, and July 26 Friday Night Twilight. All of these signups are handled through the Pro Shop. Mark your calendars for the Summer Couples Invitational on August 11. Mary Wagle and the VGC Revenue Generating Committee have started work on this event. Please keep in mind that "couples" are defined as man/man, woman/woman, or man/woman. Also, if you don't know anybody to bring in as guests, sign up anyway and you will be paired. The Revenue Generating Committee will post the flyer for our event at many of the golf courses in the area, so it is expected that the tee sheet will fill quickly. Look for more information on upcoming golf opportunities in the Pro Shop FastLane and through your club's updates.



New member Mary Ann Diridon'

PICKLEBALL

By Sherry Benz



Prom winners (left to right): Second place winners Gary and Gloria Lowry and first place winners Marty Funcell and Shanna Nispel.

The day before was scorching, but the ever-present Pickleball charisma brought moderate temperatures and a welcome breeze last weekend to our second tournament of the year. The tournament was “May I Have This Dink?” – the guys ask the gals to play. If a gal hadn’t been chosen (you know those shy guys!) she could register in the wallflower suite hoping to be asked. We had six married couples in the draw and, at last report, everyone is speaking to each other.

It was quite a marathon for some players, especially the final match of the consolation round where Steve Kang/Joy Chen and Anahid/Mark Gregg completed the day with a total of 15 games

of play! Full tournament results are located on our website at villagespickleball.vgcc.club

Prom Division winners:

- First place: Michael Actman & Karen Hoffman
- Second place: Larry & Julie Henig
- Third place: Marty Funcell & Shanna Nispel
- Fourth place: Gary & Gloria Lowry

Tuxedo Division winners:

- First place: Alex Shtarker & Helen Varenkamp
- Second place: Gil & Colleen Cepada
- Third place: Mark & Anahid Gregg
- Fourth place: Steve Kang & Kathleen Holt

The fun doesn’t stop! Sign up on the website for Dink and Drink scheduled for Friday, June 14, 4:30-7:30 p.m. BYOB and something yummy to share.



Tuxedo winners (left to right): Second place winners Gil and Colleen Cepada and first place winners Alex Shtarker and Helen Varenkamp.

MEN’S GOLF CLUB



By Kurt Pagnini, kmpagnini@gmail.com

The 2024 Village vs Village Saturday match was a great event. While not a Men’s club tournament, it drew many players and is a great annual event. Congratulations to the players from Montgomery for winning this year’s tournament. It was a tight match.

Team Scores

1. Montgomery 75.94
2. Del Lago / Sonata / Fairway 76.56
3. Cribari 76.67
4. Valle Vista / Olivas / Estates 76.70
5. Hermosa 77.00
6. Verano 77.11
7. Highlands / Glen Arden / 77.89

2024 Summer Open and Annual Picnic is tomorrow – Saturday, June 8, 2024. 8 a.m. Shotgun. Scramble, Four-Man Teams. After the tournament join us for the BBQ at the Gazebo. Open to All Men’s Club members even if you don’t play in the tournament. Members only, no guests or spouses should attend.

Upcoming Events:

2024 Club Championship - Match Play

We want to make sure that all of you that are planning to participate in this year’s event have enough advanced notice so that you may mark your calendars accordingly. Play will be conducted over two consecutive weekends.

September 14-15 Club Championship – first and second Rounds

September 21-22 Club Championship – third Round and fourth Finals Championship Flight

Tee times will be assigned by the Pro Shop. Rescheduling tee times will not be permitted.

This is always considered to be an “MGC Major.” See you there!

2024 Evergreen Invitational: This year’s Evergreen Invitational is scheduled for July 11-13.

This is a great event every year and The Villages largest tournament. There are still a few spots open so get your registration form into Michael Tuft, Invitation Coordinator at evergreeninvitational2024@gmail.com.

This is a MGC Major, so plan accordingly to be there for the fun and festivities! Want to help out? Please contact Bill Morefield, Evergreen Chairman, at bill_morefield@yahoo.com.

Golf Thoughts:

- An American went to Scotland and played golf with a newly acquainted Scottish golfer. After a bad tee shot, he played a “Mulligan” which was an extremely good one. He then asked the Scottish, “What do you call a Mulligan in Scotland?” He replied, “We call it a 3.”
 - The only reason I play golf is to bug my wife. She thinks I’m having fun.
 - Real golfers have two handicaps... one for bragging... and one for betting.
- Also, remember to visit our website at villagesgolfers.com for the latest Men’s Golf Club information.

TENNIS TALK

By Brett Foreman

It’s celebration time! Hello everyone, I hope this finds you all well. My name is Brett Foreman and I have had the privilege to captain our Villages men’s 55+ 7.0 USTA tennis team.

I am thrilled to announce that our tennis team has qualified for Playoffs with a winning record of 7-3 and a second place finish! Congratulations, men, well done! There are four teams competing for one spot to advance to the Sectional tournament to be held at Blackhawk. Our first playoff match is scheduled for Sunday, June 9 at home at 11 a.m. on courts 2-4. It will be against Ridgemark with whom we have a 1/1 record so it should be an exciting playoff match! Wish us luck, but better yet, please come down to watch and cheer us on!

Check out the list of the awesome “Hall of Framers” that contributed to our success: Don Clark, Sheng Chen, Brian Dombrowski, Adrian Fournier, Marty Funcell, Ken Keck, Clayton Krinard, Josh Liao, Steve Olson, Mike Tuft, Amit Seth, Harry Soin, Paul Spisar, Srinu Sarithi and Brett Foreman. Don, Marty, Sheng and Josh have made their USTA debut. Special kudos to Sheng, Harry and Brett who have a 100 percent winning record. Wow! I must mention the 3.5 hour match (resulting in a win!) with myself and Adrian—everyone else was done when we finished our first set. Talk about perseverance!

Thanks to all of you for stepping up and playing your best to bring us to this place. We’ve experienced the Thrill of Victory as well as the Agony of Defeat! Victory is much more fun! Let’s keep it up.

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.

On Thursday, May 30, 2024, it was sunny and warm. Another great day on the links. Eleven Ironmen played. Again, the greens were fast and the scores were a little higher than usual.

There was a three-way tie for **Third Place** between Arki Galicki, Walter Lucas, and Bob Pritchard, each with a net 28; Bill Travis took **Second Place** with a net 27; and Mario Silva won **First Place** with a net 25.

There was one **Birdie** today by Mike Schwerin on hole 5.

No one got on hole 8 with their drive, so there was no award for **Closest to the Flag**.

Low Gross was a 6 over par 33 by Mario Silva.

Golfer of the Day honors go to Mario Silva with the low gross and a first place finish. Way to go Mario!

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:

“I miss the putt. I miss the putt. I miss the putt. I make.” - Seve Ballesteros, winner of two Masters, and three Open Championships, giving a detailed analysis of his four-putt at the 1986 Masters

“A bad attitude is worse than a bad swing.” - Payne Stewart, winner of the PGA Championship and two-time winner of the US Open

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SHONIS

By Betty Hall

What a beautiful day for our May birthday games last Tuesday. We had a very nice field of 23. And two of our new qualifiers have completed their five games. So welcome to the Shonis—Elena Johal and Karen Potts. Also welcome back, Olivia Spada. Nice to see you.

No birdies but two nice pars on Hole 6—not an easy hole to par at 135 yards. Great golfing, Marty and Elena. Next step, birdies.

Putting for Pesos last week had three putting winners so an extra \$1 in your sweeps envelopes. Congratulations to Teddy Morse, Karen Rooney and MaryAnn Haggerty.

Since it was the last Tuesday of the month, it was our May birthday game. Our only birthday golfer was Jonna Robinson. Our other birthday Shoni, Manoli Kelly, is out with a broken toe for a few weeks. So Jonna's net 23 put her in second place in the second flight, Happy May Birthdays, Jonna and Manoli.

The LPGA is saying goodbye to Lexi Thompson after 18 years on the tour and at only 29 years old. We'll miss watching you golf.

SCOREBOARD

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, May 29

Sylvia Rozewicz	174
Kit Hultquist	250
Audrey Osuna	256

Friday, May 31

Remy Pessah	229
Sylvia Rozewicz	232
Kitty Heston	264

BRIDGE

Monday, May 27:

1. Louann Partridge – Guest
2. Jan Kiernan - Sumi Minami
3. Lorrie Scott
- George Welch

Wednesday, May 29:

1. Hank Koransky
- Jane Michaels
2. Jonna Robinson
- Lorrie Scott
3. Jan Kiernan - Sumi Minami

Friday, May 31:

1. Jan Kiernan - Sumi Minami
2. Ed Logg - Mary LeGrand
3. Lorrie Scott - Guest

SHONIS

Tuesday, May 28

Sweeps All Net

Flight One

1. Tied Joyce Baptiste
and Teddy Morse 23
2. Pauline Robertson 24
3. Betty Hall 25

Flight Two

1. Karen Rooney 20
2. Jonna Robinson 23
3. Fran Schumaker 26

Flight Three

1. Elena Johal 19
2. Karen Potts 20
3. Nancy Canepa 23

18-HOLE WOMEN

Thursday, May 30

Captain's Trophy:

Shirin Shirazi Net 65

Low Putts:

Susan Anderson 26

Flight One

Low Gross:
Helen Varenkamp 80
Low Net:
1. Susan Anderson 73
2. Lynn Strong 74

Flight Two

Low Gross:
Judy Owen 94
Low Net:
1. Jay Lee. 68
2. Beverly Rees 69
3. Kerry Besmehn 72
4. Betty Sharp 72

Flight Three

Low Gross: Shirin Shirazi 97
Low Net: Aejung Kim 71
2. Sue Park 75
3. Carol Zaccheo 75

2 Tees Flight One

Low Gross: Gisele Barber 95
Low Net: Valarie Dimmick 71
2. Janis Kiernan 72
3. Renee Woolard 76

2 Tees Flight Two

Low Gross:
Tamsen Burke 101
Low Net:
1. Kay Gray 75
2. Barbara Weisend 75
3. Edie Herbst 76

FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

Upcoming Golf Schedule

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 Horserace 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

Sunday Sweeps - New Fun Golf Play Events for Your Enjoyment

The next Sunday Sweeps is Sunday, June 23. Teams can consist of two couples, or any four-some 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 continues Fridays through June 14
2. Tree trimming of the eucalyptus trees on holes #5, #8, #9 has started. 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.

Let's All Get Together Now—Be a part of our "Culture of Care" and follow these simple Golf Course Etiquette Guidelines...We can all participate in keeping our golf course beautiful by observing these *nine* simple acts of care:

1. Follow the 90-degree rule (longer hitters) or the Entrance Gates (shorter hitters) when entering the fairway.
2. Drive the cart from shot to shot keeping the cart in the fairway as you play the hole... please avoid driving in the rough as much as possible to maintain the integrity of the rough.
3. Do not drive within 30-feet of the greens defined by the yellow painted ground lines in front of each green.
4. *Exit* every hole through the *exit gates* – please do not drive on the mounding around the greens and proceed from hole to hole using the cart paths.
5. Respect any roping, cart directional signs and Ground Under Repair.
6. Fill all divots with sand mix.
7. Repair pitch marks on the greens.
8. Smooth out the sand in the bunkers with the bunker rake and return the rake at a right angle to bunker edge placing the head of the rake in the sand and the handle of the rake on the bunker edge.
9. Knock the sand off your shoes before walking on the green.

Let's all make it a goal to leave our golf course in better shape than we found it, every time we play.

Montgomery Bunker—The street side practice sand bunker at the Montgomery short game area is 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—Low Rider

After witnessing some awkward chipping and pitching as I drive around the golf course, I thought it pertinent to cover this topic in this article. I see many chips left not only short of the hole, but short of the green...I'm sure nerves have a lot to do with it, but I also see some technical flaws. First think of your chips and pitches coming in lower...loft is not always your friend. I strive to hit every chip and pitch as low as possible. I see many members "flipping" the club through impact trying to create loft unnecessarily. Here are some tips to keep those chips and pitches lower, so they release to the hole: Set up with the ball farther back and your hands farther forward. Keep the club head low to the ground, no lifting or flipping with your wrists. Keep your weight in your left hip and don't let it go right. Accelerate into the ball with conviction. Through impact keep the club pointed to the ground not the sky. Lastly, Johnny Miller's tip I like is: Post impact, the shaft and left arm are in a straight line, no bending the wrists upward. Let us know if these tips help you chip and pitch it closer. **To sign up for a lesson with me, email ssteele@the-villages.com**

18 Hole Women get ready for 'Lazy, Crazy Dayz of Summer' Annual Invitational

New Golf Fees starting July 1

Please note the new golf fees starting July 1, 2024:



Resident 18-Holes	\$35
Resident 9-Holes	\$23
Resident Par-3 Course	\$13
Guest Weekday 18-Holes	\$62
Guest Weekend 18-Holes	\$82
Guest Weekday 9-Holes	\$42
Guest Weekend 9-Holes	\$47
Guest Par-3 Course	\$21
Unaccompanied Guest Weekday	\$66
Unaccompanied Guest Weekend	\$86
Guest Day Weekday	\$57
Guest Replay	\$21
Resident Cart 18-Holes	\$16 Per Rider
Resident Cart 9-Holes	\$11 Per Rider
Guest Cart 18-Holes	\$22 Per Rider
Guest Cart 9-Holes	\$16 Per Rider



"Those Lazy, Crazy Dayz Of Summer" are upon us, and that happens to be the theme for the Women's 18-Hole Golf Club's Annual Invitational three-day tournament for June 19-21. Here the Invitational Committee is hard at work at a recent meeting. Pictured sitting: Loanne Rube. Front Row: Kerry Besmehn, Diana Hallock, Mary Jo O'Neill, Patti Bell, Mary Wagle, Mazie Rice. Top Row: Donna Quartaro, Gloria Landry, Vicki Krattli, Helen Varenkamp, Janis LeCompte, Bette Samdahl and Kathy Kyne.



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LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Landscape Maintenance

Weekly Landscaping Maintenance, hand, and mechanical weed control.

Cribari

5320-5363, 5400-5432 and 5489-5499—In progress.
5500-5576—6/10 - 6/14.

Del Lago

3301-3315—In progress.
3316-3366 and 3401-3431—6/10-6/14.

Olivas

8713-8738 and 8753-8768—In progress.
8646-8650 and 8665-8712—6/10-6/14.

Sonata

2025-2031 and 2065-2101 - in progress.

Verano

7314-7394—In progress.
7200-7251 and 7300-7313—6/10-6/14.

Valle Vista

9015-9033—In progress.
9048-9066—6/10-6/14.

Fire Fuel weed clearing in designated areas.

Olivas, Glen Arden and Valle Vista—In progress.

Cribari—Perimeter fence and along Villa Vista roadside.

Del Lago—Turf weed herbicide spraying throughout the district (Turflon Ester EPA #62719-566) 6/6 - 6/7.

Spraying for grub control (Merit 0.5G EPA #432-1328).

Highland, Glen Arden and Verano scheduled for 6/10.

Treatment for voles, moles, gophers and squirrels:

(Rozol Vole Bait, Talpirid, Gopher Coetter Type 2 Bait, Rodent Bait Diphacinone .005% and .01%) Highland, Glen Arden, and Valle Vista scheduled for 6/10.

Sprinkler System Testing:

Del Lago, Verano, and Highland—In progress.

Sprinkler systems—Watering Mondays 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 and 7733 - Roof replacement - 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.

Call 911 for medical emergencies

Public Safety would like to remind you, in the event of a medical emergency, please remember to dial 911 first. Public Safety monitors all emergency calls through San Jose Fire Dispatch. We will respond at the exact same time as the Fire Department and Paramedics.

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- Vector Control at vectorinfo@cep.sccgov.org or 408-918-4770. Residents can use this to report coyote / wildlife incidents directly to the county.

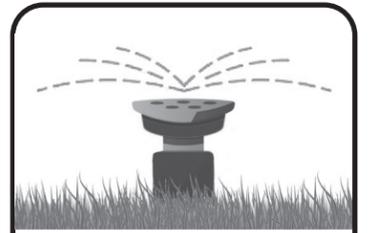
Maintenance Project Notice:

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.

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

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



Report Irrigation Issues

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



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In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

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

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

Councilmember Domingo Candelas is bringing back

Music in the Square

Evergreen Village Square
Friday, June 7
 From **6 p.m. to 8 p.m.**

Located at the convergence of Ruby Avenue, Michelangelo Drive and Classico Avenue (next to the Evergreen Walmart)

Join your Evergreen neighbors for a fun evening with local entertainment!
 Bring your own chairs!

For more information, call **408-535-4908**

Similar events will be held **every Friday through August 30** from **6 to 8 p.m.** (Except for July 5)

Community event sponsored by the office of San Jose Councilman Domingo Candelas, the District 8 Community Round Table and Shapell Properties.

Slice of Humor



A few Fathers Day groaners:

- Q: What do you call a line of dads waiting to get haircuts?
 A: The barberqueue!
- Q: When does a regular joke become a "dad joke?"
 A: When it becomes apparent!
- Kid: I'll call you later.
 Dad: No, call me Dad.
- Q: What does a baby computer call its father?
 A: Data!

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Villagers in Paradise

About 20 Villagers went to Kona, Hawaii for an ILT golf vacation from April 16 to 23. They stayed at the Waikaloa Marriott and played golf three days on three different golf courses.



Paul Lewis and Larry Martinson on one of the golf courses called Mauna Lani.



Paul Lewis, Larry Martinson and Bob Dando went deep sea fishing and caught four marlin. They are shown holding two small snub nose marlin they kept for the staff.

Did You Know?

Vineyard Ridge residents celebrate 30+ years together

By Phyllis Mueller

When you turn into Olivas and go down the next street to the right marked "Dead End," you have arrived on Vineyard Ridge Place. Over 30 years ago this street was new and had 17 condos on it. Most of us moved there in a period of six months. Now 30 years later, only three original owners are left—Asako Nakamura is 97, Bobbi Lloyd is 94 and Phyllis and John Mueller are 88 and 91. We have seen much movement during this time and great house improvements.

Our street is great about getting together. The ladies (called Street Ladies) meet once a month for brunch at the Clubhouse and the men (called Street Boys) meet at the same time in the Bistro. During Covid we took chairs and masked up. We met by our garbage container. There is never an agenda and we seem to cover a myriad of thoughts, helping ideas and local discoveries in our neighborhoods. No political and religion talk allowed. We welcome our new neighbors and help them orient themselves. In the summer we have a barbecue in the lower street and lately all the younger crowd has been doing all the heavy lifting for this event.



Street Boys—John Mueller, Dennis Davenport, Leighton Horio, Kevin Young, Steve Kang and Don Minami.



Street Ladies—Sumi Minami, Suzy Kim, Mary Horio, Michele Bosakowski, Margaret Arneson, Asako Nakamura, Bobbie Lloyd, Phyllis Mueller, Jini Kang, Anne Davenport and Merrilee Claverie.

We keep close touch in helping each other as the "aging process" works its magic. We embrace hearing about each other's activities and lives! As we all know, living in The Villages is one of the best decisions we all made!

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OBITUARY

Don Tischer

July 16, 1928 – May 14, 2024



Don Tischer led an incredible life to be proud of and was beloved by family and friends. He was a graduate of Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and Santa Clara School of Business Administration. Don was an accomplished Officer in the Army, a CFO, and owned and ran an Executive Search

company. He traveled the world extensively and even when retired, volunteered with S.C.O.R.E. (Senior Corps of Retired Executives) mentoring young entrepreneurs. He was an avid golfer always, and a long-time founding member of the St. Francis of Assisi Parish.

The highlight of his life was meeting his sweetheart, Marion, at age 15 at the fair—love at first sight. They were married at age 20 and later in 1955 started their family with their daughter Robin and then soon to follow son Brian. Don and Marion were married for over 70 years.

He passed away peacefully Tuesday morning, two months shy of his 96th birthday. He will join his beloved wife Marion and son Brian in heaven. He is survived by his family, sister Marilyn, daughter Robin and son-in-law Rick, granddaughter Lauren (and husband Curtis) and great-grandson Bodie, granddaughter Kendall (and husband Tim) and great-granddaughters Astrid and Bridget. He will be dearly missed.

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