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## Don't miss these VAT shows — they're free!



On **Friday, June 21** and **Saturday, June 22** at **3 p.m.** in the Cribari Auditorium, the Villages Amateur Theatre (VAT) is presenting not one, but two (that's right, two) funny skits to lighten your mood and tickle your ribs, along with great music from the Maestro himself, Larry Broderick at the piano.

The first skit is a classic George Burns/Gracie Allen radio sketch and the second is a light-hearted look at life here in our own Villages.

Come see your friends and neighbors have some fun and be royally entertained at no cost.

Remember—Friday, June 21 and Saturday, 22 at 3 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium. This show is not to be missed.

## Arts & Crafts



## Supplies Flea

## Market is Friday!

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

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

## 2024 Election Results

Thank you to all candidates and your willingness to serve!

### The Villages Golf and Country Club Director Election

<b>Judy Owen</b> —elected to a term of 3 years	663 votes
<b>Diana Hallock</b> —elected to a term of 3 years	644 votes
<b>Michelle Breslin</b> —elected to a term of 3 years	578 votes
<b>Andy Altman</b> —elected to a term of 1 year	558 votes

### The Villages Association

<b>David Dimmick</b> —elected to a term of 3 years	694 votes
<b>Patrick Barber</b> —elected to a term of 3 years	690 votes
<b>Deb Gordon</b> —elected to a term of 3 years	671 votes

### IRS Resolution—Passed

For—882 votes      Against—30 votes

### The Villages Homeowners' Corporation Director Election

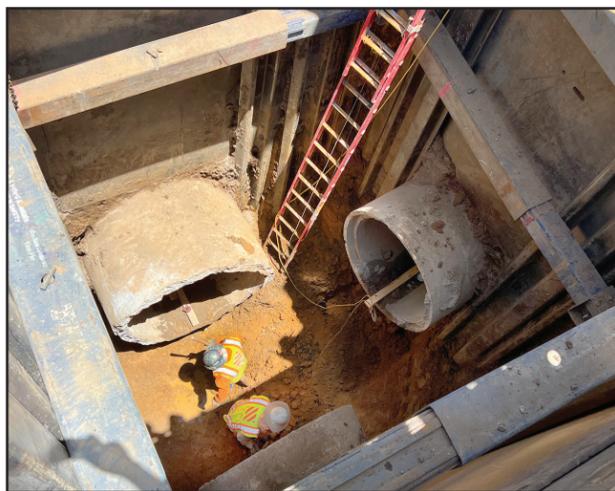
<b>Larry McNary</b> —elected to a term of 3 years	83 votes
<b>Glen Seidel</b> —elected to a term of 3 years	83 votes
<b>Morton Cordell</b> —elected to a term of 1 year	77 votes

### IRS Resolution—Passed

For—107 votes      Against—2 votes

**Correction:** Last week's *Villager* ran an article for the Chinese Club, which is sponsoring a presentation about reverse mortgages. The location of the event is now in **Vineyard Center Tuesday, June 18 at 7 p.m.** (See article on page 11)

## Workers repair broken pipe that caused Montgomery Lane sinkhole



Construction workers repair a broken cement pipe that caused a giant sinkhole to open up near Montgomery Lane and Wehner Way. According to workers, the larger pipe is 66 inches in diameter, and the smaller is 48 inches diameter, buried approximately 25 feet below ground level.

Photos by Jim Koski

# 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.

- 4 Pulse letters received this week.
- 1 Pulse letter not meeting Pulse Letter Requirements.
- 1 Pulse letter deferred.
- 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.

I attended the first of the several public meetings the Club Board is conducting to explain the new proposed Club Bylaws. Though it was obvious at the meeting that Villagers are confused, and the Club Board does have work to do to help them understand the new proposed Club Bylaws, I was appalled at the rudeness of Villagers at the meeting. This is a perfect example of why we have trouble getting candidates for the boards, especially the Club Board. These directors are not just sitting back warming their seats for three years. They are working countless hours to make a positive difference in our community. They aren't perfect, but I believe we should give them credit for putting themselves out there and treat them with the respect they deserve. I feel strongly that they are listening to the community, and they will present us with a final document that we can get behind. Let's give them a chance to do so; and while continuing to express our concerns, do so with respect.

—Teddy Morse

The Villages Club Board plans to send out Amended Bylaws in a few months. This bylaws vote is particularly important for Members to cast ballots. I believe bylaws are the foundation of how the Club Board of Directors govern.

The bylaws approved by Members in 2006 provides Checks & Balances that protects our interests in The Villages. Certainly, these bylaws should be amended without diminishing the Checks & Balances that protects our rights when important decisions need to be made. Specifically, my opinion is that when ANY revision no matter how minor is made to our Bylaws, a Member vote should continue to be required in the future. Article XI 1.a of the proposed 5/31/2024 bylaws Draft has a provision where changes can be made by the Board without a Member vote. I think this is not acceptable.

Members Matter and your participation by voting on Amended Villages Bylaws is extremely important.

—Howie Blumstein

**Publisher's Response:** Thank you for your Pulse Letter. The Club Board has heard the concerns and is listening to all Villagers. Following the feedback received at the June 3 town hall meeting, the Club Board recognizes the need for a revised timeline for the proposed updated bylaws. To ensure that every member has an opportunity to participate and provide input, the CBOD has paused the Club Bylaws project to re-evaluate and determine next steps.

Please stay tuned for both a revised timeline and additional opportunities for member input.

**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.

## IN MEMORIAM

**Ann Marie Jervis**  
**December 15, 1934—June 1, 2024**  
(See obituary in the Classified Ad section)

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

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

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

### DEADLINES

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

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

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

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

**Delivery:** The Villager is published on Thursday and distributed to all residents Friday morning. Extra copies of the latest editions are available in The Villager office, in Cribari Center and in the Library.

Call 408-223-4655 to report missed deliveries.

### POLICIES

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

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

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

### HOURS

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

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

The Villager is published every Thursday under policies established by the

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# BOARDS & COMMITTEES

## 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 to evaluate and determine next steps.

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.

A revised meeting schedule will follow.



## 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](mailto:comms@the-villages.com).

## Association/Homeowners documents available via email

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

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

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

Forms of owner's written consent are available in Business Administration Building A and on The Villages web site at [thevillagesgcc.com](http://thevillagesgcc.com). (Click on *Resident Info* and then Click on *Resource Files*.)

## Proposed Changes to Club Rule 1.18 Table Tennis

At the May 30, 2024, monthly board meeting, the Club Board approved for 30-day member notice proposed changes to Rule 1.18 Table Tennis prior to formal approval consideration at the July 30, 2024, monthly meeting.

The purposes of the proposed changes are to eliminate the requirement of a waiver, the need for an orientation, and the need to join the Table Tennis Club to play table tennis.

Response to the proposed rule changes may be made by one or more of the following methods: 1) Participation in the discussion of the changes at the June 25 and July 30, 2024, board meetings, 2) via email ([jmeadows@the-villages.com](mailto:jmeadows@the-villages.com)) with comments sent to the General Manager's office at least seven days prior to the board meetings, or 3) via written comments to the General Manager's office (Business Administration Building A) delivered at least seven days prior to the aforementioned board meetings.

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Added text is shown with underlined text.

To provide value to members, foster community, and promote inclusivity, the Club Board of Directors has established facility rules. Violation of these Rules will be handled in accordance with Club Rule 1.71, Enforcement of Non-Traffic Rules.

1. The Table Tennis Facility (located at the Montgomery Center) is available for use by Villages residents and their guests, subject to the following rules

The table tennis equipment is available for use by residents and accompanied guests. It is located in the Montgomery Center Multi-purpose Room, which is open for play during times scheduled by the Community Activities Department.

2. The Table Tennis Facility is open for play from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily, subject to change by the General Manager or his or her designee.

3. In order to obtain authorization to use the table tennis equipment, a resident must enroll with the Table Tennis Club and complete a Waiver Form. This information will then be submitted to the Community Activities Department, where the resident's Photo Identification card will be activated for access to the Montgomery Multi-purpose Room during the times allocated for table tennis. Current times: Mon. & Fri. 1-10 p.m.; Tues. & Thurs. 4-10 p.m.; Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m. — 10 p.m.

3. Room access is by keycard. Residents must scan their keycard with each entry of the room, even if the door is open or someone holds the door for them.

4. Table reservations may be made by any resident online. If a table is not reserved, or the user reserving the table is more than 10 minutes late, the table is available for use on a first-come basis.

5. The number of reservations per day or per week, depending on table use, may be limited.

6. Board-recognized organizations may reserve playing times in advance through the Master Calendar process.

7. Guests must be accompanied by a host resident at all times. The host resident is responsible for their guests' conduct.

8. The table tennis equipment must be used according to rules of play established by the Table Tennis Club USA Table Tennis rules. The table tennis tables may only be moved by Villages staff.

9. The table tennis ball machine is the property of the Table Tennis Club and may be set up and operated only by authorized Table Tennis Club members. Any equipment, owned by the Table Tennis Club, which is or will be used or stored in the Table Tennis facility, is subject to approval or disapproval by Villages Recreation Services.

10. Residents using the table tennis equipment shall, at the end of play, return the equipment in good condition to the storage area.

11. The Table Tennis Club rules, website, and any room signage, must not violate any Villages Golf & Country Club Rules.

12. Facility restrictions

A. Proper attire, including shirts and non-marking shoes, must be worn at all times.

B. No food or drink, except water, in the facility.

C. Glass and other breakable objects are not allowed in the facility.

## Your chance to buy a needed item for pennies on the dollar—stop by The Villages Asset Sale

In our effort to responsibly dispose of assets that no longer serve The Villages business operations, the Public Works team will be holding an asset sale on **Monday June 17** from **9 a.m. to noon**, at the lower area of the Corporation Yard.

Sale items include golf maintenance equipment, restaurant items, and miscellaneous furniture. All items are sold in as-is condition on a first-come, first-served basis. We take payments by check only—all sales are final. When you purchase an item, we require that your item be picked up by 2:30 p.m. on the 17th. If you need your item delivered, please make proper arrangements. The Villages Public Works team will ensure that Villagers receive first priority at this sale.

For questions, please contact Edward Tan at 408-223-4686. Thank you.

More GOVERNANCE MEETINGS, MANAGEMENT and COMMUNITY NOTICES on pages 4, 5, 14 & 21

# MANAGEMENT

## Community Battery Recycling Dates

The Villages 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 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 19 for June 21 with Sustainability Services (408-754-1334 or mtatum@thevillages.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.

More  
 COMMUNITY NOTICES  
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## The Villages new automated business operations system arrives July 1

You may have heard, as part of “Getting on the Road to the 21st Century,” The Villages’ GM office, with the support of the Club Board, chose Cobalt—an enterprise system that better automates the Villages business operations, eliminating resource and time-intensive tasks. With a go live of **July 1**, Cobalt launches many business-critical operations beginning with accounting, various point of sales (POS) such as Food and Beverage and Pro Shop, work orders, and new resident welcomes. Villagers can expect the Clubhouse, Bistro and the Pro Shop receipts to look different, with more itemized details. Other improvements include a smoother work order end-to-end process with increased capabilities, and accounting automation that eliminates PayLease, which will be replaced by a more robust automated monthly billing where residents get a deeper view into their Club charges. Did we mention tee times? The July 1 go live includes scheduling your tee time online! Enhanced communications and online presence also are planned for July 1. When our public visits The Villages Golf and Country Club website, they will experience our new look and feel with a voice that better describes what our community offers. But there’s more! The Resident Portal—now the Member Portal—will share the same new look and feel with added capability that we will appreciate—faster speeds and more searchability, to name only two.

July 1 marks Phase 1 with Phase 2 scheduled for this fall. Come fall, The Villages’ activities will broaden to online court reservations. For our restaurant, the Clubhouse aims to streamline its dining reservations online, including automated floor management to improve your dining experience. This technology rollout will come in phases throughout the year. Look for future communications to keep you in pace.

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

On **Saturday, June 22**, 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 Zepponi, CEO of Echo.



### 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.

**(408) 294-4525**

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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>

# GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

## 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](mailto:ktran@the-villages.com)**

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

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

### *A successful tax preparation season by SRS*

The Villages AARP Tax Team had a *busy* season this year. We completed over 310 returns—the majority of them for Villagers. We appreciate the support of the CBOD and Management Team and want to share our story with you!

The team consists of 15 members, including two team members living in nearby neighborhoods. Ten of the team are certified tax preparers, having taken the IRS Advanced Test. The other five members are greeters, who welcome clients, assist them with the required paperwork and manage the “traffic” at our busy site. They also perform various clerical tasks. All of us follow guidelines required by AARP and the IRS.

We are proud that The Villages is impacting the local community, both behind the gates and beyond them too, by providing such a valuable resource. Although the vast majority of the returns were from 2023, we helped people with returns for 2018 through 2023. All of the returns were filed at *no cost* to any of the taxpayers.

If you'd like to learn more about the AARP Tax-Aide program and join us next year, go to [aarp.org/volunteer/programs/tax-aid](http://aarp.org/volunteer/programs/tax-aid).



**Alan Waltho and Bruce Blinn reviewing and finalizing returns to be sent to the IRS.**



**Clients completing their Intake Form in preparation for meeting with a tax preparer.**

*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 email SRS at [villagesrs@sb-cglobal.net](mailto:villagesrs@sb-cglobal.net). The website is [thevillagesgcc.com/srs](http://thevillagesgcc.com/srs). The purpose of SRS is to provide education and general business and financial information. All assistance is free and confidential. You should ask your professional advisor about your individual situation.*

### ***SRS Reminder:***

## ***Estimated tax due June 17***

Yes, April 15 was only two months ago, but if you file forms 1040ES and 540ES, your second payment of estimated tax for 2024 is due Monday, June 17. You owe 25 percent of your annual tax estimate to the IRS. California demands more: you owe 40 percent of your annual tax estimate to the Franchise Tax Board. There is no fee to use the online Web Pay service to pay either tax or you may mail your checks.

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

## BOARD MEETINGS

### Association

- 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

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



**Last year's festive Fourth of July decorations at Cribari**  
Photo by Lou Alexander

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

The buffet, adorned in our patriotic red, white and blue, will end at 11 a.m. just as the barbeque begins at the Cribari Plaza. If you're not a breakfast fan, drop by the barbeque table anytime between 11 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. While you enjoy your barbecued fixings and beverages, the San Jose Metropolitan 50-piece band livens up the festivities again this year. The band will play until noon, when you can grab your dancing shoes for The Island Wave Band, performing from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Cribari Plaza.

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

# 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.

## July 4th volunteers needed



Join us for a spectacular Fourth of July at The Villages! We need your help to make it unforgettable. Can you spare up to two hours to volunteer? We have many opportunities that won't interfere with your holiday plans.

Contact Recreation Services at [recreation@the-villages.com](mailto:recreation@the-villages.com) or 408-223-4643 for more information.

## 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. Registration ends Friday, June 28 or sooner if spots fill up.

## Last chance to sign up for Nirvana® Fitness class

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.

## Beginner Plus Line Dance with Nanci cancelled

The Beginner Plus Dance class has been cancelled because we did not have enough registrants to cover the cost of the class. All Villages programs are self-supporting. Our office has reached out to everyone who signed up.

Nanci's Introduction to Line Dancing class will meet at the usual time for the next session (June 11 to July 16) and we look forward to seeing her! Please contact Recreation Services at [recreation@the-villages.com](mailto:recreation@the-villages.com) or 408-223-4643 with any questions.

## Father's Day: Hole-in-One Cupcakes

To say something is a hole-in-one is to call it a perfect achievement. The term alludes to a perfect stroke in golf, where one drives the ball from the tee into the hole with a single stroke. Show the dad in your life that he scores perfection as a father with these delicious deserts from [easybaked.net](http://easybaked.net):

### What you will need to make your cupcakes:

- One boxed chocolate cake mix (including the ingredients to make the mix)
- One tub of white frosting
- One container (about 1 cup) of green sugar sprinkles
- 24 Lindt White Chocolate Truffles or another white and round candy
- Cupcake liners
- Small knife
- Piece of paper (optional)
- Muffin tin(s)
- Toothpicks (optional)
- Glue or tape (optional)

### Instructions for Cupcakes:

1. Make the cake mix according to the instructions on the package and divide it among 24 cupcake liners in the muffin tin(s). Then bake the mix according to the instructions on the package.
2. Use a small knife to cut a hole in the center of each cupcake. The hole must be large enough to fit your candy "golf ball."
3. Use the knife to frost the top of each cupcake around the hole. Pour the sprinkles into a container large enough to dip the cupcakes. Press the top of each cupcake into the container to create the "grass" look.
4. Insert candy into the hole.
5. Optional: Go to [easybaked.net/2014/06/06/hole-in-one-cupcakes](http://easybaked.net/2014/06/06/hole-in-one-cupcakes) to locate the printable PDFs of the flags (pre-filled or blank). Print and cut out your flags. Glue or tape each flag to a toothpick. Insert each toothpick into the top of a cupcake.

The Villages wishes all fathers, grandfathers, stepfathers, etc. the happiest of Father's Days!



## 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.

## DeRose Winery event coming

We are looking for a few partners in wine to join us at DeRose Vineyards brand-new tasting room! A variety of wines will be paired with a delicious lunch. Treat your taste buds while learning about the history of the Vineyard and the wine making process. More information will be in the FastLane and The Villager the week of June 21.

## 'Girl from the North Country' trip sold out

Our trip scheduled for **Wednesday, August 14**, to see the musical "Girl from the North Country" is now sold out.

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.

Activity Level: Light (mostly seated).

Due to the weather of the Bay, attire is casual and warm.

## 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.

## Look what's coming

Date	Event	Reg. Date
6/11 - 7/16	Intro to Line Dancing with Nanci	CLOSED
6/11 - 7/16	Beginner Plus Line Dancing	CLOSED
6/13	San Francisco Zoo	SOLD OUT
6/23	Choral Project: Earthsongs	CLOSED
6/24 - 8/12	Nirvana Fitness	NOW
7/10	Mrs. Doubtfire	CLOSED
7/22 to 8/26	Aqua Zumba (Mondays)	6/24
7/24 to 8/28	Yoga	6/24
7/24 to 8/28	Aqua Zumba (Wednesdays)	6/24
7/25	Kimono Design and Japanese Prints	NOW
8/1	DeRose Winery	6/24
8/14	'Girl from the North Country'	SOLD OUT

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ARTS AND CRAFTS?

All Villagers are invited to participate in Arts and Crafts Activities. Find more details at [villagesartsandcrafts.org](http://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](mailto:barb.gottesman@gmail.com)**

**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!

**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.

**Ceramics Room** has open studio days for approved members only. For Open Studio hours and new classes, go to [villagesceramics.com](http://villagesceramics.com)

**Stitchery Group** on Mondays: Patio Room from 1 - 3 p.m. Call Roberta at 408-218-8372. Meeting location schedule at [villagesartsandcrafts.org](http://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. All hiking abilities are welcome. **Every Monday** - Walk around the golf course with Terri Vivoli and/or Cheryl Allmen, meet at the clubhouse parking lot at 8:20, leave at 8:30.

**Long Hike, Saturday, June 15:** Kimberly Sandstrom ([sandstromkj@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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.

**Rambler Lite Hike Wednesday, June 19:** Katy Peretti (408-531-0917) will lead a hike through Cribari starting at the west side. Meet at the clubhouse at 9 a.m.

**Rambler-Lite Hike, Wednesday, June 26:** Katy Peretti (408-531-0917) will lead a hike to Valle Vista and the lower Joe Marsh Trail. We'll walk around the Village View Loop and up to the end of the circle to the shorter, lower Joe Marsh Trail. The trail has a gradual hill where some of us may walk a bit slower than others. We'll end up at the garden and then walk back to our cars. Drive up the hill to Valle Vista and turn right on the first street "Village View Loop" and park. Meet at 9 a.m. Use of insect repellent and poles advised.

## RV CLUB SCHEDULE

More information and photos from recent outings can be found on [villagesrvclub.org](http://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](http://thevillagesgcc.com)

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

## Soup of the Day



For the week of 6/17 to 6/23

**Monday, June 17**

Chicken Noodle

**Tuesday, June 18**

Split Pea

**Wednesday, June 19**

Cream of Tomato

**Thursday, June 20**

Minestrone

**Friday, June 21**

Clam Chowder

**Saturday, June 22**

Chef's Choice

**Sunday, June 23**

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](mailto:theclubhouse@the-villages.com), Phone: 408-223-4687, Online: [clubhouserreservation.com](http://clubhouserreservation.com)

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

### 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.

## New updated Dinner Menu starts Friday, June 14

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](http://thevillagesgcc.com)

## Weekly Specials

For the week of 6/17 to 6/23

### Breakfast Special:

Tuesday 6/18 to Sunday 6/23

**Steak and Eggs:** Grilled New York Steak and Two Eggs Any Style with Choice of Breakfast Side **\$17.95**

### Lunch Specials:

Monday 6/17 to Sunday 6/23—11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Sole Dore Amandine:** Flour and Egg Wash Sole with a Beurre Blanc Sauce topped with Toasted Almonds served with Rice Pilaf and Vegetables **\$16.95**

**Shrimp Stuffed Avocado:** Half Avocado stuffed with Shrimp Salad over Greens with Choice of Dressing **\$16.95**

### Dinner Specials:

Tuesday 6/18 to Sunday 6/23—5 p.m. to 8 p.m. (Last Seating)

**Orange Roughy:** Grilled New Zealand Roughy with a Caper Beurre Blanc Sauce with Choice of Sides **\$27.95**

**Barbecued Ribs:** St. Louis Style Ribs in a Tangy Barbecue Sauce served with French Fries and Coleslaw **\$26.95**

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

### Monday

#### Lunch:

11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

#### Bistro Menu

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

### Tuesday to Friday

#### Breakfast:

8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

#### Lunch:

11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

#### Bistro Menu:

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

#### Dinner Menu:

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

### Saturday and Sunday

#### Saturday Breakfast:

7 a.m. to 11 a.m.

#### Sunday Breakfast:

7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

#### Lunch:

11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

#### Bistro Menu:

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

#### Dinner Menu:

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

**Main phone line: 408-223-4687**

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

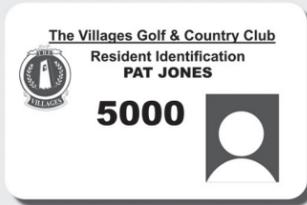
Manager on duty: Press #4, Events and Catering: Press #5

### Online

Reservation or Curbside Order: [Clubhouserreservation.com](http://Clubhouserreservation.com)

Email: [theclubhouse@the-villages.com](mailto: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 clubhousesreservation.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 14

8:30 a.m. Jazzercise A  
 9 a.m. Arts&Crafts Flea Market AR  
 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 of Directors 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. World Today PR

5:30 p.m. Village Dancers 1 A  
 5:30 p.m. Older Wine Lovers (OWLS) FC  
 7 p.m. Duplicate Bridge RED  
 7 p.m. Chess Study Group SEQ

6:30 p.m. Mexican Train Dominoes MC  
 7 p.m. Duplicate Bridge RED  
 7 p.m. Village Dancers 3 VC

## Tuesday, June 18

8:30 a.m. Tai Chi P  
 9 a.m. Game Day RED  
 9 a.m. Table Tennis TTF  
 9 a.m. Veterans Club SEQ  
 9:30 a.m. Association Board Reorg. FC  
 10 a.m. Art Class AR  
 10 a.m. Intro to Line Dance A  
 10 a.m. Ukulele Club PR  
 10:30 a.m. Community Chapel Board F  
 11:30 a.m. LSAL Fitness A  
 12 p.m. Par 3 Women's Golf Mtg MC  
 1 p.m. VMA Stretch Lab VC  
 2 p.m. Open Studio AR  
 2 p.m. Piano Open Studio A  
 2 p.m. Senior Academy class FC  
 3 p.m. Study Groups Board F  
 5:30 p.m. Desi Club Social Hour SEQ  
 6 p.m. Matinee Theatre Rhrl A  
 6:45 p.m. Jewish Community Speaker FC  
 7 p.m. Chinese Club Tech Talks VC

## Thursday, June 20

7 a.m. 18-H Women Invitational CH  
 8:30 a.m. Tai Chi P  
 9 a.m. Game Day RED  
 9 a.m. Table Tennis TTF  
 9:30 a.m. Hiking Club Board F  
 10 a.m. Art Class AR  
 10 a.m. Line Dance Club CR  
 10 a.m. LSAL Fitness A  
 10 a.m. VMA Parkinson's Support SEQ  
 1 p.m. Bible Small Group SEQ  
 1:30 p.m. Ukulele Club VC  
 2 p.m. Open Studio AR  
 2 p.m. Matinee Theatre Rhrl A  
 3 p.m. Community Chapel Choir CR  
 3 p.m. Senior Academy Board PR

## Saturday, June 15

8:30 a.m. Tai Chi P  
 9 a.m. Table Tennis TTF  
 10 a.m. CPR Training VC  
 10 a.m. Ukulele Sing Along SEQ  
 3 p.m. BBQ, Bocce, & Biscotti GP  
 4 p.m. Dragon Boat Festival A

## Wednesday, June 19

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  
 9:15 a.m. VMA Board MC  
 10 a.m. Art Class AR  
 10 a.m. Yoga A  
 2 p.m. Open Studio AR  
 3 p.m. Gen. Mgr's Fireside Chat FC  
 3:45 p.m. Aqua Zumba FHP  
 4 p.m. 18-H Women Invit. Party GP

## Friday, June 21

7 a.m. 18-H Women Invitational CH  
 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  
 10 a.m. Art&Craft Member Studio AR  
 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. VAT Matinee Theatre A  
 3 p.m. Bocce Bash GP  
 3 p.m. Handbell Ensemble CR  
 6 p.m. Chinese Club Line Dance VC  
 6:30 p.m. Mexican Train Dominoes MC  
 7:15 p.m. Jewish Shabbat FC

## Sunday, June 16

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 MC  
 9 a.m. Table Tennis TTF  
 10 a.m. Community Chape A  
 11 a.m. Fathers Day BBQ CH  
 7 p.m. Chinese Club KTV SEQ

## Monday, June 17

8:30 a.m. Jazzercise A  
 9 a.m. Chinese Morning Exercise P  
 9 a.m. Game Day RED  
 9 a.m. Table Tennis TTF  
 10 a.m. Art&Craft Member Studio AR  
 10 a.m. U-Jam A  
 10:30 a.m. VMA Grief Support SEQ  
 12 p.m. Flower Ladies Arr. Guild VC  
 1 p.m. Stitchery PR  
 2 p.m. Open Studio AR  
 3:45 p.m. Aqua Zumba FHP

### 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)

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**Service Coordinator: 408-238-4029**



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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 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. at 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 loss in their lives. **Monday, July 8** 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](mailto: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 (note room change)**. No need to register, all welcome.



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

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

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

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

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

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



**Club Events & Notices**



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[resident.thevillagesgcc.com](http://resident.thevillagesgcc.com)

# CLUBS & EVENTS

## Study Groups Club puts on packed Trivia Night

By Marty Schlager, Study Groups Club President

There is a song that begins, "Oh, What a Night." And so it was for our "Trivia" event. We had over 50 people in attendance and they all seemed to have a good time. There was laughter and



serious thoughts as we tried and often were able to answer some of the many trivia questions on the eight various topics. My thanks to the following people who made this event a success:

- Judy Eskinazi for suggesting having this event and then doing almost all of the things that were necessary to bring it to fruition.

- Joey Stern for reserving the room and bringing all the supplies.
  - Israel Littman for his expertise in running the technical end of the program.
  - The setup crew for coming early and making sure the room was ready to go.
  - The Joanne Robinson crew for helping to restore the room to its original state.
- And a very big thank you to Al Rubin for doing a great job as our Trivia Game MC. For more information, visit [studygroups.vgcc.club](http://studygroups.vgcc.club)

## 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.** at 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](http://VillagesSA.org) or by calling Diane Taylor at 408-912-5594. *Hasta pronto!* (See you soon!)



## Hiking Club: Exploring the River Thames path with Liz Giarratana

The Hiking Club invites all Villagers to attend the Hiking Club meeting on **Monday, June 24** at Foothill Center starting at 7 p.m. After a short business meeting, Liz Giarratana, a Hiking Club member and Villager since 1999, will present a slide show about her and her daughter's 140-mile hiking adventure along the River Thames Path in England.



The Thames Path is the towpath beside the Thames that was used for centuries by animals to tow barges to villages before the invention of steam engines. It runs from the source in the Cotswolds through London and out to the sea. It is now a well-used national historic trail. They walked through sheep and cow pastures, ate and drank in pubs, met lots of interesting Brits, and thankfully, no highwaymen. This long-distance hike took three weeks to complete through the beautiful English countryside, staying in quaint villages along the way.

The Villages Jewish Community invite you to attend an

### Anti Semitism Workshop Tuesday, June 18 from 7 to 9 p.m., Foothill Center

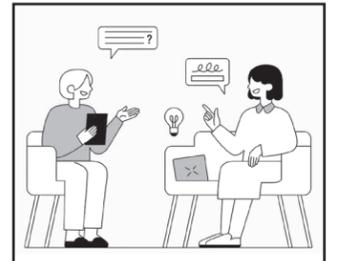
Facilitated by Jessica Blitchok, Director of the Jewish Community Relations Council of Silicon Valley.

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](mailto:chiantiskyblue@gmail.com) with names of those attending.



## Reverse mortgage talk— note location change

By Valerie Smith

The Chinese Club is sponsoring a presentation about how reverse mortgages can expand financial options, including funds for long-term healthcare. **Note:** Last week's article in *The Villager* listed the incorrect location. The talk will instead take place **Tuesday, June 18** at 7 p.m. at **Vineyard 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 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](mailto:villages.chinese.club@gmail.com). Be sure to indicate the names of all who will attend.



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## Via Portada and Via Solana celebrate friendship and flowers!



Neighbors enjoy wine and cheese under shaded portico at Diane and Allen Rubin's home. Photos by Rich Zahner



Come to the party! Barbara Zahner gives a drum call to neighbors to join the Parade of Gardens.

Via Portada and Via Solana neighbors held a "Garden Party on the Move!" on Thursday, May 30. Using walker, scooter, golf cart and feet, neighbors visited seven newly installed gardens. Each featured different design elements such as no-step entrances, low water maintenance, and shared "good neighbor" front yards.

The gathering ended with a neighborhood potluck in a shaded, terraced garden. Organizers for Garden Party on the Move were: Christy Altman, Farida Fletcher, Karen Kleinberg, Fili Visvikis, and Barbara Zahner.

## Learn about plant-based Indian cuisine with Ranna Patel

The Global Villages Community Club will present Ranna Patel who will share several Plant Based Whole Foods (PBWF), recipes, and a taste of the food itself on **Tuesday, June 25 at 7 p.m.** in Montgomery Center.

Ranna will show us how to use basic ingredients, with a focus on mung lentils, to create Indian-based cuisine. She will share her expertise and guide us through the exploration of new PBWF recipes to add to your repertoire of delightful foods and new flavors that can be prepared at home with "ease and grace."

Join the Global Villages Community Club and Ranna Patel at Montgomery Center on June 25. We look forward to sharing a delicious treat with you.



## 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](http://vmavillages.vgcc.club) and click onto Presentations. Or you can call the office at 408-238-4029.

## Dancers get into spirit of Bollywood!

By B. Brown



Bollywood at The Villages? Heck yes! Eid was celebrated at Foothill on May 26 and Bernice Toy and the Village Dancers entertained with two fantastic dances. "Kala Chasma" was an energetic, traditional and colorful Bollywood number performed first. The "V-Boogie" was next and actually made its debut as a theme song and dance of the Village Dancers. The



"V-Boogie" is a playful and easy set of dance steps that repeats, much like a line dance. The best part of the event was inviting the guests to join in on the dance floor. Both were so much fun to dance, and the audience actually asked for an encore! That was the best compliment ever. A great big "thank you" to the Desi Club for inviting us to the event.

Bernice Toy is the Club President and choreographer of The VMS Village Dancers. She can be reached at [vms.dancers@gmail.com](mailto:vms.dancers@gmail.com)

## VMA Night Bingo is back!

The wait is over! We're back! The first Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) Bingo and Dinner of 2024 will be **Wednesday, June 26**. The San Jose Police and Fire Departments have finally cleared us to play.

Clubhouse doors open at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6 p.m. and bingo starts at 6:30.

Game cards are \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

All card money is returned to game winners. Come ready to buy tickets for the drawing to win one of the amazing themed baskets filled with goodies, gift certificates, lottery tickets, picnic basket...there's even a cat basket!

Sign up through the Clubhouse. We know it's been such a loooong wait and the VMA Bingo team is looking forward to providing "the call"!



## 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.

# Free art to 'Make and Take' —jeweled votives

Light up your life! Villages Arts and Crafts Association (VACA) invites you to register for another free Make and Take Tuesday evening on **Tuesday, June 25** in the Art Room at 6:30 p.m. If you missed our previous Make and Take events, don't miss this one!

You'll be making a jeweled votive candleholder with Mandy Book and enjoying refreshments and the camaraderie of your fellow Villagers as you create. VACA will supply all the materials as well as refreshments, while you have a fun and relaxing night out. VACA is encouraging non-club Villagers to join us on Make and Take Tuesdays to spark your interest in art, engage with us, and participate in one of our most popular programs. Our Arts & Crafts membership has over 270 versatile artisans and crafters in all genres. We want to see your artistry, too!



Hurry and register with Barbara Gottesman at [barb.gottesman@gmail.com](mailto:barb.gottesman@gmail.com) soon as space is limited to 18 attendees.

## Cat Club to take summer break

By Bette Loomis, [villagescatclub5@gmail.com](mailto:villagescatclub5@gmail.com)



The next Cat Club 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](https://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!

## Bluegrass Music Club to host jam

By Alan Rich

The Bluegrass Music Club will be hosting a jam on **Sunday, June 30**, at Foothill Center, from 2 to 4 p.m. All Villagers and their guests are invited. This event is *free!* You are welcome to bring your acoustic instruments and play along with the band, bring your singing voice and sing along, or just listen and enjoy the music. We will be playing bluegrass, vintage country, and some gospel music. Once we get a little closer to the event, I will send out a computer link that contains the lyrics and chords to all of the songs that we will be playing. You will need to be on the mailing list to receive this link. If you are not on my mailing list, please email me at [alanrichgis@gmail.com](mailto:alanrichgis@gmail.com). I hope to see you at the jam!



Bluegrass music is an American music influenced by Scottish, Irish, English, Gospel, and Country music.

## 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.

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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/vgcccfireside6>

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More CLUBS

## 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.

**“This Strange Eventful History,”** by Claire Messud. From 1940 to 2010, the Cassars live in an itinerant state—separated in the chaos of World War II, running from a complicated colonial homeland, and, after Algerian independence, without a homeland at all. Told with historical sweep, this is above all a family story: of patriarch Gaston and his wife Lucienne, whose myth of perfect love sustains them and stifles their children; of François and Denise, devoted siblings connected by their family’s strangeness; of François’s union with Barbara, a woman so culturally different they can barely comprehend one another; of Chloe, the result of that union, who believes that telling these buried stories will bring them all peace. Fiction, 2024.

**“The Princess of Las Vegas”** by Chris Bohjalian. A Princess Diana impersonator and her estranged sister find themselves drawn into a dangerous game of money and murder in this twisting tale of organized crime, cryptocurrency, and family secrets on the Las Vegas strip. Fiction, 2024.

### More COMMUNITY NOTICES

## In the dark about recycling light bulbs?



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!

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.

## Five tips for living with our coyotes—Pup Season is here!

Coyotes are an important part of our local ecosystem. By understanding their behavior and taking simple precautions, we can peacefully share our neighborhoods with these fascinating creatures.

**1. Keep Pets Secure.** Coyotes may see small pets as prey. Always keep your pets on a leash when outside, especially during dawn and dusk when coyotes are most active.

**2. Secure Trash and Food Sources.** Remove any potential food sources from your yard, such as pet food, bird feeders, or unsecured garbage cans. Securely store trash to avoid attracting coyotes and other wildlife.

**3. Educate Your Neighbors.** Spread awareness about coyote behavior and the importance of coexistence. Encourage your neighbors to follow these tips to minimize conflicts and promote harmony between humans and wildlife.

**4. Scare Tactics.** If you encounter a coyote, make yourself appear larger by waving your arms and making loud noises. Carry a whistle or walking sticks when in areas frequented by coyotes. This can help deter them from approaching.

**5. Report Aggressive Behavior.** While coyotes are typically shy and avoid human contact, report any aggressive or unusual behavior to Public Safety. Do not attempt to handle the situation yourself.

Together, we can create a community where humans and coyotes coexist peacefully. Let’s respect and protect our shared environment!



Photo by Frank Langben

## Remember your loved one with a memorial gift to EVF

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



## In Memoriam and Obituary Notices

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

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

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

### 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)

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

# RELIGION

## Villages Religious Services

### Weekly:

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

### Regularly Scheduled:

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

**Everyone is welcome! Please call for more information!**

## EPISCOPAL

### 'Heavenly Mysteries'

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

He has been referred to as Ouranophantor, in Greek: "revealer of heavenly mysteries." Basil the Great was known for his skilled ministry as fourth century Bishop of Caesarea, and for establishing guidelines for monastic life which focused on community life, liturgical prayer, and manual labor. But his theology may be his greatest contribution: Basil's writings fairly dazzled with Trinitarian ardor. "I want creation to penetrate you with so much admiration that everywhere, wherever you may be, the least plant may bring to you the clear remembrance of the Creator," he wrote in about 370 CE.

He was born to a wealthy and cultured Christian family in Cappadocia, and pursued the callings appropriate to his status, becoming a lawyer and rhetorician. But an encounter with a particularly charismatic and ascetic bishop catalyzed a conversion that caused Basil to testify, "I had wasted much time on follies and spent nearly all of my youth in vain labors, and devotion to the teachings of a wisdom that God had made foolish. Suddenly, I awoke as out of a deep sleep. I beheld the wonderful light of the Gospel truth." From then on, he taught only the riches of faith, saying "Preserve gratitude like a precious deposit within your soul, and from it you will receive a double portion of delight. Remember the apostolic word, 'Give thanks in all circumstances.'" In a week when the Episcopal Church remembers Basil the Great as a saint, we would do well to do likewise.

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

## 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 24 at Vineyard Center.**

## COMMUNITY CHAPEL

### 'Are You Seeing Anyone?'

**By Pastor Bill Hayden**

When asked the question, "Are you seeing anyone?"... it could refer to several thoughts. If the person has a need for a particular service from a doctor, lawyer or otherwise, that question would be appropriate to receive a referral.

If you are single, it could be whether there is an opportunity to establish a relationship with the other person.

Most people seek to have relationships with other people because that is the nature of mankind. There are two things that people want to avoid talking about when first in a relationship: religion and politics, because of the varied opinions and negative impact they have experienced from others.

Believe it or not, everyone has religion... even those who say they don't want anything to do with organized religion. I dare to say that they would prefer disorganized religion than no views on governing our freedoms.

Well, how is everyone religious, you might ask? Among the definitions from Webster, religion is an interest, a belief, or an activity that is very important to a person or group.

The person who says they don't want anything to do with religion has habitually demonstrated their daily rituals each morning. They have coffee or breakfast each morning at a particular time, watch the news on a certain station, walk, or exercise at the gym. They may play their favorite sports activity on a specific day at a certain time.

You see, we all are religious, even though we may not be affiliated with an organization, but we depend on a commitment to fulfilling our goals while we live.

Ironically, a person can join a company and dedicate their life to its success and never have a relationship with its owner. It is a tragedy when the Lord of creation offers a person the opportunity to have the most intimate relationship with Him, and He's rejected. I would much rather be accused of being a religious person and having a relationship with God's Son than live without hope beyond death.

When we have critical needs, we will seek advice of others. We are willing to enter a relationship with a doctor or a lawyer that we may not know. This may be good for our temporal concerns in this life, but we know that our days here have an expiration date.

Shouldn't we be seeing someone for our eternal estate rather than waiting until it's too late? I recommend seeing the need to have a relationship with God's Son.

John 3:36 NKJV "He who believes in the Son has everlasting life, and he who does not believe the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him."

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)



## VILLAGES JEWISH COMMUNITY

Friday night Shabbat Services will be held at 7:15 p.m. on June 21, 2024, at Foothill Center. We will have Chuck Dietz leading the services. Our speaker will be Carolyn Duclos.

Carolyn's mother was a holocaust survivor. It was when her mother was near the end of her life, and pleaded with Carolyn to "do something with this baking," that she decided to write her mother's story and test and document her favorite recipes. It was a journey that took 10 years, and included a couple of visits to the small town in Germany where her mother lived, and from which she was deported to the first camp in 1941. In writing the book and testing and retesting the recipes, Carolyn began to follow in her mother's footsteps, by learning how to bake and create her own recipes to share. She now bakes a few times a week and shares with friends and family.

For anyone who may be interested, she will bring copies of the book and a little sampling of some of her cookies to share.

All Villagers are welcome. We will have our usual Oneg following service with time for munching and socializing.

If you are interested in membership in the Villages Jewish Community, please contact Bob Lapidus at 408-693-9498.

## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

### 'The Seed Parables'

**By Joe Cabrido**

The language Jesus uses to teach us about the kingdom of God is unique. He uses the language of poets, never directly explaining his experience with the reign of God. Jesus told parables, using things familiar to the original hearers of his imaginative stories. Scripture scholar C.H. Dodd defines it as a "metaphor or simile arresting the hearer by its vividness and strangeness, leaving the mind in sufficient doubt about its precise application to tease it into active thought." Jesus's parables moved them deeply, and hopefully it has the same effect on you and me.

This Sunday, June 16, we will hear two kingdom parables from Mark 4:26-34, that paint a sharp contrast between small beginnings (*seeds*) that grow into grand conclusions (*harvest, great bush*). Something is happening. No human intervention is needed. The mysterious process signifies divine guidance.

Read the parables again, this time slowly, and allow the words of Jesus to germinate. God has planted the seed into your heart. But patience is needed to see how this seed develops, and if you allow God into your life then something beautiful happens. The new life that sprouts is always a surprise, a gift, a blessing. As you recall all these God-filled moments, live joyfully knowing that God is already growing in your life.

# SPORTS NEWS

## TENNIS TALK



**Villages tennis team and friends reclaim the Rossmoor trophy.**

### By Betty Olsen

Karen and I just returned from two weeks in France, first week in Normandy celebrating the 80th anniversary of D-day, and one week on a boat going down the Seine River ending in Paris. We only had one afternoon of rain, lucky us. The next week it rained every day for the French Open and it was freezing!

The downside was that second day home Karen and I both came down with Covid. We either caught it in the airport or from some of our fellow passengers on the boat. But we are clear now and ready to take part in the many Tennis Club activities coming up.

Our men's 7.0 USTA team came in second in the league and will play their first playoff match here at The Villages on Sunday, June 9 at 11 a.m. And as soon as that is finished, head over to the bocce courts for our semi-annual club meeting for some bocce, dinner and entertainment.



**Clayton Krinard and Brett Foreman, the undefeated team at 6-0.**

The Jump Start program that gave free lessons for 10 weeks every Tuesday from 5 to 6 p.m. concluded Tuesday, May 28. They had approximately 15 participants with several planning on joining in the tennis club's schedule of Open Play. Many thanks to our volunteer club members Gail and Mike Tuft, Roy Pennington, Peggy Seidel, Sherry Benz and Barry Stein.

Coming up in July, we have our fun Mixer scheduled for Friday, July 19 in the late afternoon around 5 p.m. for tennis and BBQ at the viewing stand.

We finally got the group photo from Rossmoor of our team and supporters who helped us win back the trophy in April. I am also including a photo of our undefeated #1 men's doubles team, Brett Foreman and Clayton Krinard.

## WOMEN'S 9-HOLE

### By Mary Wagle

The birdie drought finally ended on June 4 with Betty Garcia on hole 11. We also had chip-ins as follows: Valerie Dimmick on hole 16, Carol Gustaveson on hole 11, Jan Mahoney on hole 13, Sherry Benz on hole 15 and Karen Carlson on hole 13. Congratulations to them. Also, since June 4 was Captain's Trophy Day, we must also say congratulations to Marky Olsen for her net 32 on the front nine and Carol Zaccheo for her net 33 on the back nine. Ladies, good job on winning the Captain's Trophy for the month of June.



**Marky Olsen, front nine Captain's Trophy winner**

Our own Captain Gisele Barber, along with Diana Hallock, did an excellent job putting on the super fun Fiesta Scramble Twilight first tournament of the year on May 31. They hosted 116 members and guests for nine holes of golf, and 127 members and guests for a fabulous enchilada dinner after golf. These Twilight Tournaments, which all have a 4:30 p.m. shotgun



**Carol Zaccheo, back nine Captain's Trophy winner**

start, are very popular, and the next one is on June 28 for In-The-Pin-Dence Day. Participants are encouraged to wear their red/white/blue gear for this tournament, and signups are through the Pro Shop as soon as possible.

Another golf opportunity is the June 23 Sunday Sweeps, where you also sign up through the Pro Shop. The July Sunday Sweeps is July 28. Mark your calendars for the August 11 Couples Invitational. Couples are defined as man/man, woman/woman, or man/woman, and it needs to be two Villagers paired with two outside guests. All players must have valid GHIN numbers. If you don't have any golfing friends from the outside, sign up anyhow, and you'll be paired with guests. Sign up with Mary Wagle at [marylwagle@gmail.com](mailto:marylwagle@gmail.com) or 408-829-4021 to text or talk. Watch your email or look in the FastLane for all golfing information.

## Kathleen Pennington gets eagle on hole 8

### By Mary Wagle

Hole 8 at The Villages is par 4, and when you get your ball in the hole in only two shots, that's called an eagle. An eagle is two under par, and a birdie is one under par. For the average golfer, an eagle is **very rare**. Most golfers score between 85-110. In this scoring range, you'll generally not be making any eagles. As you improve your score to the range of 75-85, you might make one to two eagles every 15-20 rounds of golf. Imagine our surprise when we heard our own Kathleen Pennington got an eagle on hole 8 during our play day on May 28. This is especially notable, and we got Kathleen to share the story about this very exciting day.



**Kathleen Pennington**

Kathleen was playing golf in a foursome with Susan Sunzeri. Kathleen's drive went approximately 133 yards with 147 yards left to the pin. The flag was blue, so Kathleen brought out her #3 fairway wood to try to get her shot to the back of the green. The shot was hit perfectly, and Susan and Kathleen were talking to the ball asking it to get close to the pin. They watched and watched, and the ball kept rolling and rolling, until they finally saw the ball disappear into the cup. That's when the shouts of excitement began for this truly remarkable feat performed by Kathleen Pennington. She is pictured here with the same ball she used that day to make her eagle shot. Congratulations, Kathleen. You did something special, indeed, with your 147-yard eagle shot on hole 8.

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# SHONIS



Sabrina Malcolmson, Teddy Morse, Judy Rogers and Betty Hall



Fran Schumaker and Manoli Kelly

**By Betty Hall**

Beautiful weather and what a great turnout—28—on our June 4th golf day! We also had a new qualifier. Welcome Nahareen Rahim. And welcome, long time no see, Lesley Robinson.

Judy Rogers dropped a nice birdie on one of the longer and I believe, tougher holes. #9. But Judy, you gotta put the quarter in the pot.

June 4 was Our Captain's Trophy day. Our winners came in triplicate: with a gross of 37, Marty Blinde and Manoli Kelly. Net winners with a 23 each, also Manoli Kelly and Fran Schumaker. And our latest two qualifiers get to share the newcomer trophy with a net of 20 each: Elena Johal and Karen Potts. Nice games, ladies. Pictured here are the net winners, Fran and Manoli. In the other picture are our two "newbies" showing off their newcomer net trophy, Karen and Elena.



Karen Potts and Elena Johal

Also the Shonis would like to give a big shout out and well done to the Swingers for the May 31st Twilight Nine and Dine, Fiesta Scramble.

Five Shonis played with four different foursomes and we are pretty proud of our finishes. Pictured here are Sabrina Malcolmson, Teddy Morse, Judy Rogers and Betty Hall. Judy finished fourth on back nine, Teddy was in the third place back nine group and Sabrina and I finished first on the back nine! Peggy White was on the front nine and had a good finish but just not in the money. Next time.

# 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, June 6, 2024, it was sunny and warm. Another great day on the links. Ten Ironmen played.

**Third Place** was a two-way tie between Joe Alarcon and Bob Pritchard with net 27s; Sang Nam won **Second Place** with a net 26; and Arki Galicki won First Place with a net 24!

There were three **Birdies** today: two by Sang Nam on holes 6 and 7; and one by Victor Hong on hole 1.

Jim White won **Closest to the Flag** on hole 9 at 11 feet, 9 inches.

Sang Nam won **Low Gross** with a 29.

Sang Nam won **Golfer of the Day** with a second place finish, two birdies, and low gross. Way to go Sang!

**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](http://ironmen.vgcc.club)

**Deep Thoughts:**

"What other people may find in poetry, I find in the flight of a good drive." - Arnold Palmer, winner of seven Major Championships

"In golf, as in life, it is the follow-through that makes the difference." - Dr. Seuss, American children's author and cartoonist

# PICKLEBALL

## Learn about our current president, Joyce Kludt

**By Terry Holmquist**

You have probably seen Joyce Kludt's name in The Villager often as a writer of many articles about the Pickleball club. She worked hard and diligently in keeping everyone up on the happenings of the club for over two years. Due to a slight mix-up she was suddenly thrust into the role of President instead of easing into it by first being the Vice-President. Luckily, she understood the workings of the club since she was on the board as the publicity chair and therefore handled the job quite nicely. Joyce feels that pickleball has rewarded her so she wants to give back to the club as much as possible.



Not having been much of an exerciser, Joyce has embraced pickleball for the exercise, staying fit and the mind/body connection (have you tried scoring?) all while having fun. She considers it great fun and a chance to make plenty of new friends.

Unfortunately, one day during play Joyce had a fall and suffered a serious injury to her wrist. While not wanting to dwell on the fact that it was a pickleball injury, what she says is that the pickleball community was phenomenal in showing concern and providing support in whatever way was necessary and needed. Happily, she is back on the courts and promises not to trip over her own feet. She never runs backward.

Joyce was born and raised in Santa Barbara, graduated from Cal Poly and spent over 40 years living in Gilroy where she worked as a primary school teacher and raised her two sons. She loved being able to help some of the underprivileged children that appreciated getting an education. There she also met Don, who has been her kind and loving husband for over 27 years. Joyce's family consists of 11 grandchildren, a daughter and three sons, one being Benny who is handicapped and an important part of their lives. The have lived in The Villages for over seven years and both have proved to be great contributors to the club.

In spite of some difficulties life might have given her, she attributes her faith, which she shares with Don, to help her get through any hard knocks thrown her way. Cubby is also a member of their family; he is a delightful Cavapoochon. Joyce plans to train him as a therapy dog so they can visit Alzheimer's and skilled nursing facilities with patients that rarely get visitors. Joyce and Don now are committed to walking since Cubby needs to get out twice a day.

What is most important to Joyce is faith, family, friends and fun. Hopefully you will run into Joyce laughing on the courts and can share in her joy of life.



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## MEN'S GOLF CLUB



By Kurt Pagnini, kmpagnini@gmail.com

### May - Sharpshooter Results

#### Eagles

Bob Dolci #2 on May 6

Marty Funnel #2 - May 31

Kurt Pagnini #16 - May 27

#### Age Shooters

Bob Dolci (72) - 71 on May 6 (including an Eagle)

Larry Angel (81) - 77 on May 6 & 80 on May 26

Pres Miranda (84) - 83 on May 15 & 84 on May 29

#### 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:

- You know your golf game is bad when you had to re grip your ball retriever.

- You should always try before you buy, especially when buying a putter. Never buy a putter until you've seen how well you can throw it.

- You can hit a 1 acre fairway 5 percent of the time, but a 1 inch branch you will hit 95 percent of the time.

Also, remember to visit our website at [villagesgolfers.com](http://villagesgolfers.com) for the latest Men's Golf Club information.



## 18-HOLE WOMEN

By Barbara Nilsen

Today was guest day, with 14 teams playing in the Member Guest flight and four teams playing in the Member Member flight. It was a beautiful day, not too hot, the course is in great shape and lunch was delicious!

#### Winners Member Guest Flight

First Place: Mazie Rice, Beverly Rees, Bernita Holm and Lily Hagan

Second Place: Loanne Rube, Teresa Doran, Kerry Besmehn and Meredith Ross

Third Place: Helen Varenkamp, Kathleen Holt, Liz Dreyer and Fay Serrano.

#### Member-Member Flight

Delma Juarez, Jini Kang, Jane Hong and Margaret Van Camp

**Birdies:** Meredith Ross and Rhoda Daner

**Chip-ins:** Meredith Ross #7, Gayle Peck #15, Diana Adams #15, Bernita Holm #18, Mazie Rice #10, Mary Jo O'Neill, Rhoda Daner #7

Interesting question this week. If you accidentally move your ball while on the fairway or rough, can you replace it without penalty?

USGA Rule 9. Purpose of Rule: Rule 9 covers a central principle of the game: "Play the ball as it lies."

• If the player's ball comes to rest and is then moved by natural forces such as wind or water, the player normally must play it from its new spot.

• If a ball at rest is lifted or moved by anyone or any outside influence before the stroke is made, the ball must be replaced on its original spot.

• Players should take care when near any ball at rest, and a player who causes their own ball or an opponent's ball to move will normally get a penalty (except on the putting green).

Rule 9 applies to a ball *in play* at rest on the course, and applies both during *around* and while play is stopped under Rule 5.7a.

Everyone getting excited about our upcoming annual Invitational. June 19, 20 and 21. Get your carts decorated, your special attire, ready for "Those lazy, Hazy, Crazy days of summer."

## BOCCE NEWS



### Friends and family hold Celebration of Life for Paul Andersen

By Tom Hunt

Last Saturday, the Bocce Club and Villages community gathered at Gazebo Park to honor and celebrate the life of long-time friend, board member, captain, and Court Manager, Paul Andersen.



Paul Andersen

The event began with several moving tributes to Paul, by those in the community who knew him best, his dedication to the game of bocce, friendship, and love of Coors Light, and the SF Giants! Paul's family was in attendance and were moved by the large number of people who attended to show their support of Paul. Attendees then enjoyed music, barbecue, and an afternoon of bocce.

Perhaps the most moving tribute to Paul is the new Bocce Pavilion, a facility that he so looked forward to seeing completed. Paul may not have lived to see the project completed, but the community made sure that Paul Andersen's name and contributions to the community, will be commemorated forever by raising \$3,784 for a plaque in his honor at the entrance to the bocce pavilion.

The Bocce Club has now raised over \$40,000 for the updated bocce facilities, we are now 2/3rds toward our \$60,000 goal, which is being matched by the EVF dollar for dollar up to \$60,000.

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

### Call 911 for medical emergencies

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

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

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



### Notify Public Safety after the death of a spouse or household member

As a friendly reminder, if you experience the passing of a household member or spouse, please add the Public Safety Administration to the list of places to notify of the passing. You may contact us at 408-239-5246 option 2, or you may email: [mhidalgo@the-villages.com](mailto:mhidalgo@the-villages.com).

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# FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

### Upcoming Golf Schedule

**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. Reopens at 3 p.m. Range closed until 10 a.m.

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

**Sunday, June 23** – Sunday Sweeps

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

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

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

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

**XXIO Fitting Day**— Sunday, June 23 from 9 a.m.- 1 p.m. XXIO woods combine advanced technologies like the Rebound Frame, Flat Cup Face, Draw Bias Bulge Design, Weight Plus, and Star Frame with premium luxury materials and lightweight forgiveness-enhancing construction to help experienced golfers with moderate swing speeds achieve longer, straighter drives. XXIO’s lightweight technology is the leader in the industry and perfectly suited for The Villages demographic. **Sign up for your personal fitting with a XXIO professional club fitter by phoning the Pro Shop at (408) 274-3220.**

### 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

**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.

### Tips from the Pro – Back to the Basics

Greenside bunker play at The Villages is challenging; our bunkers have high lips and are set a few feet away from the fringe; which requires high shots that travel far. Here are some pertinent basic tips to remember:

- Be aggressive...a tentative swing will not work.
- Open the clubface...lay it wide open so the clubface points to the sky.
- Focus on your enter spot, *not* the ball...the easiest way to hit the ball first and skull it is to look at the ball—so don’t.
- Set your stance nice and wide with the ball forward of center.
- Keep your weight on your front foot, don’t lean back as that causes you to enter the sand too early and hit it fat.
- Make a big, long swing to create the speed necessary to elevate your ball over the tall lip and long fringe. **To sign up for a lesson with me, email [ssteele@the-villages.com](mailto:ssteele@the-villages.com)**

## Remember someone with a memorial gift to VMA

Honor the life of your friend or loved one by funding the services to extend the quality of life for other Villagers. A memorial gift to the Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) honors the loved one lost and promotes the work of the VMA. If you have any questions on how to give, call the VMA office at 408-238-4230. All donations to the VMA are tax deductible.

# SCOREBOARD

## 18-HOLE WOMEN BRIDGE



**Guest Day June 6, 2024**  
Two Best Balls

### Member/Member Flight

1. Delma Juarez, Jini Kang, Jane Hong, Peg Van Camp 129

### Member/Guest Flight

1. Mazie Rice, Beverly Rees, Bernita Holm, Lily Hagan 123
2. Loanne Rube, Teresa Doran, Kerry Besmehn, Meredith Ross 124
3. Helen Varenkamp, Kathleen Holt, Liz Deyer, Fay Serrano 125

### Monday, June 3:

1. Ed Logg - Roy Tsai
2. Mary LeGrand - Jonna Robinson
3. Jane Michaels – Guest

### Wednesday, June 5:

1. Jonna Robinson - Roy Tsai
2. Hank Koransky - Jane Michaels
3. Mary LeGrand - Lorrie Scott

### Friday, June 7:

1. Ed Logg - Jonna Robinson
2. Selma Chastaine - Sumi Minami
3. Cathy Struck - Ray Struck

## SHONIS

**Tuesday, June 4**  
All Nets

### Flight One:

1. Manoli Kelly 23
2. Tied Marty Blinde and Robin Fish 24
3. Tied Joyce Baptiste and Judy Rogers 25

### Flight Two:

1. Nancy Chesterton 24
2. Leslie Ingham 27
3. Tied - Schinae Ogihara and Jonna Robinson 29

### Flight Three:

1. Tied - Elena Johal and Karen Potts 20
2. Fran Schumaker 23
3. Peggy White 24

## MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

### Wednesday, June 5

- |                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| Shirley Bellavance | 252 |
| Kitty Heston       | 277 |
| Dennis Webb        | 292 |
| Bev Waller-Wharton | 298 |

### Friday, June 7

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|--------------------|-----|
| Sylvia Rozewicz    | 208 |
| Shirley Bellavance | 237 |
| Dennis Webb        | 309 |

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## Happy Fathers Day

“A Father carries pictures where his money used to be.” - Steve Martin



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# LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

## MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

### Landscape Maintenance

**Weekly Landscaping Maintenance, hand, and mechanical weed control.**

#### Cribari

5500-5576—In progress.

5001-5076—6/17-6/21.

#### Del Lago

3316-3366 and 3401-3431—In progress.

3101-3134 and 3201-3243—6/17-6/21.

#### Highland

7500-7573—6/17-6/21.

#### Olivas

8646-8650 and 8665-8712—In progress.

8600-8645, 8651-8664 and Vineyard Center—6/17-6/21.

#### Verano

7200-7251 and 7300-7313—In progress.

#### Valle Vista

9048-9066—In progress.

9037-9047 and 9067-9072—6/17-6/21.

Pro chip jet mulch installation at Cribari Court and various locations at Lake Albano Circle and Mataro way scheduled for week of 6/17.

Fire Fuel weed clearing in designated areas:

Olivas, Glen Arden and Valle Vista—In progress.

Cribari—Perimeter fence and along Villa Vista roadside.

Caledonia Drive—Common property.

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

Highland, Glen Arden, and Verano – in progress.

Treatment for voles, moles, gophers and squirrels:

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

Olivas, Estates, Hermosa and The Heights scheduled for 6/17.

Watering Schedule—Monday, Wednesday and Friday:

Cribari, Fairways, Montgomery, Verano and Del Lago (shrubs only) Admin Office.

Watering Schedule – Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday:

Glen Arden, Highland, The Heights, Hermosa, Olivas, Valle Vista, Estates, Sonata and Del Lago

(lawns only) Cribari Center.

### Association Maintenance

#### Glen Arden

7698, 7700, 7741, 7741 and 7745—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.**

## 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.

## Happy Fathers Day!



### Report Irrigation Issues

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

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

## Maintenance Emergencies and/or Advice

The Public Works 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, Public Works 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. Public Safety will contact the Maintenance Area Supervisor and/or the appropriate contractor to help to resolve your emergency.

## 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](http://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.

## 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](mailto: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!



## Slice of Humor



### Recently spotted on teeshirts:

You can't scare me, I have a daughter!

Can't work today, my arm is in a cast. (with picture of a man fishing)

I always wait for my Dad jokes to mature... that way they're fully groan.

I can't... My kid has practice... a game... or something.

It's not a Dad bod, it's a Father figure.

## 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](http://thevillagesepc.com).

## PET RESCUE

PLEASE SAVE OUR PET(S)



DOG(s)



CAT(s)



BIRD(s)

OTHER(s):

IN CASE OF FIRE OR EMERGENCY

Please Contact (Name/Phone)

## WHERE IN THE WORLD IS THE VILLAGER?

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



Judy Gergurich and Judy Tom enjoyed the sun at Palm Springs and filled their days with many activities—so much so that they probably needed a vacation from their vacation!

Judy's Welk Desert Oasis timeshare was recently purchased by Hyatt Vacation Club, so she was there for an owner update. They also stayed at the Marriott Desert Springs which connects to the JW Marriott Hotel. A boat—of all things—takes you to the Mikado restaurant on the property. Relatives took them to Sunnyland Center and Gardens in Rancho Mirage (The former 200-acre Annenberg estate). They enjoyed some barbecue at Babe's Bar-B-Que and Brewery in Rancho Mirage, formerly owned by Don Callender, the founder of Marie Callender's Restaurant and Bakery chain. Among the many attractions in the Palm Springs area are many golf courses and the famous College of the Desert flea market held on weekends.

## Recycle...

(Continued from page 13)

We provide many services such as:

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  - Medical appointment transportation
  - Grocery shopping trips and meal delivery
  - Medical equipment for loan and donated incontinent products
  - Blood pressure checks
  - Annual flu shots
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- 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.
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# CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

## To Place a Classified Ad

**Mia Ahlstrom:** 408-223-4657  
 mahlstrom@the-villages.com

**Ad copy is due Monday at 4 p.m.**

*The Villages does not endorse or guarantee any advertisement or insert using space in this paper to reach our readers. It is the responsibility of the users of these services to check references and claims made. Residents, please be aware California State law mandates any contractor bidding for a job more than \$500 in parts and labor must be licensed. The Contractors State License Board (1-800-321-2752) may be contacted regarding any questions or concerns about a contractor.*

**Villages Business Directory**

**Notary Public - Available most any time**  
 Villager - George: 408-219-1995

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*California Law limits the minimum age and maximum number of occupants in a unit. Details available at the Public Safety Administration Office. Licensed Real Estate professionals advertising in The Villager are required to name themselves as agent or broker, or list the name of the brokerage for whom they work as part of their ad. This is in compliance with Real Estate Law Section 10140.6.*

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**OBITUARY**

**Ann Marie Jervis**  
**December 15, 1934 – June 1, 2024**

Ann was born and raised in Elmhurst, Illinois. She was a graduate of the University of Miami at Ohio and a flight attendant with Pan American Airlines.

Ann was a long-time member of World Wings International and Stewardess Emeritus. She is survived by two granddaughters, five great grandchildren and seven great, great grandchildren.



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**The Villages Asset Sale**

The Villages Public Works Department will be holding an asset sale to dispose of replaced or unused assets. The sale is scheduled for Monday June 17 at the Lower area of the Corporation Yard from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Some of the items for sale include golf maintenance equipment, restaurant dining items, and miscellaneous furniture. All items are sold in AS-IS condition and on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Payment for these items must be in cash or check and all sales are final. Purchased item(s) must be removed by the buyer no later than 2:30 p.m. on the day of the sale or pre-arranged for later pickup. Deliveries are responsibility of buyer. Residents of The Villages are offered first priority at this sale. Please contact Edward at 408-223-4686 with any questions.  
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