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The Villager Online in the final stretch to go live July 1

The Villager Online prepares for release the week of July 1. In tandem with the printed version, *The Villager Online* will be just a click away, while *The Villager* newspaper will be available to you in its traditional format. You soon will receive emails that link you to highlighted online news taking you directly to the articles—and we hope you stay to enjoy the colorful photos and take advantage of the online advertisements. By clicking on the ad that catches your interest, you go straight to more details. If you haven't seen *The Villager Online*, see it now in its pre-release form! Please visit: news.thevillagesgcc.com

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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 is launching several critical business operations systems with our new Cobalt system and top-rated maintenance software, MaintainX.

Cobalt:

- **Real-time accounting modules**
 - Accounting automation that eliminates Pay Lease, replaced by a more robust automated monthly billing where residents get a deeper view into Club charges.
- **Member Data Management**
 - Property Records
 - Member Information, with a self-serve option
- **Point of sales (POS) transactions with detailed receipts in:**
 - Food and Beverage
 - Pro Shop

The Villages team is working to put the final touches on phase 1's module prior to launching:

MaintainX:

- A new work order system with increased capabilities and end-to-end processes
- **Public and member portal (formerly the Resident Portal)**
 - Improved Member site organization
- **Member Phone App**
 - **Online dining reservations**
 - Automated floor management to improve your dining experience

Phase 2 scheduled for this fall will include:

- Online court bookings
- Online activity/trip reservations

Look for future communications to keep you informed and up-to-date.

Fire Preparedness Workshop

Thursday, June 27 at 3 p.m.
Cribari Auditorium
(More details on back page)

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 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 22 at 3 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium. This show is not to be missed.

Richard Holmboe to present on whales at VMFSC meeting

On **Tuesday, July 2**, the Villages Men's Fun Social Club will host Villages resident Richard Holmboe and his presentation on whales. Non-member guests are invited to attend the presentation and should arrive at the Clubhouse by 12:15 p.m.

Richard has been a docent at the Pigeon Point lighthouse near Pescadero for six years. In that time, he developed the whale background he'll be presenting at the luncheon. This includes information on three giants of the sea—the gray whale (as big as a big bus), the humpback whale (bigger than a big bus), and the blue whale (bigger than two big buses). He will show images of whales that are guaranteed to amaze you. As different as whales are from us, they have similarities as well. You will get a sense of how intelligent whales are, how these giants survive by eating tiny organisms...and even how one tiny organism can eat the giant whale.



Richard and his wife Arlene have lived in The Villages for 15 years. He has served on the Village Montgomery District Advisory Committee, on the Association Board of Directors, with the Villages Medical Auxiliary, with the Emergency Preparedness Committee, and as an actor with the Villages Amateur Theater. He spent 22 years in the navy and naval reserve serving on submarines, surface navy, naval air, and writing high-tech manuals.



We look forward to Richard being our July speaker and encourage you to attend his expert presentation on whales.

Social Club members should make lunch reservations a week in advance on the website referenced in the monthly Social Club newsletter.

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.

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

2 Pulse letters received this week.
0 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Requirements.
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.

Given the number of Coyote sightings and attacks on Villagers' pets, I recommend that Public Safety officers respond to coyote calls carrying coyote repellent spray and officers be trained in using it.

—William Jacobson

I couldn't believe my eyes when I walked into our garbage shed on Galloway Dr. in the Village Highlands. Appalled was more my reaction at the total mess someone left in both bins, on the floor between the bins, and at the ends by the door.

The person, or persons, obviously cleaned out a condo or house and dumped everything under the sun in our shed. A pillow in the aluminum can recycling, two carpets between the bins, assorted buckets, flower pots, mops, brooms and cardboard boxes, not broken down just dumped, to list just a few. The recycling bin held the rest of the garbage you couldn't get into the green bin or left on the floor.

I don't know if you are residents or someone hired to clean out, but I hope to never see a mess like this again in our shed. Just because there are garbage bins available we are not a dumping ground for clean out and clean up. Read the signs, people.

—Leah Gilmore

Attention Pulse authors!

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

- Include your name, address and telephone number at the end of your letter. Your contact information is important in case the Communications Committee members have questions or need to verify your identity.
- Put the word count of the letter at the end of the letter—Remember, it's 200 words or fewer.
- Put "PULSE" in the subject line of your email if you are sending it in electronically. (Email your Pulse letters to: shinrichs@the-villages.com)
- Sign your letter if you are bringing a paper copy to Building B or mailing it to the Communications Committee.

Forgetting to follow the Pulse guidelines may result in your letter being delayed.

Note: The Communications Committee verifies the authorship of submitted Pulse letters. If a Pulse Letter is dropped off in Building B, we will call the author to make sure that person wrote and submitted the letter. If we cannot reach that person we will hold the letter until we can reach them. This means we may reject the letter for a week or more if we are unable to verify the authorship.

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

Diane K. Whitworth
September 27, 1945—June 7, 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

Boards announce new directors at Annual Meeting of Members

The results of The Villages annual Board Director elections were announced at the Wednesday, June 12 Annual Meeting of Members, held in the Clubhouse.

Club Members re-elected Judy Owen and Andy Altman and elected Michelle Breslin and Diana Hallock to the Club Board.

For the Association, Members elected three new directors, Dave Dimmick, Deb Gordon and Patrick Barber.

The Homeowners' Corporation Members re-elected Glen Seidel, Morton Cordell and elected Larry McNary.

The Inspectors of Elections announced that both the IRS Resolutions on the Association and Homeowners' ballots were approved by voters.



Inspectors of Elections (shown left to right) Anahid Gregg, Janelle Marines and Kathy Weatherford announce the results of this year's Villages elections.



Club Board President Judy Owen welcomes new directors to the CBOD and wishes outgoing director Bob Krattli a fond farewell.



Association Board President Diana Hallock welcomes new directors to the ABOD and extends a fond farewell to outgoing directors Julie Wash and David Cook. (Diana Hallock was elected to the Club Board as a new director.)



Homeowners' Board president Teddy Morse welcomes new directors to the HBOD and wishes outgoing director Brooks Fuller a fond farewell.

Homeowners' Corporation President's Message— Annual Meeting of Members, June 12, 2024

It's been a whirlwind year for all the boards and staff as The Villages strives to improve the community for current and future residents. As a board with just 227 members, our responsibilities are fewer than the Club and Association boards. Life as a Homeowners' Corporation Director is historically relatively calm. However, this year our responsibilities grew immensely working to coordinate with the Club and Association boards to make Villages-wide improvements and meet government mandates.

We are committed to being a part of the solution while protecting the rights of our individual property owners. We'll start this process tomorrow with our organizational meeting where we'll elect board officers and set our goals and objectives for the year.

Let's get to the main event, the results of the election.

We say goodbye to Brooks Fuller who served on the Sonata District Advisory Committee, the Association Board, the Club Board's Finance Committee and is ending his term on the Homeowners' Corporation Board. Brooks served as our secretary, our treasurer and represented us on various committees. I personally want to commend him for sticking in there through the difficulties of board service and for always looking out for the community in his decision making. We are going to miss you, Brooks.

As we extend our gratitude to Brooks, and welcome Larry, Morton, and Glen, it's a suitable time to reflect briefly on the responsibilities all directors of the boards are accepting today and the commitment they are giving to the community in their service. The job is not easy, if it were, we may have an easier time finding board candidates. Though we come to the boards with various professional experience and education, this expertise does not include service as non-profit corporation governing board directors. Thus, we learn on the job and strive to do our best for the community.

We look to you, residents, to support and advise us. Giving that support and advice respectfully and expressing our differences of opinion in a constructive manner benefits the community. That's why we ran for the board, we want to make life at The Villages better for all.

As a team we will continue to work together this year to keep the momentum going as The Villages moves forward.

—Teddy Morse, Homeowners' Corporation Board President

BOUQUETS

A heartfelt bouquet of thanks goes out to Inspectors of Elections Kathy Weatherford, Janelle Marines, and Anahid Gregg for their dedicated efforts during this year's annual director elections and IRS votes. Your countless hours of hard work and meticulous attention to detail ensured the integrity and smooth operation of our community's voting process. A very special thanks also goes to your 'stellar tellers' Nancy Donnelly, Mary Stradner, Delma Juarez, Sabrina Malcomson, Lucy Pousho, Carol Jacobsen, Cheryl Allmen and Paul Magruder.

Your commitment to fairness and efficiency is truly appreciated by all – thank you for your service to The Villages community.

— Julia Meadows, SAGM – Chief of Staff

**More BOARDS & COMMITTEES,
MANAGEMENT and COMMUNITY
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MANAGEMENT

Special Offer for The Villages

Each year there are over 14,692 home dryer fires reported. The leading cause of dryer fires is a failure to clean the duct. A clogged duct wastes energy and puts you at risk. Save wear and tear on your clothes dryer and BE SAFE! About 30% of the dryer ducts we've serviced at The Villages, were at risk of fire when we got to them. Don't delay.

Take advantage of our Spring offer. Our normal price is \$249, now for The Villages it is \$209.

Call to reserve your appointment for this Spring.

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The WOW outreach is launching in July—volunteers ready to help

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.

Currently, we have almost 20 volunteers (in addition to the VMA volunteers) to help residents stay in stride with the rollout stages—we're going to be there for you! We still need tech-savvy volunteers to help us reach those residents who aren't.

With Cobalt comes a new Resident Portal, now called Member Portal. This new portal is the home to our new Villager Online newspaper.

New volunteers are needed—if you understand technology and want to help those who don't know the basics, please contact Elizabeth Park at comms@the-villages.com.



Report Coyote Activity

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

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



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SRS Alert:

Do you have the Homeowner Exemption?

If the property you own in The Villages is your primary residence, you are entitled to a small exemption on your property tax. The exemption is only \$7,000 of assessed value, but it amounts to a tax savings of about \$80 a year. This means in five years you will have saved \$400.

If you are a new resident or have changed your title for some reason such as changing the title to a Living Trust or removing a joint name, you likely need to reapply for the exemption.

You may file online by going to www.sccassessor.org and clicking on the **Homeowner Exemption** box on the left side of the home screen. Or call the Assessor's office at 408-299-6460 and the County will mail you the simple application. Or request the form by email at Exemptions@asr.sccgov.org. Include the property address and assessor parcel number in your request.

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES and COMMUNITY NOTICES on pages 7 & 20



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Thanks, Residents of The Villages.
I love being here to help in a community where people are making a difference every day. Thank you for all you do.



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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**.

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

(SRS) SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Do you qualify for a monthly discount on your PG&E bill?

Budget stretched? You may be able to save at least 20 percent on your electric and natural gas bill by using the PG&E CARE program (California Alternate Rates for Energy). This program provides a monthly discount on energy bills for income-qualified households.

Qualification is based on two things: 1) the number of people living in your home and 2) the total annual income for the household. The total gross annual income (based on the number of household members) must be at or below the amount shown below:

Size of Household	Income
1 or 2	\$40,880
3	\$51,640

This income limit is higher than last year, so you may now qualify even if you did not qualify last year. Or you may qualify this year because your work hours have been reduced or you have retired.

Be aware that PG&E defines income as money from all household members and from any source including non-taxable as well as taxable income sources. Pensions, 100 percent of your Social Security benefits, disability payments, and alimony are some examples of income that PG&E will consider even though they may not be taxable for income tax purposes.

You may also qualify for the CARE program if you participate in a public assistance program such as Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or Medi-Cal.

You may apply for this program online at pge.com/care. If you prefer, the SRS office can give you a paper application form. The application is short; you give your PG&E account number, name, address, check a box to show you qualify by income or by a public assistance program and sign a declaration that your information is correct. No further documentation is required with the application.

After application, you may be contacted by PG&E to provide verification of qualifying household income. You will then need to provide documents to confirm your income. SRS services are available should you require further assistance.

PG&E will ask you to renew your eligibility every two years; four years if a senior on a fixed income.

If you qualify for this program, act now. The sooner you apply, the sooner you will start to save. The program should start with your next billing cycle. Your PG&E bill will show your CARE discount each month.

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. 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.

BOARD MEETINGS

Association

• 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 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

• *Articles for the July 4 edition of The Villager are due Wednesday, June 26.*

• *Classified ad deadline for the July 4 edition of The Villager is Friday, June 28.*

ADVERTISEMENT

Real Estate

Summertime inventory is starting to arrive: At this writing there are 24 active sales and 14 pending sales. Still a lot of good sales activity in The Villages. Interest rates are still staying in the high 6 to 7% range.

While hosting my Open Houses outside the Villages, agents kept telling me how the market is slowing and the values dropping. I saw nothing more than the typical addition of inventory added to the market at this time of the year. Additional spring and summer inventory coming onto the market creates more competition, which slows the multiple offers and creates a normal market and ends the buyer's market. I believe that to be the "slowing" they are talking about. Lack of inventory is keeping prices in a high range.

I just sold the Mason Family home, putting end to an era. 30 years of selling all over the Bay Area has slowed for me due to most of my clients and friends having moved out of their large family homes into smaller forever homes. Out of all of my past sales, the Mason home was a tough one but a happy one for me to sell. My friends and I made a lot of memories in that home.

Located in West San Jose, Grandpa Mason built this home for his family in 1952. In 1968, as more kids were born, he added rooms. 3 generations of Mason's lived and loved in that home. Grandma Mason recently passed at age 99. There as been a lot of reminiscing between family, friends and neighbors. I was happy to help pass the home to a young couple who will give it a new life.

It is a true pleasure living and working in The Villages. This last month, while watching over my client's home as they resettled in Taiwan, I met lots of wonderful Villagers. I find it so amazing to see the neighbors walking their cats on leashes while stopping to chat with the dog walkers. It seems people of all walks of life get along in the Villages and so do their cats and dogs!



See what my clients say about me on **Zillow.com** or **Google**

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COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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

Building B business hours

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

Get flexible in Yoga class

Sign up for Yoga on **Wednesdays, July 24 to August 28** (six classes) from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m., taught by Mariko Dugay in Cribari Auditorium. The cost is \$68.50 per person (equipment bought independently, see below).

This class combines easy moves to boost body awareness, flexibility and range of motion. Standing poses strengthen muscles and improve balance. You will also do seated, prone (lying on stomach, face down) or supine (lying on back, face up) postures on the mat. The class offers easier or more advanced options. Movements are slow and mindful.

Participants should be able to get up and down from the mat. The class suits everyone, from beginners to experienced students. Please bring your own yoga mat.

Register in Building B beginning Monday, June 24. The signup deadline is Friday, July 12 or sooner if class is filled.

Mariko Dugay is a Yoga Alliance-certified teacher. She finished her 200-hour training in 2017 and is close to completing her 500-hour certification. Mariko teaches Gentle Yoga, Mindful Flow and alignment-based Hatha Yoga.

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 or 408-223-4643 for more information.

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	CANCELLED
6/24 - 8/12	Nirvana Fitness	CLOSED
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

Get fit with Aqua Zumba on Mondays



Join Aqua Zumba on **Mondays, July 22 to August 26** (six classes) from 3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. at Foothill Pool. The cost is \$68.50 per person (equipment recommendations are listed below).

Taught by Elena Rodriguez Flores, Aqua Zumba is like "a dance party in the pool." It's a fun, low-impact and high-energy fitness class. This class mixes aqua aerobics with Latin moves. You can choose Monday, Wednesday or both. The water's resistance makes it easy on your joints. Water shoes are recommended, but not required. You'll keep your head above water, but a swim cap and goggles are suggested. Wearing appropriate swimwear is a must!

Register in Building B during office hours beginning Monday, June 24. Registration ends Friday, July 12 or sooner if spots fill up.

Elena Rodriguez Flores has taught fitness for nearly 10 years. She's certified in Aqua Zumba, as well as Zumba Gold for seniors and Zumba for children, step and toning. Elena's enthusiasm shines in every class. She uses her passion to inspire her students to meet their health and fitness goals.

Aqua Zumba also available on Wednesdays

Join Aqua Zumba on **Wednesdays, July 24 to August 28** (five classes, skipping August 7) from 3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. at Foothill Pool. The cost is \$57 per person (equipment recommendations are listed below).

Taught by Elena Rodriguez Flores, Aqua Zumba is like "a dance party in the pool." It's a fun, low-impact and high-energy fitness class. This class mixes aqua aerobics with Latin moves. You can choose Monday, Wednesday or both. The water's resistance makes it easy on your joints. Water shoes are recommended, but not required. You'll keep your head above water, but a swim cap and goggles are suggested. Wearing appropriate swimwear is a must!

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Have a wine-derful time at DeRose Vineyards!

Join us for a wine-in-a-million experience on **Thursday, August 1!** DeRose Vineyards, a family-owned winery with vines dating back to 1855, has opened a new tasting room in San Martin. Enjoy their bold, fruit-forward wines while learning about their rich history, diverse wine varieties and expert winemaking techniques.

We will depart from Cribari East Parking Lot at 11:15 a.m. with an estimated return time of 3 p.m.

We'll start with chardonnay paired with a gourmet charcuterie board. For lunch, enjoy red wines, including their top seller, alongside locally made wood-fired pizzas and Caesar salad. To finish, savor port with chocolate-covered walnuts.

Activity Level: Light Activity (mostly seated)

The cost per person is \$95 and includes tasting experience, lunch, escort and roundtrip transportation. A gratuity for the driver is included in the price, additional tipping is at your discretion.

All participants will receive a 10% discount on purchases. Purchases of \$100 or more will receive a 20% discount.

Register in Building B beginning Monday, June 24. The signup deadline is Friday, July 12 or sooner if filled.

Choral Project trip canceled

The trip to the Choral Project concert on June 23 in San Jose has been canceled because we did not have enough registrants. All Villages recreation programs are self-supporting. Our office has reached out to everyone who signed up. Please contact us with questions at recreation@the-villages.com or 408-223-4643.



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.

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.

ARTS AND CRAFTS CALENDAR

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

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

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

Art Classes – Register by emailing 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 with Barbara 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.

Saturday, August 17: Home Studio Art Tour, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

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

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

CLUB CALENDARS

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.

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

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



More BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Homeowners' Corporation Board Voting Record for June 13, 2024

Homeowners' Corporation June 13, 2024 Organizational and Quarterly Meeting Voting Record							Comments	Costs
Agenda Items	TM	RK	GS	MC	LM			
1 Election of Officers	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board elected Teddy Morse as President, Rob Kirschbaum as Vice President, Glen Seidel as Secretary, and Morton Cordell as Chief Financial Officer.	\$0	
2 Board Committee Assignments	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	President Teddy Morse reported the following Board Committee assignments: Architectural Control Committee - Morton Cordell (Chair); Estates DAC - Teddy Morse (Chair); FireWise - Larry McNary and Rob Kirschbaum; Executive Committee - Teddy Morse, Rob Kirschbaum, and Morton Cordell.	\$0	
3 Architectural Committee Appointment	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved the appointment of Christine Burroughs as an Associate Member of the ACC.	\$0	
4 Approval of Mailbox Rule	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board the following Mailbox ACC Rule: <i>All new and replacement mailboxes need to be approved by the ACC and an application is required. Mailboxes must be USPS approved. The mailboxes must comply with the architectural style of the street and either be painted black or a color to match the house from the approved color chart of the village in question.</i>	\$0	
5 Vote to Approve Beta Turf Sites in the Estates	C	C	C	C	C	Ryan Bell, AGM-Public Works presented proposal for turf replacement beta sites in the Estates. By consensus, the Board requested that staff provide a sample of Kurapia prior to approval consideration.	\$0	
6 Quarterly Business Meeting Schedule	C	C	C	C	C	By consensus, the Board approved to meet on the third Thursday of each month at 9:00 a.m. for their Quarterly Business Meetings for the coming Board year, (September 19, 2024, December 19, 2024, March 20, 2025, and June 12, 2025).	\$0	
7 Vote to Approve Beta Turf Sites in the Estates	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Ryan Bell, AGM-Public Works presented proposal for turf replacement beta sites in the Estates. By consensus, the Board requested that staff provide a sample of Kurapia prior to approval consideration.	\$0	
8 Adopt FY2024-25 Board Goals and Objectives	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved FY24/25 Board Goals and Objectives.	\$0	
9 Quarterly Review of Accounts	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved the quarterly review of accounts as presented.		
10 Ratify Corporate Officers	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved resolution to ratify Theresa M. Ostrander as Executive Secretary, Blake Kennedy as Corporate Financial Officer, and Julia Meadows as Assistant Secretary-Treasurer of The Villages Homeowners' Corporation.	\$0	

A = Absent | AB = Abstained | N = No Vote (does not vote in favor) | Y = Yes Vote (votes in favor) | N/A = Not Applicable | C = Consensus | R = Recused

*TM = Teddy Morse | RK = Rob Kirschbaum | GS = Glen Seidel | MC = Morton Cordell | LM = Larry McNary

THE CLUBHOUSE

For Information:
408-223-4687

2800 The Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

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

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

Soup of the Day



For the week of 6/24 to 6/30

Monday, June 24
Chicken and Rice

Tuesday, June 25
Beef Barley

Wednesday, June 26
Cream of Broccoli

Thursday, June 27
French Onion

Friday, June 28
Billi Bi

Saturday, June 29
Chef's Choice

Sunday, June 30
Chef's Choice

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

The following details will be in effect at the Clubhouse:

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

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

How does Curbside Grab-and-Go work?

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

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

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

We want your opinion!

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

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

The Villages Golf & Country Club

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

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

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

New updated Dinner Menu began 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

Weekly Specials

For the week of 6/24 to 6/30

Breakfast Special:

Tuesday 6/25 to Sunday 6/30

California Eggs Benedict: Two Poached Eggs, Tomato, Avocado, Bacon and Cheese on an English Muffin with Hollandaise Sauce with Choice of Breakfast Side **\$14.95**

Lunch Specials:

Monday 6/24 to Sunday 6/30—11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Tempura Prawns: Batter Dipped Prawn and Broccoli with a Pineapple Sauce served over Rice **\$16.95**

Pastrami Sandwich: Grilled Pastrami, Caramelized Onions and Provolone Cheese on Sourdough with Choice of Side **\$15.95**

Dinner Specials:

Tuesday 6/25 to Sunday 6/30—5 p.m. to 8 p.m. (Last Seating)

Five Point Salad: Prosciutto Wrapped Asparagus, Hearts of Palm, Bay Shrimp and Goat Cheese over Greens with Balsamic Vinaigrette **\$28.95**

Seared Scallops: With Garlic Bordelaise Sauce with Choice of Sides **\$27.50**

Clubhouse Indoor, Patio Dining and Curbside Hours of Operation

Monday

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

Tuesday to Friday

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

Saturday and Sunday

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

Main phone line: 408-223-4687
Reservation: Press #1, Curbside Order and Pick-up: Press #2
Manager on duty: Press #4, Events and Catering: Press #5

Online

Reservation or Curbside Order: Clubhouserreservation.com
Email: theclubhouse@the-villages.com

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




Whole Rotisserie Chicken

Order between
11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

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

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

Click for more information

Clubhouse Special Offers

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



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

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

Single Diners' Night



Let's dine together every Wednesday at 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.

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.

"Shanahans Full House" by Jac Fitzenz (Resident Author).

Set against the tumultuous backdrop of the 2008 financial crisis, this third novel in the Shanahans trilogy continues the journey of Mike Fitzpatrick, an Irish-American writer from Boston, who faces life's harshest trials. Stripped of his job, home, and family, Mike's story transforms from one of despair to hope when he takes advantage of an opportunity offered by his friend Padraig Shanahan in the picturesque town of Waterford, Ireland. Fiction, 2024.



"After Annie" by Anna Quindlen.

When Annie Brown dies suddenly, her husband, her four young children and her closest friend are left to struggle without the woman who centered their lives. Yet over the course of the next year, while Annie looms large in their memories, they are able to grow, to change, even to become stronger and more sure of themselves. The enduring power Annie gave to those who loved her is the power to love, and to go on without her. Large Print, Fiction, 2024.

HAPPY 4th of JULY

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

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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 Club-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

Saturday, June 22

8:30 a.m.	Tai Chi	P
9 a.m.	Youth/Elder Summit	MC
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	TTF
10 a.m.	Quilters	PR
10 a.m.	Ukulele Sing Along	SEQ
2 p.m.	VAT Matinee Theatre	A
4:45 p.m.	Study Groups: Movie	SEQ
6 p.m.	Matinee Theatre Cast Prty	FC

Sunday, June 23

7:30 a.m.	Catholic Choir	CR
8:15 a.m.	Catholic Mass	A
9 a.m.	Community Chapel Choir	SEQ
9 a.m.	Episcopal Church Service	MC
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	TTF
10 a.m.	Community Chapel	A
10 a.m.	Quilters	PR
1:30 p.m.	Table Tennis Club Social	MC

Monday, June 24

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
8:30 a.m.	Nirvana Fitness	CR
9 a.m.	Chinese Morning Exercise	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	TTF
9:30 a.m.	Association Rules Cmte.	PR
9:45 a.m.	Search the Scriptures	MC
10 a.m.	Art&Craft Member Studio	AR

10 a.m.	U-Jam	A
10 a.m.	VGC Six Clubs Cmte.	VR
1 p.m.	Stitchery	PR
1 p.m.	VMA Health Program	VC
2 p.m.	Open Studio	AR
3:45 p.m.	Aqua Zumba	FHP
5:30 p.m.	Village Dancers 1	A
7 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	Hiking Club	FC

Tuesday, June 25

8:30 a.m.	Tai Chi	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	TTF
9:30 a.m.	Association Board Mtg.	FC
10 a.m.	Art Class	AR
10 a.m.	Intro to Line Dance	A
10 a.m.	Ukulele Club	PR
11 a.m.	High Twelve Board Lunch	VC
11:30 a.m.	LSAL Fitness Class	A
1:30 p.m.	VGCC Club Board Mtg.	FC
2 p.m.	Open Studio	AR
2 p.m.	Eat Your Heart Out	MC
5:30 p.m.	Desi Club Social Hour	SEQ
6:30 p.m.	Free Art Make&Take-Rocks	AR
7 p.m.	Plant-Based Diet	MC

Wednesday, June 26

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Chinese Morning Exercise	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	TTF
10 a.m.	Art Class	AR
10 a.m.	Bocce Champions Potluck	GP
10 a.m.	Yoga	A
11 a.m.	Folk Dance	CR
1 p.m.	Club/Assoc/Hm 3-Board Mtg	FC
2 p.m.	Open Studio	AR
3 p.m.	Jewish History	SEQ
3:45 p.m.	Aqua Zumba	FHP

5 p.m.	VMA Bingo & Dinner	CH
6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train Dominoes	MC
7 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	Village Dancers 3	VC

Thursday, June 27

8:30 a.m.	Tai Chi	P
9 a.m.	Landscape/DAC Mtgs.	FC
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	TTF
10 a.m.	Art Class	AR
10 a.m.	Line Dance	CR
10 a.m.	LSAL Fitness Class	A
10:30 a.m.	VMA Health Program	PR
11:30 a.m.	18-H Women Golf Lunch	CH
1 p.m.	Bible Small Group	SEQ
1:30 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
2 p.m.	Open Studio	AR
3 p.m.	Fire Safety Workshop	A
3 p.m.	Community Chapel Choir	CR
5 p.m.	Democratic Club	FC
5:30 p.m.	Men Golf THU Team Dinner	CH
6 p.m.	Folksters	VC

Friday, June 28

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



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**



Network:
Villages
Public Password:
villages

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

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)

Villages Medical Auxiliary - Since 1976
Office: 408-238-4230
Hours: Monday to Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Service Coordinator: 408-238-4029

The Villages Medical Auxiliary

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

Upcoming Programs

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.

Refresh Your Driving Skills - Join AARP volunteer Irv Kaplan on **Tuesday, July 16** from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. in Sequoia Room. See full article in *The Villager*. 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 or 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 **July 18 at 10 a.m.** in the Sequoia Room. No need to register, all welcome.

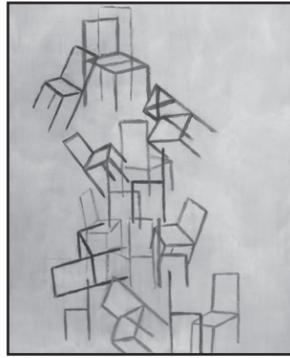
CLUBS & EVENTS

Villages art teachers wanted

Do you have a talent for drawing or painting? Do you enjoy this pastime? If so, we would like to encourage you to become an art teacher for The Villages Arts & Crafts Association.

As long as you have the skill or talent for a particular art medium, we can instruct you how to teach a class and make a presentation. Our professional coaches can discuss with you how to make a lesson agenda, how to talk, timing of segments, demonstrate and give feedback to students as they learn the skill you are delivering. Practice sessions and non-threatening feedback are offered as part of the coaching process.

If you are at all interested and wish to share your talent and your love of art, email our art classes scheduler at barb.gottesman@gmail.com



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 soon as space is limited to 18 attendees.



VMA: 'Dive into Subconscious to Heal'



Kim Silverman

Verano resident and clinical hypnotherapist, Kim Silverman will present "Healing Yourself with the Quantum Healing Hypnosis Technique (QHHT)" this **Monday, June 24** at 1 p.m. in Vineyard Center. This event is sponsored by the VMA. A popular speaker at Global Village, VMA Health Festival, and Men's Fun Club, Kim will present how she found QHHT as a way to "heal emotional, psychological, and physical issues in your mind and body." 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 this workshop. To register online, visit vmavillages.vgcc.club and click onto Presentations. Or you can call the office at 408-238-4029.

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.

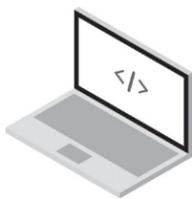
Ranna will show us how to use basic ingredients, with a focus on mung lentils, to create Indian-based cuisine. She will share her expertise and guide us through the exploration of new PBWF recipes to add to your repertoire of delightful foods and new flavors that can be prepared at home with "ease and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



Get internet training and keep up with the grandkids

By Mazie Rice



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

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

If you are a student in need of this service, email villagesvmacommunications@gmail.com or call 408-238-4230. Email Subject Line "Tech Help." Tell us what kind of device you have (Apple, Microsoft, Google), and your phone number and address. If you'd like to join the instructor group, please do the same as above, but stipulate "instructor"!

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 tow-path 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.



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to attend the
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Sunday, June 30, 4 to 7 p.m.,
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Taco Plates, Burrito Bowls & More
Dessert. BYOB.

Western Trivia – Photo Booth
Volleyball – Cornhole
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Kick Up Yer Spurs to the Western Tunes of Ed Knott

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

Refresh your driving skills with AARP Driver Safety Class

By Barbara F. Zahner, VMA Health Education Coordinator

Join AARP volunteer and Sonata Village resident Irv Kaplan on **Tuesday, July 16 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m.** in Sequoia for the AARP Driver Safety Class. An AARP instructor for eight years as well as a former college instructor, Irv said, "This is an ideal class to brush up on your driving knowledge, if you feel rusty, or fear missing test questions about rules of the road."

With a background in finance, Irv teaches his classes so that they are clear, thorough, and concise. Irv will cover three major points:

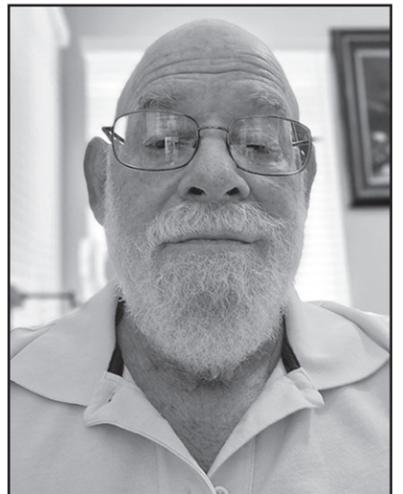
- Refresh your driver skills and knowledge of the rules of the road
- Learn techniques to handling left turns, right-of-way, and roundabouts
- Discover proven driving methods to keep you and your loved ones safe on the road

As an added benefit, by completing the AARP Driver Safety Class, you may reduce the premium for your car insurance.

The cost for the class is \$20 for AARP members and \$25 for non-AARP members. You may pay with cash or checks made out to AARP. No credit cards are accepted. Cash and checks will be collected at the door on the day of the class.

The class is free for those with United Healthcare Supplemental Insurance. Show proof of insurance to VMA volunteers at the welcome table.

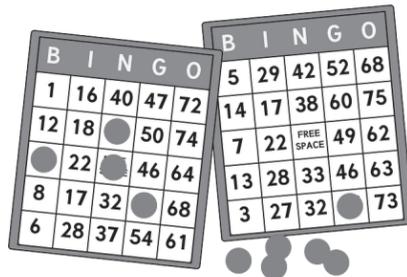
The class is limited to 25 participants. Yes, you bring food and drink to the class. To register for the class, visit vmavillages.vgcc.club or call 408-238-4029.



**AARP volunteer and Villager
Irv Kaplan**

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!"

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. I hope to see you at the jam!

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

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Recycling of your aluminum cans benefits Villagers

By Maxine Amundson, Sustainable Villages Community



Aluminum cans have been collected in The Villages for over 20 years. The VMA (Villages Medical Auxiliary) took over this valuable sustainable practice from the High 12 organization in 2021. High 12 began the process and provided the containers in all trash enclosure areas. Twelve volunteers collect from the 182 trash containers monthly and deposit them in a large dumpster located in the Corporation Yard. They encourage homeowners to save their cans and deposit them in the closest trash enclosure as well. The dumpster is emptied about every three months yielding on average 2.5 tons of aluminum cans per year that are recycled. Through these efforts, approximately \$10,000 annually is generated to support our community.

An enormous thank you to VMA Alumi-

num Recycle Manager Dennis Balanesi and his steadfast, unwavering volunteers: Don Barrett, Toni Thunen, Paul Kloetzel, Ernest and Graciela Gonzales, Judy Bushey, Emil Pisarri, Anka Hoek, Janelle Marines, Jonna Robinson and Geri Wilk.

For more information about the Sustainable Villages Community, visit sustainablevillagescommunity.org.



RELIGION

Villages Religious Services

Weekly:

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

Regularly Scheduled:

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

Everyone is welcome! Please call for more information!

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.

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.**

EPISCOPAL

'John the Baptist'

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

Not much is known of John the Baptist (whom we honor in the Episcopal Church this week) beyond the Gospels. As his title suggests, he practiced the ritual bath of baptism. In that, John was not alone in his time: many other Jewish sects practiced ritual washing as an act of purification. Which suggests a common commitment to the Jerusalem Temple and its expectation of purity as an ideal for religious life. But not all of the baptizers were eschatological: that is, predicting the imminent arrival of God, who would put all things right, perhaps at the cost of fire and brimstone.

It's into this particular understanding of baptism that Jesus enters—literally—going under the waters of the holy river that had cleansed and purified millennia of people seeking the holiness of God. Why would Jesus be baptized by John? We may never know for sure (until we can ask them face to face), but I'm inclined to see it as an example of Jesus' embodied teaching. "Yes, John, what you are doing is important for all humanity, but the imminent arrival of God may not look anything like what you expected. It may be your very own cousin, coming up from the water into a fuller understanding of his ministry." Which is equally true for all of us: let's keep our eyes open for the revelation of God in those nearest to us. They may be hearing a call to a holy life, to which you will be witness!

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

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

'Seeking Faith'

By Patricia Galli

What does it mean to "have faith"? Is it just keeping a positive attitude when life seems difficult? Jesus often tells his friends that they need faith. Faith is about relationship. The poet John Donne wrote in the 1600s: "No man (person) is an island, entire of itself...because I am involved in mankind." This is what it means to have faith. We acknowledge that we need others. We are part of a community. The gift of community is greater even than those who are part of that community.

Choosing to recognize communities that nurture brings us to connection with the creative power that is called Divine. In the Gospel of Mark that is used in the readings this Sunday, the story of the storm on the lake reminds us of this truth. In the boat(s), the disciples of Jesus were frightened because of the storm. When they came to Jesus with their fear, he suggested that they have faith. In their seeking, they woke Jesus and that calms the storm for these fishermen. Their collective seeking of Jesus calms the storm.

It is not just relying on the other but rather drawing on the collective power that is greater than any one person. In the language of addiction recovery, "a power greater than ourselves can restore us to sanity." Sanity is faith lived out in daily life. It is reaching for all the resources available in the persons and communities of our lives.

As you read this Villager newspaper today, is there a community with which you would like to connect?

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

'The Pride of Life'

By Pastor Bill Hayden

In my youth, parents and community elders encouraged us to take pride in ourselves and our accomplishments. However, pride can sometimes go awry if you are not careful, and can lead to habitual boasting about victories.

Our pride is a real killjoy that prevents us from achieving some of our deepest needs. I recall attending a breakfast fundraising event and a couple came in and realized they had left their money at home. They turned to exit the building, indicating their lack of cash, and several people, including myself, offered to pay for both.

The young person, caring for the elderly parents, said "No, we don't need it." Well...the parents looked very disappointed about their daughter's decision not to accept the kind gestures extended to them.

You may not consider yourself a prideful person, but pride is part of our human DNA. Do you think that from the beginning, pride was the cause of man's sin and weakness? I know that was the reason Lucifer was expelled from heaven, because he was filled with pride and wanted to assume God's Throne.

Pride is like standing on the edge of a cliff with extended hands and arms in the air, boasting about your accomplishments until the wind blows you down. Pride does not unite people, or a nation, but rather polarizes relationships and the good that is desired.

When we allow pride to be the center of all we do as a person, people, or nation, we are headed for devastation. Prideful people want everybody to step back and give them free reign over their actions and decisions.

Pride prevents us from receiving help even when we need it the most. If you see a neighbor in need, help them; if a neighbor who sees you in need and offers help, receive it. Let us, as a community, strive to be helpful and humble enough to assist and receive the help that is needed for our continued existence in this community, country, and world. The best way to defeat pride is to repent, be submissive to God, and be gracious to each other.

"God resists the proud but gives grace to the humble." (1Peter 5:5b NKJV)

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 by visiting villagescommunitychapel.vgcc.club

SPORTS NEWS

Junior Golf Camps are back!

Back by popular demand we are hosting Junior Camps this summer. Here are the remaining dates and times for this summer's junior camps.

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

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

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

To register, call the Pro Shop at 408-274-3220 extension #1.



New Golf Fees starting July 1

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



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

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18-HOLE WOMEN

By Barbara Nilsen

Today was our practice day for the second day of "Those Lazy, Hazy, Crazy Dayz of Summer" Invitational Golf Tournament. It was a two-person scramble from the #2 Tees.

Flight One Winners:

1. Helen Varenkamp + Kathleen Holt + Ann Bassford + Monica Saneholz

2. Jay Lee + Cindy Fuller + Sue Park + Jini Kang

3. Millie-Anne Schwerin + Camile Giulioldibari + Janet Gonzales + Betty Sharps

Flight Two Winners:

1. Maziebelle Rice + Janice Mahoney + Tamson Burke + Diana Flanigan

2. Beverly Poellot + Unda Lutschan + Judy Rodriguez + Judy Owen

3. Joyce Mukuno + Sachiko Coleman + Emily Li + Gisele Barber

Birdies: No birdies today.

Chip-ins: Suzanne Fazzio #16, Mary Wagle #3, Pam Schram #6, Marky Olsen #7, Carol Patterson #14 Jane Hong #2

A Special this week: a "Reveal" cart ice cream social was held by friends and neighbors of Karen Harsany. All will see this ice cream cart soon!

Next: June 27 is General Meeting and Captains Trophy.



SHONIS

By Betty Hall

Has it been hot enough for ya? The summer solstice is today, June 20. Longest day of the year, shortest night and the official start of summer. I think it's going to be a hot one.

Even with the heat last Tuesday, June 11, we had 23 golfers today and two qualifiers. Barb Berman is back from her wanderings and completed her fifth game. We also welcomed Sung Chun for her first game.

Thank you to the Shonis who stayed in the heat for Tim's mini putting clinic. His tips and expertise are always appreciated. We'll see him again in the fall for Beat The Pro.

Putting for Pesos winners last week were Robin Fish, Kathy Tanaka and Teddy Morse.

The birdie pot which had rolled over from May 21 was split three ways today. Two Shonis birdied hole 2, Nancy Canepa and Rose Loy. And hole 4 was birdied by Lesley Robinson. Congratulations, ladies.

Last Tuesday was the final day of the Eclectic. I hope everyone had a good time and a good score. The big winners for low net and low gross were announced at the General Membership meeting this week on the 18th.

Our low gross winner was Judy Rogers with a 26 for the eight games while Schinae Ogihara grabbed low net with a 9. Pictures and more scores to follow next week.



WOMEN'S 9-HOLE

By Vicki Krattli

Summer reared its head Tuesday with warm weather and some nice roll on our fairways. The scores were very good across the board and the ladies seem to enjoy the warm temperatures.

Our winners on the front nine included Susan Sunzeri, first place followed by Laura Swenson, Kathy Kyne and Sheryl Driskell. The back nine winner and medalist this week was Barb Nilsen with a net 33. Following Barb were Donna Quartaro, Joyce Mukuno and Jan Kiernan. Congratulations to everyone.

There were three ladies with chip ins. Marie LeBlanc had 2 on 14 and 17, Carol Patterson on 9 and Betty Garcia on 11. The star on the birdie board was Charlotte Waugh on hole 11. If you are looking for lessons you know who to contact.

July 1 will bring new golf fees. The 9 hole rate will be \$23 and the 18 Hole green fee will be \$35.

The thought for today is to be kind to those you love and extend kindness to those you do not even know and all our lives will be better.

TENNIS TALK



Victorious team members Harry Soin, Steve Olson, Sheng Chen and Brett Foreman.



Dancers get in at the Tennis Club's Bocce/BBQ event.

A 'perfect day' for the Tennis Club

By Betty Olsen

Sunday, June 9 was a big day for the Villages Tennis Club. First, the viewing stands were filled with spectators to watch our Men's USTA 7.0 team play their first playoff match against #3 team from Hollister. And the spectators were treated with food and drinks provided by our hospitality team of Nancy Domingo, Andrea Alvarez and their committee.

And to make it a perfect day for The Villages, our team came out victorious, winning two out of three matches. The matches started at 11 a.m. and concluded at 1 p.m. Next playoff match will be against Silver Creek on Friday, June 14 at 6:30 p.m. Go Villagers!

Then there was just enough time to get ready for the club's annual Bocce/BBQ at the new bocce courts. Lucky it was a beautiful day to be out and about. Lots of bocce was played and we were treated to entertainment by our Villages dance group and the singing duet of Don Clarke and Lolivic Shaw. Adrien Fournier was the M.C. and introduced Ruth Domingo Liu, our president, and her board for our official club meeting.

Marty Funcell then read a poem he wrote for the occasion of acknowledging the many volunteer hours that Brett Forman has contributed to the betterment of our tennis club and its members. Brett was presented with the poem and a gift.

And many thanks to all of the volunteers that worked the events on this day, especially the cooks!



Brett Foreman accepts a poem and gift for his contributions.

MEN'S GOLF CLUB

By Kurt Pagnini, kmpagnini@gmail.com

NCGA 12 Man Match Play: On June 13, The Villages team defeated Silver Creek CC in the 12 man Match-Play with a score of 23 to 13. This brings the team's record to 2 and 2. Congratulations to the team match players - Ted Escobar & Dave Dimmick, Larry Soto & Kurt Pagnini, Steve Tomei & Geoff Gault, Steve Grady & Dan Murphy, Mike Guidry & Mark Garcia, Vince Rossi & Andy Altman.

Upcoming Events:

2024 Evergreen Invitational: The entry deadline is June 30 at 5 p.m. 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.

Senior Net Individual Match Play Championship - August 10: Individual Low Net Competition - Flighted by age. July 27 through August 8 - Sign up with the Pro Shop.

2024 Club Championship - Match Play: We want to make sure that all of you that are planning to participate in this year's event 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!

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



IRONMEN

By Bill Travis and Jerry Juracich

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

On Thursday, June 13, 2024, it was sunny, warm, and a little breezy at times. Lee Thompson, the Ironmen member who recently relocated to Arizona, returned and played today's round with us. Afterward, Ironmen members hosted a lunch for Lee and his wife Pam. A great time was had by all. The results of today's play are as follows:

Fourteen Ironmen played. Bill Travis won **Third Place** with a net 27; Walter Lucas took **Second Place** with a net 26; and Arki Galicki won **First Place** with a net 25.

There were two **Birdies** today: one by Sang Nam on hole 1 and the other by Jim White on hole 9.

Sang Nam won **Closest to the Flag** on hole 1 at 4 feet, 5 inches.

Low Gross was a two-way tie between Victor Hong and Sang Nam with 32s.

Golfer of the Day honors go to Sang Nam with low gross, a birdie, and closest to the flag. 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

Deep Thoughts:

"Where do I begin to try to explain the joys of Machrihanish? It was remote and undiscovered and that implies a great deal immediately...but what else? It was a course that brought out the best in my game, a course sublime in its natural beauty, a course that moved Old Tom Morris to say, 'The Almighty maun hae had gowf in his e'e when He made the place.'" - Michael Bamberger, author and sportswriter, describing The Machrihanish Golf Club, a course situated in Machrihanish on the north coast of Scotland. Jack Nicklaus has said that the 1st at Machrihanish is the top opening hole in the world.

PICKLEBALL

How can guests play pickleball at The Villages?

By Anahid Gregg

How can guests play pickleball here at The Villages? This is a question we hear a lot. We love guests, which are defined as anyone who does not reside at The Villages. But they need to be registered, follow the rules and may only use approved paddles and yellow Onix 2 Pure balls.

All residents are welcome to use the courts, but must first register online—membership is not required. Once you register, your guests are easily registered by visiting our website at villagespickleball.vgcc.club/guest. In most cases, accounts will be created within 72 hours. You will receive an email with all the information needed to sign them up and play! We even have approved paddles for use here at The Villages (please make sure to return them after your game completes).

A few things to note, the host resident must be present with their guests at all times, they must wear court shoes, and they may not participate in demonstrations, group play, or events.

Complete information is on our website, and in the Communications > Documents section of YourCourts. Play on!



FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

Upcoming Golf Schedule

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

Thursday, July 4 – Holiday Schedule – tee Times starting at 7:30 a.m.

Thursday, July 11 – Men’s Evergreen Practice Rounds 7:30 a.m. / Horserace 3:30 p.m. – course closed 3 p.m.

4th Of July Celebration—Thursday, July 4th is Independence Day! Tee Times will be available all day starting at 7:30 a.m. We will celebrate Independence Day with American Flags on the tees and greens, complimentary American Flag golf tees in the Pro Shop, and a Hit the Firecracker Contest on Hole #4...anyone who hits their tee shot into the firecracker on Hole #4 will win a prize!

Cobra Fitting Day—Sunday, July 28 – 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Come and try or get fitted for the new Contax Dark Speed woods and irons. Boasting the hottest clubface of 2024! Increase your ball speed and distance with the new Cobra Dark Speed! As used by PGA Tour players Rickie Fowler, Lexie Thompson, Gary Woodland, Justin Suh, and World Long Drive Champion Kyle Berkshire!

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—Level Out!

A good quick tip to help you with your iron ball striking...Set up with your shoulders more level than with your driver. Level shoulders will help create a slightly steeper downswing and club delivery to the ball which will help you compress the ball more with your irons, creating more spin and a higher trajectory. Also, try to return your left shoulder to its address position at impact. People who return their left shoulder to a much higher position at impact tend to “hang back” and hit it fat or thin. This high left shoulder tilt at impact also causes hooks and slices with fairway woods. So be cognizant of your shoulders at address and then try to return your left shoulder to the same position at impact...I guarantee this will help your ball striking! **To sign up for a lesson with me, email sssteel@the-villages.com**



SCOREBOARD

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Wednesday, June 12

Maribeth Berlie	150
Dennis Webb	255
Aloma Lazetera	276
Joane Cooke	278

Friday, June 14

Bev Waller-Wharton	164
Sandy Gardiner	201
Maribeth Berlie	260
Kit Hultquist	312

Tuesday, June 11

All Nets

Flight One:

1. Tied. Teddy Morse and Pauline Robertson	23
2. Joyce Baptiste	27
3. Marty Blinde	29

Flight Two:

1. Tied. Kathy Tanaka and Peggy White	27
2. Nancy Canepa	28
3. Lesley Robinson	29

Flight Three:

1. Elena Johal	19
2. Rose Loy	23
3. Schinae Ogihara	31

18-HOLE WOMEN

Two Person Combined Scramble Thursday, June 13

Flight One:

1. Annie Bassford, Monica Saneholtz, Helen Varenkamp, Kathleen Holt.	Net 144
2. Jay Lee, Cindy Fuller, Sue Park, Jini Kang.	Net 145
3. Millie-Anne Schwerin, Camille Giulioldibari, Janet Gonzales, Betty Sharps.	Net 145

Flight Two:

1. Mazie Rice, Janice Mahoney, Tamsen Burke, Diana Flanigan.	Net 143
2. Bev Poellot, Linda Lutschan, Judy Rodriguez, Judy Owen.	Net 144
3. Joyce Mukuno, Sachiko Colman, Emily Li, Gisele Barber.	Net 148

BRIDGE

Monday, June 10:

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

Wednesday, June 12:

1. Mary LeGrand - Lorrie Scott
2. Hank Koransky - Jane Michaels
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Friday, June 14:

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2. Lorrie Scott - Guest
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MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Maintenance Activities

Landscape Maintenance

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Cribari

5001-5076—In progress.
5077-5089, 5154-5209 and 5234-5249— 6/24-6/28.

Del Lago

3101-3134 and 3201-3243—In progress.

Highland

7500-7573—In progress.
7600-7660, 7711-7715 and 7880-7889—6/24-6/28.

Montgomery

6001-6068 and 6127-6136—6/24-6/28.

Olivas

8600-8645, 8651-8664 and Vineyard Center—In progress.

Valle Vista

9037-9047 and 9067-9072—In progress.
Parks and Banks—6/24-6/28.

Pro chip jet mulch installation at Cribari Court and various locations at Lake Albano Circle and Mataro way—In progress.

Fire Fuel weed clearing in designated areas—In progress:

Olivas, Glen Arden and Valle Vista.
Cribari—Perimeter fence and along Villa Vista roadside.
Olivas—McCarty Ranch and Lomas Azules – Creekside.
Hermosa—Colombard Ct.—Creekside.

Turf grub control treatment (Merit 0.5G EPA #432-1328).
Olivas—In progress.

Treatment for voles, moles, gophers and squirrels:
(Rozol Vole Bait, Talpirid, Gopher Coetter Type 2 Bait, Rodent Bait Diphacinone .005% and .01%)

Mongomery, Del Lago and Sonata scheduled for 6/24.

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 roof replacement

7698,7700,7743, 7741,7745—In progress.
7746,7748,7753,7755 and 7757—In progress.
7742,7744,7759, 7761 and 7763—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.

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

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

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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@the-villages.com) for a drop-off time and quantity. Only 125 pounds can be to be transported at one time—California State Health and Safety Code, HSC 25218-5.1

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

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

Help us capture special moments at The Villages!

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

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

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

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



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:

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