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The Villager Online is available to you 24/7. In tandem with the printed version, The Villager Online is just a click away, while The Villager newspaper is available to you in its traditional format on the first and third Fridays of the month. If you haven't seen The Villager Online, register and please visit: news.thevillagesgcc.com/register

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Get your tickets now for 2024 'Inside the Gates' Home Tour

By Sherry Benz

Tickets are available for the 2024 Inside the Gates Home Tour to be held **Saturday, October 5** from **10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

Many of us have downsized and making the most of our new space is critical. To enhance the feeling of openness, one of our owners has removed walls and brought in additional light through skylights and light wood flooring. Creative additions to all-important storage space were gained by "stealing" room from less functional areas. This home looks bigger than it is!

Lunch is served at the Clubhouse the day of the tour. It starts with Sangria, generously donated by John Yu. Then comes the roasted vegetables en croute and a beet salad with oranges, feta and toasted walnuts. Top that off with raspberry panna cotta and a cookie for dessert! The deadline for reserving lunch tickets is **September 24**.

Stop by the boutique at the Clubhouse. We have a wide variety of vendors with a great assortment of items that would make wonderful gifts. It's not too early for your holiday shopping! Each tour ticket comes with a drawing coupon for your chance to win one of two baskets worth \$100 in gourmet items—including a \$100 bill tucked inside. Additional coupons are available for sale at the boutique. You just might be a lucky winner!

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Bocce Club celebrates completion of court #3 with ribbon cutting



Bocce Club members, Club Board directors, staff and numerous spectators gathered at the Bocce Courts on Friday, September 6 to celebrate the addition of a new, third court and other upgrades to this popular amenity. Shown left to right are Michelle Breslin, Larry Versaw, Andy Altman, Bocce Club President Jana King, Liz Kung and Diana Hallock.

All invited to Arts and Crafts Juried Show October 15

By Michael Sunzeri

The Arts and Crafts Association will be hanging the last exhibit of the year in the Cribari Conference Room on **Tuesday, October 15**. From **1:30 to 3:30 p.m.** we invite all Villagers, their families, and friends to attend the reception on that day. Our jurist, Carol Cameron from Evergreen Valley Artists will be in attendance along with the artists who have entered this show. Many new faces will be showing their best work, and many new artists will be exhibiting.

Our reception will have refreshments, wine, and water for your enjoyment. We expect to hang about 15 works of art and on our center tables we will feature the 3D artwork.

The remaining art will be displayed on easels around the room. This year we have our normal First, Second, Third and Honorable mention, and People's Choice awards. Please, one vote only for People's Choice. That award will be noted and presented at about 4 p.m. to the chosen artist.

We look forward to seeing you there to support and enjoy our artists' work as you always do. All submitting artists are anxious to show Watercolor, Oils and Acrylics, 3D including Ceramics, Mixed media, and Dry media—something for everyone. This exhibit will last until January 13. Please mark your calendars.



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.

All Pulse letters are posted on The Villager Online. Pulse letters submitted for the print-on-paper Villager are published the first week and the third week of the month. If you have a preference for any specific edition, please submit letter prior to the deadline for that particular edition.

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.

Letters may be submitted electronically through the Submission Form on The Villager Online: news.thevillagesgcc.com/article-submission-form/, or emailed to Villager Managing Editor S. Hinrichs: shinrichs@the-villages.com.

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

Typed or legibly written letters must include your signature and may be hand delivered to The Villager office in Building B or by mailing to the Communications Advisory Committee, 5000 Cribari Lane, San Jose, CA 95135.

- 1 Pulse letters received this week.
- 1 Pulse letter referred to Ask the ABOD column.
- 0 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.

Join us for Villages Landscape Town Hall!

To kick off our partnership, we invite you to join us for our first Landscape Town Hall to be held Wednesday, October 2. This is a great opportunity to learn more about our approach, ask questions, and discuss how we plan to enhance the health, safety, beauty, and value of your landscape.

What: BellaVista will present our landscaping plan and approach for The Villages and answer your questions. Food and drink will be provided!

Who: All Villagers welcome!

Where: The Clubhouse Fairway Room

When: Wednesday, October 2 at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. (both sessions will cover the same content)

Thank you for welcoming us into your community. We are eager to begin this journey with you and look forward to a successful partnership!

— Your BellaVista Team

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). Letters may be submitted to the Online Villager directly, using the submission form at: <https://news.thevillagesgcc.com/article-submission-form/>

• 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

Ann Berg
September 26, 1940—August 16, 2024

Roy Pomroy Chadwick
May 15, 1939—September 10, 2024
(Please see obituary in the Classified Advertising section)

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DEADLINES

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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 Barbara Clurman at 669-234-4180, 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.

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BOARDS & COMMITTEES

All Club Members invited to attend Club Bylaws Revision Town Hall Meeting

The Club Board of Directors invites all Club members to attend a Town Hall-style meeting to discuss the redline version of the existing bylaws. The meeting will be on **Monday, October 14** in the Clubhouse Fairway Room, **6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**

The Club Policy Committee committed to provide a redline version of the current bylaws to include only the most needed changes. You can access the document through the Member Portal under Governance > Club > Documents > Governing. Hard copies of the redline version also are available in Building A.

The major changes included in this redline version include an initiation fee for new owners, removing limitations on capital funds, and requiring a member's vote on major projects. Please join the Club Board and management for this important meeting.

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THE VILLAGES RESIDENT APPRECIATION EVENT BY XFINITY

We're excited to celebrate with you! Come enjoy complimentary coffee and pastries, and take part in our fun raffle prizes and giveaways.

When: Tuesday, September 24
Time: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Where: The Clubhouse Restaurant

We will have retail representatives and technicians available on-site to help with any of your Xfinity needs, sign up for a timeslot below.

RSVP APPRECIATED:



APPOINTMENT RECOMMEND:



Walk-ins
Welcome



Ask the ABOD

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

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

Question from Ed Logg:

I recently learned that Fairways, Del Lago and Sonata have a separate insurance policy from the other villages. At one time this idea was suggested but we were told it was not feasible. I am glad to hear that it is indeed possible although it came as a complete surprise.

I would like to know how much less this new policy is for these villages compared to the other villages in both the dollar amount and the percentage of the cost. Also, most importantly, what is it about these villages that allows us to get reduced rates?

Answer from the ABOD

Thank you for your question about the insurance coverage for Fairways, Del Lago, and Sonata. Here's a concise explanation of the situation: Yes, Fairways, Del Lago, and Sonata do have a separate insurance policy from the other villages. This arrangement was made possible after careful consideration of various factors, and it aligns with the unique characteristics of these districts.

Cost Comparison:

Premium Rate Comparison: The new policy for these districts offers more favorable rates due to lower risks associated with the properties. On average, the new policy is significantly less expensive per square foot compared to other districts, with rates approximately 55% lower. Specifically, RT Specialty Brokers (the non-admitted multi-layer property insurance placement) charges \$0.51 per \$100 of property value, while the Philadelphia (the admitted property insurance placement) Insurance policy for these districts is at \$0.23 per \$100 of property value. This difference is a result of better loss experience and stricter underwriting requirements by Philadelphia Insurance.

Reason for Reduced Rates:

Risk Factors: The lower insurance rates for these districts are primarily due to two main factors:

Brush Score: These districts have lower brush fire risk scores, which makes them less susceptible to wildfire-related claims.

Property Value Limits: The insurance carrier, Philadelphia Insurance, was able to offer these lower rates because their reinsurers limit the maximum property value they are willing to cover, and the property values for these districts fall within those limits.

This tailored insurance approach allows these districts to benefit from reduced premiums while ensuring comprehensive coverage that meets their specific needs.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to reach out.

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MANAGEMENT

Next New Resident Orientation is November 6

Please Note: The September 11 New Resident Orientation was canceled. The next New Resident Orientation will be held **Wednesday, November 6, at 3 p.m.** in the Clubhouse.

This event is for new residents who have recently moved in and provides new residents with valuable information regarding community amenities, governance, rules, architectural control requirements, clubs and organizations, and other important information.



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MESSAGE FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

A Tribute to John W. Epperheimer

On Sunday, September 15, we came together to honor John E., surrounded by family, friends, and colleagues. I want to express my deepest gratitude to all who joined us in remembering him and reflecting on the profound impact he had on each of our lives.

For those who may not know, John was my executive coach over the past year. Throughout my career, I've had the privilege of working with two executive coaches, and there is a special bond that develops in such a relationship. When our Club Board President, Leslie Lambert, introduced us, it was clear from the start that John and I were a perfect match. His guidance helped me navigate the unique challenges of being GM here at The Villages, always offering wisdom, encouragement, and thoughtful reflections.

John's passion for the Firewise initiative, particularly our shared journey in discovering FireAside software, was contagious. His legacy will live on as we launch the program next month. John was truly one of a kind.



John Epperheimer

Bring your spent tech to the Villages-wide e-waste event September 21

An all-Villages e-waste event will be held on Saturday, September 21 from 9 a.m. to noon in the Cribari East Parking Lot, sponsored by Sustainability Services in partnership with Zero Waste Silicon Valley. This no-cost, drive-up recycling event is a great way for all Villagers to properly recycle their unwanted electronic e-waste items.

Accepted items are listed below:

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| Televisions | CD players/DVD players | Musical instruments |
| Monitors | Video game consoles | Audio equipment |
| Computer systems | Arcade machines | Microwave ovens |
| Laptops | Cellphones | Small household appliances |
| Fax machines | Household phones | Retail and POS systems |
| Copiers/printers | Digital cameras | |
| Scanners | Video cameras | |
| Projectors | Network equipment | |
| Stereo equipment | Computer components | |
| iPods | Flash drives | |
| MP3 players | Miscellaneous wiring | |



To participate, just place your unwanted items in your car or cart and drive them to the East Cribari Parking Lot (behind the hobby rooms) between 9 a.m. and noon on **September 21** and a Zero Waste Silicon Valley employee will receive them.

Questions? Please contact Mary Tatum at 408 754-1334 or email mtatum@the-villages.com. Remember, recycle right!

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 **Fall offer**. Our normal price is **\$249**, now for **The Villages** it is **\$209**.

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More COMMUNITY NOTICES

SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Moving is never easy, but SRS can help

Your good friends really want to move to The Villages, but they claim they just cannot face the thought of all the effort involved in moving from their home of 40 years.

Another Villager is preparing to move to a retirement community and is overwhelmed with all the planning and coordination of the move.

Senior Resource Services has a list of resources to help. "Estate Sales / Moving & Relocation Services" lists resources that specialize in estate sale organizing and planning, moving seniors, as well as clean-out and auction.

Depending on your needs, relocation services are all available on a pick and choose basis. And you can often select what you personally wish to do and what you wish to delegate to the professionals.

Possible services are:

1. Preparatory planning for the move

• Sorting and decisions: what to move, store, sell, donate, or dispose.

• Estate sale planning and management

• Determine moving timetable

• Moving van arrangements

• Utility changes

• New floor plan arrangements

2. Packing

• Provide boxes and supplies

• Pack all items to move or store

3. House cleaning out preparation

• Garage and house clean-out and charity pickup

4. Moving day

• Final packing, meet and direct movers

5. Unpacking and resettling

• Arrange furniture, unpack, and remove boxes, make the beds, set up kitchen and bathrooms, connect telephone, TV, Internet, and hang pictures.

On moving day, just imagine relaxing while a service moves your things and arranges your new home.

Stop by the SRS office, or call SRS at 408-239-5253, or e-mail SRS at villagesrs@sbcglobal.net and ask for Estate Sales / Moving & Relocation Services.

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

SRS Reminder:

Five document types to shred

Do you really need to destroy every piece of paper that has your name and address on it? Probably not, but according to Consumer Reports you should shred any documents containing the following:

- Social security number
- Birth date
- Credit card numbers
- Account numbers from financial institutions
- Medical insurance numbers

BOARD MEETINGS

Association

- The Villages Association Board of Directors Monthly Board hybrid meeting is **Tuesday, September 24 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, September 24 at 1:30 p.m.** in Foothill Center and on Zoom.

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

- The Villages Golf & Country Club Board of Directors Town Hall Meeting Re: Bylaws is **Monday, October 14 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** in the Clubhouse Fairway Room.

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

ADVERTISEMENT

Real Estate

Ok, we have hit the summer slows.

At this writing there are 25 homes for sale and only 7 pending sales. 25 homes for sale is considered to be low inventory. 25 is about 1% of homes in The Villages for sale. That is not all that many homes available to purchase, but interestingly there are even fewer homes sold. The general activity of home buying and selling slows at the end of the summer and this year appears to be no exception. I am not sure what will happen at the end of this year due to the election, but maybe nothing will change. It is my hope that it is an uneventful year end.

I think the designers are running out of new ideas. With all the HGTV home design and remodel shows, the designers have been feverishly coming up with new design ideas. As I wrote earlier, beige is the new gray, but beyond that, there just seems to be a regurgitation of slightly altered past designs. Green and orange are currently popular but are slightly different than the green and orange of the late '70s, early '80s. I have seen more yellow showing up and that *is* new. I have not seen very much yellow since the '60s. I am very sensitive to yellow. I grew up in an entirely yellow environment. Yellow interior and exterior home, yellow kitchen, gold living room and a yellow Chevy Impala. I was engulfed in yellow as a child. I must say that I shudder a bit when I see full interior walls in yellow. I know it is just me and yellow is very popular. I have read that small amounts of yellow will cheer you up. I can agree with that.

WOW, we live in a very beautiful place. The City of San Jose is really trying to clean up the environment outside the gates of The Villages. I have seen an improvement over this last year. Improvement outside is always great, but regardless of what is happening outside the gates, inside The Villages is truly a wonderland of beautiful landscaping, adult activities and so much more. It is truly exceptional here. Please feel free to call me with anything you need in the way of purchases, sales and care of your home. I am available to you anytime.



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RECREATION

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

Registration open now for Tony-winning 'Hamilton'!

On **Wednesday, December 4**, join us at the Orpheum in San Francisco for "Hamilton," a revolutionary story of passion, unstoppable ambition, and the dawn of a new nation.



"Hamilton" is the epic saga that follows the rise of Founding Father Alexander Hamilton as he fights for honor, love, and a legacy that would shape the course of a nation. Based on Ron Chernow's acclaimed biography and set to a score that blends hip-hop, jazz, R&B, and Broadway, "Hamilton" has had a profound impact on culture, politics, and education. Hamilton features book, music, and lyrics by Lin-Manuel Miranda, direction by Thomas Kail, choreography by Andy Blankenbuehler, and musical supervision and orchestrations by Alex Lacamoire. In addition to its 11 Tony Awards, it has won Grammy®, Olivier Awards, the Pulitzer Prize for Drama, and an unprecedented special citation from the Kennedy Center Honors.

After the show, enjoy a delicious dinner at Fog Harbor Fish House and includes a three-course menu with choice of clam chowder or Caesar salad for a starter, each served with warm sourdough French bread and butter. Dessert is a wonderful apple crisp with whipped cream. Beverage choices include coffee or soda. You will need to select an entrée at registration from these options:

- Roasted Pacific Cod (topped with caper lemon butter, served with garlic mashed potatoes and seasonal vegetables)
- Shrimp Brochette with garlic butter sauce (served with garlic mashed potatoes and seasonal vegetables)
- Chicken Penne Pasta (chicken and vegetables tossed with penne pasta and a pesto cream sauce)
- Vegetarian entrees are available on request

We will depart from Cribari East Parking Lot at 10:30 a.m. with an estimated return time of 8:45 p.m.

Activity Level: Light (mostly seated). Due to the weather of the Bay, casual and warm attire is recommended.

The cost per person is **\$235** and includes admission, guides, meal, escort and round-trip transportation. Gratuity for the driver and guide is included in the price. Additional tipping is at your discretion.

Registration for this trip is **open immediately** in Building B. The deadline is **Friday, September 27** or sooner if tickets sell out.

Last chance for Chair Yoga

Sign up for Chair Yoga on **Tuesdays, October 1 and 8** (two classes) from **9:30 to 10:15 a.m.** in the Cribari Conference Room. The cost is **\$23 per person** (equipment bought independently; see below).

Taught by Natsuko Tsuji, Chair Yoga uses a chair as a prop to modify traditional yoga poses so they can be done while seated. This class can be suitable for people who have difficulty with standard yoga poses and can also be a good introduction to yoga for people who want to focus on balance, coordination and strength training.

Register in Building B during business hours. The signup deadline is **Friday, September 20** or sooner if class is filled.

2025 Master Calendar deadline is Sept. 30

Attention all boards, board-appointed committees and board-recognized organizations, it's time to reserve your meetings and events in 2025.

- The leaders of these groups have received email notification that the Master Calendar 2025 packet is available. If you have new email addresses or leadership, please make sure that Recreation Services has the correct information on file.

- Think about what your facility needs for next year will be. Please remember that the calendar changes every year; even if your requests remain the same you could be affected by another group. Come up with alternatives if your first choice is not available.

This year's submittal deadline is **4 p.m. Monday, September 30**.

Staff will also be available by appointment, if you need help. Email recreation@the-villages.com or call 669-238-3252.

Questions about the Clubhouse Master Calendar 2025 packet can be discussed with Albert Salcedo at 408-223-4688 or asalcedo@the-villages.com

Last chance for next session of Mat Pilates

Sign up for the next set of Mat Pilates classes, being offered **10:30 – 11:30 a.m.** on **Tuesdays, October 1 to November 19** (six classes, skipping October 15 and 22) in Cribari Conference Room.

The cost per student is **\$68.50** (equipment purchased independently as needed, more details below). Register in Building B. The deadline is **Friday, September 20** or sooner if the class fills up.

Mat Pilates is a strengthening and lengthening form of exercise. It focuses on your core muscles, while also training your arms and legs. It is a mind and body practice that improves posture, coordination, balance, focus, body awareness, stress management and injury prevention. Participants should be comfortable performing exercises on a mat on the floor and able to get up from the floor without help. A yoga mat is required for this class and must be purchased on your own.

Last chance to sign up for Nirvana® Fitness

Sign up for the next set of Nirvana® fitness classes scheduled for Mondays, **September 30 to December 9** (nine classes, skipping November 11 and 25) from **8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.** in the Cribari Conference Room. The cost is \$92 per person (equipment recommendations are listed below).

Instructed by Barbara Bitonti, these classes blend Yoga and Pilates movements with mood-enhancing music. This unique combination provides the ideal rhythm for breathing throughout the entire session. The result is an enhanced mind-body connection. In these classes, you'll do movements both standing and on the floor. You need to get down to and up from the floor on your own. This class requires you to bring your own yoga mat. Kneepads are also recommended.

Register in Building B. The signup deadline is **Friday, September 20** or sooner if class is filled.

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

Last chance for Chef Dayna's cooking class

Join chef Dayna from SimpleCIOUS on **Monday, September 30 from 2 to 6 p.m.** for a fun cooking class in Montgomery Center. No experience needed. Dayna will bring all the ingredients and materials needed to prepare your delicious dishes. The menu for this class will be:

- Appetizer: Fig and Prosciutto Crostini (strawberries may be substituted if figs are not available)
- Salad: Caesar Salad in Parmesan Cheese Bowls
- Main: Pan Seared Ribeye (spice rubbed, with Cilantro Chimichurri) and red potatoes with butter and dill

You'll start your culinary journey by making the appetizer, then enjoy eating it while preparing the rest of the meal. The main course is enjoyed together, family style, while Dayna cleans up. When class ends, you will receive the recipes so you can practice at home for your family, friends and neighbors. The class lasts four hours, but it's a blast!

The cost per attendee is **\$123** (ingredients and other materials included). Register in Building B. The deadline is **Friday, September 20** or sooner if the class fills up.

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.

Meet BellaVista: Your New Landscape Experts for The Villages

The BellaVista Team is excited to join The Villages as your new landscape partners starting October 1. (BellaVista will cover all The Villages landscape needs except for the golf course.)

We are eager to get to know each of you and become “honorary Villagers.” As an initial step, let us share a bit about who we are and what our new partnership means for you.

Who We Are: BellaVista Landscape Services is a family-owned company dedicated to landscape maintenance and construction, serving the greater Bay Area and Sacramento regions since 2001. Our mission has always been to provide personalized, proactive service to our clients while creating growth opportunities for our team members. We foster a collaborative, open-door culture where every voice is heard, career paths are supported, and our employees’ ideas are valued. By reinvesting in our team—through state-of-the-art equipment, uniforms, appreciation events, bonuses, benefits, and educational opportunities—we ensure that our team is as committed to excellence as our clients are. Our team at The Villages is thrilled to start this partnership and get to know all of you!

What Our Partnership Means for You

- **Personalized Service:** We have developed and will dispatch “Village Ambassador Teams” (VATs), each responsible for a specific section of the community. This means you will see the same dedicated team members handling mowing, blowing, edging, and pruning in your village every day. This consistency will foster a deep familiarity with your area, leading to more reliable service, efficient troubleshooting, and a strong sense of ownership.

- **Eco-Friendly Equipment:** Our fleet of hybrid and fully-electric equipment—including mowers, blowers, utility vehicles, and trucks—will be utilized within The Villages. This choice reduces noise and pollution, benefiting the environment and creating a quieter, cleaner community experience. While we may use gas-powered blowers and vacuums during leaf-fall season, overall, you can expect a more serene and environmentally-friendly landscape management.

- **Community Engagement:** Building strong relationships with both the Villages management and individual Villagers is vital. We accomplish this by hosting engaging and creative workshops, interactive town halls, and educational seminars throughout the year. We look forward to your participation and feedback. Keep an eye out for future events!

Recycle Right—Plastic Bags

Recycle Right. Do plastic bags, wrap, and film go into a recycling bin or garbage bin?



The answer: Garbage bin or taken to a recycler retailer. When placed in the recycling bin, they can jam up the sorting equipment.

However, you can recycle clean plastic bags by bringing them to a drop-off location such as a grocery store. Local options include Target located at 3155 Silver Creek Road and Sprouts located at 1771 E Capitol Expressway. Otherwise, place plastic bags and film in the garbage bin. Prevent litter by putting all bags inside one bag that has been tightly tied shut. If not, they can easily blow away. Remember—recycle right.



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! Michael Sunzeri will host Open Studio on Monday afternoons, 2 – 5 p.m. Thursdays, 2 – 5 p.m. Open Studio is hosted by Stephanie Torres.

Tuesday, October 15: Annual Members Juried Show. Contact Michael Sunzeri for contract at twosunzeris@comcast.net

Art Classes—Email barb.gottesman@gmail.com

October 11: Potion Bottles Bewitching Hallowe’en Decorations with Tere Barbella. Friday, 1 – 4 p.m. in the Art Room. Limit 10 participants. \$25. Register with barb.gottesman@gmail.com

Ceramics Room has open studio days for approved members. For Open Studio hours and classes, visit 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.

RV CLUB SCHEDULE

More information and photos from recent outings can be found on villagesrvclub.org

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

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

December 4, 5, 6, 7 - New Brighton State Beach, Capitola

December 11 - Holiday Party at the Clubhouse

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 a.m., leave at 8:30.

Rambler Hike, Wednesday, September 25: Jim Koski (408-313-4848) will lead a 4-mile beach hike through Seacliff State Beach to the New Brighton Beach campground and return. The pier and old cement ship were damaged by winter storms and the pier has been removed. We’ll start at the parking lot near the Pixie deli (Rio Del Mar Blvd at the ocean) and have lunch there when we return. Meet at the Cribari Bell at 8:45 a.m. to carpool. Distance to Aptos is about 48 miles one way.

Rambler-Lite Hike Wednesday, September 25: Please choose a leader from the group to lead a hike through Cribari starting at the west side. Meet at the clubhouse at 9 a.m.

Rambler Lite Hike Wednesday, October 2: Katy Peretti (408-531-0917) will lead a hike to the three Montgomery ponds and steps. Meet at the Clubhouse at 9 a.m.

Rambler Lite Hike Wednesday, October 9: Katy Peretti (408-531-0917) will lead a hike through Hermosa. We’ll walk up to Chenin Blanc Lane along the southern border and down through the Winery Ct water way and back to our cars. Meet at Montgomery Center at 9 a.m.

Rambler Lite Hike Wednesday, October 16: Katy Peretti (408-531-0917) will lead a walk to the CVS shopping center where you will have an opportunity to buy a coffee at Boulanger. The hike will start at the Clubhouse and continue through the estates to Yerba Buena. We will reverse the route back to the Villages. Meet at the Clubhouse at 9 a.m.

Rambler Lite Hike Wednesday, October 30: Katy Peretti (408-531-0917) will lead a hike to the new Bobcat trail in the lower hills. The hike will start at the dead-end at the top of Valle Vista Drive. We will then walk up the hill to the upper gardens, down the Bobcat trail to Rawhide and pass the stables to Foothill Center. Those participants who don’t wish to walk up the hill through Valle Vista to their cars, will have the opportunity to be shuttled back from Foothill Center to Valle Vista to collect your vehicles. Meet at the dead-end at the top of Valle Vista Drive at 9 a.m.

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



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**To order
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Soup of the Day



For the week of 9/23 to 9/29

Monday, September 23
Potato Leek

Tuesday, September 24
Split Pea

Wednesday, September 25
Wonton

Thursday, September 26
Beef Fiesta

Friday, September 27
Clam Chowder

Saturday, September 28
Chef's Choice

Sunday, September 29
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.

Scan the QR code to see Clubhouse Menus

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.

See all menus on The Villager Online:
news.thevillagesgcc.com/menus

Weekly Specials

For the week of 9/23 to 9/29

Breakfast Special:

Tuesday 9/24 to Sunday 9/29

Florentine Omelet: Onions, Spinach, Mushrooms and Swiss Cheese with Choice of Breakfast Side **\$14.95**

Lunch Specials:

Monday 9/23 to Sunday 9/29—11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Philly Cheesteak Sandwich: Sliced Beef, Onions and Peppers with Pepper Jack Cheese and Chipotle Mayo with Choice of Side **\$17.95**

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

Dinner Specials:

Tuesday 9/24 to Sunday 9/29—5 p.m. to 8 p.m. (Last Seating)

Chicken Parmesan: Parmesan Crusted Chicken Breast with Marinara Sauce and Linguini Pasta **\$26.95**

Greek Chicken Salad: Grilled Chicken, Red Onions, Sweet Peppers, Feta Cheese, Artichoke and Olives over Romaine Lettuce with Italian Vinaigrette **\$25.95**

Clubhouse Indoor, Patio Dining and Curbside Hours of Operation

Monday

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

Tuesday to Friday

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

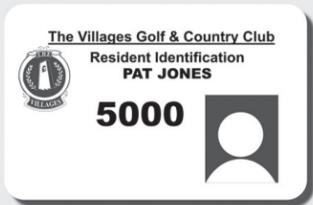
Saturday and Sunday

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

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

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

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




Whole Rotisserie Chicken

Order between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. For pickup between 5 and 7:30 p.m.

New Price \$9.95 plus Service Charge & Tax

408.223.4687 opt 2 or online at clubhouserreservation.com

Click for more information

Clubhouse Special Offers

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



Bring your favorite bottle of wine* and your friends any and every Wednesday or Thursday at the Clubhouse and enjoy our no-corkage fee offer.

* 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. This special offer is every Wednesday and Thursday.

Single Diners' Night

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



Shared table. Every Wednesday at 6 p.m. when you come as a single with your favorite bottle of wine and share your table with another single dining member, the corkage fee is on the house!* Please see restrictions below.

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.

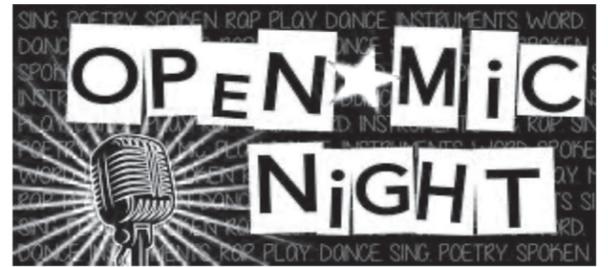
Price subject to service charge and tax



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.



Tuesday, October 1

Join Ed Knott and the Talents of the Villagers
Welcome singers, dancers, comedians, poets or whatever talent you may have, or just come and cheer.

5 to 6:30 p.m. Dinner Buffet

Salad Bar

Mediterranean Chicken, Salmon with Dill Sauce

Pasta Primavera, Vegetables Medley

Assorted Cakes and Pies, Coffee or Tea

Full Bar Available

6 to 9 p.m. Open Mic

\$28.95 Plus Service charge and Tax

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Friday, September 20

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	TTC
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.	Art Open Studio	AR
3 p.m.	Bocce Bash	GP
3 p.m.	Handbell Ensemble	CR
5 p.m.	Music in the Park	GP
6 p.m.	Chinese Club Line Dance	VC
6:30 p.m.	Long-9 Twilight Dinner	CH
6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train Dominoes	MC
7:15 p.m.	Jewish Shabbat	FC

9:30 a.m.	Assoc. Rules Comm.	PR
9:45 a.m.	Search the Scriptures	VC
10 a.m.	Art&Craft Member Studio	AR
10 a.m.	U-Jam	A
10 a.m.	VGC Six Clubs	VR
10:30 a.m.	VMA Grief Support	SEQ
1 p.m.	Stitchery	PR
2 p.m.	Art Open Studio	AR
2 p.m.	VAT Fall Show Rehearsal	A
2 p.m.	Cat Club Meeting/Social	FC
5:30 p.m.	Village Dancers Group 1	A
7 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	Camera Club	FC

4 p.m.	Jewish History	SEQ
5:30 p.m.	Village Dancers Group 2	A
6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train Dominoes	MC
7 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	EPC New Member	EST PR
7 p.m.	Wellness & Spirituality	CR
7 p.m.	Village Voices Rehearsal	FC
7 p.m.	Village Dancers Group 3	VC

Thursday, September 26

8:30 a.m.	Tai Chi	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	TTC
9:30 a.m.	Hiking Club Board	F
10 a.m.	Art Class	AR
10 a.m.	Line Dance Club	CR
10 a.m.	LSAL Fitness	A
11:30 a.m.	18-H Women's Golf Lunch	FR
12 p.m.	Chapel Organ Practice	A
1 p.m.	Bible Small Group	SEQ
1:30 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
2 p.m.	Art Open Studio	AR
2 p.m.	Meditation	MC
3 p.m.	Community Chapel Choir	CR
4 p.m.	Arts&Crafts Assoc. Board	AR
5:30 p.m.	Older Wine Lovers (OWLS)	FC
5:30 p.m.	Desi Club Social Hour	SEQ
7 p.m.	EPC Area Reps Training	A
7 p.m.	Villages Folksters	VC

Saturday, September 21

7 a.m.	E-Waste Event	Cribari East Parking Lot
8:30 a.m.	Tai Chi	P
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	TTC
10 a.m.	Quilters	PR
10 a.m.	Ukulele Sing Along	SEQ
2 p.m.	Village Hermosa Social	FP
4 p.m.	Men's Tennis 6.5	USTATS
5:30 p.m.	Korean Club Golfers	MC

Sunday, September 22

7 a.m.	E-Waste Event	Cribari East Parking Lot
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	TTC
10 a.m.	Community Chapel	A
10 a.m.	Quilters	PR
12 p.m.	Mid-Autumn Festival	GP
2:30 p.m.	Larry Broderick Concert	A
5 p.m.	Catholic Annual Dinner	CH
7 p.m.	Chinese Club KTV Karaoke	SEQ
7 p.m.	VAT Fall Show Rehearsal	A

Tuesday, September 24

8:30 a.m.	Tai Chi	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	TTC
9:30 a.m.	Association Board	FC
9:30 a.m.	Chair Yoga	CR
10 a.m.	Art Class	AR
10 a.m.	Comcast Event	CH
10:30 a.m.	Mat Pilates	CR
11 a.m.	High Twelve Board Lunch	VC
11:30 a.m.	LSAL Fitness	A
1:30 p.m.	Club Board of Directors	FC
2 p.m.	Art Open Studio	AR
2 p.m.	Comm. Chapel Women Grp	CR
2 p.m.	Piano Open Studio	A
7 p.m.	Plant-Based Diet	MC
7 p.m.	Concert Band Rehearsal	A
7 p.m.	Tennis Club Board	PR

Wednesday, September 25

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Chinese Morning Exercise	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	TTC
10 a.m.	Art Class	AR
10 a.m.	Tech Volunteer Support	SEQ
10 a.m.	Yoga	A
10 a.m.	iPhone Class	VC
11 a.m.	Folk Dance	CR
2 p.m.	Art Open Studio	AR
2 p.m.	VAT Fall Show Rehearsal	A
3 p.m.	Fireside Chats	CH

Monday, September 23

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	TTC

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	
TTC	Table Tennis Center	(Montgomery)
VC	Vineyard Center	
VR	Voyage Room	(Montgomery)

Villages Medical Auxiliary - Since 1976

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

Service Coordinator: 408-238-4029



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

October Programs

Microbiome and Your Health—Amy Wang, RN, FNP, PA-C, and founder of Ready 2 Nurse Home Health will explain what our microbiome is and how it affects our overall health. Please join us on **Tuesday, October 8 at 1 p.m.** in Montgomery Center. Register on VMA website, vmavillages.vgcc.club or call our office at 408-238-4029.

All About Afib—Dr. Anthony Ea, DO Board certified in Internal Medicine, Nuclear Medicine, and Interventional Cardiology will be explaining the symptoms, risks and treatments of atrial fibrillation on **Thursday, October 22 at 11 a.m.** in Montgomery Center. Register on VMA website or call our office.

Support Groups

Grief Support Group: Chaplain Dale Poland, M.Div, BCC - from Hospice of the Valley-Sutter Health meets with those facing loss in their lives. Next meetings will be **September 23 and 30 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. Next meeting **Thursday, October 17 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 **Thursday, October 17 at 10 a.m.** in the Forum Room. No need to register, all welcome.

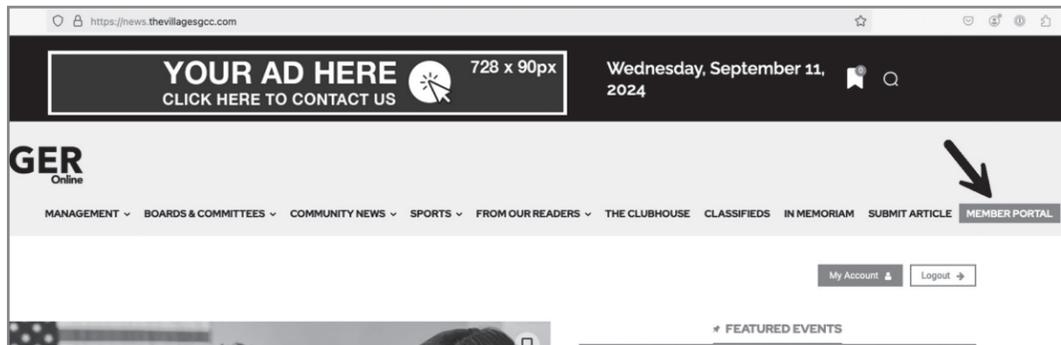
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We're listening to your feedback and *The Villager* team is assessing, prioritizing and taking action according to suggestion popularity amongst all Villagers and the team's ability to find a solution. While many small enhancements are continuously being made, we will be bringing you the more impactful ones aimed to make The Villages technology more user friendly. Look for Tech Corner in print and online!

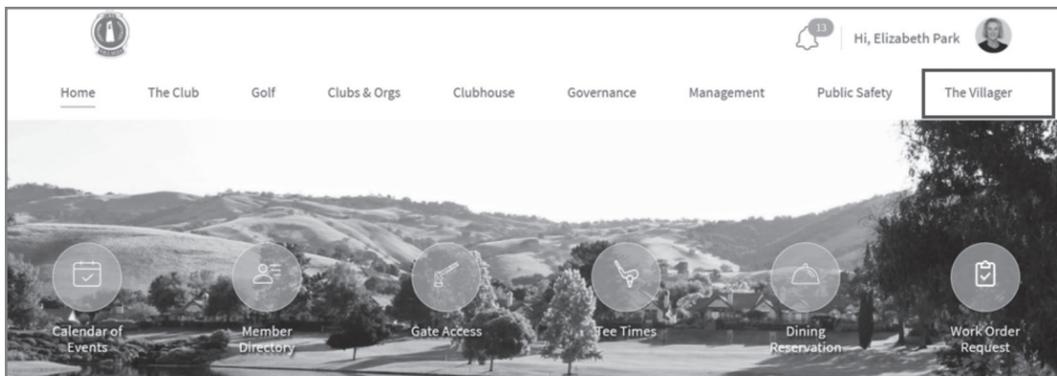
The Villager Online and Member Portal easier to get to

The team's added a new Member Portal button. When you're in The Villager Online you can now click the portal button and hop over to the Member Portal in a flash. One little improvement at your fingertips.



The Villager Online rises to the top on Member Portal

To get to The Villager Online faster, the team's taken The Villager Online from under the Member Portal's The Club tab and placed it to the far right at the top of the site. Click on The Villager and go straight to your online news!



If you have questions about these tech changes, please contact Elizabeth Park, comms@the-villages.com. If you have suggestions for more enhancements, go to the feedback form on the Member Portal at: <https://member.thevillagesgcc.com/static/feedback-2/>

Villager Online viewing tip #2

Text size too small? Too many images? For readers viewing the Villager Online, here is another tip to customize your reading experience.

Reader Mode

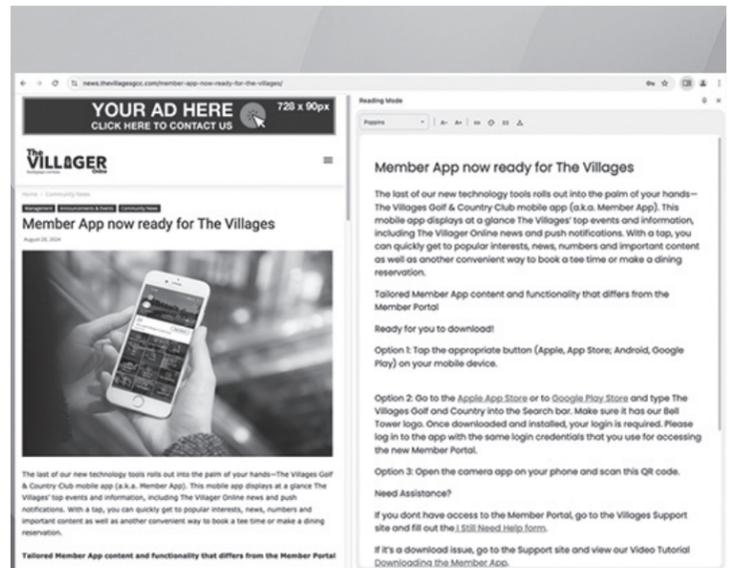
Many internet browsers (computer programs for accessing websites) such as Firefox, Safari, Chrome, Brave, Microsoft Edge have a Reader Mode that help readers be more immersed in articles. This mode eliminates distractions like excess images on a page to help readers focus on the written content. Extra features vary depending on the browser. For example, Chrome's Reader Mode enables you to change the text to a preferred font type and size, while Firefox, Brave and Edge make it easy to have your text be read aloud to you.



Examples of Reader Mode icons.

To enter **Reader Mode** once you are viewing an article:

- (For Firefox, Brave and Safari) click the **paper with lines** icon in the address bar.
- (For Chrome) right-click on the page and choose **Open in Reading Mode**.
- (For Edge) click on the **open book** icon near the address bar or press **F9** on your keyboard.



At left: A Villager article displayed in standard view on the left, and the same article displayed in Chrome's Reader Mode on the right.

Sign up now to get access to The Villager Online!

The Villager Online is active and available!
To make sure you are able to view content, visit news.thevillagesgcc.com/register now to register.

One more September WOW drop-in session

The WOW volunteers and the VMA are ready to help you with the Member Portal and The Villager Online and answer your questions. Volunteers will be ready to serve you. **Please bring your devices!**

WOW Volunteer Schedule for September Sequoia Room Drop-ins
Wednesday, September 25 10 a.m. to noon

Tech Support is now available in Building A

Questions? Email Communications at comms@the-villages.com or see the posted names and phone numbers of volunteers posted at the Sequoia Room.

Congratulations to Jeanette Campa at JABEZ Realty for being our first display advertiser on The Villager Online.



Jeanette has been a longtime advertiser in the traditional *Villager* newspaper and the Villages Telephone Directory.

Thank you for your continued support, Jeanette!

CLUBS & EVENTS

Calling all Artists—join Holiday Faire

Do you make things? Do you want to sell them? The Villages Arts & Crafts Association has the perfect opportunity for you—the Holiday Faire! It is our largest event of the year and will be held **Saturday, November 2** in the Cribari Center.

If you are an artist or crafter, join now as we fill up fast! More than 40 local artists will be selling their handmade items, and we love to have our own Villager artists participating. It's easy-peezy to get in on the fun. Pick up an Event Contract in the Arts & Crafts mail slot in Cribari Center across from the VMA Office. Any questions? We'd be happy to walk you through the process. Email villagesartsandcrafts@gmail.com



Villages Music Society to present the Swing Solution Big Band

By Pamela Pierson

The Swing Solution, a classic big band, will bring the Count Basie style Swing sounds to Cribari Auditorium on **Saturday, September 28**, at **2:30 p.m.** You will remember the songs from the World War II era forward. Get your tickets for \$20 at the door from the Villages Music Society—the sponsor of the event.

Enjoy a swinging musical afternoon from this full 18-piece big band. The big band will perform some of the songs from their recent performances for Bay Area Spirit of '45, San Jose Jazz Fest, plus a new mix of those styles. Rich Santoro (aka Bulb Guy) will sing his Las Vegas Sinatra-style vocal Interpretations for you. Come say hello to their famous and friendly drummer Frankie C. Galen Smiley (well known at The Villages) who promises to make our concert grand piano sing.



Some of the members of Swing Solution Big Band have played for Villagers before with such music groups as the FootNotes, Daddios, Full Spectrum, and San Jose Metro. A big band—or jazz orchestra—typically includes saxophones, trumpets, trombones, and a rhythm section made up of a piano, bass, guitar, and drums. Other instruments like the vibraphone, clarinet, violin, and vocals can also be included.

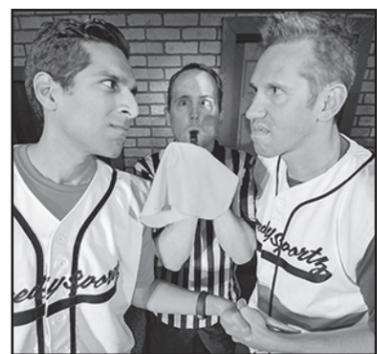
For information on the Villages Music Society, see VillagesMusicSociety.org. This nonprofit corporation includes the Concert Band, Village Voices, Piano Open Studio, Village Dancers, Opera Lovers and the Handbell Ensemble.

Men's Fun Club brings the funny with Jeff Kramer and San Jose ComedySportz

On **Tuesday, October 1**, the Villages Men's Fun Social Club will host Jeff Kramer and San Jose ComedySportz. This group has performed at the San Jose Improv theater over the last 30 years.

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

Non-member guests are invited to attend the presentation and should arrive at the Clubhouse by 12:15 p.m.



Jeff, after finishing school in 1986 at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, came west and started the local chapter of ComedySportz. He assembled his own performance crew at the Sunnyvale Bold Knight and moved it to the San Jose Camera 3 theater in 2006, where he has performed over 6,000 shows. Over the years, San Jose ComedySportz has become the longest running improv show in Silicon Valley. The ComedySportz organization has exploded to 26 cities across the United States and Europe with the different city teams regularly traveling and competing with one another.

The cast performs in an improv acting style that requires the actors to work together. ComedySportz pits two teams of comics to compete for audience points in a variety of different improvised games. Everything is done on the fly, as the audience ticks off topics selected by a referee and the two teams compete for audience points. Improv doesn't require athletic ability, but mental and emotional maturity is a must.

Be sure to attend this social club luncheon and see this great Jeff Kramer ComedySportz improv presentation.



VMS to present second annual piano concert with Larry Broderick

By Pamela Pierson

Pianist Larry Broderick will share his joy of music in a second annual concert on **Sunday, September 22** at **2:30 p.m.** in Cribari Auditorium. Composers featured include Duke Ellington, Cole



Larry Broderick at the piano.

Porter, Andrew Lloyd Webber, George Gershwin, the Beatles, and others. This concert, sponsored by The Villages Music Society is free to residents.

Larry, who started piano lessons at age 5, received two college degrees, and always devotes his life to music but, he said "For me, the main attraction (to The Villages) has always been Piano Open Studio. Here on most Tuesdays afternoons,

any Villager resident is welcome to play the two concert grand pianos in the Cribari Auditorium." According to Larry, these "incredible beasts," as he calls our two pianos, have an incredible dynamic range, clarity and resonance. He has spent hours adapting his repertoire to our concert grand and the acoustics of our auditorium.

Additionally, known affectionately as "maestro" to the Villages Amateur Theatre, Larry on piano became the orchestra for musicals. Currently he is rehearsing with the cast for "Man of La Mancha" for a performance this fall. According to Larry, music has given him an "incredible gift" of joy and he's compelled to share that gift with you.

Fate led Larry to The Villages, its two grand pianos, its auditorium, music programs, and other amenities. Sadly, in the Santa Rosa fire of 2017, Larry lost everything except his car, credit cards, and the clothes on his back. He even lost his life's work of 45 years of musical scores that he created for other musicians.

What developed in The Villages took him by surprise. "At the age of 80, when everything else seemed to be in decline, my music was still ascending. It was a shock to realize I could now do things on the piano I could never do when I was younger, things I didn't even know were possible. Now I desperately want to do this concert to share with others this incredible gift that has given me so much joy." Larry looks forward to sharing his gift of music. "This will be a celebration like you've never heard before."

If you are unable to drive, don't let that stop you from attending. Contact the Villages Medical Auxiliary at 408-238-4230 to schedule transportation to our event. This event is sponsored by the Villages Music Society at VillagesMusicSociety.org.



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Call Liz Adams at 408 621-5653 with questions.

Senior Academy: 'What's the real Story Behind American Presidential Elections?'

By Arlene Versaw

Senior Academy's popular speaker Bob Senkewicz will answer this intriguing question in his upcoming two-part course on **Monday, October 7** and **Wednesday, October 16**. Judging from today's headlines, one likely believes that the current cycle is not your typical American-as-apple-pie election. There was the violence and disorder that accompanied the 1968 election cycle, but with the inauguration of Richard Nixon on January 20, 1969, things appeared to settle back to normal.

Post 1969, cycles of rotating party dominance typical of the history of the American presidency took hold: Nixon/Reagan/Bush, Clinton, Bush II, and Obama. This type of cycle would have been familiar to earlier generations of Americans, who remembered the succession of Hoover, FDR, Ike, then JFK/LBJ.

But those seemingly stable sets of rotations can mask deeper issues that throw light on the present. That's because participants at the 1787 Constitutional Convention expected George Washington to be the first president, so there was little concern about the method of choosing successors. Enter 1800, when an unforeseen development—the rise of organized political parties—created havoc as they tried to operate under a constitution that did not anticipate their existence.

Join Senior Academy for a look at that story through the experience of people as diverse as Aaron Burr, Abraham Lincoln, Victoria Woodhull, William Jennings Bryan, and many others. Bob Senkewicz is a Santa Clara University Professor of History Emeritus and a published author.

The fee for this two-session course, scheduled on **October 7 from 2 to 4 p.m. in Foothill** and on **October 16, from 1 to 3 p.m. in Vineyard**, is \$10 for members and \$20 for nonmembers. Register online by accessing VillagesSA.org or by calling Diane Taylor at 408-669-6955.



Afternoon Bingo to return October 2!

Come join your neighbors at Cribari Auditorium for afternoon Bingo on **Wednesday, October 2**.

Admission is free! Players purchase cards for \$1 or 6 cards for \$5. Complimentary cookies, coffee and tea are available.

Doors open at **3** and the game begins at **3:30 p.m.**

Don't miss out on the last afternoon Bingo of the year!



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Come to Cat Club meeting for MedVet news



Lucky adopted by Lesley and Ron Robinson

September 23 is the next Cat Club meeting held in the **Foothill center** from **2 to 4 p.m.** Our guest speaker will be MedVet, which offers outstanding emergency care for animals. They're open 24 hours, 365 days out of the year. MedVet is owned and operated by veterinarians and their new state-of-the-art office is located 6 miles from The Villages.

Ana Thompson will also be at the meeting to discuss her in-home pet grooming services.

The leave-something-takes-something table will always be at every meeting. Bring something your cat doesn't like and pick up something new to try. All of this is free!

Come and meet other Villages cat owners—a great group!

Mark your calendars and save these dates:

On **October 28**, Dr. Barbara Lee Veterinarian from Evergreen Pet Clinic will be speaking. On **November 18**, an animal rescue group will be presenting Seniors For Seniors

Please sign up on the website at sites.google.com/view/villages-cat-club so we know you are registered or email Villagescatclub5@gmail.com.

For the website, look at the menu on the upper left corner, click on **Events**, then scroll down to register. **No email needed, just add your name and you will be registered.**

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Sign up for Republican Club Membership meeting and BBQ



The Republican Club at The Villages will host its General Membership meeting on **Saturday, September 28 at 3 p.m.** at Gazebo Park.

Come join like-minded Republicans and listen to speakers as follows:

- Will Swaim and Liz Lawler from the California Policy Center
- Tam Truong running for San Jose City Council District 8
- Peter Coe Verbica former President of the California Congress of Republicans
- Shane Patrick Connolly, Chairperson of SVGOP

A BBQ dinner will follow the program catered by Golden Harvest. The cost is \$32 per person billed to your house (check required in advance for non-residents payable to "The Republican Club at The Villages" and mailed to Laura Swenson, 7052 Via Belmonte, San Jose, CA, 95135), which includes dinner plus wine/beer/soda/water.

If you have not pre-registered already, please contact Jean Corrigan today at 408-223-8676 or jeanmcorrigan36@gmail.com prior to **September 21**. We already have 53 attendees signed up, so please contact Jean today so that your spot is guaranteed.

Zoe Caron to demo at Arts and Crafts Membership meeting

By Michael Sunzeri

On **Monday, October 7 at 1:45 p.m.** in the Cribari Conference, please join us for a beautiful, lively, and personable demonstration geared to delight you.

Zoe Caron is a local East Bay artist who specializes in biology-inspired work in pen and pencil, watercolor, and digital media. She focuses on highly detailed, realistic animals set against backdrops of dynamic, abstract patterns that bring the vibrancy of living forms to the paper.



Zoe's work is a celebration of all things alive, and their unique inner worlds. Her artistic practice is steeped in science and the outdoors. Her early works feature drawings of the microscopic world only visible through a microscope in a lab. Zoe attended UC Berkeley for her undergraduate degree, earning a BS and BA in plant biology and integrative biology.

She spent her childhood learning about nature with her biologist parents and has been forever captivated. She naturally gravitated toward pencil and ink work due to the high levels of contrast and crisp lines and high degree of realism she could achieve with those media, and her work evolved to include abstract patterns of lines and dots which flow with the energy of the diverse life on Earth. Zoe hopes that observers will experience some of the same childlike wonder for the natural world that inspires her when viewing her pieces.

We will have a brief business part first and then Zoe will be presented and away we will go.

Villages Handbell Ringers seeking new director

Remember experiencing the rich and glorious sound of a handbell ensemble as they played at holiday concerts, patriotic events, musical venues, and at church services? Maybe you were once a handbell ringer yourself. The Villages Handbell Ringers are looking for a new music director.



Every Friday afternoon, the Villages Handbell Ringers meet in the **Cribari Conference Room at 3 p.m.** to enjoy creating music together using handbells and hand chimes. The group was formed over 25 years ago and invites you to come to a Friday session and find out how fun and rewarding it can be. We have a wide selection of hand bells in various sizes.

For more information, please contact Louise Connors at 408-221-6485 or Buffie Stillman at 408-960-8633.

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.

Save the Date for the Village Highland Oktoberfest

The Village Highland Social Committee is getting ready for the next social event. A fall Oktoberfest is planned for **Thursday, October 17** from 5 to 7 p.m. to be held at Foothill Center. A German menu will include Bratwurst Sausages, German Potato Salad, German Chocolate Cake, and a complimentary glass of beer. Mark the date on your calendar. More information to come.



Global Village: ‘Enhance Your Emotional Well-being with Aromatherapy workshop

Hello Villagers, The Global Villages Community Club (GVCC) is excited to announce our next upcoming Healing Room Event with Kim Silverman: **Enhance Your Emotional Well-being with Aromatherapy Workshop** on **Thursday, September 26**, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Montgomery Center.



In this workshop, you will: 1. Discover how to personalize and blend your own essential oils for various healing purposes. 2. Create two personalized blends to support your well-being, each accompanied by affirmations to enhance their effectiveness. 3. Learn formulas for blends that promote emotional balance, improved sleep, relaxation, courage, strength, hopefulness, grief support and energy.

Led by Virna Low, a renowned Holistic Wellness Advocate and Founder of Joy FULL Being, this hands-on session will guide you through the unique benefits of essential oils and their properties. This event, normally priced at \$90 per person, is offered to GVCC members at a special rate of \$40 (\$45 for non-GVCC members). This fee includes all materials, including vials, essential oils, informational booklets, a gift bag, and affirmations to use with each blend.

Additionally, participants will be entered into a drawing for a chance to receive a special blend created by Virna exclusively for this event. Due to the popularity of our previous Healing Room events, which have consistently reached full capacity, we anticipate high demand for this one-of-a-kind workshop. We will accept registrations until we reach capacity. Register using the following link: kimsilvermantransformation.com/store/The-Healing-Room-Enhance-Your-Emotional-Well-Being-with-Aromatherapy-Workshop-p692710622

AFib: Complex heart condition simplified at October 22 presentation

Dr Anthony EA, Interventional Cardiologist presents for VMA. “AFib” Hearing that diagnosis can be scary, confusing, and overwhelming. You do not need to cower in fear. Instead learn the latest research and treatment recommendations from Dr. Anthony EA, DO, FACC on **Tuesday, October 22 at 11 a.m.** in the Cribari Sequoia Room.



Dr Anthony EA, DO, FACC of Advanced Cardiovascular Specialists, calms AFib fears and myths

Well regarded by patients and colleagues, Dr. Ea holds board certifications in Interventional Cardiology, General Cardiology, Nuclear Cardiology and Internal Medicine. Dr. Ea is part of Advanced Cardiovascular Specialists in Mountain View. Worldwide, more than 33 million of us experience AFib, a complex heart condition. Common symptoms include irregular heartbeat, chest pain, shortness of breath, dizziness and fatigue. These symptoms can mimic other conditions and can easily be dismissed as anxiety, lack of sleep, and “over doing it.” AFib increases the likelihood of a severe stroke by five times. A popular presenter at the 2023 VMA Health Festival, Dr. Ea says, “I like to support my patients throughout their life-long health journeys, as well as during critical events, such as a heart attack.” An expert in heart health, Dr. Ea adds, “I believe in empowering my patients through active collaboration in each phase of treatment from diagnosis to treatment.” Come be empowered and educated. Sign up now for “AFib: Complex Heart Condition Simplified,” **Tuesday, October 22, at 11 a.m., Sequoia Room.** Register at vmavillages.vgcc.club or call: 408-238-4029.

‘Inside the Gates’ Home Tour...

(Continued from front page)

To get your tickets for the ninth annual October 5 “Inside the Gates” Villages Home Tour purchase them on the VMA website (<https://www.vmavillages.org/>), in person at the VMA office in Cribari Center (hours 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Monday to Thursday) or directly from <https://rebrand.ly/hometour>. Invite your neighbors, family, and friends. Tickets for the tour are \$35 (\$45 the day of the event) and lunch is \$30. Charges will be billed directly to your house number.

All proceeds from the Home Tour benefit the VMA (Villages Medical Auxiliary) an organization that provides much needed assistance to our residents.

For more information, contact Penny Barcellos, 408-234-2792 or Melinda Dobbs, 408-666-9713. For ticket information, contact Anahid Gregg at 732-742-4874. And watch *The Villager* for future updates on this popular event.

SAVE THE DATE—Sunday, November 3

Golf Tournament 9-Hole Scramble

Friends of San Jose State
And the SJSU Women’s Golf Team



First tee-off time approximately 1 p.m.
Enjoy having SJSU Women’s Golf team drive for you on a hole.

Dinner 5:30 p.m.

Non-golfers are welcome for dinner.
See next Villager for more details.

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

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

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

Please, pay it forward and give back by either recycling your aluminum with us or via financial donations.

Jon Nakamatsu & the Jazz Age

October 5 & 6, 2024
at the California Theatre

Join **Symphony San Jose** for the kick-off of its 2024/2025 season with a journey back to the **Roaring 20s!** Walk the red carpet, pop the champagne, and enjoy New Ballet dancers grooving to a jazz band in the lobby of the majestic California Theatre. Don’t miss *Music Notes*, a discussion with fun facts, insights, and guest interviews!

The concert opens and closes with two iconic pieces: **Gershwin’s An American in Paris** and Maurice **Ravel’s Boléro**. But the highlight of this concert is George Gershwin’s *Rhapsody in Blue*, celebrating its 100th anniversary in 2024, featuring **Jon Nakamatsu**, San Jose’s favorite pianist, who will also perform Aaron **Copland’s** jazzy Piano Concerto.

www.symphonysanjose.org



More CLUBS

FROM THE VILLAGES LIBRARY

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

“The Titanic Survivors Book Club” by Timothy Schaffert.

For weeks after the sinking of the Titanic, Yorick spots his own name among the list of those lost at sea. As an apprentice librarian for the White Star Line, his job was to curate the ship’s second-class library. But just as he was about to board the ship, a superior takes his place, leaving Yorick stranded at the dock. He takes this twist of fate as a sign to follow his dream of owning a bookshop in Paris. It’s at his shop that he receives an invitation to a secret society of ticket-holders who didn’t board the ship. Haunted by their good fortune, they decide to form a book society, where they can grapple with their anxieties. Fiction, 2024.

“Table for Two” by Amor Towles.

This is a compilation of six short stories set in New York City and a novella in Los Angeles. The New York stories, most of which are set around the turn of the millennium, take up everything from the death-defying acrobatics of the male ego, to the fateful consequences of brief encounters, and the delicate mechanics of compromise which operate at the heart of modern marriages. The novella, told from seven points of view, “Eve in Hollywood,” describes how Eve crafts a new future for herself—and others—in the midst of Hollywood’s golden age. Regular and Large Print Fiction, 2024.

Make Hallowe’en ‘Potion Bottles’ with Tere Barbella



Want to create something bewitching for Halloween? Learn to make unique “Potion Bottles”! Created from ordinary recycled bottles, you will be able to transform them into Hallowe’en treasures. Tere Barbella will conduct a three-hour class on **Friday, October 11 from 1 to 4 p.m.** in the Cribari Center Art Room, where you can learn how to make these unique bottles. All materials will be included but you can bring additional bottles to make if you wish. (Please don’t bring more than three). The class fee is \$25 per person, with a limit of

10 students. Register by emailing barb.gottesman@gmail.com before **October 4**.

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The VMA needs your help behind the wheel

By Karen Kosmala, VMA President

The Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) has been providing transportation to medical and dental appointments since the early 1980s. Unfortunately, we are now at a crossroads where this valuable service may no longer be possible. We currently have only 28 volunteers available to drive our



residents to their appointments, but we receive around 35 requests each month. Ideally, each volunteer would need to drive less than twice a month, but that’s not always possible. Some volunteers are unable to drive because of their own travel, illness, appointments, etc., while others can only commit to one trip. Some volunteers don’t answer their phones, which increases the burden on those who are more available. In fact, a few of our dedicated volunteers are driving

as much as three to four times per month, which is simply not sustainable.

There have been many new residents who recently moved to The Villages over the last couple of years, and they may not yet be aware of this opportunity. Volunteering involves just about two hours of your time per appointment, plus your mileage is reimbursed. You choose the day and whether you’re available in the morning or afternoon. If you haven’t volunteered before, consider it a way to do a good deed or to pay it forward, as there may come a time when you or someone you know might need this service. As President of the VMA, I would be terribly disappointed to have this amenity disappear. The VMA would be incredibly grateful if we could gain an additional 20 to 30 volunteers.

Donations needed for the homeless

As fall weather approaches the needs of the homeless are more acute. The VMA supports



helping the homeless through the Charitable Outreach Program. We collect and distribute the donations to community programs that service the homeless.

You can help by contributing new or “like new” items for women or men. Men’s clothing and tennis shoes are especially needed. We accept sweat suits, shirts, pants, sweaters, jackets, caps, knitted scarves, socks, blankets, and everyday clothing. Unopened shampoos, soaps, lotions, toothpaste, new toothbrushes, and combs are also needed.

If you have questions about this worthwhile program or donations to make, you can contact program coordinator Pamela Leonard at 408-613-2194 or email pleonard43@comcast.net or Peter Conk at 408-472-2456 or email peter_conk@yahoo.com.

Do not drop off donations at the VMA office.

Take new drawing class with Swati Mohari

Swati Mohari is a new Villager, having just moved here from Cupertino. She has over 15 years of teaching experience, has a Master’s Degree in Art, and has taught art to students of all ages—from elementary school to high school to adults to elders.

She is offering a four-week drawing class to engage you as the weather turns. Her class will be held **Thursdays, October 10 to 31** in the Art Room from 10 a.m. - 12 noon. The cost per student is \$70. Register by emailing barb.gottesman@gmail.com by **October 5**.

Build your artistic foundation in this structured introduction to drawing or brush up on your skills. Learn about line variety, value, composition and perspective to create a series of artworks. Train your artistic eye through drawings from both observations and reference. Projects include still life, compositions, reference drawing and figure drawing.

Swati is an artist and an art teacher. She strongly believes in the role of art in enriching human lives, and its health benefits not only for mental health but healing and overall well-being.



Contacting PG&E during a power outage

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

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

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

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

For those who don’t have computers, advanced phones or may be technologically challenged, call the Customer Service number at 1-800-743-5000 to update your contact information so you can receive critical information when necessary. PG&E requests the following updates: Your primary home/landline number, your cell phone number, your email address and secondary contact information such as friends or family members who can receive alerts in the event contact cannot be made.

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

Montgomery Village presents

Fall Frolic

A free event sponsored by the Social Committee to thank Montgomery residents for their support.

**Sunday, October 6, 2024
4 to 6:30 p.m.**

Montgomery Lake

Pizza and Salad

Dessert

BYOB

Bring a chair, seating is limited.

**Reservations required so we can
plan the food accordingly.**

RSVP by October 1 to Celia Schiffner at
montgomeryvillagefun@gmail.com
Include names of attendees, address,
and phone number.

Villagers and pets invited to Annual Animal Blessing

By Barbara Sunseri

The Villages Dog Club will have their Annual Animal Blessing on St. Francis feast day. Francis feast day is celebrated because of his love for animals on **Saturday, October 5 at 10 a.m.** at the Gazebo. Refreshments will be provided.

The blessing will be given by Pastor Bill Hayden from The Villages Chapel. There will be a short ceremony and individual blessing beginning at 10 a.m. There is another conflict with the "Inside the Gates" tour on this day. Please try and join our feast day with your pets at 10 a.m. before the tour starts.



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

By Trudy Nicholls

A meeting of The Village Readers Club will be held at 2 p.m. on **Wednesday, October 16** at the Montgomery Center. Any Villager who would like to join an existing group or to form a new group is invited to attend. There are currently 13 book groups, each with eight to 10 members. Each book group is managed independently and functions differently, from the genre of books read to the snacks provided. Groups usually meet once a month in members' homes. If you love to read, want to make new friends, and enjoy interesting book discussions, please attend. Please contact Trudy Nicholls at trudy_nicholls@hotmail.com with any questions.



Groove to the 'Heat Wave' with us

By B. Brown

"It's Like a Heat Wave! Burning in My Heart (Ohhhh My)."

"Heat Wave" is a 1963 song written by the Holland-Dozier-Holland songwriting team. It was first made popular by the Motown vocal group Martha and the Vandellas, on July 10, 1963, on the Motown subsidiary Gordy label.

Despite the summer heat, the Village Dancers will be moving' and grooving' to this throwback song on **Monday nights at 5:30 p.m.** in Cribari Auditorium. (This song and dance runs throughout September, except Labor Day, Monday September 2.)

Dance, socialize and exercise with us every Monday night in Cribari Auditorium. No partner needed. All are welcome. Each month brings a new dance style and new dance theme. For September, we will focus on '60s jazz moves.

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



Hiking Club: 'Eradicating fear and anxiety from one's life'

The Hiking Club is excited to welcome Village resident and member, Kim Silverman, as the guest speaker for our September 30 meeting. Kim, a Life Coach and Clinical Hypnotherapist, will share her expertise on how to overcome fear and anxiety, which often hold us back from living a joyful, peaceful life. Drawing from her extensive experience, Kim will discuss how fear and anxiety can manifest in various forms, whether from traumatic experiences, life transitions such as the loss of a loved one, low self-esteem, or fear of the unknown. She will provide practical tips on how to release these feelings—sometimes in as little as 60 seconds—and return to a state of calm. Additionally, Kim will explain how fear and anxiety can sometimes manifest as physical problems in the body, and how her hypnotherapy techniques have helped clients uncover and resolve the deep-rooted origins of these issues. Kim is a best-selling author of "SuccessOnomics," co-authored with Jack Canfield and other expert professionals. After a 30-year executive career in finance, she transitioned into the healing arts, combining life coaching, hypnotherapy, and energy healing to address emotional, psychological, physical, and spiritual challenges. The Hiking Club meeting will take place on **Monday, September 30 at 7 p.m.** at the Foothill Center, following a brief business session and a social break with snacks and beverages. This event is free, and all Villagers are welcome to attend!



Matinee Theater: Be onstage and follow your dreams!

Become part of the Villages Amateur Theater and fulfill that dream you might have had a long time ago, you know the one, when you wanted to be on stage, but didn't do it. When you thought you might try out for a role in the senior play, but you chickened out at the last minute. It could also be that that this is something you've never even contemplated until today.

Well, Matinee Theater (formerly Reader's Theater) is the place for you! Take on a role, have a lot of fun with it, and remember **there's no memorization.** Actors get to act, but don't have to memorize. Read your lines from your script, put your heart and soul into it, and, best of all, make new friends, and have fun!

Matinee Theater will perform two short plays: "Alias Cinderella" and "The Big Snooze" on **Friday, October 25 at 3 p.m.** in Cribari Auditorium with just two rehearsals before the performance. But first comes auditions. There will be two days of auditions, both from 4 to 5 p.m. The first day, **September 30**, will be in Cribari Auditorium and the second day, **October 1**, at Vineyard Center. Come join in the fun! Adopt a new persona! Let your inner actor free!

Think about this. You might become Justin Thyme, in "Alias Cinderella." He's a tough talking, hard-boiled Bogart like detective, or you might be tempted to become Sleeping Beauty in "The Big Snooze" who's self centered and vacuous when she's awake. Think of the fun you might have playing these characters.

We look forward to seeing you at auditions and "on stage" on October 25. If you have questions call Kellen Perry, Producer, at 408 623-0538.



RELIGION

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

'Called to Serve'

By Msgr. Eugene O'Donnell

As we read the Gospels, we often see a contrast between what Jesus is thinking and what the disciples are thinking. One episode is in the Gospel of Mark (9:30-37)

Jesus is predicting his passion and death in Jerusalem, and the disciples are discussing, among themselves, who is the greatest. Jesus is focused on his mission from the Father that will involve suffering and death, and the disciples are thinking of themselves and their own self-interests.

When they get home, Jesus explains to them that whoever wishes to be the greatest should seek to be last and the servant of all. His way is the way of servanthood and humility.

One of the great things that we see in our community is that there are people in it who follow the teaching of Jesus literally. They are examples to the rest of us and a challenge.

They are also very beautiful and joyful people and a blessing for us all.

Our church is called to be a servant church and a "field hospital for the world" (Pope Francis). Let us hope we can respond along with our sisters and brothers who are already doing that.

**St. Francis of Assisi's
Village Catholic Council**
Invites you and your guest to our
Annual Dinner Dance
Sunday, September 22, 5:30 to 7 p.m.

Cost is \$40 per person
Email mpcolaizzi@gmail.com or
haggertymaryann1@gmail.com
for menu and details

SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

We are studying the Book of Jeremiah. Have you 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., September 23 at Vineyard Center.**

EPISCOPAL

'Saint Matthew'

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

He may or may not have been the author of the Gospel of Matthew, but whomever the author may have been, he was a lover of his Jewish tradition and deeply immersed in its scriptures. Not unlike the reformed tax collector the Apostle Matthew was reputed to be. And like almost all the other early followers of Jesus, he bravely shared the faith until it provoked his untimely death.

Early church fathers say that Matthew preached the gospel to the Jewish community in Judea, before going to other countries. Including Ethiopia, where he converted and then consecrated to God Ephigenia of Ethiopia, the virgin daughter of King Egippus. King Hirtacus who succeeded him asked the apostle if he could persuade Ephigenia to marry him. Matthew rebuked him for lusting after the girl, as she was a nun. The enraged King then ordered his bodyguard to kill Matthew, making him a martyr.

Once upon a time, a generation of children were raised on stories of such religious heroism, often with morbid attention to the fatal consequences. But before his death, Matthew lived a brave and faithful life, willingly leaving his position and his wealth to follow the One who promised him nothing but God's grace. This is a heroism that we can all aspire to.

Please join us Sundays at 9 a.m. at Montgomery Center for worship and fellowship.

VILLAGES JEWISH COMMUNITY

The High Holidays

By Barbara Tommaney, Jewish Community

Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur are the most significant observed holidays in the Jewish calendar. People of the Jewish faith will observe Rosh Hashanah beginning at sundown on **Wednesday, October 2** and continuing through nightfall on **Friday October 4.**

Rosh Hashanah is the start of the Jewish new year and ushers in the "Ten Days of Repentance." We celebrate with candle lighting in the evening prayer and festive meals with sweet delicacies. The traditional bread is the round challah, often made with raisins and dipped in honey.

The holy day of Yom Kippur follows just a week later where we gather in the synagogue for prayer and introspection asking for forgiveness of our sins.

We fast during Yom Kippur and have prayer services, which include the sounding of the ram's horn, the Shofar, a reminder to the people of the importance of introspection during high holidays.

We wish you all a wonderful holiday.

Jewish Holiday Service Schedule

With the High Holidays fast approaching, we wanted to let everyone know our schedule for Services this year. Services will be led by Rabbi Laurie Matzkin and will be held at Foothill Center.

Rosh Hashanah

Wednesday October 2—Candle Lighting and Evening Service **7 p.m.**
Thursday October 3—Morning Service **10 a.m.**
Tashlikh at Montgomery Lake **2:30 p.m.**

Yom Kippur

Friday, October 11—Yom Kippur—Candle Lighting and Kol Nidre **7 p.m.**
Saturday, October 12—Yom Kippur—Morning Service **10 a.m.**
Afternoon Service Neilah and Yiskor **5 p.m.**
Break the Fast **6 p.m.**
Friday, November 15—Shabbat Services **7 p.m.**

Hanukah

Sunday, December 29—Hanukah **Time TBD**

Please contact Marilyn Goldsmith at 732-672-8601 or Larry Dietz at 408-718-0385 if you have any questions. Shanah Tovah.

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

'I Can't Make a Commitment'

By Pastor Bill Hayden

Have you ever realized that you needed to make a change but couldn't find the courage to do what was necessary to make it happen? Well, I think I can speak for all of us and answer... yes!

Sometimes, your doctor says, "You must walk daily." You know he is correct, but excuses seem to overpower your will, especially when you think, "I'm doing just fine." It's interesting, the things you want to do, you will move heaven and earth to make them happen. You will make great sacrifices that may jeopardize your health to accomplish what you want—good or bad.

A person may know what to do, but the more significant challenge lies in doing it. A smoker knows he is slowly killing himself. A gambler knows that every time he goes to the casino, it can cost him more than the money lost. It can cost him the family that he loves, too! The list goes on and on in every area of life.

The one thing we all (or some of us) need is discipline in critical areas of our lives. We want things to remain the same, or change when we are ready for change, but we lack the discipline to champion some of our struggles.

Some time ago, I met a fellow Villager who happened to be a singer, or so they told me. They exclaimed that they considered joining the Village Voices and had sung at their previous church. They asked what the time of our worship services was, and I told them it was 10 a.m. I said, "You are welcome to attend, and they replied, "I'm just turning over at that time."

It is always interesting, that when we are interested in doing something we make the time to do it! Most people want to live life to the fullest, on their terms, while neglecting the discipline of maintaining a healthy lifestyle.

1 Timothy 4:8 ESV "For while bodily training is of some value, godliness is of value in every way, as it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come."

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

SPORTS NEWS

WOMEN'S 9-HOLE

By Pam McCarthy

Hello fall! Autumn is a high energy season when nature bursts into her Grand Finale! Her brilliant leaves dance in the crisp fall wind showing off their new coats of spectacular colors. Seventy-six players donned their Tuesday best in the crisp fall air and were ready for a triumphant round of golf. Most of us had delusions that the sun would pop out, and close to 10:30 a.m. she did!

The Front 9 Flight #1 winners: Marie LaBlanc with a -1, Carleen Corsello, Sue Daughtrey, and Kathleen Pennington. Back 9 Flight #1 winners: Diane Chisson with a -1, Sherry Benz, Emmy Brown, and Song Cho.

The Back 9 Flight #1 winners: Renee Woolard with a -1, Jini Kang, Tamson Burke and Sheryl Driskell. The back 9 Flight #2 winners: Jan Ehrhardt with a -1, Betty Garcia, Pam McCarthy, and Karen Kosmala.

As Autumn shares her beautiful rainbow, here are a few tips for golfing in the fall. Because of the challenges of the elements in the fall and winter, some experts say golf in the fall is a time to work on the stuff we struggled with the most in our game. "It might not be fun to do, but dedicating time to parts of your game that have proven to be weaknesses all season, will help to make them strengths going forward and get you prepared going into the springtime."

• **Hit more club.** Fact: The golf ball doesn't go as far in cooler weather. There's also the very real possibility that your muscles will be a little tighter and your swing will be a little shorter. So, play smart. Use extra club.

• **Temperature.** Fact: for every 10 degrees of change in the temp, there is a 2-yard differential in shots. As mornings are cooler now (in the 50s and 60s, and then rise to the 60s or 70s), there is a 6 to 8-yard difference from morning to later afternoon. Combine that with wearing sweaters/vests, there's now a 10-yard potential for yardage change, depending on when you tee off."

• **Try a softer golf ball.** Not only do you lose distance in the fall, you can also lose feel. That's a double whammy. "The colder it gets, the less feel you have," wrote Hazeltine National. "By playing with a softer ball, you can retain some of the feel that you are used to around the greens."

• **Wipe your ball at the tee:** Always wipe your ball off before teeing off, and, *most importantly*, wipe off your clubface before you hit your shot. Too many players take practice swings on a dewy tee box and then address their ball without wiping off the face!"

Special Events—Mark Your Calendar and sign up

• **Friday, September 20: Twilight Nine and Dine Mixer "Cowboy-Up"**

Signups are through the Pro Shop only. 4:30 p.m. Shotgun Start—dinner to follow

• **Tuesday, September 24: Swingers Mixer**

Join in with the 18 Hole Ladies—the format is a #2 tees Cha-cha-cha. Sign up with Pam Short at pshort9038@comcast.net.

• **Saturday September 28: Clyne Solely Memorial Golf Tournament** Sponsored by the Shonis. It is a morning event on the Par #3 with 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. tee times. Prizes will be awarded during lunch at the Vineyard Center.

Hurry! Signups close September 18. To sign up, email Mary Wagle at marywagle@gmail.com and include your house number, GIHN number and the preferred fee time of your round.

Just for a chuckles: "The difference between a whiff and a practice swing—no one curses after a practice swing."



PICKLEBALL

By Sherry Benz

It was a whirlwind of a weekend with the Men's/Women's Doubles on Saturday and then the Mixed doubles championship on Sunday. There were winners and losers, but everyone was a champion!

Michelle's crew served us a delicious breakfast each morning including coffee, fruit, eggs and a great assortment of pastries. The taco truck on Saturday brought out over 100 pickleball members and hot dogs on the grill on Sunday were a big hit.

Check out these results (full results and lots of pictures posted on the website):

Women's Advanced:

1. Sheryl Ruth and Sherry Benz
2. Lolivic Shaw and Michelle McQuay
3. Anahid Gregg and Karen Hillis

Men's Advanced:

1. Gil Cepeda and Steve Simler
2. Steve Holland and Tim McQuay
3. Harry Sojin and Paul Spisar

Women's Advanced Intermediate:

1. Joyce Kludt and Valerie Simler
2. Julie Henig and Tina Parsley
3. Lynn Dickson and Nancy Domingo

Men's Advanced Intermediate:

1. Brian Dombrowski and Robert Barentsen
2. Dari Tarabini and Marty Fucell
3. Arthur Yu and Larry Henig

Women's Advanced Novice/Intermediate:

1. Debbie Keys and Suzi Hathaway
2. Adele Ratcliff and Catherine Pham
3. Betty Olsen and Claire Hintergardt

Advanced Mixed:

1. Colleen and Gil Cepeda
2. Helen Varenkamp and Mark Gregg
3. Shirin Shirazi and Bobby Farhat

Advanced Intermediate Mixed:

1. Julie and Larry Henig
2. Phyllis Seeger and Robert Barentsen
3. Luisa Zhang and Bruce Kravitz

Advanced Novice/Intermediate Mixed:

1. Jan Ehrhardt and Fred Goff
2. Nancy Cassidy and Roger Dahlberg
3. Adele Ratcliff and Bob Shuck



**Debbie Keys and Suzi Hathaway
Women's Intermediate Winners**



**Colleen and Gil Cepeda Advanced
Mixed Doubles Winners**

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Loanne Rube

Seems like the shorts are getting longer and I see many vests and jackets this morning. It's brisk but warming to a lovely day with good golf scores. The first day of the Club Championship is underway. In the lead, so far, for the overall club champion is Monica Saneholtz who posted a gross 86, followed closely by Susie-Q Conklin with 89. Low nets in the championship flight are Suzie Q and Kathleen Holt with 71. Flight One shows Janet Gonzales with gross 94, net 72 leading her field. Flight Two has Karen Davidsen leading with a gross 99, and net 69. Flight Three, not to be out done, shows Auralie Citrigno with gross 108, net 73 and Patti Bell with a gross 108. There's a lot of golf remaining in this two-week tournament, so polish up those golf shoes and clean the grooves on those irons, It's fall golf at it's best. Celebrating with a birdie today are Monica Saneholtz #2 and #11, Susan Anderson #11, Kathleen Holt #6, Susie Q #11 and Jean Shimada #4. Bringing home the cash with a chip-in are Monica Saneholtz #2, Michelle Chung #16, Cindy Fuller #14 and #17, Jan Kieran #11 and Auralie Citrigno #5. Easier to win with a no putt, ya think! After the Club Championship concludes September 20, there is a Hole In One party at 4 p.m. at Foothill Center with potluck appetizers and the Village Challenge team drawing. This is a fun match play team event over three weeks. Come play!

September 26 is our next Captain's trophy and that is also our next EC day. October 3 is a casual play day because the course is being aerated. Your final two EC days are October 10 and 17. Complete your EC card. October 24 is a guest play day and the Halloween tournament on October 31 will encourage costumes and decorations for a ghoulish holiday finish to October 2024. Leaves are falling, colors are intensifying. It's autumn in The Villages. Come play!



BOCCE NEWS

By Tom Hunt

On September 7, the Village Challenge Bocce Tournament brought together locals, families, and bocce enthusiasts for an unforgettable day of fun, camaraderie, and donuts (Thank you Jeanne)! This year, we had 11 teams competing, and the bocce courts were filled all day with the sound of laughter, cheers, and the occasional friendly banter as teams squared off in intense yet good-natured matches.

Crowning the Champions:

As the day was coming to an end, the tournament culminated in a thrilling championship match between Village Del Lago and Village



Village Olivas team members Roger King, Gaylyn Stuart, Betty Mora, Jon Stuart, Tony Mora, "Non-playing Captain" Jana King, Maria Burn, Roy Bennington and Frank Garcia.



2024 Village Challenge Winners— Village del Lago team members Mel Waldman, Aloma Lazetera, Audrey Osuma, Krissy Whatley, Judy Gergurich, Judy Tom, Tim Robinson and Bill Swintek.

Olivas who had shown remarkable consistency throughout the day. With every roll, the crowd's excitement grew, and after a hard-fought battle, Village Del Lago emerged victorious, clinching the title of Village Bocce Champions for 2024.

A luncheon followed at Gazebo Park, where we celebrated yet another successful Village Challenge! We hope to see you all next year!

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

MEN'S GOLF CLUB

By Kurt Pagnini kmpagnini@gmail.com

2024 Club Championship - Flight Championship Matchups

The 2024 Championship has completed its first two rounds. See the bracket results at <https://tinyurl.com/5dkcx9z9>. There has been a lot of great play from the field. It will conclude next week with an 18 hole match for Flights 1 through 4, and a 36 hole match for the championship round. Well done to all the players and congratulations to the winners to date. Here are the matchups for next week.

- Championship Flight - Ken Kupperberg vs. Ted Escobar
- Flight 1 - Marlo Beltrano vs Michael Schwerin
- Flight 2 - Joe Cancilla vs. Frank Loebig
- Flight 3 - David Korb vs. John Seeger
- Flight 4 - Ray Struck vs. Mike Singleton
- Flight 5 - Ray Blinde vs. Bob Maass

Next up is the 2024 Men's 18 Hole Golf Club Fall Classic & Annual Meeting on **Saturday, October 12, 2024**. The format is two-man teams, 6, 6, 6 ...6-Holes Best Ball, 6-Holes Alternate Shot, 6-Holes Scramble. (See poster in The Villager.)

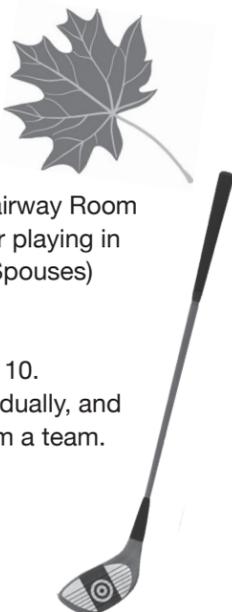
Remember if you record a Hole In One, an Eagle, or if you Shoot Your Age, please notify **Donald Chaisson** at dachaisson@comcast.net. We want to make sure to get you posted in The Villager and on the Men's Club website.

Executive Committee Meeting: The Men's Golf Club Executive Committee meets the first Tuesday of the month (except in July) at 8:30 a.m. in the Montgomery Center. The next meeting will be **October 1, 2024**. MGC Members are always welcomed and encouraged to attend.

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

Men's 18-Hole Golf Club Fall Classic & Annual Meeting Saturday, October 12, 2024

- What:** Fall Classic Tournament and Annual Meeting. Lunch and Open Bar provided by the MGC in the Fairway Room (ALL Men's Golf Club Members may attend, whether playing in the Tournament or not. Members ONLY. NO Guest/Spouses)
- Format:** Two-man teams, 6, 6, 6 ...6-Holes Best Ball, 6-Holes Alternate Shot, 6-Holes Scramble.
- Signup:** Saturday, September 28 through Thursday, October 10. Sign up with the Pro Shop either as a team, or individually, and the Pro Shop will pair you with another player to form a team.
- Handicaps:** 100% of October 10 Handicap.
- Flights:** Flighted, depending on the number of players.
- Tees:** 3 Tees with 8 a.m. Shotgun.
- Cost:** \$50 – This includes green fees and sweeps. Coffee and Donuts from 6:45 to 8 a.m.



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.

The Ironmen welcomed a new member to our club: Rich James. Welcome, Rich!

Thursday, October 12 was again sunny and warm—another great day for golf.

Thursday was also the second round of the Ironmen Club Championship tournament.

The final round will be played next Thursday. See the current standings below.

On September 12, 14 Ironmen played.

Hiei Takazawa won Third Place with a net 27; Arki Galicki and Chuck Benjamin shared Second Place, each with a net 26; and Larry Dorsey won First Place with a net 25.

There were three Birdies today: one by Larry Dorsey on Hole #1; one by Arki Galicki on Hole #5; and one by Hiei Takazawa on Hole #9.

Victor Hong won Closest to the Flag on Hole #4 at 10 feet, 3 inches. Larry Dorsey won Low Gross with a 31. He also won the Golfer of the Day honors with low gross, a first place finish, and a birdie. Way to go, Larry!

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:

A hungry dog hunts best. **Lee Trevino**, winner of six Major Championships



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TENNIS TALK

By Betty Olsen



Left to right: Phyllis Seeger, Helen Varenkamp, Catherine Pham, Mary Green.

The Tennis Club tournament featuring Women's doubles and Men's doubles September 7 and 8 was exciting to play and watch, but especially Sunday's full day of tennis culminating with the men's first USTA 6.5 home match on Sunday at 5 p.m.

Tournament Results:

Men's Doubles A – with only three teams entered, Sukh Johal/Brett Forman won first place. Harry Soin/Amit Seth got second place. Paul Spicer/Brian Dombrowski were in third place.

Women's Doubles A - With four teams entered, they played a round robin format, each team playing three matches. They were all so evenly matched that we had to count sets won minus sets lost to find results. Phyllis Seeger/Helen Varenkamp won first place, Peggy Seidel/Carrie Yasukawa were second place, Julie Hawkinson/Sherry Benz came in third.

Men's Doubles B - Ken Kline/Emil Pisari won first place, Adrien Fournier/Clint Brown were second place, Venkat Prabhala/Sheng Chen were third place, and Randy Shaw/Dari Tarabini were the consolation winners.

Women's Doubles B - Mitzi Macon/Lolivic Shaw won first place. Liz Kung/Linda Wong got second place.



Left to right: Julie Hawkinson, Sherry Benz, Peggy Seidel, Carrie Yasukawa.

FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

September Golf Schedule

Friday, September 20 – Twilight Mixer 4:30 p.m. Shotgun – Last Tee Time 18-Hole Course 11:45 a.m.

Saturday, September 21 – Men's Club Championship – 8 a.m. tee times

Saturday, September 21 – Villages Koren Club 1 p.m. Tee Times

Sunday, September 22 – Men's Club Championship Finals – 8 a.m. tee times

Friday, September 27 – 8 a.m. Open Shotgun – 12:45 p.m. Charity Tournament Course closed and Range closed 10 a.m.- 1 p.m.

Fall Aeration Schedule

Monday, September 30 – Back-9 Closed all day for Greens Aeration – Front-9 Swingers 9 a.m. Shotgun – Open Play Shotgun 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 1 – **All golf facilities closed all day including driving range and Pro Shop – completion of greens aeration**

Wednesday, October 2 – Par-3 Course closed all day for greens aeration

More information coming... regarding fairway aeration, interseeding and topdressing.

Modified Golf Course Pedestrian Walking Schedule

Monday, September 30 – Walking limited to before 9 a.m. and after 6 p.m.

Tuesday, October 1 – Walking permitted all day as the golf course is closed for golf play

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Maintenance Projects on the Golf Course

1. The area behind Hole #18 Green across the cart path adjacent to the Redwood Tree and practice bunker will be roped off for a short time due to necessary repairs to the irrigation system and surrounding turf. Please refrain from driving carts or practicing within the roped off area. **Thank you for your cooperation!**

2. The stream on Hole #9 & #18 is being drained so that golf course maintenance can scrape and clean the entire liner. The hope is that this will help make the water in the stream clean and clear. While the stream will be dry, it is still defined as a Penalty Area and the standard rules of golf for a Penalty area apply.

3. This is the time of year when the golf course experiences some turf uprooting and damage due to grub worms and the resultant grubbing from the small animals. If your golf ball comes to rest in a grubbing area of disturbed turf, you are entitled to free relief from stance and swing defined as one-club-length no nearer the hole. This is regardless of whether or not the area is officially marked as Ground Under Repair. The ball must be dropped from knee height. And again, no penalty is incurred. Let us know if you have any questions.

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

1. Follow the 90-degree rule (longer hitters) or the Entrance Gates (shorter hitters) when entering the fairway.

2. Drive the cart from shot to shot keeping the cart in the fairway as you play the hole... please avoid driving in the rough as much as possible to maintain the integrity of the rough.

3. Do not drive within 30-feet of the greens defined by the yellow painted ground lines in front of each green.

4. *Exit* every hole through the *exit gates* – please do not drive on the mounding around the greens and proceed from hole to hole using the cart paths.

5. Respect any roping, cart directional signs and Ground Under Repair.

6. Fill all divots with sand mix.

7. Repair pitch marks on the greens.

8. Smooth out the sand in the bunkers with the bunker rake and return the rake at a right angle to bunker edge placing the head of the rake in the sand and the handle of the rake on the bunker edge.

9. Knock the sand off your shoes before walking on the green.

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

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From The Pro...

(Continued from page 18)

Tips from the Pro: Lean with It—How to Play from Uneven Lies

Downhill lie – the ball will come out low so take a club with more loft; choke down on the grip, play the ball back in your stance so you strike the ball before the ground, feel like you are swinging down the slope, keep a bit more weight on your back foot.

Uphill lie – the ball will come out higher so take a club with less loft; choke down on the grip, tilt your shoulders with the slope, feel like you are swinging up the slope, keep a bit more weight on your front foot.

Ball below your feet – Take 1-2 more clubs and grip at the end of the handle, bend your knees more like a squatting position, maintain knee flex and keep body still, aim a bit to the left, lean back into hill for stability.

Ball above your feet – choke down on the handle, play 1 more club, aim a bit to the right, lean into the hill for stability.

On all uneven lies swing smoothly to maintain your balance as gravity will want to pull you in the direction of the slope.

Try the tips for uneven lies and let me know how they work...

Let us know if these tips help. To sign up for a lesson with me, email ssteele@the-villages.com

SHONIS

By Betty Hall

So, who's going to take the Shoni Club Championship? We started today and have 14 Shonis vying for the "crown." Two more golf dates to go before we find out who has the best gross average. We had some very nice scores today for a few golfers but one stood out amongst us—Manoli Kelly had a 33!



Today there were 2 birdies, both on hole 2. Peggy White and Betty Hall. We split a very nice birdie pot. And now it rolls over for next week. Let's see who has that drop-in stroke.

Teddy Morse got us organized for our golf today and we've already drawn our holes for next week's golf. Now all we have to do is show up and hope for some amazing drives and/or some outstanding putts. It's anybody's chance.

Congratulations to all the sweeps winners.

Even if you aren't participating in the Club Championship, you can still golf on Tuesday just for sweeps. We had 19 Shonis golfing today, and we leave a couple holes open just for golfers who are golfing for fun (and sweeps).

PINSEEKERS

By Jim White

Playing on the front nine, 13 Pinseekers set out to hit it straight, make their putts and bring the course "to its knees." As is generally the case, the course once again showed mystical powers by keeping most, if not all of us from reaching Net Par every week. Remembering that our prime objective is to have fun, we congratulated each other for surviving the nine holes and acknowledging that to get our game to even par or to bring our handicap even a couple of strokes lower requires practice.

The September 13th Victory Stand greeted this week's four low scorers: Jim White snagged the number one spot with a Net 37, pushing hard to share the top spot was Dick Henderson at Net 38. Completing our top four was a tie for the third spot with Tom Hunt and Ron Speer finishing at hole nine with Net 39.

The Top Putter of the week was not even a close contest. Jeff Rose finished our nine holes with only 13 putts. The exclamation point on that feat was his "zero putt" on the ninth hole.

Our final 8 a.m. start will be September 20. On September 27, The Villages is hosting an outside charity tournament. The only Villager play will be an 8 a.m. shotgun start. As a result, the 27th will be a no play, no championship point day for the Pinseekers.

Beginning October 4, we will be returning to our "Winter" schedule with first group tee time at noon. We are allocated 20 tee times (five foursomes) however, if we haven't filled our slots by the Pro Shop close of business on the Tuesday evening before our play date, we will forfeit our priority hold on the unscheduled slots. Make sure you schedule your tee time before the deadline to ensure that we keep those slots.

SCOREBOARD

IRONMEN

Results of the first and second rounds of play of the Ironmen Club Championship Tournament:

Flight 1: First Round—September 5

Sang Nam	Net 26
Victor Hong	Net 27
Larry Dorsey	Net 27
Bill Travis	Net 28
Dave Hathaway	Net 28

Flight 2: First Round—September 5

Joe Alarcon	Net 26
Jim White	Net 27
Jerry Juracich	Net 27
Hiei Takazawa	Net 29
Chuck Benjamin	Net 29
Arki Galicki	Net 29

Flight 1: Second Round—September 12

Larry Dorsey	Net 25
Sang Nam	Net 29
Bill Travis	Net 29
Victor Hong	Net 31
Dave Hathaway	Net 32

Flight 2: Second Round—September 12

Chuck Benjamin	Net 26
Arki Galicki	Net 26
Hiei Takazawa	Net 27
Jim White	Net 29
Jerry Juracich	Net 31
Joe Alarcon	Net 33

Total Net Leaders After Two Rounds:

Flight 1	
Larry Dorsey	Net 52
Sang Nam	Net 55
Bill Travis	Net 57
Victor Hong	Net 58
Dave Hathaway	Net 60

Flight 2—September 12

Arki Galicki	Net 53
Chuck Benjamin	Net 55
Hiei Takazawa	Net 56
Jim White	Net 56
Jerry Juracich	Net 58
Joe Alarcon	Net 59



SHONIS

Sweeps Scoreboard

All Net

Flight One (12-16)

1. Manoli Kelly	20
2. Judy Rogers and Nancy Chesterton	24
3. Betty Hall and Joyce Baptiste	26

Flight Two (18-24)

1. Elena Johal	19
2. Donna Erickson	20
3. Julianna Wahlgren	25

BOCCE

Guys & Gals Tournament—Week #6

Monday 9:30 a.m. W/L

Bocce Queens	6-6
Happy Friends	7-5
The Masters	4-8
Rusty Rollers	3-9
Bocce Babes	7-5
Bocce Kings	9-3

Monday 6 p.m. W/L

Big Leboce	7-5
Madames of Mayhem	11-1
Lady Rollers	2-10
Thrown Cajones	4-8

Wednesday 9:30 a.m. W/L

Femme Fatales	7-5
Bocce Pals	3-9
Ball Blasters	9-3
Bocce Bowlers	7-5
Straight Shooters	4-8
Marilyn's Rollers	6-6

Wednesday 6 p.m. W/L

The Progressives	11-1
Bocce Beatles	3-9
Bawlers	8-4
Belles of the Ball	2-10

Thursday 9:30 a.m. W/L

Bocce & Gabanna	7-5
Bocce Guys Bashers	6-6
Testosterones	10-2
Bocce Gals Bashers	4-8
Pink Ladies	5-7
Betsy's Babes	4-8

Thursday 6 p.m. W/L

Merry Bocce Band	9-3
Holey Moley	5-7
Bocce Ballers	8-4
High Rollers	2-10

BRIDGE

Friday, September 13:

1. Jan Kiernan - Sumi Minami
2. Mary LeGrand - Guest
3. Ed Logg - Jonna Robinson

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, September 11

Bev Waller-Wharton	168
Remy Pessah	240
Audrey Osuna	246
Sylvia Rozewicz	266

Friday, September 13

Shirley Bellavance	153
Sylvia Rozewicz	163
Dennis Webb	259



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

Status	Street Address	Total Sq.Ft.	Beds	Bths	List Price	DOM	Sale \$	\$/Per. SqFt	Close Date
Active	8720 Mccarty Ranch Drive	2,043	2	2 1	\$1,200,000	12		\$587.37	
Active	7606 Halladale Court	1,751	2	2 1	\$1,199,000	18		\$684.75	
Active	3218 Lake Trasimeno Drive	1,776	2	2 1	\$999,000	40		\$562.50	
Active	3123 Lake Trasimeno Drive	1,855	2	2 0	\$997,000	31		\$537.47	
Active	8673 French Oak Drive	1,675	2	2 0	\$949,888	10		\$567.10	
Active	3337 Lake Albano Circle	1,776	2	2 1	\$949,888	10		\$534.85	
Active	2022 Carignan Way	1,746	3	2 0	\$949,000	40		\$543.53	
Active	7692 Galloway Drive	1,751	2	2 1	\$875,000	86		\$499.71	
Active	8461 Traminer Court	1,646	2	2 0	\$819,988	21		\$498.17	
Active	7034 Via Valverde	1,837	3	2 0	\$788,000	CS		\$428.96	
Active	8351 Charbono Court	1,646	2	2 0	\$768,000	38		\$466.59	
Active	8408 Chenin Blanc Lane	1,497	2	2 0	\$749,889	32		\$500.93	
Active	6213 Wehner Way	1,340	2	2 0	\$749,000	8		\$558.96	
Active	8513 Fume Blanc Court	1,370	2	2 0	\$729,000	32		\$532.12	
Active	6041 Montgomery Bend	1,314	2	2 0	\$729,000	131		\$554.79	
Active	7248 Via Mimosa	1,386	2	2 0	\$727,888	23		\$525.17	
Active	7335 Via Laguna	1,442	2	2 0	\$724,988	62		\$502.77	
Active	7334 Via Laguna	1,442	2	2 0	\$724,988	96		\$502.77	
Active	8457 Traminer Court	1,497	2	2 0	\$679,000	14		\$453.57	
Active	5066 Cribari Bluffs	1,223	2	2 0	\$535,000	8		\$437.45	
Active	5403 Cribari Court	1,223	2	2 0	\$525,000	10		\$429.27	
Active	5084 Cribari Bluff	1,223	2	2 0	\$514,950	50		\$421.05	
Active	5438 Cribari Green	1,240	2	2 0	\$514,500	32		\$414.92	
Active	5398 Cribari Crest	1,223	2	2 0	\$485,000	109		\$396.57	
Sold	5256 Cribari Lane	1,223	2	2 0	\$499,999	24	\$490,000	\$400.65	8/12/2024
Sold	5140 Cribari Place	1,223	2	2 0	\$525,000	35	\$500,000	\$408.83	8/13/2024
Sold	5178 Cribari Knolls	1,223	2	2 0	\$545,000	16	\$525,000	\$429.27	8/29/2024
Sold	5468 Cribari Green	1,223	2	2 0	\$545,000	56	\$545,000	\$445.63	8/23/2024
Sold	5174 Cribari Knolls	1,223	2	2 0	\$589,990	4	\$590,000	\$482.42	8/28/2024
Sold	8114 Cabernet Court	1,138	2	2 0	\$649,888	55	\$610,000	\$536.03	8/20/2024
Sold	8516 Fume Blanc Court	1,646	2	2 0	\$749,000	2	\$768,400	\$466.83	8/27/2024
Sold	3424 Lake Albano Circle	1,184	2	2 0	\$785,000	5	\$785,000	\$663.01	8/12/2024
Sold	8339 Colombard Court	1,571	2	2 0	\$849,900	82	\$835,000	\$531.51	8/13/2024
Sold	3223 Lake Albano Circle	1,457	2	2 0	\$899,000	55	\$874,000	\$599.86	8/15/2024
Sold	3405 Lake Garda Drive	1,776	2	2 1	\$909,000	50	\$909,000	\$511.82	8/8/2024
Sold	7109 Via Portada	1,790	2	2 0	\$1,398,000	4	\$1,398,000	\$781.01	8/27/2024

	AVERAGES NUMBER OF SALES	TOTAL SQ. FT. AVERAGES	LIST PRICE AVERAGES	DOM	SALE \$ AVERAGES	\$/PER SQ.FT. AVERAGES
Active	24 ↑ from 18	1,538	\$786,790	38 ↓		\$506 ↓
Cont/Pend	7 ↓ from 11	1,445	\$742,813	35 ↓		\$504 ↓
Sold	12 ↓ from 14	1,390	\$768,080	36 ↑	\$735,783	\$521 ↓

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MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Landscape Maintenance

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Cribari

Cribari Center—In progress.

5320-5363, 5400-5432 and 5489-5499—9/23-9/27.

Del Lago

3301-3315—9/23-9/27.

Sonata

2000-2024 and 2032-2064—In progress.

2025-2031 and 2065-2101—9/23-9/27.

Fairways

4001-4024—In progress.

Verano

7001-7060 and 7395-7404—In progress.

7314-7394—9/23-9/27.

Olivas

8740-8752, 8769-8807 and Foothill Center—In progress.

8713-8738 and 8753-8768—9/23-9/27.

Valle Vista

9001-9014 and 9034-9036—In progress.

9015-9033—9/23-9/27.

Jet Mulching in designated areas on Bolsena Court in Del Lago, The Villages Fairway Drive median strip and Vineyard Center—In progress.

Fire Fuel weed clearing in designated areas—In progress:

Corporation Yard creekside by Mansion and Highland areas.

Olivas, Glen Arden and Valle Vista.

Cribari—vegetation clearing along property fence line areas—In progress.

Hermosa—Colombard Ct.—Creekside.

Turf selective herbicide weed spraying throughout the district:

(Turflon Ester Ultra- EPA Reg. No. 62719-566)

Olivas, and Estates—In progress.

Fairways, Business Offices, around parking areas, etc.— scheduled for week of 9/23.

General herbicide weed spraying at shrubs beds, street cracks throughout the district, Prosecutor-Non-Selective Herbicide - EPA Reg. No. 524-536-10404).

Olivas and Estates—In progress.

Treatment for voles, moles, gophers and squirrels:

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

Montgomery, Del Lago and Sonata—scheduled for 9/23.

Watering Schedule—Monday, Wednesday and Friday:

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

Watering Schedule—Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday:

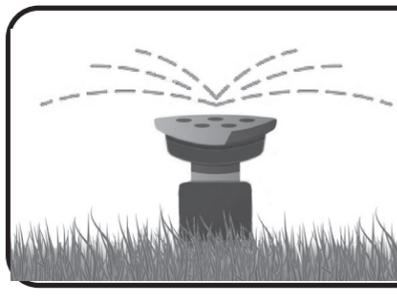
Glen Arden, Highland, The Heights, Hermosa, Olivas, Valle Vista, Estates, Sonata and Del Lago (lawns only) Cribari Center.

Valle Vista—Watering Schedule has been increased to water 4 days per week to all the Rosemary bank hills due to Wildfire Concerns. The new irrigation days will be Sunday-Monday and Wednesday and Thursday.

Association Maintenance

Glen Arden roof replacement in progress.

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



Report Irrigation Issues

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

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

Turf Conversion Beta Site

Turf conversion work is to begin at the end of September along the entrance from San Felipe Road to Villages Parkway, through the gate and along the Del Lago and Montgomery frontage.

The work will begin at the corner of San Felipe and Villages Parkway.

Currently, the Public Works team is holding preconstruction meetings to establish mobilization areas and timing. Anticipated start date is September 30.

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 FastNews. 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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Licensed, Bonded, Insured. Caregivers are employees, Not independent contractors. Trained and supervised. Hourly, Live-in
 Free Assessment
 References Available.
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 Serving Villagers for 15 years
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 Respite/Temporary care
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 Erin Clark
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AFFORDABLE CAREGIVER AVAILABLE

MANAGED BY VILLAGES RESIDENTS
 LICENSED
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 REFERENCES
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Senior In-Home Care (continued)

Certified Private Caregiver. Drives, Cooks
 Compassionate, Reliable.
 18 yrs working in Villages.
 Live-in/hourly.
 Mila: 408-660-6459

Shoe Repair

Andy's Shoe Repair
 2850 Quimby Road
 Suite 100
 408-270-0850

Transportation

Remy: 650-776-8850 Villages Resident
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 GENE 408-966-7703

Window Cleaning

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 Screens \$225
 408-393-3177

FOR SALE

GARAGE SALE! Saturday 9/21

6087 Montgomery Court
 9am-3pm
 Lots of household items, clothes & accessories, arts & crafts supplies, holiday decorations, small electronics and more!
 Come by for great bargains!

Items For Sale (cont.)

ESE ESTATE SALE
 8669 FRENCH OAK DRIVE
 OLIVAS VILLAGE

Friday, September 27,
 10AM–2PM
 Saturday, September 28,
 10AM–1PM

This sale features Bedroom, Dining, Living Room Furniture; Patio Furniture & Accessories; Home Décor; Fine China; Christmas Gift Items; Small Appliances; Kitchenware; Glassware; Hardware; Flatware; Wall Art & Wall Accessories; Books; Electronics; CDs; DVDs; Plants; Garage Items; and much more.

Steel string guitar for sale \$200 or best offer
 chpatterson@comcast.net

Ki Mobility Focus CR tilt-in-space Wheelchair.
 Lightly used. Great shape.
 \$100
 408-406-8962

Fellow Villagers: Let's stay in touch!

EstateSalesEssentials (ESE) wants to keep you informed of our upcoming events.

Save these dates for our next sale in Olivas Village:
 September 27 and
 September 28, 2024.

If you would like to be added to our mailing list, please send your email to essentials1@gmail.com or polibytes@aol.com or text your email to 408-892-1320.

GOLF CARTS

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