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## Famed coach John Noce to speak at Villages Men's Fun Social Club

On Tuesday, February 7, Hall of Fame baseball coach and Villages resident, John Noce will be the speaker at the Villages Men's Fun Social Club. John led the College of San Mateo baseball program 1962 through 1992 and coached in three Olympic Games.

Just this month John received the most prestigious lifetime Baseball Coaches award in Nashville—the 2023 ABCA/Lefty Gomez Award. Video of this award presentation will be shown at the luncheon.

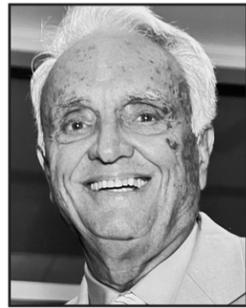
Over the several San Mateo baseball seasons, John compiled a record of 772-412, capturing 13 conference titles and finishing runner-up three times in the California community college state playoffs. He had 72 former players go on to play professional baseball, eight of whom advanced to the Majors including All-Star John Wetteland, 19-year veteran Bob McClure, and 1986 number 6 overall pick Paul McClellan. John also coached baseball at California High Schools, Half Moon Bay and Carlmont.

His impact on the game of baseball was felt worldwide as he mentored players and teams in Canada, Austria, Holland, Italy, Lithuania, and Romania. John was inducted into the ABCA Hall of Fame in 1994, alongside John Madden and Bill Walsh.

Plan on attending this exciting presentation and hear more about John's fascinating baseball experience.

Lunch reservations are required per the computer system referenced in the monthly Social Club newsletter.

Guests are invited to attend and should arrive at the Clubhouse about 12:30.



## VMA to present 'Shoulder Strength and Mobility' workshop

Hey, is your shoulder killing you? Threw it out playing pickleball, tennis, golf, or maybe shot put? Did you warm up prior to playing? Did you stretch first? Have you been working out at all?



No? What were you thinking? This could have been preventable...

The VMA Health Programs proudly presents "Shoulder Strength & Mobility" on Thursday, February 9 in Montgomery Center from 11 a.m. to 12 noon

Our presenter will be Patrick Madriaga, a physical therapist assistant who works for Silver Creek Fitness and Physical therapy. He attended American Career College in Anaheim and graduated with an Associate's degree in physical therapy. He first developed a passion for physical therapy when he experienced an injury to his ankles. Seeing the difference that physical therapy made for himself as a patient allowed him to see firsthand the benefits. Prior to getting his physical therapy assistant license, Patrick started as a physical therapist aide for four years at different physical therapy clinics. With this experience he has worked with variety of patients with different injuries. Patrick has also participated in many events including the Special Olympics and Alzheimer's Association where he taught simple functional testing for participants.



Patrick Madriaga

Topics to be discussed: Why it's important to maintain strength and mobility, different diagnosis of shoulder pain (impingement, frozen shoulder, tendonitis), everyday use of shoulder, and injury prevention.

If you are a golfer, tennis player, pickleball member, Bocce Club member, table tennis player, gardener and/or garage-stuffer, you are not going to want to miss this.

## Senior Academy: 'Averting the Climate Crisis'

Storms. Hurricanes. Floods. Drought. Heat Waves. With increasing frequency and severity, they are negatively affecting our world, our economy and our lives. And left unchallenged, they will continue to do so, at our own peril. But there is a solution, if we have the will to take the steps necessary to halt this menace in its tracks.

Overwhelming scientific evidence points to carbon dioxide emissions from the burning of fossil fuels as the culprit. At the Senior Academy meeting on Tuesday, January 24 at 2 p.m. at Foothill Center, our speaker will summarize the evidence and discuss the well-known and accepted solution: the transition from fossil fuels to renewable energy, solar and wind, backed up by batteries and other storage. These technologies are not only less expensive than fossil fuel, but better for public health and for the environment. Nature provides processes to remove carbon from the atmosphere, but natural processes are now insufficient, and we must accelerate them by giving Nature a helping hand.

Join Campbell Scott, Ph.D. for an in-depth discussion of climate change. He is a member of the Climate Reality Project, a consortium of teachers, students, doctors, business professionals, non-profit leaders and even scientists with common purpose: to solve the climate crisis. Born and raised in Scotland, Scott has spent his career researching, lecturing and presenting at scientific conferences on the science, impacts and solutions of climate change.

Averting the Climate Crisis: Tuesday, January 24, 2023, 2 p.m., Foothill Center. Register at [VillagesSA.org](http://VillagesSA.org) or by calling Susan Dooley at 408-528-8881. Join us.

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## PULSE

Dear Readers:

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

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

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

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

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

2 Pulse letters received this week.

1 Pulse letter referred to "Ask the CBOD" column.

1 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. Rejected Pulse letters are not shared with anyone outside the CAC, management or Club Board and staff liaisons for the reason of confidentiality.

Joy, Joy, Joy.

I want to express the joy I felt every time I came back into The Villages during the holiday season. The decorations were beautiful, and each village presented their best in their talent department. Many years back I was a volunteer, now the aging process has sidelined my volunteer days, but it does not keep me from expressing my gratitude to all of you who worked so hard to make each village so beautiful. The decorations on the individual homes were charming. Thank you for giving myself and my family such joy this last past holiday season, when indeed there is so little to be joyous about in our world. Living in The Villages is truly a joy.

—Jean Gillette

## POST OFFICE NOTICE

### Postage price increase

The USPS new rates take effect January 22, 2023. The new rates include a three-cent increase in the price of a First-Class Mail Forever stamp from 60 cents to 63 cents. This will raise First-Class Mail prices 4.2 percent to offset the rise in inflation.

The price to send a domestic postcard will increase to 48 cents. A one-ounce letter to a foreign destination will increase to \$1.45. There will be no increase to the additional ounce which remains at 24 cents. There are also increases to Special Services and Priority Mail packaging.

The Postal Service generally receives no tax dollars for operating expenses and relies on the sale of postage, products and services to fund its operations.

Visit our Villages Contract Station for further information.

### Missed your Villager?

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

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

## IN MEMORIAM

**Robert A. Denike**

June 26, 1929 — December 3, 2022

(Please see obituary in the Classified Advertising section)

**Chris Haas**

March 10, 1974—December 30, 2022

(Please see obituary in the Classified Advertising section)

**Sheila Ann Zisko**

October 17, 1952—January 3, 2023

(Please see obituary in the Classified Advertising section)

A memorial service will be held in the spring, details to follow.

**Marcy Boyles**

April 23, 1947 —January 10, 2023

(Please see obituary in the Classified Advertising section)

A Celebration of Life will be held Sunday, February 5 at 2:30 p.m. at Cribari Auditorium.

**Douglas Howard Turner**

April 16, 1936—October 28, 2022

(Please see obituary in the Classified Advertising section)

A Celebration of Life will be held Sunday, January 29 at 5 p.m. in the Clubhouse.

### DEADLINES

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

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

**Classified Ads:** Classified ads, renewals, cancellations and changes are due by 10 a.m. on the Monday before publication. Holiday deadlines differ. All classified ads must be in writing. You may fax classified ads to 408-274-2843 or e-mail to: [areed@the-villages.com](mailto:areed@the-villages.com) or [ktran@the-villages.com](mailto:ktran@the-villages.com). For more information, please call 408-223-4657, 408-754-1341 or 408-223-4655.

**Display Ads:** Display ad rates and placement may be arranged by calling Adrienne at 408-223-4657. Display advertising information is available on The Villages web site at: [www.thevillagesgcc.com](http://www.thevillagesgcc.com).

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

### POLICIES

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

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

**The Villages Communications Advisory Committee** "To inform and connect Villagers" develops operational plans, reviews rules and policies, and advises the General Manager and Club Board on issues pertaining to *The Villager*, including Pulse letters, Channel 26, Fast Lane and the web site. Residents having relevant concerns may attend meetings or call committee members by phone: Chair Nick Yannaccone at 408-219-9296, Sue Callahan 408-238-2413, Jeanette Campa 408-661-0203, Debbie Champion at 408-960-6994, Barbara Clurman at 347-451-5309, Jac Fitzenz at 408-223-7749, Thomas Moore at 408-887-5322, and Patricia Reardon at 408-914-2432.

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

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

# BOARDS & COMMITTEES

## Incident in Verano District

Many Villagers have heard that something troubling occurred in the Verano District on Sunday, January 8, 2023, around 8 a.m. Villages Management, the Association Board, and the Club Board are writing to confirm that a serious incident did take place.

The incident involved a resident owner who damaged their own villa and then trespassed and vandalized another villa on an adjacent street. Windows were broken, light bollards destroyed, and contents and furnishings inside two villas were vandalized. No one was physically injured. All neighbors who live near the two residences are shaken and concerned. The person involved was arrested and we understand criminal charges have been filed.

Villages Management, the Association Board, the Association Board attorneys, the Club Board, and the Club Board attorneys are working together to take steps to protect the community based on the governing documents for the Association and the Club. We anticipate that litigation against the owner will be filed to seek an injunction preventing this type of behavior in the future. Anyone who was an eyewitness to the incident is requested to contact Villages Public Safety at 408-239-5247 and provide a statement.

The Villages Public Safety office recommends extra vigilance by all Villagers, to be always aware of your surroundings, and to keep your doors and windows locked and secured. Additional security patrols are already in place.

Remember to be alert and aware, and if you see something, say something. Please call Public Safety if you're unsure about something taking place in your neighborhood, and in any emergency, do not delay – please call 911 immediately.

The Association Board will be will hold a town hall type meeting within the next month as more information is known.

## HOMEOWNERS' CORPORATION BOARD

### Updated Homeowners' Corporation rule on trees

With the ongoing storms and the chance of damage from trees, it's important for single-family homeowners to know what to do if removal of a tree on your property is needed. At its December 8, 2022 quarterly business meeting the Homeowners' Corporation Board voted on an updated tree rule for single-family homeowners. The text is stated below. Questions, contact Architectural Committee Administrator Elissa Caruso, 408-754-1353, ecaruso@the-villages.com.

#### B. Trees:

**General**—An ACC Alteration Request is required for the removal of a tree. When removing a tree, it is desired but not mandatory that it be replaced with a new one except for special rules for the Estates, see below. In addition, for large trees, the city of San Jose may require a replacement per its permit process. For large trees, homeowners must comply with the city of San Jose Municipal Codes 13.28 and 13.32 and must use a licensed and bonded contractor or arborist. When replacing or planting a new tree, homeowners are advised to consider the impact on views, shade, root systems, utilities, and adjoining homes.



One of the fallen trees on the golf course.

Photo by Ciel Duke

Facilities maintains a list of trees and bushes compatible with our location. See Guidelines for additional information.

**The Estates Specific Rules**—Removal of a tree for any reason requires an Alteration Request and replacement of the tree. Replacement trees should be planted in the nearest viable location to the original tree. The following trees are approved for replacement: Crepe Myrtle, Flowering Plum and Yoshino Flowering Cherry. The minimum size is a 15-gallon container.

**NOTE:** Guidelines to help expedite your project are available from the AC Administrator at the Corporation Yard, and residents must adhere to instructions outlined in the Guidelines associated with their application and project.

## Golf Cart Registration Reminder

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

## Questions for the Club Board?

The Club Board of Directors (CBOD) appreciates the need in having your questions answered. The CBOD has a column in *The Villager* so that all those interested can see the question and response. If you have any questions, please email them to Julia Meadows at jmeadows@the-villages.com or you can put a written question in the drop-box in the parking lot of Building A.



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

## 'Ask the ABOD'

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



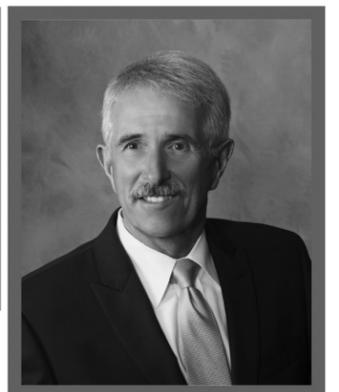
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More BOARDS & COMMITTEES,  
MANAGEMENT and COMMUNITY  
NOTICES on pages 4, 5, 22 & 28

## Estate Planning Attorneys

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Attorneys at Law

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# MANAGEMENT

## PUBLIC SAFETY

### Traffic Safety Reminder

Villagers please keep in mind that the maximum speed within the Villages is 25 MPH. Some streets are slower than that. Please remind your visitors as well.

We continue to find drivers traveling far too fast. It's for everyone's safety. Especially in inclement weather. Please obey all stop signs as well. Thank you

### Owners responsible for cleaning up after pets

The Villages Rules and CC&Rs state that it is the owner's/handler's responsibility for immediately cleaning and disposing of pet excrements in a sealed container. We are finding and hearing that some owners are not immediately cleaning up after their pets and assume that it is the responsibility of the landscaping crew, which it is not.

The pet poop should be picked up immediately and placed into the dumpsters in the trash enclosure near your home or in the designated pet poop stations in the center parking lots. Please do not place any pet poop in any restrooms or other containers at any of the various centers.

## THANK YOU

January 28 marks exactly one year since my beloved, sweet dog of 12 years, SONIC, passed due to serious respiratory issues. Warmest thanks and sincerest appreciation to all my neighbors for their support, love and care during this trying time over the past 12 months. Grief doesn't last one day, one month, one year—it lasts forever—and it ebbs and flows like the waves. May good memories of my gentle, brown dog live on in the hearts of all the people he touched.

—Grace (and Nala) Coquia

### Public Safety Report December 2022

CLASSIFICATION	Present Month	YTD 2022	YTD 2021
<b>ACCIDENTS</b>			
1) PERSONAL INJURY	1	3	7
2) AUTO	2	5	22
3) HIT & RUN	0	2	4
4) GOLF CART	1	3	1
5) MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	1
<b>AFTER HOURS REQUESTS</b>			
1) LIGHTS	63	800	600
2) FACILITIES	0	100	75
3) SPRINKLERS	0	69	114
4) LANDSCAPE	1	15	24
5) ACTIVITIES	1	3	1
6) MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0
7) GOLF MAINTENANCE	0	0	0
8) FOOD & BEVERAGE	0	0	0
9) BUSINESS OFFICE	0	0	0
10) PRO SHOP	0	0	0
11) WATER LEAKS (OUTSIDE)	3	32	40
12) ALARM ACTIVATION	0	5	8
<b>ANIMAL</b>			
1) COMPLAINTS	2	70	91
2) TRAP REQUEST	0	0	0
3) LOST	0	0	6
4) FOUND	1	3	4
5) COYOTE COMPLAINTS/SIGHTINGS	4	40	442
<b>CITATIONS</b>			
1) PARKING	4	26	15
2) SPEEDING	2	45	35
3) STOP SIGN - RESIDENTS	12	155	70
4) STOP SIGN - NON-RESIDENTS	17	189	308
STOP SIGN TOTALS	29	344	378
5) MISCELLANEOUS	2	25	35
6) ACC	0	0	0
<b>DISTURBANCE</b>	0	8	4
<b>FIRE / SMOKE</b>	1	8	4
<b>HAZARDOUS CONDITION</b>	0	3	7
<b>MEDICAL EMERGENCY</b>	77	704	523
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>	46	404	207
<b>PROPERTY</b>			
1) DAMAGED	6	54	38
2) LOST	1	3	4
3) FOUND	0	1	9
4) VANDALIZED	0	0	2
5) MISSING	3	14	8
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>			
1) COMPLAINT	17	291	273
2) REQUEST	8	26	67
<b>RESIDENT ASSIST</b>	21	229	289
<b>RESIDENT WELFARE CHECK</b>	8	78	90
<b>SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES</b>	0	1	5
<b>TRESPASSING</b>			
1) AUTO	0	0	0
2) PERSON	0	1	2
<b>UNLOCKS</b>	18	247	200
<b>UNSECURED AREA</b>	4	6	5

### Public Safety Report 2021 & 2020 YTD Totals

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<b>ACCIDENTS</b>		
1) PERSONAL INJURY	3	7
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# GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

## THE DACs

### *Cribari DAC to meet January 23*

The Cribari DAC meeting will be held on Monday, January 23, from 6:30-8 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room (across from the Auditorium).

### *Hermosa DAC to meet January 26*

The Hermosa DAC will host a social (BYOB) and a DAC meeting at Foothill center on Thursday, January 26, 2023. The social starts 5:30 p.m. and the DAC Meeting starts at 6:30 p.m.

### *Valle Vista DAC to meet February 1*

The Valle Vista District Advisory Committee (DAC) will hold a DAC/residents meeting at Vineyard Center on Wednesday, February 1 at 4 p.m.

The meeting will include an update on Valle Vista fire safety projects.

### *Verano DAC to meet February 6*

The Verano District Advisory Committee will meet Monday, February 6, at 4 p.m. in the Vineyard Center.

## BOARD MEETINGS

### Association

• The Villages Association Board of Directors Monthly Board hybrid meeting is Tuesday, January 31, at 9:30 a.m. at 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 Monthly Board hybrid meeting is Tuesday, January 31, at 1:30 p.m. at Foothill Center and on Zoom  
Meeting ID: 961 5036 4740; Passcode: 260616; Dial: 669-900-6833

### Homeowners

• The Villages Homeowners' Corporation Board Quarterly Meeting is Thursday, March 9, at 9 a.m. via Zoom, location TBA  
Meeting ID: 975 5873 6401; Passcode: 223468; Dial: 669-900-6833

## AC NOTICE

Association applications for Owner Alteration Requests for the month of February are due to the Architectural Committee on or before January 20, 2023. Call Elissa at the Corporation Yard office to obtain an application. **Meeting date is scheduled for Thursday, February 2, 2023 at 9 a.m. at Montgomery Center.** Association AC Landscape meeting deadline date is **January 20, 2023.**

## More COMMUNITY NOTICES

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

### *Tax appointments for 2022 tax returns*

To make an appointment call the Evergreen Community Center at 408-270-2220.

Your appointment will be on a **Friday morning** at Foothill Center. Appointments made for 9, 10 and 11 a.m. will be for "in person" completion of the tax return. Appointments made for 12-noon will be for "drop off" only, with the completed returns to be picked up the following week.

When you arrive at Foothill for your appointment, a volunteer will review your documents and help you complete a check-in form, which you will sign. A tax counselor will then complete your returns and a second counselor will conduct a quality review before the returns are printed. A volunteer will give you your completed returns and, if you approve them, you will sign giving us permission to electronically file your returns.

Remember to bring your photo ID and all pertinent tax papers i.e., forms 1099, 1098, W-2, social security income statements, and medical, charitable donations, and other itemized deduction information as well as your 2021 tax returns.

Please note it is the intent of AARP and the IRS to assist seniors and people on low income with basic returns. Villagers with high income or complex returns are encouraged to use a professional service rather than take an appointment which could be used by seniors on lower income. This IRS sponsored program does not allow us to prepare returns with complex sole proprietorships or rentals with depreciation or alternative minimum tax.

If you are not sure whether your return is classified as complex, call Alan at 408-238-3435. SRS has a list of paid tax preparers. Stop by the SRS office or call for the list to be e-mailed to you.

*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](mailto: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 adviser about your individual situation.*

### **SRS announcement:**

### *IRS mileage rates for 2023*

Do you use your automobile for business use? The standard mileage rate for business is 65.5 cents-a-mile for 2023. This is an increase of 3 cents from the July 1, 2022, rate. The mileage rate for deductible medical mileage expense is 22 cents-a-mile.

The rate for providing services for charitable organizations is set by statute, not the IRS, and remains at 14 cents a mile.

More  
COMMUNITY  
NOTICES  
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### *Stay in touch with essential developments on Fast Lane!*

Because of the rapid and frequent developments in our world that directly affect our community during this crisis, keeping informed is essential. And now more than ever, it is important to be up on the latest developments in your community. Get those vital updates by signing up for Fast Lane, The Villages email newsletter. It is both quick and easy and you can do it online or over the phone. To sign up or get more information, contact Communications Coordinator Ken Patterson at 408-223-4681; [kpatterson@the-villages.com](mailto:kpatterson@the-villages.com), or on the Villages Resident Portal: [resident.thevillagesgcc.com](http://resident.thevillagesgcc.com)

There are currently six editions of The Fast Lane: Wednesday (general announcements and board-recognized events), Friday (Board and Committee meeting information), Saturday (Maintenance Services), The Clubhouse & Bistro every Monday, The Pro Shop Tuesday, and Community Activities every Thursday.



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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS



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

## Friday, January 20

8 a.m.	Catholic Mass	A
8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Chinese Morning Exercise	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
10 a.m.	Line Dance Class	A
1 p.m.	Bridge Club at Villages	RED
3 p.m.	Hand bells	CR
5 p.m.	Jewish Religious Services	FC
6 p.m.	Chinese Club Line Dance	VC
6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train Dominoes	MC

## Saturday, January 21

9 a.m.	Open Sewing	PR
9 a.m.	Ukulele Singing	SEQ
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
5 p.m.	Italian Club Cooking Class	FC

## Sunday, January 22

6:30 a.m.	Catholic Choir	CR
8:15 a.m.	Catholic Mass	A
9 a.m.	Chapel Choir	SEQ
9 a.m.	Episcopal Services	MC
9 a.m.	Global Village Community	VC
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
10 a.m.	Community Chapel	A
10 a.m.	Open Sewing	PR
7 p.m.	Chinese Club Karaoke	RED
7 p.m.	Chinese Club Line Dance	CR

## Monday, January 23

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Chinese Morning Exercise	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9 a.m.	VGCC Six Clubs	V
9:30 a.m.	Assoc. Rules Committee	PR
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
10 a.m.	9 Hole Women Inv. Meeting	FC
10 a.m.	Search the Scriptures	VC
10 a.m.	Drawing Class	AR
10 a.m.	Line Dance Class	CR
10:30 a.m.	Grief Support	SEQ
1 p.m.	Stitchery	PR
2 p.m.	VAT Rehearsal – Spring	A
5:30 p.m.	Village Dancers	A

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

6:30 p.m.	Cribari DAC	CR	7 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED			
7 p.m.	EPC Emotional Support	PR			

## Tuesday, January 24

8:30 a.m.	Tai Chi	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
9:30 a.m.	Poetry In Art & Pastel	AR
10 a.m.	Ukulele – Intermediate	CR
10 a.m.	High Twelve Lunch	MC
11 a.m.	Live Stronger Walking	CR
12 p.m.	Live Stronger Walking	CR
1 p.m.	VMA Ready 2 Nurse	VC
2 p.m.	Senior Academy Lecture	FC
2 p.m.	Piano Open Studio	A
4 p.m.	Evergreen Foundation	CH
6 p.m.	Concert Band	A
7 p.m.	VAT Rehearsal – Spring	MC

## Wednesday, January 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	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
10 a.m.	Israeli Folk Dance	CR
10 a.m.	Watercolor Classes	AR
10 a.m.	Yoga Class	A
2 p.m.	VAT Rehearsal – Spring	A
3 p.m.	New Resident Orientation	CH
6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train Dominoes	MC
6:30 p.m.	Village Dancers Prep	A

## Thursday, January 26

8:30 a.m.	Tai Chi	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Men's Golf /Member	PR
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Acrylic Classes	AR
9:30 a.m.	Hiking Club Board	V
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
10 a.m.	Live Stronger Walking	A
11:30 a.m.	18 Hole Women Golf Lunch	CH
12:30 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
1 p.m.	Chapel Small Group	SEQ
3 p.m.	Chapel Choir	MC
3 p.m.	Hermosa Social	FC
4 p.m.	18 Hole Women Inv. Meeting	PR
7 p.m.	Folksters	VC
7 p.m.	VAT Rehearsal – Spring	A

## Friday, January 27

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Chinese Morning Exercise	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Line Dance Class	A
10 a.m.	Quilters	PR
1 p.m.	Bridge Club at Villages	RED
3 p.m.	Handbells	CR
6 p.m.	Chinese Club Line Dance	FC
6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train Dominoes	MC
7 p.m.	VAT Rehearsal – Spring	A

## Fitness Center

Daily  
12:00 & 6:00

## Fitness

1:00 & 7:00  
Mon – Sat  
15 Minute Exercise

## 1:15 & 7:15

Mon Wed Fri & Sun  
Chair Fitness  
Tue Thu Sat  
Cardio Fitness

## Avoiding Senior Scams

Daily  
2:00 & 8:00

## Welcome to Our Website

Daily  
3:45 & 9:45

## Living with Wildfires in Santa Clara County

Daily  
4:30 & 10:30



## Club Events & Notices



Network: Villages Public  
Password: villages

More information online at the Villages Resident Portal:  
[resident.thevillagesgc.com](http://resident.thevillagesgc.com)

### Villages Medical Auxiliary-Since 1976

Office: 408-238-4230

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

Service Coordinator:

408-238-4029

[www.vmaillages.org](http://www.vmaillages.org)



## January and February 2023 Programs

**Organize Your Medications** – Amy Wang, R.N. of Ready2Nurse presents the first talk of her Longevity Series on Tuesday, January 24 at 1 p.m. at Vineyard Center. Amy will cover the How, When, and What of organizing and taking your medications and supplements. Please call 408-238-4029 to register.

**Shoulder Strength and Mobility** – Patrick Madiaga PT with Silver Creek Fitness and Physical Therapy will present a talk on “the shoulder.” He will discuss the shoulder’s anatomy, some diagnoses and how to improve its mobility and strength. Thursday, February 9 at 11 a.m. in Montgomery Center. Please call to register 408-238-4029.

**Advance Healthcare Directives** – With Grace Hospice will discuss the different types of healthcare planning documents. Join us February 15 at 10:30 a.m. in the Sequoia Room. Please call 408-238-4029 to register.

## Support Groups in January

Please note new meeting rooms.

**Grief Support Group:** Chaplain Dale Poland, M.Div, BCC - from Hospice of the Valley- Sutter Health will begin a new series starting January 23 in the Sequoia Room from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Please call 408-238-4029 with any questions.

**Caregiver Support Group:** Judith London Ph.D. will conduct the monthly group on February 16 at 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. in the Sequoia Room and via Zoom. Please contact Judy London Ph.D. for all meeting specifics at [judithlondon@sbcglobal.net](mailto:judithlondon@sbcglobal.net) or call 408-784-3325.

**Parkinson's Caregiver Support Group:** Meet with other caregivers of those with Parkinson's on Thursday, February 16 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. in Forum Center.

Please check out [vmaillages.org](http://vmaillages.org)

# CLUB CALENDARS

## ARTS & CRAFTS CALENDAR

All Villagers are invited to participate in Arts and Crafts Activities. More details at [villagesartsandcrafts.org](http://villagesartsandcrafts.org)

Art Room and Ceramics Room will be closed through January 20 for maintenance and repairs by The Villages management.

**Ceramics Room** has open studio days for approved members only. For hours and ceramics class info, visit [villagesceramics.com](http://villagesceramics.com)

**January 25 – March 1:** Watercolor with Doug Canepa. Wednesdays, 10 a.m. -12:30 p.m. \$60. Register early at [barb.gottesman@gmail.com](mailto:barb.gottesman@gmail.com)

**January 28:** Collage with Julie Cline. Saturday, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. \$75, all materials furnished. Art Room. Register at [barb.gottesman@gmail.com](mailto:barb.gottesman@gmail.com)

**February 6 – March 6:** Oil and Acrylic Painting with Jane Hink. Monday, 10 a.m. – 12 noon, \$90. Register early at [barb.gottesman@gmail.com](mailto:barb.gottesman@gmail.com)

**Stitchery Group** on Mondays: Patio Room from 1 – 3 p.m. Call Roberta at 408-218-8372.

## HIKING CLUB SCHEDULE

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

**Rambler Hike January 25:** Sandy and John Petrin (530-927-7024) will lead a r/t hike to Evergreen Village Square. The hike is easy and about 5.5 miles. We will stop for coffee and treats(?) while there. Meet at Cribari Center at 8:30 for an 8:45 a.m. departure.

**Rambler Lite Hike January 25:** Katy Peretti (408-531-0917) will lead a hike to Del Lago to walk around the five lakes. Meet at the Clubhouse at 9:30 a.m.

**Rambler Hike February 1:** Coyote Creek South. Rich (408/499-1789) and Wendy will lead a hike on a paved trail along Coyote Creek going south from Silver Creek Road. We will hike until the pavement stops or we get tired! We will meet at 9 a.m. at Cribari for a 9:15 a.m. departure. Optional coffee stop after the hike at Starbucks or New Seasons Market.

**Rambler Lite hike February 1:** Katy Peretti (408-531-0917) will lead a hike to Larkspur Hill. We'll walk through the Villages gate to San Felipe Road where we'll take a left and walk for about 100 feet to a path on your right which will take us up the slow long hill to the park which overlooks the Villages and the Diablo Range. Meet at the parking lot opposite the security gate at 9:30.

**Rambler Hike February 8:** Sandy and John Petrin (530-927-7024) will lead a hike from Tree Life Cycle Trail Head/Coyote Creek Trail to Metcalf Park which is along Coyote Creek Trail. The free parking lot is just past Silicon Valley Road as you go south on Hellyer (it becomes Basking Ridge Drive). R/T mileage is about 8 miles. Bring water, a hat, and a snack. For those interested we can stop for coffee at Starbucks by the VA Medical Center or at New Seasons after the hike. We will meet at Cribari Center at 8:30 a.m. for an 8:45 a.m. departure.

**Rambler Lite hike February 8:** Katy Peretti (408-531-0917) will lead a hike to Glen Arden and Highlands. We'll walk around Glen Arden then along Caledonia to Buckhaven and back to Foothill. Meet at Foothill at 9:30.

**Rambler Hike February 15:** John and Sandy Petrin (530-927-7024/530-412-1744) will lead a hike at Mountain View's Shoreline Park. This location on SF Bay offers flat and mostly paved trails where many types of waterfowl can be seen. (Binoculars recommended). The hike will be about 4 miles with an optional lunch at the adjacent Shoreline Lake American Bistro where parking is available and free. We will meet at Cribari Center at 9 am and carpool about 20 miles to the park.

## Accessing Table Tennis using your Villages ID

The Montgomery Multi-Purpose room is accessible during table tennis/ping pong play hours by residents who have met the following requirements: 1) attended a Table Tennis Group membership orientation, and 2) read and signed the release waiver to use this space. Once both requirements are met the Table Tennis Group will provide Community Activities with the waiver and we will activate your Villages ID Card to use as a key to the facility.

When wanting access make sure to hold your ID up to the door sensor with your photo facing yourself. You may need to move the ID around a little so that the sensor can locate and read the microchip embedded in your card. Once the chip is read there should be a green light, some beeps, and you will have four seconds to open the door.

If the light does not turn green it could be because:

a) You have not completed both requirements listed above. Please contact the Table Tennis Group to set up a membership orientation; their contact information is available when logged onto the Resident Portal or by calling the Community Resource Center (CRC) in Building B at 408-754-1336. The club will provide a copy of the waiver to you.

b) You have met the requirements previously but moved out of The Villages and have since moved back in. You will need to re-establish your membership in the Table Tennis Group and sign a new release waiver.

c) The microchip in your card has been damaged in some way and your card must be replaced. Please contact the Public Safety Administration office at 408-239-5246, Option 2 for assistance.

For more information on accessing table tennis/ping pong please contact either the Table Tennis Group or the CRC.



## Accessing Fitness Center using your Villages ID

The Fitness Center is accessible to residents who have attended the required Equipment Demonstration and thus have had their Villages ID Card activated to use as a key. When wanting access make sure to hold your ID up to the door sensor with your photo facing yourself. You may need to move the ID around a little so that the sensor can locate and read the microchip embedded in your card. Once the chip is read there should be a green light, some beeps, and you will have four seconds to open the door.

If the light does not turn green it could be because:

a) You have not attended the required demo. You can register for one online by logging on to the Resident Portal and using the "Reservations" menu option, or register via phone by calling the Community Resource Center (CRC) at 408-754-1336.

b) You have attended the required demo but not yet submitted the paperwork given to you after the session. If so please read and sign that paperwork and bring it to

Building B so we can process it. There should be two pages.

c) You have attended the required demo but moved out of The Villages and have since moved back in. You will need to re-establish your facility access by taking the Equipment Demonstration again.

d) The microchip in your card has been damaged in some way and your card must be replaced. Please contact the Public Safety Administration office at 408-239-5246, Option 2 for assistance.

For more information on accessing the Fitness Center or to register for a demo please call the CRC at 408-754-1336.



## The various ways to say 'Thank you!'

There are three types of articles available to readers of *The Villager* that allow you to thank an individual, a group, a club or organization.

A Villages club, organization or committee chair can thank an individual, another club or an employee with a **Bouquet**. Please limit the word count to between 50 and 100 words. Avoid long lists of names or the names of businesses.

An individual or family of a resident can thank other individuals, groups or organizations for help rendered in a death, injury, or other emergency through a **Thank You** item. Please keep word counts between 50 and 75 words.

Individual residents can thank other individuals, groups or organizations—not businesses or for-profit service providers—with an **Above & Beyond** item. This category is to thank others for acts of kindness, generosity and for jobs well done. Keep your Above & Beyond article as short as possible—from 50 to 150 words.

These three ways to thank individuals or groups are considered articles, and therefore are free of charge. They can be submitted directly to Associate Editor Kory Tran via email at: [ktran@the-villages.com](mailto:ktran@the-villages.com) or submitted through the Resident Portal on *The Villager* page. (Articles may be dropped at *The Villager* office in Building B but the preference is that you submit these articles in digital form.)

Those wishing to thank or submit a testimonial to businesses, service providers or other for-profit entities may purchase a Classified Ad at the rate of \$1.60 per word, minimum of 10 words. To place a Classified Ad, contact Adrienne Reed at 408-223-4657 or email: [areed@the-villages.com](mailto:areed@the-villages.com).

# THE CLUBHOUSE

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All Clubhouse & Bistro menus can be found at [thevillagesgcc.com](http://thevillagesgcc.com)

## WHAT'S COOKING?

[theclubhouse@the-villages.com](mailto:theclubhouse@the-villages.com)  
For **Curbside Grab-and-Go Service**, call in your order at **408-370-8553**. Call again when you get to the Clubhouse curbside and we will bring it out to your vehicle.



## CLUBHOUSE RESTAURANT & THE BISTRO & BAR AND GRAB & GO ORDERS AVAILABLE



### Clubhouse is open for full service

The following details will be in effect at the Clubhouse:

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

- **Patio and Bistro 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.
- Seating capacity will be at 100 percent.
- Visitors do not have to be accompanied by Villagers to use Clubhouse.
- Credit cards and house charges will be accepted.
- Cash will not be accepted for payment but can be left as a tip.
- Villagers will not have to sign in for indoor seating.

**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.**

#### Hours of Operation will be as follows:

**Breakfast/Brunch:** Saturdays 7 a.m. to 11a.m. Sundays 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**All-Day Menu:** 7 Days 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

**Dinner Menu:** Tuesdays through Sundays 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

### 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% Service Charge and Tax will be added to the price.**

**Notice for our Curbside customers:** Due to the increased volume of orders at dinner time, 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 dinner time hours of 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.



### Soup of the Day

For the week of 1/23 to 1/29

<b>Monday</b>	<b>January 23</b>	Meatball with Vegetable and Orzo
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>January 24</b>	Cream of Carrot with Ginger
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>January 25</b>	Chicken Tortellini
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>January 26</b>	Corned Beef and Cabbage
<b>Friday</b>	<b>January 27</b>	Shrimp Bisque
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>January 28</b>	Chef's Choice
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 29</b>	Chef's Choice

### Indoor and Patio dining or Curbside hours of Operation

Monday	Tuesday to Friday	Saturday and Sunday
<b>Lunch:</b> 11 a.m.–2 p.m.	<b>Lunch:</b> 11 a.m.–2 p.m.	<b>Saturday Breakfast:</b> 7 a.m.–11 a.m.
<b>Bistro Menu:</b> 2 p.m.–8 p.m. Last Seating	<b>Bistro Menu:</b> 2 p.m.–8 p.m. Last Seating	<b>Sunday Breakfast:</b> 7 a.m.–2 p.m.
	<b>Dinner Menu:</b> 5 p.m.–8 p.m. Last Seating	<b>Lunch:</b> 11 a.m.–2 p.m.
		<b>Bistro Menu:</b> 2 p.m.–8 p.m. Last Seating
		<b>Dinner:</b> 5 p.m.–8 p.m. Last Seating

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner indoor dining now available as well as Patio Dining and Curbside Grab-and-Go pickup.

**Bistro Menu**  
2 p.m. – 8 p.m.

**Appetizers**

GF **Potato Skins** \$14.00  
*Cheddar, Tomatoes, Bacon, Scallions and Sour Cream*

**Wings** 6Pc \$13.95  
*Celery and Carrots, Ranch Dressing with BBQ, Teriyaki or Buffalo Sauce*

V **Villages Nacho** \$12.95  
*Tortilla Chips with Cheddar, Jalapenos, Sour Cream, Black Olives Black Beans and Tomatoes Topped with Green onions Add Beef or Chicken \$4*

GF **Curried Chicken Lettuce Cups** \$13.95  
*Minced Chicken, Water chestnuts, Mushrooms and Green Onions on Butter Lettuce*

**Breaded Chicken Tenders with Sauce** \$10.95  
*Honey Mustard or Ranch*

**Fried Green Beans** \$8.95

**Pacific Rim Chicken Skewers** \$13.95  
*On Grilled Pineapple Wedge with Pineapple Lime Dipping Sauce*

**Angus Beef Sliders** \$12.95  
*2 Angus Beef with Tomato Relish*

**Southern Crab Cakes** \$13.95  
*2 Panko Crusted with Cayenne Remoulade*

**Calamari** \$13.95  
*Lightly Dusted Rings, and Tentacles with Parmesan Parsley*

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**Soup of the Day or Chili** Cup \$5.50 Bowl \$7.50

**Entrée Caesar Salad** \$11.95  
*Romaine, Cherry Tomatoes, Parmesan, Croutons Add Grilled Tofu \$3, Chicken \$4, Salmon \$6, Prawns \$6*

**Cobb Salad** \$14.25  
*Mixed Greens, Tomato, Cucumber, Hard boil Egg, Olives, Avocado Bacon and Feta Cheese Add Grilled Tofu \$3, Chicken \$4, Prawns or Salmon \$6*

V **Asian Salad** \$14.25  
*Cabbage, Carrots, Edamame, Peanuts, Fried Won Ton Skins, Bean Sprouts with Sesame Ginger Dressing Add Grilled Tofu \$3, Chicken \$4, Prawns or Salmon \$6*

V **Arugula Pear Cranberries Salad** \$14.75  
*with Feta and Candied Walnuts*

V **Quesadilla** \$13.95  
*Pico de Gallo, Sour Cream, Guacamole, Add Chicken or Beef \$4*

**Sweet and Sour Chicken Over Rice** \$14.95  
*Pineapples, Red and Green Bell Peppers, Onions*

**Fish and Chips** \$14.95  
*Batter Dipped Cod, Tartar Sauce, Fries, Cole Slaw and Malted Vinegar*

**Street Tacos** \$13.95  
*Tofu, Cod, Beef or Chicken with Cilantros, Onions, Cabbage and Radish with Salsa on mini-Corn Tortillas*

**Sides By Itself** : \$5.50  
*Potato Salad, Coleslaw, French Fries, Sweet Potato Fries, Garlic Fries, Onion Rings, Fresh Fruit, Small Salad, Cup of Soup or Chili*

**Sandwiches**  
Gluten Free Breads Sub \$1.50

**Hot Dog with Side** \$9.95  
*Toppings: Onions, Tomatoes & Red Onion Relish. Cheddar Add \$2*

**Burger with Side** \$13.95 Or  
**Impossible Burger with Side** \$14.95  
*Angus Beef with LTO and Side Dish Or Plant Based Meat Add Avocado, Bacon \$2.50 or Cheese add \$2*

**Roast Beef French Dip Au Jus with Side** \$14.95  
*Hoagie Loaf with Provolone and Sauteed Onions*

**Shrimp Roll Sandwich with Side** \$16.95  
*Bay Shrimp, Celery, Green Onions and Dill Aioli*

**Naan Flatbread Pizzas Red Sauce and Mozzarella**  
Gluten Free Crust Sub \$2

V **Cheese Pizza** \$11.95 **Pepperoni Pizza** \$12.95

V **Margarita Pizza** \$12.25  
*Red Sauce, Mozzarella and Tomatoes*

**Combination Pizza** \$14.95  
*Sausage, Pepperoni, Mushrooms, Onions, & Peppers*

V **Veggie Pizza** \$14.95  
*Onions, Broccoli, Zucchini, Mushrooms, Peppers Arugula*

GF Gluten Free V Vegetarian  
Add or Sub Tofu to Menu Items as Marked

**Breakfast Menu**

Saturdays 7 a.m. to 11 a.m., Sundays 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

V **French Toast** \$8.25  
*Whipped Butter, Maple Syrup, Seasonal Fruits Berries*

V **Short Stack Pancakes** \$8.25  
*Whipped Butter, Maple Syrup, Seasonal Fruits Berries*

V **Belgium Waffles** \$8.75  
*Whipped Butter, Maple Syrup, Seasonal Fruit Berries*

**Bagel BLT and Egg** \$9.75  
*Bacon, Lettuce and Tomato with Cream Cheese*

**Breakfast Burrito** \$9.75  
*Scrambled Egg, Potatoes, Cheese, Salsa Choice of Bacon, or sausage*

**Montgomery Muffin** \$9.25  
*Scrambled Eggs, Bacon or Sausage, Cheddar Cheese and Fruit*

**Lox and Bagels** \$13.95  
*Smoke Salmon, Cream Cheese, Red Onions, Egg Whites and Capers*

**Avocado Sourdough Toast** \$12.95  
*Fried Egg, Bacon, and Tomato*

**Sides**  
*Egg \$2.25, Breakfast Meats \$4, Hash Browns \$3, Toast \$2*

**Coffee** \$1.95



**Starbucks Espresso** \$2.50 **Extra Shot** \$1.50

**Starbucks Americano** \$2.50

**Starbucks Latte/Cappuccino** \$3.25

**Juice, Milk, or Hot Chocolate** \$2.95

GF Gluten Free Bread Available

V Vegetarian GF Gluten Free

**Weekly Specials**

For the week of  
1/23 to 1/29

**Lunch Specials:**

Monday 1/23 to Sunday 1/29  
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Kung Pao Chicken:** Chicken, Peanuts and Vegetables in a Spicy Sesame Hoisin Sauce over Rice **\$17.95**

**Vegetable Stir Fry:** Stir Fried Vegetables over Rice with a Ponzu Sauce **\$14.95**

**Dinner Specials:**

Tuesday 1/24 to Friday 1/29  
5 p.m. to 8 p.m. (Last Seating)

**Mongolian Beef:** Flank Steak in a Spicy Soy Sauce, Brown Sugar and Chili Sauce with Scallions over Rice **\$29.95**

**Salt & Pepper Prawns:** Deep Fried Prawns with a Chinese Five-Spice Coating with Onions, Peppers and Scallions over Rice **\$29.95**

**Dessert Menu**

\$6.50

**Vanilla Crème Brulée with Berries**  
*Creamy Custard Topped with Glazed Caramelized Sugar*

**Chocolate Salted Caramel Soufflé Cake (Warm)**  
*Chocolate cake with creamy salted caramel center*

**Tiramisu**  
*Espresso-soaked lady fingers and Mascarpone cream, dusted with cocoa Powder*

**New Orleans Bourbon Bread Pudding (Warm)**  
*Caramel Toffee Sauce*

**Apple Torte**  
*Fresh Apples combined with cinnamon butter & brown sugar in a shortbread crust*

\$4.95

Flavors of the Day

Sherbet, Ice Cream, Sorbet, Milk Shakes

June 22

**Dinner Menu**

Tuesday - Sunday 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Last Order

Starters

**Soup of the Day or Chili**  
Cup \$5.50 Bowl \$7.50

**Small Caesar Salad** \$6.75

**Calamari** \$13.95  
*Lightly Dusted Rings and Tentacles with Parmesan Parsley*

V **Fried Breaded Green Beans** \$8.95

**Southern Crab Cakes** \$13.95  
*Crusted with Cayenne Remoulade*

GF **Curried Chicken Lettuce Cups** \$13.95  
*Minced Chestnuts, Mushrooms and Green Onions Butter Lettuce Cups*

**Pacific Rim Chicken Skewers** \$13.95  
*On Grilled Pineapple Wedge with Pineapple Lime Dipping Sauce*

The Lighter Side

*Served à la carte*

**Linguini and Clams** \$16.95  
*White Wine, Butter, Olive Oil, Lemon Juice Parsley*

V **Cajun Alfredo Penne Pasta** \$14.95  
*Cream Cajun Garlic Sauce, with Sundried tomatoes, Add Chicken or Bay Shrimp \$4,*

V **Eggplant Parmesan** \$16.95  
*Eggplant breaded in Crispy Panko Crumbs, Layered in Marinara Sauce, Parmesan and Provolone*

V Vegetarian GF Gluten Free

**Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays**  
**Slow Roasted Prime Rib \$39.95**  
*Aged to Perfection with Choice of Sides*

Dinner Entrées

*Accompanied by 2 Sides Mashed Potatoes, Saffron Infused Rice Baked Potato with Sour Cream and Chives Or Daily Vegetables Sides*

Soup or Salad \$3.95 with Entrees

**Rotisserie Half Chicken and Gravy \$26.95**

**Rotisserie Spice Rubbed Tri Tips \$27.95**

**Rotisserie Pork Roast** \$27.95  
*With Granny Smith Apple Salsa*

**Grilled New York Steak \$33.95**  
*Center Cut with Peppercorn Sauce*

**Villager Meat Loaf \$24.95**

**Calf Liver and Onions** \$26.95  
*Sautéed Onions and Crispy Bacon Bits*

**Bacon Wrapped Stuffed Chicken** \$26.95  
*with Spinach, Sundried Tomatoes and Ricotta Topped with Marinara Sauce*

**Filet of Sole Piccata** \$26.95  
*Flour Dusted with Capers, White Wine, Lemon Butter Sauce*

GF **Lemon Saffron Salmon** \$27.95

**Prawns Scampi** \$29.95  
*Lemon Butter Sauce Wilton Scallions*

### Lunch Menu

11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**GF Potato Skins \$14.00**  
Cheddar, Tomatoes, Bacon, Scallions, and Sour Cream

**Wings 6Pc \$13.95**  
With Carrots, Celery, Ranch Dressing  
With BBQ, Teriyaki or Buffalo Sauce

**Breaded Chicken Tenders with Sauce \$10.95**  
Honey Mustard or Ranch

**Fried Breaded Green Beans \$8.95**

**Pacific Rim Chicken Skewers \$13.95**  
On Grilled Pineapple Wedge with Pineapple Lime  
Dipping Sauce

**GF Curried Chicken Lettuce Cup \$13.95**  
Minced Chicken, Water chestnuts, Mushrooms and  
Green Onions on Butter Lettuce

**V Villages Nacho \$12.95**  
Tortilla Chips with Cheddar, Jalapenos, Sour  
Cream, Black Olives Black Beans and Tomatoes  
Topped with Green onions  
Add Beef or Chicken \$4

**Angus Beef Sliders \$12.95**  
2 Angus Beef with Tomato Relish

**Southern Crab Cakes \$13.95**  
2 Panko Crusted with Cayenne Remoulade

**Calamari \$13.95**  
Lightly Dusted Rings and Tentacles with Parmesan  
Parsley

**Soup of the Day or Chili Cup \$5.50 Bowl \$7.50**

**V Lunch 3 Egg Omelet with Fruit \$10.95**  
Choice of Peppers, Mushrooms, Spinach or Tomatoes.  
Choice of Toast  
Ham, Bacon, or Cheese Add \$2, Bay Shrimp \$4

**GF Entrée Caesar Salad \$11.95**  
Romaine, Cherry Tomatoes, Parmesan and Croutons  
Add Grilled Tofu \$3, Chicken \$4, Salmon \$6, Prawns \$6

**V Asian Salad \$14.25**  
Chopped Cabbage, Carrots, Edamame, Peanuts, Fried  
Won Ton Skins, Bean Sprouts with a Sesame Ginger  
Dressing. Add Grilled Tofu \$3, Chicken \$4, Prawns \$6

**Iceberg Wedge Salad \$12.95**  
Crisp Wedge with Cherry Tomatoes, Bacon Bits, Chives  
and Blue Cheese and Dressing

**V Arugula Pear Cranberries Salad \$14.75**  
with Feta and Candied Walnuts

**Cobb Salad \$14.25**  
Mixed Greens, Tomato, Cucumber, Hard boil Egg,  
Olives, Avocado Bacon and Feta Cheese  
Add Grilled Tofu \$3, Chicken \$4, Prawns or Salmon \$6

**Shrimp Louie \$16.25**  
Mixed Greens, with Avocados, Tomatoes, Cucumbers,  
and Hard-Boiled Egg with 1,000 Island Dressing

**Half Stuffed Avocado with Chicken Salad \$14.95**  
Tomato, Cucumber and Hard Boiled Egg

**V Quesadilla \$13.95**  
Pico de Gallo, Sour Cream Guacamole,  
Add Chicken or Beef \$4

**Sweet and Sour Chicken Over Rice \$14.95**  
Pineapples, Red and Green Bell Peppers, Onions

**V Egg Foo Yung over Rice \$12.95**  
Chinese Omelet with  
Green Onions, Cabbage, Bean Sprouts  
Add Bay Shrimps or Chicken or Both \$4

**Fish and Chips \$14.95**  
Batter Dipped Cod, Tartar Sauce, Fries, Cole Slaw and  
Malted Vinegar

**Street Tacos \$13.95**  
Grilled Tofu, Cod, Beef or Chicken with Cilantros,  
Onions, Cabbage and Radish with Salsa on mini-Corn  
Tortillas

**V Ralph's Burritos or Bowl (No Tortilla) \$12.95**  
Cilantro Rice, Black Beans, Lettuce, Pico De Gallo,  
Cheddar, and Guacamole, Topped with Spanish Sauce,  
and Sour Cream,  
With Grilled Tofu \$3, Steak, or Chicken \$4

**Sandwiches and Such with choice of Sides Included**  
Gluten Free Breads Sub \$1.50

**Sides By Itself \$5.50**  
Potato Salad, Coleslaw, French Fries, Sweet Potato Fries,  
Garlic Fries, Onion Rings, Fresh Fruit, Small Salad, Cup of Soup or Cup of Chili

**Hot Dog \$9.95**  
Toppings: Onions, Tomatoes & Red Onion Relish.  
Cheddar add \$2.50

**Burger with Side \$13.95 Or**  
**Impossible Burger with Side \$14.95**  
Angus Beef with LTO and Side Dish Or  
Plant Based Meat  
Add Avocado, Bacon \$2.50 or Cheese add \$2

**Turkey Brie On Focaccia Bread \$15.95**  
With Cranberry Chutney and Alfalfa Sprout

**Roast Beef French Dip Au Jus \$14.95**  
Hoagie Loaf with Provolone Cheese, and Sauteed  
Onions

**Melts Tuna Salad or Patty \$14.95**  
Grilled Sourdough, Cheddar Cheese Caramelized  
Onions

**Chicken Gyro Pita Sandwich \$15.95**  
Tzatziki Sauce Red Onions, Tomatoes, Cucumbers,  
and Lettuce

**Shrimp Roll on Hoagie \$16.95**  
Bay Shrimp, Celery, Green onions and Dill Aioli

**Villages BLT Sandwich \$14.95**  
Bacon, Lettuce and Tomato, Turkey and Avocado  
Served on choice of Bread

**Open Faced NY Steak Sandwich \$19.50**  
On Grilled Brioche, Topped with Buttermilk Onion  
Strings

**Pesto Chicken Sandwich on Focaccia Bread \$15.95**  
Provolone and Tomato with Alfalfa and Arugula  
Sub Grilled Tofu for Chicken \$14.95

**Deli Sandwich LTO \$13.50**  
Choice of Bread, Turkey, Ham, Chicken Salad or  
Tuna Salad

**½ Deli and Soup or Salad \$12.95**

**V Veggie Melt \$15.95**  
Herbed Garlic Aioli, Grilled Veggies, including Bell  
Pepper, Zucchini, Onions, and Portabella packed  
into Hoagie Roll with Mozzarella Cheese

**Naan Flatbread Pizzas All with Red Sauce and Mozzarella**

**V Cheese Pizza \$11.95 Pepperoni Pizza \$12.95 V Margarita Tomato Pizza \$12.25**

**Combination Pizza \$14.95**  
Sausage, Pepperoni, Mushrooms, Onions, & Peppers,

**V Veggie Pizza \$14.95**  
Onions, Broccoli, Zucchini, Mushrooms, Peppers and Arugula

Gluten Free Pizza Crust Available \$ 2.00

GF Gluten Free V Vegetarian  
Add or Sub Tofu to Menu Items as Marked

## Single Diners' Night

Let's Dine Together!

Every Wednesday at The Clubhouse



Shared Table

Bring your favorite wine to share with no corkage!  
Free Corkage will be applied with purchase  
from the Lighter Side and Dinner Entrees  
from the Dinner Menu.

Please make reservations and note: "Single Diners' Reservation"

Every Wednesday at 5 p.m.

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.  
One-bottle limit per two guests

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

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## Bistro Happy Hour

\$5 House Cocktails

\$5 House Wines

\$5 Draft Beers 16oz

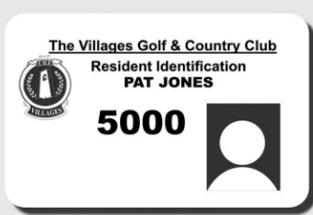
2 to 5 p.m. Tuesday to Sunday

All day on Monday

Prices subject to service charge and tax

**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.

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.



## Slice of Humor



I heard that the police hauled Uncle Charlie in last night. When they demanded to know where he had been between five and six he said, "Kindergarten!"

## Available now!



### Clubhouse Whole Rotisserie Chicken is Here!

Call Curbside: 408-370-8553  
Or Website:  
[www.clubhouserreservation.com](http://www.clubhouserreservation.com)

Orders Need to Be Placed Early for Evening Pickup

Orders Taken from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Orders are Picked Up from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

\$14 Plus Service Charge and Tax.



## Leash rule for pets

Residents are reminded, as per Club Rule 1.51, that pets must be kept on a leash, under control, and attended to at all times. This also applies to the Hill Lands.

An increase in coyote aggression has created problems with small dogs, especially those that are unleashed. **Please always leash your pets. And keep leashes short; the Division of Wildlife recommends a leash no longer than 6 feet.**

Furthermore, accompany your leashed pet at all times while outside. Do not let go of the leash or tie your animal to trees or other objects. An unattended leash not only attracts the attention of coyotes, but is also a tripping hazard to other walkers.

## Attention diners: 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.



## VMA Bingo & Dinner Wednesday, February 22, 2023



### Reservations Now Being Taken

No Host Cocktails at 5:30pm

Two Course Served Dinner:

Assorted Rolls & Butter

Meatloaf

Mashed Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables

Dessert:

Tiramisu Square

\$24.94 Plus Service Charge & Tax per guest

An Additional \$1 is Then Added for VMA

Come join us for Bingo & Dinner at the Clubhouse on Wednesday, February 22. Room will be limited to 24 tables with a cap of 8 guests per table.

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

## Business Card Ads Call Adrienne

at 408-223-4657

The Clubhouse

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**Appetizer Special!**  
**2 p.m. to 5 p.m.**  
**Monday through Friday**

*For a limited time buy one appetizer and receive the second one for free!\**

\*Item must be of equal or lesser value.  
Service charge and taxes still applied to all items.  
For dine-in customers only.



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# COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

The following events are sponsored by the Community Activities Department. Please telephone 408-223-4643 for additional information.

## ***Building B walk-in hours***

The Community Activities office in Building B is open for walk-ins Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. – noon and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

## ***Take our Community Activities Trip Survey***

Help guide our registration policy and trip programs! We would like feedback on whether to change the resident priority registration period. Because we have the same registration policy for all Community Activities sponsored trip, classes, and on-site events this issue affects all our programming.

We also need your input on the type and scheduling of trips we offer and what factors are most important to you when choosing to register. What are your interests? What days of the week are best? What criteria do you use when choosing to register?

The online survey is available through the following link: [surveymonkey.com/r/S85NKK6](https://surveymonkey.com/r/S85NKK6)

We will also have paper copies available in Building B beginning Friday, January 20. The deadline to complete the survey is Friday, February 10. The survey should take you less than 10 minutes.

To avoid duplicate entries, we are asking that only one survey per household be submitted. We hope to hear from as many households as possible, even if they have never attended any of our programs before, so start thinking about what activities you would like to do!

## ***Community Activities and Back in Form wishes you a Happy, Healthy New Year!***

Let's turn New Year's resolutions into results with a "Back in Form 2-for-1 Personal Fitness Training Special." Sign up for personal training for one person (\$121 per session) and add a spouse, friend, or neighbor to workout with you for free! This is a savings of \$44! All trainees must register at the same time, one registration slip per household. Training session scheduling will be determined by the trainer and trainee's availability.

Register in the Community Activities office, Building B during office hours. The registration deadline for this special offer is Tuesday, January 31.

Note: Fitness Center (all trainees should already be authorized to access)

Back-in-Form has provided Villagers, in partnership with Community Activities, with customized personal training at the Fitness Center for many years. For more information about registering or enabling access to the Fitness Center contact the Community Resource Center at 408-754-1336.

## ***Coming soon—Great compositions trip***

Join us on our trip to explore the life and works of two amazing individuals, composer Ludwig van Beethoven and author John Steinbeck. These creative individuals are celebrated and studied in special collections held in the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Library. Come view the personal items, historical artifacts, print media and other materials on display. There will also be a special demonstration of historical instruments provided. More information will be contained in the Fast Lane and The Villager the week of February 3.

## ***Woodshop access now keyless***

Woodshop access is now only available by resident ID card, just like the Fitness Center. If you wish to continue to use the woodshop, please make the necessary arrangements to take an online equipment safety review, take an in-person quiz, read, and sign new paperwork and provide proof of ownership of safety glasses, hearing protection, and a dust mask.

The online safety videos are located on The Villages resident portal. Please watch them carefully and review Club Rule 1.20 regarding the Woodshop. You may access them both at <https://resident.thevillagesgcc.com/facilities/wood-shop-safety-videos>

When finished, please make an appointment with Mary Tatum in Community Activities to complete processing. She can be reached at 408 223-4643 or [mtatum@the-villages.com](mailto:mtatum@the-villages.com).

## ***Get ready for Graton Resort and Casino trip!***

Coming soon, join us for an opportunity to win big! Graton Resort and Casino is the largest and most elegant casino in Sonoma County. It holds 3,000 state-of-the-art slots and over 100 tables games plus a live poker room. When not playing you can enjoy their variety of casual and fine dining options. More information will be provided in the Fast Lane and The Villager the week of January 27.

## ***Sign up for new Mat Pilates***

Mat Pilates will be offered on **Mondays, 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.**

**February 6 to March 20** (six classes, no class on February 20) in Cribari Auditorium. Taught by new instructor Natsuko Tsuji, the cost per student is \$68.50 (yoga mat purchased independently as needed, more details below). Register in Building B during business hours. Deadline is Friday, February 3.



**Instructor Natsuko Tsuji**

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

Please join us in welcoming new instructor Natsuko Tsuji! She is a certified Yoga and Pilates instructor with nearly 10 years of experience teaching Yoga and over seven years teaching Pilates. She is also a registered dietician nutritionist with experience providing nutritional assessments and counseling and creating food service programs for schools. Natsuko will also temporarily take over the next yoga class beginning in February.



### **LIBRARY USED BOOK SALE REMINDER**

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

## **RESIDENT EXCURSION PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES**

The Community Activities 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 respon-*

*sible 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.

# CLUBS & EVENTS

## *Come to Global Village's Wellness Retreat this Sunday*

The Global Village Club is inviting residents to a Wellness Retreat facilitated by Dinesh Chandra of Global Interactive Wellness Network (GIWN). This opportunity provides time to get in touch with issues that are extremely important to most seniors. The event is scheduled on Sunday, January 22 in Vineyard Center, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. There is no fee to attend.

For many seniors, the most important issues they face are health and finance. What we may not be aware of is that social, financial occupation and environmental wellness contributes to health and financial wellness. We will explore this subject and learn ways to protect and preserve health and financial wellness. Dinesh also conducted a similar wellness retreat last year, and all 16 participants who attended appreciated what they learned and wanted more.

Please join us for a fascinating experience. As sharing food connects us, we ask that you bring food to share. Bring a dish that will feed 6 to 8 people and your own drinks. Plasticware, plates, and napkins will be provided. One last comment: Event maximum occupancy is 60 and we must adhere to that number. When we reach 60, we will have to turn people away—and that's a very unpleasant thing to have to do. We hope to see many of you on January 22.

Please email [Sonawala@comcast.net](mailto:Sonawala@comcast.net) for more details.

## *Learn 'All About Collage' with Julie Cline*

By Barbara Gottesman

Julie Cline is offering a one day workshop "All About Collage" to Villagers on Saturday, January 28, 2023. It is scheduled in the Art Room in person from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. For those who want to take a lunch break from 1 – 2 p.m., Julie will offer optional guided practice from 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. since many will want more time to complete their collages. Julie has offered many classes to Villagers, including pastels, collage and writing and illustrating children's books.

Collage first appeared on the art scene in the early 1900s in works by Picasso and Braque. Today collage can be either realistic, surrealistic or abstract. Many use it as a meditative process, letting the colors and shapes move on the blank canvas until a harmonious composition speaks to the artist. Most people can find collage a satisfactory artistic experience.

Register for this structured class so that you too can create interesting collages from scraps, pieces of paper and magazine cut-outs. Register at [barb.gottesman@gmail.com](mailto:barb.gottesman@gmail.com) by January 21. Price is \$75 with all materials furnished by Julie. Deadline for checks and teacher-required Covid proof is January 21. Examples of Julie's Collage work are posted on our website at [villagesartsandcrafts.org](http://villagesartsandcrafts.org) Some are even more interesting than this one entitled "Compost Volunteers."



"Compost Volunteers" by Julie Cline

## *Senior Academy starts year off with home run*

By Arlene Versaw

"Hit the mark!" "Enjoyable!" "Learned a lot!" These were some of the positive reviews of attendees as they exited the Senior Academy (SA) Annual Meeting on January 11. More than 100 members and guests filled the round tables in the Fairway Room of the Clubhouse to learn what Senior Academy has in store for 2023.



Ciel Duke playing the hammered dulcimer at the Senior Academy meeting.

SA did not seem to disappoint and it was rewarded with a healthy number of new membership applications on the spot. While the entire year's program schedule is not yet complete, attendees got brief overviews of four presentations that are already booked: San Jose's new mayor, Matt Mahan; four evening sessions of Great Decisions, a foreign-policy discussion series; a two-part presentation on longevity and the human brain as it ages; and a light-hearted overview of what *really* occurs behind the scenes on a cruise ship from someone who has had 30 years' experience working on one.

While we are working to return our News Junkies monthly discussion to the menu, we already have a number

of Technology Explorer events planned, including the newsworthy nuclear fusion breakthrough.

Our presentations are just one to two hours in length and there is no homework. This year, for the first time, SA will be able to offer a combination of simultaneous Zoom and in-person meetings. It's a bargain at \$15 a year and it is not too late! Go to [VillagesSA.org](http://VillagesSA.org) and join the group, and then join us throughout the year for lectures and classes that won't disappoint! (And a special thank you to Ciel Duke, who provided lovely hammered dulcimer background music at the event!)

## *Democratic Club to kick off year with guest speaker Bill James*

The Chair of the Santa Clara County Democratic Party (SCCDP), Bill James, will be the first speaker on The Democratic Club's busy agenda for 2023.

This will be by Zoom on Thursday, January 26 at 7 p.m. - email us at [TheVillagesDemocraticClub@gmail.com](mailto:TheVillagesDemocraticClub@gmail.com) to register.

Bill will share his thoughts on several issues and as always, invites questions and feedback from the audience.

Topics for discussion include: Ramifications of the 15 votes needed to elect a speaker in the House, local candidates for 2024, and how Villagers can get involved in supporting candidates up and down the ticket.

Though 2023 is not an election year, there is plenty for us here in California! Major issues include: Diane Feinstein's seat, Congressional Representatives, San Jose Mayor as well as the grassroots issues for Evergreen's District 8 San Jose City council representative.

Mark your calendar and join us for our kick-off meeting for 2023 on Thursday, January 26 at 7 p.m.



## *Thirty-percent federal tax credit available for solar installation*

By Maxine Amundson, Sustainable Villages Club

30 percent federal tax credit is an incentive you can count on if you install rooftop solar and/or a storage battery for the next 10 years. Due to PG&E reduction of the net energy metering (NEM) return on the energy you generate beginning April 15, 2023, the estimated return on invest (ROI) has gone from 7 years to 9 depending on your consumption of energy.

Moving to sustainable energy is good for California and for our planet. If you are choosing other ways to reduce the carbon footprint, consider Solar Choice for a small monthly fee to PG&E (less than \$5) you can choose to have your energy supplied to you from renewable energy. You can easily make this change by going to [PG&E.com](http://PG&E.com) and select Solar Choice. Solar Energy Team contacts ([drmaxa@comcast.net](mailto:drmaxa@comcast.net), [Margaretspatafore@yahoo.com](mailto:Margaretspatafore@yahoo.com)). We are eager to share with you our resources and contacts.

More CLUBS

## Hiking Club: 'A Bug in the Grass' with John Trudeau

All the recent rains foreshadow a rebirth of life in our outdoor spaces. The Villages Hiking Club's January 30th meeting program will feature a visual and descriptive presentation by John Trudeau.

Here we will see close-up views of some of the simply beautiful bits of nature that we encounter every day—if we take the time to look. There are images of "critters," plants, rocks and other expressions of nature here in the East Bay hills and beyond. We will see how different patterns in nature are expressed in surprising ways—when we look closely.

The program will follow a short business meeting and a break for socializing with snacks and beverages.

The meeting will be held at the Foothill Center on Monday, January 30 at 7:30 p.m. The meeting is free and all Villagers are welcome to attend.



## Last day for Mah Jongg cards is Sunday

By Barbara Smith

Thank you for all your help and support in putting together the 2023 order for Mah Jongg cards. We will wrap up this year's order up on Sunday, January 22!

There is still time to order a 2023 card. Large cards are \$15 each and standard cards are \$14 each.

• For those who sent in a check using last year's prices, write a second check for \$5 per card and mail it to Barbara or drop it in the mailbox tube at 2067 Folle Blanche Drive by Sunday, January 22. Meril will clip the two checks together so we can process each order, deposit the checks, finalize the order, and send in the order by February 1, so it will arrive in New York by February 4. You will receive your 2023 card the end of March.

• If you want to cancel your order, call and leave a message for Meril at 408-624-6992 and tell him if you want him to return your check by mail or drop it by your home.

Please note that our phone number in the Villages Phone Directory has changed. Barbara's current number is 408-624-6995. Meril's number is 408-624-6992.

Now, let's get back to playing the game we enjoy...Mah Jongg!



## See Lynda McKinney's work at Arts and Crafts Members Juried Show

By Michael Sunzeri



We have many personalities here in the Villages and one with lots of flavor is Lynda McKinney.

For the most part she engages in watercolor. However, Lynda has a background in oils and graphics and with the photography club.

With her 20-plus years in art, mostly as a self-taught artist, she takes advantage of instruction both on and off our campus.

Originally from San Francisco, Lynda has lived in several cities like New York and Twentynine Palms since her father was in the Marines. Her work-a-day world was as eclectic as her subject matter in art. She worked in Los Gatos as an Activities Coordinator at the Terraces facility, and she worked well with preschoolers, engaging them in many fun activities. Her self-published children's book about the White House was written for them and all verbiage and graphics were by her own hand. Lynda always has had some high aspirations, including to invent. She has even created an interesting board game.

Looking at her work, you'll see landscape, animal composition, a bit of abstract and arrangements of her favorite go-to, which is color. Some inspiration for Lynda comes from David Loganburg and Mary Cassat—quite different artist styles, but that's Lynda, quite a different artist. Some of us purchased her work, like depictions of a rooster or chicken. Other work she gives away and some hang on her walls.

Contracts to enter your work for the exhibit are now available in the Art Room, Arts & Crafts mailbox, and our website, [villagesartsandcrafts.org](http://villagesartsandcrafts.org). Come and see Lynda's work on February 23 in the Cribari Conference room at 1:30 p.m. and enjoy some refreshments as well. All Villagers and guests are invited.

## VMA Afternoon Bingo to return February 1

Let the games begin! Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) afternoon bingo returns Wednesday, February 1, in Cribari Auditorium. Doors open at 3 p.m. First game starts at 3:30.

Each bingo card costs \$1 or you can get six cards for \$5. Bingo is one of many services offered by the VMA to residents. All money collected for the cards is returned to winning players. Attendance is free.

Come join in the fun, win some prizes and enjoy the free cookies and coffee or tea. All players receive a complimentary drawing ticket. Two players win a Clubhouse gift card.

VMA afternoon bingo continues throughout the year on the first Wednesday of each month. Evening bingo 2023 begins Wednesday, February 22.



## 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.

By Sherle Frost

**“The Best is Yet to Come” by Debbie Macomber:** A new beginning in charming Oceanside, Washington, is exactly what Hope Godwin needs after the death of her twin brother. There are plenty of distractions, like her cozy cottage with the slightly nosy landlords next door, and a brewing drama among her students at the local high school. Despite having settled quickly into the community, something is still missing for Hope. That is, until her landlord convinces her to volunteer at his animal shelter. There she meets Shadow, a rescue dog that everyone has given up on. But true to her name, Hope believes he’s worth saving. Like Shadow, shelter volunteer Cade Lincoln Jr., is suffering with injuries most can’t see. A wounded ex-marine, Cade identifies with Shadow, assuming they are both beyond help. Hope senses that what they each need is someone to believe in them, and she has a lot of love to give. As she gains Shadow’s trust, Hope notices Cade begins to open up as well. Finding the courage to be vulnerable again, Cade and Hope take steps toward a relationship, and Hope finally begins to feel at peace in her new home. But Hope’s new happiness is put to the test when Cade’s past conflicts resurface, and Hope becomes embroiled in the escalating situation at the high school. Love and compassion are supposed to heal all wounds. But are they enough to help Hope and Cade overcome the pain of their past and the obstacles in the way of a better future? Fiction, 2022.

**“Heat 2” by Michael Mann and Meg Gardiner:** Described as both a prequel and sequel to the film of the same name, “Heat 2” covers the formative years of homicide detective Vincent Hanna and elite criminals Neil McCauley, Chris Shiherlis, and Nate. This new story leads up to the events of the film and then moves beyond it. Ranging from the streets of L.A. to the inner sancta of rival Taiwanese crime syndicates in Paraguay, to a massive drug cartel money-laundering operation just over the border in Mexico, “Heat 2” illuminates the dangerous workings of international crime organizations and the agents who pursue them as it provides a full-blooded portrait of the men and women who inhabit both worlds. Fiction and Large Print, 2022.

**“Mercury Pictures Presents” by Anthony Marra:** Like many before her, Maria Lagana has come to Hollywood to outrun her past. Born in Rome, where every Sunday her father took her to the cinema instead of church, Maria immigrates with her mother to Los Angeles after a childhood transgression leads to her father’s arrest. Fifteen years later, on the eve of America’s entry into World War II, Maria is an associate producer at Mercury Pictures, trying to keep her personal and professional lives from falling apart. Her mother won’t speak to her. Her boss, a man of many toupees, has been summoned to Washington by congressional investigators. Her boyfriend, a virtuoso Chinese-American actor, can’t escape the studio’s narrow typecasting. And the studio itself, Maria’s only home in exile, teeters on the verge of bankruptcy. Over the coming months, as the bright lights go dark across Los Angeles, Mercury Pictures becomes a nexus of European émigrés: modernist poets trying their luck as B-movie screenwriters, once-celebrated architects becoming scale-model miniaturists, and refugee actors finding work playing the very villains they fled. While the world descends into war, Maria rises through a maze of conflicting politics, divided loyalties, and jockeying ambitions. But when the arrival of a stranger from her father’s past threatens Maria’s carefully constructed facade, she must finally confront her father’s fate—and her own. Fiction and Large Print, 2022.

## Village Voices invites you to come sing with us



Village Voices is beginning a new year with our Open House on Wednesday, February 1 at 7 p.m. in the Foothill Center. We welcome anyone interested in singing with our choral group to come join us. No auditions are required. Catherine Ellacer, our director, will introduce us to songs that we will be performing for our Spring concert. With “Seasons of Love” as the theme, there will be a repertoire of music ranging from a three-song Beatles medley, a Motown Stevie Wonder number, to classical pieces and other familiar melodies.

Our Spring concert dates are: Dress rehearsal on Thursday, May 4 from 6 to 9 p.m., and matinee performances on Friday and Sunday, May 5 and 7 from 2 to 4:30 p.m.

Why not make 2023 the year you get involved in singing and experience all the positive aspects it can bring to your life?

For more information, contact Madelaine Yannaccone at [madelaine@yannaccone.com](mailto:madelaine@yannaccone.com)

### ADVERTISEMENT

#### Real Estate –

##### Still only 11 homes listed for sale in the Villages

As always, I am keeping my eye on the sales in the Villages. The inventory is still currently low, but I know there are a few listings coming up in January, including my Valle Vista listing. We are currently adding 1-2 listing on the market per week and selling 1-2 listings each week. As long as the inventory is equal to buyers coming into the market, then our prices should be holding steady.

##### I am betting on the market staying stable for the 1st half of this year.

So far, the inflation rate is down from the 8% range to the 6% range. The lower inflation rate helped to push the interest rates down into the 5% range. I don’t know how long this will last, but the lower interest rates are a boost to the market for sure. Typically, the sales in February substantially increase, and if the interest rate stays low, I believe this year will be no different.

##### The new interior and exterior styles are very clean and simple.

This week, to help a client, I went to the counter and floor warehouse to look at counter tops, tile and flooring material. White on White counters and cabinets are still very in. Quartz counters rule the day over granite or marble. Light beige floors are coming into style. In the world of fixtures and accents, Black is the new chrome. If you really want to get fancy, you can do gold or bright brass fixtures. Kind of like current hair styles, any style or finish of fixtures and accents can work. Brush Nickel still rules, but Black accents are coming in strong as the new favorite fixture & hardware finish.

**The endless desire for white quartz.** I asked the warehouse employees if they see color quartz coming. They say no. Nothing but variations of white are being sent to them. All of this neutral white base makes picking material easy. White is still the “realtor beige”, for the time being.

Valle Vista is coming...



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### Your Weekly Words of Wisdom



*Words can be walls, but they can also be bridges that link people rather than divide them.*

# RELIGION

## VILLAGES JEWISH COMMUNITY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

By Barbara Tommaney

The Villages Jewish Community will host sabbath services on Friday, January 20, 2023 at Foothill Center beginning at 7:15 p.m. Rabbi Annette Koch will lead us in worship. The service will recognize Marty Hutchison for the Menorahs he constructed and donated to The Villages.

**Please note:** Santa Clara County District Attorney Jeff Rosen has postponed his appearance as our guest speaker to February 17. Mr. Rosen is a nationally recognized leader in criminal justice reform. The changes he introduced in Santa Clara County include reducing the jail population, diversion programs for non-violent offenders, expungement of low-level drug crimes, prison reform and promoting the highest ethical standards. All this while keeping crime at its lowest level in decades. The DA's office has 620 employees, including 190 deputy District Attorneys. Under his leadership the office is more diverse than ever.

District Attorney Rosen has taken dozens of prosecutors and investigators to the Museum of Tolerance in Los Angeles to learn about the Holocaust, racial profiling, implicit bias, and the duty of law enforcement to safeguard people's rights.

We invite all members of The Villages community to join us for this informative program. Refreshments will be served. We hope to see you there.

## COMMUNITY CHAPEL

### 'What Do You Hope For?'

By Pastor Bill Hayden

Since the beginning of time, there has been an order to everything in life. There are certain things that need to be separated in the process for the desired results. Who bakes a cake that requires eggs and includes the shells in the batter? The cake is put in the oven at the correct temperature for the right amount of time and then the aroma fills the room. When fully baked, you take it out to cool and drizzle a little sweet glaze on the top and sides. You take a slice and you bite into eggshells! That one mistake ruined a great looking, smelling and tasty cake.

Nothing happens by chance, which is sometimes difficult for us to understand and accept. During the spring, Gloria and I observed six geese with their young, about 40 goslings in all, crossing the lawn in search of water to drink. The lawn had recently been watered and there was water draining down the side of the curb which they drank from. They all followed the lead goose as he drank from the curb and only moved forward in procession after he moved.

When I entered the military, they made it very clear that your life was taking on a different order... country, family and God. This was not the order that I was instructed to follow as a young Christian; it was just the opposite. As a young rebel, I didn't follow that instruction of putting God first. When things didn't go my way, I even formed the attitude that God didn't exist.

We can easily become frustrated when we look for something that isn't in its' proper order or place. A wife places her pots and pans in a certain order in the cabinets, just like a mechanic who organizes his tools for easy access. When they are out of order, frustration can set in, affecting our behavior and we may say or do something to vent our annoyance.

Just think how easy most things in life could be if we learned and practiced putting things in their proper order and place. So, let's start today and experience the contentment in bringing order into our lives. Matthew 6:33 NKJV *"But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you."*

If you are in need of friendship, you can find it in our Chapel. Please join us at the Villages Community Chapel in Cribari Auditorium every Sunday at 10 a.m. to be encouraged over the Word, and enjoy a cup of coffee and cookies with friends.

You can view our worship services on YouTube at Villages Community Chapel San Jose, CA.

### 'The Kingdom of Heaven is at Hand' (Mt. 4:12-23)

### 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

By Irene Groot

We know very little about Jesus' first 30 years of life. It was only after learning John the Baptist had been arrested that Jesus emerged from the obscurity of His life in Nazareth, and moved to Capernaum to begin His public ministry. What message did he first preach to the crowds? It was exactly the same as that of John the Baptist (Mt 3:2). The Lord even used John's words, "Repent because the kingdom of Heaven is at hand!" (Mt 4:17).

From the beginning of his ministry, Jesus, like John, linked entering Heaven to repentance. What is repentance? It is sorrow for what we have done wrong or good left undone. Where does sorrow for sin originate? It begins in self-knowledge that is generally attained via examining one's conscience. Understood in a spiritual sense, an examination of conscience resembles identifying and rooting out weeds. St. Teresa of Avila taught, "Self knowledge is so important that, even if you were raised right up to the heavens, I should like you never to relax your cultivation of it."

Practically speaking, how do we examine our consciences without turning the process into some sort of neurotic obsession? After all, Jesus intended repentance to lead us into the total happiness of Heaven, not to drive us crazy. The Church offers various methods. For those who don't examine their consciences regularly, one helpful method is using lists. Pick one or more of the following lists: 10 Commandments, 7 Deadly Sins, the theological and moral virtues, 12 fruits of the Holy Spirit, 7 corporal and spiritual works of mercy, 8 Beatitudes, or the elements of authentic love enumerated in 1 Cor 13. Write down the list(s), highlight what pertains to you, and cross out what doesn't. The process should yield insight into areas in possible need of repentance.

After self-examination, what next? For Catholics who recognize and repent of their sins, the answer is Confession (Sacrament of Reconciliation) where we express sorrow (repentance) for sins, promise to amend, and ask God's forgiveness through the priest (Jn 20:22-23). In the words of Pope Benedict XVI, *"Holiness does not consist in not making mistakes or never sinning. Holiness grows with a capacity for conversion, repentance, willingness to begin again."*

At St. Francis of Assisi, Confessions are available every Saturday from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. If you haven't been to Confession in ages and are unsure of the ritual, simply ask the priest to walk you through the simple steps. Take advantage of the sacrament while you can—for the kingdom of Heaven is *"nearer today than when we first believed."* (Rm 13:11)

**Cribari Masses: Sundays** – 8:15 a.m. **First three Fridays** each month; Rosary 8:30 a.m., Mass 9 a.m. **St. Francis of Assisi Masses:** 1-408-223-1770 or parish website (sfoasj.com) for times. **Home-bound communions:** Marilyn Rodman 408-274-4521. **Mass intentions:** Jean Gillette 408-270-5723.

#### St. Francis of Assisi Sunday Mass times:

Saturday.	4 p.m.	Chapel
	5:30 p.m.	Chapel (Vietnamese)
Sunday.	8 a.m.	Chapel
Sunday.	8:15 a.m.	Villages
	9 a.m.	Gathering Hall
	10 a.m.	Chapel
	11 a.m.	Gathering Hall
	12 p.m.	Chapel
	2 p.m.	Chapel (Spanish)
	4 p.m.	Chapel (Vietnamese)
	6 p.m.	Chapel

## EPISCOPAL

### 'What Peter Knew'

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

January 18 is the day when many Christian churches, including my own, remember the Confession of St. Peter. This refers to an episode in which the Apostle Peter proclaimed Jesus to be the Christ (the Jewish Messiah). The proclamation is recounted in all three of the Synoptic Gospels: Matthew 16:13–20, Mark 8:27–30 and Luke 9:18–21. Because of that, it's considered a foundational statement about the identity of Jesus. And the words, invaluable to the church for the next two millennia, came from the mouth of the most impulsive of disciples!

We know what we know, when we know it. In my experience as a pastor, this is more true than not. We have all been loved by God, met personally by God, transformed by God. Sometimes we have words to describe these sacred encounters; sometimes all we can do is fall silent in wonder. It's our common story, whether we feel called to proclaim it aloud or not. We may not all become apostles—which means "sent ones"—in the same way as Peter. And that's probably a good thing! As the Bible records it, Peter was a bit unfiltered in terms of what he said and didn't. But he knew what he knew, and—when the right time came, he wasn't shy to say it. His honesty made all the difference for the Church, and leads me to wonder: what would our own holy truth-telling make possible?

# SPORTS NEWS

## BOCCE NEWS



2022 Boot Camp attendees with Tournament Director George Paris

By Barbara Orlando

Boot Camp is just around the corner and the Bocce Club is getting ready for anyone who would like to learn how to play this social game. Experienced instructors led by our Boot Camp director, Helen Paris, are excited to teach you how to play. So, if you're new to bocce and a Villages resident, contact Helen Paris at [helentaitparis@gmail.com](mailto:helentaitparis@gmail.com). Membership isn't necessary to attend one or all our classes.

Boot Camp is every Monday and Wednesday from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. throughout the month of February. Sign up on [YourCourts.com](http://YourCourts.com) or on the clipboard, in the kiosk at the bocce courts, located adjacent to Gazebo Park. Bocce is fun to play and can be social or competitive, it's always your choice.

**Save the Dates:**

— Captain's Skilz Class is on Friday, February 17 from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Sign up on [YourCourts.com](http://YourCourts.com) to attend this very informative class, geared especially for Captains.

— Bocce Bash will be back starting on Friday, March 3 from 3 to 5 p.m. Bash is purely social and fun. Everyone is welcome, you needn't be a member to attend. Bring a snack to share and your favorite beverage and enjoy the afternoon with new and old friends.

— Spring Mixer begins on Monday, March 13. Mixers combines new players, with more experienced players in teams of eight. Mixers are a great way to get tournament experience for those who like to be competitive, or you just can have fun. Signups will begin starting in late February. More information will be forthcoming. Note: If you're interested in being a Mixer Captain for a team, contact Tournament Director, George Paris at [geoenio68@gmail.com](mailto:geoenio68@gmail.com) or call 510-396-2925.

## PICKLEBALL

By Joyce Kludt

**2023 Pickleball Club Leadership**— Hello Village Pickleballers! Please welcome our 2023 Pickleball Club Leadership members who will be meeting and working all year to help make our pickleball experience safe and positive all year. We would like to send a huge thank you to outgoing leaders Brooks Fuller and Sheryl Ruth for the excellent job they did as President and Tournament/Social Director.



Ginny Spencer, Sherry Benz, Anahid Gregg, Jim Valenti, Joyce Kludt, Brooks Fuller, Michelle McQuay, Lucy Pousho and Don Kludt

**Elected Officers**

**President:** Lucy Pousho, **Vice President:** Jim Valenti, **IT/Communications Director:** Anahid Gregg, **Treasurer:** Betty Olsen, **Secretary:** Ginny Spencer, **Tournament Director/Social:** Sherry Benz, Michelle McQuay, **Court Operations:** Don Kludt

**Chairpersons**

**Membership:** Ginny Spencer, **Club Activities Fundraising:** Garry Gray, **Player Introduction/Instruction:** Mike Walias, **Ball Machine:** Michelle McQuay/Liz Kung, **Sunshine:** Melinda Dobbs, **IT/Web Backup:** David Cook, **Publicity:** Joyce Kludt, **Past President/Advisor:** Brooks Fuller

**Thank you** to our Pickleball Leadership!

The good ole' days of pickleball are yesterday, today and tomorrow!

## BOCCE

### "BOOT CAMP"

Starting in February 2023, the Villages Bocce Club will have classes for all beginners and non-members living in the Villages. Everyone attending will have the opportunity to learn how to play bocce.

Boot Camp Coordinator Helen Paris is preparing your introduction to the social and competitive game of bocce. The sessions are free; sign up on "YourCourts" and be assigned to a qualified instructor for a 90-minute class.

You can also sign up on the list in the kiosk marked "Boot Camp", at the bocce courts. Remember you can attend one or all the classes.

**Dates & Times**

Mondays, February 6, 13 & 20	11-12:30 p.m.
Wednesdays, February 1, 8 & 15	11-12:30 p.m.
Beginner's Tournament Wednesday, February 22	Time: TBD
Awards/lunch immediately after tournament game at the Gazebo.	

**Please arrive for check-in a few minutes early before your class begins.**

Signup questions can be directed to Helen at [helentaitparis@gmail.com](mailto:helentaitparis@gmail.com).

All boot camp attendees will also be given the opportunity to experience playing in an actual tournament designed just for them. To participate and play, you must become a member of the Bocce Club and make a commitment to a team. All the rest will be taken care of for you by a qualified Captain.

All participants who play in the Beginner's Tournament will enjoy a lunch provided by the Bocce Club immediately after the game on Wednesday, February 22.



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# 18-HOLE WOMEN



# SWINGERS

By Loanne Rube

A break in the weather cavalcade of atmospheric rivers allowed 20 intrepid women to post scores this Thursday. It was cold. The course was wet if not soggy. There were multiple obstacles of downed trees, coned off areas marking hanging “widow maker” branches, and lots of workers cleaning up debris, but the course was playable under red flag conditions. Thanks to Scott and the maintenance crews for making that possible. The ladies enjoyed a rain free day punctuated with much laughter, humor and good times. John Yu’s team prepared a warming lunch. It was a great time to get together and enjoy each other’s company. The scores were fair considering the saturated turf and no rollout. Betty Sharps (75) and Donna Quartaro (80) each had low net for the two flights, and Camille Guillodibari (92) and Pam Schramm (98) each had low gross for their respective flight. There was one big winner with Marky Olsen taking home the pot of gold for her chip in on number 12. Well done, Marky! Because of the limited field, the Captain’s trophy has been delayed until next week, January 19.



Marky Olsen

Last week, this cub reporter made an error in publication. The “reveal” luncheon for the theme of the upcoming 2023 Invitational will be held on March 9, the same day as the Captain’s trophy, *not* in early February. Sorry about that. Have a good week. See you at the course.

**New member:** Welcome Linda Lutschan, one of our newest members of the 18 hole women’s group. A native Californian, Linda was born in Hayward, raised in Castro Valley and worked for 25 years at the Alameda Naval Airbase in the aircraft station rework facility. Linda comes to us most recently from the Brentwood area and is certain she is going to enjoy living in The Villages. Please seek Linda out and welcome her to our wonderful group!



Linda Lutschan

By Jeannie Omel

Slippery, sloppy, and muddy may have been good descriptors for why no one played golf on Tuesday. We knew it was a gamble with all of the rain in the forecast but some of us held out on cancelling until the rain poured down just before tee off. Not a creature was stirring on the golf course Tuesday morning.

We lost dear friend and fellow golfer Marcy Boyles. She passed away following a recent massive stroke. Marcy joined the Swingers in 2017 and quickly became involved in event planning and board activities. Last year, as part of the Annual Invitational Committee, Marcy exceeded the advertising budget goal to set a new record for funding. She was a world traveler and bundle of energy. Marcy loved golf and always had a smile on her face. We will miss her.



Marcy Boyles. She loved golf and her smile, energy and love of life were contagious.

**Did You Know...** Currently, we are playing winter rules when you can lift, clean and place your ball up to six (6) inches from the original spot, just not closer to the hole. You should know that you cannot substitute another ball at this time. If you do, it is a one-stroke penalty. You must play your original ball from tee to green.

# MEN’S GOLF CLUB

By Doug Moore, douglas.moore865@gmail.com

The Men’s 18 Hole Golf Club Frostbite Tournament was regrettably cancelled. That doesn’t happen very often. But it did save all of you the disappointment of finishing second. (That was absolutely uncalled for and I apologize for that.)

### Upcoming Events

Next on the agenda is the: **Men’s 18 Hole Golf Club Presidents Day Tournament** on Saturday, February 11, 2023. Four-Man Teams - Tournament open to all Men’s Club 18- hole members. Cha, Cha, Cha - Score 1BB, 2 BB, 3BB per marked scorecards. Signups conclude on February 9, so there is still time to get your teams together. What are you waiting for... let’s do this!

**2023 Men’s 18 Hole Golf Club Member/ Member**—The next tournament in the queue will be the 2023 Member /Member. This is scheduled for the 10th, 11th, and 12th of March. The 2 Man Team sign ups started on January 14 and are limited to the first 48 teams. If you want to participate in this event you must sign up in the Pro Shop, in person. This always fills up and continues to be one of the favorite events of the year.

**Golf Thoughts:** From Mike Bailey’s book “I wish I Could Play my Normal Game – Just Once.”

- Because bad shots come in groups of three, a fourth bad shot is actually the beginning of the next group of three.

- No one with funny head covers ever-broke par.

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



## Presidents Day Tournament

**When:** Saturday, February 11, 2023

**What:** Four-Man Teams - Tournament open to all Men’s Club 18-hole members.

**Format:** CHA, CHA, CHA - Score 1BB, 2 BB, 3BB per marked score cards.

**Sign-up:** January 28 through February 9 - Sign-up with the pro shop either as a team, or individually, and the pro shop will pair you with other players to form a team.

**Handicaps:** 100% of February 9 Handicap

**Flights:** Flighted, depending on the number of players

**Tees:** #4/3 Combo, or #3 based on Flight • **Tee Times:** 8:30 a.m. Shotgun.

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

The Pro Shop will post the scores.

**Cost:** \$47 – This includes green fees and sweeps.

Coffee and Donuts from 7:15 to 8:30 a.m.

# TENNIS TALK

By Sherry Benz

As tennis players who want to harness every advantage and improve their game, how about adding humor and laughter to your life? Laughing has been shown to improve mental health and may even help your physical health. Some benefits of laughter include:

- Helps keep your heart healthy. Laughter helps increase blood flow and improves how your blood vessels function. It also helps decrease stress, which has a positive effect on heart health.
- Boosts your immune system. Laughter helps trigger the release of tension in your muscles, releases endorphins, reduces blood sugar and decreases stress hormones. This can help strengthen your immune system, which lowers your risk of getting sick.
- Improves your mood. Laughter can help you turn a bad mood around with ease. People who experience anxiety or depression often find that laughter helps lighten their mood.
- Strengthens your relationships. Enjoying a laugh with others helps keep relationships fresh, exciting and fun. Laughter also helps improve communication and may be just what you need to resolve disagreements, hurt and resentment.

So, why wouldn’t we add humor and laughter? Here are a few jokes to start you off:

- Which tennis tournament never closes? The U.S. Open.
- What do you call a girl standing in the middle of a tennis court? Annette
- How many tennis players does it take to change a light bulb? None, because they all say, “What do you mean it was out, it was in!”
- Why should you never fall in love with a tennis player? To them, “Love” means nothing.
- Why did the tennis player charge the net? He ran out of cash.
- Why was the tennis club’s website down? They had problems with their server.
- What is the most depressing thing about tennis? You’ll never be as good as a wall.
- What was the first mention of tennis in the Bible? When Joseph served in Pharaoh’s court.



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# FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

**Golf Course Conditions – Daily Status – Recent Weather**—We want to thank you for your patience over the last 2+ weeks through the multitude of torrential storms and resultant challenges we have faced on the golf courses and at the Driving Range. We will always try to get the golf courses playable as soon as possible after a severe weather event. But our main goal is the safety and wellbeing of our Villages resident golfers and their guests; and at times Mother Nature temporarily forces us to react accordingly. The Driving Range can become over-saturated very easily, so after substantial rain events, we will often keep the Driving Range closed so that range balls do not plug into the saturated landing area and also because we cannot roll the ball sweeper on the range due to its heavy weight and the chance that it will get stuck. We hope you understand. Thank you again for your cooperation. Big picture – we really do need the rain!

**Golf Rules to be Aware Of – Post Storm Conditions**—Due to the recent storms, you might find some unusual circumstances when playing golf.

Temporary Water is defined as a large puddle or an accumulation of water that is not in a penalty area and is apparent before or after the golfer takes his/her stance. If your ball enters such an area, you are entitled to free relief defined as one club-length completely clear of the water, no nearer the hole. The ball may be cleaned and must be dropped. If the temporary water is in a sand bunker, you may take the same relief, and your ball must remain in the bunker.

Large Fallen Limbs – if your ball comes to rest amongst an area of large or accumulated large fallen limbs and debris that is not removable, you may take free relief defined as one club length completely clear of the limbs or debris pile, no nearer the hole. The ball may be cleaned and must be dropped.

**Maintenance Hotline and Daily Flag System**— It's a good idea to stay informed now that the weather is more unpredictable. The Golf Course Maintenance Hotline and our colored Flag system is available for just that purpose. Each morning golf course maintenance will update the Maintenance Hotline to let you know about course conditions, cart access status and any maintenance going on that day. Please call 408-223-4663 to access the daily Maintenance Hotline.

Also, each day the colored flag at the driving range will be updated to reflect each day's course conditions according to the following color codes:

**Green Flag** – carts are permitted on the golf course as normal

**Red Flag** – carts are restricted to the cart paths only

**Yellow Flag** – frost delay – golf play suspended until further notice

**Black Flag** – all golf facilities closed due to dangerous conditions

**New in the Pro Shop**—Women's lifestyle and golf apparel from Greg Norman Company – fashion for the active lifestyle. Men's and Women's logo rainsuits from Sun Mountain Sports – seam sealed and completely waterproof

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**Pro Shop Sale Items**—Srixon Soft Feel Balls – Buy 2 Dozen Get 1 Dozen free. Villages logo golf bags – Buy a bag, receive one free round of golf.

50% off Table of assorted items. 50% off Men's & Women's Clothing Racks.

**Roped Off Areas on Golf Course**—The large fairway areas that are currently roped off on Holes #1, #5, #8 and #9 are NO CARTS areas. They are not ground under repair; so you must play your ball from where it lies within those roped off areas. But please do not drive your carts in those areas. Thank you!

**Golf Carts – Golf Course Conditions—A few things to remember regarding golf cart policies on the golf course. Please follow these standards to help maintain our course conditions and the quality of the turf that we play on. Thank you for your cooperation!**

1. If there are holes that are labeled as cart path only due to recent inclement weather – please do not drive your carts on the turf on those holes to avoid turf damage and cart tire ruts on playable areas. The Pro Shop will provide you a list of cart path only holes when applicable so that you can remember which holes are restricted as you play your round.
2. If your tee shot comes to rest in the first 1/3 of the hole, please enter the hole through the entrance gates.
3. If your tee shot comes to rest in the second 2/3 of the hole, please enter the hole using the 90-degree rule...drive on the cart path until you are parallel to your ball, then drive to your ball at a 90-degree angle.
4. Once you hit your second shot, please stay in the fairway and proceed from shot to shot driving in the fairway, avoiding driving in the rough.
5. Please keep your golf cart a minimum of 30 feet from the green fringe and never drive inside the bunkers or on greenside mounding.

6. Please exit every hole through the exit gates and stay on the cart path as you transition from hole to hole.

7. Please consider consolidating to two carts per group and two riders per cart to reduce overall cart traffic and resultant stresses to the turf.

### Tips from the Pro— Tee It High and Let It Fly High...

This is the time of year when the turf will be wet and soft and your ball will not get much roll on the fairways or in the rough. It will tend to come to rest where it lands or only a few yards from where it lands. So a low ball hitter off the tee is at a disadvantage. The best thing to do is to try to hit your tee ball higher so that it will carry further, and not rely on your normal amount of roll for your furthest potential distance.

Here are a few tips that might help you hit it higher off the tee:

**1. Loft up your driver** – if you have a modern driver that has adjustable loft – loft it up to 11 or 12 degrees – this will help you attain a high launch pattern off the tee

**2. Use a lower compression golf ball** – a lower compression golf ball will compress more off the clubface and produce a higher and longer ball flight – try a Srixon Soft Feel, and Titleist Tru Feel, a Callaway Super Soft or a Taylor Made Soft Response or Distance Plus – there are all lower compression golf balls that will be easier to move higher and longer on cold and wet conditions

**3. Tee your ball up high** – try using a 3.25 or 3.5 inch tee and tee your ball up nice and high – this will allow you to hit up and under the ball more easily creating a high ball flight with more carry distance. A ball teed up lower tend to go lower as you have to hit down on it more to make solid contact.

**4. Play the ball more forward in your stance** – positioning the ball well forward in your stance like even with your left toe (right toe for lefties) will help you to catch the ball on the ascending arc of the swing therefore creating a high launch and with less spin

**5. Tilt your right shoulder down (left shoulder for lefties)** – Creating more front to back shoulder tilt at address will help you to hit up in the ball with your driver which maximizes launch angle - This combined with a high tee will really help you to get the ball up in the air and maximize your carry distance

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



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## Golf Cart Yellow Lines Initiative

As part of the Villages continuing Culture of Care initiative for our 18-Hole golf course, in January of 2023 we will begin the installation of yellow ground paint lines in front of the green complexes to clearly define the 30-foot golf cart restriction area at each green as prescribed in Golf Rule 1.14 Section 8-J:

8-J. Carts are to be kept on the cart path around all green complexes and teeing grounds. Carts must be kept a minimum of 30-feet from the green apron and are not permitted within the perimeter of greenside bunkers.

The yellow lines will take the place of stakes and ropes and serve as a visual reference point defining where golf carts cannot advance any closer to the green apron according to the 30-foot perimeter mandate in Rule 1.14, Section 8-J.



The golf course yellow lines

The former use of stakes and ropes for this purpose proved to be a challenge due to the following factors: Visually and aesthetically unappealing - Unsightly

Physical hindrance to golf shots - Formed an obstruction for advancing golf balls

Labor intensive - stakes and ropes were constantly moved, removed, and knocked down

Expense - the cost of attaining enough stakes and rope for each hole is very high

**The yellow ground lines will serve as a better option than stakes and roping for the following reasons:** Less Obtrusive - yellow ground lines will not create an above ground obstruction to golf shots approaching the green

Aesthetically Subtle - yellow ground lines will be more visually appealing than above ground stakes and roping

Permanence - yellow ground lines cannot be moved, knocked over or completely removed

**It is important for the condition of the green complexes and associated turf to keep cart traffic a minimum of 30-feet from each green apron and outside the perimeter of the greenside bunkers. Cart traffic allowed too close to the greens damages turf, creates unsightly tire ruts and results in unfavorable playing conditions as the turf becomes thin, compacted, compressed and, in some cases, permanently damaged.**

## Adopt-A-Green Initiative

At The Villages we pride ourselves in maintaining excellent golf course playing conditions. And the greens are a major focus of course conditions.

Toward that end, in January we are starting an "Adopt a Green" initiative for all resident golfers as a part of our continuing Culture of Care initiative.

The premise is simple - each resident golfer will be assigned a green(s) according to the first letter of their surname. Whenever you play, you will be asked to repair as many ball marks as possible on the green(s) to which you are assigned.

*And remember to always repair your personal ball marks on every green played as well.*

**We encourage you to start repairing your assigned green(s) as soon as possible.** We thank you for your efforts... This will make golf at The Villages more enjoyable for all!

Surname	Hole #	Surname	Hole #
A	1 & 4	L	12
B	2	M-Mc	9 & 17
C	3 & 15	N	8 & 11
D	1 & 4	O	8 & 11
E	2	P	12
F	5 & 6	Q	13 & 16
G	5 & 6	R	14
H	7	S	13 & 16
I	1 & 4	T	14
J	8 & 11	U	15
K	10	V,W,X,Y,Z	18

## SHONIS

By Betty Hall

The Shonis didn't get to golf last week but we did consider getting together to build an ark. Looking ahead, next week might not be a golfing day either. No matter. We have the rest of the year to look forward to great golf at the Villages.

The Shonis are going to participate in the Culture of Care of adopting a green on the Par 3 course. Starting with our February 7th outing, the Shonis will be inspecting and repairing any ball marks on each green as we finish our shotgun round on Tuesdays. So each green will be checked as we finish and this will benefit us and the Par 3 course. **Stay well. Stay safe.**

## IRONMEN

By Bill Travis and Jerry Juracich

The Ironmen are in afternoon play currently gathering every Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m. with a shotgun start, sweeps, birdie pool, and closest to the pin. This past Thursday, January 12, 2023, the weather and course conditions forced another cancellation, so no results to report.

# SCOREBOARD

## BRIDGE

Monday, January 9:

1. Mary Legrand - Lorrie Scott
2. Sumi Minami - Jan Kiernan
3. Bosh Singh - Bonnie Taylor

## 18-HOLE WOMEN

Thursday, January 12

**First Flight**

Low Gross:

Camille Giuliobarbari - 92

Low Net: Betty Sharps - 75

**Second Flight**

Low Gross:

Pam Schramm - 98

Low Net:

Donna Quartaro - 80

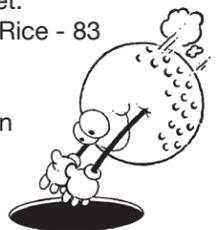
2nd Low Net:

Maziebelle Rice - 83

**Chip in:**

Marky Olsen

on #12



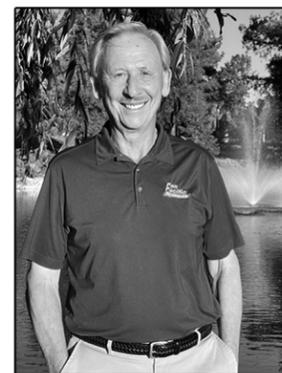
## MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, January 11

Shirley Bellavance	220
Sylvia Rozewicz	224
Remy Pessah	262
Sandra Gardiner	359

Friday, January 13

Remy Pessah	184
Shirley Bellavance	202
Joan Maxwell	294



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# LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

## MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

### Cribari

5320-5363, 5400-5432 and 5489-5499—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

5500-5576—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/23-1/27.

5451-5452—French drain installation in progress along back area to capture roof downspout gutters run off.

5452—Dry rot repairs in progress.

### Del Lago

3301-3315—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

3316-3366 and 3401-3431—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/23-1/27.

Lake water levels closely monitored due to current rainstorms, in progress.

Meter Rooms—Cleaning, dry rot repairs and hardware replacement in planning.

Gutter cleaning throughout the district in progress.

### Estates

8809-8875—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/6-2/10.

### Fairway

4001-4024—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/6-3/10.

### Glen Arden

7698-7752 and 7753-7787 (odd)—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/20-2/24.

7780—Live Camphor Tree removal in planning due to property damages, etc.

7792, 7794, 7863, 7865 and 7867—Painting project in progress, weather permitting.

Gutter cleaning throughout the district scheduled to start 1/23.

### Heights

8480-8505—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/13-2/17.

Montgomery Lane—Dead pine tree removals in planning.

### Hermosa

8005-8032, 8100-8121 and Lower Chardonay Lake—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/13-2/17.

Lake water levels closely monitored due to current rainstorms, in progress.

8385—Roof downspout draining repairs in progress.

### Highland

7500-7573—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/30-2/3.

Lighting replacement project throughout the district in progress, weather permitting.

### Montgomery

6001-6068 and 6127-6136—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/6-2/10.

Lake water levels closely monitored due to current rainstorms, in progress.

6325—Dry rot repairs in progress.

### Olivas

8713-8738 and 8753-8768—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8646-8650 and 8665-8712—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/23-1/27.

8600-8692—Lighting replacement project in progress, weather permitting.

### Sonata

2025-2031 and 2065-2101—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

2000-2024 and 2032-2064—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/6-3/10.

### Valle Vista

9015-9033—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

9048-9066—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/23-1/27.

### Verano

7314-7394—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7200-7251 and 7300-7313—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/23-1/27.

Lake water levels closely monitored due to current rainstorms, in progress.

### Association

Common Areas—Treatment for voles, moles, gophers and squirrels, ongoing.

Weed spraying at turf and shrub bed areas in progress throughout the Villages.

Irrigation repairs throughout the Villages in progress.

General fallen tree debris cleanup in progress throughout the Villages.

Annual Crape Myrtle Tree pruning in progress throughout the Villages.

Landscape drainage clearing out throughout the districts in progress.

Weed pre-emergent herbicide application in progress throughout all district's shrub beds.

Annual liquidambar tree fruit reduction spray/treatment at various locations throughout the Districts in progress

### Club Centers

Foothill, Montgomery and Cribari Pool—Closed for the winter.

Annual liquidambar tree fruit reduction spray/treatment at various locations throughout the Districts and Club properties in progress

**For Pesticide information on pest control or landscape, please contact Customer Service at 408-223-4670 or visit the Corporation Yard at 9201 The Village Fairway Drive. San Jose, CA 95135 or visit the Resident Portal and click on the Pesticides button for pest control or landscape.**

## Maintenance Project Notice:

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

## Pedestrian Safety Reminder:

Rain or shine pedestrians in The Villages should be aware of the traffic in their surroundings. Please walk on the correct side of the road when getting some fresh air, and walk toward oncoming traffic. The arrows are painted on the main roads. You should also remain in single file when in groups to keep within the white lines as well as social distancing. When walking pets, be sure they, too, remain within the white lines, on a short leash away from traffic.

## Maintenance Services

### Customer Service Line:

**408-223-4670**

## Maintenance Emergencies and/or Advice

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

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

## Rain Gutter Cleaning Schedule for 2023

**Del Lago:** January 9 to January 21 – Completion (weather permitting)

**Glen Arden:** January 23 to January 28 – Completion (weather permitting)

**Heights:** January 30 to February 04 – Completion (weather permitting)

**Fairway:** February 06 to February 08 – Completion (weather permitting)

**Cribari:** February 09 to February 11, February 27 to March 04, March 20 to March 25 – Completion (weather permitting)

**Verano:** February 13 to February 18, March 06 to March 11—Completion (weather permitting)

**Highland:** February 20 to February 25, March 13 to March 18—Completion (weather permitting)

**Club Buildings:** March 27 to March 31—Completion (weather permitting)

## Winter Season Readiness

The winter season is here and bringing along cold air conditions, rain, and windstorms. (Winter officially began December 21 and will end March 20.)

Maintenance staff takes proactive measures before storms and responds to urgent needs during and after storms. Staff and licensed contractors clear storm drains in the common area and clear streets and gutters, downspouts, and roofs of debris. In addition, to minimize potential flood conditions, staff inspects and removes vegetation and clears drains at the three creek corridors. Furthermore, at Association and Club water features, staff inspects water fill levels and maintains overall conditions.

For safer conditions near your home, it is important to be prepared and to respond to winter related conditions. You can take the following precautions and action to keep your home in a safer condition:

### How May I Prepare for the Winter Season?

1. Periodically inspect and service your heating mechanical system (using qualified contractor services).
2. Periodically inspect and service your fireplace (using qualified contractor services).
3. Periodically inspect and service your skylight, sun tunnels and sunrooms (using qualified contractor services).
4. As needed, replace weather stripping at entry doors, garage doors and patio doors.
5. Keep exterior windows and doors closed during wind and rain storms.
6. As applicable, secure shade umbrellas and retract all awnings during windy conditions.
7. Periodically inspect and service **owner-maintained** patio covers, gutters and downspouts (using qualified contractor services).
8. For Association condo homes, if there are areas near your home that experience water entry, please contact Maintenance Services at 408-223-4670 or [workorder@the-villages.com](mailto:workorder@the-villages.com). Staff will create a work order for inspection and, as needed, take corrective measures. Depending upon the incident, staff will provide and use sandbags.
9. For single-family homes and for Association condo homes, as desired, you may locate and stage sandbags ahead of time. Valley Water and the City of San Jose offer free filled sandbags for residents of Santa Clara County. Several pickup sites are open from late November through April each season. The nearest pickup sites in San Jose are at:
  - The City Central Service Yard, 1661 Senter Road at Phelan Ave., San Jose, CA 95122.
  - The Valley Water Winfield Warehouse, 5905 Winfield Blvd., between Blossom Hill Rd. and Coleman Ave. Sandbag pickup street access only.

### How to Respond to Winter Weather Incidents?

1. For Association condo homes, if water enters your home through doors, walls, floors, ceilings or other ways, please contact Maintenance Services at 408-223-4670 or [workorder@the-villages.com](mailto:workorder@the-villages.com). After hours, contact Public Safety at 408-223-4665. We will do our best to respond in a timely manner and with appropriate resources.
2. If any significant tree branches or trees fall onto your home or other property, contact Maintenance Services at 408-223-4670. After hours, contact Public Safety at 408-223-4665. We will dispatch crews to safely remove the tree debris and, as needed, perform repairs.

—Maintenance Services

## Contacting PG&E during a power outage

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

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

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

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

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

If you experience a power outage, do not be hesitant to contact PG&E and report it or to get more information about outages in your vicinity.



### Report Irrigation Issues

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

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

## Coyote reminder and tips

Coyotes may try to escort walkers out of an area to protect their pups or food sources when encountered on a trail or street. Humans may perceive this behavior as stalking, which is usually not the case. They may also view your pet as prey. To allow coyotes to be wild while keeping yourself and pets safe, please follow these pointers:

- Never feed coyotes—it is illegal to feed coyotes in most places. Feeding endangers your family and neighbors because it lures coyotes into neighborhoods.
- Keep unattended cats and dogs indoors or in completely enclosed runs, especially at night, and do not assume that a fence will keep a coyote out of your backyard.
- Accompany your leashed pet outside. Make sure you turn on lights if it is dark to check your backyard for unexpected wildlife.
- **Keep dogs on short leashes while walking outside; the Division of Wildlife recommends a leash no longer than 6 feet.**
- Keep noisemakers on hand to scare away coyotes that may enter your yard. Some examples of noise makers are whistles, horns or metal cans with small rocks or coins that rattle.
- Never run away or turn your back on a coyote.
- Do not allow a coyote to get between you and your pet or child—keep children close to you.
- Yell, clap hands, blow a whistle or rattle a can and try to make yourself look larger if you have a close encounter with a coyote.
- An empty soda can with pennies sealed with duct tape makes a very good noise maker when shaken.

**Reminder to all small pet owners:** A recent rise in coyote aggression has been seen with small dogs, most unleashed. **Please always leash your pets. Keep leashes short.** Coyotes will try to get between you and your pet if the leash is extended far enough. Coyotes are known to attack leashed dogs when the owner gets distracted. Please stay cautious and aware of your surroundings when cleaning up after your pet, talking to a neighbor, checking the mail, etc. Coyotes are opportunists and may make their attacks when you are not paying attention.

Carry a noise maker and always be alert. Use caution when walking past wooded areas, hiding spots between homes, and the golf course. They are widespread in The Villages and can truly be anywhere.

There is no way to completely eliminate coyotes from The Villages, so always use caution when walking, especially with pets. Also, coyotes tend to be most active around sunrise and sunset. Pick different times for walks.

Please report all coyote sightings to Public Safety and Vector Control at the email addresses listed below.

## Report Coyote Activity

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

- Director of Public Safety Steve Norden at [snorden@the-villages.com](mailto:snorden@the-villages.com) and include in email the location day and time of the sighting.
- Contact for Vector Control is [Vector.sccgov.org/home](http://Vector.sccgov.org/home). Residents can use this to report coyote / wildlife incidents directly to the county.



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**Pink Ladies House Cleaning**  
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**ZORN MOVING & STORAGE**  
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### REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

**\$777,000**

Immaculate Remodel in 2021  
 1496 sf. 2bed, 2bath,  
 Single Level Condo  
 Stunning views of  
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 CalBRE#01960764  
 www.LucindaHS.com  
 (408) 480-6220

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### Carpet Cleaning

### CARPET CLEANING

**SUP-R-KLEEN Carpet Cleaning**  
 Tile & Grout  
 Furniture  
 Wood Floors  
 Carpet Stretching  
 Licensed - Insured  
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### Heating & A/C

**Master Maintenance Air Conditioning / Heating / Water Heaters**  
 Installations, Repairs  
 Preventative Maintenance  
 Phone 408-242-3082  
 Lic.#767008  
 Villagers References  
 Villages Resident

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### Jewelry & Coins

**CASH PAID Gold/Costume Jewelry, Sterling, Diamonds, Coins, Stamps**

Tom 1-408-607-7142

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### Painting

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 License #979281  
 montoyapainting@yahoo.com  
**EXPERT PAINTING**  
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 Interior/Exterior  
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### Housecleaning

### Landscape

**2 BD 2 BA Rental 1490 sq ft. No stairs**  
 Attached garage,  
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 \$3,500/mo  
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 jxparker@gmail.com

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408-369-8595  
 Truck Mount  
 Steam Cleaning

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**Lucy's House Cleaning Professional Work**  
 Very Trustworthy  
 24 years of experience  
 (Villagers' references available)  
 Licensed, Free Estimates  
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 Joseph  
 408-209-8206

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 Lic.No.500613,C33  
 408-210-0859  
 jamespainting7@comcast.net  
 Villages References

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**Painting  
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**PAINTING**

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**10% VILLAGER SPECIAL**  
 Friendly, Professional Service  
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 Beat Any Reasonable Price!!  
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**www.faithpainting.com**  
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**Honest, reliable &**  
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 We also unclog drains.  
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 10% senior discounts on labor  
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**Plumbing  
(continued)**

**PLUMBING**

**Venture Plumbing-**  
**The very best for your**  
**home plumbing**  
 Venture Plumbing Company is  
 offering 20% off any plumbing  
 service for 55+ seniors at the  
 Villages in San Jose, we look  
 forward to providing quality  
 plumbing services to your  
 community this  
 holiday season!  
 Senior discount offer cannot  
 be combined with any other  
 special offers

**Happy Holidays!**  
**From Venture Plumbing**  
 Lic. #934775  
 Call us today!  
 1-866-483-6887  
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**Remodeling**

**REMODELING**

**Local Contractor**  
**Family Services -**  
 Large or Small Projects  
 Design & Build Bathroom,  
 Full or Partial Remodel  
 Design & Build Kitchen,  
 Full or Partial Remodel  
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 Carpentry, Concrete/Masonry  
 Cabinetry, Stone/Tile,  
 Electrical, Plumbing, Painting  
**Ozzy Construction Inc.**  
**Lic # 982534**  
**Ph: 408-717-3229**  
 Family Owned & Operated  
 email: ozzy603@yahoo.com  
 ozzyconstructioninc.com  
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**Valenti Builders Inc.**  
**Family owned**  
**general contractor,**  
 specializing in Construction,  
 home renovations and  
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 References available.  
 408-710-0685  
 info@valentibuildersinc.com  
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**Remodeling (Cont.)**

**Revamp your Home with**  
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**Construction**

Proudly serving the Village  
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 Offering painting, remodeling,  
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 Contact us for a free estimate  
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**Repair/Handyperson**

**Bobby Builder**  
**Contractor**

All household repairs  
 Villages resident  
 Recessed lighting, sheetrock,  
 bathrooms, electrical,  
 plumbing, decks, doors,  
 tile, floors,  
 stucco, fences, framing,  
 windows,  
 demolition, water damage  
 Lic#714761, Insured  
 408-497-0476  
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**Senior In-Home Care**

**Caregiver**  
**19 years experience.**  
 Honest, Kind, Reliable.  
 Errands, Cleaning,  
 Meds, Shower.  
 Sandra: 408-367-9861  
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**AFFORDABLE SENIOR**  
**IN-HOME CARE**  
 STEPHANCHARLES  
 ENDEAVORS, INC.  
 Hourly, Live-In Caregivers  
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 Great References  
 Free Assessment  
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**Senior In-Home  
Care (continued)**

**SENIOR  
IN-HOME CARE**

**Our live in (24/7) service**  
**starts at \$26/hr.**  
**AFFORDABLE and QUALITY**

Caregiving Services  
 Our caring, hardworking  
 and trained caregivers  
 are at your service.  
 We are licensed, bonded  
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**Call (408) 333-5605/5609**  
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**SENIOR  
IN-HOME CARE**

**OUTSTANDING AND**  
**EXCELLENT**  
**Vista Verde Home Services**

Bonded, Licensed, Insured  
 Hourly, Live-in, Transport  
 Great References  
 Free Assessment  
**(408) 509-1257**  
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**SENIOR  
IN-HOME CARE**

**CAREGIVERS AVAILABLE**  
**ELDERLY MATTERS**  
 HOURLY/LIVE-IN  
 Insured, Experienced,  
 References  
 Free Assessment  
 Contact: Beth  
 elderlymatters@gmail.com  
 650-422-1713  
 408-622-8600  
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 LOOKING FOR A JOB.  
 CALL MAGGIE  
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 karolina44234@gmail.com  
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**Senior In-Home  
Care (continued)**

**SENIOR  
IN-HOME CARE**

**Caregivers**  
**CARE ON CALL**

Licensed, Bonded, Insured.  
 Caregivers are employees,  
 Not independent contractors.  
 Trained and supervised.  
 Hourly, Live-in  
 Free Assessment  
 References Available.  
 408-857-1872  
 12/21

**CAREGIVERS AVAILABLE**  
**LIVE-IN / HOURLY**  
**AFFORDABLE RATES**  
**EXPERIENCED,**  
**REFERENCES**  
**HONEST**  
**INSURED**  
**MANAGED BY**  
**VILLAGES RESIDENTS**  
 408-835-7355  
 650-207-2442  
 10/26

**Caregivers 24/7**  
**Excellent Services**  
 Experienced, Reliable,  
 Trustworthy  
 Affordable Rate  
 References Available  
 Serving Villagers for 15 years  
 408-896-7405  
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 408-896-7403  
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**CNA Male Caregiver**  
**Available**  
 Hourly/Live-in  
 Experienced  
 Good Cook  
 Certified Caregivers, Insured  
 Hardworking  
 Renel: 408-417-7788  
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**Senior In-Home Care (continued)**

**CNA/HHA Caregiver**  
**All shifts**  
 Kind, Caring,  
 Compassionate  
 Fatmata: 408-315-5909  
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**Shoe Repair**

**Andy's Shoe Repair**  
 2850 Quimby Road  
 Suite 100  
 408-270-0850  
 5/25

**FOR SALE**

**ESTATE SALE**  
**5072 Cribari Bluffs**  
 Friday, January 20,  
 Saturday, January 21,  
 9AM - 2PM  
 Vintage Furniture,  
 Bedroom, Dining,  
 Living Room,  
 Chickering Piano,  
 Sterling Flatware, Patio,  
 Collectables, much more.  
 1/19

**HIRING/HELP WANTED**

**HIRING CAREGIVER ASAP**  
**PART-TIME/FULL-TIME,**  
**LIVE-IN, HOURLY**  
**EXPERIENCED**  
 408-835-7355  
 650-207-2442  
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**LOST & FOUND**

**LOST—Our beloved cat Grady. Last seen 1/3 on Buckhaven Drive.**  
 Ran out of home on Beltane Drive on 12/26. Solid grey, stout, 17 years old. If you see him, please call Don/Laura: 408-313-7624. Thank you!  
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**Transportation**

**Certified private care assistant/caregiver**  
 17 years in The Villages, Excellent Referrals  
 Live In/Hourly  
 Mila  
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**Joe/Remy: 650-776-8850 Villages Resident**  
 Airports, Doctors  
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**GOLF CARTS**

**2010 Club Car Precedent New Bank Trojan**  
 Batteries 2018  
 \$2,977  
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**Volunteer and read with kids at MPESD!**  
 No experience needed!  
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 408-223-3783  
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**EssentialCare Quality, Affordable**  
 In-home Care  
 Licensed, bonded, insured. Honest, reliable, certified.  
 Hourly/Live-in  
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 Free consult.  
 408-368-6918  
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**McKee Window Cleaning Experienced, Honest**  
 Insured, Licensed  
 Rick McKee: 408-761-4803  
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**Piano Teacher Wanted. Looking for beginner**  
 Piano lessons,  
 In your home.  
 Flexible days and time.  
 e-mail, call or text Barbara  
 Tahiti\_blue@yahoo.com  
 925-818-7717  
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**The Villages Lost & Found**  
 Located in the Community Resource Center (Building B). Items are held for 30 days. Items remaining unclaimed after 30 days are donated to a charity. Please call 274-4400 if you have recently lost an item.

*The Villager Classified Ad Form*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

Fill out your ad here. Be sure to include contact information. Phone numbers, email addresses, websites, and symbols (&, +, @, etc.) are counted as one word. Hyphenated words are counted as two words. Please print clearly. See other side for pricing information and specific details for your ad. For more information, please contact Adrienne at Areed@the-villages.com or 408-223-4657.

- Select Category:**
- REAL ESTATE
  - NOTICES
  - PERSONALS
  - CARS & CARTS
  - HELP WANTED
  - WANTED
  - ITEMS FOR SALE
  - FREE STUFF
  - OBITUARIES
  - LOST & FOUND
  - SERVICES
    - Appliances
    - Automotive Repair
    - Senior Care Facilities
    - Senior In-Home Care
    - Computers
    - Electrical
    - Landscape
    - Errands/Odd Jobs
    - Health & Beauty
    - Heating & A/C
    - Flooring
    - Remodeling

- OTHER CATEGORY**  
*(Please specify)*
  - VILLAGES BUSINESS DIRECTORY**  
*(Must fit in two lines)*
- Additional Options:**

  - Single Line Box  
 (\$15 in addition to ad)
  - Premium Box  
 (\$20 in addition to ad)
- Housecleaning
  - Legal/Professional
  - Plumbing
  - Moving/Storage
  - Painting
  - Pet Care
  - Repair/Handyperson
  - Window Cleaning
  - Tax/Finance/Insurance
  - Transportation

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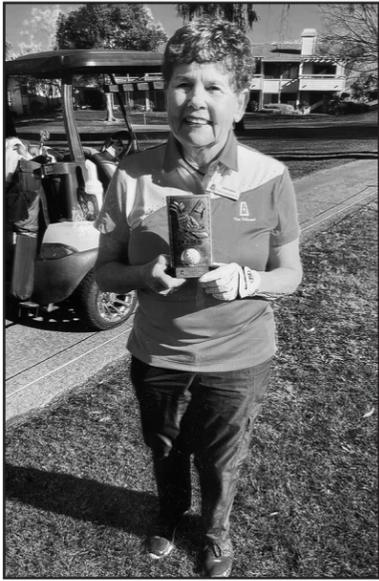
**Amount per week: \$** \_\_\_\_\_ **# of weeks:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Issue Date(s):** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Total Amount: \$** \_\_\_\_\_ **Bill:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## OBITUARY

### Marcy Boyles

April 23, 1947 – January 10, 2023



Martha Jane Boyles made the transition from this world to the next at the top of her game. An avid golfer, traveler and life of every party, Marcy had just come home from a gathering when she suffered a stroke at home.

Marcy was born April 23, 1947, growing up in Paso Robles and retiring at The Villages in San Jose.

Marcy was a kindergarten teacher, new teacher advisor and a very busy and popular substitute teacher teaching throughout retirement. She loved teaching and she always said, "I can't believe they pay me to do what I love." Marcy found a community at The Villages where she actively participated in golfing (recently reveling in her Hole in One), water aerobics and volunteering among other countless activities. Marcy never found a trip she did not want to take, always having her bags packed and ready for an adventure. Marcy and Rob went on every trip she could get her hands on across the globe, just recently in the last year going to Hawaii, the Churchill

Polar Bear Expedition and the Christmas Markets in Europe.

Marcy is survived by her loving husband Rob Boyles, her only child Michelle Gracon and Michelle's husband Todd Gracon and her three beloved grandchildren Bryce (18), Sadie (16) and Paige (13). She will be missed by Rob's daughter Kelly and her wife Dee, and his son Steve and Steve's daughter Isla.

A celebration of life will be held at The Villages Auditorium at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 5, 2023. All who wish to celebrate her life are invited. Marcy was a colorful and vibrant soul and in honor of that we ask you to wear your most colorful and vibrant clothing. Let's make Marcy smile!

## OBITUARY

### Douglas Howard Turner

April 16, 1936 – October 28, 2022

Douglas Howard Turner passed away from lymphoma on October 28, 2022, at Kaiser Hospital. He told us that he was 86 years old, he had lived a good, long life and had no regrets.

Doug left Blacksburg, South Carolina to fulfill a ROTC obligation in New Mexico and graduate school at Stanford. He fell in love with California and found endless pleasure in exploring the beauty of the state, concerts and live music everywhere.

Pat and Doug moved into Olivas in 1993. Pat passed away in 1996. He met Reine Fedor and married her in 2010. They filled their 14 years together introducing each other to favorite places and people they loved. It was a wonderful extra inning to life.

Doug leaves his daughters, Kelly Turner and Kim Turner (Richard Lange), his granddaughters, Kelsey Bean Clayton (Kelvon Clayton) and Samantha Bean and great-grandchildren, Jaylin and Milo. Within his blended family he leaves David (Katherine), Jason and Emily Fedor.

A celebration of Life will be held at the Clubhouse on January 29 at 5:00PM.



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

## OBITUARY

### Sheila Ann Zisko

October 17, 1952 – January 3, 2023



Sheila Zisko, age 70, passed away on January 3rd, 2023. Sheila was born in San Francisco, CA to Noreen and Edwin Bailard Schwinger. She grew up in Hillsborough, CA and spent her early years attending Saint Bartholomew's Elementary, Notre Dame High and University of San Francisco.

A life-long volunteer, she was active with the Assistance

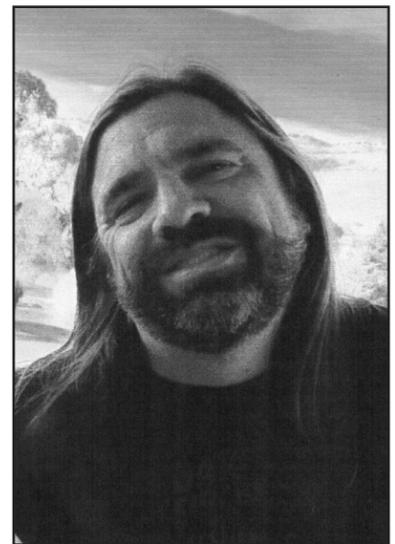
League of Placer County and Junior League of San Jose. In 2013, Sheila moved to The Villages with her partner, Paul Andersen. She chose The Villages because of its proximity to her grandchildren, and became an active participant in book club, dominoes, bridge and bocce ball. Friends and family will always remember Sheila for her unmatched sense of humor and light-heartedness. A loyal friend, devoted sister, and loving mother and grandmother, she brought levity and laughter wherever she went.

Sheila will be lovingly remembered by her daughters, Natalie Zisko and Allison Dua (Aditya), her long-time partner, Paul Andersen, her three sisters, Karen, Ellen, and Marianne, and her six adoring grandchildren, Alexa, Cassandra (Cassie), Amla, Maya, Jack, and the newest addition, Eva Noreen, born shortly after Sheila's passing. A memorial service dedicated to Sheila's life will be held in the spring, details to follow.

## OBITUARY

### Chris Haas

March 10, 1974 – December 30, 2022



It's with great sadness that my son Christopher (Chris) Haas passed away suddenly.

Chris was well liked by everyone who knew him.

Chris is survived by his mother Marilyn Daniels, several Aunts, Uncles and Cousins.

A memorial will be held privately with family.

# OBITUARY

## Robert A. Denike

June 26, 1929 — December 3, 2022



Bob Denike, friend and longtime resident in Valle Vista passed on December 3rd, 2022.

Bob and Marilyn (who passed in 2016) were married for 66 loving years with 3 children and 5 great-grandchildren.

Bob was a dedicated golfer who could easily shoot his age or better and loved to bet. Just before moving to Fairfield he joined the Wednesday Singles Dinner and met Sharon, who became his

loving partner/companion as they traveled on fun trips or local excursions plus many Zoom dinner dates during Covid lockdowns.

Bob will be remembered by many and too well loved to ever be forgotten.

May God be with you our friend,  
Jesse & Dee

## Planning an estate, moving or garage sale?

Residents, or those working on the behalf of residents, are advised to call the Public Safety Administration office at 239-5246 before planning or opening a sale at the Villages. All sales on Villages property are subject to Association Rule 2.02 Residence Use and Occupancy Restrictions.

Homeowner Rule 3.2.10, Estate and Garage Sales states:

3.2.10 Estate and garage sales are permitted subject to the following:

A. A permit for the sale shall be obtained from the Public Safety Office prior to holding the sale and placement of advertising.

Also, effective July 1, 2012, all estate and garage sales in the Association will require a permit. The owner of the property must request the permit from Public Safety Administration in Building C.

The Villages Association Rule 2.02. 5., Residence Use and Occupancy Restrictions applies:

5. Estate and garage sales are permitted subject to the following:

A. Public Safety will not allow entry to anyone who is not authorized by name in advance (Club Rule 1.01, Access to the Villages).

B. All sales activity and sale items must be contained within the residence or garage.

C. Sales may be held only between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

D. Sales period may not exceed two days.

E. Only one sale per resident household per year will be permitted. In the event of the death of a resident of the unit, a subsequent estate sale will be permitted. A permit is required and can be obtained from Public Safety.

F. Residents may not use public media to invite members of the general public to attend estate or garage sales at The Villages.

In this context, "public media" includes the internet, social media such as Facebook and Twitter which will be seen by non-residents, and publications which circulate outside The Villages such as the Evergreen Times and Spotlight. Residents may post activities and notices on Next Door but must use the "Choose Neighbors: The Villages [only]" option.

**Note:** When placing classified ads for estate or garage sales in The Villager, you will need to attach proof of the permit to your Classified Advertising form.



## The Villager Classified Advertising Pricing

Category	Cost
<b>Real Estate</b>	\$1.60 per word (minimum of 10 words)
<b>Services</b>	\$1.60 per word (minimum of 10 words)
<i>(See below for Services sub-categories.)</i>	
<b>Notices</b>	\$1.60 per word (minimum of 10 words)
<b>Personals</b>	\$1.30 per word (minimum of 10 words)
<b>Cars &amp; Carts</b>	\$1.60 per word (minimum of 10 words)
<b>Help Wanted</b>	\$1.60 per word (minimum of 10 words)
<i>(Employment notices)</i>	
<b>Wanted</b>	\$1.60 per word (minimum of 10 words)
<b>Items for Sale</b>	Villagers: \$1.30 per word (minimum of 10 words)
<i>(Personal items only)</i>	
<b>Free Stuff</b>	Villagers: \$1.30 per word (minimum of 10 words)
	Non-residents: \$1.60 per word (minimum of 10 words)
<b>Obituaries</b>	\$1.30 per word
	Photo of the deceased \$25
	Free flag for veterans
<b>Villages Business Directory</b>	\$10 per week
<i>(Business Directory available to Villages residents only. Listings must be compact enough to fit on two lines only.)</i>	
<b>Lost &amp; Found</b>	First 15 words of first ad are free;
	after 15 words: \$1.30 per word
	<i>(Subsequent ads after first week are billed at \$1.30 per word)</i>

### Specials (Additional add-ons to regular ad pricing)

<b>Placement in box</b>	\$15 per week (boxes limited to one-column width)
<b>Premium placement</b>	\$20 per week, placement anywhere with special box
<i>(Anywhere in Classified Ad section, not including first column or above section heading)</i>	
<i>(Premium ads will have a bolder border. Placement space is on a first-come-first-served basis.)</i>	

### CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING GUIDELINES

To submit ad copy, renew, cancel, or make changes to your ad: **Contact Adrienne at 408-223-4657 areed@the-villages.com; or contact Scott at 408-223-4655; fax to 408-223-2843; or mail to: Villager Classified Ads, Building B 5000 Cribari Lane, San Jose, CA 95135.**

(Downloadable forms available on the Resident Portal at [thevillagesgcc.com](http://thevillagesgcc.com). Ad copy is not taken over the telephone. Call Adrienne or Scott to verify receipt of fax.)

#### Payment:

All ads are to be paid in advance by cash, check or money order. Make checks/money orders payable to:

**The Villager.** Villages residents may charge ads to their Villages accounts. Take payments to the Villager office in Building B or mail to the address above.

#### Deadlines:

Ads are due Mondays by 4 p.m. for publication in Friday's paper. Deadline also applies to renewals, cancellations and changes. Exceptions are only for holiday deadlines, details of which will be published in advance.

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

## Stay informed and be prepared during inclement weather

With the current high winds and heavy rainstorms sweeping across the Bay Area, it is important to stay informed and be prepared at The Villages Golf and Country Club.

### What is happening?

Due to current storm weather and adverse conditions, high winds and heavy rain are impacting The Villages. The wind speeds and the rainfall are typically greater at higher elevations. At The Villages, the grounds are highly saturated due to the continued heavy rainfall. This condition leads to vulnerable conditions for trees during high winds. Furthermore, the winds and rainfall combined create falling debris conditions at the ground and street surfaces, roof structures, and impacts to storm water drainage.

As reported, The Villages Maintenance staff is taking proactive measures before storms and responding to urgent needs during and after storms. Staff and licensed contractors clear storm drains in the common area, clear streets and gutters, downspouts, and roofs of debris. In addition, to minimize potential flood conditions, staff inspects and removes vegetation and clears drains at the creek corridors and inspects water fill levels at water features.

Currently, throughout The Villages properties, we find increased tree and vegetation debris, trees falling, roof gutter backups, and storm drains backups. Given the weather forecast through January, we anticipate more storm-related weather conditions and impacts to continue.

### Staff is here to help

Safety incidents related to these weather-related conditions are staff and contractor resources high priority. We are assessing reports and conditions for immediate response. Please contact Maintenance Services at 408-223-4670 or [workorder@the-villages.com](mailto:workorder@the-villages.com)

After hours, contact Public Safety at 408-223-4665. Thank you in advance for the incident reports to Maintenance Services and Public Safety.

For safer conditions at your home, be aware of your surroundings and continue to report any incidents related to excessive debris, fallen trees, gutter backups and ground and street storm backups. For protection, consider parking vehicles and golf carts in garages or carports. Please drive safely and watch out for maintenance and landscape crews and equipment along streets.

As usual, we are creating work orders to address all maintenance needs and will address them in terms of given weather-related priorities. Rest assured, we will address each one based on priority and when time permits.

### Closures

Due to weather conditions, closures may be in place at facilities, including the golf course and cart and walking paths, trails, streets and buildings. Please review announcements via FastLane, *The Villager* or other communications.

Edward Jones

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