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Senior Academy to welcome Mayor Matt Mahan

Join us this Wednesday, February 15, at 7 p.m. in the Fairway Room to meet our new mayor in person. Please pre-register at VillagesSA.org.

When Matt Mahan won November's election for mayor, outgoing mayor Sam Liccardo had sage advice for him: "Tag. You're it. Don't screw up." Mahan is putting forth his level best to do just that in the two years he has to prove himself worthy of re-election in 2024.

He's got an ambitious agenda and not a lot of time; hence he's hit the ground running, maintaining an aggressive schedule. His first two weeks were filled with meetings, community events and media interviews on atmospheric rivers—even on the weekends, according to his daily calendar.

Mahan said the busy schedule during his first two weeks is just the beginning, adding it's his mission to meet with as many stakeholders and community leaders as he can. "During the campaign I promised to hit the ground running—but these days, I'd call it more of a sprint," Mahan told San José Spotlight. "Community engagement in government is a hallmark of a functioning democracy. I was elected to serve the people, and anyone who has a stake in how our city is run deserves my time."

Join us on Wednesday, February 15, at 7 p.m. in The Fairway Room to meet our new mayor in person. This event is open to all Villagers! Pre-registration at the Senior Academy website VillagesSA.org or by contacting by Susan Dooley on 408-528-8881. If you are responding by phone, please provide the name and date of the event, your name, email address, house number and names of any guests.



VMA: 'Advanced Care Directives' presentation

Advance care planning involves discussing and preparing for future decisions about your medical care if you become seriously ill or unable to communicate your wishes. Having meaningful conversations with your loved ones is the most important part of advance care planning. Many people also choose to put their preferences in writing by completing legal documents called advance directives.

The VMA Health Programs proudly presents our next offering in the series: "Advanced Care Directives" in partnership with With Grace Hospice to be held on **Wednesday, February 15** at 10:30-11:30 a.m. in the Sequoia Room.

The speaker will be Sabine Haas, NP from With Grace Hospice. Sabine studied nursing in Germany before moving to the U.S. and has received her B.S.N. and Nurse Practitioner License. She started out as a volunteer for With Grace Hospice and then transitioned into her nursing role to join the team. In her spare time she enjoys reading, nature walks, and spending time with her family.

Talking Points will include: deciding who is your medical decision maker, going over POLST (physician orders of life-sustaining treatment), and what to think about when making your advanced care directives.

We all have questions and concerns regarding these sensitive matters, and with the knowledge and experiences that With Grace Hospice can provide us, we may find the answers to those questions that we need to assist us in making those informed and difficult decisions if and when the time arises. If you have questions about this event, please call 408-238-4029.



Sabine Haas, NP

The Villages Executive Leadership Round Table

Come meet and chat with The Villages Board Presidents Leslie Lambert (Club), David Cook (Association) and Teddy Morse (Homeowners) and General Manager Theresa Ostrander.

This open event is scheduled for Monday, February 13 from 3 to 4 p.m. in Foothill Center and provides an opportunity for you to ask questions, provide suggestions and share concerns.

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.

3 Pulse letters received this week.
0 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Guidelines.
3 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.

Regarding the Gingrich text (from The Villages Library) printed in the Pulse January 26, 2023 Villager: I'm glad the author did not insist on banning the book from our library! Instead, he just believes "... this kind of language should never be printed in our community newspaper..." The Villages have many restrictions we all need to follow and be aware of but I rue the day when the information in our Villager newspaper is censored or discounted because it's "offensive" to a different point of view.

Isn't that anti-American? Are we there yet?
— Mary Jo Lyons

I am responding to comments made in the January 26, 2023 Pulse regarding a book written by Newt Gingrich, which is available in The Villages Library. The Villager who was offended by the book review is certainly entitled to his beliefs and values, but I do not want to be deprived of having access to information and books that may be of interest to me. Our library staff does an excellent job every week of providing an unbiased, wide selection of book topics and subjects.

Stating that this type of language should never be printed in our newspaper is known as censorship or suppression. It controls and manipulates what people are allowed to know and eliminates debate or discussion of differing opinions.

America is known for freedom of speech and press. We are one nation under God, indivisible with liberty and justice for all.

— Carolyn Scheppler

Where have all the benches gone? Once upon a time, pre-COVID-19 pandemic, I think, there were benches at each of the 18-hole tees on the golf course. They were all removed with the pandemic to encourage social distancing. With the pandemic receding into the distance, one wonders where those benches are stored. A suggestion: Rather than restoring them to the golf course, I believe we should install them along the various trails and roads here where our fellow Villagers walk. Many of our Villagers are older or maybe just tired and they might enjoy a place to sit as they walk, other than the ground or on the curb. Yes, there may be some minor expense to pour concrete pads for the benches but think of the satisfaction of those who would use them. In fact, it might encourage more Villagers to walk longer distances, which is good for their health, if they knew there were resting places along the way. Thank you.

— Richard Naftzger

Villages 2023 Telephone Directory distribution

The delivery of the Villages 2023 Telephone Directory has been completed.

Missed or damaged books may be replaced without charge for a month until Friday, March 3. Replacement directories may be picked up at the Community Resource Center in the Building B lobby. After that, Villages residents may purchase a telephone directory (or extra directories) for \$10 each.

To make changes to your directory listing, call the Public Safety Administration office in Building C. Telephone number is 408-239-5246, option 2.

IN MEMORIAM

Dr. Thomas H. Eves
November 24, 1930 – January 23, 2023
(Please see obituary in the Classified Advertising section)

Stephen Craig Webb
December 18, 1944 – December 23, 2022
(Please see obituary in the Classified Advertising section)

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

DEADLINES

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

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

Classified Ads: Classified ads, renewals, cancellations and changes are due by 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 or 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.

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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BOARDS & COMMITTEES

The Villages Association Solicitation of Candidates Form

The deadline for nominations for The Villages Association Board of Director candidates for this year's election is March 28, 2023, at 5 p.m.

Pursuant to California Civil Code §5105(a)(3), The Villages Association Bylaws Section 6.1.2, and The Villages Association Election Rules Section 3.2.1, any Member who satisfies the qualifications and is not otherwise prohibited from running for the Board may place their name in nomination by completing this "Solicitation of Candidates Form" and submitting this form to the President (David Cook) or Secretary (Richard Holmboe) of the Board before the above posted deadline.

STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY

2023 Election of Directors

I am interested in serving on the Board of Directors of The Villages Association.

Member's Name

Property Address(es) within The Villages Association.

Mailing Address, If Different

Daytime Telephone Number

E-mail Address

The attached statement explains my qualifications to serve as a director and, if elected, my goals for the community. Statements are limited to 250 words. Sample candidate statements and formatting guidelines are available in the General Manager's office or by contacting jmeadows@the-villages.com. Please attach your candidate statement to this form.

Qualified candidates' names and addresses will be included on the Candidate Registration List and statements will be published in the voting materials that accompany the ballots in the election of directors, as well as published in The Villager newspaper. Telephone numbers and email addresses are for internal use only and will not be published with the statements.

The deadline for nominations for The Villages Association Board of Director candidates for this year's election is March 28, 2023, at 5:00 p.m.

Candidates' statements must be received no later than April 28, 2023, in order to be included in the official voting materials. Candidates' statements may be sent to The Villages Association c/o Julia Meadows, Assistant General Manager, 5000 Cribari Lane, San Jose, CA 95135, or jmeadows@the-villages.com.

"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.



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

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.

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THE VILLAGES ASSOCIATION ELECTIONS RULES

ARTICLE 3: Candidates for the Board and Nomination Procedures

3.1 Qualification of Candidates.

Candidates for the Board must be Members at the time of their nomination and (i) must meet any other qualifications or restrictions set forth in these Election Rules and (ii) must meet any other qualifications or restrictions set forth in the Bylaws so long as they do not conflict with these Election Rules. In the case of a Member that is not a natural person (such as a corporation or other entity), the entity Member shall have the power to appoint a natural person as the "Member" for purposes of director elections. The Association shall disqualify a nominee for the Board for any of the following reasons:

3.1.1 The nominee is not a Member.

3.1.2 The nominee does not reside within The Villages condominium project.

3.1.3 If the nominee, if elected, would be serving on the Board at the same time as serving on the Board of The Villages Golf and Country Club.

3.1.4 If the nominee, if elected, would be serving on the Board at the same time as another owner of the same separate interest and the other person is either properly nominated for the current election or is an incumbent director.

3.1.5 If the nominee, at the time of nomination, is delinquent in the payment of regular and/or special assessments. A nominee shall not be considered "delinquent" if the delinquency relates to the payment of fines, fines renamed as assessments, collection charges, late charges, or costs levied by a third party and/or if the nominee: (a) has paid the regular or special assessment

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NOTICE The Villages Association

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More BOARDS & COMMITTEES,
MANAGEMENT and COMMUNITY
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MANAGEMENT

PUBLIC SAFETY

Public Safety seeking owner of Thor Four Winds RV

The Public Safety Administration Office is looking to Villagers for assistance in locating the owner of an RV parked in space 37 of the RV lot. The RV in question is a Ford Thor Fourwinds (white, tan & blue) with California Disabled plates. If you are the owner, or know the owner, please contact the Public Safety Administration Office at 408-239-5246 option 2. Our office would like to identify the owner prior to having the RV towed from Villages property. Please contact Public Safety prior to February 15, 2023.

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.

Call 911 for medical emergencies

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

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

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

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 and include in email the location day and time of the sighting.

• Contact for Vector Control is Vector.sccgov.org/home. Residents can use this to report coyote / wildlife incidents directly to the county.

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.

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.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

Find the latest stamps at the Villages Post Office

Come to the Villages Post Office in Cribari Center for the latest Forever Stamps such as:

Love 2023 (Cats & Dogs with hearts)

Snowy Beauty (Flower photos)

Mountain Flora (Floral design)

U.S. Flags

These Forever Stamps are all 63 cents in booklets of 20 stamps for \$12.60.

The U.S. Flags also come in a coil of 100 stamps for \$63.

The Villages Post Office is open Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.



AC NOTICE

Association applications for Owner Alteration Requests for the month of March are due to the Architectural Committee on or before February 17, 2023. Call Elissa at the Corporation Yard office to obtain an application. **Meeting date is scheduled for Thursday, March 2, 2023 at 9 a.m. at Montgomery Center.**

Association AC Landscape meeting deadline date is **February 17, 2023.**

Association Election Rules...

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under protest; (b) has entered into a payment plan for repayment of the delinquent assessments and is not delinquent in payments due under the plan; or (c) the nominee has requested and has not been provide an opportunity to engage in internal dispute resolution.

3.1.6 If the nominee has been a member of the Association for less than one year.

3.1.7 If the nominee discloses, or if the Association is aware or becomes aware of, a past criminal conviction that would, if the Member was elected, either prevent the Association from purchasing the fidelity bond coverage required by Civil Code section 5806 or terminate the Association's existing fidelity bond coverage.

3.2 Nominations.

3.2.1 Solicitation of Candidates. At least thirty (30) days before the deadline for submitting a nomination, the Association shall provide general notice of the procedure and deadline for submitting a nomination for the Board. Any Member who satisfies the qualifications and is not otherwise prohibited from running for the Board may place their name in nomination for the Board by submitting the nomination before the published deadline for receiving nominations. In addition, the Board may recruit qualified candidates and/or may appoint a nominating committee to nominate qualified candidates.

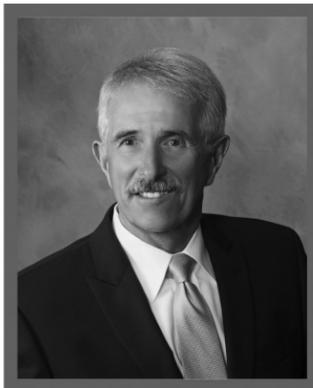
3.2.2 No Write-Ins. No "write-in" candidates shall be permitted on the ballots in the election of directors.

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES
and COMMUNITY NOTICES
on pages 7, 11 & 28

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GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

THE DACs

Del Lago DAC meeting cancelled

The Del Lago DAC residents' meeting originally scheduled for Thursday, February 9 has been cancelled. For more information, contact: Emil Pisarri at 669-609-0461 or puffycat7@iCloud.com or Judith Bushey at 408-930-2985 or judy.bushey@sbcglobal.net

Montgomery DAC to meet February 13

The Montgomery DAC will host a meeting on Zoom on Monday, February 13 at 10 a.m. Meeting ID is 840 7492 3482 and the Passcode is 243713. If you wish to dial in by phone, call 408-638-0968.

Sonata DAC to meet February 16

The first quarterly Sonata DAC Meeting of the year will be held on Thursday, February 16 at 9:30 a.m. at Vineyard Center.

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

(SRS) SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Your income tax resolution list

The December 31 Wall Street Journal suggested a New Year's Resolution List for your income tax filings in 2023. How many of these are good resolutions for you?

1. I will e-file my tax returns, if possible. E-filing is far more accurate and efficient. Paper returns risk an array of problems, such as key-punch errors, errors on name, or even a form getting dropped on the floor. Plus, paper returns cause you delays.

2. I will check my W-2 wage forms and form 1099 income reports when I get them. If there are mistakes, get a corrected form before filing your return.

3. I won't blow off the IRS's April deadline. Yes, you have a 6-month extension to file your return, but your tax payments are due this year on May 15, 2023.

4. I will minimize my tax refunds. A refund of more than a small amount means that you have made an interest-free loan to Uncle Sam. Now that interest rates have risen, that is costing you even more than before.

5. I will save my receipts when making home improvements. Capital improvements in a home increase the tax basis in the home used for calculating gain on sale. Many Villagers do not keep records of the cost of, for example, a new kitchen or bathrooms.

6. I won't buy or sell an exotic investment without talking to a financial advisor first. Have cryptocurrency, master limited partnerships, or an investment trust which may seem like a mutual fund but actually isn't? If you do not understand it, be wary. And be sure to check with a tax specialist before jumping in or out.

7. I won't make my tax preparer want to strangle me. The tax code is frustrating enough, so don't cause your preparer unnecessary trouble. Complete the requested organizer packet including answering the questions. Watch for envelopes marked "Important Tax Information." Don't give your preparer unsorted and incomplete records. Don't wait until May to waltz in with your information.

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

SRS Reminder:

Charity value guide for donated property

You may deduct the fair market value of personal property you donate to charity on your tax return as an itemized deduction. How do you determine fair market value? The best way is to estimate what it will sell for in a thrift shop. SRS has a handout titled "Noncash Charitable Contributions—Fair Market Value Guide 2022." The handout date of 2022 indicates it is for use in preparing 2022 returns.

The website for The Salvation Army has a list of the price range for items in its stores. Check out the valuation guide at satruck.org; click on "View the Donation Value Guide" near the bottom of the first screen.

BOARD MEETINGS

Three Boards

• Three-Board Meeting Re: Discuss Upcoming Insurance Renewal is Tuesday, February 14, at 1:30 p.m. via Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 842 4054 5530; Passcode: 881265; Dial: 1-669-444-9171

• Three-Board Meeting Re: General Liability and D & O Insurance Renewal is Friday, February 24, at 10 a.m. via Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 842 4054 5530; Passcode: 881265; Dial: 1-669-444-9171

Association

• The Villages Association Board of Directors Monthly Board hybrid meeting is Tuesday, February 28, 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, February 28, 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

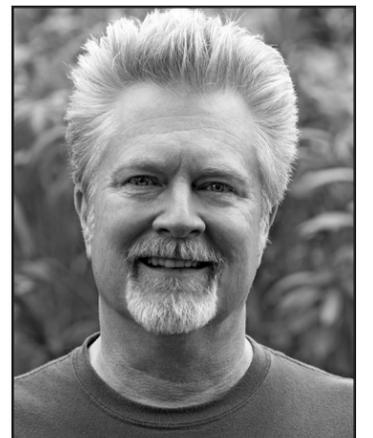
Meeting ID: 975 5873 6401; Passcode: 223468; Dial: 669-900-6833

EPC welcomes Mike Ramer to Leadership Team

By Vera Buescher

What a joy to extend a warm welcome to Mike Ramer, who joined EPC's Leadership Team recently as a Co-Director, working with Bob Dolci and Diane Finley. In that role, Mike will be taking on EPC's Training duties—designed to assure that all our Area Reps and Sector Chiefs are fully informed and ready to do what's required in an emergency.

Mike is one of those rare types—he's a California native, having lived here all his life. His career has been in the educational field—not in teaching, but in various positions, most of which were supporting the Assistant Superintendent of the Santa Clara County Office of Education. He moved to The Villages in October 2021 and shortly thereafter became an Area Rep in del Lago. Before long he agreed to serve as a Sector Chief with another del Lago friend, Paul Magruder. The goal of the two of them is to visit every home in del Lago to meet the residents, inform them about EPC and encourage as many as possible to become Area Reps. Mike said that they agree with EPC's adage that there can never be too many Area Reps. Read more about Mike at thevillagesepc.com





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CALENDAR OF EVENTS



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

Friday, February 10

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
9 a.m.	Chinese Morning Exercise	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Income Tax Service	FC
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
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.	Theater Rehearsal – Spring	A

5:30 p.m.	Village Dancers	A	7 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED	7 p.m.	Senior Academy	CH
			7 p.m.	Village Voices	FC

Tuesday, February 14

8:30 a.m.	Tai Chi	A
9 a.m.	EPC Directors/Sector Chiefs	FC
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Men's Golf Evergreen Meet.	MC
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	PR
11 a.m.	Live Stronger Longer	CR
12 p.m.	Live Stronger Longer	CR
1 p.m.	Bocce Club Board	VC
2 p.m.	Crafters Club	MC
2 p.m.	Piano Open Studio	A
3 p.m.	Homeowners AC	SEQ
3:30 p.m.	Village Voices Board	PR
5 p.m.	Italian Club Dinner	CH
5 p.m.	Music Society Board	PR
6 p.m.	Concert Band	A
7 p.m.	Amateur Radio Club	FC

Thursday, February 16

8:30 a.m.	Tai Chi	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Men's Golf Member/Member	V
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Acrylic Classes	AR
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
9:30 a.m.	Sonata DAC	VC
10 a.m.	Live Stronger Longer	A
10 a.m.	Caregivers Support Group	SEQ
10 a.m.	Parkinson's Support Group	F
11:30 a.m.	18 Hole Women Golf Lunch	CH
1 p.m.	Chapel Small Group	SEQ
1:30 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
3 p.m.	Chapel Choir	FC
4 p.m.	18 Hole Women Invitational	CR
7 p.m.	Garden Club	MC
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal – Spring	A

Saturday, February 11

9 a.m.	Open Sewing	PR
9 a.m.	Ukulele Singing	SEQ
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
5 p.m.	Bocce Dinner	A

Sunday, February 12

6:30 a.m.	Catholic Choir	CR
8:15 a.m.	Catholic Mass	A
9 a.m.	Episcopal Services	MC
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
10 a.m.	Community Chapel	A
10 a.m.	Open Sewing	PR
4 p.m.	Korean Club Potluck	FC
7 p.m.	Chinese Club Line Dance	CR

Wednesday, February 15

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.	Watercolor Class	AR
10 a.m.	Yoga Class	A
10:30 a.m.	Advance Directives	SEQ
11 a.m.	Bocce Boot Camp	BC
11 a.m.	Library Lunch	MC
1:30 p.m.	Crimson Charmers	VC
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal – Spring	A
3 p.m.	Villages Macintosh Group	CR
6 p.m.	Village Dancers Prep	A
6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train Dominoes	MC

Friday, February 17

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

Monday, February 13

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.	9 Hole Women Invitational	FC
10 a.m.	Search the Scriptures	VC
10 a.m.	Drawing Class	AR
10 a.m.	Jewish Board Meeting	MC
10 a.m.	Mat Pilates Class	A
10:30 a.m.	Grief Support	SEQ
11 a.m.	Bocce Boot Camp	BC
1 p.m.	Stitchery	PR
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal – Spring	A
3 p.m.	Executive Leadership Team	FC

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)

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

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Programs February 2023

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 February 2023

Grief Support Group: Chaplain Dale Poland, M.Div, BCC - from Hospice of the Valley-Sutter Health will meet on Monday, February 13 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 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 v mavillages.org

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

Proposed Changes to Club Board Policies CPo 204 Rules Committee; CPo 207 Communications Advisory Committee

At the January 31, 2023, monthly board meeting, the Board approved for 30-day member notice proposed changes to VGCC Board Policies CPo 204 Rules Committee and CPo 207 Communications Advisory Committee prior to formal approval consideration at the March 28, 2023, board meeting.

The purpose of changes is to revise these committee charters eliminating limitations on the number of terms and consecutive terms committee members may serve.

Response to the proposed policy changes may be made by one or more of the following methods: 1) Participation in the discussion of the changes at the February 28, and March 28, 2023, board meetings, 2) via e-mail (jmeadows@the-villages.com) with comments sent to the General Manager's office at least seven days prior to the board meetings, or 3) via written comments to the General Manager's office (Business Administration Building A) delivered at least seven days prior to the aforementioned board meetings.

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The proposed changes are as follows:

Rules Committee Policy #: CPo 204

THE VILLAGES GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB RULES COMMITTEE CHARTER

OBJECTIVE: Provide advice to the Board on all rules-related matters.

Committee: The Villages Golf and Country Club Rules Committee

Responsible to: The Villages Golf and Country Club Board of Directors

Composition:

Voting Members: Five to seven (5-7) resident owners in good standing appointed by the Board of Directors.

Non-Voting Members: The number of associate members shall be determined by the committee with approval of the Board. Associate members can actively participate in committee discussions but do not have a vote.

Board Liaison (non-voting)

Staff Support: General Manager or his designee (non-voting)

Terms:

Each Appointee shall serve two-year staggered terms, from January 1 through December 31. Reappointment is possible subject to a two-term limit. There must be a one-year break in service after two consecutive terms before reappointment. A replacement appointee will complete the term of the resident being replaced.

Chairman: Selected by committee.

Responsibilities:

1. To review annually all existing Villages Golf and Country Club (VGCC) rules.
2. To ensure that Club Rules are consistent with Club Policies and Bylaws.
3. To conduct public hearings as defined in The VGCC Rules.

Communications Advisory Committee Policy #: CPo 207

Committee: COMMUNICATIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Responsible to: Club Board of Directors

Composition: Voting Members: Five to seven (5-7) resident owners in good standing appointed by the Board of Directors.

Non-Voting Members: The number of associate members shall be determined by the committee with the approval of the Board. Associate members can actively participate in committee discussions but do not have a vote.

Board Liaison (non-voting)

Staff Support: Community Activities Director, ex-officio member
Editor, The Villager, ex-officio member

Member Term: Two-year staggered terms by Board appointment, from January 1 through December 31. Reappointment is possible subject to a two-term limit. There must be a one-year break in service after two consecutive terms before reappointment. A vacancy prior to completion of a term will be filled by appointment by the Board for the remainder of the vacant term. If the vacancy is less than one year, the appointee shall be eligible to be reappointed for two full consecutive terms.

Officers: The committee shall elect a chairperson from one of its own voting members.

Subcommittees: The committee may appoint subcommittees, as it deems necessary to perform its appointed tasks.

Meetings: The committee shall meet at least quarterly or as required to fulfill its responsibilities.

Responsibilities:

1. The committee shall review "Pulse Letters" submitted by members and residents for publication in The Villager, to ensure conformity with the publication requirements set forth in VGCC Rule 1.30 – The Villager and the Pulse.
2. The committee shall advise the Club Board on all aspects of content, format, editing, and publishing for each of the Community's internal communication media (e.g., The Villager, the cable channels, the Website and Fast Lane) with the objective of promoting open, accurate, and timely reporting of community information, events, and news to the members, residents, and visitors.
3. The Committee shall advise the Club Board of ways to use the Community's communications media to engage residents in discussions of important and timely issues that affect community life.
4. The committee may provide advice and recommendations to the Club Board regarding special interest or controversial topics to the readership.
5. The committee shall provide the Club Board written minutes for all committee meetings.
6. Associate Members must review Pulse Letters in the company of an experienced Committee Member until trained, and shall participate in Committee Meetings, but will have no vote.
7. Candidates' Night: The committee will be responsible for one or more Candidate's Night(s). The process of the Candidate's Night(s) will be the responsibility of the Committee who will function independently of the Board.
8. Candidates' Questions in Villager: The committee will be responsible for the Candidate's Questions in the Villager. The committee will prepare questions for the candidates, and will function independently of the Board.

CLUB CALENDARS

ARTS & CRAFTS CALENDAR

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

Ceramics Room has open studio days for approved members only. For hours and ceramics class info, visit villagesceramics.com

February 22: In-Take Day for Annual Members Juried Show, Wednesday, 1 – 1:30 p.m. in the Art Room. Director Michael Sunzeri at twosunzeris@comcast.net. Contracts in Arts & Crafts mailbox.

February 23: Reception for Juried Show Artists and Friends, Thursday, 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m., Cribari Conference Room. All Villagers are invited.

February 27: Free Art Film, Van Gogh "At Eternity's Gate." Monday, 2:30 p.m. in Cribari Conference Room. Host Roz Zinns.

March 6: Monthly Membership Meeting and Art Discussion. 1:45 p.m. in Cribari Conference Room. Colleen Mirassou and her 3D Assemblage.

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 layered 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 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 a.m. and carpool about 20 miles to the park.

Rambler Lite Hike February 15: Katy Peretti (408-531-0917) will lead a hike along the south perimeter of Olives and down through the lakes and gnomes. Meet at Vineyard at 9:30.

Rambler Hike February 22: Gary Lohr will lead a hike at Lake Almaden. We'll start at the lake and hike south along the creek trail and return. The total distance is about 3.5 miles, and mostly flat. Meet at Cribari at 9 a.m. and depart at 9:10. Driving distance is about 24 miles round trip.

Rambler Lite Hike February 22: Katy Peretti (408-532-0917) will lead a hike through both South and North Verano. Meet at Vineyard at 9:30.



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WHAT'S COOKING?

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.

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

(Breakfast orders only Saturday & Sunday 7 to 11 a.m.)

The Clubhouse Curbside service charge is 15 percent. The service charge for the Indoor and Patio Dining is 18 percent.



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, Phone: 408-223-4687, Online: 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.

Hours of Operation will be as follows:

Breakfast/Brunch: Saturdays 7 a.m. to 11 a.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.

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.*

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.*

Indoor and Patio dining or Curbside hours of Operation

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



Soup of the Day

For the week of 2/13 to 2/19

Monday	February 13	Chicken Mulligatawny
Tuesday	February 14	Cream of Broccoli
Wednesday	February 15	Chicken Vegetable and Rice
Thursday	February 16	Minestrone
Friday	February 17	Seafood Chowder
Saturday	February 18	Chef's Choice
Sunday	February 19	Chef's Choice

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

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

V Vegetarian GF Gluten Free

The Villager \$10.50
2 Eggs any style with Sausage, Ham or Bacon. With Hash Brown or Fruit, Choice of Toast Substitute Breakfast meat with NY Steak Add \$9

Three Egg Omelet \$10.95
Choice of Peppers, Mushrooms, Spinach or Tomatoes Ham, Bacon, Sausage, or Cheese, Add. \$2 each, Bay Shrimp \$3.00, Spanish Sauce Add \$.25 Served with Hash Brown or Fruit and Choice of Toast

Skillet Scrambler \$10.95
Choice of Peppers, Mushrooms, Spinach or Tomatoes Ham, Bacon, Sausage, or Cheese, Add. \$2 each, Bay Shrimp \$3, Spanish Sauce Add \$.25 Served with Hash Brown or Fruit and Choice of Toast

Huevos Rancheros \$10.50
Fried Corn Tortillas Topped with Lettuce Tomatoes, Sour Cream, Black Beans, Fried Egg and Salsa, Topped with Cotija Cheese

Eggs Benedict \$11.95
2 Poached Eggs, Canadian Bacon over English Muffins with Hollandaise Sauce Served with Choice of Hash Browns or Fruit

Eggs Florentine Benedict \$11.75
Two Poached Eggs, & Spinach, Feta and Tomatoes over English Muffins with Hollandaise Sauce. Served with Choice of Hash Browns or Fruit

Corned Beef Hash and Eggs \$11.95
2 Eggs any style with House Made Seasoned Hash. Served with Hash Brown or Fruit and Choice of Toast

GF Gluten Free Bread Available

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

Weekly Specials

For the week of
2/13 to 2/19

Lunch Specials:

Monday 2/13 to Sunday 2/19
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Sole Dore Amandine: Flour & Egg Wash Sole with a lemon Butter Sauce topped with Toasted Almonds; served with Rice Pilaf and Vegetables **\$16.95**

Caprese Salad with Prawns: Fresh Mozzarella, Tomato, Basil and Prawns over Greens with a Balsamic Vinaigrette **\$16.95**

Dinner Specials:

Tuesday 2/14 to Sunday 2/19
5 p.m. to 8 p.m. (Last Seating)

New York Pepper Steak: 10-oz. NY Steak with Peppercorns and a Portobello Mushroom, Bacon and Scallion garnished with Choice of Sides **\$32.50**

Alaskan Halibut: Alaskan Halibut in a Caper Beurre Blanc Sauce with Choice of Sides **Market Price**

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

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

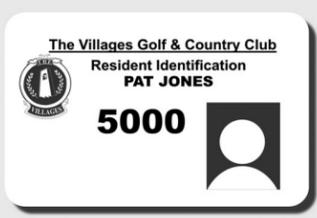
2 to 5 p.m. Tuesday to Sunday

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.



Proposed Changes to Club Rule 1.14 Golf Facilities

At the January 31, 2023, monthly board meeting, the Board approved for 30-day member notice proposed changes to Rule 1.14 Golf Facilities prior to formal approval consideration at the March 28, 2023, board meeting.

As Rules Committee Chair Frank Langben reported, the purpose of changes to 6.1 and 9.A of Rule 1.14 Golf Facilities is to require that two riders be in each golf cart which follows the recommendation of the Villages Golf Committee, the Club Board, and will reduce wear on the golf course and save on maintenance costs.

The second inserted sentence to 9.A gives the Director of Golf the authority to make exceptions, such as a group of three golfers playing in two carts. The third inserted sentence to 9.A allows the Director of Golf to mandate single riders in each cart, if necessary, in the future without changing the rule again.

The purpose of adding Paragraph 14 is at the request of the Club Board Ad Hoc Policy Committee to take the identical language on golf tournament green fees from VGCC Board Policy CPO 312 and add it, instead, to Rule 1.14.

Response to the proposed rule changes may be made by one or more of the following methods: 1) Participation in the discussion of the changes at the February 28, and March 28, 2023, board meetings, 2) via e-mail (jmeadows@the-villages.com) with comments sent to the General Manager's office at least seven days prior to the board meetings, or 3) via written comments to the General Manager's office (Business Administration Building A) delivered at least seven days prior to the aforementioned board meetings.

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The proposed changes are as follows:

6. Golf Course Rules and Etiquette

1. The Pace of Play guideline at The Villages is 4-hours for 18-Holes and 2-hours for 9-Holes. Golfers are asked to play Ready Golf at all times. ~~Golfers are asked to use individual carts to assist in maintaining pace.~~

9. Golf Carts

~~A. It is recommended, to maximize pace of play, and to maximize the enjoyment of all golfers, that residents play with one rider per cart whenever possible. Residents are permitted to ride together in one cart if they so choose, but must maintain the daily pace of play.~~

A. Residents must play with two riders in each cart. The Director of Golf may grant exceptions. The Director of Golf may require one rider per cart for pandemic or health concerns. Residents must maintain the daily pace of play.

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Attention diners: We want your opinion!

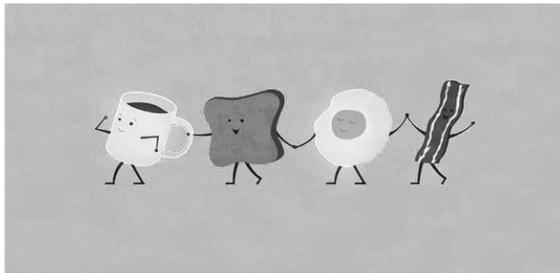
Have you seen the comment cards in the Bistro and Clubhouse? They are available in the main entrance or in your bill folder. The Food and Beverage staff use them to recognize excellence in their employees, to make adjustments to the menu, and to help patrons when things aren't perfect.

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.



More CLUBHOUSE on page 21



Villages Clubhouse Breakfast New hours starting Wednesday March 1, 2023

Tuesday To Friday

8am to 11am

Saturday 7am to 11am

Sunday 7am to 2pm



Bistro Superbowl Happy Hour Sunday February 12th 2pm to Close

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Buy One Appetizer Get One Free.

Items must be equal or lesser value

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\$\$ Plus tax and service Charge

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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 business 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.

Sign up for trip to see ‘Great Compositions: Beethoven and Steinbeck’

Join us on **Wednesday, March 29** as we visit the Ira F. Brilliant Center for Beethoven Studies and the Martha Heasley Cox Center for Steinbeck Studies, which are part of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Library’s special collections. The former is an extensive library and museum founded in 1985 and devoted solely to the life, works, and accomplishments of Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827). The latter, founded in 1973, is a research center dedicated to the author John Steinbeck (1902-1968) and is now the largest archive committed to his work in the world.

We will depart from Cribari East Parking Lot at 12:30 p.m. with an estimated return time of 4:30 p.m.

Both centers have personal items, historical artifacts, print media and other materials curated from their extensive individual collections on display. In addition to their exhibit the Beethoven Center will provide a demonstration of the historical 18th and 19th century musical instruments—which include a harpsichord, a fortepiano, and a clavichord. Then a member of the Steinbeck Center staff will provide a tour of their exhibit and be available for questions. Materials from other library special collections should be available to view as well.

Activity Level: Light to moderate activity (elevator to exhibits, seating may not be available).

The cost of \$33.50 per person includes round trip transportation and donation to venues. Space is limited, please register early! Donations to both centers are included in the price; additional donations may be made at your discretion. Gratuity for driver is included in price, additional tipping is at your discretion. Register in Building B during business hours. **Registration ends Friday, February 24.**

After the trip, participants will receive a 10 percent discount at the Clubhouse restaurant. You will need to make a reservation for the main dining room and show your registration receipt to your waiter to claim the discount. This discount does not apply to alcohol and cannot be used with other discounts.

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

We will also have paper copies available in Building B. 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!

Graton Resort and Casino trip sold out

The Graton Resort and Casino trip scheduled for Tuesday, March 7 has no available tickets left.



Sign up for Beginning Line Dancing with Nanci!

Community Activities has hired new line dancing instructor, Nanci Pritchard! Hopefully you had a chance to attend Nanci’s free demo this past Tuesday.

Sign up for Beginning Line Dancing class with Nanci. This six-week class will take place Tuesdays 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. March 14 to April 25 (no class on April 4) in Cribari Auditorium. The fun line dances to traditional and more popular music will introduce you to basic moves and footwork.

The cost is \$25.50 per resident for each session. Register in Building B during business hours beginning Monday, February 13 and ending Friday, March 3.



Nanci has been dancing for over 30 years and has been teaching country line dance for the last 20 years. She teaches throughout the Bay Area including some of the largest country nightclub and winery venues. She has enjoyed working with all ages of dancers who have varying levels of experience.

Chinatown trip coming soon

Hop to it, it’s the Year of the Rabbit! Come explore the iconic architecture and traditional ambiance of San Francisco’s Chinatown. Experience culinary culture through tea tastings, lunch from the Far East, and fortune cookies. This walking tour, guided by Craig Smith, takes you through one of America’s oldest Chinatown’s in the U.S., and one of the city’s most popular attractions. More information will be in next week’s *Villager*.

Woodshop access is keyless

Woodshop access is now only available by resident ID card, just like the Fitness Center. If you wish 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@thevillages.com.



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

Shannon Bushey to present *‘Voter fraud: real or imaginary?’* Senior Academy: Learn how *‘Lady Lex’* lit up Tacoma in 1929!

By Arlene Versaw

As a large segment of the American public appears to believe in “voter fraud,” the issue of election integrity/security continues to be of significant importance. With our next election less than two years away, the battle for the hearts and minds of election deniers will persist.



County Registrar of Voters Shannon Bushey

In a Democratic Club Zoom presentation on Thursday, February 23 at 7 p.m., County of Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters Shannon Bushey will explain why our electoral process works and why fraud on any large scale cannot exist. She will take us behind-the-scenes in how mail-in ballots are handled, and how her office handles ballots that fall into gray areas of submission (i.e., missing envelope signatures) and other election security information.

The more we know about this topic, the better we can refute challenges to the system, and help those who are unsure of what to believe. A question-and-answer period will follow Shannon’s presentation.

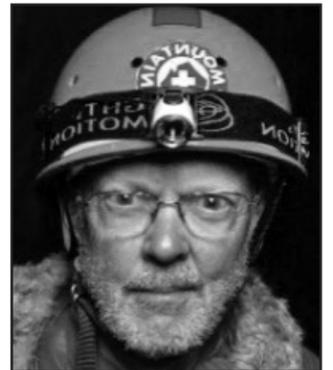
Shannon has been our County Registrar since 2014. A 32-year veteran with the County, Shannon has been instrumental in implementing the state’s first satellite voting locations using Ballot-on-Demand technology and Remote Accessible Vote-by-Mail technology, expanding language assistance and voting opportunities, ensuring best practices in elections and security, and developing in-house employee training programs. She holds the election profession’s highest designation as a Certified Elections and Registration Administrator.

The presentation is open to all Villagers, but you must register by emailing TheVillagesDemocraticClub@gmail.com

Sometimes Mother Nature creates havoc and threatens the welfare of those caught in her path. That’s when creative solutions to crises can save the day. Join us for a Senior Academy Zoom webinar at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, February 21, as we hear about one very interesting story told by a speaker with lots of experience with natural disasters.

One such case happened in 1929, when severe drought tapped out the water resources of the city of Tacoma, Washington, incapacitating the local electric utility’s two power dams. In desperation, the city implored President Herbert Hoover for help. Enter “Lady Lex,” the U.S.S. Lexington, which steamed into port and provided power to the city for a month, creating a relationship between the city and the battleship that lasted through World War II.

Bill Lokey is a disaster management specialist, whose career in this area began with the Washington State Department of Emergency Management where his responsibilities included the development of the State Disaster Plan. He served as Assistant Director for Operations, responsible for Washington State disaster response, including the recovery from the 1980 eruption of Mt. Saint Helens; as Director of Emergency Management for Pierce County, Washington; Chief of one of 27 task forces that responded to the Northridge earthquake and the Oklahoma City bombing; and Assistant Chief of Special Operations of the Fire and Rescue Branch/California Governor’s Office of Emergency Services. In 1999 he joined the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) as a Federal Coordinating Officer (FCO).



Bill Lokey

Join us for this little known disaster story! Register at VillagesSA.org.

Come to LSAL’s Walking/Chair Dancing class to improve gait



As people get older, they often develop gait problems that create foot shuffling, loss of balance, and falling. Impaired nerves, joint issues, and other medical conditions can significantly affect walking habits. Our Walking/Chair Dancing class works to help you improve your gait by encouraging you to lift your feet as you walk. The class enables you to stretch joints to minimize tension and tightness and strengthen your muscles to help you cope with life changes as you age.

The LSAL Fitness Club features three great classes to help you grow your fitness level: Two classes on Tuesdays and one on Thursdays. Tuesday Classes are for **members only** and feature two sessions. The first session, held in the Cribari Conference Room 11 – 11:45 a.m., is a progressive, Higher Energy, moderate intensity class. Participants should be able to walk and move freely without mobility aids. The second class, held in the Cribari Conference Room 12 – 12:45 p.m., is an intermediate, high energy, variable intensity class appropriate for all fitness levels, including those who need to walk slower due to balance challenges. Thursday’s class is held in the Cribari Auditorium 10 – 11 a.m. and is suitable for all fitness levels. **All visitors are invited to attend our Thursday class.**



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Save the date—Village Highland’s Social

Save the Date—Monday, March 13, 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Highland’s St Patrick’s Day Paddy Party. This is our first social of the year. More information coming. Put it on your calendar and come join the fun.

Villages Macintosh Users Group (VMUG) meeting

On February 15, the Villages Macintosh Users Group (VMUG) will have an in-person and Zoom meeting in the Cribari Conference Room at 3 p.m. If you don’t feel comfortable meeting in person, contact our treasurer, Larry Roben and he will send you the link when DeDe Rogers gives it to him. Contact Larry with your address, phone number and email address. His phone number is 408-218-0851 and email is larryroben21@gmail.com.



Evening Bingo begins February 22

Evening Bingo for 2023, sponsored by the VMA, begins Wednesday, February 22. Grab your felt pens and your Bingo Besties, and be there!

Also, it would be greatly appreciated if you could possibly consider donating a gift basket or new items for the night bingo raffle. All proceeds go to the VMA.

More CLUBS

FROM THE VILLAGES LIBRARY

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

By Sherle Frost

“Shrines of Gaiety” by Kate Atkinson: London 1926. Roaring Twenties. Corruption. Seduction. Debts due. In a country still recovering from the Great War, London is the focus for a delirious nightlife. In Soho clubs, peers of the realm rub shoulders with starlets, foreign dignitaries with gangsters, and girls sell dances for a shilling a time. There, Nellie Coker is a ruthless ruler, ambitious for her six children. Niven is the eldest, his enigmatic character forged in the harsh Somme. But success breeds enemies. Nellie faces threats from without and within. Beneath the gaiety lies a dark underbelly, where one may be all too easily lost. Mystery, 2022.

“The Naked Don’t Fear the Water: An Underground Journey with Afghan Refugees” by Matthieu Aikins: In 2016, a young Afghan driver and translator named Omar makes the heart-wrenching choice to flee his war-torn country, saying goodbye to Laila, the love of his life, without knowing when they might be reunited again. He is one of millions of refugees who leave their homes that year. Matthieu Aikins, a journalist living in Kabul, decides to follow his friend. In order to do so, he must leave his own passport and identity behind to go underground on the refugee trail with Omar. Their odyssey across land and sea from Afghanistan to Europe brings them face to face with the people at heart of the migration crisis: smugglers, cops, activists, and the men, women and children fleeing war in search of a better life. As setbacks and dangers mount for the two friends, Matthieu is also drawn into the escape plans of Omar’s entire family, including Maryam, the matriarch who has fought ferociously for her children’s survival. Harrowing yet hopeful, this exceptional work brings into sharp focus one of the most contentious issues of our times. It is a tale of love and friendship across borders, and an inquiry into our shared journey in a divided world. Afghanistan, 958.1, 2022.

“Long Shadows (Amos Decker #7)” by David Baldacci: Memory man FBI agent, Amos Decker, returns in this action-packed thriller to investigate the mysterious and brutal murder of a federal judge and her bodyguard at her home in an exclusive, gated community in Florida. Things are changing for Decker. He’s in crisis following the suicide of a close friend and receipt of a letter concerning a personal issue which could change his life forever. Together with the prospect of working with a new partner, Frederica White, Amos knows that this case will take all of his special skills to solve. As darkness falls, evil comes to light. Judge Julia Cummins seemingly had no enemies, and there was no forced entry to her property. Close friends and neighbors in the community apparently heard nothing, and Cummins’ distraught ex-husband, Barry, and teenage son, Tyler, both have strong alibis. Decker must first find the answer to why the judge felt the need for a bodyguard, and the meaning behind the strange calling card left by the killer. Someone has decided it’s payback time. Mystery, 2022.

“Tom Clancy Red Winter (A Jack Ryan Novel)” by Marc Cameron: 1985: For Jack Ryan, the Cold War is burning hot. A top secret F117 aircraft crashes into the Nevada desert. The Nighthawk is the most advanced fighting machine in the world and the Soviets will do anything to get their hands on its secrets. In East Berlin, a mysterious figure contacts the CIA with an incredible offer: invaluable details of his government’s espionage plans in return for asylum. With the East German secret police closing in, someone will have to go to behind the Berlin Wall to investigate the potential defector. It’s a job Deputy Director James Greer can only trust to one man—Jack Ryan. Ryan is a former Marine and a brilliant CIA analyst, but this time he’s in enemy territory with a professional assassin on his tail. Can he get the right answers? Fiction, 2022.

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

Sign up for Evergreen Blood Drive

The next Evergreen Blood Drive, sponsored by St. Francis of Assisi of Evergreen and the Stanford Blood Center, will be held on Saturday, February 11 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the St. Francis Gathering Space.

We encourage you to sign-up in advance so we can plan to have enough staff so no one has to wait. There will be no signups at the church, so please use this link: https://sbcdonor.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/11512

If you have questions, please call Tom Mitchell at 408-476-6104.

Thank you for your support and don’t forget to wear a mask.



Village Dancers to bring back the ‘50s!



Let’s turn Monday nights into a Sock Hop! In February, Village Dancers will learn a fun ‘50s inspired choreography to Elvis’s “Jailhouse Rock.” Join the Vil-

lage Dancers on Monday nights from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the Cribari Auditorium. Questions? Send email to Bernice Toy at Bernice.Toy@gmail.com.

Members of the Village Dancers, a club within The Villages Music Society, Inc. (VMS), learn a new choreography each month. Dance styles include jazz, Broadway, Latin, Hawaiian and ‘60s/70s. The Village Dancers offers a performing group and a just-for-fun Monday dancing group. Learning choreography is not only fun—it exercises the mind, spirit and body.

For more information, check the Village Dancers page on the Music Society website: VillagesMusicSociety.org/Village-Dancers. Beginning in 2023, the Village Dancers will charge a one-time \$20 annual membership dues to participants to support the club. Donations to the Dancers and to the Villages Music Society are always welcomed.

Republican Club Second Annual St. Patrick’s Day

General Meeting Celebration

Save The Date—March 17, 2023

Clubhouse Fairway Room, 5:30 p.m. — 9 p.m.

Menu: Corned Beef & Cabbage with Potatoes and Carrots (\$40 inclusive)

Or Eggplant Parmesan (\$30 inclusive)

Butter Lettuce & Mandarin Orange Salad with Creamy Balsamic or Raspberry Vinaigrette

• Clubhouse Rolls and Butter • Dessert Station • Coffee and Tea Station • No Host Bar

RSVP by March 12 to Jean Corrigan at 408-223-8676 or email

jeanmcorrigan36@gmail.com. Be sure to specify your entrée. More details to follow.



Get ready for Arts and Crafts Juried Art Show

By Michael Sunzeri

Time is short for all Arts and Crafts members to submit their contracts for our upcoming Annual Members Juried Show on February 23. We urge you to submit by the deadline of February 17. Get your best work ready to enter this popular show with a history dating back to 2007. On Wednesday, February 22, from 1 – 1:30 p.m., we will be accepting works of art in the Art Room. The five categories are: 1. Watercolor. 2. Oil or Acrylic. 3. Mixed Media, Collage. 4. Dry Media of Pen, Pencil, Pastels & Charcoal. 5. 3D, Sculpture including Ceramics.

Artists will find contracts on our website at villagesartsandcrafts.org, in our Cribari Mail slot, and in the Art Room. Our Exhibit Display and Artists Reception with refreshments, are both in the Cribari Conference Room on Thursday, February 23 from 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. It is open to all friends and neighbors. Artists are limited to two entries, each in a separate category, with a single \$5 entry fee. The artist must be an Arts & Crafts Member. If you are not a member, please submit \$10 and the Membership application to our Treasurer. Submit the Juried Show signed contract form with \$5 to Michael Sunzeri. Our last juried show was virtual so we are anxious to see live the work you have produced in the last year that we can hang in the Conference Room.





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JANUARY SALES REPORT FOR ALL HOMES IN THE VILLAGES 2023 — SUZANNE RODDA

Status	Street Address	Total Sq.Ft.	Beds	Bths	List Price	DOM	Sale \$	\$/Per. SqFt	Close Date
Active	2049 Folle Blanche Drive	1,969	3	3 0	\$1,199,000	CS		\$608.94	
Active	8202 Claret Court	1,650	3	2 0	\$1,125,000	7		\$681.82	
Active	2042 Folle Blanche Drive	1,969	3	3 0	\$1,048,000	9		\$532.25	
Active	8670 French Oak Drive	1,675	2	2 1	\$1,025,000	151		\$611.94	
Active	2076 Mataro Way Way	1,746	3	2 0	\$979,990	13		\$561.28	
Active	3405 Lake Garda Drive	1,776	2	2 1	\$898,000	129		\$505.63	
Active	7554 Morevern Circle	1,572	2	2 0	\$889,000	19		\$565.52	
Active	8358 Riesling Way	1,571	2	2 0	\$799,900	101		\$509.17	
Active	7732 Kilmarnok Drive	1,490	2	2 0	\$799,000	20		\$536.24	
Active	8403 Chenin Blanc Lane	1,646	2	2 0	\$779,000	CS		\$473.27	
Active	7012 Via Valverde	1,588	2	2 0	\$775,000	9		\$488.04	
Active	7774 Beltane Drive	1,490	2	2 0	\$725,000	27		\$486.58	
Active	8009 Pinot Noir Court	1,646	2	2 0	\$599,000	94		\$363.91	
Active	6197 Gerdts Drive	1,197	2	2 0	\$599,000	129		\$500.42	
Active	5360 Cribari Dell	1,240	2	2 0	\$539,000	64		\$434.68	
Active	5063 Cribari Bluff	1,223	2	2 0	\$525,000	77		\$429.27	
Active	5304 Cribari Heights	1,223	2	2 0	\$514,000	6		\$420.28	
Contingent	9013 Village View Drive	2,248	2	2 1	\$1,250,800	8		\$556.41	2/17/2023
Contingent	8082 Winery Court	1,803	2	2 0	\$868,000	18		\$481.42	2/23/2023
Contingent	6140 Montgomery Place	1,740	3	2 0	\$789,000	119		\$453.45	4/7/2023
Contingent	6325 Whaley Drive	1,496	2	2 0	\$777,000	12		\$519.39	2/27/2023
Contingent	5384 Cribari Crest	1,348	2	2 0	\$620,000	3		\$459.94	3/1/2023
Contingent	5154 Cribari Knolls	1,240	2	2 0	\$545,000	7		\$439.52	2/28/2023
Contingent	5487 Cribari Green	1,223	2	2 0	\$515,000	4		\$421.10	3/3/2023
Pending	2084 Mataro Way	1,969	3	3 0	\$1,288,888	6		\$654.59	3/15/2023
Pending	7680 Galloway Drive	1,751	2	2 1	\$899,000	7		\$513.42	2/10/2023
Pending	7677 Helmsdale Drive	1,307	2	2 0	\$810,000	8		\$619.74	2/28/2023
Pending	7700 Galloway Drive	1,490	2	2 0	\$799,000	59		\$536.24	3/3/2023
Sold	5504 Cribari Bend	1,240	2	2 0	\$500,000	176	\$500,000	\$403.23	1/31/2023
Sold	5288 Cribari Heights	1,223	2	2 0	\$499,000	4	\$501,000	\$409.65	1/3/2023
Sold	5574 Cribari Circle	1,240	2	2 0	\$515,000	33	\$505,000	\$407.26	1/5/2023
Sold	5049 Cribari Vale	1,223	2	2 0	\$480,000	9	\$550,000	\$449.71	1/11/2023

	NUMBER OF SALES	TOTAL SQ. FT. AVERAGES	LIST PRICE AVERAGES	DOM	SALE \$ AVERAGES	\$/PER SQ.FT. AVERAGES
Active	17	1,569	\$812,817	51		\$512.00
Cont/Pend	11	1,601	\$832,881	25		\$514.11
Sold	4	1,232	\$498,500	56	\$514,000	\$417.00

~ All information deemed reliable, but not guaranteed ~

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RELIGION

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

‘Beyond the Law’ — 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time

By Deacon Joe Cabrido

Jewish society at the time of Jesus was shaped by the law of Moses and the traditions passed down from generation to generation. When Jesus appears in Galilee he announces that the kingdom of God is at hand. He begins challenging conventional wisdom through his teachings, although he is not known to be a scripture scholar or teacher of the law. Jesus encourages people to respond to this new situation by living in a different way.

Loving God and neighbor is the way to follow God’s will. For example, he teaches that those who do not kill are fulfilling the law, but if we do not root out aggression against another person, we are not following God’s will. Love must take us beyond what the law says.

In these times of much division in our church, are we unknowingly becoming like the self-righteous Pharisees whom Jesus had a combative relationship with? Do we look upon others as if they are not Catholic enough? Have we forgotten that God’s love, mercy and kindness permeates through Catholic teachings that have been imposed on us and we impose on others? If what we teach is not derived from love or goes against love, it is meaningless. Jesus challenges us today to look deep in our hearts and discern what it means to be faithful to the God of love and compassion in today’s world.

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. **Homebound communions:** Marilyn Rodman 408-274-4521. **Mass intentions:** Jean Gillette 408-270-5723.

Social Justice: The Villages Catholic Community continues its traditional year-round food and clothing drive for the needy. Bring your food and gently used personal items like clothes to the 8:15 a.m. Sunday Mass in Cribari. Canned goods with pull tabs are especially needed for the homeless, and don’t forget canned fruit. If you don’t attend the 8:15 a.m. Mass and want to donate, contact Leona Karayan at 408-223-2325 or travelwithleona@gmail.com. Glorify God by your actions!

Donut Sunday: Join us on Sunday, February 12 after the 8:15 a.m. Sunday Mass to mingle and munch on donuts with the Catholic community, and make new friends.

“Let nothing trouble you, let nothing frighten you, all is fleeting. God alone is unchanging, patience obtains everything, who possesses God wants for nothing. God alone suffices.” (St. Teresa of Avila)

Donut Sunday

Join us after the 8:15 a.m. Mass at Cribari on Sunday, February 12 for coffee and donuts.

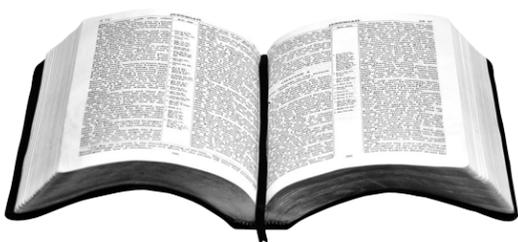


SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

We missed you! Search the Scriptures is meeting at **10 a.m., February 13 at Vineyard Center.**

We are meeting on the second and fourth Monday of each month.

Any questions, contact Everett Jacobson at 408-629-7210 or Ron Speer at 408-223-2025



COMMUNITY CHAPEL

‘Going Through The Maze’

By Pastor Bill Hayden

Life is an ever-increasing adventure because our plans seem to always turn in different directions. For example, you probably have a navigational system that you use on your phone or in your car to locate a point of interest. It may include several roads, the number of miles and estimated time to arrive at your destination. Your navigational system may not give you up to the minute conditions as you approach your destination. While in a rainstorm, it may divert you to avoid a flooded street with potholes or may take a detour to avoid a crime scene but it will not tell you to avoid a certain person or organization that will delay your progress for several years.

Can you recall an event that happened in your life that really tested your beliefs like the loss of a loved one, loss of your physical ability to earn a living or a divorce that ended badly? You may say that you believe in God...if things happen the way you think they should. When it doesn’t work out according to what you hoped for, then what? Who do you blame for things not working in your favor?

Sometimes events that appear to go awry and spiral out of our control can be the best thing to get you back on track in achieving your ultimate purpose. Our first response is usually to blame it on something or someone other than thanking God for His providence in your life.

We have been conditioned to think and believe that nothing good can come from bad things happening. From your perspective you can’t comprehend how and why it’s happening to you. The answer may not be forth coming but if we stay open minded and pray the answer will become crystal clear after we have stopped playing the blame game.

People of great promise have had to deal with many hardships to arrive at their desired destination. There are untold stories of individuals who are very successful in life today despite the many hardships and misdirection their journey took them in. In our mind, they appear to have suddenly arrived at a point of overnight success. When they have achieved success despite failure, sickness, betrayal and the desire to give up is praiseworthy.

Through the hardships they discovered the one thing needed was.... a fully restored relationship with the God, who created them. God is not satisfied until we are conformed into the image of His Son. “For those whom He foreknew He predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son.” {Romans 8:29 NKJV} It is then that we bring Him the greatest joy and the greatest glory.

If you need 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. *The chapel is a place for needs to be met, faith to be affirmed and new friends to embrace.*

View us on YouTube: The Villages Community Chapel of San Jose.

VILLAGES JEWISH COMMUNITY

By Barbara Tommaney

The Villages Jewish Community will host Sabbath services on Friday, February 17 at Foothill Center beginning at 7:15 p.m. Our Rabbi Annette Koch will lead us in Worship. Our distinguished speaker for the evening is Santa Clara County District Attorney, Jeff Rosen. As you may recall, District Attorney Rosen was scheduled to speak at our January services, but due to a scheduling problem, had to postpone his appearance. Now we are honored to have him speak on February 17 on the timely subjects of Hate Crime, Elder Abuse, and Scams. Mr Rosen is a nationally recognized leader in criminal justice reform. Crime in Santa Clara County is at its lowest level in decades. The DA’s office has 620 employees, including 190 deputy District Attorneys. Under Mr. Rosen’s leadership the office is more diverse than ever before. He has taken 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 the rights of all people. Especially in light of recent events in California, this is a program you do not want to miss. All Villagers are invited to join us.

EPISCOPAL

‘Here I Stand’

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

In January of 1521, German theologian and priest Martin Luther was summoned before the Holy Roman Emperor Charles V to account for his heretical teaching. He had already been excommunicated for his criticism of the Catholic Church and his insistence on the primacy of the Bible. He was asked to recant his many writings, whereupon he would be allowed to return to the Church. The alternative was to be branded a heretic and subject to execution. He chose the latter, famously saying to the Emperor’s Council “I neither can nor will retract anything; for it cannot be either safe or honest for a Christian to speak against his conscience. Here I stand. I cannot do otherwise. God help me.”

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SPORTS NEWS

TENNIS TALK

The Phil Prescott story—Part 2

By Betty Olsen

Phil Prescott lived in The Villages from 1979 at least until 2006 when he wrote his 300-page “Family History” book...and that is 27 years. 150 of those pages are photos of family and his many trips to Europe, Asia and South America. He must have been a meticulous note taker to remember such detail to write his book at the age of 87. He also included his many fishing trips.

In August 1997, Phil wrote a letter to Glen Hamilton, President of the Tennis Club, stating that “Two members have received quotes of \$60,000 for two additional tennis courts. I would like to have the members of the club join me in raising \$60,000 to finance the project. I will match dollar for

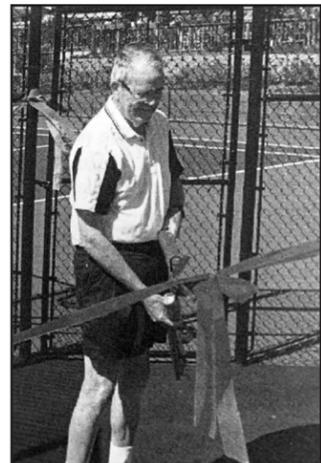


Left to right: Andy Nishimura, Phil Prescott, Glenn Hamilton, Phyllis Mueller, Shig Murao

dollar the contribution of others until our combined contribution (i.e. my contribution of \$30,000 plus \$30,000 from others) reaches \$60,000.” He suggested a cutoff date of December 1, 1997 for raising the funds, however I am told it only took two weeks to raise the funds.

A little bit of trivia: (1) A copy of the letter was sent to Art Lind and (2) a p.s. “I have talked to Jack Kuzia re: the addition of one court. I prefer two, but I would work with the club if that is the preference of the members.”

And here is a photo of Phil cutting the ribbon on July 13, 1998 at the opening ceremony of new courts 5 & 6. Also here is a photo of the folks responsible for raising the funds, along with the photo of the plaque commemorating the event at courts 5 & 6.



Phil cutting the ribbon at the opening ceremony

Since then, the Tennis Club has held a tournament every year titled “The Prescott.” In his honor and the proceeds from the tournament go to our Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA). Mitzi Macon, President of the VMA is the Prescott Chairman, so please give her all your support.



The dedication plaque at courts 5 and 6

BOCCE NEWS

By Barbara Orlando

Boot Camp is now finishing its second week, and everyone attending is having fun learning how to play bocce. Our Boot Camp organizer, Helen Paris, has been busy with beginners. Many volunteers are helping with sign-in, assisting new players and providing instruction on how to play this casual or competitive game. We’ve been lucky the weather has held; it may be a little chilly, but it’s dry.



On Wednesday, February 22, our Beginner’s Tournament and Championship game will take place. New boot camp beginners, that have become members will experience competitive play followed by a Championship game. Lunch will be provided by the club to all those who have participated in the Beginners Tournament.

The Palentine Dinner takes place tomorrow at Cribari Auditorium, starting at 5 p.m. This event is **sold out**, but if you’re one of those who has reserved your spot, this is a reminder. This should be a great event as new Social Director Wendy Ledamun and her eager volunteers put on their first of many social events this year for the Bocce Club.

It’s not too late to sign up for the Spring Mixer. Tournament coordinators are ready to start putting the teams together and assign each team a captain. Signup is easy; just use the form in the kiosk, at the courts, and place your name, contact information and three choices for day and time. You can also call Jeanne Anne at 650-493-3638 or George Paris at 510-396-2925 and they’d be happy to help you with any questions. Want to be a captain? It’s not too late to add your name to the list.

We’re one week closer to the start of Bash on Friday, March 3, from 3 to 5 p.m. Come join us for some social time and casual play. You needn’t be a member to attend, just a desire to have fun. Bring a snack to share, if you’d like to eat, along with your favorite beverage.

Join us at Bash each Friday! Bring along a snack to share if you’d like to join in the eating and your favorite drink.



Every Friday from 3 to 5 p.m.
Starting on March 3 through October 27

Join us at Bash each Friday! Bring along a snack to share if you’d like to join in the eating and your favorite drink.

Bash volunteers, Karen Carlson, and Joan Maxwell will assist you in signing up for the ½ hour play times and answer questions.

Bash Director, Bill Masching will be there to greet you and help in any way you might need assistance.

Bash is for casual play and meeting new and old friends for social time. You needn’t be a member to attend, just a desire to have a good time.

Our courts are ADA compliant, and bathrooms are adjacent to the courts. The bocce courts are located next to Gazebo Park.

Come join us for a good time!



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More SPORTS

IRONMEN

By Bill Travis and Jerry Juracich

The Ironmen are now 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, February 2, 2023, the weather was cloudy but warm; another great day for some golf.

On February 2, 2023, 12 Ironmen played.

First place went to Bob Lapidus with a net 24; second to Al Bruno with a net 28; and third place went to Mike Schwerin and Bill Travis with net 29s.

Closest to the flag was won by David Cook on hole 2 at 11 feet 2 inches.

The greens were fast and it was windy, resulting in only 1 birdie by Jerry Juracich on hole 8.

Low gross went to Al Bruno with a 2 over par 29.

Deep thoughts:

“As far as swing and technique are concerned, I don’t know diddly squat. When I’m playing well, I don’t even take aim.” - Fred Couples, winner of the 1992 Masters

Note pinned to Vijay Singh’s golf bag when he won the 2000 Masters: “Papa, trust your swing.” - Qass Singh, VJ’s daughter

SHONIS

By Betty Hall

What a chilly morning for our four new Shonis to have their first qualifying rounds. We welcomed MaryAnn Haggerty, Manoli Kelly, Leslie Robinson and Karen Rooney to the Shonis last Tuesday. They each received a new sleeve of balls to start their golf “careers” and we pitched in a quarter for each of them into our birdie pot.

Good thing we did as Karen Rooney got a birdie on one of our toughest holes, Hole #8. Money and a birdie pin on your first day. Congratulations, Karen. See our list of scores on the Scoreboard page.

The last Tuesday of every month is our birthday game. Shonis with a birthday in that month get to drop their worst hole score and it usually helps them in that days ‘sweeps as well. The 31st was the birthday game for Bonnie Evans. Not only did she get a birdie on that hard Hole #8, she also got first in her Flight. Happy birthday, Bonnie.



TABLE TENNIS

By Peter Groot

The nets were replaced, and a new table has arrived.

On January 29, Ali Goksel moved up to #2 by beating Jianxin Zhang, now #3.

Sheng Chen moved up to #9 by beating Kevin Prest, now #10, and dropping one place for the others in between.

Albert Chan for example dropped from #10 to #11.

There is a new item in the schedule on YourCourts, Sunday 2 to 4 p.m., Ladies Lessons.




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SWINGERS

By Jeannie Omel

It was clear and sunny when 69 women headed out to the course this week. Although the temperature was 41 degrees at tee time, it started warming up nicely by the third hole. Flo Southland had a chip in for birdie on Hole #4 and Song Cho had a birdie on Hole #6. Wonderful job, ladies!

Do golfers need to be concerned about conserving resources and sustainability? The LPGA says “yes.” The LPGA has an initiative focused on sustainability and hopes to engage golfers and raise awareness of how clubs can make a difference. Part of the plan is to minimize the use of unnecessary plastics or use other means to protect our environment and maintain our natural resources.



New member Patti Bell



New member Donna Quartaro

Recently, at a meeting of the Women’s Long-Nine Invitational Committee, Chairman Valerie Dimmick proposed to the committee that we look for a way to eliminate the use of water bottles at our upcoming tournament in June of this year. She also suggested the group look for other ways we can support sustainability. As we plan other events this year, we should continue to consider environment impact.

Looking Ahead...

February 10 – Play the Par 3 Course. Golf and Cocktail Time. Contact Mary Wagle at marylwagle@gmail.com or (408) 829-4021. (Text or call)

February 14 – Love Fest Cha, Cha, Cha Tournament. Get your team together and simply sign up on Chelsea as you do for regular Tuesday Play. There will be an organized lunch menu that day and you will have the opportunity to select your menu choice prior to tournament day or when you pick up your card on Tuesday morning.

PICKLEBALL

Let’s warm up, Pickleballers!

By Joyce Kludt

It is a fact here at the beautiful Villages that most of us are not spring chickens anymore. I certainly have had my share of enjoying playing a few games and then “feeling it” the next day... or that night. So today our topic is injury prevention to keep us healthy and happy on our courts.

What are the major injuries sustained as a PB player, you might ask. If it extends, flexes, rotates or twists, we can injure it. Most injuries are musculoskeletal and joint-related issues: strains, sprains, and tears of the wrists, elbows, shoulders, back, quads, hamstrings, knees and ankles.

So, how can we avoid body trauma while playing our favorite sport?

Two words: Warm up!

I read of a doctor who would tell his senior patients that they were a mint condition old school car. They might be worth a million dollars, but their parts had seen better days. Like that car, in order for our bodies to purr like a kitten, it needs to be warmed up first for 5 to 10 minutes.

We must do Dynamic Stretching, which is actively moving our joints and muscles with PB-specific motions for 10-12 repetitions, with a focus on certain muscle groups.

- Arm Swings: horizontal, circular, and forward
- Trunk Twists: twist side to side
- High Knees: alternate bringing your knees up to your chest
- Side Shuffling
- Slow Jog

Hopefully you will incorporate some of these exercises into your pre-PB routine. But...if it hurts, don’t do it!

Wishing you all Happy, Safe, and Healthy Pickleballing....and a Happy Valentine’s Day!



18 HOLE WOMEN



Bev Poellot, Low Putt winner



Captain's Trophy winners Renee Woolard and Donna Quartaro with James Rogers

By Diana Hallock

Fifty-two wonderful women ignored the cold and had a fabulous first round in February, including our second Captain's Trophy of 2023. Sharing the trophy for February were Donna Quartaro and Renee Woolard who both shot a net 67. Bev Poellott was our low putt winner, needing only 31 putts. Birdies were shot by Lyn Strong (Hole 2), Monica Saneholtz (Hole 4), Cindy Fuller (Holes 6 & 8), Vicki Krattli (Hole 11), and Betty Sharps (13). Chip-in were shot by Anne Bassford, Suzanne Fazzio, Kathy Kyne, Bev Poellot, Judy Rodriguez, Monica Saneholtz, Betty Sharps, Mary Wagle and Geri Wilk. Great job, ladies!

Phyllis Mueller reminded members that we want to recognize great golf with pins for birdies, eagles, holes-in-one, and breaking 100, 90, 80 and 70...yes, our members break 70! Be sure to record those amazing shots in the Chip In book! Dianne Doughty has our 2023 Ringer Competition ready. Members wanting to participate in this year-long competition need to put \$5 into an envelope and give it to Dianne any Thursday. The Ringer will start in March.

Fun events for February include the Past President's luncheon on February 9 and our Valentine's Play Day on February 16. March 2 will be a *big* day with Captain's Trophy, our General Meeting, and the Invitational Theme reveal...it will be a very memorable luncheon on March 2...don't miss it!

Finally, our weekly results are now posted on our website at villageswomesngolf.vgcc.club. Members and prospective members are encouraged to visit the website often. It is a treasure trove of great information including a club application for Villages women who would like to join.

PINSEEKERS

By Jim White

"Enjoy the Game. Happy golf is good golf." - A wise thought from the winner of nine major PGA championships, Gary Player.

As promised, the technical problem with the scoring for January 27 has been resolved. Coming in at number one, our newest Pinseeker, Choo Kim with a net 32 earning 4 Champion points and \$4 in sweeps credits. In the second position was Martin Hoek, shooting a net 34 good for 3 Champion points and \$3 in sweeps. Third place was Larry Chin. Larry had a net 37 grabbing 2 Champion points and \$2 in sweeps. Rounding out the point winners was Jim White with a net 38 taking 1 Champion point and \$1 in sweeps credits. No putting champion was declared.

Our February 3rd outing was, once again, canceled due to the weather. By our scheduled tee time of noon, the skies had cleared and eight Pinseekers hit the course for a fun, non-competitive day. No scores were posted as we require a minimum of 10 players for a valid "mini tournament."

There is some concern for the next several weeks as, on Ground Hog Day, Punxsutawney Phil predicted another six weeks of winter weather. However, we are hoping that the long-range weather reports are accurate and we will be playing at least the next two Fridays.

Golf Cart Yellow Lines Initiative

As part of the Villages continuing Culture of Care initiative for our 18-Hole golf course, in January we began 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



The golf course yellow lines

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 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.

Golfers' 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

FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

Two Riders Per Cart – 2 Cart per Group—The Covid-19 Pandemic caused many courses to adopt a single rider golf cart policy to follow social distancing guidelines. The Villages was among those courses that instituted this parameter. Unfortunately, the increased cart traffic resulted in more wear and tear and cart damage to those golf courses, especially on courses with a clay soil base such as The Villages. The short term effects of the increased cart traffic are thin lies and worn out turf in high traffic areas; the long term effects can be more significant such as large bare spots. While a single cart driving down a fairway might have minimal effects on the health of the turf, the cumulative effect of many carts inevitably takes a heavy toll on the turf health. Imagine a busy day at The Villages with 40 plus groups playing golf with single cart riders; that can add up to more than 160 golf carts each day driving on every hole, quite an amazing number when you think about it. The average weight of a golf cart with acid batteries, one set of clubs and a single rider is approximately 1,150 pounds. Traffic across a Villages fairway where let's say 50 percent of the golfers will drive their carts adds up to 92,000 pounds of weight on the turfgrass in that fairway each day. That is almost 46 tons daily. Over the course of one month that equates to the weight of six Statues of Liberty (225 tons) or 1,380 tons compacting the grass in the fairway. The astounding amount of weight, soil compaction and resultant turf damage can be incredible. In order to mitigate these negative effects on our turf health resultant from so many golf carts traversing our fairways, and potential high costs to remedy, the Villages Golf Committee (VGC) and the Club Board have approved for review a change to Golf Rule 1.14 returning to the pre-pandemic paradigm of 2-riders per cart and 2 carts per group maximum. This proposed rule change will be published in the Villager in February for all to review and provide feedback. All golfers are encouraged to review this proposed rule change and provide their feedback per the policies in place regarding any rules change at The Villages.

Hole #8 Turf Reduction Project— You will see that the turf reduction spray out has started around the teeing ground

complexes on Hole #8. There is yellow caution tape surrounding the sprayed out turf areas so please do not cross through the caution tape. We have sprayed the turf to ultimately kill the turf around the tee boxes starting the process of installing the drought tolerant landscaping as the initial phase of the turf reduction beta site. All of the tee boxes on Hole #8 will still be open for play as the spray out is occurring around the perimeter of the #5, #4 and #3 tee boxes. Let us know if you have any questions.

Downed Tree Removal—We have started the process of removing the four large Eucalyptus trees that fell as a result of the recent torrential storms that hit us at the beginning of January. We lost one tree on Hole #9, two trees on Hole #11, and one tree on Hole #15. This process will require the use of large equipment and trucks, saws, wood-chippers and stump grinders. Please be safe when playing golf and navigating around the work crews and their equipment. Please avoid these areas and keep a large breadth. Thank you. Let us know if you have any questions.

Upcoming Golf Schedule—Saturday, February 11. Men's Club President's Tournament – 8:30 a.m. Shotgun. 1 p.m. Open Play Shotgun

New in the Pro Shop—Cobra Golf Aerojet Woods with their new Power-Bridge technology providing faster ball speeds-Demos available

Taylor Made TP5 and TP5X balls now available in optic yellow

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

Taylor Made Tour Response jar balls with their nex-gen colored stripe technology to help you aim your putts

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.

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

Tips from the Pro— **This or That - Fairway Woods versus Hybrids**

We all know there are lots of clubs out there to use, but how often do we truly evaluate our set of clubs based on our age, skill level and mechanics. For instance, do you know if your swing matches up better for a fairway wood, or a hybrid? There are hybrids of every loft, but there are also fairway woods of every loft as well...all the way up to a 9-Wood which has about 26 degrees of loft, and an 11-Wood which has about 30 degrees of loft. If you tend to lack turn in your swing and tend to scrape the ground a bit prior to impact, a high lofted fairway wood will be a better option for you...due to its larger mass and sole and lower center of gravity, you will get more distance and trajectory with a fairway wood. If you tend to be a good iron player and you take a divot, than a lofted hybrid will be a better option for you due to its sharper leading edge and lower profile which will allow you to more easily compress the ball for loft and spin. So try the club that matches your swing profile, and see if it helps! Let us know if these tips help. To sign up for a lesson with me, email ssteele@the-villages.com

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Men's Club 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 7:15 to 8:30 a.m.



MEN'S CLUB

By Doug Moore, douglas.moore865@gmail.com

Upcoming Events

Hey guys, this is tomorrow! **Men's 18 Hole Golf Club Presidents Day Tournament** is Saturday, February 11. Four-Man Teams - Tournament open to all Men's Club 18- hole members. Cha, Cha, Cha - Score 1BB, 2 BB, 3BB per marked scorecards. Best of luck to all, and play well.

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 Two Man Team signups 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.

This is just a heads up reminder... We want to make sure that all of you that are planning to participate in this year's event have enough advanced notice so that you may mark your calendars accordingly. Men's 18 Hole Golf Club "Club Championship - Match Play." This will be held September 16 through September 24, 2023.

- Play will be conducted over two consecutive weekends.

- Tee times will be assigned by the Pro Shop.

- Rescheduling tee times will not be permitted.

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

The 2023 Men's Golf Club Handbooks ("Green Books") have been distributed and if you are a Men's 18 Golf Club Member, you should have received one in your mail tube. This is the reference booklet that the MGC follows and adheres to. It is full of useful information—schedules of upcoming events, rules and by-laws. Please give it a read.

Golf Thoughts:

"I once played a course that was so tough, I lost two balls in the ball washer!"

A little boy was at his first golf lesson when he asked an interesting question...

Q: "Is the word spelled P-U-T or P-U-T-T?" He asked his instructor.

A: "P-U-T-T is correct," the instructor replied.

"P-U-T means to place something where you want it. "P-U-T-T means merely a futile attempt to do the same thing."

Executive Committee Meeting: The Men's Golf Club Executive Committee meets the first Tuesday of the month at 8:30 a.m. in the **Montgomery Center**. The next meeting will be March 6, 2023.

Also, remember to visit our website at villagesgolfers.com for the latest Men's Golf Club information. Kyle Finley does a great job with the website, keeping us up to date with all of the latest information we need to know regarding the club.

Men's Club 2023 Member/Member 2-Man Match Play Tournament

March 10-12, 2023

Flights consist of Six 2-Man Teams - Format is 4-Ball Match Play (1 Net Best Ball)

You will be playing each of the other five teams in your flight one 9-hole match

- 2 nine-hole matches on day 1
- 2 nine-hole matches on day 2
- 1 nine-hole match in the morning of day 3 to determine the Flight Champion
- All Flight Champions will then compete in the Championship Horse Race after the 9-hole matches of day 3

Championship Horserace Day 3: Pays Win/Place/Show

Added Bonus: If your Flight Champion finishes in the top position, everyone in that Flight will be paid! In addition, immediately after the Horserace, a Catered Taco Bar Lunch will be served at Foothill Center to celebrate all the winners! Included in entry fee - Coffee and Donuts served each day **** Snacks & Beverages in between matches **** Taco Bar Lunch and Awards at Foothill Center on Sunday, March 12, 2023 at 1:30 p.m.

Tee Prize: Member/Member logo golf cap

Entry Fee: \$90 per player plus green fees (3rd day is 9-hole rate)

Prizes: 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place in each flight

Registration: Sign up at Pro Shop in person. No phone reservation, so get your partner now!



18-HOLE WOMEN

Captain's Trophy: Tie - Donna Quartaro and Renee Woolard - net 67

Lowest Putts: Bev Poellot with 31

Flight One:

Low Gross;
Monica Saneholtz - 81
Low Net:

1. Lyn Strong - 70
2. Vicki Krattli - 70

Flight Two:

Low Gross -
Renee Woolard - 91
Low Net:

1. Betty Sharps - 72
2. Judy Owen - 73
3. Cindy Fuller - 74

Flight Three:

Low Gross -
Donna Quartaro - 98
Low Net:

1. Dianne Doughty - 74
2. Jeanne Duce - 75
3. Beverly Poellot - 76

2 Tees Flight

Low Gross - Gail Tuft - 92
Low Net:

1. Margaret Davies-White - 70
2. Mary Wagle - 72
3. Nancy Miller - 76
4. Mary Jo O'Neill - 76

SWINGERS

Tuesday, January 31

Front 9 - Flight 1

1. Debbie Moore 34
2. Carol Begley 36
3. Mary Wagle 36
4. Jeannie Omel 36

Front 9 - Flight 2

1. Sally Nichols 33
2. Delma Juarez 34
3. Flo Southland 35
4. Jan Ehrhardt 37

Back 9 - Flight 1

1. Kitty Ohtaka 36
2. Shirley MacFarlane 37
3. Kathleen Pennington 37
4. Emily Li 38

Back 9 - Flight 2

1. Selma Chastaine 37
2. Betty Garcia 38
3. Linda Curyea 38
4. Nikki Noce 38

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, February 1

Shirley Bellavance	266
Sylvia Rozewicz	286
Remy Pessah	295
Audrey Osuna	425

Friday, February 3

Beverly Wharton	164
Remy Pessah	232
Audrey Osuna	292
Berta Escamila	313

SHONIS

Tuesday, January 31
Flight One (Low Net):

1. Sue Park - 26
2. Tied - Jini Kang and Marty Blinde - 29
3. Low Net - Teddy Morse - 31

Flight Two:

1. Bonnie Evans - 18
2. Kacy Walden - 25
3. Julianna Wahlgren - 28

Flight Three:

1. Fran Schumaker - 25
2. Rose Loy - 27
3. Tied - Nancy Canepa and Tahera Khalil - 28

BRIDGE

Monday, January 30:

1. Mary LeGrand - Jonna Robinson
2. Selma Chastaine - Sylvia Rozewicz
3. Claude Ashen - Jane Michaels

Friday, February 3:

1. Ed Logg - Jonna Robinson
- 2/3. Elke Borbolla - Carol Reid
- 2/3. Joe Henry - Bonnie Taylor



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LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

5077-5089, 5154-5209 and 5234-5249—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 5250-5319 and 5384-5399—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/13-2/17.
 Mowing down ivy ground cover areas in progress throughout the district.
 Turf aeration throughout the district scheduled to start the week of 2/13.
 5452—Dry rot repairs in progress.
 5262-5265—Water main repairs in progress.
 Gutter cleaning throughout the district in progress.

Del Lago

3301-3315—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/13-3/17.
 Street cracks and shrub beds weed herbicide spray throughout the district (Roundup Pro Max EPA.REG.N0.524-579), in progress.
 Turf weed spray throughout the district (Turflon Ester EPA.REG.N0.6219-566), in progress.
 Meter Rooms—Cleaning, dry rot repairs and hardware replacement in planning.

Estates

8809-8875—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 8876-8897—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/13-2/17.

Fairways

4001-4024—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/6-3/10.
 Street cracks and shrub beds weed herbicide spray throughout the district (Roundup Pro Max EPA.REG.N0.524-579), in progress.
 Mowing down ivy ground cover throughout the district scheduled to start the week of 2/13.

Glen Arden

7698-7752 and 7753-7787 (odd)—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/20-2/24.
 Common Areas—Treatment for voles, moles, gophers and ground squirrels (Rozol Vole Bait, Talpirid, Gopher Coetter Type 2 Bait, Rodent Bait Diphacinone .005% and .01%), scheduled for 2/13.
 7810, 7812, 7845, 7847 and 7849—Painting project in progress.

Heights

8480-8505—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/13-2/17.
 Montgomery Lane—Dead pine tree removals in progress.
 8493—Small stucco wall replacement, in progress.

Hermosa

8005-8032, 8100-8121 and Lower Chardonay Lake—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/13-2/17.
 8388-8399—Utility door repairs in progress.
 8429—Sewer lateral offset, in planning.

Highland

7600-7660, 7711-7715 and 7880-7889—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 7574-7598, 7661-7701 and Findhorn Court—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/13-2/17.
 Common Areas—Treatment for voles, moles, gophers and ground squirrels (Rozol Vole Bait, Talpirid, Gopher Coetter Type 2 Bait, Rodent Bait Diphacinone .005% and .01%), scheduled for 2/13.
 Shrub beds, street cracks and weed herbicide spray throughout the district (Roundup Pro Max EPA.REG.N0.524-579), scheduled to start the week of 2/13.
 Lighting replacement project throughout the district in progress, weather permitting.

Montgomery

6001-6068 and 6127-6136—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

6079-6126 and 6137-6183—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/13-2/17.

Dead/dying tree removals at various locations, in planning.

Turf aeration throughout the district in progress.

Turf, shrubs beds, street crack and weed herbicide spray throughout the district (Roundup Pro Max EPA.REG.N0.524-579 and Turflon Ester EPA.REG.N0. 6219-566), scheduled to start the week of 2/13.

6325 and 6328—Dry rot repairs in progress.

Olivas

8740-8752, 8769-8807 and Foothill Center—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/6-3/10.

Shrub beds, street cracks and weed herbicide spray throughout the district (Round Pro Max EPA.REG.N0.524-579), scheduled to start the week of 2/13.

8600-8692—Lighting replacement project in progress.

Sonata

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

Turf, shrub beds, street cracks and weed herbicide spray throughout the district, (Round Pro Max EPA.REG.N0.524-579 and Turflon Ester EPA.REG.N0.6219-566), scheduled to start the week of 2/13.

Valle Vista

Parks and Banks—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

9001-9014 and 9034-9036—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/6-3/10.

Common Areas—Treatment for voles, moles, gophers and ground squirrels (Rozol Vole Bait, Talpirid, Gopher Coetter Type 2 Bait, Rodent Bait Diphacinone .005% and .01%), scheduled for 2/13.

Verano

7001-7060 and 7395-7404—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/6-3/10.

Dead/dying tree removals at various locations, in planning.

Mowing ivy ground cover throughout the district, in progress.

7314—Gutter repairs in progress.

7046—Dry rot repairs in progress.

Gutter cleaning throughout the district scheduled to start 2/13.

Association

Common Areas—Treatment for voles, moles, gophers and squirrels (Rozol Vole Bait, Talpirid, Gopher Coetter Type 2 Bait, Rodent Bait Diphacinone .005% and .01%), every Monday.
 Irrigation repairs throughout the Villages, in progress.

General fallen tree debris clean up throughout the Villages, in progress.

Annual crape myrtle tree pruning in progress throughout the Villages.

Plum tree fruit spray reduction control at various districts (Floral Growth Regulator EPA.REG.N0.54705-8), scheduled to start the week of 2/13.

Club Centers

Buildings A, B, and C, Tennis Courts and Driving Range – Street cracks and shrub beds herbicide (Roundup Pro Max EPA.REG.N0.524-579) weed spraying, in progress.

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

Clubhouse—Tile installation 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.



Report Irrigation Issues

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

Rain Gutter Cleaning Schedule for 2023

Cribari: February 9 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)



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Episcopal...

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Luther was indeed judged heretical, but he escaped punishment because—by that time in late medieval Europe—his ideas were gaining popularity, and he was also protected by the princes of Germany. The Episcopal Church owes a great debt to Martin Luther, whose ideas about Holy Scripture, human free will, and God's grace were influential among reform-inclined clergy and theologians in England. But many other Christian reformers of his day were not spared punishment: taking a stand like Luther's came at a high cost. Remembering his bold witness reminds me that you and I stand—and pray and think for ourselves and thank God for grace—because of Luther's courage. When our own faith calls us to stand with courage, let us not do otherwise.

Please join us for worship on Sundays at 9 a.m. at Montgomery Center. You are welcome whether you are a lifelong Episcopalian, someone who is seeking or someone who is church-curious!



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PROPERTY TYPE	2023 ACTIVE	IN CONTRACT 2023	SOLD 2023	SOLD 2022
CONDOMINIUM	17	8	4	7
\$ Range	\$514,000 to \$1,288,888	\$515,000 to \$899,000	\$480,000 to \$515,000	\$459,000 To \$899,997
	2023 ACTIVE	IN CONTRACT 2023	SOLD 2023	SOLD 2022
SINGLE FAMILY	1	0	0	0
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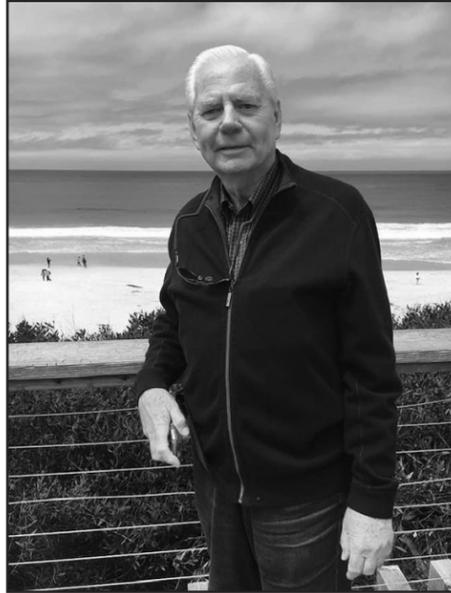
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OBITUARY

Stephen Craig Webb
December 18, 1944 - December 23, 2022



Steve was born in Oakland, CA to William Webb and Kathryn. He grew up from age 5 in Fresno, CA. During college he worked summers as a firefighter and firetruck driver for the State of California. In college he fell in love with Linda Barcus and they married in 1966. Following their marriage he served in the Navy during the Viet Nam War on an aircraft carrier repairing the guidance systems on torpedos. Steve and Linda had 58 years together, and 56 loving years married. During those years they had a son, Brad, and a daughter, Stephanie. Steve worked for IBM in San Jose for 30 years where he worked as a Senior Engineering Manager. He retired in 1997 and went to work for Celestica, a company based in Toronto, Canada for 7 more years as a Marketing Account Manager.

Steve and Linda moved to The Villages in 2016. Steve loved to walk around Glen Arden and met many of the neighbors. He will always be remembered for his kindness, big smile, and a twinkle in his eyes! Steve passed away from Advanced Alzheimer's Disease. He is survived by his loving wife Linda, his son Brad (Danielle), daughter Stephanie (Charley), and two wonderful grandchildren. There will be a private interment and a celebration of life at a later date.

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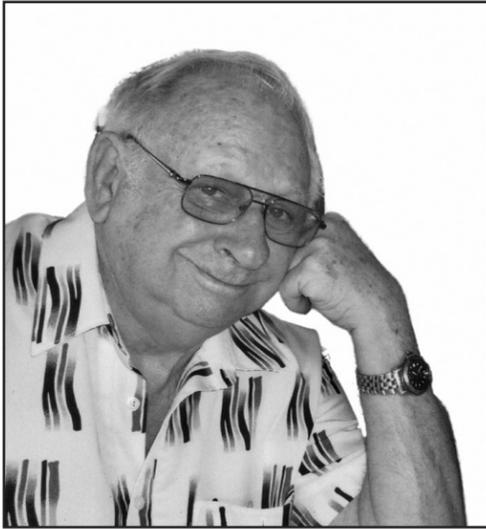
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OBITUARY

Dr. Thomas H. Eves

November 24, 1930 — January 23, 2023



Dr. Thomas H. Eves, 92, passed on January 23, 2023. He was born in Portland, Oregon on November 24, 1930. After a stellar high school basketball career in Anchorage, Alaska, Tom turned down a scholarship to the University of Alaska and moved to California. He married his high school sweetheart, Diane K. Coleman. They celebrated their 62nd anniversary before she died in 2014.

In 1954, Tom earned a doctorate from UC Berkeley and opened his optometric practice in Sunnyvale. He was a leader in Jaycees, Lions Club, Sunnyvale Chamber of Commerce, and California Optometric Association. After 42 years, he retired and moved to The Villages, where he incorporated his hobbies of golfing, poker, and traveling.

Tom recruited Villagers to join pre-retirement friends in golf tournaments. What started in 1980 as MacEves weekends in Carmel became Greenhorn tournaments, which have outlived him. Gambling for Tom began at an early age when he played Monopoly for money, then taught his children how to play poker as soon as they could hold cards. Poker games he instigated at his Sunnyvale office building came with him to The Villages, as did his love of travel. Tom and Diane visited 60+ countries together.

Tom will be remembered for his generosity and cheerful optimism. He will be missed by his children, Valery Garrett, Mark Eves (Debra) and Terri Eves Knudsen (Mark); three grandchildren, and four great grandchildren. Tom's son, David Eves, preceded him in death. There will be a private ceremony to scatter his ashes in the San Francisco Bay.

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Club Nominating Committee seeks candidates

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The Club Board is responsible for the management of Club operations including, but not limited to all recreational, social, and cultural events in operation at The Villages, the community centers and adjoining swimming pools, the Clubhouse/Pro Shop complex, the two golf courses and tennis courts.

It's a rewarding experience to participate in the governance of this vibrant community. The Nominating Committee urges all Villages property owners to consider involvement in the community decisions through service on The Villages Golf and Country Club Board of Directors.

If you are interested in being a candidate, and/or need additional information please contact any of the Club Nominating Committee Members: Andrew Altman at 207-210-8210 or Andy@ASAltman.com ; John Laws at 408-532-7954; Vivian Brown at 408-274-5850 or vivianbrown1328@comcast.net ; Beverly Poellot at 408-300-1009 or bpoellot@gmail.com ; and Mohan Rao Aiyagari at 408-828-3709 or mvaigyagari@sbcglobal.net .

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The Homeowners' Corporation Board of Directors has a volunteer opportunity for you. The Architectural Control Committee (ACC) has openings for associate members. This committee is comprised of single-family homeowners and has the responsibility of reviewing homeowner applications to make changes to the exterior of their property. Serving on the committee is a great way to get to know all five Villages that contain single-family homes and to help your neighbors through the process of applying to the ACC.

The committee consists of three voting members and an unspecified number of associate members. The committee meets once a month on the first Thursday of the month at 3 p.m. The next meeting is Thursday, February 9, 3 p.m., in the Cribari Conference Room.

If you are interested in learning more, contact ACC Chair Morton Cordell, 408-622-4469, morton@sra-usa.com, CFO/ACC Liaison Rob Kirschbaum, 261-960-4820, newadventure@comcast.net, or Homeowners' Corporation Board President Teddy Morse, 408-394-5229, theodoramorse@outlook.com.



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