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Snow dusts the Hill Lands during February storms



Snow levels fell to unusual low elevations during the series of late-February storms that brought more moisture to an already saturated Bay Area. This year the front range of the Diablo Mountains was dusted with snow, giving The Villages a gorgeous panoramic backdrop of green and white winter wonder.

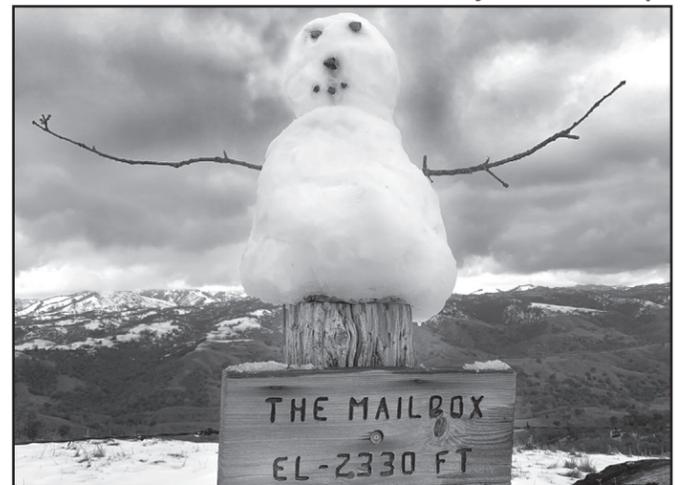
Photo by Jeanette Campa

Matt Mahan makes his mark at Clubhouse

The turnout was impressive at the Senior Academy's recent appearance of San Jose's new Mayor Matt Mahan. Also impressive was our new Mayor's performance as he related how he got from being a blue-collar Watsonville teenager to his leadership of the nation's 10th largest city.



Extra chairs were needed to accommodate the 275 residents who turned out to watch Mahan respond to questions on a broad range of topics—an encouraging start for Mahan's two-year term.
(See photo of event on page 15.)



View from the top: Tom Gibbons hiked up to the the ridge on Saturday, February 25 to find a frosty friend.

Operating Financial Commentary for the Month of January 2023

Club Operating Statement Review

For the month of January 2023

Total revenue was \$4,500 (0.4 percent) unfavorable to the budget of \$1,055,700. The most significant favorable to budget revenue category was food sales with a positive budget variance of \$53,500, or 51 percent higher than budget (actual \$158,500 vs. budget of \$105,000). Compared to January 2022, food sales were up 39 percent. Also notable as favorable to budget was advertising income with a positive variance of \$3,500 (actual \$17,100 vs. budget of \$13,700). With 17 days of rainy weather during the month, green fee revenue suffered, producing a negative budget variance of \$45,900 for the month (down 42 percent from the budget of \$109,600). All other golf related revenue categories were below budget as well. Additionally, resale administration fees were down \$5,100 (68 percent) compared to the budget of \$7,500.

Total expenses were \$13,600 favorable to budget, or 1.2 percent less than the budget of \$1,092,000. The most significant favorable to budget expense category was employee expenses, with a positive variance of \$18,900, or 2.5 percent (actual \$744,200 vs. budget of \$763,100). Many vacant job positions that were open for extended periods of time have been filled. Other notable favorable to budget expense categories for the month were as follows: 1) chemical supplies (actual \$1,900 vs. budget of \$12,300) due to timing on the golf course, 2) Comcast expense (actual \$84,000 vs. budget of \$92,400) due to new contract less than budget, and 3) postage & delivery expenses (actual \$4,000 vs. budget of \$8,600) due to timing of the telephone directory delivery. Highlights of unfavorable to budget expense categories were the following: 1) food cost of sales (actual \$54,800 vs. budget of \$32,000) due to higher sales volume and increasing food costs, 2) planting and miscellaneous landscape expenses (actual \$11,900 vs. budget of \$3,700) due to dead tree removals behind Corporation Yard, and 3) advertising/promotion (actual \$4,400 vs. budget of \$600) for BOGO promotion in the Bistro, offset by higher food sales, and 4) electricity expenses (actual \$27,500 vs. budget of \$22,900).

The net positive operating budget variance for the month of January was \$9,100. See table below.

January 2023 Club Operating Results

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Revenue	\$1,051,200	\$1,055,700	\$-4,500
Expenses	\$1,078,400	\$1,092,000	\$13,600
Net	\$ -27,200	\$ -36,300	\$ 9,100

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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.

1 Pulse letters received this week.
0 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Guidelines.
1 Pulse letters published this week.

Note: Pulse authors are solely responsible for the statements and opinions contained in the Pulse letters. The Villager does not verify the accuracy of any statements.

All Pulse letters that are published are retained by the Communications Advisory Committee (CAC) for a period of 12 months. Rejected Pulse letters are not shared with anyone outside the CAC, management or Club Board and staff liaisons for the reason of confidentiality.

On February 8 as I was leaving home, I noticed some warning signs saying they had sprayed on February 6 and we were to stay off the lawns with yellow flags. The next day when I spoke with a neighbor she pointed out areas where she observed them spraying and there were no yellow flags. I also observed them spraying and again there were no yellow flags posted. I am particularly upset because last year about this time after spraying, my dog got sick and the vet was concerned that she may have been poisoned. I have no way of knowing if it was caused by the poison they sprayed but please do a better job of posting the areas to be sprayed. In addition, I do not leave my village every day so please post signs several days in advance when the spraying will occur including the date when spraying will start.

—Ed Logg

EPC: Denial is dangerous

By Arlene Versaw

"Turkey and Syria quake provides chilling reminder." Such was the title of the February 17 San Jose Mercury News editorial and its point was this: Bay area residents tend to disbelieve that such a level of devastation could happen here. But, it warns, "think again." Geologists have identified the Hayward Fault as a "tectonic time bomb," and the California Earthquake Authority said there is a 75-percent chance of a major earthquake here in the next 21 years.

What does this mean to you? Basically, two things: 1) Get your personal emergency plan in place, including actions you can take to reduce the risk of damage; 2) Enroll in the Villages free Emergency Alert system, NIXLE, to receive landline calls and/or texts in the event of an emergency. The best avenue for doing both is through the EPC's website at thevillagesepc.com. There you will find help to develop an effective personal emergency plan and a link to enroll in NIXLE.

It really, truly *can* happen here. As the Mercury News said: "A severe earthquake along the Hayward Fault is coming." Be prepared. Act now.



More **BOARDS & COMMITTEES** and **COMMUNITY NOTICES** on pages 4, 5, 7, 8 & 9

IN MEMORIAM

Janet Truman

March 1, 1938—January 20, 2023

(Please see obituary in the Classified Advertising section)

Maxine Morse

December 30, 1930—February 21, 2023

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.

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

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.

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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.

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Call 408-223-4655 to report missed deliveries.

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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.

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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.

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Saturday, April 15
9 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.
Cribari East Parking Lot
(Woodshop side)

\$10 per box or bag—approximately 20 lbs.
Minimum fee is \$10—Cash or check only
Plus drop off flags needing to be retired
and old Villages telephone directories

Questions? Contact Greg Stewart at 408-531-1029

BOARDS & COMMITTEES

THE CLUB BOARD

Club Board President's Message—February 28, 2023

Hello, Villagers! What an amazing sight! We've experienced our own version of a Winter Wonderland last week! So beautiful to see the snow gracing the hillsides that surround The Villages property. In the continuing series of storms, we've lost additional trees, many more fallen tree limbs, and even a light pole on Fairway Drive. Our partners from GMS and BrightView have been quick on the case to perform cleanup duties, and PG&E responded rapidly to replace the toppling light pole. Plus, more storms are on the way. I'm thankful for the rain and snow, knowing that our state's reservoirs are on their own road to recovery from the devastating drought. Thank you to the dedicated Villages Team for its actions in keeping us safe and removing fallen items and responding to a cavalcade of Work Orders as quickly as they can. Temperatures have also continued to be far cooler than normal. Please keep yourselves warm and safe; only three weeks until spring arrives!

Even while Mother Nature may be roaring, you may also have noticed several projects in motion all over The Villages. From the final landscaping work near the pond and stream at Hole #18 on our Championship golf course, to the turf reduction project near the tee boxes on Hole #8, the wonderful cleanup and beautification of the patio area between the Pro Shop and the Bistro, the gorgeous new tile flooring in the entryway to the Clubhouse, roof repairs to the Cribari Center, and the preparations to open the Foothill, Montgomery, and Cribari pools on April 1. The Villages Team is busy making proactive improvements in addition to its quick action to fix problems. One of the key drivers behind setting several projects in motion is our new Director of Capital and Reserve Projects, Ryan Bell. Ryan has jumped in and is already having a tremendously positive impact on moving things forward. Thank you, Ryan!

One of the initiatives that I have recently been invited to participate in, is the overhaul of the IT infrastructure that supports The Villages business operations. Our General Manager, Theresa Ostrander, has already set in motion several IT improvements, including significant upgrades to our primary and secondary network connections, updates to the business telephone systems, necessary upgrades to servers, and beginning evaluations of new software packages that would bring The Villages business systems into the 21st century. I'm gratified to be able to contribute my many decades of IT experience to these projects and am very pleased with the positive progress that is being made. Thank you, Theresa!

We know this time of year is our busiest budget planning period. Most of the heavy lifting involves collecting information, sorting out priorities and projects, wrestling with what to do and when to do it. These are all critical parts of this annual ritual that keeps The Villages running. The Club Board and The Villages Management Team will be working collaboratively to deliver the best possible budget scenario that covers all the basics and enriches our daily and longer-term lives here at The Villages. Stay tuned for updates on the budget process and progress throughout March and April.

As always, the Club Board appreciates hearing the views and ideas of Villagers and we commit to continue to listen to you and address your questions with our "Ask the CBOD" communications channel. We encourage you to write to us!

Finally, we are very happy to continue our positive engagement with the hard-working Villages Senior Staff, and most importantly with our General Manager, Theresa Ostrander. The Club Board recognizes the heavy workload you're all carrying and appreciates the extra efforts and highest levels of professionalism exhibited by the entire staff. Thank you, Theresa, and Team, for your support of the Club Board and all you do for The Villages!

—Leslie Lambert, Villages Golf & Country Club President

THE ASSOCIATION BOARD

Association President's Report—February 28, 2023

Welcome to the February 2023 Villages Association Board Regular Monthly Meeting.

Back in last July, the Association Board created its goals and objectives for this year. Now that we've completed two thirds of the FY22-23 term, it's a good time to review our progress.

Our three top goals for the year are Fire Safety, Fiscal Management, and Water Conservation. For Fire Safety our objectives are to obtain a professional opinion about fire safety for Valle Vista and implement the recommendations, identify and prioritize other Villages with similar fire safety issues, and partner with the Club and the Homeowners' boards to protect all Villages property. I believe the ABOD has done an excellent job in this area with the hiring of Carol Rice and her recommendations for Valle Vista were prioritized by the Fire Safety Committee and implementation has begun.

Ms. Rice has also already begun surveys of all the other Villages and will be including adjacent Homeowners' and Club property. These surveys will be completed before the end of the fiscal year. The resulting reports will be shared with the Club and Homeowners. The recommendations for each Village will be prioritized by the Fire Safety Committee, and the ABOD will look to use our bulk purchasing power where landscaping and building retrofits can be applied across many villages at the same time.

Our fire safety landscaping projects will have synergy with our water conservation goals, so that all projects can focus on reducing water usage and improving fire resistance at the same time. The process of locating and contracting with a landscape architect/designer to build landscaping plans for each village is underway and we will have the evaluation work in progress before the end of the year.

Implementing these projects will be a multi-year effort both in terms of the scope of the work to be done and in terms of incrementally funding them each year. The better the job we do now in the analysis and planning stage will result in the best outcomes and lowest costs over many years.

Next month I'll look at our progress toward our Financial and Water Conservation goals.

There is still about a month for condo owners to put their hats in the ring to be an Association Board Director. Talk to your friends, talk to the current directors, think about learning more about how The Villages operates and how you can contribute to the Association mission—To Protect, Maintain, and Enhance the common property of its members.

Best regards,

—David Cook, Villages Association President

GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

THE DACs

Highland DAC to meet March 16

There will be a Highland DAC Meeting at Vineyard Center on Thursday, March 16 from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Main topic: Entry Walkway Lighting Project - Status/Feedback. FY23/24 Budget - New Projects and Preliminary Budget.

AC NOTICE

Association applications for Owner Alteration Requests for the month of April are due to the Architectural Committee on or before March 24, 2023. Call Elissa at the Corporation Yard office to obtain an application. **Meeting date is scheduled for Thursday, April 6, 2023 at 9 a.m. at Montgomery Center.**

Association AC Landscape meeting deadline date is **March 24, 2023.**

BOARD MEETINGS

Association

- The Villages Association Board of Directors Monthly Board hybrid meeting is Tuesday, March 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, March 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. at Montgomery Center.

Operating Financial Commentary...

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Year-to-date (seven months), revenue is \$23,000 favorable to budget, 0.3 percent higher than the budget of \$8,016,000. Year-to-date, expenses are \$384,000 favorable to budget, 5 percent less than the budget of \$8,152,000. **The year-to-date net positive operating budget variance is \$407,000.** See table below for results by department. The monthly solar lease payments and contribution to the balloon payment fund (to be paid in September 2023) are being funded from a portion of the FY22 Operating surplus. The year-to-date total for these two items is \$148,000.

The Villages Golf and Country Club
FY23 Club Operating Budget Summary
For Seven Months ended January 31, 2023

Department	Revenues (\$)			Expenditures (\$)			FY '23 Net (\$)
	Actual	Budget	Variance	Actual	Budget	Variance	
G&A	604,000	596,000	8,000	546,000	584,000	38,000	46,000
Maintenance Admin	104,000	104,000	0	95,000	99,000	4,000	4,000
Golf Course/Pro Shop	1,602,000	1,657,000	-55,000	1,550,000	1,649,000	99,000	44,000
Community Activities	604,000	652,000	-48,000	532,000	661,000	129,000	81,000
Community Centers	471,000	468,000	3,000	491,000	474,000	-17,000	-14,000
Public Safety	754,000	752,000	2,000	725,000	752,000	27,000	29,000
Pools	137,000	137,000	0	146,000	129,000	-17,000	-17,000
Clubhouse/Restaurant	2,378,000	2,268,000	110,000	2,391,000	2,370,000	-21,000	89,000
All Other	1,385,000	1,382,000	3,000	1,292,000	1,434,000	142,000	145,000
Totals	8,039,000	8,016,000	23,000	7,768,000	8,152,000	384,000	407,000

All Other shows a \$145,000 net positive variance due to favorable water and Comcast expense. Clubhouse/Restaurant shows an \$89,000 net positive variance due to favorable food sales and employee expense, offset by higher food costs and promotion expenses. Community Activities shows an \$81,000 net positive variance mostly from favorable employee expenses and advertising income. G&A has posted a \$46,000 net positive variance due to reduced employee expenses with the vacancy in the General Manager position for most of the first four months of the fiscal year, offset by higher professional fees (HR consultant). Golf Course/Pro Shop shows a \$44,000 net positive variance from savings in employee expenses, water expense and tree trimming (timing), offset by less than planned green fee revenue. Public Safety has posted a \$29,000 net positive variance due to less than planned employee expenses. Pools have a \$17,000 net negative variance from higher than planned repair and maintenance, gas, and electricity expenses.

Community centers show a \$14,000 net negative variance from higher than planned electricity and insurance expenses, offset by more than planned rental income.

Association Operating Statement Review

For the month of January 2023

Revenue was \$100 (0.01 percent) unfavorable to the budget of \$1,014,200 due to less than planned laundry concession fees, offset by more than planned third party assessments and golf cart electricity fees.

Expenses for the month were \$46,700 (5 percent) unfavorable to the budget of \$914,000.

Notable favorable to budget expense category for the month was the following:

- Planting Expense, \$12,100 (65 percent) less than budget (actual \$6,500 vs. budget of \$18,600)

Significant unfavorable to budget expense categories for the month were the following:

- Insurance Expense, \$37,800 (15 percent) more than budget (actual \$290,300 vs. budget of \$252,500) due to impact of 2022 property insurance renewal effective May 30, 2022
- Irrigation Maintenance, \$3,900 (87 percent) more than budget (actual \$8,400 vs. budget of \$4,500)
- Repair and Maintenance, \$5,500 (25 percent) more than budget (actual \$27,400 vs. budget of \$21,900)

The net negative operating budget variance for the month of January was \$46,800. See table below.

January 2023 Association Operating Results

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Revenue	\$1,014,100	\$1,014,200	\$ -100
Expenses	\$ 960,700	\$ 914,000	\$-46,700
Net	\$ 53,400	\$ 100,200	\$-46,800

Year-to-date (seven months of operations), total revenue is \$7,100,000, or .01 percent (\$600) more than the budget of \$7,099,400. Year-to-date, operating expenses are \$7,003,000, or 3 percent (\$236,900) less than the budget of \$7,239,900. The positive budget variance is attributed to savings in water expense, repair and maintenance and planting expense, offset by more than planned insurance expense, operating supplies, and electricity expense. **The year-to-date net positive operating budget variance is \$237,500.**

Association Board Voting Record for February 2023

Association Voting Record for February 28, 2023											
		Board Members*								Comments	Costs
		DC	DH	RH	JW	GP	MS	SG			
1	Approval Consideration of Updated Revisions to the CC&Rs (Legal Updates and Correct Typographical Errors)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board provisionally approved the revised non-discretionary changes to the Second Amendment to CC&Rs (Legal Updates and Correct Typographical Errors), specifically, changes to Sections 2.5, 3.2(c), 6.13, 7.1(d), 9.3, 10.12 and 11.5 and to publish in The Villager newspaper for member comment period prior to the Board's adoption consideration at an open Board meeting.	\$0
2	Fire Safety Update -Update on Wildland Res Mgt Timeline -Update on Valle Vista Project Approval	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Update on Wildland Res Mgt TimeLine: The Board reviewed the Wildland Res Mgt timeline or schedule of site visits for the assessment of wildfire risk and recommendations to mitigate those risks for The Villages Association. Update on Valle Vista Project Approval: The Board moved to approve the BrightView Landscape Proposal in the amount of \$19,290.53 for the Valle Vista Defensible Space Project Phase I Segment II (a); said work to be funded via the Valle Vista Landscape Reserves.	\$19,291
3	Review to Approve- AC Solar Conditionally Approved Applications: 7206 Via Carrizo 8764 McCarty Ranch Drive	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board conditionally approved the installation of solar system on common area sloped roofs located at 7206 Via Carrizo, and 8764 McCarty Ranch Drive pending alternative proof of receipt of revocable easement recordation, including a copy of the signed and notarized documents and owners submitting required insurance and city permit paperwork including comments to AC prior to starting construction.	\$0
4	Approval Consideration of Geese Egg Addling Contract (Montgomery, Del Lago, Hermosa, and Verano)	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved the Association's portion of the work scope and funding for the Dog & Whistle Goose Control contract, with preferred six site visits over the three-month period, March - May in the amount not to exceed \$6,500 and the total contract cost allocated according to the time spent addling eggs within each corporation (Club or Association). The Association expense will be funded from the affected District's (Montgomery, Del Lago, Hermosa, and Verano) pest control operating fund accounts and allocated according to the time spent within each district.	NTE \$6500
5	Approval Consideration to Transfer Funds for Partial Payment on Outstanding Loan for 2022 Property Insurance Premium	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved the transfer of \$334,000 from the Association's Operating Fund to the Reserve Fund for the partial payment on the outstanding loan of \$1,670,000 used to help pay the 2022 property insurance premium renewal in June 2022, with a balance of \$1,336,000 to be paid back by June 30, 2023.	\$334,000
6	Approval Consideration to Vote to Ratify the Monthly Review of Accounts per Civil Code §5500	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved to ratify the monthly review of accounts as presented.	\$0
Total APPROVED Expenditures this meeting											\$353,291

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

* DC = David Cook | DH = Diana Hallock | RH = Richard Holmboe | JW = Julie Wash | GP = George Paris | MS = Michael Schwerin | SG = Stephen Gilbert

Homeowners' Operating Statement Review

For the month of January 2023

January 2023 Non-Estates Operating Results

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Revenue	\$3,900	\$3,902	\$ -2
Expenses	\$3,723	\$3,961	\$238
Net	\$ 177	\$ -59	\$236

Non-Estates revenue was short of budget by \$2 (rounding) at \$3,900 for the month. January expenses were \$238 favorable to budget, 6 percent less than the budget of \$3,961, due to less than planned legal fees (\$112) and insurance expense (\$126). **The net positive operating budget variance for the month of January was \$236.**

Year-to-date (seven months of operations), total revenue is \$27,302, short of budget by \$12 (rounding). Year-to-date, operating expenses total \$26,061, less than budget by \$1,666 (6%). The positive budget variance is attributed to savings in insurance expense and legal fees. **The year-to-date net positive operating budget variance is \$1,654.**

January 2023 Estates Operating Results

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Revenue	\$16,003	\$ 16,003	\$ 0
Expenses	\$12,379	\$ 12,337	\$ -42
Net	\$ 3,624	\$ 3,666	\$ -42

Estates revenue for the month tracked budget at \$16,003. January expenses were \$42 unfavorable to budget, 0.3 percent more than the budget of \$12,337. **The net negative operating budget variance for the month of January was \$42.**

Year-to-date (seven months of operations), total revenue is \$112,025, higher than budget by \$4 (rounding). Year-to-date, operating expenses total \$102,729, less than budget by \$10,653 (9 percent). The positive budget variance is attributed to savings in water and planting expenses. **The year-to-date net positive operating budget variance is \$10,656.**

Club Board Voting Record for February 2023

Club Board Voting Record for February 2023

	February 28, 2023 Monthly Meeting		Board Members*						Comments	Costs	
	Agenda Items		LL	JO	BK	RZ	GA	LK			BW
1	Comments/Discussion for Proposed Changes to <u>Rule 1.14 Golf Facilities</u> to Require Two Riders in Each Golf Cart and to Include Golf Tournament Fees Policy in the Rule.		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	A	N/A	N/A	The Board discussed proposed changes to <u>Rule 1.14</u> and heard comments from several Villagers about the proposed changes. Approval consideration for the proposed changes to be on the March 28, 2023, monthly meeting agenda.	\$0
2	Comments/Discussion for Proposed Revision to VGCC Policies <u>CPo 204 Rules Committee</u> and <u>CPo 207 Communications Advisory Committee</u> to Eliminate Limits on Committee Members Terms.		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	A	N/A	N/A	The Board discussed proposed change to VGCC Policies <u>CPo 204</u> and <u>CPo 207</u> and heard comments from the Rules Committee and Communications Advisory Committee Chairs about the proposed changes. Approval consideration for the proposed changes to be on the March 28, 2023, monthly meeting agenda.	\$0
3	Approval Consideration to Publish for 30-Day Notice Proposed Changes to <u>Rule 1.10 Clubhouse</u> (Restaurant Dinner Dress Code).		Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	The Board approved to publish for 30-day notice proposed changes to <u>Rule 1.10 Clubhouse</u> (Restaurant Dinner Dress Code). The purpose of the changes are to adjust to changing fashions by many restaurant customers, while maintaining a distinction between the Bistro and the Restaurant at dinner.	\$0
4	Approval Consideration of Committee Appointments and Re-Appointments		Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	The Board approved the appointment of Hilary Nethers, Daniel Grim, and Mike Ramer to the Emergency Preparedness Committee for terms of three years per the VGCC <u>Policy CPo 208 Emergency Preparedness Committee Charter</u> .	\$0
5	Approval Consideration of The Villages Men's Fun Social Club's Request for Board Recognition.		Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	The Board approved The Villages Men's Fun Social Club as a Villages Board Recognized Club.	\$0
6	Approval Consideration of The Line Dance Club of The Villages' Request for Board Recognition.		Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	The Board approved the Line Dance Club as a Villages Board Recognized Club.	\$0
7	Approval Consideration of Annual Meeting Schedule and Appointment of Inspectors of Elections.		Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	The Board approved June 14, 2023, for this year's Annual Meeting of the Members; approved May 1, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. as the Record Date for the 2023 Director Election; and appointed Jeanne Filice, Kathy Weatherford, and Janelle Marines as Inspectors of Elections for the 2023 Director Election and any other Club Vote of the Members that may take place in 2023.	\$0
8	Approval Consideration to Accept EVF Donation of \$12,000 for Shades/Blinds for the Clubhouse and to Fund Balance of the Project (\$5,545.01) from Club Operating Funds.		Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	The Board approved to accept with appreciation the donation of \$12,000 from the EVF (Evergreen Villages Foundation) and to fund the balance of the project (\$5,545.01) from the Club Operating Funds.	\$5,545
Total APPROVED Expenditures this meeting										\$5,545	

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

* LL = Leslie Lambert | JO = Judy Owen | BK = Bob Krattli | RZ = Richard Zahner | GA = Garry Ashby | LK = Liz Kung | BW = Bob Wilk

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, March 3

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 Services	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.	Bocce Bash	BC
3 p.m.	Handbells	CR
6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train Dominoes	MC
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal – Spring	A

Saturday, March 4

9 a.m.	Ukulele Singing	SEQ
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
10 a.m.	Quilters	PR
10 a.m.	Concert Band Ticket Sales	L

Sunday, March 5

6:30 a.m.	Catholic Choir	CR
8:15 a.m.	Catholic Mass	A
9 a.m.	Chapel Choir	SEQ
9 a.m.	Episcopal Services	MC
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
10 a.m.	Community Chapel Services	A
10 a.m.	Quilters	PR
4 p.m.	Table Tennis Social	MC
5 p.m.	Jewish Purim Event	FC
7 p.m.	Chinese Club Karaoke	RED
7 p.m.	Chinese Club Line Dance	CR

Monday, March 6

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 Golf Board	FC
10 a.m.	Drawing Class	AR
10 a.m.	Mat Pilates Class	A
10:30 a.m.	Fitness Center Committee	F
10:30 a.m.	Grief Support	SEQ
1 p.m.	Stitchery	PR
1:30 p.m.	Arts & Crafts Assoc.	CR

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)

2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal – Spring	A
3:45 p.m.	18 Hole Women Golf Board	PR
5:30 p.m.	Village Dancers	A
7 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED

Tuesday, March 7

8:30 a.m.	Men's Golf Club Exec.	MC
8:30 a.m.	Tai Chi	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
9:30 a.m.	Poetry in Art & Pastel	AR
10 a.m.	Ukulele Intermediate	PR
10:30 a.m.	Ageless Wellness	SEQ
11 a.m.	Live Stronger Longer	CR
11 a.m.	Men's Social Club Lunch	CH
12 p.m.	Live Longer Stronger	CR
5 p.m.	Fairways DAC	PR
6 p.m.	Concert Band	A
6:30 p.m.	Catholic Council	MC
7 p.m.	Astronomy Club	FC

Wednesday, March 8

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Chinese Morning Exercise	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
9:30 a.m.	VMA Executive Board	MC
10 a.m.	VMA General Board	MC
10 a.m.	Watercolor Classes	AR
10 a.m.	Yoga Class	A
11 a.m.	Israeli Folk Dance	CR
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal – Spring	A
3:30 p.m.	Evergreen Foundation Board	PR
6 p.m.	Village Dancers Prep	A
6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train Dominoes	MC
7 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	Village Voices	FC

Thursday, March 9

8:30 a.m.	Tai Chi	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Homeowner Board	MC
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Acrylic Class	AR
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
10 a.m.	Communications Committee	F
10 a.m.	Live Stronger Longer	A
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	MC
3 p.m.	Korean Book Club	F
3 p.m.	Villages Golf Committee	CR
3:15 p.m.	Homeowners AC	SEQ
4 p.m.	Pickleball Board	PR
5:30 p.m.	Hiking Club Game Night	FC
7 p.m.	Folksters	VC
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal – Spring	A

Friday, March 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
11:30 a.m.	Men's 9 Hole Golf Lunch	CH
1 p.m.	Bridge Club at Villages	RED
3 p.m.	Bocce Bash	BC
3 p.m.	Handbells	CR
5:30 p.m.	Sonata DAC Anniversary	CH
6 p.m.	Chinese Line Dance	FC
6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train Domino	MC
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal – Spring	A



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

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.thevillagesgcc.com

Villages Medical Auxiliary-Since 1976

Office: 408-238-4230

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

Service Coordinator:

408-238-4029

www.v mavillages.org



Programs March 2023

Ageless Wellness: Nita Bhatt from Balance Therapy will share her thoughts and offer suggestions on growing older while maintaining your health. Join us March 7 at 10:30 a.m. in the Sequoia Room. Please call 408-238-4029 to register.

Hearing Aid Clean and Check: Hearing Life will provide free clean and checks Tuesday, March 21 from 10 a.m. – Noon in Montgomery Center. Please call to make an appointment at 408-238-4230.

Support Groups March 2023

Grief Support Group: Chaplain Dale Poland, M.Div, BCC - from Hospice of the Valley-Sutter Health will meet every Monday, March 6 through April 10 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 Thursday, March 16 at 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. in the Patio Room and via Zoom. Please contact Judy London Ph.D. for all meeting specifics at judithlondon@sbcglobal.net or call 408-784-3325. **Note room change!**

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

Please check out v mavillages.org

Notice of The Villages Association Proposed Second Amendment to CC&Rs for Legal Updates and to Correct Typographical Errors

At the February 28, 2023, monthly meeting the Board provisionally approved the revised nondiscretionary changes to the Second Amendment to Amended and Restated Declaration of Covenants, Condition and Restrictions and Power of Attorney of The Villages Association (CC&Rs) and to publish in *The Villager* newspaper for member comment period prior to the Board's adoption consideration at an open Board meeting (March 28, 2023, monthly meeting) by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the Board pursuant to the applicable provisions of the CC&Rs.

The purpose of the proposed CC&Rs Amendments are deemed non-discretionary, but necessary to conform certain outdated sections with recent changes in the law and to correct typographical errors. Specifically legal counsel has made changes to Sections 2.5, 3.2(c), 6.13, 7.1(d), 9.3, 10.12 and 11.5.

The Board will consider approval of the changes at the March 28, 2023, monthly meeting. Response to the proposed changes may be made by one or more of the following methods: 1) Participation in the discussion of the proposed changes at the Association Board of Directors March 28, 2023, monthly board meeting, or 2) via written comments delivered to the Board through Maria Hernandez in the General Manager's office at: mehernandez@the-villages.com.

Deletions are noted in ~~strikethrough font~~; additions are in **bold italics font**.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Association hereby declares that notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Declaration, the Declaration is hereby amended as follows (words with a ~~strike through~~ are deleted and in **bold italics** are added).

1. Article 2, Section 2.5 ("Association Rules"), is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.5 Association Rules. Subject to applicable law (including Civil Code sections 4340 **through 4370** regarding notice and procedures), the Board of Directors shall have the power and the authority to establish, promulgate, amend, repeal, and enforce such Association Rules as the Board deems necessary for the management and operation of the Condominium Development and the conduct of business and affairs of the Association.

2. Article 3, Section 3.2(c) ("Owners' Non-Exclusive Easements of Enjoyment"), is hereby amended to read as follows:

(c) The right of the Board, as more particularly addressed in the Bylaws, to suspend an Owner's rights and privileges as a Member, including ~~voting rights and~~ **the** right to use Association recreational facilities, if any, for any period during which any Assessment against such Owner's Condominium remains unpaid and/or for infraction of the Governing Documents of the Association;

3. Article 6, Section 6.13 ("Delinquent Assessments"), is hereby amended to read as follows:

6.13 Delinquent Assessments. Any installment or other portion of an Assessment not received within fifteen (15) days after its due date shall be delinquent and, to the fullest extent permitted by law, including Civil Code section 5650(~~d~~)(**b**), shall be subject to interest and late charges not to exceed the maximum rate permitted by law, as well as all other Additional Charges.

4. Article 7, Section 7.1(d) ("Types of Coverage"), is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

(d) ***In accordance with Civil Code section 5806, unless the Governing Documents require greater coverage amounts, the Association shall maintain crime insurance, employee dishonesty coverage, fidelity bond coverage, or their equivalent, for its directors, officers, and employees (if any) in an amount that is equal to or more than the combined amount of the Association's reserves and total Assessments for three (3) months. The coverage maintained by the Association shall also include protection in an equal amount against computer fraud and funds transferred fraud. If the Association uses a managing agent or management company, the Association's crime insurance, employee dishonesty coverage, fidelity bond coverage, or their equivalent, shall additionally include coverage for, or otherwise be endorsed to provide coverage for, dishonest acts by that person or entity and its employees. Self-insurance does not meet the requirements of this subsection (d).***

5. Article 9, Section 9.3 ("Association Liability"), is hereby amended to read as follows:

9.3 Association Liability. Except as expressly provided in this Article 9, the Association shall not be responsible or liable for any Maintenance, Repair, or Replacement of a Unit or Exclusive Use Common Area or any part thereof, except to the extent that the need for such Maintenance, Repair, or Replacement results from the negligence or fault of the Association, its employees, contractors, or agents. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the occurrence of damage to any ~~wall, floor,~~ **wall, floor**, or ceiling covering or treatment, or fixture attached to a wall, floor, or ceiling in a Unit resulting from the unavoidable removal or perforation of the same required to perform any Maintenance, Repair, or Replacement for which the Association is responsible or to obtain access for that purpose shall not be deemed to constitute negligence or fault of the Association, its employees; agents, or contractors.

6. Article 10, Section 10.12 ("Further Appeal by Internal Dispute Resolution"), is hereby amended to read as follows:

10.12 Further Appeal by Internal Dispute Resolution. If the Architectural Committee shall fail to act on a request for approval within the time specified in Section 10.8 ("Meetings") or Section 10.15.3 ("Notice of Compliance"), or if the Board shall fail to reconsider the Owner's request in a timely fashion pursuant to Section 10.11 ("Reconsideration by Board"), or if a request for approval is rejected by the Board, the Owner shall be entitled to invoke internal dispute resolution pursuant to Civil Code section 5910, discussed in Section 11.16 ("Internal Dispute Resolution"); ***except that, in the case of an application for installation or use of a solar energy system subject to Civil Code section 714, any application that is not denied by the Architectural Committee or Board within forty-five (45) days from receipt of a complete application shall be deemed approved.***

7. Article 11, Section 11.5 ("Enforcement Rights Are Cumulative"), is hereby amended to read as follows:

11.5 Enforcement Rights Are Cumulative. To the fullest extent permitted by law, including Civil Code section 5975, the Association, its ~~D~~irectors, ~~O~~fficers, or agents, and any Owner shall have the right to enforce any and all provisions of the Governing Documents by any proceeding at law or in equity, or, with respect to action by the Association, through the use of such other remedies (including self-help remedies that do not breach the peace or otherwise violate applicable law or this Declaration) as are available and deemed appropriate by the Board. Each remedy provided is cumulative and not exclusive.

Defined Terms. Capitalized terms used in this Second Amendment and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings given in the Declaration.

Club Nominating Committee seeks candidates

The Villages Golf and Country Club Board Nominating Committee is actively seeking candidates for election to the Club Board of Directors. The Club governing documents provide that there shall be seven directors, and election will be held during May and June for two director positions to serve three-year terms.

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 mvaiyagari@sbcglobal.net .

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?

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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 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 provided 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.

NOTICE The Villages Association

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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.

(SRS) SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Sites for free tax preparation

The Villages volunteers at our AARP tax preparation site are only available on Friday mornings and have a limited number of appointments. Below are other AARP sites listed by distance from The Villages offering free tax preparation service.

The service type at these sites can be **in person** and completed in one appointment. Some sites use **two visit scan** service: appointment one is a scan of your documents; appointment two is finalizing and printing your return. A few use **drop-off** service: leave your documents the first week and pick-up your documents and finalize your return the second week. **All** of the sites require an appointment.

Southside Senior Center, 5585 Cottle Road. 408-629-3336. Mondays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Two visit scan.

Gardner Senior Center, 520 West Virginia Street. 408-279-1498. Thursday, 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. In person. Spanish available.

Almaden Community Center, 6445 Camden Avenue. 408-497-1133. Saturday, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Two visit scan. Tagalog available.

Berryessa Community Center, 3050 Berryessa Road. 408-251-6392. Tuesday, 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. In person. Cantonese and Mandarin available.

Yu-Ai Kai, 588 North 4th Street, 408-294-2505. Wednesdays 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. An appointment is required. Two visit scan. Japanese and Cantonese available.

Camden Community Center, 3369 Union Avenue. 408-559-8553. Monday, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. In person.

Campbell Adult Center, 1 West Campbell Avenue, Room C35. 408-866-2146. Tuesday, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Appointments must be made on site during operating hours. Drop-off service.

Cypress Senior Center, 403 Cypress Avenue. 408-244-1353. Friday, 9 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. Two visit scan.

Additional sites can be found at www.aarp.org. Search AARP Foundation Tax-Aide Locator.

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@sbglobal.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:

Reverse mortgage broker handout

The SRS office has an updated list of brokers who have obtained reverse mortgages for Villagers. As the list indicates, the names are for your convenience, and we make no personal recommendations. Please stop by the office if you would like a copy.

All on the list are very willing to make house calls.

The Homeowners' Corporation needs you

Did you just move to The Villages and are looking for a way to meet people and be involved in the community? Are you recently retired and ready to join the many volunteers that help make The Villages the community we all enjoy? Have you lived in The Villages for some time, but haven't found a volunteer job that interests you?

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. 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.

Missed your Villager?

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

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

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES

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.

Special note: Prior publications of these proposed changes indicated changes to 9.A, which should have been changes to 8.A. – the language and context of the changes were correct, the error was in the numbering. In addition, publication of the newly added Paragraph 14 to the rule was inadvertently omitted. Both of these errors have been corrected and are hereby published and meet the requirements of the rules changes process and comply with the Board's formal approval consideration date of March 28, 2023.

As earlier published, Rules Committee Chair Frank Langben reports, the purpose of changes to 6.I and 8.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 8.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 8.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.

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The proposed changes are as follows:

6. Golf Course Rules and Etiquette

I. 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.~~

8. 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.

14. Selected Tournament Fees

Resident green fees in effect on the date of the event shall be the authorized green fees charged for resident and guest participants in the following tournaments held in that calendar year.

• Men's Club, Women's 18-Hole Association, Swingers Invitational Tournaments

• Men's Club Home & Home Tournaments

• Team Play – Men's Club NCGA, Women's Valley League,

Women's Mid Pen, Women's Silicon Valley League

• Swingers Exchange Day

• WGANC & WNHGA Open Days

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. Comments already submitted do not have to be resubmitted.

THE CLUBHOUSE

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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 Dining** reservations for the patio are for 6 or more persons.
- **The Bistro alcove** can be reserved for parties of 8 to 10 people.
- **The kitchen will still close at 8 p.m.**, last seating at the Bistro, Patio, curbside takeout and Restaurant main dining room is 7:30 p.m.
- **Bistro Bar closes at 9 p.m. Last call is at 8:30 p.m.**
- Dress code for the main dining room will be enforced. During summer months, dress shorts and dress sandals will be allowed.
- Seating capacity will be at 100 percent.
- Visitors do not have to be accompanied by Villagers to use Clubhouse.
- Credit cards and house charges will be accepted.
- Cash will not be accepted for payment but can be left as a tip.
- Villagers will not have to sign in for indoor seating.

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

How does Curbside Grab-and-Go work?

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

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



Soup of the Day

For the week of 3/6 to 3/12

Monday	March 6	Split Pea with Ham
Tuesday	March 7	Cream of Mushroom
Wednesday	March 8	Chicken Tortellini
Thursday	March 9	Roasted Red Pepper and Artichoke with Feta Cheese and Cilantro
Friday	March 10	Fisherman Stew
Saturday	March 11	Chef's Choice
Sunday	March 12	Chef's Choice

Clubhouse Indoor, Patio Dining and Curbside Hours of Operation

Monday	Tuesday to Friday	Saturday and Sunday
Lunch: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bistro Menu 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. (last seating)	Breakfast: 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. (starting March 1) Lunch: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bistro Menu: 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. (last seating) Dinner Menu: 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. (last seating)	Saturday Breakfast: 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. Sunday Breakfast: 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Lunch: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bistro Menu: 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. (last seating) Dinner Menu: 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. (last seating)

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Bistro Menu 2p-8p

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

V. Asian Stir Fry Vegetables Over Rice \$12.95
Vegetables over Jasmine Rice with Ponzu Sauce Add Grilled Tofu \$3, Beef, Chicken or Bay Shrimp \$4

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

Breakfast Menu

Tuesday to Friday 8am to 11am
Saturdays 7am to 11am, Sundays 7am to 2pm

V French Toast \$9.75
Whipped Butter, Maple Syrup, Seasonal Fruits Berries

V Short Stack Pancakes \$9.75
Whipped Butter, Maple Syrup, Seasonal Fruits Berries

V Belgium Waffles \$10.75
Whipped Butter, Maple Syrup, Seasonal Fruit Berries

Bagel BLT and Egg \$10.75
Bacon, Lettuce and Tomato with Cream Cheese

Breakfast Burrito \$10.75
Scrambled Egg, Potatoes, Cheese, Salsa Choice of Bacon or sausage

Montgomery Muffin \$10.25
Scrambled Eggs, Bacon or Sausage, Cheddar Cheese and Fruit

Lox and Bagels \$15.95
Smoke Salmon, Cream Cheese, Red Onions, Egg Whites and Capers

Avocado Sourdough Toast \$12.50
Fried Egg, Bacon, and Tomato

Sides
Egg \$2.75, 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
Non-Dairy Creamer Available Upon Request

The Villager \$12.95
2 Eggs any style with Sausage, Ham or Bacon. With Hash Brown or Fruit, Choice of Toast Substitute Breakfast meat with NY Steak Add \$12

Three Egg Omelet \$12.95
Choice of Peppers, Mushrooms, Spinach or Tomatoes Ham, Bacon, Sausage, or Cheese, Add. \$3 each, Bay Shrimp \$4.00, Spanish Sauce Add \$.25 Served with Hash Brown or Fruit and Choice of Toast

Skillet Scrambler \$12.95
Choice of Peppers, Mushrooms, Spinach or Tomatoes Ham, Bacon, Sausage, or Cheese, Add. \$3 each, Bay Shrimp \$4, Spanish Sauce Add \$.25 Served with Hash Brown or Fruit and Choice of Toast

Huevos Rancheros \$12.50
Fried Corn Tortillas Topped with Lettuce Tomatoes, Sour Cream, Blacked Beans, Fried Egg and Salsa, Topped with Cotija Cheese

Eggs Benedict \$14.95
2 Poached Eggs, Canadian Bacon over English Muffins with Hollandaise Sauce Served with Choice of Hash Browns or Fruit

Eggs Florentine Benedict \$14.75
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 \$14.95
2 Eggs any style with House Made Seasoned Hash. Served with Hash Brown or Fruit and Choice of Toast

GF Gluten Free Bread Available \$2 Extra

March 1, 2023

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 3/6 to 3/12

Lunch Specials:

Monday 3/6 to Sunday 3/12 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Meatball Sandwich: Meatball Marinara with Provolone Cheese on a French Roll **\$15.50**

Grilled Teriyaki Salmon Salad: Marinated Grilled Salmon, Grilled Pineapple, Snow Peas and Water Chestnuts over Greens with a Sesame Dressing **\$17.50**

Dinner Specials:

Tuesday 3/7 to Sunday 3/12 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. (Last Seating)

Grilled Pacific Swordfish: Lemon Chutney Butter Sauce with Choice of Sides **\$30.50**

Five-Point Salad: Prosciutto Wrapped Asparagus, Hearts of Palm, Bay Shrimp and Goat Cheese over Greens with a Balsamic Vinaigrette Dressing **\$26.50**

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

11am to 2pm

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 \$12.95

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. Asian Stir Fry Vegetables Over Rice \$12.95

Vegetables over Jasmine Rice with Ponzu Sauce
Add Grilled Tofu \$3, Beef, Chicken or Bay Shrimp \$4

Fish and Chips \$14.95

Batter Dipped Cod, Tartar Sauce, Fries, Cole Slaw and
Malt 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 Sprouts

Roast Beef French Dip Au Jus \$14.95

Hoagie Loaf with Provolone Cheese, and Sautéed
Onions

Melts Tuna Salad or Patty \$14.95

Grilled Sourdough, Cheddar Cheese Caramelized
Onions

Reuben \$14.95

Grilled Rye, Corned Beef, Sauerkraut, Swiss Cheese,
1000 Island

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

March 2023

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



ST. PATRICK'S DAY AT THE BISTRO

**Friday, March 17
2 p.m. to close**

**\$4 GUINNESS DRAUGHT
IRISH WHISKEY SPECIALS**

**Reubens
Corned Beef & Cabbage Special**



Monday March 27th 2023

Join Ed Knott and the Talents of the Villagers for Singing, Dancing, Ukulele or Whatever Talent You May Have

Or Just Come and Cheer.

5 to 630 Dinner
Rolls and Butter

Stuffed Cornish Game Hen Mixed Rice
Country Potatoes, Vegetables Medley
Black Forest Cake, Coffee, or Tea

6 to 9 Open Mic
\$26.95 Plus Service charge and Tax

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED
call 408-223 4676 or
e-mail: jyu@the-villages.com

**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.



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The Clubhouse

**BUY ONE APPETIZER
GET ONE FREE**

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

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

*Item must be of equal or lesser value.
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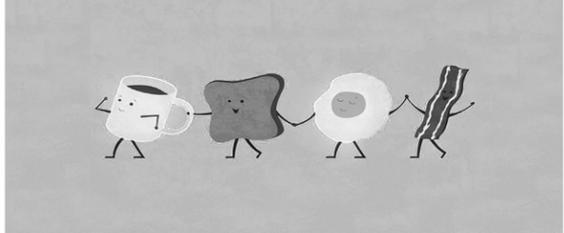


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New hours starting
Wednesday March 1, 2023

Tuesday To Friday
8am to 11am

Saturday 7am to 11am
Sunday 7am to 2pm

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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.

Survey results are in: Resident Trip Interests

In the recent Community Activities Survey we asked participants the following: “What kind of trip type are you interested in? Please choose your top three interests.”

Fourteen possible interests were provided, and participants also had the opportunity to write in additional responses or clarify their answer. Respondents who chose more than three answers and gave us permission to contact them regarding the survey were provided with the opportunity to update their answer by this past Friday. Respondents who chose more than three answers and did not give us permission to contact them or who did not meet the above deadline had their answers for this question excluded; their other survey responses were not affected.



Total Respondents: 133 (119 online surveys and 14 paper surveys)
Respondents Who Skipped this Question: 2
Respondents Who Were Excluded: 37
Usable Responses for this Question: 96
Theater/Performance Art = 76
History = 31
Music = 25
Art = 24
Agritourism = 22

Animal/Nature Viewing, Learning About Different Cultures, and Sports/Games (3-way tie!) = 20

Science/Tech = 10

Architecture and Shopping (2-way tie!) = 8

Industry = 5

Dance and Transportation (2-way tie!) = 2

Theater/Performance Art received the most responses, a whopping 75 percent of respondents chose it from amongst the provided options. Regardless of how your particular interest fared, it will most likely be included in our programming at some point because many trips cross over multiple categories. Thank you to all who participated in the survey.

When will we go to the theater again?

Community Activities has put a hold on trips to any indoor venue where there is assigned seating (theaters, concert halls, some arenas, etc.) because of concern over contracting illness. Even now our department receives cancellations and hears resident concerns regarding illness for events happening inside our gates, let alone beyond them in the greater population. Our preference for the health of residents and staff is to patronize outdoor venues or indoor venues where Villagers can choose to distance themselves from anyone whom they feel might be ill.

However, even before the results of the survey were in, we were committed to reevaluate our stance once flu season is over, so stay tuned for a possible change in programming. In the meantime, outdoor theater venues have begun posting their schedules and we will be attending at least one performance later this year.

What are Some of the Biggest Takeaways from Write-in Responses?

- 1) Should we decide to do another survey like this, we should make Gambling an interest category.
- 2) Museums, museums, museums. Luckily, we have so many to choose from in the Bay Area.
- 3) Sports events other than Giants games. In all transparency, sports interest can vary greatly depending on a particular game and our department had to cancel many trips due to lack of interest last year so we will tread cautiously here.
- 4) Food and alcohol tours. Were you hungry or thirsty when taking the survey?
- 5) Villagers are animal lovers!

Sign up for Mat Pilates!

Mat Pilates will be offered on **Mondays, 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. March 27 to May 1** (six classes) in Cribari Auditorium. Taught by Natsuko Tsuji and Terri Brown, the cost per student is \$68.50 (yoga mat purchased independently as needed, details below).

Register in Building B during business hours beginning Monday, March 6. Deadline is Friday, March 24.

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

Natsuko Tsuji will be your instructor for most of the classes. She is a certified Yoga and Pilates instructor with nearly 10 years of experience teaching Yoga and over seven years teaching Pilates. Terri Brown, our past Total Body Conditioning instructor, will be your substitute teacher for two of the dates. Terri is an ACE Certified Group Fitness Instructor with experience teaching all ages and abilities in a variety of formats: Nirvana®, Pilates, Yoga, FLOW, Sprint 8, Circuit Training and HIIT Workouts.

Join Beginning Yoga

Sign up for Beginning Yoga on Wednesdays, 10 a.m. – 11 a.m., April 5 to May 10 (six classes). This class will be taught by Natsuko Tsuji in Cribari Auditorium. The cost is \$68.50 (Equipment purchased independently as needed, below)

Register in Building B during business hours. Registration begins Monday, March 6 and ends Friday, March 24.

This class focuses on easy yoga poses for beginners to build strength, flexibility, and mental clarity. Poses are done standing and on the floor. You will need to be physically able to get up and down from the floor unaided. The class requires a yoga mat to be purchased independently prior to the first class.

Natsuko is a certified Yoga and Pilates instructor, with nearly 10 years of experience teaching Yoga and over seven years teaching Pilates. She is also a registered dietician nutritionist with experience providing nutritional assessments and counseling and creating food service programs for schools.

Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Registration
3/14 to 3/25	Intro to Line Dancing	SOLD OUT
3/27 to 5/1	Mat Pilates	3/6 to 3/24
3/29	Great Compositions	CANCELLED
4/5 to 5/10	Beginning Yoga	3/6 to 3/24
4/13	Chinatown Trip	SOLD OUT
5/11	Ansel Adams	3/20 to 4/7
5/24	Golden Gate Park	4/3 to 4/21
6/10	Golden Gate Fields	TBA

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



Mayor Matt Mahan speaks to a packed Fairway Room of Villagers on Wednesday, February 15.

Join Villages Dog Club this Saturday

Join the Dog Club members on March 4 at Evergreen Park at 1 p.m. (note time change). We'll play Dog Trivia games and have prizes. Bring your own snacks and drinks. Parking available at Community Center.

Save the date of April 1, 2023, for our **Spring Fling Luncheon**. Tickets for luncheon and silent auction \$20. Contact Bonnie Taylor at 406-581-6122 or Taylorbonnie62@gmail.com



VMA: Ageless Wellness—Tips to Boost Health as You Age



Nita Bhatt, OT

Getting older involves changes in all realms of life. The challenge is to maximize the good parts of getting older while taking proactive steps to maintain your health and minimize the negative aspects.

Nita Bhatt, Occupational Therapist and Clinical Case Manager at Apex Healthcare, Ergonomic Specialist at Microsoft SVC and Lifestyle Wellness Coach will share her clinical insights and offer suggestions on growing older while maintaining your health. She has been passionately helping seniors live their life to the fullest potential for the past 25+ years. She has successful clinical results in musculoskeletal pain management, safety and fall prevention. She has successfully helped seniors make lifestyle choices to live an active and healthy life.

Join us Tuesday, March 7 at 10:30 a.m. in the Sequoia Room.

Topics for discussion include:

- What Do We Know About Healthy Aging? • Choices Today for a Healthier Tomorrow
- Maintaining a Healthy Weight • 5 Tips to Help You Stay Motivated to Exercise
- Four Types of Exercise Can Improve Your Health and Physical Ability

Registration is required to attend. Please register at 408-238-4029.

Join the fun at Game Night!



Have fun! Greet old friends! Meet new friends! Play some games and enjoy some delicious snacks! Please join the Hiking Club on Thursday, March 9 for our fantastic Game Night at Foothill Center beginning at 6:30 p.m. Members and guests are asked to bring their favorite board or card game(s) to play with their tablemates.

Snacks and beverages will be provided. If you wish, bring an "adult" or other beverage of your choice. As always, to save the environment, bringing your own cup or glass from home is appreciated. No RSVP necessary. Hope to see you there!

Cribari's '50s Sock Hop!

Saturday, March 11, 4 p.m.-8 p.m.

What: 1950s style SOCK HOP

When: Saturday, March 11

Where: Cribari Auditorium

Dress: '50s costumes are encouraged – poodle skirts, leather jackets?

Bring: A snack/dessert Potluck. Everyone coming needs to bring an appetizer, salad, or dessert with enough to share with 5-6 others.

Provided: The DAC will provide Costco Pizza, sodas and water.

Music: Ed Knott will play awesome music for dancing

Cost: \$8 per person, billed to home, no cash

RSVP by March 9: Email the Names/Address/Number of People Attending to cribaridac@gmail.com or leave a message with this information at 669-777-5859.

Springtime is the time for fun and friendship – see you at the Sock Hop!



Colleen Mirassou to present at Arts & Crafts meeting

By Barbara Gottesman

Colleen Mirassou will display and discuss her 3-D art called "Assemblage" at the regular Monthly Membership Meeting of Arts & Crafts on Monday, March 6, in Cribari Conference Room at 1:45 pm.

Colleen's unusual approach to sculptural art includes materials she has found such as a bird's nest, hundreds of acorns stored by squirrels in her chimney piece and other unusual materials. She has a life-sized torso of Frida Kahlo mounted on chicken wire.

Colleen's roots are deep in San Jose where her family operated Mirassou Winery, but she moved to Los Angeles as an adult. Her Assemblage artwork blossomed there as part of group, which experimented with new materials. She moved back and now lives in The Villages where she is an active member of Arts & Crafts. She exhibits at Art Bias in San Carlos where she has her studio. A recognized collage master, she has also taught mask-making for Villagers and plans to do another class in the fall.

The order of business for the March 6 meeting includes short announcements by President Jan Alleman, Colleen's presentation, and, after the presentation, Art in the Park contracts by Diane Finley and her team.

You may also view the entries in our Annual Members Juried Show which will be mounted on two walls.



RSVP for Highland's Paddy Party!



If you're new to Village Highland or an old timer, mark your calendar for March 13. It's the first social event of the year for Highland Village and we're celebrating with a St. Patrick's Paddy Party.

Lots of baked potatoes and toppings to make your potato just the way you like it. Toppings include chili, sour cream, butter, chives,

bacon bits and add a salad and dessert to complete your meal.

It will be held at Foothill Center from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. It's BYOB (Board approved) and water will be provided. The cost is \$17 per person, charged to your house number.

Registration closes March 3. RSVP to either lindaeige@gmail.com or call Linda at 408-930-0771.

Wear something green, bring a limerick or a story of an adventure to the Emerald Isle. Remember it's March 13!



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Village Dancers: Let's do the Charleston!

“Five foot two, Eyes of Blue... Has anybody seen my Gal?” In March, we will learn the Charleston, announced choreographer Bernice Toy. Join her and the Village Dancers on Monday nights from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the Cribari Auditorium. (No session on March 6.) Questions? Send an email to Bernice Toy at Bernice.Toy@gmail.com

Members of the Village Dancers, a club within the Villages Music Society (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 at VillagesMusicSociety.org/Village-Dancers. Beginning in 2023, the Village Dancers charges 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.

Please join us for a Jewish Group event

Mask-R-Ade: A Purim Party

Sunday, March 5 at 5 p.m. at Foothill Center
All Dairy Potluck

Last name A to K: Desserts or appetizers or bagels/bread

Last name L to Z: Dairy items such as salads (tuna fish, egg salad, whitefish salad, cheese platter, herring, etc.)

Bring a beverage, which can be wine. Decaf coffee will be provided.

Come in costume if you'd like. Or decorate your Covid mask or any mask.

(Decoration materials will be provided.)

Plus, much more!

In loving memory of Janet Truman and Joyce Mendel.

For more information, please call Judy London at 408-784-3325

Take Beginning Drawing with Ciel Duke

Have you always wanted to be able to draw? Are you thinking that The Villages is the perfect place to take up Art as a hobby? Well, here's your opportunity to get in on the ground floor! Popular art teacher Ciel Duke is offering a Beginning Drawing class starting Thursday, March 16. "All art is based on the ability to draw. This four-week series of classes will cover all the basics, preparing you to continue in Art with a good foundation," according to Ciel. "As you advance to watercolor painting, ceramics, oils or acrylics, a solid drawing foundation is a must."

Ciel refutes the claim that art ability is a talent. "It is a skill," she said, "that requires hours of practice, like all other acquired skills. The trick is to start at the very beginning, honing your natural ability to see, along with experimenting with a variety of subject matter and mediums."

This Beginning Drawing class will cover Contour Drawing, Pencil Techniques, using Line and Negative Space, Creating Realism, and Basic Portraiture.

Classes will be on Thursdays, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. in the Art Room in Cribari Center. All materials are included. Fee is \$110.

Register at barb.gottesman@gmail.com Ciel's classes are popular and fun...and they fill up quickly, so register soon!



Ciel Duke

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.

Don't miss the fun. Please join us for our St. Patrick's Day General Meeting and Dinner. Be sure to wear green on March 17.

**Dinner Selection: Corned Beef & Cabbage with Potatoes and Carrots (\$40 inclusive)
Or Eggplant Parmesan (\$30 inclusive)**

Butter Lettuce and 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.

Dinner will be charged to your house number.



Dine with VMA's Lunch Buddies!

Come meet some new friends, see those you've become friendly with over time. Share what you've been doing as we boldly march into 2023. Get out and about... Tell a joke... Smile... Life is good!

Join us in the Clubhouse on **Wednesday, March 15** at 11:30 a.m. for lunch—a half sandwich, a small salad or a cup of soup, lemonade, iced or hot tea or a cup of coffee, and a scoop of ice cream. Lunch is still \$11, which will be charged to your house account.

Make your reservation no later than March 13 by calling the VMA Office at 408 238-4230. Don't forget to let us know if you need transportation, and if so, a VMA volunteer will call you to arrange your ride to and from the Clubhouse.

See you on March 15 at 11:30 a.m. in the Clubhouse!



Friends of San Jose State Luncheon Spring Fling Celebration

March 22, 2023

from 12 p.m. - 2 p.m.

Fairway Room



Featuring Dr. Margaret Stevens of the Nationally Acclaimed SJSU Record Clearance Project

Lunch Selections Include:

Avocado and Turkey on Croissant,
Apple and Chicken Salad on Croissant,
Or Albacore Tuna on French Roll.

Selections include Fruit Cup, Coffee, Iced Tea and Lemonade, and Brownie Dessert

\$30 inclusive charged to your house number. Your outside guests should also be charged to your house number.

Everyone Welcome!

RSVP by March 13 to Sally Dubbin with the number in your party and their menu selections to SallyDubbin@gmail.com or 408-531-9066

Thanks for contributing to Arts and Crafts Annual Members Juried Art Show

By Michael Sunzeri



We saw a lot of happy faces on February 23 in the Cribari Conference room. Our Annual Members Juried Show was well attended with about 60 artists and visitors. Many thanks to all who attended, and we hope you enjoyed the exhibit and the variety of art displayed. If you did not attend but want to see the art, you can find photos on our website at villagesartsandcrafts.org. Our Jurist, Candy Yu, contemplated each and every entry with scrutiny and a discerning eye. Admittedly, she notes, that there were hard

choices to be made. Had there been more awards to be given, she heavily considered several other entries.

So a big thank to all the artists who participated. Outsiders always talk up Villages artists. Please keep up the great art always, and please encourage all artists to engage in this once-a-year exhibit.

Our Blue ribbon goes to Jane Hink for her oil painting titled Merced River Memories. Many thanks to all who participated and helped with the success of this exhibit. Gratitude to Colleen Mirassou, Ruth Keiser, Susan Sunzeri, Doug Canepa, Karen Amicarelli, Kathy Warren, Ping Xia, Manoli Kelly, and Barbara Gottesman for posting on our website. At the last minute, others stepped in to help finish up the day.

Keep yourselves informed for all upcoming events and exhibits by following the Villager, our website, and the Fast Lane. Our next big event will be Art in the Park on Saturday, April 22 at Gazebo Park. Signups in progress.

Soccer coach Jerry Smith to speak at VMSFC meeting



On Tuesday, March 7, coach Jerry Smith of the Santa Clara women's soccer program will be the speaker at the Villages Men's Fun Social Club.

In his 37th year of Santa Clara soccer, Jerry is one of three coaches in NCAA Division 1 history with more than 500 career wins. He has led the program to 32 NCAA Tournaments, 12 College Cups, and 13 West Coast Conference titles. He led Santa Clara to the 2001 and 2020 NCAA National Championships.

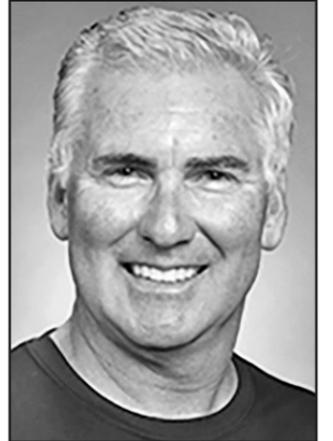
Jerry has compiled a record of 534-174-70, coaching 47 players who earned All-America nods, and 16 competing on the U.S. National Team. He saw seven of his former student-athletes (Brandi Chastain '91, Aly Wagner '02, Leslie Osborne '05, Marian Dalmy '07, Chioma Igwe '08, Brittany Klein '08, Meagan McCray '09) named to rosters in the 2008 inaugural season of Women's Professional Soccer League.

The 2001 National Championship team led the nation in scoring offense and won the Championship by defeating perennial power North Carolina 1-0. The team included four-time All American Danielle Slaton and Honda Player of the year Aly Wagner. Both Danielle and Aly are from San Jose, and they started their outstanding soccer careers for the Presentation High School women's soccer team.

Smith began his coaching career at his alma mater, Homestead High School in Sunnyvale. He resides in San Jose with his wife (and former U.S. National Team member Brandi Chastain) and two sons.

Plan on attending this exciting presentation and hear more about Jerry's fascinating soccer background. Lunch reservations are required per the computer system referenced in the monthly Social Club newsletter.

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



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Music Society Talent Showcase: 'Let Us Entertain You'

By B. Brown

"Let us entertain you. Let us make you smile." Ahhh, those classic lyrics of Stephen Sondheim. Well, jump forward to the 21st century musical theater and we will do our best to captivate and entertain you. Our talent showcase extravaganza, "Let Us Entertain You," sponsored by the Villages Music Society (VMS), is going to be spectacular and will knock your socks off. Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 1, or Sunday, April 2, at 2:30 p.m. in the Cribari Auditorium.

The VMS is synonymous with productions of talent inside and outside the gates. For this showcase a complex collection of vocalists, dancers and musicians are on the program and promise to dazzle and dazzle. This show will sell out fast at \$20 a person and we are holding a seat for you! Be prepared for ticket sales on March 18 in the Cribari Lobby from 10 a.m. to noon and March 25 in the Forum Room from 10 a.m. to noon. For more information on VMS and its member groups, visit VillagesMusicSociety.org

The lineup for the "Let Us Entertain You" talent showcase includes members from the VMS Villages Concert Band, the Ukulele Club, the VMS Piano Open Studio, VMS Forever Young Dancers, Sunshine Dancers, Wicked Dolls, and a Flamenco dancer. Producer for the show is Bernice Toy, president of the Village Dancers.

The Clubhouse will offer a 10-percent discount in the dining room on the day of the show to ticket holders. Reservations are recommended. For more information on the show, email B. Brown at Tahiti_blue@yahoo.com

Join the Folksters—Villagers who enjoy folk music

By Harriet Fernandez

Do you recall the Folk Singing era of the '50s and '60s? And did you enjoy The Kingston Trio, John Denver, Bob Dylan, Joni Mitchell—to name just a few? There is a group here in The Villages called The Folksters that has been around for more than 15 years! We have instrumentalists who sing and lead us, and many who just sing along and even some who just come to listen and enjoy! Singing talent and ability is definitely not required, just the desire to relax and enjoy the songs of the Folk Singing Era. We are a very casual and welcoming group, and no "singing talent or ability" is necessary.

So, consider stopping by and seeing if you might enjoy joining us. We welcome all instrumentalists and singers. We have a songbook with more than 60 songs and we just go around the room and choose songs to sing. We meet on the second and fourth Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. for about an hour and a half. Usually we are at the Vineyard Center except a few times when this locale is not available. We all sit around a large square table. Songbooks are available to use and borrow. Our next meeting is Thursday, March 9 at 7 p.m. at Vineyard Center.

Any questions? Call me—I am listed in The Villages Directory. Or email me at harriet@sequoia-partners.com

Save date for Crafters Club Spring Boutique

By Diane Goodrich, Crafters Club Secretary

As we get ready to welcome the warmth of the spring sunshine in March, the Boutique crafters are creating new and exciting merchandise—just for you.

In a month—on Saturday, March 25 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., the Boutique will be holding its first Boutique event of the year. Once again coffee and cookies will be offered as you browse the beautiful treasures throughout the Cribari center. All of our vendors look forward to seeing you there!



Book your tickets for Concert Band's 'Flights of Fancy'

By Pamela Pierson

Explore music evocative of travel and of visits to places rather foreign. On March 12, the Villages Concert Band will present its March 12 concert "Flights of Fancy" in Cribari Auditorium at 2:30 p.m. Suites, marches, folk and novelty songs will whisk you away to another place and time. Tickets go on sale in the Cribari Lobby from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. on the Saturdays of March 4 and 11 for \$20.

Buy your tickets in advance to claim your favorite seats as the doors open 30 minutes before the concert. Under the direction of Melson Varsovia, the band's 30 members include 10 scholarship students. Interested in the band? Join them next month starting Tuesday, March 21, from 7-9 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium, Contact Philip Renteria at pwsax@comcast.net for information.

The Villages Concert Band is different and unique. First, band member and alto saxophone player Christy Reid arranged the music for this afternoon's featured piece "La Sabre March" by David Baskerville. In the late 50s at 13 years old, she joined a unique band that toured Europe in 1961 just before the closing of the Berlin Wall. Second, the band boasts a budding string section including Ken Cole, violin; Sunni Gibbons, cellist; and Mary Dee Dickerson, violin. Third, each musician has a unique story of past and present adventures. Ask Philip Renteria how The Villages has brought musical excitement in his life.

This concert's music will take us to faraway lands and fanciful fantasies. "The English Folk Song Suite," a concert band standard, is considered one of the great works of the medium, like a Beethoven symphony might be for an orchestra. Much of the music will feature solo passages in the brass section. For fantasy, listen to "Zeus: King of the Gods" by Rob Romeyn, and then smile to the tunes of "Oklahoma!" by Richard Rogers and then maybe onto "Chicago" by Fred Ebb and John Kander.

Bee Social at the Montgomery Ladies luncheon

Saturday, March 18, 2023, 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Clubhouse Fairway Room

\$32 per person. One guest welcome per Montgomery resident

Choice of:

Vegetarian Quiche and Fruit, or Chicken Crepes,
Rice and Vegetables. Mixed Green Salad, Rolls, Dessert
Complimentary Mimosa



Beekeeper Steve Demkowski will give a honey of a presentation on the world of bees. As the owner of a 217-acre bee sanctuary in Morgan Hill, Steve is not your typical beekeeper. You will be thoroughly captivated and impressed by this unique environmentalist as he shares his passion and knowledge of bees.

RSVP with entree choice by March 13 to Celia Schiffner at montgomeryvillagefun@gmail.com or 631-678-7109. Include names of all attendees, house number (for payment), and phone number. No refunds after March 13.

Senior Academy: Great Decisions is back—share your views on foreign policy

Foreign policy decisions are made daily around the world. These decisions are the basis for global action that secure, change and challenge our world.

Join Senior Academy in its Great Decisions four-part program during weekly sessions to learn about and discuss some decisions on these current topics of intense interest on the following dates:

- Energy Geopolitics – March 21
- War Crimes – March 28
- Global Famine – April 3
- Iran at a Crossroads – April 17

These are evening sessions from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. to ensure accessibility to the greatest number of residents. Registration is required and entitles you to all four sessions, and while we encourage participation in all sessions, attendance at all of them is not mandatory.

Great Decisions, a program of the Foreign Policy Association since 1954, is a catalyst for developing awareness, understanding and informed opinions on U.S. Policy and global issues. It's *not* a debate nor is it an opportunity to change political views. Rather, it is a forum to gain knowledge and awareness. It involves minimal background reading, a film, and discussion during two-hour meetings. There is a \$35 fee for materials.

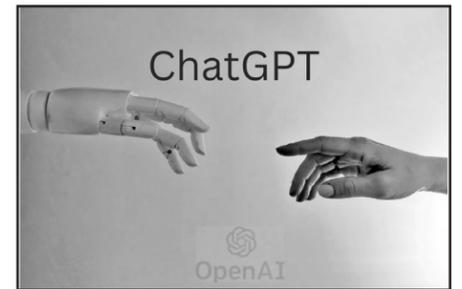
The registration deadline is **March 7** to provide sufficient time for participants to get their reading materials and prepare for the class. Register at VillagesSA.org or by contacting Susan Dooley at 408-528-8881. If responding by phone, please provide the name and date of the event, your name and email address. Remember! Registration closes March 7. Sessions are facilitated by Senior Academy Board members. Further information on this program can be found at www.fpa.org/great_decisions.





Technology Explorers to discuss ‘The Bright and Dark Sides of ChatGPT: A Balancing Act’

If you want to know “what is ChatGPT?”, here is its answer: ChatGPT is a computer program that can understand and respond to human language. It uses advanced technology called “artificial intelligence” to understand what you say and generate appropriate responses. Think of it like a very advanced version of a search engine, but instead of just finding web pages, it can have a conversation with you.



Come to Senior Academy’s Technology Explorers meeting, via Zoom, on Monday, March 6, at 1:30 p.m. to learn about this controversial tool that is already having a very significant impact after less than 3 months since its introduction. You may be able to have it answer one of your questions. Register for this event at VillagesSA.org.

How can older adults benefit by using ChatGPT? Older adults can benefit from using ChatGPT in several ways, including:

- Assistance with writing and communication: ChatGPT can assist with writing emails, letters, and other forms of communication, making it easier for an older individual to stay in touch with friends and family.
- Educational resources: ChatGPT can provide information and resources on a wide range of topics, making it a valuable tool for lifelong learning and personal growth.
- Reminiscence therapy: Using ChatGPT to generate stories and prompts can be a helpful tool for reminiscence therapy, which can improve cognitive function and overall well-being for older adults.
- Entertainment: ChatGPT can generate jokes, trivia, and other forms of entertainment, providing a fun and engaging way for an older individual to pass the time.
- Safety and security: ChatGPT can provide information on safety and security, such as emergency contacts, and can help older adults to stay informed about potential hazards and how to stay safe.

Walking/Chair Dancing for a healthy heart

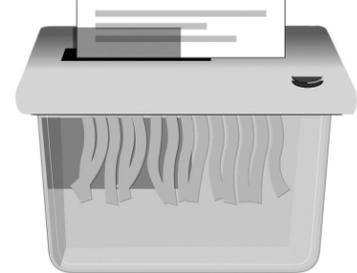
Walking/Chair Dancing will increase your heart rate, may cause better blood flow and may strengthen the heart muscle. The higher the heart rate, the better the blood circulates. Research indicates that a regular walking routine lowers the risk of high blood pressure, high cholesterol, and diabetes. Walking with LSAL Fitness Club is one way to reduce your risk of cardiovascular disease. The class is open to everyone, so bring friends and join us.

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 am. – 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 a.m. – 11 a.m. and is suitable for all fitness levels. **All visitors are invited to attend our Thursday class.**

EVF’s Annual Document Shredding is April 15

It’s that time of the year again. Have you gone through all your papers and receipts to file your taxes and discover you have boxes of sensitive documents you now want to have shredded? Once again, the Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF) is ready to help you out.

On Saturday morning, April 15, from 9 a.m. to 11:15 a.m., a professional shredding truck will be on-site in the Cribari East parking lot. Rather than throw your papers in the trash where prying eyes may see them on their way to the dump, bring them to the EVF event and you can watch them being shredded. You’ll drive away confident that your sensitive information is safely destroyed.



The donation is \$10 per box or bag (about 20 pounds) payable on the spot by cash or check only. Please remove color paper, folders, and other heavy material.

Projects such as the shredding event generate funds that go to EVF’s General Fund to enhance Village amenities for the benefit and comfort of resi-

dents. If you would like to work with the EVF and help to provide enhancements to the Villages lifestyle, go to its website, evfsj.org and become a Sustaining Member. You can do this for as little as \$5 per month. Single one-time donations to the EVF via the website are welcome at any time.

You can also bring by any flags you’d like to retire during the Villages Veteran’s Club annual July Fourth flag retirement event at Gazebo Park.



March Art Film: ‘Gauguin: The Full Story’

By Roz Zinns

On Tuesday, March 14 at 2:30 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room, The Villages Arts and Crafts Association will present “Gauguin: The Full Story.” This is the first full-length biography of one of the world’s most popular yet controversial artists. Gauguin is best known for his gorgeous paintings in Tahiti in which beautiful native girls disport themselves enticingly on perfect South Pacific beaches. But have these celebrated portrayals of an earthly paradise been misunderstood? And has the fame of Gauguin’s Tahiti pictures blinded us to the bigger truth about his achievements?

Waldier Januszczak, the writer, presenter and director of this film will take you through the countless twists and turns from an idyllic childhood in Peru to the horrific and notorious death on the Marquesas Islands.

“The Full Story” features a stunning collection of Gauguin’s masterpieces shot in museums and galleries around the world. Running time is approximately two hours with short break. **Free** to all Villagers and their guests.

Afternoon Bingo is back!



April will be coming in like a lamb, and with it another VMA afternoon bingo!

Be there on Wednesday, April 5, in the Cribari Auditorium. We had 68 players show up in February, which was a fabulous turnout. We’re looking to get more.

The first evening Bingo of 2023 was a complete sellout. For those 216 of you who registered and attended, thank you so much. The donated gift baskets generated a lot of interest for the prize drawing, and the proceeds went to a great cause—the VMA!

If you missed this one, we will do it again on Wednesday, April 19.

Come for complimentary treats, coffee, and a chance to yell “Bingo”! Cards cost \$1 each or 6 for \$5. All money is awarded to winners. The VMA offers Bingo as a free service to all Villagers. Don’t miss your chance to be a winner, join in on the fun! See you there.

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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

“Treasure State (The Highway Quartet #6)” by C.J. Box.: Private investigator Cassie Dewell’s business is thriving. Her latest case puts her on the hunt for a slippery con man who’s disappeared somewhere in the “treasure state.” A wealthy Florida widow has accused him of absconding with her fortune. The trail takes Cassie to Anaconda, Montana, a quirky former copper mining town that’s the perfect place to reinvent yourself. As the case develops, Cassie begins to wonder if her client is telling her everything. On top of that, Cassie is also working what’s easily one of her strangest assignments ever. A poem that promises buried treasure to one lucky adventurer has led to a cutthroat competition and five deaths among treasure-hunters. But Cassie’s client

doesn’t want the treasure. Instead, he claims to be the one who hid the gold and wrote the poem. And he’s hired Cassie to try to find him. Between the two cases, Cassie has her hands full. In Montana, a killer view can mean more than just the scenery, and Cassie knows much darker things hide behind the picturesque landscape of Big Sky Country. *Mystery, 2022.*

“The House of Fortune (The Miniaturist #2)” by Jessie Burton: Thea Brandt is just 18, and ready to welcome adulthood with open arms. At the theatre, Walter, the love of her life, awaits her, but at home in the house on the Herengracht, winter has set in—her father Otto and Aunt Nella argue endlessly, and the Brandt family are selling their furniture in order to eat. On Thea’s birthday, also the day that her mother died, the secrets from the past begin to overwhelm the present. Nella is desperate to save the family and maintain appearances, to find Thea a husband who will guarantee her future, and when they receive an invitation
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**LIBRARY USED
BOOK SALE**
The Villages Library Book Sale is open for business all year long on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 10 a.m. to noon.

ARTS & CRAFTS CALENDAR

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

March 6: Monthly Membership Meeting and Art Discussion. 1:45 p.m. in Cribari Conference Room. Colleen Mirassou will display and discuss her 3-D assemblage artwork.

March 16 – April 6: Beginning Drawing with Ciel Duke. Mondays, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. \$110. All materials furnished. Register early at barb.gottesman@gmail.com or sign up for all four of her classes.

April 13 – May 4: Beginning Watercolor with Ciel Duke. Mondays, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. \$110. All materials furnished. Register early at barb.gottesman@gmail.com or sign up for all four of her classes.

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

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

HIKING CLUB SCHEDULE

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

Rambler Hike March 8: Johanna and Wate Bakker will lead a hike in Almaden Quicksilver Park. We will start at the Mockingbird entrance and take the New Almaden trail to Buena Vista trail, to the Randol trail to the picnic area and then back up on Hacienda trail. Total of 4 miles, with nice views and an elevation difference from 500 to 1000 feet. We’ll meet at Cribari at 8:45am for a 9 a.m. departure. Bring snacks/lunch, hiking poles, jacket and water. For more info call the Bakkers at 408-223-2190

Rambler Lite Hike March 8: Katy Peretti (408-531-0917) will lead a hike through south and north Verano and into Highland. Meet at Vineyard at 9:30.

Rambler Hike March 15: Rich (408-499-1789) and Wendy will lead a hike to Evergreen Plaza. We’ll walk through the Estates to Yerba Buena Road. We’ll make a right on Yerba Buena then walk along winding paths through the Fowler Creek neighborhood and down to the plaza. We’ll stop for coffee and/or shopping at the Farmer’s Market then head back along Ruby Avenue, through the college campus to our starting point! Meet at the Bank of America parking lot at 9 a.m. for a 9:15 a.m. departure.

Rambler Lite Hike March 15: Katy Peretti (408-531-0917) will lead a hike through Cribari starting at the west side. Meet at the clubhouse at 9:30.



Clubhouse – Sunday, April 9th, 2023
Two Seating’s – 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Happy
Easter

MENU

Breakfast Pastries Station

Croissants, Danish, Fruit & Nut Loaves
Mini Muffins

Display Stations

Fruit Kabobs and Fresh Fruit Display
Domestic and Imported Cheese Display
Easter Egg Candies

Salad Stations

-Baby Spring Mix, Baby Arugula, Romaine Leaves and Baby Spinach
-Assorted Cherry Tomatoes, Assorted Radishes, Cucumbers, Sprouts
Beets, Red Onions, Herbed Croutons,
Feta Goat Cheese, Shaved Romano Cheese and Tri Color Peppers

Seafood Display

-Smoked Salmon with Capers, Cream Cheese, Bermuda Onions,
Egg Whites and Mini Bagels.
Bay Shrimp Gazpacho Shooters, Peel and Eat Prawns

Carving Stations Featuring

Bone-In Virginia Ham and New York Sirloin

Under the Chafers

Scrambled Eggs
Country Fried Potatoes
Pork Links, and Hickory Smoked Bacon
Eggs Benedict and Cheese Blintz
Salmon with Creamy Dill Sauce
Rosemary and Thyme Braised Leg of Lamb
Wild and Herb Rice Pilaf
Vegetable Medley

Desserts Display

Assorted Cakes, Pies, Fruit Tarts, Mini Macaroons, Mini Beignets
Petite Cheesecakes and Petit Fours

Beverages

Orange, Cranberry and Apple Juice, Lemonade, Coffee and Tea
Includes One Glass of Champagne or Mimosa

\$62.95 plus service charge and tax per person
Children 5-12 - \$22.95 plus service charge and tax per person
Children 4 and under free

**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED – call 408-754-1337 or
e-mail: theclubhouse@the-villages.com**



RELIGION

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

‘Unearned Favor’

By Pastor Bill Hayden

All things were created by God for His glory which includes you and me. The Psalmist wrote: Psalms 8:4-8 ESV 4. *What is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him? 5. Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor. 6. You have given him dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under his feet, 7. all sheep and oxen, and the beasts of the field, 8. the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.*

God didn't create us to live just by instinct but to live relational with Him. With our free will, we allowed the allure of self-determination (sin of rebellion) to lead us down a different path. We became self-important human beings, basing our beliefs upon varied views and creative theories. We find ourselves constantly rating everything consciously and unconsciously in our lives. There are things we decide are important to us and things that are not, as well as things that mean a lot. We are eager to sacrifice for some things and refuse to sacrifice for the greater good of other things. We will grieve the loss of one thing while celebrating the loss of another. We love what is detestable to another person and we treasure the things that others see as worthless. Some things receive the allegiance of our hearts, while things of eternal value barely get our attention.

In general mankind has digressed to a lower standard of what God purposed for us. We are living beneath our privileges and promises that have been bestowed upon us.

In all this, we strive in life to be successful in our endeavors. No rational human being lives and works hard to be a failure. Many times, our view of success is entirely different from God's view of success... which matters most if our ultimate goal is to be in His eternal presence. Who wants to get to the end of it all, only to look back and realize that they invested in things that had no eternal value?

In contrast with our view of success, God has offered us success by the work of His Son. He offers us things of supreme and unmerited value (His forgiveness, His presence, His Holy Spirit, His kingdom, a clean conscience and a pure heart). These are eternally valued gifts of grace. What kind of success are you looking for?... to please man or God who created you for eternity?

Let our love for others be motivated by a pure and sincere heart.

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.

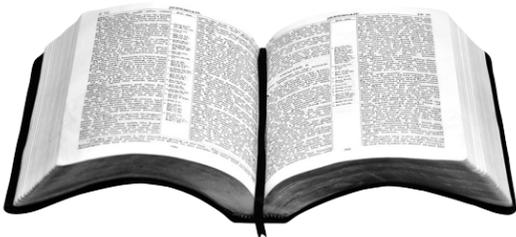
You can view our worship services on YouTube at Villages Community Chapel San Jose, CA.

SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

We missed you! Search the Scriptures is meeting at **10 a.m., March 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



CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

‘Transfiguration’ (Mt. 17:1-9)—Second Sunday of Lent

By Irene Groot

Shortly before His death, Jesus led Peter, James and John to the summit of Mt. Tabor where the light of divine glory radiated from His body and clothes. “His face shone like the sun and His clothes became as white as light (lightning).” We call this luminous transformation of Jesus' body the “Transfiguration”. The apostles revealed its startling details only after Jesus rose from the dead. You can read what they had to say in: Mt. 17:1-9, Mk 9:2-8, Lk 9:28-36, and 2 Pt 1:16-18.

Catholics interpret the Transfiguration as a visible revelation not only of Jesus' divinity, but also of His intention to transform our resurrected bodies into dazzling copies of His own. St Paul explains:

“Our homeland is in heaven, and from heaven comes the savior we are waiting for, the Lord Jesus Christ, and he will transfigure these wretched bodies of ours into copies of his glorious body. He will do that by the same power with which He can subdue the whole universe.” (Phil 3:20-21)

The Transfiguration harks back to Adam and Eve. Made in the “image and likeness of God,” they were said to have been clothed in light just like God, who “wraps Himself in light as in a garment” (Ps 104:2). Scattered through early Christian writings like St. Ephrem's, St. Gregory of Nyssa's, and Eastern liturgies are references to Adam and Eve clothed in the light of glory. It was only when the pair disobeyed God that they lost their dazzling robes and found themselves “naked and ashamed”.

Catholics see the Transfiguration as a sign that the souls and bodies of those who die in the state of grace will eventually be restored to the same radiant perfection Adam and Eve once enjoyed in Paradise. We interpret Moses' luminous face (Ex 34:29-35) and Scriptural references to the saints as “lamps,” “sparks,” “stars” in that sense. It also explains why we paint saints with halos.

Paul's term: “wretched bodies”: The time comes for us all, however well exercised, properly fed, or right-minded when the poet's words “Things fall apart, the center does not hold” become lived reality. Positive thinking no longer suffices to deny our visible decline. Instinctively, we know our “wretched” bodies are becoming what they were never meant to be, that something has fundamentally gone wrong. With that recognition come temptations...to rage, despair, stoic suppression or denial of what we see happening. By contrast, Christian hope promises that one day Jesus will literally “transfigure our wretched bodies into copies of his glorious body.” With that hope, we await the time when the whole universe will once more become radiant with the brilliance of eternal light - our own bodies included.

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.

EPISCOPAL

‘Wesleys Who Led the Way’

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

For an Episcopal priest, I'm an awfully grateful student of Methodism. Or at least of the life and witness of John Wesley—founder of Methodism—whom our church remembers this week. He was actually an Anglican priest, the son of a priest and he also had a devout mother who schooled her nineteen children in Biblical languages, Holy Scripture and prayer. Let us never doubt the influence of faithful mothers and grandparents!

John Wesley was born in 1703 and educated at Oxford, where he distinguished himself by his commitment to holy habits. His rigor in prayer and study and asceticism gave rise to the description “methodist,” which was adopted by the small community of devout Christians who gathered around John Wesley and his brother Charles. Initially considered to be rather fanatical by the standards of the Church of England, Wesley's methods and eventual popular movement captured the hearts of thousands of primarily working-class English people. Although neither John nor Charles desired to leave the Anglican Church, their extraordinary skills in organizing communities of worship and service outside of the traditional ecclesial system threatened the church leadership.

But also, it bears mentioning, changed it. Our own Episcopal Church's respect for diverse leadership—male and female, lay and ordained—owes much to the example of the Methodist movement. At a time when Anglican practices of personal spirituality were not well developed, the Wesleys taught our church to pray and to serve. And indeed, to sing their praises to God, in hymns we still sing every Sunday.

Please join us on Sundays at 9 a.m. at Montgomery Center to sing praises and worship the Lord. All are welcome at God's table.

SPORTS NEWS

18-HOLE WOMEN



Left to right: Camille Giuliiodibari, Holly Magowan, Maxine Amundson, Kitty Ohtaka.

‘Nothing stops the fun!’

By Diana Hallock

Neither snow nor rain nor heat nor gloom of night stays these couriers players from the swift completion of their appointed (golf) rounds. Due to the cold, the rain, and the snowy hilltops, only four brave souls took to the course—Maxine Amundson, Camille Giuliiodibari, Holly Magowan and Kitty Ohtaka. While you can't see it in the photo, our hills were covered with a beautiful dusting of snow. Well done, ladies, especially Camille who got a chilly birdie on Hole 18!

While they didn't play golf, several other members gathered for lunch and bridge. A huge thank you to John Yu for allowing us to play cards in the dining room each week after lunch. Our bridge players are members of the 18 Hole Women's Club, either regular members or associates. The friendships formed on the golf course extend into decades of laughter, fun and support. Thursday's bridge players include Mary Chaboya, Auralie Citrigno, Margaret Davies-White, Dianne Doughty, Suzanne Fazio, Diana Hallock, Bev Poellot, Carol Quakenbush, Mazie Rice, Shirley Roberts, Sylvia Rozewicz, and Barbara Weisend.

The Invitational theme was revealed today! Since I had to submit this article last week, I can't tell you the theme yet but check out our website, villageswomensgolf.vgcc.club, for the theme, photos and the Invitational registration form. Registration forms will be accepted March 27 through April 1 at Diana's house. The website also includes the minutes from our March 2nd General Meeting.

Please welcome our two new members to the Ladies' 18 Hole Group! Susie-Q Conklin and Marie LeBlanc recently moved to the Villages on Valentine's Day. They purchased a lovely home in The Highland Village and are coming to us from Sunnyvale. Both Susie-Q and Marie enjoying golfing and love to travel in their motorhome. Please provide them with a warm Villager welcome when you see them!

TENNIS TALK

‘The Prescott’

By Mitzi Macon

It's been a wonderful stroll down memory lane, reading about Phil Prescott's challenge to the Tennis Club to raise funds for court 5 and 6 in 1997. Remaining members of the original committee are Shig Murao residing outside the Villages (He just turned 99) and Phyllis Mueller. Phyllis can tell great stories about that time. There was no email or organized mail system of communication, so they delivered information in person to each tennis club member. Now that's dedication to completing the vision of building two new courts! They presented the check on a silver platter to The Villages management.

Now it's 2023—time for us to stay involved and sign up!

The date is Saturday, March 18, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

- Fun round robin format, with no partner needed
- Everyone, sign up on the Tennis Club website! Yes, you!
- The usual wonderful food, special beverages and prizes
- Registration fee is \$15, with proceeds supporting the VMA

Why would Phil choose to support the VMA? I so wish I could have chatted with him, about his experience. I can only imagine at some point, he saw value in an organization that provides Health equipment, appointment drivers and a variety of services. The VMA receives no funds from the Villages to provide a resident service coordinator, a quality speaker program and outreach for those residents who need interaction the most!

The VMA is recognize as a 501(c)3 organization, so all your donations are tax deductible. Unable to play on March 18? Please consider a donation in any amount, to help the VMA support all Villages residents.

Send requests/questions to mitzimacon@yahoo.com or 408-605-8134.

SWINGERS

By Jim White

“The nicest thing about the rain is that it always stops. Eventually.” - A. A. Milne creator of Winnie the Pooh.

Once again, on February 24th, the weather kept us off the fairways and enjoying a bit of warmth at home. That brings us to four cancelations of the first eight weeks for 2023. Hoping that the weather will give us a window to squeeze in a round on March 3.

Following are the top scorers for our February 17th outing. all scores are net of par:

At the top of the leader board was Patrick McMordie with an amazing 4 under par 32 earning 4 champion points and \$4 in sweeps. Second place was captured by Martin Hoek grabbing 3 points and \$3. A three-way tie for the third spot with Mike Falarski, Jim White, and Jerry Juracich each capturing 2 points and \$2. In the fourth spot, a two way tie between Don Lee and Larry Milligan, good for 1 point and \$1.

A heads up to all Pinseekers. Our outing on March 10 was not included on our yearly calendar as we are stepping aside for the annual Member to Member tournament on the Championship Course March 10, 11, and 12. Don't forget to book your tee times for our March 17th and March 24th Outings.

We are entering the final three months of our “Championship Year” ending on May 26. That's 12 weeks, weather permitting, to grab some points and climb to the top of the mountain. The High Point Pinseeker for the 2022 – 2023 season will have their name attached to “Sweeps Champion” plaque hanging in the Clubhouse room between the Bistro and the Dining Room.

IRONMEN

By Bill Travis and Jerry Juracich

The Ironmen are now in afternoon play currently gathering every Thursday afternoon at 1 p.m. with a shotgun start, sweeps, birdie pool, and closest to the pin.

Thursday, February 23, 2023, was windy, cold, with intermittent rain, so our play was cancelled and there are no results to report. We all hope to be back at it next week.

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New member Marie LaBlanc



New member Susie Q. Conklin

SWINGERS

By Nancy Carson

There were no sweeps today so we enjoyed a relaxed morning of golf, getting caught up on the news and just enjoying our favorite game.

Hole #11 was the place to shine today, as Delma Juarez, Madeline Naftzger, and Joyce Mukuno made birdies. Bragging rights also go to Diane Doughty who had a chip-in for a birdie on #6.

Pictured here is Diane Chaisson, our newest Swinger member. Diane, a native Californian, moved here from Angels Camp where she and her husband, Don played at Greenhorn Creek golf course. Welcome to the Swingers, Diane.

Coming up on March 14, sign up and enjoy a fun Saint Patrick's Day tournament and following, our spring general meeting and lunch.



Diane Chaisson

Play The Par 3 Course Wednesday, March 29

3 p.m. shotgun start
Contact Mary Wagle to sign up at marylwagle@gmail.com or call or text 408-829-4021

Play the Par 3 Course and **improve your short game!** Sign up individually or with a foursome by March 27. This is open to all Villagers and their families and/or friends.

Cocktail time after golf in the bistro.



BOCCE NEWS

By Barbara Orlando

Our Boot Camp, Beginner's Tournament, which was originally scheduled for Wednesday, February 22, was rescheduled for Monday, February 20, due to rain. At this new time and date, beginners participated in their very own tournament. Congratulations to the first-place team "Baby Boomers", led by captains Vickie Cook and Patti Smith. Second place was team "New Kids on the Block", led by captains Wendy Ledamun and Rich Bainbridge.

Placing third was team "Tenderfoot", led by captains Fran and Shel Schumaker. Team members included Marcia Fasbinder, Sharman Watkins, Terri Rubin, Lana Guiffre, Hilary Nethers, Eden Nesse, Raj Ahuja, Julie Wash and Margo Greig.



First place team "Baby Boomers" – Captain Patti Smith, Janelle Marines, Janet Mize, Ken Kupperberg, Sabrina Malcolmson, Lois Berlinger, Steve Grady, Cindy Prestage, Kathy Lechner and Captain Vickie Cook.



Second place team "New Kids on the Block" – Dave Loomis, Bette Loomis, Pat Greedy, Barbara Berman, Daniel Martinez, Cindy Parker, Mara Jochums, Regina Galicki, Captains Rich Bainbridge and Wendy Ledamun.

Fourth place went to team "Lawn Ranger" with captains Marie and Ken Colaizzi along with team members, Ali and Alicia Behnam, Linda Leibel, Vivian Hobbs, Helen and Jim Wares, Lynn and Greg Stewart.

Thank you to a successful Boot Camp, led by coordinator Helen Paris and Tour-

nament Director, George Paris, a job well done.

Our Social Director, Wendy Ledamun and her volunteers provided lunch for all those attending Boot Camp and the many volunteers who helped in February. Thank you for a lovely fare.

The Bash is Back! The first of many Bashes is back, starting today at the bocce courts, from 3 to 5 p.m. The Bash season begins the first Friday in March and every Friday, ending on the last Friday in October.

The Bocce Club welcomes all residents of The Villages to come on down and experience the casual game of bocce. You needn't be a member to attend. Bring along a snack to share if you'd like to eat and your favorite drink. Play times are in half-hour segments, so everyone gets a turn. Friendly volunteers are there to help and answer any questions.

SHONIS

By Betty Hall

My goodness, that wind last week was certainly something. Well, it is said that March comes in like a lion... Let's hope it's true that it goes out like a lamb. The 15 Shonis and five qualifiers who were out there golfing were very glad we finished our round before those 25-mph winds blew through.

We had three winners in the pregame putting contest: Sue Park, Karen Rooney and Lesley Robinson. It's always great practice for our tough greens. And we must have used up all our birdies the week before; only one for Joyce Baptiste but that's two weeks in a row for her.

We held our first general meeting for 2023 last week. Lots of information to share and good attendance. We're looking forward to the time change March 12 as well as some special events in the near future.

One big event coming in April is the Shonis/Swinger Mixer, April 11. We host this year and are putting together a fun event. Immediately following that, we start our eight-week Eclectic Tournament, which is always fun and challenging.

Villages Golf Committee planning fun golf events

By Mary Wagle

Did you know that there are six golf clubs at The Villages? Most of these clubs have tournaments weekly.

For the men: there is the 18 Hole Men's Club, Pinseekers (who play nine holes on the championship course), and the Ironmen (who play the par 3 course).

For the women: we have the 18 Hole Ladies Club, Swingers (who play nine holes on the championship course), and the Shonis (who play the par 3 course).

In order to get all residents familiar with the members of these clubs, to grow the game of golf, and to increase golf revenue, we are planning some fun events. The first one was Play the Par 3, and it was on February 10 at 2:30 p.m. followed by all of the players gathering at The Bistro after golf for some libations/food. The February 10 event was sold out with 38 players. The next Play the Par 3 flyer is here. Sign up soon, as these events are very popular.

We are also planning some Just for Fun Tournaments (May through September) of championship golf, both postable and non-postable, as the key word is "fun" for everybody. Please look for more information soon about some fun golf events. Everybody is welcome to join in these games!

FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

Get Golf Ready - Beginner Golf Clinics start in March

Do you want to learn about golf and how to play? The Get Golf Ready Beginner Clinics are the place to be! Designed for the true beginner, Get Golf Ready Beginner Clinics will introduce you to all aspects of the game of golf and set you on your way toward a lifetime of enjoyment playing golf. You will enter a novice – you will leave a golfer!

- Saturday, March 25 11 a.m. – Introduction to the Game of Golf
- Saturday, April 1 11 a.m. – Sort Game Fundamentals - Putting & Chipping
- Saturday, April 8 11 a.m. – Full Swing Fundamentals – Introduction to the Golf Swing
- Saturday, April 15 11 a.m. – Full Swing Fundamentals – Fairway Shots
- Saturday, April 22 11 a.m. – Full Swing Fundamentals - The Driver
- Saturday, April 29 11 a.m. – Play the Par-3 Course

All clinics conducted by Scott Steele, PGA Director of Golf – sign up for single clinics or all six. \$30 per person per clinic – Clinics limited to the first six students to sign up – call the Pro Shop at (408) 274-3220 x1 or email Scott at ssteele@the-villages.com

Upcoming Golf Club Fitting & Demo Days

Cobra Fitting/Demo Day—Sunday, March 5 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Come and try the newest Cobra Aerojet woods and irons Our most versatile clubs to date for Tour level as well as amateurs who seek fast, low spin heads with the added benefit of high launch and forgiveness. Featuring the new Power-Shell and Power-Bridge technology! Call the Pro Shop to book an appointment – this will be the only way to guarantee that the Cobra fitter will work with you personally.

Taylor Made Fitting/Demo Day—Friday, April 7 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Introducing the all-new Stealth 2 HD, combining the elements of speed and forgiveness to unlock **fargiveness**. It was already fast. Now, they made it even more forgiving. Building on the speed producing success of the original 60X Carbon Twist Face, the new design features an enhanced version of Inverted Cone Technology to help maintain ball speed on off-center strikes and increase forgiveness. Compared to the original Carbonwood, Stealth 2 HD features nearly twice the amount of carbon. It is constructed using a new Carbon Reinforced Composite Ring and collectively utilizes more of the lightweight material than any driver in TaylorMade history. Their advanced application of carbon allows for the redistribution of mass for more forgiveness and stability. Call the Pro Shop to book an appointment – this will be the only way to guarantee that the Callaway fitter will work with you personally.

Daylight Savings begins Sunday, March 12. At that time the Monday shotgun will shift to 1 p.m., the Driving Range will be open until 3 p.m. on Mondays, and the last tee time Tuesday-Sunday will move to 5 p.m. for the month of March. Due to a later sunrise initially the first tee time on Wednesday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday will move to shortly after 7 a.m.

Spring Aerification

Monday, March 20 – Back Nine *closed* all day for greens aerification – Montgomery & Vineyard Chipping Greens *closed* all day for aerification – Front-9 Open for a 12 p.m. Shotgun – Putting Green Open

Tuesday, March 21 – All golf facilities *closed* all day for completion of aerification including the 18-Hole Course, the Par-3 Course, all practice greens, the Driving Range and the Pro Shop

Wednesday, March 22 – Par-3 Course *closed* all day for greens aerification

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

Tips from the Pro— Why Newer is Better

If you play golf multiple times a week, you should change out your driver every four years minimum...why?

Newer drivers have larger sweet spots than older drivers. Newer drivers help improve ball speed and have thinner faces which produce longer drives. Newer drivers have repositioned the weight to maximize ball speeds while decreasing spin, creating the perfect balance between carry trajectory and maximized roll. Large golf companies such as Taylor Made, Callaway, Ping and Cobra use artificial intelligence and thousands of golfers of all levels to test their new equipment designs before they are launched. AI helps produce better performing drivers, year after year.

Variable face thickness is an improvement being added to drivers with newer technology. More variable face thickness leads to a better smash factor and a large bounce off the face which helps with distance. It also helps maximize distance on mishits off the heel, toe or high on the club-face.

New technology in drivers can include improved head speeds due to the use of carbon in the club-head; so you can swing the club faster, and with an increased moment of inertia so the club won't twist at impact. The Taylor Made Stealth 2 Drivers boast the most carbon of any club in the market.

Jailbreak Technology by Callaway and Power-Bridge Technology by Cobra are examples of new technology. They connect the crown of the head with the sole in the back of the face with internal rods so during contact with the ball, the sole and crown make the energy move directly behind the face resulting in a springing and popping effect that leads to longer and straighter drives.

New drivers have become adjustable. Many allow you to adjust the hosel so you can adjust the loft, lie and face angle of the club. This enables you to hit the ball with a higher or lower trajectory as well as add more of a draw or fade to your shots. The newer the driver, usually the more customizable it is.

New drivers also are lighter, more aerodynamic and can have extremely lightweight 35-45 grams shafts; all helping the golfer create higher club speeds which translates to more distance.

So if your driver is more than four years old, you need to try a new driver and see for yourself the increased distance and performance you can achieve.

Come and try the new Cobra Aerojet, Callaway Paradym and Taylor Made Stealth 2 drivers...and coming soon, the Ping G430 HL boasting a 35-gram shaft for maximum potential club speed and distance. To sign up for a lesson with me, email ssteele@the-villages.com

Golf Cart Yellow Lines Initiative

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



The golf course yellow lines

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.



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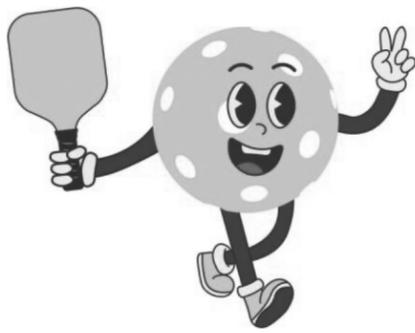
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PICKLEBALL

Pickleball Serving Suggestions

By Joyce Kludt



We all know we can't score points if we mess up our serves and return of serves. Did you know there are strategies to help you improve your serve and return of serves and to therefore improve your game? Yes, there sure are!

Serving Tips

1. Before you serve:
 - a. Check your feet and your partner's feet. They have to be behind the service line, not touching it.
 - b. Draw a mental line to where you intend to serve the ball
 - c. Focus on the ball before, during and through the swing.
2. Having a pre-serve routine is critically important, especially for players struggling with their serves. Come up

with a simple routine.

3. Hit to your opponent's weak side (backhand)
4. Against strong backhand returner, hit to their forehand.

Return of Serve

1. Get set and hit a solid return before moving forward.
2. Move quickly to the kitchen.
3. Return serve deep: Keep your opponents back to give you and your partner time to get up to the NYZ line.
4. Down the middle: returning the serve down the middle of the court is an underused strategy. Whenever possible, hit down the middle.

When your partner is returning the serve

1. Take one step back. Move back one step from NVZ; you can move back into position after they hit the return.
2. Turn your body slightly towards partner and watch the ball during flight. Be ready to call the ball out for your partner so he/she can concentrate on the return.
3. Cover the middle while your partner is moving up.

Well, that's all I've got for now. **Happy Serving, Pickleballers!**



MEN'S GOLF CLUB

By Doug Moore, douglas.moore865@gmail.com

Upcoming Events

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 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.

April 8 - Spring Open - Team Play, Stableford, 4-Man, 2BB, Flighted

May 13 - Memorial Day - Four-man teams, 2 BB net of 4; Flighted. As of the time of this posting we still had room for four more teams of two to complete the roster. If you are considering this and would like to play, please check with the Pro Shop as soon as possible for availability.

2023 Evergreen Invitational - This year's Evergreen Invitational scheduled for July 13-15. This is a MGC Major; so plan accordingly to be there for the fun and festivities! Also, should you know a club member who may be interested in helping out, please direct them to Bill Morefield The Evergreen Chairman at bill_morefield@yahoo.com. Remember, there are still a number of positions that remain to be filled and we would sincerely appreciate your help.

Home & Home 2023—Wow it's here again and right around the corner! Our first event of 2023 will be at The Villages on April 13. We will host San Jose CC, Almaden CC, La Rinconada CC and Oakhurst. These are always special events. New friendships are made, beverages are enjoyed, old jokes are repeated, golf balls are passed out to the winners, and everyone has a great time! We're certainly looking forward to another outstanding season.

MGC E-mails—Are you receiving notification emails from the Men's 18 Hole Golf Club? If not, there is a simple fix. You may have accidentally unsubscribed from the scheduled emails. Please just let me know if you think you are one of those and I will send you an email to reconfirm you and get you back on track.

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

Executive Committee Meeting: The Men's Golf Club Executive Committee meets the first Tuesday of the month at 8:30 a.m. in the **Montgomery Center**. The next meeting will be March 7, 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.

SCOREBOARD

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, February 22

Tony Rivera	173
Sandy Gardiner	195
Remy Pessah	209
Audrey Osuna	348

Friday, February 24

Shirley Bellavance	182
Kit Hultquist	214
Joan Maxwell	248

SHONIS

Tuesday, February 21

Flight One (Low Net):

1. Jini Kang 27
2. Sue Park 29

Flight Two:

1. Joyce Baptiste 18
2. Kacy Walden 28
3. Tie - Jonna Robinson and Meg Rogers 31

Flight Three:

1. Fran Schumaker 25
2. Rose Loy 26
3. Kathy Tanaka 30

BRIDGE

Monday, February 20:

1. Sumi Minami - Maureen Waltho
2. Selma Chastaine - Sylvia Rozewicz
3. Claude Ashen - Ed Logg

Wednesday, February 22:

1. Ed Logg – Guest
2. Mary LeGrand - Jonna Robinson
3. Bonnie Taylor - Maureen Waltho

Friday, February 24:

1. Mary LeGrand – guest
2. Roger Lasson - Louann Partridge



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LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

5090-5153 and 5210-5233 – Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, in progress.

Cribari Center – Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 3/6-3/10.

Olive Fruit reduction treatment throughout the district (Product name – Maintain CF 125, Signal Word: Warning, EPA #69361-6), scheduled to start the week of 3/6.

Cribari Heights and Cribari Corners – Shrub beds drip installation, (except ivy ground cover area), in planning.

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 3/6.

5452 – Dry rot repairs in progress.

Cribari Green – Dry rot repairs prior to painting project, in progress.

Gutter cleaning throughout the district in progress.

Del Lago

3301-3315 – Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 3/13-3/17.

Estates

8809-8875 – Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 4/3-4/7.

Turf, shrub beds, street cracks, 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 3/6.

Fairways

4001-4024 - Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical 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 3/6.

Glen Arden

7754-7786 (even) and 7791-7867 – Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, in progress.

7698-7752 and 7753-7787 (odd) – Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 4/17-4/21.

7822, 7824, 7833, 7835 and 7837 – Painting project in progress, weather permitting.

Heights

8448-8463 and 8510-8519 – Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, in progress.

8480-8505 – Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 4/10-4/14.

Turf, shrub beds, street cracks, weed herbicide spray throughout the district (Round Pro Max EPA.REG.N0.524-579 and Turflon Ester EPA.REG.N0.6219-566), in progress.

Mowing down ivy ground cover beds throughout the district, in progress.

8493 – Small stucco wall replacement, in progress.

8503 – Storm drain repairs, in planning.

Hermosa

8350-8387 and 8400-8446 – Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, in progress.

8005-8032, 8100-8121 and lower Chardonay Lake area – Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 4/17-4/21.

Turf, shrub beds, street cracks, weed herbicide spray throughout the district (Round Pro Max EPA.REG.N0.524-579 and Turflon Ester EPA.REG.N0.6219-566), in progress.

Mowing down ivy ground cover beds throughout the district, in progress.

8400-8423 – Utility door repairs in planning.

8429 – Sewer lateral offset in planning.

Highland

7500-7573 – Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 3/27-3/31.

Shrub beds, street cracks and weed herbicide spray throughout the district (Roundup Pro Max EPA.REG.N0.524-579), in progress.

Mowing down ivy ground cover beds throughout the district, in

progress.

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

Montgomery

6184-6245, 6337-6361 and Montgomery Center – Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, in progress.

6001-6068 and 6127-6136 – Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 4/3-4/7.

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

6113 and 6114 – Driveway replacements, scheduled for the week of 3/13.

6138 – Dry rot repairs in progress.

6358 – Sewer line repairs in planning.

Olivas

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

Shrub beds, street crack weed herbicide spray throughout the district (Round Pro Max EPA.REG.N0.524-579), in progress.

Mowing down ivy ground cover beds throughout the district, in progress.

Turf, shrub beds, street cracks, weed herbicide spray throughout the district (Turflon Ester EPA.REG.N0.6219-566), scheduled to start 3/6.

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

Sonata

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

Valle Vista

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

Roof eave repairs, in planning.

Verano

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

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

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 3/6.

7016 and 7019 – Gutter and siding repairs in progress.

Gutter cleaning throughout the district, scheduled to start the week of 3/6.

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.

Plum tree fruit spray reduction control at various districts (Florel Growth Regulator EPA.REG.N0.54705-8), in progress.

Pear Fire blight and leaf spot injection treatment throughout the districts (ArborOTC-Signal Word: Warning EPA #74578-7 Phospho JET Caution EPA #74578-3), in progress.

Club Centers

Clubhouse, Tennis Courts and Driving Range – Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, in progress.

Cribari Center and Village Parkway Median Strip Areas – Olive Fruit reduction treatment, scheduled to start the week of 3/6.

Pear Fire blight and leaf spot injection treatment throughout Club Properties (ArborOTC-Signal Word: Warning EPA #74578-7 Phospho JET Caution EPA #74578-3), in progress.

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

Public Safety Plaza – Shade door repairs, in planning.

Public Safety Plaza – Preventative roof maintenance, in planning.

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 Services

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Maintenance Emergencies and/or Advice

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

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



Report Irrigation Issues

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

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

Maintenance Project Notice:

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

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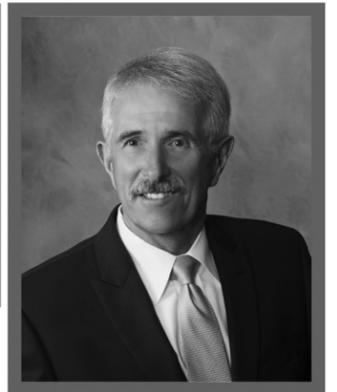


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Does weather have an influence on the home buying process?

Ok, it was not that much snow. It did not stay on the ground. If it's going to snow, I would prefer it drop enough snowing to allow at least one good snowball fight. No such luck. However, I believe that the cold wet and snowy type weather will put the home shopping on hold for those shoppers that are not in a hurry to buy. This is why the inventory of homes for sale increases when the weather warms up in late May-July. Those that need to move will be out there shopping, rain or shine. It will be to their benefit not to have their "fair weather" competition out shopping as well.

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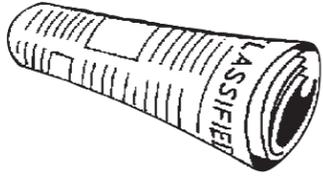
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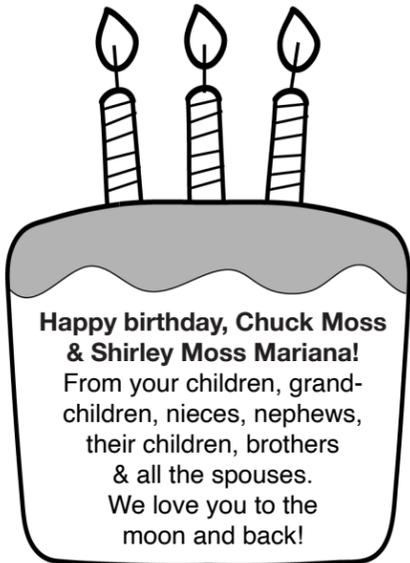
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OBITUARY

Janet Truman

March 1, 1938 — January 20, 2023



friend for life, sharing great humor, loyalty, and joy.

Mom is profoundly missed, but her recipes for latkes, brisket and more will be enjoyed for generations. Janet will be interred with our father in Burlington, Vermont come spring.

Janet Truman died in peace on January 20. Her passing comes 3 ½ years after that of her beloved husband, Isidore.

Janet and Iz had four children and eight grandchildren. Geography was no barrier to her staying in touch. We treasured her calls and the beautifully drawn cakes with which she adorned each birthday card. In a way few now do, Janet acknowledged all her friends' life events with her endless supply of cards.

Even after 20 years at The Villages, Mom was a proud New Yorker. As her favorite sweatshirt declared: "You can take the girl out of Astoria, but you can't take Astoria out of this girl!" Roots were also set in New Jersey and Vermont.

Janet enjoyed being active in her community and gave generously to causes that make a difference in people's lives. She was a member of the Temple Sisterhood of Vermont, taught mah-jongg, and was recognized for her leadership as chapter president of the Brandeis University National Committee.

She treasured her Villages friendships—through Brandeis, Jewish groups, her Gelt investment club, and more. Janet was a



From the Villages Library...

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to Amsterdam's most exclusive ball, she is overjoyed—perhaps this will set their fortunes straight. And indeed, the ball does set things spinning: new figures enter their life, promising new futures. But their fates are still unclear, and when Nella feels a strange prickling sensation on the back of her neck, she wonders if the miniaturist has returned for her. Fiction, 2022.

"The Rising Tide (Vera Stanhope #10)" by Ann Cleeves: For 50 years a group of friends have been meeting regularly for reunions on Holy Island, celebrating the school trip where they met, and the friend that they lost to the rising causeway tide five years later. Now, when one of them is found hanged, Vera is called in. Learning that the dead man had recently been fired after misconduct allegations, Vera knows she must discover what the friends are hiding, and whether the events of many years before could have led to murder then, and now. But with the tide rising, secrets long-hidden are finding their way to the surface, and Vera and the team may find themselves in more danger than they could have believed possible. Mystery, 2022.

"Desert Star (Harry Bosch #24)" by Michael Connelly: LAPD detective Renée Ballard and Harry Bosch work together to hunt the killer who is Bosch's "white whale"—a man responsible for the murder of an entire family. A year has passed since LAPD detective Renée Ballard quit the force in the face of misogyny, demoralization, and endless red tape. Yet, after the chief of police himself tells her she can write her ticket within the department, Ballard takes back her badge, leaving "the Late Show" to rebuild the cold case unit at the elite Robbery-Homicide Division. For years, Harry Bosch has been working a case that haunts him but that he hasn't been able to crack—the murder of an entire family by a psychopath. Ballard makes Bosch an offer: come work with her as a volunteer investigator in the new Open-Unsolved Unit, and he can pursue his "white whale" with the resources of the LAPD behind him. They must put aside old resentments to work together and catch a dangerous killer. Mystery, 2022.

Did You Know?

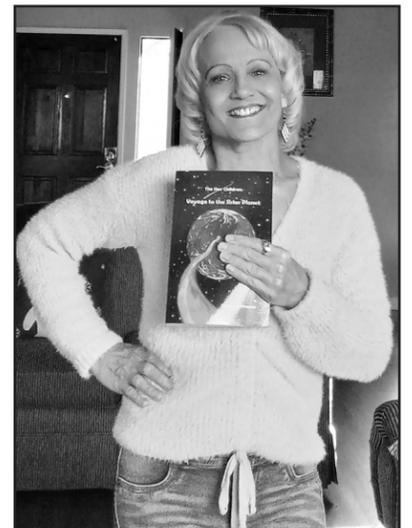
Villages resident publishes her first science-fiction/fantasy novel!

Our Villager neighbor and friend, Mary Weber-Harris, has published her first fiction novel entitled, "The Star Children: Voyage to the Sister Planet." This book, published under pen name, Jocelyn Hathaway, is aimed toward middle grade and high school kids who like science fiction/fantasy stories.

After the main characters, Sienna, Kiel, Vanessa, Maria, and Adam, see four unidentified flying objects, they discover a glittering, purple portal in the woods. They are invited to walk through by a mysterious voice emanating from the portal and meet up with the ruler of this planet, a powerful giant, and his four planetary guardians. They are offered the mission of saving the giant's planet and planet Earth, and they jump at it. Sienna, Kiel and their friends come to find out that their mission will include: retrieving a powerful planetary protection tool from an evil nemesis, using amethyst rings to align the energy cords on five different locations on Earth, using medallions to manifest spaceships that will take them to their new sister planet and beyond, navigating a vast wormhole network, creating shields and transformation tools, surviving radiant blasts from different parts of the universe, and outwitting the nefarious Eegreds and Saters who want nothing more than to pillage and destroy both planets.

Will the kids find strategies to accomplish everything before the planets are forced to give up all their treasures and resources? With determination and courage, Sienna, Kiel, Vanessa, Maria, and Adam discover who they truly are and their place in the universe.

With her space adventure novel, Mary hopes to inspire and uplift kids to believe in themselves and follow their dreams. This book is available in both paperback and digital format at many online retailers.



Safety Vests available at VMA office

Have you heard the song “Dead Skunk in the Middle of the Road?” The skunk got that way because the oncoming driver could not see it until the very last second when the car was right on top of it. It was a tragedy. The skunk being **all dark** and taking a risk crossing the road at night—a recipe for disaster.

When walking at night, make sure you’re visible to oncoming drivers so you don’t become a statistic. Wearing bright or reflective clothing will help tremendously, or you could go to the **VMA** office and pick up a reflective **Safety Vest**. We can arrange to have a supply on hand during our office hours of 9:30 to 2:30 Monday through Thursday.

One size fits all, **and there is no charge**. (Please one vest per household member.)

Come on now. You really don’t want to be that skunk.

Save the Date: Art in the Park is April 22



The Villages Arts & Crafts Association

The annual Art in the Park event, sponsored by the Villages Arts & Crafts Association, is scheduled for Saturday, April 22 at Gazebo Park from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mark your calendars now so you won’t miss out on all the fun.

Art in the Park is a very popular event with over 40 artists exhibiting their handmade works of art and offering them for sale. Neighbors, friends, and families gather to enjoy the fresh spring air, music, cookie sale and arts and crafts. All Villagers are invited to attend.

If you make things, you can sell your items at Art in the Park. It’s a fun way to meet your fellow artists and get to know your neighbors. Artist Contracts to participate are now available on our website at villagesartsandcrafts.org. If you have any questions, contact Diane Finley at dianefinley1@gmail.com

VMA offers free medical equipment

Did you know that The VMA lends many types of medical equipment for *free* to any Villager who may need it?

We currently have availability of a huge amount of useful equipment and appliances that you may never have thought about or even considered. They can help to reduce the stress associated with day-to-day routines and help to improve your quality of life and most of all, raise your level of comfort. And quite simply, we all want that.

The VMA has many types of equipment, including walkers, wheelchairs, shower chairs and knee scooters. Some equipment that you may not realize we have include over-the-bed tables, ice therapy machines and hand/foot exercisers. Come on, you didn’t know we had those, did you?

Don’t hesitate any longer; simply call The VMA office at 408-238-4230 and one of our more than 50 trained drivers will deliver it to you. (Yes, delivered to your house.) You may keep the equipment as long as you need and when you are done with it, we will pick it up – it’s easy and there is no paperwork involved.

If you would like to pick out your own equipment, we can make arrangements for you to meet one of our volunteers at our storage shed in the RV lot. We will get you loaded up and on your way.

There are certain items that we have too many of—we have an excess of two-wheel walkers. You are welcome to take any of the extra ones to give to friends and relatives that may need them.

Please check with the VMA desk for what is available and we will gladly deliver what you need.

We have way too many different items to list here, so to see a complete list of what is available for loan, check out the updated Equipment Catalog on the VMA website at vmavillages.org/ services or visit the VMA Office to look at it.

What are you going to do with that old golf cart?

You know you want to get a new cart, but what do you do with the old one? You don’t have the time or any interest to fix it up. You absolutely don’t want to put more money into it. You need to make room for the new one that’s arriving in a few days.

The answer is simple. Donate that beauty to the VMA!

The VMA takes donations of gas and electric golf carts (working or not). These carts are sold and the proceeds are used to support the VMA’s mission to assist residents and help them lead active, independent, and healthy lives.

Your golf cart donation qualifies as a charitable contribution under Internal Revenue Code 501(c)(3). You will receive a receipt that you can use when you are completing your taxes.

The donated carts are available for Villagers to purchase. Contact the VMA office (408-238-4230) to put your name on the waiting list.

And please remember that the VMA also graciously accepts donations of cars!

When you can, take some time to visit the VMA website. You’ll be amazed by all the helpful information that you possibly may not have been aware of. Go to vmavillages.org

To All Residents of The Villages:

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