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Congressman Jimmy Panetta visits The Villages

As a result of redistricting, The Villages is part of Congressman Jimmy Panetta's new congressional district. On Wednesday, February 22, Congressman Panetta came to our community to connect with Villages constituents and hear and address their concerns. He met with General Manager Theresa Ostrander, Association and Club Board directors and residents.

During these meetings, Congressman Panetta learned that The Villages is an active senior community and that residents are primarily concerned with maintaining social security and Medicare benefits. Additional concerns expressed by attendees included fire safety, water conservation, banning assault weapons and ammunition, charging stations for electric vehicles, hardening the electric grid with barriers and software protection, expanding cell phone coverage in our community, etc.

He said some of these concerns were state and local issues that are not within the scope of the U.S. Congress, but did say that one of the roles for Congress is to fund projects that are approved locally.

Congressman Panetta, serving his fourth term, has committee assignments including the House Ways and Means, Armed Services and Budget committees. Additionally, he meets weekly with the Problem Solvers Caucus, a bipartisan group of 30 Republican and 30 Democrat representatives to find common ground.

During Congressman Panetta's time in Congress, he has fought for affordable housing, immigration reform, the continued protection of our pristine coastline and environment, accessible health care, the reduction of gun violence, a fairer tax code, major infrastructure investment, sustainable conservation practices, our military installations, and the deserved and promised benefits to our veterans.

The Villages should anticipate continued periodic visits from Congressman Panetta to meet with Villagers.



Congressman Jimmy Panetta, Villages General Manager Theresa Ostrander and Club Board Vice President Judy Owen.

Crafters Club Boutique event coming March 25

By Diane Goodrich

We are privileged to have many wonderful, talented Villagers as members of the Crafters Club Boutique. At our next event, on March 25, you can expect to see many of those vendors when you come to the rooms in the Cribari Center, to browse and shop some of the best handmade items.

Please stop by and see us on Saturday, March 25 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Cribari Center rooms. There will be coffee and cookies and lots of great stuff to buy.

Here is a list of participants who are working hard on their craft to share with you on March 25.



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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 will be on sale in the Cribari Lobby from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. this Saturday, March 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 pwrsax@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. 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.

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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.

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

Daylight Saving Time begins Sunday, March 12

Set your clocks forward one hour ("Spring forward!") when you go to bed on Saturday night.



VMA accepts old glasses, hearing aids, cell phones

Please remember...the VMA accepts old prescription glasses, hearing aids, and cell phones.

Your old or unused eyeglasses and hearing aids can be dropped off and collected at the VMA office (Monday -Thursday 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.) in Cribari Center.

They are then sent to a service organization for refurbishing and then delivered to the Lyon's Club for distribution to the people that need them the most.

Old cell phones that you are no longer using or need can be dropped off and collected at the VMA office also. They are then delivered to the Verizon Corporate office, where they are then repurposed for recycling or sold. The proceeds that are generated by this process go directly to help assist victims of domestic violence.

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

Leash rule for pets

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

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

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

ABOVE & BEYOND

A huge Thank You to the many generous Villagers who donated warm clothing, tents, blankets, sleeping bags, gloves, many socks and so much more to the people in Turkey and Syria who are enduring the catastrophic earthquakes and very cold temperatures.

All of your thoughtful and truly amazing donations will no doubt, make a big difference in the many lives of those who are living in such precarious conditions.

We Villagers living in the comfort we have are once again, giving much so others can recover. Bravo!

— Toni Thunen

IN MEMORIAM

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

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

DEADLINES

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

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

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

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

Delivery: The Villager is published on Thursday and distributed to all residents Friday morning. Extra copies of the latest editions are usually available in The Villager office and in the Library.

Call 408-223-4655 to report missed deliveries.

POLICIES

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

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

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

HOURS

The Villager editorial and classified advertising hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Villager display advertising office hours are by appointment. Call 408-223-4657 to schedule.

The Villager is the official and legal communication medium for The Villages, a Senior Community. Its mission is to provide residents with timely information about activities, facilities and services at The Villages, and to promote a sense of community by documenting and celebrating those common experiences highlighting life at The Villages.

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BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Questions for the Club Board?

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



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

'Ask the ABOD'

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



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

Get in the Fast Lane!

Fast Lane is the Villages e-mail information blast. To sign up or get more information, contact Communications Coordinator Ken Patterson at 408-223-4681; kpatterson@the-villages.com, or go to Building B to sign up in person.

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.

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](mailto:ASAltman.com); 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.

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES,
MANAGEMENT and COMMUNITY
NOTICES on pages 4, 5, 7, 23, 26 & 27

Proposed Changes to Club Rule 1.10 Clubhouse (Restaurant Dinner Dress Code).

At the February 28, 2023, monthly board meeting, the Board approved for 30-day member notice proposed changes to Rule 1.10 Clubhouse prior to formal approval consideration at the April 25, 2023, board meeting.

As Rules Committee Chair Frank Langben reports, the committee was asked by Management and the Food and Beverage Department to consider changes to the Restaurant dinner dress code. The purpose of the changes is to adjust to changing fashions by many restaurant customers, while maintaining a distinction between the Bistro and the Restaurant at dinner.

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The proposed changes are as follows:

C. Clubhouse Dress Code

- 1) All venues—no swimwear attire,~~no metal spiked golf shoes~~. Shirts and footwear are required.
- 2) Bistro Patio: No further requirements.
- 3) Bistro: Dress is casual but clean and neat—~~no torn or soiled clothing~~.
- 4) Clubhouse Restaurant:
 - a. At all times—~~no clothing that is torn, ripped, soiled, or has holes~~ clothing must be clean and neat.
 - b. After 5 p.m. in the restaurant—~~No shorts, casual denim, jeans, flip-flops, sandals, sweatshirts, sweatpants, or t-shirts with graphics~~.
No casual shorts, flip-flops, casual sweatshirts, casual sweatpants, or casual t-shirts.
~~Dress sandals, and dress shorts, may be worn from May through October. Sports or casual shorts may not be worn.~~
No hats, caps, or visors, except for medical or religious reasons.
~~Dress denim is allowed.~~
~~Shirts do not need to be tucked in.~~
 - c. The General Manager or his or her designee may apply the Bistro dress code to the Restaurant, when there is likely to be insufficient space in the Bistro to accommodate customers, such as during a pandemic. The Restaurant dress code may also be suspended for special events such as theme nights.

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 March 28, and April 25, 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.

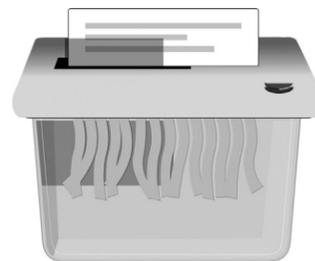
On-site Document Shredding

Sponsored by Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF)
(Formerly sponsored by The Villages High-12 Club)

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 as well as old Villages telephone directories

Questions? Contact Greg Stewart at 408-531-1029

MANAGEMENT

PUBLIC SAFETY

Golf Cart Registration Reminder

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

Vehicle Bar Code Reminder

Are all your vehicles registered and bar coded? Just a friendly reminder that all resident vehicles are required to be registered and must have a resident bar code sticker on them. Please contact the Public Safety Administration office at 408-239-5246 option 2, or you may email: vtennon@the-villages.com or hbalaoro@the-villages.com to register your vehicle.

If you registered a vehicle that had a temporary plate at the time of registration, but have not provided the permanent license plate number, please contact Public Safety Administration to update your registration with the current license plate number.

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.

More **BOARDS & COMMITTEES**,
and **COMMUNITY NOTICES**
on pages 7, 23, 26 & 27

Coyote reminder and tips

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

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

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

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

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

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

Report Coyote Activity

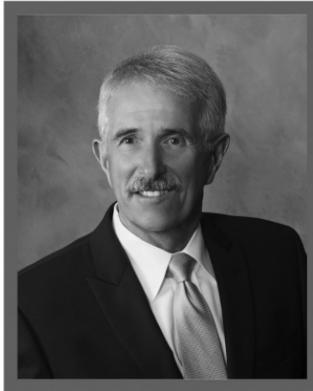
Please report all coyote sightings to Public Safety and Vector Control at the following email addresses:

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

Estate Planning Attorneys

Establishing or updating your Estate Plan has never been more important than it is right now. At Del Ponte and Hirz, we offer comprehensive Estate Planning, Probate, and Trust Administration services.

Call us to schedule your [Free Consultation!](#)



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We have many family members, friends, and clients who call The Villages their home. We can accommodate COVID-19 concerns with telephonic or video consultations and social distanced or no-contact document execution.

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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](#)



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.**

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

(SRS) SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Record retention handout available

On Saturday, April 15, a shredding truck will be in the Cribari Center east parking lot from 9 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. The organization for tax preparation is the ideal time to sort those ancient record files. Which financial records should you keep a while longer and which have served their purpose as reference or proof of a transaction?

SRS has a handout titled **"Record Retention: What personal documents should you keep and for how long?"** This handout classifies things by length of time: What to keep for one year, four years, seven years, while still active, and keep forever.

The federal income tax statute of limitations for making changes to your tax return by either you or the IRS is three years after filing. However, if the IRS determines your gross income was under reported by more than 25 percent, the IRS then has six years to change your return. For your state income tax returns, the California Franchise Tax Board adds one more year to these two limitations, i.e., four or seven years. Consequently, many professionals recommend saving your tax data and a copy of your tax returns for seven years. You may decide four years is adequate.

Purchase records of assets, such as your home or financial investments, should be kept until the asset is sold to document the cost and consequent gain. If you receive an asset as a gift, the giver should include a copy of the giver's federal gift tax return (form 709) for you to keep until the asset is sold. If you inherit an asset, you should also receive IRS form 8971 or a worksheet listing your basis in inherited assets.

Because of the risk of identity theft, shred any records that contain your Social Security number or bank account number. Place your documents in cardboard boxes, paper bags or plastic bags and take them to the shredding truck on April 15. The cost is \$10 for each 20 pounds. The minimum fee is \$10.

The shredding event is sponsored by the Villages Evergreen Foundation (EVF).

Stop by the SRS office for the document retention handout and get ready for Shred Day at The Villages.

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

SRS Alert:

Age for mandatory IRA distributions changed

In 2022 if you had a traditional IRA and were age 72 or older, you had a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) to withdraw. In 2023, the age has changed from 72 to 73. If you are turning 72 this year, relax. You do not have a RMD until next year when you become 73.

The law also states that beginning in 2033, you won't have a RMD until you reach age 75. But, of course, any law that doesn't become effective until 2033 might be changed before it is implemented.

Call 911 for medical emergencies

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

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

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

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

Deadline for editorial materials is the Thursday before the date of publication. If your notice is late, please call Kory at The Villager copy desk at 408-754-1341 to arrange for space to be available. You may e-mail your copy to: ktran@the-villages.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 much equipment and appliances that you may never have considered, which will help reduce the stress and improve your comfort and quality of life.

The VMA can lend you 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.

To get equipment, call the VMA office at 408-238-4230 and one of drivers will deliver it to you. 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 arrange for you to meet one of our volunteers at our storage shed in the RV lot. We'll get you loaded up and on your way.

There are certain items that we have too many of—right now, 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.

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.

New Resident Orientation is March 29

There will be a New Resident Orientation session on Wednesday, March 29, at 3 p.m. in The Villages Clubhouse. This event is for new residents who have recently moved in and provides new residents with valuable information regarding community amenities, governance, rules, architectural control requirements, clubs and organizations, and other important information. Space is limited and reservations will begin on Friday, March 10. Reserve now by calling 408-223-4674.

If you are unable to sign up for this orientation please keep your eyes on *The Villager* newspaper and the FastLane email blasts for information about future sessions.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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 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
 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 Dominoes MC
 7 p.m. Theater Rehearsal Spring A

10 a.m. Drawing Class AR
 10 a.m. Jewish Group Board MC
 10 a.m. Mat Pilates Class A
 10 a.m. Bocce Club Mixer BC
 10:30 a.m. Grief Support SEQ
 1 p.m. Stitchery PR
 2 p.m. Theater Rehearsal Spring A
 4 p.m. Highland DAC Party FC
 5:30 p.m. Village Dancers A
 7 p.m. Duplicate Bridge RED

3 p.m. Episcopal Presentation VC
 3 p.m. Villages Macintosh Group CR
 6:30 p.m. Mexican Train Dominoes MC
 7 p.m. Duplicate Bridge RED
 7 p.m. Village Voices FC

Saturday, March 11

9 a.m. Global Village Festival GP
 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 Sale L
 4 p.m. Cribari DAC Sock Hop A
 4 p.m. Olivas St Patrick's Day Party FC

Tuesday, March 14

8:30 a.m. Tai Chi A
 9 a.m. Game Day RED
 9 a.m. Men's Golf Evergreen MC
 9 a.m. Table Tennis MMP
 9:30 a.m. Ceramics Open Studio CER
 9:30 a.m. Poetry In Art & Pastel AR
 10 a.m. Ukulele Intermediate PR
 10 a.m. Club Rules Committee V
 10 a.m. Line Dance Class A
 11 a.m. Live Stronger Longer CR
 11:30 a.m. Women's 9 Hole Golf Lunch CH
 1 p.m. Bocce Club Board Meeting SEQ
 1 p.m. Brandeis Tea and Floral VC
 2 p.m. Crafters MC
 2 p.m. Piano Open Studio A
 2:30 p.m. Art Film CR
 3:30 p.m. Village Voices Board PR
 5 p.m. Music Society Board PR
 7 p.m. Amateur Radio Club FC
 7 p.m. Theater Rehearsal Spring MC

Thursday, March 16

8:30 a.m. Tai Chi CR
 9 a.m. Game Day RED
 9 a.m. Table Tennis MMP
 9:30 a.m. Acrylic Class AR
 9:30 a.m. Ceramics Open Studio CER
 10 a.m. Live Stronger Longer A
 10 a.m. VMA Caregivers Support PR
 10 a.m. Parkinson Support Group F
 11:30 a.m. 18 Hole Women Golf Lunch CH
 12 p.m. Game Day RED
 1 p.m. Chapel Small Group SEQ
 1:30 p.m. Ukulele Club VC
 3 p.m. Chapel Choir CR
 3:30 p.m. Highland DAC FC
 4 p.m. Sustainable Villages Club MC
 6 p.m. Village Dancers Prep A
 7 p.m. Catholic Choir VC
 7 p.m. Theater Rehearsal Spring A

Sunday, March 12

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. Men's Golf /Member FC
 9 a.m. Table Tennis MMP
 10 a.m. Community Chapel Service A
 10 a.m. Quilters PR
 1 p.m. Concert Band Concert A
 7 p.m. Chinese Club Line Dance VC

Wednesday, March 15

8:30 a.m. Jazzercise A
 9 a.m. Chinese Morning Exercise P
 9 a.m. Game Day RED
 9 a.m. Table Tennis MMP
 9:30 a.m. Ceramics Open Studio CER
 10 a.m. Watercolor Classes AR
 10 a.m. Yoga Class A
 11 a.m. Hadassah MC
 2 p.m. Theater Rehearsal Spring A

Friday, March 17

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

Monday, March 6

8:30 a.m. Jazzercise A
 9 a.m. Chinese Morning Exercise P
 9 a.m. EPC Sector Chief FC
 9 a.m. Game Day RED
 9 a.m. Table Tennis MMP
 9:30 a.m. Ceramics Open Studio CER
 10 a.m. Search the Scriptures VC

EVENT LOCATIONS

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

Villages Medical Auxiliary-Since 1976

Office: 408-238-4230

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

Service Coordinator:

408-238-4029

www.v mavillages.org



Programs March 2023

Hearing Aid Clean and Check: Hearing Life will provide free clean and checks Tuesday, March 21 from 10 a.m. – Noon in Montgomery Center. See article in the Clubs & Events section. 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



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

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~~**d**irectors, ~~O~~**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.

Homeowners' Corporation Directors' Election 2023

Want to make a difference in your community? The Homeowners' Corporation Board (HBOD) of Directors is looking for you. Serving on the HBOD is a rewarding and interesting activity that makes you feel a vital part of the community. You get to know your neighbors and you can make a difference in their enjoyment of Villages life.

The Villages Homeowners' Corporation Board of Directors' mission statement reads "The Homeowners' Board of Directors manages and regulates the use and enjoyment of the Homeowner Development in accordance with the governing documents and the law, and in a manner that preserves, protects, and enhances homeowner property." The bylaws of the Homeowners' Corporation provide that there will be five directors serving on the board. With Rob Kirschbaum's term expiring, there will be one director three-year term open on the Board for 2023. Rob Kirschbaum is eligible to serve an additional term.

If you would like to find out more about serving on the Homeowners' Corporation Board of Directors, please contact any current board member, President Teddy Morse 408-394-5229, Vice President Jeannie Omel, 408-677-6530; Secretary Brooks Fuller, 630-740-5542; CFO (Treasurer) Rob Kirschbaum, 201-960-4820; and Director Larry Versaw, 408-960-8387.

THE CLUBHOUSE

For Information:
408-223-4687

2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

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

WHAT'S COOKING?

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

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

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



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

Clubhouse is open for full service

The following details will be in effect at the Clubhouse:

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

- **Patio 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 3/13 to 3/19

Monday	March 13	Lentil
Tuesday	March 14	White Bean, Kale and Sausage
Wednesday	March 15	Cream of Tomato
Thursday	March 16	Corned Beef and Cabbage
Friday	March 17	Corn Salmon Chowder
Saturday	March 18	Chef's Choice
Sunday	March 19	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)

Main Dining Room Reservations: Call 408-223-4687

email theclubhouse@the-villages.com

or online clubhouserreservation.com

To order Curbside Grab and Go: Call 408-370-8553

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
3/13 to 3/19

Breakfast Special:

Tuesday 3/14 to Sunday 3/19

Ortega Omelet: Ortega Chiles and Pepper Jack Cheese with Choice of Breakfast Sides **\$13.95**

Lunch Specials:

Monday 3/13 to Sunday 3/19
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Bacon Cheddar Burger: With Choice of Side **\$16.95**

Corned Beef and Cabbager (Lunch Portion): Corned Beef and Cabbage Served with Red Potatoes and Carrots **\$21.95**

Dinner Specials:

Tuesday 3/14 to Sunday 3/19
5 p.m. to 8 p.m. (Last Seating)

Corned Beef and Cabbage (Dinner Portion): Corned Beef and Cabbage Served with Red Potatoes and Carrots **\$25.95**

Calamari Steak Amandine: Sautéed Calamari Steak with Garlic Butter Sherry Wine Sauce and Toasted Almonds with Choice of Sides. **\$27.50**

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 Sauteed Onions

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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
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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
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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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**Friday, March 17
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5 to 6:30 Dinner
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**Attention diners:
We want your opinion!**

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

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



**More CLUBHOUSE
on page 26**

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

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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: Activity Levels

In the recent Community Activities Survey we asked participants the following: “Trips can include a variety of activity levels; please indicate below which activity level you prefer. These categories include the venue(s) only and not travel to the destination.” Five possible choices were provided, below you will find the breakdown of responses.

Total Respondents: 133 (119 online surveys and 14 paper surveys)

Respondents Who Skipped this Question: 2

Actual Responses for this Question: 131

Moderate activity (some elements of the trip require physical activity to participate) = 51

No preference, interested in all kinds of activity levels = 45

Light activity (mostly on bus or seated, light walking) = 29

Heavy activity (most of the trip requires physical activity to participate) = 3

Decline to state preference = 3

Based on these results the Community Activities department will focus more on trips with moderate to light levels of activity. While we understand not every trip is suited for all Villagers, we hope that by doing so more people will be able to enjoy our trips. Thank you to all participants in the survey.

July 4th Celebration—details coming soon

Red, White and You! Come celebrate the 4th of July with The Villages on Tuesday, July 4. The Community Activities Department and the Food and Beverage Department have joined resources for a fabulous day of fun and food. The day starts with a Red, White and You community breakfast at the Clubhouse. Following breakfast, a morning Freedom Fun Walk, mid-day Pops Concert/Barbecue on Cribari Plaza and more music and food on the Bistro Patio in the late afternoon and evening round out the day.

Please keep your eyes open for more details.

Ansel Adams exhibit coming soon

Coming soon, join us as we explore the legacy of photographer and environmentalist Ansel Adams at the de Young Museum! Over 100 works featuring some of his most-loved photographs take us on a journey through his artistic development and his passion for the natural world. Stay tuned for more information.

Join Beginning Yoga class

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. Deadline is 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.

Mat Pilates class is filled

The Mat Pilates class scheduled for Mondays, 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. March 27 to May 1 (six classes) in Cribari Auditorium is now sold out.

ARTS & CRAFTS CALENDAR

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

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.

April 14: Art Film: “Gauguin – The Whole Story.” 2:30 pm in Cribari Conference Room with host Roz Zinns. Free to all Villagers and their guests.

April 22: Art in the Park, Saturday, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. in Gazebo Park. Contact Diane Finley at dianefinley1@gmail.com for information or contract.

April 29: Open House in the Art Room and the Ceramics Room during VMA’s annual Health Fair. Saturday, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

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

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.

Long Hike March 22: Akiko Giordono (408-238-5437) will lead long hikers on a 7-mile hike in Windy Hill Open Space Preserve. We’ll start on Hamms Gulch Trail onto Lost Trail with gradual climb of 4 miles to the picnic/rest area. Hope to see some trilliums still in bloom and red columbines along the trail. After a lunch break, Anniversary Trail, Spring Ridge Trail with a view of the bay, and Betsy Crowder Trail will take us back to the parking area. Bring water, lunch, snack, and poles. Wear layers. Direction to the park: From 280 North, exit Alpine Road (Portola Valley). Turn left on Alpine Road about 3 miles to Portola Road. Turn right on Portola Road and go 0.8 miles to the parking lot on the left side of the road. A round trip to the park is about 75 miles. Due to the distance, we will meet at the Cribari Center at 8 a.m. and leave at 8:15 a.m.

RESIDENT EXCURSION PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES

The Community Activities office offers a wide variety of activities for the enjoyment of the Villages residents. Community Activities programs are conducted in English unless otherwise noted. *Please check your personal calendars prior to committing to an event, class*

or trip. Once registered for an activity, you are responsible for the cost of the activity. All sales are final.

Registration is limited to residents only for the first two weeks.

Management assumes residents and guests are able to

participate in our sponsored activities independently. We reserve the right to evaluate the participant’s ability to participate based on each individual’s physical abilities and/or demonstrated behaviors. You may always take a caregiver with you to help with your needs.

Employees are not permitted to provide physical assistance to participants. If personal assistance or a wheelchair is needed, the participant must arrange for a caregiver with paid reservation to accompany him/her.

Employees, residents and their guests represent the Villages Golf and Country Club off site. It is expected that all participants will conduct themselves in a dignified, cooperative and congenial manner.

CLUBS & EVENTS



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 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.

VMA Lunch Buddies

Who: For those of you who are looking for a little fun in your life.

What: Come for lunch sponsored by VMA. Call by March 13 at 408-238-4230 to make a reservation.

Where: The Clubhouse.

When: 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, March 15. Make your reservation by March 13. Call VMA at 408-238-4230.

Why: Meet with friends, make new ones.



Villages Macintosh Users Group (VMUG) meeting



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

Come to Camera Club's next meeting

By Ernie Murata

Hey, camera nuts, the next program of the Villages Camera Club is one you won't want to miss. It's live and in-person on Monday, March 20, at 7 p.m. in Foothill Center. The night will feature two fun segments that require some planning. All Villagers welcome.

Up first, a small meet-and-greet and a swap meet. For the swap meet, bring along any old or unused photo equipment. Someone in the club may want your stuff or you may want someone else's stuff. You can sell it, swap it or just give it away. You can also donate it to the Evergreen College photography program. I've already found a tripod, camera backpack, filters and a few other things to bring.

Second is the show and tell. This is the fun part for Camera Club members only. Find one or two images you'd like to show the group and tell us why or where or how you shot it. If it's for an upcoming competition you can ask for critique to help you make it even better. Check your email to club members for more details. For information on membership, contact Ray Blinde at 408-406-6054 or rwblinde@earthlink.net.



Last chance to sign up!

Republican Club St. Patrick's Day General Meeting Celebration

March 17, 2023, Clubhouse Fairway Room, 5:30—9 p.m.

Guest Speaker will be **Christopher Escher**, co-founder, and editor of Opportunity Now, and former Head of Marketing at Apple and Google. Opportunity Now is an educational non-profit focused on exploring how free market ideas could be applied to Silicon Valley government challenges.

Don't miss the fun. Please join us for our St. Patrick's Day General Meeting and Dinner. Be sure to wear green 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 no later than 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.



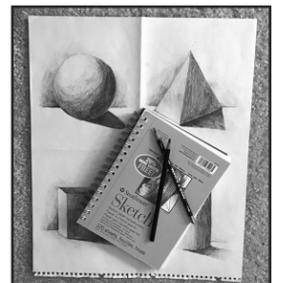
Take Beginning Drawing class with Ciel Duke

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 March 16 - April 6 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!



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More CLUBS

Flower Ladies Arranging Guild



The Tea Hostesses, Bassima Story, Wendy Ferguson, and Tina Parsley of the Flower Ladies Arranging Guild (FLAG) having fun at the February 20th meeting at Vineyard Center.

Join LSAL's Walking/Chair Dancing class to help build stronger bones



Being an older adult may increase the risk of falling, and those with osteoporosis (loss of bone strength) may be susceptible to injury.

Recent studies have found that walking is a weight-bearing exercise that increases the load on bones causing them to grow harder and stronger. LSAL Fitness Club is here to help you build strong bones, improve your strength, balance, and coordination, prevent falls, and help you maintain a high quality of life as you age. The class is open to everyone, so bring friends and join us. LSAL Fitness Club features three great classes to help you strengthen your bones. Two classes on Tuesdays and one on Thursdays. Tuesday classes are for **members only** and feature two sessions. The first session, held in the Cribari Conference Room 11 – 11:45 a.m., is a progressive, Higher Energy, moderate intensity class. Participants should be able to walk and move freely without mobility aids. The second class, held in the Cribari Conference Room from 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.**

From melody comes joy in Music Society's April talent showcase



Forever Young performers. Standing (left to right): Christine Kostelz, Luisa Zhang, Betty Wegner, Angela Cadile, Kathryn Nymoan. Seated: Bessie Arellano, Barbara Moore, Carol Barikmo, Asra Batool, Lynda McKinney, Barbara Brown, Marilyn Rodman, Lii Wan Ma. Not pictured: Shirley Deng.

By B. Brown

"Let Us Entertain You!" turns melody to joy on April 1 and 2 at 2:30 p.m. in the Cribari Auditorium. This talent showcase, sponsored by the Villages Music Society (VMS), is on track for an edge-of-your-seat performance of melody, dance, and flair.

As part of the showcase, Bernice Toy choreographed four pieces, including an original dance called "Woman." This dance features "a sassy jazz style with Latin and flamenco influences," said Bernice. The Wicked Dolls dance group, in existence for 25 years, will debut this piece at the Villages. Karen Sudre, a member of Wicked Dolls, said, "Music is a creative outlet for me; whether I'm dancing or singing or just listening. It can be a refreshing escape from mundane day-to-day work life."

The producer of the showcase, Bernice Toy, also directs the VMS Forever Young Performance Group (FYPG). Barbara Moore, an original member of this group, takes nine dance classes a week! Barbara said, "I will keep dancing; as long as I'm physically able to." The FYPG and its 14 members will perform "All That Jazz" and "Sway." The camaraderie, teamwork and absolute love of music is apparent in the FYPG. They rehearse endlessly to bring a little piece of Broadway to the Villages.

Dance creates an important layer in the lineup of the talent showcase that includes a variety of seasoned musicians, dance styles, and talents. Stay tuned for features on other performers in future Villager articles leading up to the show. The "Let Us Entertain You" talent showcase includes members from VMS Villages Concert Band, Ukulele Club, VMS Piano Open Studio, VMS Forever Young Dancers and Sunshine Dancers, Wicked Dolls, and a Flamenco dancer.

Ticket sales begin the mornings of March 18 and March 25 in Cribari Center for \$20. The Villages Clubhouse offers a 10 percent discount in the dining room to ticket holders on the day of the show. Reservations are recommended. For more information on the show, email B. Brown at Tahiti_blue@yahoo.com. For more information on VMS and its member groups, see Villages Music Society.org.

Crimson Charmers host fun gathering

By Kathleen Benz



The February social event of the Crimson Charmers Red Hat Society was held on Wednesday, February 15. The hosts, Kime Kim-Tiger, Ursula Gibson, and Kathleen Benz, provided a fun day for all by playing Mexican Train Dominoes. A total of 15 members attended, all of whom won a prize! The Crimson Charmers host a social event or trip for members every other month. If you are interested in joining, contact Linda Hackel at 408-921-5619 or Shirley Harms at 209-480-4242.



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

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

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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.

FROM THE VILLAGES LIBRARY

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

By Sherle Frost

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

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

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

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

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.

Free Hearing Aid Clean and Check

It's a common myth that hearing aids are just sound amplifiers that make things louder. But today's hearing aids are sophisticated, technologically advanced communication devices that make sounds understandable, filtering out background noise and improving speech comprehension. When you have hearing loss, hearing aids can take some of the effort off of your brain and make listening easier, and greatly improving your quality of life.

Spend a little time to make sure that your very important investment is clean and working properly. And it's free!

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 408-238-4029.

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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Save the Day for Villages Health Festival!

Reach for a pen and circle Saturday, April 29, on your calendar now for The Villages Health Festival: Mind, Body & Spirit Flourishing! Brought to you by the VMA, the Festival will provide you tools and information to enable you to live a better life—in essence, to flourish! And quite simply who doesn't want that?

Over 30 different exhibitors will fill the entire Cribari Community Center between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Clubs and organizations from The Villages will connect you with a sense of joy and purpose. Plan to move, stretch, center, squish clay, improve your golf swing, and savor a massage. Mind, Body, and Spirit Flourishing! This goes way beyond diet and exercise tips to ensure a happier, healthier you! So save the date: April 29! You're not going to want to miss this.



Friends of San Jose State Luncheon Spring Fling Celebration

March 22, 2023
from 12 p.m. - 2 p.m.
Fairway Room



"CHANGING LIVES, ONE PETITION AT A TIME."

This is the motto of the Record Clearance Project.

Dr. Margaret Stevens, founder of this unique program, will be our keynote speaker at the March Luncheon. Come and hear about this incredible program offered at SJSU and how it impacts the lives of students, criminals and the community. Come meet fellow alumni and hear a presentation that should not be missed.

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 your house number, the number in your party and their menu selections to SallyDubbin@gmail.com or 408-531-9066

Dog Club invites you to Spring Celebration Luncheon

The Villages Dog Club invites you to come, bring your friends, and join us at the **Spring Celebration Luncheon Fundraiser "Silent Auction"** April 1 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Foothill Center.

Tickets for \$20 each may be billed to your home account or make checks payable to the Villages Dog Club. Tickets will be at Will Call the day of event and includes sandwich, pasta salad, green salad, refreshments and desserts.

Contact Bonnie Taylor at taylorbonnie62@gmail.com or text 406-581-6122.



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.



Councilmember Domingo Candelas to visit Villages

Newly appointed San Jose District 8 Councilmember Domingo Candelas will be the guest speaker at the Villages Democratic Club in-person meeting at Foothill Center at 7 p.m. on March 23. The councilmember will outline his plans for District 8 constituents and answer your questions.

Crafters Club...

(Continued from front page)

Barbara: Holiday items and wreaths. **Beth:** Crochet items. **Cheryl:** Mosaic art. **Dena:** Biscotti. **Deborah:** Ceramic ware. **Diane F.:** Ceramic ware. **Diane G.:** Poetry greeting cards and published poetry books. **Ed:** Cork Lamps and trivets and Turquoise Bolos and bracelets. **Elsa:** Chain and Stretch bracelets. **Joanne:** Smocked clothing, pillows and related items. **Judith L.:** Alzheimer publications. **Judith K.:** Microwave bowls and fridge magnets. **Kirsi:** Jewelry. **Maria:** Blankets, infinity scarfs. **Marilyn:** Japanese collage, photo cards and T-shirts. **Marty:** Embroidered items for baby and dolls and kitchen towels. **Mary L.:** Succulent plants. **Mary W.:** Quilted items. **Mishel:** Jewelry, paintings and butterflies. **Pam:** Canvas paintings, ceramics, children's self-published books. **Simone:** Wooden spoons, cards. **Stephanie:** Wreaths and gifts. **Susie:** Lavender Wands and Sachets. **Tahera:** Beaded jewelry. **Tere:** Jewelry and silk scarfs.

We look forward to seeing you. any questions, please let me know.

Concert Band...

(Continued from front page)

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.

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



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SPORTS NEWS

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.

On Thursday, March 2, 2023, eight Ironmen played. We were two short of the number required to play our official weekly mini-tournament, so all reported results are unofficial. It was sunny and clear and, when in the sun, it was quite warm, but in the shadows it was cool. All in all it was a great day for golf.

Unofficial Results: **Third place** went to Doug Herring with a net 30, **second place** to Al Bruno with a net 29 and **first place** was a tie between Bill Travis and Jerry Juracich with net 28s.

There were four birdies won by Al Bruno, David Cook, Jerry Juracich and Sang Nam.

Al Bruno won low gross with a 3 over par 30.

Golfer of the day was Al Bruno with second place, a birdie and low gross. Way to go, Al.

If any of you reading this are considering joining a men's 9 hole, par 3 group we would love to add new members. We are a very sociable group, and don't put much emphasis on being great golfers. And the first round is on us. Just call Jerry Juracich at 408-440-8283.

Deep Thoughts:

Walter Hagen, winner of multiple major championships, thrived on attention and pressure. At the 1919 US Open, trailing Mike Brady by one stroke on the final hole, Hagen called for Brady to come out of the clubhouse and watch Hagen's attempt at a tying putt. Hagen made the putt, then beat Brady in a playoff.

TENNIS TALK

Sign up for The Prescott

By Mitzi Macon

Many of you have already signed up to play in the Tennis Club's first tournament of 2023, and that's great! What about the rest of you? Time to stop saying, "oh I need to sign up for the Prescott..." Right now, put the paper down and email or call Mitzi Macon at mitzimacon@yahoo.com or 408-605-8134. What could be easier?

The VMA is recognized as a 501(c)3 organization, so all your entry fees/donations are tax deductible.

Jay Desai and I will be working on the final team pairings March 13, so that is the deadline to sign up!

Unable to play on March 18? Please consider a donation in any amount, to help the VMA support all Villages residents.

The tournament is Saturday, March 18 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Fun round robin format, with no partner needed. Wonderful food, beverages and great prizes. Registration fee is \$15, with proceeds supporting the VMA. Everyone, sign up! Don't miss out on this day of tennis, food and fun!

18-HOLE WOMEN



Camp Wanna-Win-It Invitational committee. From left: Pam McCarthy, Helen Varenkamp, Kathy Kine, Karen Harsany, Judy Owen, Mary Jo McNiell, Mazie Rice, Kerry Besmehn, Debbie Moore, Patti Bell, Cindy Fuller, Chris Leisy, Donna Quartaro, Phyllis Mueller, Gloria Landry, Diana Hallock.

By Chris Leisy

After a lot of rain, we had a beautiful sunny day of golf. March 2 was Captains Trophy Day, and Mazie Rice was the winner with a net of 65. Not only did she win Captain's Trophy but also won low putts with 31.

After golf, our Captain Gloria Landry presented our first general meeting. After the directors gave their reports, Patti Bell, this year's Co-Captain, and this year's committee opened up with a song directed and written by Donna Quartaro. Patti announced the theme, which is Camp Wanna-Win-It. Now get ready to put on your camping gear and join the fun. Save the dates...June 21, 22 and 23. The fun begins on Wednesday with the canoe race and ends at campfire party at the Gazebo. Thursday golf will start at 9:30 a.m. including lots of fun special events like Wanna-Win-A-Putt contest. The final day of golf on Friday will end with the awards luncheon after. This is going to be a great event!

Birdies: Helen Varenkamp #4, Priscella Piper #9, Debbie Moore #4. Chip ins, Helen Paris #10, Annie Bassford #10, Betty Sharps #5, Pam Schramm #10, Diana Hallock #1, Emily Li #7, Alice Glazer #13.



March Captain's Trophy winner and low putts, Mazie Rice with our pro Scott Steele.

PINSEEKERS

By Jim White

A pleasant, sunny afternoon greeted the Pinseekers on March 3. It was a slightly bi-polar day as the sunshine was warm enough for us to remove our jackets, until the cool breeze reminded us that there is still nearly three weeks before winter will give way to what we hope, is a warm spring.

Only a dozen Pinseekers teed off from the first tee. I'm guessing that several of our members were watching the weather forecasts and didn't expect our small window of sunshine. The podium was overflowing as we saw a four way tie for first, place at net 39, three over par. Martin Hoek, Mike Falarski, Don Lee and Lawrence Chin each came away with four championship points and \$4 in sweeps. In a two-way tie for second at a net 40, Larry Milligan and Jim Keane each snagged three Championship points and \$3 in sweeps. In third place, alone, Jerry Juracich receives two Championship points and \$2 in sweeps. Finally, alone in fourth place at net 42 was our Pinseeker treasurer, Jack Bindon. Jack's finish was worth one Championship point and \$1 in sweeps.

As mentioned last week, no Pinseekers outing today, March 10, as we step aside for the Villages Annual member to member golf tournament. We wish all of the competitors long strikes and good putts as they compete for "Top Dog," 2023, of The Villages.

The Pinseekers will return to play weather allowing, on Friday March 17. We are one of six golf clubs in the Villages, all are excited to invite interested Villagers to join us. We, the Pinseekers, are the Men's Championship Course nine-hole club. The Swingers are the women's nine-hole golf club. The Shonis (women) and the Iron Men play the par three course, and the Village's Men's Golf Club and the Women's 18 Hole Association play the full eighteen holes. Go to our websites as found in the Resident Portal.





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BOCCE NEWS



By Barbara Orlando

Bocce members came out for the first of two training sessions, either for a refresher course or to become a referee for the first time.

Michael Sunzeri, our club's referee trainer, and veteran player instructed the 19 members preparing to referee the many tournaments throughout the bocce season. Referees hold a prestigious position within our club, officiating the many games played. They officiate and keep the game moving, provide answers to questions regarding rules and etiquette during a game. Thank you all for joining the referee group of volunteers.

Spring Mixer starts on Monday, March 13. Captains already have contacted their players this past week. Any questions can be directed to Tournament Director, George Paris at 510-396-2925. A big thank you to George and Jeanne Anne in putting teams together.

Did You Know: Having trouble or need help in reserving a court on YourCourts? Contact Helen Paris at 510-396-1826.

Happy St. Patrick's Day at the Bocce Bash

You're invited to the Bocce Club's first themed Bash, on Friday, March 17 from 3-5 p.m. We'll be decorated and ready to have fun playing bocce and enjoying the company of old and new friends.

Ken Colaizzi, your host, will have a special surprise! Just wear green and bring a dish to share it you'd like to eat, and your favorite drink.

You needn't be a member to attend, everyone is welcome! Do you or your group want to host a bash? Contact Barbara at orlmuh2@comcast.net.



Golf Cart Yellow Lines Initiative

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

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

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

The 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.



The golf course yellow lines

MEN'S GOLF CLUB



By Doug Moore, douglas.moore865@gmail.com

Upcoming Events

2023 Men's 18 Hole Golf Club Member/ Member— It starts today! Thanks to all of the participants that signed up to play, and the best of luck to you all. Have some big fun out there!

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

May 13 - Memorial Day - Four-man teams, 2 BB net of 4; Flighted

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! As a Villages Men's 18 Hole Golf Club member, you enjoy many golf privileges. One privilege is being a member of the Home & Home Team. Home & Home members enjoy a season of golf, dining, awards and camaraderie with members of other local Country Clubs, including San Jose, Silver Creek and Los Altos and Palo Alto Hills. There are only 10 roster spots open for the 2023 team and membership closes Monday, March 13.

If you are interested in joining the 2023 Home & Home Team, please contact Mike Tuft, Home & Home Chairman at 408-509-6224 or tuftma@gmail.com

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.

Golf Thoughts

- The higher a golfer's handicap, the more qualified he deems himself as an instructor.
- Golf should be given up at least twice per month.
- All vows taken on a golf course shall be valid only until the sunset.

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 April 4, 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.



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TABLE TENNIS

Table Tennis Rules

By Peter Groot

Serving:

Your toss and service contact must be behind the server's end line and above the level of the playing surface.

From a flat palm you must throw the ball up straight, without imparting spin, rising at least 16cm (6.3 inches), and it must then be falling before it is struck.

You cannot hide the ball from the ball toss to contact, with any part of your body.

The ball must be struck so that it touches the server's court and then the receiver's court (right half court for doubles).

If the ball hits the net during service, but is otherwise good by hitting the receiver's court, it is a let, the point is replayed. There is no limit or point deductions for let serves.

SHONIS

By Betty Hall

Mother Nature sure hasn't been very nice to us Tuesday golfers lately. Last Tuesday's weather caused another Shoni cancellation. But we just can't golf when it's 38 degrees with winds 12 mph and 95 percent chance of rain. Brr. That is not golf weather.

But all is not lost. Some of us golfed last Thursday to help our new qualifiers finish their five games, which gives them a provisional handicap.

We're looking forward to getting together for breakfast on March 7 before golf. The Bistro is opening for breakfast again and the Shonis are going to take advantage of a great time to socialize. Then next week we go back to our daylight saving time hours of sign in at 8:30 a.m. and tee off at 9:30 a.m. Spring ahead.

SCOREBOARD

18-HOLE WOMEN

Thursday, March 2

Captain's Trophy Winner:

Mazie Rice - Net 65

Low Putts: Mazie Rice - 31

Flight One:

Low Gross -

Monica Saneholtz - 84

Low Net:

Helen Varenkamp - 76

Flight Two:

Low Gross - Geri Wilk - 98

Low Net:

1. Bock He Kim - 75

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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 sssteel@the-villages.com

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 and 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

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 **forgiveness**. 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.

New in the Pro Shop – Wilson Duo Golf Balls – the lowest compression golf balls in the World – 40 compression perfect for low swing speeds. Taylor Made Stealth 2 woods featuring “Forgiveness” carbon technology – maximum forgiveness and distance combined. Callaway Paradym woods with an expanded carbon crown – providing the best Distance, Forgiveness, and Adjustability. Titleist ProV1 and ProV1x golf balls – new larger high gradient core for higher speeds, optimal trajectory and spin. Titleist ProV1x Left Dash golf balls – The in between ProV1 and ProV1x – firmer feel than ProV1x, high speed low spin. Titleist Q-Mark leather gloves for men and women featuring the removable Villages Logo Ball Mark. Cobra Golf Aerojet Woods with their new Power-Bridge technology providing faster ball speeds-Demos available. Taylor Made TP5 and TP5X balls now available in optic yellow.

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 – Feel the Need for Speed

Many golfers think the key on long putts is speed and shorter putts are more about line. Actually, your speed is the most critical aspect on ALL putts. The pace of the ball dictates the size of the hole. If you hit a putt firmly, the effective width of the cup might be two inches, but if the ball is rolling slowly, the cup might play twice as wide. You want your ball rolling slowly as it approaches the cup, and this is called “hole speed”.

Simply put, the data shows that the faster your ball approaches the hole, the more likely it's going to lip out. The slower the ball is traveling as it approaches the hole, the bigger the effective size of the hole actually becomes.- Why? Because gravity will take over. A slow-moving ball entering on the side of the hole will simply drop down in, whereas a fast-moving ball will use its forward momentum to catapult around the lip.

A couple statistics:

A putt that is traveling fast enough to end 1.5 feet past the hole will make the effective size of the hole about 25 percent smaller. A putt that is traveling fast enough to end about 5 feet past the hole will makes the effective size of the hole 63 percent smaller.

So to putt with hole speed and make the effective size of the hole as large as possible, think of a putt that is traveling fast enough to end only 6-12 inches past the hole.

To work on your hole speed, try this putting drill...

Set up an imaginary box on the putting green using four tees, 2 feet wide and about 12-inches deep. Drop three balls 5 feet from the center of the box and try to roll all three into the box. If a ball doesn't come to rest inside the boundaries of the box, start over. Once you get all three in the box, move back two feet, and do it again. Then go back another two feet, and so on, until you're about 15 feet out. Remember, a miss means you must start over from that distance. This isn't an easy drill, but when you get good at it, you'll have distance control and will have mastered hole speed...and believe me, you'll make a lot more putts. To sign up for a lesson with me, email sssteel@the-villages.com

RELIGION

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

'He Knows and Cares'

By Pastor Bill Hayden

How many times in life have you said to yourself... "I didn't see that coming?" There are situations that seem to come out of nowhere and catch us unguarded and unprepared. You try to think about where you went wrong and what you did to contribute to the dilemma that you have found yourself in.

There are days that you are just trying to keep one foot in front of the other as you walk through the maze of life. You make plans... to make plans that keep changing due to things that you have no control over. Some days nothing seems to go as planned – the bottom falls out; you spilled your coffee all over, have flat tire, discover that you made two appointments at the same time. The list goes on and on like a busted bag of marbles.

Well, the challenges you face in life may be more difficult than chasing loose marbles, especially when you are aware that you have limitations. You can't be all things to all people, everywhere at the same time and knowledgeable when certain things are beyond your control.

Overnight your world can change and suddenly you find yourself at a loss and unprepared. You cry out to God in wonderment, walking through a revolving door of "whys and I should haves." Then over time, He answers and makes a way for you to succeed and understand His wisdom in your dilemma.

Our Sovereign God, who knows every detail of your life from the moment of conception until you see Him face to face, is with you in all your troubles.

Luke 12:7 ESV *Why, even the hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not; you are of more value than many sparrows.*

In this season of your life... weeping may endure in your nights but joy will surely return in your mornings.

1 Thessalonians 5:23 GNT *May the God who gives us peace make you holy in every way and keep your whole being—spirit, soul, and body—free from every fault at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

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.

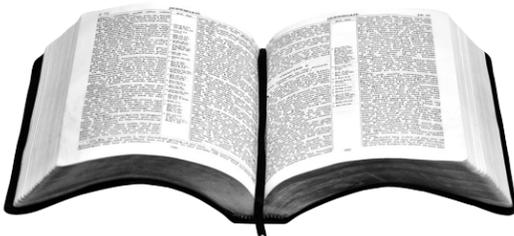


SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

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

'Woman at the Well' (John 4:5-42)—3rd Sunday of Lent

By Margaret Lam

Perhaps the most iconic encounter of a public sinner with Jesus was the Woman at the Well (John 4:5-42). This was the Samaritan woman whom Jesus asked for a drink of water at Jacob's well, who reacted with great humility when the Lord revealed her sinful life, and she found redemption through the Living Water of God. With an open heart, she saw Jesus as the Savior, as Jesus said, "the water that I shall give you will become in you a spring of water welling up to eternal life." Overjoyed with salvation, she immediately ran into town to spread the good news to her people.

According to tradition, her name was Photina. Photina became a tireless evangelist of the early Church, bearing witness to Jesus with her impactful testimony. Photina and her sons are said to have moved to Carthage in North Africa to escape the tyranny of Roman Emperor Nero. When reports of her widespread preaching reached Emperor Nero, Photina and her family were arrested and imprisoned in Rome for refusing to renounce Christianity. Emperor Nero brutally tortured them by blinding their eyes, flaying off their skins, beating and poisoning them, but miraculously they suffered no pain. Meanwhile, Photina converted Nero's daughter, hundreds of her servants and many prisoners into the Christian faith. In 66 AD, Photina was thrown into a dry well where she surrendered her soul to God.

What possessed Saint Photina to persevere under such unimaginable adversity? Fortitude! With fortitude, we stand up for what is right in the sight of God, despite rejection, abuse, or risks of harm. Fortitude provides the firmness of mind and inner resolve that enable saints like Photina or Joan of Arc to endure evil in the face of death. Fortitude gives us the never-ending strength for perseverance. Fortitude provides the energy that powers faith, hope and charity. Jesus is the epic model of fortitude. As followers of Christ, we receive the Gift of Fortitude from the Holy Spirit through the Sacrament of Confirmation. Today, with unprecedented social tyranny, moral assault, violence against humanity, instead of feeling hopeless and fearful, we are called to act with fortitude, to overcome obstacles to peace, in defense of what is right in the sight of God. Believing that, no matter how dark things are, there is good in this world that is worth fighting for.

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:** 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

'Befriending Grief'

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

When I am honest to God and to myself, Lent leads me down paths of grief. Our scriptural readings during this season follow Jesus towards his lonely and violent death. Despite our cultural preference for the happy ending—which our Gospel story does have—it's hard to appreciate the enormity of God's resurrection grace unless we risk our hearts in grief for Jesus' shameful death. When I do that—by the grace of God—I find myself more openhearted toward other experiences of loss.

Have you experienced loss or death this past year? Have people you love been hurt or mistreated? Have your life circumstances changed in ways that bring sorrow? Much though we prefer not to talk about these things, Lent is a season to cry in church, and to grieve in loving community. Grief denied does not disappear, but risks returning in the form of depression or reactive anger. So during Lent, I try to think of grief—for Jesus' suffering, and for all the loss and change of the past year—as a friend who comes to heal me. I spend time with my grief. She's not the easiest friend to be around, but she warms up with tears and a cup of tea. And when I listen to her voice, which I can hear in Psalms and Lamentations, I realize that grief binds me to humanity throughout history. And indeed, binds me to God's very self.

VILLAGES JEWISH COMMUNITY

Jewish Community Sabbath Services

By Rabbi Hugh Seid-Valencia

Rabbi Hugh Seid-Valencia, Senior Director of Collaborative Leadership and Jewish Engagement for Jewish Silicon Valley will be our speaker on March 17. Services are held at Foothill Center beginning at 7:15. His topic will be a discussion of his role at the Center and a presentation on Ethical Wills.

He will also announce a three session course on writing your own Ethical Will that will be held in May. The particulars of date, time and place will be announced at the service. We invite all members of the community to join us for Sabbath Services and for this interesting discussion.

LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

Cribari Center—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control in progress.

5320-5363, 5400-5432 and 5489-5499—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 3/13-3/17.

Olive Fruit reduction treatment throughout the district (Product name—Maintain CF 125, Signal Word: Warning, EPA #69361-6), in progress.

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

5452—Dry rot repairs in progress.

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

Gutter cleaning throughout the district, scheduled to start 3/20.

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 (Roundup Pro Max EPA.REG.N0.524-579 and Turflon Ester EPA.REG.N0.6219-566), in progress.

Fairways

4001-4024—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control in progress.

4001-4024—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 5/1-5/5.

Glen Arden

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.

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 3/13.

Heights

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

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

8493—Small stucco wall replacement, in progress.

8503—Storm drain repairs, in planning.

Hermosa

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

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

8400-8423—Utility door repairs in planning.

8429—Sewer lateral offset in planning.

8116 and 8399—Utility door repairs 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.

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 3/13.

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

Gutter cleaning throughout the district, scheduled to start 3/13.

Montgomery

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 replacement scheduled for the week of 3/13.

6138—Dry rot repairs in progress.

6358—Sewer line repairs in planning, weather permitting.

6353—Interior repairs in progress.

Olivas

8740-8752, 8769-8807 and Foothill Center—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control in progress.

8713-8738 and 8753-8768—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 3/13-3/17.

Shrub beds, street crack 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.

Turf, weed herbicide spray throughout the district (Turflon Ester EPA.REG.N0.6219-566), in progress.

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

Sonata

2000-2024 and 2032-2064—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control in progress.

2025-2031 and 2065-2101—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 3/13-3/17.

Valle Vista

9001-9014 and 9034-9036—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control in progress.

9015-9033—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 3/13-3/17.

Common Areas—Treatment for voles, moles, gophers and ground squirrels (Rozol Vole Bait, Talpirid, Gopher Coetter Type 2 Bait, Rodent Bait Diphacinone .005% and .01%), scheduled for 3/13.

9019-9027 and 9051-9060 - Fire fuel management 5 foot zone, vegetation clearing behind patios and between units scheduled to start 3/13.

Roof eave repairs in planning, weather permitting.

Verano

7001-7060 and 7395-7404—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control in progress.

7314-7394—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 3/13-3/17.

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

Verano West Entrance, 7204, 7208, hillside by 7300 Via Granja

and Via Laguna—Turf conversion projects scheduled to start 3/13.

Gutter cleaning throughout the district, in progress.

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.

Club Centers

Cribari Center and Villages Parkway Median Strip Areas—Olive

Fruit reduction treatment in progress.

Median strips at Villages Parkway and Fairway Dr.—Weed

herbicide spray scheduled to start 3/13. (Roundup Pro Max

E.P.A. 524-579)

Foothill, Montgomery and Cribari Pool - Scheduled to open 4/1.

Public Safety Plaza—Shade door repairs in planning.

Public Safety Plaza—Preventative roof maintenance in planning,

weather permitting.

For Pesticide information on pest control or landscape, please

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Yard at 9201 The Village Fairway Drive. San Jose, CA 95135 or visit

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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.

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.

Rain Gutter Cleaning Schedule for 2023

Cribari: March 20 to March 25 — Completion (weather permitting)

Verano: March 6 to March 11—Completion (weather permitting)

Highland: March 13 to March 18—Completion (weather permitting)

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

Your Weekly Words of Wisdom 

Don't give up Hope. Hope gives you strength to keep going when you feel like giving up!

Slice of Humor 

Forget all that health food stuff, I've reached the age where I need all the preservatives I can get.

The novice golfer was closer to shooting his weight than his age. In the middle of the fairway, he asks aloud, "Do you think I can reach the green with a 5-iron?"

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NANCY: 408-396-6603
Villages Resident
Airport, Appointments, Errands.

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Local Contractor Family Services -

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Great References
Free Assessment
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ITEMS FOR SALE

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CAREGIVERS AVAILABLE LIVE-IN / HOURLY AFFORDABLE RATES EXPERIENCED, REFERENCES HONEST INSURED MANAGED BY VILLAGES RESIDENTS
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Twin size bed set, pillow top mattress,
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\$150 obo.
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\$300
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Shoe Repair

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

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FOR SALE (CONT.)

Moving Sale
6032 Montgomery Corner
 Friday, 3/10, 10am—4pm
 Saturday, 3/11, 10am—2pm

Everything must go!
 Living Room, Dining Room,
 Bedroom Furniture
 Kitchenware, Glassware
 Much More 3/9

Garage Sale
3239 Lake Albano Circle
 Saturday, March 11th
 9am - 12pm

Housewares, décor,
 plants, furniture,
 clothes, holiday items, and
 much more. 3/9

Red Kangaroo RX600,
Remote Control
 Good Condition
 \$500 OBO
 Dale 408-832-4138 3/9



Easter Brunch

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 Mimosas

\$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

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES

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 provide an opportunity to engage in internal dispute resolution.

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

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

3.2 Nominations.

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

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

SNAPSHOT OF THE VILLAGES REAL ESTATE MARKET COMPARISON 2022 TO 2023

This snapshot covers both condominiums and single-family homes for the period of 02/01/2023 to 02/28/2023 and 02/1/2022 to 02/28/2022

PROPERTY TYPE	ACTIVE 3/1/23	IN CONTRACT As of 3/1/23	SOLD 2/1/23 - 2/28/23	SOLD 2/1/22 - 2/28/22
CONDOMINIUM	14	6	14	10
\$ Range	\$514,000 to \$1,199,888	\$515,000 to \$1,288,888	\$450,000 to \$1,250,800	\$510,000 To \$1,350,000
PROPERTY TYPE	ACTIVE 3/1/23	IN CONTRACT As of 3/1/23	SOLD 2/1/23 - 2/28/23	SOLD 2/1/22 - 2/28/22
SINGLE FAMILY	1	1	0	0
\$ Range	\$1,250,000	\$1,125,000	\$-	\$-

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NOTICE The Villages Association

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.

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 the "Solicitation of Candidates Form" and submitting the form to the President (David Cook) or Secretary (Richard Holmboe) of the Board before the above posted deadline.

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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.

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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.

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