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Art in the Park to feature artist Mary Wolleson

By Stephanie Torres

Quilts, runners, and totes—oh my! At Sidewalk Sales, Home Studio Art Tour, Holiday Fair and Art in the Park, you will find Mary Wolleson and her lovingly embroidered quilts, table runners and fabulous totes. Mary is a 16-year resident of The Villages, active in the Quilters Group and The Arts and Crafts Association. She enjoys traveling and attending quilting shows. Quilting is quite intricate and detailed work. Hats off to all quilters for their love and commitment to their craft. Be sure to visit Mary's table and prepare to be dazzled by her work and the work of over 40 artists at Gazebo Park.

This is a *free* event for your family and friends. Art in the Park is Saturday, April 22 at the Gazebo Park from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. And don't forget about our *huge* Cookie Sale in the Gazebo.

Pianist Larry Broderick to bring his talents to 'Spelling Bee'

The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee will be appearing very soon at Cribari Auditorium, but without the man whom we fondly call "Maestro," it would never happen. Larry Broderick came to The Villages after he tragically lost his home in the fires around Santa Rosa, and as sad as I know that must have been for him, his arrival here has been a "Godsend" to the Villages Amateur Theater.

Larry is a very talented pianist, which you can all see when he has his September 10th re-



Pianist Larry Broderick

Clubhouse puts out spectacular Easter spread



All hands on deck! The Clubhouse staff assembles for a group picture before they go into action serving up a fabulous Easter Buffet for Villagers and their friends and family members. (See more photos on page 28)

Photo by Frank Langben

Something for everyone at 'Thrive ~ Together!' Health Festival on April 29

By Arlene Versaw

Yes, VMA's Thrive ~ Together! is billed as a health festival. Yet—it is so much more! Of course, you will learn how to improve your heart health, how to breathe away stress, steps to enhance brain health. Sure, there will be screenings for bone density, blood pressure and hearing. However, being healthy is only one component of living a good life. So VMA is including presentations and information on the other elements needed to be the best you.

Golf for Life, for example, will provide information on how to adjust your game for every stage of life. In **Write, Sing and Paint to Thrive**, you will learn to engage your creativity and sense of play to experience joy. You can get a chair

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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 directories

Questions? Contact Greg Stewart at 408-531-1029



COMMUNITY NEWS

PULSE

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

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

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

Letters may be submitted electronically through the Pulse Submission Form on the Resident Portal: resident.thevillagesgcc.com/pulse, or emailed to Villager Managing Editor S. Hinrichs: shinrichs@the-villages.com. E-mailed letters must include the text within the body of the e-mail and the subject line must read PULSE LETTER.

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

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

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

BOUQUETS

A special thanks to three of my flower colleagues, Melinda Dobbs, Pam Watson and Penny Barcellos. Throughout the years, these ladies have helped tirelessly in producing beautiful decoration for all our holiday events at the Clubhouse.

Thank you for all your years of service to the Villages!

—John Yu and Clubhouse Staff

Submit your questions for this year's Candidates' Night

This year's Candidates' Night is Wednesday, May 10 at 7 p.m. in the Cribari Auditorium.

This will be your opportunity to interact with and ask Club and Association director candidates about topics important to you.

Your questions will be curated and may be used at the live event. Please send your questions to the Communications Advisory Committee (CAC) Chair, Nick Yannaccone, at nyannac@gmail.com or 408-219-9296.



Stay in touch with essential developments on Fast Lane!

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

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



Summer Golf Course Walking Schedule



In effect through October 2023

- Monday:** Before 1 p.m. and after dusk
- Tuesday:** Before 8:45 a.m. and after dusk
- Thursday:** Before 8:20 a.m. and after dusk
- Wednesday & Friday:** Before 7 a.m. and after dusk
- Saturday-Sunday & Holidays:** Before 6:45 a.m. and after dusk

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.

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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.

THE WEEKLY VILLAGER is published every Thursday under policies established by the

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BOARDS & COMMITTEES

The Villages Executive Leadership Round Table

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

This open event is scheduled for Wednesday, April 26 from 3 to 4 p.m. in the Fairway Room at the Clubhouse and provides an opportunity for you to ask questions, provide suggestions and share your concerns.

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.



The Villages

Candidate Statement Guidelines

for the Club, Association and

Homeowners' Corporation Candidates

As Part of the Election Package

Candidate resumes/biographies will be included as part of the election package. Candidate resumes/biographies are limited to 250 words.

As we must print candidate biographies as submitted please proofread carefully and use the following format:

Paper – 8 ½ x 11" and white in color

Font – Arial; size 14 with corporation and candidate name

in ALL CAPS and corporation and candidate name and

address in bold type

Margins – 1" for top, bottom, and side margins

Alignment – Justify

Heading – State corporation on first line followed by

Nominee for Director, then candidate name and address

Spacing – Single spacing for text with double spacing

between heading and paragraphs

Please contact Julia Meadows at 408-223-4634 if you have any questions or concerns.

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES,
MANAGEMENT and COMMUNITY
NOTICES on pages 4, 5, 7, 11 & 27

The Villages Golf and Country Club

The Villages Association

The Villages Homeowners'

Corporation

Boards of Directors

Resolution Commending Villages' Volunteers

WHEREAS, one of The Villages' greatest resources is its resident volunteers and the human resources they contribute to the betterment of The Villages and to the greater community around us; and

WHEREAS, the resident volunteers give freely of their time, energy, and abilities in service to their community and to brighten the lives of others; and

WHEREAS, volunteering is a long standing tradition in The Villages and a cornerstone of The Villages "Way of Life"; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting to recognize our many resident volunteers when the nation observes National Volunteer Month through the month of April; and
NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Boards of Directors take great pleasure in honoring The Villages' volunteers, and the Directors convey their sincere gratitude and appreciation for the volunteers' dedicated, selfless, and compassionate efforts.

Volunteer Recognition Reception

The Club, Association and Homeowners' Boards of Directors cordially invite Villages volunteers to the annual Volunteer Recognition Reception to be held Friday, April 28 at the Villages Clubhouse at 3 p.m.

MANAGEMENT

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.

ENCROACHMENTS

The following encroachments have been submitted to the Architectural Committee and the Board of Directors:

- 5306 Cribari Heights—Walkway.
- 5372 Cribari Crest—Stepping stones.

Owners in the area are invited to comment to the General Manager's office.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Public Safety Report March 2023

CLASSIFICATION	Present Month	YTD 2023	YTD 2022
ACCIDENTS			
1) PERSONAL INJURY	0	0	0
2) AUTO	0	2	3
3) HIT & RUN	1	1	1
4) GOLF CART	0	0	0
5) MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0
AFTER HOURS REQUESTS			
1) LIGHTS	73	204	165
2) FACILITIES	8	33	15
3) SPRINKLERS	0	3	6
4) LANDSCAPE	3	11	3
5) ACTIVITIES	1	3	0
6) MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0
7) GOLF MAINTENANCE	0	1	0
8) FOOD & BEVERAGE	0	0	0
9) BUSINESS OFFICE	0	0	0
10) PRO SHOP	0	0	0
11) WATER LEAKS (OUTSIDE)	2	5	7
12) ALARM ACTIVATION	0	0	0
ANIMAL			
1) COMPLAINTS	6	17	9
2) TRAP REQUEST	0	0	0
3) LOST	0	1	0
4) FOUND	0	0	0
5) COYOTE COMPLAINTS/SIGHTINGS	4	10	13
CITATIONS			
1) PARKING	2	2	10
2) SPEEDING	17	35	14
3) STOP SIGN - RESIDENTS	20	38	33
4) STOP SIGN - NON-RESIDENTS	19	60	49
STOP SIGN TOTALS	39	98	82
5) MISCELLANEOUS	1	3	3
6) ACC	0	0	0
DISTURBANCE	0	1	4
FIRE / SMOKE	0	0	1
HAZARDOUS CONDITION	0	1	2
MEDICAL EMERGENCY	39	138	156
MISCELLANEOUS	34	148	82
PROPERTY			
1) DAMAGED	8	19	12
2) LOST	0	1	1
3) FOUND	0	0	0
4) VANDALIZED	0	0	0
5) MISSING	3	5	2
PUBLIC SAFETY			
1) COMPLAINT	21	70	70
2) REQUEST	9	21	0
RESIDENT ASSIST	17	42	54
RESIDENT WELFARE CHECK	9	25	21
SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES	0	1	0
TRESPASSING			
1) AUTO	0	0	0
2) PERSON	0	0	0
UNLOCKS	19	53	60
UNSECURED AREA	1	2	1

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.



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GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

THE DACs

Estates DAC to meet April 20

The Estates DAC Meeting is Thursday, April 20 at 4p.m. in Foothill Center.

Cribari DAC to meet April 24

The Cribari DAC meeting will be held on Monday, April 24, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room (across from Cribari Auditorium).

Verano DAC to meet May 1

The next Verano DAC meeting is Monday, May 1 at 4 p.m. at Vineyard Center. For more information, contact Patricia Reardon at (408) 228-7838 or patricia.ann.reardon@gmail.com

Valle Vista DAC to meet May 3

The Valle Vista District Advisory Committee (DAC) will hold a DAC/residents meeting at Vineyard Center on Wednesday, May 3 at 4 p.m. The meeting will include an update on the 2024 Budget and Valle Vista fire safety projects.

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

(SRS) SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Your funeral, your way

A presentation at The Villages was titled "Your Funeral, Your Way." This lighthearted presentation stressed several important areas to consider in planning for your—or a loved-one's—funeral.

Most important is the need for you to bring up the topic in discussions with your significant others or close friends. Most family members and close friends will not bring up this topic unless you, yourself, initiate the discussion. Your wishes and end of life care choices will only be honored if you have discussed them with those close to you and/or have them clearly written down.

The person you choose to be your agent in decisions regarding end-of-life care must be someone who you know will carry out your wishes and is competent to do so. The speaker's example was not having his wife as his agent came about because his wife would not be willing to "pull the plug" (which is his wish) if he were on machines keeping him alive. A booklet, "Before I Go, You Should Know" is available from the Bay Area Funeral Consumers Association (bafca.org).

Current choices available for disposition of a body following death were discussed. Beyond the traditional cemetery burial, options now include:

Green Burial – There is no casket, just a body shroud or bag and a shallow grave.

Cremation – Ashes can be scattered at any National Park with a completed form-NPS Form 10-930s. Additional choices for disposition of ashes: Sea Burial of ashes, Cremation with fireworks, Aquamation, Cryonics, Mushroom Shroud, composting of ashes, Ashes into Space (sign up with Elon Musk SpaceXFalcon 9 Rocket (Elysium Space). This is for real.

Donation of Body to science (Stanford University) is no cost to family of deceased.

The presenter also stressed that Funeral Homes and Mortuaries *must*, by law, give customers a printed, itemized General Price List along with a package-deal list. Know what you are paying for as there is often "soft" pressure to choose expensive urns or caskets. Costco also sells caskets.

SRS has a handout titled "Celebration of Life Preferences" and another handout titled "Obituary Data." As well, Bay Area Funeral Consumers Association (bafca.org) has information and price details on many options.

Now is not too early to begin getting your "ducks in a row," no matter your age.

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. You may also leave a message at 408-239-5253 or e-mail SRS at villagessrs@sbcglobal.net. The purpose of SRS is to provide education and general business and financial information. All assistance is free and confidential. You should ask your professional advisor about your individual situation.

SRS Reminder:

Tax returns not due April 15

Remember, both your Federal and State income tax returns are not due until October 15, 2023. However, you may file the returns whenever you wish. You can pay when you file or wait until October 15 to pay.

Some Villagers have indicated they prefer to pay on the regular payment schedule as a budgeting device. The government will love you. Rather than mailing a check to the IRS, SRS suggest you use the online Direct Pay Service. Go to www.irs.gov and click on the box labeled "Make a Payment." There is no fee to use the online Direct Pay service.

There is also no fee to use the online Web Pay service to pay your Franchise Tax Board California tax. Go to ftb.CA.gov and click on "Make a Payment" and then "Bank Account."

BOARD MEETINGS

Association

• The Villages Association Board of Directors Monthly Board hybrid meeting is Tuesday, April 25, 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, April 25, at 1:30 p.m. at Foothill Center and on Zoom
Meeting ID: 961 5036 4740; Passcode: 260616; Dial: 669-900-6833

Homeowners

• The Villages Homeowners' Corporation Board Special Open Meeting to Approve Budget and Annual Meeting Materials is Thursday, April 27, at 9 a.m. in Montgomery Center

AC NOTICE

Association applications for Owner Alteration Requests for the month of May are due to the Architectural Committee on or before April 20, 2023. Call Elissa at the Corporation Yard office to obtain an application. **Meeting date is scheduled for Thursday, May 4, 2023 at 9 a.m. at Montgomery Center.**

Association AC Landscape meeting deadline date is **April 20, 2023.**

PG&E Gas Safety Inspections

In the coming months, PG&E will perform routine gas safety inspections throughout the Villages. This will occur at residential buildings and Club facilities. PG&E employees or contractors will be in common areas accessing utility enclosures and cabinets. PG&E employees and contractors always carry identification cards.

In advance of the inspections, please remove any personal items that may obstruct access.

PG&E partners closely with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to ensure that these important safety inspections get completed in a timely manner.

For more information on gas meter safety, visit: gas meter safety inspections.

Thank you for your review, understanding and cooperation on this important matter.

— Villages Maintenance Services

Dear Valued PG&E Customer,

We are notifying you that we will be performing upcoming routine gas safety inspections in your community, which may require our employees or contractors to access the gas meter located at your premise.

Why we need access

We partner closely with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to ensure that these important safety inspections get completed in a timely manner.

Gas safety appointments

If we are unable to safely inspect the gas meter, we will contact you and schedule an appointment at a later date. In advance of our inspection, we ask that you:

- Allow physical access to the meter on your property
- Remove any obstructions such as locked gates and unrestrained dogs
- Our employees and contractors always carry identification cards and are happy to provide them to you upon request.

For more information on gas meter safety, visit: pge.com, gas meter safety inspections.

Thank you, we greatly appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Gas Meter Safety Team

Shown above is PG&E's notice to customers

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES and
COMMUNITY NOTICES on pages 7, 11 & 27

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, April 14

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.	Health Festival Meeting	MC
10 a.m.	Line Dance Class	A
10 a.m.	Quilters	PR
1 p.m.	Bridge Club at Villages	RED
1 p.m.	Senior Scam Town Hall Mtg	A
3 p.m.	Bocce Bash	GP
3 p.m.	Pickleball Social	PC
3 p.m.	Handbells	CR
6 p.m.	Chinese Club Line Dance	FC
6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train Dominoes	MC
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal – Spring	A

Saturday, April 15

9 a.m.	Shredding Event - Cribari East Lot	
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
10 a.m.	Ukulele Singing	SEQ
10 a.m.	EPC CPR Training	VC
10 a.m.	Quilters	PR
10 a.m.	Theater Ticket Sale	RED
10 a.m.	Voices Concert Tickets	L
10 a.m.	Yupo Painting Workshop	AR
2 p.m.	Chinese Club Arts & Crafts	MC
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal – Spring	A

Sunday, April 16

6:30 a.m.	Catholic Choir	CR
8:15 a.m.	Catholic Mass	A
9 a.m.	Chapel Choir	SEQ
9 a.m.	Episcopal Services	MC
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
10 a.m.	Community Chapel Services	A
10 a.m.	Quilters	PR
4 p.m.	Korean Club Potluck	FC
7 p.m.	Chinese Club Karaoke	RED
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal – Spring	A

Monday, April 17

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Chinese Morning Exercise	P

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)

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
10 a.m.	9 Hole Women Golf Inv. Mtg	FC
10 a.m.	Drawing Class	AR
10 a.m.	Mat Pilates Class	A
11:30 a.m.	Line Dance Club Intermed.	A
1 p.m.	Stitchery	PR
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
5:30 p.m.	Village Dancers	A
7 p.m.	Camera Club Program	FC
7 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	EPC Emotional Support	PR
7 p.m.	Senior Academy G. Decisions	VC

Tuesday, April 18

8:30 a.m.	Tai Chi Club	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics Open House	CER
9:30 a.m.	Poetry in Art & Pastel	AR
10 a.m.	Ukulele Intermediate	PR
10 a.m.	Line Dance Class	A
10:30 a.m.	Chapel Lay Board	F
11 a.m.	Live Stronger Longer	CR
12 p.m.	Live Stronger Longer	CR
12 p.m.	Short 9 Golf Women Bag Lunch	MC
2 p.m.	Senior Academy Class	FC
2:30 p.m.	Chapel Meeting	PR
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal – Spring	A

Wednesday, April 19

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Chinese Morning Exercise	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
10 a.m.	Watercolor Class	AR
10 a.m.	Yoga Class	A
1 p.m.	Brandeis Tea & Floral	VC

2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal – Spring	A
5:30 p.m.	VMA Dinner Bingo	CH
6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train Dominoes	MC
7 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	Village Voices	FC

Thursday, April 20

8:30 a.m.	Tai Chi Club	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Acrylic Classes	AR
9:30 a.m.	Hiking Club Board	PR
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
10 a.m.	Line Dance Club Advance Begin	CR
10 a.m.	Live Stronger Longer	A
10 a.m.	VMA Caregivers Support	SEQ
10 a.m.	VMA Parkinson's Support	F
11:30 a.m.	18 Hole Women Golf Lunch	CH
1 p.m.	Chapel Small Group	SEQ
1 p.m.	Senior Academy Meeting	CR
1:30 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
3 p.m.	Chapel Choir	MC
4 p.m.	Estates DAC	FC
5 p.m.	Villages Fairways Dinner	CH
7 p.m.	Theater Dress Rehearsal	A

Friday, April 21

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
9 a.m.	Chinese Morning Exercise	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Line Dance Club Advanced	A
10 a.m.	Quilters	PR
1 p.m.	Bridge Club at Villages	RED
3 p.m.	Bocce Bash	GP
6 p.m.	Chinese Line Dance	FC
6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train Dominoes	MC
7:30 p.m.	Theater Performance	A



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

Fitness Center

Daily
12:00 & 6:00

Fitness

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

1:15 & 7:15

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

Avoiding Senior Scams

Daily
2:00 & 8:00

Welcome to Our Website

Daily
3:45 & 9:45

Living with Wildfires in Santa Clara County

Daily
4:30 & 10:30



Club Events & Notices



Network: Villages Public
Password: villages

More information online at the Villages Resident Portal:
resident.thevillagesgc.com

Villages Medical Auxiliary-Since 1976

Office: 408-238-4230

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

Service Coordinator:
408-238-4029

www.vmavillages.org



Coming in April

VMA Health Festival – Thrive~Together! Saturday, April 29 from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. in the Cribari Center. Join us this day in learning about many options that let us thrive and flourish together! Presentations, demonstrations, blood pressure, hearing and bone density screenings and exhibitors from all facets of living your best life.

Support Groups March and April

Grief Support Group: Chaplain Dale Poland, M.Div, BCC - from Hospice of the Valley-Sutter Health will meet on Mondays with our next session beginning Monday, May 8 for five weeks in the Sequoia Room from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Please call 408-238-4029 with any questions. Note: No meetings April 17 or 24.

Caregiver Support Group: Judith London Ph.D. will conduct the monthly group on Thursday, April 20 at 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. in the **Sequoia Room** and via Zoom. Please contact Judy London Ph.D. for all meeting specifics at judithlondon@sbc-global.net or call 408-784-3325.

Parkinson's Caregiver Support Group: Meet with other caregivers of those with Parkinson's on Thursday, April 20 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the Forum Room.

Please check out vmavillages.org

Association Members – Request for Annual Notice of Information Updates

By Julia Meadows, Assistant General Manager, CCAM CMCA, AMS, PCAM

As you know, The Villages Association is a common interest development (CID) subject to California Civil Code Sections 4000-6150 (also known as the Davis-Stirling Act). Civil Code Section 4041(a), requires all CID owners to annually and in writing provide the HOA (The Villages Association), their contact information for sending HOA notices, and to inform the association whether the residence is owner-occupied or rented.

Associations are required to solicit these notices at least 30 days prior to the annual association disclosures. For The Villages Association, that is the Annual Budget Report and Annual Policy Statement that is distributed in May. If an owner does not annually provide this notification, the association must deem the last address provided in writing by the owner, or if none, the property address, shall be deemed to be the address to which notices are delivered.

To inform the Association of changes to preferred delivery method for receiving notices from the Association, please complete the form on this page below and return it to the Association no later than May 12, 2023. Completing this form will not discontinue electronic distribution of Association documents if you have signed up for that program.

To save postage, paper, and copy costs, we are publishing the request for information in *The Villager*, see form below. Non-resident owners will receive form via US mail.

You may return the completed document:

Via US Mail: The Villages Association, 5000 Cribari Lane, San Jose, CA 95135

On Site: Return to the locked Drop Box located in the parking lot up the stairs from Business Administration, Building A.

Via Scanning & Email: VillagesAssociation@the-villages.com (with CONTACT FORM 4041 in all caps in the subject line).

Disregard this request if there are no changes to your information. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the General Manager's office at 408-223-4634.



The Villages Association

Request for Annual Notice of Address, Representative and Rental Status

Civil Code, Section 4041

Civil Code, Section 4041 requires each owner of a separate interest (condominium) to provide written notice to the Association of all the following information annually. Please provide the information in the form below and return the completed form to the Association within 30 days (no later than Friday, May 12, 2023).

If an owner does not annually provide this notification, the Association must deem the last address provided in writing by the owner, or if none, the property address, shall be deemed to be the address to which notices are delivered.

If there are no changes, please disregard.

Member Name: _____

Villages Association Property Address: _____

1. The address or addresses to which notices from the Association are to be delivered.

Please indicate preferred delivery—one or both of the following:

(Check and complete accordingly)

Mailing Address: _____

Valid Email Address: _____

(The Association does not require Members to provide email address.)

2. *If applicable*, an alternate or secondary address to which notices from the Association are to be delivered.

3. *If applicable*, the name and address of your legal representative including any person with power of attorney or other person who can be contacted in the event of your extended absence from the separate interest (condominium).

4. Is separate interest (means the condominium unit): – (check one)

Owner-occupied?

Rented out?

Vacant?

Please return this form to inform the Association in writing that you, the member, wishes to change your preferred delivery method for receiving notices from the Association:

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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 percent 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 4/17 to 4/23

Monday	April 17	Chicken and Vegetable Quinoa
Tuesday	April 18	Potato Leek
Wednesday	April 19	Beef and Vegetable Barley
Thursday	April 20	Roasted Red Pepper and Artichoke with Feta Cheese and Cilantro
Friday	April 21	Manhattan Clam Chowder
Saturday	April 22	Chef's Choice
Sunday	April 23	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. <i>(last seating)</i>	Breakfast: 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Lunch: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bistro Menu: 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. <i>(last seating)</i> Dinner Menu: 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. <i>(last seating)</i>	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. <i>(last seating)</i> Dinner Menu: 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. <i>(last seating)</i>

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, 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 \$1.50 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
4/17 to 4/23

Breakfast Special:

Tuesday 4/18 to Sunday 4/23

Texas Supper Omelet: Chili Beans, Cheddar Cheese and Green Onions **\$14.95**

Lunch Specials:

Monday 4/17 to Sunday 4/23
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Roasted Beets & Goat Cheese Salad: Roasted Beets, Goat Cheese, Apples, Red Onions, Caramelized Walnuts and Arugula with a Balsamic Vinaigrette **\$16.50**

Sole Dore Amandine: Flour and Egg Wash Sole with a Beurre Blanc Sauce topped with Toasted Almonds and served with Rice Pilaf and Vegetables **\$17.95**

Dinner Specials:

Tuesday 4/18 to Sunday 4/23
5 p.m. to 8 p.m. (Last Seating)

Idaho Trout Amandine: 8-oz. Idaho Trout with a Lemon Butter Sauce and Toasted Almonds with Choice of Sides **\$27.50**

Fettuccine with Salmon & Asparagus: Fettuccine, Salmon and Asparagus in a Creamy Garlic Sauce **\$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

Melts Tuna Salad or Patty \$14.95

Grilled Sourdough, Cheddar Cheese Caramelized Onions

Reuben \$14.95

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

Shrimp Roll on Hoagie \$16.95

Bay Shrimp, Celery, Green onions and Dill Aioli

Villages BLT Sandwich \$14.95

Bacon, Lettuce and Tomato, Turkey and Avocado
Served on choice of Bread

Open Faced NY Steak Sandwich \$19.50

On Grilled Brioche, Topped with Buttermilk Onion Strings

Pesto Chicken Sandwich on Focaccia Bread \$15.95

Provolone and Tomato with Alfalfa and Arugula
Sub Grilled Tofu for Chicken \$14.95

Deli Sandwich LTO \$13.50

Choice of Bread, Turkey, Ham, Chicken Salad or Tuna Salad

½ Deli and Soup or Salad \$12.95

V Veggie Melt \$15.95

Herbed Garlic Aioli, Grilled Veggies, including Bell Pepper, Zucchini, Onions, and Portabella packed into Hoagie Roll with Mozzarella Cheese

Naan Flatbread Pizzas All with Red Sauce and Mozzarella

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

Combination Pizza \$14.95

Sausage, Pepperoni, Mushrooms, Onions, & Peppers,

V Veggie Pizza \$14.95

Onions, Broccoli, Zucchini, Mushrooms, Peppers and Arugula

Gluten Free Pizza Crust Available \$ 2.00

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

March 2023

Single Diners' Night

Let's Dine Together!

Every Wednesday at The Clubhouse



Shared Table

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

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

Every Wednesday at 5 p.m.

no corkage will be charged...

Wednesdays & Thursdays

Dinner Service Only

Bring your favorite bottle of wine* and your friends any and every Wednesday or Thursday at the Clubhouse.
One-bottle limit per two guests

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

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\$5 House Wines

\$5 Draft Beers 16oz

2 to 5 p.m. Tuesday to Sunday

All day on Monday

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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.

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The Clubhouse

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Dessert Menu

\$6.50

Vanilla Crème Brûlée with Berries
Creamy Custard Topped with Glazed Caramelized Sugar

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

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

New Orleans Bourbon Bread Pudding (Warm)
Caramel Toffee Sauce

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

\$4.95

Flavors of the Day
Sherbet, Ice Cream, Sorbet, Milk Shakes

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 pages 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

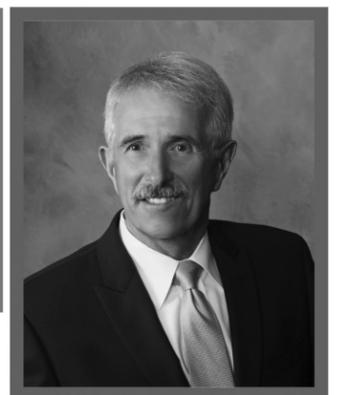
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- Director of Public Safety Steve Norden at snorden@thevillages.com and include in email the location day and time of the sighting.
- Contact for Vector Control is Vector.sccgov.org/home. Residents can use this to report coyote / wildlife incidents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

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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 Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. – noon and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Total Body Conditioning class

Note: Due to instructor availability schedule for the next Total Body class has been shortened. (See schedule below.) Community Activities has reached out to all current registrants to notify them of the change.

The next Total Body Conditioning class will take place **Monday, 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. May 8 to June 19** (four classes, no class on May 15, 22 and 29) in Cribari Auditorium.

The updated cost is \$45.50 (equipment purchased independently as needed, see below).

Sign up in Building B by Friday, April 28. Taught by instructor Terri Brown, Total Body Conditioning focuses on various components of fitness – muscular strength, flexibility, posture, breath, and balance. After a light cardiovascular warmup, the class will use a resistance band (light or medium strength) and hand weights (1-5 lbs) or water bottles to achieve total body conditioning. Equipment is not necessary the first week of class and modifications will be offered for more or less intensity.

New Fitness Trainer special

The Community Activities Department in partnership with Back in Form, Inc. welcomes new Fitness Trainer Virginia deRaddo! Virginia specializes in fitness for older adults, especially those with Parkinson's and other Neuro Degenerative Diseases. Sign up for personal training for one-person (\$121 per session, minimum of 5 sessions) and add a spouse, friend, or neighbor to workout with you for free! This is a savings of \$44! All trainees must register at the same time in Building B; one registration slip per household. Registration for this special offer ends Friday, April 28. Training session will take place in the Fitness Center and scheduling will be determined by the trainer and resident trainee's availability. Upon registration you will be provided with contact information for Back in Form to schedule your sessions.

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

Join Beginning Yoga class

Sign up for Beginning Yoga on Wednesdays, 10 a.m. – 11 a.m., May 17 to June 21 (six classes). This class will be taught by Mariko Dugay in Cribari Auditorium. The cost is \$68.50 (equipment purchased independently as needed, below)

Register in Building B during business hours. Registration begins Monday, April 17 and ends Friday, May 5.

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.

Join us for day at Golden Gate Fields

On Saturday, June 10, join us for a day at Golden Gate Fields, Northern California's only remaining thoroughbred racetrack, set on 225 acres overlooking the San Francisco Bay. Experience this view from the fabulous Turf Club, situated at the top of the grandstand, where you will be given a Champagne Welcome. The three-hour all you can eat multi-stationed buffet of California-inspired cuisine comes with a non-alcoholic beverage of your choice and an all-day coffee station. A full-service bar with cocktails and more is available for individual purchases.

The cost per person of \$202 includes admission, buffet, escort, and round-trip transportation. We will depart from Cribari East Parking Lot at 10:30 a.m. return at approximately 7:30 p.m.

Our visit includes a daily racing program for each participant and screens at every table for close-up viewing of the racing action. Golden Gate Fields encourages contactless wagering; you can download their betting app at www.1st.com/bet/golden-gate-fields. Limited live tellers and self-service wagering machines will be available to place bets.

The dress code is derby themed attire, which means collared shirts, dresses, skirts, and dress slacks preferred (no torn denim, athletic shorts, sweatpants, t-shirts, windbreakers, flip flops, tank tops, baseball caps, or visors). Please remember to dress for Bay Area weather.

Activity Level: Light Activity (stairs/elevator to top floor, possible jumping when you win!)

Gratuity for driver and buffet servers is included in price, additional tipping is at your discretion.

Register in Building B during business hours. Registration begins Monday, April 17 and ends Friday, May 5 or sooner if tickets sell out. Race on down to register so you aren't jockeying for an open space! **Please note:** this is not the same trip as the Golden Gate Park trip on May 24.

See Giants vs. Cubs game at Oracle Park

On Sunday, June 11, The Villages is going to Oracle Park for an afternoon watching the San Francisco Giants and Chicago Cubs go head-to-head. Seating options are in the upper section VR305 (20 seats) or lower section LB105 (10 seats). Space is limited! Food and beverages will be available at concession stands.

We will depart from Cribari East Parking Lot at 11 a.m. with an estimated return time of 7 p.m.

The cost per person is \$106 for Upper Seats, and \$180 for Lower Seats. Ticket prices are based on market price and vary depending on the game. The cost includes entry ticket, escort, and round-trip transportation. Please note the following about Oracle Park:

- All entrants will be required to go through a metal detector.

- All bags will be thoroughly inspected. Bag restrictions: no backpacks; no bags larger than 16"x16"x8"; jackets and blankets must be worn or carried and not put into bags.

- Outside food and beverages are permitted. No alcohol, glass, aluminum, or hard sided coolers. Beverages must be in sealed containers.

- Cash is not accepted at concession stands. A machine is available to convert cash into a Visa gift card.

Activity Level: Light to Moderate Activity (mostly seated, some walking in stadium).

Remember to dress for San Francisco weather. Gratuity for driver is included in price, additional tipping is at your discretion.

Register in Building B. Registration begins Monday, April 17 and ends Friday, May 5.

Take survey on classes you would like offered

Help guide our class programming! If you saw the results from our previous survey, then you know that Villagers have a variety of interests and opinions, and it is interesting to discover what "wants" you agree on and are passionate about. Would you like to help influence what Community Activities has to offer for residents? We would like feedback on the type and scheduling of classes we offer and what factors are most important to you when choosing to register. What are your interests? What days and times of the week are best? What criteria do you use when choosing a class?

The online survey is available through the following link: surveyMonkey.com/r/NW5D8NS. We also have paper copies in Building B. The deadline to complete the survey is Friday, April 28. The survey should take you less than 10 minutes (it is shorter than the previous survey).

To avoid duplicate entries, we are asking that only one survey per household be submitted. For your survey to be considered complete you must go through all the survey pages. We hope to hear from as many households as possible, even if they have never attended any of our programs before, so start thinking about what classes you would like to attend!

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

RSVP for next Evening Bingo

We are going to do it again—Evening Bingo on April 19! Come join us for a fun-filled evening with your fellow Villagers – a delicious served dinner and then a chance to win big prizes.

No-host cocktails at 5:30 p.m.
 Two-Course Served Dinner: Assorted Rolls & Butter, Chicken Piccata, with Rice & Seasonal Vegetables
 Dessert: Brownie à la Mode
 Reservations for all size parties are accepted with a maximum of 8 guests per table. If you wish to organize a table of friends, only one person needs to call but must furnish the guests' names and house numbers for all players. Bingo cards will be sold (three for \$5 or \$2 each) in the reception area starting at 5:30 p.m.



Make your reservation by phone at 408-754-1339 or by email at theclubhouse@the-villages.com
 The last one was a complete sellout...you surely won't want to miss this one.

Camera Club invites you to 'Lighting the Passion'

From where does photography draw its power? The Villages Camera Club (VCC) invites you to hear Mark Grzan, current resident photographer at Gavilan College, present "Lighting the Passion" Monday, April 17, at 7 p.m. in Foothill Center. Non-members who are interested in attending can contact Rich James at rajames5959@gmail.com.



Join us for this eye-opening, two-hour photographic adventure of our great American heritage. To create a powerful photograph, how do you look for it, find it, process it, and print it? Mark will share his colorful high-resolution images, from sunrise along the canyons of Utah to sunsets on the shores of the great Pacific. Each frame demonstrates his artistry in composition and rich techniques in development. What about large prints? Enjoy seeing several from his many trips to the great American wilderness as well as many from locations in Santa Clara Valley. You can see Mark's work and learn more about him at www.mgrzan.photography

The VCC welcomes all Villagers to its programs on the first and third Mondays of the month. After you attend one program as a guest, you can join the club for \$30. For information on activities and programs of the Camera Club, see the club's website at villagescameraclub.com. The Villages Camera Club (VCC) is a member of the Northern California Council of Camera Clubs (N4C) and The Photographic Society of America (PSA).



Save the Date!

Join the Villages Jewish Community for a fun evening of games, friends and desserts.

Bring your friends and your games of play: Canasta, Mahjong, Bridge, Board Games, Mexican Train, etc.
 Tuesday, May 23 at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome; we will try to accommodate walk-ins. More details to follow.

We need your cookies!

You still have lots of time to bake two dozen cookies for the Villages Arts & Crafts fundraiser/cookie sale at Art in the Park. Please bring your cookies to Foothill Center on Friday, April 21 between 2 p.m.-4 p.m. We'll package them in cute cellophane bags and sell them at Art in the Park on Saturday, April 22.

Your cookies help support free events hosted by the club. Thank you in advance for your homemade goodies! For more information, contact Suzanne Ferris at sferris@stanford.edu



SATE holds insightful ChatGPT demo for Villagers

On April 3, 2023, Senior Academy Technology Explorers ran a Zoom meeting to demonstrate the capabilities of ChatGPT, an AI language model designed to provide insightful suggestions and assist with a wide range of tasks. The meeting began with a brief introduction of the ChatGPT tool with explanatory videos, highlighting its user-friendly interface and simple navigation. Participants were then given a live demonstration of the tool's various functionalities, including its ability to generate human-like responses and assist with tasks such as email writing, organizing minutes and creating polished messages to authorities.

One of the main advantages of ChatGPT is its ability to act as a reliable companion, always available to help and never getting tired or frustrated. This feature was demonstrated during the meeting, showing how ChatGPT can assist users in simplifying navigation of the complexities of modern life.

The meeting also allowed for interactive discussions, with participants posing questions and receiving real-time answers from ChatGPT. This feature was particularly useful for those who were unfamiliar with the tool, as it allowed them to gain a better understanding of its capabilities and user-friendly interface.

Overall, the ChatGPT Zoom meeting demonstrated how technology can simplify our lives and make our work more efficient. As an AI language model, ChatGPT is poised to become a vital tool in our digital toolkit, helping us navigate the complexities of modern life with ease.

Macintosh Users Group to meet April 26

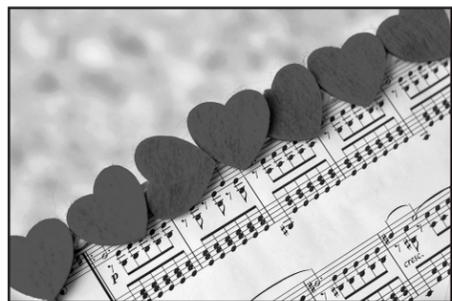


On April 19 we will NOT have a meeting as DeDe will be out of town. The date has been changed for this month only to **Wednesday, April 26** in the Cribari Conference Room at 3 p.m. If you don't feel comfortable meeting in person, contact our treasurer, Larry Roben at 408-218-0851 or larryroben21@gmail.com and he will send you the link when DeDe Rogers provides it. Contact Larry with your address, phone number and email address.

Village Voices' 'Seasons of Love' concert to capture romantic and touching memories

The Village Voices is preparing an exciting array of songs for our Spring concert "Seasons of Love" guaranteed to rekindle those romantic and touching experiences of our lives. Matinee performances will be held in Cribari Auditorium on Friday, May 5 and Sunday, May 7 at 2:30 p.m. Tickets go on sale this Saturday, April 15 (Cribari Lobby) and April 22 (Terrace Room – adjacent to Cribari Center) from 10 a.m. to noon and at the door the days of the concerts. (\$20 each plus a 10 percent discount for dinner at the Clubhouse with reservations required).

"Think of Me," sung by our choir director Catherine Ellacer and "Wishing You Were Somehow Here Again" featuring the women's ensemble are two captivating pieces from Phantom of the Opera that will touch your hearts. Nick and Madelaine Yannaccone will reprise their popular duet "I've Never Been in Love Before" from the musical "Guys & Dolls." For a change of pace, you will easily recognize the three Beatles songs "Here Comes the Sun," "In My Life" and "Can't Buy Me Love" as well as a jazzy rendition of Marvin Gaye and Tammi Terrell's "Ain't No Mountain High Enough." And of course, we want to include you in our love song singalong and popular raffle drawings. Make it a date and treat yourself to an afternoon of delight at our Village Voices "Seasons of Love" concert.



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New Fitness Trainer introductory special

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Thrive~Together Presenters!

VMA Health Festival

30+ Exhibitors, 5 Health Screenings, 7 Presentations for you to Thrive! **Saturday, April 29** from 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Cribari Center, Inside & Out!

Pre-Register for Presentations! Grab your seat! Pre-Register on Friday, April 14, Montgomery Center, 10 a.m.-12 Noon



Dr. Anthony Ea

Know Your Heart! Dr. Anthony Ea, an interventional cardiologist, will speak about Risks for Heart Disease, Coronary Artery Disease, Atrial Fibrillation, and Aortic Stenosis at Thrive~Together!, April 29 at 2:30 p.m. in the Redwood Room.

Player Down!—Find immediate emergency help while on the courts, golf course, pool, and trail. Chief Brian Landi, SJFD and Peg Geringer, Red Cross Instructor. 10:30 a.m.

Festival Tent, Cribari Plaza

Write, Sing, Paint to Thrive!—Engage your sense of play and creativity to experience joy. Presenters live or work at The Villages. Fran Leili, Ph.D., Madelaine Yannacone, music; Colleen Mirassou, art therapist, and Theresa Ostrander, writer and Villages General Manager. 10:30 a.m.-Sequoia Room, Cribari Center

Brain Health—How to keep your brain in tip-top condition and slow decline. Diane Long TCM, Vanessa Souza LCSW, Maria Cura-Castro, and Benjamin Levine. 11:30 a.m.-Redwood Room, Cribari Center

Golf For Life! Yes! You can golf for life. Learn to adjust your stance, swing, and attitude and still savor socializing and sunshine on the golf course. Tim Flanagan, Golf Pro and golf teacher, The Villages and Denise Wendler, Certified Iyengar Yoga Instructor. 1 p.m. Festival Tent, Cribari Plaza

Breathe Away Stress—Learn mindfulness and other stress-reduction techniques to quiet anxiety and depression and live in the now. Kim Silverman, certified clinical hypnotherapist, certified life coach, founder of Transformation. 1 p.m.-Redwood Room, Cribari Center

Eating to Thrive!—Watch demos of cooking simple, healthy, nutrient-rich foods. Includes handouts, recipes, and delicious sample. Natsuko Tsuji, Registered Dietician Nutritionist, teacher SJSU. 2 p.m.-Sequoia Room, Cribari Center

Wear Your Heart on Your Sleeve—Improve your heart health and delight in life. Learn about wearable health devices. Presenters: TBA. 2:30 p.m. Redwood Room, Cribari Center



PFC Roy Earle sharing his stories to a packed Vineyard Center. Photo by Armand Guerrero

PFC Roy Earle speaks at Veterans Club meeting

At the Veterans Club meeting of members Tuesday, April 4, the featured and honored speaker was Mr. Roy Earle, WWII veteran of the 4th Marine Division. PFC Earle fought in every island campaign of the Division, always landing in the very first waves, including its last island battle, Iwo Jima. When Club president Bob Semple, who had developed a friendship with PFC Earle over many years, claimed that he is the luckiest person he has ever met, PFC Earle smiled and said he was actually only one of two such Marines, the other being his foxhole buddy.



Veterans Club President Bob Semple with WWII veteran PFC Roy Earle.

Montgomery hosts fun, 'bee-utiful' luncheon



Beekeeper Steve Demkowski with Clare Ferry.

The Montgomery social committee (including Chair Marie Dillon and Members Pam Watson, Carol Hoffman, Celia Schiffner, Arlene Holmboe and Susan Howe) hosted the annual Montgomery Village Women's Luncheon on Saturday, March 18. Approximately 75 guests attended the event held at the Clubhouse.

Our guest speaker, beekeeper Steve Demkowski (pictured here with Clare Ferry), shared an educational presentation about his passion (over the past 30 years) of learning and teaching about bees. The luncheon also included a fun ice breaker and bee themed games.

Complimentary mimosas greeted the guests as they entered the decorated yellow and black bee inspired Fairway room. A delicious vegetarian or non-vegetarian luncheon was created and served by Albert Salcedo and his staff. Pam Watson designed and created beautiful (bee friendly) centerpieces that adorned each table.

As a token of appreciation, the Montgomery Social Committee gave each guest an adorable bear bottle filled with locally crafted honey.

Sabrina Malcolmson took fabulous photographs of the luncheon. These photographs and more may be viewed on the bulletin board at the Montgomery Center in a charming collage, fashioned by Arlene Holmboe. Arlene also designed all the print material for the event.

A special afternoon of presentations, dining, chatting and meeting new neighbors and friends was enjoyed by all.



Attendees received bear bottles filled with honey.

You're Invited to a Mind/Body Experience

VMA Health Festival 2023 A free health fair

Exhibitors, Presenters & Screeners

Where: **Cribari Center**

When: **April 29 Saturday**

Time: **10 am to 2 pm**



Villages Dog Club Luncheon a big success

By Barbara Sunseri



Members holding the specialized gift baskets.

The Villages Dog Club would like to thank the members and the guests who attended our first annual Spring Fling Luncheon. It was a great success and after donations, ticket sales, and basket auction the total proceeds came to around \$3,000 toward our goal for a dog park in the Villages. The

Dog Club has submitted a project request for dog park on March 7, 2022.

The Dog Club has monthly activities and whether you have a dog or just love dogs, you are welcome to be a member. Our next activity will be a picnic on May 6 at 1 p.m. at Evergreen Park, behind the Senior Center. We will have games, and prizes. Bring your own lunch and beverage.



Club Board of Directors President Leslie Lambert speaking at the Villages Dog Club luncheon.

If you would like to be a member or hear about our upcoming activities email barbarasunseri4U@gmail.com, President for a list of our monthly events or just come and join us.

Once again, a big thanks to everyone who contributed.



Mira Dytko with her family at the top of Mount Hoverla in Ukraine in 2021, right before the war. The structure behind the group contains mementos left by hikers including many Ukrainian flags.

Hiking Club: Human Impact of the War in Ukraine

The Villages Hiking Club is meeting at Vineyard Center on April 24, 2023 at 7:30 p.m. This month's program will focus on the human impact of the war in Ukraine. Two Hiking Club members are sharing their personal knowledge and experiences. Rose Eagan, retired from a teaching and sales career, traveled to Siedlice, Poland with Global Volunteers and spent a week working with Ukrainian refugees. Mira Dytko has a scientific background and has worked in high tech. She is a native of Ukraine and will be sharing her firsthand knowledge on the war's impact on friends and relatives.

The meeting is free and all Villagers are welcome. The program will commence after a brief business meeting and a break for socializing with snacks and beverages. Please note we're meeting at the Vineyard Center rather than the usual location.

Walking/Chair Dancing may help lower dementia risk

A Harvard University study indicated cognitive decline and dementia may be prevented by walking regularly. The study found that people who walked 9,800 steps per day were 51 percent less likely to develop dementia, and those who walked 3800 steps daily saw a 25 percent drop in the risk of developing dementia. The Live Stronger and Longer Club's Walking/Chair Dancing class may be a great way to reduce your risk of cognitive decline and dementia.

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

Sign up for Julie Cline's Yupo on Watercolor Workshop

By Barbara Gottesman

Using Yupo for Watercolor is a very different experience that can lead to some interesting paintings! Julie Cline is offering a "Yupo on Watercolor" workshop to Villagers on Saturday, April 15, beginning at 10 a.m. in the Art Room in Cribari Center. The fee is \$85 with a \$10 discount for VACA and EVA members.

Yupo is a waterproof, synthetic "paper." Therefore, watercolor paint sits on Yupo's smooth surface rather than soaking into it. Realistic depictions take on a wavy, impressionistic aura like this frog by Barb. Abstract designs are easily created by placing found objects in flowing paths of liquid watercolors applied using spray bottles or creating dams with strings or drawing water away from pigment using substances like cat litter.

Loss is minimal because a trip to the sink is all it takes to wash away an unsuccessful experiment and begin again with the same sheet of Yupo.

In a more permanent process, layers of color can be created using a clear sealer to create a second or third waterproof layer on top of the paint applied to the original Yupo base. Lifting pigment to create spaces for a more traditional painting within a loosely painted background is also possible.

Register by emailing barb.gottesman@gmail.com for this interesting workshop!



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More CLUBS

Sign up for Variety Show and Potluck!

The Villages Hiking Club's Annual Variety Show and International Potluck will be held Thursday, May 11 at 5:30 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium.

We are still looking for a number of acts and encourage you to work together in showcasing your "hidden talents"—you can perform a skit or comedy routine, recite a poem, dance, sing, mime, play an instrument, perform magic tricks...and this year, folks wishing to perform Karaoke are encouraged to participate!

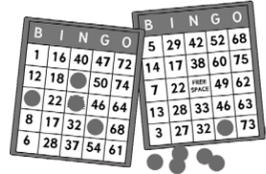
The Variety Show is open to all Villagers....you don't need to be a member of the Hiking Club to join us. The entertainment will begin after our international potluck dinner. Please bring your favorite placemat, napkins, silverware and glasses, and, if you wish, an "adult" beverage of your choice. Coffee, tea and hot chocolate will be provided. If your last name begins with A-E, you should bring a salad or side-dish. Last names beginning with F-K should bring a main dish. Last names beginning with L-R should bring an appetizer. Names beginning with S-Z should bring dessert. Keep in mind your dish should serve 6-8 persons.

Please RSVP to Bibi Bruce at mmebruce@hotmail.com or 404-226-5594; or Carmel Smith at carmel.smith@att.net or 408-621-1467 if you'd like to perform.



Afternoon Bingo to return May 3!

There is even more fun and winning to be had... Afternoon Bingo will be back on May 3. All money paid to purchase cards is returned to the players. Cards are \$1 each or six for \$5. (Now that's a deal!)



Daytime bingo is one of the many free services provided to residents by the VMA. The fun, the festivities and the winning will commence at 3:30 p.m. on May 3 at the Cribari Center Auditorium. Doors open at 3 p.m. with free coffee, tea, and treats.

Senior Academy: Exploring Mind and Consciousness

The human mind is an enigma, for sure, although less so to those who study and explore it. Now Senior Academy is presenting a two-part course on Exploring Mind and Consciousness to help us understand a bit about how the Mind functions.

This two-session course will explore the operation of the human mind, ranging from healthy mental activity to dementia. In part 1 we will explore some of the limits of consciousness and our own experiences, focusing on perception, attention, and awareness. We'll look at how the brain is different from computers and, conversely, how computers are becoming more like the brain.

We will build on this to develop a functional model of Mind to show the various kinds of mental activity that make up Consciousness and other mental experience, and how all these are interconnected and interrelated. We will build our model in part by looking at mental capacities from animals to early humans, to ourselves, to see how the functions of Mind have developed. We will also look briefly at some of the areas of the brain that implement certain features of Mind and Consciousness.

In part 2, we will use our functional Model of Mind to show how mental degradations develop with normal aging and how symptoms of dementia are differentiated from normal aging, including a discussion of the diagnosis of Mild Cognitive Impairment. We will look at how dementia impacts the functions of Consciousness, specifically at the impact of the three major categories of dementia—Alzheimer's Disease, Lewy-Body Dementia and Frontotemporal Dementia.

In a departure from most Senior Academy presentations, the two-part course will hold both sessions in the same week on Tuesday, April 24 and Thursday, April 26 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Foothill Center. It will be taught by two Villagers: Frances Leili, Ph.D., a retired licensed clinical psychologist for 40 years whose most recent interest is in the diagnosis and treatment of dementia; and John Trudeau, Ph.D. in Transpersonal Psychology and who did research into functional brain imaging as related to mental activity and psychiatric symptoms.

We hope this course will provide a useful model of Mind and Consciousness to help in understanding your personal experiences and mental development. We will be providing important information about our aging minds and how we can recognize signs of dementia in ourselves and our loved ones and possibly avoid or delay onset of serious symptoms.

It is encouraged that attendees wear masks as covid is popping up more frequently in The Villages. Registration is recommended and may be arranged via our website at villagessa.org or by calling Susan Dooley at 408-528-8881. Be prepared to leave a voicemail message and spell your name(s), guest name(s), email address, and house number.



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ARTS & CRAFTS CALENDAR

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

Open Studio times in the Art Room: Mondays and Tuesdays with Pat Andrade, 2 – 5 pm. Fridays with Jane Hink, beginning at 10 am. All Villagers welcome!

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 15: Watercolor on Yupo Workshop with Julie Cline. Saturday, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. with optional 2 – 4 p.m. guided practice. \$85. Register at barb.gottesman@gmail.com

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.

May 1: General Membership Meeting and Artist Presentation, Monday, 1:45 p.m. in Cribari Conference Room. Guest Artist Sunni Gibbons will discuss her oil and acrylic painting.

May 9: Art Film: Painting the Modern Garden Monet to Matisse" with host Roz Zinns. Tuesday, 2:30 pm, Cribari Conference Room. Free to all Villagers and their guests.

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

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

HIKING CLUB CALENDAR

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 April 19: Wate and Johanna Bakker will lead a hike to Henry Coe State Park. The flowers should be plentiful, and it is one of my favorite hikes. We'll go via E Dunne Avenue to the Head qtrs. Then after checking in, we'll take the Corral trail, Springs trail cross over to Forest trail and back via Corral trail. At the cross-over we'll have a snack at the picnic table. Bring water, snacks and poles. Meet at Cribari at 8:30 a.m. for 8:45 departure. More info: Wate and Johanna at (408-223-2190).

Rambler Lite hike April 19: Katy Peretti (408-531-0917) will lead a hike to **Larkspur Hill**. We'll walk through the Villages gate to San Felipe Road where we'll take a left and walk for about 100 feet to a path on your right which will take us up the slow long hill to the park which overlooks the Villages and the Diablo Range. Meet at the parking lot opposite the security gate at 9:30 a.m.

Rambler Hike April 26: Jim Koski (408-313-4848) will lead a 5 mile hike at Henry Cowell Redwoods State Park in Felton. We'll hike through the ancient redwood grove then up Pipeline and Powder Mill Trail to the Observation Deck for our snack, then descend the Eagle Creek Trail back to the ancient redwood grove and parking lot. Approximately 500' elevation gain. Meet at Cribari at 8:45 a.m. for a 9 a.m. departure. We can have lunch in Felton afterward. Round-trip distance from The Villages is approximately 80 miles.

Rambler Lite hike April 26: Katy Peretti (408-531-0917) will lead a hike to Valle Vista and the lower Joe Marsh Trail. We'll walk around the Village View Loop and up to the end of the circle to the shorter lower Joe Marsh Trail. The trail has a gradual hill which some of us may walk a bit slower than others. We'll end up at the garden and then walk back to our cars. Drive up the hill to Valle Vista and turn right on the first street "Village View Loop" and park. Meet at 9:30 a.m.

RELIGION

Villages Religious Services

Weekly:

Sunday	8:15 a.m. Catholic Mass	Cribari
	Contact: Linda Schlageter	408-528-7494
Sunday	9 a.m. Episcopal Service	Montgomery
	Contact: Leslie Bailey	408-270-9022
Sunday	10 a.m. Community Chapel	Cribari
	Contact: Del Herfurth	408-440-4649

Regularly Scheduled:

Friday	9 a.m. Catholic Mass	Cribari
	First three Fridays of each month	
	Contact: Linda Schlageter	408-528-7494
Friday	7:15 p.m. Jewish Shabbat	Foothill
	Next date: May 19	
	Contact: Marilyn Goldsmith	732-672-8601

Everyone is welcome! Please call for more information!

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

'Jesus Appears to the Apostles' (Jn 20:19-31)

By Sally Brandt

Do you ever take the words of the Gospel personally? I do, and sometimes feel the Word is speaking directly to me. I had that reaction when reflecting on a phrase in this Sunday's Gospel Reading. In John 20, after the resurrected Jesus appears to the apostles, saying to them, "Peace be with you!" And breathing on them, He says, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven. Those you retain are retained."

That statement about forgiveness took my breath away. It echoed Mt. 6:14, "If you forgive those who sin against you, your heavenly Father will forgive you." I took it to heart, asking myself, "Is that true for me?" Do I have that power? The power to forgive or not forgive? Do I have that responsibility? As a confirmed Catholic (Oakland 1954) I'm afraid I do.

Forgiveness is part of the heart of Jesus' ministry. In His miracles He, the God-man, offers one person after another forgiveness, sometimes boldly as in the healing of the paralytic and sometimes gently as in the woman caught in adultery. Even on the cross, dying in agony, He asked forgiveness for those who were murdering Him.

In welcoming all, Jesus opens the door to forgiveness and healing for those he encounters. Jesus does not hold back. He forgives and offers a chance to start anew. Let us follow His example, asking for the grace to forgive others, to free ourselves from pettiness and bitterness and to experience the joy of walking closely with Jesus the Christ.

Lord, please help me to forgive freely. Release me from those grudges and hurts that gnaw away at the goodness you created in me. Make me whole again, freed to love you more deeply to follow in your way.

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

Five Thoughts on Old Age:

"Though outwardly we are wearing out, inwardly we are renewed day by day. Our suffering is light and temporary and is producing for us an eternal glory that is greater than anything we can imagine." (2 Cor 4:16-17)

"He (God) will renew your life and sustain you in your old age." (Ruth 4:15)

"I (God) will still be carrying you when you are old. Your hair will turn gray, and I will still carry you. I made you, and I will carry you to safety." (Isaiah 46:4)

"Wisdom belongs to the aged, and understanding to the old." (Job 12:12)

"The godly will flourish like palm trees and grow strong like the cedars of Lebanon... Even in old age they will still produce fruit; they will remain vital and green."

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

'God is on your side'

By Pastor Bill Hayden

Life can sometimes have a way that makes us question whether God sees and cares about our personal being. Perhaps one of your parents was abusive, divorced, raised by a single parent or lived in foster care, which affected your self-worth. You may have grown up in a family where you were made to feel that you were not good enough or you were bullied by siblings and others. Yet, you kept hoping and moving forward to live the best way that you could. Life is very challenging and you learned how to survive by understanding that life isn't fair.

You may find some semblance of success in education, having a career, finding a mate of your dreams and raising a family. Then suddenly the curse of death visits a dear family friend and you are reminded that you can't take anything for granted. You learn that each day is a gift to be appreciated and to make each day count because tomorrow is not promised.

Many times, our ideas of what the "Good life" is doesn't take into account that life can turn upside down and we will need God's help to get through it. We may not see the "good" in having a relationship with Jesus Christ and being criticized by others as having a crutch. We may think there is no need for God's grace and provisions because most of our lives we have had to make the best out of what life brought our way. Over time, that belief can develop a subtle assumption that somehow, some way, money will be the savior. Then we fall into the trap of deciding what is right, good, important and valuable, until we are confronted with a death and separation of a loved one.

The menu of the "Good Life" is not written by us because we are not the Creator... we are the created. We assume that we know what is best for ourselves and lack the knowledge of the next day or the number of our days. God has provided us the "Good Life" through His Son, Jesus Christ. **John 10:10 NKJV** *The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.*

The Good Life is for the receiving... Do you have the Good Life?

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.

EPISCOPAL

'Love Wins'

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

I have always loved an Easter egg hunt, and now that I have a new granddaughter taking her first steps and grabbling at every colorful thing, the egg-hunting stakes are higher than ever! I am as aware as any Christian of the pagan roots of Easter eggs (think fertility), and don't always appreciate how much it confuses the joyful message of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. But the life that Spring heralds has always brought good news to people in multiple ways. And to the extent that the messages and the rituals of the season convey love—as a good Easter egg hunt does for children—they all point to the central truth of God's nature.



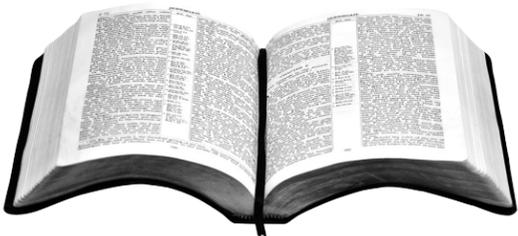
The cross and resurrection of Jesus Christ accomplished so much good for humanity. According to the multiple theologies of atonement held by the Christian church over millennia, it paid a debt for human sin, it freed us from spiritual bondage, it modeled the self-giving nature we are all called to, and it demonstrated that God's power for good is stronger than the most violent human power of evil. Christians have often argued in unseemly ways over which of these is the correct understanding of Jesus' purpose, while the rest of the world denies the Resurrection entirely. Myself, I think we can hold multiple understandings of Easter; trusting that the triumph of love over hatred may be the greatest miracle of all.

SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

We missed you! Search the Scriptures is meeting at 10 a.m., April 24 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



SPORTS NEWS

SWINGERS

By Pat Smith

We had beautiful sun-filled skies for golf today, although the temperature was still a little chilly. It was so nice to see the emerald green of our course and hills after all the rain.



Judi Falarski

Congratulations to our three chip-in ladies. Linda Schlageter had a chip-in on Hole 5 and Betty Garcia had one on Hole 16. I know that Sue Bacigalupi was playing her first golf game after six months and she started off with a bang! She had a chip-in and a par on Hole 16 and another par on Hole 11. Welcome back, Sue!

Today was Captain's Trophy Day. Judi Falarski won on the Front 9 with

a net 33. On the back nine, Auralie Citrigno won with a net 30. Great golfing, ladies!

Twelve Swingers attended the SJCC Neuf Troux Exchange Day on April 4. The theme was the '80s and participants were encouraged to wear appropriate '80s attire. Most of the attendees showed up wearing bright neon colors, tie-dye, and, of course, leg warmers. Sally Nichols' team was in a two-way tie on the Front 9 and ended up in first place with a net 24! Wendy Ledamun's foursome was in a three-way tie on the back nine and ended up taking second place with a net 30! There was even a hula hoop contest. Jan Ehrhardt, Jeanne Duce, Delma Juarez, and Kay Gray showed off their moves!



Auralie Citrigno

I want to send a big thank you to the foursome that followed my group. They found the tee I had left on Hole 16 and asked the Marshall to deliver it to me. If you have not seen the tees I use, they are a little unique and I am very fond of them. Thank You!

Looking Ahead ...

- Don't forget to sign up for our "Plaids and Pars in the Highlands" Invitational by May 12. Breakfast, lunch, and prizes are included in the registration fee. Join us and the 23 clubs that have been invited.

- Don't forget Tuesday, April 18 will be **no sweeps**

Q: What should you do if your round of golf is interrupted by a lightning storm?

A: Walk around with your one iron above your head, because even Mother Nature can't hit a one iron.

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

TENNIS TALK



Tennis Club Open House attendees.

By Betty Olsen

Well the rains stayed away and the sun finally came out and the postponed Tennis Club Open House finally happened Tuesday, April 4. All Villagers were invited to experience meeting club members, trying out demo racquets with the ball machine and participating in the drills and thrills run by tennis pro Brett Foreman and his member helpers.

Villagers signed up for the club's Jump Start program that begins Tuesday, April 11 at 5 to 6 p.m. The Jump Start program is free and runs for 10 weeks run by Mike and Gail Tuft and their helpers. The program is for "rusties" to get back into the game and take advantage of our 6 beautiful tennis courts. Questions about the program email Sherry Benz at sabenz@sbcglobal.net.

At the conclusion of the court activities, strawberry shortcake with whip cream was served and raffle prizes were given out to those who registered and held the lucky numbers.

For our next tennis club activity, mark your calendars and be sure to sign up for the Tennis Club's Scholarship events on **Saturday, April 29**.

The "handicap" Tournament starts at 8:30 a.m. You'll play with three different partners on 3 different courts. It sounds crazy, we know, and it's crazy good fun.

Following the crazy tennis tournament, there will be a catered Mexican Dinner that includes margaritas or beer and starts at 5:30 p.m. at Foothill. You'll meet and hear from the Silver Creek High Scholarship winners and have a chance at the now famous Wine Locker. The evening promises to be a lot of fun. So be sure to sign up for both events.



Brett Foreman providing tennis instructions at Tennis Club Open House.

BOCCE NEWS

By Barbara Orlando

Our photo this week is of a couple who volunteer for many social events the bocce club hosts. They recently have been busy hosting several Friday Bashes. Thank you, Barbara and Vince, for your willingness to help and we appreciate your hard work.

Hosting the Bash on Fridays is fun. We do have a few openings for hosting left. Several couples, teams and just friends have volunteered to host one or more of our bashes this year. Contact Barbara at orlmuh2@comcast.net or 408-300-1230 if you would like to host a bash or have any questions.

If you haven't signed up for the Potluck at Gazebo Park on Wednesday, April 26, you have until April 19. Reservations are required, so contact Wendy at wledamun49@gmail.com or 408-238-3730 to save your place and what you are bringing. Italian meatball hoagies will be provided by the club. Members' house numbers will be charged \$5 and guests \$8 to attend. Our new website address is villagesbocce.vgcc.club. Questions can be directed to Jana King at janaking@me.com or 408-270-2331.

To reserve a court, go to YourCourts. If you're a member, you're already registered. Questions can be directed to Helen Paris at 408-440-4848 or helentaitparis@gmail.com.

Our club is still looking for a couple of individuals who know how to operate PA systems. If interested, please call Barbara at 408-300-1230.

Did You Know? Referees are volunteers and give up their free time to be at the courts and facilitate your game. A thank you is always appreciated.



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MEN'S GOLF CLUB



PINSEEKERS

By Doug Moore website, villagesgolfers.com

Upcoming Events—Hopefully all of the atmospheric disturbances we have realized over the past few months are finally coming to an end and allow the tournaments of 2023 to resume.

2023 Men's 18 Hole Golf Club Member/ Member—This has been rescheduled for May 12-14. Signups have started up again with the Pro Shop. Three-Day Match Play and Horserace among two-man teams. Catered lunch at Foothill Center Coffee/Donuts (three days).

May 13 - Memorial Day Tournament has been cancelled. We will reengage again next year.

Men's 18 Hole Golf Club "Club Championship - Match Play" This is just a heads up reminder...We want to make sure that all of you that are planning to participate in this year's event have enough advanced notice so that you may mark your calendars accordingly. This will be held September 16 through September 24, 2023. Play will be conducted over two consecutive weekends. Tee times will be assigned by the Pro Shop. Rescheduling tee times will not be permitted. This is always considered to be an "MGC Major." See you there!

2023 Evergreen Invitational - This year's event is scheduled for July 13-15. This is a MGC Major, so plan accordingly to be there for the fun and festivities! All of the planning and preparation for this event is coming along really well, and this promises to be one of the best ever! 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. There are still a number of positions that remain to be filled and we would sincerely appreciate your help.

Hole In One for March—The air was clean and crisp, the day of March 18. The same could be said of the swing that **Rick Kuhle** applied to his golf ball. It flew straight and true toward the green of #11, where it landed on poana like a butterfly with sore feet, only to gently release and find its way to the bottom of the cup. Our only HIO for March! Good on you Rick... Nice shooting! If you see Rick out and about please be sure to congratulate him, no matter how jealous you may be.



Rick Kuhle

Eagle Shooters for March! It was still fairly wet in March, but these guys danced their way through the raindrops and made some magic happen. On March 3, on Hole #9, **Clay Wahlgren** dropped his ball in the cup on his third shot for an Eagle 2! Very cool, Clay!



Clay Wahlgren

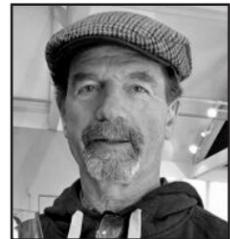
This had to be an absolutely incredible shot, but March 11, **Ted Escobar** nailed his second attempt on #5 for an Eagle 2. He what... yes he did? We couldn't be happier for you, Ted! Way to go!



Ted Escobar

If I just got on in two I would want my picture taken. Just sayin'.

"I accidentally got an eagle on March 8 on hole #14, 130 yards with a 9 iron with Dimmick's group, two days after my 68th birthday and still celebrating!" I have seen **Lisi Bettencourt** play and he is as graceful with his 9 iron as he is double fisting two bells of chardonnay! You're awesome, buddy!



Lisi Bettencourt

Age Shooter for March! "Mr. Automatic" Jim Valenti lit it up big time on March 15 when he went lights out and documented an 85 on his scorecard. You're amazing, "Mr. Age Shooter" but we are not telling you anything you didn't already know. Don't ever stop.



Jim Valenti

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.

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 May 2, 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.

By Jim White

What an amazing day for golf on April 6. The weather was fine, the fairways and greens were better than they have been for the last several months. It is always a surprise that the course can get back to its magnificence with just a few days of nice weather. The downside, for us high handicappers, is we cannot blame the condition of the course for our shots in the ponds, the traps, or in the rough. As I tend to say when someone asks me, "What is your handicap?", my usual response is, "Me!"

Once again, our top leading scorers finished the day with net scores at or below par. At the top, with his lowest round as a Pinseeker, our newest member, Choo Kim scored a net 33. Choo gets four Championship points and \$4 in sweeps. In a tie for second, Don Lee and Jim White, with net 34s, earned three Championship points and \$3 in sweeps. Chuck Benjamin recorded a net 36, claiming two Championship points and \$2 in sweeps. Rounding out our leader board was another tie. In fourth place, Mike Falarski and Lee Thompson each receive one Championship point and \$1 in sweeps.

Reminder—get your tee time bookings made early. If you haven't booked a time by the Wednesday before we play, we may lose one of our five tee times. Also, our bylaws state that members may bring guests only on dates chosen by the board. History shows that there once was a monthly, "guest" day but that has not been active since before COVID. If we want to reactivate that event, we should plan to add that to our annual membership meeting in June.

Don't forget to keep it in the short grass, some of us are not as skilled at that as others; and, have fun.

The 18-Hole Women's Golf Organization presents:
The Greatest Camping Experience Around!



Wednesday, June 21:

- 2-2:30 p.m. Pick Up Hole Assignment at the Table by the Pro Shop
- 2:45 p.m. be at your Assigned Hole
- 3 p.m. Canoe Race
- 5 p.m. Campfire Supper at the Gazebo (BYOB)

Thursday, June 22:

- 8 a.m. Camp Check-in with Coffee and Muffins
- 9:30 a.m. Shotgun Two Best Ball of Foursome, Combo Tees
- Noon - Putting Contest at Turn or Before or After Lunch
- 2 p.m. Canteen Lunch

Friday June 23:

- 7 a.m. Reveille Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. Shotgun Two Legged Race, #2 Tees
- 1 p.m. Are You Gonna-Win-It Awards Luncheon

Get your Village Partner and Guest lined up as rumor has it that Camp Wanna-Win-It is going to fill up quickly! See registration form for details.

Tennis Scholarship Dinner All Villagers Invited April 29, 5:30 p.m. at Foothill Center



Come meet the 2023 Villages Tennis Scholarship Recipients!

It is exciting to meet and honor the four outstanding students and their parents at the Scholarship Award Dinner! Outstanding Silver Creek High School students have been awarded Villages Tennis Club Scholarships since 2004! The Villages Tennis Club Scholarships are the largest amount awarded annually to Silver Creek High School students.

Villagers and guests also enjoy gathering with friends and meeting new members. Winners of the Tennis Scholarship Tennis Tournament, who competed earlier in the day, will be honored. The evening will include a delicious Mexican meal, including Margaritas, and the return of the popular Wine Locker. Come meet the students, greet friends and enjoy a fun filled evening.

The Scholarship Dinner is one of the Villages' most engaging events with outreach to our community and the awarding of scholarships to the Silver Creek High School students.

Contributions may be mailed to: Villages Tennis Club, 5000 Cribari Lane, San Jose, CA 95135



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FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

Welcome New Golf Operations Staff

Welcome to the Pro Shop Staff Mia Ahlstrom – Mia will be working the Pro Shop front desk and providing excellent customer service. Mia came to us from Rancho del Pueblo Golf Course where she worked in a similar capacity.

Welcome to the Pro Shop Staff Owen Lin – Owen comes to us having spent three years at the PGA Superstore managing the Club Fitting Division – Owen plans on starting a career in the PGA of America.

Welcome to the Player Assistant/Course Monitor Staff Peter Borja – Peter is a Villager and you might remember him as a former Floor Manager in the Bistro – Peter has a comprehensive knowledge of golf and The Villages and will be driving the golf course monitoring play and assisting golfers as needed.

We are pleased to have Mia, Owen and Peter join the Golf Operations Team. Please welcome them to The Villages when you see them. They all have great personalities and will be valuable additions to the staff!

Get Golf Ready - Beginner Golf Clinics – May Sessions

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, May 6, 11 a.m. – Introduction to the Game of Golf

Saturday, May 13, 11 a.m. – Short Game Fundamentals - Putting

Saturday, May 20, 11 a.m. – Short Game Fundamentals – Chipping & Pitching

Saturday, May 27, 11 a.m. – Full Swing Fundamentals – Introduction to Full Swing – Fairway Shots

Saturday, June 10, 11 a.m. – Full Swing Fundamentals – The Driver off the Tee

Saturday, June 17, 11 a.m. – Let's Go Play! 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 6 students to sign up – call the Pro Shop or email Scott at (408) 274-3220 x1 or sssteel@the-villages.com

April Golf Scheduled Events

Tuesday, April 18 – Play the Par-3 Course Tournament and Social Event – Par-3 Course closed 1:30 p.m.

Monday, April 24 – Charity Outside Tournament 12 p.m. – Golf course closed – Range closed until 12:30 p.m.

Golf Cart Fairway Entrance and Exit – The 90-Degree Rule is Always an Option When Entering the Fairway

For those golfers who enter the fairway early, just after the tee box, we stress that you should please use the Cart Enter Gates located at the start of each fairway. Then proceed down the fairway from shot to shot avoiding driving in the rough as much as possible. For those who hit it longer off the tee and who do not enter the fairway early, remember that it is always okay to use the cart path until you are parallel with your ball, and then enter the fairway using the 90-degree rule staying on the cart path until you reach your drive. Then proceed down the fairway from shot to shot avoiding driving in the rough as much as possible. At the green, please remember to not drive your cart past the 30-foot Yellow Lines in front of each green, and to never drive inside the perimeter of the greenside bunkers or on the greenside slopes. When exiting the hole, please use the Exit Gates located at the end of each hole and stay on the cart path until you reach the next tee box. Let us know if you have any questions. Thank you for your cooperation!

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. **Cobra Golf Aerojet Woods** with their new Power-Bridge technology providing faster ball speeds-Demos available. **Titleist ProV1 and ProV1x golf balls** – new larger high gradient core for higher speeds, optimal trajectory and spin.

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.

Summer Golf Schedule Changes: In Effect through October 2023

Monday: Open Shotgun 1 p.m. - Driving Range open until 3 p.m.

Tuesday: Swingers – 8:45 a.m. Shotgun – Shonis – Par-3 Course 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday: Men's Club until 11:30 a.m.

Thursday: Ironmen Par-3 Course 10 a.m.

Friday: Pinseekers 9-Hole Men 12 p.m.

Pro Shop – Closes at 5:30 p.m. through April

Tips from the Pro – Five Reasons Why Practice is Good

I find it ironic when giving a lesson to an avid golfer and I ask them if they ever practice, and nine times out of ten, the answer is “no”. I need to let that person know that practice will

help, it always does, but the key is to make that practice count. I will say this – do not expect to improve if you do not practice – unless you are playing four or more times per week, at that rate of play you can learn a lot and improve also.

So here are 5 good reasons to practice:

1. Self awareness – the only way to learn about yourself and your tendencies is off the course when the focus is not on score. For instance, when you practice, make lots of full swings and see where the club brushes the ground most of the time so you can learn your swing radius and predict ball contact more effectively. When hitting balls determine your natural ball flight – is it left to right or right to left – once determined you can apply that knowledge on the course where it matters.

2. Confidence – what goes on between the ears matters in golf as much as the physical act of golfing. Your mind can either lead you in the right direction or send you spiraling. Practice will help you attain success. Repeated success results in confidence. And then that confidence in turn leads to more repeated success. The first aspect to this matrix is practice.

3. Yardages – golf is a game of managing distance and direction. Practice will help you understand your game better. The more you practice, the better you know your clubs and your limitations. That leads to proper decision making on the golf course which leads to lower scores. So the next time you hit balls, always aim at a target and always pay attention to how far your ball goes.

4. Check & Roll – if you practice your short game properly, you should use the same golf ball that you use on the golf course. This will help you understand your game and how your ball reacts when you chip and pitch. Every short game shot has an element of check and roll, and it's necessary to be able to predict how much your ball will check and how much it will roll. For instance, we tested a Titleist ProV1 versus a Titleist Velocity, and on the same mid-length pitch, the Velocity rolled and average of 7 feet more than the ProV1. Practice can result in interesting and useful data, if you pay attention.

5. Repeat-Repeat-Repeat – we all know that the best way to become good at something is to do it often. Golf is no different. So in order to become a good golfer, one needs to golf often. That means playing golf, and also practicing golf by hitting balls, chipping, pitching, hitting bunker shots and putting; all of this done in small increments can make huge differences. Spending 20 minutes pitching and chipping will do wonders for your shorts game, and help you learn a lot about yourself in the process. Spend 10 minutes putting with only one ball. Spend five minutes in the backyard swinging and learn where the club brushes the ground relative to your stance. All of these small additions to your golf routine will result in major improvements over time. To sign up for a lesson with me, email sssteel@the-villages.com

Bocce Club Potluck in the Park

Wednesday, April 26, 2023
at Gazebo Park at 12-noon following
the Spring Mixer Championship
Game & Awards!



Cost is \$5 members, \$8 non-members (charged to your house number) along with a Salad or Dessert to share, that serves at least 8-10 people.

The Bocce Club will be serving Italian Meatball Hoagies!
Please bring your own eco-friendly place settings.
Lemonade, and flavored water will be provided.

Note: this an alcohol free event.

Contact Wendy at wledamun49@gmail.com, or (408) 960-8335 to reserve your place and let her know what you are bringing. If you can help, please let Wendy know that too!
Reservations Close April 19. No shows will be charged.
If you need to cancel, please let Wendy know by April 19.

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Reine Fedor

At last a beautiful day for golf and a hearty welcome back to Patty Hayes who entertained us with her joke of the day last week.

And a big thank you to Monica and Susie Q for the Bunker Rules seminar they presented for us after lunch. It was most helpful and we look forward to learning more from them in the future.

April's Captain's Trophy winner is Holly Magowan, shooting a net 64 and Vicki Krattli had only 28 putts to win low putts.

Don't forget to sign up on Chelsea for the "Beat The Pro" tournament on April 20. It's always fun to compete against our Pro using our well-earned handicaps!

The Handicap Tournament is coming in May. The qualifying Tournament was moved back to April 27 but the Tournament itself begins May 11, 18 and 25. With this less intimidating Handicap format you compete against players in your own handicap range.

If you are in the Handicap tournament and cannot play on the regular Thursday, there is an option to find a compatible day for you and your opponent to complete your match before the upcoming Thursday playday.

If you do not want to participate in the tournament but want to follow the field, that option is available as well. Just sign up via Chelsea and post your own score. Any questions? Call Vicki Krattli.

Birdies were made by Vicki Krattli on #9 and 14, Helen Varenkamp on #1, 2, 9, 18, Monica Saneholtz #11, Annie Bassford on #6 and 9, Cindy Fuller #5, Janis LeCompte on #7, Susie Daughtrey on #7, Bev Poellot on #6, Mary Wagle on #15 and Sylvia Rozewicz on #11.

Chip-ins were made by Gloria Landry on #2, Janis LeCompte on #18 and Bev Poellot on #6 and 10.



April Captain's Trophy winner Holly Magowan with James Rogers and Low Putts winner Vickie Krattli.

SHONIS

By Betty Hall

Our first Tuesday of April last week was a crisp sunny day. 19 Shonis showed up for our daily sweeps and our monthly Captain's Trophy.

One of our co-captains, Marty Blinde, got our only birdie last week on Hole #4. Good job, Marty.

Pictured with her two trophies is Joyce Baptiste. She captured the crystal net trophy with a net 21. And she will be sharing the trophy for gross with Jini Kang (not pictured) for their scores of 36. They each get two weeks of the trophy until May's game.

Also pictured is one of our recently qualified Shonis, Lesley Robinson. She was awarded our newcomer trophy for her net 18. This trophy is awarded for a low net to a Shoni who doesn't have 20 games yet but had a great game.

This week we are playing the Annual Shoni/Swing-mixer. It's our year to host. There are nine foursomes playing the Par 3 course and then we will enjoy lunch while giving out the awards and prizes. More info about the winners next week.



Newcomer Trophy winner Lesley Robinson



Captain's Trophy co-winner Joyce Baptiste

Ron Burke Memorial Golf Tournament

Tuesday, May 9, 2023 • 12-noon shotgun start.



Join us for 18 holes of golf on the championship course, two best ball format, to celebrate the life and times of Ron Burke. Men from the #3/#4 combo tees, women from the #2 tees.

Ron has been missed tremendously, and this is a way to further celebrate his contributions to the golf community at The Villages and beyond.

After golf, gather in The Bistro for cocktails and/or food.

Sign up by contacting Mary Wagle, marylwagle@gmail.com, or 408-829-4021 talk or text – provide either your name and house number for residents or your name, GHIN number, and handicap index for non-residents. Sign up as a single or a foursome. The only cost is for your greens fees/cart fees.

PICKLEBALL

'What?! That's a rule?'

By Joyce Kludt

"I didn't know that was a rule!" Well, yes it is. It's just not as common as the rules we're more familiar with. Here are a few different rules you may or may not be aware of.

1. Player Equipment Problem: Rally continues if a player loses or breaks a paddle or loses an item, unless the action results in a fault.

2. Items on the Court: If any item a player is/was wearing or carrying lands on their end of the court, (unless the item lands in the Kitchen as a result of a volley), the ball remains in play even if it hits the item.

3. Double Hits: Balls can be hit twice, but this must occur during an unintentional, continuous single-direction stroke by one player. If the stroke made while performing the serve or during a rally is deliberately not continuous or not in a single direction, or the ball is struck by a second player...it is a fault! Sorry, that was quite wordy!

4. Switching Hands: You may switch your paddle from hand to hand at any time. (I've tried and it never works for me! But other people are masters at it!)

5. Two-handed Shots: Holding the paddle with two hands is allowed.

6. Missed Shot: If a player completely misses a ball when attempting to strike (Yes, I've done that), it does not create a dead ball. The ball remains in play until it bounces twice or until any other fault occurs. (Partner to the rescue.)

Well, that's it for now. There will be more "other" rules covered in upcoming articles.

Have a wonderful, hopefully very sunny week, PB friends!



IRONMEN

By Bill Travis and Jerry Juracich

The Ironmen have now begun their morning play, gathering every Thursday morning at 10 a.m. with a shotgun start, sweeps, birdie pool, and closest to the pin.

Thursday, April 6, 2023, was sunny and warm, a great day for some golf.

We were pleased to announce and to welcome a new member, Jay Deimling.

Fifteen Ironmen played on freshly aerated and sanded greens, so the two-putt rule was in effect, hence the unusually low scores.

Third place was shared by Prakash Deshmukh, Doug Herring and Lee Thompson with net 26s. **Second place** went to Jerry Juracich with a net 24. And **first place** was shared by Bob Lapidus and Bill Travis with net 22s.

The day's only **birdie** was sunk by Prakash Deshmukh on hole 4.

Closest to the flag on hole 7 was won by Victor Hong at 9 feet 7 inches.

Low gross of 30 was shared by three golfers: Doug Herring, Sang Nam and Bill Travis.

Golfer of the Day recognition was shared by: Bill Travis with a first place finish and low gross, Doug Herring with a third place finish and a low gross, and Prakash Deshmukh with a third place finish and a birdie.

The Ironmen 9 hole, par 3 group would love to add new members. We are a very sociable group, and play basically pressure-free golf. And the first round is on us. Just call Jerry Juracich at 408-440-8283.

Deep Thoughts:

On being asked before the final round what he needed to shoot to win the tournament – The rest of the field." - Roger Maltbie, PGA Tour & TV Commentator

"My favorite shots are the practice swing and the conceded putt. The rest can never be mastered." – Lord Robertson of Port Ellen, UK Politician

Play The Par 3 Course Tuesday, April 18

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

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

Cocktail time after golf in the Bistro.



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 began the installation of yellow ground paint lines in front of the green complexes to clearly define the 30-foot golf cart restriction area at each green 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 golf course yellow lines

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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SCOREBOARD

18-HOLE WOMEN SWINGERS

Thursday, April 6

Captain's Trophy:
Holly Magowan - net 64
Low Putts: Vicki Krattli - 28

Flight One:
Low Gross -
Helen Varenkamp - 78
Low Net - Priscilla Piper - 67
2nd Low Net - Vicki Krattli - 67
3rd Low Net -
Susie-Q Conklin - 69

Flight Two:
Low Gross -
Holly Magowan - 90
Low Net - Betty Sharps - 70
2nd Low Net -
Gloria Landry - 70
3rd Low Net - Geri Wilk - 71
4th Low Net - Cindy Fuller - 71

Flight Three:
Low Gross -
Inge McQuiddy - 96
Low Net - Emily Li - 68
2nd Low Net -
Maxine Amundson - 72
3rd Low Net -
Auralie Citrigno - 73
4th Low Net -
Jean Shimada - 74

2 Tee Flight:
Low Gross -
Mary Wagle - 91
Low Net - Debbie Moore - 67
2nd Low Net - Kathy Apgar - 68

2nd 2 Tee Flight:
Low Gross -
Barbara Weisend - 101
Low Net - Gwen Bindon - 67
2nd Low Net -
Sylvia Rozewicz - 68

Captain's Trophy
Front Nine -
Judy Falarski - Net 33
Back Nine -
Auralie Citrigno - Net 30

Low Gross Front -
Gail Tuft - 44
Low Gross Back -
Auralie Citrigno - 45

Front 9 - Flight 1
Player Total Net
1. Gail Tuft 33
2. Mary Wagle 35
3. Donna Quartaro 35
4. Renee Woolard 35

Front 9 - Flight 2
1. Judi Falarski 33
2. Selma Chastain 37
3. Diane Chaisson 38
4. Madeline Naftzger 38

Back 9 - Flight 1
1. Auralie Citrigno 30
2. Karen Davidson 34
3. Laura Swenson 34
4. Kathleen Kyne 34

Back 9 - Flight 2
1. Cynthia Jackson 35
2. Betty Garcia 36
3. Nancy Carson 36
4. Nikki Noce 36

BRIDGE

Monday, March 27:
1. Alan Waltho -
Maureen Waltho
2. Jonna Robinson -
Lorrie Scott
3. Selma Chastaine -
Sylvia Rozewicz

SHONIS

Tuesday, April 4 - All Nets

Flight One:
1. Joyce Baptiste 21
2. Bonnie Evans 22

Flight Two:
1. Lesley Robinson 18
2. Rose Loy 22
3. Tie - Tahera Khalil, Fran Schumaker, Peggy White 24

Flight Three:
1. Manoli Kelly 21
2. Karen Rooney 23
3. Jan Trusso 28

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, April 5

Maribeth Berlie	60
Sandra Gardiner	214
Sylvia Rozewicz	255

Friday, April 7

Kit Hultquist	210
Joan Maxwell	220
Kitty Heston	291

Wednesday, March 22:

- Art Lind - Lorrie Scott
- Roy Tsai - Guest
- Claude Ashen - Jane Michaels

Friday, March 31:

- Mary LeGrand - Guest
- Jan Kiernan - Sumi Minami
- Jonna Robinson - Roy Tsai

2023 Bocce Spring Round Robin Tournament



Our next tournament starts Monday, May 15, and lasts for six weeks, ending Thursday, June 22. Playoffs begin Monday, June 26, 27 and the Championship game is Wednesday, June 28. Playoffs are determined by league play.

Note: Round Robins are different than Mixers. Captains form their own team of 8 players without the help of the tournament coordinator or director. Individuals who aren't on a team can sign up at the kiosk, at the bocce courts, by April 15! Captains looking to fill teams can consult that list! After the 15th, players on the list will try to be placed on teams, although there is no guarantee!

Signups for the Spring Round Robin Tournament begin on Friday, April 21 at 8 a.m. sharp! Team captains need to submit the following information at that time: 1. Team members' information 2. Team name 3. Day and time choices (1st, 2nd & 3rd) (Must submit three choices)

Submission is via email to kencolaizzi@gmail.com only and will be time stamped. If you have any questions call Tournament Coordinator, Ken Colaizzi, at 408-666-9946 or Tournament Director, George Paris at 510-396-2925. (George is out of town April 1-15.)

The captain's meeting is on April 28 at Montgomery Center 1 p.m. Captains attendance or a representative is mandatory to pick up your captains' packet.

Times and Day choices are: Mondays at 10 a.m., 12:30 & 3 p.m. Wednesdays at 10 a.m., 12:30 & 3 p.m. Thursdays at 10 a.m., 12:30 & 3 p.m. (There is no guarantee of first choice)

LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

5250-5319 and 5384-5399—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control in progress.

5364-5383 and 5433-5488—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 4/17-4/21.

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

5320-5339 and 5340-5363—Painting project in progress, weather permitting.

5364-5399—Power washing scheduled for 4/14, followed by painting project scheduled to start 4/17.

Cribari Bend—Dry rot repairs scheduled for the end of April.

Del Lago

3301-3315—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 5/8-5/12.

Estates

8876-8897—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control in progress.

8809-8875—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 5/29-6/2.

8876—2 Irrigation controllers pedestal cabinet replacement 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 4/17.

Fairways

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.

7732, 7753, 7756, 7757, 7759, 7769, 7781, 7787, 7791, 7799, 7806, 7817, 7822, 7824, 7833, 7835, 7837, 7839, 7843, 7849 and 7863—Front door 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%), every Monday.

Irrigation repairs throughout the Villages, in progress.

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

Club Centers

Buildings A, B, C and D—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 4/17-4/21.

Public Safety Plaza—Lighting repairs under review.

Clubhouse—Podium painting in progress.

Hermosa

8005-8032, 8100-8121 and lower Chardonay Lake area—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control in progress.

8065-8088, 8096-8099, 8122-8125, 8334-8349, 8388-8399 and 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.

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 4/17.

Highland

7574-7598, 7661-7701 and Findhorn Ct.—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control in progress.

7500-7573—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 5/22-5/26.

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 in progress throughout the district.

Montgomery

6079-6126 and 6137-6183—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control in progress.

6246-6336—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 4/17-4/21.

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

6058-6059—Dry rot repairs in progress.

6127—Replumbing and interior wall repairs in progress.

Olivas

8740-8752, 8769-8807 and Foothill Center—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 5/1-5/5.

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

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 4/17.

8736—Slab leak repairs in progress.

Sonata

2000-2024 and 2032-2064—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 5/1-5/5.

Valle Vista

9001-9014 and 9034-9036—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 5/1-5/5.

Verano

7001-7060 and 7395-7404—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 5/1-5/5.

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 in progress.

Turf, shrub beds, street cracks weed herbicide spray throughout the district (Roundup Pro Max EPA.524-579), in progress, weather permitting.

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

Buildings A, B, C and D—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 4/17-4/21.

Public Safety Plaza—Lighting repairs under review.

Clubhouse—Podium painting in progress.

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

Maintenance Project Notice:

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

Maintenance Services

Customer Service Line:

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Did You Know?

Golfer who trained at Villages now on PGA Tour

If you have been watching the PGA Tour this year you might have recognized a familiar name on the leaderboards: The Villages' own Justin Suh. For four years, Justin called The Villages his home course while playing No. 1 for Evergreen Valley High School. Consistently a dominant player, Justin won the regional Central Coast Section championship in 2014 and 2015 and won the statewide California Interscholastic Federation high school championship in 2014. The EVHS boys' golf team placed first in its league for three of the four years that Justin competed.

After his high school graduation in 2015, Justin bid farewell to The Villages and moved down to Los Angeles to play golf for USC. His success continued as he became a two-time PING First-Team All-American selection in 2018 and 2019 and snagged Pac-12 Golfer of the Year in 2018. While playing for USC, Justin maintained the No. 1 position in amateur world rankings for 26 consecutive weeks.

In 2019, Justin graduated from USC and turned professional. He went on to win the 2022 Korn Ferry Tour Championship and ranked No. 1 in the season-long points race, earning Korn Ferry Tour Player of the Year. After this phenomenal showing, he gained his PGA Tour card.

Justin's older sister Hannah Suh also had great success playing for EVHS at The Villages, winning the CCS championship in both 2010 and 2011 as well as the Northern California championship in 2010. She played college golf for Cal and qualified for the 2013 U.S. Women's Open.

The EVHS boys' and girls' golf teams have been fortunate to call The Villages home since 2009. They've collectively won an impressive 11 Blossom Valley Athletic League seasons during this time. Students, teachers, and visitors alike can admire the many victory banners adorning the walls of the school's main gym.

Coach Bradley Hanson, Coach Dave Kettmann and all the young EVHS golfers continue to be grateful for the incredible support from The Villages community and staff.



Justin Suh

FROM THE VILLAGES LIBRARY

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

By Sherle Frost

"The Light We Carry: Overcoming in Uncertain Times" by Michelle Obama. There may be no tidy solutions to life's big challenges, but Michelle Obama believes that we can all locate and lean on a set of tools to help us better navigate change and remain steady. She opens a frank and honest dialogue, considering the questions many of us wrestle with: How do we build enduring and honest relationships? How can we discover strength and community inside our differences? What tools do we use to address feelings of self-doubt or helplessness? What do we do when it all starts to feel like too much? Michelle Obama offers readers a series of fresh stories and insightful reflections on change, challenge, and power, including her belief that when we light up for others, we can illuminate the richness and potential of the world around us, discovering deeper truths and new pathways for progress. Drawing from her experiences, she shares the habits and principles she has developed to successfully adapt to change and overcome various obstacles—the earned wisdom that helps her continue to "become." She details her most valuable practices like "starting kind," "going high," and assembling a "kitchen table" of trusted friends and mentors. With trademark humor, candor, and compassion, she also explores issues connected to race, gender, and visibility, encouraging readers to work through fear, find strength in community, and live with boldness. 158.1, Personal Improvement and Analysis, 2022.

"A World of Curiosities" (Chief Inspector Armand Gamache #18) by Louise Penny. It's spring and Three Pines is reemerging after the harsh winter. But not everything buried should come alive again. Not everything lying dormant should reemerge. But something has. As the villagers prepare for a special celebration, Armand Gamache and Jean-Guy Beauvoir find themselves increasingly worried. A young man and woman have reappeared in the Sûreté du Québec investigators' lives after many years. The two were young children when their troubled mother was murdered, leaving them damaged, shattered. Now they've arrived in the village of Three Pines. Gamache and Beauvoir's memories of that tragic case come rushing back. Have those terrible wounds, buried for decades, festered, and are they now about to erupt? As Chief Inspector Gamache works to uncover answers, his alarm grows when a letter written by a long-dead stonemason is discovered. In it, the man describes his terror when bricking up an attic room somewhere in the village. When the room is found, the villagers decide to open it and the villagers discover a world of curiosities. But there's more in that room than meets the eye. There are puzzles within puzzles, and hidden messages warning of mayhem and revenge. In unsealing that room, an old enemy is released into their lives. And into the very heart of Armand Gamache's home. Mystery, 2022.

"The Book Woman's Daughter" (The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek #2) by Kim Michele Richardson. In the ruggedness of the beautiful Kentucky mountains, Honey Lovett has always known that the old ways can make a hard life harder. As the daughter of the famed blue-skinned, Troublesome Creek packhorse librarian, Honey and her family have been hiding from the law all her life. But when her mother and father are imprisoned, Honey realizes she must fight to stay free, or risk being sent away for good. Picking up her mother's old packhorse library route, Honey begins to deliver books to the remote hollers of Appalachia. Honey is looking to prove that she doesn't need anyone telling her how to survive, but the route can be treacherous, and some folks aren't as keen to let a woman pave her own way. If Honey wants to bring the freedom that books provide to the families who need it most, she's going to have to fight for her place, and along the way, learn that the extraordinary women who run the hills and hollers can make all the difference in the world. Fiction, 2022.

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Slice of Humor

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She asked him every day for a week but he still couldn't come up with the right answer. Finally, at wit's end, she called the boy's father to a conference at the school.

She began the conference saying, "Your boy won't tell me who signed the Declaration of Independence."

The father nodded and turned to his son, "Look here, boy. Now if you signed that stupid thing, just admit it so we can end this and get out of here!"



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Clubhouse, Sunday May 14th, 2023

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Seafood Station

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Carving Station

Bone-In Virginia Ham and Rotisserie Prime Rib

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—NOTICE— The Villages Association 2023 Annual Meeting Board of Directors Election IRS Resolution Vote

Wednesday, June 14, 2023 – 4 p.m.
The Villages Clubhouse
(California Civil Code Section 5115 (b))

Candidate Registration List: As certified by Richard Holmboe, Secretary of The Association Board, the following Candidate Registration List contains a full and complete list of qualified candidate nominations received by the Association on or before March 28, 2023, at 5 p.m., the deadline established by the Board of Directors for receipt of nominations for the annual election of directors of the Association.

List of Candidates:

Michael Schwerin
Stephen Gilbert
Patricia Reardon
John Epperheimer
Shannon Bergman

Notice of Election Information: The Villages Association will hold a vote this May and June to elect directors and to vote on Association Resolution, Excess of Membership Income Over Membership Expenses Refunded to Members.

Ballots will be sent to all Members indicated on the Voter List on May 12, 2023. Ballots may be mailed or delivered to the following address so long as the ballot is received no later than Monday, June 12, at 8 a.m.

The Villages Association, Bldg. A
5000 Cribari Lane
San Jose, CA 95135

The ballots are scheduled to be opened and tabulated at an open Association Meeting on Tuesday, June 13, 2023, at 9:30 a.m. at Vineyard Center, 9100 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose, CA 95135. The results of the vote will be announced at the 2023 Annual Meeting of Members, Wednesday, June 14, 2023, at 4:00 p.m. at The Villages main Clubhouse, 2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose, CA 95135.

The Villages Association maintains a **Voter List**. Members are permitted to verify the accuracy of their individual information on the Voter List (California Civil Code Section 5105(a)(7)). The Voter List is available for review in Business Administration Building A upon request. Please contact the General Manager's office at 408-223-4634.



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More Easter at the Clubhouse

(Continued from front page)



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Decisions, decisions... Jerry Neece carefully ponders his choices. Photos by Frank Langben

Health Festival...

(Continued from front page)

massage, see Tai Chi demonstration, listen to music, explore more than 30 exhibitors who provide services for your health and well being. Plus almost two dozen Villages clubs will share info about their activities and invite you to join.

And if that is not enough to get you to the festival, one lucky winner will take home a drawing prize worth \$500. Simply obtain stamps from exhibitors in specified location on your Thrive~Together Ticket. You will receive your Thrive~Together Ticket at the doors of Cribari.

See the full list of presenters in this week's Villager's Clubs & Events section. **Pre-register for presentations** by visiting Montgomery Center this Friday, April 14 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Thrive~Together! is Saturday, April 29, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. throughout the entire Cribari Complex. Don't miss it. Bring a friend. Enjoy. For more info, contact Bonnie Grim at 408-238-4029 or bgrim@sequoialiving.org. Also visit vmavillages.org.

Red, White and You—volunteers needed

The Villages July 4th Celebration, **Red, White and You**, needs volunteers on Tuesday, July 4. The day will include a Community Breakfast, Freedom Fun Walk, Outdoor Pops Concert and Barbecue and music, and another Barbecue on the Bistro Patio.

Would you be willing to volunteer two hours to assist with one or more of these activities? Volunteer opportunities include greeters, registration/check in, information, ushers, runners, setup and cleanup. Please contact Mary Tatum in Community Activities office for more information at 408 223-4643 or mtatum@the-villages.com

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