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### Important Meeting

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Community TV channel:

**CHANNEL 27: Currently playing**

- Fitness Center
- Candidates' Night 2023
- Avoiding Senior Scams
- Living with Wildfires
- Aerial views of The Villages
- Fitness videos

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## Brown Grass?



By Diana Hallock

After years of drought and then months of rain, the grass around the Villages has gone from green to tan to brown to green and now tan again! What's happening?

The Villages property is divided into three zones:

- Club property which includes both golf courses, the Community Centers, all outdoor recreational areas ( bocce, swimming pools, tennis, pickleball, etc.) and our hill lands.
- Association property which includes all the land around our condos.
- Homeowner property around the single-family homes.

The current water restrictions (state and local) are different for each zone and spaces within each zone. The golf courses (Club property) can be watered more frequently because they are classified as functional turf, meaning grass that is necessary for a specific recreational activity, namely golf. That same rule applies to city parks, school athletic fields, and the like.

The areas around the condominiums (Association property) fall under residential rules which continue to limit watering to two days per week, fifteen minutes per session. This method of watering keeps the root systems alive but the grass is certainly not lush nor green. Single family homes have similar restrictions. That means grass near our homes will be brown until watering restrictions are lifted. In the future, some grass will be removed but don't assume today's brown grass means the grass is gone forever. The planning has just begun.

Scientists tell us that California will likely be in a drought/deluge cycle forever, multiple dry years followed by a wet season or two. The Villages must address this reality by continuing to make changes in our landscape plans and turf areas.

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## Enjoy evening at Klezmer concert

The Villages Jewish Community is sponsoring an evening of Klezmer musical entertainment at the Auditorium in Cribari on Friday evening June 9 at 7:30 p.m. The program and evening promises to be very fun and entertaining for all Villagers, definitely not just Jewish ones.

The evening features the Klezmer music of the San Francisco Yiddish Combo (sfyidishcombo.com SFYC) that was formed by accident when a love of Klezmer music collided with their collective backgrounds in every genre except Klezmer. The SFYC is embarked on a journey around the world to present their own unique blend of everything that is Klezmer, mixed with years of experience in the jazz, blues, folk, and even hip-hop world. Made up of classically trained musicians who enjoy stretching musical boundaries, the SFYC is led by cellist Rebecca Roudman who has fronted groups all over the world bringing her virtuosic and fiery playing to stages from China to Italy

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## Celebrate Flag Day with Flag Retirement Ceremony

Flag Day is nationally recognized on June 14. However, the Villages Veterans Club (VVC) will be honoring it on Tuesday, June 13 at its annual Flag Retirement Ceremony at the BBQ/Gazebo at 1:30 p.m. Part of this celebration is the ceremony to retire American flags that are faded, frayed and torn in a formal "Flag Retirement Ceremony." These flags will be located in a box at the front of the ceremony.



Bring your flag(s) to the BBQ/Gazebo area by 1 p.m. on Flag Day, June 13, and stay to watch the flag retirement ceremony. All American flags of any cloth (cotton, nylon, polyester or similar) are eligible for retirement. The "Flag Retirement Ceremony" is open to all Villagers.

The retired cotton flags will be burned. The ashes will be buried in a designated Villages area. We will provide the non-burnable flags (nylon, polyester or similar) to the Boy Scouts who will shred them with proper protocol at their annual Jamboree.

The Villages Veterans Club looks forward to having you at the ceremony.

## Tuesday Night Live Big Band to perform—come and cut a rug!

In the late '70s, Bay Area saxophonist Phil Aranda founded a band dedicated to playing his own jazz arrangements as well as those of others working in the big band format. Today, Roger Dahlberg, a Villages resident, helps lead the band and has played bass with them for the past 25 years. He hopes to see many Villager friends at their upcoming concert! And, if in the mood you are welcome to dance with your partner to your favorite tunes!

Tuesday Night Live will bring a lively mix of genres to the Cribari Center auditorium on Sunday, June 11 at 2:30 p.m. Tickets for \$20 will be available in the Cribari auditorium lobby on June 10 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., or at the door on June 11.

The band rehearses weekly on Tuesdays (hence its name), drawing from a library of over 500 selections that grows annually from newly published works and contributions from its members. The repertoire includes tunes from the

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## PULSE

Dear Readers:

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

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

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

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

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

2 Pulse letters received this week.  
1 Pulse letter withdrawn by author.  
1 Pulse letters published this week.

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

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

The Club Board is considering to revise an existing fiscal Investment Policy. The current policy permits Senior Staff to SAFELY invest \$10 - \$11 million Reserve funds only in United States Government Securities (Treasury Bills, Notes, and Bonds) and FDIC insured CDs.

The revised fiscal policy being considered will allow the current and future Boards to hire an Investment Consultant to manage the day-to-day investment program, on our behalf, in a riskier portfolio including common stocks, bonds, cash equivalents and alternative investments.

Rossmoor's Investments Policy limits their investments to similar types of US Treasury securities, FDIC insured CDs and additionally Money Market Accounts, & Repurchase Agreements.

A Club Board appointed Ad-Hoc Finance and Reserve Portfolio Review Committee's Report in 2022 conclusion stated: "We want to stay with FDIC insured securities like CDs and Treasury's, i.e. bills, notes and bonds."

The State of California requires the lowest investment risk for HOA's to protect members - why should the Club be different?

If you agree with me to continue to invest our Reserve Funds safely send an email to the Board Directors/write pulse letters and attend the Club Board meeting on Tuesday, June 13 at 3 p.m. either in-person (Location: TBD) or on Zoom.

—Howie Blumstein

## ABOVE & BEYOND

Thank you to Bob Semple, Bill Hayden, and our Villages Veterans Club for the top-notch program here on Memorial Day. I was particularly touched when audience members were asked to stand and speak aloud the name of the loved one they had lost. Dan Furtado's speech was excellent. Kudos to all who made this event possible.

—Bonnie Barthel

## Attention Pulse authors!

When you write your Pulse letters, don't forget to:

• Include your name, address and telephone number at the end of your letter. Your contact information is important in case the Communications Advisory Committee (CAC) members have questions or need to verify your identity.

Pulse letters may be submitted on the Resident Portal by filling out the Pulse Letter Submission Form, directly emailed to shinrichs@the-villages.com or brought in written form to Building B.

• Sign your letter if you are bringing a paper copy to the Pulse mailbox in Building B.  
• Put the word count of the letter at the end of the letter—Remember, it's 200 words or fewer.  
• Put "PULSE" in the subject line of your e-mail if you are sending it in electronically. (E-mail your Pulse letters to: shinrichs@the-villages.com)

Forgetting to follow the Pulse guidelines may result in your letter being delayed.

**Note:** The Communications Advisory Committee verifies the authorship of submitted Pulse letters. If a Pulse Letter is dropped off in Building B, we will call the author to make sure that person wrote and submitted the letter. If we cannot reach that person we will hold the letter until we can reach them. This means we may reject the letter for a week or more if we are unable to verify the authorship.

## 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

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

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Call 408-223-4655 to report missed deliveries.

### POLICIES

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

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

### 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.

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# BOARDS & COMMITTEES

## FROM THE ASSOCIATION

### *The Villages Association Election to amend the Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions- Return Ballots before July 24, 2023*

*(Ballots to be distributed beginning Friday, June 9)*

*This Amendment will change the CC&Rs to:*

- Clarify the wording, remove duplications, add detailed descriptions on current practices and insurance coverage
- Make it easier for YOU to get approval of modifications around your home
- Updates for inflation, solar energy systems, AC

#### **It is so important, we are offering an incentive, Villages gift cards, for those who vote early!**

- June 10-26 Twenty chances to win a \$50 gift card
- June 27-July 10 Twenty chances to win a \$25 gift card

*Need more information? Go to:*

- Articles in The Villager (each week in May)
- Articles and videos on the Resident Portal (see the link on the home page)
- Call or email any ABOD member— Their contact information is in the front of your Villages Telephone Directory

***PLEASE VOTE!***

## ***Senior Scam Stopper Q & A List***

The Villages hosted a Town Hall panel discussion on April 14 focusing on how Villagers can protect themselves from scammers. The panel consisted of San Jose District 8 Councilmember Domingo Candelas, California State Senator Dave Cortese, California State Assemblymember Ash Kalra and Santa Clara County District Attorney Jeff Rosen along with representatives from the Contractor's State License Board, Department of Insurance and the District Attorney's Elder Fraud Unit. Together they have provided a Senior Scam Stopper Resource Sheet that is available on the Resident Portal at: <https://resident.thevillagesgcc.com/scam-qa/>.

The entire list is available online, however, The Villager will publish individual parts of that list over the next several editions for the benefit of those who did not attend the event. To follow is the first item on that list:

**Q: How to avoid, identify, and report contractor scams?**

#### **CSLB—California State Licensing Board**

- ***Avoid being pressured and report any fraud.***
- ***Do not give a larger deposit than is allowed by law***
- ***Contractors referred by your neighbors may be more reliable***

*More to follow in next week's Villager.*

More **BOARDS & COMMITTEES, MANAGEMENT** and **COMMUNITY NOTICES** on pages 4, 5 & 18

## **Annual Meeting of Members**

**The three Villages Corporations— Association, Homeowners', and Club Annual Meetings will be held**

**Wednesday, June 14 at The Villages Clubhouse**

- The Villages Homeowners' Corporation – 3 p.m.**
- The Villages Association – 4 p.m.**
- The Villages Golf and Country Club – 5 p.m.**

*Refreshments served upon the conclusion of the Club's annual meeting.*

## FROM THE ASSOCIATION BOARD

### *Association Board Community Meetings*

**Association Election Ballots Due**

Monday, June 12 at 8 a.m.

**Special Open Meeting to Count Ballots:**

Tuesday, June 13 at 9:30 a.m. in Vineyard Center and via Zoom

**Annual Meeting of Members**

Wednesday, June 14 at 4 p.m. in the Clubhouse

**Organizational Meeting— Appointment of Directors and Election of Officers:**

Tuesday, June 20 at 9:30 a.m. in Foothill Center and via Zoom

**June Regular Board Meeting**

Tuesday, June 27 at 9:30 a.m. in Foothill Center and via Zoom

### *July Meetings*

**Town Hall with Carol Rice Association Reports**

Thursday, July 6 at 4 p.m. – 7 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium

**Town Hall Carol Rice Report—Cribari:**

Friday, July 7 at 6 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium

**Town Hall Carol Rice Reports—Olivas and Glen Arden**

Wednesday, July 12 at 6 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium

**Town Hall Carol Rice Reports—Verano and Highlands**

Tuesday, July 18 at 6 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium

**Town Hall Carol Rice Reports—Hermosa, Montgomery and Heights**

Wednesday, July 19 at 6 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium

**Town Hall Carol Rice Reports—Del Lago, Sonata and Fairways**

Tuesday, August 1 at 6 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium

### ***Brown Grass...***

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First, we need to continue turf reduction in areas where native plants or hardscape might serve us well. Turf reduction saves water, mowing and money! Each Village DAC received a map of proposed turf reduction areas. DACs were asked to comment and suggest modifications. Contact your DAC chair to share your thoughts!

Second, a team of four landscape experts has been hired by The Villages to examine every area of The Villages property and make recommendations for plant palettes, hardscape options, and recreational areas where we might want to maintain the existing lawns. The new Landscape Team will be advising all three Boards: Club, Association and Homeowners, to develop plans for their specific targeted areas.

Third, the Landscape Team will be working closely with the ABOD Water Conservation and Fire Safety committees to ensure that our new landscape plans will be as fire resistant and drought tolerant as possible while maintaining the gorgeous Villages we all love and appreciate.

# MANAGEMENT

## New Comcast Appointments available

The Villages' Comcast representative, Haseeb Payendazadah, is again offering to host Virtual Customer Events (one-on-one) to discuss your questions regarding your bills and Xfinity products from the comfort of your home.

Sessions will be available on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Go to the scheduling page at: <https://calendly.com/haseebpayendahh/the-villages-san-jose>

## Missed your Villager?

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

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



## Leash rule for pets

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

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



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

## 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](mailto:vtennon@the-villages.com) or [hbalaoro@the-villages.com](mailto:hbalaoro@the-villages.com) to register your cart.

## Traffic Safety Reminder

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

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

## 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 in the article below.

## Report Coyote Activity

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

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

## 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.

More COMMUNITY NOTICES  
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### SNAPSHOT OF THE VILLAGES REAL ESTATE MARKET COMPARISON 2022 TO 2023

This snapshot covers both condominiums and single-family homes for the period of 05/01/2023 to 05/31/2023 and 05/1/2022 to 05/31/2022

PROPERTY TYPE	ACTIVE 5/31/23	IN CONTRACT As of 5/31/23	SOLD 5/1/23 - 5/31/23	SOLD 5/1/22 - 5/31/22
CONDOMINIUM	15	8	13	14
\$ Range	\$489,000 to \$879,500	\$475,000 to \$1,199,000	\$535,000 to \$1,200,000	\$425,500 To \$1,505,000
PROPERTY TYPE	ACTIVE 5/31/23	IN CONTRACT As of 5/31/23	SOLD 5/1/23 - 5/31/23	SOLD 5/1/22 - 5/31/2022
SINGLE FAMILY	0	3	2	0
\$ Range	-	\$1,225,000 to \$1,299,000	\$1,129,000 to \$1,175,000	

For a complimentary property value information contact  
Jeanette at 408-661-0203 [jeanette@jabez-realty.com](mailto:jeanette@jabez-realty.com)

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# GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

## AC NOTICE

Association applications for Owner Alteration Requests for the month of July are due to the Architectural Committee on or before June 21, 2023. Call Elissa at the Corporation Yard office to obtain an application. **Meeting date is scheduled for Thursday, July 6, 2023 at 9 a.m. at Montgomery Center.**

Association AC Landscape meeting deadline date is **June 21, 2023.**

## ENCROACHMENTS

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

- 8685 Lomas Azules Place—Steps and landing.

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

## More COMMUNITY NOTICES

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

### *SRS—Who, what, when, where*

Senior Resource Services (SRS) began almost 20 years ago when some Villagers and our management were discussing the need for a service similar to Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) to address financial and business concerns. A group of Villagers volunteered to create a roster of Villagers with varied business experience. Many Villagers came forward to provide this service and the SRS service group was born.

The SRS emphasis is on providing information and education. We prepare a weekly column for *The Villager* with subjects that may be of interest to many. We make available handouts such as information on government programs like senior exemptions for property parcel tax. An appreciated service is providing lists of professionals such as estate attorneys, notaries, reverse mortgage brokers and tax return preparers. We assist surviving spouses with handouts on essential estate organization and requirements. Medicare consultation is coordinated with the Federal HICAP program (Health Insurance Consultation & Advocacy Program).

We do not provide extensive free professional services such as writing legal documents. However, we do staff an AARP/IRS free tax preparation program for low-income seniors at The Villages.

All services are free and, of course, confidential. SRS provides general information only and is not intended to replace your own legal, accounting, financial advisors, or other professional advisors.

SRS has an office in Cribari Center, across the hall from the Post Office. We are listed on the second page of The Villages Telephone Directory. Under "Other Offices at The Villages." Our e-mail address is [villagesrs@sbcglobal.net](mailto:villagesrs@sbcglobal.net). The office hours are 10 a.m. to noon on Monday, Wednesdays, and Fridays. We have an answering machine to cover other hours and try to return calls within a day.

One final thing: if you have a financial or professional background, please ask about becoming an SRS volunteer. We could use another one or two volunteers.

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

### **SRS Announcement:**

## ***Medicare and health insurance counseling***

Many Villagers have discovered how fortunate we are to have HICAP volunteers to help us cope with Medicare.

HICAP (Health Insurance Counseling & Advocacy Program) is a non-profit volunteer-based counseling program to help senior citizens needing education and assistance with the complexities of Medicare, supplemental health insurance and Health Maintenance Organizations.

To schedule a one-on-one telephone appointment, call HICAP at **408-350-3254**. Tell them you are a Villager and would like to arrange a telephone or video counseling session with HICAP counselor Douglas Campbell who is assigned to The Villages. Warning: if you must leave a message, the return call will likely be identified as Sourcewise – the modern name for the Office on Aging. Or you may contact Doug directly via email at [dcampbell@mysourcewise.com](mailto:dcampbell@mysourcewise.com).

If you are already on Medicare, please have your Medicare number and ID cards of any other health insurance plans available. Also, please have your detailed list of medications including name, strength, and dosage.

## ANNUAL MEMBERS MEETINGS

- All Three Corporations Annual Meetings are Wednesday, June 14 at the Clubhouse Homeowners' at 3 p.m.; Association at 4 p.m.; Club at 5 p.m.

## BOARD MEETINGS

### Association

- The Villages Association Special Open Meeting to Count Ballots (hybrid) is Tuesday, June 13, at 9:30 a.m. in Vineyard Center and via Zoom  
Meeting ID: 917 8108 3392; Passcode: 223468; Dial 1-669-900-6833
- The Villages Association Organizational Meeting (hybrid) is Tuesday, June 20, at 9:30 a.m. in Foothill Center and via Zoom  
Meeting ID: 917 8108 3392; Passcode: 223468; Dial 1-669-900-6833

### Club

- The Villages Golf & County Club Organizational Meeting is Thursday, June 15, at 3 p.m. via Zoom  
Meeting ID: 961 5036 4740; Passcode: 260616; Dial: 1-669-900-6833

### Homeowners

- Homeowners June Quarterly/Organizational Meeting is Thursday, June 15, at 9 a.m. in Montgomery Center

## *Contacting PG&E during a power outage*

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

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

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

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

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

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

## ***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](mailto:kpatterson@the-villages.com), or on the Villages Resident Portal: [resident.thevillagesgcc.com](http://resident.thevillagesgcc.com)

There are currently six editions of The Fast Lane: Wednesday (general announcements and board-recognized events),

Friday (Board and Committee meeting information), Saturday (Maintenance Services), The Clubhouse & Bistro every Monday, The Pro Shop Tuesday, and Community Activities every Thursday.



# 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.

## ***Celebrate July 4 with Red, White and You***

July 4th will be here sooner than you think. An eclectic day of activities is planned. Start the day at a patriotic breakfast buffet at the Clubhouse followed by your choice of Freedom Fun Walks (pre-registration in Building B required), a Barbecue and Pops Concert on Cribari Plaza and a later afternoon/evening on the Bistro Patio with live music and great food. (Please see the ad on page 32 and related article on page 7.)

The Freedom Fun Walks will start from Vineyard Center or Cribari Auditorium. Residents driving in the vicinity of the walks (Cribari Lane and Olivias) are cautioned to be mindful of the groups of people walking and to be careful while driving. Please contact the Community Activities office with questions—408 223-4643.

## ***See Shakespeare in the Park***

On Sunday, July 23, join us for a production of “Cymbeline” by the San Francisco Shakespeare Festival (SF Shakes). This epic romantic adventure is rarely produced so this might be your only chance to see it! In this tale, King Cymbeline of Britain has banished Posthumus who has secretly married the king’s daughter, Princess Imogen. A series of misadventures ensue that test the strength of their commitment to each other. To reflect the communities SF Shakes serves, the main love story will be told with a queer lens. The performance will begin at 6 p.m. and run for 90 minutes with no intermission. We will depart from Cribari East Parking Lot at 4:30 p.m. – Estimated return time – 9 p.m.

Cupertino’s outdoor Memorial Park Amphitheater features terraced concrete and grassy hillside seating inside a park setting. Feel free to bring a blanket or cushion to sit on. If you wish to bring a lawn chair you will be asked to sit in the area reserved for them. Sun protection is highly encouraged. Dress in layers. Because the performance is free and open to the public, we will be arriving early to find seats and enjoy our meals.

Activity Level: Light Activity (mostly seated, includes walking and sitting on natural terrain)

The Clubhouse Restaurant will prepare boxed meals for participants, all will include a chocolate chip cookie, a bag of chips, a whole apple, and a bottle of water. Please choose from the following sandwich options, all on sourdough bread:

- Turkey Cheddar with lettuce, tomato, and onion
- Ham and Swiss with lettuce, tomato, and onion
- Vegetarian with lettuce, tomato, onions, cucumber, avocado and American cheese

The cost per person is \$79 and includes meal, escort, and round-trip transportation. Register in Building B during business hours beginning Monday, June 5 and ending Friday, June 23 or until spots fill up.

Gratuity for driver is included in price, additional tipping is at your discretion. Due to actors’ union rules, photography and videography of the performance are not allowed.

## ***Take trip to see Legion of Honor’s Tudors exhibit***

Sign up for a trip to the Legion of Honor in San Francisco on Thursday, August 10 to see its new exhibit, “The Tudors: Art and Majesty in Renaissance England.” We will depart from Cribari East Parking Lot at 9 a.m. with an estimated return time of 3 p.m.

The Legion of Honor is the exclusive West Coast venue for the first major exhibition of Tudor portraiture, textiles, sculpture, silver, jewelry, and manuscripts in the United States. The exhibition follows the development of the arts through the Tudor period in England, which saw the end of medieval feudalism, the rise of absolute monarchy, the English Renaissance, the Protestant Reformation, and the expansion of maritime trade.

Art and luxury goods were used to legitimize the Tudor dynasty and reinforce shifting religious and foreign policies while changing with the evolution of courtly taste. The exhibition includes iconic portraits of England’s most enduring monarchs and other lavish works of art in a variety of media.

The cost per person is \$66 regular price; \$41.50 for FAMSF Members, and includes admission, escort, and round-trip transportation. Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco members must show valid membership card at registration. Register in Building B during business hours starting Monday, June 12. Registration closes Friday, June 30, or sooner if the trip sells out.

Lunch is purchased individually at the Legion of Honor Café or any surrounding food stands after viewing the exhibit. The Café’s cafeteria style menu offers a fresh interpretation of American and European classic cuisine. A sample menu is available for review in Building B.

Activity Level: Moderate Activity (walking through galleries, bench availability unknown).

Optional audio tours of the exhibit are available at registration for the group rate of an additional \$6 each. They can also be purchased individually at the regular rate in the museum, based on availability.

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

## ***Sign up for Beginning Yoga class***

Sign up for Beginning Yoga class on Wednesdays, 10 a.m. – 11 a.m., June 28 to August 2 (six sessions). 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 ends Friday, June 16 or until class is filled.

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.

Mariko Dugay is a registered yoga teacher with Yoga Alliance. She teaches Gentle Yoga, Mindful Flow Yoga and alignment-based Hatha Yoga. Mariko seeks to inspire her students to meet where they are and unite body, mind, and soul in the present moment by creating a safe and non-judgmental space so that they will step off the mat feeling refreshed, nourished, and balanced.

## ***Can we start registering for activities online?***

Interest in online registration was expressed in writing in the recent Classes Survey held by Community Activities. This has also been expressed verbally to our department on occasion.

In 2015 we tried offering some of our most popular classes online through Eventbrite with limited success. Few residents took advantage of this service, and the only payment option was via credit card, which added a service charge to the class price. Due to the lack of interest this program was ended.

More recently during COVID when access to Club facilities was severely limited, we offered appointments to swim in our pool via the Resident Portal. We found that the difference between residents who were tech savvy enough to use the website and those that were not unfairly favored the web users who did not have to wait for our business hours to make an appointment to swim.

It is often said in our department that The Villages offers a wonderful range of residents; some of whom have never touched the internet and some who created aspects of the internet. New software is being explored by management that may allow online registration in the future. If such a service is possible, we would like to offer it in such a way that no resident is biased against because of their technological skill level or preference for in-person registration. Please keep an eye out for updates regarding this topic.

## **COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES PROGRAMMING 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.

## Join the Freedom Fun Walks on July 4!

On July 4, take part in an enjoyable walk around Olivas Village or Cribari Village while showing off your patriotism. Walks at both locations start at 9:30 a.m. Walkers for Olivas Village will meet at Vineyard Center; this walk will be about an hour long and involves some hills. Walkers at Cribari Village will meet in the Cribari Auditorium; this walk will follow Cribari Lane, which is a flat circuit about 1 mile long. Please no bicycles or golf carts.

Sign up for this walk during business hours in Building B. Registration begins June 5 and ends Friday, June 23. There is no cost. Registered participants will get a patriotic sash to wear along the way and are encouraged to wear it with their own costumes, headgear, props, or other on-theme flair. Upon completion of the walk registered participants will get a victory popsicle to celebrate. There are no prizes for being fastest, this is not a race!

Activity Level: High Activity (lots of walking but not a race!)

Walkers are encouraged to wear closed toe sturdy shoes for the walk, bring water, and must be able to walk independently for the whole route. Sun protection is highly encouraged. **Because we want to celebrate this day with your whole family, we are waiving the resident priority registration period!** Please be sure to sign up by the above deadline so you don't miss out on the Independence Day swag!

## Accessing the Woodshop using your Villages ID

The Woodshop is accessible to residents who have attended the required Woodshop Orientation and thus have had their Villages ID Card activated to use as a key. To access, make sure to hold your ID up to the door sensor with your photo facing yourself. You may need to move the ID around a little so that the sensor can locate and read the microchip embedded in your card. Once the chip is read there should be a green light, some beeps, and you will have four seconds to open the door. Please note: electronic access is only available from the door on the parking lot side, as the door on the Plaza side is for exiting only.

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

a) You have not attended the required orientation The Woodshop Orientation is held on the second Tuesday of every month at 6 p.m. and costs \$120. In-person registration in Building B is required to secure a space and obtain the orientation materials.

Woodshop Users that pre-date the switch to electronic access should call 408-754-1334 for more information on transitioning from key access.

b) You have attended the required orientation but not yet submitted the paperwork given to you in your packet. If so, please read and sign that paperwork and bring it to Building B so we can process it. There should be three pages.

c) You have attended the required orientation but moved out of The Villages and have since moved back in. You will need to re-establish your facility access by attending the Woodshop Orientation again.

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

For more information on accessing the Woodshop please call the Community Resource Center at 408-754-1336.

## Last day to sign up for Line Dancing classes

Friday, June 9 is the last day to sign up for the following classes. You can sign up for one class or both.

The **introductory line dance class** will take place Tuesdays 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. June 20 to August 1 (six classes, no class on July 4).

The **intermediate line dance class** will be held Tuesdays 9:30 a.m. – 10 a.m. June 20 to August 1 (six classes, no class on July 4).

The cost is \$25.50 per resident for either of these six-week classes. Register in Building B.

## What's Happening in ARTS & CRAFTS?

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

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

**June 6, 8 13 and 15:** Pastel Painting with Terri Ford. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. Register at [barb.gottesman@gmail.com](mailto:barb.gottesman@gmail.com)

**June 7 – July 5:** Watercolor and Mixed Media with Doug Canepa, Wednesdays, 10 a.m. – 12 noon. \$60. 6 weeks class. Register at [barb.gottesman@gmail.com](mailto:barb.gottesman@gmail.com)

**June 13:** "Matisse from MOMA and the Tate Museum" with host Roz Zinns. Tuesday, 2:30 p.m., Cribari Conference Room.

**August 19:** Home Studio Art Tour, Saturday, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Contracts available on June 12 for this August event.

**Coming soon:** Painting with Pat Andrade and Making Wreaths with Stephanie Torres.

Ceramics Room has open studio days for approved members only. For Open Studio hours and new classes, go to [villagesceramics.com](http://villagesceramics.com)

**Stitchery Group** on Mondays: Patio Room from 1 – 3 p.m. Call Roberta at 408-218-8372. You can learn knitting here!

## 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 June 14:** Gary Lohr will lead a hike to New Seasons.

**Rambler Lite Hike June 14:** Katy Peretti (408-531-0917) will lead a hike through Cribari starting at the west side. Meet at the clubhouse at 9:30.

**Rambler hike June 21:** Wate and Johanna will lead a hike to Wilder Ranch, a little North of Sana Cruz, on the inland side. We have two options: when the weather is warm, we will do the Old Cove landing trail, along the coast, 3-4 miles. If it is cool, we can hike across the road and do the Engelsmans loop, 4-5 miles. Roundtrip driving distance is 90 miles. Bring water, poles, jacket and a snack. Optional lunch in Santa Cruz. Meet in Cribari at 8:45 a.m. for 9 a.m. departure. Johanna's cell phone number is 805-835-2973, Wate's is 669-234-0933. For info about the trip, use home phone number at 408-223-2190.

**Rambler Lite Hike June 21:** Katy Peretti (408-531-0917) will lead a hike to Glen Arden and Highlands. We'll walk around Glen Aden then along Caledonia to Buckhaven and back to Foothill. Meet at Foothill at 9:30 a.m.

**Rambler Hike June 28:** Pam Thompson will lead a hike through Bentley Ridge then get a bite to eat afterwards. (Bring hat, sunglasses and wear sunscreen). We will meet up at Cribari center at 8:30 a.m. and leave at 8:45 a.m.!

**Rambler Lite Hike June 28:** Katy Peretti (408-53-0917) will lead a hike to Del Lago to walk around the five lakes. Meet at the Clubhouse at 9:30 a.m.

## RV CLUB CALENDAR

If you're a Villages RVer, come and join us for fun at our Villages RV Club outings! We're open to a variety of activities with old and new friends...sightseeing, hiking, nature walks, restaurants, bike rides, wine tasting, card games, campfires, happy hours. What are your interests to share with the group? Call the hosts to let them know you're interested in coming and for further details.

**July 24** for four nights at the Laguna Seca Recreation Area between Monterey and Salinas. Hosts: Bill and Beth DeVincenzi (408-531-1031)

**August 6** (Sunday) 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Summer BBQ at Montgomery Center

**September 11** for three nights at Half Moon Bay State Beach. Hosts: Wayne and Barb Weiler (404-431-8587)

**October 16** for four nights. Black Oak Casino in Tuolumne, near Sonora. Hosts: Jim and Linda Koski (408-313-4848)

**December 17** (Sunday) 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Holiday Party and General Meeting at Montgomery Center

If you would like to learn more about the Villages RV Club, check out our website at [villagesrvclub.org](http://villagesrvclub.org) or contact George Muller (408-238-7393) or Jim Koski (408-313-4848). Owning your own RV is not a requirement for membership. Learn about RV campgrounds and resorts that have alternative options for camping.



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# 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](http://thevillagesgcc.com)

## WHAT'S COOKING?

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

**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.*

**New  
menus  
begin the  
week of  
June 12**

See menus on pages 9-11

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

### *Clubhouse is open for full service*

The following details will be in effect at the Clubhouse:

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

- **Patio 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 6/12 to 6/18

<i>Monday</i>	<i>June 12</i>	Butternut Squash
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>June 13</i>	Cream of Broccoli with Cheddar
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>June 14</i>	Chicken Tortellini
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>June 15</i>	French Onion
<i>Friday</i>	<i>June 16</i>	Salmon and Corn Chowder
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>June 17</i>	Chef's Choice
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>June 18</i>	Chef's Choice

## Clubhouse Indoor, Patio Dining and Curbside Hours of Operation

### Monday

**Lunch:**  
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
**Bistro Menu**  
2 p.m. to 8 p.m. *(last seating)*

### Tuesday to Friday

**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. *(last seating)*  
**Dinner Menu:**  
5 p.m. to 8 p.m. *(last seating)*

### Saturday and Sunday

**Saturday Breakfast:**  
7 a.m. to 11 a.m.  
**Sunday Breakfast:**  
7 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
**Lunch:**  
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
**Bistro Menu:**  
2 p.m. to 8 p.m. *(last seating)*  
**Dinner Menu:**  
5 p.m. to 8 p.m. *(last seating)*

**Main Dining Room Reservations:** Call **408-223-4687**

email [theclubhouse@the-villages.com](mailto:theclubhouse@the-villages.com)

or online [clubhouserreservation.com](http://clubhouserreservation.com)

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

## New menu begins the week of June 12

### Bistro Menu 2pm-8pm

#### Appetizers

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

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

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

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

V **Fried Green Beans** \$8.95

V **Samosas** \$13.95  
Potato and Vegetables with Citrus Lime Dipping Sauce

**Grilled Prosciutto Wrapped Prawns** \$15.95  
3 Prawns on Grilled Pineapple Wedge

**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, Tentacles and Parmesan Parsley

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

**Entrée Caesar Salad** \$11.95  
Add Grilled Tofu \$3, Chicken \$4, Salmon \$6, Prawns \$6

**Cobb Salad** \$14.25  
Mixed Greens, Tomato, Cucumber, Hard Boiled 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

**Seared Ahi Tuna Niçoise Salad** \$16.95  
Green Beans, Potatoes, Black Olives, Cherry Tomatoes, Hard Boiled Egg and Lemon Wedge on Mixed Greens

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

**Mongolian Beef Over Rice** \$16.95  
Green Onions, Red and Green Bell Peppers, Onions

V **Quesadilla** \$13.95  
Pico de Gallo, Sour Cream, Guacamole, Add Chicken or Beef \$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 \$5.50

Potato Salad, Coleslaw, French Fries, Sweet Potato Fries, Garlic Fries, Onion Rings, Fresh Fruit, Small Salad, Cup of Soup

#### Sandwiches

Gluten Free Breads Sub \$1.50

**Brat Dog** \$11.95  
Toppings: Onions, Tomatoes & Red Onion Relish. Or Sauteed Onions and Peppers. 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

**Chicken Club on Focaccia Bread** \$15.95  
Roasted Chicken, Bacon, Swiss Cheese and LTO

**Reuben** \$14.95  
Grilled Rye, Corned Beef, Sauerkraut, Swiss Cheese, 1000 Island dressing

#### Naan Pizza Crust Red Sauce with Mozzarella

V **Cheese Pizza** \$11.95  
**Pepperoni Pizza** \$12.95  
V **Margherita Pizza** \$12.25  
**Naan Combination Pizza** \$14.95  
Sausage, Pepperoni, Mushrooms, Onions, & Peppers  
V **Veggie Pizza** \$14.95  
Onions, Broccoli, Zucchini, Mushrooms, Peppers Arugula  
**BBQ Chicken Pizza** \$14.95  
Sweet BBQ Sauce, Onions, Cheddar and Mozzarella

Gluten Free Pizza Crust Sub \$2

GF Gluten Free V Vegetarian

## New menu begins the week of June 12

### 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, Cup of Seasonal Fruits

V **Short Stack Pancakes** \$9.75  
Whipped Butter, Maple Syrup, Cup of Seasonal Fruits

V **Belgium Waffles** \$10.75  
Whipped Butter, Maple Syrup, Cup of Seasonal Fruits

**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 Ham, Cheddar Cheese, and Fruit

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

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

**Chicken and Waffle** \$13.95  
2 Piece Chicken Tenders and Belgian Waffle  
Served with Seasonal Fruit

**Sides**  
Egg \$2.75, Breakfast Meats \$4, Hash Browns or Country Potatoes \$3, Toast \$2

**French Roast 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

**The Villager** \$12.95  
2 Eggs Any Style with Sausage, Ham or Bacon. With Potatoes or Fruit, Choice of Toast

**Three Egg Omelet** \$12.95  
Choice of Peppers, Mushrooms, Spinach or Tomatoes Ham, Bacon, Sausage, or Cheese, Add. \$3 each, Bay Shrimp \$4.  
Served with Potatoes 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,  
Served with Potatoes or Fruit and Choice of Toast

**Ralph's Special (Loco Moco)** \$14.95  
2 Eggs, Potatoes or Rice, and Ground Sirloin Patty with Gravy, Choice of Toast

**Huevos Rancheros** \$12.50  
Fried Corn Tortillas Topped with Lettuce Tomatoes, Sour Cream, Black 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 Potatoes 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, House Made Seasoned Hash. Served with Potatoes or Fruit and Choice of Toast

Non-Dairy Creamer Available Upon Request  
GF Gluten Free Bread Available \$1.50 Extra

## New menu begins the week of June 12

### Dinner Menu

Tuesday - Sunday 5pm to 8pm Last Order

#### Starters

**Soup of the Day**  
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

V **Samosas** \$13.95  
Potato and Vegetables with Citrus Lime Dipping Sauce

**Grilled Prosciutto Wrapped Prawns** \$15.95  
3 Prawns on Grilled Pineapple Wedge

#### The Lighter Side

##### Served à la carte

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

**Penne Pasta Bolognese** \$14.95  
Creamy Red Meat Sauce  
Add Meat Balls 2 Pieces \$2

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

V **Pad Thai Spaghetti** \$16.95  
Stir Fried Pasta with Crushed Peanuts, Bean Sprouts, Garlic, Green Onions and Scrambled Eggs.  
Served with Peanut Sauce  
Add Chicken, \$4 or Prawns \$5

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

**Chicken Fried Steak and Gravy** \$26.95  
Pan Fried Breaded Steak Cutlet with Country Gravy

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

**Grilled Flat Iron Steak** \$32.50  
Chimichurri Sauce

**Grilled Lamb Chops** \$33.95  
3 Chops with House made Mint Sauce

**Country Breaded Bone In Pork Chop** \$28.95  
Smothered with Gravy

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

**Stuffed Sole with Bay Shrimp** \$26.95  
with Spinach, Sundried Tomatoes and Ricotta  
Topped with Mornay Sauce

**Honey Garlic Salmon** \$27.95  
Sesame Ponzu and Citrus

**Prawns Provencal** \$29.95  
Crusted with Lemon Butter Breadcrumbs and Grated Parmesan with Lemon Wedge.

## Weekly Specials

For the week of  
6/12 to 6/18

### Breakfast Special:

Tuesday 6/13 to Sunday 6/18

**Spanish Omelet:** Spanish Sauce, Guacamole and Sour Cream **\$14.95**

### Lunch Specials:

Monday 6/12 to Sunday 6/18  
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Pastrami Sandwich:** Grilled Pastrami, Caramelized Onions and Provolone Cheese with Choice of Side **\$15.50**

**Sausage and Pepper Penne Pasta:** In a Marinara Sauce **\$16.95**

### Dinner Specials:

Tuesday 6/13 to Sunday 6/18  
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 **\$27.95**

**Surf and Turf:** Grilled Strip Sirloin and Prawns in a Garlic Butter Sauce with Choice of Sides **\$33.95**

## New menu begins the week of June 12

### 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

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

**V Samosas \$13.95**

Potato and Vegetables with Citrus Lime Dipping Sauce

**Grilled Prosciutto Wrapped Prawns \$15.95**

3 Prawns on Grilled Pineapple Wedge

**V Villages Nachos \$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 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

**Seared Ahi Tuna Niçoise Salad \$16.95**

Green Beans, Potatoes, Black Olives, Cherry Tomatoes, Hard Boiled Egg and Lemon Wedge on Mixed Greens

**V Santa Fe Salad \$14.75**

Mixed Greens, Black Beans, Corn, Avocados, Tomatoes and Green Onions Topped with Toasted Tortilla Strips  
Add Grilled Chicken or Beef \$4 Cilantro Lime Dressing

**Cobb Salad \$14.25**

Mixed Greens, Tomato, Cucumber, Hard Boiled 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

**Mongolian Beef Over Rice \$16.95**

Green Onions, 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

**Chicken Fajitas \$15.95**

Refried Black Beans and Spanish Rice with Flour Tortillas.

**Fish and Chips \$14.95**

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

**Pulled Kahlua Pork and Steamed Broccoli \$15.95**

With Potato Salad or White Rice

**Street Tacos \$13.95**

Grilled Tofu, Cod, Beef or Chicken with Cilantro, Onions, Cabbage and Radish with Salsa on Mini-Corn Tortillas  
With Grilled Tofu \$3, Steak, or Chicken \$4

**Sandwiches and Such with choice of Sides Included**

Gluten Free Breads Sub \$1.50

Sides \$5.50

Potato Salad, Coleslaw, French Fries, Sweet Potato Fries,  
Garlic Fries, Onion Rings, Fresh Fruit, Small Salad, or Cup of Soup

**Brat Dog \$11.95**

Toppings: Onions, Tomatoes & Red Onion Relish. Or Sautéed Onions and Peppers. 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

**Korean Style Beef Sandwich \$14.95**

Shredded Beef in Ginger Soy Dressing on Hoagie with Green Onions and Swiss Cheese

**Melts: Tuna Salad, Bay Shrimp or Patty \$14.95**

Grilled Sourdough, Cheddar Cheese Caramelized Onions. Substitute Impossible Patty Add \$1.00

**Reuben \$14.95**

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

**Breaded Sole Hoagie \$15.95**

Panko Breaded Sole with Tartar LTO

**Chicken Club on Focaccia Bread \$15.95**

Roasted Chicken, Bacon, Swiss Cheese and LTO Sub. Grilled Tofu

**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 Margherita 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

**BBQ Chicken Pizza \$14.95**

Sweet BBQ Sauce, Onions, Cheddar and Mozzarella

Gluten Free Pizza Crust Available \$ 2.00

GF Gluten Free V Vegetarian

Add or Sub Tofu to Menu Items as Marked

## Single Diners' Night

Let's Dine Together!

Every Wednesday at The Clubhouse



Shared Table

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

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

Every Wednesday at 6 p.m.

no corkage will be charged...

## Wednesdays & Thursdays

Dinner Service Only

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

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

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## Bistro Happy Hour

\$5 House Cocktails

\$5 House Wines

\$5 Draft Beers 16oz

2 to 5 p.m. Tuesday to Sunday

All day on Monday

Prices subject to service charge and tax

The Clubhouse

**BUY ONE APPETIZER  
GET ONE FREE\***

**BUY 1  
GET 1  
FREE**

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

*Promotion Expires June 30, 2023  
Look for More Special Promotions  
Coming Up Soon*

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



**New menu begins the week of June 12**

**Dessert Menu**  
\$6.95

**House Made Vanilla Crème Brule 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*

**Pear Tart**  
*Puff Pastry Covered with Almond Cream and Pear Slices*

**New York Style Cheesecake**  
*Raspberry Coulis and Berries*

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\$5.25

**Flavors of the Day**

**Sherbet, Ice Cream, Sorbet, Milk Shakes**

## Pay it forward, volunteer drivers needed

The VMA is looking for at least two dozen additional able-bodied volunteers to assist residents who are no longer able to drive on their own, requiring transportation to and from scheduled medical appointments. We currently have about 35 volunteers but that is not sufficient to service all of the resident needs. Mileage is reimbursable if you so choose. All that is required is some of your extra time and kindness, usually no more than an hour or so at a time. If you're interested, please fill out an application; it is available on the VMA Website at [vmavillages.org](http://vmavillages.org) or in the office, which is open Monday through Thursday 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. You choose which days and times of the week you're available. It's that simple. Or, if you have any questions, please contact the office at 408-238-4230.



**Ehrenberg**  
CELLARS

Livermore California

Join Winemaker Chris Ehrenberg and John Yu  
On Thursday June 15, 2023

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Reception 5pm to 6pm  
Charcuterie, Cheese, and Fruit  
*Ehrenberg Cellars Sparkling Brut – Schmidt Series*

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Dinner 6pm to 8pm

**Starter**  
Sesame Crusted Seared Ahi Tuna Salad  
Summer Mixed Greens with Avocado, Grape Tomatoes and Scallions  
And Sesame Ponzu Ginger Dressing  
*Ehrenberg Cellars 2021 Pinot Gris*

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**Main**  
Grilled Flat Iron Steak with Balsamic Peppercorn Sauce  
Mashed Parsnips and Yukon Gold Potatoes  
Green Beans and Baby Sunburst Almondine  
*Ehrenberg Cellars 2021 Petite Sirah*

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**Dessert**  
*Chocolate Truffle Cheesecake Raspberry Coulis Framboise*  
*Ehrenberg Cellars 2017 Library Zinfandel*

\$64 per person Plus 18% service charge and tax

Email or Call Reservation to: [theclubhouse@the-villages.com](mailto:theclubhouse@the-villages.com) or 408 754 1337



## Attention diners: We want your opinion!

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

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

More CLUBHOUSE  
on page 18



## When Only the Best Will Do

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## Friday, June 9

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	A
10 a.m.	Quilters	PR
11 a.m.	Flag Retirement Ceremony	GP
1 p.m.	Bridge Club at Villages	RED
3 p.m.	Bocce Bash	GP
3 p.m.	Handbells	CR
4:30 p.m.	Pickleball Social	PB
6 p.m.	Chinese Line Dance	FC
6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train Dominoes	MC
7 p.m.	Klezmer Band	A

## Saturday, June 10

9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
10 a.m.	Men's Golf Picnic	GP
10 a.m.	Quilters	PR
10 a.m.	Republican Club	FC
10 a.m.	Ukulele Singing	SEQ
10 a.m.	Concert Ticket Sales	L

## Sunday, June 11

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	A
10 a.m.	Quilters	PR
2:30 p.m.	Tuesday Night Concert	A
3 p.m.	Italian Club BBQ	GP
4 p.m.	Korean Club BBQ	FC
7 p.m.	Chinese Line Dance	CR

## Monday, June 12

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Chinese Morning Exercise	P
9 a.m.	EPC Sector Chiefs	FC
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP

9:30 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
10 a.m.	Search the Scriptures	VC
10 a.m.	Drawing Class	AR
10 a.m.	Jewish Community Board	MC
10 a.m.	Total Body Conditioning	A
10:30 a.m.	VMA Grief Support	SEQ
11:30 a.m.	Line Dance Club	A
1 p.m.	Stitchery	PR
5:30p.m.	Village Dancers	A
7 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED

## Tuesday, June 13

8:30 a.m.	Tai Chi Club	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9:30 a.m.	Assoc. Ballot Counting	VC
9 a.m.	Men's Evergreen	
9 a.m.	Tournament Meeting	MC
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
9:30 a.m.	Poetry in Art & Pastel	AR
10 a.m.	Ukulele Intermediate	PR
10 a.m.	Line Dance Class	A
11:30 a.m.	Live Stronger Longer	A
11:30 a.m.	9 Hole Women	
	Invitational Lunch	CH
12 p.m.	Flag Retirement Ceremony	GP
1 p.m.	Bocce Board	PR
2 p.m.	Senior Academy Class	FC
2 p.m.	Piano Open Studio	A
2:30 p.m.	Art Film	CR
3:30 p.m.	Village Voices Board	PR
5 p.m.	Music Society Board	PR
7 p.m.	Amateur Radio Club	FC

## Wednesday, June 14

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Chinese Morning Exercise	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
9:30 a.m.	VMA Ex Board	MC
10 a.m.	VMA Board	MC
10 a.m.	Watercolor Class	AR
10 a.m.	Yoga Class	A
11 a.m.	Israeli Folk Dance	CR
11:30 a.m.	9 Hole Men's Golf Lunch	CH
1 p.m.	Evergreen Villages	
	Foundation Board	PR

3 p.m.	Homeowners Annual Mtg	CH
3 p.m.	Chapel Choir	SEQ
4 p.m.	Association Annual Mtg	CH
4 p.m.	Highland DAC Social	GP
5 p.m.	Club Annual Meeting	CH
6 p.m.	Village Dancers	A
6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train Dominoes	MC
7 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED

## Thursday, June 15

8:30 a.m.	Tai Chi Club	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Homeowner Quarterly Board	MC
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Acrylic Classes	AR
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
10 a.m.	Line Dance Club	CR
10 a.m.	Live Stronger Longer	A
10 a.m.	Parkinson Support	F
11:30 a.m.	18 Hole Women Golf Lunch	CH
1 p.m.	Chapel Small Group	SEQ
1:30 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
3 p.m.	Korean Book Club	F
4 p.m.	18 Hole Women	
	Invitational Meeting	CR
4 p.m.	Sustainable Villages Club	MC
5 p.m.	Winemakers Dinner	CH
6 P.M.	VAT Annual Meeting	FC
7 p.m.	Garden Club	F

## Friday, June 16

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.	Friday Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Line Dance Club	A
10 a.m.	Quilters	PR
1 p.m.	Bridge Club at Villages	RED
3 p.m.	Bocce Bash	GP
3 p.m.	Handbells	CR
5 p.m.	Jewish Religious Services	FC
6 p.m.	Chinese Club Line Dance	VC
6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train Dominoes	MC



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

## Candidates' Night 2023

Daily  
2:00 & 8:00

## Villages Scam Awareness

Daily  
3:55 & 9:55

## Living with Wildfires in Santa Clara County

Daily  
4:30 & 10:30



## Club Events & Notices



Network: Villages Public  
Password: villages

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

## 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)

## EPC: We'll make it easier for you

By Arlene Versaw

None of us likes to worry about challenges we may face in the future. That's human nature. But we should. We all need to take some simple steps to ensure our safety and that of our family members, because if we don't, the consequences could be dire.

So, let's make it simple. At a minimum, we should:

- Have three days of food and water available at all times
- Have a Go-Bag in case we have to evacuate (See the EPC website at [thevillagesepc.com](http://thevillagesepc.com) for details)
- Have an evacuation plan so you know where you will go if you must leave
- Ensure that Public Safety has emergency contact information for a relative or friend
- Ensure that Public Safety has a current key to your home to conduct a wellness check, if required

• Sign up for the Villages' **Free Emergency Alert System**, known as NIXLE, to get emergency notifications of events sent to your cell phone or landline. You can do that on the EPC website at [thevillagesepc.com](http://thevillagesepc.com) or if you need assistance in setting it up, you can contact Public Safety at 408-239-5246. We'll help you. It is that important.

In fact, if you need help with any of these steps, let us know. Contact your Sector Chief. You can find yours on the EPC website ([thevillagesepc.com](http://thevillagesepc.com)). That is what we are here for. Not complicated, but urgent. Act now.

# CLUBS & EVENTS

## *SJ Clean Energy—learn more this Saturday*

All Villagers are invited to a fact-finding presentation this Saturday, June 10 by our fellow Villager, Richard Zahner, regarding purchasing electricity from PG&E or from the City of San Jose through the new organization San Jose Clean Energy (SJCE). Does it make a difference? Which choice is right for you? The event will be held at Foothill Center, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and is sponsored by the Villages Republican Club.

Mr. Zahner spent decades in the electric power industry and has served on the San Jose Clean Energy Advisory Commission since its creation in 2019.

## *Art Film: ‘Matisse from MoMA and Tate Modern’*

By Roz Zinns



On Tuesday, June 13 at 2:30 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room, The Villages Arts and Crafts Association will present “Matisse From MoMA and Tate Modern.” These shows explore the final chapter of Matisse’s career when he began “carving into color” creating his signature cut-outs.

Filmed at both Tate Modern and MoMA, the film reflects the preparation and exhibition of Matisse’s simple but sophisticated cut-outs. Along with the

exhibitions, the film also features Matisse’s biography.

This is a long film (97 minutes with a 10-minute intermission) but worth taking the time to explore what he accomplished in the last year of this life. The event is *free* to all Villagers and their guests.



### *Last chance to sign up for Lunch Buddies!*

For those of you who need a little company in your life, come for lunch on June 14, sponsored by VMA. Call the VMA by June 12 in the morning at 408-238-4230 to make a reservation.

This lunch will be held at the Clubhouse or the Fairway Room, TBD at 11:30 a.m.

## *Learn benefits of LSAL Fitness Club Chair Dancing*

Nearly everyone can benefit from chair exercise regardless of age, health, and physical condition. Chair Dancing functional fitness exercise can be an alternative to running, weightlifting, calisthenics and other ballistic style of fitness training, that is available to everyone. LSAL Fitness Club Chair Dancing can be safer than most common forms of exercise while at the same time improving balance, mobility, flexibility, strength, and endurance.



Join us for our Tuesday and Thursday classes, both now in the Cribari Auditorium! Our Tuesday class is from 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., and Thursday class is from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. First class is **free!** Sign up in class! LSAL Fitness Club’s mission is to help each person live stronger as they age, and thus, participants of all fitness levels are encouraged to come and work at their own pace. So, bring a friend and join us; you will look, feel, and function better and enjoy life more. **Visitors are always welcome to come in and experience our class.**

## *Villages Amateur Theatre (VAT) Annual Meeting & Potluck is next Thursday*

The Villages Amateur Theatre (VAT) is having its annual meeting and potluck next Thursday, June 15 at 6 p.m. in Foothill Conference Center. As a special treat, Larry Broderick will be playing a medley of show tunes on the piano for your enjoyment. This is an ideal way to reconnect with friends, listen to some great music, and take care of important business. We will be approving bylaw changes made by the VAT Board and appointing new Directors for the next two fiscal years.



This will be a good old fashioned potluck affair so please bring whatever dish you wish to share with others as well as your own beverage. We have lifted the Villages liquor license so alcoholic drinks may be consumed without charge. VAT will provide all the place setting supplies as well as bottled water and ice cream bars.

Please come join your fellow VAT members as we socialize together while also taking care of business. Please RSVP via e-mail to: [RSVP@THE-VAT.ORG](mailto:RSVP@THE-VAT.ORG) and provide your name and number of people attending in your party. You may also contact Tom and Nancy Carson who are organizing the potluck. Looking forward to seeing you there!

### **Catch a Wave at the Montgomery Surfin’ Safari Beach Party**

Sunday, June 25, 2023 from 4 to 7:30 p.m.  
at Gazebo Park  
\$32 Per Person

Shrimp or Chicken Skewers, Rice, Mac and Cheese,  
Roasted Seasonal Vegetables,  
Mixed Green Salad, Hawaiian Rolls, Dessert.  
BYOB

Beach Attire Encouraged  
Dance to the 60’s Music of Ed Knott  
‘60s Trivia Game, Photo Booth,  
Beach Ball Volleyball, Corn Hole

RSVP by June 20 to Celia Schiffner at [montgomeryvillagefun@gmail.com](mailto:montgomeryvillagefun@gmail.com) or 631-678-7109.  
Include names of all attendees, house number for payment, and phone number.  
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**MAY SALES REPORT FOR ALL HOMES IN THE VILLAGES 2023 — SUZANNE RODDA**

Status	Street Address	Total Sq.Ft.	Beds	Bths	List Price	DOM	Sale \$	\$/Per. SqFt	Close Date
Active	8519 Montgomery Lane	1,803	3	2 0	\$899,950	16		\$499.14	
Active	8451 Traminer Court	1,571	2	2 0	\$875,900	36		\$557.54	
Active	8387 Riesling Way	1,497	2	2 0	\$799,900	4		\$534.34	
Active	7385 Via Laguna	1,568	2	2 0	\$798,000	37		\$508.93	
Active	8364 Riesling Way	1,646	2	2 0	\$795,000	19		\$482.99	
Active	7222 Via Sendero	1,588	2	2 0	\$788,000	CS		\$496.22	
Active	6309 Blauer Lane	1,516	2	2 0	\$750,000	CS		\$494.72	
Active	6166 Montgomery Pl	1,520	2	2 0	\$749,000	3		\$492.76	
Active	7774 Beltane Drive	1,490	2	2 0	\$724,950	126		\$486.54	
Active	7732 Kilmarnok Drive	1,490	2	2 0	\$699,900	139		\$469.73	
Active	6352 Whaley Drive	1,197	2	2 0	\$660,000	44		\$551.38	
Active	6197 Gerdts Drive	1,197	2	2 0	\$658,800	53		\$550.38	
Active	6247 Blauer Lane	1,197	2	2 0	\$648,888	2		\$542.10	
Active	5370 Cribari Crest	1,223	2	2 0	\$557,000	6		\$455.44	
Active	5214 Cribari Dale	1,240	2	2 0	\$549,000	2		\$442.74	
Active	5364 Cribari Crest	1,223	2	2 0	\$525,000	27		\$429.27	
Active	5054 Cribari Vale	1,240	2	2 0	\$489,000	78		\$394.35	
Sold	6094 Montgomery Court	913	2	1 0	\$525,000	7	\$525,000	\$575.03	5/5/2023
Sold	5039 Cribari Vale	1,223	2	2 0	\$540,000	0	\$540,000	\$441.54	5/10/2023
Sold	5288 Cribari Heights	1,240	2	2 0	\$609,950	2	\$620,000	\$500.00	5/1/2023
Sold	6016 Montgomery	1,300	2	2 0	\$649,000	3	\$649,000	\$499.23	5/26/2023
Sold	8386 Riesling Way	1,497	2	2 0	\$799,900	46	\$800,000	\$534.40	5/17/2023
Sold	7767 Beltane Drive	1,265	2	2 0	\$789,000	7	\$815,000	\$644.27	5/22/2023
Sold	3346 Lake Albano Circle	1,679	2	2 0	\$928,000	5	\$975,000	\$580.70	5/19/2023
Sold	7571 Helmsdale Court	1,572	2	2 0	\$899,000	6	\$978,000	\$622.14	5/23/2023
Sold	2042 Folle Blanche Drive	1,969	3	3 0	\$1,115,000	23	\$1,065,000	\$540.88	5/15/2023
Sold	8325 Pinotage Court	1,671	2	2 0	\$1,128,888	10	\$1,129,000	\$675.64	5/2/2023
Sold	8328 Pinotage Ct	1,650	3	2 0	\$1,199,900	27	\$1,175,000	\$712.12	5/23/2023
Sold	9006 Village View Drive	2,248	2	2 1	\$1,288,000	12	\$1,288,000	\$572.95	5/2/2023

	NUMBER OF SALES	TOTAL SQ. FT. AVERAGES	LIST PRICE AVERAGES	DOM	SALE \$ AVERAGES	\$/PER SQ.FT. AVERAGES
Active	17	1,424	\$704,017	40		\$493.00
Cont/Pend	11	1,636	\$902,690	43		\$539.00
Sold	12	1,519	\$872,637	12	\$879,917	\$575.00

~ All information deemed reliable, but not guaranteed ~

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# Club Board Candidates

## Howie Blumstein

9045 Village View Loop

The Villages Club Board strives to balance the security, safety, beauty and numerous amenities you moved to The Villages for. As a former Club Board Director, I have personal experience with Club issues and will bring "out-of-the-box" ideas to enhance the financial investment in your home and the lifestyle which you have become accustomed to.



I follow and understand the complex issues facing the Board and offer myself as your candidate. As well as previously serving on the Club Board for four years, I have been a regular attendee at Board meetings for over 15 years.

My financial training (MBA) and business experience has grounded me in the complexities of budgeting a multi-million dollar corporation. I understand how building Board consensus and open discussion is essential to the transparency needed to create trust and understanding from you and our community.

Some existing Club concerns such as Assessments, Golf, Water, Maintenance and Insurance require board members who can work together. I am a candidate with Villages and business experiences who will support your Club Board.

### My Platform

- Board transparency
- Club Board Town Hall meetings
- Responsible financial decisions
- Monthly meetings with Villagers
- Promote the welfare and interests of all Members and residents

Please contact me to discuss your concerns and ideas for the future of The Villages.

Howie 408-528-0818

howiehelm@icloud.com

**A vote for me is a vote for responsible leadership and governance**

## Larry Versaw

7111 Via Portada

My wife and I moved to San Jose to be near family a little more than two years ago from the San Luis Obispo area and immediately realized what a wonderful place we're in. I soon after became involved in the community by serving on the Homeowners' Corporation Board, the Homeowners' Architectural Control Committee, and as a driver for the Villages Medical Auxiliary. I am also a member of several clubs and organizations, including the Hiking Club, Bocce Club, and Men's Club.



I have other direct experience that will be valuable to the Club Board. I have been:

- Mayor/councilmember of the City of Grover Beach, CA
- President/member of the Cypress Ridge Homeowners' Association
- Chair/member of the Grover Beach Planning Commission
- Member, San Luis Obispo County Economic Vitality Corporation
- Member, South San Luis Obispo County Sanitation District Board
- Member, San Luis Obispo County Water Resources Advisory Council
- Associate City Engineer of Pismo Beach

I understand the many facets of small government, Board operations and leadership.

My career as a Civil Engineer has provided me with lifetime experience as a project manager, an infrastructure expert, and an independent consultant. I've also been a small business owner, which demands a wide range of skills.

Finally, I have the temperament to be a constructive Board member. I listen well, am open-minded, independent, believe in collaboration, and am known as a problem-solver. I bring a fresh perspective. I would be honored to serve on the Club Board and would appreciate your support.

## Richard Zahner

7140 Via Solana

I welcome the opportunity to run for re-election to the Club Board. In the past two years I have served as Club Treasurer. My goals continue to be to implement Good Governance practices that support the Club Board's mission of providing a safe, attractive community and enriching lifestyle.



The Board is committed to significant improvements in customer service, financial practices, operations and maintenance, installation of new, and enhancements of existing, amenities. Supporting our General Manager, I will continue to lead Club efforts to improve financial practices and policies, efficiency, and effectiveness of Club operations.

Barbara and I raised our family in nearby Almaden Valley. Almost five years ago we moved to Verano. Here I became a member of the Men's Golf Club, Veteran's Club, Hiking Club, Chinese Club and VMA.

Outside of the Villages, I volunteer with the City of San Jose's Clean Energy Advisory Commission, and the St Francis of Assisi's Finance Committee. In recent years I served as Trustee of Presentation High School, Commissioner on the Santa Clara Valley Water District's Environment Commission, and on the Santa Clara County Civil Grand Jury.

Professionally, I spent over 40 years in the electric power business with the Bechtel Company and Calpine Corporation. While there I developed, built, and operated nuclear, gas-fired, and solar powerplants. I continue consulting to power and industrial clients on renewable energy storage projects and renewable power development. I was President of Gilroy's Economic Development Corporation and served 24 years in the Navy retiring as Captain USNR-R.

## Question 1: Why are you running for the Club Board? What life experiences, abilities, skills, and knowledge do you have that would qualify you to be a Board Director?

### Howie Blumstein

#### Why are you running for the Club Board?

I am running for the Club Board again as my previous terms were satisfying and productive. I look forward to continue working on the Board overseeing the resources used to maintain and enhance the amenities and lifestyle we all enjoy in The Villages.

#### What life experiences, abilities, skills, and knowledge do you have that would qualify you to be a Board Director?

As a former Club Board Director I have personal experience with Club issues. I attend almost all Board meetings to stay abreast of current concerns. I maintain the knowledge, insights on community concerns and understand the opportunities and challenges of the position. I have demonstrated in past terms the skills to build Board consensus and find the best solutions for difficult decisions.

I am committed to transparency and to reaching out to Villagers for their comments and opinions, to help make decisions that are in the best interests for our community.

My integrity, education, professional work background as a Project Manager, years of volunteer experience in The Villages and my work ethic has prepared me to be an effective Club Board Director who will work for you to maintain and enhance your financial investment in your home.

**A vote for me is a vote for responsible governance**

### Larry Versaw

I am a candidate for the Club Board because I truly believe my breadth of experience will be of value to The Villages. I am cognizant of many of the challenges facing The Villages and believe I can make a significant contribution.

I've served as a board member and president of Cypress Ridge Homeowners' Association, am currently on the Villages Homeowners' Corporation Board and was on its Architectural Review Committee. I am a past mayor, councilmember and planning commissioner/chair of the City of Grover Beach. Additionally, I served on the Board of Directors of San Luis Obispo County (SLOC) Economic Vitality Corporation, the south SLOC Sanitation District and the SLOC Water Resources Advisory Council. Much of my career was as Associate City Engineer for Pismo Beach and as a consultant/project manager for multiple agencies, including Morgan Hill. Finally, I was a successful entrepreneur for 10 years after starting my own business, which requires a wide range of skills. I understand small government, board operations, leadership and budgets.

I believe I am temperamentally suited to the challenges Board membership demands. I listen well, am open-minded, independent, collaborative and am known as a problem solver. I appreciate the opportunity to run for the Club Board.

### Richard Zahner

I am running for re-election to continue the work started by the current Club Board. In the last twelve months we have:

- Hired the General Manager.
- Updated our financial policies.
- Committed to a new auditor.
- Joined Club Benchmarking to learn best practices of Country Club Management.

Challenges for the next two years include updating our project management and procurement practices, committing to a new investment program, and installing a modern accounting and operations management system. Our goal is to keep assessments as low as possible while improving the efficiency and quality of Country Club amenities and services.

In my career as a power industry executive with the Bechtel Company and Calpine Corporation, I managed teams of professionals and technicians and learned how vital personal relationships and compromise are to success. As President of Gilroy's Economic Development Corporation, I learned financial management of non-profits.

Currently I serve on San Jose's Clean Energy Advisory Commission, and St. Francis of Assisi's Finance Committee. In recent years I served as Trustee of Presentation High School, Commissioner on the Valley Water District's Environment Commission, and on the County Civil Grand Jury.

I served 24 years in the Navy retiring as Captain USNR-R.

# Association Board Candidates

## Stephen Gilbert

8374 Riesling Way

So why am I here, running for the association board?

I was elected to my first homeowner's association board in 1987, after I purchased a rental townhouse in Milpitas. I've participated on boards almost continually since that time, serving as president, treasurer, and secretary. I've guided associations in re-writing governing documents, been involved in major construction projects, hired managers and contractors, helped to mediate homeowner disputes, and gained a good understanding of the Davis-Stirling law.

I joined the Hermosa DAC shortly after moving to the Villages in 2010 and served as the DAC chairman for several years. I was appointed to the Association Board last June. My time on the board has been a great learning experience, allowing me to blend my prior experience in HOA management with the complexity of management on the Association Board here. Shortly after joining the board, I was appointed to serve on the Water Conservation Committee, eventually taking over as chairman.

My work career was full of different experiences. After graduating from the University of California in San Diego, I went to work for Longs Drug Stores. I spent twelve years with them, rising through various management positions. While there, I was in charge of store operations, personnel management, and merchandising at several different locations. I left Longs in my mid-thirties and spent three years as an independent salesman before changing directions again. I returned to school and earned a teaching credential. I taught for ten years at the elementary school level. I then went to work as a school principal. Over the next dozen years, I honed my skills as an educational leader, hiring and supervising staff, interacting with students, parents, and community leaders, and guiding teaching staff in implementing instructional objectives. My schools made consistent gains that exceeded state objectives.

I believe that every retiree should have a job. In addition to the volunteer positions, mine is writing. Since retirement, I've published ten novels via Amazon.com. My latest was a children's adventure story whose main characters were my two grandchildren.



## Michael Schwerin

4012 Clubhouse Court

I have a Bachelor's degree in Accounting from the University of Illinois, a Master's degree in Business Administration from DePaul University in Chicago, and a Juris Doctorate degree from Santa Clara University. I passed both the CPA exam and the California Bar Exam. I worked at the First National Bank of Chicago for 4 years, two as an auditor and two as a financial analyst. I worked 33 years in my own law firm prior to retirement.

I am a Certified Public Accountant (unlicensed at this time due to retirement). I am a Lawyer (unlicensed at this time due to retirement). I was previously President of the Lakeview Condominium Homeowner's Association (412 units) located in Almaden for 2 years. I was on the Fairways DAC for a number of years and am currently on the ABOD after volunteering for a one year appointment. I am on the Fire Safety Committee, Audit Committee, Rules Committee Liaison, Liaison to Sonata and Verano DAC's and I serve on The Villages Golf Committee.

My wife Millie-Anne and I have lived in The Villages for 8-1/2 years along with our recently acquired puppy Mini.



## Dr. Shannon Bergman, Ed.D.

6050 Montgomery Bend

As a former Planning Commissioner and Chair for the City of San Carlos, I have extensive experience in local governance. As a result, I understand the complexities of managing and developing communities and am committed to preserving the character and integrity of The Villages.



In addition to my experience as a Planning Commissioner and Chair, I have served as the San Carlos Residential Design Review Committee Chair and been a member of their Economic Development Advisory Commission. I hold an MBA and a Doctorate in Organizational Leadership from Pepperdine University and am a former Montgomery Village District Advisory Committee member. In addition, I have served as a Board member, Treasurer, and Landscape Committee member of the Crestview Estates Home Owners' Association.

If elected, I will work to address the critical issues facing our community. From my previous roles, I recognize the importance of prudent fiscal oversight – including assessments, public safety, emergency services, flood response, fire prevention, and a well-coordinated drought management and recovery plan. Therefore, I will work closely with internal Villages groups, staff, and local and state agencies to continue to improve and carry out our existing programs.

Overall, I am a qualified and dedicated public servant that understands the critical importance of equipoise in local governance. If elected, I will work tirelessly to promote the common good and ensure that our community thrives for years to come.

## Question 1: Why are you running for the Association Board? What life experiences, abilities, skills Director?

### Stephen Gilbert

My purpose in running for the Association Board is to continue to serve The Villages community.

Since being appointed to the board, I have participated actively in board meetings, attended DAC meetings, and chaired the Water Conservation Committee.

My experience working on homeowners' association boards began when I purchased two rental units in the 1980s. I served in every officer position in both communities. As president, I was involved in association management, budget development, hiring of contractors, oversight of construction projects, and led the effort to re-write and pass governing documents.

During my career, I worked in retail management, sales, and education. I spent my last twelve years as a school principal where I supervised seventy adults and eight hundred children, and managed budgets approaching a million dollars. Success in a school or business setting requires many of the same attributes required in a homeowners' association. Leaders must establish high expectations for themselves and others. They must be focused upon their goals, but flexible enough to change when warranted. They must be fiscally responsible. Finally, they must value all stakeholders in the community by communicating clearly and listening carefully.

### Michael Schwerin

I have a Bachelor's degree in Accounting from the University of Illinois, a Master's degree in Business Administration from DePaul University in Chicago, and a Juris Doctorate degree from Santa Clara University. I was a licensed Certified Public Accountant and member of the California State Bar. I worked at the First National Bank of Chicago for four years, two as an auditor and two as a financial analyst. I was a solo practitioner for 33 years.

As a retired CPA, I understand financials and as a retired attorney I understand legal issues. I was President of the Lakeview Condominium Homeowners' Association (412 units) in San Jose for two years so I am familiar with homeowners' associations. I was on the Fairways DAC for a number of years and am currently on the ABOD after volunteering for a one-year appointment. I serve on 3 ABOD committees, am liaison to two DACs and also serve on the Villages Golf Committee.

I bring a new perspective to the ABOD and have fresh eyes on every issue. I seek to make decisions based on what is right for The Villages as a whole, what is right for The Villages financially, and what is right looking forward to the future. I believe I have much to contribute to this organization based on my relevant professional experience. My wife Millie-Anne and I have lived in the Villages for 8-1/2 years along with our current puppy Mini.

### Shannon Bergman

Rather than restate my qualifications which are part of my candidate's statement, and on my website, shannon4abod.com, I'd like to speak to why I would like to serve on the Association's Board of Directors and why I am a qualified candidate.

In my previous roles, I gained valuable insight into the workings of local governments and HOAs and how to balance ever-competing priorities. I have had the opportunity to work collaboratively with diverse groups of individuals, which has helped me appreciate the importance of servant leadership. Serving on a board of directors allows me to make a substantive positive impact in my community. Board members play a crucial role in shaping the strategic direction of an organization, and I am committed to contributing my skills and experience toward achieving those goals. In short, I want to be on the Board of Directors because I believe in the power of collaborative leadership, servant leadership, and paying it forward.

I look forward to working with other board members, staff, and residents to maintain our exceptional community and continue to create value.

## Help Us Keep Your Vote a Secret

By Claudia Evans Nicolai

Do you wonder if your vote is really a secret? If so, you're not alone. Some Villagers do not fully understand our two-envelope secret ballot system, so here are some answers.

Three Election Inspectors, Jeanne Filice, Kathy Weatherford and Janelle Marines have been appointed by The Villages Association, Homeowners and Club Boards of Directors.

Once your ballot is placed in a locked ballot box, it is kept under lock-and-key at all times.

The Inspectors remove and sort the ballot envelopes according to color (blue for Association, green for Homeowners, and ivory for Club).

The bar codes are scanned, which registers and validates that the envelope was received from a member who is eligible to vote. The bar code must remain intact for the ballot to be valid.

Following registration, the barcoded envelope is opened and the secret envelope is removed. Barcoded envelopes are sent to storage while secret envelopes are bundled for counting.

On counting day, only the secret envelopes are given to the Tellers for counting. These envelopes contain no names, bar codes or other identifying marks. They remain sealed and under lock-and-key until the Inspectors and Tellers meet at an open Board of Directors meeting to begin the counting process.

This entire process is in accordance with California Civil Code.

The counting process is closely directed and monitored by the Election Inspectors. All ballots are counted by two different Teller teams to ensure accuracy.

The Inspectors present the election results to the Boards of Directors at the annual membership meeting on June 14. Mark your calendar now and plan to attend!

Villagers can rest assured that the Election Inspectors follow Civil Code and the election rules for every election so your vote remains a secret. You can help us keep your vote valid and a secret by carefully following the instructions included with your ballot package.

If you have further questions or if you'd like to witness the entire process, please contact one of the Election Inspectors. And please...cast your vote before the deadline!

### Patricia Reardon

7394 Via Cantares

My husband Barry Sardis and I moved to the Villages in 2011.

We consider ourselves fortunate to live in a community that offers a vibrant natural setting, abundant open space, caring neighbors, and varied clubs and amenities that enrich our lives.

I have been actively involved in various committees and roles, including serving as the Chair of the Verano DAC, Vice President and Director of Communications for the Evergreen Villages Foundation, the Communications Advisory Committee, and former Marketing Committee.

My qualifications include prior experience with HOA management from living in two prior planned communities and I am knowledgeable about the Davis-Stirling law and how our bylaws, CC&Rs, rules, and regulations impact our community.

Before retiring five years ago, I spent over 30 years as a marketing communication manager in the Silicon Valley, including 15 years at Cisco Systems. While there I managed many employee contributors and was noted for my ability to promote a culture of teamwork, collaboration and partnership.

I believe that one of the most important roles of an ABOD member is to act as an effective steward of homeowner's assets by managing programs that consider the current and future needs of homeowners. As Director, I hope to work proactively with the ABOD to effectively maintain and increase the value of the Association's member property and protect the financial future for all owners. I look forward to your support as we work together to maintain and enhance this beautiful community that we all call home.



### John Epperheimer

9057 Village View Loop

My wife Patti and I have lived in the Villages for 5 years, first in Montgomery and now in Valle Vista where I am an active DAC member.

This is a truly wonderful community. I want to be part of the ABOD mission to protect, maintain and enhance our common property.

Socially, we are avid pickleballers and love travelling. My wife is an accomplished violinist. My sons and their spouses and my grandchildren live in Reno.

My professional career equips me to be an effective ABOD leader. I have just retired from a 30-year career as a leadership coach, working with executives at Silicon Valley companies helping them succeed. I know what it takes for an executive team to work effectively on tough issues.

Before that, I worked nearly 20 years as a newspaper editor, the last 7 at The Mercury News. I have degrees in journalism and organization development. I value open and honest communication and will be a strong advocate for ABOD.

I have served on the Fire Safety Committee for the Villages addressing the real concerns our community faces in the event of wildfire. I am proud of the work we have done and dedicated to the work still facing us. I am gratified that the ABOD is tackling fire safety in all our Villages and partnering with the Club Board to address this top safety need. This will be a multi-year effort calling for many decisions.

It's also imperative that we continue to cut water usage and replace more turf with drought-and-fire resistant landscaping. Skyrocketing costs for insurance and maintaining our aging infrastructure will be tough issues to deal with, but must be addressed.

Safety. Sustainability. Collaboration. I believe in those values and will strive to continue them for this wonderful place to live.

I ask for your vote.



## ...and knowledge do you have that would qualify you to be a Board

### Patricia Reardon

I believe that one of the most important roles of an ABOD member is to act as an effective steward of homeowners' assets by managing budgets and programs that consider the current and future needs of homeowners. Over the past few years, the Association has been presented with several challenges presented by a changing financial environment due to inflation, post-Covid market forces, and climate change. Now is the time to react to those forces with innovative programs and plans. I look forward to working with the Board and owners to meet this challenge.

I have been actively involved in various Villages committees and roles, including serving as the Chair of the Verano DAC, Vice President and Director of Communications for the Evergreen Villages Foundation, the Communications Advisory Committee, and the former Marketing Committee. I have been an active participant in regular ABOD and CBOD meetings for years. My qualifications include prior experience with HOA management from living in two former planned communities. Additionally, I am knowledgeable about the Davis-Stirling law and how our bylaws, CC&Rs, rules, and regulations impact our community. This background prepares me to effectively participate as a director and if elected, hit the ground running.

### John Epperheimer

The Villages is a wonderful place to live, and I want to help keep it that way. We should not take it for granted.

I've been active in the Valle Vista DAC, and am a member of the ABOD's Fire Safety Committee. I am now retired and want to contribute more here.

My 30 years of coaching Silicon Valley executives (and running my own consulting business) gave me skills and experience in how leaders and teams work together for best results. That experience will be directly relevant to help the ABOD members work effectively with each other, the Club and the District Advisory Committees.

It's always helpful to have "fresh eyes" look at issues and I will bring an open mind and an inquisitive approach to serving. I know how to collaborate, communicate, deal with conflict, and get things done.

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

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

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



# Homeowners' Board Candidate

## Rob Kirschbaum

8316 Chianti Court



My wife and I moved here from the East Coast seven years ago, wanting to be closer to our daughter and more involved in our grandson's life. We thought that moving to an over 55 Community would make life easier and afford us the opportunity to make friends and enjoy our retirement. After looking at several other communities, we decided on The Villages and have never regretted this decision. Since moving in, we have met great people, have warm personal relationships with dear friends and have come to realize what a beautiful place this is.

Prior to my retirement, I oversaw several industrial manufacturing and distribution companies spending much of my time in factories and on job sites. I initially joined the Homeowners ACC as it seemed a good fit. I eventually became a voting member and then the Chair a year later. After several years on the ACC, I joined the Homeowner Board as a Director. A year later I became president and now continue as CFO. I am a member of the Villages Jewish Community, play bocce when able, work locally and volunteer when I can. I think the Homeowners Board provides a valuable service to the community and enjoy working with the other directors and the Villages administration.

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### More CLUBHOUSE



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#### Breakfast

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Country Potatoes or Hash Brown

Choice of Toast

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BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich \$14.95

Coleslaw Topping on Brioche Bun

With Choice of Side

#### Dinner

12oz Rib Eye Steak with Sautéed Onions, Mushrooms \$45

With Choice of 2 sides.

Happy Hour Draft Beers \$5

11 am to 8 pm

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## Voting Tips:

### Want Your Vote To Count?

Use both envelopes and keep the bar code intact!

### Why Use Two Envelopes to Vote?

The inner one keeps your vote a secret!

The outer one registers you as a member in good standing who is eligible to vote!

### Is My Ballot Secret?

Yes, if you seal both matching colored envelopes!

### Why Are Ballots in Different Colors?

- Blue is for the Association election.
  - Ivory is for the Club election.
  - Green is for the Homeowners' election.
- Don't get them mixed up!

### Don't Mix Up Ballot and Envelope Colors

The colors have to match for your vote to be valid!

### More COMMUNITY NOTICES

## 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.

## Owners responsible for cleaning up after pets

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

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

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

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Service Coordinator:

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## Coming in July

**Reflexology and Nutrition:** Suzy Brown, owner of Thyme to Heal and certified reflexologist and nutritional practitioner, will discuss strategies in seeking holistic health. Wednesday, July 12 at 1 p.m. in the Sequoia Room. Please call to register at 408-238-4029.

**Hearing Aid Clean and Check:** Offered by Hearing Life. Tuesday, July 18 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in Montgomery Center. Please call 408-238-4029 to schedule a time.

**Cremation with Dignity:** Tracy Nellis from Neptune Society will explain how the process works with dignity, affordability and simplicity. The Neptune Society has been serving Santa Clara and surrounding counties since 1974. Thursday, July 27 at 10:30 a.m. in the Sequoia Room. Please call to register 408-238-4029.

## Support Groups in June and July

**Grief Support Group:** Chaplain Dale Poland, M.Div, BCC - from Hospice of the Valley-Sutter Health will meet on Monday, June 12 at 10:30 a.m. to noon. There will be three-week break with another session beginning July 10. Please call 408-238-4029 with any questions.

**Caregiver Support Group:** Judith London Ph.D. will conduct the monthly group on Thursday, June 22 at 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. in the **Patio Room** and via Zoom. Please contact Judy London Ph.D. for all meeting specifics at [judithlondon@sbcglobal.net](mailto:judithlondon@sbcglobal.net) or call 408-784-3325. Note: Date change this month only!

**Parkinson's Caregiver Support Group:** Meet with other caregivers of those with Parkinson's on Thursday, June 15 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the Forum Room.

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

## Battery Collection update for Olivas and Estates

By Don Fernandez

Here are the results of the most recent semi-annual battery pickup drive for Village Olivas and the Estates. We put out buckets at more than 20 locations throughout these districts. Tom Lance and I collected between 300 and 400 pounds of batteries. This is very helpful for our environment. The batteries were all brought to Ace Hardware on King Road. As usual, they were extremely helpful and cooperative. We will aim to get photos for the next update.



## Sam Liccardo to speak on homelessness

A tough problem. An important issue. A top-of-mind dilemma. A reasonable path to a solution. Join the Democratic Club in welcoming former San Jose Mayor Sam Liccardo to The Villages for a discussion on how society could finally address area homelessness on Thursday, June 22 at 7 p.m. in person at the Foothill Center.



Liccardo will discuss what the research tells us about why some cities suffer more severe homelessness than others and what research and experience tell us about how to reduce it.

In 2014, Sam Liccardo became San Jose's Mayor, was reelected in 2018 and completed his two terms in 2022. Prior to becoming mayor, he served as a criminal prosecutor. He is a graduate of Harvard Law, the John F. Kennedy School of Government, and Georgetown University. He currently teaches at Stanford University School of Law.

Email [TheVillagesDemocraticClub@gmail.com](mailto:TheVillagesDemocraticClub@gmail.com) to register for this event. See you there!

## Villages Mac Users Group to meet June 21

Villages Macintosh Users Group (VMUG) will have a hybrid meeting on June 21 at 3 p.m. by Zoom and at the Cribari Conference Room. If you are not on our mailing list and wish to attend, contact our treasurer, Larry Roben and he will send you the link when our presenter gives it to him. Contact Larry with your address, phone number and email address. His phone number is 408-218-0851 and email is [larryroben21@gmail.com](mailto:larryroben21@gmail.com).



## Senior Academy: Solo row across the Pacific

By Tony Berg



Join Senior Academy in the Cribari Auditorium on Wednesday, June 21 at 2 p.m. as our Villages friend, Carlo Facchino, shares how he has once again tackled rowing across the Pacific. Having done it as part of a crew of four, he felt it would be easier to try again on his own this time.

Previously, Carlo explained how the challenge of four young men with strong personalities rowing in a tiny boat across the Pacific was a test of human behavior and relationships more than a test of stamina. Carlo thought the task of rowing would be easier to focus on without the interpersonal friction generated by weeks of close proximity.

Some modern technology—a satellite phone in particular—allowed contact with his partner Betsy who was holding the fort back at base. The crossing was fraught with a myriad of technical, weather and other issues to add to the basic challenge of a couple of thousand miles of rowing on the open ocean. Betsy kept the local neighbors in Del Lago up to date on how much she had to do to keep the trip moving. While Carlo was facing the challenges of the actual feat alone in the boat, the effort would have failed multiple times if Betsy had not always been there to help find ways around problems as they arose.

In this Senior Academy presentation, you will hear from Carlo about the day-to-day adventure, but you will also hear from Betsy on the behind-the-scenes activity that was needed to make the crossing a success. You will also get an up-close view of Liv, the boat that Carlo rowed across the Pacific single-handedly. Be surprised at how small a vessel it is to tackle the open Pacific. Be surprised at how big it is for one man to row alone.

Consider how you might survive in such a small craft for several months on the open ocean. Join us on June 21 at 2 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium to hear from Carlo and Betsy and to take a look up close at Liv, the trusty boat that made the journey.

## Hermosa & Heights Ladies' Potluck Luncheon.

Saturday, June 24, from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Foothill Center  
To RSVP, submit the pink flyer by June 14.  
We look forward to seeing you at the luncheon.  
Questions? Contact Betty Wegner at [obwegner@hotmail.com](mailto:obwegner@hotmail.com)



## Annette Mach to explore 'History of The Villages' at Hiking Club meeting



Are you curious about what was here before The Villages and how The Villages developed over the last 55 years? Speaking at the Hiking Club's June 26 meeting will be Annette Mach, author of the book "Panorama of The Villages," a history of The Villages. Annette lived in The Villages for 27 years. Early on, she realized how rich this area is in history and that started her on a journey of research into this place that we now call home.

Trips to the Martin Luther King Library, UC Berkeley Library, and the Evergreen Valley College Library supplied much history spanning the eras of the Ohlone tribes, the Rancheros, the early settlers, and the Vintner families. Many months spent reading through 40 years of "The Villager" revealed the past about The Villages community and the construction of our 12 individual villages.

Annette personally interviewed many people who were involved in the development of the area. An archaeologist from San Jose State University supplied a great deal of information about the Ohlone era as well as lending us some artifacts from this land that are displayed in the cabinet in the Cribari auditorium lobby.

Annette was a former schoolteacher and shop owner before moving to The Villages. She and her husband raised their three daughters in the Santa Cruz Mountains. She has twelve great grandchildren.

The meeting will be held at the Foothill Center on Monday, June 26 at 7:30 p.m. All Villagers are welcome to attend and learn about the history of The Villages. If you have a question for Annette to address at the meeting, please email your question to [annettemach@comcast.net](mailto:annettemach@comcast.net) by Friday, June 23.



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More CLUBS

## FROM THE VILLAGES LIBRARY

By Sherle Frost

**“Now is Not the Time to Panic” by Kevin Wilson.** 16-year-old Frankie Budge— aspiring writer, indifferent student, offbeat loner—is determined to make it through yet another sad summer in Coalfield, Tennessee, when she meets Zeke, a talented artist who has just moved into his grandmother’s unhappy house and who is as lonely and awkward as Frankie is. Romantic and creative sparks begin to fly, and when the two jointly make an unsigned poster, shot through with an enigmatic phrase, it becomes unforgettable to anyone who sees it. The posters begin appearing everywhere, and people wonder who is behind them. Satanists, kidnapers—the rumors won’t stop, and soon the mystery has dangerous repercussions that spread far beyond the town. The art that brought Frankie and Zeke together now threatens to tear them apart. Twenty years later, Frances Eleanor Budge—famous author, mom to a wonderful daughter, wife to a loving husband—gets a call that threatens to upend everything: a journalist named Mazzy Brower is writing a story about the Coalfield Panic of 1996. Might Frances know something about that? And will what she knows destroy the life she’s so carefully built? Fiction and Large Print, 2022.

**“Friends, Lovers, and the Big Terrible Thing” by Matthew Perry.** “Hi, my name is Matthew, although you may know me by another name. My friends call me Matty. And I should be dead.” So begins the riveting story of acclaimed actor Matthew Perry, taking us along on his journey from childhood ambition to fame to addiction and recovery in the aftermath of a life-threatening health scare. Before the frequent hospital visits and stints in rehab, there was 5-year-old Matthew, who traveled from Montreal to Los Angeles, shuffling between his separated parents; 14-year-old Matthew, who was a nationally ranked tennis star in Canada; 24-year-old Matthew, who nabbed a coveted role as a lead cast member on the talked-about pilot then called “Friends Like Us”... and so much more. In an extraordinary story that only he could tell—and in the heartfelt, hilarious, and warmly familiar way only he could tell it—Matthew Perry lays bare the fractured family that raised him (and also left him to his own devices), the desire for recognition that drove him to fame, and the void inside him that could not be filled even by his greatest dreams coming true. But he also details the peace he’s found in sobriety and how he feels about the ubiquity of Friends, sharing stories about his castmates and other stars he met along the way. Frank, self-aware, and with his trademark humor, Perry vividly depicts his lifelong battle with addiction and what fueled it despite seemingly having it all. 920, Biography, 2022.

**“A Dangerous Business” by Jane Smiley.** Monterey, 1851. Ever since her husband was killed in a bar fight, Eliza Ripple has been working in a brothel. It seems like a better life, at least at first. The madam, Mrs. Parks, is kind, the men are (relatively) well behaved, and Eliza has attained what few women have: financial security. But when the dead bodies of young women start appearing outside of town, a darkness descends that she can’t resist confronting. Side by side with her friend Jean, and inspired by her reading, especially by Edgar Allan Poe’s detective Dupin, Eliza pieces together an array of clues to try to catch the killer, all the while juggling clients who begin to seem more and more suspicious. Eliza and Jean are determined not just to survive, but to find their way in a lawless town on the fringes of the Wild West—a bewitching combination of beauty and danger—as what will become the Civil War looms on the horizon. As Mrs. Parks said, “Everyone knows that this is a dangerous business, but between you and me, being a woman is a dangerous business, and don’t let anyone tell you otherwise.” Fiction, 2022.



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## Sign up for Evergreen Blood Drive

The next Evergreen Blood Drive, sponsored by St. Francis of Assisi of Evergreen and the Stanford Blood Center, will be held on Saturday, June 24 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Francis Community Center, 5111 San Felipe Rd, San Jose.

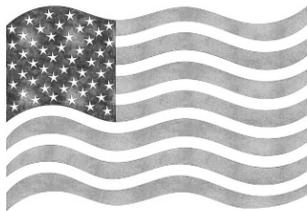
Stanford encourages you to sign up in advance to minimize waiting times for all. Walk-ins are on a first-come, first-served basis. To sign up, visit [https://sbcdonor.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/11513](https://sbcdonor.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/11513)

The promo for June is a drawing for four front row Giants tickets to a game against the Boston Red Sox. Thank you for your support and don’t forget to wear a mask. If you have questions, please call Tom Mitchell at 408-476-6104.



## Glen Arden holds Memorial Day party

By Judy Eskinazi



We had another successful annual Glen Arden Memorial Day Party. Over 60 residents, friends and family came to enjoy the festivities. We had great food, with lots of socializing and dancing. Our fellow Glen Ardenite, Ed Knott, entertained us with his wonderful music. Thank you all for coming and sharing this Memorial Day with your neighbors.

Save the date for our next party: “Oktoberfest at the Gazebo” on Sunday, October 1, 2023, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Come and enjoy, good traditional German food, good music, and good company.

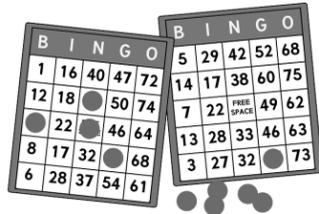
## Cribari 4th of July Golf Cart Parade

- Line up before 2 p.m. in the Cribari Vale parking lot.
- Decorate your golf cart for prizes. (Nothing political allowed.)
- Wear some red/white/blue. Candy to toss will be provided.
- Notes: 1. This event does not conflict with the multiple July 4th events being put on by The Villages.
- 2. Please park off the street on July 4, as possible.



## RSVP for next Evening Bingo

We are going to do it again—Evening Bingo on June 28! Come join us for a fun-filled evening with your fellow Villagers – a delicious served dinner and then a chance to win big prizes. A player can win up to \$99 on as little as a \$2 investment! You’ve got to like those numbers!



**No-host cocktails** at 5:30 p.m. (you don’t want to miss out on those) followed by a **two-course served dinner and dessert.**

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](mailto:theclubhouse@the-villages.com)

The last one was a complete sellout...you surely won’t want to miss this one.

## Mah Jongg Flowers Bloom

By Meril Smith

Ladies and Gentlemen, after a two-year absence, we are ready to again start teaching interested Villagers the game of Mah Jongg. A small group wanting to learn this fascinating game will begin in a few weeks. Call Judy Rogers at 408-465-6776 and let her know of your interest.



## The All Guys & All Gals Team Bocce Tournament

Event starts Monday, July 10 through Thursday, August 17. This is a Twilight Tournament!

Playoffs are on Monday, August 21, Tuesday, August 22. The Championship Game is on Wednesday, August 23 between the two top teams.

**Team signups** begin on Wednesday, June 14, beginning at 8 a.m. sharp by email to Andy Altman at [andy@asaltman.com](mailto:andy@asaltman.com). Because the women outnumber the men, all women teams are on a “first come basis.”

Choose first, second and third Choice. **Day choices:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday. **Time choices:** 4 p.m. & 6 p.m.

Questions can be directed to Andy Altman, your Tournament Coordinator at 207-210-8201.

Mark your calendars: On Wednesday, August 23, right after the Championship game, we will have “Hot August Nights” at Gazebo Park. Reservations are required. More information to be announced at a later date.

# RELIGION

## Villages Religious Services

### Weekly:

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

### Regularly Scheduled:

Friday	9 a.m. <b>Catholic Mass</b>	Cribari
	First three Fridays of each month	
	Contact: Linda Schlageter	408-528-7494
Friday	7:15 p.m. <b>Jewish Shabbat</b>	Foothill
	Next date: June 16	
	Contact: Marilyn Goldsmith	732-672-8601

Everyone is welcome! Please call for more information!

## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

### 'Feast of the Body and Blood of Our Lord'

By Rev. Matthew D. Stanley, Pastor

In this time of the Church's National Eucharistic Revival in the United States, the voice and spirituality of St. Francis is most relevant. What does the Poor Saint of Assisi tell us?"

Reference to and reverence for the most holy Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ emerge frequently in the writings of St. Francis. He reminds his priest brothers to celebrate Mass reverently with "unblemished intention" and to "hold as precious the chalices, corporals, appointments of the altar, and everything that pertains to the sacrifice" (Letter to the Entire Order & First Letter to the Custodians).

"He implores his brothers "with all the love" of which he is capable "to show all possible reverence and honor to the most holy Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ". He admonishes us "to confess all our sins to a priest and receive the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ" (Later Admonition and Exhortation).

St. Francis emphasizes that each day, the Eucharist manifests the mystery of the Incarnation. Jesus came from the royal throne: behold the humility of the Incarnation. Jesus comes to us: behold Emmanuel, God-with-us in the Incarnation. Jesus comes down: behold the self-emptying descent of the Incarnation. Francis thus grasps the sacrament of the Body and Blood of our Lord as a sacrament of humility, intimate nearness, and self-emptying sacrificial love. In the Eucharist, Francis perceives the very incarnational approach of the Son: He comes from, comes to us, and comes down upon the altar.

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

Two Hymns for the Feast of the Body and Blood of Our Lord (Corpus Christi):

#### "Tantum Ergo"

Down in adoration falling,  
Lo! the sacred Host we hail;  
Lo! o'er ancient forms departing,  
Newer rites of grace prevail;  
Faith for all defects supplying,  
Where the feeble senses fail.  
To the everlasting Father,  
And the Son who reigns on high,  
With the Holy Spirit proceeding  
Forth from each eternally,  
Be salvation, honor, blessing,  
Might and endless majesty. Amen.  
V. You have given them bread from heaven,  
R. Having all delight within it.  
O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament  
left us a memorial of your Passion:  
grant, we implore you,  
that we may so venerate  
the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood,  
as always to be conscious of the fruit of your Redemption.  
You who live and reign forever and ever. Amen.

*Sing along. Youtube has numerous beautiful renditions of both hymns sung in the Latin of your youth.*

#### "Panis Angelicus"

Panis angelicus  
Fit panis hominum  
Dat panis coelicus  
Figuris terminum  
O res mirabilis!  
Manducat Dominum  
Pauper, pauper  
Servus et humilis

May the Bread of Angels  
Become bread for mankind;  
The Bread of Heaven puts  
All foreshadowings to an end;  
Oh, thing miraculous!

The body of the Lord will nourish  
the poor, the poor,  
the servile, and the humble.

## EPISCOPAL

### Columba of Iona

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

Almost a decade ago, when I was recently ordained a priest in the Episcopal Church, I chanced to travel to Scotland to visit the famous abbey on the Island of Iona. It's something of a destination for spiritual pilgrims, and an especially meaningful one for me, being of Scottish descent. In that spirit, I was especially drawn to the ruins of the nunnery (the presence of holy woman of old was palpable to me) and to a well-worn path from the monastery to its graveyard. The final path of the ancients who lived there is the path we all walk, in due time.

One who went and led the way on this and other sacred paths was St. Columba, whom the Episcopal Church remembers this week. In the late 7th century, Columba and 12 companions came from Ireland to the windswept island of Iona off the west coast of Scotland, to spread Christianity among the Picts and the Scots. The abbey (or monastery) that they founded became renowned as a center of learning among the Celtic peoples, and a place where books and manuscripts were created and housed (including the distinctively illuminated Book of Kells). From a beautiful, albeit barren, landscape emerged a community of Christian learning and witness that continues to this day. I like to imagine St. Columba looking backwards upon his missionary journeys throughout the Hebrides, and seeing the hundreds of thousands who came to follow his sacred path, beginning at the Abbey of Iona.

## VILLAGES JEWISH COMMUNITY

### Sabbath Services

On Friday, June 16, the Jewish Community will welcome Rabbi Annette Koch back to lead our worship service, after a health absence. Rabbi Koch is excited to celebrate Shabbat with the Villages Jewish Community and to reconnect with those who she met before and begin new connections with those members of the community that are new to her. Although life sometimes puts obstacles in our way, the Rabbi is happy to be back.

We will also welcome a guest speaker to our services, a fellow Villager, Mira Dytko. Ms. Dytko is Ukrainian and will give us a personal update on the situation in Ukraine. So be sure to join us a 7:15 p.m. at Foothill Center on Friday, June 16. If you have questions, contact Marilyn Goldsmith at MarilynGold@comcast.net

### Upcoming Events

June 9	Klezmer Band	Concert Cribari
June 12	Board Meeting	Montgomery
June 16	Shabbat Services	Foothill
June 25	Build A Bagel	Vineyard



For more information, please contact Janbuff13@yahoo.com

*More RELIGION on pages 30 to 31*

## SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

Search the Scriptures is meeting at **10 a.m., June 12 at Vineyard Center**. We are meeting on the second and fourth Monday of each month. Any questions, contact Everett Jacobson at 408-629-7210 or Ron Speer at 408-223-2025



## COMMUNITY CHAPEL

### 'The Days of Our Lives'

By Pastor Bill Hayden

I'm sure you have heard the expression "Well, write it down." As a young person you didn't feel the need to write stuff down because you were a fast learner with excellent recall ability. Some people have the wonderful gift of a photographic memory and all they need to do is see it once to recall it. In younger days, we were strong and resilient in extending our activities... like dancing and staying out late. We knew that tomorrow was coming and we would recuperate from overextending ourselves from the previous night's activities.

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# SPORTS NEWS

## 18-HOLE WOMEN

By Phyllis Mueller



Scott Steele with Pam Schramm

“A Rather Blustery Day,” as Winnie The Pooh would say! Director of Golf Scott Steele informed us ragged participants that only two players shot under par! Pam Schramm was one and had a 70 to win June Captains Trophy! Laura Swenson had low putts 29. Wind and all! Only two Birdies: Monica Saneholtz #18 and Pam Schramm #11! Four Chip Ins: Sue Daughtrey #12, Carol Zaccheo #15, Auralie Citrigno #5 and Sur Park #2!

June means time to get ready for Camp Wanna Win It Invitational, the 21st, 22nd and 23rd. Patti Bell, Karen Harsany and Committee are pulling together 6 months of hard work to make this “Camp” experience one to remember. We understand that Karen’s decorated golf cart is hiding somewhere and will make its appearance when Camp opens. We also understand that “Critters” could be hiding in trees so keep an eye out for them! Getting ready for Camp always takes thought and planning. Don’t forget your sunscreen, water and bear repellent!

Kitty Ohtaka, Partnership Ec Chair, wants to remind all participants that your card will be out at 7:30 a.m. and must be returned after play the same day. You cannot decide after starting play to go back and get your card! There will be an extra box to return your cards on the table!

As always, remember to rake the traps after hitting and knock the sand off your shoes! How about also keeping your head down and eyes on the ball!

## SWINGERS



Twilight Nine & Dine planners Pat Smith (left) and Gisele Barber.



Swingers (left to right) Linda Curyea, Cynie Jackson, Cookie Hales and Carol Bagley.



First Place, Front Nine: (left to right) Jeannie Omel, John Casas, Gisele and Patrick Barber.



First Place, Back Nine: (left to right) Roy and Kathleen Pennington and Richard Henderson.

By Linda Schlageter

The first Twilight Nine & Dine Mixer of the summer had 100 golfers competing. Congratulations to the first-place winning teams: Front Nine: Patrick and Gisele Barber, Jeannie Omel and John Casas with a score of 28. Back Nine: Roy and Kathleen Pennington and Richard Henderson with a score of 25. Special thanks to Swingers Pat Smith and Gisele Barber along with Director of Golf Scott Steele for handling all of the details. The next Twilight Nine & Dine is scheduled for Friday, June 30.

On Tuesday, our last golf of the month, there were no sweeps, but there were two chip-ins: Joy Rem on #7 and Emily Li on #4. Joyce Mukuno had a Birdie on #16.

**Reminder:** Don’t forget to sign in and add your quarter to the Chip In Jar. One of the ladies in my foursome had a beautiful 25-foot chip in but, alas, forgot to add her quarter to the pot. We hope you are ready; there are only a few more days until our fun-filled Invitational Tournament.

## PINSEEKERS

By Jim White

World Champion bowler, Don Carter, once said, “One of the advantages bowling has over golf is that you seldom lose a bowling ball.”

The first Friday in June and 13 Pinseekers headed to the 10th tee for a nine-hole mini tournament. When the last ball dropped into the cup and every player had submitted their scorecards, two players, Jack Bindon and Leighton Horio, tied for first place with a net score of 35. Second place was earned by John Mueller with a Net 37. Larry Milligan and Lee Thompson each carded a net score of 38 in a tie for third place. Frank Garcia, with a net 39 earned fourth place.

The end of the 2022-2023 season will be celebrated with luncheon and our annual meeting in the Clubhouse, from 11:30 a.m. until 2 p.m., Wednesday, June 14. The meal will be paid for by the Pinseekers, however, beverages - bar tab, will be on a no host, pay as you go basis. Watch your email for a message from our President, Lee Thompson, for details and instructions for registering. During the business meeting we will be announcing the 2022-23 season Points Champion and electing officers for the 2023-2024 season, which begins on Friday, July 7.

Babe Didrikson Zaharias, winner of 41 LPGA titles including 10 majors, and World Golf Hall of Fame electee in 1974, shared her thoughts on the game which she was so dominate in the ‘40s and ‘50s: “Practice, which some regard as a chore, should be approached as just about the most pleasant recreation ever devised.”

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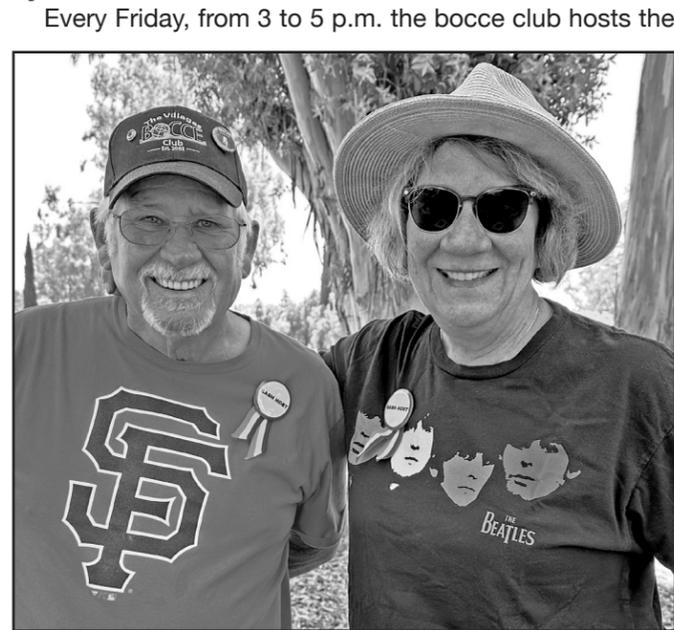
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# BOCCE NEWS



By Barbara Orlando



Bash Hosts Paul Andersen and Heidi Hobbs

Every Friday, from 3 to 5 p.m. the bocce club hosts the Bash. Everyone is welcome and you needn't be a member of the club to attend. Bring a snack to share, along with your favorite drink and enjoy an afternoon of casual play and socializing with old and new friends. Our Bash family looks forward to seeing you. There are still some dates open if you or your group would like to host, just see Barb at the bash.

Week 4 has just ended for the Spring Round Robin Tournament. For those players who like competition, this tournament fits the bill. Round Robin teams are formed by a captain, with lots of energy put into practice time. Good luck to all the teams participating. Playoffs for the Spring RR are on Monday and Tuesday, June 26 and 27, with the Championship game on Wednesday, June 28.

Immediately following, reserved members will "Celebrate the Champions" at Gazebo Park. Reservations can be made by emailing Barbara at orlmuh2@comcast.net. The menu includes assorted sandwiches, coleslaw, chips, watermelon, and dessert, all for \$10 members and \$15 non-members. Veggie opt. is available upon request at reservation time. Refreshing lemonade and water served.

Another reminder for teams playing: **The Player Benches** (the grey ones) are for those who are currently playing in the game. The wooden benches are for the rest of the team and spectators. Please be considerate of the active players and their need to sit.

For those members who would like to learn how to referee, here is your chance, on Saturday, June 17 from 11 a.m. to noon at the bocce courts. Sign up on YourCourts or email Referee Trainer, Michael Sunzeri at twosunzeris@comcast.net. Michael will instruct and go over the rules for those attending. This is the last opportunity this year to join our great group of referee volunteers. Don't miss out.

The All Guys vs All Gals tournament starts on Monday, July 10 and continues through Thursday, August 17. Teams are forming and individuals looking for a team can sign up at the kiosk at the courts. Team captains need to sign up for their day and time on Wednesday, June 14 starting at 8 a.m. sharp. Email your information to Tournament Coordinator, Andy Altman at andy@asaltman.com.

This is a six-week Twilight Tournament, with play on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursdays, with play time at 4 or 6 p.m. Playoffs are on Monday and Tuesday, August 21 and 22, with the Championship game on Wednesday, August 23. Immediately following the Championship game, reserved members will celebrate "Hot August Nights" at the Gazebo from 4 to 8 p.m. Reservation info will follow in a later issues of the Villager.

**Did You Know?** In a Round Robin, once a team member enters the player box, no conferencing is allowed.

# PICKLEBALL

By Anahid Gregg

The Villages Pickleball Club hosted our "Sadie Hawkins" tournament on June 3. A fun time was had by all participants, with several hotly contested matches. Our tournament directors, Sherry and Michelle, put together four divisions, with round-robin matches. Play consisted of three sets of three games each, with scoring based first on the number of games won, then the points the team gave up. Division winners were:

- Sunflower – Sheryl Ruth and Mark Gregg – 8 / 46
  - Daisy – Betty Olsen and Fred Goff – 8 / 42
  - Corncob – Sharon Smith and Robert Barentsen – 8 / 55
  - Yokum – Valerie Simler and Steve Simler – 7 / 62
- Betty and Fred gave up the fewest points of the day (42) – they were a formidable team!

In a wonderful surprise, our 41-person limitation was lifted, allowing more spectators to come and enjoy the day with us. There was terrific food supplied as well, with something to satisfy all tastebuds.

Special mention goes to the Yokum team of Camille Hoffman and Stan Evert, who easily won best costume. Michelle and Tim McQuay also dressed for the occasion. Check our website for all the photos and detailed results! See you at the next event!



Camille Hoffman and Stan Evert in a match with Steve and Valerie Simler. Photo by Frank Langben

# IRONMEN

By Bill Travis and Jerry Juracich

The Ironmen are currently in morning play, gathering every Thursday morning at 10 a.m. with a shotgun start, sweeps, birdie pool, and closest to the pin.

Thursday, June 1, 2023, was breezy and cool; the greens were slightly dried out so our scores were a little higher than normal. The results are as follows:

- Fifteen Ironmen played.
- Third Place** honors were shared by Prakash Deshmukh, Jerry Juracich, and Bob Pritchard with net 30s; **Second Place** went to Victor Hong with a net 29; and **First Place** went to Mike Schwerin with a net 27.

There were three **Birdies**: one by Bob Pritchard on hole 2; one by Mike Schwerin on hole 1; and one by Bill Travis on hole 2.

**Closest to the Flag** on hole 6 was won by Mario Silva at 8 feet, 3 inches.

The winner of **Low Gross** was Mike Schwerin with a two over par 29.

**Golfer of the Day** recognition goes to Mike Schwerin with a first place finish, a birdie, and low gross. Way to go Mike!

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:**  
 "A hungry dog hunts best." - Lee Trevino, winner of six major championships

"Arnie (Arnold Palmer) has more people watching him park the car than we do out on the course." - Lee Trevino

## Come to Pro Shop for Srixon sale

If you've been curious to try the golf ball Brooks Koepka used to win the recent PGA Championship at Oak Hill (Z-Star Diamond), or if you'd like to try any of Srixon's high-performance lineup, then now's your perfect opportunity. For a limited time, you can score great savings on all of Srixon's acclaimed ball models with their once-per-year **Srixon Buy Two Get One FREE Sale** through June 18

It's just in time for Father's Day. Or, it's the perfect way to prep your bag for some fantastic summer rounds. Stop by the Pro Shop today and get your hands on a free dozen of these championship-winning balls. Applies to all Srixon balls!

## Join Bocce Friday Bash!



Come celebrate our Country's Independence at the Bocce Courts, Gazebo Park from 3-5 p.m. on Friday, June 30, 2023.

Bring along a snack to share and your favorite beverage.

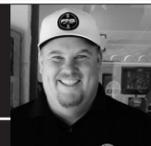
Please remember to be "fair and share" if you'd like to eat. Your Bash hosts, Barbara Orlando, and Paul Andersen, along with bash volunteer Karen Carlson, are there to help you sign up for half-hour playtimes and assist you.

ADA access to courts. Bathrooms adjacent to the bocce courts for your convenience.

All residents are welcome, you don't need to be a member of the bocce club to attend, just a desire to have fun and meet new people.

**See you at the courts!**

## FROM THE PRO



**By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional**

### June Golf Scheduled Events

Saturday, June 10 – Men's Club Summer Open 8 a.m. Shotgun – 1 p.m. Open Shotgun  
 Sunday, June 11 – Play the Par-3 Event 3 p.m. – Golf on the Par-3 Course and drinks to follow  
 Tuesday, June 13 – Swingers 9-Hole Invitational 9 a.m. Shotgun – 12 p.m. Open tee Times  
 Wednesday, June 21 – Women's 18-Hole Invitational Horseshoe 3:30 p.m. – Last tee Time 12 p.m.  
 Thursday, June 22 – Women's 18-Hole Invitational Day 1 9:30 a.m. Shotgun – 18-Hole Course closed all day

Friday, June 23 – Women's 18-Hole Invitational Day 2 8:30 a.m. Shotgun – 18-Hole Course Open 3 p.m. Tee Times

Friday, June 30 – Twilight Mixer 5 p.m. Shotgun – Last tee Time 1 p.m.

**Callaway Fitting & Demo Day—Thursday, June 15 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.** Come and get fitted for one of the best golf clubs modern technology has to offer...the Callaway Paradigm. Used by some of the best touring professionals in the game such as Masters Champion John Rahm, Xander Schauffele, Sam Burns, Si Wu Kim, Talor Gooch, Yuka Saso and Madelene Sagstrom. The Callaway Paradigm boasts a 360-degree carbon chassis and provides a refined shape with high MOI and adjustable perimeter weighting. Engineered for players of all skill levels, this club promotes high launch and low spin characteristics along with a neutral ball flight. It's Callaway's best combination of distance, forgiveness, and adjustability. Call the Pro Shop to make an appointment (408) 274-3220 x1.

**Golf Rates Increase Starting July 1, 2023**—The following is a list of golf rates that will be increasing starting July 1, 2023...all rates not listed will remain the same:

Resident 18-Hole Green Fee - \$34, Resident 9-Hole Green Fee - \$22

Warm Up Driving Range Basket - \$3.50

Regular Driving Range Basket - \$7

Weekday 18-Hole Guest Fee - \$60, Weekend 18-Hole Guest Fee - \$80

Weekday Unaccompanied Guest - \$65, Weekend Unaccompanied Guest - \$85

Weekday Reciprocal Guest - \$65, Weekend Reciprocal Guest - \$85

Weekday Guest Day - \$55, Weekend Guest Day - \$70

**New in the Pro Shop**—4th of July Red, White & Blue Independence Day Golf Apparel for men and women from Greg Norman and Puma. Orlimar Pitch n Putt Golf Bag – Perfect for our Par-3 Course – available in multiple colors for men and women. Power Bilt Beginner Box Sets – Includes 9 clubs and a bag – Only \$299! Women's Sport Haley Apparel – New women's golf fashions for spring and summer. Skechers Golf Shoes – New 2023 Men's and Women's styles available now! Wilson Duo Golf Balls – the lowest compression golf balls in the World – 40 compression perfect for low swing speeds

**Pro Shop Sale Items—50% off table** – assorted items 50% off and more! Located outside of the Pro Shop front door. **Villages logo golf bags** – Buy a logo bag and receive one free round of golf.

### Summer Golf Schedule

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.

Tuesday-Sunday: Last tee Time 6 p.m. through August

Pro Shop – Closes at 5:30 p.m. through August (4 p.m. on Mondays)

**Let's All Get Together Now**—Be a part of our "Culture of Care" and follow these simple Golf Course Etiquette Guidelines...We can all participate in keeping our golf course beautiful by observing these eight simple acts of care:

1. Follow the 90-degree rule (longer hitters) or the Entrance gates (shorter hitters) when entering the fairway
2. Do not drive within 10 yards of the forward tees
3. Respect any roping and cart directional signs and please *exit* every hole through the *exit gates*
4. Sand fill all fairway divots
5. Repair any/all pitch marks on the greens
6. Avoid driving on the mounds surrounding our greens
7. Smooth out the sand in the bunkers with the rake
8. Knock the sand off your shoes before walking on the green from a sand bunker

Let's all make it a goal to leave our golf course in better shape than we found it, every time we play.

**Tips from the Pro—Lag for dough.** Since putting accounts for more than half your strokes in a round of golf, it only makes sense to include putting in your practice routine. But when you practice putt, are you practicing the right thing? How often do you hit your approach shot inside 10 feet? My guess is less than 50 percent of the time. So, therefore, you should be practicing long lag putts from 20, 30 and 40 feet from the hole. Learning to lag the long putts close to the hole will take pressure off your short putting and shave strokes off your scores. The biggest factor is speed so be sure to account for the uphill or downhill in the putt...the best way to do this is to find the lowest spot on the green, and realize everything will break toward

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## TENNIS TALK

By Betty Olsen



Sharon Bartels

Meet new Tennis Club member Sharon Bartels who moved to Village Hermosa in October 2022. Sharon states that she and husband Don Bartels are enjoying the active and friendly lifestyle here in The Villages.

Sharon was born in Salt Lake City, Utah, but moved to California when she was 2. She graduated high school in Alameda, and then enrolled in a nursing program in San Francisco. Sharon has a 50-year career in nursing and is currently working one day a week as a nurse practitioner

at Cañada Community College.

Sharon met her husband Don at a fraternity party her first year at nursing school at age 18. Don was enrolled at Berkeley in engineering, but they waited until Sharon graduated before they got married. Sharon was then able to "put hubby through" graduate school while Don was in law school.

They raised their family in Burlingame and lived there for 30 years, raising two boys. During this time Sharon tells me they took up tennis to such an extent that she took three years off nursing and owned and worked in a tennis shop! They now have three grandchildren—two girls and a boy.

I asked about other activities now that they are essentially retired. She is currently taking golfing lessons and is fulfilling a lifelong wish to learn the piano. She is currently taking piano lessons to play for herself, now that she has a baby grand piano. Don joins her in playing the piano. I suggested they try the piano club's two grand pianos!

Sharon and Don are certainly a welcome addition to our tennis club!



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# SCOREBOARD

that low spot...if you are putting away from the low spot, hit it harder, if you are putting toward the low spot hit it softer.

**Secret Hint** - Always remember that every putt at The Villages pulls towards the Front Gate or down the "big slope" that runs from the top of the property defined as the horse stables and hiking trails to the bottom of the property defined as the front gates. That big slope affects every putt regardless of the smaller slope of the green you are on. Try the tips and let me know how they work... To sign up for a lesson with me, email [sssteel@the-villages.com](mailto:sssteel@the-villages.com)

## MEN'S GOLF CLUB



By Doug Moore, [douglas.moore865@gmail.com](mailto:douglas.moore865@gmail.com)

### Upcoming events:

It's finally here! It's tomorrow guys! **Summer Open & Annual Picnic!** Scramble – Four-man teams – (Scores non-postable). Flighted. Barbecue at the Gazebo – Coffee / Donuts. (No, the coffee and doughnuts aren't the big draw here; it's the Annual Picnic/BBQ to held at the Gazebo after the tournament, so plan on being there.) Play well and have some big fun!

**This is just a heads up reminder...** We want to make sure that all of you that are planning to participate in this year's event have enough advanced notice so that you may mark your calendars accordingly.

**Men's 18 Hole Golf Club "Club Championship - Match Play"**—This will be held September 16 through September 24, 2023. Play will be conducted over two consecutive weekends. Tee times will be assigned by the Pro Shop. Rescheduling tee times will not be permitted. This is always considered to be an "MGC Major." See you there!

**The 53rd Evergreen Invitational Tournament** is now officially a sellout! But wait; you can still sign up for the "waitlist" at the Pro Shop. Almost every year, one or two teams withdraw at the last minute (it's inevitable), so you still have a very good opportunity to play in the 53rd edition of this fabulous tournament.

**Golf Thoughts** (from Mike Bailey's book "I Wish I Could Play My Normal Game – Just Once"):

- The more your opponent quotes the rules, the greater the certainty that he cheats.

- If there is a ball on the fringe and a ball in the bunker, your ball is in the bunker.

- If both balls are in the bunker, yours is in the footprint.

Also, remember to visit our website at [villagesgolfers.com](http://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.

## SHONIS

By Betty Hall

Last week was our last game of May. Hard to believe that 2023 is half over and we're already on our second Friday in June.

What a great field we had for our birthday game on that last May Tuesday. Twenty-five Shonis and two qualifiers on a nice May morning. We celebrate Shoni birthdays every month on our last regular golf Tuesday. So, for May we celebrated Jonna Robinson, Manoli Kelly and Doris Bates. Jonna was the only one who golfed but she took full advantage of being able to drop her worst score and was first in her Flight for sweeps plus a birdie to go along with it.

We continue to mentor and welcome new Shonis. Marjorie Crockett finished her five qualifier games, Marianne Wojcik is finishing hers as well and we welcomed Donna Erickson to start.

A fun and helpful pre-game putting contest resumed that we call "putting for pesos." Everyone gets to practice their putting skills and the winners of the putt-off get to add a dollar to their sweeps payout. May 30th winners were Leslie Ingham, Sabrina Malcolmson, Sue Park and Jan Trusso.

Earlier in the year we started a quarter birdie pot and I think it's been a great incentive. It's not much but we seem to have birdies every week now and it's a small bit of excitement to win the pot. On our last May Tuesday, Sue Park birdied Hole 4 (not a usual birdie hole) and Jonna Robinson added a birdie on Hole 5 to her birthday gifts.

## MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, May 31

Joanne Cooke 160  
Remy Pessah 191  
Kitty Heston 233

Friday, June 2

Remy Pessah 223  
Shirley Bellavance 230  
Sylvia Rozewicz 236

## SWINGERS

Tuesday, May 16, 2023  
Player Total Net

Front 9 – Flight 1

1. Carleen Corsello 33  
2. Kitty Ohtaka 35  
3. Shirley MacFarlane 35  
4. Jeanne Duce 36

Front 9 – Flight 2

1. Kathleen Pennington 30  
2. Cynthia Jackson 32  
3. Pam Short 33  
4. Jan Ehrhardt 35

Back 9 – Flight 1

1. Kathy Apgar 37  
2. Jane Smith 37  
3. Gwen Bindon 38  
4. Anka Hoek 39

Back 9 – Flight 2

1. Linda Schlageter 36  
2. Colette Johanson 37  
3. Linda Piersol 37  
4. Kathy Warren 39

Tuesday, May 23, 2023

Front 9 – Flight 1

1. Kathleen Kyne 35  
2. Renee Woolard 35  
3. Jane Smith 35  
4. Joyce Mukuno 36

Front 9 – Flight 2

1. Song Cho 33  
2. Emmy Brown 34  
3. Sherry Benz 35  
4. Judy Frey 36

Back 9 – Flight 1

1. Leslie Bailey 34  
2. Emily Li 35  
3. Marge Pritchard 37  
4. Jeanne Duce 38

Back 9 – Flight 2

1. Sally Nichols 30  
2. Cynthia Jackson 36  
3. Gwen Bindon 39  
4. Charlotte Waugh 39

## 18 HOLE WOMEN

Thursday, June 1

Captains Trophy:

Pam Schramm - net 70

Low Putts:

Laura Swenson - 29 putts

Flight One

Low Gross:

Monica Saneholtz - 89

Low Net: Priscilla Piper - 79

Flight Two

Low Gross:

Pam Schramm- 96

Low Net:

1. Helen Paris - 73

2. Joyce Mukuno - 74

3. Chris Leisy - 75

4. Cindy Fuller- 77

5. Geri Wilk - 77

Flight Three

Low Gross:

Maziebelle Rice - 104

Low Net:

1. Emily Li - 74

2. Maxine Amundson- 74

2 Tees Flight One

Low Gross:

Sue Daughtrey- 95

Low Net: Kay Gray - 71

2. Laura Swenson - 73

3. Mary Jo O'Neill - 75

2 Tees Flight Two

Low Gross:

Laurie Gallegos - 107

Low Net:

1. Nancy Miller - 75

2. Sylvia Rozewicz - 75

## SHONIS

Tuesday, May 30

All nets

Flight One:

1. Sue Park 18

2. Joyce Baptiste 23

3. Tied - Jini Kang and Bonnie Evans 25

Flight Two:

1. Jonna Robinson 18

2. Julianna Wahlgren 25

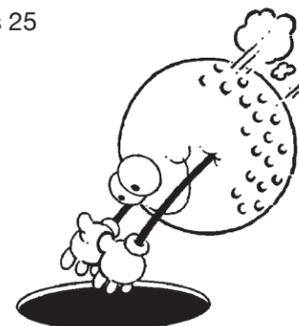
3. Lesley Robinson 26

Flight Three:

1. Leslie Ingham 22

2. Deborah Strauss 24

3. Karen Rooney 25



## BOCCE

Spring Round Robin Tournament 2023 Week #3

Monday, May 29

10 a.m.

Hot Shots 4-2

Agitators 4-2

Troppo Vino 0-6

Goombas 4-2

12:30 p.m.

Fireballs 5-1

We Bring the Heat 2-4

Happy Friends 4-2

The Rascals 1-5

3 p.m.

Bloodbath & Beyond 5-1

Eager Rollers 5-1

Balls Away 2-4

Rolling on the Green 0-6

Wednesday, May 31

10 a.m.

Bocce Pals 3-3

La Bocce Vita 4-2

Pallino Pranksters 1-5

Spaghetti & Meatballs 4-1

12:30 p.m.

Rack Your Balls 5-1

Bocce Bowlers 3-3

Charlie's Angels 4-2

Bocce Beatles 0-6

Thursday, June 1

10 a.m.

Bocce Rollers 3-3

Rollin' Thunder 2-4

Keep Em' Straight 5-1

Bocce Poachers 2-4

12:30 p.m.

Baa Baa Loos 3-3

Lady Bugs & Bull Frogs 3-3

Merry Bocce Band 4-2

Happy Bankers 2-4

3 p.m.

Rolling Rock 2 4-2

The Friskies 3-3

Bocce Loopies 3-3

Orange & Black 2-4

# 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, 6/12-6/16.

Shrub beds, street cracks, spot weed herbicide spray throughout the district (Roundup Pro Max EPA #524579), in progress.

5433-5499—Painting project in progress, weather permitting.

5500-5533—Power washing scheduled to start 6/16, painting scheduled to start 6/19.

Cribari Bend and Cribari Circle—Dry rot repairs in progress.

### Del Lago

3301-3315—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 7/3-7/7.

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

### Estates

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

8809-8875—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 7/24-7/28.

### Fairways

4001-4024—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 6/26-6/30.

### Glen Arden

7698-7752 and 7753-7787 (odd)—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 6/12-6/16.

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 6/12.

### Heights

8480-8505—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control in progress.

8464-8479 and 8506-8509—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 6/12-6/16.

8471—Termite repairs 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, 6/12-6/16.

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

8035 and 8083-8085—Roof cleaning from pine needles in progress.

8350—Carport repairs in planning.

### 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, 7/17-7/21.

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 6/12.

### Montgomery

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

6246-6336—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 6/12-6/16.

Shrub beds, street cracks, spot weed herbicide spray throughout the district (Roundup Pro Max EPA #524579), in progress.

6286-6311—Roof preventative maintenance in progress.

6312-6326—Roof preventative maintenance scheduled to start 6/12.

6327-6339—Roof preventative maintenance scheduled to start 6/19.

### Olivas

8740-8752, 8769-8807 and Foothill Center—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 6/26-6/30.

8736—Slab leak repairs in progress.

### Sonata

2000-2024 and 2032-2064—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 6/26-6/30.

### Valle Vista

9001-9014 and 9034-9036—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 6/26-6/30.

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 6/12.

9019—Termite repairs in progress.

### Verano

7001-7060 and 7395-7404—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 6/26-6/30.

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

Shrub beds, cement cracks, spot weed herbicide spray throughout the district (Roundup Pro Max EPA.524-579), in progress.

7301, 7304, 7316, 7318 and 7324—Gutter and siding repairs in progress.

### Association

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

Irrigation repairs in progress throughout the Villages.

General fallen tree debris cleanup in progress throughout the Villages.

Turf Merit White Grub Treatment throughout all the districts (Merit 0.5G-EPA.REG#432-1328), scheduled to start late June to mid-July.

Irrigation backflow device repairs at various districts, in progress.

Shrub beds, cement cracks, random (Roundup Pro Max EPA-524-579), spot weed herbicide spray throughout the districts, ongoing.

Turf herbicide broad leave (Turflon Ester EPA #62719-566), spot weed herbicide spray throughout the districts, ongoing.

### Club Centers

Buildings A, B, C, and D—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 6/12-6/16.

Villages Parkway and Villages Fairways—Pro chip jet mulch installation in progress to median strips.

Stables, Creekside, and lower Gardens—Fire Fuel weed clearing management in progress.

Turf Merit White Grub Treatment throughout all Club Properties (Merit 0.5G-EPA.REG#432-1328), scheduled to start late June to mid-July.

Shrub beds, cement cracks, random (Roundup Pro Max EPA-524-579), spot weed herbicide spray throughout Club Centers, ongoing.

Irrigation and domestic backflow device repairs/replacements at various Club Properties, in progress.

**For Pesticide information on pest control or landscape, please contact Customer Service at (408) 223-4670 or visit the Corporation Yard at 3401 The Villages 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:

408-223-4670

## Maintenance Emergencies and/or Advice

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

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



## Report Irrigation Issues

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

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

## Your Weekly Words of Wisdom

Whatever the week brings ahead, may you hang on tightly to your sense of humor and patience. May you find moments of peace and beauty amid the chaos. May your compassion be deep enough to include yourself and may your coffee be strong and plentiful.

## Slice of Humor

Q: What is the preferred workout routine for lazy people?  
A: Diddly-squats

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**Here's how it works:** Take along a copy of *The Villager* on your next vacation—it's not heavy—and have your picture taken holding up the paper with a well-known landmark or celebrity. Just tell them it's for the folks back home. (And be sure to get your camera back!) Then after you unpack and process your pictures from your vacation, e-mail your Villager picture (in Jpeg format) and perhaps a couple of "zingers" from your vacation and e-mail the files to [shinrichs@the-villages.com](mailto:shinrichs@the-villages.com). We'll publish your smiling face with your favorite local paper for all to see.

**Have you recently returned from a wonderful vacation? Please share your photos and a few details of your experiences and travel tips with your fellow Villagers. Email your pictures and captions to: [shinrichs@the-villages.com](mailto:shinrichs@the-villages.com)**

### Klezmer Concert...

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and beyond. Check out the SFYC for a fresh spin on Klezmer with plenty of recognizable nods to an eclectic mix of genres. Oh yeah, and great for dancing too!

The cost is \$20 per person which will be billed to your house account. Reservations will be taken by Celia Schiffner. She can be reached at 631-678-7109 or [celia.schiffner@gmail.com](mailto:celia.schiffner@gmail.com).

### Tuesday Night Live Band...

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bands of Oliver Nelson, Count Basie, Duke Ellington, Gordon Goodwin, Maynard Ferguson, and arrangers like Billy Strayhorn, Sammy Nestico, Bill Holman, Tom Kubis, and Mike Tomaro. The band has explored a variety of musical styles over the years including jazz, swing, latin, rock, and pop.

To sweeten your outing, the Villages Clubhouse restaurant is offering a 10 percent discount for dining in their establishment on that date. Reservations are required.

This concert is sponsored by The Villages Music Society, Inc. (VMS), which includes music groups involving dancing, singing, playing an instrument—all to enrich the lives of Villagers. See [VillagesMusicSociety.org](http://VillagesMusicSociety.org) for more information. Donations are welcome, as are volunteers.



## In Memoriam and Obituary Notices

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 408-754-1341 or email: [ktran@the-villages.com](mailto:ktran@the-villages.com), or Scott Hinrichs at 408-223-4655 or email: [shinrichs@the-villages.com](mailto:shinrichs@the-villages.com).



The *What I Love About The Villages* column is a place where you can share your positive comments about The Villages community. (To be in compliance with VGCC Rule 1.30, please do not name businesses or other commercial, religious or political entities.)

If you have an uplifting comment to share about some aspect of life at The Villages, please email your contribution to Villager Associate Editor Kory Tran: [ktran@the-villages.com](mailto:ktran@the-villages.com), Villager Managing Editor Scott Hinrichs: [shinrichs@the-villages.com](mailto:shinrichs@the-villages.com) or submit it in

the Villager Article Submission area on the Resident Portal: [resident.thevillagesgcc.com/villager/artsub/](http://resident.thevillagesgcc.com/villager/artsub/)

## WHAT I LOVE ABOUT THE VILLAGES

### Blessings

As I waited, idly, in my garage  
Waiting to be picked up for a game of Maj  
I looked up at the sky so blue and white  
And thought, what a beautiful sight!

It made me feel, on days very few  
Of, sometimes, waking up and feeling blue  
Not knowing why that mood comes about  
And why I want to start with a pout.

And yet, I feel so very blessed  
To have many friends with lots of zest  
Games of Mahjongg, Canasta and Rummikub  
Activates my brain and gives it lube.

So much to choose from in daily life,  
Reading, writing, walking all relieve strife  
Basketball games another diversion  
One to which I have no aversion.

Most of all I love living right here  
And will remember all I hold dear  
I will think of nature and it' beautiful hue  
When I take time looking at a beautiful view.

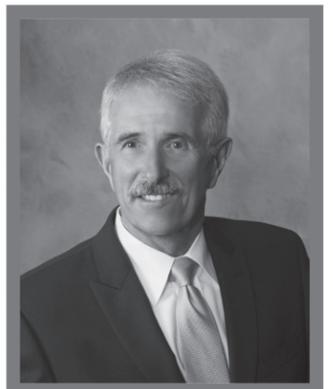
—Diane Fabri

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

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# CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

## To Place a Classified Ad

**Adrienne Reed:** 408-223-4657, areed@the-villages.com  
**Kory Tran:** 408-754-1341, ktran@the-villages.com

Ad copy is due Monday at 4 p.m.

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

## REAL ESTATE

California Law limits the minimum age and maximum number of occupants in a unit. Details available at the Public Safety Administration Office. 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.

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 2 Bedrooms,  
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 Upper Unit 1223 sq ft  
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 Villages Resident

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 Weekly, Biweekly, Monthly  
 Free Estimates  
 Licensed, insured

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**House Cleaning Service Professional,**  
 Villages references  
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### Housecleaning (continued)

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 Very Trustworthy  
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**CASH PAID**  
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**Rick**  
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 Joseph  
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CARE ON CALL**

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Caregivers are employees,  
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**CAREGIVERS AVAILABLE  
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AFFORDABLE RATES  
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Saturday, June 10th  
9AM - 3PM

Furniture  
(indoor and outdoor),  
appliances, glassware,  
paintings,  
floral and decorative items,  
Christmas décor, and more!!

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**Garage Sale  
3412 Lake Garda Drive**

Saturday, June 10th  
9am - 2pm

Folding bike,  
Sound bar,  
Accent Cabinet,  
Furniture and more.

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**Garage Sale  
8633 American Oak**

June 14th, 2023  
9am - 4pm

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**Daneker  
grand-mother clock,  
Excellent condition.**  
\$400

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**Garage Sale  
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Friday, June 9, 2023  
9am - 4pm  
Saturday, June 10, 2023  
9am - 4pm

Housewares,  
vintage furniture,  
dolls, tools, china;  
much more.

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**Classified Ads  
continued next page.**

# FOR SALE (CONT.)

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Call Sterling,  
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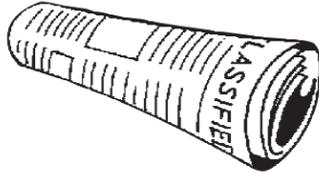
**Garage/Moving Sale  
"Estate Sales Professionals"  
2007 Carignan  
Village Sonata**

June 9 - Friday, 9am - 2pm  
June 10 - Saturday, 9am - 11am

Queen Bed, Nite Stand  
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Patio Furniture, Plants  
Tools, Household Items  
Craft Items  
And much more!!

**4 x 10" Bulldog  
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Almost new with tires  
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## Catholic Community gather for Bountiful Brunch

On Sunday, June 4, almost 100 members of the Villages Catholic Community gathered for the Bountiful Brunch at Foothill Center to celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. Friendship and good cheer abounded, mimosas and bellinis flowed, and the event was enjoyed by all.



Fr. Matt Stanley, pastor of St. Francis of Assisi, and Elsa McLaughlin, chair of the Bountiful Brunch, greet guests at Foothill Center.



Linda Schlageter, President of The Catholic Council at The Villages and Tom McLaughlin, member of the choir, extend a welcome to all attendees.



Bill and Marilyn Rodman offer a toast at the Bountiful Brunch. Photos by Rich Zahner

## ADVERTISEMENT

### Real Estate –

#### Since we are done with the Debt Ceiling, let's talk about house ceilings.

There are still a lot of "popcorn ceilings" decorating the ceilings of our Village homes. Cribari, Montgomery, Verano and Hermosa all came with bumpy ceilings that were all the rage up through the 1970's. The style 40-50 years ago is definitely not the style now. When a buyer walks in a home with popcorn ceilings they are reminded of how old a place is. Couple the popcorn ceiling with limited lighting by old hanging light fixtures or florescent lights in the kitchen and you are instantly dated.

Popcorn ceilings can easily be removed and the ceiling retextured. Install plenty of recess light to give the home the light it deserves. It is easy to take out the fluorescent kitchen fixtures and make a beautiful soffit with more natural light added to your cooking experience. It has been proven that light helps a person's mood. If not for buyers, do it for yourself. Light it up!!

**Buyers are still out there, but more tentative about purchasing.** What is saving the Village sellers is that there are so few homes for sale. Low inventory means buyers pay more. Look out for July and August though. The "Grape Vine" says inventory will be increasing.

#### It's Black and White...well also a bit of natural wood.

Ok, so they told us last quarter of the year that beige is the new gray, but then they switched gears really quickly. There are no beige walls in the very newest built or remodeled homes. It is White again! White on white with black trim or black designs on the tile and all black frames and fixtures. I even saw a living room with a massive black and white picture on the white wall, above the white couch. I thought it odd that when I told my painter that my client wanted a color with a slight yellow to it, he said all he has been painting lately is white on white walls, baseboard and trim! Go figure.



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Gaultlisa@gmail.com  
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**Community Chapel** (Continued from page 21)

In our young vibrant life, there were many challenges and very few dull moments. As teenagers and young adults, some of us did questionable things such as smoking, drinking, experimenting with drugs and even wearing eyeglasses which we didn't need. It was trendy and cool, so we thought. Well, some of the things that we thought were so cool and trendy then have now become our reality. Now, our doctors have us on prescription medication, wearing glasses and who knows... maybe a candidate for hearing aids or walking canes? The body doesn't bounce back as when we were young and robust.

As a young adult, I prided myself on having a great memory. My wife would give me a list of 7 items from the grocer to pick up... No problem! She would end the conversation by saying, "Write it down!" Now, being the man back then, "I would say that I don't need to write it down; I can remember those items." Well now, if it isn't written down within 10 minutes of shopping, I would think... "What else was I supposed to bring home?" So, while standing in the "Humble Pie Aisle" .... the dreaded call is placed, "Honey, I forgot the last two items?" What's even worse, is writing it down and then trying to remember where you left the list.

Is it because I need new prescriptions for my glasses that I couldn't see where the list was or is it the meds that I'm taking? On the other hand, is Father Time knocking at our door and we are all Living the Days of Our Lives... with eternity in view?

**Ecclesiastics 12:1 ESV** Remember [thoughtfully] also your Creator in the days of your youth [for you are not your own, but His], before the evil days come or the years draw near when you will say [of physical pleasures], "I have no enjoyment and delight in them."

Bless us with your presence this Sunday at the Villages Community Chapel in Cribari Auditorium, every Sunday at 10 a.m. to be encouraged over the Word of Life, 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.

**Planning an estate, moving or garage sale?**

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

Homeowner Rule 3.2.10, Estate and Garage Sales states: 3.2.10 Estate and garage sales are permitted subject to the following:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

D. Sales period may not exceed two days.

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

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

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

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



Classified ad copy is due by Monday by 4 p.m.

**The Villager Classified Ad Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Select Category:**

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

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

**Additional Options:**

- Single Line Box  
(\$15 in addition to ad)
- Premium Box  
(\$20 in addition to ad)

- Housecleaning
- Legal/Professional
- Plumbing
- Moving/Storage
- Painting
- Pet Care
- Repair/Handyperson
- Window Cleaning
- Tax/Finance/Insurance
- Transportation

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*(Other suggested custom heading)*

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

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Amount per week: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ # of weeks: \_\_\_\_\_

Issue Date(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Bill: \_\_\_\_\_



## THE VILLAGES

# Red, White, And You!

**8 a.m. to 11 A.M.**

**Community Pancake Breakfast**

Location: Clubhouse  
Cost: \$17.76 plus service charge and tax

This buffet consists of pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, country potatoes, fruit, pastries, and beverages. Reservations required, please see The Villager Newspaper or the Fast Lane's Food and Beverage edition for more information. We'd love to see you!

**Starting 9:30 a.m.**

**Freedom Fun Walks**

Location: Vineyard Center and Cribari Village

Take part in an enjoyable walk around Olivas Village or Cribari Village while showing off your patriotism. Participants get a patriotic sash to wear along the way and a victory popsicle when completing the route. This is not a race! Registration required, please see The Villager Newspaper or the Fast Lane's Community Activities edition for more information.

**11 A.M. to 2 p.m.**

**July 4<sup>th</sup> Barbeque**

Location: Cribari Plaza

A classic July 4<sup>th</sup> tradition with hamburgers, hotdogs, chips, soft drinks, water, and beer available for purchase at reasonable prices. I'm hungry already!

**11:30 a.m. To 1 p.m.**

**Pops Concert**

Location: Cribari Plaza

Come for the BBQ, stay for the music! Free concert by the 50-piece San Jose Metropolitan Band performing a variety of musical scores. If you like patriotic music, show tunes, film soundtracks, and more this concert is for you!

**4 p.m. to 8 p.m.**

**Live Music and More Barbeque**

Location: Bistro Patio

Cap off the day with great food and great live music. A perfect summer evening.

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