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Former San Jose Mayor Sam Liccardo to speak on homelessness

Homelessness is a tough problem, an important issue and a top-of-mind dilemma. 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 to register for this event. See you there!

Voting begins for CC&Rs Amendment (See related item on page 3)



Association's CC&Rs Vote is underway! Association Board members cast their ballots. Shown left to right are Michael Schwerin, David Cook, Richard Holmboe, Diana Hallock, Steve Gilbert and George Paris.

2023 Election Results

Thank you to all our candidates and their willingness to serve

The Villages Golf and Country Club Director Election

Richard Zahner -elected to a term of 3 years	762 votes
Larry Versaw -elected to a term of 3 years	712 votes
Howie Blumstein	456 votes

The Villages Association

Patricia Reardon -elected to a term of 3 years	644 votes
Michael Schwerin -elected to a term of 3 years	598 votes
Stephen Gilbert -elected to a term of 2 years	590 votes
John Epperheimer -elected to a term of 2 years	559 votes
Dr. Shannon Bergman, ED.D.	546 votes

IRS Resolution—Passed

For—825 votes

Against—33 votes

The Villages Homeowners' Corporation Director Election

Rob Kirschbaum-elected to a term of 3 years by acclamation

IRS Resolution—Passed

For—122 votes

Against—4 votes

COMMUNITY NEWS

PULSE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

This is addressed to all Villagers who complain that what golfers pay for green fees on the golf course is too low and needs to be raised. All Villagers pay in their HOA Club dues for maintenance of the golf course, the pools, the tennis courts, the pickleball courts, the bocce courts, the Fitness Center, the restaurant and Bistro, and the meeting rooms. The use of all these facilities is at no additional cost to Villagers. The golf course is the only amenity that the users pay a usage fee for, and they even pay an extra monthly fee to use their own golf carts to ride on the course even if they don't play each month. I think it is time for you to back away from these complaints.

—Don Fernandez

I hope the new Association Board will have directors physically present at the Foothill meetings, while keeping the hybrid format for those residents wishing to attend by Zoom, as the Club has done for months.

The current Board defends this as being "more efficient," but they are missing the benefits of meeting in person.

There is better communication, and a personal connection, when Board directors are present in the same room, instead of on a screen. We can also briefly talk with Board directors, or ask questions, before and after the meetings.

Please contact the directors to let them know your thoughts.

—Frank Langben

I am disgusted and angry that once again the Association and Club Boards cannot manage their budgets; rather have Villagers bail them out. In my opinion, raising golf prices, golf cart registrations, car registrations, putting off paint projects by a year, yard renovations off by a year, etc., are some better options than raising Villagers' HOAs. It's possible that home sales will decrease due to high HOAs. Some Villagers who have supported us over the years might not be able to afford these high HOAs. You cannot continue to have Villagers bail you out for your inability to manage the budget.

Over \$100 for my household is ludicrous as it is for others as well. It needs to stop. Only necessities need to be done, not wants.

—Carolyn Hopkins



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, Villager Managing Editor Scott Hinrichs: shinrichs@the-villages.com or submit it in the Villager Article Submission area on the Resident Portal: resident.thevillagesgcc.com/villager/artsub/

WHAT I LOVE ABOUT THE VILLAGES

IN MEMORIAM

Victoria Nourian

April 17, 1941—April 30, 2023

Celebration of Life to be held Sunday, July 2, from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Clubhouse.

(Please note correction in times for Celebration of Life event.)
(See Obituary in the Classified Ad section.)

Janet Louise Atkins

April 2, 1951—May 29, 2023

(See Obituary in the Classified Ad section.)

DEADLINES

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Call 408-223-4655 to report missed deliveries.

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

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

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

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

(Ballots distribution began 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!

Catalytic converter thefts in RV Lot result in enhanced security

The Villages RV lot has become the latest victim of Catalytic Converter thefts here in San Jose. Unfortunately, it is true that over the past 35 days, our onsite RV Storage Lot has been targeted by thieves seeking to steal catalytic converters from several RVs parked in The Villages RV Lot. The Villages Public Safety Department and RV Club members have noted nine separate RVs have been targeted out of over nearly 54 RVs stored onsite.

The thieves gained access to the property by breaching a perimeter fence with a neighboring community. The Villages team is working closely with the RV Club and Club Board Liaison, to strengthen and enhance security measures. We will continue to be vigilant to prevent any further thefts.

Short Term Measures:

- Develop Communication Protocol with RV lot users.
- Work with the county to Abate Overgrown Trees, Shrubs and High Grasses (on neighbors' side).
- Razor Wire has been added to the area of the breach.
- Two motion activated trail cameras have been deployed and affixed onsite.
- Increased patrol & added stationary patrol vehicle & patrol unit between the hours of 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. when RV gate is closed.
- Reports filed by Public Safety and individual owners to San Jose Police Department.

Long Term Measures:

- Extend Razor Wire to entire Perimeter.
- Invite External RV dealer to inspect with owners' RVs to deter future thefts.
- Improve Communication with RV lot owners and others who access and use RV Lot.
- Strengthen External Perimeter and Raise the Height of the Fence with Material to Dissuade Access.
- Add solar powered, motion sensor, thermal imager (infrared) camera(s) to the site.
- Add automatic gate.

Proposed Changes to Club Rule 1.14 Golf Facilities

At the May 30, 2023, monthly board meeting, the Board approved for 30-day member notice proposed changes to Rule 1.14 Golf Facilities prior to formal approval consideration at the July 25, 2023, board meeting.

As Rules Committee Chair Frank Langben reports, the purpose of the changes to 6.1 and 8.A is to recommend two golfers per cart, but not require two players per cart. The new section 8.B allows the Director of Golf to mandate two golfers per cart following a certain procedure, without the full rule change procedure and to be able to grant exceptions to that requirement, and the purpose of adding Paragraph 14 is, at the request of the Club Ad Hoc Policy Committee, to take the similar language on golf tournament green fees from VGCC Policy CPo 312.

Response to the proposed rule changes may be made by one or more of the following methods: 1) Participation in the discussion of the changes at the June 27, and July 25, 2023, board meetings, 2) via e-mail (jmeadows@the-villages.com) with comments sent to the General Manager's office at least seven days prior to the board meetings, or 3) via written comments to the General Manager's office (Business Administration Building A) delivered at least seven days prior to the aforementioned board meetings.

Deleted text is in strike-through text. Inserted text is underlined text.

6. Golf Course Rules and Etiquette

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

8. Golf Carts

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

A. It is recommended, to reduce wear on the golf course, to play with two golfers in each cart. Single cart ridership is permitted. Golfers must maintain the pace of play.

B. If the Director of Golf deems it necessary due to course conditions, or other reason, the Director of Golf may mandate that each group of three or four golfers is limited to no more than two carts. This becomes an enforceable Rule, when the requirement that each group of three or four golfers use only two carts has been published in Fast Lane, posted in the Pro Shop, and published once in The Villager. The Director of Golf may grant exceptions to this requirement.

[8. B is new. Subsequent sections are re-lettered]

14. Tournament Green Fees

Residents and guests playing in the following tournaments will be charged the green fee rate applicable to residents, as of the date of the tournament:

- Men's Club, Women's 18-Hole Association, Swingers Invitational Tournaments
- Men's Club Home & Home Tournaments
- Team Play – Men's Club NCGA, Women's Valley League, Women's Mid Pen, Women's Silicon Valley League
- Swingers Exchange Day
- WGANC & WNHGA Open Days

Missed your Villager?

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

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

More **BOARDS & COMMITTEES, MANAGEMENT** and **COMMUNITY NOTICES** on pages 4, 5 & 23

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>

Report Coyote Activity

Please report all coyote sightings to Public Safety and Vector Control at the following email addresses:
 • Director of Public Safety Steve Norden at snorden@the-villages.com and include in email the location day and time of the sighting.

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

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: What to do with increasing long-term care premiums? What to do with reduced long-term care coverage?

California Department of Insurance

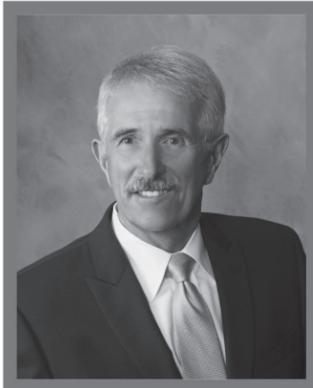
- *At large, there had been an increase of cost in long-term care services/coverage premiums.*
- *Private insurance should be reported in cases with substantial loss of coverage or premium increases.*
- *Loss of services should be reported even when operating under CalPERS coverage*

More to follow in next week's Villager.

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PUBLIC SAFETY

Public Safety Report May 2023

CLASSIFICATION	Present Month	YTD 2023	YTD 2022
ACCIDENTS			
1) PERSONAL INJURY	0	0	1
2) AUTO	1	4	3
3) HIT & RUN	0	1	2
4) GOLF CART	0	0	0
5) MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0
AFTER HOURS REQUESTS			
1) LIGHTS	54	305	267
2) FACILITIES	10	55	37
3) SPRINKLERS	6	17	26
4) LANDSCAPE	1	13	5
5) ACTIVITIES	0	4	2
6) MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0
7) GOLF MAINTENANCE	0	1	0
8) FOOD & BEVERAGE	0	0	0
9) BUSINESS OFFICE	0	0	0
10) PRO SHOP	0	0	0
11) WATER LEAKS (OUTSIDE)	3	13	11
12) ALARM ACTIVATION	0	2	1
ANIMAL			
1) COMPLAINTS	5	32	23
2) TRAP REQUEST	0	0	0
3) LOST	2	3	0
4) FOUND	2	3	1
5) COYOTE COMPLAINTS/SIGHTINGS	10	21	14
CITATIONS			
1) PARKING	0	3	11
2) SPEEDING	13	58	21
3) STOP SIGN - RESIDENTS	9	65	69
4) STOP SIGN - NON-RESIDENTS	9	85	80
STOP SIGN TOTALS	18	150	149
5) MISCELLANEOUS	3	6	3
6) ACC	0	0	0
DISTURBANCE	1	3	5
FIRE / SMOKE	1	1	3
HAZARDOUS CONDITION	0	1	2
MEDICAL EMERGENCY	47	235	271
MISCELLANEOUS	55	258	160
PROPERTY			
1) DAMAGED	6	35	19
2) LOST	0	2	1
3) FOUND	0	0	0
4) VANDALIZED	0	2	0
5) MISSING	1	6	4
PUBLIC SAFETY			
1) COMPLAINT	47	145	108
2) REQUEST	4	33	0
RESIDENT ASSIST	22	83	87
RESIDENT WELFARE CHECK	8	44	35
SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES	0	1	0
TRESPASSING			
1) AUTO	0	0	0
2) PERSON	0	0	1
UNLOCKS	21	96	102
UNSECURED AREA	2	5	1

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.

Deadline for editorial materials is the Thursday before the date of publication. If your notice is late, please call Kory at The Villager copy desk at 408-754-1341 to arrange for space to be available. You may e-mail your copy to: ktran@the-villages.com

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

(SRS) SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Do you qualify for a monthly discount on your PG&E bill?

Budget stretched? Have low income? You may be able to save at least 20 percent on your electric and natural gas bill by using the PG&E CARE program (California Alternate Rates for Energy). This program provides a monthly discount on energy bills for income-qualified households.

Qualification is based on two things: 1) the number of people living in your home and 2) your total annual household income. The total gross annual income (based on the number of household members) must be at or below the amount shown below:

Size of Household	Income
1 or 2	\$39,400
3	\$49,720

This income limit is 7.7 percent more than last year, so you may now qualify even if you did not qualify last year. Or you may qualify this year because your work hours have been reduced or you have retired.

Be aware that PG&E defines income as money from all household members and from any source including non-taxable as well as taxable income sources. Pensions, 100 percent of your Social Security benefits, disability payments, and alimony are some examples of income even if they may not be taxable for income tax purposes.

You may also qualify for the CARE program if you participate in a public assistance program (welfare) such as Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or Medicaid/Medi-Cal. As you know, traditional Social Security is a retirement program, not a public assistance program.

You may apply for this program online at pge.com/care. The SRS office can also provide you with a paper application form. The application is short; you give your PG&E account number, name, address, check a box to show you qualify by income or by a public assistance program and sign a declaration that your information is correct. No further documentation is required with the application.

After application, you may be contacted by PG&E to provide verification of qualifying household income. You will then need to provide documents to confirm your income. SRS services are available should you require further assistance.

PG&E will ask you to renew your eligibility every two years; four years if a senior on a fixed income.

If you qualify for this program, act now. The sooner you apply, the sooner you will start to save. The program should start with your next billing cycle.

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. The purpose of SRS is to provide education and general business and financial information. All assistance is free and confidential. You should ask your professional advisor about your individual situation.

SRS Reminder:

Notary handout

SRS has a handout for notary service. There is one Villager volunteer who provides free notary service to Villagers. She requests that you come to her office in the shopping center outside the gate. Also listed are three fee-based notaries who live in The Villages. These notaries will come to your home. If you are a notary and not on our list, please call the SRS office to be added to the handout.

BOARD MEETINGS

Association

- 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
- The Villages Association Board of Directors Monthly Board hybrid meeting is Tuesday, June 27, at 9:30 a.m. at Foothill Center and on Zoom
Meeting ID: 917 8108 3392; Passcode: 223468; Dial: 1-669-900-6833

Club

- The Villages Golf & Country Club Board of Directors Monthly Board hybrid meeting is Tuesday, June 27, at 1:30 p.m. at Foothill Center and on Zoom
Meeting ID: 961 5036 4740; Passcode: 260616; Dial: 1-669-900-6833

ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

Association Board Community Meetings

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

Call 911 for medical emergencies

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

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

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

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COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

The following events are sponsored by the Community Activities Department. Please telephone 408-223-4643 for additional information.

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.

Intermediate Line Dance with Nanci Cancelled

The Intermediate Line Dance class has been cancelled because we did not have enough registrants to cover the cost of the class. All Community Activities classes are self-supporting. Our office has reached out to everyone who signed up. Please contact us with any questions.

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.

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.

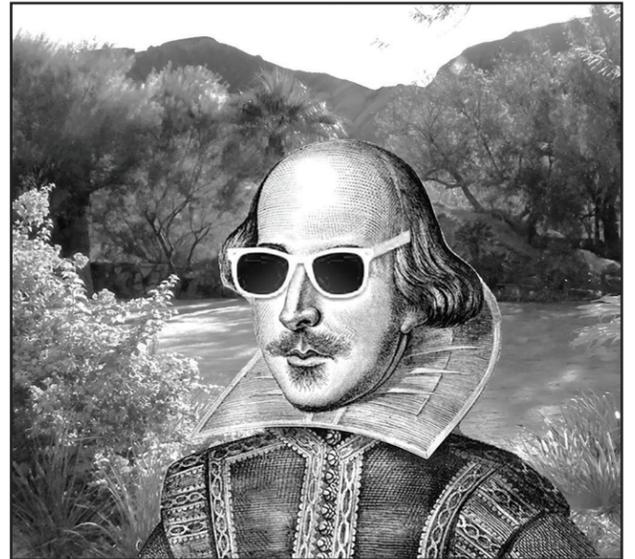
Activity Level: Light Activity (mostly seated, includes walking and sitting on natural terrain)

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.



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!



RESIDENT EXCURSION PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES

The Community Activities office offers a wide variety of activities for the enjoyment of the Villages residents. *Please check your personal calendars prior to committing to an event, class or trip. Once registered for an activity, you are respon-*

sible for the cost of the activity. All sales are final.

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

Management assumes residents and guests are able to participate in our sponsored

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

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

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

Addams Family Musical Teaser

Join us for an evening with the Addams'! Gomez and Morticia are thrown for a loop when their daughter Wednesday has fallen in love with a boy from a "normal" family (the shame!). Worse still, he and his family will be coming for dinner. Find hilarity and horror when you pay a call on this beloved family from television and film. More information in the next Villager and Fast Lane!

On-Site Survey Teaser

Help guide Community Activities programs! The makeup of Villages residents is constantly evolving, and interests have changed over the past few eventful years. Please take the time to provide input on what is most important to you in our final survey of 2023: on-site events.

What is an on-site event? They can range from large community events (like 4th of July) to smaller recurring or one-day community programs (like holiday activities or cinema). More information about the survey will be in next week's Fast Lane and Villager newspaper.

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 Olivas) 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.

Montgomery Pool Children's Hours Holiday Extension

In compliance with Club Rule 1.17 the children's swimming hours will be extended to begin at Noon and end at 4 p.m. on Tuesday July 4th. This is a one-day holiday extension. For more information about the July 4th festivities please see the "Red, White, and You!" articles in the Fast Lane email blasts and The Villager newspaper.

As a reminder, "children" are any individuals under the age of 18. Children may not use any of our spas and must be toilet trained and wear swimsuits to use our pools.

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.

Stay in touch with essential developments on Fast Lane!

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

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



CLUB CALENDARS

What's Happening in ARTS & CRAFTS?

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

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

July 11 – August 15: "Explorations in Drawing" Class with Jeff Bramschreiber online via Zoom. Tuesdays, noon – 2 p.m. \$60. Register at barb.gottesman@gmail.com and Jeff will send the link.

August 19: Home Studio Art Tour, Saturday, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Contact Diane Finley for a contract.

August 28: Advisory Board meeting in the Art Room, 5 p.m. – 6 p.m.

September 11: New Members Reception, 5:30 p.m., in the Art Room. Members are invited to bring a painting or ceramic to exhibit during the reception.

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

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

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 Arden 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 8:45am!

Rambler Lite Hike June 28: Katy Peretti (408-531-0917) will lead a hike to Del Lago to walk around the five lakes. Meet at the Clubhouse at 9:30. Wednesday.

Rambler Hike July 5: John and Sandy Petrin will lead a 4-mile hike across San Felipe Road, then along nearby Bentley Ridge, and briefly along Yerba Buena Drive to Starbucks and/or Le Boulanger for a coffee/snack break and good conversation. All will then head back over the creek and to The Villages. Meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Cribari Bell.

Rambler Hike July 19: Rich Bainbridge (408-499-1789) and Wendy (408-712-7908) will lead a rambler hike in Alum Rock along the Valley Trail which is ~ 5 miles round trip with an elevation gain of 300 feet. The Valley Trail is almost all shaded which is a good thing for July. We will have an optional lunch at Lee's Sandwich's on Berryessa. The round trip is 20 miles. Water is a must. We will meet at Cribari Center at 0900 and depart at 0915.

Rambler Hike July 26: Gary Lohr (408-912-5124) will lead a hike along Alamitos Creek in Almaden Valley. This trail is the continuation of the Lake Almaden trail and is accessed from a parking lot on Camden Ave. The hike will be about 3.5 miles with sun and shade and mostly flat. We'll meet at 8:30 a.m. at Cribari Center.

(More Club Calendars on page 23)

THE CLUBHOUSE

For Information:
408-223-4687

2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

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

WHAT'S COOKING?

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

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

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

**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, Phone: 408-223-4687, Online: clubhouserreservation.com

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

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

How does Curbside Grab-and-Go work?

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

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



Soup of the Day

For the week of 6/19 to 6/25

Monday	June 19	Chicken Mulligatawny
Tuesday	June 20	Three Bean
Wednesday	June 21	Chicken Fiesta
Thursday	June 22	Cream of Mushroom
Friday	June 23	Clam Chowder
Saturday	June 24	Chef's Choice
Sunday	June 25	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

or online clubhouserreservation.com

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

New menu

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 Cilantro, 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 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

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

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

Weekly Specials

For the week of
6/19 to 6/25

Breakfast Special:

Tuesday 6/20 to Sunday 6/25

Meat Lovers Omelet: Bacon, Sausage, Ham and Cheddar Cheese with Choice of Breakfast Side **\$15.50**

Lunch Specials:

Monday 6/19 to Sunday 6/25

11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Greek Salad with Chicken: Grilled Chicken, Romaine Lettuce, Artichoke Hearts, Pepperoncini, Olives and Feta Cheese with Choice of Dressing **\$16.59**

Blackened Tilapia: Cajun Seasoned Tilapia with an Avocado Salsa Served with Rice and Vegetables **\$17.50**

Dinner Specials:

Tuesday 6/20 to Sunday 6/25

5 p.m. to 8 p.m. (Last Seating)

Filet Tid-Bits: Filet Tails in a Cabernet Reduction Sauce with Choice of Sides **\$30.50**

Grilled Swordfish: With a Lemon Garlic Chutney Butter with Choice of Sides **\$30.95**

New menu

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.

New menu

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



Father's Day Specials Clubhouse

Saturday June 17th and Sunday June 18th 2023

Breakfast

Salisbury Steak and Eggs \$14.95
Country Potatoes or Hash Brown
Choice of Toast

Lunch

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

Prices subject to 18% service charge and tax



Attention diners: We want your opinion!

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

Thanks for taking the time to let us know what you think!

Please deposit comments directly to the locked comment card box at the Clubhouse foyer.

More CLUBHOUSE
on pages 14 & 23

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New menu

Dessert Menu

\$6.95

House Made Vanilla Crème Brulee 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

\$5.25

Flavors of the Day

Sherbet, Ice Cream, Sorbet, Milk Shakes

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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.	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 Services	FC
6 p.m.	Chinese Club Line Dance	VC
6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train Dominoes	MC

12 p.m.	Flower Ladies Arranging	VC
1 p.m.	Stitchery	PR
5:30 p.m.	Village Dancers	A
7 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED

6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train Dominoes	MC
7 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED

Tuesday, June 20

8:30 a.m.	Tai Chi Club	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Association Board Mtg	FC
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
9:30 a.m.	Poetry in Art & Pastel	AR
10 a.m.	Ukulele Club	PR
10 a.m.	Line Dance Class	A
10:30 a.m.	Chapel Lay Board	F
11:30 a.m.	Live Stronger Longer	A
12 p.m.	Women's Par Three	A
5 p.m.	Fairways DAC	PR
5:30 p.m.	Older Wine Lovers	FC

Thursday, June 22

8:30 a.m.	Tai Chi Club	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Acrylic Class	AR
9:30 a.m.	Hiking Club Board	F
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.	Caregivers Support	PR
1 p.m.	Chapel Small Group	SEQ
1:30 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
3 p.m.	Chapel Choir	CR
6 p.m.	Democratic Club	FC
7 p.m.	Folksters	VC

Saturday, June 17

9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
10 a.m.	Quilters	PR
10 a.m.	Ukulele Singing	SEQ
11 a.m.	Bocce Referee Training	BC
2 p.m.	Chinese Club Rehearsal	A

Wednesday, June 21

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Chinese Morning Exercise	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
10 a.m.	Watercolor Class	AR
10 a.m.	Yoga Class	A
12 p.m.	Red Hat Lunch	MC
2 p.m.	Senior Academy or Ed.	A
3 p.m.	VMUG	CR
4 p.m.	18 Hole Women	A
6 p.m.	Golf Invitational	GP
6 p.m.	Village Dancers	VC

Friday, June 23

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.	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.	Handbells Potluck	RED
5 p.m.	Women 18 Hole Inv. Party	CH
6 p.m.	Chinese Club Line Dance	FC
6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train Dominoes	MC

Sunday, June 18

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
4 p.m.	Table Tennis Social	MC
7 p.m.	Chinese Club Karaoke	RED
7 p.m.	Chinese Club Line Dance	CR

Monday, June 19

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Chinese Morning Exercise	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
10 a.m.	Drawing Class	AR
10 a.m.	Total Body Conditioning	A
11:30 a.m.	Line Dance Club	A

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)

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Programs July 2023

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 - June and July 2023

Grief Support Group: Chaplain Dale Poland, M.Div, BCC - from Hospice of the Valley-Sutter Health. 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 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, July 20 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the Forum Room.

Please check out vmavillages.org



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

Fitness Center

Daily
12:00 & 6:00

Fitness

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

1:15 & 7:15

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

CC&R Town Hall

Daily
2:00 & 8:00

Welcome to Our Website

Daily
2:45 & 8:45

Fire Safety at The Villages

Tue Thu Sat
3:30 & 9:30

Villages Scam Awareness

Daily
4:55 & 10:55

Aerial Views of The Villages

Daily
5:30 & 11:30



Club Events & Notices



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resident.thevillagesgcc.com

CLUBS & EVENTS

Hermosa & Heights Ladies' Potluck Luncheon.

Saturday, June 24, from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Foothill Center
 We look forward to seeing you at the luncheon.
 Questions? Contact Betty Wegner at obwegner@hotmail.com



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.



Help decorate Cribari

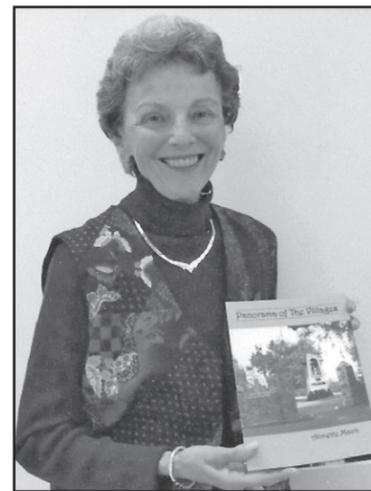
By Janelle Marines

The Village Cribari decoration team needs more volunteers for the July 4th celebration. Please meet us at the Cribari monument sign Saturday, June 24 at 9:30 a.m. to hear about our task for the day while mingling with our current team of volunteers. Volunteer for as little as 30 minutes to two hours. Meet other like-minded Cribari residents and perhaps make some friends! Other villages are welcome too! I guarantee that you will have a great time! You won't believe the number of people that stop to say "Thank you" while we are decorating! Please contact me at 408 440-8858 for information.



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.

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

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.



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 or 631-678-7109.
 Include names of all attendees, house number for payment, and phone number.
 No refunds after June 16.



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 annetmach@comcast.net by Friday, June 23.



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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 VILLAGES

Red, White, And You!

<p>8 a.m. to 11 A.M.</p> <p>Community Pancake Breakfast</p> <p>Location: Clubhouse Cost: \$17.76 plus service charge and tax</p> <p>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!</p> <p>Starting 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>Freedom Fun Walks</p> <p>Location: Vineyard Center and Cribari Village</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>11 A.M. to 2 p.m.</p> <p>July 4th Barbeque</p> <p>Location: Cribari Plaza</p> <p>A classic July 4th tradition with hamburgers, hotdogs, chips, soft drinks, water, and beer available for purchase at reasonable prices. I'm hungry already!</p> <p>11:30 a.m. To 1 p.m.</p> <p>Pops Concert</p> <p>Location: Cribari Plaza</p> <p>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!</p> <p>4 p.m. to 8 p.m.</p> <p>Live Music and More Barbeque</p> <p>Location: Bistro Patio</p> <p>Cap off the day with great food and great live music. A perfect summer evening.</p>
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JULY 4TH, 1776

INDEPENDENCE DAY

Villages Clubhouse
Tuesday July 4th 2023
8am to 11am

PANCAKE BREAKFAST BUFFET

**Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Bacon,
 Country Potatoes, Fruit Platters, Pastries**

Coffee, Tea and Juices Included.

\$17.76 Plus Service Charge and Tax

Reservation Requested.

Call 408 223 4687, Press #1 For Reservation

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Email: theclubhouse@the-Villages.com

Ala carte breakfast menu items will not be available other than the buffet.

More CLUBS

FROM THE VILLAGES LIBRARY

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

By Sherle Frost

“The House in the Pines” by Ana Reyes. Maya was a high school senior when her best friend, Aubrey, mysteriously dropped dead in front of the enigmatic man named Frank whom they'd been spending time with all summer. Seven years later, Maya lives in Boston with a loving boyfriend and is kicking the secret addiction that has allowed her to cope with what happened years ago, the gaps in her memories, and the lost time that she can't account for. But her past comes rushing back when she comes across a recent YouTube video in which a young woman suddenly keels over and dies in a diner while sitting across from none other than Frank. Plunged into the trauma that has defined her life, Maya heads to her Berkshires hometown to relive that fateful summer—the influence Frank once had on her and the obsessive jealousy that nearly destroyed her friendship with Aubrey. At her mother's house, she excavates fragments of her past and notices hidden messages in her deceased Guatemalan father's book that didn't stand out to her earlier. To save herself, she must understand a story written before she was born, but time keeps running out, and soon, all roads are leading back to Frank's cabin. *Mystery, 2022.*



“Empires of the Normans: Conquerors of Europe” by Levi Roach. 14th October 1066. As Harold II, the last crowned Anglo-Saxon king of England, lay dying in Sussex, the Duke of Normandy was celebrating an unlikely victory. William “The Bastard” had emerged from interloper to successor of the Norman throne. He had survived the carnage of the Battle of Hastings and two months later he would be crowned king of England. No longer would Anglo-Saxons or Vikings rule England; this was now the age of the Normans. The defeat of the Anglo-Saxons had the most dramatic effect of any defeat in the high Middle Ages. In a few short months, the leader of northern France became the dominant ruler of Britain and the Anglo-Saxon kingdom would be rebuilt around a new landowning class. During the next century, as the Norman kings laid the foundations of modern Britain, their power would spread irresistibly across Europe. From Scandinavia down to Sicily, Malta, and Seville, the Normans built magnificent castles and churches. It is a tale of ambitious adventures and fierce pirates, of fortunes made and fortunes lost. Across the generations, the Normans made their influence felt across Western Europe and the Mediterranean, from the British Isles to North Africa and even to the Holy Land, with a combination of military might, political savvy, deeply held religious beliefs, and a profound sense of their own destiny. *941.02, Great Britain, Norman period, 2022.*

“Who Killed Jane Stanford: A Gilded Age Tale of Murder, Deceit, Spirits and the Birth of a University” by Richard White. In 1885 Jane and Leland Stanford cofounded a university to honor their recently deceased young son. After her husband's death in 1893, Jane Stanford, a devoted spiritualist who expected the university to inculcate her values, steered Stanford into eccentricity and public controversy for more than a decade. In 1905 she was murdered in Hawaii, a victim, according to the Honolulu coroner's jury, of strychnine poisoning. With her vast fortune the university's lifeline, the Stanford president and his allies quickly sought to foreclose challenges to her bequests by constructing a story of death by natural causes. The cover-up gained traction in the murky labyrinths of power, wealth, and corruption of Gilded Age San Francisco. The murderer walked. Richard White gives us the first full account of Jane Stanford's murder and its cover-up. White's search for the murderer draws us into Jane Stanford's imperious household and the academic enmities of the university. Although Stanford officials claimed that no one could have wanted to murder Jane, we meet several people who had the motives and the opportunity to do so. But one also had the means. *361.1, Criminal Offenses and Jane Stanford, 2022.*

Walking/Chair Dancing may help reduce stroke risk

According to the University of Utah research team every 40 seconds, someone in the United States has a stroke. The stroke risk is higher for people ages 65 or older. It is suggested that walking, tai chi, yoga, meditation or other moderate types of exercise, as well as snacking on fruits and performing



breathing exercise may significantly reduce your risk of cardiac events, including stroke. LSAL Fitness Club provides you with some "me time," self-care nurturing technique in every class that can help you reduce your chance of stroke.

Join us for our Tuesday and Thursday classes, both now in the Cribari Auditorium! Our Tuesday class is from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and Thursday class is from 10 a.m. to 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 an experience our class.**



VMA Bingo & Dinner Wednesday June 28, 2023



Reservations Begin on Monday, June 5

No Host Cocktails at 5:30 p.m.

Two Course Served Dinner:

Assorted Rolls & Butter

Chicken Marsala

Mashed Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables

Dessert:

Lemon Pound Cake with Strawberries

\$24.94 Plus Service Charge & Tax per guest
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Come join us for Bingo & Dinner
at the Clubhouse on Wednesday June 28.

Reservations can be made by calling The Clubhouse Special Event Line at 408-754-1339 or e-mail at theclubhouse@the-villages.com. 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 guest 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.

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toppings to share.
We will kibitz and nosh.



Villagers gather to learn about Midge Robinson's Mythopoetic dolls

By Barbara Gottesman



On Monday, June 5, Villagers crowded into the Cribari Conference Room for the monthly meeting of Arts & Crafts until there were no chairs remaining.

They walked by the display of 16 dolls, many almost life size. A full house listened and looked with fascination as Midge Robinson talked about her art journey making dolls large and small from clay, wire, paper, cloth and paint.

She shared stories she wrote about each doll, from her own family's history, from myth and from her imagination. She embellished the factual histories with possible scenarios of that person's life. Midge explained how the dolls spoke to her as she created them.



As that statement resonated with artists in the audience, many could connect with artistic creations that influenced their own lives. At the end of the presentation, everyone walked by the doll display again, now knowing the details of that person's life or myth.

A comment from an audience member summed up what many were feeling: "You are a national treasure, Midge. Your dolls ought to be in a museum!" We will explore that possibility with Ed Knott's videography and some museum connections.

Red Hats club hosts German luncheon



On Thursday, June 8, the Red Hats club held a meeting at Montgomery Center. Margot Paoli and Betty Olsen celebrated their German heritage by hosting a German luncheon. The lunch menu was German rouladen and gravy over mashed potatoes, red cabbage with apples and apple cake for dessert. For information about joining the Red Hats, call Linda Hackel at 408-921-5619 or Shirley Harms at 209-480-4242.

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.

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.
3. Some golf cart decorations will be available in the Vale parking lot before the parade starts at 2 p.m.; come early to decorate as quantity is limited.



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RELIGION

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

Regularly Scheduled:

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

Everyone is welcome! Please call for more information!

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

'The Harvest is Abundant but the Laborers Few'

By Deacon Joe Cabrido

As Jesus looks over our troubled world today, his observation that, "the harvest is abundant but the laborers are few" still rings true. Many live their entire lives fully invested in attitudes toward money, war, power, and gender—and who sometimes "go to church." Today, many find a sense of belonging and solidarity with others in support groups, prayer groups, projects building houses for the poor, healing circles, or mission organizations. So perhaps without fully recognizing it, God's children are often heading in the right direction these days. Pope Francis once remarked that if, "the harvest is plentiful", it is because God has already prepared the field. There is no shortage of people ready to hear the good news. What we are invited to do is to be God's instruments to welcome them back into God's tent, helping them renew their faith through a personal and transformative encounter with Jesus. This encounter must be enabled, not by preaching what to believe, but by showing them how to believe. We can start by acknowledging that we do not live in a binary world of good vs. bad, Democrat vs. Republican, churchgoer vs. not. There is a lot of gray area in the world we live in. Unselfish acts of kindness and compassion will go a long way to reach those in God's field, especially those corners of the harvest field that are accessible to no one else but you, your family and friends. Count yourself as one of God's laborers and feel the warmth of Jesus' smile.

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

Do you know about the Apostolic Pardon? In addition to the Last Sacraments, i.e. Anointing of the Sick, Reconciliation (Confession), and the Eucharist, there is also a lesser known additional blessing called the "Apostolic Pardon" given near death that becomes operative at the moment of death. The Apostolic Pardon is a plenary indulgence that removes all punishment (like Purgatory) due to the sins a person has already confessed, or at the very least has fully repented of from the bottom of his or her heart. You can find the complete form of this blessing online. Here is the most essential part of what the priest says:

*"Through the holy mysteries of our redemption,
may almighty God release you
from all punishments in this life
and in the life to come.
May he open to you the gates of paradise
and welcome you to everlasting joy. Amen.*

*By the authority which the Apostolic
See has given me,
I grant you a full pardon
and the remission of all your sins
in the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen"*

The Apostolic Pardon is based on Jesus' words to the apostles after the Resurrection, "Whose sins you shall forgive, they are forgiven. Whose sins you shall retain, they are retained." (Jn 20:23)

SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

Search the Scriptures is meeting at **10 a.m., June 26 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



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

EPISCOPAL

Evelyn Underhill

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

It was, we might say, an inauspicious beginning for a pacifist, pioneer of feminism and a mystic. Evelyn Underhill, whom the Episcopal Church remembers this week, was born in England in 1875 to a comfortable family of barristers. An only child, she described her early mystical insights as

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COMMUNITY CHAPEL

'Where Is Your Hope?'

By Pastor Bill Hayden

Every human being places his hope in something that will achieve his desires. We are born with a sense of hope, just as an infant expresses his needs through a cry for food or comfort. In our imaginations, we all tend to project our lives into future events while hoping to have a better experience. Sometimes we can lose sleep over thinking about what will happen at a particular event and wonder how we will react. In the end we must surrender our hearts to some kind of expectation that may be positive or negative.

It's no secret that we all, at some point in our lives, desire/hope that things could be different and try to accept whatever life brings. Our view of life and beliefs connect us to our fundamental hopes and dreams.

There are three different elements which hope reveals. Since we live in a broken world and nothing is perfect, hope assesses for something better than where we are or what we have. If we lived in a perfect world there would be no need for hope. Our hope always has an object/goal that causes us to look at the possibilities of our situation changing for the better. The last thing hope gives us is an expectation for our circumstances to improve and fulfill our aspirations.

There are two ways to hope for things horizontally or vertically. Horizontal hope can lead you to look for hope in life through relationships with other broken people. The problem is that people are not perfect and are subject to conditions that can change at any given moment. They are a part of the problem because they are unable to deliver to us what we really need in our brokenness. What happens is the revolving door syndrome; we are in and out of relationships with people and organizations.

Apostle Paul reminds us in Romans 5:5 that hope in God will never put us to shame. It will never embarrass us by failing to deliver what we need. In other words, vertical hope in God is the only person that we can be sure of and secure in because He never fails... but we do. He can give you the life, the love, the peace and the security that your soul hopes for.

Philippians 4:19 NJJV *"But my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus."*

Celebrate with us 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.

SPORTS NEWS

TENNIS TALK



The Tennis Club's Bocce Play and BBQ committee.

By Nancy Domingo

Attention all Tennis Club Members! The Bocce Play and BBQ is just around the corner, so sign up now and bring guests! The date of the event is July 1, from 3 to 8 p.m. There are going to be two sessions of Bocce and our General Meeting. Don't miss out! The day will be filled with food, music, dance, Bocce and a raffle to win *cash* prizes!

We have an awesome committee team who are the following: (pictured left to right) Lolivic Shaw, Don Clarke, Mary Ringel, Nancy Domingo (Chairperson) Ruth Domingo-Liu (Vice-President), Robert Diaz, Mila Gines, Randy Shaw (President), and Gerhardt Ringel.

Check your email! Sign up on "Google Forms" in an email that was sent to you. Fill in your choice of a dinner entree which are steak, salmon or veggie burger. Sign up for Bocce Play. Also, there are volunteer opportunities to help out that day. Please bring your own plates, silverware, and alcoholic beverages.

Schedule of Events: Meet at the Gazebo Park at 3 p.m.; Bocce Play at 4 to 7 p.m.; Musical Performance at 4:20 p.m.; General Meeting at 4:30 p.m.; Dinner served at 5 p.m. and Music and Dance at 5 to 8 p.m.

The cost is \$25 per member and \$30 per guest which includes a ticket for a drawing. Keep in mind that reservations close on Sunday, June 26. Everyone who is registered will receive a drawing ticket. Everyone who plays Bocce will get one, and there will be Tennis Club Trivia. For example: Who was the first Villager Tennis Club President? The first 10 people who email me with the answer at domingonancy22@gmail.com will get drawing tickets. For the answer go to: villagestennis.vgcc.club/past-presidents. The winners will be announced in the next newsletter!

Who said tennis players can't sing? There will be a special musical performance by Tennis Club Members: Road Runner and Rockstar. Come and find out who they are!

It's going to be a SMASH hit, so sign up now! Come and join the *fun* because that's how we tennis players *bounce* it and *roll*!

For more information or to register please email, Nancy Domingo at domingonancy22@gmail.com or call at 408-832-9751 or email Lolivic Shaw at lolicivshaw02@gmail.com

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Phyllis Mueller

It's Guest Day at the 18 Hole Ladies Golf group. Two flights of Member-Member and Member Guest teed off on a beautiful day with the sun shining at 8:30 in the morning! Two scores from each foursome were recorded for a low total going to the winners in the form of new yellow golf balls with the Villages logo! Lunch followed with brown bears eating with us and flowers courtesy of Gerry Preston's family!



Susie Q. Conklin, Joyce Kwun, Marie LeBlanc and Delia Kwun win first place in member-guest flight.

Captain Gloria Landry announced that June 29 would be Legacy Open day and members not playing in the Open could

follow the field and enjoy Southwest Salad for lunch. July 6 will be the General Meeting along with Captains Trophy day. July 20 will be the Mixer with the Swingers; sign up by calling Mary Wagle.



Sue Park and Jinhee Kang win first in Member-Member Flight. Not photographed: Julie Henig and Blind Draw was the fourth.

The Santa Clara County Championship will be July 31 and August 1, and members are encouraged to sign up for this event at San Jose Country Club!

Birdies today: Annie Bassford #11- Patti Bell #11-Sheryl Driskell #6-Priscilla Piper #9.

Chip-ins: Lila Esfahani #6, Inge McQuiddy #11, Sue Park #8, Julie Henig #8, Loanne Rube #17, Phyllis Mueller #7, Jan Kiernan #3, Patti

Bell #3. Guests Chip-ins: Peg Knapp #14, Cathy Ross #5, Susan Baylor #5 and #9, Betty Loebeck #17, Carol Louderback #17.

Let's not forget the Camp Wanna Win Invitational June 21, 22, 23. Hope your outfits are ready for camping and golfing. We understand a bridge is being constructed for the Putting Contest. Chris Leisy is in charge of this event. Barney the Bear is waiting to welcome you!



Barney the Bear says "Welcome to The Wanna Win A Putt." Photos by Phyllis Mueller

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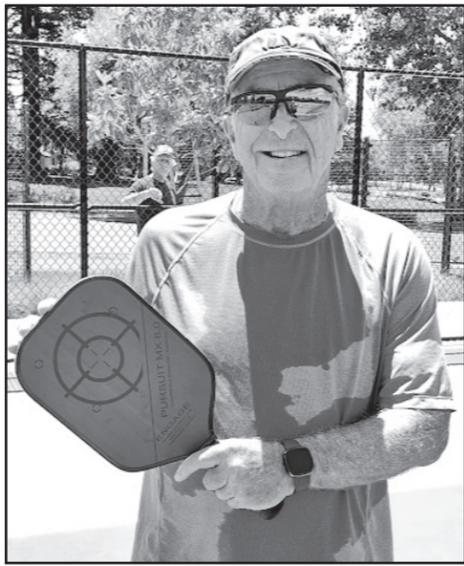
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PICKLEBALL

By Anahid Gregg



Peter Conk

While walking by the Pickleball Courts, I noticed the license plate HOUS4AL, and was curious who “AI” was. I was told the truck belonged to Peter Conk, one of our Pickleball members.

Peter knew The Villages was a good place for retirement, and rented here in January 2020, buying a home in March 2022. He had given up tennis after a knee replacement in 2018. Peter saw a sandwich board about instructional drop-in Pickleball, and after giving it a try, was quickly addicted. Best of all, he hasn’t experienced any issues with his knee. He now plays four or five times a week, and loves it.

But there is a lot more to Peter than just his love of Pickleball! After growing up in Long Island, NY, he attended Santa Clara University, graduating in ’71. His Jesuit education gave him a strong belief in service to his fellow man. He started with Catholic Workers, and began working with the homeless. There were no shelters in Santa Clara, so he began providing people with meals and a safe haven in a large Victorian house, which was also his home.

From here, he became one of the founders of Martha’s Kitchen, providing meals to those in need, and then executive director of SJ Urban Ministry; sponsored by downtown Churches to work with the mentally ill. From 1984 to 1991, Peter started three additional shelters to provide housing for the homeless. He became a house husband, getting his real estate license and raising his six children – three adopted and three step-children. Yet he never stopped his work with the homeless.

I was interested to learn that women and senior citizens are a large percentage of the growing homeless population, not just the mentally ill and those with substance abuse issues. In 2018 he developed Hope Village, an organized encampment, as a model for a much cheaper way to provide a safe, clean place for the homeless than tiny homes and even more expensive alternatives. Now he’s started Villages of Hope, a campaign to press the city to use pallet shelters and similar structures, which are much less expensive and more quickly erected than the housing currently being built. It can save tax dollars and help get more people off the street and into housing.

And who was AI? It turns out it stands for “Housing for all,” a wonderful goal to strive for!

SWINGERS

By Linda Piersol

When the Swingers went out to play on the first Tuesday of June, they were met with rain. They all started out on their assigned holes, but by the third hole they were “Swingin’ in the Rain.” Many withdrew at that point, but undaunted were 25 Swingers who continued on—17 golfers on the Front Nine and eight golfers on the Back Nine. One of those adventurous golfers, Joy Rem, had a chip in on Hole #16. Congratulations, Joy!

Looking Ahead...Coming in June is the Saratoga Country Club Exchange Day on June 28. July 25 is the date of the San Jose Country Club’s 9-Hole Group Invitational. Here at The Villages, the second Twilight Mixer will be held on June 30 with a 5 p.m. shotgun. Let’s hope we’ll all be “Swingin’ in the Sun” the rest of June.

On July 1, the Women’s Nine Hole Golf Club will bid a fond farewell to Captain Jeannie Omel. She has submitted her resignation, explaining that it is time for her to start a new chapter of her life with exciting opportunities now before her. She has been an awesome Captain—organized, talented, and helpful with strong leadership skills. She will be missed, but wished all the happiness as she follows her chosen path forward.



“The difference between a whiff and a practice swing is that nobody curses after a practice swing.”

SHONIS

By Betty Hall

Last Tuesday, June 6, was the 79th anniversary of Operation Overload or D-Day. Thank you to all the World War II veterans for their service and our current freedoms.

June 6 was also the eighth week of our Eclectic tournament, and these winners will be announced at our June 20 General Meeting. It was also our June Captain’s Trophy game. Mother Nature decided to have some fun with us first. It was just a light drizzle while we signed in for our shotgun start. And then as we got ready to tee off at 9:30 a.m., Mother Nature said, “Haha, here you go, enjoy this.” and proceeded to dump a hard rain on us. So, we quickly retreated to the bistro for coffee as we waited it out. After a 45-minute delay, we finally got to finish our Captain’s Trophy game.

Our low net winner for the Captain’s Trophy was Julianna Wahlgren with a net of 22. The Captain’s Trophy gross game winner was Joyce Baptiste with a gross of 39. We give a newcomer’s trophy if a Shoni with less than 20 games has a game that is better than the winners game. Lesley Robinson gets that newcomers trophy this month for her game of 38 with a net of 18. Congratulations to all our Captain’s Trophy winners.

BOCCE NEWS



By Barbara Orlando



Pete Mills, with Betty and Tony Mora signing up at the Friday Bash.

We just finished week 4 of the Spring Round Robin Tournament. It’s been noticed that some of our newer teams are giving some of our older teams some real competition. It’s all good fun, but who doesn’t want to win? Good luck to all 32 teams participating.

The Spring RR Celebration of Champions lunch is now **sold out**. Jana King and Marie Colaizzi have planned a lovely spread for all those members with reservations. For those attending, a reminder that the Championship lunch is on Wednesday, June 28 immediately after the Championship game.

Mark your calendar for themed Bash on Friday, June 30. We will be celebrating the 4th of July a little early. Don’t forget to bring a patriotic snack to share, along with your favorite beverage. Bash is from 3 to 5 p.m. every Friday and is for those who want to share your afternoon with casual play and friends. You don’t need to be a member to attend.

Did You Know? Be considerate when someone is making a shot by not talking and keep cell phone usage at a minimum. Don’t forget to put your phone on vibrate while at the courts.

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!



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More SPORTS

PINSEEKERS

By Jim White

It was another blustery day on the first tee, June 9. Only nine scorecards were submitted so no sweeps \$\$ for this week.

Of the nine players, only one shot an even par, net 36. Congratulations to Chuck Benjamin. Mike Falarski and Jim White finished at two over, net 38, while Mario Silva and Martin Hoek each carded a net 39. Larry Milligan finished at four over par with a net 40. No report on the low putts as our putt master, Jack Bindon, was out of town.

On Wednesday, June 14, the Pinseekers held the annual luncheon and business meeting. The primary business was to elect a Board of Directors for the 2023/ 2024 season that will begin on June 16.

Also on the agenda, we acknowledged the 2022/ 2023 Sweeps Champion, Martin Hoek. Martin was the Sweeps Champion for 2014/ 2015. My guess is that he enjoyed having his name on the plaque for eight years, and, as we only show the winners for the most current eight years, Martin decided he'd better climb back to the top and keep his name on the plaque for another eight years. Well done, Martin.

A couple of reminders to all Pinseekers: no play on June 23. We will stand down as day two of the Annual Women's Eighteen Hole Association Invitational will be playing and the course will be closed until 3 p.m. The second reminder is for all of you Pinseekers to get on the course as often as possible. Golf is great exercise, great fun, and a good time to be with friends. If we don't start filling our tee slots, we may face a chance of losing one.

Once again, congratulations to Martin Hoek as the 2022/ 2023 Sweeps Champion.

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 8, 2023, was sunny and warm, a beautiful day for some golf. The results are as follows:

Twelve Ironmen played. **Third Place** honors were shared by Prakash Deshmukh, Doug Herring, Jerry Juracich, and Lee Thompson with net 28s; **Second Place** went to Victor Hong with a net 26; **First Place** went to Bob Pritchard with a net 23!

We had seven **Birdies** - one each by: Chuck Benjamin on hole 8; Doug Herring on hole 2; Victor Hong on hole 7; Jerry Juracich on hole 6; Lee Thompson on hole 3; and two by Bob Pritchard on holes 8 and 9.

There was no **Closest to the Flag** because no one could get their ball to stop on the 7th green.

Victor Hong won **Low Gross** with a 29.

Golfer of the Day recognition went to Victor Hong with a second place finish, a birdie and low gross. Way to go, Victor.

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 lot of guys who have never choked have never been in the position to do so." - Tom Watson, winner of the US Open; five-time winner of The Open Championship; and two-time winner of The Masters

"When Nicklaus plays wells well, he wins. When he plays badly, he finishes second. When he plays terribly, he finishes third." - Johnny Miller, golf analyst and winner of The US Open and The Open Championship



FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele

June/July Golf Scheduled Events

Wednesday, June 21 – Women's 18-Hole Invitational Horseshoe 3 p.m. – Last tee Time 12 p.m.

Thursday, June 22 – Women's 18-Hole Invitational Day 1 9:30am 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 12 p.m.

Tuesday, July 4 – Holiday Schedule – Open Play tees Times at 7 a.m.

Thursday, July 13 – Men's Evergreen Horseshoe 3 p.m. – Course Closed 3 p.m.

Friday, July 14 – Men's Evergreen Invitational Day 1 – 18-Hole Course Closed All Day – Putting Green *closed all day* - Driving Range Closed Before 9am and after 2 p.m.

Saturday, July 15 – Men's Evergreen Invitational Day 1 – 18-Hole Course Closed Until 4 p.m. – Putting Green and Driving Range Closed until 9 a.m.

Golf Rates Increase Starting July 1, 2022--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 & 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 & clothing rack – 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 – Srixon Golf Balls 3 for the Price of 2.

Let's All Get Together Now - Be a part of our "Culture of Care"

We can all participate in keeping our golf course beautiful by observing these 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 & knock the sand off your shoes before walking on the green from a sand bunker

8. Please keep your carts parked behind the Yellow Lines 30-feet in front of each green

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 -- 3 Quick Tips for More Distance off the Tee

1. Turn More...as we get up in age it's easy for the golf swing to become all arms and no body. If you want more distance off the tee, rotate your torso more. You might feel a bit out of control, but let it go! This turning will create more speed without you having to do anything else. On your backswing, try to get your left shoulder under your chin and turn your back to the target. If flexibility is an issue, to help you turn more try to narrow your stance a bit and flare your toes out 45-degrees. The Orange Whip is a great training aid to create more turn.

2. Lift your left heel on the backswing...ala Jack Nicklaus, lifting the left heel will take some pressure off your lower back and hips and will allow you to turn more on the backswing. So let that left heel come up on the backswing, then be sure to plant it back on the downswing and give it a rip!

3. Relax your grip and arms at address...it's easy to grip too tight and tense up when we want to hit it hard. But this tensing of the muscles, inhibits speed in your golf swing. Start with a nice relaxed grip...if your hands and fingers are loose, your arms and shoulders will be loose and it will be easier to turn and create arm speed. If you feel tense at address, milk the grip with your fingers (ala Sergio Garcia) or waggle the club a bit with your wrists (ala Jason Duffner).

Try the tips and see how they work...To sign up for a lesson with Scott, email ssteele@the-villages.com

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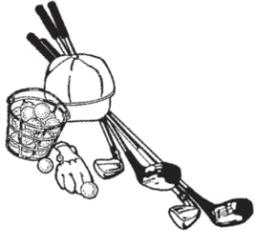
Tuesday, June 6

Flight One:

1. Julianna Wahlgren 22
2. Jini Kang 24
3. Tied - Joyce Baptiste and Sue Park 25

Flight Two:

1. Lesley Robinson 18
2. Peggy White. 24
3. Tied - MaryAnn Haggerty and Manoli Kelly 26



BRIDGE

Monday, May 31:

- 1-2. Roger Lasson – Guest
- 1-2. Jonna Robinson - Roy Tsai
3. Jan Kiernan - Sumi Minami

Wednesday, June 5:

1. Ed Logg - Roger Lasson
2. Jonna Robinson - Lorrie Scott
3. Louann Partridge - Guest

Friday, June 7:

1. Jan Kiernan - Sumi Minami
- 2-3. Claude Ashen - Jane Michaels
- 2-3. Jonna Robinson - Roy Tsai

18-HOLE WOMEN

Guest Day, Thursday, June 8

Member/Member Flight

Foursome - 2 Best Ball

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|--|--------------|
| 1. Henig; Juarez; Kang; Park | -18, Net 126 |
| 2. Esfahani; Harsany; Lee; Schwerin | -16, Net 128 |
| 3. Apgar; Citrigno; Gray ; Landry | -14, Net 130 |
| 4. Gallegos; Kiernan; Nilsen; Zacccheo | -13, Net 131 |

Member/ Guest Flight

Foursome - 2 Best Ball

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|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Conklin; Kwun; Kwun; LeBlanc | -17, Net 127 |
| 2. Duce; Gilley; McLaughlin; Rozewicz | -16, Net 128 |
| 3. Glazer; Hathaway; Mueller; Rubino | -14, Net 130 |
| 4. Han; Kapoor; Li; Ohtaka | -13, Net 131 |

BOCCE

Spring Round Robin Tournament 2023 Week #4

Monday, June 5

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|------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 10 a.m. | Hot Shots 5-3 | Agitators 5-3 |
| | Tropo Vino 1-7 | Goombas 5-3 |
| 12:30 p.m. | Fireballs 7-1 | We Bring the Heat 3-5 |
| | Happy Friends 4-4 | The Rascals 2-6 |
| 3 p.m. | Bloodbath & Beyond 7-1 | Eager Rollers 6-2 |
| | Balls Away 2-6 | Rolling on the Green 1-7 |

Wednesday, June 7

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|------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| 10 a.m. | Bocce Pals 4-4 | La Bocce Vita 5-3 |
| | Pallino Pranksters 2-6 | Spaghetti & Meatballs 5-3 |
| 12:30 p.m. | Rack Your Balls 7-1 | Bocce Bowlers 3-5 |
| | Charlie's Angels 4-4 | Bocce Beatles 2-6 |

Thursday, June 8

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|------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| 10 a.m. | Bocce Rollers 4-4 | Rollin' Thunder 3-5 |
| | Keep Em' Straight 6-2 | Bocce Poachers 3-5 |
| 12:30 p.m. | Baa Baa Loos 4-4 | Lady Bugs & Bull Frogs 4-4 |
| | Merry Bocce Band 5-3 | Happy Bankers 3-5 |
| 3 p.m. | Rolling Rock 2 5-3 | The Friskies 4-4 |
| | Bocce Loopies 4-4 | Orange & Black 3-5 |

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, June 7

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|--------------------|-----|
| Sylvia Roewicz | 212 |
| Shirley Bellavance | 268 |
| Remy Pessah | 276 |

Friday, June 9

- | | |
|-----------------|-----|
| Maribeth Berlie | 144 |
| Kit Hultquist | 222 |
| Sylvia Rozewicz | 256 |

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LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

5364-5383 and 5433-5488—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control in progress.

5090-5153 and 5210-5233—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 6/19-6/23.

5460-5499—Painting project in progress, weather permitting.

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

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

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

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 6/19.

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, in progress.

7754-7786 (even) and 7791-7867—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 6/19-6/24.

Heights

8464-8479 and 8506-8509—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control in progress.

8448-8463 and 8510-8519 - Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 6/19-6/23.

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 6/19.

8471—Termite repairs in progress.

Hermosa

8065-8088, 8096-8099, 8122-8125, 8334-8349, 8388-8399 and Chardonnay Lake area—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control in progress.

8350-8387 and 8400-8446—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 6/19-6/23.

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 6/19.

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

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

7500-7573—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 7/17-7/21.

7628—Reconstruction in progress.

Montgomery

6246-6336—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control in progress.

6184-6245, 6337-6361 and Montgomery Center—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 6/19-6/23.

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

6286-6326—Roof preventative maintenance in progress.

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.

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 6/19.

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

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.

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), ongoing.

7326 and 7338—Gutter and siding repairs in progress.

7368—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 throughout the Villages, in progress.

General fallen tree debris clean up 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.

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 in progress.

Clubhouse, Tennis Courts and Driving Range - Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 6/19-6/23.

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

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, (Roundup Pro Max EPA-524-579), spot weed herbicide spray throughout Club Centers, ongoing.

Cribari Center and lower Tennis Courts—Jet mulching pro chip installation scheduled to start the week of 6/26.

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.

Slice of Humor



Some Fathers Day humor

Dad: Tonight we're having Himalayan Venison for dinner.

Son: Where did you find a Himalayan Deer?

Dad: I found Himalayin on the highway.

Grandpas are Dads without all the rules.

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@thevillages.com

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

HFC Irrigation Use—FY 22/23 compared to FY 19/20

FY 22/23 HCF Irrigation Use Compared to FY 19/20 HCF Irrigation Use					
District	FY19/20 Jul19-Apr20	FY20/21 Jul20-Apr21	FY21/22 Jul21-Apr22	FY22/23 Jul22-Apr23	22/23 vs 19/20 Jul-Apr
Cribari					
Residential	18,800	20,704	16,990	17,678	
%	41%	43%	47%	58%	
Irrigation	27,489	27,670	19,328	12,670	-54%
%	59%	57%	53%	42%	
Total Cribari	46,289	48,374	36,318	30,348	
Montgomery					
Combined	37,149	39,342	27,960	18,954	-49%
Heights					
Residential	2,275	2,456	2,183	2,182	
%	27%	30%	35%	48%	
Irrigation	6,006	5,755	4,013	2,338	-61%
%	73%	70%	65%	52%	
Total Heights	8,281	8,211	6,196	4,520	
Hermosa					
Residential	5,771	5,887	4,903	4,577	
%	23%	24%	26%	35%	
Irrigation	19,331	19,111	14,014	8,383	-57%
%	77%	76%	74%	65%	
Total Hermosa	25,102	24,998	18,917	12,960	
Verano					
Residential	7,149	6,948	6,150	6,340	
%	29%	30%	34%	47%	
Irrigation	17,095	16,314	11,902	7,103	-58%
%	71%	70%	66%	53%	
Total Verano	24,244	23,262	18,052	13,443	
Del Lago					
Residential	7,743	7,814	6,349	5,873	
%	54%	47%	46%	57%	
Irrigation	6,517	8,697	7,597	4,521	-31%
%	46%	53%	54%	43%	
Total Del Lago	14,260	16,511	13,946	10,394	
Highland					
Residential	8,908	9,849	8,358	7,687	
%	31%	37%	43%	51%	
Irrigation	19,444	16,774	11,297	7,331	-62%
%	69%	63%	57%	49%	
Total Highland	28,352	26,623	19,655	15,018	
Glen Arden					
Residential	4,229	4,868	4,352	4,104	
%	46%	53%	59%	66%	
Irrigation	5,006	4,348	3,055	2,113	-58%
%	54%	47%	41%	34%	
Total Glen Arden	9,235	9,216	7,407	6,217	
Olivas					
Residential	8,307	8,505	6,813	6,739	
%	22%	23%	24%	35%	
Irrigation	28,795	29,131	21,082	12,265	-57%
%	78%	77%	76%	65%	
Total Olivas	37,102	37,636	27,895	19,004	
Fairways					
Residential	1,244	1,059	1,075	1,150	
%	31%	27%	42%	50%	
Irrigation	2,750	2,887	1,473	1,142	-58%
%	69%	73%	58%	50%	
Total Fairways	3,994	3,946	2,548	2,292	
Sonata					
Residential	4,693	4,640	3,919	4,193	
%	34%	39%	46%	60%	
Irrigation	9,284	7,250	4,519	2,821	-70%
%	66%	61%	54%	40%	
Total Sonata	13,977	11,890	8,438	7,014	
Valle Vista					
Residential	2,946	3,080	2,585	2,362	
%	24%	23%	21%	40%	
Irrigation	9,495	10,451	9,713	3,530	-63%
%	76%	77%	79%	60%	
Total Valle Vista	12,441	13,531	12,298	5,892	
Association (Less Montgomery)					
Residential	72,065	75,810	63,677	62,885	
%	32%	34%	37%	49%	
Irrigation	151,212	148,387	107,993	64,217	-58%
%	68%	66%	63%	51%	
Assn less Montg	223,277	224,197	171,670	127,102	-43%
Total Association	260,427	263,539	199,630	146,056	-44%

In following the current irrigation watering restrictions of two days per week, the Villages Association has reduced its water usage by 44%, compared to 2019. Complete Spreadsheet at: <https://resident.thevillagesgcc.com/documents/association-water-use/>

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 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.



Episcopal...

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“abrupt experiences of the peaceful, undifferentiated plane of reality... in which there was no multiplicity nor need of explanation.” The meaning of these experiences became a lifelong quest, which she explored as a poet and novelist. She became a popular retreat leader, and the first woman to lecture Anglican clergy. As a largely self-taught female spiritual leader in Edwardian England, she made a way where there had been no way.

But then, isn't this the way of God, and of those God calls to speak for him? Evelyn followed in the company of so many women mystics who simply trusted in their experiences of the holy, and wrote and spoke honestly of them. In this, she was both ordinary and extraordinary. All of us know what it is to experience an unbidden deep peace; but not all of us trust it to define our lives and vocation as Evelyn did. But God's invitation to live into the truth of mystical experiences is not a “one and done,” and not just for spiritual heroes. It's for all of us who are willing to stop and notice extraordinary moments in the midst of ordinary lives. And then, take the courage to tell of it!

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Sat. June 17, 2023
10am - 2pm
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 loved one lost and promotes
 the work of the VMA. If you
 have any questions on how to
 give, call the VMA office at 408-
 238-4230. All donations to the
 VMA are tax deductible.

OBITUARY

Victoria Nourian
 April 17, 1941 – April 30, 2023



Victoria, the First Lady of The Villages
 Golf and CC was born in Urmieh, Iran.
 Avoiding the Islamic takeover, she came
 to San Jose, California in 1979 with her
 husband (now deceased) and sons.
 She attended De Anza College technol-
 ogy department and was employed by
 Hewlett Packard until her retirement in
 2000.

Following her marriage to Taf Tafari-
 rodi, they came to live in Valle Vista Village
 in 1999. Her love of The Villages got her
 elected to the Club Board for two years.
 She was the treasurer for the Camera
 Club, and supported the Nominating
 Committee for several years. She was ac-
 tive in the Villages Senior Academy. She
 loved swimming, golf, bocce and hiking.

Victoria is survived by her husband Taf
 Tafarirodi, her sons, Peiman and Shervin,
 and grandchildren, Nicholas and Stephanie.

She also has two stepchildren, Dariush and Tisha,
 and three step-grandchildren, Ashton, Tessa, and Sophia.

There will be a private Celebration of Life and love on Sunday, July 2, in the Villages Club-
 house from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Our invitation is extended to close friends, family and those
 who appreciated her.

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Janet Louise Atkins
 April 21, 1951 – May 29, 2023

Janet's Celebration of Life will be on Saturday, August 5,
 2023, from 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. at The Club at Crazy Horse Ranch,
 475 San Juan Grade Road, Salinas, CA 93906.

Donations may be made on her behalf to:

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 household member or spouse, please add the Public Safety
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 vtennon@the-villages.com or hbalaoro@the-villages.com

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Obituary notices may
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For more information,
 please call Kory Tran at 408-
 754-1341 or email: ktran@the-villages.com, or Scott Hinrichs
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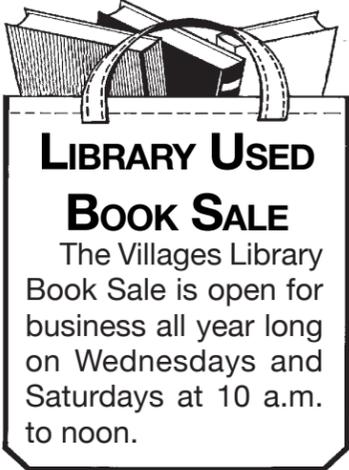
PG&E's 24-hour Customer Service number 1-800-743-5000.

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

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.

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