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## The News this Week

- **Association CC&Rs Vote Underway**  
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- **July 4th—'Red, White and You!'**  
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- **Proposed Changes Club Rule 1.14**  
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## Trips, Classes & Events

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Community TV channel:

**CHANNEL 27:** Currently playing

- Association CC&R Town Hall
- Welcome to Our Website
- Avoiding Senior Scams
- Living with Wildfires
- Aerial views of The Villages
- Fitness videos

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## Voting results revealed at Annual Meeting of Members on June 14

In-person meetings returned as The Villages held its Annual Meeting of Members in a pre-pandemic standard format.

The results of the Director Elections were announced at this year's meeting held in the Clubhouse on Wednesday, June 14.

The Club Board welcomed Larry Versaw and the re-election of Richard Zahner while the Association Board filled four seats with directors Patricia Reardon, Michael Schwerin, Stephen Gilbert and John Epperhiemer.

The Homeowners' Corporation Board saw Director Rob Kirchbaum get a second term by acclamation but will lose two directors, Jeannie Omel and Larry Versaw.

Both IRS Resolutions passed.  
(See pages 3 & 4 for more pictures)



In-person attendance was down compared to pre-pandemic numbers.



The Homeowners' Corporation Board saw the departure of two directors, Jeannie Omel and Larry Versaw.

## Fourth of July: Here's your Red White and You count down

We want you to be part of the July 4th fun. We have a bit more than a week before The Villages celebrates July 4th. There are many options to be part of the fun. Enjoy a red, white, and blue pancake breakfast buffet beginning at 8 a.m. at the Clubhouse – a patriotic and bountiful buffet is available for just \$17.76 per person plus tax and service charge.

There are two Freedom Fun Walks at 9:30 a.m. following breakfast. One is through Village Olivas and the other through Village Cribari. The Olivas walk has hilly terrain, while the Cribari walk is flatter. The walks are free but require pre-registration in Building B by July 23.

The 50-piece San Jose Metropolitan Band will be providing a free pops concert on Cribari Plaza at 11:30 a.m. Along with great music—will be great BBQ available for purchase by using your house number. Hamburgers, hotdogs, chips, soda, water, and beer will be available.

To round out the day—from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.—there will be dancing and even more BBQ at the Bistro Patio with live music by the Island Wave Band.

Please contact Community Activities with any questions, 408 223-4643. We hope to see you there.  
**Additional details and schedule are found in this week's publication on pages 6, 7, 14 & 15.**

## Don't forget to vote for CC&Rs Amendment (See related item on page 3)



Association's CC&Rs Vote is underway! FY 22/23 Association Board members cast their ballots. Shown left to right are Richard Holmboe, Steve Gilbert, Diana Hallock, George Paris, Michael Schwerin and David Cook.

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## PULSE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

I do not play golf, pickleball, or bocce but support these activities through my HOA fees. As an event planner, I have done hundreds of events, many here at The Villages. However, due to the increase in room rental fees, all of my outside/non-profit groups have taken their business elsewhere. I recently inquired about using the meeting room at Vineyard Center. Rental fee, \$500. I declined. I have since scheduled four events, three of which could have been held here at The Villages. I was not charged a room rental and the food costs made these venues cheaper than using The Villages restaurant, which I also financially support. Maybe The Villages needs to reconsider their room rental fees.

— Gayle Kludt

## BOUQUETS

The Women's Nine Hole Golf Club Invitational was held on Tuesday, June 13. Important to the success of an event like this is the help of Villages staff. Thank you to our terrific pro shop staff who lent their design talents to the putting course contest, Golf Genius skills to cart signs and scorecards, and their effervescent energy to the room when they announced the scores and prizes. Our Clubhouse staff always has everything ready as requested. Setting up breakfast and then lunch for 120 golfers takes experience and coordination. We heard many compliments about the food and smooth service. We appreciate everyone for working closely with us and coming through, once again, to help us put on a great tournament.

— Valerie Dimmick, Chair, Invitational Committee  
Women's Nine Hole Golf Club

On June 13, twelve residents participated in ballot tabulations for the three governing board elections. For six hours Judy Bushey, Nancy Donnelly, Anahid Gregg, Sabrina Malcolmson, Margaret Orandi, Emil Pisarri, Jan Silver, Barry Stein, and Mary Stradner worked diligently to tally the ballots. The Election Inspectors Jeanne Filice, Janelle Marines and Kathy Weatherford appreciate these volunteers. Thank you!

— Janelle Marines

## Missed your Villager?

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

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



## IN MEMORIAM

Paula Fournier

October 14, 1948—June 13, 2023

(See obituary in the Classified Ad Section)

**In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.**

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

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

### DEADLINES

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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.

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# BOARDS & COMMITTEES

## FROM THE HOMEOWNERS

### Homeowners' Corporation President's Message—Annual Meeting—June 14, 2023

By Teddy Morse

We've just completed another election cycle and with it changes on all our boards. The Homeowners' Corporation Board is fortunate to have Rob Kirschbaum continuing with us for another three-year term. Rob's experience on the Board serving as vice president, president and chief financial officer makes him a valuable asset to the team. One of his biggest challenges is working with the owner of the Wehner Mansion. Rob's oversight is to assure that the property owner is able to make the improvements so badly needed on the property while staying within the guidelines set by the Homeowners' Corporation for all single-family homeowners.

We are starting this year with two vacancies on our Board. Jeannie Omel is moving to Monterey and Larry Versaw is beginning service on the Club Board of Directors.

Jeannie was an Architectural Control Committee member as well as a two-term Board director. She brought her bubbling personality and energy to the Board to fulfill duties in service to our members. She worked with both the Highland and Estates communities to develop a paint color palette for their homes to lend consistency in presenting an appealing look that compliments the architecture of the individual villages. She organized informational/social events that brought all the single-family homeowners together. And she assisted me with member communications. She will be greatly missed.

Larry served on the Board for a year. He also served on the Architectural Control Committee. We know that the Club Board will benefit from his professional experience as we did in his brief time with us.

While we accept applications to fill our two vacant board seats, we will continue to operate with the current three Board directors, myself, Rob Kirschbaum, and Brooks Fuller. Our goal is to fill the seats in July so that we can get on with the business of serving our members. For information on how to apply for the vacant board seats, check out the article, "Vacancy on the Homeowners' Corporation Board" directly below this article.

## Vacancy on the Homeowners' Corporation Board

The Homeowners' Corporation has two vacancies for a one-year term ending with the June 2024 election. To fill these director positions, the Board is asking that candidates submit a bio and answer two questions:

- 1) Why would you like to serve on the Board?
- 2) What would you bring to the Board that would help the Board better serve our community?

### Email your information to:

Board President Teddy Morse at [theodoramorse@outlook.com](mailto:theodoramorse@outlook.com),  
Vice President Rob Kirschbaum, [newadventure@comcast.net](mailto:newadventure@comcast.net) or Secretary/  
CFO Brooks Fuller, [brooks.fuller1@gmail.com](mailto:brooks.fuller1@gmail.com).

The deadline for your submittal is 5 p.m., Thursday, June 29, 2023.



Villages Club Board Vice President Judy Owen and President Leslie Lambert welcome Larry Versaw, formerly of the Homeowners' Board and Richard Zahner (far right) who was re-elected to another term.

All Annual Meeting photos by Frank Langben

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

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

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!**

**Note:** It was brought to our attention that there are a couple of typos in the proposed Third Amendment to the CC&Rs document that was recently sent to you with the election materials.

Item No. 2 amending Section 1.51(g) should have had the words "or directly connected plumbing and/or electrical wiring" in bold italics instead of plain text.

Item No. 8 amending Section 8.1.2 had a period in the third sentence between the words "to" and "restore" that should not have been there.

The Board believes, after consulting with legal counsel, that these minor errors do not affect the substance of the proposed Third Amendment and should not impact the election but can be corrected in the final version when and if the Third Amendment is approved by the members.

A corrected draft has been placed on the Villages Resident Portal: <https://resident.thevillagesgcc.com/abod-ccr-5of5/>

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please contact Assistant General Manager Julia Meadows at [JMeadows@the-villages.com](mailto:JMeadows@the-villages.com) or at 408-223-4634.



Inspectors of Election, Kathy Weatherford and Janelle Marines, joined Jeannie Filice on this year's Villages election team.



The Association Board had four director seats open and welcomed new members Patricia Reardon and John Epperheimer and welcomed back Michael Schwerin and Stephen Gilbert to second terms.

## CLUB BOARD

### Club Board President's Message to the Members—Annual Meeting – June 14, 2023

Hello Villagers! Welcome to the Annual Meeting of the Members of the Villages Golf and Country Club! It has been my privilege and my extreme pleasure to serve this year as President of the Club Board of Directors. I've been joined by an outstanding group of fellow Board Directors who have served admirably, with each member of the team focused on both the immediate and long-term conditions of The Villages, investing in, and maintaining the value of the property.

The state of The Villages is excellent and stronger than ever. Our Reserves and Capital Funds are healthy and we are poised for another outstanding fiscal year of keen investment in, and care for, our aging buildings, our beautiful grounds, the amenity assets, and the overall physical plant of The Villages. We are investing further in property-wide landscaping plans and fire fuels management that better match the environment where we are situated and that will fare better as we experience additional climate change.

This past fiscal year, the Club Board set three key goals: 1) hiring a replacement General Manager, 2) to establish a planning process that supports the future of The Villages, and 3) to provide governance oversight to operational functions to ensure that The Villages achieves its Vision of being "The Country Club Community of Choice for Seniors in Northern California". The Club Board is very pleased with the outcome from the GM Search Committee which culminated in hiring Ms. Theresa Ostrander as the replacement General Manager. Theresa has already made a tremendously positive impact during her initial 8 months at the helm, and FY24 looks very promising. In the next fiscal year, the Club Board plans continue its partnership with the General Manager's office to establish an improved planning and budgeting process, as well as establishing governance oversight norms and KPIs for key operational and revenue-producing functions.

The Club Board will continue its commitment to maintain the physical beauty of The Villages that we all thoroughly enjoy. A key component of the physical environment that contributes to the park-like atmosphere in which we live is our 18-hole championship golf course. The Club Board is committed to maintaining the two golf courses, as well as investing further in expansion and enhancements to other popular outdoor amenities. Both bocce ball and pickleball have experienced explosive growth over the past few years, with their respective outdoor venues pushing the physical limits of their use. The Club Board will be partnering with the General Manager's office to prioritize projects in these areas and others in the coming year.

The Club Board will also be diving into long range Master Plans for The Villages in FY24. We did not complete our work in this area during FY23 and we're looking forward to continuing our partnership with the General Manager's team to roll up our sleeves and define the best combination of reserve and capital plans to update and upgrade several of our facilities.

We know as Boards of Directors at The Villages, our roles are somewhat temporary and transient, and it's the dedicated and highly experienced Villages Staff who make this place work every day. Their immense knowledge of every little detail here is what keeps The Villages running smoothly. I want to express my sincerest thanks to our General Manager, Theresa Ostrander, and to the entire Villages Staff for their contributions to fulfilling the Mission of The Villages as "A safe and attractive community that offers an enriching lifestyle for its residents."

—Leslie Lambert, Villages Golf & Country Club President

## THE ASSOCIATION

### Association Board President's Message—Annual Meeting – June 14, 2023

Good afternoon and welcome to the Association's Annual Membership Meeting on this fine, June 14th afternoon. Thank you for coming and witnessing the results of our elections and welcoming our new Association Directors as well as thanking the departing Directors.

It has been my privilege to serve as your President of the Board of Directors for the last three years and to work with the many outstanding directors on the board over the last five years. All directors give generously of their time to serve selflessly representing your interests and upholding our governing documents. The state of the Villages Association is strong – our Reserves Fund is solid, our Operating Budget is well thought out, and our supporting Villages Management Team is outstanding! In this past fiscal year, the Association Board has faced and overcome many challenges – recruiting of a new General Manager, drought regulations, fire danger, the lingering effects of the pandemic and sharply rising water, labor, and insurance costs. We have set the direction for some major enhancements to Association Landscaping and Fire Safety policies which are intended to reduce our water consumption, reduce landscaping labor required, improve our fire safety posture. These steps will also improve our insurability and premiums.

The challenges for this coming fiscal year will be to turn those landscaping and fire safety intentions into workable plans, and begin implementation. As is appropriate with major projects like these, a large amount of planning and consultation with residents and our District Advisory Committees will be needed to get the best outcomes. With plans in place, our Management Team will get the job of turning those goals and plans into reality. This will all take time, much more time than most people anticipate, but the Board's focus is always on obtaining the best results at the lowest lifetime ownership cost. In the meantime, the ABOD must develop and implement short term strategies for dealing with impacts of the severe turf watering restrictions that have been imposed upon us. Suffice it to say, that in the future, the State of California, and the Villages in particular will have far fewer turf areas and lawns and more low-water-use landscaping. Everything will look different, but we have the opportunity to also make it look even better and be less expensive to maintain.

The institution of the Association Board also faces some challenges in the coming two years. Currently the board consists of three members with five years of experience each, one with three years, one with two years of experience, and two with one year each. This is a total of twenty-two (22) director-years of experience. During this coming fiscal year, the ABOD will have sixteen or seventeen director-years of experience. When the ABOD starts FY25 there will be at most six years of director-experience on that Board. It behooves this year's Board to make every effort to train and pass on our current institutional knowledge to the newer Directors. I intend to do whatever I can to help make the next and future boards as well equipped as possible.

The voting period for the Association's CC&Rs Amendment has begun, and the ABOD is offering incentives for getting your ballot back quickly, so please vote soon! Maybe you will win a Villages gift certificate!

Finally, I want to acknowledge and thank all the Villagers running for a board position. The Association is fortunate to have more candidates than positions to fill, so someone won't get elected. But everyone that bravely steps forward to run deserves our thanks and encouragement to try again in the future.

My best wishes for you and the Association in the coming year!

Best regards,

—David Cook, Villages Association President

### Senior Scam Stopper Q & A List

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

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

**Q: How to identify ATM skimming, Crypto, or Moneygram scams? How to identify the most common scams including romance, voice impersonation, and vehicle warranties?**

#### SCC DA—Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office

- **General advice**
- **Don't use crypto**
- **Moneygram scams or ATM skimming should be reported**
- **Check with your banks directly, sometimes inboxes can be flooded with requests and bury bank notifications**
- **Increased use of AI in scam calls**
- **Romance scams can target folks of all genders**
- **Vehicle warranty may be eligible for cost recovery in instances of dishonest coverage**

More to follow in next week's Villager.



Assistant General Manager Julia Meadows gives a farewell hug to Homeowners' Director Jeannie Omel, who is moving away to Monterey County.

# GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

## ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

### Association Board Community Meetings

#### 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

### More BOARDS & COMMITTEES

## 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

## BOARD MEETINGS

#### Association

- 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

### More COMMUNITY NOTICES

## (SRS) SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

### June means greetings from the tax assessor

It is that time of the year again. By June 30 you will receive your 2023-2024 Notification of Assessed Value from The County Assessor. This notice will show the assessed value of your home as of January 1, 2023. This assessed value is used to calculate your property tax due in December 2023 and April 2024. Please open the notice and review your numbers.

In the upper right corner are two lines labeled "Total," with a dollar amount. The line you need is the first one labeled "Total." It appears just above "Homeowner Exemption." This is your Total Assessed Value for property tax. Your annual property tax will be calculated using this value, less your homeowner's exemption if applicable. If you have lived in The Villages for several years or more, this value should be no more than 2 percent higher than last year's value because of Proposition 13. If your increase is 2 percent, smile and file your notice. There is nothing more for you to do.

Wait! Is this your primary residence? Does the Homeowner Exemption line read \$7,000? If not, you need to apply for the Exemption. See the accompanying article on how to apply.

If you are new to The Villages and qualified to make the election to transfer your previous California home's tax base (Factored Base Year Value) to your Villages' residence, check to be sure it has been transferred. If you filed your election for transfer more than six months ago and it has not been transferred, give the County a call or send them an e-mail. The phone number and e-mail address are on the Assessment notice. If it hasn't been six months, don't worry; remember this is done at the speed of government. Your transfer value will be applied retroactively, and you will receive a refund if you have overpaid.

If you are new to The Villages and do not qualify to make the election to transfer your previous California home's tax base, your assessed value should be what you paid for your property. If it is substantially less, don't rejoice and throw a party. You will in due time (again, think six months), receive a supplemental notice of additional assessment bringing it up to your cost.

If you are new to The Villages your assessed value occasionally may be more than what you paid for the property. This is because the County Assessor suspects you did not pay full value. This could happen because the county uses square footage to determine the value, and your property might have been substantially distressed. You may request a review of their valuation. You have until September 15, 2023, to request an informal review. A formal appraisal, or photographs and bills to make it reasonably habitable, would be immensely helpful.

If you don't understand your assessment, stop by the SRS office with your notice and a team member will explain it to you.

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

#### SRS Alert:

## IRS notices of balance due

Some Villagers have received a notice from the IRS about the payment due on their 2022 income tax return.

While the notice received by taxpayers says they need to pay in 21 days, Santa Clara County taxpayers have until October 16 to pay under the disaster declaration. The IRS letters include a special insert that notes the payment date listed in the letter does not apply to those covered by a disaster declaration, and the disaster dates remain in effect.

**Taxpayers receiving these letters do not need to call the IRS or their tax professional.** The IRS insists the letters are sent out as a legal requirement. The IRS apologizes to taxpayers for any confusion.

*(More from SRS on page 11)*

# COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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

## ***Building B business hours***

The Community Activities office in Building B is open Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. – noon and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

## ***July 4th – Important Info***

**Last Call for Freedom Fun Walks** - Friday, June 23 is that last day to sign up for one of the Freedom Fun Walks. Please register in Building B - for the Olivas Fun Walk or Cribari Fun Walk. Both walks are free, but we need to have an advance head count for treats and swag. Information on the walks is published in this week's Villager.

**Drivers Be Aware** - Streets in Olivas and Cribari Villages – Please be careful driving during the Freedom Fun Walk – (9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. approximately). There will be groups of people walking in part of the street.

**Cribari Center Parking** – Available parking in the East parking lot will be limited on July 4th due to the trucks, trailers and musicians performing at the Pops Concert at the Plaza. The street and West parking lot will have available parking.

**Food/Beverage to be charged to House Numbers at Cribari Plaza** – No cash will be taken at the barbecue at Cribari Plaza. All transactions will be via the resident ID card.

## ***How to access Woodshop***

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.

## ***See Addams Family Musical in Carmel***

On Friday, August 18, join us for a musical evening with one of the most interesting families you could meet! Fans of the small and big screen will know how unconventional the Addams' are; but if you are unfamiliar, they are a macabre satire on the nuclear family who are blissfully unaware that others find them kooky and mysteriously spooky. In this musical comedy Gomez and Morticia, the heads of this quirky family, are thrown for a loop when their daughter Wednesday has fallen in love with a boy from a "normal" family (the horror)! Worse still, he and his family will be coming for dinner. What will happen?

We will depart from Cribari East Parking Lot at 3 p.m. with an estimated return time of 12 a.m. Activity Level: Light Activity (mostly seated, must walk on incline to enter theater).

Before the performance we will dine at the Rio Grill, which serves fresh local Californian foods with a southwestern flair. All meals will come with a mixed green salad to start and a trio of sorbet with fresh berries to finish. We will cover all beverages up to \$5, drinks that cost more will be charged to the participant. You will need to choose one of these entrees at registration:

- Wild Mushroom Spinach Risotto (romesco sauce, earthbound farm spinach, Manchego cheese, topped with a truffle oil drizzle)

- New Zealand Volcano Lamb Shank (zinfandel demi reduction, honey carrots, asiago mashed and crispy leeks)

The performance will take place at the outdoor Forest Theater in beautiful Carmel-by-the Sea, CA. The theater consists of hard benches, so it is recommended to bring a cushion to sit on. Concessions (cookies, candy, coffee, tea, soft drinks, water, and wine) will be available for purchase. Audio amplification headsets are available for those with hearing difficulties. Summer temperatures on the coast vary, please dress in layers, and be prepared for being outside in the evening.

The cost per person is \$210 and includes admission, meal, escort, and round-trip transportation. Gratuity for driver is included in price, additional tipping is at your discretion. Register in Building B during office hours. Registration begins Monday, June 26 and ends Friday, July 14 or sooner if spots fill up.

## ***Sign up for Aqua Fit Essentials workshops!***

Sign up for Aqua Fit Essentials, a three-session workshop that works out your whole body, with the intensity progressing with each session. Both a Monday class and a Wednesday class will be offered at the Foothill Pool from 3 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. You can sign up for either class, or both if desired. The Monday class will take place July 17, 24, and 31. The Wednesday class will take place July 19, 26, and August 2. The cost for each three-session workshop is \$36.

Taught by Dr. Jennifer Sylvester, the classes are designed to improve your posture, balance, circulation, endurance, cardiovascular function, and strengthen your core, arms, legs, and back. Safe for all levels of fitness and those who cannot swim. A generic pool noodle purchased independently is required for the class.

Dr. Jen Sylvester is a Doctor of Physical Therapy and Master Aqua Fitness Trainer. She runs a concierge physical therapy clinic and has been teaching group classes for many years. Her passion is to share how she improved her own arthritis and chronic pain through healthy living and improved movement.

Community Activities is pleased to have found an Aqua Fitness instructor after a challenging search. Register in Building B during office hours beginning Monday, June 26. Registration ends Wednesday, July 12 or sooner if spots fill up. Due to the brief time before class starts the registration period will be shortened to two weeks (not including the days Building B is closed for the 4th of July), with the resident priority period being one week long. **Please pay attention to the deadline date!** Each day of the week will have its own registration slip, you may sign up for both days if desired. **Space will be limited so sign up early!**

## ***Montgomery Pool Children's Hours***

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 4. 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.



## **COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES PROGRAMMING PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES**

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

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

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

Management assumes residents and guests are able to

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

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

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

## Take trip to view Tudors at Legion of Honor

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. 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.

## Take Community Activities on-site survey

Help guide our on-site programming! 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 movie screenings). We would like feedback on the type and scheduling of the on-site events we offer, there are so many possibilities! Would you like to be one of those people who helps influence what Community Activities has to offer for residents?

The online survey is available through the following link: [surveyMonkey.com/r/MVC9FW7](https://surveyMonkey.com/r/MVC9FW7). We will also have paper copies available in Building B beginning Friday June 23. The deadline to complete the survey is Friday July 14. The survey should take you less than 10 minutes to complete.

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

## Join Freedom Fun Walks on July 4th!

On July 4th, 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.

These walks are open to **all** Villagers and their non-resident guests. Registration is required for safety and supply purchasing purposes. Sign up for this walk during business hours in Building B by 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!

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!

## Freedom Fun Walk clarification

We have been made aware of some confusion regarding the Freedom Fun Walks which we wanted to clear up. Some people are under the impression that only Cribari residents can attend the Cribari Walk or Olivas residents can attend the Olivas walk. Both walks are open to **all** Villagers to sign up for in Building B.

Additionally, some people have been incorrectly informed that they do not have to register in Building B to participate in the walks. We need to know the number of participants for each walk beforehand for the following reasons:

- Because our walks will go through Villages streets, we need to inform Public Safety of how large a group we are going to be, so they are prepared for traffic and emergencies.
- We are providing each registered participant a patriotic sash to wear during the walk and a victory popsicle to celebrate when finished. To purchase enough of these, we need to know how many participants there will be.

All residents, if you are interested, please sign up yourself and any outside family members who would like to participate in Building B. We want everyone to be safe and join in on the fun! For more details about the walks please see the "Freedom Fun Walks" article in The Villager newspaper or click the Fast Lane link.

# CLUB CALENDARS

## ARTS & CRAFTS CALENDAR

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

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

**July 4:** Open House in the Art Room and the Ceramics Room to celebrate Independence Day, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

**July 11 – August 15:** "Explorations in Drawing" Class with Jeff Bramschreiber online via Zoom. Tuesdays, noon – 2 pm. \$60. Register at [barb.gottesman@gmail.com](mailto: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. For Open Studio hours and classes, go to [villagesceramics.com](http://villagesceramics.com)

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



## HIKING CLUB SCHEDULE

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

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

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

**Rambler Hike July 5:** John & 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 Lite Hike July 5:** Katy Peretti (408-531-0917) will lead a hike to Larkspur Hill. We'll walk through the Villages' gate to San Felipe Road where we'll take a left and walk for about 100 feet to a path on your right which will take us up the slow long hill to the park which overlooks the Villages and the Diablo Range. Meet at the parking lot opposite the security gate at NEW TIME 9:00.

**Rambler hike July 12:** Pam Thompson will lead a hike to the Sikh temple in San Jose. Meet up at Cribari 9:15 a.m. to carpool over near the temple. We will have a meal there! (Donate \$5)

**Rambler Lite Hike July 12:** Katy Peretti (408-531-0917) will lead a hike to Valle Vista and the lower Joe Marsh Trail. We'll walk around the Village View Loop and up to the end of the circle to the shorter lower Joe Marsh Trail. The trail has a gradual hill which some of us may walk a bit slower than others. We'll end up at the garden and then walk back to our cars. Drive up the hill to Valle Vista and turn right on the first street "Village View Loop" and park. Meet at **new time 9 a.m.** Use of insect repellent and poles advised.

**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 9 a.m. and depart at 9:15.

# THE CLUBHOUSE

For Information:  
408-223-4687

2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

All Clubhouse & Bistro menus can be found at [thevillagesgcc.com](http://thevillagesgcc.com)

## WHAT'S COOKING?

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

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

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



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

### *Clubhouse is open for full service*

The following details will be in effect at the Clubhouse:

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

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

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

### *How does Curbside Grab-and-Go work?*

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

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



### *Soup of the Day*

For the week of 6/26 to 7/2

<b>Monday</b>	<b>June 26</b>	Meatball, Vegetable and Orzo
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>June 27</b>	Split Pea
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>June 28</b>	Chicken Noodle
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>June 29</b>	Roasted Pepper and Artichoke with Feta Cheese and Cilantro
<b>Friday</b>	<b>June 30</b>	Corn and Shrimp Chowder
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>July 1</b>	Chef's Choice
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 2</b>	Chef's Choice

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

#### Monday

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

#### Tuesday to Friday

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

#### Saturday and Sunday

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

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

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

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

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

**Bistro Menu 2pm-8pm**

**Appetizers**

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

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

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

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

V **Fried Green Beans** \$8.95

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

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

**Angus Beef Sliders** \$12.95  
2 Angus Beef with Tomato Relish

**Southern Crab Cakes** \$13.95  
2 Panko Crusted with Cayenne Remoulade

**Calamari** \$13.95  
Lightly Dusted Rings, Tentacles and Parmesan Parsley

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

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

**Cobb Salad** \$14.25  
Mixed Greens, Tomato, Cucumber, Hard Boiled Egg, Olives, Avocado Bacon and Feta Cheese  
Add Grilled Tofu \$3, Chicken \$4, Prawns or Salmon \$6

V **Asian Salad** \$14.25  
Cabbage, Carrots, Edamame, Peanuts, Fried Won Ton Skins, Bean Sprouts with Sesame Ginger Dressing  
Add Grilled Tofu \$3, Chicken \$4, Prawns or Salmon \$6

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

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

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

V **Quesadilla** \$13.95  
Pico de Gallo, Sour Cream, Guacamole,  
Add Chicken or Beef \$4

**Fish and Chips** \$14.95  
Batter Dipped Cod, Tartar Sauce, Fries, Cole Slaw and Malted Vinegar

**Street Tacos** \$13.95  
Tofu, Cod, Beef or Chicken with Cilantros, Onions, Cabbage and Radish with Salsa on mini-Corn Tortillas

**Sides \$5.50**

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

**Sandwiches**

Gluten Free Breads Sub \$1.50

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

**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

**Dinner Menu**

Tuesday - Sunday 5pm to 8pm Last Order

Starters

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

**Small Caesar Salad** \$6.75

**Calamari** \$13.95  
Lightly Dusted Rings and Tentacles with Parmesan Parsley

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

**Southern Crab Cakes** \$13.95  
Crusted with Cayenne Remoulade

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

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

The Lighter Side

*Served à la carte*

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

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

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

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

V Vegetarian GF Gluten Free

**Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays**  
**Slow Roasted Prime Rib** \$39.95  
Aged to Perfection with Choice of Sides

Dinner Entrées

Accompanied by 2 Sides.  
Mashed Potatoes, Saffron Infused Rice  
Baked Potato with Sour Cream and Chives  
Or Daily Vegetables Sides

Soup or Salad \$3.95 with Entrees

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Weekly Specials**

For the week of  
6/26 to 7/2

**Breakfast Special:**

Tuesday 6/27 to Sunday 7/2

**Texas Super Omelet:** Chili Beans, Cheddar Cheese and Green Onion with Choice of Breakfast Side **\$15.50**

**Lunch Specials:**

Monday 6/26 to Sunday 7/2  
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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

**Crispy Chicken Wrap:** Chicken, Lettuce, Tomato, Bacon and Cheese with Ranch Dressing in a Flour Tortilla with Choice of Saide **\$15.95**

**Dinner Specials:**

Tuesday 6/27 to Sunday 7/2  
5 p.m. to 8 p.m. (Last Seating)

**Calamari Steak Amandine:** Sautéed Calamari Steak with a Garlic Butter Sherry Wine Sauce and Toasted Almonds with Choice of Sides **\$28.50**

**Marinated Flank Steak:** Marinated Flank Steak with a Garlic Ginger Ponzu Sauce with Choice of Sides **\$30.50**

## Lunch Menu

11am to 2pm

**GF Potato Skins \$14.00**

Cheddar, Tomatoes, Bacon, Scallions, and Sour Cream

**Wings 6Pc \$13.95**

With Carrots, Celery, Ranch Dressing  
With BBQ, Teriyaki or Buffalo Sauce

**Breaded Chicken Tenders with Sauce \$10.95**

Honey Mustard or Ranch

**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  
Sauteed Onions and Peppers. Cheddar add \$2.50

**Burger with Side \$13.95 Or**

**Impossible Burger with Side \$14.95**

Angus Beef with LTO and Side Dish Or  
Plant Based Meat  
Add Avocado, Bacon \$2.50 or Cheese add \$2

**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



## VMA Bingo & Dinner Wednesday June 28, 2023

Reservations Begin on Monday, June 5

No Host Cocktails at 5:30p.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  
An Additional \$1 is Then Added for VMA

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.

### 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



### 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  
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### More SRS... (Continued from page 5)

#### SRS Alert:

#### Do you have the Homeowner Exemption?

If the property you own in The Villages is your primary residence, you are entitled to a small exemption on your property tax. The exemption is only \$7,000 of assessed value, but it amounts to a tax savings of about \$80 a year. This means in five years you will have saved \$400.

If you are a new resident or have changed your title for some reason such as changing the title to a Living Trust or removing a joint name, you need to reapply for the exemption.

You may obtain an exemption claim form by calling the Assessor's office at 408-299-6460 and the County will mail you the simple application. Or request the form by email at Exemptions@asr.sccgov.org. Include the property address and assessor parcel number in your request. Also, at sccassessor.org on the Home page is a portal to file online. For a reason we do not know, this option is not always available online.

The Clubhouse

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### Appetizer Special!

2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Monday through Friday

Promotion Expires June 30, 2023

Look for More Special Promotions

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For dine-in customers only.



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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## 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 Golf Party	CH
6 p.m.	Chinese Club Line Dance	FC
6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train Dominoes	MC

## Saturday, June 24

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
10 a.m.	Hermosa Social	FC
3 p.m.	EPC Recruiting	VC
4:45 p.m.	Brandeis Movie Group	SEQ
5:15 p.m.	Men's Golf Club Team Play	CH

## Sunday, June 25

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.	Jewish Brunch	VC
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
10 a.m.	Community Chapel	A
10 a.m.	Quilters	PR
4:30 a.m.	Montgomery Social	GP

## Monday, June 26

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 a.m.	VGCC Six Clubs Mtg	V
9:30 a.m.	Assoc. Rules Committee	PR
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
10 a.m.	9 Hole Women Golf Mtg	FC
10 a.m.	Search the Scriptures	VC
10 a.m.	Drawing Class	AR

### EVENT LOCATIONS

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

10 a.m.	Republican Club Board	F
11:30 a.m.	Line Dance Club	A
1 p.m.	Stitchery	PR
3 p.m.	EPC Recruiting	VC
5:30 p.m.	Village Dancers	A
7 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7:30 p.m.	Hiking Club	FC

## Tuesday, June 27

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 Class	AR
10 a.m.	Ukulele Intermediate	PR
10 a.m.	Line Dance Class	A
10 a.m.	High Twelve Lunch	MC
11:30 a.m.	Live Stronger Longer	A
1:30 p.m.	Club Board Meeting	FC
2 p.m.	Piano Open Studio	A
3:30 p.m.	Tennis Club Board	PR
6:30 p.m.	Global Village Plant Diet	MC

## Wednesday, June 28

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.	Bocce Championship Potluck	GP
10 a.m.	Watercolor Class	AR
10 a.m.	Yoga Class	A
11 a.m.	Israeli Folk Dance	CR
5:30 p.m.	VMA Bingo & Dinner	CH

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

## Thursday, June 29

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.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
10 a.m.	Line Dance Club	CR
10 a.m.	Live Stronger Longer	A
11:30 a.m.	18 Hole Women Golf Lunch	CH
1 p.m.	Chapel Small Group	SEQ
1:30 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
3 p.m.	Chapel Choir	CR
3 p.m.	Villages Golf Committee	MC
5:15 p.m.	Men's Golf Club Team Play	CH

## Friday, June 30

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
1 p.m.	Bocce Captains	MC
1 p.m.	EPC Leadership	SEQ
3 p.m.	Bocce Bash	GP
3 p.m.	Handbells Concert	A
5 p.m.	Handbells Potluck	RED
6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train Dominoes	MC
7 p.m.	9 Hole Women Twilight Dinner	CH



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

### Villages Medical Auxiliary-Since 1976

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## Coming in July

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

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

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

## Support Groups in June and July

**Grief Support Group:** Chaplain Dale Poland, M.Div, BCC—from Hospice of the Valley-Sutter Health. There will be a 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, July 20 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.

**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 [v mavillages.org](http://v mavillages.org)

# CLUBS & EVENTS

## 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 **10:30 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.



## Build A Bagel With The Villages Jewish Community

Sunday, June 25,  
10:30 a.m.  
Vineyard Center

We supply the bagels.  
You bring your favorite  
toppings to share.  
We will kibitz and nosh.



## Calling all ladies of Hermosa & Heights

There is still time to sign up for the June 24th Ladies Potluck Luncheon. It's from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Foothill Center. You are invited to share your heritage or identity and we have some great presentations already on the schedule. They include Chinese sword dance, folk songs, a 1,200-mile bike ride and a visit to the White House in 1930. Come and share your story, or come and listen to others— whatever you choose.

You can sign up bring a salad, an entree or a dessert. It will be a lot of fun and a great kick off to summer!

Please RSVP to Donna Roberson at [donna@robersons.com](mailto:donna@robersons.com) or drop off your pink flyer at any of the following:

Betty Wegner's mail tube - 8447 Chenin Blanc  
Sara English's mail tube - 8304 Chianti Court  
Sandy Smith's entry basket - 8116 Claret Court  
Gwen Bindon's mail tube - 8216 Claret Court  
Darlene Frick's mail tube - 8482 Grenache Court  
We look forward to seeing you!



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

Are you curious about what was here before The Villages and how The Villages developed over the last 55 years? Speaking at the Hiking Club's June 26 meeting will be Annette Mach, author



of the book "Panorama of The Villages," a history of The Villages. Annette lived in The Villages for 27 years. Early on, she realized how rich this area is in history and that started her on a journey of research into this place that we now call home.

Trips to the Martin Luther King Library, UC Berkeley Library, and the Evergreen Valley College Library supplied much history spanning the eras of the Ohlone tribes,

the Rancheros, the early settlers, and the Vintner families. Many months spent reading through 40 years of "The Villager" revealed the past about The Villages community and the construction of our 12 individual villages.

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

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

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

## 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://sbcddonor.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/11513](https://sbcddonor.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.



## Lunch Buddies rescheduled for June 28

As you might have heard, Lunch Buddies was canceled previously because of Covid. But now that those of us who organize it for you are healthy again, the VMA has rescheduled the Lunch Buddies date for **Wednesday, June 28** at 11:30 a.m. It's a very



short turnaround time and this will be the only notification. So if you're looking for someone to talk to, someone who wants your company as much as you want theirs, pick up the phone right now and **call VMA at 408-238-4230!**

We will provide a ride to and from your home to the Clubhouse if you let us know. We'll still provide a lovely lunch charged to your house number—a half sandwich with a cup of soup or a salad, ice cream, and iced tea, lemonade

or coffee all for \$11.

We'll have a great time once again! We'll chat about this and that and enjoy every moment of our time together at lunch. We're looking forward to seeing you all. Remember, pick up that phone right now to make your call to the VMA office no later than Monday, June 26 by noon. See you on Wednesday, June 28 at 11:30 a.m.



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# THE VILLAGES

## Red, White, And You!

8 a.m. to 11 A.M.

Community Pancake Breakfast

Location: Clubhouse

Cost: \$17.76 plus service charge and tax

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

Starting 9:30 a.m.

Freedom Fun Walks

Location: Vineyard Center and Cribari Village

Take part in an enjoyable walk around Olivas Village or Cribari Village while showing off your patriotism. Participants get a patriotic sash to wear along the way and a victory popsicle when completing the route. This is not a race! Registration required in Building B.



11 A.M. to 2 p.m.

July 4<sup>th</sup> Barbeque

Location: Cribari Plaza

A classic July 4<sup>th</sup> tradition with hamburgers, hotdogs, chips, soft drinks, water, and beer available for purchase at reasonable prices. Charges will be billed to your home; **no cash payments will be taken.** I'm getting hungry already!

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

Pops Concert

Location: Cribari Plaza

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

4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Live Music and More Barbeque

Location: Bistro Patio

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

### More CLUBS

## Join LSAL Fitness Club



The LSAL Fitness Club leadership team. Left to right: Shirley Harms, Janice McPeck, Angie Martinez.

Join the LSAL Fitness Club for the Tuesday and Thursday classes, both now in the Cribari Auditorium. Our Tuesday class is from 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., and Thursday class is from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. First class is **free!** Sign up in class! LSAL Fitness Club's mission is to help each person live stronger as they age, and thus, participants of all fitness levels are encouraged to come and work at their own pace. So, bring a friend and join us; you will look, feel, and function better and enjoy life more. **Note: There will be no Walking/Chair Dancing classes July 1 to 8, 2023. Classes will resume the following week.**

## VMA: 'Touch to Heal: Self-Care Reflexology'

By Barbara Zahner, VMA Health Program Coordinator

Spread your toes to balance? Press your wrist to sleep? Yes! Join VMA presenter Suzy Brown, Certified Reflexologist as she guides us in "Touch to Heal: Self-Care Reflexology" on Wednesday, July 12 at 1 p.m. in the Sequoia Room in Cribari Center.

Reflexology, a system of massage, is used to relieve tension and treat illness. Dating back to 2500 BC, reflexology is based on the theory that points on the feet, hands, and head are linked to every part of the body. Reflexology enhances good health. It also offers a non-invasive, healing practice to reduce pain, anxiety, neuropathy, cardiovascular disorders, gut distress, and more.



For the session, Suzy recommends you wear loose clothing and easy-to-remove shoes. During the presentation, you will work on your own hands and feet to practice finding pressure points. Even if you experience arthritis or other symptoms of limited mobility in your hands and feet, you can practice self-care with reflexology.

In "Touch to Heal" you will learn at-home self-care for quick reflexology focusing on:

- Five Reflex Zones
- Four Primary Nerve Plexuses: Cervical, Brachial, Lumbar, and Sacral
- Spinal Reflex to open the central nervous system

You will also receive a handout to guide your at-home practice.

This session is free and non-invasive. Learn new Insights of an ancient healing system. **Reserve your spot now.** Three ways to reserve your place: 1) Visit [vmavillages.org](http://vmavillages.org) 2) email VMA Service Coordinator Bonnie Grim [atbgrim@sequoialiving.org](mailto:atbgrim@sequoialiving.org) and 3) call 408 238-4029. This session will fill up fast. Reservations highly recommended.

# JULY 4TH, 1776

## INDEPENDENCE DAY

Villages Clubhouse  
Tuesday July 4<sup>th</sup> 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

[www.Clubhousesreservation.com](http://www.Clubhousesreservation.com)

Email: [theclubhouse@the-Villages.com](mailto:theclubhouse@the-Villages.com)

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

## Global Village to present 'The Brain and the Gut'

On Wednesday, July 5, the Global Village Community Club will host an interactive presentation on the "Top 5 Things to Do for a Healthy, Vibrant Brain" given by Dr. Diana Long. This event will take place from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room. Don't miss this opportunity to meet her in person as she shares with us the latest research on the connection between the "Brain and the Gut." She will recommend the most powerful foods and supplements to naturally enhance this connection and show some proven, actionable things that can be done to immediately improve brain function, energy and sleep.

Dr. Long has over 20 years of clinical experience specializing in natural solutions for gut and brain health. She is a Doctor of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine, a Functional Medicine Clinician, a Mindfulness Meditation Teacher and the Founder and Director at Evergreen Natural Healing Arts. Many of us heard her talk on Alzheimer's disease and prevention at the VMA Health Fair in April 2023 in The Villages. By popular demand, we have invited her.



Dr. Diana Long

## Global Village: Switching diets and reducing cholesterol

The Global Village Community Club has invited Rachael J. Brown to share her experience of how she reduced her cholesterol. This talk will take place Tuesday, June 27 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Montgomery Center.



Rachael J. Brown

It is a fact that high level of cholesterol increases your risk of heart disease, stroke etc. At our age many of us take medicines to control cholesterol. The medicines may have their own adverse side effects. Rachael will tell us how she changed her diet from the standard American diet and in 17 days reduced her cholesterol.

Rachael earned her plant-based nutrition certificate and food and sustainability certificate from the T. Colin Campbell Center for Nutrition Studies and e-Cornell. After being diagnosed with high cholesterol in her late 20s, she started exploring the science of nutrition. After she ate whole plant-based, no oil (WFPBNO) for just 17 days, her cholesterol dropped 50 points. That was the beginning of her family's journey to the WFPBNO lifestyle.

A licensed practitioner of massage and the pain neutralization technique, Rachael is also a certified Yoga and Pilates instructor and a spiritual director. She received her BA in geography from the University of Washington and has been an adjunct professor in nutrition and wellness.

Join us as Rachel discusses her new book, "For Fork's Sake: A Quick Guide to Healing Yourself and the Planet Through a Plant-Based Diet." Find out how eating plants can change your life and learn how to easily transition from SAD (standard American diet) to HAPPY (Healthy and Plant-Powered).

The meeting is open to all residents in person. As per Villages guidelines, a face mask is encouraged.

## 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.



## Mah Jongg lessons—important notice

By Meril Smith



Judy Rogers, our outstanding Mah Jongg teacher, had a computer glitch and lost the names and phone numbers of everyone who has signed up for the next class. Judy is now reconstructing the list so she can begin a new group soon. Please call Judy at 408-465-6776 or 408-223-9020 with your information. There is also room for two or three new people, so call today.

As a friend of mine often says, "Technology is great, as long as it works!" We are looking forward to developing a new group of Mah Jongg players for the summer season.

## VMA accepts old glasses, hearing aids, cell phones

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



Your old or unused eyeglasses and hearing aids can be dropped off and collected at the VMA office (Monday -Thursday

9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.) in Cribari Center.

They are then sent to the Lion's Club for refurbishing and then they are sent out for distribution to the people that need them the most.

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

## Afternoon Bingo is back!

There is more fun and winning to be had on Wednesday, July 5. Afternoon Bingo is held the first Wednesday of every month.

All money paid to purchase cards is returned to the players. Cards are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. (Now that's a deal.) Daytime bingo is one of the many free services provided to residents by the VMA.



The fun, the festivities and the winning will commence at 3:30 p.m. on July 5 at the Cribari Center Auditorium. Doors open at 3 p.m. with free coffee, tea, and treats.

## Pay it forward, VMA volunteer drivers needed

We're sure you have read this before, but volunteer drivers are a very important and critical component to the successful day-to-day operation of the VMA, and we could always use more of you.



Our own personal time is one of the most precious and valued commodities that we possess.

When we have extra time that we can afford to spend and share with others, it becomes even more valuable.

The VMA is looking for able-bodied volunteers to assist residents who are no longer able to drive on their own, requiring transportation to and from scheduled medical appointments. Mileage is reimbursable if you so choose. All that is required is some of your extra time and kindness, usually no more than an hour or so at a time. If you're interested, please fill out an application; it is available on the VMA Website at vmavillages.org or in the office, which is open Monday through Thursday 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. You choose which days of the week you're available and times. It's that simple. Or, if you have any questions, please contact the office at 408-238-4230.

If you can help out, you will be sincerely appreciated.



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## FROM THE VILLAGES LIBRARY

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

By Sherle Frost

**“Shanahan’s Growing Pains”** by Dr. Jac Fitzenz, a Villages resident. Mike Fitzpatrick moves from Boston to Waterford after losing his job, house, wife, and baby. There he finds a new life and meaning in his position at his friend Padraig Shanahan’s sports magazine and with his new fiancée, Maureen. After all he has suffered, Mike is hopeful once again for his future. Then tragedy strikes. This continuing Irish soap opera of the Shanahan family provides all the ups and downs that soap opera lovers worldwide live for. Fiction, 2022.

**“Solito: A Memoir”** by Javier Zamora. Javier’s adventure is a 3,000-mile journey from his small town in El Salvador, through Guatemala and Mexico, and across the U.S. border. He will leave behind his beloved aunt and grandparents to reunite with a mother who left four years ago and a father he barely remembers. Traveling alone except for a group of strangers and a coyote hired to lead them to safety, Javier’s trip is supposed to last two short weeks. At 9 years old, all Javier can imagine is rushing into his parents’ arms, snuggling in bed between them, living under the same roof again. He does not see the perilous boat trips, relentless desert treks, pointed guns, arrests and deceptions that await him; nor can he know that those two weeks will expand into two life-altering months alongside a group of strangers who will come to encircle him like an unexpected family. 920, Biography, 2022.

**“Windfall: The Prairie Woman Who Lost Her Way and the Great-Granddaughter Who Found Her”** by Erika Bolstad. Beneath the windswept North Dakota plains, riches await. At first, Erika Bolstad knew only one thing about her great-grandmother, Anna: she was a homesteader on the North Dakota prairies in the early 1900s before her husband committed her to an asylum under mysterious circumstances. As Erika’s mother was dying, she revealed more. Their family still owned the mineral rights to Anna’s land and oil companies were interested in the black gold beneath the prairies. Their family, Erika learned, could get rich thanks to the legacy of a woman nearly lost to history. 920, Biography, 2023.

**“All the Beauty in the World: The Metropolitan Museum of Art and Me”** by Patrick Bringley. Millions of people climb the grand marble staircase to visit the Metropolitan Museum of Art every year. But only a select few have unrestricted access to every nook and cranny. They’re the guards who roam unobtrusively in dark blue suits, keeping a watchful eye on the two million square foot treasure house. Patrick Bringley never thought he’d be one of them. Then his older brother was diagnosed with fatal cancer and he found himself needing to escape the mundane clamor of daily life. So, he quit his job and sought solace in the most beautiful place he knew. To his surprise and the reader’s delight, this temporary refuge becomes Bringley’s home away from home for a decade. Follow him as he guards delicate treasures from Egypt to Rome, strolls the labyrinths beneath the galleries, wears out nine pairs of company shoes, and marvels at the beautiful works in his care. Bringley enters the museum as a ghost, silent and almost invisible, but soon finds his voice and his tribe: the

artworks and their creators and the lively subculture of museum guards, a gorgeous mosaic of artists, musicians, blue-collar stalwarts, immigrants, cutups, and dreamers. As his bonds with his colleagues and the art grow, he comes to understand how fortunate he is to be walled off in this little world, and how much it resembles the best aspects of the larger world to which he gradually, gratefully returns. 708, Art Museums, 2023.



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

## Tuesday Night Live puts on electrifying concert at Cribari

By Victor Clifford



Tuesday Night Live started their concert on the Sunday afternoon of June 11 in Cribari Auditorium with Satin Doll and the energy never waned! Under the direction of Gordon Fels the ensemble gave their all to entertain an appreciative audience.

A frequent intermission comment was “smooth,” and the dynamics in playing were apparent and appreciated across the many tunes. There was a lot of toe-tapping and head bobbing throughout, and the performance was often recognized with spontaneous applause.

The 18 performers—stand-up bass, trombones, trumpets, flute, drums, saxophones, bass clarinet, keyboard, guitar and a

singer, Johnny Staton—all ‘captured’ the audience and obviously had a heck of a good time doing it! Many performers had the opportunity to perform a solo so the audience got to hear their favorite instruments performing beloved songs.

Almost immediately the dancing started and it’s good a large enough dance floor space was cleared! What a way to spend the afternoon!

The Villages Music Society (See VillagesMusicSociety.org) sponsored the concert and thanks Villager Roger Dahlberg for bringing the group to its attention.

## Donations sought for community quilt projects

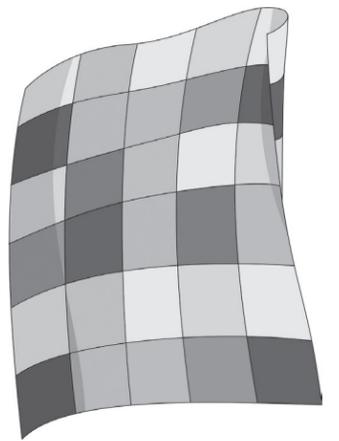
By Jean Gillette

Over the years, the Villages Quilters have been blessed with monetary donations from Villages organizations. We no longer have the support and are reaching out to you, our friends and neighbors for monetary donations to continue bringing comfort and happiness to those in need.

Our projects include making “Quilts of Valor” for our veterans who risked their lives for our freedom. Another is Project Linus, an organization we work with to provide blankets/quilts for children who are ill. Project Linus was inspired by the photo of small girl holding her quilt—the one that she said helped her through her chemo treatments.

We have 34 members who are willing to make these treasures. Over the years the cost of fabric has soared to \$17 a yard for good cotton that will take lots of wear and tear. Batting, of which we are always in need, now costs over \$200 a roll. We are asking for you to generously donate to us. Any amount is very welcome and much appreciated. We will do the work if you can help with the funds. We thank you for your support.

Please make checks payable to Villages Quilters and mail to Treasurer, Villages Quilters, 8352 Charbono Ct, San Jose, CA 95135.



## Join Villages RV Club for fun outings!



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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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# RELIGION

## Villages Religious Services

### Weekly:

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

### Regularly Scheduled:

Friday	9 a.m. <b>Catholic Mass</b>	Cribari
	First three Fridays of each month	
	Contact: Linda Schlageter	408-528-7494
Friday	7:15 p.m. <b>Jewish Shabbat</b>	Foothill
	Next date: August 18	
	Contact: Marilyn Goldsmith	732-672-8601

**Everyone is welcome! Please call for more information!**

## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

### 'Be Not Afraid'

By Msgr. Steven Perata

Jeremiah was one of the major Old Testament prophets and a close friend of God. He did all he could to please God by carrying out all that God wanted him to do. It wasn't always easy. The message he preached called for the people to remember they were created to be something better than what they were. Unfortunately, God's call to change fell upon ears that didn't want to hear. Even the leaders and priests of the temple took exception to his message and placed Jeremiah in a twisted-framed stock where he would suffer increasing pain and be publicly mocked near the Temple gate. It hadn't gone well for Jeremiah and in today's First Reading,

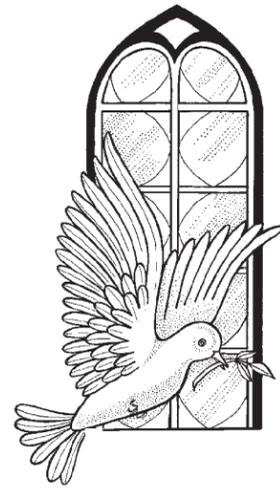
Jeremiah lets God know about it. In a verse or two before today's reading Jeremiah tells God his friend, "You duped me, O Lord and I let myself be duped...The Word of the Lord has brought me derision and reproach all day."

In today's Gospel, as Jesus is preparing His disciples for their mission to the world, He tells them "Fear no one,"... "Don't be afraid of those who can kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Fear the one who can kill both body and soul." In other words, Jesus let them know that the task they are undertaking will not be easy or even safe. It will take courage coupled with perseverance and faith in a loving God.

When we contemplate these readings as Jesus' disciples of today, we learn from Jeremiah the importance of being open and honest with God. We can talk to Him of our joys and sorrows, of our fears and failures, of our hopes and our dreams whatever else good friends share. We can be ourselves before God because He already knows us and loves us even with all our blemishes. In His love for us, we draw the strength to walk His path.

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

**Anointing of the Sick** is one of the seven sacraments instituted by Christ. It is mentioned in James 5:14-15 and Mark 6:13. Anointing of the Sick's primary purpose is to restore spiritual and physical health. Any of



the faithful who begins to be in danger of death from illness or old age can receive it. Anointing of the Sick can be received more than once if a person recovers and falls ill again. It is beneficial to receive it before a serious operation and by the elderly whose frailty becomes more pronounced.

Sometimes called "Extreme Unction" (last anointing), Anointing of the Sick also strengthens the sick during their final struggles, and prepares them to reach Heaven. While only priests can administer the anointing portion of Anointing of the Sick that constitutes the sacrament, the beautiful prayers of the ritual may be prayed by a deacon or lay minister as a blessing in the absence of a priest.

## EPISCOPAL

### 'Kissing Cousins'

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

When Elizabeth, mother of John, was visited by her pregnant cousin Mary, the child in her womb leapt in recognition of the Savior. Or so the first chapter of Luke's Gospel tells us. But was John the Baptist always so happy about his cousin's chosen-ness? He was born first, and yet destined to take second place. As the mother of two close-in-age sons, I know the rivalry that young boys can engage in. So in this week when The Episcopal Church remembers John the Baptist, I have to wonder what pitched battles may have been left out of the story of their early years!

The adult John was an ascetic, famously dressed in camel hair and surviving on locusts and wild honey. He had the peculiar honor of baptizing his cousin Jesus, who emerged from youthful obscurity via the Jordan River and his subsequent desert temptation. So perhaps John was content to play second fiddle (and even to die a rather horrific death at the hands of King Herod), so that Jesus' ministry could take center stage. "He must increase, but I must decrease," said the baptizer, according to John's Gospel. It's a distinct calling: stepping aside to make the way straight for someone else. It's rarely easy to do, but I give thanks for this Biblical model of getting out of the way. It's a role that we all are called to play eventually, so in John's honor, let's shine the light on someone else's ministry this week.

## 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



## COMMUNITY CHAPEL

### 'Born Under Authority'

By Pastor Bill Hayden

As the writer ascribed, "In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth." This statement lets us know that there is a Being far greater, far wiser, far loftier, all powerful, all-encompassing, all knowing and eternally pure... whom I refer to as God. These descriptive words are meant to change the way you think about yourself, life, God and everything that exists for His glory. He is the creator of all things and holds everything in place by His will.

Just look around you and realize that everything was created by Him and for Him. God created you and me which ultimately means that we belong to Him and are held accountable to Him. We must acknowledge that we were beautifully created by divine intention to reflect our creator. We can never declare that we were self-made.... for we are the direct product of God's creative power, will and love. Who would create someone in their own image and likeness if it wasn't born out of love?

If you personally made something with your own hands and resources, you have the right to have ownership over it because you were its creator. There is never a point where the created have a dismissive attitude toward their Creator. The Scribe of the Bible states, "The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and all those that dwell therein." {Psalms 24:1}. To be truthful, there is no human being that has total autonomy... no matter how we want to flex our weight and authority toward others. If we deny this, what are we saying to our Creator... that we are the center of our lives and life is all about our happiness?

We were all created for God to be the center of our lives and to have a consciousness of God's existence and authority. Since we have free will, some may try to deny the evidence that God is all around us. We only deceive ourselves thinking that we are the masters of our fate. We tell ourselves that we know what is best. We forget that we were born under God's authority with our days numbered and we will give an account for our actions.

In all our willfulness, God never stops loving and extending us mercy with opportunities to have a relationship with Him. "Look! I have been standing at the door, and I am constantly knocking. If anyone hears me calling him and opens the door, I will come in and fellowship with him and he with me." {Rev. 3:20 TLB}.

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

## 18-HOLE WOMEN



Party bears enjoying the Camp Wanna-Win-It Villages Invitational!  
Photo by Karen Harsany

By Phyllis Mueller

A lovely day for golf but sometimes the lovely golf does not show up! The last Thursday to get in a good practice before the Invitational. Maybe we should sneak in a Tuesday to make sure we are ready.

The Invitational Committee, under the direction of Patti Bell and Karen Harsany, are fine-tuning last-minute details before our big day! Thursday and Friday will be the whole field with 144 players. Bears will be spotted around the course. "Land in the Counselor's Tent," will be just one of the games on hole #4 put together by Donna Quartaro and Mazie Rice. "Take A Hike," will be the long drive contest. "Happy Camper Putt," will be our Miracle putt! All this and food too, provided and planned by Kerry Besmehn and Lo Rube. Think we will all need a nap and be happy to get home from Camp Wanna-Win-It put on by the Women's 18 Hole Invitational Committee!

A correction about the 2023 Santa Clara County Championship scheduled for July 31-August 1, 2023. This will be held at Boulder Ridge Golf Club, not San Jose Country Club! The deadline for this event is July 21 and more info can be found at [sccwga.org](http://sccwga.org).

WGANC Legacy Tournament Thursday, June 29, 2023. Villages will be hosting players from several clubs in the Bay Area. It will be a regular play day for members. Gloria Landry and Mazie Rice will be the contacts for this event.

Upcoming events to put on your calendar: July 6 - General Meeting and Captain's Trophy. July 12 (on a Wednesday due to Men's Invitational) will be a casual shotgun-no sweeps. July 20 is our Mixer with the 9 Hole ladies. Call Mary Wagle to sign up!

Birdies: Lyn Strong #9, Camille G. #2, Marky Olsen #18. Chip-ins: MaryJo O'Neill #16, Lyn Strong #1, Carol Zaccheo #17, Marky Olsen #17, Shirin Shirazi #18, Dianne Doughty #13 and #7, Sheryl Driskell #13, Janis LeCompte #13.

Happy Camping!

## TENNIS TALK

By Nancy Domingo

Attention Tennis Club Members!

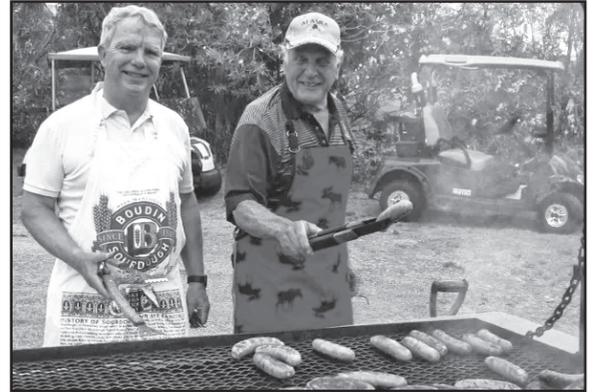
The Bocce and BBQ event on July 1 is just around the corner! We are happy to announce that for the door prizes, we are giving away \$400 in cash prizes. The cost is \$25 per member and \$30 per guest and includes a ticket for the door prizes. Keep in mind that reservations close on Sunday, June 25.

How do you win tickets for the door prizes? Everyone who is registered will receive a 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](mailto:domingonancy22@gmail.com) will get tickets for the door prizes. For the answer go to: [villagestennis.vgcc.club/past-presidents](http://villagestennis.vgcc.club/past-presidents)

The cat is out of the bag! Our own Villages Tennis Club players are going to sing for us. Enjoy the smooth and silky sounds of Don Clarke and Lolivic Shaw!

Schedule of Events

3 p.m. - Check in at the Gazebo Park and sign in at the registration table. You will be given a drawing ticket, name tag with the entree you chose, and your session for bocce if you signed up.



Get ready for the Tennis Club barbecue!

3 p.m. - Appetizers and soft drinks will be served

4 p.m. - 7 p.m. - Bocce Play

4:20-4:30 p.m. - Singing performance by Don Clarke and Lolivic Shaw.

4:30-5 p.m. - General Meeting with Tennis Club President Randy Shaw. Topics for discussion are the Villages Tennis League (VTL) and a Saturday morning "Drop In" alternative.

5 p.m. - Dinner is served.

6 p.m. - 8 p.m. - Music and dance

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 contact Nancy Domingo at [domingonancy22@gmail.com](mailto:domingonancy22@gmail.com) or (408) 832-9751 or email Lolivic Shaw at [lolicivshaw02@gmail.com](mailto:lolicivshaw02@gmail.com).



Lolivic Shaw and Don Clarke prepare to sing for attendees.

## 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 15, 2023, was sunny and warm, another beautiful day for some golf. The results are as follows:

Thirteen Ironmen played. **Third Place** was a two-way tie between Mike Schwerin and Lee Thompson with net 28s; **Second Place** went to Jay Deimling with a net 27; and David Cook won **First Place** with a net 26!

There were three **Birdies** today: one by Al Bruno on hole 7; one by David Cook on hole 7; and one by Mike Schwerin on hole 1.

Al Bruno won **Closest to the Flag** on hole 8 at 20 feet, 8 inches.

Mike Schwerin won **Low Gross** with a 30.

**Golfer of the Day** honors went to Mike Schwerin with a third place finish, a birdie, and low gross. Way to go, Mike!

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

Deep Thoughts:

"Well, they're Southern people, and if they know you are working at home they think nothing of walking right in for coffee. But they wouldn't dream of interrupting you at golf." - Harper Lee, American author

"If there's a golf course in heaven, I hope it's like Augusta National. I just don't want an early tee time." - Gary Player, winner of the US Open, three-time winner of the Masters, three-time winner of The Open Championship, and two-time winner of the PGA



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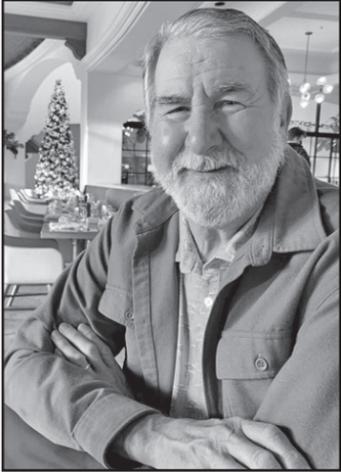
# MEN'S GOLF CLUB



By Doug Moore, douglas.moore865@gmail.com

**Upcoming events:**

**The 53rd Evergreen Invitational Tournament** is fast approaching and almost every year one or two teams withdraw at the last minute (which was the case this year), so you still have a very good opportunity to play in the 53rd edition of this fabulous tournament. But wait, if you missed one of these new open spots, you can still sign up for the "waitlist" at the Pro Shop. Please make sure to get your name on the list ASAP and keep your fingers crossed.

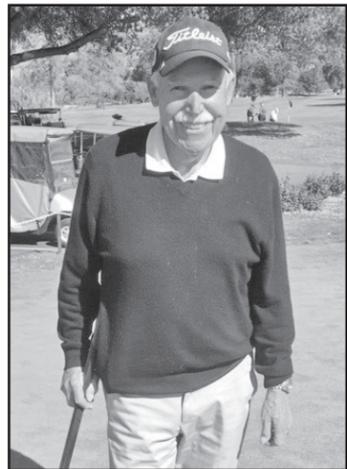


**Bob Dolci**

**Save the Date - August 12, 2023 - Senior Net Championship.** Individual Play, Flighted by Age, Catered Lunch at Gazebo Park, Coffee and Donuts.

**The Summer Open & Annual Picnic** was held and what a wonderful event it was. As always, Tom Morse and Clayton Krinard put together another wonderful tournament and fabulous time for the members. Also a special thanks to Scott Steele and the Pro Shop, because it would not have happened without them. Congrats to the winners and to all of the participants.

**This is just a heads up reminder...** We want to make sure that all of you that are planning to participate in this year's event have enough advanced notice so that you may mark your calendars. **Men's 18 Hole Golf Club "Club Championship - Match Play"**—This will be held September 16 to 24, 2023. Play will be conducted over two consecutive weekends. Tee times will be assigned by the Pro Shop. Rescheduling tee



**Pres Miranda**

times will not be permitted. This is always considered to be an "MGC Major." See you there!

**Hole In Ones for May?** Uh nope... but I can assure you it was not for a lack of trying. I feel a flurry of these coming to fruition next month. Let's see what happens.

**Eagle Shooters for May!** The weather has improved and the course conditions are perfect for going low. The flagsticks were definitely gettable in May and here is the proof.

On May 3, on Hole #2, **Bob Dolci** dropped his ball in the cup on his 3rd shot for an Eagle 2! Very cool, Mr. Dolci!

This had to be an absolutely incredible shot, but on May 17, **Mike Tuft** nailed his second attempt on #14 for an Eagle 2. He what... yes he did? Mike was 155 yards out, and he got creative with a choke down 6 iron.

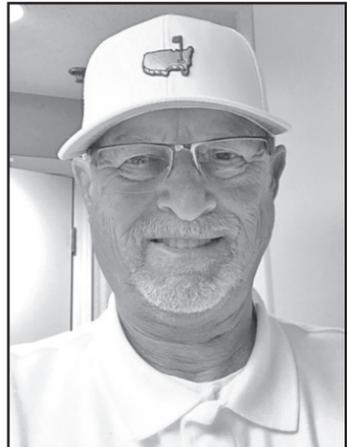


**Mike Tuft and Ted Briscoe**

It absolutely paid off!

Also Mike's trusty sidekick and golfer extraordinaire, **Ted Briscoe** birdied the same hole. There is not a doubt in my mind that the "RCB" was represented properly that afternoon. We couldn't be happier for you, Mike and Ted! Way to go!

On the 20th of May, **Jim Hansell** went nuts when he got his ball to drop for an Eagle 3 on #2. We hope you do it a bunch more times Jim... Congrats!



**Dave Dimmick**

On the 30th of May, **Gary Chappell** recorded an Eagle 3 on hole #9. From 83 yards out, he flushed an easy wedge for the 3. That will be a Memorable Day for some time to come.

**Age Shooters for May!** **Pres Miranda** lit it up big time on May 15th when he went lights out and documented an 81 on his scorecard. Yes he really does do this all the time, and don't ever stop.

**Dave Dimmick** has been missing from this section for some time now... but the good news is, he's back in the limelight again. He posted a blistering 71 on the 31st of May! Welcome back to the column, my friend.

**Larry Angel** is at it once again. He went to the money table with a score of 77 on the 27th of May. Larry says, "What's the big whoop, just put the ball in the hole and move on."



**Gary Chappell**

Congrats to all of the Eagle and Age shooters for May. Hope to see you back here many more times to come.

**Welcome to the Men's 18 Hole Golf Club:**



**Larry Angel**

Please welcome **William (Bill) Lang** of 5301 Cribari Heights to the Men's Golf Club.

Also **Ron McClines** of 3347 Lake Albano Circle

And there is **Andrew Beaton** of 7821 Prestwick Circle

And finally **Canen Shaw** from 6284 Blauer Ln

Be sure to introduce yourself, and ask them to join you on the

golf course when you can.

**Important Handicap Information You Should Know...from George Welch, Membership/Handicap/Rules/NCGA Chairman:**

Several individuals have been hit by the computer with an **Exceptional Score Adjustment.**

The Exceptional Score adjustment is built into the USGA software and kicks in automatically. The following is the definition:

What is an "exceptional score" and what happens when I post one?

A. Any score that produces a Score Differential™ that is at least 7.0 strokes better than your Handicap Index® at the time the round was played is considered exceptional and is subject to the exceptional score reduction.

- If the Score Differential is between 7.0 and 9.9 strokes better, a -1 adjustment is applied to each of the most recent 20 Score Differentials in your scoring record. This has a net impact of reducing the Handicap Index by 1 stroke.

- If the Score Differential is 10.0 strokes or better, a -2 adjustment is applied to each of the most recent 20 Score Differentials. This has a net impact of reducing the Handicap Index by 2 strokes.

Scores made following the exceptional score will not contain the -1 or -2 adjustment (unless they are also exceptional) which will slowly diminish the impact of the reduction as you continue to post scores. Also, reductions for multiple exceptional scores are applied cumulatively. (Rule 5.9, Rules of Handicapping)

Stated another way, if the Exception Score kicks in you will impact your last 20 scores -1 stroke per. Bottom line the impact will be approximately -1 stroke to your index. For the 2 Strokes you are looking at approximately a -2 stroke impact to your handicap.

For more information, email nancygeorgewelch@gmail.com.

**Golf Thoughts:**

- **Golfer:** Do you think I can get there with a 5 iron? **Caddy:** Eventually. **Golfer:** How do you like my game? **Caddy:** Very good sir, but personally, I prefer golf. **Golfer:** Do you think it's a sin to play on Sunday? **Caddy:** The way you play, sir, it's a sin on any day.

- Golf is a game invented by God to punish people who retire early.

- In primitive society, when native tribes beat the ground with clubs and yelled, it was called witchcraft; today, in civilized society, it's called golf.

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# SWINGERS

By Linda Piersol



The Annual Women's Nine Hole Golf Club Invitational was recently held on a warm, sunny Tuesday where 114 golfers played in "Plaids & Pars in the Highlands." Decked out from head to toe in plaids, Swingers and guests from 24 Bay Area golf clubs enjoyed a hearty breakfast prepared and served by the Clubhouse restaurant. Adding to the charm of the event was an authentic Scottish bagpiper, surprising everyone with wonderful bagpipe music.

Meanwhile, photographer Lou Alexander was busy taking pictures of each foursome in front of a beautiful backdrop of The Villages Hole #10, looking very much like the Scottish Highlands.

By 8:45 it was time for the golfers to proceed to their assigned holes with instructions and score cards prepared by the Pro Shop. After completing holes 9 and 18, golfers were challenged to a putting contest on a "course" designed to be tricky with many obstacles, such as a mini bridge over which the putt had to travel to reach the hole. Later, as golfers entered the festive Clubhouse for lunch, they were rewarded with a glass of Prosecco and a delicious chicken salad, followed by a fresh fruit crepe. Afterwards, winners were announced, and awards were given out by Director of Golf Scott Steele. Captain Jeannie Omel thanked all who made this Invitational so organized and enjoyable, especially Invitational Chair Valerie Dimmick. Great job Valerie and all of the committee members and Villages Staff who created a fun day for everyone!



Bagpiper Elise Ferrell



Left to right: Women's Nine Hole Captain Jeannie Omel, Bagpiper Elise Ferrell and Invitational Chair Valerie Dimmick.



114 golfers from 24 Bay Area golf clubs gathered for the Plaids & Pars in the Highlands Golf Invitational.



Left to right: Sinead Mullins, Andrea Alvarez, Merla Stein and Delma Juarez



Left to right: Carrie Manriquez, Joy Rem, Sherry Benz and Megan Binn



Left to right: Susan Walsh, Leah Wilson, Carol Begley and Donna Kaplan



Left to right: Mickie Lico, Linda Klein, Barbara Miller and Rita Karlsten

## Swingers Upcoming Events:

**July 20** - Swingers & 18 Hole Ladies Mixer - 4-person team scramble, lunch after. Get a partner or sign up alone to be paired with others. Contact Mary Wagle at marylwagle@gmail.com

**July 25** - San Jose Country Club Invitational - "Tropical Beach Par-tee" - Go to our website for more information and to sign up.

## Accessing Table Tennis using your Villages ID



The Montgomery Multi-Purpose room is accessible during table tennis/ping pong play hours by residents who have met the following requirements: 1) attended a Table Tennis Group membership orientation, and 2) read and signed the release waiver to use this space. Once both requirements are met the Table Tennis Group will provide Community Activities with the waiver and we will activate your Villages ID Card to use as a key to the facility.

When wanting 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.

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

a) You have not completed both requirements listed above. Please contact the Table Tennis Group to set up a membership orientation; their contact information is available when logged onto the Resident Portal or by calling the Community Resource Center (CRC) in Building B at 408-754-1336. The club will provide a copy of the waiver to you.

b) You have met the requirements previously but moved out of The Villages and have since moved back in. You will need to re-establish your membership in the Table Tennis Group and sign a new release waiver.

c) 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 table tennis/ping pong please contact either the Table Tennis Group or the CRC.

## FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional  
June/July Golf Scheduled Events

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

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

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 2pm

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, 2023**—The following is a list of golf rates that will increase 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

### Fitting/Demo Days Upcoming

**Friday, July 7 - Cobra Golf** – Come out and try the new Cobra Aerojet woods and irons. Featuring the new Power-Shell Carbon Chassis and Power-Bridge technology which connects the heel and toe providing a more stable and energetic club face translating to higher ball speeds and less spin increasing every golfer's distance! As used by PGA & LPGA Tour Players: Rickie Fowler - Lexi Thompson - Gary Woodland - Justin Suh - Kyle Berkshire

**Friday, July 7 - XXIO golf-** experience the difference. easier distance, easier accuracy, easier golf. A whole new light. Lightweight clubs perfect for our demographic. As played by PGA Tour Hall of Famer and Senior PGA Tour multiple winner Ernie Els, One of the best ever!

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

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

**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 eight simple acts of care:

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

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

**Tips from the Pro—Practice Effectively.** It's been proven that the brain can't learn unless you are challenging it with random tasks. So if you practice by hitting the same club for 30 minutes, you will not improve your game much. This is exactly why practice games are so effective. They simulate real pressure that you will feel on the course and encourage you to practice like you play. Try to simulate golf as best you can when you practice.

### Here are some fun practice tips to keep the mind sharp:

Practice putting with only one ball.

Play golf holes at the range i.e. hit your driver, hit a hybrid, then hit a 20 yard pitch...then play another hole, changing clubs after every shot.

Play "up & down" with a wedge and a putter with only one ball.

Hit 10 chips at a hole and try to get at least 5 of them within 4 feet, then switch holes once you succeed.

Find a dead-straight putt of 8 to 10 feet., place two ball markers about halfway between your ball and the hole (set them just wide enough apart that two balls could roll between them), hit putts that not only roll between the markers but also get past the hole.

Play a nine hole putting contest with your friend – a small wager also helps increase the pressure.

Use our 25, 50 & 75 yard targets at the range...play "1-3-5" game with a friend...hit 20 shots each, rotating after 5 shots, aiming at either the 25, 50 or 75 yard targets...each time you hit the 25 it's 1-point, the 50 is 3-points and the 75 is 5-points...add up your scores after 20 shots each. Try the tips and let me know how they work... To sign up for a lesson with me, email [sssteel@the-villages.com](mailto:sssteel@the-villages.com)

## BOCCE



Karen Carlson helping Kellen Perry, Francie Horton and Chuck Benjamin sign up.

By Barbara Orlando

Today is the last day to submit your team information for the All Guys vs. All Gals Tournament. This is our club's first Twilight Tournament and members who still work will have the opportunity to play. Your Tournament Coordinator is Andy Altman; contact him at [andy@asaltman.com](mailto:andy@asaltman.com) or 207-210-8201. This six-week tournament starts on Monday, July 10 and runs through Thursday, August 17. Playoffs are on Monday, August 21 and Tuesday, August 22, with the Championship game on Wednesday, August 23. Who will be the victors at the end of this tournament, the Guys or Gals?



Suzy Daughtrey and Patti Smith, hosts of the June 23rd Bash.

The captain's meeting for the Guys vs Gals is next Friday, June 30 at Montgomery Center at 1 p.m. Captains or a representative need to attend, to pick up their packet and receive details for this tournament.

Don't forget Bash is every Friday, from 3 to 5 p.m. at the bocce courts. Come on by and enjoy playing some bocce and socializing with new and old friends.

**Did you know:** During tournament play, please remember players can't enter the court to retrieve balls until the referee has made their call. Referees may invite captains or representatives to enter the court for close decisions, or upon an immediate request from a caption for a questionable measure.



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# PICKLEBALL

By Anahid Gregg

The Pickleball Club has some fascinating members! This week, we have a member profile of two new members, Susie-Q Conklin and Marie LeBlanc. Susie-Q and Marie moved into The Villages this past Valentine's Day from Sunnyvale. Susie-Q has Parkinson's, so part of the appeal of The Villages was having all the amenities in one location, in addition to the warm community. Sunnyvale was spread out, making it more difficult to participate. And involved they are—Pickleball, golf, jazzercise, water aerobics, walking and hiking to mention a few. While some participation has lessened, everything is nearby and easy to get to.

Both women have lived incredible lives. They met through mutual friends at a New Year's Eve party in 2015, and bonded over their love of golf. The relationship continued to grow, and they married in 2021. They both have had incredible lives, with some amazing achievements.



Susie-Q Conklin and Marie LeBlanc

With her low handicap, Susie-Q represented Canada in Commonwealth matches in 1975 (similar to the Solheim Cup), competing at St Andrews. She was in the first group of women allowed in their Clubhouse, enjoying a beer overlooking St. Andrews Bay. After leaving Montreal to attend qualifying school for the LPGA, Susie-Q competed in the mini-tour and remained in the U.S. She also played squash competitively, played catcher in a city league, and a little tennis. Professionally, she owned The Painter Sisters, painting interior and exterior homes for over 40 years. Busy woman!

But she's only one half of this duo! Marie studied Education in college, but after a couple of years teaching, grew bored. After visiting a friend and touring the San Diego Air Force Base, she enlisted, and went to Viet Nam in an administrative capacity.

You can read about Marie in "Other Viet Nam Women," which details women who served in capacities other than nursing. In 1971, she was awarded the Bronze Star for service above and beyond for her duty on the front line. She was instrumental in getting troops home for Christmas, transporting over 3,000 men (and three women!) in 10 days. After leaving Viet Nam, she was given her choice of duty, becoming an instructor in Biloxi, Mississippi. After resigning her commission, she moved to California with her partner.

Here at The Villages, they continue to play Pickleball together. Susie-Q started in 2014 at Mitchell Park, while Marie had played in Palm Springs, so Pickleball quickly became a shared experience they could enjoy, although that group grew large, making it difficult to find time to play. But now they both enjoy playing together here at the Villages, and plan to continue as long as they can!

# SHONIS

By Betty Hall

Mother Nature finally realized that it was June and rewarded us with a gorgeous golf day last Tuesday, June 13. We are still mentoring new qualifiers as we had two new Shonis working on their five games. And we welcome any and all newcomers.

On June 6, we had our monthly Captain's Trophy game. Our two Shonis pictured here took home their trophies. Lesley Robinson (on the right)



Joyce Baptiste and Lesley Robinson

grabbed the newcomer's trophy as she is still new to us but had a great game, gross 38 with a net 18. Wow. The other Shoni pictured is one of our co-captains, Joyce Baptiste. She got the monthly trophy for low gross with her 39. Not pictured is our net winner, Julianna Wahlgren who had a net of 22.

# PINSEEKERS

By Jim White

Pinseekers held their annual membership meeting on Wednesday, June 14. Members introduced themselves and Pinseekers President Lee Thompson called the meeting to order.

Scott Steele, Villages Director of Golf Operations, gave a summary presentation on the plans to maintain and upgrade our courses and practice facilities. At the top of the list is the complete rebuilding of the bunkers (sand traps) on both courses and the chipping greens. The facilities have not had a major overhaul since the course was built, over 55 years ago.

Scott also encouraged us to play "ready golf" to improve our overall pace of play.

We then took a break to enjoy a community luncheon. Returning to business, we were presented with the treasurer's report, compiled by Jack Bindon. The treasurer's report was followed by Club Secretary, Jim White presenting the 2022-2023 Sweeps Champion award to Martin Hoek.

Nominations for the 2023-2024 Board of Directors were taken and the new Board was announced. Lee Thompson, President; Martin Hoek; Vice President; Jim White, Secretary; Jack Bindon Treasurer; Dick Frey, Social Chairman.

As we have no golf on June 23, due to the 18 Hole Women's Association Invitational, our first Sweeps Competition of the new season will be on Friday, June 30. Make your tee time reservations and let's fill our slots.



Martin Hoek receiving the 2022-2023 Sweeps Champion award.

# SCOREBOARD

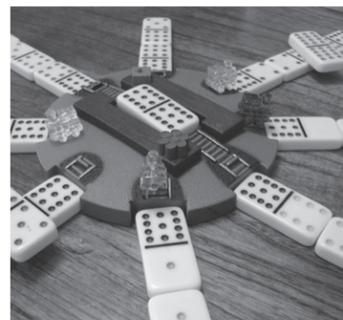
## MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, June 14

Remy Pessah 219  
Kit Hultquist 225  
Sylvia Rozewicz 256

Friday, June 16

Eva Medeiros 85  
Kit Hultquist 239  
Sylvia Rozewicz 251



## SHONIS

Tuesday, June 13

Flight One:

- Joyce Baptiste 20
- Jonna Robinson 25
- Tied - Sue Park and Pauline Robertson 27

Flight Two:

- Tahera Khalil 24
- Lesley Robinson 27
- Tied - Manoli Kelly and Peggy White 28

## BRIDGE

Friday, June 9:

- Ed Logg - Guest
- Ray Struck - Cathy Struck
- Selma Chastaine - George Welch

Monday, June 12:

- Ed Logg - Jonna Robinson
- 2/3. Louann Partridge - Guest
- 2/3. Jane Michaels - Guest

Wednesday, June 14:

- Ed Logg - Guest
- Claude Ashen - Jane Michaels
- Joe Henry - Lorrie Scott

Friday, June 16:

- Ed Logg - Jonna Robinson
- Roy Tsai - George Welch
- Selma Chastaine - Carol Reid

## BOCCE

Spring Round Robin Tournament 2023 Week #5

Monday, June 12

- |            |                        |                          |
|------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 10 a.m.    | Hot Shots 6-4          | Agitators 6-4            |
|            | Tropo Vino 1-9         | Goombas 7-3              |
| 12:30 p.m. | Fireballs 9-1          | We Bring the Heat 3-7    |
|            | Happy Friends 6-4      | The Rascals 2-8          |
| 3 p.m.     | Bloodbath & Beyond 9-1 | Eager Rollers 6-4        |
|            | Balls Away 2-8         | Rolling on the Green 3-7 |

Wednesday, June 14

- |            |                        |                           |
|------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| 10 a.m.    | Bocce Pals 4-6         | La Bocce Vita 7-3         |
|            | Pallino Pranksters 3-7 | Spaghetti & Meatballs 6-4 |
| 12:30 p.m. | Rack Your Balls 7-3    | Bocce Bowlers 5-5         |
|            | Charlie's Angels 6-4   | Bocce Beatles 2-8         |

Thursday, June 15

- |            |                       |                            |
|------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| 10 a.m.    | Bocce Rollers 5-5     | Rollin' Thunder 4-6        |
|            | Keep Em' Straight 8-2 | Bocce Poachers 3-7         |
| 12:30 p.m. | Baa Baa Loos 4-6      | Lady Bugs & Bull Frogs 6-4 |
|            | Merry Bocce Band 7-3  | Happy Bankers 3-7          |
| 3 p.m.     | Rolling Rock 2 7-3    | The Friskies 4-6           |
|            | Bocce Loopies 6-4     | Orange & Black 3-7         |

# LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

## MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

### Cribari

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

Cribari Center—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 6/26-6/30.

Turf Merit White Grub Treatment throughout the district (Merit 0.5G-EPA.REG#432-1328), scheduled to start 6/22-6/23.

5489-5517—Painting project in progress, weather permitting.

5518-5533—Painting project scheduled to start 7/5.

Cribari Circle—Dry rot repairs in progress.

5022-5027 and 5364-5371—Sewer line repairs scheduled to start the week of 6/26.

5460-5471—Handrail replacements scheduled to start the week of 6/26.

### Del Lago

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

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

Common Areas—Treatment for voles, moles, gophers and ground squirrels (Rozol Vole Bait, Talpirid, Gopher Coetter Type 2 Bait, Rodent Bait Diphacinone .005% and .01%), scheduled for 6/26.

### Estates

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

### Fairways

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

### Glen Arden

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

7698-7752 and 7753-7787 (odd)—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 8/7-8/11.

### Heights

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

8480-8505—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 7/31-8/4.

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

8471—Termite repairs in progress.

### Hermosa

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

8005-8032, 8100-8121 and lower Chardonay Lake area—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 7/31-8/4.

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.

8350—Carport repairs in planning.

### Highland

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

7628—Reconstruction in progress.

### Montgomery

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

6001-6068 and 6127-6136—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 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 6/26.

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

6286-6326 and 6327-6339—Roof preventative maintenance in progress.

6340-6357—Roof preventative maintenance scheduled to start 6/26.

6358-6361—Roof preventative maintenance scheduled to start 7/5.

### Olivas

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

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.

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 6/26.

### Valle Vista

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

### 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 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. Anticipate a short manual watering cycle during the day time, following the treatment.

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

Clubhouse, Tennis Courts and Driving Range—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 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. Anticipate a short manual watering cycle during the day time, following the treatment.

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.**

**More LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE  
on page 26**

## 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.

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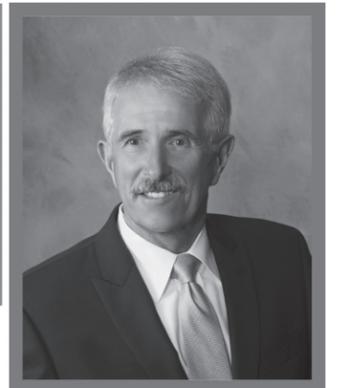
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# CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

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### Notify Public Safety after the death of a spouse or household member

As a friendly reminder, if you experience the passing of a household member or spouse, please add the Public Safety Administration to the list of places to notify of the passing. You may contact us at 408-239-5246 option 2, or you may email: vtennon@the-villages.com or hbalaoro@the-villages.com

### 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.



## OBITUARY

### Paula Fournier

October 14, 1948 — June 13, 2023

Paula Fournier, 74, passed away peacefully on June 13, 2023, at her home at The Villages in San Jose, California. She was born on October 14, 1948, in Palo Alto, California, to Roberta and David Dodd. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and friend to many. She enjoyed crafts of all kinds, cooking and was an avid family game player which her children and grandchildren have inherited as a passion. She met Adrien, her second husband, in 1992 at a dance and the rest is history. Her working career included banking, Schallenberger Elementary School Secretary, and Applied Materials Communications Team member. After that, she became Adrien's First Mate on their sailing adventures in the South Pacific. Before leaving port for the first time she had already been promoted to Admiral. The Captain could not possibly be her boss, so the promotion was the best option. Her most recent passion was going to the grandkids' sports events, and Abby's theater performances.



She is survived by her husband Adrien, son Matthew and wife Maureen, daughter Rachel, and husband Ed, and the grandchildren, Abby, Ben, Brody, and Austin. She will be missed.

### More LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

### Notice: Annual Ant Spray and Control

Killroy Pest Control will treat the perimeters of buildings in the areas listed below. Ant control service is scheduled to begin on Monday, June 26 and continue through Thursday, July 6. Proposed dates for treatments for each Association district and Club facility are listed in the schedule below.

#### Proposed Ant Cleanout dates for Association districts/Club facilities

Monday, June 26	Valle Vista, Glen Arden, Highland, Corporation Yard, Foothill Center
Tuesday, June 27	Highland, Olivas, Estates, Verano, Vineyard Center
Wednesday, June 28	Highland, Olivas, Verano, Hermosa, The Heights
Thursday, June 29	Hermosa, The Heights, Montgomery Center, Montgomery
Friday, June 30	Cribari, Montgomery, Fairways, Cribari Center, the Clubhouse
Wednesday, July 5	Cribari, Business Offices, Public Safety Plaza, Del Lago
Thursday, July 6	Sonata, Del Lago

#### Data from Killroy Pest Control:

Name of Pesticide :	Termidor SC
Manufacturer's Name / USEPA Registration No.	BASF - EPA No. 7969-210
Treated Areas :	Building foundation exteriors

"CAUTION -PESTICIDES ARE TOXIC CHEMICALS. Structural Pest Control Companies are registered and regulated by the Structural Pest Control Board, and apply pesticides which are registered and approved for use by the Department of Pesticide Regulation and the United States Environmental Protection Agency. Registration is granted when the state finds that, based on existing scientific evidence, there are no appreciable risks if proper use conditions are followed or that the risks are outweighed by the benefits. The degree of risk depends upon the degree of exposure, so exposure should be minimized.

If within 24 hours following application you experience symptoms similar to common seasonal illness comparable to the flu, contact your physician or poison control center 1-800-222-1222 and your pest control company immediately.

For further information, contact any of the following: Killroy Pest Control: 408-378-0441; for Health Questions — the County Health Department 408-792-5050; for Application Information - the County Agricultural Commissioner: 408-918-4600, and for Regulatory Information - the Structural Pest Control Board: 916-561-8708; 2005 Evergreen Street, Ste. 1500 Sacramento, CA, 95815."

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## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING GUIDELINES

To submit ad copy, renew, cancel, or make changes to your ad: **Contact Adrienne at 408-223-4657 areed@the-villages.com; or contact Scott at 408-223-4655; fax to 408-223-2843; or mail to: Villager Classified Ads, Building B 5000 Cribari Lane, San Jose, CA 95135.**

(Downloadable forms available on the Resident Portal at [thevillagesgcc.com](http://thevillagesgcc.com). Ad copy is not taken over the telephone. Call Adrienne or Scott to verify receipt of fax.)

### Payment:

All ads are to be paid in advance by cash, check or money order. Make checks/money orders payable to:

**The Villager.** Villages residents may charge ads to their Villages accounts. Take payments to the Villager office in Building B or mail to the address above.

### Deadlines:

Ads are due Mondays by 4 p.m. for publication in Friday's paper. Deadline also applies to renewals, cancellations and changes. Exceptions are only for holiday deadlines, details of which will be published in advance.

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

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### Specials (Additional add-ons to regular ad pricing)

<b>Placement in box</b>	\$15 per week (boxes limited to one-column width)
<b>Premium placement</b>	\$20 per week, placement anywhere with special box
<i>(Anywhere in Classified Ad section, not including first column or above section heading)</i>	
<i>(Premium ads will have a bolder border. Placement space is on a first-come-first-served basis.)</i>	

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

# The Villager Classified Ad Form

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

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

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

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

### Select Category:

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

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

### Additional Options:

- Single Line Box  
(\$15 in addition to ad)
- Premium Box  
(\$20 in addition to ad)
- Housecleaning
- Legal/Professional
- Plumbing
- Moving/Storage
- Painting
- Pet Care
- Repair/Handyperson
- Window Cleaning
- Tax/Finance/Insurance
- Transportation

x \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Other suggested custom heading)*

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

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

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



Suzanne Rodda  
408-659-0001

**SUZANNE IS AVAILABLE FOR YOU, 7 DAYS A WEEK - Call 408-659-0001**



**COMING SOON**

**VILLAGE MONTGOMERY**

Currently being prepared for market.  
Peaceful park setting.

**COMING SOON - RODDA REALTY TEAM**



**JUST LISTED**

**VILLAGE VALLE VISTA \$1,299,888**

2 Bd + Den | 2.5 Ba | 2248 sf  
UNRIVALED VIEWS! Ensuite bedrooms. Updated with lots of natural light and views. MUST SEE!

**FOR SALE - RODDA REALTY TEAM**



**JUST LISTED**

**VILLAGE HERMOSA \$825,000**

2 Bd | 2 Ba | 1370 sf  
Single Level End Unit. Updated with elegant features. Picturesque & serene setting overlooking pond.

**FOR SALE - RODDA REALTY TEAM**



**PENDING**

**VILLAGE HIGHLANDS \$1,249,888**

2 Bd + Den | 2 Ba | 2034 sf  
SINGLE FAMILY HOME, on a private cul-de-sac and backs up to open space. Tranquil setting. MUST SEE!

**FOR SALE - RODDA REALTY TEAM**

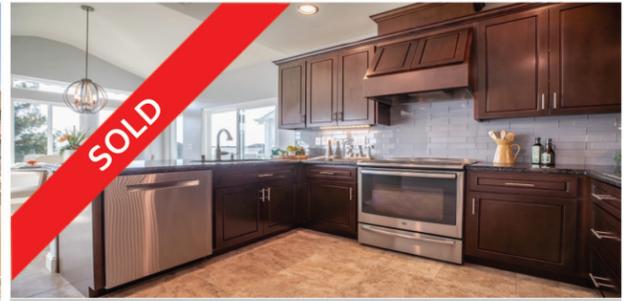


**SOLD**

**VILLAGE DEL LAGO \$975,000**

**SOLD IN 5 DAYS & \$47,000 OVER LIST!**  
Please give a warm welcome to our new Villagers!

**REPRESENTED BUYER - RODDA REALTY TEAM**



**SOLD**

**VILLAGE GLEN ARDEN \$815,000**

**SOLD IN 7 DAYS & \$26,000 OVER LIST!**  
Please give a warm welcome to our new Villagers!

**REPRESENTED BUYER - RODDA REALTY TEAM**



**SOLD**

**VILLAGE VERANO \$1,093,300**

**SOLD IN 7 DAYS & \$25,300 OVER LIST!**  
Please give a warm welcome to our new Villagers!

**REPRESENTED BUYER & SELLER - RODDA REALTY TEAM**



**SOLD**

**VILLAGE HIGHLANDS \$978,000**

**SOLD IN 6 DAYS & \$79,000 OVER LIST!**  
Please give a warm welcome to our new Villagers!

**REPRESENTED BUYER - RODDA REALTY TEAM**



**RENTAL**

**VILLAGE HERMOSA \$3,500/mo**

2 Bd + Den | 2 Ba | 1571 sf  
Upper Level End Unit with unobstructed views of the golf course from living, dining and bedroom!

**FOR RENT - RODDA REALTY TEAM**

**#1 REALTOR IN VILLAGES SALES & RENTALS - YOUR LOCAL REALTOR & RESIDENT**



**RODDA REALTY TEAM**

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