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Buy tickets now for 'Inside the Gates' Home Tour

By Sherry Benz

You may have heard the quote, "A house is not a home." The 2023 Inside the Gates Home Tour has six gorgeous homes to share with you...homes where memories have been made, surrounded by a collection of belongings that make you smile, decorated with personal touches and sentimental items that ooze personality and style. You will be fascinated!

Gather your friends, neighbors and family for the Tour scheduled for Saturday, October 7 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets are on sale now. They may be purchased on the VMA website, vmavillages.org or directly from <https://rebrand.ly/hometour>. Tour tickets are \$30 and luncheon tickets are \$30 and the charges will be billed directly to your house number. Sales on the day of the event are \$40, if available, so don't delay.

The "Inside the Gates" Home Tour benefits the Villages Medical Auxiliary. The mission of the Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) is to assist residents to live independent, active and healthy lives as long as possible. The VMA helps residents and their families with referral services for individual care needs and concerns.

If you have questions, contact Penny Barcellos, 408-531-9582 or Melinda Dobbs, 408-267-1777. For information about the luncheon, contact Pam Watson at 408-270-6210 or Sheryl Ruth at 408-348-5449.

Club & Committee Expo

Cribari Center
Saturday, September 9
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

(See related item on pages 6 & 15)

Come to free piano concert this Sunday

From classical music to the Beatles, The Carpenters, "Phantom of the Opera," swing, ragtime and more, Villager Larry Broderick plays it all on his "majestic beast" of a piano. Music has given him an "incredible gift" of joy, and he's compelled to share that gift with you. Come as his guest this Sunday, September 10, at 2:30 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium.

This event is sponsored by the Villages Music Society at VillagesMusicSociety.org.



Pianist Larry Broderick
Photo by Eric Pierson

Good luck, Good Fortune and Great Crafts at Fall Boutique

Need some happiness, luck and good intentions in your life? Traditionally hummingbirds symbolize joy and good fortune so you may want to grab a few of these beautiful, hand-crafted and meticulously hand-painted hummingbirds available at the



Find Mishel Vanderten's beautiful hand-crafted prismatic hummingbirds!

Crafters Club Fall Boutique on Saturday, September 16 at Cribari Center from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. In addition to these one-of-a-kind ornaments, you can also find unique mosaic art, whimsical painted rocks, holiday wreaths and decorations (Halloween is creeping up!), baby items, jewelry, and ceramics. And even though the weather is still hot and sunny cooler temps are right around the corner so don't forget to check out the crocheted hats and scarves and beautifully fashioned quilts all designed to keep you warm and toasty when the weather turns. So much to choose from and all of it hand-crafted by Villages artists! We open at 10 a.m. so come by early for the best selection and enjoy a cup of coffee and cookies while you shop!

Modified Golf Course Walking Schedule

Monday, September 11 – Due to the SCCWGA President's Tournament pedestrians will be permitted to walk on the golf course before 11 a.m. and after dusk only. Thank you for your cooperation. Please be safe!



COMMUNITY NEWS

PULSE

Dear Readers:

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

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

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

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

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

2 Pulse letters received this week.

0 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Guidelines.

2 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 keep seeing the voting deadline extended for the CC&Rs. When will the "Board" get the message, No means No. Move on, it's not going to pass. People are not voting; they are not going to. Extending the date is not the solution.

—Gretchen Tucker Greco

Be aware when you choose a painter. You accept responsibility that contractors' are licensed, insured and their level of skill, the Villages management does not.

This note is specific to internal "refresh" painting being substandard, with newly-applied paint peeling off doors, kitchen cabinets and trim work.

Being a victim I'll categorially state: Unsuspecting homeowners in The Villages may be subjected to substandard workmanship.

Why? Some painters don't know what they are doing.

Past, existing paint used is OIL based. New paint applied is WATER based; when dry forms a gossamer thin layer over the old oil-based paint that easily peels off.

Apparently, NO preparatory work was done, sanding, paint stripping or paint primer applied further degrading the quality of some units that I have seen within The Villages.

I propose that Management shoulder the responsibility and list qualified contractors allowed to work in The Villages, simply safeguard its residents against substandard workmanship.

—Gordon Jalkemo

ABOVE & BEYOND

While I was traveling on Fairway Drive in my golf cart to deliver food to a Villager who recently had surgery, my golf cart stopped and wouldn't move which left me stalled the roadway. Soon, a fellow Villager in a golf cart stopped to help me. His name was Alan, (former Hiking Club president) and he looked at my batteries and found that one of the cables had burned off the battery. He said he had an extra cable at home and went to retrieve it. When he returned, he installed the cable and got my cart running again. Thanks to Alan, I was able to deliver the food.

—Camille Giuliiodibari

THANK YOU

After an accidental fall, I broke my wrist on the Pickleball courts four months ago.

I have two huge thank-yous: First, to my husband and my many wonderful Pickleball friends who gave me so much help, encouragement, and TLC, especially during my first few weeks of recovery. It was amazing and so appreciated!

Second, I thank Anahid Gregg for stepping up and writing excellent Pickleball articles for *The Villager* in the last four months. Thank you, Anahid!

—Joyce Kludt

2024 Telephone Directory updates

It is time for input for the 2024 Villages Telephone Directory. If you want to update your information, please contact Public Safety Administration (Building C) at 408-239-5246, option 2, as soon as possible. **The deadline for changes for the 2024 Telephone Directory is Friday, September 22.**

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

IN MEMORIAM

Elaine Kathryn Perry Revell
March 24, 1937—July 18, 2023

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

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

DEADLINES

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

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

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

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

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

Call 408-223-4655 to report missed deliveries.

POLICIES

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

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

The Villages Communications Advisory Committee "To inform and connect Villagers" develops operational plans, reviews rules and policies, and advises the General Manager and Club Board on issues pertaining to *The Villager*, including Pulse letters, Channel 26, Fast Lane and the web site. Residents having relevant concerns may attend meetings or call committee members by phone: Chair Nick Yannaccone at 408-219-9296, Sue Callahan 408-238-2413, Jeanette Campa 408-661-0203, Debbie Champion at 408-960-6994, Barbara Clurman at 347-451-5309, Thomas Moore at 408-887-5322, and Janis Silver at 408-274-6605.

HOURS

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

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

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BOARDS & COMMITTEES

CC&Rs Voting Deadline Extended!

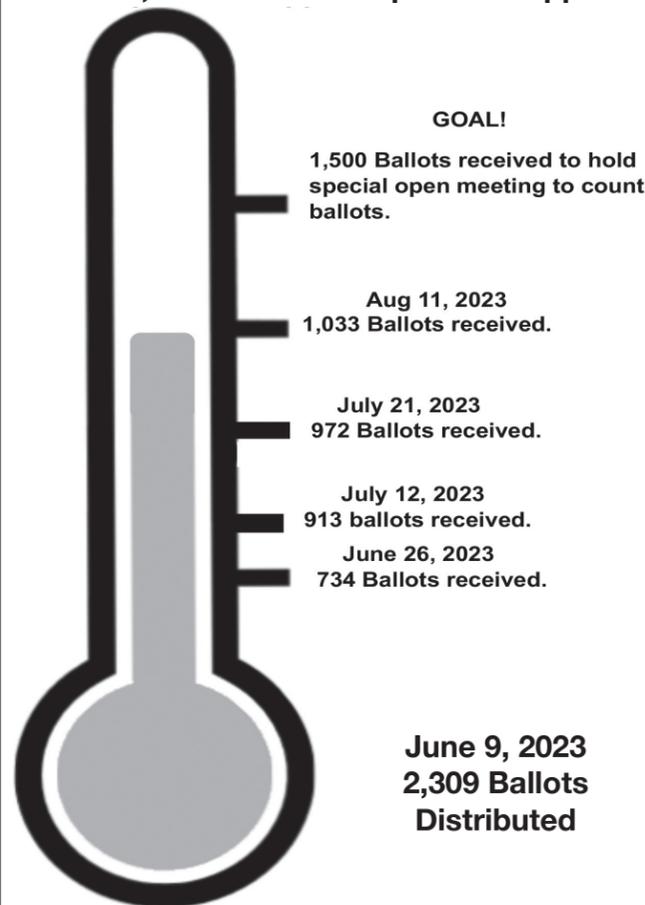
The Villages Association Board has approved to extend the ballot deadline for vote for the Third Amendment to the CC&Rs. The new deadline is Monday, September 25 at 8:00 a.m. As described in the ballot package, for this amendment to pass at least 1,155 votes must be in favor of the proposed amendment. As of July 11, 2023, the overall percentage of ballots received is 40%, or a total number of ballots of 913. With Valle Vista in the lead at 53%, and Cribari with the lowest percentage received at 26% below are the percentages of ballots received by District.

Sonata: 45%	Del Lago: 45%	Fairways: 36%
Cribari: 26%	Montgomery: 40%	Verano: 50%
Highland/Glen Arden: 39%	Hermosa: 46%	Valle Vista: 53%
Heights: 39%	Olivas: 50%	

If you have not voted already, please Vote Now! If you need a replacement ballot please contact Julia Meadows at 408-223-4674 or jmeadows@the-villages.com

CC&RS Amendment Vote Ballot Deadline Sept. 25

1,155 Yes votes required for approval



(See this page for related items on replacement ballots)

To help facilitate providing replacement ballots Building A will be open Saturday, September 9 from 9 a.m. to noon. Come for a replacement ballot, coffee, and a donut!



Welcome New Residents! New Resident Orientation Scheduled for Wednesday, September 20

There will be a New Resident Orientation on Wednesday, September 20, at 3 p.m. at the Villages Clubhouse. This event is for new residents who have recently moved in and provides new residents with valuable information regarding community amenities, governance, rules, architectural control requirements, clubs and organizations, and other important information. For reservations please call 408-223-4674.

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

Note: For clubs and organizations wishing to attend, space is limited—please call 408-223-4674 to confirm attendance.

Association/Homeowners documents available via e-mail

Per an amendment to California Civil Code, homeowner associations are permitted, with owner's written consent, to distribute annual disclosures, (like the pro forma budget summary) and other specified association documents to owners via electronic mail, facsimile, or other electronic means (such as posting on the association's website) instead of sending those documents out by regular mail or personal delivery. This has the potential to provide cost savings to The Villages. Delivery and postage costs for the Villages' annual distribution of the pro forma budget summary alone are close to \$1,000, not to mention the paper and printing costs.

In order to transmit association documents via e-mail or by posting on the homeowners association's website, 1) the homeowners association must first receive the owner's written consent, and 2) the homeowners association sends a separate notice to the owner that the documents have been posted and are available for viewing.

Consent forms for owners to request delivery of documents have been developed for both The Villages Association and Homeowners Corporations. These forms provide an owner's consent to electronic delivery of documents that are capable, under current laws, of being distributed electronically. Owners have the right to revoke this request and receive "hard copies" of the documents by sending a written revocation signed by the owner, to the applicable corporation.

Forms of owner's written consent are available in Business Administration Buildings A and B, and on The Villages web site, <http://www.thevillagesgcc.com> (Click on *Resident Info* and then Click on *Resource Files*.)

Questions for the Club Board?

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



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

'Ask the ABOD'

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



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

MANAGEMENT

PUBLIC SAFETY

Vehicle Bar Code Reminder

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

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

Golf Cart Registration Reminder

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

Comcast appointments are coming

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

Sessions will be available on Fridays beginning Friday, September 15 from 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. For access to online calendar use this link: <https://calendly.com/deisygomez1326/the-villages>

To report service issues and outages, please contact Deisy Gomez at: Deisy_Gomez@comcast.com or 925-758-5999.

Onsite visits from Comcast/Xfinity at The Villages will be coming soon—watch for future articles in *The Villager* and notices on Fast Lane.

As part of your Villages amenities, you also have access to a dedicated Xfinity Support team when you call Comcast/Xfinity at 855-307-4896.

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

Coyote reminder and tips

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

- Never feed coyotes—it is illegal to feed coyotes in most places. Feeding endangers your family and neighbors because it lures coyotes into neighborhoods.

- Keep unattended cats and dogs indoors or in completely enclosed runs, especially at night, and do not assume that a fence will keep a coyote out of your backyard.

- Accompany your leashed pet outside. Make sure you turn on lights if it is dark to check your backyard for unexpected wildlife.

- **Keep dogs on short leashes while walking outside; the Division of Wildlife recommends a leash no longer than 6 feet.**

- Keep noisemakers on hand to scare away coyotes that may enter your yard. Some examples of noise makers are whistles, horns or metal cans with small rocks or coins that rattle.

- Never run away or turn your back on a coyote.

- Do not allow a coyote to get between you and your pet or child—keep children close to you.

- Yell, clap hands, blow a whistle or rattle a can and try to make yourself look larger if you have a close encounter with a coyote.

- An empty soda can with pennies sealed with duct tape makes a very good noise maker when shaken.

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

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

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

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

Report Coyote Activity

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

- Director of Public Safety Steve Norden at snorden@the-villages.com and include in email the location day and time of the sighting.

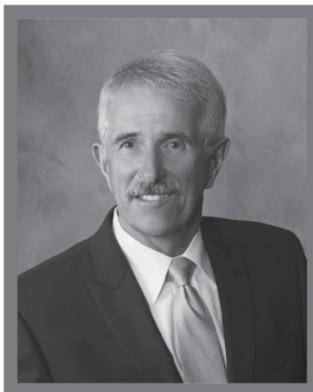
- Contact for Vector Control is Vector.sccgov.org/home. Residents can use this to report coyote / wildlife incidents directly to the county.



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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.



GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

THE DACs

Glen Arden DAC to meet September 20

There will be a Glen Arden DAC meeting on Wednesday, September 20 from 4 to 6 p.m. at Vineyard Center with a special guest.

AC NOTICE

Association applications for Owner Alteration Requests for the month of October are due to the Architectural Committee on or before September 22, 2023. Call Elissa at the Corporation Yard office to obtain an application. **Meeting date is scheduled for Thursday, October 5, 2023 at 9 a.m. at Montgomery Center.** Association AC Landscape meeting deadline date is **September 22, 2023.**

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

(SRS) SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

You may be able to postpone your property taxes

In early October you will receive your property tax bill for December 10 and April 10. The State Property Tax Postponement (PTP) Program allows eligible homeowners to postpone payment of property taxes on their primary residence.

To be eligible for PTP, you must:

- Be at least 62.
- Own and occupy the home as your primary residence.
- Have a total household income, including Social Security, of \$51,762 or less.
- Not have a reserve mortgage on your residence.
- Have at least 40 percent equity in your property.

Applications for the PTP Program will be accepted beginning October 1, 2023. Funding for the program is limited, and applications will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis. You will receive confirmation that your application was received, in addition to an approval or denial, via U.S. mail. Only current-year property taxes 2023-2024 are eligible for postponement.

Repayment under the PTP Program becomes due when the homeowner:

- Moves from the property.
- Sells to someone or transfers title in a gift.
- Dies and does not have a spouse or registered domestic partner continue to reside in the property.
- Defaults on a senior lien (i.e., mortgage).
- Refinances a mortgage or obtains a reverse mortgage.

This program is intended for those individuals who have difficulty paying their property tax when due. However, remember this is a loan which will have to be paid eventually by you or your estate with interest of 5 percent.

The application and instructions are a total of 18 pages. Also, there are many items you must include with the application.

What type of things will you need to copy and include?

- Proof of age (unless submitted in a prior year & application approved)
- Deed (unless submitted in a prior year & application approved)
- Recent mortgage statement
- 2022 income tax return or 2022 tax documents (form 1099, etc.)
- Trust agreement if personal residence is owned by a Living Trust or other trust (unless submitted in a prior year & application approved)
- 2023/2024 property tax bill

You may print an application from the State Controller's Office website. Go to www.sco.ca.gov; under "Public Services" click on "Property Tax Postponement" and then on "Applications." Alternatively, you may visit the SRS office and a volunteer will print one for you.

The 2023/2024 property tax bills have not yet been mailed by Santa Clara County. It is expected the bills will be mailed and will be online by October 1. Visit payments.sccgov.org/propertytax/

Remember, the funding for the Postponement Program is limited and is on a **first-come first-serve basis**. We recommend that you complete the application and copy all the other required items before October 1. Then you can copy or print your tax bill on October 1 and mail your application.

Note: The Senior Resource Services (SRS) office hours for drop-in assistance are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10 a.m. to noon. The SRS office is in the Cribari Center across from the Post Office. You may also leave a message at 408-239-5253 or e-mail SRS at villagesrs@sbcglobal.net. The web site is thevillagesgcc.com/srs. 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.

BOARD MEETINGS

Three-Boards

- Three-Board Educational Workshop Re: Insurance (for Board Directors) is Friday, September 8 at 10 a.m. in Foothill Center.

(The following are open meetings. All Villagers are invited and encouraged to attend.)

Association

- The Villages Association Board of Directors Monthly Board hybrid meeting is Tuesday, September 26, 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, September 26, at 1:30 p.m. at Foothill Center and on Zoom. Meeting ID: 961 5036 4740; Passcode: 260616; Dial: 1-669-900-6833

Homeowners

- Homeowners Quarterly Meeting/CC&Rs Review Workshop is Thursday, September 14, at 9 a.m. in Montgomery Center.

SRS reminder:

Foreign bank accounts

Do you have a bank account or brokerage account in another country? Some Villagers have a second home or have family outside the USA—and frequently these Villagers maintain financial accounts at a bank or at a securities/brokerage firm in that country. If the aggregate value of all your foreign financial accounts exceeds \$10,000 at any time during the year, you likely need to annually file a Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts form (FBAR) by October 15, 2023.

You do not file the FBAR with your federal income tax return. The 2022 FBAR must be filed electronically with the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN) and is only available through the Bank Security Act website at <https://bsaefiling.fincen.treas.gov/main.html>.

If you have foreign accounts and are not sure you have filed the required forms, please check with your tax advisor about filing requirements.

Call 911 for medical emergencies

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

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

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





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COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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

Survey Results are in: Times Available for On-site Events

In the recent Community Activities Survey we asked participants the following: "What time(s) of day would generally work best for you to attend an on-site program? Please choose all that apply." Five possible time frames were provided to choose from.

Total Respondents: 61 online surveys, 0 paper surveys

Respondents Who Skipped this Question: 0

Usable Responses for this Question: 61

Early Afternoon (12 p.m. to 3 p.m.) = 40

Late Afternoon (3 p.m. to 5 p.m.) = 29

Early Evening (5 p.m. to 7 p.m.) = 25

Morning (9 a.m. to 12 p.m.) = 21

Late Evening (7 p.m. to 9 p.m.) = 13

Based on these results it appears that most residents are available in the Early Afternoon and the least residents are available in the Late Evening, which corresponds with results from the classes survey. However, the rest of the results differ from the previous survey. Please note that event dates are determined by facility availability, whenever possible we will use this data for future programming. Thank you to all participants.

Sign up for Beginning Yoga

Sign up for Beginning Yoga on Wednesdays, 10 a.m. – 11 a.m., September 20 to October 25 (six classes). This class will be taught by Mariko Dugay in Cribari Auditorium. The cost is \$68.50 per person (equipment purchased independently as needed, see below).

Register in Building B during business hours. Registration ends Friday, September 15 or sooner if class is filled.

This class focuses on easy yoga poses for beginners to build strength, flexibility, and mental clarity. Poses are done standing and on the floor. You will need to be physically able to get up and down from the floor unaided. The class requires a yoga mat to be purchased independently prior to the first class.

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

Guest Room reminders

We are excited the guest rooms have been reopened for almost a year. Each of our four guest rooms includes a bathroom, TV, mini fridge, and coffeepot. For you and your future guests here are a few reminders:

- You can reserve up to six months in advance.
- After hours key pickup at the Front Gate is available by request.

- Pets are not allowed

Please call the Community Activities department at 408-754-1336 for more information or to reserve. Additional information can also be found in Club Rule 1.22.

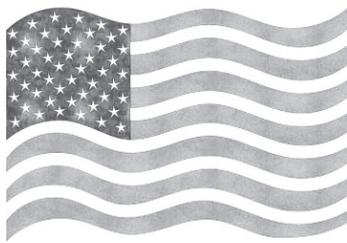
Club/Committee Expo is this Saturday!

Come find out about 43 Clubs/Organizations that are looking for additional members on Saturday, September 9 between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. at Cribari Center. Are you aware that life-long learning opportunities are offered right here at The Villages? How about joining a book club? Do you know that you can attend religious services in your own backyard? Do you love to sing, play an instrument, or dabble in acting?

Do you want to learn about leaving less of a carbon footprint on Mother Earth? Would you like to try some new forms of physical activities? Would you like to serve on an Association or Club Board committee? Try your hand at bridge?

Do you have cultural interests? Are you aware of the service organizations at The Villages and what they offer? This is just a hint of some of the information you can find out. Spend some time this weekend getting to know about the wonderful opportunities open to you as part of The Villages community. We look forward to seeing you.

Villages sponsoring Salute to Veterans Week



The Community Activities office is sponsoring a "Salute to Veterans Week" during November. Several activities are planned to be held between November 6 and November 11. The week will culminate with a Veteran's Day program sponsored by The Villages Veteran's Club.

Part of the event will be a tribute to any resident who has served in the military or in a war effort in The Villager. There are many who contributed to the war effort that may have not been in branch of service such as Red Cross, USO, media just to mention a few.

Please submit your name, branch of service or organization that placed you in service, rank if applicable and dates served, electronically to Mary Tatum at mtatum@the-villages.com no later than October 27.

We are also looking for personal photos from residents with an interesting caption chronicling the war effort you were involved in. Please submit them to Mary Tatum by October 20.

A complete schedule of activities will be published soon.

Learn Intro to Line Dancing with Nanci

Nanci Pritchard will be teaching a seven-week introductory line dance class. The fun line dances to traditional and more popular music will introduce you to basic moves and footwork.

Sign up for this class taking place Tuesdays 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. October 3 to November 14 (seven dates—one more than our last class!) in Cribari Auditorium.

The cost is \$30 per resident for this seven-week class. Register in Building B during business hours beginning Monday, September 11 and ending Friday, September 29 or sooner if class fills up.

Nanci has been dancing for over 30 years and has been teaching country line dance for the last 20 years. She teaches throughout the Bay Area including some of the largest country nightclub and winery venues. She has enjoyed working with all ages of dancers who have varying levels of experience.



Learn Intermediate Line Dancing with Nanci

Nanci Pritchard will be teaching a seven-week intermediate line dance class. These fun line dances will increase your skills with more advanced moves to faster music. Don't be shy, give it a try!

Sign up for this class taking place Tuesdays 9:30 a.m. – 10 a.m. October 3 to November 14 (seven dates—one more than our last class!) in Cribari Auditorium.

The cost is \$30 per resident for this seven-week class. Register in Building B during business hours beginning Monday, September 11 and ending Friday, September 29 or sooner if class fills up.

RESIDENT EXCURSION PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sign up for new Core & More class

Dr. Jennifer Sylvester will be teaching a six-week Core & More class that uses foundational techniques in precision strength and motor training to improve alignment, balance, and mobility for lifelong health.

This new class will be held Wednesdays, October 4 to November 8 (six weeks) from 8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. in Cribari Conference Room.

The price is \$121 per person (equipment purchased independently as needed, see below). Register in Building B during business hours beginning Tuesday, September 5 and ending Friday, September 22 or sooner if spots fill up.

You will need to be physically able to get up and down from the floor unaided. The class requires a yoga mat to be purchased independently prior to the first class. You may also bring stretch bands and/or weights up to 2 lb., but these are not required.

Dr. Jen is a Doctor of Physical Therapy and Master Aqua Fitness Trainer who 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. She is highly in demand and only in our area for a short time. Space is limited, please sign up early!

Sign up for Boxing and Mitt Work 101!

Sign up for the new Boxing and Mitt Work class taught by instructor Jannsen Tariga! This class will be held Mondays, September 25 to October 30 (six dates) from 10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. in Cribari Conference Room.

The price is \$68.50 per person (equipment purchased independently as needed, see below). Register in Building B during business hours by Friday, September 15 or sooner if spots fill up.

This new class will focus on the core elements of boxing and mitt work. Participants will learn how to throw punches and combinations safely and effectively and incorporate footwork to movements, while building mobility, strength, and conditioning. No prior experience is necessary as the course and drills are tailored to the experience level and interest of each participant. This is a no contact class other than hitting mitts. Participants should feel comfortable moving up and down from the floor independently (for any ground stretches or exercises). Boxing gloves (minimum 12 oz) and mitt set, and hand wraps are required for the class and can be found at sporting goods stores or online, a limited number of loaner gloves will be available. A mat or towel is recommended but not required.

Jannsen Tariga is a licensed Mixed Martial Arts (MMA) Professional Trainer with the California State Athletic Commission. He has over 20 years of experience teaching mixed martial arts and fitness to students of all backgrounds, experience levels, and interests, including professional athletes, children, pregnant women, and older adults. Jannsen is the the owner and master instructor at Underground MMA in San Jose.

Build strength and mobility with new Bootcamp class

Sign up for the new Bootcamp class taught by instructor Brian Danley! This three-week class will be held Fridays, October 6 to October 27 (three dates, no class on October 20) from 10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. in Cribari Auditorium.

The price is \$76 per person for this three-week class (equipment purchased independently as needed, see below). Register in Building B during business hours by Friday, September 15 or sooner if spots fill up.

Brian Danley from Back-in-Form will be teaching a new three-class Bootcamp (some of you may know him as one of our popular personal trainers). Increase your strength, mobility, balance, and posture with this efficient total body workout. This class includes a dynamic warmup, upper and lower body pulling and pushing exercises using light weights, and cooldown stretching. Emphasis is on correct posture, breathing, and coordination while sitting and standing. A great way to burn calories and strengthen your whole body! A set of dumbbells (between 2 and 6 lbs.) and stretch bands are required for the class.

Brian has a B.S. in Kinesiology from San Jose State University and is an ISSA Certified Personal



Fitness Trainer with specialties in Senior Fitness and Exercise Therapy. Brian was one of the first personal trainers hired by Stanford University in 2006. He has been in the U.S. Army for over 30 years and is currently serving as an officer in the Active Reserves.

We are trying a new format to broaden our fitness offerings, let us know what you think!

ARTS & CRAFTS CALENDAR

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

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

September 9: Art Room and Ceramics Room will be open for Clubs Expo, Saturday, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

September 11: New Members Reception, Monday, 5:30 p.m. – Chocolate pairings with wine tasting. All members are invited to display one artwork or ceramic during the reception. Hosts: Colleen Mirassou and Stephanie Torres.

September 19: Free Art Film: “Whistler – The Case for Beauty” with host Roz Zinns. Tuesday, 2:30 p.m. Cribari Conference Room.

October 5 – October 27: “Creative Collage Inspired Painting” with Wendy Fitzgerald. Thursdays, 10 a.m. – 12 noon. \$35. All materials furnished. Register at barb.gottesman@gmail.com

Holiday Faire contracts now available on our website, villagesartsandcrafts.org

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

Stitchery Group on Mondays: Patio Room from 1 – 3 p.m. Call Roberta at 408-218-8372. You can learn knitting here! Stitchery group will be in the Patio Room for the Clubs Expo on Saturday, September 9.



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 September 13: Johanna and Wate Bakker will lead a hike on September 13 at the Elkhorn Slough Research Reserve, located at 1700 Elkhorn Road, Watsonville. We will visit the Visitor Center and do several loops through the reserve with nice views over water with birds and other wildlife if we are lucky. It will be about a 4-mile hike. Most likely it will be cool with some breeze. Nearby there is a Succulent Garden, where we can browse or buy, if people are interested. We will have lunch at Moss Landing. We recommend the Moss Beach distillery, at 140 Beach Way. Any questions call 408-223-2190. Bring water and a jacket. We will meet at Cribari at 9 a.m. for a 9:15 departure.

Rambler Lite Hike September 13: Katy Peretti (408-531-0917) will lead a hike through Hermosa. We'll walk up to Chenin Blanc Lane along the southern border and down through the Winery Court waterway and back to our cars. Meet at Montgomery Center at 9 a.m.

Rambler Hike September 20: Jim Koski (408-313-4848) will lead a 4 mile beach hike through Seacliff State Beach to the New Brighton Beach campground and return. The pier and old cement ship were further damaged by last winter storms and the pier has been removed. We'll start at the parking lot near the Pixie deli (Rio Del Mar Blvd at the ocean) and have lunch there when we return. Meet at the Cribari Bell at 8:45 a.m. to carpool. Distance to Aptos is about 48 miles.

Rambler Lite Hike September 20: Katy Peretti (408-531-0917) will lead a hike to **Larkspur Hill**. We'll walk through the Villages gate to San Felipe Road where we'll take a left and walk for about 100 feet to a path on your right which will take us up the slow long hill to the park which overlooks the Villages and the Diablo Range. Meet at the parking lot opposite the security gate at 9 a.m.

Rambler Hike September 27: Rich and Wendy (408-499-1789) will lead a 3.9 mi. on the Monte Toyon Vista Loop Trail in the Forest of Nisene Marks in Aptos. The entrance fee is \$8, exact change is required at self-pay at the entrance station. An optional lunch stop at Aptos Street BBQ is planned. Round trip mileage is ~90 miles. We will carpool. Please arrive at Cribari Center at 9 a.m. for a 9:15 departure.



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WHAT'S COOKING?

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

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

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



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

Clubhouse is open for full service

The following details will be in effect at the Clubhouse:

Restaurant Main Dining Room: Reservations are strongly suggested by emailing, calling or making an online reservation.

Email: theclubhouse@the-villages.com, Phone: 408-223-4687, Online: clubhouserreservation.com

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

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 9/11 to 9/17

Monday	September 11	Chicken Mulligatawny
Tuesday	September 12	Cream of Carrot with Ginger
Wednesday	September 13	White Bean, Kale & Sausage
Thursday	September 14	Roasted Pepper and Artichoke with Feta Cheese and Cilantro
Friday	September 15	Clam Chowder
Saturday	September 16	Chef's Choice
Sunday	September 17	Chef's Choice

Clubhouse Indoor, Patio Dining and Curbside Hours of Operation

Monday	Tuesday to Friday	Saturday and Sunday
Lunch: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bistro Menu 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. <i>(last seating)</i>	Breakfast: 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Lunch: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bistro Menu: 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. <i>(last seating)</i> Dinner Menu: 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. <i>(last seating)</i>	Saturday Breakfast: 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. Sunday Breakfast: 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Lunch: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bistro Menu: 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. <i>(last seating)</i> Dinner Menu: 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. <i>(last seating)</i>

Main phone line: 408-223-4687
Reservation: Press #1, Curbside Order and Pick-up: Press #2
Manager on duty: Press #4, Events and Catering: Press #5

Online
Reservation or Curbside Order: Clubhouserreservation.com
Email: theclubhouse@the-villages.com

Bistro Menu 2 p.m. — 8 p.m.

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 \$9.95
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

Jumbo all Beef Hot Dog \$11.95
Toppings: Onions, Tomatoes & Red Onion Relish. Cheddar add \$2.50

Burger with Side \$13.95 Or Impossible Burger with Side \$14.95
Angus Beef with LTO and Side Dish Or Plant Based Meat
Add Avocado, Bacon \$2.50 or Cheese add \$2

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

Reuben \$14.95
Grilled Rye, Corned Beef, Sauerkraut, Swiss Cheese, 1,000 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

Weekly Specials

For the week of
9/12 to 9/17

Breakfast Special:
Tuesday 9/13 to Sunday 9/18

California Benedict: Poached Egg, Tomato, Avocado, Bacon and Hollandaise Sauce on an English Muffin with Choice of Breakfast Side **\$15.50**

Lunch Specials:
Monday 9/11 to Sunday 9/17
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Chicken Teriyaki Salad: Marinated Chicken Breast, Water Chestnuts, Grilled Pineapple, Snow Peas and Carrots over Greens with a Hoisin Vinaigrette **\$16.95**

Crispy Chicken Wrap: Crispy Chicken, Lettuce, Tomato, Bacon Cheese and Ranch Dressing in a Flour Tortilla with Choice of Side **\$15.50**

Dinner Specials:
Tuesday 9/13 to Sunday 9/18
5 p.m. to 8 p.m. (Last Seating)

Half Slab St. Louis Style Barbecue Ribs: Served with Coleslaw and French Fries **\$28.50**

Orange Roughy: Served with a Caper Beurre Blanc Sauce with Choice of Sides **\$29.50**

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 Provençal \$29.95
Crusted with Lemon Butter Breadcrumbs and Grated Parmesan with Lemon Wedge.

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 \$9.95

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 \$3, 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,
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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
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Chicken Fajitas \$15.95

Refried Black Beans and Spanish Rice with Flour Tortillas.

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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

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Sides \$5.50

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

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Toppings: Onions, Tomatoes & Red Onion Relish.
Cheddar add \$2.50

Burger with Side \$13.95 Or

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Philly Cheesesteak Sandwich \$14.95

Grilled Onions, with Melted Provolone on Hoagie

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

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Reuben \$14.95

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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

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Naan Flatbread Pizzas All with Red Sauce and Mozzarella

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

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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

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Add or Sub Tofu to Menu Items as Marked

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\$6.95

House Made Vanilla Crème Brule with Berries
Creamy Custard Topped with Glazed Caramelized Sugar

Chocolate Salted Caramel Soufflé Cake (Warm)
Chocolate Cake with Creamy Salted Caramel Center

Tiramisu

Espresso-Soaked Lady Fingers and Mascarpone Cream,
Dusted with Cocoa Powder

Pear Tart

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Raspberry Coulis and Berries

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, September 8

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
9 a.m.	Chinese Morning Exercise	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9 a.m.	Three Board Insurance Mtg	FC
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Quilters	PR
11:30 a.m.	Men 9 Hole Golf BBQ	VC
1 p.m.	Bridge Club at Villages	RED
3 p.m.	Bocce Bash	GP
3 p.m.	Handbells	CR
4:30 p.m.	Pickleball Social	PB
6 p.m.	Chinese Line Dance	FC
6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train Dominoes	MC
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal - Fall Show	A

10 a.m.	Search the Scriptures	VC
10 a.m.	Drawing Class	AR
10 a.m.	Jewish Community Board	MC
10 a.m.	Line Dance Club	A
10 a.m.	Bocce Tournament	BC
10:30 a.m.	Fitness Center Committee	F
10:30 a.m.	VMA Grief Support	SEQ
1 p.m.	Stitchery	PR
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal - Fall Show	A
3 p.m.	18 Hole Women Golf Presidents Tournament	CH
4:30 p.m.	18 Hole Women Golf Board	CR
5:30 p.m.	Arts & Crafts New Member Reception	AR
5:30 p.m.	Village Dancers	A
6 p.m.	Italian Club Board	PR
7 p.m.	Camera Club Program	FC
7 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED

9:30 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
9:30 a.m.	VMA Ex Board	MC
10 a.m.	VMA General Board	MC
10 a.m.	Water Color Class	AR
10 a.m.	Yoga Class	A
11 a.m.	Israeli Folk Dance	CR
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal - Fall Show	A
3:30 p.m.	Evergreen Foundation Board	PR
6 p.m.	Village Dancers	VC
6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train Dominoes	MC
6:30 p.m.	Village Voices	FC
7 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED

Saturday, September 9

9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
10 a.m.	Club/Committee Expo	A
10 a.m.	Ukulele Singing	MC

Tuesday, September 12

8:30 a.m.	Tai Chi Club	P
9 a.m.	EPC Directors & Sector Chiefs	FC
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
9:30 a.m.	Poetry in Art & Pastel	AR
10 a.m.	Ukulele Intermediate	PR
10 a.m.	Club Rules Committee	V
10 a.m.	Line Dance Class	A
10 a.m.	Mat Pilates Class	CR
11:30 a.m.	Live Longer Stronger	A
11:30 a.m.	9 Hole Women Golf Lunch	CH
1 p.m.	Bocce Club Board	SEQ
2 p.m.	Crafters	MC
2 p.m.	Piano Open Studio	A
3 p.m.	Homeowners AC	V
3:30 p.m.	Village Voices Board	PR
5 p.m.	Music Society Board	PR
5:30 p.m.	Amateur Radio Club Potluck	FC
6 p.m.	Concert Band	A
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal - Fall Show	MC

Sunday, September 10

6:30 a.m.	Catholic Choir	CR
8:15 a.m.	Catholic Mass	A
9 a.m.	Chapel Choir	SEQ
9 a.m.	Episcopal Services	MC
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9 a.m.	Bocce Challenge BBQ	GP
10 a.m.	Community Chapel	A
10 a.m.	Quilters	PR
2 p.m.	Chinese Club Cooking Demonstration	MC
2:30 p.m.	Piano Concert	A
5 p.m.	Fairweather Friends Potluck Dinner	VC
5:30 p.m.	Older Wine Lovers	FC

Monday, September 11

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.	9 Hole Women Golf Club Board	FC

Wednesday, September 13

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

Thursday, September 14

8:30 a.m.	Tai Chi	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Homeowners Board Meeting	MC
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Acrylic Classes	AR
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
10 a.m.	VMA Difficult Conversations	SEQ
10 a.m.	Communications Committee	F
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	MC
3 p.m.	Villages Golf Committee	CR
4 p.m.	Pickleball Board Meeting	PR
7 p.m.	Folksters Theater Rehearsal - Fall Show	A

Friday, September 15

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



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

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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

Landscape & Functional Turf

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:
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EVENT LOCATIONS

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

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Upcoming Programs

Stroke - What's New: Noemi Conway, Executive Director of the Stroke Awareness Foundation will speak on some of the new technologies involving strokes. Thursday, September 14 at 10:30 a.m. in the Sequoia Room. Please register online at vmvillages.org or call 408-238-4029.

Hearing Screening will again be offered by Hearing Life Tuesday, September 19 from 10 a.m. - Noon. Please call 408-238-4230 to schedule a time.

Adapting to Change: Chaplain Dale Poland, M.Div., BCC - from Hospice of the Valley-Sutter Health will offer keys to accepting change and growing from it! As the author John Maxwell once said, "Change is inevitable. Growth is optional." Wednesday, September 27 at 10:30 a.m. - noon in the Vineyard Center. Please register online at vmvillages.org or call 408-238-4029.

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CLUBS & EVENTS

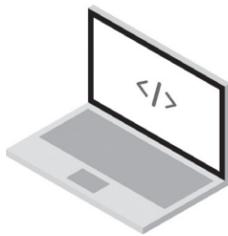
VMA changes website domain name

By Diane Nelson

The Villages Medical Auxiliary is announcing a change to the domain name for its website...Say hello to **VMAvillages.vgcc.club**

The VMA website is now part of the Villages Webmaster Club, where the advantage is to ensure websites are maintained as effectively and securely as possible. This has resulted in the domain name change to **vgcc.club** effective Wednesday, August 30, 2023.

Note: For the next few weeks, anyone who accesses the former domain name will automatically be forwarded to the **vgcc.club** website.



Arts and Crafts new members reception is this Monday

Nineteen new members of the Arts & Crafts Association for 2023 will be honored at the New Members Reception on Monday, September 11, at 5:30 p.m. Members are invited to display one artwork or ceramic sculpture on the easels or long tables during the Reception.



This is a great time for new members to learn about all the activities, classes, events and opportunities in the Arts & Crafts Association whose members are artists and supporters of the arts in The Villages. Hosts Stephanie Torres and Colleen Mirassou will welcome new members with wine pairings and chocolate tastings. Interim President Michael Sunzeri will outline upcoming activities. Diane Finley will have a sign up sheet for Holiday Faire volunteers. This is also a great opportunity to see what members artists have been creating during the past year.

Members, new members and potential members are welcome!

Senior Academy: Your Medical Information on the Market!

Anyone who has read "The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks" may not be surprised to learn that your private medical information is sold commercially to companies that have nothing to do with your treatment. But most of us are unaware. Until now.

In a Senior Academy special presentation, "Your Medical Data, For Sale: The Hidden Multi-Billion Dollar International Trade in Health Info" on Monday, September 11 at 10 a.m. on Zoom, Adam Tanner (in Italy) will detail how this lucrative international business works in a lecture based on his investigative book "Our Bodies, Our Data."

Hidden to consumers, medical data has become a worldwide multi-million-dollar industry, in which prescriptions, hospital records, insurance claims, blood-test results and more, are sold. While your name may be stripped out, other possible identifiers, such as age, gender and doctor, may remain.

Some say the trade may lead to big data scientific breakthroughs, while others fear massive privacy violations. It's likely that both are true.

For more than a decade, Tanner has been an associate and fellow at Harvard's Institute for Quantitative Social Science.

He has spent much of his career as a foreign correspondent, serving as Reuters news agency bureau chief in San Francisco and the Balkans, and correspondent in Berlin, Moscow and Washington D.C. He has interviewed numerous U.S. and worldwide leaders, and other well-known personalities.

Adam has appeared on the BBC, NPR, CNN, MSNBC, CNBC and VOA, and has written for Scientific American, Forbes, Time, MIT Technology Review, and Consumer Reports.

Join us to hear from "one of America's leading experts on privacy and the commercialization of personal information"! Register at VillagesSA.org.



Adam Tanner

RSVP for Village Highland Social

The next Village Highland social is just around the corner. Bring your Highland neighbors and meet some new friends too. Join the fun for this Highland Sports Social. You will get a complimentary hot dog, chips, watermelon and Carol's famous cookies. Wear something representing your favorite sports team and get ready to see how much you remember about sports trivia. You might be surprised at how much you know about your favorite teams or maybe you'll learn something new! We're gathering at Gazebo Park on Wednesday, September 20 from 5 to 7:30 p.m. It's BYOB, and to get your complimentary food you must register. RSVP to Linda Eige by September 14. Email Linda at lindaeige@gmail.com or call 408-930-0771. Don't wait—put it on the calendar!

Villages Camera Club to preview upcoming year

The Villages Camera Club will open its new year with a preview of activities, competitions, and outings for 2023/24. The program is open to all and will take place at Foothill Center on Monday, September 11 at 7 p.m.

Meet the board of directors and learn about:

- The purpose, activities, competitions, and affiliations of the club.
- An introduction and "how to" of the Club's website.
- The "ins and outs" of monthly competitions and how to submit your images.
- A run-down of programs and meet-ups planned for the year.

The Camera Club is a group of photography enthusiasts of all levels, basic to masters. Our programs include examinations of wildlife, landscape, portrait, macro and travel images. This year we will also take a closer look at artificial intelligence in photography. Our goal is to make better images through education and competition and to make friends along the way.

We invite anyone who wants to explore the world through a camera or smartphone. If you are not a member of the Camera Club and wish to attend, please contact Sy Gelman at s.gelman@gmail.com.





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More CLUBS



Del Lago and Sonata hold joint ice cream social

By Dave Dimmick

On Wednesday August 30, residents from Villages del Lago and Sonata gathered at Gazebo Park for a summer ice cream social. This event is designed to introduce Village del Lago and Sonata residents, and make new friends! Over 100 residents braved the smoky air for this event. The weather was warm but the ice cream was cold. Cookies were also enjoyed. As usual, the attendees were entertained by super DJ Ed Knott.



A big thanks to organizers Monona Tang, Anahid Gregg, and Cheryl Allmen. There were also many additional volunteers helping with setup, serving, and cleanup. Rumor is that more social events are being planned!

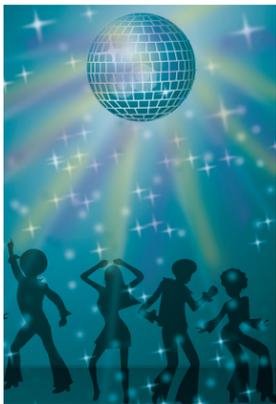
Cribari's Dance Night Come one, come all...

Open to all Villagers

Theme: Saturday Night Fever
When: Saturday, September 30
Time: 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Where: Cribari Auditorium
Dress: '70s look encouraged
Info: Snacks provided, BYOB
Cost: \$10pp charged to house#
RSVP: cribaridac@gmail.com
or text 408-375-1760
or call 408-274-1882

Contests!

Best John Travolta look-alike
Best couple dancing to "More Than A Woman"
Music by DJayZee



VMA: 'Stroke—What's New'

The VMA is sponsoring a presentation by Noemi Conway, Executive Director of the Stroke Awareness Foundation (SAF) on Thursday, September 14 at 10:30 a.m. in the Sequoia Room. She will speak on how the SAF has improved community awareness and better-prepared families and loved ones for what can be the devastating effects of stroke.

Stroke is often preventable and treatable if treated quickly. Noemi will be discussing some of the new technologies involving strokes and topics such as: What is a stroke and its warning signs and symptoms; stroke risk factors and prevention; stroke treatment - the need to be fast; and how the Stroke Awareness Foundation app expedites patients to treatment.

To attend, please register online at vmavillages.org or call 408-238-4029.

Noemi Conway has been the Executive Director for the Stroke Awareness Foundation since 2015. She holds both a Bachelor's degree and MBA from San Jose State University and currently lives in San Jose with her husband.



Noemi Conway



Left to right: Dari Tarabini, Bill Swintek, Tony Orlando, Bruce Martin and Fred Alkakos.

Have a fun, spooky time on dance floor

Yes, real men dance! And it's not as spooky as you may think. "Spooky" by the Atlanta Rhythm Section, circa 1967, will groove us and move us every Monday at 5:30 p.m., during the month of September, in the Cribari Auditorium. The just-for-fun dance group is open to all. No partner needed. Come socialize, practice a choreographed dance and most of

all—have some fun!

Each month we celebrate a new style of dance as well as blend the fabric of culture, music and dance. This month's style of dance is Soul/Funk.

The just-for-fun dance group meets every Monday at 5:30 p.m. in the Cribari Auditorium.

"You don't stop dancing because you grow old; you grow old because you stop dancing."

Bernice Toy is the Club President and choreographer of The VMS Village Dancers. She can be reached at Bernice.Toy@gmail.com. For more information, see the Music Society website: villagesmusicsociety.org/about-us-3. The Village Dancers charge an annual \$20 membership fee to participants. All monies go toward support of the club.

Senior Academy: 'Mother Earth Under Attack'

At first blush, the idea that what we eat could be related to serious environmental issues and could actually be the key to preserving the planet for future generations sounds far-fetched. But what if it's not?

What if our daily food choices have surprising connections to climate change, deforestation, species extinction, water scarcity, air and water pollution, global hunger besides human health? If we step back and take a broader look, Mother Earth produces sufficient food for 8 billion people. The scope of its impact is enormous. Fortunately, a small population of interested and talented people have connected the dots. And have come up with solutions.

To learn more, join Senior Academy's "Mother Earth Under Attack" program on Tuesday, September 19, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Foothill Center, and learn more from someone "in the know," Mohan Gurnathan. Mohan is an expert on food systems sustainability and is a frequent speaker on the topic. He serves as an advisor and/or board member for numerous environmental and animal advocacy nonprofit agencies and runs a small engineering consulting business. He is a graduate of M.I.T. This presentation is in collaboration with the Sustainable Villages Club.

This is a Senior Academy course, with the second part happening on Wednesday, September 27, at the same time and place. There is a fee—\$10 for members and \$20 for non-members.

Register at VillagesSA.org or by calling Karen Kosmala at 408-223-2620. Be prepared to leave your first and last name, email address, the name and date of the event, and your house number.



Mohan Gurnathan

RSVP for VMA's Lunch Buddies



VMA is inviting you to Lunch Buddies again! Join us at the Club-house (or maybe in the Fairway Room) for another lovely lunch. If you're yearning for company and good conversation, if you want to get out of the house for a bit, or you're looking for a stimulating time with like-minded people; this is the activity for you! Call the VMA Office at 408-238-4230 to make your reservation for Lunch Buddies on September 13 at 11:30 a.m. Reservations must be made by Monday, September 11 at noon. And don't forget to ask for transportation if you need it.

Lunch served will continue to be a cup of soup or a salad, a half sandwich, ice cream for dessert, and either lemonade, iced tea, or coffee. It's still only \$11 to be charged to your house number.

See you on September 13 for our third quarter lunch!

Hiking Club to hold End of Summer Potluck Picnic

Join the Villages Hiking Club for our annual End of Summer Potluck Picnic, 4:30 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, September 21 at the Gazebo. This should be a fun event, we will play some games—bocce (available from 5 – 6 p.m.), French bocce, croquet, cornhole, giant Jenga, etc. Music for the evening will be provided by well-known Villager DJ Ed Knott.

If your last name begins with A-E, please bring an appetizer; F-K bring salad or side dish; L-R – main dish; and S-Z – dessert. Please plan for 8 servings.

Please bring your own tableware (placemats, napkins, cutlery and glasses) and drinks, as this is a BYOB event. Water will be provided by the Hiking Club.

Please RSVP, by September 13, to Carmel Smith at 408-621-1467 or carmel.smith@att.net.

We look forward to seeing you there!



VMA offers free rides for grocery shoppers

As a reminder, in addition to all the benefits provided by the Villages Medical Auxiliary, we also provide "grocery shopping" transportation to our non-driving residents.



Transportation days are every Wednesday and usually to either Lucky Supermarket or CVS. We provide the ride but residents need to be able to shop on their own.

Just contact the VMA office during business hours (Monday through Thursday 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.) at 408-238-4230 with at least three days' notice.

Art Film: 'Whistler and The Case for Beauty'

By Roz Zinns

On Tuesday, September 19 at 2:30 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room, the Villages Arts and Crafts Association will present "James McNeill Whistler and The Case for Beauty." Best known for his groundbreaking portrait of his mother, Whistler had become one of the most recognized artists in Europe by the time of his death. He is now placed in the first rank of modern painters. Dramatic re-creations, art, graphics, and interviews combine to profile this fascinating character. You will be amazed by his talent throughout his life and the unusualness of his person.

Come and enjoy. Free admission to all Villagers and their guests.

2023 Hermosa/Heights Aloha Summer Potluck
Saturday, September 16, 2023
Villages Gazebo, 3 p.m. – 6 p.m.

\$5/person. BYOB
Bring a friend, meet new neighbors, greet old friends.
Mai Tai's for Maui Donations

Hawaiian attire encouraged

Please RSVP to Donna at donna@robersons.com or Helen at 408-274-1691. **Deadline has been extended.** Dessert, water, service-ware provided



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Club & Committee Expo

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Saturday, September 9
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Come see and learn about the great opportunities to get involved at The Villages.

Talk to those who are passionate about what they do and offer.

Sponsored by Community Activities

More CLUBS

VMA workshop: ‘Adapting to Change’

Author John Maxwell once wrote, “Change is inevitable. Growth is optional.” Life deals us change. Sometimes change is welcomed. Other times it is unwanted and resisted. Change can come from the death of loved one, unexpected and/or chronic illness, loss of a relationship, ending a job (volunteer or paid), retirement, moving to a new home, children and grandchildren growing up, decline in physical ability or mental acuity as we age. Change may birth an uneasy sense of loss of purpose, meaning, and connection. Change often tries us to our core to adapt.

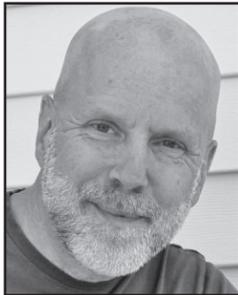
Dale Poland, chaplain at Hospice of the Valley with a background in philosophy and psychology will present “Adapting to Change,” a thoughtful and sensitive workshop on Wednesday, September 27 from 10:30 a.m. to Noon at Vineyard Center.

Dale will tease out answers to these vexing questions:

- How do you cope in a healthy way with the changes that come along in life?
- What are the keys to accepting change and growing from it?
- What is resilience? How does resilience play a role in adapting to change?
- What are things you can do now to prepare for change?

Someone once said, “No one likes change, except babies. Even they cry in the process.” Come cry, smile, laugh, and connect with Chaplain Dale Poland as you expand your skills in this VMA-sponsored workshop. Handouts will be available at the free workshop.

Registrations strongly encouraged, as there is limited seating. To register online: visit vmavillages.org. Click on “Register for Programs.” Follow the prompt. To register by telephone: Call 408-238-4029. To register in person: Visit VMA office in Cribari Center (next to post office), Monday through Thursday, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Questions? Contact Bonnie Grim MS, The Villages Service Coordinator at bgim@sequoialiving.org.



Dale Poland

Villages Macintosh Users Group to meet



Villages Macintosh Users Group (VMUG) will have a hybrid meeting on Wednesday, September 20 at 3 p.m. by Zoom and at the Cribari Conference Room. If you are not on our mailing list and you wish to attend, contact our treasurer, Larry Roben and he will send you the link when our presenter gives it to him. Give Larry your address, phone number and email address. His phone number is 408-218-0851 and email is larryroben21@gmail.com.

The Concert Band wants you!

The Villages Music Society’s Concert Band wants you to sign up! Do you play an instrument? Do you have more of a “groupie” nature? On the lookout for donating to a non-profit?

Do you play an instrument and want to participate with a group here at The Villages? We would like to talk to anyone about any instrument. The band has a wonderful director—Melson Varsovia, and in addition to being a teacher and bassoonist, he is a delight to perform with. Besides traditional wind instruments, brass, and percussion we have in the past incorporated cellos, violins, stand-up bass, electric guitar, piano, etc. We are only limited by our imagination, and we even have an under-utilized marimba desperate to be heard!

Do you not play an instrument but want to help the band operations? We need people to help with publicity, ticket sales, and setup/tear down. If there is a budding writer out there to help with the Villager articles, here is an opportunity. Ticket sale support happens the Saturday morning before a concert for a couple of hours at the auditorium, and then selling and taking tickets at the time of the performance. We also need help passing out programs, helping our patrons find seats, and possibly setting up refreshments.

Do you still want to support the band but neither of those options appeal to you? Monetary contributions would help with music purchases, instrument accessories, and overhead expenses. We traditionally offer fellowships to local high school musicians, and occasionally bring in collaborators to perform on their own and sit-in with the band as needed.

Rehearsals start this season September 5, 2023. They are every Tuesday, 7 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium. In 2023 we have planned concerts for Sunday afternoon October 29 and Sunday afternoon December 10. The 2024 schedule is under development but traditionally we have two concerts before the summer starts.

Send an email about your interest in joining up to ConcertBandVMS@gmail.com or call 1-408-802-1804. We hope you are ready to enlist!



VMA Spotlight...

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Support Groups

Grief Support Group: Chaplain Dale Poland, M.Div, BCC - from Hospice of the Valley-Sutter Health. The group will be taking a three-week break and resume sessions on Monday, September 11 at 10:30 a.m. -12 p.m. in the Sequoia Room. Please call 408-238-4029 with any questions.

Caregiver Support Group: Judith London Ph.D. will conduct the monthly group on Thursday, September 21 at 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. in the Patio Room and via Zoom. Please contact Judy 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, September 21 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the Forum Room.

Please check out vmavillages.org

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.

“**Old Babes in the Wood**” by Margaret Atwood. This collection of 15 extraordinary stories explores the full warp and weft of experience, speaking to our unique times. The two intrepid sisters of the title story grapple with loss and memory on a perfect summer evening; “Impatient Griselda” explores alienation and miscommunication with a fresh twist on a folkloric classic; and “My Evil Mother” touches on the fantastical, examining a mother-daughter relationship in which the mother purports to be a witch. At the heart of the collection are seven extraordinary stories that follow a married couple across the decades, the moments big and small that make up a long life of uncommon love—and what comes after. Large Print, Short Collection, 2023.

“**It’s One of Us**” by J.T. Ellison. Olivia Bender designs exquisite home interiors that satisfy the most demanding clients. But her own deepest desire can’t be fulfilled by marble counters or the perfect rug. She desperately wants to be a mother. Fertility treatments and IVF keep failing. And just when she feels she’s at her lowest point, the police deliver shocking news to Olivia and her husband, Park. DNA results show that the prime suspect in a murder investigation is Park’s son. Olivia is relieved, knowing this is a mistake. Despite their desire, the Benders don’t have any children. Then comes the confession. Many years ago, Park donated sperm to a clinic. He has no idea how many times it was sold—or how many children he has sired. As the murder investigation goes deeper, more terrible truths come to light. With every revelation, Olivia must face the unthinkable. The man she married has fathered a killer. But can she hold that against him when she keeps such dark secrets of her own? Large Print, Mystery, 2023.

“**Forsaken Country**” (Detective Max Rupert #6) by Allen Eskens. Max Rupert has left his position as a Minneapolis homicide detective to live in solitude. Mourning the tragic death of his wife, he’s also racked by guilt—he alone knows what happened to her killer. But then the former local sheriff, Lyle Voight, arrives with a desperate plea: Lyle’s daughter Sandy and his 6-year-old grandson Pip have disappeared. Lyle’s certain Sandy’s ex-husband Reed is behind it, but the new sheriff is refusing to investigate. When Max reluctantly looks into their disappearance, he too becomes convinced something has gone very wrong. But the closer Max and Lyle get to finding proof, the more slippery Reed becomes, until he makes a break for the beautiful but formidable Boundary Waters wilderness with vulnerable Pip in tow. Racing after the most dangerous kind of criminal—a desperate father—and with the ghosts of their own pasts never far behind, Max and Lyle go on the hunt within a treacherous landscape, determined to bring an evil man to justice, and to bring a terrified child home alive. Mystery, 2022.

“**The Sunshine Girls**” by Molly Fader. 1967 Iowa. Nursing school roommates BettyKay and Kitty don’t have much in common. A farmer’s daughter, BettyKay has risked her family’s disapproval to make her dreams come true away from her small rural town. Cosmopolitan Kitty has always relied on her beauty and smarts to get by and to hide a devastating secret from the past that she can’t seem to outrun. Yet the two share a determination to prove themselves in a changing world, forging an unlikely, powerful bond on a campus unkind to women. Before their first year is up, tragedy strikes, and the women’s paths are forced apart. But against all odds, a decades-long friendship forms, persevering through love, marriage, failure and death, from the jungles of Vietnam to the glamorous circles of Hollywood. Until one snowy night leads their relationship to the ultimate crossroads. Fifty years later, two estranged sisters are shocked when a famous movie star shows up at their mother’s funeral. Over one tumultuous weekend, the women must reckon with a dazzling truth about their family that will alter their lives forever. Large Print, Fiction, 2022.

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

RELIGION

VILLAGES JEWISH COMMUNITY



**High Holidays —
Schedule of Services**
Rosh Hashanah, Friday, September 15
Candlelighting and Evening Service,
Foothill Center, 7 p.m.

Rosh Hashanah, Saturday, September 16
Morning Service, Foothill Center, 10 a.m.
Tashlich, Montgomery Lake, 3 p.m.

Yom Kippur, Sunday, September 24
Candlelighting and Evening Service, Foothill Center, 7 p.m.

Yom Kippur, Monday, September 25
Morning Service, Foothill Center, 10 a.m.
Afternoon Service Neilah and Yiskor, Foothill Center, 4:30 p.m.
Break the Fast, Foothill Center, 6:30 p.m.

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

‘Concealing Is Not Healing’

By Pastor Bill Hayden

There are times in our lives that we find it difficult to communicate to others how we really feel. When people ask you, “How are you doing?” we give them a short answer, “Fine...how about you?” We try to conceal what we are really struggling with in the roller coaster effect of sadness and loneliness. We become evasive to the very people who can and will be there for us. So, we say nothing... due to the fear of rejection. After projecting ourselves to be on top of life’s challenges for years, we are made to feel ashamed to allow others to know our struggles. Our pride can take us down the path of loneliness and isolation.

Eventually, people will have a breakthrough or a breakdown because we were created for relationship with God and all creatures great and small. After creating man, God said, “It is not good that man should dwell alone; I’ll make him a helper suitable for him.” So, that, is an indicator that we have need... to thrive from human contact.

With the increase of negative, judgmental, and the difficult attitude of society we are not encouraged to share our true feelings. In some cases, the impact of social media devalues the integrity of friendship. Sometimes you may discover that the very person you have trusted over the years turns out not to be a true friend. As a result, you have decided to suppress your feelings and concerns, in hopes of shielding yourself from further hurt. Consequently, you have joined the ranks of the walking wounded who have taken the same stance.

When you feel that you have things that you can’t share with anyone, then share them with the One who knows you best. I leave you with a verse from Cleavant Derricks’ song: “Have A Little Talk With Jesus.”

Well, you may have doubts and fears, Your eyes may be filled with tears, My Jesus is a friend, Who watches day and night; Well, He’s gonna keep you safe, He’s the answer to my every prayer; Just a little talk with my Jesus gonna make it right.

1 Peter 5:6-7 NIV 6 *Humble yourselves, therefore, under God’s mighty hand, that He may lift you in due time. 7 Cast all your anxiety on him because He cares for you.*

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.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

‘Bound and Loosed’ (Mt 18:15-20)

By Irene Groot

Why do we Catholics confess our sins to a priest and not directly to God as many other Christian denominations do? Sunday’s Gospel holds the key. First, it’s important to establish that Catholics, like all Christians, believe only God can forgive sins. Jesus made that clear when He healed the paralytic in Mk 2:10, saying, “Only God can forgive sins”. However, we also believe the rest of what Jesus said about forgiveness of sins in Mt 18:18, Mt 16:19, Jn 20:22-23, and Rev 3:7. Three times He informed His apostles, “*Whatever you bind on earth will be bound in Heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in Heaven*”

In Mt 16:19, Jesus advised Peter, “*I will give you the keys of the kingdom of Heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in Heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in Heaven.*” Catholics understand this to mean Jesus delegated His power to forgive sins to Peter as head of the apostles, symbolized by handing him metaphorical keys that either open or close the gates of Heaven.

In this Sunday’s Gospel, Mt 18:18, we hear the same words, but this time directed to the disciples, “Amen, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”

Finally, on the eve of His Resurrection Jesus reaffirmed the delegation of His power to forgive sins to Peter and the apostles. Jn 20:22-23, records Jesus breathing on them, saying, “*Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; whose sins you retain, they are retained.*”

That Jesus should delegate His divine authority to forgive sins to men is astonishing, especially given the weaknesses of His apostles. Yet there it is! Like the the crowd that witnessed the apostles’ miracles in Mt 9:3, we “praise God for giving such power to men.” Accordingly, we confess our sins to God and receive His forgiveness through the ministry of priests ordained by the apostles to carry on the same healing ministry Christ originally assigned to them.

Cribari Masses: Sundays 8:15 a.m., first three Fridays 9 a.m. **Confessions:** Saturdays 11 a.m. - noon. **Anointing of the Sick:** 408-223-1562. Follow prompts if office closed. **Homebound communions:** Marilyn Rodman 408-274-4521. **Mass intentions:** Jean Gillette 408-270-5723.

Editorial Change: Next week, Sr. Patricia Galli, RSM, will replace me as the new editor of the this column. It has been an enriching experience to hold that position for the last two years, recruiting and working with 18 volunteer writers who have shared their insights on the Sunday Scriptures with us during that time. —Irene Groot, editor

Annual Villages Catholic Dinner Dance September 24, 5:30 p.m. in Cribari

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Questions? Call Marie Colaizzi at
408-666-2576 or Kathy Schlosser
at 408-677-4770



SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

Search the Scriptures is meeting at **10 a.m., September 11 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



EPISCOPAL

‘Peace Begins at Home’

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

“If your brother or sister sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone.” So teaches the Apostle Matthew in the 18th Chapter of his Gospel, which many of us in the Episcopal Church—along with the Roman Catholic and Lutheran, Methodist and Presbyterian siblings—are reading in church this year. The author of Matthew’s Gospel draws heavily from the Gospel of Mark (as does the Gospel of Luke), but brings a specific focus on the building of a new kind of community to his retelling of Jesus’ story.

The first century messianic community to which Matthew belonged was living in the midst of much tension. His followers were Greek-speaking Jews, whose belief in Jesus as the authoritative interpreter of the law, put them in frequent conflict with Jewish authorities. Little wonder that Matthew had so much wisdom to offer about living together in peace. His gentle instructions about how to reconcile differences between members of his community still inform us today.

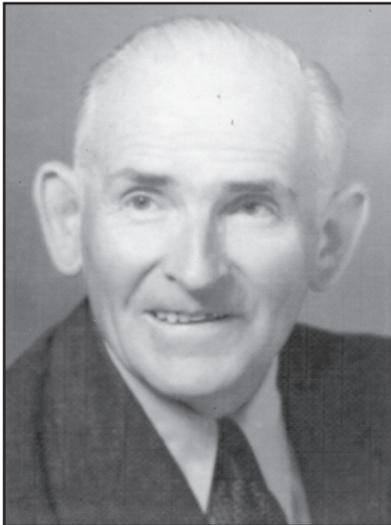
“If you are not listened to, Matthew wrote, “take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If that person refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church, and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a gentile and a tax collector.” Good advice, especially considering that Jesus always welcomed repentant tax-collectors back!

Please join us for worship on Sundays at 9 a.m. at Montgomery Center.

SPORTS NEWS

Learn about Clyne Soley—The Man, The Legend, The Tournament

As The Villages celebrates its 56th Anniversary, it's useful to look back on a key contributor to golf play at the Villages and around the world. Dr. Russell "Clyne" Soley and his wife Bertha, were the 29th and 30th residents of The Villages in 1967. Clyne Soley had a long involvement in golf in The Villages and was a key developer of the USGA golf handicapping system that is now used worldwide.



Clyne Soley was the Club Champion for The Villages in 1968 when the course consisted only of the front nine holes. He played hundreds of rounds on the Villages courses, but

his favorite was the Par 3 course. He had a total of 81 holes-in-one on our short (Par 3) course, 2 on the regular 18-hole course, and 3 holes-in-one on other courses.

Dr. Soley was also a key member of the USGA Handicap Research Team that developed the handicapping system now used over most of the world.

Naturally his love for the short game helped create a long relationship with the short nine ladies - the Shonis, who held an annual "Beat Clyne Soley Day" event. His gross score on the short nine was matched against the ladies' net scores. Any lady who beat Clyne got a golf ball. Not many did, but in 1987 (Clyne was 72) all but two ladies beat Clyne and discussed giving him a handicap the following year. By the time he had passed away in 1992, Clyne had played 419 courses in the USA and other countries.

This year's tournament will be played on Saturday, September 30 with two tee times: 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. A luncheon and awards ceremony will follow at noon in Vineyard Center. Entrance fees are \$50 for residents and \$60 for guests. Prizes will be awarded to the top three men and top three women based on lowest net scores. Registration is open and will close on September 23 and is limited to the first 72 entrants. Contact Dave Hathaway at dave.hathaway@comcast.net or 256-655-9416 to register. This event is sponsored by the Shoni and Ironmen golf clubs. Further information to follow in the coming weeks.

18-HOLE WOMEN



Loanne Rube, James Rogers and Barbara Weisend.



Birthday girls Karen Davidsen, Donna Quartaro and Mary Chaboya.

By Barbara Nilsen

On the 31st of August, **Captain's Trophy** day, James announced the winners, a tie between Barbara Weisend and Sylvia Rozewicz. Way to go, Barbara and Sylvia! **Low putts:** Loanne Rube with 29.

Captain's Trophy Flight winners:

Flight One: Millie-Anne Schwerin Low Net and Monica Saneholtz, low Gross.

Flight Two: Karen Davidsen Low Net and Marky Olsen Low Gross.

Flight Three: Carol Zaccheo Low Net and Sue Park, Low Gross.

Two Tee Flight One: Mary Wagle, Low Net and Gail Tuft, Low Gross.

Two Tee Flight Two: Sylvia Rozewicz, Low Net and Barbara Weisend, Low Gross

Chip ins: Sue Park #15, Pam Schramm #2, Kathy Kyne #8, Judy Frey #8, Valerie Dimmick #11, Kerry Besmehn # 17 and Loanne Rube # 5 and #17.

Birdies: Only two today: Mary Wagle #11 and Millie Anne Schwerin #4

The audience sang Happy Birthday to three members today, Karen Davidsen, Donna Quartaro and Mary Chaboya (Mary celebrating her 92nd Birthday). Congratulations Mary! All three got a candle and cake!

The Championship Tournament starts next week. Play is on September 7, 14 and 21.

Hole in One party is scheduled for September 21 to honor Millie-Anne Schwerin and Jay Lee.

The Village Challenge teams will be selected at the Party, it's always fun. Be there!

WOMEN'S 9 HOLE



The winning Swinger team

By Valerie Dimmick

Joyce Mukano and Linda Curyea came in as top winners in the August 29 Sweeps. Linda's score was helped by a chip-in on hole 16. Kathy Appgar got the only birdie of the day, and she'll get her pin for her first Swinger birdie this year. While all this was happening on the back nine, the front nine was hosting the Women's Nine Hole Golf Association (WNHGA) Open Day. Players from all over Northern California came to

experience The Villages' course, and the reviews were stellar.

There was another Nine and Dine tournament on August 25, and, again, a good time was had by all. Putting with a driver? Teeing off with a sand wedge! These were some of the creative challenges that were devised by our pro shop for an evening of Goofy Golf. An all-Swingers team came in as one of the winners. The fab team of Karen Kosmala, Cynie Jackson, Barbara Miller, and Bev Murphy placed third on the front nine. As a reminder, the last Nine and Dine of the season takes place on Friday, September 22. Sign up through the Pro Shop for a last chance to get in on the fun.

No pressure but, if you haven't signed up for the Charity of Choice play day on September 12, get-a-going! This will be a fun team play tournament with prizes to the winning teams. Our aim is to support the Breast Cancer Research Foundation (BCRF) through your donations. You can donate through the Play for Pink link on our website womens9holegolf.vgcc.club and also sign up for the luncheon."

Also coming up: The Women's Nine Hole Golf Club General Meeting on September 12 after the charity play day luncheon.



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MEN'S GOLF CLUB



By Doug Moore, douglas.moore865@gmail.com

You've been reading this for weeks and it commences next Saturday!
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 times will not be permitted. This is always considered to be an "MGC Major." See you there!

Fall Classic & Annual Meeting— October 14, 2023 – Two-Man Teams. 6,6,6...6-Holes Best Ball, 6-Holes Alternate Shot, 6-Holes Scramble. Flighted – Holes assigned on scorecard. Coffee and Donuts. Annual Meeting, Trophy Awards and Lunch in the Fairway Room.

Looking For A Few Great Men— If you always have an opinion and or a brilliant idea (you know who you are), and you want to make sure you get your view point across, why not make your voice heard as a member of the **Men's 18 Hole Golf Club Executive Committee**.

The Men's 18 Hole Golf Club Executive Committee is searching for candidates to run for office for the 2024 club year. The executive committee is a small group of volunteers who provide our 388-member club with golf experiences for all levels including monthly tournaments, weekly games, Home and Away play at other country clubs, team play, etc. It's a great way to give back to the club and meetings are just once a month. Your talents will help keep the club strong and vibrant into the future.

Please contact: George Olson at gfolson@comcast.net or Gary Chappell at garymchappell@comcast.net before September 15, 2023 for more information and to apply.

Golf Thoughts: Code Blue—Your playing partner is on life support. He has landed in every bunker, splashed in every pond, and bounced off more trees than a squirrel on crack. You cannot bear to see him take another stroke. It is your civic duty to stop the bleeding and administer the Kevorkian gimmie. No range limitations in this case. If his ball is closer to the hole than to Akron, Ohio, it's good. Knock it away before he tries to hit it again.

Executive Committee Meeting: The Men's Golf Club Executive Committee meets the first Tuesday of the month (except in July) at 8:30 a.m. in the Montgomery Center. The next meeting will be **October 4, 2023**. MGC Members are always welcomed and encouraged to attend.

Also, remember to visit our website at villagesgolfers.com for the latest Men's Golf Club information. Kyle Finley does a great job with the website, keeping us up to date with all of the latest information we need to know regarding the club.

BOCCE NEWS



Bocce fans watching the Championship game on August 23.

By Barbara Orlando

For those of you who love bocce, more is coming this Sunday, September 10 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Village Challenge takes place, with several Villages competing for this year's title. Everyone is welcome at the courts to cheer on their favorites. This tournament takes place in one day, and the winners have their team photo displayed on the sports wall in the Bistro all year long. Good luck to all those participating. Thank you to Michael Sunzeri and his team of volunteers, for all their work in putting together this year's Village Challenge.

On Monday, September 11, the Fall Round Robin begins the final six-week tournament of the club's bocce season. Players are at their individual best, as they compete for first place. Good luck to all 28 teams of eight, with a total of 224 players participating. Questions can be directed to tournament director, George Paris at geonio68@gmail.com.

Patti Smith is taking over the duties of Bash Director. Come by any Friday from 3 to 5 p.m. to play casual bocce and socialize with those who attend. You needn't be a member to participate, just bring a snack to share (if you like to eat) and your favorite beverage. Bash is a great way to meet new people and play bocce with new and old friends.

SHONIS

By Betty Hall

Last Tuesday, the 29th, was the last Tuesday for August golfing. So, it was our monthly birthday game. On these last Tuesdays, the Shonis who have a birthday in the month get to drop their worst score towards their gross/net scores. This usually helps them win sweeps in their flight that day. This is our small birthday gift to them. It worked last week for Kathy Tanaka who golfed her birthday game and went home a winner. Congratulations, Kathy and Happy Birthday to all the August birthday Shonis: Kathy, Catalina Bedolla, Rose Loy and Nanci Newell.

Long birdie putts were the name of the game last week on Hole #2. Both Julianna Wahlgren and Bonnie Evans dropped birdies from a significant distance. Julianna's was 20 feet from the hole on the left side while Bonnie's was from behind the green downhill. Congratulations, ladies.

We'd like to start recognizing our low gross golfer of the week. Last week it was Pauline Robertson with a low gross of 38. Don't be surprised if you see her name frequently here.

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Men's 18 Hole Golf Club Club Championship - Match Play

When: September 16 — September 24, 2023

- Round 1 Matches – Saturday, Sept. 16
- Round 2 Matches – Sunday, Sept. 17
- Round 3 Matches – Saturday Sept. 23
- Round 4 Matches – Sunday, Sept. 24
- Final Flight Championships

Note: Play will be conducted over two consecutive weekends. Tee times will be assigned by the Pro Shop. Rescheduling tee times will not be permitted.

What: Club Championship
Format: Individual Match Play
Sign-Up: Sept. 2 through Sept. 14 – Sign up with the Pro Shop. Pro Shop will make pairings.
Handicaps: 100% of Sept. 14 Handicap
Flights: Flighted, determined by Handicap
Tees: #5, #4, #4/3, #3, and #3/2 Tees. Determined by Handicap
Cost: \$20 plus Green Fees per Round

TENNIS TALK

By Betty Olsen

It's Tennis Time. Get motivated watching the U.S. Open! You don't want to miss the tennis club's mixed doubles tournament Saturday and Sunday, September 16 and 17.

There will be two draws, "A" and "B." Sign up online. The Tennis Club sent out several emails with a button to click on that takes you to registration. You can also find the same button on Your Courts. **No partner, no problem.** We will do our best to find you one. For problems, call Karen Hillis, Tournament Director at 209-602-4388, or email hisknoggen@yahoo.com.

The Men's & Women's Doubles club tournament is September 30 and October 1.

And finally, **Sunday, October 1**, the club's awards dinner will be at Foothill. Please put October 1 on your calendar as a definite date. Watch for more information and signups in your email.

The Village Women's 6.5 team played its first match Wednesday, August 30 in Morgan Hill. Julie Hawkinson acted as captain. We were competitive against younger players, but came out second best. Two matches went the distance with third set tie-breakers. Next match is Tuesday, September 5 at 10:45 a.m. at home. Come cheer on the ladies.

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, August 31, 2023, was another warm morning with lots of sunshine. Another fine day for some golf. Twelve Ironmen played. The results are as follows:

Roy Scialabba won **Third Place** with a net 32; Second Place was a three-way tie between Al Bruno, Mike Schwerin, and Bill Travis with net 29s; and David Cook won First Place with a four under par net 23!

There were two **Birdies** today, both by David Cook on holes 1 and 2.

Al Bruno won **Closest to the Flag** on hole 9 at 13 feet, 9 inches.

David Cook won **Low Gross** with a 28.

Golfer of the Day honors went to David Cook with a first place, two birdies, and low gross. Way to go David!

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:

"They say golf is like life, but don't believe them. Golf is more complicated than that." - Gardner Dickinson, professional golfer

"It doesn't happen all the time, but when I'm playing well it's as if my eyes change. I can feel it. I just feel like a Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde transformation happens; I'm a totally different human being. I don't hear anybody, I don't see anybody, nothing bothers me, nothing is going to interfere with what I'm about to do." - Jane Blalock, professional golfer and LPGA Rookie of the Year 1969.



PINSEEKERS

By Jim White

I apologize for the omission of the August 25th narrative and results in the September 1 Villager. I wrote the article and neglected to send it in to our editor for inclusion. Hence, this week we have a two-week summary.

Waking up for August 25th's tee time the Pinseekers were greeted with a heavy marine layer keeping the sun from our eyes and keeping the temperature slightly chilled. Around 9 o'clock, the layer had burned off and we were seeing a rise in the temperature. Not to worry, the high temps didn't reach the Villages until all our players were off the course and in the comfort of their home.

The results for August 25 are: First Place, Don Lee, Net 29. Second Place, Martin Hoek, Net 36. Third Place, Jim Keane and Mike Falarski tied at Net 37. Another tie for Fourth Place, Lee Thompson, and Clayton Krinard, playing his first round as a Pinseeker, scoring a Net 38. Special congratulations to Don Lee for posting the low net score for the first two months of this season.

Moving into September, once again we were greeted with a heavy marine layer that didn't lift until our final group teed off on the seventh hole. Like the previous Friday, temperatures didn't peak until several hours after we had all headed to our homes. Quick results from the first Friday in September; Jim White shot a Net 32, locking up first place. Don Lee jumped into the second spot with an even par, Net 36, Mario Silva carded a Net 39, taking down the third slot. In a tie for fourth place, Martin Hoek and Leighton Horio came into the Pro Shop with Net 40.

Now that the weather is cooling, we'd like to see more of our members get out to the course and chase that little white ball (or yellow, orange, red, green) until it finally decides to hide itself in the hole on each green, allowing us to get our stretching exercise in by pulling the ball back allowing us to do it again on the next hole.

Today's Golf "Wisdom" from George Deukmejian, former governor of California: "The difference in golf and government is that in golf you can't improve your lie."

FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

2023 Couples Member/Guest Invitational—Sunday, October 1. Enjoy a great day of golf, friends, food & drink! Invite your favorite couple from another club and showcase the Villages' great golfing experience. Sign up in the Pro Shop now. All Participants must have a valid USGA Handicap Index – GHIN #s must be provided when you sign up. Entry Fee: \$195/Couple (\$390/Team). Includes: All Green Fees, 1 Cart for Guests, Tee Prizes, 4 Dinners at Banquet, Prize Money for Winning Teams.

September Golf Scheduled Events

Monday, September 11 – Santa Clara County WGA President's Tournament 11 a.m. – *course closed all day*

Thursdays, September 7, 14, 21 – 18-Hole Women's 2023 Club Championship – 8:20 a.m. Shotgun

Saturdays, September 16, 17, 23, 24 – Men's Club 2023 Club Championship – 8 a.m. tee Times

Friday, September 22 – Twilight Nine & Dine – 4:30 p.m. Shotgun – Last tee Time 12 p.m.

Friday, September 29 – 8 a.m. Open Play Shotgun – 12:30 p.m. St John Vianney Tournament – *course closed*

Saturday, September 30 – Clyne Soley Memorial Tournament – Par-3 Course – 10 a.m. and 12 p.m. Shotguns

Fall Aeration Schedule

September 14-30—Tees Aeration

Monday, October 2—Back Nine *closed* all day for greens aeration. Front Nine – 9 a.m. Swingers 9-Hole women – 1 p.m. Open Play Shotgun. Par-3 Course - 9:30 a.m. Shonis Shotgun – 1 p.m. Open Play

Tuesday, October 3—All Golf facilities *closed* all day – including all practice greens, driving range and Pro Shop

Wednesday, October 4—Par-3 Course *CLOSED* all day for Greens aeration

Monday, October 9 through end of Month—Fairways aeration 18-Hole and Par-3 Course (weekdays only)

Villages Golfers – Be a part of our "Culture of Care"—We can all participate in keeping our golf course beautiful by observing these simple acts of care:

1. Follow the 90-degree rule (longer hitters) or the Entrance gates (shorter hitters) when entering the fairway

2. Avoid driving on the mounds surrounding our greens

3. Respect any roping and cart directional signs and please *exit* every hole through the *Exit Gates*

4. Park your golf carts behind the Yellow Lines 30-feet in front of each green

5. Repair your pitch marks on the greens

6. Fill your fairway divots with our sand mix provided on Hoe #1, #10, #6, #15

7. Smooth out the sand in the bunkers with the rake & knock the sand off your shoes before walking on the green

8. Do not drive on or too close to the #2 & #1 forward tees

Driving your golf carts properly helps to create consistent and predictable wear patterns making things easier to maintain. Driving carts on the greenside mounds breaks down the rough turf in these important areas that we chip from. Not fixing ball marks on the greens leaves a divot, which when mowed the next day causes scalping and a scar on the green. Not filling your divots or raking the bunkers leaves divots and footprints affecting the conditions for following golfers. Let's all make it a goal to leave our golf course in better shape than we found it, EVERY time we play...Thank you!

New in the Pro Shop—Villages Logo Caps for men and women from Ahead headwear – the #1 headwear company in the golf industry. Men's & Women's Antigua Logo Golf Tops for Spring & Summer. Black Clover Live Lucky Golf Caps for men and women. Dorfman Pacific Women's Sun Hats in Summer colors – protect yourself from the UV Rays with a wide brim hat. 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! Wilson Duo Golf Balls – the lowest compression golf balls in the World – 40 compression perfect for low swing speeds. Wilson Triad Golf Balls – High performance 3-piece golf balls – great distance with exceptional feel – something new.

Tips from the Pro – Keep Your Eyes on the Prize

How important are your eyes in the game of golf? The answer is that they are imperative! The ability of our eyes to gauge distance, see obstacles and recognize changes in the terrain makes them one of the most important tools in our game. But as we know, at address, our eyes are on the ball...so the timing of when to use our eyes to your advantage is the key!

Here's what I mean:

1. On the tee use your eyes to see the hole in its entirety. Stand on the tee box and look at any trees, hazards, and where fairway and rough merge

2. Use your eyes to choose a specific and small target to aim at from tee to green; such as a rooftop, a mountain or a tree in the distance

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SCOREBOARD

From The Pro...

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3. Use your eyes when chipping and pitching to determine the proper trajectory for the shot and more importantly the landing spot for the shot. Focus on the landing spot during your rehearsal swings.

4. Use your eyes when putting during your pre-shot routine. Stand behind the ball and use your eyes to properly gauge the distance of the putt. Look at the hole during your practice strokes and your eyes will tell your arms how hard or soft to swing the putter. Use your eyes to see the top line of the break of the putt and be sure to putt toward that spot.

In all cases your eyes are best employed from behind the ball, using your eyes as a set of two, in line, using your binocular vision...it is not best to wait until you have addressed the ball to finally tilt your head and use your one-eyed peripheral vision. Again, the timing of when you use your eyes is the key. To sign up for a lesson with me, email sssteel@the-villages.com

PICKLEBALL

'Uh oh! I'm Falling!'

By Joyce Kludt

"Do you think you'll be coming back to play Pickleball



some day?" I was asked this many times after my broken wrist accident on the PB courts four months ago. I contemplated this question often and wasn't sure for a long time of the answer. But after lots of healing, less pain as time went on, and lots of physical therapy, I realized that my passion for pickleball was still within me. I am

back! Slowly but surely I am beginning to play again...and I like it!

(Please see related item on page 2 under the Thank You heading.)

Did you know that there is a correct way to **fall in PB?** Yup, there is!

Unfortunately, I had no time to think about falling correctly. I went smack down in an instant. However, many falls give you a few seconds to think about how to fall... Here are some suggestions from AARP:

1. Stay bent...elbows and knees. When you're rigid, you might suffer FOOSH—doctor speak for "Fall on outstretched hand"...resulting in broken wrist or elbow.

2. Protect your head. Turn your face to the side when falling forward. Tuck your chin to your chest if falling backward.

3. Land on the meaty parts of your body: muscles in your back, derriere, or thighs...not bone.

4. Keep falling. Roll with the fall.

5. According to stunt artists: as you fall, let your body roll, and extend your arm palm-down, to slap the ground and stop yourself.

I realize when you're falling you usually only have 2-3 seconds to make all the above decisions, so maybe it's worth practicing at home?!

See you on the courts and hopefully at the Dink N Drink, Friday, September 8 at 4:30 p.m.

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

18-HOLE WOMEN

Thursday, August 31

Captain's Trophy winner:

Tie – Barbara Weisend and Sylvia Rozewicz – Net 72

Low Putts winner:

Loanne Rube - 29

Flight One:

Low Gross:

Monica Saneholtz - 82

Low Net:

Millie-Anne Schwerin - 74

2. Vicki Krattli - 75

Flight Two:

Low Gross:

Marky Olsen - 98

Low Net:

1. Karen Davidsen - 73

2. Nancy Keane - 74

3. Valerie Dimmick - 74

4. Loanne Rube - 74

5. Betty Sharps - 75

Flight Three:

Low Gross:

Sue Park - 107

Low Net:

Carol Zaccheo - 75

2. Diana Hallock - 76

3. Jean Shimada - 77

4. Shirin Shirazi - 78

2 Tees Flight 1:

Low Gross: Gail Tuft - 97

Low Net: Mary Wagle - 78

2 Tees Flight 2:

Low Gross:

Pamela McCarthy - 100

Low Net:

Sylvia Rozewicz - 72

2. Judy Frey - 73

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, August 31

Joanne Cooke 162

Shirley Bellavance 223

Sylvia Rozewicz 273

Friday, September 1

Sylvia Rozewicz 186

Shirley Bellavance 195

Maribeth Berlie 208



BRIDGE

Monday, August 28:

1. Mary LeGrand -

Jonna Robinson

2. Selma Chastaine -

Sylvia Rozewicz

3. Alan Waltho -

Maureen Waltho

WOMEN'S 9 HOLE

Tuesday, August 29

Flight One Net:

1. Mukuno, Joyce 36

2. Noce, Nikki 36

3. Kim, Aejung 37

4. Daughtrey, Sue 37

Flight Two Net:

1. Curyea, Linda 34

2. Zaccheo, Carol 36

3. Carson, Nancy 37

4. Kosmala, Karen 37



SHONIS

Tuesday, August 29

All Nets

Flight One:

1. Pauline Robertson 25

2. Tied - Bonnie Evans/

Manoli Kelly 26

3. Tied - Marty Blinde/

Betty Hall 28

Flight Two:

1. Kathy Tanaka 18

2. Tied - Lesley Robinson/

Meg Rogers 25

3. Olivia Spada 26

Flight Three:

1. Judy Rogers 20

2. MaryAnn Haggerty 21

3. Tied - Donna Erickson/

Karen Rooney 26



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5500-5576—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control in progress.

5001-5076—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 9/11-9/15.

Cribari Glen through Cribari Circle—Final front door painting in progress.

Del Lago

3316-3366 and 3401-3431 —Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control in progress.

3101-3134 and 3201-3243—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 9/11-9/15.

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

Estates

8809-8875—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 9/18-9/22.

Fairways

4001-4024—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 10/16-10/20.

Glen Arden

7698-7752 and 7753-7787 (odd)—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 10/2-10/6.

Heights

8480-8505—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 9/25-9/29.

8499—Water remediation in progress.

8501—Hydro flush and videotaping in planning.

Hermosa

8005-8032, 8100-8121 and around lower Chardonay lake area —Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 9/25-9/29.

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

8436—Walk path sinkhole repairs scheduled for 9/18.

Highland

7500-7573—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 9/11-9/15.

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

Montgomery

6001-6068 and 6127-6136—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 9/18-9/22.

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

6277—Repipe in progress.

6043-6045—Exterior repairs in progress.

Olivas

8646-8650 and 8665-8712—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control in progress.

8600-8645, 8651-8664 and Vineyard Center—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 9/11-9/15.

8736—Slab leak repairs in progress.

Sonata

2000-2024 and 2032-2064—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 10/16-10/20.

Valle Vista

9048-9066—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control in progress.

9037-9047 and 9067-9072—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 9/11-9/15.

Verano

7200-7251 and 7300-7313—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control in progress.

7001-7060 and 7395-7404—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 10/16-10/20.

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.

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

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-Due to ongoing watering restrictions, weather conditions, etc., the turf mowing and edging operation schedule to all Association property areas, will be completed every other week, to avoid/reduce further damage to current severely stressed turf situations.

Club Centers

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-Due to ongoing watering restrictions, weather conditions, etc., the turf mowing and edging operation schedule to all Club Property areas, will be completed every other week, to avoid/reduce further damage to current severely stressed turf situations.

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NorCal Estate Liquidations 1/4

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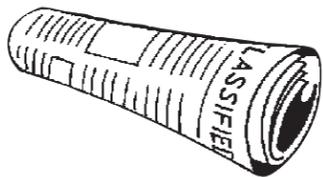
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AUGUST SALES REPORT FOR ALL HOMES IN THE VILLAGES 2023 — SUZANNE RODDA

Status	Street Address	Total Sq.Ft.	Beds	Bths	List Price	DOM	Sale \$	\$/Per. SqFt	Close Date
Active	8879 Wine Valley Circle	2,096	2	2 0	\$1,220,000	6		\$582.06	
Active	7351 Via Laguna	1,568	2	2 0	\$1,050,000	23		\$669.64	
Active	7021 Via Cielo	1,815	2	2 0	\$998,000	34		\$549.86	
Active	7783 Beltane Drive	1,804	2	2 0	\$850,000	19		\$471.18	
Active	8405 Chenin Blanc Lane	1,370	2	2 0	\$849,000	1		\$619.71	
Active	7542 Portree Drive	1,572	3	2 0	\$825,888	55		\$525.37	
Active	7385 Via Laguna	1,568	2	2 0	\$798,000	129		\$508.93	
Active	8463 Traminer Court	1,646	2	2 0	\$745,000	54		\$452.61	
Active	8452 Traminer Court	1,571	2	2 0	\$735,000	33		\$467.85	
Active	7774 Beltane Drive	1,490	2	2 0	\$733,000	32		\$491.95	
Active	8371 Riesling Way	1,370	2	2 0	\$698,888	2		\$510.14	
Active	3219 Lake Trasimeno Drive	1,184	2	2 0	\$675,000	6		\$570.10	
Active	8451 Traminer Court	1,571	2	2 0	\$629,900	128		\$400.95	
Active	5370 Cribari Crest	1,223	2	2 0	\$549,950	98		\$449.67	
Active	5406 Cribari Court	1,223	2	2 0	\$545,000	35		\$445.63	
Active	5066 Cribari Bluffs , #5066	1,223	2	2 0	\$529,000	38		\$432.54	
Active	7403 Via Calzada	1,138	2	2 0	\$525,000	6		\$461.34	
Active	5364 Cribari Crest	1,223	2	2 0	\$525,000	85		\$429.27	
Active	5505 Cribari Bend	1,240	2	2 0	\$500,000	33		\$403.23	
Active	5403 Cribari Court	1,223	2	2 0	\$500,000	65		\$408.83	
Active	5198 Cribari Hills	1,223	2	2 0	\$499,950	82		\$408.79	
Active	5128 Cribari Place	1,223	2	2 0	\$495,000	29		\$404.74	
Active	5331 Cribari Glen	1,240	2	2 0	\$490,000	17		\$395.16	
Active	5060 Cribari Bluffs	1,223	2	2 0	\$490,000	40		\$400.65	
Active	5449 Cribari Green	947	1	1 0	\$450,000	19		\$475.18	
Sold	5311 Cribari Glen	1,348	2	2 0	\$620,000	13	\$620,000	\$459.94	8/3/2023
Sold	6247 Blauer Lane	1,197	2	2 0	\$648,888	60	\$625,000	\$522.14	8/23/2023
Sold	6029 Montgomery Corner	1,415	2	2 0	\$649,950	7	\$650,000	\$459.36	8/22/2023
Sold	6163 Montgomery Place	1,127	2	2 0	\$650,000	7	\$660,000	\$585.63	8/25/2023
Sold	3231 Lake Albano Circle	1,184	2	2 0	\$662,950	6	\$663,000	\$559.97	8/16/2023
Sold	7222 Via Sendero	1,588	2	2 0	\$750,000	63	\$710,000	\$447.10	8/25/2023
Sold	7822 Prestwick Circle	1,490	2	2 0	\$749,000	17	\$735,000	\$493.29	8/11/2023
Sold	8364 Riesling Way	1,646	2	2 0	\$738,000	41	\$735,000	\$446.54	8/18/2023
Sold	3332 Lake Albano Circle	1,457	2	2 0	\$795,000	16	\$750,000	\$514.76	8/11/2023
Sold	6299 Blauer Lane	1,526	2	2 0	\$849,000	27	\$839,000	\$549.80	8/24/2023
Sold	8338 Colombard Court	1,571	2	2 0	\$879,000	13	\$880,000	\$560.15	8/17/2023
Sold	2007 Carignan Way	1,629	2	2 0	\$899,950	4	\$899,950	\$552.46	8/25/2023
Sold	8068 Winery Court	1,571	2	2 0	\$899,950	9	\$912,500	\$580.84	8/16/2023
Sold	8100 Cabernet Court	1,803	2	2 0	\$927,000	29	\$950,000	\$526.90	8/31/2023
Sold	3423 Lake Albano Circle	1,679	2	2 0	\$949,950	0	\$979,000	\$583.09	8/17/2023
Sold	7631 Buckhaven Drive	1,751	2	2 1	\$949,850	7	\$1,050,000	\$599.66	8/21/2023
Sold	2003 Carignan Way	1,746	3	2 0	\$1,038,000	8	\$1,068,000	\$611.68	8/15/2023
Sold	8756 Mccarty Ranch Drive	2,305	2	2 1	\$1,198,000	23	\$1,189,000	\$515.84	8/22/2023
Sold	8232 Claret Court	1,668	3	2 0	\$1,128,000	0	\$1,205,000	\$722.42	8/1/2023
Sold	7143 Via Solana	1,790	3	2 0	\$1,300,000	38	\$1,300,000	\$726.26	8/10/2023
Sold	7946 Caledonia Drive	2,034	2	2 0	\$1,399,000	30	\$1,350,000	\$663.72	8/31/2023

	NUMBER OF SALES	TOTAL SQ. FT. AVERAGES	LIST PRICE AVERAGES	DOM	SALE \$ AVERAGES	\$/PER SQ.FT. AVERAGES
Active	25	1,399	\$676,263	43		\$477.00
Cont/Pend	12	1,354	\$672,683	27		\$499.25
Sold	21	1,596	\$889,585	20	\$893,831	\$556.00

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

Homeowner Rule 3.2.10, Estate and Garage Sales states:

3.2.10 Estate and garage sales are permitted subject to the following:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

D. Sales period may not exceed two days.

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

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

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

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



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