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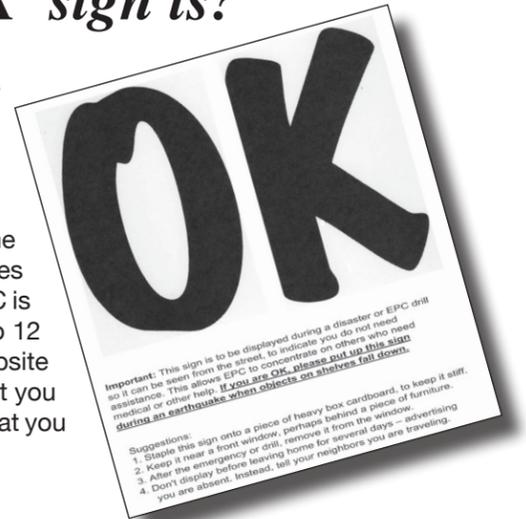
## Do you know where your 'OK' sign is?

By Arlene Versaw

The Villages annual Earthquake Preparedness Drill is around the corner – Monday, October 16, to be exact. **A key component of the drill's effectiveness is determining the status of every resident's safety, and we do that by checking your house for the OK sign.**

So...if you do not know where your OK sign is, now's the time to pick one up at Public Safety Building C or Community Activities Building B during walk-in hours Monday through Friday. Building C is open 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and Building B is open 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Or you can print one from the EPC website at [thevillagesepc.com](http://thevillagesepc.com). We'll provide more information about what you should do with it on Drill Day, October 16. But for now, ensuring that you have an OK sign is the mission.

It's not only for the drill. It's for your ongoing safety!



## The EVF invites you to 'Building Our Sustainable Future' complimentary wine reception

Join the EVF and your Villager neighbors at a wine reception and learn about EVF's ongoing evolution that will guide its next 10 years. All Villagers are invited to "Building Our Sustainable Future" on Tuesday, October 24, at 4 p.m. in the Clubhouse. At this reception, we'll celebrate the amazing accomplishments the members of the EVF have enabled over the years and announce new ideas on how all Villagers can work together to benefit the future of our community.

For over 14 years, The Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF) has played a major role in enhancing the quality of life here at The Villages. Through the contributions of members who are Villagers, just like you, the EVF has been involved in over 30 community improvement projects. These projects include assisting with the Clubhouse renovation, the Bistro patio extension, the Fitness Center equipment, the Bistro tent, and the Pickleball Courts among many others. These are just a few of the many projects that the EVF has participated in over the years that improved our facilities for the benefit of all Villagers. We will also talk about the exciting new proposals for the popular Bocce area.

Please join us by registering for this exciting event by visiting [evfsj.org](http://evfsj.org) or calling Debbie Champion at 408-960-6994. We look forward to seeing you there.



## Operating Financial Commentary for the Month of August 2023

### Club Operating Statement Review

For the month of August 2023

**Revenue:** \$63,000 favorable to the budget of \$1,364,000.

- Golf Operations \$8,500 favorable to a budget of \$298,000. Greens Fees \$2,400—favorable. Pro Shop Merchandise Sales \$2,300—favorable. Golf Cart Rentals \$4,600—favorable.
- Community Activities (\$3,600) unfavorable to a budget of \$40,000. Activities Income unfavorable (\$11,000). Lessons & Classes—favorable \$7,500. The Villager—\$7,300 favorable to budget of \$49,000. Advertising \$3,500. Directory Income \$3,800. Guest Rooms \$2,000—favorable to budget of \$6,000.
- Restaurant: \$29,600 favorable to a budget of \$298,000. Food \$25,000—favorable. Bar \$4,400—favorable.

**Expenses:** \$47,700 favorable to the budget of \$1,373,000. Employee Expenses (\$18,000)—unfavorable. Utilities \$77,300—favorable. Water Expense \$84,000—favorable. Electricity (\$6,300)—unfavorable. Operating Expenses \$13,400—favorable.

No other major variances to report.

**The net favorable operating budget variance for the month of August was \$110,429. See table below.**

### August 2023 Club Operating Results

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Revenue	\$1,363,542	\$1,300,816	\$ 62,726
Expenses	\$1,325,565	\$1,373,268	\$ 47,703
Net	\$ 37,977	\$ -72,452	\$110,429

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## PULSE

Dear Readers:

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

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

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

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

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

0 Pulse letters received this week.

0 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Guidelines.

0 Pulse letters published this week.

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

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

## A message from the Comcast Community Representative:

Dear Villagers,

We hope this email finds you well. We are writing to address the intermittent service issues Villagers in certain neighborhoods recently experienced. We apologize for the inconvenience this certainly caused for those who were impacted and appreciate the grace and patience we received from residents, the board, and staff while we worked to resolve this. After becoming aware of these issues, we started a process of elimination by replacing field equipment to minimize the impact of service issues while trouble shooting. We moved impacted neighborhoods to a new fiber line completing this work the morning of August 31 resulting in resolution of this issue.

We are currently working to find the underlying cause to the original fiber link and have a real time device monitor on the original fiber and plan to run specific tests during the times where our customers had experienced the most issues. We understand the importance of uninterrupted service and are committed providing the best quality of service.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to me, your Comcast Community Account Representative Deisy Gomez at Deisy\_Gomez@comcast.com. I will be supporting The Villages with weekly Virtual events on Fridays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and will be hosting in person events at The Villages monthly. **Please see those events dates in the article below.** This is the Calendly link for the event if you want to sign up, <https://calendly.com/deisygomez1326/the-villages>.

Thank you for your understanding.

Deisy Gomez  
Community Account Executive – South Bay  
XFINITY Communities™ – California  
Mobile: 925-758-5999 | Email: Deisy\_Gomez@comcast.com

## 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.

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.

Onsite visits from Comcast/Xfinity at The Villages are listed below. **Dates for upcoming Wednesday**

### Comcast in-person events:

**October 11, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sequoia Room, Cribari Center**

**November 8, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Redwood Room, Cribari Center**

**December 6, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sequoia Room, Cribari Center**

## IN MEMORIAM

**Jane Susan Molyneux Marashian (Yacoe)**  
June 24, 1957 – May 14, 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.

### 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.

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**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](http://www.thevillagesgcc.com).

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Call 408-223-4655 to report missed deliveries.

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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

## Club President's Message—September 26, 2023

Hello, Villagers! We've gratefully transitioned to the Fall season and I know I'm thankful for the cooler weather. Fall is my favorite season, and I'm sure it is for many Villagers. Evidence of Villagers enjoying the Fall season are the record number of golf rounds, the vigorous tournament play at the Bocce courts, continued excitement at the Pickleball courts, high levels of use at all four swimming pools, the fitness center, the tennis courts, and the hotel rooms. Let's not forget the wonderful opportunity to enjoy our beautiful Hill Lands and hiking trails. Villagers are busy with exercise classes, special interest clubs, arts and crafts, theater productions, various card games, Mahjongg, table tennis, and much, much more! The Villages is always striving to deliver on its Mission to provide a safe, attractive community that offers an enriching and active lifestyle for its residents.

Focusing on the business activities taking place to run The Villages, we've continued our review and discussion of how to better address the challenging property insurance conundrum we face, plus we've received a preliminary review of this year's financial audit. Both items will have a direct impact on next year's budgeting process as well as serving to improve many back-office business operations of The Villages. We are also looking forward to the selection and implementation of a new Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system that will provide a dramatically improved set of financial systems to run the business operations of The Villages, and hopefully will also be ready in time to support the upcoming budgeting season. Another exciting and critical business activity occurring in October is a three Board Strategic Planning session, where we'll develop 3-, 5-, and 7-year strategic plans for The Villages. Our General Manager has engaged the McMahon Group to facilitate this session. Stay tuned for more information on the outcomes from this work.

We've made great progress on the landscaping plans for the non-residential Club property and will soon have visual representations of what's being planned. The Club Board has provided direction and feedback to the contract landscaping consultants and will move quickly to implementation as soon as the plans and designs are reviewed and approved. More information on this over the next couple of months.

This is also the time of year for our annual asphalt repairs, and we are so pleased to have work in progress in Montgomery, Highland, and Glen Arden districts. As a reminder, the Club Board owns the responsibility to maintain the streets inside The Villages, working in cooperation with the Association and Homeowners' Corporation Boards. Maintaining our streets helps to maintain the value of The Villages property and supports strong home values. The asphalt work will continue into early November, according to approved plans. Please pay close attention to all information that is posted in The Villager newspaper, the FastLane, and individual flyers that have been delivered to your tubes or doorsteps.

It's also the time of year to kick off the Club Nominating Committee, to begin the search for interested and qualified candidates for the Club Board. The upcoming election will have four open Director positions for the Club Board. If you are interested in participating in the Nominating Committee, please contact me right away. If you are interested in running for election for the Club Board, please also contact me and I'll set you on the path to achieving that dream.

As a reminder, I plan to create a Leadership Development Committee which will focus on developing the next set of knowledgeable leaders for all three Boards.

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## ABOD President's Message—September 26, 2023

As many of you know, I was a school teacher and administrator before retiring in 2016. My sisters are accountants and I was often jealous of their ability to fix errors with little or no human consequences. They could do a journal correction or move money into another account. I, on the other hand, had to deal with sobbing children, striking teachers and furious parents. Common sense could be staring me in the face but I had instead to follow state laws that occasionally made a situation worse! I agonized over many decisions, seeking advice from wise mentors and experts, and the responsibility was frequently daunting.

Serving on the ABOD reminds me of those days. Our decisions affect friends and neighbors financially, socially and, occasionally, emotionally. We deal with laws that sometimes make no sense or make a situation worse! We consult with experts and thoughtfully move forward even during daunting times.

Such is the agenda this month. We are grappling with fire safety and fire regulations for outdoor modifications, turf reduction and the look of our neighborhoods, rising insurance and construction costs, resident safety in Cribari with sidewalks and hand rails, and so goes a list of 16 items in one month. Please be assured we put the residents' needs at the center of every decision, considering the long and short term effects of whatever we decide.

Two items on the agenda are linked; whether or not to move to hybrid ABOD meetings and altering our meeting agendas to have items for discussion and items for a vote. We want our meetings to be efficient, effective and serve the needs of the ABOD, residents and staff.

I am delighted to announce that both Senator Dave Cortese and Councilman Domingo Candelas will be joining us at the Fire Safety Town Hall meeting on Thursday, September 28. Our agenda will include fire safety in our homes, the coordination of various fire agencies like San Jose Fire Department and CAL Fire, and a brief discussion on the Fire Reports each Village has received from Bay Area Fire Expert, Carol Rice. We hope all of you will join us in the Clubhouse for these lively topics.

Also coming soon are DAC meetings on Reserves and Roofing. It is important that DAC members understand how our Reserve Budgets are created, how we determine how much money we need to save and how those Reserves Budgets are annually adjusted for changing times or conditions. Our inhouse Reserves and construction expert, Ryan Bell, will be leading those meetings for each district advisory committee.

We will be voting on extending the CC&R timeline. Some folks claim it is "not what Villagers want" but we have not found that to be the case. A huge challenge for every HOA in America is apathy. People just can't be bothered, even when the changes are of direct benefit to them. I want to particularly thank Ken Brady, Deb Gordon, Julia Meadows and our staff for going above and beyond to try to get people to vote. We will be sending new ballots to all who have not yet voted in the hope that we will get to the 1,500 needed ballots. Only then will any ballots be opened. If you get a new ballot in the mail, please vote.

Finally, we are glad to be reviewing our annual goals today but next month we will be joining the Club Board, the Homeowners Board and our senior staff to look at strategic goals for the entire Villages for next three years, five years and beyond.

Our next two meetings will be October 31, Happy Halloween and November 14. They are moved closer together to allow all of us a holiday break. I will be traveling with my husband so I will leave those meetings in the capable hands of ABOD vice president, Mike Schwerin.

—Diana Hallock, Villages Association President

# GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

## THE DACs

### Attention DAC publicity chairs:

To get the word out to your membership you may list your DAC meetings in The Villager, on Channel 26 and in Fast Lane e-mail blasts.

For two advance notices of your meeting in The Villager, please get your notice in at least three weeks prior to the meeting date. You may e-mail your meeting notices to Associate Editor Kory Tran at: ktran@the-villages.com (For questions, call Kory at 408-754-1341).

Channel 26 and Fast Lane notices may be e-mailed to Communications Coordinator Ken Patterson at: kpatterson@the-villages.com (For questions or more information, please call Ken at 408-223-4681.) You may also submit your articles and electronic notices on the Resident Portal: thevillagesgcc.com

## BOARD MEETINGS

### Association

- The Villages Association Board of Directors Monthly Board hybrid meeting is Tuesday, October 31, 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, October 31, at 1:30 p.m. at Foothill Center and on Zoom. Meeting ID: 961 5036 4740; Passcode: 260616; Dial: 1-669-900-6833

### Homeowners

- The Villages Homeowners' Corporation Board of Directors Governing Document Review Workshop is Thursday, November 2 at 9 a.m. in Foothill Center.

# Operating Financial Commentary...

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## The Villages Golf and Country Club FY24 Club Operating Budget Summary For Two Months ended August 31, 2023

Department	Revenues (\$)			Expenditures (\$)			FY '24 Net (\$)
	Actual	Budget	Variance	Actual	Budget	Variance	Variance
<b>G&amp;A</b>	223,000	209,000	15,000	227,000	185,000	-44,000	-29,000
Maintenance Admin	43,000	43,000	-1	37,000	40,000	2,000	2,000
Golf Course/Pro Shop	623,000	604,000	19,000	670,000	689,000	19,000	38,000
Community Activities	199,000	195,000	3,000	185,000	221,000	37,000	41,000
Community Centers	150,000	151,000	-1,000	152,000	151,000	-1,000	-2,000
Public Safety	225,000	227,000	-2,000	222,000	235,000	12,000	11,000
Pools	41,000	41,000	0	41,000	36,000	-6,000	-6,000
Clubhouse/Restaurant	821,000	749,000	72,000	792,000	741,000	-51,000	22,000
All Other	387,000	385,000	2,000	401,000	448,000	47,000	49,000
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2,712,000</b>	<b>2,605,000</b>	<b>108,000</b>	<b>2,727,000</b>	<b>2,744,000</b>	<b>17,000</b>	<b>125,000</b>

## Association Operating Statement Review

For the month of August 2023

Revenue was (\$66) unfavorable to the budget of \$1,131,000.

- No major concerns to report at this time as we remain ahead of the budget by \$103 YTD.

Expenses for the month were \$205,000, favorable to the budget of \$1,288,000.

- July/August water bill coming in lower than the July accrual which resulted in a favorable variance to budget of \$252,000.

- Insurance expenses continue to be unfavorable to the budget as reported last month at \$44,000.

Notable **unfavorable** to budget expense categories for the month were the following:

- Insurance Expenses, (\$43,945) (13.36 percent) unfavorable to budget (actual \$372,791 vs. budget of \$328,846) due to impact of 2023 property insurance renewal effective May 30, 2023

The YTD net favorable operating budget variance for the month of August was \$205,497. See table below.

### August 2023 Association Operating Results

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Revenue	\$1,130,845	\$1,130,911	\$ -66
Expenses	\$1,082,695	\$1,288,258	\$205,563
Net	\$ 48,150	\$ -157,347	\$205,497

Completing the first two months of FY 2024 we can continue to see an unfavorable variance in Insurance Expense for the year total projected unfavorable variance (\$515k), based on when the budget was ratified and when the Insurance Renewal occurred. Better planning and estimates will be used as the budget process begins for FY 2025. YTD Water Budget favorable to budget by \$254,000, a review of the water budget versus current actual lead to believe we will continue to see favorable variances in our water usage since water restrictions continue. No other major variances to report.

## Homeowners' Operating Statement Review

For the month of August 2023

### August 2023 Non-Estates Operating Results

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Revenue	\$4,686	\$4,685	\$ 1
Expenses	\$4,354	\$4,806	\$452
Net	\$ 332	\$ -121	\$453

Non-Estates revenue favorable of budget by \$1 (rounding) at \$4,600 for the month. August expenses were \$452 favorable to budget due to less than planned legal fees. No other major variances to report.

The net favorable operating budget variance for the month of August was \$453.

### August 2023 Estates Operating Results

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Revenue	\$16,814	\$16,813	\$ 1
Expenses	\$14,897	\$23,731	\$8,834
Net	\$ 1,917	\$ -6,918	\$8,835

Estates showed a favorable variance to budget due to favorable expense in Water of \$10,300 offset by a small unfavorable variance in irrigation maintenance of (\$1,800). No other major variances to report.

The net favorable operating budget variance for the month of August was \$8,835.

## Club Board Voting Record for 2023

### CLUB VOTING RECORD September 26, 2023

September 26, 2023 Monthly Meeting

AGENDA ITEMS	Board Members*								COMMENTS	Costs
	LL	JO	BK	RZ	LK	LV	AA			
1 Retrofit Existing Water Fountain at Pickleball Courts	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved the replacement of the current water fountain with a water fountain that allows for filling water bottles at a cost of \$9,200. Current water fountain to be relocated at another location at The Villages, possibly Gazebo Park.	\$9,200
2 Replace Stables Hay Barn Decaying Wood Floor	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved move forward with replacing floor and obtaining sizing and bids to install a metal barn over both the hay storage and waste containment area with a project cost not-to-exceed \$70,000.	NTE \$70,000
3 Approval Consideration of VGCC FY24 Board Goals and Objectives	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved the VGCC FY24 Board Goals and Objectives.	\$0
4 The Villages Club Turf Reduction Plan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	General Manager Theresa Ostrander provided an update report on the Club Turf Reduction Plan, mentioning areas, plant palette development, and irrigation hydro zones. More information including protocols to be presented at October monthly meeting.	\$0
5 Approval Consideration of the Architect for Golf Course Bunkers	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved at a cost of \$30,600 to move forward with Mike Poellot as the architect for the Golf Course Bunker Renovation Project.	\$30,600
6 Approval Consideration of Additional Bocce Courts	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	R	The Board approved Bocce Courts of America proposal at a cost of \$292,050 for the addition of one court, the reconstruction of the existing two courts with new turf and drainage, and adding a 4' walkway.	\$292,050
7 Approval Consideration of Nominating Committee	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved the appointment of Vivian Brown and Beverly Poellot to the Club Nominating Committee.	\$0
8 Discuss Board Meeting Scheduling	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	By consensus the Board agreed to move forward with alternating Working Sessions and Regular Monthly Meetings with November's meeting to be a Working Session.	\$0
9 Approval Consideration of Committee Appointments (Rules, Swimming Pools, and Communications Advisory Committee)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board appointed Nick Yannaccone as a voting member to the Rules Committee, Valerie Loebig as an associate member to the Swimming Pools Advisory Committee, and Sherle Frost and Gary Holmquist as associate members of the Communications Advisory Committee.	\$0
<b>Total APPROVED Expenditures this meeting</b>										<b>\$401,850</b>

A = Absent | AB = Abstained | N = No Vote (does not vote in favor) | Y = Yes Vote (votes in favor) | N/A = Not Applicable | C = Consent | R = Recused

\* LL = Leslie Lambert | JO = Judy Owen | BK = Bob Krattli | RZ = Richard Zahner | LK = Liz Kung | LV = Larry Versaw | AA = Andy Altman

## Association Board Voting Record for September 26, 2023

### ASSOCIATION VOTING RECORD September 26, 2023

Association Voting Record for September 26, 2023

		Board Members*							Comments	Costs
		DH	MS	PR	JW	DC	JE	SG		
1	Status Report from Inspectors of Elections on CC&Rs Third Amendment Vote and Ballot Returns with Approval Consideration for an Extension of Ballot Return Deadline if Required	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved the extension of the ballot return deadline to the CC&Rs Third Amendment Vote; with a new ballot return deadline of December 11, 2023, at 8:00 a.m. Special Open Meeting to count ballots will be scheduled and noticed.	\$0
2	Status Report from Inspectors of Elections on Exclusionary Encroachment into Common Area Request from the Owner at 7310 Via Piedra Vote Ballot Returns with Approval Consideration for an Extension of Ballot Return Deadline if Required	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved the extension of the ballot return deadline to the vote count of the exclusionary encroachment request submitted by the owner of 7310 Via Piedra; with a new ballot return deadline of December 11, 2023, at 8:00 a.m. Special Open Meeting to count ballots will be scheduled and noticed.	\$0
3	Formal Approval Consideration of Proposed New Association Architectural Committee (AC) <u>Rule D-32 Area Projects in Common Area</u>	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	The Board discussed revised changes to the Association Architectural Committee (AC) <u>Rule D-32 Area Projects in Common Area</u> . The proposed changes did not pass and new revised changes will be presented at the October 31, 2023, monthly meeting. The purpose of the rule is to provide a process for the request of Area Projects that do not fall under existing Association Architectural Committee (AC) rules which are to be constructed or installed on Association Common Areas and are not in conflict with Association Rules.	\$0
4	Update on Landscape Consulting Team Progress	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	General Manager Theresa Ostrander gave a verbal report on the Landscape Consulting Team progress and on the plan to present to Senator Dave Cortese, Council Member Domingo Candelas and to the Water Boards. This plan will be presented at the October 31, 2023, monthly meeting.	\$0
5	Discussion - Committee Report on Handrails and Walkways in Cribari	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	The Board discussed the handrails and walkways in Cribari. A Committee was formed to review the bylaws on owner alterations. The Committee includes Michael Schwerin, John Epperheimer, Jack McCarty, Elissa Caruso and Ryan Bell.	\$0
6	Architectural Committee Discussion on Rule Change to Require Outdoor Alterations to Comply with San Jose Fire Department Wildland-Urban Interface (WUI) Fire Conformance Policy Effective January 1, 2017	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board discussed the rule change to require outdoor alterations to comply with San Jose Fire Department Wildland-Urban Interface (WUI) Fire Conformance Policy and unanimously approved to extend the Board moratorium on owner alterations to November 14, 2023.	\$0
7	Discussion - (AC) <u>Rule D-25 Planting Within the Limited Common Area</u>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	The Board discussed the (AC) <u>Rule D-25 Planting Within the Limited Common Area</u> and reviewed a sample letter that goes out to owners that receive an AC denial letter with bold print on how to appeal an AC decision to the Association Board.	\$0
8	Discussion and Vote to Have ABOD Meetings Hybrid Style	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	The Board discussed the options of Hybrid in Person and Zoom Format for ABOD meetings. By consensus the Board decided that starting October 31, 2023, monthly meeting any Director that is comfortable meeting in person can go to the Foothill Center or stay on Zoom for the meetings.	\$0
9	Review to Approve - AC Solar Conditionally Approved Application: 7053 Via Belmonte	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board conditionally approved the installation of solar systems on common area sloped roofs located at 7053 Via Belmonte pending alternative proof of receipt of revocable easement recordation, including a copy of the signed and notarized document and the owner submitting required insurance and city permit paperwork including comments to AC prior to starting construction.	\$0
10	Review Purpose/Agenda of Scheduled DAC Reserves Meetings	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Assistant General Manager of Public Works Ryan Bell gave a verbal report on the purpose for the scheduled DAC Reserves Workshop Meetings.	\$0
11	Approval Consideration for 2023/2024 Goals and Objectives	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved the goals and objectives plan document for the 2023/2024 fiscal year; said plan document should be put onto The Villages website.	\$0
12	District Advisory Committee (DAC) Appointment	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved the Sonata DAC appointment of Nalini Aiyagari as voting member.	\$0
13	Approval Consideration to Transfer Funds for Partial Payment on Outstanding Loan for 2023 Property Insurance Premium	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved the transfer of \$333,000 from the Association's Operating Fund to the Reserve Fund for the partial payment on the outstanding loan of \$3,334,000 used to help pay the 2023 property insurance premium renewal in June 2023 with balance of \$3,001,000 to be paid back by June 30, 2024.	\$333,000
14	Approval Consideration on Glen Arden Roof - Bid Analysis	Y	AB	Y	Y	AB	Y	Y	The Board approved to award the Glen Arden Roof Replacement Project to All Seasons and approve total appropriation of \$3,389,142 which includes the total fixed price of \$2,999,240.53, permit fees \$89,977.22 and a 10% contingency of \$299,924.05. Funding for this project will come from the Glen Arden Reserve Fund.	\$3,389,142
15	Approval Consideration on Turf Conversion Rebate	Y	Y	Y	Y	AB	Y	Y	The Board approved the Montgomery turf conversion area so that Villages team may work with the DAC & Landscape Consulting Team to develop the turf conversion plan to apply for the turf conversion rebate available through Valley Water that may be available.	\$0
16	Association Policy Review <u>APr 103-01 Board and Member Meetings</u>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	The Board discussed the Agenda format and by consensus asked the Policy Committee to review the changes requested and bring back to the October 31, 2023, monthly meeting.	\$0
<b>Total APPROVED Expenditures this meeting</b>										<b>\$3,722,142</b>

A = Absent | AB = Abstained | N = No Vote (does not vote in favor) | Y = Yes Vote (votes in favor) | N/A = Not Applicable | C = Consent | R = Recused

\* DH = Diana Hallock | MS = Michael Schwerin | PR = Patricia Reardon | JW = Julie Wash | DC = David Cook | JE = John Epperheimer | SG = Stephen Gilbert

# COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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

## Join new Vim and Vigor class *New Cooking Class: Flavors of Fall*

Sign up for the new Vim and Vigor class being offered on Fridays, October 27 through November 10 from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. in the Auditorium. The cost is \$76 per person for 3 weeks of three classes (equipment purchased independently as needed, below).

What does vim and vigor mean to you? To us it means energy, strength, and health. Join Brian Danley from Back-in-Form for this new three-week class (some of you may know him as one of our popular personal trainers). Increase your energy, strength, mobility, balance, posture, and overall health with this efficient 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.

Register in Building B during business hours beginning Monday, October 2 and ending Friday, October 20 or sooner if spots fill up.

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

## Sign up for Mat Pilates!

Mat Pilates will be offered on **Tuesdays, 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. October 24 to November 28** (six classes) in Cribari Conference Room. The cost per student is \$68.50 (yoga mat purchased independently as needed, more details below).

Register in Building B during business hours beginning Monday, October 2 and ending Friday, October 20 or sooner if spots fill up.

Mat Pilates is a strengthening and lengthening form of exercise that focuses on your core muscles while also training your arms and legs. It is a mind and body practice with benefits that include improved posture, better coordination and balance, improved coordination and focus, increased body awareness, stress management and injury prevention. Participants should be comfortable with performing exercises on a mat on the floor and should be able to get up from the floor without assistance. A yoga mat is required for this class and must be purchased independently.

Natsuko Tsuji will be your instructor for most of the classes. She is a certified Yoga and Pilates instructor with nearly 10 years of experience teaching Yoga and over seven years teaching Pilates. Note: There will be no class on October 17 between sessions.

## Get ready for Reno trip

It has been a while since we have visited Reno, Nevada in the holiday season, won't you join us! Start December with an early Christmas present and stay for three days and two nights at the El Dorado Casino. The El Dorado is now owned by Caesar's Entertainment, so if you have taken this trip before, it will be a new and fresh experience for you. More information will appear in the Fast Lane and The Villager the week of October 6.

Join us for a cooking class with Chef Dayna Pawlowski of Simple!CIOUS! No experience required. The class will be offered 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. on either Monday, October 30 or Monday, November 20. You will be signing up for one of the above dates, not both.

Dayna will provide the ingredients and materials needed to prepare your delicious dishes. The menu for both dates will be the same:

- Appetizer: Herb Roasted Tomatoes with Goat Cheese
- First Course: Butternut Squash Soup
- Main: Dijon Thyme Chicken
- Side: Roasted Root Veggies

Once the appetizer is complete you can nosh on it while continuing cooking; the rest of the meal is enjoyed family style by participants while clean up takes place. At the end of the class, you will be given the recipes you learned to practice more at home for your friends and neighbors. Please note this class may take the full four hours, but time flies when you are having fun!

Register in Building B during office hours beginning Monday, October 2. Registration ends Friday, October 20 or sooner if spots fill up. The cost per attendee is \$107 (ingredients and other materials included).

Dayna began simple!CIOUS in 2008 as a catering business and expanded not long after to provide cooking instruction to all ages. Prior to opening her business, she taught early childhood education. She has a passion for nourishing bodies and souls with good, wholesome food, and showing you how to create them at home. Be sure to sign up early as space is very limited!

## See 'The Lion King' at Orpheum Theater

On Wednesday, November 29, watch the Serengeti come to life through awe-inspiring visuals, unforgettable music, and theatrical storytelling in Disney's "The Lion King" at the Orpheum Theater. This production won the Tony Award for Best Musical and features the work of Tony Award-winning director Julie Taymor, Tony Award-winning choreographer Garth Fagan, and music from Tony Award-winning artists Elton John and Tim Rice. So much talent, it is hard to believe!

We will depart from Cribari East Parking Lot at 10:45 a.m. with an estimated return time of 7:30 p.m.

After the performance we will dine at MoMo's, an American bar and grill located on the lively South of Market waterfront. All meals will come with a house salad to start and a Brioche Bread Pudding with caramel and vanilla ice cream to finish. We will cover all beverages up to \$4, drinks that cost more will be charged to the participant. You will need to choose one of these entrees at registration:

- Fish Tacos (Pacific rock snapper, serrano-cilantro slaw, Pico de Gallo, guacamole)
  - New York Strip Entrée (10 oz. choice cut, crispy French fries, seasonal vegetables, bordelaise, herbed butter)
  - Spinach Gnocchi (house made bruschetta sauce, parmesan crumbles, asiago toast)
- Activity Level: Light (mostly seated)

Register in Building B during business hours by Friday, October 13 or sooner if tickets sell out. The cost per person is \$238, which includes ticket, meal, escort, and round-trip transportation. Gratuity for driver is included in price, additional tipping is at your discretion.

Due to the weather of the Bay appropriate attire is casual and warm. Join us and see the Lion King for the first time or re-experience the magic!

## Rose Kennedy presentation coming

The 60th anniversary of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy is this year and to commemorate this writer/actress Kathy Bates will present "Rose – A Mother's Story" about one of the pivotal women in his life, his mother Rose Kennedy. Part presentation, part performance, Kathy will reflect on a long, eventful life full of rapturous highs and devastating lows – including some events which are branded into the American psyche. More information will appear in the Fast Lane and The Villager the week of October 6.



## 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.

## Salute to Veterans Week Schedule and Activities

**November 8** - Quilts of Valor Display and Quilt Presentation- Sequoia Room

**November 9** - Salute to Veterans Tribute in Villager

**November 9** - Veterans Outreach Services for Veterans and Spouses of Veterans -Sequoia Room

**November 11** - Veterans Day Program - Auditorium - Veteran's Club

(More details to come)

Calling all veterans - you are being honored the week of November 6-11. Please let us know about you. We would love to have your name, branch of service, rank, and dates served to showcase in The Villager. If you have photos of military action, military locations or events associated with the military - with captions please - we would love to use them in the special November 9 tribute edition of The Villager. Please send the information to Mary Tatum at mtatum@the-villages.com no later than October 20 for photos and October 27 for names.

You may have served in a support role with the military - we want to hear from you too! Did you work with the Red Cross, USO, or other organizations? Were you involved in the production of military vehicles, ammunition, or other types of supplies? There are stories to be shared.

## See 'Hocus Pocus' at Vineyard Center

Join us for the Halloween classic "Hocus Pocus" on Friday, December 13 at 2 p.m. at Vineyard Center. This event is free. Snacks and beverages will be provided. Pre-registration is not required, however, once the capacity of the room is met no further participants will be allowed in.

The story: After moving to Salem, Massachusetts, teenager Max Dennison (Omri Katz) explores an abandoned house with his sister Dani (Thora Birch) and their new friend, Allison (Vinessa Shaw). After dismissing a story Allison tells as superstitious, Max accidentally frees a coven of evil witches (Bette Midler, Sarah Jessica Parker, Kathy Najimy) who used to live in the house. Now the kids must steal the witches' book of spells to stop them from becoming immortal. Don't be scared, it's just a bunch of Hocus Pocus! Rating: PG for some scary sequences, and for language. Run time: 1 hour 36 minutes.

Please note: by participating in this program you agree to indemnify and hold The Villages harmless, and release The Villages of any and all liability for any injury which may be suffered by you in the program, arising out of or in any way connected with participation in this program except as arises out of the sole willful act or sole active negligence of The Villages, its independent contractors, agents, or employees.

### SPOOKY SEASON AT THE VILLAGES DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

Movie: Hocus Pocus

Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m.

See The Villager or the Community Activities  
edition of the Fast Lane for more information.

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Creepy Crafts

Every week in The Villager newspaper and  
the Fast Lane email, Community Activities will  
feature a new craft project for you to try.

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Trick-or-Treating will be available for  
residents at these locations during open  
hours: Building B from 10/1 thru 10/31  
(candy available on request)

Clubhouse Restaurant on 10/31

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Costume Dinner Dance Party

Tuesday, October 31 at 5 p.m.

See The Villager or the Clubhouse and  
Bistro edition of the Fast Lane for more  
information.

## 2024 Master Calendar notice

Attention all Boards, Committees, and Board Recognized Organizations (BROs), we are currently processing the Master Calendar 2024 facility requests. In the first week of October an email will go out to all organizations who made facility requests to pick up your confirmation packets. You will then have the month of October to review the confirmations and make any changes before the calendar is opened up to private residents. Please be patient, we know you are excited to see what we were able to do.

## ARTS & CRAFTS CALENDAR

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

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

**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](mailto:barb.gottesman@gmail.com)

**October 13:** "Making Greeting Cards" with Mandy Book. Friday, 1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m., \$10. Register at [barb.gottesman@gmail.com](mailto:barb.gottesman@gmail.com)

**October 20:** In-Take Day for Annual Members Juried Show. Friday, 1 p.m., Art Room. Info: [twosunzeris@comcast.net](mailto:twosunzeris@comcast.net)

**October 23:** Reception for Annual Members Juried Show artists, Monday, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Cribari Conference Room.

**Wanted:** Drawing teacher. Call 408-531-9402.

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

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

## HIKING CLUB SCHEDULE

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

**Rambler Hike October 4:** John Petrin will lead a 4-mile ramblar hike from the parking lot on Silver Creek Valley Rd (on the right just before HWY 101). We will hike north to the picnic area by Cottonwood Lake and take a break. Bring water and a snack. The R/T hike is about 4 miles and is mostly shaded. There are restrooms at the parking lot and by the picnic tables near Cottonwood Lake. We will meet at Cribari Center at 8:30 a.m. and depart at 8:45. R/T mileage is 9 miles. For those interested we will stop for coffee on the way back at Starbuck's, across Silver Creek Valley Road next to the Shell Station.

**Rambler Lite Hike October 4:** Katy Peretti (408-532-0917) will lead a hike to Valle Vista and the lower Joe Marsh Trail. We'll walk around the Village View Loop and up to the end of the circle to the shorter lower Joe Marsh Trail. The trail has a gradual hill which some of us may walk a bit slower than others. We'll end up at the garden and then walk back to our cars. Drive up the hill to Valle Vista and turn right on the first street "Village View Loop" and park. **Meet at 9 a.m.** Use of insect repellent and poles advised.

**Rambler & Rambler Lite Hikes October 11:** Cancelled due to fall outing.

**Rambler Hike October 18:** Gary Lohr (408) 912-5124 will lead a hike along Alamitos Creek in Almaden Valley. This trail is the continuation of the Lake Almaden trail and is accessed from a parking lot on Camden Ave. The hike will be about 3.5 miles with sun and shade and mostly flat. We'll meet at 8:45 a.m. at Cribari Center.

**Rambler Lite Hike October 18:** Katy Peretti (408-531-0917) will lead a hike along the southern perimeter of Olivas and down through the lakes and gnomes. Meet at Vineyard at 9 a.m.

# Villages-wide Biennial Age Certification Survey and Association Annual Statements of Compliance

By Julia Meadows, CCAM, CMCA, AMS, PCAM

Arriving in October will be the biennial age certification for all residents of The Villages encompassing both The Villages Association (condos) and also The Villages Homeowners' Corporation (single-family homes). For residents of The Villages Association (condos), the annual Association Smoke, CO Detectors and Insurance Statements of Compliance will also be arriving.

**Age Survey:** To continue our community's status as a senior community, The Villages must comply with the state and federal laws that govern senior housing developments. **The Villages Association and Homeowners' Corporation** must conduct periodic surveys (every other year) to verify and document that the community is in compliance. Failure to satisfy the legal requirements may result in a determination that our community is not a lawful senior community and therefore mean that we must allow persons of all ages to live here.

In order to fulfill the requirements imposed upon the Corporations, one resident of your condominium or single-family home must complete, sign and return the Age Certification (under penalty of perjury). Please note that if you are an offsite owner, you must have one of the tenant(s)/resident(s) complete and sign the Certification. Offsite owners are responsible for ensuring completion and return of the Certification by one of their tenant(s)/resident(s).

**Association (Condos Only) Smoke, CO Detectors, and Insurance Statements of Compliance:** In order to fulfill the requirements of The Villages Association Policies APo 408 Smoke Detectors Installation, Maintenance, Repair and Replacement, and APo 410 Carbon Monoxide (CO) Detectors, each owner is required to inspect (or have inspected by a third party) his/her villa on an annual basis to ensure their detector(s) are in working order and in addition, all Association residents (renters and owners) must provide a certification of insurance that complies with the Association CC&Rs and Association Policy APo 409 Home Owner & Resident Insurance Requirements and Verification.

State and local laws require a smoke detector in each sleeping room and in the hallway and a carbon monoxide detector be installed outside of each separate dwelling unit sleeping area. Per the policies, the replacement of smoke detectors

is required every ten years and replacement of CO detectors is required every five years. In addition, a statement of compliance shall be demonstrated annually.

All Association condo owners must maintain property and liability coverage (commonly referred to as HO6) plus loss assessment coverage. Renters must maintain liability coverage (commonly referred to as HO4 and property coverage in an amount deemed appropriate by the renter. Both parties are required to provide a certificate of insurance that complies with the CC&Rs.

The policies listed below and the specifics on The Villages insurance guidelines and requirements are available on The Villages website at the following address links:

Insurance Guidelines: <https://resident.thevillagesgcc.com/private/insurancePolicies>:

APo 408 Smoke Detectors <https://resident.thevillagesgcc.com/private/apo408>

APo 409 Insurance <https://resident.thevillagesgcc.com/private/apo409>

APo 410 CO Detectors <https://resident.thevillagesgcc.com/private/apo410>

The deadline to complete and return the Age Certification (all residents) and Smoke, CO Detectors, and Insurance Compliance forms (for condo residents) is on or before Monday, November 6, 2023. You may either drop it in the deposit box located in the parking lot just outside of Building A or mail the completed document and any attachments back to us at:

The Villages  
Attention: Age Certification/Association Compliance,  
5000 Cribari Lane  
San Jose, CA 95135

We appreciate you taking the time to complete and return these important forms. Please be assured that the information that you provide is used strictly for the corporations' records and to document our community's compliance with applicable laws and the governing documents. A summary of the age survey results (not including names or addresses) will be made available following completion of the survey.

Thank you for your assistance with this very important matter.

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2800 The Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

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

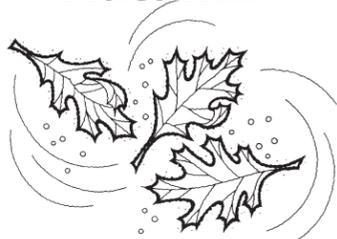
## WHAT'S COOKING?

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

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

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

**Welcome to  
Autumn**



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

### *Clubhouse is open for full service*

The following details will be in effect at the Clubhouse:

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

Email: [theclubhouse@the-villages.com](mailto:theclubhouse@the-villages.com), Phone: **408-223-4687**, Online: [clubhouserreservation.com](http://clubhouserreservation.com)

- **Patio Dining** reservations for the patio are for 6 or more persons.
- **The Bistro alcove** can be reserved for parties of 8 to 10 people.
- **The kitchen will still close at 8 p.m.**, last seating at the Bistro, Patio, curbside takeout and Restaurant main dining room is 7:30 p.m.
- **Bistro Bar closes at 9 p.m. Last call is at 8:30 p.m.**
- Dress code for the main dining room will be enforced. During summer months, dress shorts and dress sandals will be allowed.
- 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 10/2 to 10/8

<b>Monday</b>	<b>October 2</b> Lentil
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>October 3</b> Chicken Tortellini
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>October 4</b> Cream of Tomato
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>October 5</b> Napa Cabbage with Potsticker
<b>Friday</b>	<b>October 6</b> Clam Chowder
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>October 7</b> Chef's Choice
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 8</b> Chef's Choice

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

Monday	Tuesday to Friday	Saturday and Sunday
<b>Lunch:</b> 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. <b>Bistro Menu</b> 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. <i>(last seating)</i>	<b>Breakfast:</b> 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. <b>Lunch:</b> 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. <b>Bistro Menu:</b> 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. <i>(last seating)</i> <b>Dinner Menu:</b> 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. <i>(last seating)</i>	<b>Saturday Breakfast:</b> 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. <b>Sunday Breakfast:</b> 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. <b>Lunch:</b> 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. <b>Bistro Menu:</b> 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. <i>(last seating)</i> <b>Dinner Menu:</b> 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**  
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**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  
**10/2 to 10/8**

**Breakfast Special:**

Tuesday 10/3 to Sunday 10/8

**Ortega Omelet:** Ortega Chilis, Onion, and Pepper Jack Cheese with Choice of Breakfast Side **\$14.50**

**Lunch Specials:**

Monday 10/2 to Sunday 10/8  
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Cheese Ravioli:** In a Marinara Sauce **\$15.50**

**California Burger:** Bacon, Avocado and Pepper Jack Cheese with Choice of Side **\$16.95**

**Dinner Specials:**

Tuesday 10/3 to Sunday 10/8  
5 p.m. to 8 p.m. (Last Seating)

**Fettucini with Salmon and Asparagus:** In a Garlic Cream Sauce **\$26.95**

**Filet Mignon, Bearnaise:** Center Cut 8 oz. Filet Mignon with Bearnaise Sauce with Choice of Sides **Market Price**

**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,  
Add Chicken or Beef \$4

**Mongolian Beef Over Rice \$16.95**

Green Onions, Red and Green Bell Peppers, Onions

**V. Asian Stir Fry Vegetables Over Rice \$12.95**

Vegetables over Jasmine Rice with Ponzu Sauce  
Add Grilled Tofu \$3, Beef, Chicken or Bay Shrimp \$4

**Chicken Fajitas \$15.95**

Refried Black Beans and Spanish Rice with Flour Tortillas.

**Fish and Chips \$14.95**

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

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

With Potato Salad or White Rice

**Street Tacos \$13.95**

Grilled Tofu, Cod, Beef or Chicken with Cilantro, Onions, Cabbage and Radish with Salsa on Mini-Corn Tortillas

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

Gluten Free Breads Sub \$1.50

**Sides \$5.50**

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

**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

**Turkey Brie On Focaccia Bread \$15.95**

With Cranberry Chutney and Alfalfa Sprouts

**Philly Cheesesteak Sandwich \$14.95**

Grilled Onions, with Melted Provolone on Hoagie

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

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

**Reuben \$14.95**

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

**Breaded Sole Hoagie \$15.95**

Panko Breaded Sole with Tartar LTO

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

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

**Deli Sandwich LTO \$13.50**

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

**½ Deli and Soup or Salad \$12.95**

**V Veggie Melt \$15.95**

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

**Naan Flatbread Pizzas All with Red Sauce and Mozzarella**

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

**Combination Pizza \$14.95**

Sausage, Pepperoni, Mushrooms, Onions, & Peppers,

**V Veggie Pizza \$14.95**

Onions, Broccoli, Zucchini, Mushrooms, Peppers and Arugula

**BBQ Chicken Pizza \$14.95**

Sweet BBQ Sauce, Onions, Cheddar and Mozzarella

Gluten Free Pizza Crust Available \$ 2.00

GF Gluten Free V Vegetarian

Add or Sub Tofu to Menu Items as Marked

The Clubhouse

**BUY ONE APPETIZER  
GET ONE HALF-OFF**



**Appetizer Special!**

**2 p.m. to 5 p.m.**

**Monday through Friday**

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



## Attention diners: We want your opinion!

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

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

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



## Dessert Menu

**\$6.95**

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

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

**Tiramisu**

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

**Pear Tart**

Puff Pastry Covered with Almond Cream and Pear Slices

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

**\$5.25**

**Flavors of the Day**

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

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### VMA Bingo & Dinner Wednesday October 18, 2023

Reservations Now Open

No Host Cocktails at 5:30pm

Two Course Served Dinner:

Assorted Rolls & Butter

Chicken Marsala

Mashed Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables

Dessert:

Pumpkin Pie

(Veg Option: Vegetable Stir Fry over Rice)

\$24.94 Plus Service Charge & Tax per guest  
An Additional \$1 is Then Added for VMA

Come join us for Bingo & Dinner  
at the Clubhouse on Wednesday October 18.

Reservations can be made by calling The Clubhouse Special Event Line at 408-754-1337 or e-mail at [theclubhouse@the-villages.com](mailto:theclubhouse@the-villages.com). Reservations for all size parties are accepted with a maximum of 8 guests per table. If you wish to organize a table of friends, only one person needs to call but must furnish the guest names and house numbers for all players. Bingo cards will be sold (three for \$5 or \$2 each) in the reception area starting at 5:30 p.m.

## Single Diners' Night

Let's Dine Together!

Every Wednesday at The Clubhouse



Shared Table

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

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

Every Wednesday at 5 p.m.

no corkage will be  
charged...



Wednesdays  
& Thursdays  
Dinner Service only

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

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

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## Bistro Happy Hour

\$5 House Cocktails

\$5 House Wines

\$5 Draft Beers 16 oz.

2 to 5 p.m.

Tuesday to Sunday

All day on Monday

Prices subject to  
service charge and tax



### Villages Clubhouse Costume Dinner Dance Party

Tuesday, October 31 5 pm to 9 pm

Music by Jerry Saucedo

Dinner Buffet 5 pm to 6:30 pm

Full Salad Bar

Under the Chafers

Fried Chicken, BBQ Tri Tips

Biscuits, Baked Beans, Corn on Cobb

Desserts

Pumpkin and Pecan Pies

.Dancing 6 pm to 9 pm • Full Bar Featuring Bloody Sangrias

Dress as your Favorite Monster • Best Costume Contest.

Reservation Required Call 408 754 1339

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

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## Friday, September 29

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

## Saturday, September 30

9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
10 a.m.	Clyne Soley Golf Event	VC
10 a.m.	EPC Area Reps	A
10 a.m.	Quilters	PR
10 a.m.	Saturday Singing	SEQ
6 p.m.	Cribari Dance	A

## Sunday, October 1

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.	Mixed Double Tournament	TS
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
10 a.m.	Community Chapel	A
10 a.m.	Quilters	PR
2 p.m.	Chinese Cooking Demo	VC
4 p.m.	Table Tennis Social	MC
5 p.m.	Tennis Dinner	FC
5 p.m.	Couples Invitational	CH
7 p.m.	Chinese Club Karaoke	SEQ

## Monday, October 2

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Chinese Morning Exercise	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
10 a.m.	Drawing Class	AR
10 a.m.	EPC Area Reps Pre Drill	FC
10 a.m.	Line Dance Class	A

10:30 a.m.	Fitness Center Comm.	F
10:30 a.m.	Grief Support	SEQ
1 p.m.	Stitchery	PR
1:30 p.m.	Arts and Crafts Membership	CR
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
3:45 p.m.	18 Hole Women Golf Board	PR
5:30 p.m.	Village Dancers	A
7 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	EPC Emotional Support	PRC

## Tuesday, October 3

8:30 a.m.	Men's Golf Club Exec. Mtg	MC
8:30 a.m.	Tai Chi	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.	Intermediate Line Dance	A
9:30 a.m.	Poetry in Art & Pastel	AR
10 a.m.	9 Hole Women Golf Board	FC
10 a.m.	Ukulele Intermediate	PR
10 a.m.	Line Dance Class	A
10 a.m.	Mat Pilates	CR
11 a.m.	Men's Fun Social Club	CH
11:30 a.m.	Live Stronger Longer	A
1:45 p.m.	Veteran's Club	FC
6 p.m.	Concert Band	A
6:30 p.m.	Catholic Council	MC
7 p.m.	Astronomy Club	VC
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	MC

## Wednesday, October 4

8:30 a.m.	Core and More Class	CR
8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Chinese Morning Exercise	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
10 a.m.	Watercolor Class	AR
10 a.m.	Yoga Class	A
11:30 a.m.	Dippy Dolphins	MC
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	VC

3:30 p.m.	Bingo	A
6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train Dominoes	MC
7 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	Global Village Community	CR
7 p.m.	Village Voices	FC

## Thursday, October 5

8:30 a.m.	Tai Chi	P
9 a.m.	AC Association	MC
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Acrylic Classes	AR
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
10 a.m.	Line Dance Class	CR
10 a.m.	Live Stronger Longer	A
11:30 a.m.	18 Hole Women Golf Lunch	CH
1 p.m.	Chapel Small Group	SEQ
1:30 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
3 p.m.	Chapel Choir	CR
3 p.m.	Homeowners AC	V
7 p.m.	Folksters	VC
7 p.m.	Italian Club Board	PR
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A

## Friday, October 6

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



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

### Fitness Center

Daily  
12:00 & 6:00

### Fitness

1:00 & 7:00

Mon - Sat

15 Minute Exercise

1:15 & 7:15

Mon Wed Fri & Sun

Chair Fitness

Tue Thu Sat

Cardio Fitness

### 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



Network: Villages Public  
Password: villages

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

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

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**Hours: Monday to Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.**  
**Service Coordinator:**  
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The Villages Medical Auxiliary

## Upcoming Programs

**Oversee Your Healthcare Decisions – How and Why!** - Amy Wang, FNP-C, PA-C and founder and owner of Ready 2 Nurse will help you start a discussion on advance care plans and outline some of the risks and benefits of CPR, tube feedings and more. She will share real life cases and how decisions were made. Join us Tuesday, October 10 at 1 p.m. in the Sequoia Room. Please register online at [vmvillages.org](http://vmvillages.org) or call 408-238-4029.

**Death, Coffee and Desserts** – With Grace Hospice will again offer an open forum to discuss the next stage of our existence. Come join the discussion with coffee and desserts in the Conference Room on Tuesday, October 17 at 10:30 a.m. Please register online at [vmvillages.org](http://vmvillages.org) or call 408-238-4029.

## Support Groups

**Grief Support Group:** Chaplain Dale Poland, M.Div, BCC - from Hospice of the Valley-Sutter Health. There will be support groups every Monday through and including December 18, *except* October 9 and November 20 at 10:30 a.m. -12 p.m. in the Sequoia Room. Please call 408-238-4029 with any questions.

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# CLUBS & EVENTS

## Villages Red Hats take trip to Japantown

By Shirley Harmes



Our Red Hat September outing was to Japantown to visit the Japanese Museum with docent Shirley Kurmoto who was a detainee at Tule Lake Relocation Center. She was very knowledgeable about the conditions and told us about all the displays. We also enjoyed the Japanese gift shop that has been open and owned by the same family for 75 years. It was a very enlightening visit.

Following the museum tour, we enjoyed a lovely lunch together in Japantown (see photo).

It was good to see so many ladies interested in the Red Hats at the Club Committee Expo. If you would like to join us, contact Shirley Harmes, 209-480-4242, Sierramts95@yahoo.com or Linda Hackel, 408-921-5619, whackel@comcast.net

## Brian Edwards to speak at VMFSC meeting

On Tuesday, October 3, Brian Edwards will be the guest speaker at the Villages Men's Fun Social Club meeting. Guests are welcome to come for the speaker portion starting at 12:25.

Brian Edwards is the owner of Hapa's Brewing Co. and is a South Bay native having grown up in Los Gatos. After graduating from Los Gatos High School he went back East to study and play football at Harvard University. After finishing his studies, he moved back to California and began his professional life at the sports agency IMG. Four years later he shifted industries and began working in tech at Salesforce. After Salesforce he spent a few years at Google before following his passion and becoming a full time brewer. He honed his craft at Dempsey's in Petaluma before he and Derek opened up Hapa's Brewing Company in 2017. He will bring three separate types of newly canned beer for the tasting. John Yu will have his bartenders selling the beer at our meeting for a fair price while our members enjoy a bratwurst lunch and Oktoberfest music.



## Know a Veteran who would like to be honored with a Quilt of Valor?

By Nancy Chesterton

The Villages Quilters have joined with the Quilt of Valor Association to honor our Villages vets during "Salute the Veteran Week," November 6 to 11. We will be presenting Quilts of Valor on Wednesday, November 8. We believe that there is a want and need to recognize these veterans' service and sacrifice, particularly by those of us who did not serve. So far, the Villages Quilters have awarded 12 Quilts of Valor since 2019.

We just need help finding these vets in The Villages. Do you know someone who is proud to have served, but who may or may not talk about it?

One recipient told me recently, after receiving his quilt, that he didn't realize how much it meant to his family for him to be recognized. It opened up communication between him and his grandchildren. Our children, let alone our grandchildren do not understand what it meant (and still) means to put your life on hold because your country needed your skills.

If you know these vets, please encourage them to pick up an application form and let the Villages Quilters honor our own. Vets can apply themselves, or be nominated by a friend, spouse, child, neighbor, etc. but they must consent to being honored. We are not allowed to surprise them.

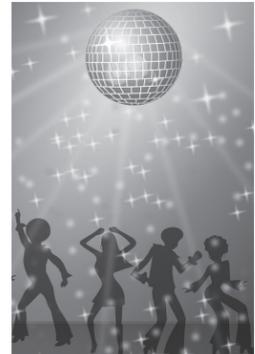
Application/nomination forms are available from the Villages Quilters (Fridays, most Saturday and Sundays in the Patio room), the Chaplain's office or through the Villages Resident Portal.

Do you know anyone who would like a quilt of Valor? Are you a vet? Would you like one?



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

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



### Contests!

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

## Global Village: 'Breathe Away Stress, Part II'

The Global Village Community Club will present "Breathe Away Stress, Part II" with Intuitive Healer and Life Coach, Kim Silverman on Wednesday, October 4. Please join us from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.

If you enjoyed relaxing and soothing your body and mind at Kim's "Breathe Away Stress" presentation at the VMA's Health Fair in April, then you'll have another opportunity to return to that relaxed state at Kim's upcoming event with the Global Village Club. All are welcome and you don't have to have attended Part I.

Sometimes busy minds need a vacation. Kim will be guiding you into a deep relaxed state that may be both nourishing for your body and healthy for your soul. Kim will also share ways that you can achieve that deep relaxed state in the privacy of your own home.

The Global Village Community hopes to see you there. Please note that space is limited for this event and it is first come, first seating.

For more information about the club, visit the GVC Club website at <https://sites.google.com/view/gvclub/home> or email [globalvclub@gmail.com](mailto:globalvclub@gmail.com).

## Villagers and pets invited to Animal Blessing

Come to the Animal Blessing ceremony on October 7 at 10 a.m. at the Villages Stable.

Whether you're an animal lover or not, The Villages Dog Club and The Villages Riding Club will be hosting the annual blessing for animals of all shapes and sizes. The blessings will be given by Pastor Bill Hayden from The Villages Chapel. Our event will be held at The Villages Stable and is open to everyone and their pets. Cats, birds and other small animals need to come in a carrier or cage. Dogs must be on leash and under control. There will be a short ceremony and individual blessings beginning at 10 a.m. sharp. If you are unable to bring a pet for a blessing because the pet is ill or has passed on, bring a photograph of the pet to be blessed.



## Sonata neighbors gather for redwoods lunch



Sixteen Sonata Village neighbors gathered for a hamburger lunch under the redwoods on Saturday, September 15. Left to right: Mohan Aiyagari, Jane Michaels, Nalini Aiyagari, Michael & Clarice Baughn, Karen Davidsen, Sylvia Lippert, Bill and Marilyn Rodman, Crista Boyce, Grace Gonzales, Alsonso Fernandez, Judi and Budd Casella, and Tony Gonzales, the cook. Photo by Bob Lippert

**REVOLUTIONARIES**

MIT'S **CYNTHIA BREAZEL**

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IN CONVERSATION WITH THE BBC'S **RORY CELLAN-JONES**

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## Senior Academy: 'Artificial Intelligence is Remaking Our World'

Join Senior Academy's Technology Explorers, on Monday, October 2 at 1:30 p.m. via Zoom, to view an interview of two top Artificial Intelligence (AI) experts by a BBC journalist at the Computer History Museum (CHM). This Zoom meeting is free for all Villagers. Register at VillagesSA.org.

They will explore the possible perils of machine "superintelligence" and the huge potential both see for machines to enhance our lives and to positively impact humanity, in addition to their own projects.

Dr. Eric Horvitz is a Distinguished Scientist and Managing Director of Microsoft Research. He funded a century-long study of the effects of artificial intelligence on society: the Stanford 100 Year Study of AI, or AI100.

Cynthia Breazeal is a professor of media arts and sciences at MIT, where she founded and directs the Personal Robots group at the Media Lab. She is the MIT dean for digital learning. She is also the Director of the MIT-wide Initiative on Responsible AI for Social Empowerment and Education.

Mark your calendars for Monday October 2 at 1:30 p.m. via Zoom.

## Arts and Crafts to host Annual Membership Juried Show Exhibit

By Michael Sunzeri

Contracts are ready. Pick one up in the Art Room, Ceramics Lab or in the Cribari mailbox or download one from our website at [villagesartsandcrafts.org](http://villagesartsandcrafts.org). Submit the contracts by October 14 please.

You are cordially invited to participate and exhibit your finest work. On Exhibit/Reception Day, look for some familiar faces of past participants and certainly some new artists. Oil and Acrylic, Watercolor and Dry Media, along with 3D and Collage will be juried on October 20. All will be displayed in the Cribari Conf. room on Monday, October 23 at our 1:30 p.m. wine and fun hors d'oeuvres reception. All Villagers are invited to attend.

Our nonresident jurist, Julia Cline from Evergreen Valley Artists, well known here in the Villages, will be in attendance along with many, if not all of the artists. We encourage all Club Villager member artists to submit a contract with a slight entry fee of \$10.

If you have participated before, welcome back, if not, we want to see your new and exciting work.

Only two pieces will be accepted, one each, in separate categories. 3D only, is allowed 2 entries in its specific category.

We encourage our Ceramics Lab members to join us en masse this year and we reach out to all artists who are not yet members to join our Arts and Crafts Association prior to the deadline date so that you can participate. Our awards are first, second, third, and Honorable Mention. This year we introduce another award, People's Choice, where you the attendee, choose your favorite. Your entered hanging artwork may be displayed in the Cribari Conference room until January 2024 for a few months' enjoyment. Contact Michael Sunzeri at [twosunzeri@comcast.net](mailto:twosunzeri@comcast.net).



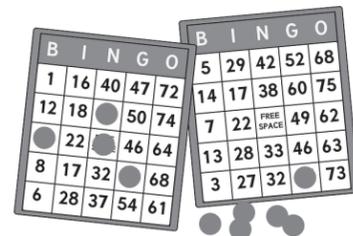
## Afternoon Bingo is October 4

There is more fun and winning to be had on Wednesday, October 4. Afternoon Bingo is held the first Wednesday of every month.

Everybody had a great time at the last event, especially the folks that won! Don't be mad at the winners, simply show up next time and be a winner yourself!

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

The fun, the festivities and the winning will commence at 3:30 p.m. on October 4 at the Cribari Center Auditorium. Doors open at 3 p.m. with free coffee, tea, and treats.



## Villages Amateur Theatre to present fall play, 'The Sunshine Boys'



Tom Carson and Larry Miller rehearsing for "The Sunshine Boys."

memories, miseries, and laughs. The story follows the attempt by a young theatrical agent to reunite his elderly uncle with his longtime stage partner for a TV reunion. Despite their celebrated reputation, the two old men have not spoken in 12 years. Besides mastering their sketch, the two men have numerous issues to work out before they are ready to return to the public eye.

This show will be performed at Cribari Auditorium on Friday, October 20 at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, October 21 and 22 at 2:30 p.m. Tickets will be on sale Saturday, October 7 and 14 in the Redwood room from 10 a.m. to noon. This is a "do not miss" comedy by America's master of humor, Neil Simon!

On October 20, 21 and 22 the Villages Amateur Theater (VAT) will present "The Sunshine Boys" by Neil Simon. Winner of a Tony Award in 1972 and starring Walter Matthau and George Burns in the movie version, it showcases the very best of Vaudeville humor and antics.

The story: Al and Willie as "Lewis and Clark" were top-billed vaudevillians for over 40 years. Now they aren't speaking. When CBS asks them for a "history of comedy" retrospective, a grudging reunion brings the two back together, along with a flood of

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## Francesca Pulis to demo at Arts and Crafts Meeting

By Michael Sunzeri

Arts and Crafts will present Francesca Pulis on Monday, October 2 in the Cribari Conference room at 1:45 p.m. for our Membership meeting and demonstration.

As promised, she will be demonstrating her Calligraphy for you. Francesca became enamored with calligraphy many years ago. This ancient art is little known to most, but it has been sustained through centuries. Practiced, embraced, stylized, embellished, and made beautiful by any calligrapher never ceases. If you want to see this art again or for the first time you must attend to get an idea of what it takes to be engaged by the style and artistic beauty of words, poetry, and overall visual of this art in letter form.

At present, her work is already on display in the room, but now you can see what it took to produce this difficult and accomplished work. Some work is black pen, using special pens, and some work has color, whether watercolor or another media to enhance.

Her passion for this kind of work stems back to 1991 when she retired from work. She attended many workshops, classes, conferences and has attended the prestigious Pacific Scribes Guild with internationally known artist scribes. She will relate how she got interested in it and show you some of the techniques she uses with special tools she seeks out.

If you have seen Chinese, Japanese, or any other culture that uses calligraphy you will no doubt feel a sense of the worldwide use of this special form of art. Bring yourself to our Membership meeting on October 2 and settle in for amazement at the techniques and wonder of this stylized art. Francesca will not disappoint. Want to know more? Ask her questions. Ed Knott providing screen visuals.



## Find decoration ideas at 'Inside the Gates' Home Tour

By Sherry Benz

A framed piece of art doesn't have to be acrylic, oil or watercolor. What if you framed a special scarf or perhaps a foreign artifact? Many of our owners are travelers. Linger and enjoy the memories they have chosen to decorate their special, unique and fascinating abode.



Rustic pumpkins available at Home Tour boutique.

There are six spectacular homes on the Tour this year scheduled for Saturday, October 7 (10 a.m. – 4 p.m.). Home Tour tickets may be purchased on the VMA website at [vmavillages.org](http://vmavillages.org) or directly from <https://rebrand.ly/home-tour>. Tour tickets are \$30 and luncheon tickets are \$30 (deadline October 3 for lunch tickets) and the charges will be billed directly to your house number. Tour tickets are \$40 the day of the event.

Anytime during the Tour, visit the boutique at the Clubhouse which features new and returning vendors. Rustic fall pumpkins will decorate the luncheon tables and can be purchased at the boutique. These beautiful pumpkins are made of rattan and grapevine and feature leaves, pinecones and fall colored ribbon on the top. Included are plug-in lights and fairy lights for a festive fall glow. The large pumpkin is 12" x 12" and the small pumpkin is 8" x 8".

VMA is again providing two gift baskets. All

ticket holders will receive an opportunity drawing ticket and additional tickets may be purchased at the Clubhouse. The baskets include some wonderful gourmet items totaling \$250 including a \$100 bill and \$50 gift card to BevMo! Good luck!

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. For questions, contact Penny Barcellos at (408) 531-9582 or Melinda Dobbs at (408) 408-666-9713. For information about the luncheon, contact Pam Watson at (408) 270-6210 or Sheryl Ruth at (408) 348-5449.

## Astronomy Club to meet October 3

All are welcome to attend the next meeting of the Astronomy Club, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, October 3 at Foothill Center. This month we will examine the Kuiper belt and how it affects the Solar System. It is similar to the asteroid belt but much larger at a distance of 30-50AU from the sun.

Masks are optional. Questions? E-mail Barry Stein at [b.stein200@gmail.com](mailto:b.stein200@gmail.com)



## Villages Veterans Club meeting this Tuesday

All Villages veterans are invited to attend The Villages Veterans Club membership meeting on Tuesday, October 3, at 2 p.m. at Foothill Center. The featured speakers will be two outreach coordinators from VA Palo Alto Health Care System. They will discuss Veteran health care enrollment including priority groups for Veterans benefits. They will provide an overview of the services provided by the VA Palo Alto Health Care System and its satellite facilities. They will assist those interested in either signing up for benefits or updating enrollment information. Non-enrolled veterans are encouraged to bring their DD Form 214 with them to the meeting. All veterans in attendance should bring pen and paper with them in order to take important notes for their edification and follow-up as well as for their spouses.

## Make Greeting Cards with Mandy Book



Learn to make a Holiday or Thank you card with Mandy Book! You'll get instructions and materials for two different cards, appropriate for beginner to intermediate paper crafters. This fun class will give you an opportunity to play with different tools to create your own cards. Each crafter should bring: scissors or paper cutter, glue stick or other adhesive, and a pen. Card stock and all other materials will be provided. Note: If you have rubber

stamps, stamp pads, or other paper crafting materials you would like to use, feel free to bring them along!

Mandy's card making workshop is Friday, October 13 in the Art Room from 1 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. The cost is \$10.

Register by emailing [barb.gottesman@gmail.com](mailto:barb.gottesman@gmail.com) by October 9 or earlier because this workshop will fill up rapidly!

## Sign up for Evergreen Blood Drive

The next Evergreen Blood Drive, sponsored by St. Francis of Assisi and the Stanford Blood Center, will be held on Saturday, October 21 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the St. Francis Community Center, 5111 San Felipe Rd, Evergreen, San Jose. The event is open to the public and any and all eligible donors are encouraged to come by that Saturday and donate. When you donate blood in October, you will receive points redeemable for a \$10 e-gift card.

We encourage you to sign up in advance to minimize waiting times for all. Walk-ins are on a first-come, first-served basis. Go to [https://sbcdonor.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/11514](https://sbcdonor.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/11514) to sign up or to learn about eligibility. If you have questions, please call Tom Mitchell at 408-476-6104.

## VMA: Lighthearted Insights about Death—no kidding!

By Barbara F. Zahner, VMA Health Education Coordinator

Light-Hearted? Death? You're joking! Nope—dead serious. Join Nurse Practitioner Sabine Haas MSN and Chaplain Kim Le, M.Div., Ph.D. for "Death, Coffee, and Desserts!" on Tuesday October 17 in the Cribari Conference Room at 10:30 a.m. Nurse Haas and Chaplain, Le serve as staff members of With Grace Hospice. In a non-judgmental and safe place, you will have space and time to share your stories and express your feelings and thoughts about life, death, and dying. This is Session Two at The Villages of "Death, Coffee, & Desserts!" from With Grace



Kim Le

Hospice. Each session is a stand-alone segment. You do not need to have attended the first session to join this one. While the topic is death, this interactive workshop is not therapy, grief, or end-of-life support.

Humor often plays a life-giving part in facing the reality of death. When humorist Art Buchwald entered hospice, he wrote one of his most heralded books, "Too Soon to Say Goodbye: I Don't Know Where I am Going. I Don't Even Know Why I am Here!" In one laugh-aloud line in his book, Buchwald writes, "Dying isn't hard. Getting paid by Medicare is." Don't we know it!



Nurse Practitioner Sabine Haas

Perhaps following "Death, Coffee, & Desserts!" you will write a book, or an ethical will. Maybe you will say thank you to each person you encounter. Perhaps you will feel more connected to others. Or simply experience a sense of relief. Whatever—come join the unexpected fun. Banish the fear. Enjoy a sweet treat. Savor the joy of "Death, Coffee, & Desserts!"

This event is free. To ensure abundant desserts, we need to know you are coming. Seating is limited to 30 people. Register now by visiting [vmavillages.vgcc.club](http://vmavillages.vgcc.club). Click on "Register for Programs." Follow the prompts. Or Call Bonnie Grim MS, The Villages Service Coordinator: 408-238-4029.

## Save the Date for Holiday Faire



It's coming! Yes, the Villages Arts and Crafts Association's biggest event—our annual Holiday Faire! Mark this on your "not

to be missed" calendar—Saturday, November 4 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Cribari Center. This is our traditional holiday arts and crafts show chock full of talented vendors working in wood, ceramics, jewelry, fabrics, painting, photography, paper crafts, culinary delights, holiday and home decorations, wearables, children's items and so, so much more! We showcase both residential artists and select outside crafters who offer unique high-quality items. As always, we will be hosting our delectable bake sale which offers an array of fresh home baked goodies. Keep watching for future articles which will provide a sneak peek at our participating artists! Start making your holiday shopping list now and plan to join us on November 4!

## Art Film: 'Raoul Dufy, Painter and Decorator'

By Roz Zinns

On Tuesday, October 10 at 2:30 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room, the Villages Arts and Crafts Association will present "Raoul Dufy, Painter and Decorator." Dufy is perhaps best known for his colorful, fantastic and colorful paintings but also produced a dazzling array of ceramics, wall-hangings, dress fabric and furniture designs. This film, which includes interviews with patrons, dealers and models who knew Dufy, puts the case that he was one of the finest draughtsmen of the 20th century, a designer whose influence is still much in evidence and a painter of genius to rank alongside Matisse and Leger.

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



## ADVERTISEMENT

### Real Estate

#### California Real Estate prices are hanging in there. So is the Villages!

Prices are staying pretty neutral outside the Villages. Prices of homes in San Jose and surrounding cities (not including SF) are holding their value. The quantity of sales are way down year over year, but due to the inventory being so low, prices are not falling. Supply and demand at its best.

This may sound like deja'vu from my previous articles, but again, there are still too many Cribari homes waiting for new owners. My beautiful Cribari listing went into contract last week and so did one other, but we still have 13 more to go. The overall days on the market has increase from a typical 30 days or so, to about 40-50 days. Some are on the market a short time, if priced correctly or are lucky enough to be "that perfect home". But with less buyers out there, I find homes that are less remodeled or with an inferior location are staying on the market longer or even worse, having to lower their price.

**"I'm not giving up my 30 year fixed mortgage at 3.00% interest rate!"** Sellers have to confront the fact that if they sell their home to purchase another, they will be trading their 3.00% mortgage interest rate for more than double their current interest rate. So what we have is homeowners not willing to sell their homes. They are staying put and remodeling their home instead of moving. This is the main reason for the lack of inventory of homes for sale outside the Villages.

Then we have the buyers dealing with the high interest rates. The result: A slower real estate sales market, but a busy market for contractors. It can be difficult to get a good contractor out to work on a remodel and since they are very busy, they can charge higher rates. This is the nature of supply and demand. I have the system for prepping a property quickly and affordably. A win for all my clients.



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More CLUBS



On September 20, Village Dancers surprised the Highland residents with a Flash Mob Appearance at the picnic at Gazebo Park. Back Row (left to right): Asra Batool, Kristel Moffett, Ling Yu, Carol Barikmo, Angela Cadile, Betty Wegner, Tony Orlando, Jayme Dickson. Front Row (left to right): Bernice Toy, Bessie Arellano, Gina Chew, Bee Brown. Not pictured: Barbara Moore.

## Still time to join the spooky dancing fun

By B. Brown

It's not too late and it's not too Spooooooky to join us on Monday nights at 5:30 p.m. in the Cribari Auditorium. "Spooky" by the Atlanta Rhythm Section, circa 1967 will groove us and move us during the months of September and October! The just-for-fun dance group is open to all. No partner needed. Dust off your dance shoes, socialize, practice a choreographed dance and most of all; have some spooky fun.

Each month we celebrate a new style of dance as well as blend the fabric of culture, music and dance. The just-for-fun dance group meets every Monday at 5:30 p.m. in the Cribari Auditorium.

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](http://villagesmusicsociety.org/about-us-3). The Village Dancers charge an annual \$20 membership fee to participants. All monies go toward support of the club.

## Montgomery Village Spooky Halloween Party

Saturday, October 28, 2023, 5-8 p.m. at Foothill Center

\$15 Per Person

**Frightful Fare:**

Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza • Caesar Salad  
• Dessert • Bring your own spirits

**Dare to wear a costume! (Best one wins!)**

Spooky games and prizes • Scary photo booth



**RSVP by October 23 to:** [montgomeryvillagefun@gmail.com](mailto:montgomeryvillagefun@gmail.com) and include names of all attendees, house number for payment, and phone number. No refunds after October 23.

## Evening Bingo is weeks away!

Evening Bingo is back on Wednesday, October 18. Once again the last one we had was a complete sell-out and a huge success. Everyone has such a great time at this monthly event and it's an extremely fun way to spend an evening.

Do you want to be the next big winner, of course you do? Make sure to reserve your spot at the table, or better yet reserve a whole table!

Reservations for all size parties are accepted with a maximum of 8 guests per table. If you wish to organize a table of friends, only one person needs to call but must furnish

the guests' names and house numbers for all players. Bingo cards will be sold (three for \$5 or \$2 each) in the reception area starting at 5:30 p.m.

Make your reservation by phone at 408-754-1339 or by email at [theclubhouse@the-villages.com](mailto:theclubhouse@the-villages.com)

The last one was a complete sell out... you surely won't want to miss this one.



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## FROM THE VILLAGES LIBRARY

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

**"The Last Kingdom" (Cotton Malone series #17) by Steve Berry.** King Ludwig II of Bavaria was an enigmatic figure who was deposed in 1886, mysteriously drowning three days later. Eccentric to the point of madness, Ludwig engaged in a world-wide search for a new kingdom, one separate, apart, and in lieu of Bavaria, a place he could retreat into and rule as he wished. But did he succeed? Enter Cotton Malone. After many months Malone's protégé, Luke Daniels, has managed to infiltrate a renegade group intent on winning Bavarian independence from Germany. Daniels has also managed to gain the trust of the prince of Bavaria, a frustrated second son intent on eliminating his brother, the duke, and restoring the Wittelsbach monarchy, only now with him as king. Everything hinges on a 19th century deed that proves that Ludwig's long-rumored search bore fruit—legal title to lands that Germany, China, and the United States all now want. In a race across Bavaria for clues hidden in Ludwig's three fairytale castles – Neuschwanstein, Linderhof and Herrenchiemsee—Malone and Daniels battle an ever-growing list of deadly adversaries, all intent on finding the last kingdom. Mystery, 2023.

**"Where Are the Children Now?" by Mary Higgins Clark.** This sequel to Mary Higgins Clark's bestseller, "Where Are The Children?" features the children of Nancy Harmon, all grown up and again in peril. In the earlier novel young mother Nancy Harmon, convicted of murdering her two children, became such a pariah that she was forced to move across the country, change her identity and start a new life. Years later her two children from a second marriage, Mike and Melissa, would go missing, and Nancy yet again became the prime suspect – but this time, Nancy was able to confront the secrets buried in her past and rescue her kids from a dangerous predator. In this thrilling sequel, Melissa, a lawyer turned successful podcaster, has recently married a man whose first wife died tragically, leaving him and their young daughter, Riley, behind. While Melissa and her brother, Mike, help their mother relocate to the idyllic Hamptons, Melissa's new stepdaughter goes missing. Drawing on the experience of their own abduction, Melissa and Mike race to find Riley to save her from the trauma they still struggle with – or worse. Mystery, 2023.

**"The Ferryman" by Justin Cronin.** Founded by the mysterious genius known as the Designer, the archipelago of Prospera lies hidden from the horrors of a deteriorating outside world. In this island paradise, Prospera's lucky citizens enjoy long, fulfilling lives until the monitors embedded in their forearms, meant to measure their physical health and psychological well-being, fall below 10 percent. Then they retire themselves, embarking on a ferry ride to the island known as the Nursery, where their failing bodies are renewed, their memories are wiped clean, and they are readied to restart life afresh. Large Print Fiction, 2023.

**"Poverty, by America" by Matthew Desmond.** The United States, the richest country on earth, has more poverty than any other advanced democracy—why? Why does this land of plenty allow one in every eight of its children to go without basic necessities, permit scores of its citizens to live and die on the streets, and authorize its corporations to pay poverty wages? Drawing on history, research, and original reporting, Desmond describes how affluent Americans may knowingly and unknowingly keep poor people poor. Desmond calls on us all to become poverty abolitionists, engaged in a politics of collective belonging to usher in a new age of shared prosperity and, at last, true freedom. Large Print, Non-fiction 339, Macroeconomics, 2023.

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

## Global Village Community to present 'Healing Room'

The Global Village Community Club brings you a new activity that we are calling "The Healing Room" starting Thursday, October 26 (2 p.m.-4 p.m.) in the Cribari Patio Room.



The purpose of the Healing Room is to learn how to let go of unwanted emotions, release debilitating thoughts, return our bodies to health and wellness, and establish a direct link to our higher soul-self.

Each month we will feature a different theme.

- **October 26:** Let go of and heal Anxiety, Fear, Stress, Worry, and Nervousness.
- **November 30:** Let go of and heal Sadness, Loss, Grief and Depression.

The healing room is led by intuitive healer, Kim Silverman, a Certified Quantum Energy Master and Certified Life Coach. She will combine guided meditations, live energy healing demonstrations, therapeutic techniques, healing technology, wellness documentaries and educational presentations as well as inviting guest speakers and healing practitioners.

If you want to attend our brand-new Healing Room event, you must register before the event, as space is limited. To register, provide your name, email address, phone number and house number. Send this information to [kims@kimsilvermantransformation.com](mailto:kims@kimsilvermantransformation.com) or text/call 408-827-8860. Registrations will be accepted on a first come basis. **There is no cost to attend this event.**

For more information about the club, visit the GVC Club website at [sites.google.com/view/gvcclub/home](https://sites.google.com/view/gvcclub/home) or email [globalvcclub@gmail.com](mailto:globalvcclub@gmail.com).

## VMA offers free rides for grocery shoppers

As a reminder, in addition to all the benefits provided by the Villages VMA, 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 (insert the standard business hours Monday through Thursday 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. with phone number) with at least three days' notice.

## VMA offers free safety vests for pedestrians

When you go for your evening walk, you may have noticed that it is getting darker earlier.

You know what we would like to see most while driving through the Villages at night—you wearing a brightly reflective yellow vest. We hear stories all the time; "I didn't see that person until the very last second. Their clothes were so dark, I just missed them."

Please don't let this be you. When walking at night, make sure you're visible to oncoming drivers so you don't become a statistic. Wearing bright or reflective clothing will help tremendously, or you can go to the VMA office and pick up a reflective safety vest. We can arrange to have a supply on hand during office hours 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Monday to Thursday.

One size fits all, and there is no charge. (Please one vest per household member.) Come get a vest!

## RSVP for Republican Club Dinner Meeting

It's election season again so come join the Villages Republican Club for dinner and a presentation by Dennis Jamison, County Coordinator for the Santa Clara County Election Integrity Project of the Election Integrity Project of California (EIPCa). He also serves as Communications Director of EIPCa. Mr. Jamison will be presenting a brief history of EIPCa, the volunteer efforts of striving toward election integrity, and a fair and honest election in 2024.

This event will be in the Clubhouse Fairway Room on October 27 from 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Menu selections include your choice of the following:

- **Stuffed Cornish Game Hen**—Mixed Wild Rice & Green Beans Amandine. \$32.95++ charged to your house number.
  - **Grilled Pacific Salmon Lemon Grass Beurre Blanc**—Rice Pilaf & Green Beans Amandine, \$31.95++ charged to your house number.
  - **Vegetarian Option on Request—Asian Stir Fry over Rice**, \$26.95++ charged to your house number.
- Butter Lettuce Salad with Mandarin Oranges and Almond Slices—Raspberry Vinaigrette & Creamy Balsamic Vinaigrette. Assorted Rolls & Butter. Carrot Cake for dessert. Water, coffee on tables, hot tea on request. No Host Bar.

**Reservations are required no later than October 23.** RSVP to Jean Corrigan at 408-223-8676 or email to [jeanmcorrigan36@gmail.com](mailto:jeanmcorrigan36@gmail.com). Reservations will be confirmed.

## Friends of San Jose State University 9 Hole Golf Tournament & Dinner Sunday, November 5, 2023



Celebrating and supporting SJSU's championship women's golf team!

- Members of SJSU Women's Golf Team will be on select holes to help boost your scores by selling drives and mulligans!
- Door prizes and a silent auction!
- Proceeds will go to the Women's Golf Program.
- Tee times will be assigned and will begin at 1 p.m.
- No host cocktails 5 p.m. - Dinner at 5:45 p.m. - Fairway Room

\_\_\_\_ VGCC Members: dinner and golf \$100 each  
 \_\_\_\_ Non-members: dinner and golf & cart \$125 each  
 \_\_\_\_ Dinner only: \$50

Send this form by October 23, 2023  
 Make checks payable to Friends of SJSU.

Names \_\_\_\_\_  
 Playing with? \_\_\_\_\_  
 House # \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send this registration form to:  
 Victor Castillo, 5468 Cribari Green, San Jose, CA 95135

For more information or questions  
 call Victor (408) 910-6629

## Red Hats invite you to breakfast with SJPL Foundation

Did you know that the San José Public Library offers more than just books? In fact, there are over a dozen programs, from early childhood education to adult literacy, workforce training and digital equity.

Join the San José Public Library Foundation at 10 a.m. Friday, October 13, at Montgomery Center for breakfast and a presentation, "Not Your Grandma's Library: How SJPLF creates an Engaged, Educated, and Empowered San José." This free event is sponsored by the Villages Red Hat Society. No registration necessary.

Learn how SJPLF impacts over 100,000 San José lives—and what you can do to help. Complimentary breakfast and prize drawings included.

## Villages Cat Club Ready, set, it's almost a go!



Enough Villagers have indicated an interest in forming a Cat Club.

To join, simply fill out the membership application and return it to **Bette Loomis**:  
 Send email to [dbloomis@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dbloomis@sbcglobal.net) or to the home: 8322 Pinotage Ct (Hermosa)  
 (There are no fees to join this club.)

### The Village Cat Club Membership Application

Please print clearly:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone/Cell \_\_\_\_\_

# RELIGION

## Villages Religious Services

### Weekly:

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

### Regularly Scheduled:

Friday	9 a.m. <b>Catholic Mass</b>	Cribari
	First three Fridays of each month	
	Contact: Linda Schlageter	408-528-7494
Friday	7:15 p.m. <b>Jewish Shabbat</b>	Foothill
	Next date: Octoberr 20	
	Contact: Marilyn Goldsmith	732-672-8601

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

## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

### ‘Doing is more important than Believing’

By Deacon Joe Cabrido

In one of his posts, Fr. Richard Rohr wrote that one of the things he most appreciated about his Franciscan heritage is its emphasis on *orthopraxy* or what Buddhists call “right action.” Franciscans believe that lifestyle and practice are much more important than mere verbal orthodoxy. While orthodoxy is about correct beliefs, *orthopraxy* is about right practice. St. Thomas Aquinas, the famous Dominican Doctor of the Church, may have been influenced by St. Francis when he wrote, “Life is more important than doctrine.”

All too often Christianity has lost sight of that in spite of Jesus’ teaching and example. We think, “I’m a good Christian. I go to church on Sunday. I read the Bible. I love Jesus.” When we think we’re there, there’s nothing to learn. Jesus was clearly more concerned with right action, than with right saying or right thinking. You can hear this message very clearly in his parable of the two sons in this Sunday’s gospel. One son says he won’t work in the vineyard, but then does, while the other says he will go, but in fact doesn’t. Jesus told his listeners that he preferred the one who actually goes, although saying the wrong words, over the one who says the right words but does not act. He reminds us of something we often forget, that words can be meaningless. Promises are empty if not followed by action. After all is said and done, *doing* is more important than *believing*.

Deacon Joe is one of three permanent deacons at St. Francis of Assisi Parish, and remains actively involved for over 25 years. Since 2012, he has been ministering to both juvenile and adult inmates in our county correctional facilities.

### Living the Season of Creation Presentation at St. Francis of Assisi,

5111 San Felipe Rd.  
9:30 – 10:45 a.m., Saturday, September 30  
By Dr. Paul Schultz from Santa Clara University



## EPISCOPAL

### ‘Angels Among Us’

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

You could say that angels are having a moment! According to a recent Associated Press poll, almost 69 percent of adults in America believe in angels, more than believe in Satan (56 percent). On a week when the Episcopal Church commemorates the Feast of St. Michael and All Angels, I find myself pondering the role of angels in our lives of Christian faith.

Despite the contemporary representation of angels as figures of comfort, the Bible typically represents them otherwise. The first appearance of angels in the Bible is in Genesis 3:24, when Adam and Eve were expelled from the Garden of Eden. God placed cherubim to block the entrance with a flaming sword. They are guardians of the holy, and bearers of news that is mission critical for God’s purposes—think of the threat to Sodom and Gomorrah or the annunciation to Mary, mother of Jesus—but also news that portends risk or danger. Most often, Biblical angels strike fear in those they visit, although “angel choirs” (think Luke 2:13) can evoke awe and worship. Not of the angels themselves, but of the holy God who sends them as messengers.

Do angels visit us still? As a Biblically-grounded pastor, I am convinced that they do. Not so much because I have experienced their fierce ministry of truth-telling (although I think that I have), but because I know that God longs to communicate with us... by all means possible!

Please join us for worship on Sundays at 9 a.m. at Montgomery Center. All are welcome to attend.

## VMA Spotlight...

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**Caregiver Support Group:** Judith London Ph.D. will conduct the monthly group on Thursday, October 19 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, October 19 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the Forum Room.

### VMA has made it easy to register!

Go to vmavillages.org and click on “Register for Programs” and sign up! You will get an immediate confirmation! Also, any changes to room, time or speaker will also be noted there as well as the paper.

**Please check out vmavillages.org**

## SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

Search the Scriptures is meeting at **10 a.m., October 23 at Vineyard Center.** We are meeting on the second and fourth Monday of each month. Any questions, contact Everett Jacobson at 408-629-7210 or Ron Speer at 408-223-2025



## COMMUNITY CHAPEL

### ‘God Will Help You’

By Pastor Bill Hayden

Living in a fallen world has many challenges with no guarantees that we will achieve our pursuits and be content later in life.

So, you and your spouse were willing to work hard and sacrifice for that dream job or home. There were times when it felt as if the entire world was working against you. When you took one step forward, it seemed as if you fell two steps backward. The money that you were saving for a rainy day would be used for unplanned events and escalating prices to the cost of everyday living. Yet, your desire to succeed kept you humbly moving forward.

Eventually, your persistence, prayers and determination won the day with acquiring that job, home, family and travel... you were living the highlife. Life was good and you were feeling unstoppable!

Life has taken its toll and you find yourself living alone without your spouse and no children. You never thought that in the sunset of your life it would be this way for you. Your greatest concern now is... how in the world can I start over, where do I begin and who will help me?

Your Heavenly Father was there when you came into the world and throughout the seasons of your life. He enabled you to accomplish many of the desires of your heart, despite the mishaps and roadblocks you encountered.

Don’t live with regret. His love for you has never faded and He still longs to fill your heart with good things. Even when you may think that all is lost and you have nowhere to turn or no one who really understands...He waits to embrace you.

“So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.” **Isaiah 41:10 (NIV)** “Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near. **Isaiah 55:6 (NIV)**

Go to Him without one plea and receive the restoration of your joy for living. New friends and relationships are around the corner!

Celebrate with us at the Villages Community Chapel in Cribari Auditorium, every Sunday at 10 a.m. to be encouraged over the Word of Life, enjoy a cup of coffee and cookies with friends. The chapel is a place for *needs to be met, faith to be affirmed and new friends to embrace*. You can view our worship services on YouTube at Villages Community Chapel San Jose, CA.

# SPORTS NEWS

## TENNIS TALK



Roy Pennington, Peggy Seidel, Betty Olsen and Brett Foreman.



Lolivic Shaw, Zheng Chen, Cheryl Diltz and Josh Liao.

### By Betty Olsen

It was a beautiful weekend for our mixed doubles tournament September 16 and 17. Thanks to Linda DuMont and her crew for morning refreshments to the delight of the many folks in the viewing stands. Results as follows:

Mixed Doubles A—First place - Brett Forman/Betty Olsen. Second place - Roy Pennington/Peggy Seidel. Third place - Sheng Chen/Lolivic Shaw. Consolation winner-Ken Kline/Karen Hillis.

Mixed Doubles B—First place - Dari Tarabini/Nancy Domingo. Second place - Don Clarke/Cheryl Heusser. Third place-Marty Fucell/Sharon Bartels. Consolation winner - Martin Hoek/Suzi Hathaway.

Now on to the Tennis Club's Men's and Women's Doubles tournament tomorrow Saturday and Sunday, September 30 and October 1 starting at 8:30 a.m. Come on down to the viewing stands and cheer on your friends!

And finally. The Awards dinner at Foothill on Sunday, October 1 at 5:30 p.m. for a delicious barbecue. Hope to see you all there. You don't want to miss the fun.

Our Tennis Club's 6.5 women's team plays a home match Monday, October 2. We need lots of cheering from the stands because we are playing Morgan Hill, the first place team!



Long time club members Art Lind and Farida Fletcher playing Mixed Doubles B.

## SHONIS

### By Betty Hall

The Shonis finished golfing our third game for our Club Championship last week. We had 17 Shoni participants and now they have to wait for our October 17 General meeting to find out who had the best gross scores over the three games (But I'm willing to bet that they already know...Haha)

Next Tuesday, October 4, we will not be golfing on our usual day but will shift to Monday, the 3rd because of the aeration schedule for the Par 3 greens. Most everybody moans and groans when its aerifying time but it's crucial to the health of the greens. Just like you and me, our greens like to eat, drink and breathe which becomes difficult when the soil beneath gets compacted by all the foot traffic on the greens. So punching and sand dressing removes the thatch build up and opens up passageways into the roots and promotes healthy movement of air and moisture while improving drainage.

But why the sand? It's really not to just annoy us. I've read that the sanding of the greens helps to smooth out the turf, improves airflow and drainage while helping the greens to heal more rapidly from the punched holes. This intensive aerification process helps to keep the greens here at VGCC in their optimal conditions so that we, the golfers, have the best playing conditions. And it will only be sandy for a few days.

Last Tuesday, the 19th, one of our Shonis had a beautiful 50-foot chip in on Hole #2 for a fantastic birdie. And she took home a three-week birdie pot. While out on the practice putting green, our pre-game Putting for Pesos putting winners added some Dinero to their sweeps envelopes. Congratulations to our putting winners: Nancy Canepa, Donna Erickson, Sabrina Malcolmson and Jonna Robinson.

## 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, September 21, 2023, was sunny, but with mild temperatures. It was the third and final week of our annual three-week Ironmen Club Tournament Championship.

Sixteen Ironmen played. There was a two-way tie for **Third Place** between Chuck Benjamin and Al Bruno with net 30s. **Second Place** was a four-way tie between Prakash Deshmukh, Doug Herring, Victor Hong and Sang Nam with net 29s. Roger Pyle won **First Place** with a net 26.

There was one Birdie today by Chuck Benjamin on hole 3.

Jack Bindon won Closest to the Flag on hole 3 at 22 feet, 8 inches.

And Al Bruno won Low Gross with a 30.

Golfer of the Day honors were shared by Al Bruno with a low gross and a third place, and Chuck Benjamin with a third place and a birdie. Way to go guys!

Awards for the annual championship will be given at the Oct. 12 General Meeting.

The updated Ironmen Club Championship results can be found on the Scoreboard page in this week's Villager.

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:

"The Scots say that Nature itself dictated that golf should be played by the seashore. Rather, the Scots saw in the eroded sea coasts a cheap battleground on which they could whip their fellow men in a game based on the Calvinist doctrine that man is meant to suffer here below and never more than when he goes out to enjoy himself." - Alistair Cooke, British/American writer, journalist, and television personality

"The best thing about Eisenhower's Presidency was his Jeffersonian conviction that there should be as little government and as much golf as possible." - Alistair Cooke

## WOMEN'S 9 HOLE

### By Nancy Carson

Perfect golfing weather today. We were missing some of our gang today, due to traveling and a WNHGA exchange at Peninsula Country Club. WNHGA, in case you're wondering, is the Women's Nine Hole Golf Association, a group of 34 clubs stretching up to the gold country. We have the opportunity to visit them throughout the year and entertain them on our home course. October 11 is an opportunity for a WNHGA exchange at Saratoga Country Club's challenging course.

Selma Chastaine and Sachiko Coleman are in the money with chip-ins. Selma on #15 and Sachiko on #17.

Don't forget, October 2, we are playing on Monday, due to aeration on Tuesday.



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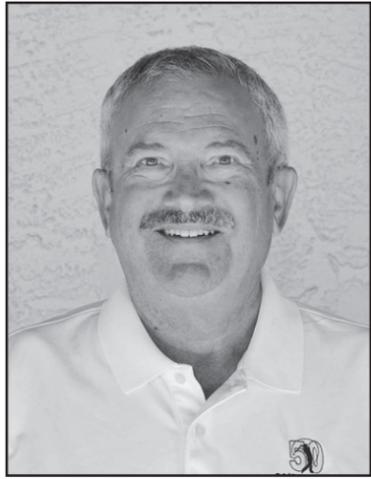
**MEN'S GOLF CLUB**



By Doug Moore, douglas.moore865@gmail.com

**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.

**It's Election Time Again!** Here are the candidates for the Men's Golf 18 Hole Club Executive Committee for 2023.



**Doug Moore**

**Doug Moore:** My wife Debbie and I moved to The Villages 9 years ago, on the 4th of July, during the parade. That was my first experience with the joy and passion that our fellow Villagers proudly shared.

I was a Sales and Account Management Professional for a National Merchandising Wholesaler, with 40 plus years of experience. I was responsible for assisting our customers with their marketing/sales plans, while continually increasing sales and maintaining a stellar client

satisfaction and retention level for our biggest accounts. This was accomplished by scheduling meetings with "C" levels to make them aware of new ideas and market trends that would drive increased sales revenue to achieve their long-term goals.

Listening to different views and opinions and coming to a solution that would benefit all parties, is what I used to find to be most rewarding aspect, and still do.

I started playing golf with my dad at around the age of 8, and sadly I am still pretty much playing to that same level today. I just sincerely enjoy being out on the course with my friends and family, and hitting that one miracle 3 wood, or sinking that 30' down hiller on #11, that makes you want to come back out the very next day.

I have happily served as the **Publicity/ Communications Chairman** over the past three years, and I'm signing up for another 3-year term.

I would very much appreciate your consideration and I look forward to the opportunity of representing you.

**Lisi Bettencourt:** After over 40 years in hotel management I retired in 2021. My wife Liz and I moved to The Villages in 2016 and have loved everything about it. I previously belonged to a



**Lisi Bettencourt**

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golf club for which I served as the Handicap officer and then Tournament chairperson. In addition to The Villages Men's Golf Club, I am a member of the tennis, bocce and pickle ball clubs. To say I'm hooked on golf is an understatement! I would be honored to serve our organization and take part in the effort to maintain and improve our golf course and golf experience. Thank you.



**Kurt Pagnini**

**Kurt Pagnini:** I am from a small town in the East Bay called Martinez. Both sides of my family have lived there for many generations. I graduated from Santa Clara University in the late 80s with a business and technical degree and started my career in the Electronic Components industry. There I met my wife Gail. We have two sons, both married, in their thirties. Now we also have two beautiful granddaughters, one 3 years and one 3 months.

Gail and I moved to the Villages in December of 2019. We moved in exactly on my 55th birthday. Gail's parents (Davies-White) have been residents of the Villages since the early 90s. It was always our thought to move here one day. That day just came a bit sooner than expected. Living here has been nothing short of spectacular. The people we have met, and opportunities to participate in the community are fantastic. My first year

here I joined the Homeowners Architectural Committee. This was a great opportunity to meet new people and learn about the Villages. If selected I look forward to helping the Men's Club continue its long history of supporting great golf, and great events at the Villages.

**Mike Tuft:** I grew up in San Jose, attended Branham High School and San Jose State University.

I have been in the financial services industry since 1982 and began my career with Merrill Lynch in downtown San Jose. I started my own 401(k) services company in 2003 and I am now 75 percent retired.

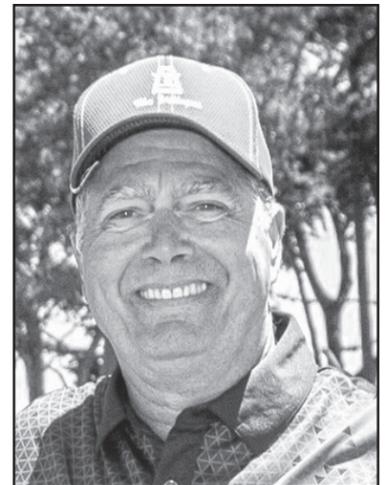
I have been an avid golfer for over 48 years and have played at a variety of golf courses around the United States. My golf experiences have taken place on "dog track" muni's, exclusive country clubs and everything in between but I still do not have a hole-in-one!

I moved to The Villages in 2014 and immediately joined the Men's Golf Club. I play on average three days each week. I was fortunate to become the Men's Flight One Club Champion in 2015, represent The Villages on the Home and Home Team in 2017 and 2018, and our 2018 Saturday NCGA Team. I absolutely love living, playing and representing The Villages and would be honored to be a member of the Men's Golf Club Executive Committee.

Having served as The Tennis Club Vice President in 2016, President in 2017 and immediate past President in 2018, I understand how important it is to listen to members and represent their interests. Having run my own business, I understand how to manage wants and cash flow.

We live in a beautiful resort community and I want to not only maintain that quality, but also continue to improve it. As your representative, I will do my best to honor that commitment.

**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 3, 2023**. MGC Members are always welcomed and encouraged to attend.



**Mike Tuft**

**Men's 18 Hole Golf Club  
Fall Classic & Annual Meeting**



- When:** Saturday, October 14, 2023
- What:** Fall Classic Tournament and Annual Meeting. Lunch and Open Bar provided by the MGC in the Fairway Room (All Men's Golf Club Members may attend, whether playing in the Tournament or not. Members *only*. Sorry, *no* Guest/Spouses)
- Format:** 2-Man Teams, 6, 6, 6 ...6-Holes Best Ball, 6-Holes Alternate Shot, 6-Holes Scramble.
- Signup:** Sat. Sept. 30 through Thurs. Oct. 12 - Sign-up with the Pro Shop either as a team, or individually, and the Pro Shop will pair you with another player to form a team.
- Handicaps:** 100 percent of October 12 Handicap
- Flights:** Flighted, depending on the number of players
- Tees:** 3 Tees
- Tee Times:** 8 a.m. Shotgun.
- Cost:** \$49 – This includes green fees and sweeps Coffee and Donuts from 6:45 to 8 a.m.

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More SPORTS

# 18 HOLE WOMEN



Happy winners of the 18 Hole Women championship tournament—all flights.

By Loanne Rube

Correction: The 18 Hole Women article in the September 14 Villager incorrectly credited Nancy Carson as the writer. Loanne Rube wrote the article.

Wow! What a lot of happy winners playing in the club golf championship that is finishing this week. Four flights of champions battled for top honors over three weeks of gross scores. In the 2 tees competition, Gail Tuft was the overall winner with a 295 cumulative score. The second flight was a near fisticuffs battle between Betty Sharps (306), Mary Ann Diridon (304) and Nancy Keane (303). Holy Annika, those are close scores. Awesome competition ladies! Great win Nancy. First flight winner was Cindy Fuller with 289, followed closely by Janet Gonzales with 292. That's three shots between first and second place over three rounds of golf for the first flight! The Championship flight was closer than it appeared with an awesome rally round by Helen Varenkamp and a total of 256. Helen just fell 3 shots short of our Club Champion, Monica Saneholtz who led all comers with a gross 253 over the three-day competition. See all the standings in the scoreboard section of



Hole-In-One Club members Kathy Apgar, Mary Ann Diridon and Jay Lee. Not pictured: Millie Ann Schwerin.

this edition of the Villager. Look at all the smiles of the lady champs who scored 1-4 in their flights. Here's Monica with our own Scott Steele with Monica's trophy for the mantle. It's Monica's 17th club championship trophy. Monica is a treasure to our club offering friendly, spirited completion with sportsmanship and a smile behind her game. You represent us well Monica. Watch out for Helen next year! Congratulations all.

There were no birdies today, but we did have a plethora of chip-ins. Keeping the putts low were: Julie Henig #18, Miyo Shigemoto #8, Sue Park #16, Kathy Apgar #18, Janet Gonzales #14, Nancy Keane #12, and Barbara Weisend #18. Excellent!

This afternoon also brought a flurry of delightful appetizers and wine to celebrate the Hole-In-One Club members. Here's Kathy Apgar, Mary Ann Diridon and Jay Lee in the circle of One and Done. Missing from the picture is Millie Ann Schwerin. O Captain my Captain, Gloria Landry asked for a show of hands of how many club members had made Holes-In-One in their careers. Not surprising with such a talented and savvy group of lady linksters most of the room had their hands up. That picture arrives in your Villager next week. Our final task for the week was selecting teams for the Village Challenge, a match play event. 48 or so club members divided up with Captains Janet Gonzales, Auralie Citrigno, Karen Davidson and Cindy Fuller. This will be played out over several weeks. A fabulous way to fall into autumn with a format we don't often play. What fun. Missing some golf and camaraderie in your game of life? Join the 18 Hole Women's Golf Club!



Pro Scott Steele with Club Champ Monica Saneholtz.

# BOCCE NEWS



Sonata Captain Donna Wamsley, Karen Peters, Cribari Captain Jeanne Anne Whitacre, Carol Zaccheo, Suzie Daughtrey and Betty Mora looking over the standings and relaxing while waiting to play.

By Barbara Orlando

Week 3 has ended in the Fall Round Robin Tournament and team members are providing excellent, competitive play in this last tournament of the bocce club season for 2023. Playoffs will begin on Monday, October 23, Tuesday, October 24, and the Championship game will be on Wednesday, October 25. Times to be announced closer to those dates. Any questions can be directed to tournament director, George Paris at geonio68@gmail.com.

Following the Championship game on October 25, reservations are now available for a Taco lunch at Gazebo Park, which begins at 11:30 a.m. To reserve your spot contact Barbara Orlando at 408-300-1230 or email orlmuh2@comcast.net. See the flyer in this issue of the Villager for more details.

The Membership/Elections Meeting will be held on Sunday, November 5, at Foothill Center from 3 to 5 p.m. This is a member only event. Plan on attending to hear about the new court project and vote for the 2024 prospective board candidates. It's still not too late to self-nominate yourself as a candidate for the bocce club board. Contact Jana King at 408-609-0161 or Wayne Weiler at 404-431-8936 for information.

**Did You Know?** Until the last ball count is given, balls may only be moved or touched by the referee.

# PINSEEKERS

By Jim White

Friday, September 22 was another terrific day for golf in the Evergreen hillside of San Jose. Ten Pinseekers took to the back nine scoring an overall average of Net 40 four over par.

This week's results are:

- First Place, Don Lee, Net 35
- Second Place, Jim Keene, Net 36
- Third Place, Chuck Benjamin, Net 38
- Fourth Place, Frank Garcia, Net 39

Keep a smile on your face when you are playing this game we all love in a place we all love. Remember to repair your divots and one or two more as you play. We have a great course, let's keep it that way.



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# FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional  
**Remaining Fall Aeration Schedule**

**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)

**September-October Golf Scheduled Events**

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

**Tuesday, October 3** – All Golf Facilities *closed* includes both courses, driving range, practice greens and Pro Shop

**Wednesday, October 4** – Par-3 Course *closed*

**Sunday, October 8** – Italian Club Tournament – 11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Starting Times

**Saturday, October 14** – Men’s Club Fall Classic 8 a.m. Shotgun – 1 p.m. Open Play Shotgun

**Tuesdays, October 10, 17, 24** – Women’s Villages Challenge 11:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.

**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 and 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 straw hats for men and women. Titleist ProV1 Limited Edition Align golf balls with putting aid line in multiple colors. SanSoleil ladies golf long sleeve tops – 50+ SPF sun protection – fashion and functionality! Villages Logo Caps for men and women from Ahead headwear – the #1 headwear company in the golf industry. Villages Logo Golf Towels...four colors to choose from. Men’s and women’s Antigua Logo golf tops for spring and 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. Wilson Triad Golf Balls – High performance three-piece golf balls – great distance with exceptional feel – something new.

**Tips from the Pro – More Bounce to the Ounce**

Take a look at your sand wedge compared to all of your other clubs. You will see that it looks different in several ways...

1. It’s shorter than all of your other clubs – Why? Because it’s designed to play shorter shots – also a shorter shaft brings your hands closer to the clubhead making it easier to control the clubface
2. It has much more loft than all of your other clubs – Why? Because it’s designed to get the ball in the air quickly – also added loft allows the golfer to swing hard and excavate the ball from deep rough and bad lies without the ball going too far
3. The sole of the sand wedge is much wider and has more bounce than all of your other clubs – Why? A wide sole and greater bounce allows the club to slide through sand and firm tight lies without digging – to active the sole and bounce spin the clubface clockwise or open the clubface – the clubface will point to the sky – learn to deliver the sand wedge to the ball while maintaining and open clubface through impact and your bunker game and tight lies pitching game will improve – feel like your right hand stays “under” the grip at impact to maintain an open clubface and use the bounce to your advantage. **Let us know if these tips help Let us know if these tips help. To sign up for a lesson with me, email ssteele@the-villages.com**

## Villages Culture of Care – Adopt A Green Initiative

At The Villages we pride ourselves in maintaining excellent golf course playing conditions. And the greens are a major focus of course conditions.

Toward that end, we have an “Adopt a Green” initiative for all resident golfers as a part of our continuing Culture of Care initiative.

The premise is simple – each resident golfer will be assigned a green(s) according to the first letter of their surname. Whenever you play, you will be asked to repair as many ball marks as possible on the green(s) to which you are assigned.

*And remember to always repair your personal ball marks on every green played as well.*

**We encourage you to start repairing your assigned green(s) as soon as possible.** We thank you for your efforts...This will make golf at The Villages more enjoyable for all!

Surname	Hole #
A	1 & 4
B	2
C	3 & 15
D	1 & 4
F	5 & 6
G	5 & 6
H	7
I	1 & 4
J	8 & 11
K	10
L	12
M-Mc	9 & 17
N	8 & 11
O	8 & 11
P	12
Q	13 & 16
R	14
S	13 & 16
T	14
U	15
V,W,X,Y,Z	18



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**2023 Fall Session**

**Saturdays at 11:30 a.m.—October 7, 14, 21, 28 and November 4, 11**

Six 1-hour+ lessons—\$30 per lesson

Come as a single, a pair or small group of 3+

If interested...contact Scott Steele, PGA: ssteele@the-villages.com or call the Pro Shop 408-274-3220 ex 1.

**You will enter a novice...you will leave a golfer!**

# PICKLEBALL

By Anahid Gregg

Remember the old American Express Club saying, "Membership has its benefits"? Well there are definite benefits for Pickleball membership! Besides being able to have demo sessions with Mike Walias, we have a terrific ball machine for use, unlimited participation in group play, and participation in social events and tournaments.

We have several tournaments a year. The final Battle of the Paddle is being held over two days. Saturday, October 14 is Men's Doubles and Women's Doubles – four level divisions. Sunday, October 15 is Mixed Doubles—again with four different levels.

Some people get intimidated by tournaments, but they are fun—and we always have a good time playing. This is a great way to get more involved in the club and play in a lower pressure tournament environment. Signups are open now, come and play with your friends!

We have monthly social events for members, with potlucks and—of course—playing Pickleball! To celebrate the end of the Spring/Summer session, we have a blow-out event! A taco party extraordinaire! This year it will be held on Sunday, October 22. We'll celebrate with friends, good food, and play Pickleball, registration is required. Members, log into yourcourts.com, click "Club Events" then "List View to see all events you can sign up for! Non-members, email pickleballvgcc@gmail.com to upgrade your membership or get info on how to join the Club!

Sherry and Michelle have put together three amazing days of events for our Club. Join us or come and watch the fun!



*Join The Bocce Club  
to celebrate the winners of the  
Fall Round Robin Championship*

**The Final Tournament of 2023!**  
**Wednesday, October 25, at Gazebo Park**  
Immediately following the

Championship game at 11:30 a.m.

Members \$20, Non-members \$25

Enjoy Asada, al pastor or chicken tacos,  
with assorted sides and dessert!

Drinks "Fruit Agua Frescas" will be served.

**Reservations are required. No walk-ins!**

Call or email Barbara to make your reservations.

(408)-300-1230 -or- email orlmuh2@comcast.net.

Reservations close October 15.

No shows will be billed. If you can help at the event,  
please let Barbara know.

# SCOREBOARD

## MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

**Wednesday, September 20**

Kit Hultquist	169
Sylvia Rozewicz	255
Audrey Osuna	262

**Friday, September 22**

Jennifer Biskind	123
Sylvia Rozewicz	185
Kitty Heston	248
Shirley Bellavance	305

## BRIDGE

**Monday, September 18:**

1. Jane Michaels – Guest
2. Selma Chastaine - Sylvia Rozewicz
- 3/4. Jan Kiernan - Sumi Minami
- 3/4. Art Lind - Lorrie Scott

**Friday, September 22:**

1. Mary LeGrand – Guest
2. Ed Logg - Jonna Robinson
3. Joe Henry - Bonnie Taylor



## 18-HOLE WOMEN

**2023 Women's 18 Hole Golf Club Championship**

Gross scores over three rounds

**2023 Champion of the 18 Hole Women's Golf Club:**  
Monica Saneholtz - 253

**Championship Flight:**

2. Helen Varenkamp -256
3. Ann Bassford - 278
4. Vicki Krattli - 279

**Flight One:**

1. Cindy Fuller - 289

2. Janet Gonzales - 292
3. Marky Olsen - 294
4. Michelle Chung – 303

**Flight Two:**

1. Nancy Keane - 303
2. Mary Ann Diridon - 304
3. Betty Sharps - 306
4. Diana Hallock – 314

**2 Tees Flight:**

1. Gail Tuft - 295
2. Sue Park - 313
3. Kathy Apgar - 316
4. Mary Jo O'Neill – 320

## SHONIS

**Tuesday, September 19 - All Nets**

**Flight One:**

1. Kathy Tanaka 21
2. Betty Hall 24
3. Marty Blinde 26

**Flight Two:**

1. Lesley Robinson 21
2. Rose Loy 25
3. Tied – Leslie Ingram and Judy Rogers 27

**Flight Three:**

1. Jan Trusso 23
2. Tied - Donna Erickson and Deborah Strauss 25
3. Tied - Marianne Wojcik and Schinae Ogihara 27

## BOCCE

**Fall Round Robin Week #2**

**Monday, September 18**

<b>10 a.m.</b>	Agitators 2-2	Ball Busters 3-1
	Happy Friends 1-3	Bocce Loopers 2-2
<b>12:30 p.m.</b>	Goombahs 2-2	Charlie's Angels 3-1
	Bocce Rascals 2-2	Bocce Rollers 1-3
<b>3 p.m.</b>	Bloodbath & Beyond 1-3	2B Reckoned With 3-1
	Eager Rollers 3-1	Friskies 1-3

**Tuesday, September 20**

<b>10 a.m.</b>	La Bocce Vita 3-1	Bocce Pals 2-2
	Team Deboccery 3-1	Troppo Vino 0-4
<b>3 p.m.</b>	GG Bocce 1-3	Bocce Bowlers 2-2
	Bocce Beatles 4-0	Straight Shooters 1-3

**Thursday, September 21**

<b>10 a.m.</b>	Lady Bugs/Bull Frogs 4-0	Yankee Doodles 2-2
	Baabaloo's 1-3	Pallino Pranksters 1-3
<b>3 p.m.</b>	Chewbocce 0-4	I'll Drink to That 3-1
	Rolling Rock 3 3-1	Pallino Seekers 2-2

## IRONMEN

**2023 Ironmen Club Championship**

Name	9/7	9/14	9/21	Total Net
<b>Flight One:</b>				
1. Al Bruno	27	26	29	82
2. Sang Nam	23	32	28	83
3. Victor Hong	26	29	29	84
4. Dave Hathaway	26	29	30	85
5. Doug Herring	28	32	29	89
6. Dave Cook	28	28	34	90
<b>Flight Two:</b>				
1. Roger Pyle	28	30	27	85
2. Jim White	29	27	31	87
			(wins tie breaker)	
3. Chuck Benjamin	30	27	30	87
4. Jack Bindon	28	31	31	90
5. Prakash Deshmukh	32	31	29	92
6. Jerry Juracich	35	34	33	102
7. Bob Lapidus	34	WD		



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# LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

## MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

### Cribari

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

5364-5383 and 5433-5488 – Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 10/2-10/6.

Common Areas – Treatment for Voles, Moles, Gophers and Ground Squirrels (Rozol Vole Bait, Talpirid, Gopher Coetter Type 2 Bait, Rodent Bait Diphacinone .005% and .01%), scheduled for 10/2.

Cribari Vale through Heights - Final front door painting in progress.

### Del Lago

3301-3315 – Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 10/23-10/27.

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

Turflon weed spray and Round up (Turflon Ester EPA #62719-566 and Roundup Pro Max EPA-524-579), scheduled to start the week of 10/2.

### Estates

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

8809-8875 - Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 11/13-11/17.

### Fairways

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

Common Areas – Treatment for Voles, Moles, Gophers and Ground Squirrels (Rozol Vole Bait, Talpirid, Gopher Coetter Type 2 Bait, Rodent Bait Diphacinone .005% and .01%), scheduled for 10/2.

### 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, in progress.

8464-8479 and 8506-8509 - Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 10/2-10/6.

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, in progress.

8065-8088, 8096-8099, 8122-8125, 8334-8349, 8388-8399 and Chardonay Lake area - Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 10/2-10/6.

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

### Highland

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

7500-7573 – Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical

weed control, 11/6-11/10.

Dead/dying tree removals at various locations, in planning. Morevern Circle – Asphalt repairs scheduling for 10/3-10/4.

### Montgomery

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

6246-6336 – Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 10/2-10/6.

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

6043-6045 (Fire Incident) – Awaiting for permits prior to scheduling repairs.

Bend and Place – Asphalt repairs scheduling for 9/29 and 10/2.

Blauer and Whaley - Asphalt repairs scheduling for 10/5.

### Olivas

8740-8752, 8769-8807 and Foothill Center – Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 10/16-10/20.

8736 – Interior repairs in progress.

### Sonata

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

### Valle Vista

9001-9014 and 9034-9036 – Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 10/16-10/20.

### Verano

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

Common Areas – Treatment for Voles, Moles, Gophers and Ground Squirrels (Rozol Vole Bait, Talpirid, Gopher Coetter Type 2 Bait, Rodent Bait Diphacinone .005% and .01%), scheduled for 10/2.

### Association

Common Areas – Treatment for Voles, Moles, Gophers and Squirrels (Rozol Vole Bait, Talpirid, Gopher Coetter Type 2 Bait, Rodent Bait Diphacinone .005% and .01%), every Monday.

Irrigation repairs throughout the Villages, in progress.

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

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

### Club Centers

Buildings A, B, C and D – Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 10/2-10/6.

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

**For Pesticide information on pest control or landscape, please contact Customer Service at (408) 223-4670 or visit the Corporation Yard at 3401 The Villages Fairway Drive. San Jose, CA 95135 or visit the Resident Portal and click on the Pesticides button for pest control or landscape.**

## Maintenance Project Notice:

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

## Maintenance Services

### Customer Service Line:

**408-223-4670**

## Maintenance Emergencies and/or Advice

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

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



## Report Irrigation Issues

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

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

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# The Villages FY '23/24 - Asphalt Project

## WHAT TO EXPECT:

Please be advised that ASI Asphalt Solutions, acting as the contractor for The Villages Golf and Country Club, will be performing work on your streets to maintain the road surface.

Temporary traffic delays and on-street parking restrictions will occur during the work. Other streets in your neighborhood may be scheduled for this work on other days. We apologize in advance for any inconvenience this work may cause and we ask for your patience and cooperation so that we may complete this preventative maintenance as soon as possible.

## PLEASE BE PREPARED FOR THE PROJECT:

- Vehicles must be removed from work areas by 7:30 a.m. each morning or may be **subject to towing at the vehicle owner's expense.**
- Please re-locate your vehicle to a legal parking space outside of the work area before 7:30 AM the days the areas near your home are affected.
- Please allow extra time to walk to and from your home and vehicle on the project days.
- Please do not drive in or out of the work areas while the project is underway as it is both dangerous and disruptive to the work progress. If you need to walk within the community during project hours, please use caution or ask a crew member for assistance.
- Vehicles may remain parked in garages and driveways each day and may return to drive and park in work areas after the crew has left and signs/barricades have been removed each evening by approximately 6:30 p.m.
- Signs are posted with matching dates and timeframe as an additional reminder.

Please **DO NOT** make sharp turns, three-quarter turns, sudden/hard stops, or **TURN STEERING WHEELS WHILE STATIONARY** for several days after the resurfacing project has been completed.

## WHAT TYPE OF WORK IS BEING PERFORMED?

- Concrete Repairs to curbs, swales and gutters. Locations will be marked prior to work being performed. Parking restrictions will be located to isolated locations given the need of repairs.
- Asphalt Repairs to damaged asphalt will be marked out prior to work being performed. Expect delays due to equipment throughout the streets, no parking restrictions during these days.
- Asphalt Crack Seal: Expect delays due to equipment throughout the streets, no parking restrictions during these days.
- Asphalt Mill & Overlay: Streets will be closed to all traffic during this operation from 7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on the referenced specific dates below. Streets and parking open at 6:30 p.m.
- Asphalt Seal Coat: Streets and driveways will be closed to all traffic during this operation from 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. the next morning on the specific date referenced below.
- Asphalt Striping: Expect delays due to equipment throughout the streets. Expect areas of no parking, driving restrictions and road closures. Traffic control and alternative routes will be established.
- PERMISSIBLE PARKING ON FAIRWAY DRIVE DURING THIS PROJECT.

## The Villages FY 23/24 Asphalt Project Schedule

### Montgomery

- **Asphalt Repair, Mill & Pave—No street access 7:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.**  
Montgomery Bend & Place September 28 through September 29 & October 2; grinder on September 28
- **Asphalt Cold & Hot Crack Fill—Limited street access, expect delays. NOTE: Recommended to park outside of work area from 7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.**  
Blauer & Whaley – October 5  
Montgomery Lane north – October 11  
Montgomery Lane central – October 12  
Montgomery Lane south - October 13
- **Asphalt Seal Coat—No street access 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. the next morning**  
Montgomery Corner, Montgomery Bend and Montgomery Lane north – October 17  
Montgomery Place, Montgomery Lane central, Montgomery Court & Gerdts – October 19  
Whaley Drive – October 23  
Blauer Lane & Wehner Way – October 25
- **Asphalt Striping—Limited street access, expect delays. NOTE: Recommended to park outside of work area from 7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.**  
All Streets – Coat 1 – October 27  
All Streets – Coat 2 – November 3

### Seal Coat Schedule

### Highland

- **Hot Crack Fill—Limited street access, expect delays. Note: Recommended to park outside of work area from 7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.**  
Highlands west (Deveron Court, Morevern Circle, Helmsdale Court, Tayside Court, Caledonia Drive west) – October 9  
Highlands east (Halladale Court, Moorfoot Court, Buckhaven Drive, Falkirk Drive, Helmsdale Drive east, Galloway Drive) – October 10
- **Asphalt Repair, Mill & Pave—No street access from 7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.**  
Morevern Circle – October 3 through October 4; grinder on October 3
- **Asphalt Seal Coat—No street access from 7:30 a.m. the next morning.**  
Moorfoot Court, Deveron Court, Morevern Circle, Portree Drive south – October 16  
Portree Drive north, Helmsdale Court, Tayside Court, Caledonia Drive west – October 18  
Caledonia Drive east, Findhorn Court – October 20  
Galloway Drive west, Helmsdale Drive, Falkirk Drive, Buckhaven Drive, Halladale Court, Stoneshire Court – October 24  
Galloway Drive to Kilmarnock Drive – October 20
- **Asphalt Striping—Limited street access, expect delays. NOTE: Recommended to park outside of work area from 7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.**  
All Streets – Coat 1 – October 27  
All Streets – Coat 2 – November 3

### Glen Arden

- **Hot Crack Fill—Limited street access, expect delays. Note: Recommended to park outside of work area from 7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.**  
Prestwick Circle, Beltane Drive – October 5
- **Oil & Sand Preparaton—No street access from 7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.**  
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Upper Prestwick Circle and corner of Beltane Drive & Prestwick Circle – October 3 to October 4
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Kilmarnock Drive – October 20  
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## More BOARDS & COMMITTEES

# Club Board seeking Interested Villagers to serve on Nominating Committee

The Club owns, operates, and maintains the non-residential common area property, including the golf course, tennis, bocce and pickleball courts and other recreational amenities, Clubhouse Restaurant and Bistro, undeveloped open space and streets.

The Club provides member services including Business Office Administration, Community Activities and Public Safety. The Club Board of Directors is responsible for the management of Club business and governance and provides management agent services by agreement to The Villages Association and The Villages Homeowners' Corporation.

The Club Board President, with approval of the Board, shall appoint a standing Nominating Committee each year. The purpose of the Nominating Committee, a standing committee, is to identify and solicit candidates for election to the Club Board of Directors. If you are interested in serving on this most important committee, to help identify The Villages future leaders, please contact Club Board President Leslie Lambert at Leslie\_cbod@yahoo.com or 408-440-4421.

## Your Weekly Words of Wisdom

*Most people do not listen with the intent to understand, They listen with the intent to reply.*

## Slice of Humor

**Teacher:** Harold, what do you call a person who keeps on talking when people are no longer interested?

**Harold:** A teacher.

# CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

## To Place a Classified Ad

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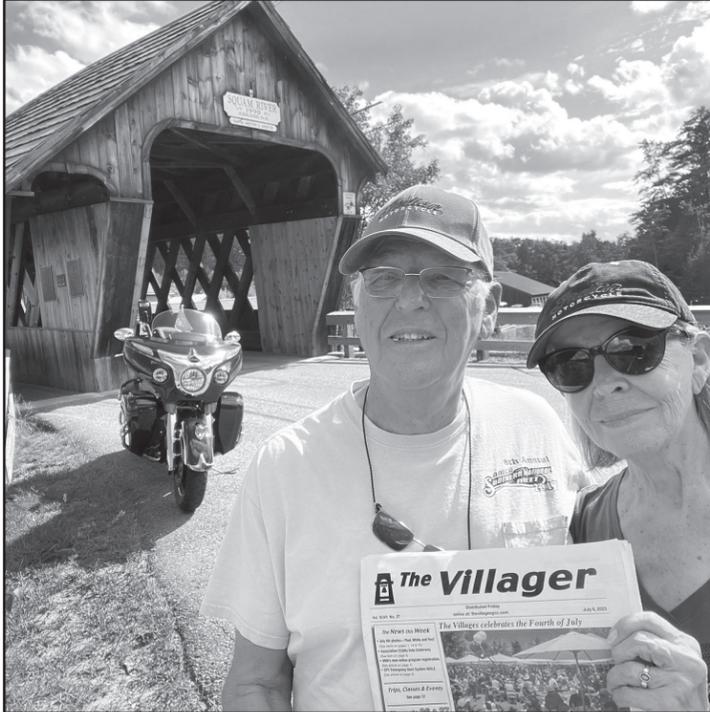
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**On the Road Again:** Liz Giarratana and Bob Adair have been out on the backroads of the New England countryside for three weeks riding on an Indian motorcycle. They've been seeking out covered bridges in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Connecticut, Massachusetts and New York. Here they are shown in front of the Squam River Covered Bridge in Ashland, New Hampshire. The bridge is actually a modern bridge, its construction based on historic bridge designs. It was dedicated on July 1, 1990 as a replacement for another less alluring metal bridge. It is currently waiting for its 50-year anniversary to achieve its rightful place on the National Register of Historic Places.

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*(See related article on page 2 of this edition.)*





More BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Club Board President's Message...

(Continued from page 3)

The Leadership Development Committee will seek, encourage, develop, guide, and mentor Villagers who have the interest and potential to serve as members of the Club, Association, and Homeowners' Corporation Boards, and any Standing Board Committee. This Committee will advise and make recommendations to the Presidents of the Boards, the Club Board Nominating Committee, and Board Committee Chairpersons, when requested. The product of its work will be a pool of candidates with the necessary skills and experience who are ready and willing to take up leadership positions as they are needed within the governance structure of the three Boards of The Villages Golf and Country Club.

We know each of you may have experienced struggles with the stability and

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

(SRS) SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

October 16 is the big pay-up day for the IRS and FTB

Because of the severe winter storms, residents of Santa Clara County were given until October 16, 2023, to file their 2022 income tax returns with the IRS and California FTB. And even better, any tax-payment deadline after March 9, 2023, was also postponed until October 16. But now the bad news: in just a little more than two weeks the filing-day and pay-up day arrives.

Your 1040 and 540 returns are due along with any balance owed on the returns. If you have not yet filed, October 16 is your due date. You might have filed your returns, but not yet paid the balance due. The time has come.

If you pay quarterly estimated taxes, you owe the quarterly payments for 2023 that normally would have been due on April 18, June 15, and September 15, 2023. Ouch, this is going to hurt!

Rather than mailing a check to the IRS, you may use the online Direct Pay Service. Go to www.irs.gov and click "Pay" on the top banner" and then "Pay By Bank Account (Direct Pay)". There is no fee to use the online Direct Pay service. Have your check book in front of you for your bank and account numbers.

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

As you likely know, the IRS and FTB websites have sometimes crashed on big due dates. We recommend you schedule your payment(s) before October 16. When using Web Pay services, you can schedule the date the money is removed from your account. It does not have to be paid by the bank on the date you enter the authorization information.

You may also pay your taxes with a credit or debit card. There will be a fee which will be detailed for you.

Of course, you may always pay your taxes with paper checks. Be sure to put each payment in a separate envelope. Remember, you are dealing with the government. Don't confuse them. Be very sure all your envelopes are postmarked by October 16.

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

SRS Notice:

DMV office at Senter Road closing

Many Villagers have told us that the DMV office at 2222 Senter Road is the friendliest and least busy office in this area. The office only processes Driver's Licenses and REAL IDs. Unfortunately, this office is closing at 5 p.m. on Friday, September 29.

The closest offices in this area will be on W. Alma Avenue in San Jose and Martinvale Lane in Santa Teresa.

availability of your Comcast internet and television service. Comcast has been performing several physical and technical upgrades and repairs all over The Villages. We are all looking forward to Comcast services becoming more stable and consistent. Special thanks to Sr. Assistant General Manager, Julia Meadows, for her persistent management and one-on-one communications with many Villagers about their struggles with these critical services.

I'm hoping each of you will join me and attend the Fire Safety Workshop on Thursday, September 28, 2023, at 4 p.m.- 6 p.m. in The Villages Clubhouse. We will be joined by State Senator Dave Cortese, San Jose Councilmember Domingo Candelas, plus representatives from San Jose Fire, Cal Fire, and more. We all need to be aware of how to be prepared in case of a wildfire in our local area.

Finally, we are very happy to continue our positive engagement with the hard-working Villages Senior Staff, and most importantly with our General Manager, Theresa Ostrander. The Club Board recognizes the heavy workload you and your staff are carrying and appreciate the extra efforts and highest levels of professionalism exhibited by the entire team. Thank you, Theresa, and Team, for your support of the Club Board and all you do for The Villages!

—Leslie Lambert, Villages Golf & Country Club President

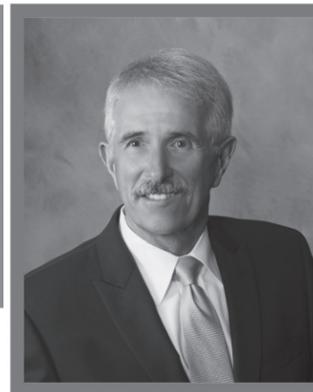
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