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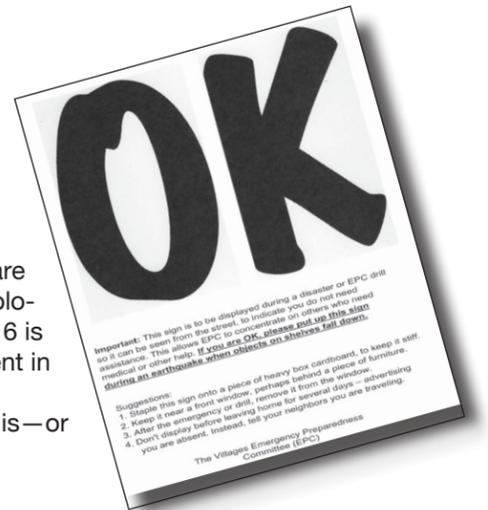
By Arlene Versaw

Did you find your Emergency Preparedness Committee (EPC) drill OK sign? If not, have you gotten one from the Administration Building B or Public Safety Building C or printed one from the EPC website at [thevillagesepc.com](http://thevillagesepc.com)?

If so, thank you! If not, please do it – as soon as possible.

The EPC works 12 months a year to help you help yourself prepare for emergencies, assist in managing emergencies, and employ technologies to enhance emergency responses. The annual drill on October 16 is designed to test its efficacy. And those OK signs are a key component in managing the drill.

So please—be sure you have your OK sign and know where it is—or secure one! And mark your calendar for Drill Day October 16!



## See Ceramic Artists at Holiday Faire

Who doesn't appreciate fine pottery? Mankind has been producing pottery for about 9,000 years—so it is no surprise that it continues to captivate us. And captivated you will be at this year's Holiday Faire on Saturday November 4!

Come see our ceramic artists who have been throwing, building, sculpting and firing their fine work! Both Deborah Strauss and Joanne Robinson are two of our fine ceramists! Deborah has been making pottery for about five years and works on the wheel and with slab construction. Her specialties include platters, bowls and racks.



Deborah Strauss and Joanne Robinson

She creates pieces that are useful in your home and are food and microwave safe. Joanne hand builds her ceramic serving trays and platters. They are whimsical, fun pieces featuring characters and animals that she carefully hand draws and glazes. Look for these two talented ladies along with our other artists who will be selling their jewelry, fabric creations, wooden toys, T-shirts, paintings, mosaics and more on Saturday, November 4 at Cribari Center from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. As always, we will feature our irresistible bake sale too! See you then!

## 'Inside the Gates' Home Tour tickets still available

By Sherry Benz

It's not too late to get your tickets to the annual Inside the Gates Home Tour scheduled for Saturday, October 7 (from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.) Home Tour tickets may be purchased on the VMA website – at [vmavillages.org](http://vmavillages.org) or from <https://rebrand.ly/hometour>. Tour tickets are \$30 and the charges will be billed directly to your house number. Tour tickets are \$40 the day of the event, available at the ticket pick-up in the lower golf parking lot. Don't miss this event!

The kitchen is often the "hub" of a home where families and friends gather and memories are created. The upgrades to the kitchens on the Home Tour have common themes...openness, light, beautiful cabinetry and hardware, expanded seating and two homes with waterfall islands. These inviting places beckon visitors and you might even be tempted to follow the sign that says, "Kiss the Cook!"

Anytime during the Tour, visit the boutique at the Clubhouse. You don't have to be on the Home Tour to visit. You'll find the perfect gift for the Holidays from olive oil, seasonings, fudge, purses, scarves, jewelry, notecards and beautiful rattan pumpkins...to only name a few!

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 items totaling \$250 including a \$100 bill and \$50 gift card to BevMo!

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 408-666-9713.

## It takes a Village at the Villages Amateur Theatre

We at the VAT hope you will all be coming to our upcoming production, "The Sunshine Boys." It's sure to tickle your funny bone and a generous belly laugh is known to be good for your health. Performances are Friday, October 20 at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, October 21 and 22 at 2:30 p.m. Tickets for \$20 each will go on sale Saturdays, October 7 and 14 from 10 a.m. to noon in the Redwood Room.

And while you're watching the actors, please take a closer look at the program (designed by Doreen Senior) and keep in mind all the wonderfully talented and dedicated folks who work behind the scenes to make our shows happen.

It's impossible to name them all here, so this is just a few. Along with many hard-working "helpers," Reine Fedor designs and constructs our sets. Liz Adams is managing backstage. Helena Beltrano supervises make-up. Alice Pratte creates costumes. Nancy Carson handles the Intermission refreshments. Bill Rodman prints the tickets and Sherle Frost sells them. And Elsa McLaughlin and Geri Wilk are planning the celebratory end-of-production party.

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## PULSE

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

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

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

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

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

1 Pulse letter received this week.  
1 Pulse letter not meeting Pulse Letter Requirements.  
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. Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Requirements are not shared with anyone outside the CAC, management or Club Board and staff liaisons for the reason of confidentiality.

## 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 or calling Debbie Champion at 408-960-6994. We look forward to seeing you there.



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

If you have an uplifting comment to share about some aspect of life at The Villages, please email your contribution to Villager Associate Editor Kory Tran: ktran@the-villages.com, Villager Managing Editor Scott Hinrichs: shinrichs@the-villages.com or submit it in the Villager Article Submission area on the Resident Portal: resident.thevillagesgcc.com/villager/artsub/

**WHAT I LOVE ABOUT THE VILLAGES**

## Missed your Villager?

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

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



## IN MEMORIAM

**Marylalice Puppo**  
**April 7, 1928—September 18, 2023**  
(Please see obituary in the Classified Advertising section)

**Verlin 'Jack' Smith**  
**May 2, 1929—September 27, 2023**  
(Please see obituary in the Classified Advertising section)

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

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

Obituary notices may be placed in the Classified Ad 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.

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

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

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

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

Call 408-223-4655 to report missed deliveries.

### POLICIES

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

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

The Villages Communications Advisory Committee "To inform and connect Villagers" develops operational plans, reviews rules and policies, and advises the General Manager and Club Board on issues pertaining to The Villager, including Pulse letters, Channel 26, Fast Lane and the web site. Residents having relevant concerns may attend meetings or call committee members by phone: Chair Nick Yannaccone at 408-219-9296, Sue Callahan 408-238-2413, Jeanette Campa 408-661-0203, Debbie Champion at 408-960-6994, Barbara Clurman at 347-451-5309, Sherle Frost at 713-478-2577, Gary Holmquist at 408-332-8581, 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

## *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/insurance>  
Policies:

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.

## *Fire Safety Town Hall a Blazing Success!*

September 28 found 200 Villagers gathered to learn about the latest efforts for fire protection and emergency protection in The Villages. California Senator Dave Cortese and San Jose Councilman Domingo Candelas presented commendations from the state and city to The Villages Fire Safety Committee in recognition of its efforts to make The Villages as fire safe as possible. The San Jose Fire Department, CAL FIRE and the Office of Emergency Preparedness gave informative talks and booths were set up around the room where Villagers could get more information, smoke detectors, batteries, snacks and much more.

Many thanks to Theresa Ostrander, Julia Meadows, Mary Tatum, John Yu and all the Villages staff for making this Town Hall possible.



The Villages Fire Safety Committee is presented a Commendation from District 8 San Jose Councilman Domingo Candelas. (Shown left to right) San Jose Fire Department Captain Reynolds, San Jose Fire Department Captain Sapien, Councilman Domingo Candelas, ABOD President Diana Hallock, CAL FIRE Chief Carter and CAL FIRE Captain Reynolds.

(See page 4 for more pictures of the event)

## *The Villages Association CC&Rs Vote*

The Villages Association Board has approved to extend the ballot deadline for the Third-Amendment to the CC&Rs to Monday, December 11, 2023. Replacement ballot packages are being sent to members who have not yet voted. Please vote on this important amendment.

## *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](mailto:Leslie_cbod@yahoo.com) or 408-440-4421.

More MANAGEMENT and  
COMMUNITY NOTICES  
on pages 4, 5 & 26

# MANAGEMENT

## Comcast Community Representative:

Dear Villagers,

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](mailto: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.

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XFINITY Communities™ – California  
Mobile: 925-758-5999 | Email: [Deisy\\_Gomez@comcast.com](mailto:Deisy_Gomez@comcast.com)

## Upcoming Comcast appointments

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](mailto: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**

## Vehicle Bar Code Reminder

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

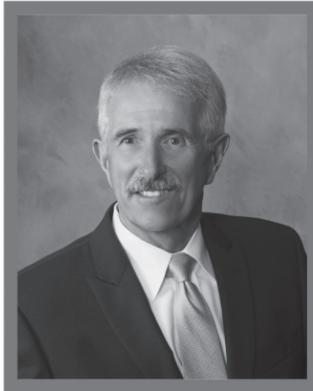
If you registered a vehicle that had a temporary plate at the time of registration, but have not provided the permanent license plate number, please contact Public Safety Administration to update your registration with the current license plate number.

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## Estate Planning Attorneys

Establishing or updating your Estate Plan has never been more important than it is right now. At Del Ponte and Hirz, we offer comprehensive Estate Planning, Probate, and Trust Administration services.

Call us to schedule your [Free Consultation!](#)



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## At the Fire Safety Workshop

The District 8 office of San Jose Councilman Domingo Candelas sponsored a Fire Safety Workshop held Thursday, September 28 at the Clubhouse. Councilman Candelas, State Senator Dave Cortese and other speakers from The Villages governing boards and the San Jose Fire Department and CAL FIRE, etc. provided residents with fire prevention tips and discussed fire safety issues.



Villagers attended the workshop in good numbers.

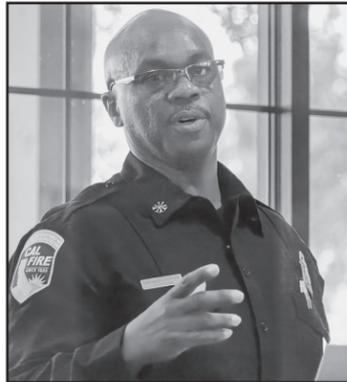
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State Senator Dave Cortese



San Jose Fire Department Chief Robert Sapien



CAL FIRE Chief Baraka Carter



CAL FIRE Chief Ed Orre



San Jose District 8 Councilman Domingo Candelas



Karen Truong from the San Jose Office of Emergency Services

# GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

## THE DACs

### *Cribari DAC to meet October 16*

The Cribari DAC meeting will be held Monday, October 16, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room.

### *Highland DAC to meet October 12*

The Highland District Advisory Committee (DAC) will meet Thursday, October 12, from 3:30 to 5 p.m. in Foothill Center.

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

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

## (SRS) SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

### *Did you sell your concert tickets for Taylor Swift? The IRS will know about that sale*

A Villager wanted to do something special for her two pre-teen granddaughters. She purchased four tickets to one of the Taylor Swift concerts at Levi stadium. Unfortunately, one of the granddaughters caught Covid before they left Montana to fly to San Jose.

Grandmom immediately put the tickets for sale on StubHub and the tickets, which had cost \$360 per ticket, sold for \$1,900 each!

Grandma needs to be aware that the taxman is coming! In January, StubHub (or Ticketmaster or whichever service you used) will send her a form 1099-K (Third Party Network Transactions). The form will show the gross amount of the ticket sales—\$7,600 per the above numbers.

This form 1099-K has been around for a while, but the previous dollar limit was more than \$20,000 in revenue plus more than 200 transactions. Now the threshold is \$600 of revenue irrespective of the number of transactions.

Our Villager will show the \$7,600 of revenue and subtract her cost of the tickets and the fee charged by StubHub. She will pay tax on the net profit.

Ah, but what if this had been a different concert and while the tickets cost \$360, they could only be sold for \$200? Can she deduct her loss? This is one of those coin tosses with the IRS that goes like this: Heads, the IRS wins; Tails, you lose. A gain is taxable; a loss is a personal nondeductible loss.

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

### *Where is your Advance Health Care Directive?*

You fell last night and are now in the hospital. Does your family have a copy of your Advance Health Care Directive or is it hidden away somewhere in a safe place that your family doesn't know about and can't find?

Oh, good news, the hospital has an electronic copy of your form, so the original doesn't need to be found. There are even two agents listed to serve as your health care power of attorney. Choice #1: your spouse who died seven years ago. Choice #2: your sister who is now in a memory care home.

Now ask yourself where is your form? And, are your health care agents still your correct choices?

## FROM THE EVF

You are invited to a complimentary Wine Reception hosted by The Evergreen Villages Foundation on Tuesday, October 24 at 4 p.m. in the Clubhouse.

Join the EVF and your Villages neighbors at an inspiring event when we will celebrate the EVF's past projects and ongoing plans for Building Our Sustainable Future. RSVP on the EVF website [evfsj.org](http://evfsj.org), or call Debbie Champion at 408 960 6994 to reserve your seat.

## 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.

## AC NOTICE

Association applications for Owner Alteration Requests for the month of November are due to the Architectural Committee on or before October 27, 2023. Call Elissa at the Corporation Yard office to obtain an application. **Meeting date is scheduled for Thursday, November 9 at 9 a.m. at Montgomery Center.** Association AC Landscape meeting deadline date is **October 27, 2023.**

### Save the Date!

### The Villages Executive Leadership Round Table October 18 at 3 p.m. Vineyard Center

Come meet and chat with The Villages three Board Presidents Leslie Lambert (Club), Diana Hallock (Association), and Teddy Morse (Homeowners) and Villages General Manager Theresa Ostrander. This open event is scheduled for Wednesday, October 18 from 3 to 4 p.m. at Vineyard Center and provides an opportunity for you to ask questions, provide suggestions and share concerns.



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# COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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

## ***Sign up for Beginning Yoga Reno or Bust! Sign up for our exciting trip***

Sign up for Beginning Yoga on Wednesdays, 10 a.m. – 11 a.m., November 1 to December 6 (six classes). This class will be taught by Mariko Dugay in Cribari Auditorium. The cost is \$68.50 per person (equipment purchased independently as needed, see below).

Register in Building B during business hours. Registration begins Monday, October 9 and ends Friday, October 27 or sooner if class is filled.

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

Mariko seeks to inspire her students to meet where they are and unite body, mind, and soul in the present moment by creating a safe and non-judgmental space so that they will step off the mat feeling refreshed, nourished, and balanced.

### ***Join new Vim and Vigor class***

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 by 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.

### ***Holiday Lights trip coming***

Let's light up the holiday season in San Francisco with Craig Smith! Highlights of this trip include the Hyatt Regency snow village, the snowflake lights of Market Street, and a stunning Christmas Tree or two. More information will be contained in the Fast Lane and The Villager the week of October 13.

### ***Core & More class cancelled***

The Core & More class instructed by Dr. Jennifer Sylvester has been cancelled because we did not have enough registrants to cover the cost of the class. All Community Activities classes are self-supporting. Our office has reached out to everyone who signed up. Please contact us with any questions.

Start December with an early Christmas present and join us for a trip to Reno, NV! You will be staying at the El Dorado Casino, now owned by Caesar's Entertainment, in a Deluxe room for three days and two nights, **Wednesday, December 6 through Friday, December 8**. We will depart from the Cribari East Parking Lot at 8:15 a.m. on Wednesday and stop at a Carl's Jr along the way to stretch our legs and grab something to eat (purchased independently), then it's back on the road so we can be in Reno by the afternoon. Please note, unlike previous years, alcohol is not permitted on the bus. The estimated return time to The Villages is 6 p.m. on Friday.

Activity Level: Light Activity to Moderate Activity based on personal preferences.

The cost of the rooms is based on occupancy and includes room, meal vouchers, escort, resort services and fees, and round-trip transportation. If you would like a room by yourself, you are paying your share of the trip costs and the whole cost of the room, which totals \$349. If you would like to share a room with another individual, you are paying your share of the trip costs and half the cost of the room, which totals \$303. If you have a sharing partner in mind who does not live in your household, please let us know at the time of registration so we can match you up with them when they register independently. Check your calendars and confirm your plans with your sharing partner beforehand!

When registering please let us know if you would like two queen beds or one king bed (no price difference) and if you require any special room accommodation; the hotel may not be able to accommodate your needs later. All rooms will be non-smoking unless you request otherwise. At registration you will receive a Royal Coach luggage tag and a form so you can park in the Cribari East Parking Lot for an extended time. This form is important so Public Safety will know your car is supposed to be there!

Your room keys will be handed out on arrival along with your meal vouchers. You will receive two meal vouchers each which can be used for any meal at the casino (breakfast, lunch, dinner, coffee), so if you stayed up all night gambling and wake up at 2 p.m. it is okay if you missed breakfast! On our return we will stop again along the way at Carl's Jr. Remember to bring something to do on the bus, or perhaps just take a nap.

We know that not everybody can pull themselves away from the slots and gaming tables; but if you want a break, we have some suggestions that are right inside the El Dorado or its connecting casinos of Silver Legacy and Circus Circus. Every weekday at 5:30 p.m. The Midway at Circus Circus has a complimentary show featuring a variety of jaw dropping circus style performers. On Thursday night the famous Laugh Factory will give you belly laughs from today's hottest comedians (tickets purchased independently). Also, the El Dorado showroom typically features a spectacular holiday show (details have not been announced yet, purchased independently).

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

Register in Building B during business hours beginning Monday, October 9 and ending Friday, October 27 or sooner if spots fill up.

### ***Free presentation: 'Rose—A Mother's Story'***

In honor of the 60th anniversary of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy this year writer/actress Kathy Esteves-Bates will present "Rose – A Mother's Story" about JFK's mother Rose Kennedy. Part presentation, part performance, Kathy portrays the matriarch of one of America's most extraordinary families, reflecting on a long, eventful life full of rapturous highs and devastating lows—including some events which are branded into the American psyche. She has presented this piece multiple times to rave reviews.

This event will be held at Foothill Center on Friday, November 10 from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Activity Level: Light Activity (seated event).

Kathy is a Magna Cum Laude graduate of San Jose State University with a degree in Theater Arts and Music. She grew up in San Jose, then moved to Southern California where she spent three decades as a stage and TV actress, writer, teacher, and musician. After retiring she moved back to our area and conducts Morgan Hill's choral group South Bay Singers. Kathy feels it is a great privilege to share the story of Rose's life and has even written a play, "The Color of Rose" about her.

There is no cost for this event, however, pre-registration is required to ensure the minimum number of attendees. Walk-ins will not be allowed. Register in Building B during business hours beginning Monday, October 9 and ending Friday, October 27 or sooner if spots fill up.

## **RESIDENT EXCURSION PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## 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.

## Free movie: '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.

## Sign up for Cooking Class: Flavors of Fall

Join us for a cooking class with Chef Dayna Pawlowski of SimpleCIOUS! 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 by Friday, October 20 or sooner if spots fill up. The cost per attendee is \$107 (ingredients and other materials included).

Dayna began simpleCIOUS 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!

## Creepy Craft: Paper Plate Pumpkin

Spooky Season has arrived; here is an easy craft to get your décor into the spirit! The first Jack-o-Lanterns were made from turnips according to Irish tradition; when Irish immigrants came to America, they found the pumpkin more suitable for carving. Please send us pictures of your completed crafts to rdreitlein@the-villages.com, we would love to see them.

### What you will need to make your pumpkin:

- A paper plate
- Orange marker, crayon, or paint
- Black marker, crayon, or paint (optional)
- Hole punch
- Green pipe cleaner

### Instructions:

- 1) Color the paper plate orange.
- 2) Punch a hole at the top of the paper plate with the hole punch.
- 3) Put a green pipe cleaner through the hole and twist it around itself to attach it. Curl the ends of the pipe cleaner to form curly vines.
- 4) If you like, draw a face on the pumpkin in black to make it a Jack-o-Lantern.



## 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 Tafarrodi, beginning at 10 a.m. Mondays and Tuesdays with Pat Andrade, 2 - 5 p.m. All Villagers and all mediums welcome!

**October 13:** "Making Greeting Cards" with Mandy Book. Friday, 1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m., \$10. Register by emailing [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.

**October 28:** "Learn to Draw" with Nitasha Sahay, Saturday, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. \$75. Register at [barb.gottesman@gmail.com](mailto:barb.gottesman@gmail.com)

**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 & 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.

**Rambler Hike October 25:** Jim Koski (408) 313-4848 will lead a 3 mile hike at Big Basin State Park. The park was heavily impacted by the August 2020 CZU Lightning Complex Fire but is recovering with new growth. We'll hike the Dool Trail, Middle Ridge and Gazos Creek Roads. Reserved parking is no longer necessary but encouraged due to the limited amount of first-come, first-served parking available. The parking fee is \$6 per vehicle plus a \$2 reservation fee on the Big Basin State Park website or \$10 per vehicle without a reservation. We'll stop for lunch after the hike. Meet at the Cribari bell at 8:45 a.m. for carpooling and a 9 a.m. departure. Approximately 90 miles round-trip.

## RV CLUB SCHEDULE

The next Villages RV Club campout is right around the corner on October 16-19 (four nights), at the Black Oak Casino in Tuolumne, in the Gold Country close to Columbia State Historic Park, Sonora, Twain Harte, and Railtown 1897 State Park. Hotel rooms are available if you're without an RV and want to join the group. There's also a nearby swimming pool. Restaurants are a short drive away. Some of us will hike around beautiful Pinecrest Lake.

A membership application and information about reserving a spot is on the club's website [villagesrvclub.org](http://villagesrvclub.org).

**Upcoming 2024 Outings - Most campouts are four nights**  
**January 26, 27, 28, 29** - Fountain of Youth Spa, Niland (near the Salton Sea)

**March 25, 26, 27, 28** - Cava Robles RV Park, Paso Robles

**April 22, 23, 24, 25** - Jackson Rancheria, Jackson

**May 20, 21, 22, 23** - Cotillion Gardens, Felton (in the redwoods)

**June 24, 25, 26, 27** - Skyline Wilderness Park, Napa

**July 22, 23, 24, 25** - Olema Ranch Campground, near Pt. Reyes

# THE CLUBHOUSE

For Information:  
408-223-4687

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

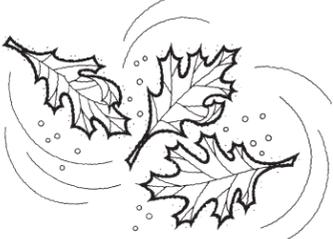
## WHAT'S COOKING?

[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 10/9 to 10/15

<b>Monday</b>	<b>October 9</b>	Meatball and Vegetable with Orzo
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>October 10</b>	Cream of Broccoli with Cheddar
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>October 11</b>	Chicken Fiesta
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>October 12</b>	French Onion
<b>Friday</b>	<b>October 13</b>	Manhattan Chowder
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>October 14</b>	Chef's Choice
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 15</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. (last seating)	<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. (last seating) <b>Dinner Menu:</b> 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. (last seating)	<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. (last seating) <b>Dinner Menu:</b> 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. (last seating)

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

**Online**  
Reservation or Curbside Order: [Clubhouserreservation.com](http://Clubhouserreservation.com)  
Email: [theclubhouse@the-villages.com](mailto:theclubhouse@the-villages.com)

**Bistro Menu 2 p.m. — 8 p.m.**

**Appetizers**

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

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

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

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

**V Fried Green Beans \$8.95**

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

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

**Angus Beef Sliders \$ 9.95**  
2 Angus Beef with Tomato Relish

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Sides \$5.50**

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

**Sandwiches**

Gluten Free Breads Sub \$1.50

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

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

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

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

**Naan Pizza Crust Red Sauce with Mozzarella**

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

Gluten Free Pizza Crust Sub \$2

GF Gluten Free V Vegetarian

**Breakfast Menu**

Tuesday to Friday 8am to 11am. Saturdays 7am to 11am. Sundays 7am to 2pm

**V French Toast \$9.75**  
Whipped Butter, Maple Syrup, Cup of Seasonal Fruits

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

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

**Bagel BLT and Egg \$10.75**  
Bacon, Lettuce and Tomato with Cream Cheese

**Breakfast Burrito \$10.75**  
Scrambled Egg, Potatoes, Cheese, Salsa  
Choice of Bacon or Sausage

**Montgomery Muffin \$10.25**  
Scrambled Eggs, Bacon or Ham, Cheddar Cheese, and Fruit

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

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

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

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

**French Roast Coffee \$1.95**

**Starbucks Espresso \$2.50 Extra Shot \$1.50**

**Starbucks Americano \$2.50**

**Starbucks Latte/Cappuccino \$3.25**

**Juice, Milk, or Hot Chocolate \$2.95**

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

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

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

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

**Huevos Rancheros \$12.50**  
Fried Corn Tortillas Topped with Lettuce Tomatoes, Sour Cream, Black Beans, Fried Egg and Salsa, Topped with Cotija Cheese

**Eggs Benedict \$14.95**  
2 Poached Eggs, Canadian Bacon over English Muffins with Hollandaise Sauce  
Served with Choice of Potatoes or Fruit

**Eggs Florentine Benedict \$14.75**  
Two Poached Eggs, & Spinach, Feta and Tomatoes over English Muffins with Hollandaise Sauce.  
Served with Choice of Hash Browns or Fruit

**Corned Beef Hash and Eggs \$14.95**  
2 Eggs, House Made Seasoned Hash. Served with Potatoes or Fruit and Choice of Toast

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

**Weekly Specials**

For the week of  
**10/9 to 10/15**

**Breakfast Special:**

Tuesday 10/10 to Sunday 10/15

**Spanish Omelet:** Spanish Sauce, Guacamole and Sour Cream with Choice of Breakfast Side **\$14.95**

**Lunch Specials:**

Monday 10/9 to Sunday 10/15  
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Caprese Salad with Prawns:** Fresh Mozzarella, Tomato, Basil and Prawns over Greens with a Balsamic Vinaigrette **\$17.50**

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

**Dinner Specials:**

Tuesday 10/10 to Sunday 10/15  
5 p.m. to 8 p.m. (Last Seating)

**Chicken Saltimbocca:** Sautéed Chicken Breast, Prosciutto, Gruyere, Madeira Crème Boarelaise Sauce with Choice of Sides **\$27.50**

**Filet Tid-Bits:** Filet Tails in a Cabernet Reduction Sauce with Choice of Sides **\$29.50**

**Dinner Menu**

Tuesday - Sunday 5pm to 8pm Last Order

Starters

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

**Small Caesar Salad \$6.75**

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

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

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

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

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

The Lighter Side

Served à la carte

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

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

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

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

V Vegetarian GF Gluten Free

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

Dinner Entrées

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

Soup or Salad \$3.95 with Entrees

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Prawns Provencal \$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**



**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)  
 Assigned Seating \$29.95 Plus Service Charge and Tax

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.

**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.**



**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.

**555**

**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

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**Thanks, Residents of The Villages.**  
 I love being here to help in a community where people are making a difference every day. Thank you for all you do.



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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## 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

## Saturday, October 7

8 a.m.	Home Tour	CH
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9 a.m.	Tai Chi	P
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
10 a.m.	Dog Club	GP
10 a.m.	Quilters	PR
10 a.m.	Ukulele Singing	SEQ
10 a.m.	Theater Ticket Sale	RED
2 p.m.	EPC Emotional Support	SEQ
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A

## Sunday, October 8

6:30 a.m.	Catholic Choir	CR
8:15 a.m.	Catholic Mass	A
9 a.m.	Chapel Choir	SEQ
9 a.m.	Episcopal Services	MC
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
10 a.m.	Community Chapel	A
10 a.m.	Quilters	PR
3 p.m.	Garden Club Picnic	GP
4 p.m.	Korean Club Potluck	FC
5 p.m.	Italian Club Dinner	CH
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A

## Monday, October 9

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

9:30 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
10 a.m.	Drawing Class	AR
10 a.m.	Jewish Community Board	MC
11:30 a.m.	Line Dance Club	A
1 p.m.	Stitchery	PR
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
5:30 p.m.	Village Dancers	A
7 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED

## Tuesday, October 10

8:30 a.m.	Tai Chi Club	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.	Ukulele Intermediate	PR
10 a.m.	Line Dance Class	A
10 a.m.	Mat Pilates	CR
11:30 a.m.	Live Stronger Longer	A
11:30 a.m.	Women's 9 Hole Golf	CH
1 p.m.	Mixer Lunch	CH
1 p.m.	VMA Ready 2 Nurse	SEQ
1 p.m.	Bocce Club Board	VC
2 p.m.	Crafters Meeting	MC
2 p.m.	Piano Open Studio	A
2:30 p.m.	Art Film	CR
3:30 p.m.	Village Voices Board	PR
5 p.m.	Music Society Board	PR
6 p.m.	Concert Band	A
7 p.m.	Amateur Radio Club	FC
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	MC

## Wednesday, October 11

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Chinese Morning Exercise	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
9:30 a.m.	VMA Ex Board Meeting	MC
10 a.m.	Comcast On Site	
	Resident Service	SEQ
10 a.m.	VMA General Board Mtg	MC
10 a.m.	Watercolor Class	AR
10 a.m.	Yoga Class	A
11 a.m.	Israeli Folk Dance	CR
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A

2:30 p.m.	History of Israel	MC
3:30 p.m.	Evergreen Foundation	PR
6 p.m.	Village Dancers	VC
6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train Dominoes	MC
7 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	Village Voices	FC

## Thursday, October 12

8:30 a.m.	Tai Chi Club	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Acrylic Classes	AR
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
10 a.m.	Communications Advisory	F
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	MC
3 p.m.	Cribari DAC	F
3 p.m.	Villages Golf Committee	CR
3:30 p.m.	Highland DAC	FC
4 p.m.	Pickleball Board	PR
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A

## Friday, October 13

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.	Crimson Charmers	MC
10 a.m.	Line Dance Club	A
1 p.m.	Bridge Club at Villages	RED
2 p.m.	Halloween Movie	VC
3 p.m.	Bocce Bash	GP
3 p.m.	Pickleball Social	PB
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
7 p.m.	Brandeis World Today	PR



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

## 2023 Fire Safety Town Hall

Daily  
2:00 & 8:00

## Landscape & Functional Turf

Daily  
3:45 & 9:45

## CC&R Town Hall

Daily  
4:30 & 10:30

## Welcome to Our Website

Daily  
5:15 & 11:15



## Club Events & Notices



Network: Villages Public  
Password: villages

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

**Villages Medical Auxiliary-Since 1976**  
Office: 408-238-4230  
Hours: Monday to Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.  
Service Coordinator:  
408-238-4029  
[www.vmvillages.org](http://www.vmvillages.org)

  
The Villages Medical Auxiliary

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### 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 [vmavillages.org](http://vmavillages.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 [vmavillages.org](http://vmavillages.org) or call 408-238-4029.

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# CLUBS & EVENTS

## 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.



## 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.



## 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.



## Red Hats invite you to breakfast with San Jose Public Library 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.

## 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.



## Villages Macintosh Users Group to meet

Villages Macintosh Users Group (VMUG) will have a hybrid meeting on Wednesday, October 18 at 3 p.m. by Zoom and at the Cribari Conference Room. This will be our last in-person meeting for this year. We will be back in the Cribari Conference Room in January 2024 unless Covid gets worse. If you are not on our mailing list and you wish to attend, contact our treasurer, Larry Roben and he will send you the link when our presenter gives it to him. Give Larry your address, phone number and email address. His phone number is 408-218-0851 and email is [larryroben21@gmail.com](mailto:larryroben21@gmail.com).



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# 170 Villagers turn out for '70s dance party!



Villagers from all districts showed up for the party.

The Cribari DAC sponsored a dance on Saturday night, September 30, from 6 to 9 p.m. in the Auditorium. It was a trial event to see if there would be interest in bringing back the Cribari dances of years passed. Evidently there is! Folks—170 of them—signed up from every district. The Auditorium was decorated to resemble a nightclub with dark blue tablecloths, the mirror ball running along with laser lights, the house lights were turned down low and the music up loud.



Deb Gordon and John Weidmann

The theme of this dance was Saturday Night Fever. Many people wore 1970s outfits—from satin shirts open to the chest, to fringe and lace, to hippies and flower children with wigs. Contests were held for best couple dancing to “More Than A Woman” and best John Travolta look-alike. Biggest surprise of the night is how many excellent dancers there are in The Villages! A dozen couples entered the competition, incredible show.

The music and laser lighting was provided by DJayZee, a new DJ to The Villages. The dance floor was full the entire night! Zach has already been signed to return at Cribari’s next dinner/dance event being planned now for New Year’s Eve. But the entire evening wouldn’t have been as successful without our hardworking volunteers: Ro Miller, Kristel Moffet, Jaye Miguel, Mary Haggarty, Helen and Jim Ware, Tony Orlando, Fred Alkakos, Todd Horvatich, John Weidmann and chairman Deb Gordon. It takes a Village to succeed—ours!



Helen Ware, Merla Mendiola, Jaye Miguel and Ro Miller

# VMA: Lighthearted Insights about Death—no kidding!

By Barbara F. Zahner, VMA Health Education Coordinator



Chaplain Kim Le

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 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: Democratic Club

7 p.m. Thursday, October 26, 2023

SJ Mayor Matt Mahan will speak at Cribari Auditorium



## 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

## Cat Club update

The Cat Club did not make the September Village Board meeting. We will need to wait to hear if it will be approved at the October 31st meeting. In the meantime, if you would like to join the Cat Club, please use the membership form that appeared in the September 28th *Villager* or contact Bette Loomis at (408) 234-9798 or [dbloomis@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dbloomis@sbcglobal.net)



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## Village Readers: Do you want to join a book group?



A meeting of The Village Readers Club will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, October 18, 2023, at the Montgomery Center. Any Villager who would like to join an existing group or to form a new group is invited to attend. There are currently 13 book groups, each with eight to 10 members. Each book group is managed independently and functions differently, from the genre of books read to the snacks provided. Groups usually meet once a month in members' homes. If you love to read, want to make new friends, and enjoy interesting book discussions, please attend. Please contact Trudy Nicholls at [trudy\\_nicholls@hotmail.com](mailto:trudy_nicholls@hotmail.com) with any questions.

## Opera Lovers: View 'A Masked Ball'

On Thursday, October 19 at 1:30 p.m. in Montgomery Center, The Villages Music Society's Opera Lovers will present "Un Ballo in Maschera" by Giuseppe Verdi.

Verdi's "Un Ballo in Maschera" is an adaptation of the actual assassination in 1792 of King Gustav III of Sweden. He was shot, as the result of a political conspiracy, while attending a masked ball.

The opera's plot weaves into the political intrigues a much more personal story: Gustav is in love with Amelia, who is the wife of his trusted advisor, Renato. Is the assassination, therefore, truly politically driven, or a jealous husband's vendetta? We'll let you decide!

This Metropolitan Opera production has an all-star cast, with Luciano Pavarotti as Gustav, Aprile Millo as Amelia, Leo Nucci as Renato, and Florence Quivar as Ulrica. James Levine conducts.

We look forward to welcoming you on October 19 in the Montgomery Center—no registration is needed. For more information, please call Mary Stradner at (408) 887-3293. Also visit [VillagesMusicSociety.org](http://VillagesMusicSociety.org) for additional information about future events.

If you are unable to drive, don't let that stop you from attending. Please contact the Villages Medical Auxiliary at (408) 238-4230 to schedule transportation to and from the event. Please remember to tell them that the opera lasts two hours and 20 minutes.

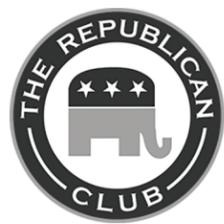


Sonata/Carignan Way held its second annual barbecue block party Saturday, September 30. It turned out to be a huge success with about 35 attendees!

Thanks to our coordinator, Grace Coquia, and to Ed Logg, Irene Estelle, Duncan Kelley & Anita Miller who helped set things up.

Photo by Frank Langben

## Republican Club to host Dinner/General Meeting



The Villages Republican Club will host a dinner/general meeting on Friday, October 27 starting at 5:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse Fairway Room.

Join in with like-minded Villagers for dinner and a presentation titled "Who are the EIPCa and Where Are We Going?" by Dennis Jamison, County Coordinator for the Santa Clara County election integrity project. Dennis Jamison also serves as communications director of the election integrity project of California. Mr. Jamison will be presenting a brief history of their organization and their efforts of striving toward election integrity and a fair and honest election in 2024.

and honest election in 2024.

Three menu entrée choices (billed to house accounts):

- 1) Stuffed Cornish Game Hen with mixed wild rice and green beans amandine \$32.95++
- 2) Grilled Pacific Salmon w/Lemon Grass Beurre Blanc with rice pilaf and green beans amandine \$31.95++
- 3) Vegetarian Asian Stir Fry over rice \$26.95++

All meals served with butter lettuce salad (butter lettuce, mandarin oranges and slivered almonds dressed with raspberry vinaigrette or creamy balsamic vinaigrette), along with assorted rolls and butter. Dessert is carrot cake and included in the dinner cost. Water and coffee on tables and hot tea on request. **No host bar.**

Reserve before October 23. RSVP to Jean Corrigan at 408-223-8676 or email to [jeanmcorrigan36@gmail.com](mailto:jeanmcorrigan36@gmail.com). Reservations will be confirmed.

**Reserve today for this very important meeting!**

## 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.



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## join us for OKTOBERFEST

Tuesday, October 17 • 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Join us at The Watermark at Almaden to immerse yourself in German culture and celebrate Oktoberfest! Meet our resident ambassadors and learn about the elevated, engaging, and supportive lifestyle at our community.

See all the ways we're redefining Senior Living at this fun and festive event.

Call 669-220-7265 to RSVP by October 16.



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



By Michael Sunzeri

The Arts and Crafts Association will be hanging the last exhibit of the year in the Cribari Conference room on October 23. From 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. we invite all Villagers, their families, and friends to attend the reception on that day. Our Jurist, Julia Cline from Evergreen Valley Artists will be in attendance along with the artists who have entered this show. Many new faces will be showing their best work and since our early AMJS show in February of this year, other artists will also be exhibiting.

Our reception will have refreshments, wine, and water for your enjoyment. We expect to hang about 15 works of art and on our center tables we will feature the 3D

artwork. The remaining art will be displayed on easels around the room. This year we have our normal first, second, third, and honorable mention awards. New this year, we will have a people's choice for you the attendees to choose. One vote only please. That award will be noted and presented at about 3 p.m. to the chosen artist.

We look forward to seeing you there to support and enjoy our artists' work as you always do. All submitting artists are anxious to show Watercolor, Oils and Acrylics, 3D including Ceramics, Mixed media, and Dry media. Something for everyone. This exhibit will last until January 19, 2024. Please mark your calendars for October 23.

## How the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) can help you make energy efficient changes to your home

By Beth DeVincenzi, Sustainable Village Community

Want to make changes to your home to make it more energy efficient, save money on your utilities bill, and do your part in reducing emissions that are causing climate change? A good first step would be to visit the nonprofit Rewiring America's website at [rewiringamerica.org](http://rewiringamerica.org) and clicking on the IRA Savings Calculator. This will take you through a simple form that will show you what discounts and tax credits you might be eligible for. Don't assume you can't afford to make these changes because the lower your income, the more you help you will be eligible for. And there are discounts for higher income folks as well, so check it out. Some examples are:

For **one person homeowner with a \$50,000 income**, the calculator shows: \$14,000 in upfront discounts and \$8250 in tax credits; and you will save an estimated \$1350/year on your utilities bill. The report also shows exactly what credits you would be eligible for, i.e., \$8000 for a Heat Pump Air Conditioner and Heater as well as many other credits/rebates.

For **a two-person homeowner with \$130,000 in income**, the calculator shows upfront discounts of \$14,000 and \$13,100 in tax credits and a yearly savings on your utility bill of \$1350. The report also shows exactly what credits you would be eligible for, i.e., \$8000 for a Heat Pump Air Conditioner and Heater as well as many other credits/rebates. (Note that although these discounts and credits are similar to the single person with a lower income, they actually are given to a two-person household).

As you review the detail on your options, you can click on the More Info button and get a lot of questions answered (like what is a heat pump!) and why would I want one. And when you are ready, proceed on to the tab that assists you to "Make your plan." And you can be off to making changes that will not only make your home more energy efficient (saving you \$ on your utility bill), but will be doing your part in reducing emissions that are causing climate change. For more information on ways you can live more sustainably, visit the Sustainable Villages Website at [sustainablevillages.vgcc.club](http://sustainablevillages.vgcc.club)



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## 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 pre-register, 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 [sites.google.com/view/gvclub/home](http://sites.google.com/view/gvclub/home) or email [globalvclub@gmail.com](mailto:globalvclub@gmail.com).

## Camera Club: Artificial Intelligence in Imaging—see what the controversy is about

Come learn about the Artificial Intelligence (AI) photographic tools that are creating great controversy across the globe. Some worry about how these programs can warp reality, be used for nefarious intent, and at the same time, create great works of art. Please join us for a detailed review on Tuesday, October 17 at 7 p.m., at Foothill Center.

This presentation, by Peter Nicholls and Joel Pollack, will demonstrate some of the new AI tools added to Photoshop as well as the most popular AI imaging tool called Midjourney AI. Both tools



**The image here was created in Midjourney AI by one of our presenters, Joel Pollack, without the use of a camera or internet searching, only word prompts.**

have many applications in our creative endeavors and several of these will be discussed and demonstrated. Even if some of these applications are "illegal" for photographic competition (and this will be discussed) they are nevertheless amazingly powerful as we generate pictures and artwork for our own pleasure.

We invite anyone who wants to explore the world of AI imaging. If you are not a member of the Camera Club and wish to attend, please contact Sy Gelman at [s.gelman@gmail.com](mailto:s.gelman@gmail.com).

# RELIGION

## COMMUNITY CHAPEL

### 'No Sideline Scorers'

By Pastor Bill Hayden

We are coming to the close of baseball season and entering the football season with gusto. While participating from the sidelines, we call the right plays, defend all opposition, catch the impossible throws, run away from evading pursuers, and score every time. We can see it and really feel it... all in our heads and we never leave the couch!

Some people live life from the sidelines and never fully commit to the playing field. They are excellent advisers as to what should, could and would have happened if they were controlling things. How lofty are our thoughts!



If you really want to score points that matter, discover what God's will is for your life.

Apostle Paul wrote to the believers in Colossae about being filled with an understanding of what God's will is in the book of Colossians chapter one.

The knowledge of God's Will give believers a full understanding of God's purpose. Did you ever wonder what the 'Will of God' is for in your life? **First**, a person must recognize that God created mankind for relationship. Willful sin in the Garden of Eden severed that intimate relationship with Him. **Second**, God willingly gave His Son to be the ultimate sin offering to restore our relationship with Him by the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ. **Third**, it is **God's Will** that all men be saved **2Peter 3:9 NKJV** *The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.* **1Timothy 2:3-4 NKJV** *3 For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, 4 who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.*

By our acknowledgement, repentance and acceptance of Jesus Christ brings us into alignment to **God the Father's Revealed Will**. This helps us to know the way that God works and to exercise wisdom in our daily lives. Upon accepting Christ and sealed with the Holy Spirit, we have what it takes to accomplish His will, if we are **willing to follow!** **Philippians 2:13 ESV** *for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for His good pleasure.*

When we willingly submit to the Will of God, without fail, the fruit of the Holy Spirit is produced in our lives (love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control).

This is how we score points that really matter in life! So, get off the couch and score!

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.

## 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



## Villages Religious Services

### Weekly:

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

### Regularly Scheduled:

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

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

## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

### 'Fidelity to Christ's New Covenant'

By Bob Dolci

By his passion and death, Jesus established the new covenant which is the foundation of our relationship with him and the Christian Community. The readings for the **27th Sunday of Ordinary Time** challenge us to be faithful to this covenant, unlike the people of Judah during the time of the Prophet Isaiah. That community was unfaithful to the covenant that God established with them and hence Isaiah (5:1-7) said they would be dispersed from their land (8th century B.C.). He used a parable of a vineyard that would come to ruin because of the people's spiritual infidelity to Yahweh.

The evangelist Matthew (21:33-43) used a similar parable of a vineyard to highlight the evil actions of the people of Jesus' time, who disregarded Jesus' teachings and even rejected/killed the vineyard owner's son (Jesus). By this parable, Matthew also pointed out that God will look favorably on/give the Kingdom to those who heed the words of Christ and adhere to the new covenant.

In the second reading, St. Paul urges the people of Phillipi (4:6-9) to keep on following the teaching of Jesus. In doing so, he says, they will experience a peace that only God can give.

Paul's words encourage us to follow his example by living out the virtues associated with the peace of God: truth, honor, justice, purity, beauty, graciousness, and charity. When we do so, we demonstrate our fidelity to the new covenant, we decrease our anxiety, and we will experience God's gift of peace.

*Robert A. Dolci, M.Div., M.A., is a Villages resident.*



## EPISCOPAL

### 'The Courage of His Convictions'

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

This very week, the Episcopal Church remembers William Tyndale (1494-1536) on our calendar of saints. You won't find him on a Roman Catholic calendar sanctorum, however, because he was a principal architect of the English Protestant Reformation. Tyndale is chiefly known for his English language translation of the Bible, the first to draw upon original language sources and be printed on a press. Hence, it received wide distribution and was profoundly influential across the British empire. Like so many of the brave European reformers, Tyndale received both praise and threats. He was not a fan of papal authority—which pleased King Henry VIII—but nor was he a fan of the king's serial divorces and marriages. Tyndale was ultimately executed for his theological positions, but he kept his own prayer-informed counsel and never wavered from his commitment to making the Bible accessible in common languages.

It's hard to imagine the courage of Tyndale and his Reformation colleagues, as few of us have been (or will be) called on to live out our Christian convictions in this way. But isn't this exactly why we take the time to remember our forebears in faith? They remind us to give thanks for their witness, and also to be faithful in the smaller commitments that we may be called upon to make. Where do we stand our ground for the good news of God, and of equal importance, how might we support each other in the courage of our convictions?

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

Everyone is welcome to attend.

# SPORTS NEWS

## BOCCE NEWS

### Bocce Sisters!



Sisters Barbara Gill, Susan Covey, Linda Leibel, Vivian Hobbs, Karen Amicarelli & Lee Ann Norkoski

By Barbara Orlando

Three sets of smiling sisters are happy and enjoying their retirement years together. Sisters Barbara and Susan grew up in Oceanside, CA and now reside in Verano; Linda and Vivian hail from San Diego before retiring here in Cribari; and Karen and Lee Ann grew up in Mt. View, and are now living in Hermosa and Glen Arden. All enjoy living in The Villages, being together again, making new friends and participating in the tournaments provided by the bocce club.

Don't forget to reserve your place for a Taco Lunch on Wednesday, October 25, starting at 11:30 a.m. right after the Championship Game. Reservation can be made by contacting Barbara Orlando at 408-300-1230 or orlmuh2@comcast.net. If you'd like to help, please let Barbara know.

The club's Membership/Elections Meeting is on Sunday, November 5, from 3 to 5 p.m. at Foothill Center. A report on the third court project and a vote for the candidates who are running for the board of directors for 2024 are on the agenda. Make your voice heard and attend this very important meeting.

Questions or information can be directed to Jana King at 408-609-0161 or Wayne Weiler at 404-431-8936.

The last Bash of the bocce club season is on Friday, October 27, from 3 to 5 p.m. "Trick or Treat", Ken and Marie Colaizzi will host a themed bash, celebrating Halloween. Come dressed in costume (optional) and bring a spooky snack to share, along with your own drink. These special bashes are always lots of fun.

## 18-HOLE WOMEN



Helen Varenkamp wins Captain's Trophy.



Renee Woolard ties for low putts at 32.



Vicki Krattli ties for low putts at 32.

By Loanne Rube

A terrific day for Captain's trophy. 50 ladies enjoyed a summer day of sunshine as only California can provide. Not a cloud in the sky. Peals of laughter and high fives were heard all over the golf course. Lots of fun, a friendly competition and a hearty lunch provided by John Yu and his staff. Helen Varenkamp takes the trophy for this month with a net 70. Well played, Helen! There was a tie for low putts between Vicki Krattli and Renee Woolard at 32 putts. Chip ins were made by Janet Gonzales #7, Nancy Miller #10, and Carol Zaccheo #11. The lone tweetie for a birdie was Kitty Ohtaka on #6.

The outstanding Service Award Committee is seeking nominations for a member who has made outstanding contributions to our women's golf club. Secure a nomination form, complete it and return to the by November 16. The award will be announced at our Holiday lunch on December 7.

On deck are our regular Thursday play days, including a Guest Day on October 19. The Halloween tournament is on October 26. Thanks to Mary Wagle and Debbie Moore for organizing this Boo-ti-ful golf date. Come in costume for some spooky fun and games. Join the fun, come play with us.

## PICKLEBALL

### 'I really want to improve my game! Help!'

By Joyce Kludt

We hear this often, so here are a few friendly suggestions.

**Serve Deep.** This does two things: 1. It keeps your opponent away from the kitchen line. 2. It makes their return serve shot harder because it's further away.

**Return Serves as deep as possible.**

**Don't Be a Victim of the Pickleball Panics.** It's easy to lose control over your body when you play. We've all been there. To help with this, focus on your footwork. When you panic, your feet tend to shut down. Keep your feet relaxed.

**Always Be Ready.** What do infield baseball players look like when the pitch is being thrown? They're not standing up straight with their hands at their sides! They're crouching slightly with their glove and hands ready. Do the same in Pickleball. It doesn't really matter how you do it, but just getting in your stance is important.

**Make Sure You Stretch.** It will help you prevent injury and help you on the court.

**Unlock Power Shots the Right Way.** When a hard hit shot comes over the net, stop the power shot by not swinging at it. Instead, stick your paddle out and just let it collide. It works!

**Know The Rules** including the non-obvious ones. For example, did you know that touching the net is a fault? Or that it's also a fault if you and your partner disagree on a line call on your side of the court?

**If the ball goes out, call it quickly.** It's not just common courtesy, but it's a rule as well. When you're judging whether a ball is in or out, you have to make your judgement nearly instantly. (Oops, yours truly is sometimes guilty of not doing this) Make sure you say it *loudly* so all can hear you. "Out!"

It's not too late to sign up for our **PB Tournament** on October 14 and 15. Signups close on October 8. Also, please sign up for our exciting end-of-season Dink and Drink with Taco Truck on Sunday, October 22!

See you on the courts with those great smiling faces!



**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!**

Contact Barbara to make your reservations.

Call (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.



# 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.

For those MGC Members that will not be playing in the tournament, you are more than welcome to attend the Annual Meeting and lunch! Please contact Tom Morse at tmorse365@outlook.com or 408-829-0674. (Tom needs to get a fairly accurate head count for Albert/John at the restaurant.)



Scott and Melinda Stephens

**2023 Men's Club Championship**—Congratulations to the 2023 Men's Club Champion, **Scott Stephens**. Scott outlasted the defending two-time club champion, Ted Escobar, in a scheduled 36-hole match that ended after the 32nd hole – with Scott winning the match five holes up with four to play. Scott played very well over the two weekends of the tournament.

Be sure to congratulate Scott Stephens (pictured with wife and caddie Melinda) the 2023 Men's Club Champion!

**Men's Club Championship Flight Winners:**

- Flight #1 – Cannen Shaw
  - Flight #2 – Michael Bailey
  - Flight #3 – Bob Maass
  - Flight #4 – Jim Danielski
- Well-played, gentlemen!

When **Brooks Fuller** is on his game, he is a force to be reckoned with. And to verify that statement, on the 20th of September, he strolled up to the tee box of hole #11, and with a swing as smooth as butter, striped a shot that traveled undeterred to its intended target, which was the bottom of the cup for a: "Hole In One"

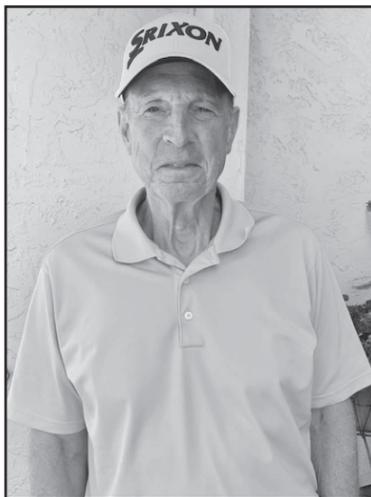
Good on you Brooks... Nice Shooting! If you see Brooks out and about please be sure to congratulate him, no matter how jealous you may be.

**Golf Thoughts:**

- A good drive on the 18th hole has stopped many a golfer from giving up the game.
- If there's a storm rolling in, you'll be having the game of your life.

**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 **November 7, 2023**. MGC Members are always welcomed and encouraged to attend.

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



Brooks Fuller

# WOMEN'S 9 HOLE



Marcia Hembree, Dan Hernandez, and Roy and Kathy Pennington.

By Nancy Carson

Our last Twilight for the year! We'll have to wait until May for the next one. Thank you, once again to Gisele Barber and Pat Smith for a fun event. The table decorations followed the sports theme and the barbeque dinner was delicious. There was a lot of red and gold in the room. Go Niners! Marcia Hembree, Dan Hernandez, Kathy and Roy Pennington are pictured enjoying the evening.

Tuesday winners were on the back nine today. Suzy Kim had a birdie and chip in on #11 and Cynie Jackson had a chip in on #15.

We're staying busy in the Swingers club: October 11 is an exchange at Saratoga Country Club, and on the 19th, a trip to Rancho Murieta Golf and Country Club. Sign up with the Shonis for a Bocce Challenge between their club and the Swingers, October 28.

# SHONIS

By Betty Hall

Last Tuesday was the finale to our three-week club championship. We had 27 in our field for golf last Tuesday with 15 participants in the championship. The gross scores have all been recorded and tallied and the winner is known. We will reveal the winner at our upcoming October 17 general membership meeting, but I'm sure that by then it will no longer be a secret. It was fun golf with a number of noteworthy scores. We will definitely be seeing some of these Shonis in the running for the championship next year.

Our pre-game Putting for Pesos winners were Donna Erickson, MaryAnn Haggerty, Rose Loy and Jonna Robinson. Not only is this a fun pre-game practice to work on our putting skills, the winners also get an extra dollar in their sweeps envelopes.

And the birdie pot, which was emptied last week after a three-week drought, was tapped this week by two different Shonis. Bonnie Evans sunk her birdie on hole #5 while Manoli Kelly dropped hers in on hole #9.

Also last week, starting Thursday, was a series of clinics designed for the Shonis by Scott Steele. The first one dealt with chipping and I heard a lot of positive feedback as well as enthusiasm for the upcoming clinics. Someone even remarked that she finally realized that there was a lot more to golf than just hitting the ball. Too true. Thank you, Scott, for your efforts.

## 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.

## 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.

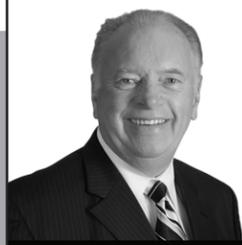
Toward that end, we have an “Adopt a Green” initiative for all resident golfers as a part of our continuing Culture of Care initiative.

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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## FROM THE PRO



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

**Golf Hours of Operation**—As we move into Fall, the daylight hours become more constricted, and the days are much shorter. Due to this the golf hours of operation will be adjusted accordingly.

**The Pro Shop will close at 5:30 p.m.** in early October, and at 5 p.m. in late October.

**The last tee time will be 5:30 p.m.** in early October, and 5 p.m. in late October.

**The first tee time of the day will be just after sunrise**, so it will move to after 7 a.m. as October progresses.

**Fall Aeration Interseeding Schedule continues**

Tees aeration and greens aeration have been successfully completed.

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

**Rye Grass Interseeding will commence** after fairway aeration is completed at the end of October.

**We will play winter rules deined a 6-inches lift, clean and place no nearer the hole as we move through fairway aeration and interseeding.**

**October Golf Scheduled Events**

**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.

**Sunday, October 22** – Men’s NCGA Play Grudge Match – 10 a.m. through 11:03 a.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.

**VGC Meeting**—The October Villages Golf Club (VGC) meeting will be held on Thursday, October 12 at 3 p.m. at the Cribari Center Conference Room. All Villages residents are welcome to attend.

**Tips from the Pro – Club-face vs Club Path**

If you hit a slice to the right or a hook to the left, here are some simple ball flight laws that if you understand, might help you out.

If you hit a **slice** think about this...swing the clubhead more to the right, and keep the club face pointed left, that way you are guaranteed to reduce your slice and hit it straighter or with a slight draw to the left.

If you hit a **hook**, think about this...swing the clubhead more to the left and keep the club face pointed right, you are guaranteed to reduce your hook and hit it straighter or with a slight fade to the right.

It’s simple physics...so think about the above tips, and digest them, and then try it on the range and see if your slice or hook doesn’t go away, I guarantee it will! It’s all about how the clubface relates to the path of the swing. **Let us know if these tips help. To sign up for a lesson with me, email ssteele@the-villages.com**



## More SPORTS

**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 28, 2023, was sunny and cool, perfect for some golf. Seven Ironmen played.

Doug Herring won **Third Place** with a net 30. **Second Place** went to Al Bruno with a net 28. Sang Nam won **First Place** with a net 27.

There were three **Birdies** today: one by Al Bruno on hole 2; one by Dave Hathaway on hole 3; and one by Sang Nam on hole 5.

Dave Hathaway won **Closest to the Flag** on hole 4 at 9 feet, 10 inches.

Al Bruno won **Low Gross** with a 28.

**Golfer of the Day** honors went to Al Bruno with a low gross, a second place and a birdie. Way to go, Al!

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:**

"Years ago we discovered the exact point, the dead center of middle age. It occurs when you are too young to take up golf and too old to rush up to the net." - Franklin Pierce Adams, writer and humorist

"Golf is typical capitalist lunacy." - George Bernard Shaw, Irish playwright, polemist, and political activist

**TENNIS TALK**

By Peggy Seidel

September is the month for our Tennis Club President to select a three-person nominating committee to find Tennis Club members willing to take a position on the Board of Directors for the next year. The nominating committee for next year's directors picked by President Randy Shaw consists of Peggy Seidel, Brian Dombrowski and Akiko Giordano. These three have already met and worked to fill the open positions for 2024. The whole slate of officers, including our Vice President Ruth Domingo-Liu, who will become our President in December at the annual meeting, will be announced later in October or November. If any TC member would like to be considered for a role on the board next year there is a process for self-nomination in our Bylaws (which you can find under the menu "Rules" on our website, I quote Article VIIC here:

"Any regular member may nominate any regular member as a candidate for any elective office by presenting the nomination in writing to the President no less than 35 days prior to the Annual Meeting. This nomination must be accompanied by the candidate's written acceptance, and must be signed by five regular Tennis Club members declaring their support for the nomination."

35 days prior to our annual meeting will be October 30.

Villages 6.5 woman's team played Los Gatos Swim and Racquet Club on Friday, September 29 and again we came soooo close to winning! Lolivic Shaw and Joy Rem won number 2 doubles in the third set tie-break and Mitzi Macon and Helen Varenkamp playing number 1 doubles lost in the third set tie-break 10-8.

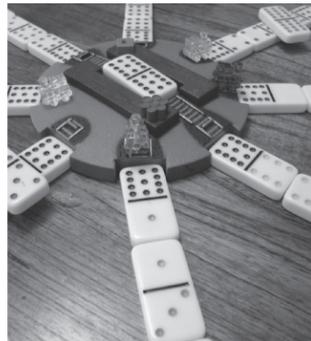
I hope you all enjoyed the Women's and Men's Doubles club tournament and the Sunday night Awards Dinner. Results of the tournament will be in Tennis Talk next week.

Next club activity will be on Saturday, October 21 against Rossmoor here at The Villages. Come on down to the viewing stand and cheer on your team.

**MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES**

Friday, September 29

Jennifer Biskind 215  
Shirley Bellavance 270  
Sylvia Rozewicz 279

**18-HOLE WOMEN**

Thursday, September 28

**Captain's Trophy:**

Helen Varenkamp - net 70

**Low Putts:** Vickie Krattli  
and Renee Woolard  
- 32 putts

**Flight One:**

Low Gross:  
Helen Varenkamp 82  
Low Net: Ann Bassford 75

**Flight Two:**

Low Gross:  
Michelle Chung 98  
Low Net:  
1. Kitty Ohtaka 72  
2. Karen Davidsen 74  
3. Betty Sharps 74  
4. Patti Bell 75

**Flight Three:**

Low Gross:  
Auralie Citrigno 100  
Low Net:  
1. Carol Zaccheo 77  
2. Jean Shimada 79

**2 Tees Flight One:**

Low Gross:  
Laura Swenson 100  
Low Net:  
1. Debbie Moore 73  
2. Sheryl Driskell 76

**2 Tees Flight Two:**

Low Gross:  
Delma Juarez 113  
Low Net:  
1. Lila Esfahani 76  
2. Barbara Weisend 79

**SCOREBOARD****BRIDGE****Monday, September 25:**

1. Joe Henry - Lorrie Scott  
2. Mary LeGrand -  
Jonna Robinson  
3. Selma Chastaine -  
Sylvia Rozcewicz

**Friday, September 29:**

1. Mary LeGrand - Guest  
2. Sumi Minami -  
George Welch  
3. Joe Henry - Bonnie Taylor

**SHONIS**Tuesday, September 26  
All Nets**Flight One:**

1. Manoli Kelly 19  
2. Betty Hall 25  
3. Joyce Baptiste 26

**Flight Two:**

1. Jonna Robinson 27  
2. Fran Schumaker 28  
3. Tied - Lesley Robinson,  
Peggy White and  
Johanna Bakker 29

**Flight Three:**

1. Tied - Olivia Spada and  
Schinae Ogihara 23  
2. Leslie Ingham 25  
3. Tied - Donna Erickson  
and Karen Rooney 27

**BOCCE**

Fall Round Robin Week #3

**Monday, September 25**

<b>10 a.m.</b>	Agitators 3-3	Ball Busters 5-1
	Happy Friends 1-5	Bocce Loopers 3-3
<b>12:30 p.m.</b>	Goombahs 3-3	Charlie's Angels 4-2
	Bocce Rascals 3-3	Bocce Rollers 2-4
<b>3 p.m.</b>	Bloodbath & Beyond 2-4	2B Reckoned With 4-2
	Eager Rollers 4-2	Friskies 2-4

**Tuesday, September 27**

<b>10 a.m.</b>	La Bocce Vita 5-1	Bocce Pals 3-3
	Team Deboccery 4-1	Troppo Vino 0-6
<b>3 p.m.</b>	GG Bocce 2-4	Bocce Bowlers 4-2
	Bocce Beatles 4-2	Straight Shooters 2-4

**Thursday, September 28**

<b>10 a.m.</b>	Lady Bugs/Bull Frogs 6-0	Yankee Doodles 4-2
	Baabalooos 1-5	Pallino Pranksters 1-5
<b>3 p.m.</b>	Chewbocce 1-5	I'll Drink to That 5-1
	Rolling Rock 3 3-3	Pallino Seekers 3-3

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# LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

## MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

### Cribari

5364-5383 and 5433-5488—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control in progress.  
5090-5153 and 5210-5233—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 10/9-10/13.  
Annual Turf Aeration process throughout the district, scheduled to start the week of 10/9.

### 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 10/9.

### Estates

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.

### Glen Arden

7698-7752 and 7753-7787 (odd)—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control in progress.  
7754-7786 (even) and 7791-7867—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 10/9-10/13.  
Common Areas—Treatment for voles, moles, gophers and squirrels (Rozol Vole Bait, Talpirid, Gopher Coetter Type 2 Bait, Rodent Bait Diphacinone .005% and .01%), scheduled for 10/9.  
Prestwick Circle and Beltane Drive—Asphalt repairs scheduled for 10/5-10/6.

### Heights

8464-8479 and 8506-8509—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control in progress.  
8448-8463 and 8510-8519—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 10/9-10/13.  
8501—Sewer lateral repairs in planning.

### Hermosa

8065-8088, 8096-8099, 8122-8125, 8334-8349, 8388-8399 and Chardonay Lake area—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control in progress.  
8350-8387 and 8400-8446—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 10/9-10/13.  
Dead/dying tree removals at various locations, in planning.  
8408—Front deck repairs in progress.  
Chardonay Lake—Walk path replacement in planning.

### Highland

7500-7573—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 11/6-11/10.  
Dead/dying tree removals at various locations, in planning.  
Common Areas—Treatment for voles, moles, gophers and squirrels (Rozol Vole Bait, Talpirid, Gopher Coetter Type 2 Bait, Rodent Bait Diphacinone .005% and .01%), scheduled for 10/9.  
Highlands West and East—Asphalt repairs scheduled for 10/9-10/10.

### Montgomery

6246-6336—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control in progress.  
6184-6245, 6337-6361 and Montgomery Center—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 10/9-10/13.  
Dead/dying tree removals at various locations throughout the district, in planning.  
6043-6045 (Fire Incident)—Awaiting for permits prior to scheduling repairs.  
Montgomery Lane North—Asphalt repairs scheduling for 10/11.  
Montgomery Central and South—Asphalt repairs scheduling for 10/12-10/13.  
6049—Interior slab leak repairs scheduled for 10/9.

### 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.  
Common Areas—Treatment for voles, moles, gophers and squirrels (Rozol Vole Bait, Talpirid, Gopher Coetter Type 2 Bait, Rodent Bait Diphacinone .005% and .01%), scheduled for 10/9.  
**Verano**  
7001-7060 and 7395-7404—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 10/16-10/20.

### Association

Common Areas—Treatment for voles, moles, gophers and squirrels (Rozol Vole Bait, Talpirid, Gopher Coetter Type 2 Bait, Rodent Bait Diphacinone .005% and .01%), every Monday.  
Irrigation repairs in progress throughout the Villages.  
Shrub beds, cement cracks, random (Roundup Pro Max EPA-524-579), spot weed herbicide spray throughout the districts, ongoing.  
Turf herbicide—broadleaf (Turflon Ester EPA #62719-566), spot weed herbicide spray throughout the districts, ongoing.  
Annual Turf Aeration process throughout all the districts, scheduled to start the week of 10/9.

### Club Centers

Buildings A, B, C and D—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control in progress.  
Clubhouse, Tennis Courts and Driving Range—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 10/9-10/13.  
Shrub beds, cement cracks, (Roundup Pro Max EPA-524-579), spot weed herbicide spray throughout Club Centers, ongoing.  
Annual Turf Aeration process throughout all Club Properties, scheduled to start the week of 10/9.  
Public Safety Plaza—Entry light repairs in planning.

**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.

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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

# 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 relocate your vehicle to a legal parking space outside of the work area before 7:30 a.m. 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 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 & Gerdt's – 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.**

- Highland west (Deveron Court, Morevern Circle, Helmsdale Court, Tayside Court, Caledonia Drive west) – October 9
- Highland 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
- Buckhaven Drive, Halladale Court, Stoneshire Court – October 3 - October 4

• **Asphalt Seal Coat—No street access from 7:30 a.m. to 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 to Kilmarnock Drive – October 20
- Galloway Drive west, Helmsdale Drive, Falkirk Drive – October 24
- Buckhaven Drive, Halladale Court, Stoneshire Court – October 26

• **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.**

- Upper Prestwick Circle – October 6

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- Upper Prestwick Circle and corner of Beltane Drive & Prestwick Circle – October 6 to October 7

• **Asphalt Seal Coat—No street access from 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. the next morning.**

- Kilmarnock Drive – October 20
- Beltane Drive & Prestwick Circle – October 26

• **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
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## OBITUARY

### Maryalice Puppo

April 7, 1928 – September 18, 2023

Beloved Wife, Mother, Aunt



Maryalice and her husband Bob (1924-2020) loved being part of Del Lago Village, where they resided actively and happily from 1987 to 2019. Maryalice and her husband were intrepid sightseers and traveled the globe over the years. A frequent destination of theirs was Catalonia, since their son and his Catalan wife made it their home. Maryalice enjoyed shopping in the European markets, where she found the local ingredients that she would use to keep culinary advantage, delighting those who shared her table. Devoted daughter and wife, Maryalice met courageously the demands of caring for loved ones in tough times. She is survived by her

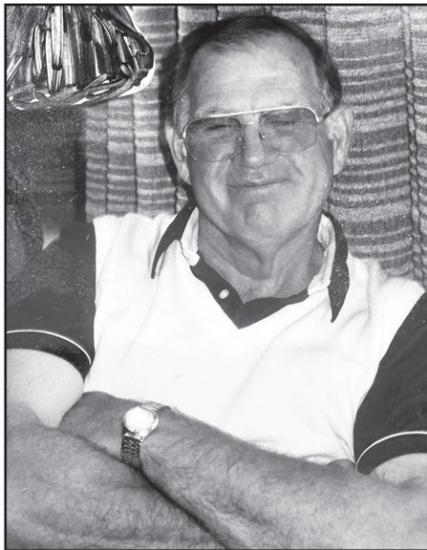
son Ronald (and wife Teresa), sister-in-law Marlee, and an endless list of nieces and nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews whom she loved fondly.

Maryalice, you are in our thoughts and our hearts always. May you rest in peace.

## OBITUARY

### Verlin 'Jack' Smith

May 2, 1929 – September 27, 2023



Verlin 'Jack' Smith, 94, of San Jose, California, passed away on September 27, 2023, surrounded by family. Born in Sallisaw, Oklahoma, he spent most of his life in California and moved to The Villages, with his wife Lovina, in 1989. A dedicated educator, active church member, real estate investor, community volunteer, keen water skier, avid golfer, and enthusiastic ukulele strummer and singer, Jack was well known and loved for his ready smile and willingness to always lend a hand to anyone who needed it. His wife, two sons, three grandchildren, and nine great grandchildren will miss him greatly. Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m., October 14 at the Evergreen Valley Unified Methodist Church, 3520 San Felipe Road, San Jose. In lieu of flowers, please donate to Hospice of the Valley, San Jose.

### Pay it forward, transportation volunteer drivers needed

We're sure you have read this before, but volunteer drivers are a very important and critical component to the successful day-to-day operation of the VMA, and we can always use more of you to volunteer. Our own personal time is one of the most precious and valued commodities that we possess. When we have extra that we can afford to spend and share with others is when becomes even more valuable.

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

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

### Did You Know?

## Clubhouse employee's daughter honored

Long-time Clubhouse employee Sandra Andrade's daughter, Daniela, was honored as Women's Golfer of the Week by the California Collegiate Athletic Association and her university, the California State University Los Angeles.

Daniela, a freshman, looks like she's on her way to a bright future in golf—something that should make those Villagers who have sponsored her very proud. It also goes without saying that her mom shares in all that admiration.

SPORTS	STANDINGS	STATS	FAN ZONE	<b>CCAA</b>
<b>WOMEN'S GOLF</b>				
		<b>DANIELA ANDRADE</b>		
<b>AWARD:</b> Golfer of the Week				
<b>SPORT:</b> Women's Golf				
<b>YEAR:</b> Freshman				
<b>HOMETOWN:</b> San Jose				

### VMA Spotlight...

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### 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.

**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](mailto: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](http://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.

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**“The Wager: A Tale of Shipwreck, Mutiny, and Murder” by David Grann.** On January 28, 1742, a ramshackle vessel of patched-together wood and cloth washed up on the coast of Brazil. Inside were 30 emaciated men, barely alive, and they had an extraordinary tale to tell. They were survivors of His Majesty’s Ship the Wager, a British vessel that had left England in 1740 on a secret mission during an imperial war with Spain. While the Wager had been chasing a Spanish treasure-filled galleon known as “the prize of all the oceans,” it had wrecked on a desolate island off the coast of Patagonia. The men, after being marooned for months and facing starvation, built the flimsy craft and sailed for more than a hundred days, traversing 2500 miles of storm-wracked seas. They were greeted as heroes. But then...six months later, another, even more decrepit craft landed on the coast of Chile. This boat contained just three castaways, and they told a very different story. The 30 sailors who landed in Brazil were not heroes – they were mutineers. The first group responded with countercharges of their own, of a tyrannical and murderous senior officer and his henchmen. It became clear that while stranded on the island the crew had fallen into anarchy, with warring factions fighting for dominion over the barren wilderness. As accusations of treachery and murder flew, the Admiralty convened a court martial to determine who was telling the truth. The stakes were life-and-death—for whomever the court found guilty could hang. Large Print, Non-fiction 359, Sea Forces and Warfare, 2023.

**“The Making of Another Major Motion Picture Masterpiece” by Tom Hanks.** A wildly ambitious story of the making of a colossal, star-studded, multimillion-dollar superhero action film, and the humble comic book that inspired it all. Spanning 80 years of a changing America and culminating in the opening

of the film, we meet a colorful cast of characters including a troubled soldier returning from war, a young boy with an artistic gift, an inspired and eccentric director, a pompous film star on the rise, a tireless production assistant and countless film crew members that together create Hollywood magic and offers an insider’s take on the momentous efforts it takes to make a film. At once a reflection on America’s past and present, on the world of show business and the real world we all live in. Large Print, Fiction, 2023.

**“The Soulmate” by Sally Hepworth.** There’s a cottage on a cliff. Gabe and Pippa’s dream home in a sleepy coastal town. But their perfect house hides something sinister. The tall cliffs have become a popular spot for people to end their lives. Night after night Gabe comes to their rescue, literally talking them off the ledge. Until he doesn’t. When Pippa discovers Gabe knew the victim, the questions spiral...Did the victim jump? Was she pushed? And would Gabe, the love of Pippa’s life, her soulmate...lie? As the perfect facade of their marriage begins to crack, the deepest and darkest secrets begin to unravel. Fiction, 2023.

**“The Way of the Bear” (Leaphorn, Chee & Manuelito #8) by Anne Hillerman.** An unexpected death on a lonely road outside of Utah’s Bears Ears National Monument raises questions for Navajo Tribal Police officers Jim Chee and Bernadette Manuelito. Why would a seasoned outdoorsman and well-known paleontologist freeze to death within walking distance of his car? A second death brings more turmoil. Who is the unidentified man killed during a home invasion where nothing was taken? The Bears Ears area, at the edge of the Navajo Nation, is celebrated for its abundance of early human habitation sites and the discovery of unique fossils. Chee and Manuelito appreciate the area’s scenery and wealth of human and scientific resources, but their visit to this beautiful place is disrupted by unprecedented violence that sweeps them both into danger. Illicit romance, a fossilized jawbone, hints of witchcraft, and a mysterious disappearance add to the peril. It takes all of their experience, skill, and intuition to see justice served. Mystery, 2023.

## The Villages Lost & Found

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Items are held for 30 days. Items remaining unclaimed after 30 days are donated to a charity.

Please call 274-4400 if you have recently lost an item.

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

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

### Payment:

All ads are to be paid in advance by cash, check or money order. Make checks/money orders payable to: **The Villager.** Villages residents may charge ads to their Villages accounts. Take payments to the Villager office in Building B or mail to the address above.

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

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