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## Annual Emergency Drill is this Monday

By Arlene Versaw

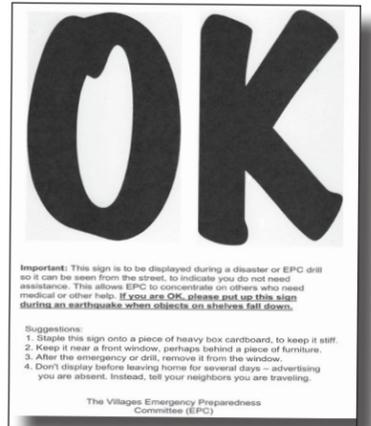
The rumble of an earthquake. The glow of a wildfire. The shutdown of a police action. We'd rather deny our exposure to these emergencies is realistic. We know – it is easier that way. Easier, but not a good idea. Because if it *does* happen, you need to be ready.

So each October, the Emergency Preparedness Committee conducts its annual drill so that *it* will be ready. So that all EPC volunteers know what is expected of them and how to fulfill their responsibilities. And you have a very small, but very important role in these drills. Just display your OK sign in a prominent place that can be seen from the street or sidewalk in front of your home. EPC volunteers will be inspecting every residence for the OK sign and responding to specific health and building scenarios as they would in an actual emergency.

**This year's drill is Monday, October 16.** Your sign must be up at noon on that day.

(Remember: If you cannot locate your OK sign, pick one up at Administration Building B or Public Safety Building C or print one from the EPC website at [thevillagesepc.com](http://thevillagesepc.com). **You can also help by alerting Public Safety of your absences from home on the day of the drill (and always a good idea anyway), and by letting your Area Representative know if your neighbor is away during the drill. If you will be away on the drill date, post your OK sign before you go and take it down on your return.**

Thanks in advance for doing your part, and please remember to take down your OK sign after the drill—and put it in a safe place!



## VAT: It's almost time for showtime!

The Villages Amateur Theatre is excited to present "The Sunshine Boys" by Neil Simon. The two "boys" are joined by a cast of six others. All of these actors (your neighbors) have been hard at work rehearsing for weeks to create a fun show for your enjoyment.

Performances will be at Cribari Auditorium on Friday, October 20 at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday the 21st and Sunday the 22nd at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20 and will be on sale from 10 a.m. to noon in the Redwood room on October 14, as well as at the door on the performance days. You will receive a 10 percent discount for your meal at the Clubhouse on the day you attend the play.

This is a "don't miss" funny show!

(See photo on page 13)

## Find unique art pieces at the Holiday Faire

Cheryl Peterson doesn't fret when she breaks her favorite teacup or dinner plate—she turns the broken pieces into art! Cheryl is an accomplished mosaic artist who will be selling her wonderful work at Holiday Faire on Saturday, November 4! Using a variety of materials, like broken plates, sea glass, stones and even jewelry, Cheryl creates wall plaques, mirrors, photo frames and her ever popular serving trays and lazy susans. Every piece of Cheryl's work is unique and she is happy to create a personal treasure for you from materials that you supply! So don't throw away that favorite coffee cup that you just broke! Bring it to Cheryl who will give it a new life!

Artist Bette Loomis creates beautiful "MacKenzie-Child" inspired glass and pottery. Her topiary creations are very affordable and her acrylic paintings are fun and happy and would make great gifts! She has been creating art for about 10 years and is looking forward to sharing her unique creations with you at the

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## Daddios Big Band concert is coming back!



You asked for them to return, and they are glad to come back! The Daddios Big Band, one of the finest evening rehearsal jazz bands in Northern California is coming back to The Villages! This event is sponsored by The Villages Music Society

Come join us on Wednesday, October 25, at 7:30 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium for spirited music and a rootin'-tootin' good time with your Villages buddies. You can purchase open seating tickets at the time of the performance for \$20. To purchase tickets ahead of time, go to the Cribari Auditorium lobby from 10 a.m. to 12-noon on Saturday, October 21. If you purchase tickets ahead of time you can take advantage of a 10 percent off benefit at the Villages Restaurant on that day (main dining room only).

For more than 40 years, the band has played big band jazz, from old-timey Duke Ellington and Count Basie, to '60s and '70s jazz from Thad Jones and Mel Lewis, to brand new compositions and arrangements of jazz standards. Check them out on Facebook: @daddiosbigband.

The band, currently under the direction of Kevin Kono, features trumpets, trombones, saxophones, and a rhythm section of guitar, piano, bass, and drums. They play at various venues in the South Bay, including the

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## PULSE

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

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

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

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

2 Pulse letters received this week.  
0 Pulse letters 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.

After reading the ABOD President's comments concerning the pending vote to change the CC&Rs I am reminded of the old saying "If you repeat the same thing over and over expecting different results, it's a form of insanity"! Last year we had this vote three times, the original vote and two extensions. This year, the very same vote, has already been extended once and you're considering another extension.

I believe it's obvious that we don't want to change the CC&Rs!

Contrary to the claim that the changes to the CC&Rs are a "benefit," I believe that certain issues are a detriment to our interests. Specifically, the responsibility of originally installed electrical sub panels and changes to the basic level of insurance coverage.

I suggest that these two items be removed from the next vote and see what happens.

—Ben Vitcov

Hello Fellow Villagers. I live on Chenin Blanc Lane and the past couple of months I have noticed someone is walking their dog/dogs and NOT cleaning up after them on Chenin Blanc Lane and Sauvignon Court. Please be a responsible pet owner and clean up after your dog/dogs. I saw one mess right in front of someone's driveway. That is irresponsible and extremely rude. Thank you.

—Donna Venezia

## THANK YOU

A heartfelt thank you to the Villages Catholic Community, VAT, Italian Club and 18 Hole Ladies along with my dear friends and neighbors for the outpouring of support, caring and love for the last 11 months with the loss of my son, then my husband and finally the recent breaking of my hip. I feel so blessed to have you all in my life. Bless you all.

—Shirley Roberts

## 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, or call Debbie Champion at 408 960 6994 to reserve your seat.

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

## IN MEMORIAM

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

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

### DEADLINES

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

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

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

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

**Delivery:** The Villager is published on Thursday and distributed to all residents Friday morning. Extra copies of the latest editions are usually available in The Villager office and in the Library. Call 408-223-4655 to report missed deliveries.

### POLICIES

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

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

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

### Questions for the Club Board?

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

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



### Missed your Villager?

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

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



### 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.

### 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.

### 'Ask the ABOD'

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

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# MANAGEMENT

## PUBLIC SAFETY

### Vehicle Bar Code Reminder

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

Deisy Gomez  
 Community Account Executive – South Bay  
 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:**

**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**

**EPC Drill is  
Monday, October 16**

**OK**

### Hewitt can do it!

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Anna Hewitt | Broker/Owner



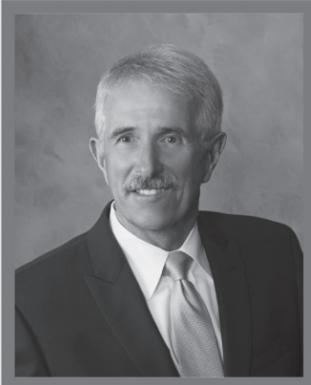
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### Estate Planning Attorneys

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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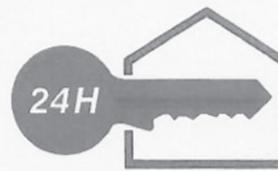
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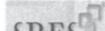
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# GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

## THE DACs

### *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.

### *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.

### *Hermosa DAC to meet November 2*

The next Hermosa DAC will be at Foothill Center on Thursday, November 2. We will start with a BYOB and potluck social at 5 p.m. and the meeting will start 6 p.m.

### *Montgomery DAC to meet on Zoom*

The Montgomery DAC will meet on Zoom on Monday, November 6 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. To log on, the Meeting ID is 812 7411 5837 and the Passcode is 114798.

### *Olivas DAC to meet November 6*

There will be an Olivas DAC meeting from 4 to 5 p.m. on Monday, November 6 at Vineyard Center.

## 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.**

**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**

### *Medicare Open Enrollment begins October 15*

As we near Annual Enrollment Period (AEP) for Medicare, October 15 through December 7, your mailboxes will become inundated and TV commercials will loudly blast the message that you need to change your Medicare coverage to "get more." This is click-bait, and the ads are not necessarily truthful in telling the full story. Chances are your present coverage is OK.

If you are in Original Medicare with a Medigap supplement plan and a Part D medication plan, this is the time to evaluate your Part D plan. It is generally advisable to not change from Original Medicare but to ensure you are in the most appropriate Part D drug plan. The Medigap supplement plans will not change since the plans are specified in law. However, the private companies that offer them may raise rates. If that happens, you can change to a comparable Medigap plan during the 60 days each year following your birthday without question or a physical exam.

If you are in a so-called Medicare Advantage Plan, you may consider changing to a different Plan if you are unhappy with the one you have. Both the Part D medication plans and the Medicare Advantage plans are run by private businesses and these plans can change. Companies notify you of the changes typically by September each year and the changes take place in January the following year. If you want to ensure that you are still in the plan most suitable to your circumstances, you can contact a HICAP trained counselor.

HICAP (Health Insurance Counseling & Advocacy Program) is a non-profit volunteer-based counseling program to help seniors needing education and assistance with the complexities of Medicare, supplemental health insurance and Health Maintenance Organizations. HICAP is organized under the County's group called Sourcewise, which provides services for seniors and low-income residents. The HICAP volunteers are overseen by paid County employees.

From a counselor in a one-on-one session via telephone or via video conferencing, you will learn about the available plan options and receive guidance and answers to questions specific to your Medicare needs. And the icing on the cake: it's free.

The HICAP counselor assigned to The Villages is Douglas Campbell. Doug's preference for contact is an email to [dcampbell@mysourcewise.com](mailto:dcampbell@mysourcewise.com). You can include your Medicare questions in the email. Doug will email or phone you back if the answer is short or arrange a telephone or video counseling session if the subjects are more complex. If you prefer to leave a phone message rather than email, his direct number at Sourcewise is **408-610-8059**.

Why not say today is the day I'm going to call and make an appointment to review my Medicare options?

*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 website is [thevillagesgcc.com/srs](http://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 Reminder:**

### *Final tax deadline almost here*

Did you take the automatic extension until October 16 for your 2022 income tax returns? Are those returns still waiting for you to prepare them? Deadlines do finally arrive. The final due date for your 2022 individual income tax returns is Monday, October 16. This year the 2023 tax estimate vouchers normally due April 15, June 15 and September 15 are also due on October 16.

The penalty for failure to file a return is 5 percent of your tax liability for each month that you are late. In addition to the penalty, you will owe interest on the tax payments that are due.

### *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.

# COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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

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

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 by Friday, October 27 or sooner if spots fill up.

## *Veteran/Service information deadline soon*

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](mailto:mtatum@the-villages.com) no later than October 20.

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.

## *Correction: 'Hocus Pocus' viewing is October 13*

**Date correction:** Join us for the Halloween classic "Hocus Pocus" on **Friday, October 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.

## *See the Holiday Lights with Craig Smith*

Let's light up the holiday season in San Francisco with tour guide Craig Smith! San Francisco is known for some gorgeous seasonal decorations, so please join us on **Saturday, December 16** to see the Pier 39 Light and Music Show (a new stop on the tour) before we eat at popular Italian and seafood restaurant Swiss Louis.

Your meal will include a garden salad, tiramisu for dessert, and your choice of coffee, tea, or soda to drink. You will need to select an entrée at registration from these options:

- Chicken Marsala (a breast of chicken sauteed with mushroom and Marsala wine sauce, served with pasta)
- Fettuccine Napoletana (fettuccine, fresh diced tomato, garlic and onions)
- Pan-Sauteed Basa (a pan-sauteed fish fillet with sweet chili-sauce, served with sauteed vegetables)

After dinner we will see many more sights such as the snowflake lights of Market Street, Hyatt Regency's new snow village, the Embarcadero Ice Rink, multiple fabulous Christmas Trees, Ghirardelli Square, City Hall and other famous locations all decked out before finishing up at the Conservatory of Flowers for another light show. Along the way Craig will use his extensive knowledge of the city to point out the beautiful décor and amazing histories that make the city special.

Activity Level: Moderate (partial bus and walking tour)

We will depart from Cribari East Parking Lot at 3:15 p.m. with an estimated return time of 11 p.m. Due to the weather of the Bay, appropriate attire is casual and warm.

The cost per person is \$110 and includes round trip transportation, guide, escort, and meal. Gratuity for driver and guide is included in price, additional tipping is at your discretion.

Register in Building B during business hours beginning Monday, October 16 and ending Friday, November 3 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.

## Sign up for Cooking Class: Flavors of Fall

Join us for a cooking class with Chef Dayna Pawlowski of Simple!CIOUS! No experience required. **Remaining spots are available for our class on Monday, November 20** from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Dayna will provide the ingredients and materials needed to prepare your delicious dishes. The menu will be:

- 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 cleanup 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 simple!CIOUS in 2008 as a catering business and expanded not long after to provide cooking instruction to all ages. She has a passion for nourishing bodies and souls with good, wholesome food, and showing you how to create them at home.

## Pools and spas closing for season

Cribari, Montgomery and Foothill pools and spas will be closing for the winter season on November 1, 2023. The last day of use is Tuesday, October 31.

Vineyard pool and spa will remain open during the winter season.

## 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.

## 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 by Friday, October 27 or sooner if spots fill up.

## Sign up for Beginning Yoga

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 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.

## 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 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.

**Rambler Lite Hike October 25:** Katy Peretti (408-531-0917) will lead a hike through Cribari starting at the west side. Meet at the clubhouse at 9 a.m.

## 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

2800 The Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

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

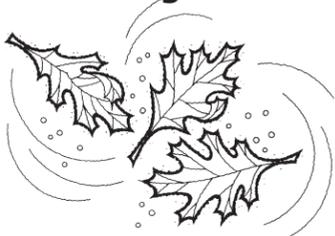
## WHAT'S COOKING?

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

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

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

## Autumn Days



## 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 10/16 to 10/22

<b>Monday</b>	<b>October 16</b>	Split Pea with Ham
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>October 17</b>	Potato Leek with Cheddar Cheese and Bacon
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>October 18</b>	Chicken Noodle with Mint
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>October 19</b>	Roasted Pepper and Artichoke with Feta Cheese and Cilantro
<b>Friday</b>	<b>October 20</b>	Shrimp Corn Chowder
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>October 21</b>	Chef's Choice
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 22</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)

## New Menu begins the week of October 16

Bistro Menu 2pm-8pm

### Appetizers

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

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

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

**Breaded Chicken Tenders with Sauce \$11.95**  
Honey Mustard or Ranch

**V Szechuan Baby French Beans \$11.95**  
Wok Tossed with Seasoning.

**Chicken Lumpia \$12.95**  
4-piece Filipino Egg rolls with Dipping Sauce

**Won Ton Skewered Prawns \$14.95**  
4 Prawns on Grilled Pineapple Wedge

**Angus Beef Sliders \$11.95**  
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 \$5.50/ \$7.50**  
Chili Con Carne with Onions and Cheddar

**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 \$14.75**  
Cabbage, Carrots, Edamame, Peanuts, Fried Won Ton Skins, Bean Sprouts with Sesame Ginger Dressing  
Add Grilled Tofu \$3, Chicken \$4, Prawns or Salmon \$6

**V Santa Fe Salad \$14.95**  
Mixed Greens, black Beans, Corn, Avocados, Tomatoes and Green Onions, topped with toasted Tortilla Strips Cilantro Lime Dressing Add grilled chicken or Beef \$4

**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

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

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

**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 or Chili Con Carne

### Sandwiches With Sides

**Jumbo all Beef Hot Dog \$11.95**  
Toppings: Onions, Tomatoes & Red Onion Relish. Add Cheddar or Chili \$2

**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, Cheese \$2

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

**Reuben \$14.95**  
Grilled Rye, Corned Beef, Sauerkraut, Swiss Cheese, 1000 Island Dressing.

**Classic BLT \$13.50**  
Iceberg, Tomatoes, and Bacon on Toasted Sourdough

Naan Pizza Crust Red Sauce with Mozzarella

**V Cheese Pizza \$11.95 Pepperoni Pizza \$12.95**

**V Margherita Pizza \$12.25**  
**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, Mozzarella

Gluten Free Pizza Crust Sub \$2  
GF Gluten Free V Vegetarian

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## New Menu begins the week of October 16

### 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 \$10.75**  
Scrambled Egg, Bacon or Ham, Cheddar Cheese, and Fruit

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

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

**Chicken and Waffle \$13.95**  
2 Piece Chicken Tenders, Belgian Waffle, 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**

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

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**The Villager \$12.95**  
2 Eggs Any Style with Sausage Links, 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, Bay Shrimp \$4 Served w/ Potatoes or Fruit and 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

### Sundays Only

**Oatmeal With Raisins, Bananas, Syrup, Fruit \$9.25**

**Country Cornbread with Sweet Butter, Fruit \$8.50**

## New Menu begins the week of October 16

### Dinner Menu

Tuesday - Sunday 5pm to 8pm Last Order

### Starters

**Soup of the Day Cup \$5.50 Bowl \$7.50**  
Chili Con Carne with Onions and Cheddar

**Small Caesar Salad \$6.75**

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

**Chicken Lumpia \$12.95**  
4-piece Filipino Egg Rolls with Dipping Sauce

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

**V Szechuan Baby French Beans \$11.95**  
Wok Tossed with Seasoning

**Won Ton Skewered Prawns \$14.95**  
4 Piece Skewered on Grilled Pineapple Wedge with Dipping Sauce

### The Lighter Side

Served à la carte

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

**Pasta Putanesca \$15.95**  
Spaghetti with Zucchini, Capers, Eggplants Olives and Garlic. Essence of Anchovies

**V Butternut Squash Ravioli \$15.95**  
Creamy Garlic Sauce

**Spaghetti Tuscan Ragù \$16.95**  
Beef Chuck and Sausages with Tomatoes, Mirepoix Garnished with Basil

**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**

**Crispy Muscovy Duck Breast \$29.95**  
Dark Cherry Brandy Sauce

**Chicken Parmesan \$26.95**  
Panko Breaded with Mozzarella Marinara Sauce

**Country Pot Roast \$28.95**  
Slow Braised with Herbs and Vegetables

**New York Steak \$32.50**  
Green Peppercorn Sauce

**Rosemary Braised Lamb Shanks \$33.95**  
Slow Braised with Red Wine and Mirepoix

**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

**Blackened Creole Salmon \$27.95**  
With Corn Verde Salsa

**Salt and Pepper Prawns \$28.95**  
Crushed chili, Chinese Five Spices, White Pepper, Garlic and Onions Tossed and Sautéed.

## Weekly Specials

For the week of  
10/16 to 10/22

### Breakfast Special:

Tuesday 10/17 to Sunday 10/22

**Chicken Fried Steak and Eggs:** Breaded Sirloin Steak and Country Gravy with Two Eggs Any Style with Choice of Breakfast Side **\$17.95**

### Lunch Specials:

Monday 10/16 to Sunday 10/22  
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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

**Teriyaki Salmon Salad:** Marinated Salmon, Cucumber, Edamame, Bean Sprouts, Carrots and Water Chestnuts over Greens with Sesame Ginger Dressing **\$17.95**

### Dinner Specials:

Tuesday 10/17 to Sunday 10/22  
5 p.m. to 8 p.m. (Last Seating)

**Grilled Alaska Halibut:** In a Caper Beurre Sauce with Choice of Sides **\$32.95**

**Grilled Chicken Papaya:** Marinated Chicken, Portobello Mushroom, Cherry Tomatoes, Cucumbers and Papaya over Greens with Sesame Ginger Dressing **\$27.50**

## New Menu begins the week of October 16

Lunch Menu 11am to 2pm

### Appetizers

**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 \$11.95**  
Honey Mustard or Ranch

**V Szechuan Baby French Beans \$11.95**  
Wok Tossed with Seasonings.

**Won Ton Skewered Prawns \$14.95**  
4 Piece Skewers on Grilled Pineapple Wedge

**Chicken Lumpias \$12.95**  
4-piece Filipino Egg Rolls Dipping Sauce

**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 \$11.95**  
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

### South of the Border

**Rotisserie Chicken Enchiladas \$15.95**  
Refried Black Beans, Spanish Rice and Tomatillo Sauce

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

**Street Tacos \$13.95**  
Grilled Tofu, Cod, Beef or Chicken with Cilantro,  
Onions, Cabbage and Radish with Salsa on Mini-Corn

### Villager Favorite

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

**V Lunch 3 Egg Omelet with Fruit \$12.95**  
Choice of Peppers, Mushrooms, Spinach, Tomatoes.  
Choice of Toast  
Ham, Bacon, or Cheese Add \$3, Bay Shrimp \$4

### Sandwiches and Such with choice of Sides Included

Gluten Free Breads Sub \$1.50

### Sides \$5.50

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

**Jumbo All Beef Hot Dog \$11.95**  
Toppings: Onions, Tomatoes & Red Onion Relish.  
Add Cheddar or Chili \$2

**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 or Cheese add \$2

**Turkey Brie On Focaccia Bread \$15.95**  
With Cranberry Chutney and Alfalfa Sprouts

**French Dip with Au Jus \$14.95**  
Roast Beef, Onions, w/ Jack Cheese, Hoagie

**Melts: Tuna Salad, Bay Shrimp or Patty \$14.95**  
Grilled Sourdough, Cheddar Cheese Caramelized  
Onions. Substitute Impossible Patty Add \$1.00

**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

### Soup or Salads

**Soup of the Day Cup \$5.50 Bowl \$7.50**  
**Chili Con Carne with Onions and Cheddar**

**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

**Grilled Sirloin Salad \$16.25**  
On a Bed of Greens, Avocados, Cucumbers Cherry  
Tomatoes, Balsamic Vinaigrette.

**V Greek Salad \$14.75**  
Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Red Onions, Feta cheese and  
Olives with Peppercornini, Lettuce, Red Wine Vinegar  
Add Grilled Chicken or Beef \$4

**V Santa Fe Salad \$14.95**  
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 Salad \$14.95**  
Chicken or Tuna Salad, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Hard  
Boiled Egg

### Over Rice

**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

**Pork Adobo Over Rice \$16.95**  
Braised with Soy, Vinegar Black Pepper, Garlic, Onions

**Chicken ala King \$16.95**  
Rotisserie Chicken Breast with Peas, Carrots, Onions,  
Mushrooms in a Cream Sauce over Rice

### 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

Rotisserie Chicken, Bacon, Swiss Cheese and LTO  
Sub. Grilled Tofu

### Classic BLT \$13.50

Iceberg, Tomatoes and Bacon on Toasted  
Sourdough

### Deli Sandwich LTO \$13.50

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

### Croque Monsieur

Grilled Ham and Cheese Sandwich \$13.95  
Grilled Sourdough with Melted Swiss and Dijon

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 Lava Cake (Warm)**  
Chocolate Cake with Creamy Fondant

**House Made Bourbon Bread Pudding**  
New Orleans Style Bourbon Glaze and Frosting

**Pecan Pie**  
Buttery Shortbread Crust Topped with Hand Placed Glazed Pecan  
Halves

**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 9pm  
 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 6pm to 9pm • 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.**

**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*

**Free Pumpkin Painting Party**

Saturday, October 21

11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Gazebo Park

All ages welcome

Join the Brightview Landscape Services Team

Come decorate a pumpkin

Are you feeling spooky? Glam? Vintage?

Or a bit batty?

We have the supplies, you bring your creativity and imagination

Light snacks provided.

Preregistration is required and space is limited

Register with Ana Buenrostro at 408 768-5455  
 Or [Ana.Buenrostro@brightview.com](mailto:Ana.Buenrostro@brightview.com)

Deadline is October 18

Sponsored by BrightView Landscape Services



**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.

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## 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

## Saturday, October 14

9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9 a.m.	Tai Chi Club	P
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
10 a.m.	Ukulele Singing	SEQ
10 a.m.	VAT Ticket Sale	RED
11:30 a.m.	Men's Golf Classic	CH
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A

## Sunday, October 15

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.	Pickleball Tournament	PB
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
10 a.m.	Community Chapel Service	A
11 a.m.	Chapel Home Coming	RED
5 p.m.	Hadassah Soup and Salad	FC
5 p.m.	Fairweather Friends	VC
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A

## Monday, October 16

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Pickleball Tournament	PB
9 a.m.	Chinese Morning Exercise	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED

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)

9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9 a.m.	VMA Envelopes	VC
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
10 a.m.	Drawing Class	AR
10 a.m.	USTA Tennis League Play	TS
10:30 a.m.	VMA Grief Support	SEQ
11:30 a.m.	Line Dance Club	A
1 p.m.	Stitchery	PR
1 p.m.	Flower Ladies Arranging Guild - Members	FC
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
3:30 p.m.	EPC Drill	P
4:30 p.m.	EPC Drill	A
6 p.m.	Cribari DAC	CR
7 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED

## Tuesday, October 17

8:30 a.m.	Tai Chi	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
9:30 a.m.	Intermediate Line Dance	A
9:30 a.m.	Poetry in Art & Pastel	AR
10 a.m.	Ukulele Intermediate	PR
10 a.m.	Line Dance Class	A
10:30 a.m.	Death, Coffee, Desserts	CR
10:30 a.m.	Chapel Lay Board	F
11:30 a.m.	Live Stronger Longer	A
12 p.m.	Women's par 3 Golf Bag Lunch	MC
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
5 p.m.	Valle Vista Event	VC
6 p.m.	Concert Band	A
7 p.m.	Camera Club Competition	FC

## Wednesday, October 18

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Chinese Morning Exercise	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Table Tennis Practice	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
10 a.m.	Watercolor Class	AR
10 a.m.	Yoga Class	A
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A

2 p.m.	Village Readers	MC
3 p.m.	Executive Leadership Round Table	VC
3 p.m.	Villages Macintosh User	CR
5:30 p.m.	VMA Bingo Dinner	CH
6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train Dominoes	MC
7 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	Village Voices	FC

## Thursday, October 19

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.	Line Dance Club	CR
10 a.m.	Live Stronger Longer	A
10 a.m.	Caregivers Support	PR
10 a.m.	Parkinson's Support	F
11:30 a.m.	18 Hole Women Golf Lunch	CH
12 p.m.	EPC Gratitude	FC
1 p.m.	Chapel Small Group	SEQ
1:30 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
1:30 p.m.	Opera Lovers	MC
3 p.m.	Chapel Choir	CR
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A

## Friday, October 20

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
5 p.m.	Jewish Services	FC
6 p.m.	Chinese Club Line Dance	VC
6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train Dominoes	MC
7:30 p.m.	Theater Performance	A



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

### Fitness Center

Daily  
12:00 & 6:00

### Fitness

1:00 & 7:00  
Mon - Sat  
15 Minute Exercise  
1:15 & 7:15  
Mon Wed Fri & Sun  
Chair Fitness  
Tue Thu Sat  
Cardio Fitness

### 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.thevillagesgcc.com

#### 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



## Upcoming Programs

**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.vgcc.club](http://vmavillages.vgcc.club) or call 408-238-4029.

**Hip Bursitis** – Zoe Kienenberger from Silver Creek Physical Therapy will present on causes, prevention and treatment of bursitis in your hip. Thursday, November 2 at 11 a.m. in the Sequoia Room. Please register at [vmavillages.vgcc.club](http://vmavillages.vgcc.club) or call 408-238-4029.

**Cremation with Dignity: Rescheduled from July** - Terry Nellis from Neptune Society will explain how the process works with dignity, affordability and simplicity. The Neptune Society has been serving Santa Clara and surrounding counties since 1974. December 6 at 11 a.m. in the Conference Room. Those who have already registered do not need to re-register. You can register online at [vmavillages.vgcc.club](http://vmavillages.vgcc.club) or call Bonnie at 408-238-4029.

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# CLUBS & EVENTS

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



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.

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 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@ymail.com.

## 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.



## 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 with any questions.



## 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.

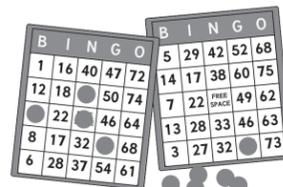
## Evening Bingo is 5 days away!

Have you reserved your table yet? Evening Bingo is back this 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. The last one was a complete sell out... you surely won’t want to miss this one.



## 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 Villages-MusicSociety.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.

## VAT’s ‘The Sunshine Boys’



The VAT’s “Sunshine Boys” cast. Front row: Tom McLaughlin and Larry Miller. Back row: Elsa McLaughlin, Susan Pastorini, Tom Carson, Nancy Keane and Claude Ashen.

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More CLUBS

# Villages Chinese Club celebrates Mid-Autumn Festival with barbecue

By Margaret Lam



The Mid-Autumn Festival, sometimes known as the Moon Festival, is a cultural event celebrated by Chinese all around the world, on the 15th of August of the lunar calendar, when the moon is at its fullest and brightest. On September 23, 2023, the Chinese Club hosted a barbecue at the Gazebo Park to celebrate the Mid-Autumn Festival. Once again, we had a record turnout. Members and guests enjoyed a sumptuous dinner of smoked barbecue chicken, potato salad and juicy rib-eyed steak. For dessert, we served the iconic “mooncake,” a traditional pastry made of lotus seed paste and salted egg yolk. The round-shaped mooncake is symbolic of good harvest, unity and harmony. Here at the Gazebo Park, over tables of good food, surrounded by music, fun and cheers, we shared a spirit of togetherness with neighbors, friends and families under the luminous supermoon. Over two dozen volunteers participated in making the event a success. Special kudos to the team of grill masters who cooked for hours to give us delicious food. The Club’s Leadership Team extends their utmost appreciation!



The Chinese Club offers members a wide variety of activities and cultural events. Please check out our website at: [sites.google.com/site/villageschineseclub/home](https://sites.google.com/site/villageschineseclub/home)

## Take Drawing with Nitasha Sahay

Come join us for an unusual Saturday Workshop in Drawing! Arts & Crafts will sponsor Nitasha Sahay on Saturday, October 28, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Art Room.



A long time member of our sister art club, East Valley Artists, Nitasha earned an M.A. in Fashion Design and Merchandizing, but has turned to fine art for the last 11 years. She started as a volunteer art teacher at her daughter’s school, but five years ago opened her own studio where she teaches children and adults. She teaches traditional representational art in all mediums. You can view her work at [nitrajarts.com](http://nitrajarts.com)

The fee for her class is \$75. Participants should bring a 9x12 sketchbook or a stack of 9x12 paper and three graphite pencils: 2B, 4B and 8B. A break for lunch will be 30 minutes, and participants are encouraged to bring brown bag lunches. Minimum number is 8 participants.

Register by emailing [barb.gottesman@gmail.com](mailto:barb.gottesman@gmail.com) for this Saturday drawing workshop. The deadline is October 22.

## 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.



## VMA: ‘Lighthearted Insights about Death’

By Barbara F. Zahner, VMA Health Education Coordinator

Light-Hearted? Death? You’re joking! Nope—dead serious. Join Nurse Practitioner Sabine Haas MSN and Chaplain Kim Le, M.Div., Ph.D. for “Death, Coffee, and Desserts!” on Tuesday, October 17 in the Cribari Conference Room at 10:30 a.m. 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.



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.

## Julia Cline to jury Arts and Crafts Juried Show

By Michael Sunzeri

There is time left to submit a contract for the Annual Members



Juried Show presented by the Arts and Crafts Association. We have a closed jury Friday, October 20 in the Art room. Your fine work will be juried by Julia Cline from East Valley Artists of San Jose.

Julia is a writer who likes to paint. She hails from

North Carolina and was attached to the flora, fauna, shade, and natural areas there. Now she explores the drier sun filled hills of California along with her husband, filling their yard with California natives.

Julia has an undergraduate major in chemistry, a Master’s in Theology from Columbia Seminary, and a Ph.D. in Social Psychology at the University of Georgia. With a deep interest in social development of children and adults, Julia writes books and stories like the published “Mrs. Wilkers’ Class and Superheroes” which follows a trio of friends navigating the world of fifth grade and beyond. The books are positive in outlook, though the children in them may deal with serious life events.

She paints landscape, whimsy, animal, abstract, and textural work. Colorful and most pleasant to view if you search out her work. She has been a member of EVA for many years learning a myriad of things about art and always trying new things.

We are happy to have Julia jury our show this year. She did an online jury for us a while back but now we get to have her live. You can also see her work at many of our events that we have here at the Villages.

Meet Julia at our October 23rd reception in the Cribari Conference room at 1:30 p.m. Bring your friends and family and meet the artists as well.

## Mayor Mahan to speak at Cribari Auditorium

By Tony Berg

In a closely fought battle, Matt Mahan won the election for Mayor of San Jose, a city he has said he holds close to his heart, despite widespread doubts and skepticism. Nearly a year has passed since he took office with an unwavering determination and commitment to the city's welfare.



Mahan's journey, starting from his beginnings in rural Watsonville to his education at Harvard and his involvement in entrepreneurial ventures, showcases his persistent drive

to make a meaningful impact. His unique perspective on San Jose's future, shaped by conversations with influential figures like Mark Zuckerberg, has led him to question traditional approaches and advocate for change.

However, Mahan's progressive vision has encountered resistance from deeply rooted systems and established interests within the city. Navigating these challenges, he faces an uphill battle in his quest for change.

The Villages Democratic Club is sponsoring a visit by Mahan who will candidly discuss his experiences and accomplishments from his first year in office. Participants will have the opportunity to understand how he plans to address the city's complex issues and learn about the innovative strategies he is fighting for.

Join us for this event on Thursday, October 26 at 7 p.m. at the Cribari Auditorium. Registration is available at VillagesDemClub.com. This event aims to provide insights into Mahan's vision for San Jose and his persistent efforts to bring about progress. Whether you agree with his approach or not, this event promises to be an informative discussion about the future of our city.

This event is sponsored by The Villages Democratic Club. Register for this event at VillagesDemClub.com and engage with the ongoing dialogue about the future of San Jose.

## 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.

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. Reservations will be confirmed.

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

## Join Doug Canepa in Watercolor Plus class



Watercolor Plus is an innovative implementation to traditional watercolor painting. This course will incorporate multiple mediums such as pastels, acrylics, ink, and watercolor pencils to enhance your paintings. A variety of techniques will also be demonstrated that simplify and help create dramatic effects.

Students will learn how the application of color values provides volume and believability to their paintings. Weekly tutorials are provided along with step-by-step instructions for each project. Students can choose from two open studio sessions that are included for individual instruction. Students from all levels and disciplines are welcome to join us in this collaborative and fun learning environment. If you have to miss a class, Doug will send you the tutorial and the painting stages to completion.

The class is on Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. beginning October 25 and ending November 29 in the Art Room. The cost for all of the above is \$70. Register at barb.gottesman@gmail.com

### ADVERTISEMENT

#### Real Estate

#### More homes are coming on. The market is moving along in the Villages.

Prices are still holding their own as we enter the Fall season. The inventory is starting to increase in the Villages. Cribari still needs buyers but the Cribari Villas are selling. Nearly half of the Village inventory of homes for sale are in Cribari. Cribari prices are pressured by the quantity of inventory.

**Do homes sell in the Fall?** Fall is a successful time to sell a home. The Fall colors and decorations enhance the environment. Homes do sell at the Holiday season, but at a slower rate as you get near the actual holiday dates. There are always a few buyers that want to get into their new home before the holidays.

**The VMA home tour was a great success.** I went through the beautiful homes on tour with a designer friend and my buyer. All 3 of us enjoyed the variety of home designs. From the ultra modern to the comfortable cozy, all of the homes were beautifully designed and decorated. It is always exciting to see a home where a wall or two has been removed and a new floorplan created. Most Village homes were not built with an "Open Floor Plan" but there are many Villagers altering their floorplans to create that same feel. Our thanks to the owners that allowed us into their homes.

**Factors to consider in remodeling.** Having rehabbed many homes, I understand that when it comes to a remodeling budget, there is a big difference in remodeling an investment property vs your forever home. I have spent too much money remodeling an investment property to later learn that there is a max price buyers will pay, thus creating a loss on my investment. On the other hand, some clients have told me "I know what I want and will spend the money to get it". "Price is no object as this is going to be my forever home". Different purposes can create different budgets.



See what my clients say about me on **Zillow.com** or **Google**

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## Senior Academy: 'The History of Religion in California'

While there are many well-known factors that have contributed to forming the California in which we all live, the significant role of religion has been less widely understood. Sign up for this Senior Academy course that will examine the role of religion in shaping the development of California.

Religion played an important role in Spanish colonization, a process that combined church and state from the time of Columbus until well into the nineteenth century. The popular form of Mexican Catholicism that emerged here contributed much to the life and culture before the US invasion in 1846.

After California became a state, evangelical Protestantism became the dominant religion. In the 20th century, California religion was marked by a strong evangelical and revivalist current symbolized by the role of Aimee McPherson and her Church of Foursquare Gospel in Los Angeles.

California became influenced by the rise of Hollywood in the 1920s and this influence was largely responsible for the rise of the mega-church movement in the twentieth century.

Understanding all of these religious-oriented patterns will help us understand the dynamics that continue to form contemporary California society.

This course will be presented by Robert Senkewicz, a frequent and much beloved Senior Academy speaker. **It will be held on October 23 and 30 at 2 p.m. in Vineyard Center.**

Registration is required. This can be done on the Senior Academy website at VillagesSA.org or by calling Susan Dooley at 408-528-8881. If you leave a message, include the title of the event, your name, phone number, and house number.

## How to have 100 percent clean energy delivered to your home

By Bill DeVincenzi, Sustainable Villages Community

As residents of the city of San Jose, we can choose to have 100 percent clean energy delivered to our homes. San Jose has a Community Choice Energy program, which reports to the city, that purchases clean energy on our behalf and can deliver it direct to us through PG&E's existing network. All you need to do is go to the San Jose Clean Energy (SJCE) website at sanjosecleanenergy.org and scroll down to "Receive 100% renewable energy." Click on the "Upgrade to total green" link and it will provide a form for you to fill out or a number to call (833-432-2454). I called the number and provided my last name, zip code and PG&E account number and that was it. All you will need is your most recent PGE statement for the account number. It is that simple and you can have 100 percent clean energy delivered to your home.

SJCE uses PG&E transmission lines, so there is no new way of receiving energy, and the billing will work the same, using PG&E billing. The extra cost per month (which is going down) is approximately the price of a cup of coffee per month. So, you don't need expensive solar panels to get 100 percent clean energy. All you need to do is sign up for Total Green program with San Jose Clean Energy. This is available to all residents of the City of San Jose. Email me at billdevincenzi@me.com if you have questions.



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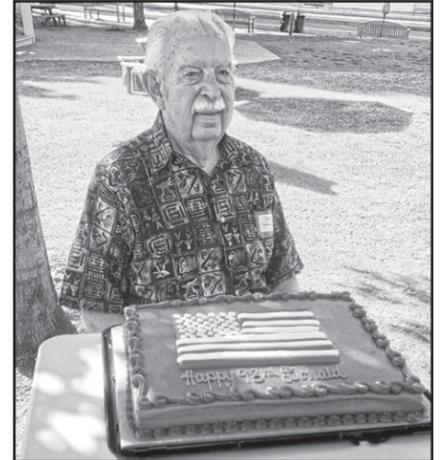
## Glen Arden celebrates first Oktoberfest

By Barbara Sunseri



Glen Arden celebrated its first Oktoberfest on October 1 at the Gazebo Park. It was well attended. Participants enjoyed delicious potluck German food and beautiful decorations. Ed Knott and Bonnie entertained us with their costumes and polka folk music.

The dessert birthday cake celebrated Don Jensen's 93 birthday. Don Jensen has made his mark in Glen Arden; he initiated and planned our Glen Arden Sign. It was his perseverance and much free labor that the sign was completed in 2001. Following the sign project, he continued to decorate the sign for all the holidays which has been a labor of love and satisfaction. Happy Birthday to a remarkable individual whose kindness and generosity have made Glen Arden a brighter place.



The Glen Arden Social Committee would like to thank all the volunteers that helped with the party, and we are looking forward to next year's Oktoberfest with all our neighbors.

## Veterans Day Tribute is November 11



All Villagers are invited to attend the Veterans Club's tribute to all military veterans on Veterans Day on Saturday, November 11, at 1 p.m., in Cribari Auditorium. There will be several speakers, a 30-voice chorus, Ed Knott's magical audio/visual presentation followed by a reception.

## 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 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 or email globalvclub@gmail.com.

## 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. **See form in last week's Villager and submit by October 23, 2023**

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

## FROM THE VILLAGES LIBRARY

**“The Perfumist of Paris” by Alka Joshi.** Paris, 1974. Radha is now living in Paris with her husband, Pierre, and their two daughters. Her budding career as a perfumer must compete with the demands of her family and the secrets of her past. She still grieves for the baby boy she gave up years ago, when she was only a child herself, but she loves being a mother to her daughters, and she’s finally found her passion—the treasure trove of scents. She has an exciting and challenging position working for a master perfumer, helping to design completely new fragrances for clients and building her career one scent at a time. She only wishes Pierre could understand her need to work. She feels his frustration, but she can’t give up this thing that drives her. Tasked with her first major project, Radha travels to India, where she enlists the help of her sister, Lakshmi, and the courtesans of Agra—women who use the power of fragrance to seduce, tease and entice. She’s on the cusp of a breakthrough when she finds out the son she never told her husband about is heading to Paris to find her—upending her carefully managed world and threatening to destroy a vulnerable marriage. Fiction, 2023. The Jaipur Trilogy: Book 1: The Henna Artist; Book 2: The Secret Keeper of Jaipur; Book 3: The Perfumist of Paris

**“Murder Under a Red Moon: A 1920s Bangalore Mystery” by Harini Nagendra.** The latest novel in the Bangalore Detectives Club series finds amateur sleuth Kaveri Murthy uncovering a new murder during the blood moon eclipse. When new bride Kaveri Murthy reluctantly agrees to investigate a minor crime to please her domineering mother-in-law she doesn’t expect to stumble upon a murder. With anti-British sentiment on the rise, a charismatic religious leader growing in influence, and the fight for women’s suffrage gaining steam, Bangalore is turning out to be a far more dangerous and treacherous place than Kaveri ever imagined—and everyone’s motives are suspect. Together with the Bangalore Detectives Club—a mixed bag of street urchins, nosy neighbors, an ex-prostitute, and a policeman’s wife—Kaveri once again sleuths in her sari and hunts for clues in her beloved 1920s Ford. But when her life is suddenly put in danger, Kaveri realizes that she might be getting uncomfortably close to the truth. So, she must now draw on her wits and find the killer before they find her. Mystery, 2023.

**“So Shall You Reap” by Donna Leon.** In the 30-second installment of Donna Leon’s series, a connection to Guido Brunetti’s own youthful past helps solve a mysterious murder. On a cold November evening, Guido Brunetti and Paola are up late when a call from his colleague Ispettore Vianello arrives, alerting the Commissario that a hand has been seen in one of Venice’s canals. The body is soon found, and Brunetti is assigned to investigate the murder of an undocumented Sri Lankan immigrant. Because no official record of the man’s presence in Venice exists, Brunetti is forced to use the city’s far richer sources of information: gossip and the memories of people who knew the victim. Curiously, he had been living in a small house on the grounds of a

palazzo owned by a university professor, in which Brunetti discovers books revealing the victim’s interest in Buddhism, the revolutionary Tamil Tigers, and the last crop of Italian political terrorists, active in the 1980s. As the investigation expands, Brunetti, Vianello, Commissario Griffoni, and Signora Elettra each assemble pieces of a puzzle that appear to have little in common, until Brunetti stumbles over something that transports him back to his own student days, causing him to reflect on lost ideals and the errors of youth, on Italian politics and history, and on the accidents that sometimes lead to revelation. Mystery, 2023.



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## 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* 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.

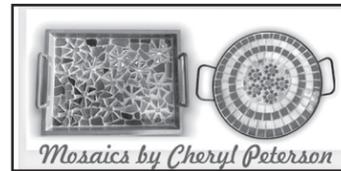
**Parkinson’s Caregiver Support Group:** Meet with other caregivers of those with Parkinson’s on Thursday, October 19 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the Forum Room.

**VMA has made it easy to register!** Go to [vmavillages.vgcc.club](http://vmavillages.vgcc.club) 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.

## Holiday Faire...

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**Holiday Faire at Cribari Center, Saturday, November 4 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.** Look for these two talented ladies along with a host of remarkable artists with fine works in fabrics, jewelry, pottery, wreaths, lighting, paintings and much more! Remember this is a one-day event that you won’t want to miss so mark your calendars and plan to join us! And bring your sweet tooth—we’ll be having a bake sale too!



## 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.

**Daddios Big Band...**  
 (Continued from front page)

Herb Patnoe Memorial Jazz Festival at De Anza College, Studio Pink House in Los Gatos, and Art Boutiki in San Jose. The group was originally formed by Dr. Herb Patnoe at De Anza college sometime in the ‘60s, and now rehearses on Wednesday nights at the Santa Clara Vanguard Hall. We are honored to have them here, so let’s all grab a bunch of family and friends and head to Cribari to enjoy a lively evening of “all that jazz,” and give them a warm Villages welcome.

If you are unable to drive, do not let that stop you from attending. Please contact the Villages Medical Auxiliary at (408) 238-4230 to schedule transportation to our concert.

For more information about The Villages Music Society, Inc., check out [villagesmusicsociety.org](http://villagesmusicsociety.org)

## Creepy Craft: Ghost Garland

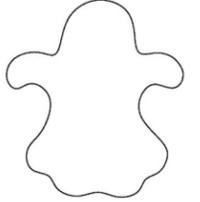
In 2022, the National Retail Federation reported that Americans spent an average of \$100.45 on Halloween-related items, including costumes, candy, and decorations. Let’s try to save you a few bucks by making your own decorations! Please send us pictures of your completed crafts to [rdreitlein@the-villages.com](mailto:rdreitlein@the-villages.com), we would love to see them. You can also create a bat garland with black paper, a pumpkin garland with orange paper, etc.

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

- White paper (more than one piece suggested)
- Something to draw with
- Scissors
- Tape

### Instructions:

- 1) Accordion fold a piece of white paper longways into approximately 3” sections.
- 2) Once folded, draw a ghost outline on the paper with arms reaching the edges of the paper (see example image). Tip #1: Use a template to help make your ghosts consistent. Tip #2: Draw/trace one ghost on the top of the page and one on the bottom to save paper.
- 3) Cut out the outlines of your ghosts.
- 4) Unfold the paper to see the ghosts lined up. To make the garland longer, repeat using additional pieces of paper and tape the sections together.



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# RELIGION

## Villages Religious Services

### Weekly:

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

### Regularly Scheduled:

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

Everyone is welcome! Please call for more information!

## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

### ‘Parable of the Wedding Feast’ (Mt 22:1-14)

By Irene Groot

In the parable of the Wedding Feast, a king hosts a wedding banquet for his son where a guest appears without the proper wedding garment. Enraged, the king orders the man to be bound hand and foot and thrown into darkness amidst wailing and gnashing of teeth. Jesus’ symbolism is understood thus: the king represents God the Father, the son - Jesus, the wedding feast - Heaven. But the garment? Surely our loving God wouldn’t cast out a person into “outer darkness” over so trivial a matter as formal wear! Clearly, the garment must signify something far greater than literally wearing proper clothes, but what?

Some commentators, saints among them, interpret the garment as symbolizing love. Others say it represents righteousness (Is 61:10), or justice and glory (Baruch 5) yet others link the garment to the white robes of baptism that become the dazzling white attire of the saints in heaven (Rev 19:8-9). There is no one “official” interpretation.

In the Aramaic speaking world of Jesus’ time, unlike our own, the symbolism of garments, and the action of putting them on and off was widely used to signify a wide range of religious ideas. Jesus’ use of the wedding garment imagery in this parable fits within this context.

As to one point of the parable: In Jesus’ day, hosts freely provided wedding garments to their guests. Rejection of the garment would express rejection of the host, or in this case, God Himself. In a similar fashion, God, like the allegorical host, freely gives each of us all that’s needed to enter the wedding feast of Heaven. It’s our choice whether to accept what he offers, and metaphorically “wear” what he provides to join the feast.

*Introducing myself: My husband and I have been Villagers for five years. I’m retired from nearby Evergreen School District with 40-plus years in the classroom. I’m nearly native to San Jose, having graduated from Notre Dame H.S. and Santa Clara University (M.A., History). My writing experience includes publishing in educational and theological journals, and a novel, “Biocube Escape” (Amazon reviews), which is available in the Villages Library on the resident authors’ shelf. I’m currently writing a book on symbolism.*

### Upcoming Events

**Friday Mass**, October 20 – 8:15 a.m.

**Blood Drive**, October 21 - 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

(See article on page 17.)

## EPISCOPAL

### ‘Imagination and Interior Castles’

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

Half a century before Rene Descartes wrote his Meditations on First Philosophy, the late medieval Spanish mystic Teresa of Avila (1515-1582) was exploring a similar confluence of intellectual and spiritual growth in her seminal book Interior Castle. This unique work of holy imagination was inspired by her vision of the



soul as a diamond in the shape of a castle containing seven mansions, which she interpreted as the journey of faith through seven stages, ending with union with God. The Episcopal Church remembers St. Teresa’s prayerful imagination this week.

Faithful people have always had visions—also described in the Bible as dreams or waking dreams—that inspired them to do new things, or to do old things in new ways. Consider Jacobs ladder (Genesis 28), or young Samuel’s call (1 Samuel 3) in the Jerusalem temple. We only know of the ones which people recorded and acted upon, but it’s safe to say that there have been plenty of visions that stayed in the realm of wonderful (but unrealized) possibility. But just as often, I suspect that we don’t talk about our visions as such. I, for example, often imagine (and pray for) people being healed, hungry people being fed, and injustice being corrected. I dream of a church bustling with activity in service and joyful praise. Are these visions? If they align with God’s deep longing for love and a flourishing creation, they are. And when we act in accord with our holy dreams... miracles become possible!

Everyone is welcome to join us for worship on Sundays at 9 a.m. at Montgomery Center.

## SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

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



## COMMUNITY CHAPEL

### ‘Don’t Despair My Love’

By Pastor Bill Hayden

There are times the Lord may give you an assignment that you are not familiar with and fear grips your heart. From your point of view, it appears to be impossible to achieve but you realize that the Lord has put it upon your heart to accomplish the task. So, you humbly submit to asking for His help.

Sometimes the assignment may require you to go through several seasons of suffering or loss. People are watching and speculating whether you know what you are doing because it’s not in their realm of thought that God will order your steps. God had promised that He would be with you and He is faithful. Your strength will come as you keep praising Him regardless of what happens while you wait for the blessing!

In your inadequacies the enemy (Satan) continually spreads fear among believers and non-believers, reminding them of past failures. There are times when people have made foolish decisions that led to their death and destruction because they were overcome by fear. He uses lies of unforgiveness and fear to convince you that God is far away or absent.

The increasing presence of turbulent times may evoke in us with the feeling that God is absent. Have you ever felt the presence of fear or the absence of God in a challenging situation? If you have, welcome to the club. We’ve all felt, at some point, that God is distant, especially when our backs were against the wall with no apparent place to turn. Nothing could be farther from the truth for God promises in His Word that He is always with us.

The closer we get to the blessing the greater the resistance from the doubters. You may hear them say, “They are doing it all wrong; when the other person did it, everything fell into place.”

While you are feeling faint of heart, He is strengthening you. While you are crying out to Him, He is helping you. While you are ready to walk away, God is holding you in His right hand. You are His witness as you live with the expectation that He will show up!

**Deuteronomy 31:8** *The LORD himself goes before you and will be with you; He will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged.*

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.



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# SPORTS NEWS

## BOCCE NEWS



Happy Friends play on Mondays—Teammates Kimi Kim-Tiger, Miyo Shigemoto, Gale Murai, Lii Wan Ma, Judy Tom, Bharti Desai, Captain Judy Gergurich and Referee Sonis Soin. Not pictured: Kathy Lechner.

By Barbara Orlando

Happy Friends are a group of bocce players, just as their name implies. After talking with these ladies, playing together for fun and playing a serious game of bocce is everyone's goal. Good Luck to this happy team, as they play in each upcoming challenge, in pursuit to be number one in their league, and go onto the playoffs that start on Monday, October 23.

Good News! The Villages CBOD has voted to move forward on the new court project. We will wait and watch for progress, as they refurbish the existing courts and add a third. This will hopefully happen this fall/winter and should be ready for the start of our club's bocce season in March of 2024.

There will be a report on the court project at the annual Membership meeting on Sunday, November 5 from 3 to 5 p.m. at Foothill Center. Plan on attending this important meeting.

On Friday, October 27 from 3 to 5 p.m., Ken and Marie Colaizzi will host our last Bash of the season with a **Halloween** themed party at the bocce courts. Plan on attending in costume (optional) and bring a frightfully good snack to share. Will it be a "TRICK or TREAT" afternoon?

The Championship Taco Lunch on Wednesday, October 25 is now **sold out**.

Did You Know? During tournament play it is the responsibility of both captains to make sure that balls are put away, scoreboards covered, the shed is locked, and umbrellas are secured before leaving the courts.

**'Halloween' Bocce Bash**  
**Trick or Treat!**  
 Your bash hosts are Ken & Marie Colaizzi.  
 Come join us on Friday,  
 October 27 from 3 to 5 p.m.



Everyone is welcome, you needn't be a Bocce Club member to participate.

A costume contest with prizes.



Just bring along your favorite drink and a spooky snack to share if you'd like to eat.

Enjoy the afternoon playing casual bocce with friends.

## SHONIS



Peggy White gets closest to the pin.



Betty Hall wins first place at Clyne Soley Tournament.



Betty Hall wins Shonis Captain's Trophy.

By Betty Hall

Well it's Friday the 13th. Anybody suffer from paraskevidekatriaphobia? This is an irrational fear of Fridays the 13th. Seems like it's occurring in time to usher in the spookiest of holidays, Halloween, with the black cats, goblins and ghosts.

The Shonis' first October golf date was last Monday, instead of Tuesday, because of the aeri-fication that occurred on Tuesday. It was a beautiful sunny but not hot morning for golf, following a cloudy, misty overcast day Saturday for the Clyne-Soley Par 3 tournament. Many Shonis participated in the Clyne-Soley as well as our guests. The golf was good and the awards luncheon following golf was nice. The ladies that finished first, second and third for the ladies, respectively, were: Shoni Betty Hall, Shoni Marty Blinde, and Chris Leisey of the 18 Hole Women golf group. See their photo accompanying the Clyne Soley article below.

Another Shoni, Peggy White, was the ladies' closest to the pin on Hole #4. Betty Hall, Shonis Captain, was best ladies' gross/net with 34/20.

I feel like this is my page today. Last Monday was the Shonis' Captain's Trophy golf day. After Saturday, I didn't think I had any good golf left in me. Surprising myself, I then birdied holes #2 and #7 and went on to shoot a gross of 30 with a net 17. I guess all the LPGA Solheim golf I've been watching has helped. Here I am with both trophies.

## 2023 CLYNE SOLEY TOURNAMENT RESULTS



Left to Right: first place Jude Dunbar, second place Gary Walden, and third place Jim White.



Left to Right: first place Betty Hall, second place Marty Blinde, and third place Chris Leisy.

Saturday, September 30, saw 42 participants play the Villages Par 3 course with a little light rain at the start and a fun lunch at the end. The top three men all shot net 24s but with Jude Dunbar besting the other two with a birdie on hole six while Gary Walden bested Jim White with a par on hole 3.

On the women's side Betty Hall won first with a net 22, Marty Blinde won second with a net 25, and Chris Leisy won third with a net 26.

Closest to the hole on hole 4 was Bill Johnston at 12' 6" for the men and Peggy White at 11' 8" for the women. Lowest gross scores were 27s for Jude Dunbar and Ken Kupperberg on the men's side, and a 32 for Chris Leisy on the women's side.

There were 9 birdies on the day: Jim White birdied hole 5, Patti Bell birdied hole 9, David Cook birdied hole 9, Bill Johnston birdied hole 1, Betty Hall birdied hole 8, Jude Dunbar birdied holes 1 and 6, and Ken Kupperberg birdied holes 7 and 8.

# MEN'S GOLF CLUB



# PICKLEBALL

By Doug Moore douglas.moore865@gmail.com, villagesgolfers.com

**Upcoming events:**

Hey guys, it's finally here! Play well, have some big fun, and make sure to attend the Annual Meeting and lunch afterward!

**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. You aren't going to want to miss this, for sure!

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 [attmorse365@outlook.com](mailto:attmorse365@outlook.com) or 408 829-0674. (Tom needs to get a fairly accurate head count for Albert/John at the restaurant.)



**Rob Hands**

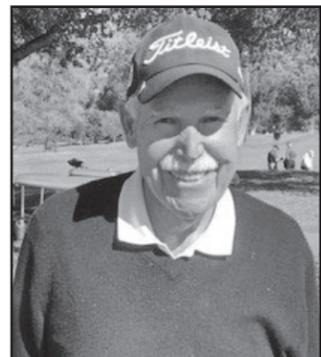
**Hole In One for September**

Yes, you have seen it before but it bears repeating: 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.

**Eagle Shooters for September!**

**Rob Hands** made easy work of #16 on September 17. He was able to get his ball to drop for an Eagle 3. But wait... There's more! He did it again on the last day of the month by recording an Eagle 3 on Hole #2. You're awesome, Rob! We know you are going to replicate that feat many times over!



**Pres Miranda**

And **Ted Escobar** decided it was time for us to see his picture again, so he went out and Eagled hole #14 a few days later on the 27 by putting down a crooked number, 2! Yes this guy is that good... just sayin'. You are too cool, Ted!

**Age Shooters for September!**

And look who's back... **Pres Miranda**. If we didn't see your pic every month, we would be left to wonder, what's up? Pres scorched an 82 on the 18th. You're incredible Mr. Every Month!

It's just like Ground Hog Day... Yes he did it once again! **Dave Dimmick** — Double "D" shot his age again

on 9/24 with a smooth 75. I want to be just like him when I grow up! Remember if you record a Hole In One, an Eagle, or if you Shoot Your Age, please notify **Donald Chaisson** at [dachaisson@comcast.net](mailto:dachaisson@comcast.net) We want to make sure to get you posted in the Villager and on the Men's Club website

Welcome to the Men's 18 Hole Golf Club: Please welcome **Rick Kline** of 8233 Claret Court, and Jan Anderson of 7363 Via Laguna to the Men's Golf Club. Be sure to introduce yourself, and ask him to join you on the golf course when you can.

**NCGA Team Play "Grudge Match!"** — In 2023 The Village's fielded two NCGA Match Play Teams. We competed against other country clubs in Northern California, such as the Corral De Tierra, SJCC, San Luis Obispo, and others in a match play format.

One was a Thursday team captained by Gary Chappell the other was the Saturday match play team captain by Michael Tuft. During the course of the year we won some and we lost some, but mostly we had a great time participating in these events. As per Gary Chappell, "the Thursday Team finished the season with 2 Wins, 3 Losses, 1 Tie."

"Sadly, we finished a difficult year with a loss to San Jose CC on August 5. 2023 has been a struggle. We finished the 2023 with 1 win and 5 losses. The positives have been the addition of three new members, and our food & beverage was on par or better than every club we visited," Mike Tuft said.

As of late there has been some rather hostile verbiage that has come to light regarding which team has the better roster. Well that it is about to be decided on October 22, when the two teams duke it out on the course in a match play format "Grudge Match!"

"Let's play The Feud" and see which team will be victorious, and keep in their possession the revered and coveted "Villages Cup."



**Brooks Fuller**



**Ted Escobar**



**Dave Dimmick**

## Pickleball Dictionary

By Joyce Kludt

Do you ever hear terms while playing and have no idea what that term means, especially if you're a beginner? Hopefully this article will help you!

**Ace:** A serve that's not returned. Point is won on serve without being returned.

**Backcourt:** The area near the baseline (line at back end of court), a few feet inside the court from the baseline.

**Backspin:** Also called "slice" or "chop"...applying spin to the ball by striking it with high to low motion, causing ball to spin in the direction opposite it's flight direction.

**Dead ball:** A ball is called dead after a fault. The point is over.

**Dink shot:** A soft shot that arcs over the net and falls into the opposing non-volley zone (kitchen).

**Drive:** A forehand shot hit straight and low, deep into the opposing backcourt.

**Drop shot:** A soft shot that clears the net and falls short of the opposing players.

**Falafel (what?!):** "Dead paddle" of a short shot due to hitting the ball with little or no power.

**Fault:** Any action that stops play because of a rule violation.

**Flabjack:** A midair shot that must bounce once before it can be hit during one of the first two shots of any point. After third shot, no bounce is necessary.

**Foot fault:** On the serve, both feet must be behind the baseline. Also, you may not step into the kitchen or on the kitchen line when volleying the ball.

**Groundstroke:** Hitting the ball after one bounce (compare to a volley which is hit midair)

**Kitchen:** another term for the Non-Volley Zone.

**Line calls:** verbal calls indicating if the ball bounced inbounds or out of bounds. Players can only call the in/out on their side. **Do not call in or out for balls hit on your opponents' court.**

Stay tuned next week for more Pickleball terms. **It's not too late to sign up for our final Dink 'N Drink on Sunday, October 22 from 3 to 6 p.m.** You can sign up on our website until October 15. It will be a taco party!

Have a fabulous week, Villages Picklers!



## PINSEEKERS

By Jim White

After our October 6th outing, the Pinseekers have completed 12 Friday morning mini tournaments for the current season. At the 25 percent point this year the leaders in the current Championship standings are: Don Lee, 28 points; Jim White, 18 Points; Martin Hoek and Mike Falarski, 15 points; and Jim Keane, 14 points. All totaled, to date, 18 members have scored one or more points.

This week's results are:

First Place, Will Ector and Larry Chin, Net 36

Second Place, John Mueller, Net 37

Third Place, Leighton Horio, Lee Thompson, Jim Keane, Mike Falarski, Net 39

Fourth Place, Chuck Benjamin, Martin Hoek, and Don Lee, Net 41

Another reminder to all Villages Golfers: the Pinseekers play almost every Friday throughout the year. Beginning on November 3 until April 26, we will be playing with our first group tee time at noon. As the weather warms in May through September, we'll move back to earlier tee times. Playing just nine holes on the Championship course will have you on your way home in about 2 1/2 hours from your first tee shot. Join us.

## 18-HOLE WOMEN

By Judy Rodriguez



**New member Susan Anderson**

We played a fun tournament today created by our Playday Co-Directors Mazie Rice and Kerry Besmehn. It's called "Step Aside Scramble" played with four-person teams. We had a great turnout in beautiful weather to play this fun game. In Flight One, the winners were Lyn Strong, Pam Schramm, and Inge McQuiddy with a net score of 59! Second place was the team of Maxine Amundson, Janis LeCompte, Marky Olsen, and Judy Rodriguez, net score 60! Placing third was Kathy Apgar, Michelle Chung, Jay Lee, and Geri Wilk net

score 60. Flight Two's winners were Kathy Kyne, Sumi Minami, Betty Sharps, and Miyo Shigemoto net score 64. Second place was awarded to Vivian Brown, Auralie Citrigno, Judy Frey, and Renee Woolard net score 65! There were only two chip-ins made by Kathy Apgar hole #15 and Won Cha hole #7! Congratulations to you all!

October 12 is an A-B-C-D Tournament. Just sign up on Chelsea by October 10! October 19 is a Guest Day—call the Pro Shop to register you and your guest. October 26 is our annual spooky Halloween Tournament. Put together a team of four ladies and come in costume! Other announcements—contact Diana Hallock if you would like to nominate one of our members for the Outstanding Service Award. Please contact Mazie Rice if you are interested in joining the Women's 9-Hole group.

We have a new member—Susan Anderson. She will be joining us this month. Her big sister is Kerry Besmehn. Welcome to our fabulous golfing group, Susan!

## 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, October 5, 2023, was sunny and warm, another nice day for some golf.

Beginning on October first, a new golf year started for the Ironmen. Happy Ironmen New Year to all. We had a new member join, Arki Galicki. Welcome Arki.

The greens were freshly aerated and sanded so the two putt rule was in effect; this resulted in slightly lower scores than usual.

Fourteen 14 Ironmen played. **Third Place** was a three-way tie between Prakash Deshmukh, Bob Lapidus, and Bill Travis with net 25s; **Second Place** went to Roger Pyle with a net 22; and Jerry Juracich won **First Place** with a net 21.

There were five **Birdies**: one each by David Cook on hole 8; Prakash Deshmukh on hole 3; Dave Hathaway on hole 1; Jerry Juracich on hole 7; and Sang Nam on hole 7.

David Hathaway won **Closest to the Flag** on hole 5 at 3 feet, 2 inches.

**Low Gross** was a four-way tie between David Hathaway, Victor Hong, Jerry Juracich, and Sang Nam with 29s.

**Golfer of the Day** honors were shared by David Hathaway with low gross, a birdie, and closest to the flag, and Jerry Juracich with low gross, first place, and a birdie. Way to go guys!

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:

"I know how to choke. Given even a splinter-thin opportunity to let my side down, and destroy my own score, I will seize it. Not only does ice water not run through my veins, but what runs there has a boiling point lower than body temperature." - John Updike, American author and two-time winner of the Pulitzer Prize.

"What is Love compared with holing out before your opponent?" - P.G. Wodehouse, English writer and humorist

## 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.

**Daylight Savings Time**—DST ends on Sunday, November 5 – the Winter Golf Schedule will start then – specific details coming soon.

### 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

**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. Columbia Men's Apparel for Fall. Jamie Sadock women's golf fashion apparel. 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. Black Clover Live Lucky Golf Caps for men and women.

### Tips from the Pro – Speed is Key...Hit your Lag Putts Close

How often do you hit your approach shot inside 10 feet? Or even inside 20 feet? Yet when I watch our golfers practice putting, they rarely work on lag putts of 30 feet or more. Think of your last round of golf and how many putts you had of 30 feet or more. I bet it was at least nine. So practice lag putting as much as anything else in your game and you will shave strokes.

Here are a few tips for lag putting practice...

Lay a bath towel on the green...line up four balls, one each from 20 feet, 30 feet, 40 feet, and 50-feet then roll the balls onto the towel and try to stop the balls on the towel. Do this from all four sides of the towel so you are putting uphill, downhill, right to left and left to right.

Hit putts with only one ball from 30-40 feet and try to 2-putt everything...change holes after every attempt so you have to adapt to new circumstances...and remember - one ball, one try, just like real golf

Phil Mickelson Lag Drill...put a tee in the ground at 30 feet, 40 feet and 50 feet. Putt five balls from each tee and try to get all five balls inside the length of your sand or pitching wedge from the hole.

The greens are large at The Villages, so lag putting is very important, practicing your speed control will go a long way. **Let us know if these tips help. To sign up for a lesson with me, email [ssteele@the-villages.com](mailto:ssteele@the-villages.com)**

## TENNIS TALK



Phyllis Seeger and Peggy Seidel - women's A



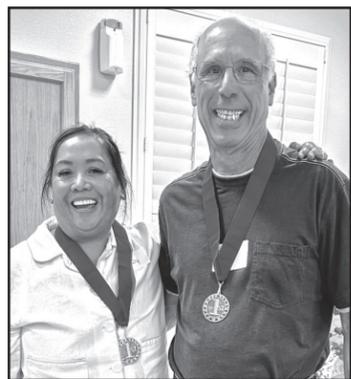
Tina Parsley and Lolivic Shaw - women's B



Rajeev Singh. Not pictured: Tracy Scott - men's B



Ken Leong and Amit Seth - men's A



Nancy Domingo and Dari Tarabini - mixed B



Brett Foreman and Betty Olsen - mixed A

### By Betty Olsen

September 30 and October 1 completed the club tournament with Men's and Women's Doubles. Unfortunately, Saturday greeted us with rain drizzle, so we had a brigade of members squeegee the courts plus using many old towels to dry the courts. However, it only delayed matches about an hour. Many thanks to those making it happen.

**Results of Men's A** – first place – Amit Seth/Ken Leon, second place - Steve Olson/Roy Pennington, third place – Brett Forman/Brian Dombrowski, consolation winner – Sheng Chen/Venkat Prabhala

**Results of Men's B** – first place – Tracy Scott/Rajeev Singh, second place – Don Clarke/Marty Fucell, third place – Jay Pinson/Martin Hoek, consolation winner – Bob Semple/Chuck Moss.

**Results of Women's A** – first place -Peggy Seidel/Phyllis Seeger, second place – Sherry Benz/Julie Hawkinson, third place – Liz Kung/Linda Wong. Round Robin – no consolation

**Results of Women's B** – first place -Tina Parsley/Lolivic Shaw, second place – Nancy Domingo/Vonda Reid, third place – Sharon Bartels/Maureen O'Neill

And to celebrate, the Awards Dinner was held Sunday night, October 1 at Foothill. President Randy Shaw handed out medals to the winners following a delicious barbecue dinner. Many thanks to Tina Parsley for the lovely flower centerpieces and the many who helped clean up.

## WOMEN'S 9 HOLE

### By Mary Wagle

We had 38 Swingers play at 9 a.m. on Monday, October 2, because the course was going to be closed for aeration on our regular Tuesday play day. We had no sweeps, no chip-ins, but what we did have was a gorgeous morning for golf. Captain's Trophy play is on October 17, then we have another no sweeps day October 24. The Halloween Tournament this year actually falls on October 31. Watch for news about this fun day. On Wednesday, October 11, Saratoga Country Club has an Exchange Day, and then Thursday, October 19, Rancho Murieta Golf & Country Club has their Open Day. For the Open Day, if you plan on playing, contact Wendy Ledamun at wledemun49@gmail.com. Also, we have our Bocce Challenge with the Shonis on Saturday, October 28 from 1-4 p.m.. You can contact Betty Hall at eahall49@yahoo.com to sign up or call Betty Hall at 562-477-3016.

# SCOREBOARD

## BRIDGE

### Monday, October 2:

1. Mary LeGrand – Guest
2. Jonna Robinson - Lorrie Scott
3. Louann Partridge – Guest

### Friday, October 6:

1. Lorrie Scott – Guest
2. Mary LeGrand – Guest
3. Joe Henry - Bonnie Taylor



## MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

### Wednesday, October 4

Sylvia Rozewicz	130
Sandra Gardiner	208
Joanne Cooke	296
Shirley Bellavance	348

### Friday, October 6

Maribeth Berlie	168
Shirley Bellavance	184
Sylvia Rozewicz	344

## SHONIS

### Monday, October 2

All Nets

### Flight One:

1. Betty Hall 17
2. Tied – Joyce Baptiste and Manoli Kelly 23

### Flight Two:

1. Jonna Robinson 24
2. Tied – Meg Rogers and Lesley Robinson 26

### Flight Three:

1. Donna Erickson 23
2. Judy Rogers 27
3. Rose Loy 28

## 18-HOLE WOMEN

### Step Aside Scramble

Thursday, October 5

### Flight One:

1. Inge McQuiddy, Pam Schramm, Lyn Strong, Laura Swenson - Net 59
2. Maxine Amundson, Janis LeCompte, Marky Olsen, Judy Rodrigues - Net 60
3. Kathy Appgar, Michelle Chung, Jay Lee, Geri Wilk - Net 60

### Flight Two:

1. Kathy Kyne, Sumi Minami, Betty Sharps, Miyo Shigemoto - Net 64
2. Vivian Brown, Auralie Citrigno, Judy Frey, Renee Woolard - Net 65

## BOCCE

### Fall Round Robin Week #4

### Monday, October 2

10 a.m.	Agitators 4-4	Ball Busters 5-1*
	Happy Friends 1-5	Bocce Loopers 3-3*
12:30 p.m.	Goombahs 5-3	Charlie's Angels 5-3
	Bocce Rascals 3-5	Bocce Rollers 3-5
3 p.m.	Bloodbath & Beyond 4-4	2B Reckoned With 6-2
	Eager Rollers 4-4	Friskies 2-6

### Tuesday, October 4

10 a.m.	La Bocce Vita 7-1	Bocce Pals 5-3
	Team Debocery 4-4	Troppo Vino 0-8
3 p.m.	GG Bocce 4-4	Bocce Bowlers 5-3
	Bocce Beatles 4-4	Straight Shooters 3-5

### Thursday, October 5

10 a.m.	Lady Bugs/Bull Frogs 6-2	Yankee Doodles 6-2
	Baabaloo 3-5	Pallino Pranksters 1-7
3 p.m.	Chewbocce 2-6	I'll Drink to That 7-1
	Rolling Rock 3 4-4	Pallino Seekers 3-5

\*Game rescheduled



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# LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

## MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

### Cribari

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

Cribari Center—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 10/16-10/20.

Annual Turf Aeration process in progress throughout the district.

### Del Lago

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

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

Annual Turf Aeration process throughout the district, scheduled to start the week of 10/16.

### 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

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

7698-7752 and 7753-7787 (odd)—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 11/27-12/1.

Kilmarnock Dr.—Asphalt repairs scheduled for 10/20.

### Heights

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

8480-8505—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 11/20-11/24.

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 10/16.

8501—Sewer lateral repairs in planning.

### Hermosa

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

8005-8032, 8100-8121 and lower Chardonay Lake area—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 11/20-11/24.

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 10/16.

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.

Moorfoot Ct., Deveron Ct., Morevern Circle and Portree Dr. (South)—Asphalt repairs scheduled for 10/16.

Portree Dr. (North), Helmsdale Ct., Tayside Ct. and Caledonia West Drive—Asphalt repairs scheduled for 10/18.

Caledonia Drive East and Findhorn Ct.—Asphalt repairs scheduled for 10/20.

Galloway Drive to Kilmarnock Dr.—Asphalt repairs scheduled for 10/20.

### Montgomery

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

6001-6068 and 6127-6136—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 11/13-11/17.

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

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

Montgomery Corner, Bend and Lane North—Asphalt repairs scheduled for 10/17.

Montgomery Place, Central Lane and Court/Gerds—Asphalt repairs scheduled for 10/19.

6049—Interior slab leak repairs in progress.

### Olivas

8740-8752, 8769-8807 and Foothill Center—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 10/16.

8736—Interior repairs in progress.

### Sonata

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

Annual Turf Aeration process throughout the district, scheduled to start the week of 10/16.

### Valle Vista

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

### Verano

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

### 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 in progress throughout all the districts.

### Club Centers

Clubhouse, Tennis Courts and Driving Range—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, in progress.

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

Annual Turf Aeration process in progress throughout all Club Properties.

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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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@the-villages.com](mailto:workorder@the-villages.com)

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# The Villages FY '23/24 - Asphalt Project

## WHAT TO EXPECT:

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

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

## PLEASE BE PREPARED FOR THE PROJECT:

• Vehicles must be removed from work areas by 7:30 a.m. each morning or may be **subject to towing at the vehicle owner's expense.**

• Please 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.**

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 & Gerdtts – 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

### Verano south

• **Warranty Asphalt Work—Seal Coating and Re-Striping Project**

Monday and Tuesday, October 16 and 17

American Asphalt will be completing warranty repairs from the FY23 asphalt project conducted at Verano. Asphalt seal coating (Monday, October 16) and re-striping (Tuesday, October 17) will be completed. The work will include re-coating of all asphalt surfaces within the Via Sendero and Via Mimosa area, and repainting of all markings on asphalt located under the carpools and guest parking. A map showing the closure areas for each day is included on the reverse side of this notice. Please mark your calendar and note work closures around your home.

There will be no driving or parking permitted within closed portions of the community from 7:30 a.m. to approximately 6:30 p.m. as there will be significant heavy equipment, crew activity, and wet seal coat being applied to the surface. Vehicles must be removed from work areas by 7:30 a.m. each morning or the vehicle may be subject to towing at the vehicle owner's expense. Please re-locate your vehicle to a legal parking space outside of the work area (Villages Parkway) 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.

• If you will need to use your vehicle on the project day, please relocate it to a legal parking space outside of the work area before 7:30 a.m. on Monday, October 16 for the seal coat project. Please remove your car from the carpools and guest parking areas on Tuesday, October 17 by 7:30 a.m.

• Please do not walk or drive on the newly sealed and painted asphalt surfaces until signage, barricades, etc have been removed by a project representative. Doing so may cause damage to the surface and may soil your shoes or parts of your vehicle.

• Superficial scuffing of the surface from vehicle turning is normal for the first few weeks following the sealcoat application. Scuffs will wear in with traffic and day/night temperature cycling. Scuffing can be minimized by turning your steering wheel only when your vehicle is in motion.

If you have questions or concerns before or during the project, or if you'd like to request a reasonable special accommodation, please contact Ryan Bell, Assistant General Manager at Public Works, at 408-763-0016

## Seal Coat Schedule

### Highland

• **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 Kilmarnok 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

• **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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CARE ON CALL**

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Full house,  
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**SEPTEMBER SALES REPORT FOR ALL HOMES IN THE VILLAGES 2023 — SUZANNE RODDA**

Status	Street Address	Total Sq.Ft.	Beds	Bths	List Price	DOM	Sale \$	\$/Per. SqFt	Close Date
Active	8318 Chianti Court	2,201	3	2 1	\$1,598,888	4		\$726.44	
Active	8441 Sauvignon Court	1,571	2	2 0	\$1,050,000	6		\$668.36	
Active	7351 Via Laguna	1,568	2	2 0	\$998,000	57		\$636.48	
Active	7781 Beltane Drive	1,804	2	2 0	\$988,000	CS		\$547.67	
Active	7506 Deveron Court	1,751	2	2 1	\$960,000	CS		\$548.26	
Active	7622 Stoneshire Court	1,509	2	2 0	\$950,000	14		\$629.56	
Active	3332 Lake Albano Circle	1,457	2	2 0	\$940,000	CS		\$645.16	
Active	8099 Cabernet Court	1,803	2	2 0	\$938,000	6		\$520.24	
Active	7690 Galloway Drive	1,509	2	2 0	\$879,900	3		\$583.10	
Active	7783 Beltane Drive	1,804	2	2 0	\$850,000	53		\$471.18	
Active	8405 Chenin Blanc Lane	1,370	2	2 0	\$849,000	31		\$619.71	
Active	7720 Kilmarnok Drive	1,490	2	2 0	\$825,000	14		\$553.69	
Active	7542 Portree Drive	1,572	3	2 0	\$775,000	89		\$493.00	
Active	7774 Beltane Drive	1,490	2	2 0	\$728,000	66		\$488.59	
Active	7712 GALLOWAY Drive	1,490	2	2 0	\$710,000	29		\$476.51	
Active	8463 Traminer Court	1,646	2	2 0	\$700,000	88		\$425.27	
Active	8371 Riesling Way	1,370	2	2 0	\$698,888	10		\$510.14	
Active	8452 Traminer Court	1,571	2	2 0	\$650,000	67		\$413.75	
Active	8451 Traminer Court	1,571	2	2 0	\$599,900	157		\$381.86	
Active	5066 Cribari Bluffs	1,223	2	2 0	\$529,000	72		\$432.54	
Active	5322 Cribari Glen	1,223	2	2 0	\$500,000	34		\$408.83	
Active	5505 Cribari Bend	1,240	2	2 0	\$500,000	28		\$403.23	
Active	5556 Cribari Circle	947	1	1 0	\$499,000	1		\$526.93	
Active	5258 Cribari Heights	947	2	1 0	\$499,000	15		\$526.93	
Active	5051 Cribari Vale	1,240	2	2 0	\$498,000	28		\$401.61	
Active	5085 Cribari Bluffs	1,223	2	2 0	\$493,000	29		\$403.11	
Active	5494 Cribari Bend	1,223	2	2 0	\$490,000	25		\$400.65	
Active	5379 Cribari Crst	1,240	2	2 0	\$485,880	12		\$391.84	
Active	5331 Cribari Glen	1,240	2	2 0	\$485,000	51		\$391.13	
Active	5337 Cribari Glen	947	1	1 0	\$469,000	9		\$495.25	
Active	5060 Cribari Bluffs	1,223	2	2 0	\$468,000	74		\$382.67	
Sold	5449 Cribari Green	947	1	1 0	\$450,000	23	\$460,000	\$485.74	9/15/2023
Sold	5128 Cribari Place	1,223	2	2 0	\$475,000	43	\$470,000	\$384.30	9/29/2023
Sold	5080 Cribari Blfs	1,223	2	2 0	\$525,000	25	\$520,000	\$425.18	9/13/2023
Sold	7214 Via Amparo	1,450	2	2 0	\$538,000	43	\$528,000	\$364.14	9/29/2023
Sold	5428 Cribari Court	1,240	2	2 0	\$619,000	7	\$635,000	\$512.10	9/21/2023
Sold	6355 Whaley Drive	1,340	2	2 0	\$738,950	31	\$738,950	\$551.46	9/11/2023
Sold	7316 Via Laguna	1,781	2	2 0	\$849,000	12	\$850,000	\$477.26	9/8/2023
Sold	8779 Fruit Barn Lane	1,415	2	2 0	\$869,950	7	\$869,950	\$614.81	9/27/2023
Sold	6259 Blauer Lane	1,704	2	2 0	\$889,999	18	\$890,000	\$522.30	9/26/2023
Sold	7021 Via Cielo	1,815	2	2 0	\$998,000	33	\$935,000	\$515.15	9/28/2023
Sold	7821 Prestwick Circle	1,804	2	2 0	\$949,400	6	\$950,000	\$526.61	9/21/2023
Sold	7948 Caledonia Drive	2,034	2	2 0	\$1,350,000	2	\$1,300,000	\$639.13	9/22/2023

	AVERAGES NUMBER OF SALES	TOTAL SQ. FT. AVERAGES	LIST PRICE AVERAGES	DOM	SALE \$ AVERAGES	\$/PER SQ. FT. AVERAGES
Active	31 - ↑ from 25	1,434	\$729,176	38↓		\$500.00↑
Cont/Pend	12 - Same	1,238	\$621,229	53↑		\$502.00↑
Sold	12- ↓ from 21	1,498	\$771,025	21↑	\$762,242	\$502.00↓

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