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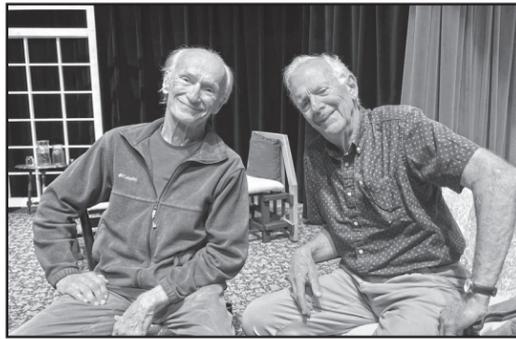
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## 'The Sunshine Boys' opens Friday evening



Larry Miller and Tom Carson

It's been more than 50 years since "The Sunshine Boys" first graced the Broadway stage. Starting Friday night, October 20, the VAT presents this classic in our own Cribari Auditorium. Considered one of Neil Simon's most outstanding plays, vintage vaudevillian humor resonates throughout "The Sunshine Boys." It's an extremely funny and warm-hearted play about two stubborn vaudevillians teaming up one last time for a TV special despite the fact they haven't spoken to one another in years.

Tom Carson as Willie Clark and Larry Miller portraying Al Lewis are reenacting characters made famous on stage and screen by comedians like Jack Klugman, Tony Randall, Danny DeVito, Woody Allen, and Peter Falk, to name just a few. The byplay between the pair fizzles with some of the writer's choicest one-liners.

There are still tickets available this weekend for only \$20. Performances are Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday matinees at 2:30 p.m. Don't miss it!

### San Jose Mayor Matt Mahan

at Cribari Auditorium  
October 26, 7 p.m.  
(See page 17 for details)



## 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

## Villages Music Society to present Concert Band performance

By Victor Clifford

Under the direction of Melson Varsovia, the concert will be held in Cribari Auditorium on Sunday, October 29 at 2:30 p.m. This is Melson's second concert season with the band, and we could not be more pleased to have him with us! 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 noon on Saturday, October 28. 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).



A peek at just a few of the music selections shows that we can look forward to music from "The Temptations On Stage." This American vocal group originated in Detroit, Michigan and released a series of successful singles and albums with Motown Records during the 1960s to early 1970s - their five-part harmony is timeless!

If a march gets your toes tapping, you will be sure to appreciate the band's performance of John Philip Sousa's "The Gladiator." This epic march from 1886 was written as a tribute to Charles B. Towle, a journalist at the Boston Traveler, when Sousa was leader of the US Marine Band.

We will hear Billy Joel's "Root Beer Rag" - a composition from Billy Joel's 1974 album "Streetlife Serenade" and is an instrumental track in a very fast ragtime style. In a musical lecture Joel once said "I got my first Moog Synthesizer. This was in the mid-70s and I got my first Moog and I put it on every record. I said 'I have to write an instrumental where I can use this Moog Synthesizer.' It kinda turned me off the synthesizers forever after. That's why I wrote that song. Just purely out of stupid self-indulgence."

As rehearsals go on and the spirit grows, we can expect to enjoy a few more selections, and we do hope you will come for the show. To quote another conductor, "Without you it's just another rehearsal!"

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. visit [villagesmusicsociety.org](http://villagesmusicsociety.org)

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.



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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.

3 Pulse letters received this week.  
1 Pulse letter withdrawn by author.  
2 Pulse letters published this week.

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

All Pulse letters that are published are retained by the Communications Advisory Committee (CAC) for a period of 12 months. 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.

On Friday, October 6 at approximately 10:05 a.m., I was almost t-boned while turning left from the Villages Parkway onto the Villages Fairway Drive. Someone had come to a stop at the stop sign, then turned left to exit The Villages even though I was making a turn.

The Villages management has even posted a sign below the stop sign advising traffic on Villages Parkway has the right of way. Cars turning left to exit The Villages must yield to all other traffic—then they can make their left turn. Since I live in Del Lago, I have to do it every time I leave The Villages. Sometimes I have to wait a while, but it's better than getting into an accident.

—Anahid Gregg

After reading several letters regarding artificial grass and the long-term effect on the environment, I wish to formally rescind my suggestion to consider artificial turf for The Villages.

—Donald Fernandez

## 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.

### *Last chance to make sure you're duly noted in the 2024 Telephone Directory!*

The production team that delivers The Villages annual Telephone Directory takes pride in delivering the most accurate resource possible. With our recent process enhancements, we're making sure that nothing is missed—especially your directory information!

Please send us the information you want published in The Villages 2024 Directory to: Directory2024@the-villages.com by this Tuesday, October 24. Or, call 408-223-4636. We're looking for any changes to your household names (first, last), address, and primary telephone number. If you have a nickname, we can include that, too.

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

## 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, and Co-Chair Debbie Champion at 408-960-6994.

### HOURS

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

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

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# BOARDS & COMMITTEES

## Club Board seeking interested Villagers to serve on Nominating Committee

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

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

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

## 'Ask the CBOD' Response – October 20, 2023

Margaret Lam, writes:

With the summer heat wave this year, we have been using the swimming pools more frequently. Since the COVID restrictions have been lifted, we would like to know when the "indoor showers" at the pools would be open?

### CBOD Response:

Thank you for writing to the Club Board on the matter of the "indoor showers." This topic has recently been brought to our attention by other Villagers. The Club Board and Villages Management are planning to address this activity in the preparatory work being performed right now ahead of the upcoming budgeting season.

In specific, the Club Board has recently formed a Facility Work Group that is performing a comprehensive assessment of requirements for all Club amenities, including the indoor showers at each swimming pool facility. The action steps for this property-wide assessment activity are:

1. Club Board—Facility Working Group will conduct a thorough review of and document the findings regarding all Club facilities and amenities.

2. This findings report will be presented to the entire Club Board for consideration and prioritization as part of the upcoming planning process for the FY24/25 budget year.

3. The final prioritized list of prioritized work will then be communicated to the Villages staff, who will proceed to establish a scope of work for each amenity/project and allocate the necessary funds, whether for maintenance, repairs, or capital improvements, to bring the component or amenity up to the standard for Villagers to access and enjoy.

It should be noted that, right now, the priority of indoor shower repairs and maintenance, as well as the associated costs and any potential capital investments resulting from the Club Board—Facilities Working Group's review, findings, determinations, and prioritization, are still undetermined. Today, this work is not a planned nor budgeted activity.

Recognizing it's been over three years since the indoor showers have been open. It's important to understand that the process of reopening them is not as straightforward as merely attaching a shower head and restoring the water supply. Several factors must be considered, such as:

### Plumbing Inspection and Repairs

a. Requires a thorough inspection of all plumbing components, which include pipes, valves, faucets, and fittings, to detect any indications of corrosion, leaks, or damage.

b. Resolution of any plumbing problems that are identified during the inspection, such as leaks, clogs, or deteriorated materials, by conducting essential repairs or replacements.

### Accessibility and Safety

a. Verify that indoor shower areas adhere to current accessibility standards, ensuring proper spacing, installation of grab bars, and the presence of slip-resistant flooring.

b. Conduct safety assessments of the electrical systems within the shower areas to mitigate potential hazards and ensure compliance with safety protocols.

## Stay in touch with essential developments on Fast Lane!

Because of rapid and frequent developments in our world that directly affect our community, keeping informed is essential. And now more than ever, it is important to be up on the latest developments in your community. Get those vital updates by signing up for Fast Lane, The Villages email newsletter. It is both quick and easy and you can do it online or over the phone. To sign up or get more information, contact Communications Coordinator Ken Patterson at 408-223-4681; kpatterson@the-villages.com, or on the Villages Resident Portal: resident.thevillagesgcc.com

There are currently six editions of The Fast Lane: Wednesday (general announcements and board-recognized events), Friday (Board and Committee meeting information), Saturday (Maintenance Services), The Clubhouse & Bistro every Monday, The Pro Shop Tuesday, and Community Activities every Thursday.



## 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.

## 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.



## '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.

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



More BOARDS & COMMITTEES, MANAGEMENT and COMMUNITY NOTICES on pages 4, 5, 25 & 28

# MANAGEMENT

## PUBLIC SAFETY

### Vehicle Bar Code Reminder

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

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

### Golf Cart Registration Reminder

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

### Report Coyote Activity

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

- Director of Public Safety Steve Norden at snorden@the-villages.com and include in email the location day and time of the sighting.
- Contact for Vector Control is Vector.sccgov.org/home . Residents can use this to report coyote / wildlife incidents directly to the county.

### 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. 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 CommunitiesTM – California  
Email: 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 .

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**



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



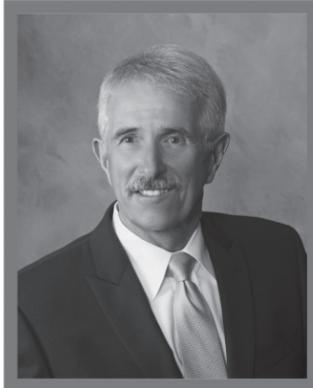
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**More BOARDS & COMMITTEES,  
and COMMUNITY NOTICES  
on pages 25 & 28**

# GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

## THE DACs

### Valle Vista DAC to meet November 1

The Valle Vista District Advisory Committee (DAC) will hold a DAC/residents meeting at Vineyard Center on Wednesday, November 1 at 4 p.m.

### 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.

### 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.

### Montgomery DAC to meet November 6

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

## More COMMUNITY NOTICES

## **(SRS) SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES**

### Don't be on auto-renewal with your Medicare Part D drug plan!

Read on, this could save you money.

If you are the age to have Medicare and you have a Medigap health insurance plan to supplement Medicare Parts A and B, you likely also have a Part D Prescription Drug Plan. Typically, your present Part D prescription plan will automatically roll over and renew for the next year. If you take no action.

Life changes. Drug plans change. You may be on different medications than you were when you first chose your Plan D. Or the plan you originally chose may have changed its formulary and it no longer offers the same drugs. The Medicare Annual Enrollment Period (AEP) is now upon us, running between October 15 through December 7. Each year the AEP provides an opportunity for you to ensure that you have the most appropriate prescription drug plan for your needs. The counselors at Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program (HICAP) are on call during AEP to help you figure out the best plan for your needs.

The tool that HICAP uses is called **Plan Finder** located online at Medicare.gov. If you wish some guidance, you may contact the HICAP counselor for The Villages, Doug Campbell, by email or phone. Doug will schedule an appointment with you to run your medications through Plan Finder and at the same time he will instruct you how to potentially do it on your own for subsequent years. We highly recommend doing an end of year evaluation to be sure you are in the most economical D plan for your needs.

Doug can be reached by email at [dcampbell@mymysourcewise.com](mailto:dcampbell@mymysourcewise.com). His direct number at HICAP is 408-610-8059.

*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:**

### **'What to Do' handout available**

A frequent handout request at SRS is "What to do when your spouse, partner or parent dies." The handout lists two groups: Group A – Urgent, which need to be done quickly after death and Group B – Less Urgent, which can be done several months later. Please stop by the SRS office if you would like a copy or give SRS a call at 408-239-5253 and we can email it to you.

## 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.**



### Clubhouse Thanksgiving Buffet

Thursday, November 23, 2023

12:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.



**Fruit, Cheese Display**  
Fruit Tray & Fruit Kabobs  
Imported & Domestic Cheese Display

**Salad Bar Station**  
Mozzarella, Basil & Tomato Skewers  
Roasted Butter Nut Squash  
Three Bean Salad  
Country Potato Salad

Waldorf Salad with Apples, Raisins, Celery, Grapes and Walnuts  
Caesar Salad with Croutons  
Mixed Greens, Baby Spinach, Radishes, Cucumbers, Cranberries  
Cherry Tomatoes, Mushrooms, Shaved Parmesan, Assorted Dressings

**Seafood Station**  
Poached Peel and Eat Shrimp  
Cracked Crab Claws  
Oyster Shooters with Horseradish Cocktail Sauce  
Smoked Salmon Display with Condiments and Baby Bagels

**Carving Station**  
Assorted Rolls & Butter  
Slow Roasted Prime Rib  
Slow Baked Bone-In Ham

**Chafers**  
Fresh Roasted Turkey with Sage & Thyme  
Dried Cranberry, Apple, and Walnut Stuffing  
Bourbon Glazed Salmon  
Horseradish Mashed Potatoes with Giblet Gravy  
Candied Yams  
Homemade Cranberry Sauce  
Brussel Sprouts with Pancetta and Brown Sugar  
Green Beans Amantine

**Desserts**  
Pumpkin, Pecan and Apple Pies  
Assorted Cakes to Include Carrot, Black Forest, Strawberry, Chocolate Cakes,  
Assorted Macaroons, Mini Cheesecakes, Petit Fours and Assorted Dessert Bars

**Beverage Station**  
Cranberries & Apples Sangria  
Coffee, Juice, Champagne, Mimosas and Sparkling Cider

\$62.95 Plus Service Charge & Tax

Children Ages 5 to 12: \$28.95 Plus Service Charge & Tax  
Children under 5: Free of Charge

**All Charges Made to Account House Number Prior to Event**

Final Guest Changes Due by Thursday November 16.

For reservations, call 408-754-1337 or e-mail [theclubhouse@the-villages.com](mailto:theclubhouse@the-villages.com)  
Information Needed: Full Name, House Number, Phone Number  
and Number of Guests in Party Including Adults and Ages of Children.

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

# 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.

## *Salute to Veterans Week Schedule*

Please join your fellow friends and neighbors as we salute and honor those who have served in the military during the week of November 6-11. The following events are sponsored by the Community Activities Department:

**Wednesday, November 8 – Quilts of Valor Display and Presentation – Sequoia Room, Cribari Center**—The Villages Quilters have been involved in making and awarding the Quilts of Valor for years. A Quilt of Valor says unequivocally, "Thank you for your service, sacrifice, and valor in serving our nation."

1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. - Display

2:30 p.m. – Quilt Presentation to Villages Veterans

Light Refreshments

**Thursday, November 9 – Santa Clara County Veteran's Outreach Services - Sequoia Room, Cribari Center**—Veterans Outreach Service of Santa Clara County offer veteran's and their spouses a wide range of services including service-connected disability, veterans' and survivors pension claim, special monthly compensation, VA home loans, burial benefits, veteran's ID card and veterans' health administration ID card

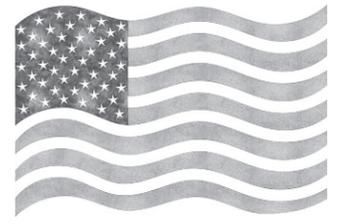
10 a.m. – 12 noon – Talk 1:1 to a representative from VOS

**Friday, November 10 – Salute To Veteran's Special Villager Edition**

**Saturday, November 11 – Veteran's Day Program – Auditorium (sponsored by the Veterans Club). Reception Following the Veteran's Day Program – Conference Room, Cribari Center**

1 p.m. Program

Approximately 2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Reception – Refreshments served



## *Learn Intro to Line Dancing with Nanci*

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

Sign up for this class taking place Tuesdays 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., November 21 to December 12 (four dates) in Cribari Auditorium.

The total cost is \$17.50 per resident for this four-week class. Register in Building B during business hours beginning Monday, October 23 and ending Friday, November 10 or sooner if the class fills up.

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

## *Learn Beginner-Plus Line Dancing with Nanci*

Nanci Pritchard will be teaching a four-week Beginners-Plus line dance (formerly known as Intermediate line dancing) class. These fun line dances will increase your skills with more advanced moves to faster music. Don't be shy, give it a try!

Sign up for this class taking place Tuesdays 9:30 a.m. – 10 a.m., November 21 to December 12 (four dates) in Cribari Auditorium.

The total cost is \$17.50 per resident for this four-week class. Register in Building B during business hours beginning Monday, October 23 and ending Friday, November 10 or sooner if the class fills up.

## *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.

## 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.

## De Young trip coming

See over 883 artworks by local artists curated by the staff of the de Young and distinguished Bay Area artists. These works are part of a triannual exhibition, so it will be three years for this opportunity to come back around! More information will be contained in the Fast Lane and The Villager the week of October 27.

## Sign up for Cooking Class: Flavors of Fall

Join us for a cooking class with Chef Dayna Pawlowski of SimpleCIOUS! 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 simpleCIOUS in 2008 as a catering business and has expanded 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.

## Sign up for 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.

## Guest Room reminders

Each of our four guest rooms includes a bathroom, TV, mini fridge, and coffeepot. For you and your future guests here are a few reminders:

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

**- Pets are not allowed**

Please call the Community Activities department at 408-754-1336 for more information or to reserve.

## What's Happening in ARTS & CRAFTS?

All Villagers are invited to participate in Arts and Crafts Activities. More details at [villagesart-sandcrafts.org](http://villagesart-sandcrafts.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 20:** In-Take Day for Annual Members Juried Show. Friday, 1 to 1:30 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. All Villagers welcome!

**October 25 – November 29:** Watercolor Plus with Doug Canepa. Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., \$70. Register with [barb.gottesman@gmail.com](mailto:barb.gottesman@gmail.com)

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

**October 30:** Advisory Board meeting, Art Room, 5 p.m.

**November 12:** Paint Night... on a Sunday Afternoon with Nicole Alexander. Sunday, 2 – 5:30 p.m. in the Art Room. \$45. All materials furnished and refreshments. Register with [barb.gottesman@gmail.com](mailto:barb.gottesman@gmail.com)

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

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

## HIKING CLUB SCHEDULE

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

**Rambler Hike 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.

**Rambler Hike November 1:** Johanna and Wate Bakker (408-223-2190) will lead a rambler hike in the Rancho Canada del Oro open space preserve, next to Colero county Park. The rambler hike will be about 4 miles, but can be modified to suit the desires of the participants. Interested long hikers can extend the hike by another 4 miles with a challenging altitude difference. Bring water and a lunch and dress seasonably. Car travel distance is about 20 miles one way. We will assemble at Cribari at 8:30 a.m. for an 8:45 a.m. departure. Coffee at the Starbucks on Bernal Rd after the hike is possible.

**Rambler Lite Hike November 1:** Katy Peretti (408-531-0917) will lead a hike through Hounds Estate and up to the wooded area at the end of Park Estates. We will then walk along the path outside the north perimeter of the Villages. We will retrace our steps to return to the Villages. Meet at the parking lot opposite the security gate at 9 a.m.

**Rambler Hike November 8:** Pam Thompson will lead a hike through The Villages on and then afterwards get lunch at the Bistro! Meet up at the Vineyard center at 9:15 a.m. and bring your Villages card. If it rains, this hike will be canceled!

**Rambler Lite Hike November 8:** Katy Peretti (408-531-0917) will lead a hike to the three Montgomery ponds and steps. Meet at the Clubhouse at 9 a.m.

## RV CLUB SCHEDULE

Visit the RV club's website at [villagesrvclub.org](http://villagesrvclub.org)

**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 wine country

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

August 19, 20, 21 - Moss Landing KOA

September 6, 7, 8, 9 - Bodega Bay RV Park

October 21, 22, 23, 24 - 49er Village, Plymouth



# THE CLUBHOUSE

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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 10/23 to 10/29

<b>Monday</b>	<b>October 23</b> Lentil
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>October 24</b> White Bean, Kale and Sausage
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>October 25</b> Cream of Mushroom
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>October 26</b> Beef Vegetable Barley
<b>Friday</b>	<b>October 27</b> Manhattan Clam Chowder
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>October 28</b> Chef's Choice
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 29</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, 4 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

October 2023

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

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

**Spaghetti Tuscan Ragu \$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  
10/23 to 10/29

### Breakfast Special:

Tuesday 10/24 to Sunday 10/29

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

### Lunch Specials:

Monday 10/23 to Sunday 10/29  
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Shrimp Salad on Croissant:** Shrimp Salad, Lettuce and Tomato on a Croissant with Choice of Side **\$16.95**

**Roasted Beet and Goat Cheese Salad:** Roasted Beets, Goat Cheese, Apples, Red Onion, Caramelized Walnuts and Arugula with a Balsamic Vinaigrette **\$15.95**

### Dinner Specials:

Tuesday 10/24 to Sunday 10/29  
5 p.m. to 8 p.m. (Last Seating)

**Baked Lobster Tail:** Cold Water Lobster Tail, Drawn Butter with Choice of Sides **Market Price**

**Five-Point Salad:** Prosciutto Wrapped Asparagus, Hearts of Palm, Bay Shrimp and Goat Cheese Over Greens with Balsamic Vinaigrette **\$28.00**

October 2023

## 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 Peppercini, 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

The Clubhouse

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

**Monday through Friday**

\*Item must be of equal or lesser value.  
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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

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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

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**Wednesdays & Thursdays**  
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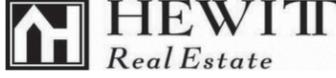
Bring your favorite bottle of wine\* and your friends any and every Wednesday or Thursday at the Clubhouse.

One-bottle limit per two guests.

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**2 to 5 p.m.**  
**Tuesday to Sunday**

**All day on Monday**

*Prices subject to service charge and tax*



**Thanksgiving Curb Side**

Thursday, November 23, 2023

Pick Up Times  
 11am and 2pm

*Delivered to the Curbside*

Fresh Roasted Turkey with Sage & Thyme  
 Dried Cranberry, Apple, and Walnut Stuffing  
 Giblet Gravy  
 Candied Yams  
 Homemade Cranberry Sauce  
 Green Beans Almondine  
 Rolls and Butter  
 \$27.95++

All Charges Made to Account House Number Prior to Event

Service Charge 18% and Tax will be Added  
 Final Guest Changes Due by Thursday November 16

For reservations, call 408-754-1337 or e-mail [theclubhouse@the-villages.com](mailto:theclubhouse@the-villages.com)  
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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## 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 Production	A

## Saturday, October 21

9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9 a.m.	Tennis Social	TS
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
10 a.m.	Quilters	PR
10 a.m.	Ukelele Singing	SEQ
11 a.m.	Pumpkin Decoration	GP
2 p.m.	Chinese Club Arts & Crafts	VC
2:30 p.m.	Theater Production	A
4 p.m.	Table Tennis Social	MC
4 p.m.	Olivas Social	FC

## Sunday, October 22

6:30 a.m.	Catholic Choir	CR
8:15 a.m.	Catholic Mass	A
9 a.m.	Chapel Choir	SEQ
9 a.m.	Episcopal Services	MC
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
10 a.m.	Community Chapel Service	A
10 a.m.	Quilters	PR
1:30 p.m.	Pickleball Social	PB
2:30 p.m.	Theater Performance	A
4 p.m.	Men's Golf Club	
	Grudge Match	CH
5:30 p.m.	Village Dancers	VC

## Monday, October 23

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
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
9:30 a.m.	Assoc. Rules Committee	PR
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
10 a.m.	Search the Scriptures	VC
10 a.m.	Drawing Class	AR
10 a.m.	Line Dance Class	A
10 a.m.	VGCC – Six Clubs	V
10:30 a.m.	Grief Support	SEQ
1 p.m.	Stitchery	PR
1:30 p.m.	Arts & Crafts Juried Show	CR
2 p.m.	Senior Academy Class	VC
5:30 p.m.	Village Dancers	A
6 p.m.	Theater Party	FC
7 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED

## Tuesday, October 24

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.	Ukelele Intermediate	PR
10 a.m.	Line Dance Class	A
10 a.m.	Mat Pilates Class	CR
10 a.m.	High Twelve Meeting	MC
11:30 a.m.	Live Stronger Longer	A
12 p.m.	Game Day	RED
12 p.m.	PEO Club	VC
2 p.m.	Piano Open Studio	A
3:30 p.m.	Tennis Club Board	PR
4 p.m.	EVF Donor Event	CH
5 p.m.	Tai Chi Club Annual Mtg	VC
6 p.m.	Concert Band	A

## Wednesday, October 25

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.	Bocce Championship	GP
10 a.m.	Watercolor Class	AR
10 a.m.	Yoga Class	A

11 a.m.	Israeli Folk Dance	CR
2:30 p.m.	History of Israel	MC
6 p.m.	Village Dancers	VC
6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train Dominoes	MC
7 p.m.	Daddios Concert	A
7 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	Village Voices	FC

## Thursday, October 26

8:30 a.m.	Tai Chi	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Acrylic Classes	AR
9:30 a.m.	Hiking Club Board	F
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
10 a.m.	Line Dance Club	CR
10 a.m.	Live Stronger Longer	A
11:30 a.m.	18 Hole Women Golf	
	Halloween Event	CH
12 p.m.	Game Day	RED
1 p.m.	Chapel Small Group	SEQ
1:30 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
2 p.m.	Global Village Meditation	PR
3 p.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	CR
6 p.m.	Democratic Club	
	- Mayor Mahon	A

## Friday, October 27

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Chinese Morning Exercise	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Line Dance Club	A
10 a.m.	Quilters	PR
1 p.m.	Bridge Club at Villages	RED
3 p.m.	Bocce Bash	GP
3 p.m.	Handbells	CR
4 p.m.	Italian Club Event	A
5:30 p.m.	Republican Club Dinner	CH
6 p.m.	Chinese Club Line Dance	VC
6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train Dominoes	MC



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



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## Upcoming Programs

**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 had previously registered will need to re-register.** You can register online at [vmavillages.vgcc.club](http://vmavillages.vgcc.club) or call Bonnie at 408-238-4029.

## Support Groups

**Grief Support Group:** Chaplain Dale Poland, M.Div, BCC - from Hospice of the Valley-Sutter Health. There will be support groups every Monday through and including December 18, *except* November 20 at 10:30 a.m. -12 p.m. in the Sequoia Room. Please call 408-238-4029 with any questions. *(Continued on page 28)*

# CLUBS & EVENTS

## Join the Dog Club Halloween Celebration

Come join all of us and our furry friends **Sunday, October 22, 2023 at 11 a.m.** in celebration of Halloween. We will meet in the North parking lot of Cribari Center. Trick or treats will be enjoyed! Optional: dress for Halloween, both animals and owners.



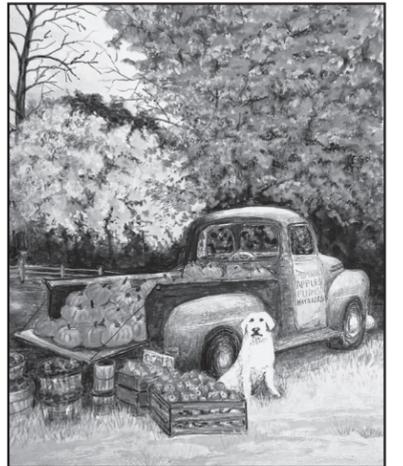
Come join the Halloween festivities and see Leo (left) who lives with his mom, Colleen McIntyre. On the right is Boo, who is happily living with her mom, Jean Corrigan. Boo was born in Penn Valley, CA on Halloween, hence her name.

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



## Save the Date—Villages Dog Club pictures with Santa

November 4, 2023  
Montgomery Lake, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.



## RSVP for Republican Club 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. **Please reserve before October 23** by contacting Jean Corrigan at 408-223-8676 or email to [jeanmcorrigan36@gmail.com](mailto:jeanmcorrigan36@gmail.com). Reservations will be confirmed.



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.**

## 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.



## 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 to register is October 22.

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## Last chance—Sign up now for Friends of SJSU Golf Tournament and Dinner

**November 5, 2023**—All are welcome to join friends and Alumni enjoying a fun game of golf at The Villages. Follow up by sharing friendships during social hour and dinner.



Golf starts about 1:30 p.m. with assigned tee times.  
Dinner starts with no-host cocktails at 5 p.m.  
Meet SJSU Women's golf team.  
Experience the SJSU cheerleaders.  
Support the Golf team through your support for this event.  
Contact Victor Castillo for pricing and registration at [vctrn.castillojr@gmail.com](mailto:vctrn.castillojr@gmail.com) or 408-910-6629  
Deadline to sign up is October 23, 2023.

## Global Village: 'Secrets of the Blue Zones'



The Global Village Community Club cordially invites you to our meeting on Tuesday, October 31 on plant-based diet in Montgomery Center from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

As Marie-Paule Wood, a culinary expert gets ready to give a cooking demo of her favorite recipe, our facilitator Mary Mackey will show us the first episode of "Live to 100: Secrets of the Blue Zone" for about 35 minutes.

Marie-Paule is a new member of the GVC Club. She was born in Loire Valley, France, and attended the "Jeanne Delanoue School" of Cooking in Cholet, France. She specialized in Cuisine and graduated in July 2000.

She has lived on a 50-foot Catamaran for six years with her husband and two daughters, hosting many marinas along the West and East Coast of the U.S., Mexico, through Panama Canal and the East Coast of South America. She has seen many different cultures and diets. We have requested her to give a cooking demo of something simple as yeast bread or something suitable for our limited kitchen facility and permitted time.

Over the years Marie-Paule has done small private catering, given one on one coaching and managed small cooking classes. She is a Villager and happy to offer exciting new recipes and cooking ideas to those interested.

This event is free for residents but registration is required. Global Village Community Club is a Board approved Club. To register or find more information visit [sites.google.com/view/gvcclub](https://sites.google.com/view/gvcclub) or email [globalvcclub@gmail.com](mailto:globalvcclub@gmail.com)



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## Blessing of the Animals at Villages Stable



The Villages Dog Club held a "Blessing of the Animals" at the Stable on October 7, 2023. Thank you to Pastor Bill Hayden of Chapel Community Church, Joyce Dorsey, host of the Villages stables, and all who attended the Blessing of the Animals.

## Village Dancers' Flash Mob may pop up anywhere!



The Village Dancers performed to the theme from "Pink Panther."

One never knows when a haunting Flash Mob will show itself at The Villages. (A Flash Mob is an impromptu collection of dancers surprising an audience with a dance.)

It seems a Flash Mob by the Village Dancers can pop up anywhere! Most recently, 25 dancers surprised the Bernice Toy family picnic at Gazebo Park. The Toy family had 52 members in attendance including her father, the patriarch, Mr. Sam Toy. The Flash Mob performed not one, not two, but three choreographed dance numbers for all the picnic guests, folks at the bocce ball courts as well as golfers on the course. It was a dazzling sight to see.

So, keep your eyes peeled for show stopping, Flash Mob dancers at the pickleball courts, the Bistro or the next craft show. Savoir-faire is everywhere.

## Save the date—Piano Open Studio's free Piano Concert



See you Sunday, November 5 at 2:30 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium. Remember to set your clock to "Fall Back" the night before (Saturday evening).

Estelle Kabbani, president of Piano Open Studio, invites you to the post-concert reception in Cribari Conference Room.

Performers will include Larry Broderick, Karen Carlson, Charlotte Dickson, Ciel Duke, Vera Johnston and Ron MacInness.

Volunteer to be a Greeter and distribute program booklets.

Kindly email Estelle at [marchstar@comcast.net](mailto:marchstar@comcast.net).

## Henry Coe State Park: 'Past History, Present Opportunities'



This month's Hiking Club program will focus on Henry Coe State Park. At 88,000 acres, Henry Coe State Park (east of Gilroy and north of CA-152) is the second-largest state park in California. We will discuss briefly the history of the park, including both human and natural history. Most of the talk will focus upon present-day recreational opportunities in Henry Coe, which center on hiking, backpacking, mountain biking, horseback riding, and fishing.

Our speaker, Al Henning, spent his first 18 years growing up outside of Chicago. In his schooling, family life, and work, he has split time between the Bay Area (34 years) and New England (16 years). In the mid-1980s, he worked (through the local Sierra Club chapter) on expanding Henry Coe State Park. He has hiked and backpacked extensively around the Bay Area and in the Sierra Nevada, as well as in the Rockies, New England, the Alps, and Norway.

The Villages Hiking Club is meeting at the Foothill Center on Monday, October 30, 2023 at 7:30 p.m. All Villagers are welcome to attend.

## Join Walking/Chair Dancing to help relieve muscle weakness and stiffness

Muscle weakness, stiffness, tightness, aches and pain in older adults are most commonly due to a lack of exercise and aging. Stretching and flexibility exercises can help and are a significant component of our Walking/Chair Dancing class.

Join LSAL Fitness Club every Tuesday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and Thursday 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the Cribari Auditorium! The first class is **free!** Sign up in class! LSAL Fitness Club's mission is to help each person live stronger as they age, and thus, participants of all fitness levels are encouraged to come and work at their own pace. So, bring a friend and join the fun; you will look, feel, and function better and enjoy life more. **Visitors are always welcome.**



## VMA to present 'Hip Bursitis: Tame the Pain'

By Barbara F. Zahner, VMA Health Program Coordinator

"Ayyyyy-yiiii-yow! What's with my hip?!" You know the pain well. You swivel, rotate your body into the swing... "Yeow!" your hip bellows.

Or you snuggle deep into your easy chair for an afternoon snooze. You awake refreshed and ready to rise. You place your hands on the armrests, bend your knees, lift your hips, and "Ouuuch! My hip hurts! What happened?!"



Possibly hip bursitis. A frequent cause of chronic hip pain, bursitis results when the 150 cushions in your body called bursa, become irritated and inflamed. The result? Pain, swelling and limited range of motion attack.

Learn how to tame the pain of Hip Bursitis. On Thursday, November 2, the VMA will present "Hip Bursitis: Tame the Pain" from 11 a.m. to noon in the Sequoia room at Cribari Center.

Join Silver Creek Physical Therapists Zoe Kienenberger and Kendell Eakle, Nov 2 at 11 a.m. in Sequoia Room in Cribari Center.

In an interactive presentation, Zoe and Kendell will cover: What is hip bursitis? What causes it? How to prevent hip bursitis? What are the treatment options?

Whether your hip speaks to you in a sharp, intense screech or a dull, ongoing ache, this workshop will provide you the tools to answer back. You will learn to treat your bursa with TLC as you step into that swing or settle in for a snooze.

Reserve your spot now as there is limited seating. Visit [vmavillages.vgcc.club](http://vmavillages.vgcc.club) and click on "Events" then follow prompts. Or call Bonnie Grim, MS, VMA Service Coordinator at 408-238-4029.

## Free Amateur Radio license class



Have you always wanted to communicate over long distances and speak with others in foreign lands, but haven't taken the time to get your license? Have you ever wanted to help your community with emergency communications, but weren't sure where to begin? This may be the opportunity you have been waiting for.

The Villages Amateur Radio Club is sponsoring a free licensing class. Sign up now by emailing your name to: Larry at [AD6PR@ARRL.net](mailto:AD6PR@ARRL.net). Details to follow.

## Calling All Bakers

We need your sweet treats for The Villages Arts & Crafts Holiday Faire Bake Sale. Get your apron on and start baking your favorite sweet treat. We need cookies, brownies, breads, cakes, candy...whatever is your specialty. Bring loads of delicacies and don't worry about packaging them - we'll do that. You can drop off your donation on Friday, November 3 in the Terrace Room at Cribari from 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. We'll have a team to meet you and thank you for your generosity. All these goodies will be sold at our annual Holiday Faire Bake Sale Saturday, November 4. For more information contact Suzanne Ferris at [sferris@stanford.edu](mailto:sferris@stanford.edu)



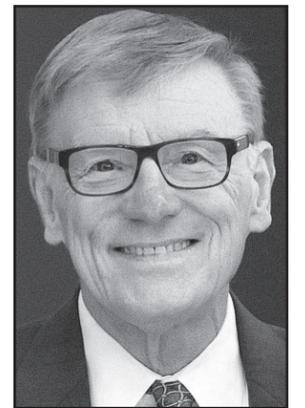
## Senior Academy: California's Religious Foundation

California is renowned for a multitude of things, not the least of which is its diversity in many aspects of the state, such as geography, culture, economic base, etc. Its history is likewise a confluence of various influences, not least of which is its religious foundations.

Religion, for example, played an important role in Spanish colonization from the time of Columbus. Catholicism, evangelical Protestantism, and the rise of mega-churches influenced by the growth of Hollywood's impact, all played a major role in forming the California in which we all live.

Explore the religious-oriented patterns that help us understand the dynamics that form contemporary California society in Senior Academy's History of Religion in California. This two-part course will be in Vineyard on Monday, October 23 and Monday, October 30, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. It will be presented by one of Senior Academy's frequent and beloved speakers, Bob Senkewicz.

Registration is required. This can be done on the Senior Academy website at [VillagesSA.org](http://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.



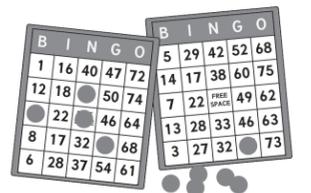
Bob Senkewicz

## Afternoon Bingo is November 1

Everybody loves a winner...want to be winner and feel the love? Play Afternoon Bingo on Wednesday, November 1. Afternoon Bingo is held the first Wednesday of every month.

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

The fun, the festivities and the winning will commence at 3:30 p.m. on November 1 at Cribari Center Auditorium. Doors open at 3 p.m. with free coffee, tea, and treats.



## 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.

## Come to EVF's 'Building Our Sustainable Future' complimentary wine reception this Tuesday



Join the EVF and your Villager neighbors at a wine reception and learn about EVF's ongoing evolution that will guide its next 10 years. All Villagers are invited to "Building Our Sustainable Future" on Tuesday, October 24, at 4 p.m. in the Clubhouse. Please join us by registering for this exciting event by visiting [evfsj.org](http://evfsj.org) or calling Debbie Champion at 408-960-6994. At this reception, we'll celebrate the amazing accomplishments the members of the EVF have enabled over the years and announce new ideas on how all Villagers can work together to benefit the future of our community.

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

## Find original art at Holiday Faire



Karin Bogliolo, Pam Thompson and Jane Hink will share their art at the Holiday Faire!

Can a painting make you happy? Karin Bogliolo thinks so—and so do her happy customers! Karin is one of the featured painters who will be at Holiday Faire on Saturday, November 4. She has been painting for about eight years and calls her work "native" or folk art. Her acrylic paintings are lively, cheerful pieces full of bright colors reflecting Karin's sunny personality! Another cheerful painter is Pam Thompson who creates very affordable 8x10" acrylics in a variety of simple, whimsical subjects. She also uses her creative talents to paint clay pots and rocks, turning them from ordinary objects into unique expressive art.

Jane Hink has been painting since the fifth grade. She is skillfully trained in the art of "Plein Air" painting—painting outside instead of in a studio. Jane works in both watercolors and oils and her specialty is landscapes. As a native of this area the surrounding landscapes call to her. You can meet these three talented ladies and many more artists and crafters at the upcoming Holiday Faire Saturday November 4 at Cribari Center from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. It's coming soon—only three more weeks! Come by to meet the artists, enjoy some tasty baked treats and take home some fantastic original art!



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## FROM THE VILLAGES LIBRARY

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

**"On the Line" by Fern Michaels.** Mateo Castillo is a rising star chef on the verge of breaking out in Manhattan's cutthroat celebrity cooking scene – until a mysterious illness sends him to the ER. As he and his doctor, Adrian Ardell, investigate the cause of his episodes, they find they have more in common than their shared interest in his health. Like Mateo, Adrian's family immigrated to the U.S. when she was young, fleeing a country overrun with violence. While Mateo is from South America, her roots are Eastern European, but they both understand what it takes to succeed against all odds. They begin to develop feelings for one another, even as their search for answers leads them to more questions from Mateo's past. In 1988 Colombia, Mateo's young parents meet at a Salsa dance class and fall in love. But the country is controlled by ruthless, brutal cartels and they're forced to flee when violence arrives on their doorstep. Their journey first to Mexico and then the United States is filled with danger and uncertainty, but eventually they're able to make a home and a family. Now, Mateo's strange illness threatens to uncover a dark secret that even he could never have guessed, exposing his family to dangers from the past—while clouding the investigation into who is trying to hurt Mateo in the present. Fiction, 2023.

**"The Only Survivors" by Megan Miranda.** A decade ago, two vans filled with high school seniors on a school service trip crashed into a Tennessee ravine—a tragedy that claimed the lives of multiple classmates and teachers. The nine students who managed to escape the river that night were irrevocably changed. A year later, after one of the survivors dies by suicide on the anniversary of the crash, the rest of them make a pact: to come together each year to commemorate that terrible night. To keep one another safe. To hold one another accountable. Or both. Their annual meeting place, a house on the Outer Banks, has long been a refuge. But by the 10th anniversary, Cassidy Bent has worked to distance herself from the tragedy and from the other survivors. She's changed her mobile number. She's blocked the others' email addresses. This year, she is determined to finally break ties once and for all. But on the day of the reunion, she receives a text with an obituary attached: another survivor is gone. Now they are seven—and Cassidy finds herself hurling back toward the group, wild with grief—and suspicion. Almost immediately, something feels off this year. Cassidy is the first to notice when Amaya, the annual organizer, slips away, overwhelmed. This wouldn't raise alarm except for the impending storm. Suddenly, they're facing the threat of closed roads and surging waters...again. Then Amaya stops responding to her phone. After all they've been through, she wouldn't willfully make them worry. Would she? And—as they promised long ago—each survivor will do whatever he or she can do to save one another. Won't they? Mystery, 2023.

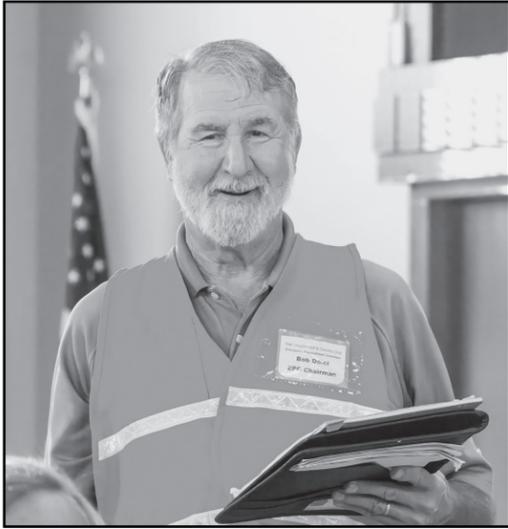
**"My Father's House" (The Rome Escape Line Trilogy, #1) by Joseph O'Connor.** September 1943: German forces have Rome under their control. Gestapo boss Paul Hauptmann rules over the Eternal City with vicious efficiency. Hunger is widespread. Rumors fester. The war's outcome is far from certain. Diplomats, refugees, Jews, and escaped Allied prisoners flee for protection into Vatican City, the world's smallest state, a neutral, independent country nestled within the city of Rome. A small band of unlikely friends led by a courageous Irish priest is drawn into deadly battle of wits as they attempt to aid those seeking refuge. The story is inspired by the extraordinary true story of Monsignor Hugh O'Flaherty, who, together with his accomplices, risked his life to smuggle Jews and escaped Allied prisoners out of Italy right under the nose of his Nazi nemesis. Suspenseful and beautifully written, it is an unforgettable story of love, faith, sacrifice, and courage. Fiction, 2023.



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

# At the EPC Emergency Drill



EPC Chair Bob Dolci and a small army of volunteers facilitate the response at this year's Emergency Drill.



Volunteers at the Medical table

As in past years the Emergency Preparedness Committee (EPC) held its annual Emergency Disaster Drill Monday, October 16. EPC volunteers fanned out into their respective villages and ran the scenario of a widespread disaster, such as in the case of a major earthquake. Other EPC volunteers and Villages staff gathered at the Emergency Operations Center in Cribari Center to establish a base of operations for the Villages community's response to a potential disaster.



Village Montgomery puts a respectable number of volunteers out in the field.



Pets affected by a disaster have a safe place, too.



Volunteers and participants gather at the Emergency Operations Center in Cribari Center



Photos by Frank Langben Not all serious business, volunteers at the Verano North sector have a few laughs.

## San Jose Mayor Matt 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.

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## Creepy Craft: Broom Candy Treat Bags

The idea that witches flew on brooms was a myth perpetuated during the witch hunts of the Middle Ages, originating from pagan rituals where a broom was used to sweep an area clean before a ceremony. The image of a witch on a broom is now a pop culture classic. Please send us pictures of your completed crafts to [rdreitlein@the-villages.com](mailto:rdreitlein@the-villages.com), we would love to see them.



**What you will need to make your treat bags:**

- Brown paper lunch bags (2 for each treat bag)
- Scissors
- Small branches (1 per treat bag)
- Candy
- Twine

**Instructions:**

- 1) Open a bag and cut it into narrow strips, starting at the upper edge and stopping just before the base.
- 2) Open a second bag and cut it into narrow strips, starting at the upper edge and stopping after 1 or 2 inches.
- 3) Place the second bag inside the first bag and fill the inner bag with candy.
- 4) Insert a branch into the bag and gather the upper edges of the bags around it to create the broom shape. Wrap the twine about 1-2 inches from top and knot it to hold everything in place.

### ADVERTISEMENT

#### Real Estate

**More homes for sale enter the market in the Villages.** It is mid-October and there are approximately 30 homes on the market and half as many are pending. The quantity of homes entering the market tends to slow down after mid-November. We shall see what happens this year.

**How can buyers avoid 7% plus mortgage interest rates?** The average interest rate for 30-year fixed-rate mortgages with conforming loan balances (\$726,200 or less) increased to 7.67% from 7.53% this last week. At the same time, the average mortgage interest rate for 5/1 ARM (5 year fixed then goes to a 1-year adjustable rate mortgage) decreased to 6.33% from 6.49%. Home buyers are now choosing to use the less expensive short-term fix rate loans to buy homes. The level of ARM type loans applications increased by 15% over the last week. They cost less than the 30-year fixed now, but after 5 years, the fixed rate turns into a 1-year adjustable rate loan. It's a gamble.

**House prep and staging is a must.** I showed a friend a home I was prepping for sale. I was mid a clean-out. She was critical of the property. She came by again after the clean-out, before I staged it. Again, she had nothing nice to say about it. She came to visit a third time. I showed her the final staged property. This time, she could SEE how beautiful this home could be. She was WOW'd. All compliments on how lovely it was. This just showed me how important prep and clean-up is and how important staging is to a property listed for sale. A properly prepared and beautifully staged home can make the difference between a sale and no sale.

**Design corner.** I like to watch HGTV. My husband saw me and said, "you do this all day for a living, why would you watch it on TV?" "Dentist don't watch dentist procedures in their spare time." I laughed and said that I LOVE what I do, and I am always interested in the latest house trends.



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### Daddios concert...

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 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)



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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

### Reflection by Louise Connors

When I read Gospel of Mathew 22:15-21 several times sitting with my eyes closed, feet on the floor and listening with my heart—Listen...listen...listen...I come across a group of Pharisees and Herodians, teachers of the law, plotting to set up Jesus so they could make a formal complaint against him, a plot that backfires on them. His final words to them, so familiar to us, "...repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." What stands out for me in this Scripture is "balance." The Lord was always in perfect "balance" and did not waiver in His stance with the Pharisees.

The importance in our lives is **balance**. Do we not sit in in silence and awe watching the talented men and women in Cirque balancing with silks, on a trapeze, a bicycle, or each other? How often do we marvel with applause the Hole in One on the golf course, the footwork and dexterity of the tennis pros at Wimbledon, or the quicksteps, pauses, and pivots of the dance pros on the "Ballroom"? All are demonstrating perfect balance. Our Heavenly Father is in that perfect **balance** always and these examples are merely glimpses of His perfection.

As we continue to age, I ask you, how is your **body** in "balance" living here in 2023 San Jose, California, in the Villages? Are you keeping that wide stance to support it when you're out walking? Are you working on your core, the center of you, giving strength to your back to hold up your precious body?

Is your **mind** in "balance" and utilizing all the opportunities of socialization, exchange of ideas, hobbies, library, and interests afforded us here at The Villages? It's all here for the taking. Don't be shy!

Finally, is your **spirit** in "balance"? Here, or anywhere we may travel, it is nourished daily by our awareness that we are loved completely and beyond all understanding by Jesus. We have His life and teachings to keep us balanced. You may already be on the path if you engage in morning prayer, share a smile, attend Mass, pray on your daily walk—in nature. John Muir said..."I only went out for a walk and finally concluded to stay out till sundown for going out, I found was really going in." When you go in, expect the unexpected. **Mind, body and spirit** are keys to a healthy "balance" for a life in the Lord.

## 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

### 'Bonding with the Father'

#### By Gloria Hayden

Recently, I saw a newborn baby girl crying out as she entered a new strange unfamiliar world. She continued to cry out with her eyes closed as her dad approached. He began to speak softly comforting her with his voice. He told her that he was there... it was OK and not to be afraid. When she heard those words, she stopped crying almost immediately to listen. Then a little while later she began to cry out loudly, shaking with every plea for help. Her father approached again and you could see his hand holding her tiny hand for comfort. He was still letting her know that he was present not to be afraid. He also said, "You are not alone." Then the father softly says, "I love you", and suddenly you can see her struggling to open her eyes for the first time to try and see her father. As the story ends, her head is lifted and eyes are finally wide-open gazing at her father.

This really touched my heart; it made me think of the many times in my life that I have been afraid, lonely, discouraged, in despair, in conflict and in grief.

Sometimes it was hard to understand and to hold on to my faith but God, who is the God of all comfort, has helped me go through every test.

I can't say that I passed them all with flying colors but He was there always to forgive, encourage and strengthen me as He gave me hope.

All of us have or are currently experiencing life's trials in this world today. You may not know the comfort, peace and certain hope that God the Father provides. It's free and available to everyone who seeks or desires Him. If you don't know Him, it's simple and easy to attain. All that one must do, is believe that Jesus is the Son of God and that He died, was buried, rose again, and is available to forgive your sins when you ask Him. Just ask him!

We all have a story to tell and we want to hear your story too! We can encourage, pray and support each other as we get acquainted and grow together.

*"And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of His return is drawing near."* Hebrews 10:25 NLT

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.

## EPISCOPAL

### 'Render unto Caesar'

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

For churches that use the Revised Common Lectionary (a three-year cycle of Biblical readings curated for reading in church on Sundays), we're in the midst of a season of teachings about stewardship of property. Over the past several weeks, the Gospel of Matthew has given us a whole series of parables about wealth and work, poverty and pettiness. In characteristic rabbinic style, the stories in the 21st and 22nd chapters of Matthew lend themselves to multiple interpretations, but—in general—they call the wealthy to account. That's scripturally consistent: pretty much the entire sweep of Biblical history advocates for care for the poor and fair distribution of God's resources. But then comes the unexpected teaching of Matthew 22:21, which many of us will hear this Sunday: "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's."

Is this a teaching about the importance of tax-paying, intended for faithful people at all times and circumstances? Given the oppressive circumstances of Roman occupation in Jesus' day—and Matthew's own status as a former tax-collector—probably not. Rather, it is a specific response to a question that was intended to trap Jesus into choosing among loyalties, any one of which might get him killed. His savvy answer avoids the trap, but also points to a deeper choice we all must make. What is a "coin" of our ultimate loyalty? The money with which we engage in commerce and taxation, or the unlimited currency of God's love?

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

## VILLAGES JEWISH COMMUNITY

The Villages Jewish Community will hold Sabbath services on Friday, October 20 at 7 p.m. at Foothill Center. The service will be led by Rabbi Annette Koch, and will be devoted to sharing our thoughts and feelings about the horrific events of last Saturday. Many of us have friends and family in Israel and many have traveled to that beautiful country, some on multiple occasions. This event is personal for us.

As Jews we see ourselves as one Jewish family, regardless of where we live. Israel is not only a thriving cutting edge community, but it is a refuge. We are all in crisis mode now, dealing with powerful emotions like fear, anger, shock and grief. In moments like this it is helpful to join with friends and family to share our emotions. So plan on joining us at Sabbath services.

# SPORTS NEWS

## PINSEEKERS

By Jim White

Mornings are cooler and the Sun hangs lower on the eastern horizon making our early tee shots more difficult to track as they sail toward the brightness of the rising Sun. On Friday the 13th, only nine Pinseekers hit the course. This, by Pinseeker rules, eliminated our normal sweeps play and we settled for a bit of camaraderie as we worked our way through the front nine of the Championship Course. It's always nice to sit back and remember that the number one reason we play this game is to have fun.

Two weeks left and we will move into our "cool weather" portion of the season, on November 3, with first tee time at noon. I encourage all of the Pinseekers who have been avoiding the 6 a.m. wake-up call for first tee to get back to our game and join us for early afternoon golf.

If you are interested in joining us, contact any of the Pinseeker officers: Lee Thompson, Martin Hoek, Jack Bindon, Jim White, or Dick Frey. You can find our phone number in the Villages phone book. Or you can ask at the Pro Shop, and they will get you in contact with one of us. Good friends, good exercise, and fun, what more could you want?

## SHONIS

By Betty Hall

Last Tuesday, October 10, was just a nice day for golf. It started foggy and cool but warmed up nicely and we enjoyed our golf.

This week is our last General Membership meeting of 2023, and it looks to be a busy meeting. We will be voting in our board for next year as well as adding two new board positions. Lots of committee jobs to fill to make our club functional as well as fun for next year.

A couple of fun events coming to finish off October. On October 28, there is our first bocce challenge. The Shonis (well, actually, I did) challenged the Swingers to the best of three games to be followed by a late lunch at Gazebo Park. Hopefully this will become a fun annual tradition.

And then for Halloween, we'll be enjoying a breakfast at the Clubhouse before we go out to golf. If anyone shows up in costume, we'll give out some fun prizes.

## 18-HOLE WOMEN

By Phyllis Mueller

A morning nip in the air and a gradual take off your jacket play day! Directors of playdays, Mazie Rice and Kerry Besham came up with a fun mixture of players, who usually do not normally play together, for a foursome counting two best balls! As usual, one never knows what game will show up on any given day! As in our foursome, Sue Daughtrey and Jean Shimada became our "Wonder Women" hitting pars, chip-ins and long putts! Thank goodness only two scores counted!



Winners and Director of Thursday Playday, Donna Quartaro, Director of Playday Mazie Rice, Nancy Keane and Cheryl Heusser. Not pictured: Miyo Shigemoto.

Photo by Phyllis Mueller

On October 26, the Ghosts and Goblins will be playing here at The Villages. Our annual Halloween Tournament will be held. Debbie Moore and Mary Wagle want us to come in costume and feel spooky!

Having a few problems for players cancelling their game very late in the week or Thursday mornings. The Pro Shop requests that if at all possible, to cancel as soon as you know you cannot play. It has become very difficult for them to change cards and foursomes at the very last moment. Sometimes we can't help it but if possible, let's try to help them out!

Birdie on Hole #6 again for Kitty Ohtaka. She must like this hole as just had another on September 28!

Chip-Ins: Chris Leisy #4. Barbara Nilsen #2. Bev Poellot #15. Jean Beattie #8. Sue Daughtrey #10.

The "lift, clean and place" is in effect while the course undergoes aerification. Our course will be greener and smoother because of this process and our games hopefully will improve but no guarantees!

## MEN'S GOLF CLUB



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



Tom Morse

Just a fact... Carleen Corsello makes the best cookies!

**The Fall Classic Tournament** was held this Saturday and a great time was had by all of the participants. Almost all of the players loved the format and want it again for next year.

It was a two-man team, 6, 6, and 6...6-Holes Best Ball, 6-Holes Alternate Shot, 6-Holes Scramble.

**Tom Morse and Clayton Krinard** were the Tournament Co-Chairmen of the Men's 18 Hole Golf Club. What more can we say about this team? Every month Tom Morse and Clayton Krinard put on fabulous events and knock it out of the park. They mix up the formats, the prizes, the lunches, and they are always a huge success.

A tremendous amount of planning and execution went into every one of these

so far this year... and it shows!

You two gentlemen are very much appreciated by the MGC, and we thank you both for all of the effort that you put forth to make all of these events as memorable for the club members as possible.

**See the full list of winners on the Scoreboard page.**

**Upcoming events:**

Hey guys, this will be here before you know it! **Veterans Day Tournament** – November 11, 2023 Four-Man Teams, 2BB. 6 holes each from #2, #3, and #4 Tees. Tees assigned on scorecards. Coffee / Donuts.

**Holiday Tournament** – December 9, 2023. Shamble – 4-Man Teams, Flighted. Coffee / Donuts.

**Executive Committee Meeting:** The Men's Golf Club Executive Committee meets the first Tuesday of the month (except in July) at 8:30 a.m. in the Montgomery Center. The next meeting will be November 7, 2023. MGC Members are always welcomed and encouraged to attend.



Clayton Krinard



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# PICKLEBALL



**Women's Advanced Intermediate winners, Valerie Simler and Julie Henig**



**Women's Intermediate winners, Claire Hintergardt and Cindy Fuller**



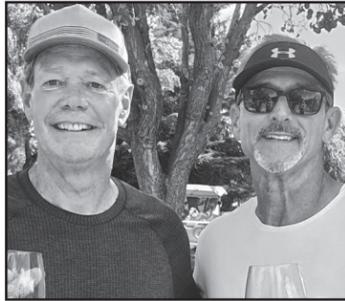
**Men's Advanced Intermediate winners, Bert Tang and Roger King**



**Women's Advanced winners, Ling Yamaki and Cindy Yu**



**Advanced doubles winners, Mark Gregg and Helen Varenkamp**



**Men's Advanced winners, Steve Holland and Tim McQuay**

**By Anahid Gregg**

What an exciting weekend of Pickleball! Last weekend we had our Club Championships, which were so well attended we'll probably have to expand them next year. Kudos to all the new participants, while there was competition on the courts, there was a lot more laughter and trash talking – at least one finals match had the spectators caught between laughing and cheering. It was pickleball at its best. Special thanks to Sherry Benz and Michelle McQuay – tournament/social directors extraordinaire and Anahid Gregg the tournament scorer. We can't wait for next year!

Saturday saw the women's and men's doubles competition, with five divisions. Sunday featured three divisions of mixed doubles. It was another Results follow – you can see the full tournament brackets at [villagespickleball.vgcc.club](http://villagespickleball.vgcc.club)

- Women's Advanced was an upset win by Ling Yamaki and Cindy Yu in what was set up as a rematch after a well-fought round two match-up, defeating the reigning champions, Sherry Benz and Peggy Seidel.

- Women's Advanced intermediate was won by Valerie Simler and Julie Henig. They took on Tina Parsley and Michelle McQuay in a tough match, that kept our spectators enthralled as the last match of the day.

- Women's Intermediate was won by Claire Hintergardt and Cindy Fuller, as they took on Lindsay Cairns and Karen Rooney. They did very well, especially with this being Karen's first tournament!

- Men's Advanced was won by Tim McQuay and Steve Holland, competing against Mark Gregg and Jeff Porges. Tim and Steve played brilliantly throughout the day, remaining undefeated!

- Men's Advanced Intermediate was another upset, won by Bert Tang and Roger King over Dari Tarabini and Marty Fucell. Bert only started playing pickleball in June, let this be incentive to other new players!

- Mixed Intermediate doubles was won by first-timers SusieQ Conkin and George Cagley, over Tony Orlando and Lorraine Silva. Both Susie and George started playing Pickleball here this Spring, we love seeing new people enjoying tournaments and doing so well!

- Advanced Intermediate doubles was filled with hard-fought battle throughout the day. Ling Yamaki and Bert Tang became the only two-time champions, defeating Steve Yang and Joy Chen in the finals. Ling also won Women's Advanced doubles, Bert also won the men's Advanced Intermediate doubles.

- Advanced doubles was won by Helen Varenkamp and Mark Gregg, against Michelle and Tim McQuay. The battle was hard fought, but also great fun to watch, as if often the case when friends play. Does anyone not know the middle names of Michelle and Mark? We heard "Oh no, Michelle Ann" and "Arg, Mark Robert" on the rare occasions they missed a shot.

What an amazing club and group of people!



**Mixed Intermediate doubles winners, SusieQ Conkin and George Cagley**



**Advanced Intermediate doubles winners, Ling Yamaki and Bert Tang**

# BOCCE NEWS



## '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.



**By Barbara Orlando**

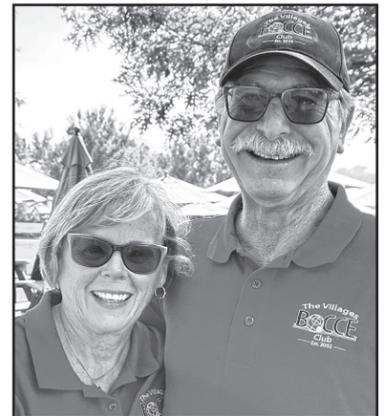
Our last Bash of the bocce club season will be on Friday, October 27, from 3 to 5 p.m., with a Halloween celebration. Your hosts Ken and Marie Colaizzi will make it a festive time. Costumes are encouraged and having fun is required. Please bring a Halloween snack (savory or sweet) to share, along with your favorite drink. Membership isn't required to attend, and courts are ADA approved. See you at the Bash!

The Fall Round Robin has completed its 6th week of play and playoffs begin this coming Monday, October 23, and Tuesday the 24th. Good luck to all league winners! The Championship game will be on Wednesday, October 25th starting at 10 a.m., followed by a Taco Lunch at 11:30 a.m. at Gazebo Park, for those who have reservations. Playoff questions can be directed to George Paris at [geonio68@gmail.com](mailto:geonio68@gmail.com).

Winter Play is back every Wednesday starting in November. For those who are asking "What is Winter Play?", the bocce club courts reserve courts for anyone who would like to play any Wednesday, from noon to 3 p.m. starting November 1 through January 31. Yes, the two existing courts will be available for play during construction of the third court. They will only be closed during resurfacing and board replacement.

The club's Membership Meeting is on Sunday, November 5 from 3 to 5 p.m. at Foothill Center. The agenda will include a report on the third court project, followed by a report on the revised bylaws. Members attending will vote on the new bylaws, and nominees for the 2024 board of directors. **Members only please!** Reception follows this meeting.

**Did You Know?** Absolutely no balls are allowed outside of the throwing area.



**Upcoming Bocce Bash Hosts Marie and Ken Colaizzi**

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# FROM THE PRO



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

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

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

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

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

**Daylight Savings Time - Winter Golf Hours November 7 – February 2024**

**DST ends Sunday, November 5 – Winter Schedule Starts Sunday, November 5**

Pro Shop Hours – Sunrise to 5 p.m. (4:30pm in the later Winter Months) – 3 p.m. on Mondays

Golf Course Hours – Sunrise to 4:30 p.m. – Last available tee time is 4:30 p.m. daily-4 p.m. in the later winter months

Monday Golf – 12 p.m. Shotgun – Driving Range Closes at 2 p.m. for weekly maintenance

**Pedestrians on Monday will be limited to before 12 p.m. during non-DST months**

**Winter Rules**—From now until further notice we will be playing Winter Rules defined as 6-inch relief, through the green (includes the rough), no nearer the hole, pick-clean-and place, no penalty.

**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)

**Interseeding will commence**—Starting in November, we will start Inter-Seeding the fairways with Rye Grass. This practice will require additional irrigation to help the seed germinate. We do this to help create a uniform turf condition in our fairways and to fill in continual bare spots on the fairways.

**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!

**October Golf Scheduled Events**

**Tuesday, October 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.

**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 – Lamb in the Woods**

We all do it (some more than others). Hit a drive into the woods and end up with no option but to punch out and try to recover. Try these four tips to help you save those strokes when punching out...

**Complete your pre-shot routine.** Don't get

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## From The Pro...

*(Continued from previous column)*

lazy...stick with your routine...If your brain isn't focused on hitting a quality shot you can easily put yourself in more trouble than where you began. Stand behind your ball and focus on an exit window, set the clubface 1st aimed at that window, build your stance and grip around the clubface, double check your clubface alignment, waggle and go.

**Take dead aim.** Picking a specific target where you want your ball to end up might seem like a waste of time on a punch shot, but if you don't do it you are leaving your score to chance. You must select a specific target and ensure that you are confident in how you are going to get the ball there if you want to execute a quality punch-out. Think one shot ahead...where do you want to hit your next shot from, and then get it there.

**Use the right club.** Lower is better than higher for most punch shots, so use your 3-iron, 4-iron or 5-iron and stay away from those hybrids or lofted irons as they have a lower center of gravity and want to go high.

**Keep it under control.** Many amateur golfers make the mistake of swinging too hard on their punch-out shots sending their ball flying across the fairway and into the trees on the other side. Make a confident but relaxed swing and don't take the club back any further than half way when you're punching out. Also remember that the lower the swing speed, the less spin we impart, and the lower it goes. So stay cool when in the trees (the shade will help) and think your way out. **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)**

## WOMEN'S 9 HOLE

**By Mary Wagle**

October 10 started out pretty gray and gloomy, but it eventually turned out to be a beautiful day for the 54 Swingers who played. Two ladies ended up with chip-ins, Kathy Warren on hole #14 and Mary Wagle on hole #17 (too bad Mary, once again, did not put her quarter in the jar). Our Captain, Gisele Barber, and Pat Smith have been running very popular Twilight Nine and Dine events for a number of years. Pat is not going to be able to do Twilight next year; therefore, we are asking for a volunteer to work with Gisele on these fun and popular Twilight Tournaments, especially on table decorations and tournament themes. Please consider doing this, and contact Gisele Barber today. There will also be an opening in 2024 as photographer for the Swingers to take pictures of special things such as Captain's

Trophy winners, new members, etc. Marcia Hembree is our current photographer, so please contact Marcia if you have an interest in being our photographer for 2024. Mary Wagle, our VGC Representative, wants to encourage you to support the efforts of GMS (our golf course maintenance company) by letting her know if you see anything on the course that needs to be addressed by GMS. They have implemented a program, "See Something, Say Something" to keep your course in good condition. Our recent Charity of Choice Tournament, to benefit Play for Pink, ended up netting \$5,475 for that breast cancer charity. Good job Betty Garcia and her committee!

Upcoming events: October 24 is no sweeps, October 31 is the Halloween Tournament, and starting in November we will tee off at 9 a.m. until the Spring when it becomes Pacific Daylight-Saving Time.



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## 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 12, 2023, was sunny and warm, another nice day for some golf.

Thirteen Ironmen Played. There was a two way tie for **Third Place** between Jerry Juracich and Sang Nam with net 27s. **Second Place** was a two-way tie between Victor Hong and Bob Pritchard with net 26s. Prakash Deshmukh won **First Place** with a 4 under par net 23!

There were six **Birdies**: one each by Al Bruno on hole 5; Victor Hong on hole 9; Mike Schwerin on hole 6; Mario Silva on hole 9; and two by Sang Nam on holes 2 and 5.

Mike Schwerin won **Closest to the Flag** on hole 6 at 10 feet, 8 inches.

Al Bruno and Victor Hong shared **Low Gross** with 28s.

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

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

### Deep Thoughts:

"The difference between golf and government is that in golf you can't improve your lie." - George Deukmejian, former governor of California

"Hitting a tree in west Texas is stranger than getting a hole in one." - Mancil Davis, King of Aces, with 51 holes-in-one

## TENNIS TALK

By Brett Foreman

Hello Villagers, I hope this finds you well. Today's topic is how to be best prepared for a tennis match. With the start of our Villages Tennis League and Rossmore approaching, here are some easy suggestions to help you with Better Match Play.

### All matches start 24 – 48 hours before game day

1. Hydration with electrolytes to prevent Dehydration and potential cramping

2. Eat healthy – carbohydrates, proteins, and vegetables. i.e. – pasta, chicken, fish and vegetables.

3. Sleep - get lots of rest!

### Match Day - Dynamic Stretches to help Prevent Injuries

• Fast Feet over line • Side Shuffles

• Gentle Body Twists – Helicopters

• Arm Circles – Forwards and Backwards

• Leg Lunges • Jumping Jacks

Each exercise do 10 - 15 repetitions

### To complete your warmup finish with a light jog

#### On Court

1. Juggle Drill with Partner – toss and catch 10 – 15 times repeat with shuffle go slow!

2. Dribble Ball Down 15 times Repeat with Ups and Alternating

3. Service Box warm up with partner – Two Touch – bump ball and send (important! Both players to count each touch this is to help focus and readiness)

4. Rally short court 10-15 reps

5. Rally – Volley 10-15 times! (1 Up 1 Back Alternate Baseline player to feed some overheads

6. Rally Both back –half court – Cross Court 10 –15 times each

7. Serve and Return (Serve + 1) both players are to practice serve and recover with return 3 shots this will prevent - **Serve and Observe!**

**Ready For Play! Here are a few extras for on court preparedness**

• Pack your Bag with towels, grips, sunscreen

• Ice and Cooling towels Great for those really hot days

• Snacks – slices of fruit, apples, oranges and bananas and energy bars

Remember to pace yourselves to avoid exhaustion and fatigue. Drink water even when you're not thirsty!

**Finally remember – Get your first serves in! Get your returns back! Don't let the net win the point!** If you should have any questions call me at 408-509-5011.

# SCOREBOARD

## MEN'S CLUB

### Fall Classic Tournament - Saturday, October 14

#### Flight One:

Pos.	Team	Total to Par	T1	T2	T3	Total
1	Sullivan, Brian + Hansell, Jim	-8	22	20	22	64
T2	Hands, Rob + Mendoza, Tomas	-6	20	24	22	66
T2	Beltrano, Marlo + Kelley, Marvin	-6	20	22	24	66
T4	Soto, Larry + Guidry, Mike	-5	20	24	23	67

#### Flight Two:

1	Rossi, Vince + Bell, Frank	-9	19	21	23	63
2	Juarez, Guy + Smith, Reggie	-8	22	23	19	64
3	Tobler, Rick + Seeger, John	-6	21	22	23	66
4	Tomei, Steve + Townsend, Len	-5	21	23	23	67

#### Flight Three:

1	Kaczmarek, James + Henig, Larry	-9	21	21	21	63
2	Bailey, Michael + Maass, Bob	-8	18	23	23	64
T3	Chase, Alan + Swenson, Gary	-4	19	27	22	68
T3	Krattli, Bob + Leisy, Ray	-4	21	23	24	68

#### Flight Four:

1	Martinson, Larry + Lewis, Paul	-8	21	20	23	64
2	Barnhart, Terry + Dando, Robert	-7	17	24	24	65
T3	Schumaker, Shel + Block, Jerry	-3	17	26	26	69
T3	Kim, Chulho + Danielski, James	-3	18	25	26	69

## 18-HOLE WOMEN

### ABCD Play Day results - Thursday, October 12

1. Cheryl Heusser, Nancy Keane, Donna Quartaro, Miyo Shigamoto - net 124
2. Loanne Rube, Sue Daughtrey, Jean Shimada, Phyllis Mueller - net 125
3. Susan Anderson, Kerry Besmehn, Auralie Citrigno, Nancy Miller - net 129
4. Chris Leisy, Laura Swenson, Lolivic Shaw, Carol Zaccheo - net 129
5. Helen Paris, Pam Schramm, Diane Doughty, Barbara Weisend - net 129

## BRIDGE

### Friday, October 13:

1. Four-way tie: Jan Kiernan - Sumi Minami; Cathy and Ray Struck; Selma Chastaine - George Welch; Joe Henry - Guest.

## BOCCE

### Fall Round Robin Week #5

#### Monday, October 2

<b>10 a.m.</b>	Agitators 5-5	Ball Busters 7-3
	Happy Friends 2-8	Bocce Loopers 6-4
<b>12:30 p.m.</b>	Goombahs 6-4	Charlie's Angels 6-4
	Bocce Rascals 3-7	Bocce Rollers 5-5
<b>3 p.m.</b>	Bloodbath & Beyond 6-4	2B Reckoned With 6-4
	Eager Rollers 6-4	Friskies 2-8

#### Tuesday, October 4

<b>10 a.m.</b>	La Bocce Vita 8-2	Bocce Pals 6-4
	Team Deboccery 6-4	Troppo Vino 0-10
<b>3 p.m.</b>	GG Bocce 5-5	Bocce Bowlers 5-5
	Bocce Beatles 4-6	Straight Shooters 6-4

#### Thursday, October 5

<b>10 a.m.</b>	Lady Bugs/Bull Frogs 6-4	Yankee Doodles 8-2
	Baabaloos 5-5	Pallino Pranksters 1-9
<b>3 p.m.</b>	Chewbocce 2-8	I'll Drink to That 9-1
	Rolling Rock 3 5-5	Pallino Seekers 4-6

## MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

### Wednesday, October 11

Tony Rivera	199
Kitty Heston	284
Eva Medeiros	287
Maribeth Berlie	289

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### Monday, October 10

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1. Karen Rooney 22
2. Tied – Tahera Khalil and Peggy White 25
3. Julianna Wahlgren 27

#### Flight Three:

1. Sabrina Malcolmson 17
2. Rose Loy 19
3. Judy Rogers 27

# LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

## MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

### Cribari

Cribari Center—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control in progress.

5320-5363, 5400-5432 and 5489-5499—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 10/23-10/27.

Annual Turf Aeration process throughout the district, in progress.

### Del Lago

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

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

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

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 10/23.

### Estates

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

### Fairways

4001-4024—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control in progress.

4001-4024—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 12/11-12/15.

### Glen Arden

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.

Beltane Dr. and Prestwick Circle.—Asphalt repairs scheduled for 10/26.

Asphalt striping throughout the district scheduled for 10/27 and 11/3.

### Heights

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

8501—Sewer lateral repairs in planning.

### Hermosa

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.

8408—Front deck repairs in progress.

Chardonay Lake—Walk path replacement scheduled for 10/23.

### Highland

7500-7573—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 11/6-11/10.

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

Galloway Dr. (West), Helmsdale Dr. and Falkrik Dr.—Asphalt repairs scheduled for 10/24.

Buckhaven Dr., Halladale Ct., Stoneshire Ct.—Asphalt repairs scheduled for 10/26.

Asphalt striping throughout the district scheduled for 10/27 and 11/3.

### Montgomery

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.

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 10/23.

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

Whaley Drive—Asphalt repairs scheduled for 10/23.

Blauer and Wehner Lane—Asphalt repairs scheduled for 10/25.

Asphalt striping throughout the district are scheduled for 10/27 and 11/3.

6049—Interior slab leak repairs in progress.

### Olivas

8740-8752, 8769-8807 and Foothill Center—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control in progress.

8713-8738 and 8753-8768—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 10/23-10/27.

8736—Interior repairs in progress.

### Sonata

2000-2024 and 2032-2064—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control in progress.

2025-2031 and 2065-2101—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 10/23-10/27.

Annual Turf Aeration process throughout the district, in progress.

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 10/23.

### Valle Vista

9001-9014 and 9034-9036—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control in progress.

9015-9033—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 10/23-10/27.

### Verano

7001-7060 and 7395-7404—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, in progress.

7314-7394—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 10/23-10/27.

### Association

Common Areas—Treatment for voles, moles, gophers and squirrels (Rozol Vole Bait, Talpirid, Gopher Coetter Type 2 Bait, Rodent Bait Diphacinone .005% and .01%), every Monday.

Irrigation repairs throughout the Villages, in progress.

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

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

Annual Turf Aeration process throughout all the districts, in progress.

### Club Centers

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

Annual Turf Aeration process throughout all Club Properties, in progress.

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.



### 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)

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

## Maintenance Services

### Customer Service Line:

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## Maintenance Emergencies and/or Advice

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

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



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**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>

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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 Seal Coat—No street access 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. the next morning**  
Montgomery Place, Montgomery Lane central, Montgomery Court & Gerds – October 19  
Whaley Drive – October 23  
Blauer Lane & Wehner Way – October 25
- **Asphalt Striping—Limited street access, expect delays. NOTE: Recommended to park outside of work area from 7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.**  
All Streets – Coat 1 – October 27  
All Streets – Coat 2 – November 3

**Seal Coat Schedule**

**Highland**

- **Asphalt Seal Coat—No street access from 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. the next morning.**  
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  
All Streets – Coat 2 – November 3

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

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

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## Biennial Age Certification...

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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.

## VMA Spotlight...

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**Caregiver Support Group:** Judith London Ph.D. will conduct the monthly group on Thursday, November 16 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, November 16 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the Forum Room.

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