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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.



Dr. Clyde R. Horn

The featured speaker will be Clyde R. Horn, Ph.D. He is an accomplished speaker, a Vietnam veteran, and an author of two books, PTSD In Pictures & Words and Veteran Guilt in Pictures & Words. The event will be followed by a reception.

Find old favorites at the Holiday Faire

Just as musicians have their old favorites that they rely on to wow the crowd, so does the Holiday Faire! On **Saturday, November 4** you'll have the chance to meet three long-time participants of the Faire!

Mary Wolleson has been a part of the show since 2006. Using the highest quality fabrics, Mary sews stunning quilts, totes, table runners and placemats that keep her loyal customers coming back. Stop by for a look at her holiday line of festive placemats!

Do you know what a wine glass shade is? If not, be sure to visit Marty Blindi's table to find out! Marty is another long-time participant who has been selling her hand made doll wear, dog-

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Villages Music Society to present a 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 Clubhouse 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!

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Piano Open Studio free concert is November 5

See you on **Sunday, November 5** at the **2:30 p.m.** free Piano Open Studio autumn matinee concert in Cribari Auditorium. Remember to set your clock to "Fall Back" the night before (Saturday evening). Join us for the post-concert reception in the Cribari Conference Room for refreshments and friendship.

Performers: Larry Broderick, Karen Carlson, Charlotte Dickson, Ciel Duke, Vera Johnston, Ron MacInness. You will be entertained with a variety of piano genres—Broadway, popular standards, classical, folk tunes, solos and duets.

Volunteer to be a greeter and distribute program booklets; email Estelle at marchstar@comcast.net.



Silicon Valley Notable Singers concert is tonight

There is still time to sign up for this concert! In 2022, the Italian Club welcomed world-renowned performer Pasquale Esposito. The performance was a great success, allowing Villagers a chance to enjoy Pasquale and a wonderful meal at a fraction of what tickets would cost the following night in San Francisco!

On **Friday, October 27**, we welcome the Silicon Valley Notable Singers, in the Cribari Auditorium at **7 p.m.** The Notable Singers is a group of men and women, several from San Jose State, who perform throughout the Bay Area with a repertoire of Italian classics, from opera to pop music. They are trained by Pasquale Esposito, so you know they'll be great! As we have procured the Cribari Auditorium, this one-time event will be open to all Villagers, not just the Italian Club. Seating is open—first-come, first-served. All registration is online—to register, visit <https://rebrand.ly/Italian-Club>. Cost for non-Italian Club Members is \$35 per person.

Event Questions? Call Noel Lanctot at 408-268-8724. Registration Issues? Call Anahid Gregg at 732-742-4874.



COMMUNITY NEWS

PULSE

Dear Readers:

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

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

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

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

1 Pulse letter received this week.
1 Pulse letter published this week.
0 Pulse letters published this week.

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

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

To a resident's Pulse from the October 12, 2023 Villager.

The author states that, "I believe it's obvious that we don't want to change the CC&Rs!"

The vote extensions are solely due to the fact that there is an insufficient number of ballots returned to reach the quorum of 1,150 ballots. Submitted ballots are not tallied until the end of the voting deadline and the quorum is reached. By encouraging residents to not vote, you are causing additional funds to be spent to extend the vote.

To suggest to residents that not voting is the same as a no vote is factually incorrect. There are only two possible votes, yes or no, and they must be submitted to be counted.

Article 8 are changes to the Minor and Major Insurance Proceeds Deficiency. If anybody has questions about these items, contact the ABOD or your insurance company. These changes do not give any superpower to future ABODs.

Posting factually incorrect comments is counterproductive.

The ABOD is made up of owner/residents who volunteer their time with no compensation.

They pay assessments like everyone, so I do not understand why anybody would think the ABOD would create changes that adversely affects our assessments.

—David Raskin

EVF's Flights and Bites Takes Off

Word is getting around about the Evergreen Villages Foundation's (EVF) highly successful Flights and Bites, a bi-monthly foodie and wine connoisseur event for 24 residents, hosted by The Villages Food and Beverage Director, and resident sommelier, John Yu.

Flights and Bites is one of the many perks available to Sustaining Members of the EVF. Not only do the events feature a gourmet three-course food tasting with appropriate wine pairings

but John also educates diners on the intricacies of each selection such as grape, soil, climate, and production.

"I learn a lot about wine at each dinner," enthused Sustaining Member Jerry Neece, "with the added benefit of getting gourmet food with outstanding presentation. The recent bacon-wrapped mini filet mignon tournedos finished with drizzled peppercorn demi glaze and the chocolate crème brulee were absolutely to die for."

Events such as Flights and Bites and EVF's October 24th Annual Recognition gathering are designed to reward EVF's many Sustaining Members. Secure your invitation to Flights and Bites by becoming a Sustaining Member for as little as \$5 per month by signing up at evfsj.org. A complete list of all the other benefits of membership is also available on the website.

As always, the Evergreen Villages Foundation's mission is to enhance Village Club amenities for the benefit and comfort of residents.



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

IN MEMORIAM

Lela Sonntag

November 18, 1932—October 16, 2023

(Please see obituary in the Classified Advertising section)

Peter A. Holmes

January 20, 1941—October 18, 2023

(Please see obituary in the Classified Advertising section)

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

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. 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 website 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 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 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, FastLane and the website. 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

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

By Julia Meadows, CCAM, CMCA, AMS, PCAM

The biennial age certification arrived in October 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' Corporations 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 means that we must allow persons of all ages to live here.

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

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

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

years. In addition, a statement of compliance shall be demonstrated annually.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Thank you for your assistance with this very important matter.

To Villages Owners: The MOTUS (Opt-In) Elective Earthquake Insurance Program

Last fall, both The Villages Association (ABOD) and The Villages Homeowners' (HBOD) boards introduced an earthquake insurance program offered by Motus Insurance Services. The Motus earthquake insurance program is an *optional* insurance policy that Villages owners may purchase to protect themselves in case of an earthquake that causes damage to their property. Motus offers temporary living off-site and potential special assessments cost assistance. It's an alternative, with some unique features compared to other individual earthquake insurance programs such as those offered by the state of California's CEA program, or some private insurance companies.

A Motus policy is *not* earthquake insurance purchased by, or for, any of The Villages corporations—it is available only to individual homeowners (condominiums and single-family homes.)

With the Motus program, each owner of a condo/villa or single-family home must decide for themselves whether they want to buy earthquake insurance and the type and amount of coverage. Motus offers two policy versions—one version for condo/villa owners, and another version tailored for single-family homeowners.

To learn more about Motus, visit the Resident Portal www.thevillagesgcc.com, or visit www.MOTUSINS.com. In addition, Motus has scheduled an informational webinar for **Wednesday, November 8 at noon**.

Webinar Access Information:

Go to <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8272685044>

Or

Dial (669) 900-6833, Meeting ID: 827 268 5044#

Disclaimer: Purchasing a Motus insurance policy is strictly an individual resident's choice. Neither the Villages Association, nor the Golf and Country Club, nor the Homeowners' corporations make any recommendations for or against purchasing a Motus policy.

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.

Notice Re: Annual Financial Statement

As you are aware, the preparation of our annual financial statement is a critical part of our fiscal responsibilities and is traditionally due within 120 days of the commencement of the fiscal year.

This year, we underwent a significant transition by engaging a new auditing firm to oversee this process. The transition necessitates additional time to ensure the accuracy and completeness of the financial statement.

In light of these considerations, we wish to inform you that the completion and distribution of the financial statement may extend beyond the usual timeline. We are committed to ensuring that the financial statement is prepared to the highest standards and is reflective of our financial health. As such, we anticipate that the financial statement will be made available to all members on or before November 30, 2023. We want to assure you that we are working diligently to expedite the process while maintaining the integrity of our financial reporting.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and we look forward to your continued support and cooperation as we strive to provide you with the most accurate and reliable financial information.

MANAGEMENT

Vehicle Bar Code Reminder Comcast Community Representative:

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: mhidalgo@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.

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 **every Friday from 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.** For access to the 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

Welcome New Residents!

New Resident Orientation is Wednesday, November 8

There will be a New Resident Orientation on **Wednesday, November 8, at 3 p.m.** in The Villages Clubhouse. This event is for new residents who have recently moved in and provides new residents with valuable information regarding community amenities, governance, rules, architectural control requirements, clubs and organizations, and other important information. For reservations please call 408-223-4674.

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

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

Report Coyote Activity

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

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

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

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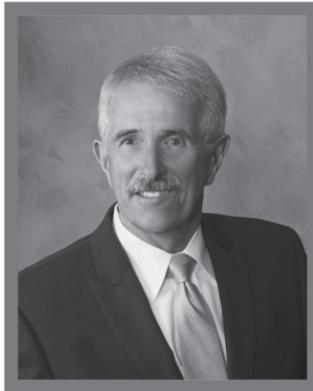
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Reminder: Articles are due by 4:30 p.m.
Thursday, one week before publication

Special Offer for The Villages

Each year there are over 14,692 home dryer fires reported. The leading cause of dryer fires is a failure to clean the duct. A clogged duct wastes energy and puts you at risk. Save wear and tear on your clothes dryer and BE SAFE! About 30% of the dryer ducts we've serviced at The Villages, were at risk of fire when we got to them. Don't delay.

Take advantage of our Summer offer. Our normal price is **\$239**, now for **The Villages it is \$199.**

Call to reserve your appointment for this Summer.

(408) 265-1051

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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.

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.**

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

(SRS) SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Special PG&E rates for medical equipment users

PG&E's Medical Baseline Program is an assistance program for residential customers who depend on power for certain medical conditions and/or certain medical devices. Examples of Qualifying Medical Conditions are asthma or a compromised immune system. Examples of Qualifying Medical Devices are motorized wheelchairs or CPAP machines.

Please note: Eligibility for Medical Baseline is based on medical conditions or needs, not on income.

The program includes two different kinds of help:

1. A lower rate on your monthly energy bill
2. Extra notifications in advance of a Public Safety Power Shutoff.

PG&E residential customers on the tiered rate plan receive an allotment of energy every month at the lowest price available on their rate. This is called the "Baseline Allowance." Customers who are eligible for the Medical Baseline Program receive an additional allotment of electricity and gas to their Baseline Allowance each month. This additional amount is approximately 500 kWh per month of electricity and 25 therms per month of gas. This ensures that the energy to support qualifying medical devices is available at the Baseline rate.

If the initial Medical Baseline Allowance is not adequate for your medical needs, you may ask PG&E to increase your Allowance.

The application for the Medical Baseline Program is available online at pge.com/medicalbaseline. If you opt to use the online method, you fill in your name, address, and customer account number. It also includes your preferred method of contact in the event of a planned or unplanned outage.

You will receive a confirmation code via email. Give your code along with the accompanying instructions to your medical practitioner. Your licensed medical doctor completes your application. They must list the life support medical devices required or indicate that additional heating or cooling is medically necessary to sustain life or to prevent deterioration of your medical condition.

If you prefer to have a paper copy of the application, stop by the Senior Resource Services office for the form. You will complete page 1; your doctor will complete page 2.

Once your practitioner has submitted your eligibility to PG&E, you will receive acknowledgment that you are now enrolled in the program.

If you live in a condo and are considering an alternative source of power for medical purposes, be aware that backup electric power systems require Architectural Committee approval. Go to The Villages web site Residential Portal or call Facilities and ask for AC Rule D-31 "Backup Electric Power Systems."

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 villagersrs@sbcglobal.net. The web site is www.thevillagesgcc.com/srs. The purpose of SRS is to provide education and general business and financial information. All assistance is free and confidential. You should ask your professional advisor about your individual situation.

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

• The Villages Association Board of Directors Executive Session Re: Resolution to Initiate Collection Action is **Tuesday, October 31** after the monthly meeting via Zoom.

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

• The Villages Golf & Country Club Board of Directors Executive Session Re: Member Discipline Hearing/Personnel Legal is **Tuesday, October 31** at Foothill Center after the monthly meeting.

Homeowners

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

Drop off donations for Hope Services

Hope Services will hold a one-day donation drop-off event at The Villages on Tuesday, November 7. This will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. (one day only) in the West Cribari Center parking lot.

Please do not leave donations early. Items that Hope accepts include clothing, books, CDs, household goods and small appliances in "like new" or "gently worn" condition. For a more detailed list of accepted and non-accepted items, please visit hopeservices.org

SRS Announcement:

Social Security to rise 3.2 % in 2024

While the 3.2 percent Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) is significantly lower than the 8.7 percent COLA seniors received in 2023, it's higher than the average over the past 20 years—which has been 2.6 percent. The Social Security Administration announced the estimated average SS benefit payment in 2024 will be \$1,907.

Medicare B insurance premium to rise 6.0 percent in 2024.

Your Medicare B premium will also be going up—from \$164.90 to \$174.70. This is an increase of \$9.80 per month.

In November, Senior Resource Services will discuss the Income Related Monthly Adjustment Amount to Medicare B if you have adjusted gross income of more than \$103,000 (single) or \$206,000 (married). This is commonly called the Medicare Surcharge.

See ASPHALT PROJECT SCHEDULE
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Hewitt can do it!

Specializing in the Villages for over 35 years,
plus I live here!

Anna Hewitt | Broker/Owner
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COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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

Step back in time with Victorian Carolers!

On Wednesday, December 13, celebrate the holidays like it is 1823 with a wonderful performance from the Lyric Theatre's Victorian Carolers! The fabulous quartet will be dressed in full Dickensian costume to share a capella renditions of traditional English Christmas songs as well as secular and contemporary classics in the Cribari Conference Room from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Don't be a scrooge, take a journey back in time with us!

The Lyric Theater has been operating in San Jose since 1972 with roots in Gilbert & Sullivan and other light opera, the caroling program was initiated in 2008 and has performed all over the Bay Area. Hot beverages will be provided. The cost per person is \$15. Pre-registration in Building B is required. Register in Building B during business hours beginning Monday, October 30 and ending Friday, November 17 or sooner if spots fill up.

Pools, 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.

One room left for Reno trip!

We have one room left for our trip to Reno, NV! We will be staying at the El Dorado Casino 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. 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.

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.

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. 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.

Your room keys will be handed out on arrival along with your meal vouchers. You will receive two meal vouchers, which can be used for any meal at the casino (breakfast, lunch, dinner), so if you stayed up all night gambling and wake up at 2 p.m. it is OK if you missed breakfast! On our return we will stop again along the way at Carl's Jr.

Gratuity for driver is included in price, additional tipping is at your discretion. Register in Building B during business hours.

Sign up for trip to SF's de Young Open!

On Friday, January 5, come with us to the de Young Museum in San Francisco as we explore the works of artists who live within the nine counties surrounding San Francisco Bay at this triannual (every three years) exhibition. This year 7,766 artists submitted entries for the de Young Open 2023, and the 883 works shown were selected by curators and distinguished Bay Area artists for display. The artworks are presented in a "salon style," where nearly every inch of display space is covered wall-to-wall and floor-to-ceiling, and grouped by themes such as the urban environment, the human figure, surreal imagery, and more. This exhibition supports local arts communities, and the works may be purchased (contact the museum for more information). Lunch options include the museum café and outdoor food stands in the area.

We will depart from Cribari East Parking Lot at 8:30 a.m. with an estimated return time of 3 p.m. Activity Level: Light to Moderate Activity (benches may or may not be available).

The cost per person is \$63 regular price; \$44 for FAMSF members.

- Regular price includes admission, escort, and round-trip transportation.

- Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco members must show valid membership card at registration.

Gratuity for driver is included in price, additional tipping is at your discretion. Audio Tours are not available for this exhibition. Take advantage of this opportunity, it will be three years before it comes back around! Register in Building B during business hours beginning Monday, October 30 and ending Friday, November 17 or sooner if tickets sell out.



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.

Line Dance with Nanci schedule update

Due to a scheduling conflict, there has been a change to the Line Dance with Nanci schedule for the current session. The November 7th date for both of Nanci's classes has been cancelled and the November 14th class has been reinstated in its place. The cost of the five-classes this session remains at \$21. Our office will reach out to all participants by November 3. Please contact Community Activities with any questions.

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.

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 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 and get lunch afterwards 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.

Rambler Hike November 15: Jim Koski (408-313-4848) will lead a 3.7-mile hike along the Stanford Dish Loop Trail. This is a "moderate" hike with about 500' of elevation gain. The trail is named after the large radio telescope that cannot be missed. Nice views of the Stanford campus and Palo Alto but no shade so bring a hat! We'll stop for lunch afterwards. Meet at the Cribari bell at 8:45 for 9:00 departure. About 60 miles round-trip.

Rambler Lite Hike November 15: Katy Peretti (408-531-0917) will lead a hike to Evergreen Community College. We'll walk to the new additions to the college and around the lake. Meet at the parking lot next to the Villages security gate at 9 a.m.

Rambler Hike November 22: Sandy and John Petrin (530-927-7024) will lead a hike from Tree Life Cycle Trail Head/Coyote Creek Trail to Metcalf Park which is along Coyote Creek Trail. The free parking lot is just past Silicon Valley Road as you go south on Hellyer (which becomes Basking Ridge Drive). R/T mileage is about 8 miles. Bring water, a hat, and a snack. For those interested we can stop for coffee at Starbucks by the VA Medical Center after the hike. We will meet at Cribari Center at 8:30 a.m. for an 8:45 a.m. departure.

Rambler Lite Hike November 22: Katy Peretti (408-531-0917) will lead a hike to Del Lago to walk around the five lakes. Meet at the clubhouse at 9 a.m.

RV CLUB SCHEDULE

Visit the RV club's website at 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



Salute to Veterans Week

Quilts of Valor

Wednesday, Nov 8
Sequoia Room in Cribari Center

Display of Quilts 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Quilt Presentation at 2:30 p.m.

The Villages Quilters make and award Quilts of Valor as a thank you for the service and sacrifice of veterans.

Santa Clara County Veterans Outreach Services

Thursday, Nov 9
Sequoia Room in Cribari Center

10 a.m. to Noon

Have a one-on-one with a representative of this organization, which provides a wide range of services to Veterans.

Salute to Veterans: Special Edition of *The Villager*

Published Thursday, Nov 9

Many of your neighbors are proud veterans, read more about their stories!

Veteran's Day Program

Saturday, Nov 11 (Veteran's Day!)

Tribute 1 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.
Auditorium in Cribari Center

Several speakers, music, and audio visuals are part of this tribute to all military branches. Sponsored by the Villages Veteran's Club.

Reception 2:15 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.
Conference Room in Cribari Center

Refreshments in honor of our veterans.

What's Happening in ARTS & CRAFTS?

All Villagers are invited to participate in Arts and Crafts Activities. More details at 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 28: "Learn to Draw" with Nitasha Sahay, Saturday, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. \$75. Register with barb.gottesman@gmail.com

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

November 2: Holiday Faire, Cribari Center. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. 34 vendors in Art Room, Auditorium, Conference Room, Patio Room, Redwood Room and Sequoia Room. Bake Sale in Terrace Room. Free popcorn in Art Room!

November 6: Monthly Membership Meeting in Cribari Conference Room, 1:45 p.m. Guest artist: Greg Cheung on Drawing.

Elections for new officers.

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

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

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

THE CLUBHOUSE

For Information:
408-223-4687

2800 The Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

All Clubhouse & Bistro menus can be found at thevillagesgcc.com

WHAT'S COOKING?

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

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

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

**Standard Time returns
Sunday, November 5**



Fall Back!

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

Clubhouse is open for full service

The following details will be in effect at the Clubhouse:

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

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

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

ATTENTION CURBSIDE CUSTOMERS: *New legislation prohibits "Take-out service" from providing any single-use foodware accessories or standard condiments to customers unless they are requested. This is in effect now. Our staff will ask if customers need condiments such as ketchup, etc. or plastic utensils such as forks, etc. when taking orders.*

How does Curbside Grab-and-Go work?

First, call in your order at **408-370-8553**. Call us again when you get to the Clubhouse curbside and we will bring it out to your vehicle. **A 15 percent Service Charge and Tax will be added to the price.**

Notice for our Curbside customers: *Due to the increased volume of orders at dinner time, we are recommending that you call and place your order between the times of 3 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. We will take your order and coordinate a pick-up time later that evening. While this is not required, it should help alleviate any wait times during the peak dinner time hours of 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.*



Soup of the Day

For the week of 10/30 to 11/5

Monday	October 30	Chicken Mulligatawny
Tuesday	October 31	Cream of Tomato
Wednesday	November 1	Corned Beef and Cabbage
Thursday	November 2	French Onion
Friday	November 3	Clam Chowder
Saturday	November 4	Chef's Choice
Sunday	November 5	Chef's Choice

Clubhouse Indoor, Patio Dining and Curbside Hours of Operation

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

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

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

Bistro Menu 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sundays Only
Oatmeal With Raisins, Bananas, Syrup, Fruit \$9.25
Country Cornbread with Sweet Butter, Fruit \$8.50

Weekly Specials

For the week of 10/30 to 11/5

Breakfast Special:

Tuesday 10/31 to Sunday 11/5

Denver Omelet: Onion, Bell Peppers, Ham and Swiss with Choice of Breakfast Side **\$14.95**

Lunch Specials:

Monday 10/30 to Sunday 11/5 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Bacon and Cheddar Hamburger: With Lettuce, Tomato and Onion with Choice of Side **\$15.50**

Turkey Melt: Turkey Breast, Ortega Peppers and Pepper Jack Cheese on Sourdough Bread with Choice of Side **\$14.95**

Dinner Specials:

Tuesday 10/31 to Sunday 11/5 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. (Last Seating)

22-oz. Porterhouse Steak: 22-oz. Short Loin Cut with Cabernet Reduction Sauce and Gorgonzola Cheese with Choice of Sides **Market Price**

Grilled Swordfish: With a Lemon Garlic Chutney Butter and Choice of Sides **\$30.50**

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.

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 Pepperoncini, 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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Appetizer Special!
2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Monday through Friday

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

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 9 pm
 Music by Jerry Saucedo
 Dinner Buffet 5 pm to 6:30 pm
 Full Salad Bar
 Under the Chafers
 Fried Chicken, BBQ Tri Tips
 Biscuits, Baked Beans, Corn on Cobb
 Desserts
 Pumpkin and Pecan Pies
 Dancing 6 pm to 9 pm • Full Bar Featuring Bloody Sangrias
 Dress as your Favorite Monster • Best Costume Contest.
 Reservation Required Call 408 754 1339
 Or email clubhousemanagers@the-villages.com
 Assigned Seating \$29.95 Plus Service Charge and Tax

no corkage will be charged...



Wednesdays & Thursdays
 Dinner Service only

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

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



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 Amandine

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
 Information Needed: Full Name, House Number, Phone Number and Number of Guests in Party Including Adults and Ages of Children.

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

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Bistro Happy Hour

\$5 House Cocktails

\$5 House Wines

\$5 Draft Beers 16 oz.

2 to 5 p.m.
Tuesday to Sunday

All day on Monday

Prices subject to service charge and tax



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++

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

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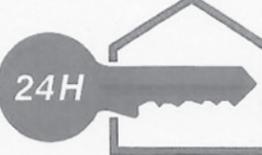


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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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	FC
6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train Dominoes	MC

Saturday, October 28

9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9 a.m.	Tai Chi Club	P
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
10 a.m.	Learn to Draw Workshop	AR
10 a.m.	Quilters	PR
10 a.m.	Saturday Singing	SEQ
10 a.m.	Concert Band Ticket Sale	L
3 p.m.	Short 9 Golf Women	
	Bocce Challenge	GP
4:45 p.m.	Brandeis Movie Group	SEQ

Sunday, October 29

6:30 a.m.	Catholic Choir	CR
8:15 a.m.	Catholic Mass	A
9 a.m.	Chapel Choir	SEQ
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
10 a.m.	Chapel Services	A
10 a.m.	Quilters	PR
2:30 p.m.	Concert Band Concert	A
5:30 p.m.	Village Dancers	CR
7 p.m.	Chinese Club Karaoke	SEQ

Monday, October 30

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
10 a.m.	Drawing Class	AR
10 a.m.	Line Dance Club	A
10 a.m.	Republican Club Board	F

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)

10:30 a.m.	Grief Support	SEQ
1 p.m.	Stitchery	PR
2 p.m.	Cooking Class	MC
2 p.m.	Senior Academy Class	VC
5 p.m.	Arts & Crafts Advisory	AR
5:30 p.m.	Village Dancers	A
7 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7:30 p.m.	Hiking Club	FC

Tuesday, October 31

8:30 a.m.	Tai Chi Club	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Association Board Mtg	FC
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
9:30 a.m.	Intermediate Line Dance	A
9:30 a.m.	Poetry in Art & Pastel	AR
10 a.m.	Ukulele Intermediate	PR
10 a.m.	Line Dance Class	A
10 a.m.	Mat Pilates	CR
11:30 a.m.	Live Stronger Longer	A
12 p.m.	Game Day	RED
1:30 p.m.	Club Board Meeting	FC
2 p.m.	Piano Open Studio	A
6:30 p.m.	Global Village	
	Plant Base Diet	MC

Wednesday, November 1

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Chinese Morning Exercise	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
10 a.m.	Watercolor Class	AR
10 a.m.	Yoga Class	A
11:30 a.m.	Dippy Dolphins	MC
3:30 p.m.	VMA Bingo	A

4 p.m.	Valle Vista DAC	VC
6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train Dominoes	MC
7 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	Global Village Community	CR
7 p.m.	Village Voices	FC

Thursday, November 2

8:30 a.m.	Tai Chi Club	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Homeowners Board	FC
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Acrylic Class	AR
9:30 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
10 a.m.	Line Dance Club	CR
10 a.m.	Live Stronger Longer	A
10 a.m.	Tennis Club League Play	TS
11 a.m.	Managing Bursitis	SEQ
11:30 a.m.	18 Hole Women Golf Event	CH
1:30 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
2 p.m.	Piano Open Studio Rehearsal	A
3 p.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	CR
3 p.m.	Homeowners AC	V
3 p.m.	Korean Book Club	PR
4 p.m.	Hermosa DAC	FC
7 p.m.	Italian Club Board	PR

Friday, November 3

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
6 p.m.	Chinese Club Line Dance	FC
6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train Dominoes	MC

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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 or call 408-238-4029.

The Importance of Having Your Final Plans in Place: Neptune Society Rescheduled from July – Finally, we have been able to reschedule Terry Nellis from Neptune Society. Terry will explain how the cremation process works with dignity, affordability and simplicity. There are two ways to register: vmavillages.vgcc.club under “register for programs” or by calling Bonnie Grim at 408-238-402. New Date is December 6 at 11 a.m. in the Cribari Conference Room.

Support Groups

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

Caregiver Support Group: Judith London Ph.D. will conduct the monthly group on Thursday, 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 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.



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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resident.thevillagesgcc.com

CLUBS & EVENTS

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.

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.

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.

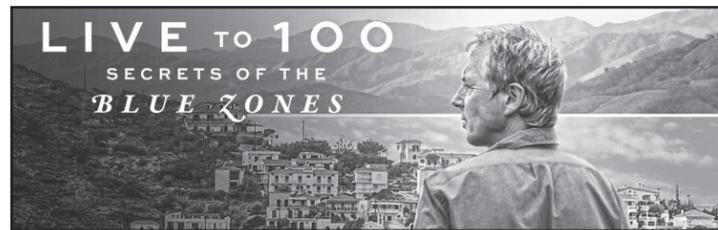
The Villages Amateur Radio Club is sponsoring a free licensing class. Sign up now by emailing your name to: Larry at AD6PR@

ARRL.net. Details to follow.



Global Village: 'Secrets of the Blue Zones'

By Pradeep Sonawala



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/gvclub or email globalvclub@gmail.com

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

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 villages.vgcc.club and click on "Events" then follow prompts. Or call Bonnie Grim, MS, VMA Service Coordinator at 408-238-4029.



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



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Villages Dog Club to take pictures with Santa



By Barbara Sunseri

Santa comes early for the Villages Dog Club and residents. Please come and join us for Christmas card photos on Saturday, November 4 at Montgomery Lake from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. I will use your phone or camera to take the pictures.

Hope to see you at Montgomery. If you have any questions, please email thevillagesdogclub@gmail.com

Join Paint Night—on a Sunday Afternoon!

You may remember that several years ago we had occasionally hosted a Paint Night where people with no experience could complete an acrylic painting. After that first Paint Night in the Art Room, the event was moved to the Sunset Room at the Clubhouse where people could buy wine and snacks.

Now Paint Night is back—on a Sunday afternoon! Nicole Alexander, daughter of Villager Irene, is hosting and teaching this offering on Sunday, November 11, from 2 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the Art Room. You need absolutely no experience to participate! Nicole furnishes the paint, brushes, canvases, easels and non-alcoholic refreshments. You will go home with a lovely fall scene in brilliant acrylic paint.

The fee is \$45 with all materials furnished. You may want to wear an apron or an old shirt. Register by emailing barb.gottesman@gmail.com

Dance the night away like Barbie

“Watch me dance! Dance the night away!” This catchy tune by the singer Dua Lipa helped revamp Barbie’s popularity this past summer.

Barbie officially made her debut on March 9, 1959 at the American International Toy Fair in New York City. Here we are in 2023 and Barbie hasn’t aged a bit! Perhaps all the dancing has something to do with it. Come “Dance the night away” every Monday evening. No partner or Barbie mobile needed.

The style of dance for November is the ‘70s. Songs and genres change monthly. You are sure to find your favorite as well as challenge yourself with something new.

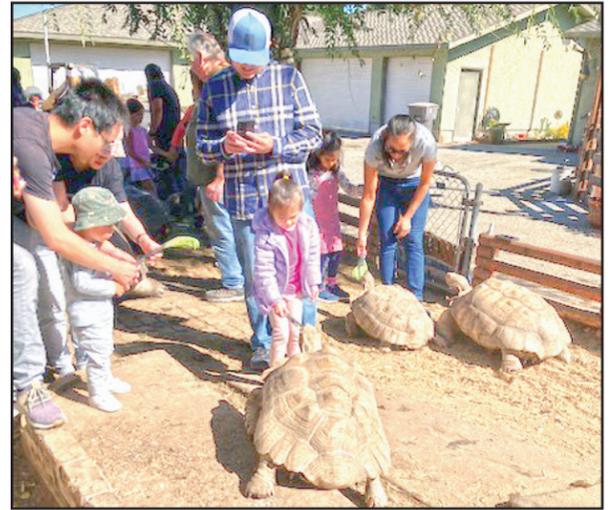
The Just-For-Fun dance group meets every Monday at 5:30 p.m. in the Cribari Auditorium.

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



Red Hats take trip to Tortoise Home

By Shirley Harms



The October outing of Red Hats Crimson Charmers was to the Tortoise Home in Campbell. It was a great time and group members got to feed the tortoises and sit on AI, the 500-pound tortoise. There are 30 tortoises at this ranch. We were there with a pre-school class and it was fun to see them enjoy the experience.

We went to lunch at Jack’s restaurant in Campbell and celebrated Sally Burns’ 103rd birthday. She was very thrilled to wear a purple hat as that is the tradition if it is your birthday month.

Anyone interested in going to Tortoise Home can call 408-550-3380 for information.

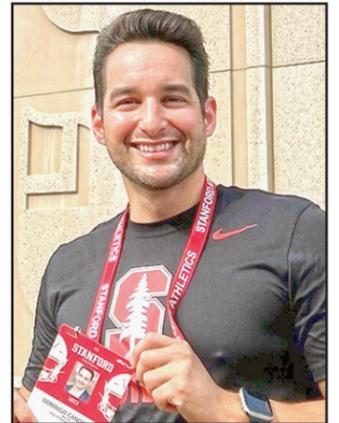
For information to join the Red Hats Crimson Charmers, contact me at 209-480-4242 or Linda Hackel at 408-921-5619. We are always looking for new members.

City Council Member Domingo Candelas to visit Villages

The Villages Democratic Club invites you to a meet and greet meeting with our local City Council member, Domingo Candelas on Saturday, November 4 from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Montgomery Center. Here’s a chance to interact with Domingo in person and discover his approach to community engagement, and get answers to your questions.

Following Sylvia Arenas’ move to the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors, Domingo Candelas was appointed to fulfill her term, which runs until December 2024. At the time, he was serving as Stanford University’s local government affairs director. Since taking his seat, Domingo has been active, addressing numerous community concerns. Notably, he organized a scam awareness meeting featuring high-level representatives from Sacramento and the Santa Clara District Attorney’s office to teach us how to protect ourselves from technological scammers. Close to home, Domingo collaborates closely with the Villages fire safety committee, ensuring that our safety remains a top priority. His recent successful fire seminar at The Villages was well-attended and educational. As he prepares for reelection next year, come and evaluate for yourselves if he has earned our support and vote.

We look forward to engaging in a fruitful dialogue about the future of our city and our community. Kindly confirm your attendance by registering on our website at VillagesDemClub.com. See you on November 4!



Journalist Jennifer Lee Chan to speak at Villages Men’s Fun Social Club

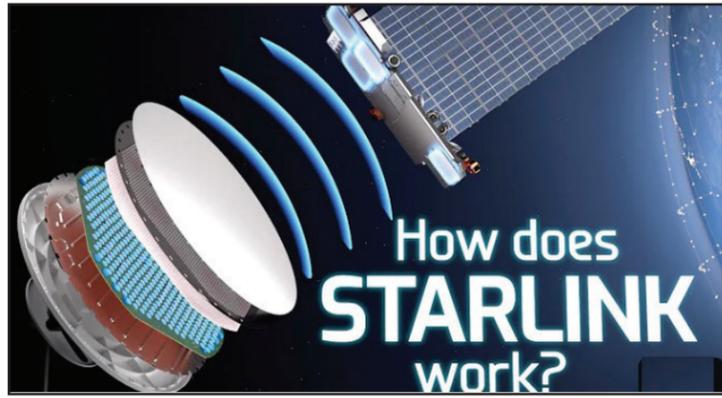


Journalist Jennifer Lee Chan will be the speaker at the Villages Men’s Fun Social Club luncheon on Tuesday, November 7. Guests are welcome to come at 12:20 p.m. to listen to Jennifer speak.

After several years of being a fan of the NFL and the 49ers, Jennifer took the advice of many and decided to put her knowledge and passion to good use. She has contributed to several blogs including SB Nation’s 49ers site, NinersNation.com, prior to landing at NBC Sports Bay Area. She now is in her 10th season covering the 49ers.

While the actual game is exciting, it is the back stories behind the players that intrigue her the most. Hopefully while satisfying her own curiosity, the stories here provide a little insight as to what happens behind the scenes of a football team, and how it affects what unfolds on the field.

Senior Academy: How does SpaceX's Starlink work?



Join Senior Academy's Technology Explorers Zoom meeting on Monday, November 6, at 1:30 p.m. where John Trudeau will present a look into the technologies behind SpaceX's StarLink satellite-based internet service. We'll look at the components of the local, home-based antenna dishes and how they work using phased-array transmissions to communicate with an available one of the thousands of satellites that make up the StarLink network.

We'll also look at how the satellites work. If time and interest allows, we'll look at how data is compressed to improve communications efficiency—specifically, we'll look in detail at how JPEG image compression works. This is a great look at some of the technologies behind an amazing technology in itself—satellite internet.

This Zoom meeting is free for all Villagers. Register for the event at VillagesSA.org/tech-registration

Veterans Club: Almost 80—and still serving

The Villages membership meeting on **Tuesday, November 7 at 2 p.m.** at Foothill Center will feature a speaker who has been, and is currently serving, in a military capacity well into his 79th year. All Villagers are welcome to attend.

Roger D. Higby is a Colonel in the California State Military Reserve (Air) and is a volunteer currently serving as the Commander of the 129th Support Group at Moffett Field. He has been doing this since 2004. He will cover the functions of his unit and the many operations in which he took part, some of which have taken him all around the world.

Col. Higby has had an interesting career that was mostly in Law Enforcement. Between 2003 and 2015, he served at NASA (SEC TEC, INC.) in Mountain View as a Police Lieutenant. Before that, he served as a Sergeant with the Modesto Police Department between 1979 and 1994; as Chief of Police in Riverbank between 1976 and 1978; and as a Sergeant in the Campbell Police Department between 1966 and 1976. His prior military experience was with the California Air National Guard in Mountain View in a variety of duties for twenty years, between 1984 and 2004.



Col. Roger D. Higby

VMA volunteer drivers needed



VMA is looking for volunteers. Let's start with drivers. We need drivers to take residents to medical appointments, grocery or pharmacy shopping, deliver or pick up equipment from our shed in the RV Park or drive to the Clubhouse/ Bistro for events. Simply fill out the form (visit VMAvillages.vgcc.club and look under "Volunteer"). A DMV clean driver's record is also required and easy to obtain. You choose which

hours and days of the week you wish to be contacted for these errands. Pay it forward!



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Join Walking/Chair Dancing for mind-body fitness

Join LSAL Fitness Club and boost your confidence and ADL skills. Classes are held every Tuesday 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.**



Senior Academy: 'Climate Change: How we got here and where we are going'

A lot has been written about climate change over the last decade as the specter of its devastation took hold in our weather patterns across the planet. The consequences are apparent in daily global weather forecasts and news of storms, floods, heatwaves and wildfires. Despite the fact that the topic is getting attention in the media, resolution is not on a sufficiently fast track to prevent the acceleration of potential catastrophe.



Campbell Scott

Why not? After all, for more than 100 years, scientists have understood the role of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases in warming the planet, but the amount of CO₂ emitted by modern industry and transportation has far exceeded their early expectations. As a result, the planet has warmed by 1.2 degrees C, and is on a trajectory to exceed 2.0 C by 2050. The solution has been clear: we must rapidly phase out fossil fuels and transition to renewable energy sources. And the technology to do so is available today even as the economics favor acting sooner rather than later. Recent legislation in the United States and elsewhere provides incentives to businesses and consumers to accelerate the deployment of clean electricity, modernize infrastructure, redress long-standing economic and climate injustices and create new jobs.

So, what's next? Join Campbell Scott's return to Senior Academy to address this issue on Wednesday, November 8, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in Foothill Center.

J. Campbell Scott, Ph.D. grew up in Scotland and was educated at St. Andrews University and the University of Pennsylvania. He retired after five years of teaching physics at Cornell University and nearly 40 years with IBM Research. He joined the Climate Reality Project in July 2020, where in his current role as director of the speakers bureau of the Silicon Valley Chapter, he applies his experience in scientific research to inform the public about the science, impacts and solutions of climate change.

Register for this lecture on the Senior Academy website at villagessa.com or by calling Diane Taylor at 408-912-5594.

Where do old golf carts go?

Where do old golf carts go? Hopefully, to VMA Heaven! **The VMA** takes donations of gas and electric golf carts (working or not). These carts are sold and the proceeds are used to support the VMA's mission to assist residents and help them lead active, independent, and healthy lives.

Your golf cart donation qualifies as a charitable contribution under **Internal Revenue Code 501(c)(3)**. You will receive a receipt that you can use when you are completing your taxes.

The donated carts are available for Villagers to purchase. Contact the VMA office (408-238-4230) to put your name on the waiting list.

Please remember that the VMA also graciously accepts donations of cars!



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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.

"Dark Angel" (a Letty Davenport book 2) by John Sandford. Letty Davenport's days working a desk job at are behind her. Her previous actions at a gunfight in Texas—and her incredible skills with firearms—draw the attention of several branches of the U.S. government and make her a perfect fit for even more dangerous work. The Department of Homeland Security and the NSA have tasked her with infiltrating a hacker group, known only as Ordinary People, that is intent on wreaking havoc. Letty and her reluctant partner from the NSA pose as free-spirited programmers for hire and embark on a cross country road trip to the group's California headquarters. While the two work to make inroads with Ordinary People and uncover their plans, they begin to suspect that the hackers are not their only enemy. Someone within their own circle may have betrayed them and has ulterior motives that place their mission—and their lives—in grave danger. Large Print, Mystery, 2023.

"All the Days of Summer" by Nancy Thayer. Heather Willette has a good life in Concord, Massachusetts. But when her marriage fizzled out, Heather has to decide what sort of life to live next. Ready to seek out her own happiness and discover herself again, Heather decides to leave her husband and rent a cottage on Nantucket. And her plan is going perfectly—until her son, Ross, announces he's moving to Nantucket to work at his girlfriend's family's construction business instead of going back home to work with his own father, like he'd promised. Worst of all for Heather, this means having to get along with her. Kailee Essex is thrilled that Ross is willing to move to her hometown. She has big hopes for their happily ever after, especially now that her parents are finally showing interest in her career. She's less thrilled, however, about his mother living nearby. Kailee has clashed with Heather since the day they met. But anything is possible in the summer sun and sea breezes of Nantucket—even reconciliation. And when change comes sooner than either Heather or Kailee expect, they must learn to overcome their differences to fight for the future they want. Fiction, 2023.

"Madwoman" by Louisa Treger. In 1887, young Nellie Bly sets out for New York and a career in journalism, determined to make her way as a serious reporter, whatever that may take. But life in the city is tougher than she imagined. Down to her last dime and desperate to prove her worth, she comes up with a dangerous plan: to fake insanity and have herself committed to the asylum on Blackwell's Island. There, she will work undercover to expose the asylum's wretched conditions. But when the asylum door swings shut behind her, she finds herself in a place of horrors, governed by a cruelty she could never have imagined. Cold, isolated and starving, her days of terror reawaken the traumatic events of her childhood. She entered the asylum of her own free will—but will she ever get out? An extraordinary portrait of a woman ahead of her time, "Madwoman" is the story of a quest for the truth that changed the world. Fiction, 2023.

"Small Mercies" by Dennis Lehane. In the summer of 1974, a heatwave blankets Boston and Mary Pat Fennessy is trying to stay one step ahead of the bill collectors. Mary Pat has lived her entire life in the housing projects of "Southie," the Irish American enclave that stubbornly adheres to old tradition and stands proudly apart. One night Mary Pat's teenage daughter Jules stays out late and doesn't come home. That same evening, a young Black man is found dead, struck by a subway train under mysterious circumstances. The two events seem unconnected. But Mary Pat, propelled by a desperate search for her missing daughter, begins turning over stones best left untouched—asking questions that bother Marty Butler, chieftain of the Irish mob, and the men who work for him, men who don't take kindly to any threat to their business. Fiction, 2023.

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

RELIGION

Villages Religious Services

Weekly:

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

Regularly Scheduled:

Friday	9 a.m. Catholic Mass	Cribari
	First three Fridays of each month	
	Contact: Linda Schlageter	408-528-7494
Friday	7:15 p.m. Jewish Shabbat	Foothill
	Next date: November 17	
	Contact: Marilyn Goldsmith	732-672-8601

Everyone is welcome! Please call for more information!

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

'The Greatest Commandment' (Matthew 22:34-40)

By Margaret Lam

When asked which one is the greatest of all God's commandments, Jesus replied: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind... You shall love your neighbor as yourself." (Matthew 22: 34-40). While this may be a blueprint for Christian life, living it out is not easy.

In His divinity and humanity, Jesus shows us how to love God and one another through obedience to God. He demonstrated it with mercy, compassion, social justice, forgiveness, faith, courage, and joy.

Last month, I went on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in Israel, in search of Jesus' footsteps. As I journeyed through each sacred site, these virtues transitioned from abstract words into tangible personal experiences as I saw how Jesus lived the essence of Love.

Obedience to God the Father: In Nazareth, in the grotto of annunciation is the place where Mary's "Yes to God" changed the world. At the Garden of Gethsemane, in his deepest agony, Jesus chose to follow His Father's will.

Mercy, Compassion, Social Justice: Along the Sea of Galilee, in Judea, at Capernaum, where He spent the majority of His ministry, Jesus taught love, healed the sick, served the poor and fed the crowd, body and soul. On the road to Jericho, when asked "Who is my neighbor?" Jesus taught the parable of the Good Samaritan.

Forgiveness: When Jesus was condemned and imprisoned by Caiaphas the high priest, Peter denied Him three times.

Faith and Courage: In the busy streets of Via Dolorosa, as we carried a big wooden cross while praying the Stations of the Cross, I reflected on the Suffering Christ. Finally, at the solemn Church of the Holy Sepulchre, venerating on the cold stone of His tomb, I meditated on Jesus' crucifixion, burial, empty tomb and resurrection.

Finding "Joy" in Love: In a dark cave in the Shepherds' Field near Bethlehem, we celebrated Christmas at Baby Jesus' manger. At Mary's visitation to Elizabeth in Judah, I felt the exuberant "Joy" shared between two expectant mothers. At the serene Mount of Beatitudes, where Jesus taught "Blessed are the poor in spirit..." the ultimate pathway to happiness.

I came home, exhausted but renewed, knowing that my encounter with Jesus has forever changed me. Life is a pilgrimage. Trek gently with Love. Walk with Jesus.

Margaret Lam had a long and successful career as an IT executive in the high tech industry in the Silicon Valley. In her Catholic ministry, she serves as a lector and a choir member of the St. Christopher Catholic Church in Willow Glen, assists in Friday Mass at the Cribari Center, and enjoys writing reflections for the Villagers' Catholic Column.



SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

Search the Scriptures is meeting at **10 a.m., November 13 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

'Pursuing Peace with All Men'

By Pastor Bill Hayden

There is not one person that I have come across in life that doesn't desire peace of mind in a busy and sometimes chaotic world that can test your fortitude. We come into adulthood with its brokenness from many different people groups, different life lessons, and the scares of our victories or failures. Interactions with others allows each person to gain wisdom in human behavior, to aid us in having a fruitful relationship with others despite the culture.

Any one of us can give a full description of what it's like to be a human being without so much as a hiccup. Our basic needs are the same across the globe and become more complex due to what we have suffered in our lifetime. The knowledge we gain over time should allow us compassion and empathy when trouble arises.

The pride of life ensnares individuals to forsake reasoning, to act out of their own frustrations, fears and failures. Today, there are so many people who are dealing with internal and external conflicts that can easily escalate into violent acts. When leaders continually fail to lead the people with truth, justice and integrity the hope of a better life diminishes at an alarming rate. Then corruption flows out of control from the top of the mountains to the lowest valleys.

Proverbs 29:2 NLT *When the godly are in authority, the people rejoice. But when the wicked are in power, they groan.*

When the leaders of nations are not at peace the people are oppressed and their hope fades.

The scriptures instruct us to pursue peace with all men. To see God at the end of our days, requires a person to deny themselves and rely upon God. **Hebrews 12:4 NKJV** *Pursue peace with all people, and holiness, without which no one will see the Lord.*

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

'Hear, O Israel'

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

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." That's how the Gospel of Matthew (22:37-39) records Jesus' famous teaching known as the Great Commandment. This teaching is foundational for Christians, reminding us that love of God and love neighbor are inextricably linked.

The Great Commandment is also an opportunity for us to humbly remember that this teaching was not original to the New Testament. In a very literal way, Jesus was summarizing the 10 Commandments of Exodus 20:1-17, which divide rather conveniently into commandments 1-4 (honoring God) and 5-10 (honoring family and neighbors). And the ordering is not accidental: from ancient times, the Hebrew people (Jesus' own) have understood love of neighbor to flow from the love of God. The Great Commandment also echoes the Shema—the central prayer of Judaism—traditionally recited every morning and evening. From Deuteronomy 6:4-5, "4 Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might."

The Shema and the Great Commandment are touchstones for me, as a person called to lead people in the worship of God. Our transformation in holiness begins when we acknowledge God as the source of all good, but always and inevitably leads us out to our neighbors, in loving service.

There will not be an Episcopal Service on Sunday, October 29. Please join us at 9 a.m. on Sunday, November 5 at Montgomery Center.

SPORTS NEWS



18-HOLE WOMEN



Member-Guest winners Judy Owen, Helen Varenkamp, Camille Giuliodibari, and Sandy Hartman.

By Judy Rodriguez

Today we had 74 players including 18 Guests from various Bay Area golf clubs and a few of our own special Villages 9-Hole women! Chris Leisy, Kerry Besmehn, and Mazie Rice created a fun two best ball format from the #2 Tees. Our golf shop pros Scott Steele and James Rogers divided us into two flights and presented balls to the first, second and third place winners. The Member-Guest Flight winners at 128 were Camille Giuliodibari, Sandy Hartman, Helen Varenkamp, and Judy Owen. Second place also at 128 were Michhelle Chung, Eunmee Choi, Sung Soonja and Song Soonja. Third place at 132 were Dianne Dougherty, Shelia Oreglia, Betty Lohbeck, and Diana Adams.

The Member-Member winners at 137 were Marky Olsen, Suzanne Fazio, Auralie Citrigino, and Julie Henig. Second place at 139—Nancy Miller, Miyo Shigemoto, Pricilla Piper and Lila Esfahani. Third place at 139—Barbara Nilsen, Jean Beatie, Carol Zaccheo and Shirin Shirazi.

Closest to the Pin Hole #11—Guest Chris Gopple and Hole #4—Member Janet Gonzales. There were only two birdies today made by Camille Giuliodibari on Holes 13 and 14! Way to go, Camille! And there were five chip-ins—Peg VanCamp #15, Kathy Kyne #15, Camille Giuliodibari #14, Pam McCarthy #6, and Kerry Edmonds #4. Congratulations to all the Winners, well done!

MEN'S GOLF CLUB

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

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.

We have not done this over the past few years, because we all were temporarily disrupted... walking the golf course, doing puzzles, golfing in pods of three (still have not figured that one out), and learning to bake. That is all behind us now and we felt is long overdue and time to get back to some of the things that we deemed as important.

One of those items is we have decided to reinstate is **The Men's 18 Hole Golf Club Distinguished Service Award**. We are lucky to have quite a few members that are worthy of this award, and a short list that you can count on one hand of those that are most deserving. This award recognizes the outstanding achievements and significant accomplishments of one specific MGC member, who has consistently gone above and beyond the call of duty, inspiring those around him with his leadership, vision, and tireless efforts.

The recipient of this award has made an indelible mark on all of the members of the MGC and has set a standard of excellence that few can match. He has served as The MGC General Chairman in 2013, 2018, 2021 and 2022. He also has been assigned many roles and probably has served them more than once as Membership /Handicap, NCGA/Rules, Vice Chair (three times).

We cannot thank this gentleman enough for his service to "the Village's most prestigious club," and for helping to shape it into what it has become today.

It is an honor and a privilege to present **The Men's 18 Hole Golf Club 2023 Distinguished Service award to: David Bacigalupi.**

Golf Thoughts

- Golf is a game invented by God to punish people that retired early.
- I like big putts and I cannot lie

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.



David Bacigalupi



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Men's 18 Hole Golf Club Veteran's Day Tournament



When: Saturday, November 11, 2023

What: Veteran's Day tournament and Individual Flag Day

Format: Foursomes, 2BB, Play 6 - #2, 6 - #3 Tee, 6 - #4 Tee. Hole assigned on scorecard.

Sign-up: Saturday, October 28 through Thursday, November 9. Sign-up with the Pro Shop either as a team, or individually, and the Pro Shop will pair you with another player to form a team. **(MGC Members only. No Guest or Spouses)**

Handicaps: 100 percent of November 9 Handicap

Flights: Flighted, depending on the number of players

Tees: TBD

Tee Times: 8:30 a.m. Shotgun.

Cost: \$49 – This includes green fees and sweeps. Coffee and Donuts from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m.

Individual Flag Day—Each player will be provided with a labeled American Flag and will print their name on it. The players will plant their flags next to the ball whenever their score reaches NET 72 + their Handicap. For example, a player with a 10 handicap would plant his flag where his 82nd shot comes to rest. Players whose last shot comes to rest on any green, or in the hole before their score reaches NET 72, will place their flags to the right of the green in the fringe area. Players who shoot NET 72, or less on their final hole will place their flags in the circle at the back of the green and will receive a \$15 Sweeps Credit.

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Openings on The Villages Golf Committee

The Villages Golf Committee (VGC) has openings for 2024. The VGC reports to the Club Board of Directors. The mission of the VGC is to represent the Villages' community by endeavoring to maintain the aesthetic values, functionality and playability of both courses and practice areas to enhance the residents' golfing experience and to meet the expectations of the majority of golfing residents.

The committee meets monthly on the second Thursday of the month at 3 p.m.

To apply, fill out the committee application form on the Resident Portal. The deadline for applications is November 15.

For additional information, contact Committee Chair Rob Howe, 408-398-6229, robertbrucehowe@gmail.com.

PICKLEBALL



Mr. Pickle and Tina Parsley greeting spectators.



Social/Tournament Directors Michelle McQuay and Sherry Benz.

By Anahid Gregg

Last Sunday, the second annual Taco Party was held, signifying the final Dink & Drink. The event was organized by Michelle McQuay and Sherry Benz, our two fantastic tournament directors. Sherry is in charge of tournaments, while Michelle is in charge of Dink & Drinks. Michelle outdid herself last Sunday! Was it her sheer determination that held off the dire prediction of rain?

The event was a huge success, with over 100 people in attendance. The courts were packed with players of all levels, and there was a great atmosphere of camaraderie and fun, with laughter the loudest noise heard. Most of the time there were 8 to 12 paddles lined up to play next, leading to lots of new friendships!

The food was also excellent, with six different types of tacos freshly cooked and prepared. We've never gotten so many compliments! The event was topped off by a visit from Mr. Pickle (Todd Horvatic)! Everyone had a great time at the Taco Party, and we can't wait for the third annual event next year!

PINSEEKERS

By Jim White



As we finish October and look forward to our cool weather schedule beginning November 3, we are hopeful that the weather does indeed become cooler than we have been experiencing during the late morning and afternoons this fall.

As mentioned in last week's article, our November 13th outing had only nine Pinseekers participate. As such, there was no official "tournament." However, we still played and recorded the scores for each of the nine players. The Low-Net score was recorded by Martin Hoek, followed by Jack Bindon, Frank Garcia, and Jim White.

Our regular tournament returned on October 20 with Martin Hoek and Jim White tied at Net 35.

Leighton Horio finished second with a Net 37, followed by Jim Keene at Net 39, and Lee Thompson with a Net 41. Good job, guys.

My Sunday reading explains, "Hazards attract; fairways repel." And, as a parting bit of wisdom, "A two-foot putt counts the same as a two-foot tee shot." Play to have fun and make new friends.

SHONIS

By Betty Hall

Last Tuesday, the 17th, started out foggy, damp and cool but it was still a good day for golf. It was a birdie Tuesday with congratulations to Judy Rogers, our newest member who just finished qualifying last month. Now she has her first birdie on Hole 3. I think I saw her doing cartwheels out there on the green. Manoli Kelly aced her Hole 2 and Betty Hall knocked her birdie in on Hole 8.



After our round of golf we had our last membership meeting of 2023 and we dealt with lots of business. We had approval of standing rules, some changes in bylaws and new board positions to discuss. We also voted on our 2024 board which is the 2023 board rolling over. Captain Betty Hall, Co-Captain's Marti Blinde and Joyce Baptiste, Treasurer Peggy White and Secretary Teddy Morse. We added two new board positions: a handicapper and a membership director. Our handicapper will be Jan Trusso and our membership is Fran Schumacher. We discussed our committees for next year and who will be assuming leadership and/or coordination for each. As captain I am very grateful and pleased that we have a membership that steps up and steps in as needed all year.

Saturday, October 28, on the bocce courts, you can come watch the Shonis and the Swingers compete in what, hopefully, will be the first annual bocce challenge. We start at 1 p.m. and it's a best of three games event. Trophy and reputations at stake so come cheer on the teams.

WOMEN'S 9 HOLE

By Mary Wagle

The morning of October 17 was so foggy that we thought we were not going to be able to spot our balls. The fog eventually cleared, but not before many of us were the victims of heavy drizzle. Congratulations to our Front Nine Captain's Trophy Winner, Alice Glazer with a net 35, and Back Nine Captain's Trophy Winner, Sheryl Driskell with a net 37. The Captain's Trophy Playoff will be on November 7. We also want to congratulate the following ladies for chipping-in: Linda Curyea on hole 15, Debbie Moore on hole 6, Linda Lamanno on hole 7, and Selma Chastaine on hole 8.

As we said in last week's article, our Captain, Gisele Barber, and Pat Smith have been running very popular Twilight Nine and Dine events for a number of years now. 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. 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. We can't run successful events without help from our membership, so please give us a little bit of your time.

This year the Turkey Shoot will be on November 21, and we thank Karen Carlson and Susan Sunzeri for running it. Look for details in the coming weeks.

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FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

Winter Golf Schedule Starts November 5—Once DST ends on November 5 and the days become shorter – the golf schedule will shift to the Winter Schedule:

Mondays – Shotgun Starts at Noon – Range closed at 2 p.m.

Tuesdays – Swingers Shotgun starts at 9 a.m. – Open Play 11:30 a.m. – Par-3 Course Shonis start at 10:30 a.m.

Thursdays – Par-3 Course Ironmen start at 2 p.m. (starting in December)

Fridays – Pinseekers 9-Hole Men start at 12 p.m.

The last tee time each day will be 4 p.m. – The Pro Shop will close at 4:30 p.m. Daily (3 p.m. Mondays)

Winter Schedule Hours November 5, 2023 – February 2024
November Golf Scheduled Events

Sunday, November 5 – San Jose Alumni Fundraiser – 2 p.m. tee Times

Saturday, November 11 - Men's Club Veteran's Tournament 8:30 a.m. Shotgun – Open Play tee Times 1 p.m.

Thursday, November 23 – Thanksgiving Day Modified Holiday Schedule

Open Play Tee Times 7 a.m.-1 p.m. – Last tee Time available is 1 p.m.

Pro Shop and Driving Range - *closed* at 1 p.m.

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.

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.

Fairway Top-Dressing—Starting in November we will be Top-Dressing the fairways with a layer of sand and then the sand will be dragged in to help it settle into the top layer of the turf. This new practice will in the long term create a more porous top layer of turf to allow for better permeation of water, air and nutrients to the roots. This will ultimately boost the health and consistency of the fairway turf. A Gypsum application will follow Top-Dressing to aid in turf growth and seed germination.

Now available 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 – Step by Step...

Every golfer seeks more consistency. A consistent Pre-Shot set up routine will help create consistent play. Just look at the PGA and LPGA Tour stars and you can see that they have a consistent pre-shot routine before every shot. It helps to narrow your focus, eliminate distractions, strategize the shot, focus on a specific target and maintain a smooth and consistent rhythm and cadence for each shot. Strive to repeat the same sequence of how you set up for each shot.

Here are some simple steps to follow before each golf shot to attain more consistency – A Pre-Shot Routine:

1. Take a deep breath and *relax*
2. Stand *behind* your ball and pick a specific target and landing spot
3. Pick an intermediate target that is 2-5 feet in front of your ball and is directly in line with your target
4. Set the clubface first behind the ball aiming at your target
5. Build your grip...be sure to recheck your clubface and target line
6. Set your feet and stance – be sure that you are comfortable
7. Waggle the club to maintain relaxed hands and arms and to enhance your *feel*
8. One last target check...then *swing*

Two More quick tips:

1. When addressing the golf ball in preparation for the shot, your focus should be on your target more than on your swing
2. Always think one shot ahead to avoid high numbers. **Let us know if these tips help.**

To sign up for a lesson with me, email ssteele@the-villages.com



Winter Golf Course Walking Schedule starts November 5



Here are the days and times that walkers may enjoy walking on the Golf Course this Winter:

Mondays before 12 p.m. and after 4 p.m.

Tuesdays before 9 a.m. and after dusk

Wednesdays before 7 a.m. and after dusk

Thursdays before 8:20 a.m. and after dusk

Fridays-Sundays before 6:50 a.m. and after dusk

Walkers please enter/exit the golf course at the above mentioned times. Please be safe. We appreciate your cooperation!

TENNIS TALK

2024 Slate of Officers

By Peggy Siedel

In accordance with the Tennis Club bylaws, the nominating committee appointed by President Randy Shaw would like to present this slate of officers for the year 2024:

President: Ruth Domingo-Liu

Vice President: Gene Mariani

Secretary: Roy Pennington

Treasurer: Tina Parsley

Hospitality Directors: Nancy Domingo and Andrea Alvarez (1 vote by either)

Communications Director: Don Clarke

Membership Director: Cheryl Diltz

Court Manager: Marty Funcell

Master Scheduler: Akiko Giordono

Tournament Director: Karen Hillis

These candidates will be voted upon at our Annual Meeting to be held in the VGCC Clubhouse on Sunday evening December 3, 2023.

Previously elected board member is past president Randy Shaw.

To reach a total of 13 voting members on the board, two Members-at-Large will be appointed by Ruth as president-elect. They will be selected before the first meeting of the board on the fourth Tuesday of January 2024.

Nominating Committee:

Peggy Seidel, Akiko Giordono, and Brian Dombrowski



More SPORTS

BOCCE NEWS



By Barbara Orlando

Your bocce friends wish everyone a Happy Halloween. Don't forget to attend the Membership Meeting on Sunday, November 5 from 3 to 5 p.m. at Foothill Center. Members will be voting on the club's revised bylaws and election of candidates for the 2024 bocce club board of directors. There will also be a presentation by Ken Colaizzi, all about the third court project.



This meeting is for "members only" with a reception following. Winter play starts on Wednesday, November 1 from noon to 3 p.m. The Bocce Club reserves courts for anyone wanting to drop in and play bocce. Come by and join in, no sign up required. Next week: Photos of the winners of the Fall Round Robin Tournament.

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 19, 2023, there was lots of sun and quite warm. Sixteen Ironmen played. There was a two-way tie for **Third Place** between Jerry Juracich and Lee Thompson with net 28s; **Second Place** went to Mike Schwerin with net a 27; and Dave Hathaway won **First Place** with a net 26.

There were four **Birdies** today: one each by Victor Hong on hole 9 and Jerry Juracich on hole 4; and two by Dave Hathaway on holes 1 and 3.

Mike Schwerin won **Closest to the Flag** on hole 7 at 9 feet, 10 inches. Dave Hathaway won **Low Gross** with a 28.

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

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:

"Golf without bunkers and hazards would be tame and monotonous. So would life." - Bertie Charles Forbes, Scottish/American journalist and founder of Forbes Magazine

"We raised almost \$2 million dollars at the last golf tournament that can be used for minority scholarships and Junior Golf programs. The payoff for the work we do is so much more valuable than the work we actually do for it." - Darius Rucker, lead vocalist for Hootie and the Blowfish

SCOREBOARD

BRIDGE

Monday, October 16:

- Tied for first:
Selma Chastaine
- Sylvia Rozcewicz;
Mary LeGrand
- Jonna Robinson
- Louann Partridge - Guest

Friday, October 30:

- Jan Kiernan - Carol Reid
- Joe Henry - Bonnie Taylor
- Lorrie Scott - Guest



BOCCE

Fall Round Robin Week #6

Monday, October 16

10 a.m.	Agitators 6-6	Ball Breakers 9-3
	Happy Friends 2-10	Bocce Loopers 7-5
12:30 p.m.	Goombahs 8-4	Charlie's Angels 6-6
	Bocce Rascals 4-8	Bocce Rollers 5-7
3 p.m.	Bloodbath&Beyond 9-4	2B Reckoned With 6-6
	Eager Rollers 8-4	Friskies 2-10

Wednesday, October 18

10 a.m.	La Bocce Vita 10-2	Bocce Pals 6-6
	Team Deboccery 8-4	Troppo Vino 0-12
12:30 p.m.	GG Bocce 6-6	Bocce Bowlers 6-6
	Bocce Beatles 5-7	Straight Shooters 7-5

Thursday, October 19

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

SHONIS

Tuesday, October 17

- All Nets
- Flight One:**
- Betty Hall 23
 - Joyce Baptiste 24
 - Manoli Kelly 25
- Flight Two:**
- Karen Rooney 22
 - Jonna Robinson 25
 - Tied - Peggy White and Olivia Spada 26
- Flight Three:**
- Judy Rogers 20
 - Rose Loy 21
 - Tied - Leslie Ingham and MaryAnn Haggerty 26

WOMEN'S 9 HOLE

Tuesday, October 17

- Front-9**
- Captains Trophy**
- Alice Glazer - Net 35
- Low Gross**
- Renee Wollard, Sue Daughtry, Gail Tuft - Gross 49
- Flight One: Nets**
- | | |
|-------------------|----|
| 1. Moore, Debbie | 36 |
| 2. Bailey, Leslie | 37 |
| 3. Begley, Carol | 37 |
| 4. Daughtrey, Sue | 37 |
- Flight Two:**
- | | |
|---------------------|----|
| 1. Glazer, Alice | 35 |
| 2. Kim, Suzy | 36 |
| 3. Garcia, Betty | 39 |
| 4. Amundson, Maxine | 40 |

- Back-9**
- Captains Trophy**
- Sheryl Driskell - Net 37
- Low Gross**
- Sheryl Driskell - Gross 50

- Flight One:**
- | | |
|---------------------|----|
| 1. Driskell, Sheryl | 37 |
| 2. Kim, Aejung | 38 |
| 3. Kyne, Kathleen | 39 |
| 4. Jackson, Cynthia | 39 |

- Flight Two:**
- | | |
|-----------------------|----|
| 1. Naftzger, Madeline | 39 |
| 2. Piersol, Linda | 40 |
| 3. Smith, Pat | 41 |
| 4. Benz, Sherry | 41 |

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, October 18

Shirley Bellavance	348
Maribeth Berlie	219
Earl Magoun	243
Sylvia Rozewicz	333

Friday, October 20

Beverly Wharton	243
Shirley Bellavance	248
Sandra Gardiner	252

18-HOLE WOMEN

Women's Guest Day

Thursday, October 19

Two Net Best Balls

Member-Member Flight

- Marky Olsen, Suzanne Fazio, Auralie Citrigno, Julie Henig - net 137
- Nancy Miller, Miyo Shigemoto, Priscilla Piper, Lila Esfahani - net 139
- Barbara Nilsen, Jean Beattie, Carol Zaccheo, Shirin Shirazi - net 139

Member-Guest Flight

- Camille Giuldibari, Sandy Hartman, Helen Varenkamp, Judy Owen - net 128
- Michelle Chung, Eunmee Choi, Sung Kang, Soonja Song - net 128
- Dianne Doughty, Sheila Oreglia, Betty Lohbeck, Diana Adams - net 132



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LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

5320-5363, 5400-5432 and 5489-5499—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control in progress.

5500-5576—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 10/30-11/3.

Annual Turf Aeration process in progress throughout the district.

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 10/30.

Del Lago

3301-3315—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control in progress.

3316-3366 and 3401-3431—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 10/30-11/3.

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

Annual Turf Aeration process in progress throughout the district.

Estates

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

Fairways

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

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 10/30.

Glen Arden

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

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.

Chardonay Lake—Walk path replacement in progress.

Highland

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

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

Asphalt striping throughout the district is 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.

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

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

6049—Interior slab leak repairs in progress.

Olivas

8713-8738 and 8753-8768—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control in progress.

8646-8650 and 8665-8712—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 10/30-11/3.

8736—Interior repairs in progress.

Sonata

2025-2031 and 2065-2101—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control in progress.

2000-2024 and 2032-2064—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 12/11-12/15.

Annual Turf Aeration process throughout the district, in planning.

Valle Vista

9015-9033—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control in progress.

9048-9066—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 10/30-11/3.

Verano

7314-7394—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control in progress.

7200-7251 and 7300-7313—Landscape maintenance, hand and mechanical weed control, 10/30-11/3.

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 10/30.

Association

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

Irrigation repairs in progress throughout the Villages.

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

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

Annual Turf Aeration process in progress throughout all the districts.

Club Centers

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

Annual Turf Aeration process in progress throughout all Club Properties.

Public Safety Plaza—Entry light repairs in planning.

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

Maintenance Project Notice:

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

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: mhidalgo@the-villages.com to register your cart.

Maintenance Services

Customer Service Line:

408-223-4670

Maintenance Emergencies and/or Advice

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

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



Report Irrigation Issues

Please report broken sprinklers or other irrigation repair issues by calling Maintenance Customer Service at 408-223-4670 or online at: workorder@the-villages.com

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

The Villages FY '23/24 - Asphalt Project

WHAT TO EXPECT:

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

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

PLEASE BE PREPARED FOR THE PROJECT:

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

• Please relocate your vehicle to a legal parking space outside of the work area before 7:30 a.m. the days the areas near your home are affected.

• Please allow extra time to walk to and from your home and vehicle on the project days.

• Please do not drive in or out of the work areas while the project is underway as it is both dangerous and disruptive to the work progress. If you need to walk within the community during project hours, please use caution or ask a crew member for assistance.

• Vehicles may remain parked in garages and driveways each day and may return to drive and park in work areas after the crew has left and signs/barricades have been removed each evening by approximately 6:30 p.m.

• Signs are posted with matching dates and timeframe as an additional reminder.

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

WHAT TYPE OF WORK IS BEING PERFORMED?

• Concrete Repairs to curbs, swales and gutters. Locations will be marked prior to work being performed. Parking restrictions will be located to isolated locations given the need of repairs.

• Asphalt Repairs to damaged asphalt will be marked out prior to work being performed. Expect delays due to equipment throughout the streets, no parking restrictions during these days.

• Asphalt Crack Seal: Expect delays due to equipment throughout the streets, no parking restrictions during these days.

• Asphalt Mill & Overlay: Streets will be closed to all traffic during this operation from 7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on the referenced specific dates below. Streets and parking open at 6:30 p.m.

• Asphalt Seal Coat: Streets and driveways will be closed to all traffic during this operation from 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. the next morning on the specific date referenced below.

• Asphalt Striping: Expect delays due to equipment throughout the streets. Expect areas of no parking, driving restrictions and road closures. Traffic control and alternative routes will be established.

• PERMISSIBLE PARKING ON FAIRWAY DRIVE DURING THIS PROJECT.

Creepy Craft:

Candy Corn Centerpiece

One last treat before the Spooky Season becomes a season of thanks. Candy corn is a polarizing sweet whose recipe has remained largely unchanged since the 1880s, do you love it or hate it? The candy was originally called "chicken feed" and marketed to appeal to America's agricultural roots. Please send us pictures of your completed crafts to rdreitlein@the-villages.com, we would love to see them. For a more generic autumnal centerpiece substitute un-popped, un-buttered popcorn kernels for the candy corn.



What you will need to make your centerpiece:

- A mason jar (larger preferred) or clear glass vase
- Candy corn
- An assortment of Halloween/fall themed flowers or foliage (dollar stores usually have a variety for low cost)
- Twine and/or color coordinating ribbon
- Scissors or wire cutter (optional)

Instructions:

- 1) Pour the candy corn into the jar/vase until halfway to the top.
- 2) Arrange your flowers and foliage to your liking in the jar/vase. Depending on the size of the vessel and the material of the stems, you may need to cut the stems to your desired height with scissors or a wire cutter.
- 3) Wrap the mason jar/vase with the twine and ribbon and tie with a bow. Add other decorative elements as desired.

The Villages FY 23/24 Asphalt Project Schedule Seal Coat Schedule

Montgomery

• **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

Highland

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

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.**

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

In Memoriam and Obituary Notices

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 408-754-1341 or email: ktran@the-villages.com, or Scott Hinrichs at 408-223-4655 or email: shinrichs@the-villages.com.



Concert Band...

(Continued from front page)

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



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OBITUARY

Peter A. Holmes

January 20, 1941 – October 18, 2023

Peter A. Holmes was born January 20, 1941 in Queens, NY and passed away in his home at The Villages on October 18, 2023. He is survived by his wife Nan Holmes and his daughter Jennifer Holmes. He moved to The Villages in 2016 and was involved in many clubs. He loved to swim and to identify mushrooms.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Villages Medical Auxiliary (<https://vmavillages.vgcc.club/donate/>) or the American Association for Cancer Research (donate.aacr.org), or Pathways Hospice (pathwayshealth.org).

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Holiday Faire...

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Left to right: Mary Wollesen, Marty Blinde and Marilyn Murata.

gie quilts and kitchen towels at the Faire for more than 10 years. This year she added the intriguing wine glass shades to her list of specialties and she will also be selling Christmas stockings for the holidays.

Marilyn Murata gets a “very Zen feeling” working with the fabrics and papers that she uses to create her work. Marilyn has been a Faire favorite for 17 years and her cards and shirts are instantly recognizable with their simple, oriental designs that have become her signature. This year her new cards will include special Yuzen paper that she purchased in Japan.

Don't miss these favorites and others selling jewelry, holiday decorations, ceramics and *much* more at the Holiday Faire on Saturday, November 4 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at Cribari Center. And stay tuned for a sneak preview of our *new* vendors in next week's *Villager*!

OBITUARY

Lela Sonntag

November 18, 1932 – October 16, 2023

We are saddened to announce the passing of Lela Sonntag on October 16, 2023 at the age of 90. Lela peacefully passed away at Good Samaritan Hospital with the support of her nephews, nieces and cherished caregivers. She is preceded in death by her husband Harold Sonntag, her parents William and Nina Stewart, brother Bill Stewart, sister Estella Russell and survived by her brother John Stewart. Lela was born in New Mexico on November 18, 1932 and was recently able to celebrate her 90th birthday with family and friends—a celebration she was still talking about almost one year later.

Lela had a thirst to learn, and help others to learn, she loved to travel and had a chance to travel the world extensively and she loved sports, especially the Bay Area teams.

Lela earned a Bachelor's and Master's degree from San Jose State College. She worked at various South Bay academic institutions, including being the Assistant Dean of Students – Women at Cañada College in Redwood City, where she ultimately retired. She had a passion for education, for herself and helping others as well. She carried this passion to help others learn to her last days!

Lela also loved to travel, especially with Harold Sonntag, her beloved husband of 32 years! They traveled throughout the U.S., Canada and internationally. Her favorite place was Hawaii!

Service will be held on Friday, October 27 at 11 a.m. at DARLING & FISCHER CHAPEL OF THE HILLS at 615 N. Santa Cruz Ave., Los Gatos, CA 95030.



Red Cup Brigade (A Club of Gentlemen) holds second tasting

By Doug Moore, villagesrcb@gmail.com



It has been way too long! The Red Cup Brigade (RCB) held its first event, a “VWT” (Villages Whiskey Tasting), on Friday, October 28, 2022 and we finally had our second one last Wednesday on October 18. (We didn't want to rush into anything.)

This affair finally came to fruition thanks to our phenomenal hosts Allen and Diane Rubin. They graciously opened up their home to the members of the RCB for a “Sip-Smoke and Steak” soiree. They provided rib-eye steak sandwiches and sides, cigars, bourbon and a fabulous layout for all of us to be comfortable in. Other gentlemen brought more sides, cigars, and bourbon and scotch to compare tasting notes. There was a vast array of different styles and distilleries from all over the globe.

A lot of laughs were had, great conversation, and quite a few raised glasses (meaning that happened more than once). We were pleased to be able to enjoy the evening with some familiar old friends, and we were absolutely delighted to make some new ones.

We sincerely hope you all enjoyed our second event, and if you missed it, well you really missed out. And once again hold your glasses up high for the Rubins! We will do this again, but much sooner...promise.





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