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2025 Annual Membership Meetings Wednesday, June 11, beginning at 4 p.m.

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Veterans honored at Memorial Day Tribute



Margaret Orandi sings "I'll Be Seeing You'



Villages Veterans were honored at a May 26 Memorial Day Tribute held in Cribari Auditorium. Villagers were treated to choral music, a guest speaker and recognition of Villages veterans. (More on page 17)

Photos by Frank Langben

Sign up for the Evergreen Blood Drive

The next Evergreen Blood Drive, sponsored by St. Francis of Assisi Parish, the Evergreen Church of Latter Day Saints, and the Stanford Blood Center, will be held on **Saturday, June 14** from **8 a.m.** to **2 p.m.** at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints gym, 4977 San Felipe Road, Evergreen, San Jose, CA 95135.

The event is open to the public and any and all eligible donors are encouraged to come by that Saturday and donate. Every donor will get a voucher good for two San Francisco Giants baseball tickets and there are several games to choose from.

You are encouraged to sign up in advance to minimize waiting times for all. Walk-ins are on a first-come, first-served basis. Go to https://sbcdonor.org/donor/schedules/



drive_schedule/13879 to sign up or to learn about eligibility.

If you have questions, please call Tom Mitchell at 408-476-6104.

2025 Annual Membership Meetings

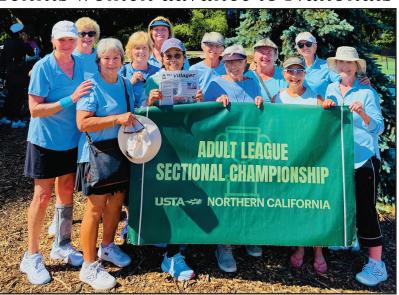
The Villages Golf and Country Club
The Villages Homeowners' Corporation
The Villages Association

Wednesday, June 11 at The Villages Clubhouse 4 p.m.

Please plan on attending

The meetings will be held consecutively beginning at 4 p.m. After the conclusion of the meetings, members will be treated to a community celebration with light refreshments. This will provide you with a chance to greet your new board members, thank your retiring board members, visit with your neighbors, and enjoy a community celebration.

Tennis women advance to Nationals



Congratulations to the Villages Women's 65+ 7.0 tennis team., having won its South Bay tennis league, and the NorCal Sectionals. They are going to the Nationals in Surprise, Arizona, in January of 2026! For the non-professional, that is equivalent of going to the Super Bowl! (See related article on page)

Due to a scheduling conflict, the VMA Bingo and Dinner event has been rescheduled from Wednesday, June 11 to **Tuesday**, **June 17**. We sincerely apologize for the change and any inconvenience it may cause. Thank you for your understanding and continued support—we look forward to seeing you at the rescheduled Bingo Night!

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.

All Pulse letters are posted on The Villager Online. Pulse letters submitted for the print-on-paper Villager are published the first week and the third week of the month. If you have a preference for any specific edition, please submit letter prior to the deadline for that particular edition.

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.

Letters may be submitted electronically through the Submission Form on The Villager Online: news. thevillagesgcc.com/article-submission-form/, or emailed to Villager Managing Editor S. Hinrichs: shinrichs@ the-villages.com .

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

Typed or legibly written letters must include your signature and may be hand delivered to The Villager office in Building B or by mailing to the Communications Advisory Committee, 5000 Cribari Lane, San Jose, CA 95135

- 1 Pulse letter received this week.
- 1 Pulse letter withdrawn by author..
- 1 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.

HOA fees on the rise. We seem to have a lot of disinformation and opinions without re-searching the facts. The San Jose Mercury on Sunday, May 11 did the research in a front-page article stating that HOA fees in California have gone up 30% and were on the rise. The data referred to Redfin, a real estate company, and pointed out the greed of the insurance companies along with others. For example, State Farm has asked for an emergency increase of 22% and Allstate just got a 34% increase approved. It failed to address the outrageous rates from our local water company.

Another example would be HOA fees at Rossmoor, which cover fewer amenities and range from \$1,200 to \$2,000 a month.

In closing I would like to say Thank You to the Board for doing the best job possible under some very trying circumstances.

-George Welch

Comcast/Xfinity virtual appointments

Deisy Gomez, The Villages Comcast/Xfinity Account Manager, is available for virtual appointments every Friday by appointment from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Please use https://calendly.com/deisygomez1326/the-villages to make an appointment

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Come check us out in Cribari Center near the Post Office every **Wednesday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon.**

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You may pick up a replacement copy of your paper at the newsstand at the entrance of Building B or on the table outside The Villages Post Office in the Cribari Center hallway.

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES, MANAGEMENT and COMMUNITY NOTICES on pages 4, 5 & 12

IN MEMORIAM

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

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

DEADLINES

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

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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.

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BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Club Board President's Message — May 27,2025 ABOD President's Message — May 27,2025 The Club Board year of 2024 and 2025 and the next

This is the last monthly Board meeting before the Annual Members meeting of June 11, and, therefore, the last meeting with this group of Directors. I want to thank each Board member for their dedication to the future of the Villages community and for supporting me in my duties as President.

In this year we have supported our General Manager and staff as they have accomplished major improvements in operating procedures, amenity upgrades and repair, and financials controls. Most notable, but far from all, they include:

- Refurbishing the Golf Course
- · Much improving quality and service at the Clubhouse
- Vast improvement in Work Order processing and completion rates
- Installing appropriate software: COBALT, Maintain X and Smart Properties

The Board responsibilities include policy, oversight of operations and assuring adequate finances to meet the needs of the Club and community. In this past year we have updated Club policies and investigated bylaws updates addressing the reality that we need an additional source of revenue to keep future Club Dues as low as practical.

With the Association and Homeowners' Boards we have participated in a yearlong planning program to create the Strategic Plan 2025-2028 that will guide future Boards in setting priorities and budgets. To assure continuity from one Board to the next, we have drafted Goals and Objectives for the FY26 Board based on that Strategic Plan. We have also established a Leadership Development Committee to attract and train potential candidates for membership on committees and boards. The most pressing long-range financial issue is adequate funding for both operation and capital expenses. To address this, the General Manager and Club Board have created a joint committee to be led by Judy Owen to study innovative initiatives, and/or revising the bylaws. The Committee membership will include individuals from the three Boards and selected Club members.

This is Liz Kung's last monthly meeting. The Board wants to recognize her contribution to good governance. Seldom at loss for words, Liz has provided an important voice for the community in our deliberations. She has had a positive helpful impact on Board policy and been particularly vigilant on cost and project priorities. The community and her fellow Board members owe her thanks for three years of effort dedicated to the Club Board and Villages Community.

Thank you for your suggestions and support.

-Richard Zahner, Board President, Villages Golf & Country Club

Senior Scam Stopper & Elected Official Town Hall

Friday, June 13 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Cribari Auditorium

Learn how to protect yourself against scams and hear from your elected officials after the presentation.

RSVP and submit questions at: bit.ly/VillagesSeniorScamStopper

Brought to you by San Jose Councilman Domingo Candelas, California State Senator Dave Cortese, Santa Clara County Supervisor Sylvia Arenas, State Assemblyman Ash Kalra and the County of Santa Clara District Attorney's office.



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Welcome everyone to the May Association Board of Directors meeting.

Today we are honoring David Cook, Past Association Board Director and President, among many other positions in The Villages. David has been an extremely valuable member of this community and I believe this is the last meeting he will be attending as a Villager. I know he closed on his new house in Manteca last week and should be closing on his Montgomery property shortly, if it has not already happened. David has led a very interesting life so far which was thoroughly laid out in The Villager article about him in the last issue and is posted on the portal. We will be having a reception for David and Evonne following our executive session this morning and invite everyone to stay and celebrate with us as we say goodbye to two outstanding Villagers.

In a few minutes we will get to hear our first water advisory committee report from Ed Logg. Ed has been very busy and his first report to the board is just over four pages long in a small typeface and packed with information. Apparently, there is a lot of work to be done in the area of water and Ed is going to give us the highlights and point us in the right direction. I would only ask Ed not to direct us to take baths in a 5-gallon bucket.

This will be the last Board meeting for David Raskin, and I sincerely thank him for all his hard work this year. David volunteered to serve a one-year term after our sudden loss of John Epperheimer last year. David will be returning to the Montgomery DAC, his first love, but has agreed to continue in a number of committee positions for the Board. We will miss you at the head table David, but I am sure Montgomery is happy to have you back.

Finally, I would encourage everyone to attend the town hall meeting tomorrow. May 28 at 5 p.m. in the Cribari Auditorium. This town hall is going to be held instead of the Fireside chat that was previously scheduled and will feature a discussion with Villages General Manager, Theresa Ostrander, and Chief Financial Officer, Blake Kennedy, about the increase is dues and assessments occurring as of July 1.

Thank you all for being here, and, as usual, my phone, my email and my door are always open and available for questions, comments or discussions.

-Michael Schwerin, Villages Association President

HBOD extends ACC application Moratorium

As previously noticed, at its March 20, 2025, meeting, the Homeowners' Corporation Board voted to place a six-week moratorium on architectural applications while the Firewise recommendations were under review. The Board has since approved an extension of this moratorium, as the proposed revisions to the architectural rules remain under active review.

Homeowners are still encouraged to submit their applications. However, if a project involves features that may be affected by Firewise-related considerations—such as building a wood fence attached to a house—those applications will be held until the review process is complete and new guidelines are finalized.

The Board sincerely appreciates the community's patience and understanding as we work through this important process. Your cooperation is invaluable in helping us ensure that any updates to our architectural guidelines support both aesthetic goals and enhanced fire safety for all residents.

To better understand how Firewise principles may apply to your property, the Board recommends scheduling a free Firewise home assessment. Contact Mary Tatum at mtatum@the-villages.com to arrange your appointment. Assessment results are confidential and are intended solely to help you identify steps to protect your home and community.

Questions for the CBOD or ABOD?

Both the CBOD and ABOD appreciate having your questions addressed.

For questions for the Villages Golf and Country Club Board of Directors, please email Julia Meadows at: jmeadows@the-villages.com.

For questions to the Villages Association Board of Directors, either go to The Villager Online and click the far-right tab to submit your questions online, or place your question in the drop box in Building A's parking lot.



MANAGEMENT

COMMUNITY MATTERS

WITH FERNANDO GARIBALDO



Upholding Standards and Building Community at The Villages

Hello! It's great to be connecting with you all again. As I mentioned previously, my role is all about upholding The Villages' standards and creating a positive atmosphere for all residents. This includes everything from ensuring common areas are being maintained, to addressing any concerns that might arise.

The Power of a Supportive Approach

I understand that resolving certain issues can take time, and I want to reassure you that I'm here to help. My approach is meant to be collaborative and supportive, and I'm committed to working with you to ensure any concerns are addressed in a way that upholds our community standards. If additional time is needed, I'm willing to discuss an extension so everyone has a fair opportunity to take the necessary steps.

Community Inspections: A Glimpse into the Future of Oversight

The inspection process will be thorough while remaining respectful of each property. The purpose of these inspections is to ensure that all areas are properly maintained and to address any concerns that may impact the overall safety, appearance, and functionality of our community spaces. If any issues are identified during the inspection, residents will be notified and given a reasonable amount of time to make corrections before a follow-up inspection is conducted.

Also as mentioned, I will be communicating to the districts of upcoming inspections. Upcoming in the next few weeks, I will be conducting inspections in the Heights, focusing on safety and fire hazards, overgrown plants and trees, and clearance of entryways.

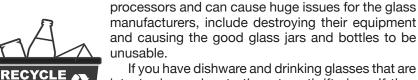
Thank you for your partnership as we work together to maintain the values and standards that make our community special. By supporting one another, we help ensure that The Villages remains not only a wonderful place to live, but a community where everyone contributes to making it the best it can be.

If this article sparked any thoughts or questions, I'd love to hear from you. Feel free to contact me at communitystandards@the-villages.com or 408-754-1350.

Recycle Right: Glass and dishware

REMINDER

Never put drinking glasses, cups or dishware in the recycling bin. Putting dishware and glass in the recycling bin can cause many issues for the



If you have dishware and drinking glasses that are intact, please donate them to a thrift shop. If they are broken, put them in the trash and send them to the landfill





Reminder: Battery and Light Bulb Collection is Friday, June 13

When: Fridays, June 13 and June 27 (6/27 with light bulbs)
Time: 9 a.m. – 10 a.m. (No early drop-offs, please)
Where: Tennis court parking lot near the air station
What: Household batteries only (A, AA, AAA, C, D, 9-V, and button batteries)

- · Corroded batteries must be bagged in plastic
- Residents are encouraged to bring their batteries directly to the collection events
- No e-waste or general rubbish

What: Light Bulbs

Recycling Limits:

- Fluorescent Tubes:
 - Up to 4 feet long
 - Must be unbroken and taped together
 - Limit: 2 per household
- CFL Bulbs (Compact Fluorescent Lightbulbs):
 - Must be unbroken, sealed in paper with tape or in a sealed bag
 - Limit: 4 per household
- · LED Bulbs:
 - Must be unbroken, sealed in paper with tape or in a sealed bag
 - Limit: 4 per household
- Light bulbs must be sorted by type and sealed in paper or in a plastic bag

Important Update for DACs in 2025:

- No appointment needed!
- · A 25-pound limit per collection date applies.
- DACs handling large quantities should take them to the County Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Site (appointment required).

Need an alternative drop-off time?

If the scheduled dates don't work for you, contact the Santa Clara County Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Site at 408-299-7300 to make an appointment.

For questions, reach out to Sustainability Services at 408-754-1334 or email mtatum@the-villages.com.

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES, and COMMUNITY NOTICES on pages 5 & 12



"Any man can be a father, but it takes someone special to be a dad."

- Anne Geddes



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GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

THE DACs

Verano DAC Quarterly Meeting is June 9

The Verano Quarterly DAC Meeting is **Monday, June 9** from **4** to **5:30 p.m.** at Vineyard Center.

AC NOTICE

Association applications for Owner Alteration Requests for the month of July are due to the Architectural Committee on or before **June 20, 2025**. Call Elissa at the Corporation Yard office to obtain an application. The meeting date is scheduled for **Tuesday July 1**, at **9 a.m.** in Montgomery Center.

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

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

SRS SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Home Safety Tips and Reminders - Part I

We're all vulnerable, but there are many things we can do to stay safer at home. File of Life Kit

It is simple to get a File of Life kit from the Santa Clara Fire Department (SCFD). The File of Life is a voluntary program designed to enable firefighters and other medical personnel to quickly obtain vital information regarding your medical history. In an emergency, time is critical, and having this information handy facilitates a quicker assessment and treatment leading to a greater level of care.

The File of Life is a vinyl pocket containing the File of Life form where you can record your medical history and other vital emergency information. Fill out the File of Life form, return it to the pocket, and place it on your refrigerator using the attached magnet. First responders know to look for the File of Life on your refrigerator if you are incapacitated and unable to provide important medical or contact information.

The File of Life is also large enough for you to include other critical medical forms, such as Advanced Directives, POLST (Physician Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment) forms, and Durable Power of Attorney over Health Care Decisions. It is the goal of the SCFD to respectfully carry out your wishes and using the File of Life will further enable emergency personnel to do so. It is important to keep any information in the File of Life current and accurate, and the file affixed on your refrigerator. It is also important to keep medication in accessible storage. The File of Life kit is available at no cost and can be obtained at our local fire station or by contacting the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Division at 408-615-4930.

Vial of Life Bottles Available at Building B: In addition to the File of Life magnets mentioned above, Public Safety offers a similar resource — the Vial of Life bottle. This orange bottle is intended to be stored inside the refrigerator door and contains the same essential medical information as the File of Life. It is especially helpful for residents who prefer or need a more discreet storage option. These bottles are available for free pickup at Public Safety, Building B.

Emergency Medication Storage Tip: In the event of an emergency, having all medications stored in one centralized, easily accessible location can significantly aid first responders. This ensures timely care and reduces confusion during urgent situations.

Thanks to Matthew Hidalgo, Public Safety Director, for additional notes for this article.

Lithium Ion Battery Recycling Day coming

Sustainability Services will be offering lithium ion battery recycling as a separate recycling event beginning in July.

Villagers have been requesting this service for several months. Batteries that are used to power cordless power tools, cordless appliances, laptops, tablets, smart phones. alarms, and the like will be accepted for recycling. Please, NO charging units, car batteries, golf cart batteries, e-bike batteries and scooter batteries.

Please bring each battery in a plastic bag. The monthly household battery collection will continue to accept the button lithium ion batteries and the household A, AA, AAA, C, D, and 9-volt lithium batteries.

Please direct questions to Sustainability Services at 408-754-1334.



BOARD MEETINGS

Association

- The Special Open Meeting to count ballots is Tuesday, June 10 at 9:30 a.m. in Vineyard Center.
- The Annual Membership Meeting for all The Villages corporations is Wednesday, June 11 at 4 p.m. in the Clubhouse.
- The Villages Association Board of Directors Organizational Meeting is Friday, June 13, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. in Montgomery Center.
- The Villages Association Board of Directors Monthly Board hybrid meeting—open to all—is Tuesday, June 24 at 9:30 a.m. in Foothill Center and on Zoom. Meeting ID: 917 8108 3392; Passcode: 223468; Dial: 1-669-900-6833
 Club
- The Annual Membership Meeting for all The Villages corporations is Wednesday,
 June 11 at 4 p.m. in the Clubhouse.
- The Villages Golf & Country Club Board of Directors Organizational Meeting is Friday, June 13 from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. in Montgomery Center.
 The Villages Golf & Country Club Board of Directors Study Session Re: CPo 305
- is **Tuesday, June 17** at **2 p.m.** in Foothill Center.

 The Villages Golf & Country Club Board of Directors Regular Meeting—open to
- all—is **Tuesday, June 24** at **1:30 p.m.** in Foothill Center and on Zoom.

 Meeting ID: 961 5036 4740; Passcode: 260616; Dial: 1-669-900-6833

Homeowners

- The Annual Membership Meeting for all The Villages corporations is Wednesday, June 11 at 4 p.m. in the Clubhouse.
- The Villages Homeowners' Corporation Board of Directors FY 24/25 Quarterly and Organizational Meeting—open to all—is **Thursday**, **June 12** at **9 a.m.** (location TBD)

E-waste event to take place July 12

The e-waste event scheduled for Saturday, May 31 was cancelled.

The new date for the event will be **Saturday**, **July 12**. Details to be published later.

For more information contact Special Projects and Sustainability Services at 408-754-1334.



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Calendar of Events

Friday.	June 6		4 p.m.	Villages Annual Meetings	СН	Tuesda	ay, June 17		Calendar
	Jazzercise	Α	5 p.m.	Zumba Gold	CR	8:30 a.m.		Р	Vaiviiuai
9 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR	5:30 p.m.	Village Dancers Group 2	A	9 a.m.	Game Day	RED	
9 a.m.	Chinese Morning Exercise	Р	6 p.m.	9-H Women's Nine & Dine Mexican Train Dominoes	FC MC	10 a.m.	Art Class: Drawing	AR	Highlights
	,	RED	6:30 p.m.		RED	10 a.m.	French 101	CR	mamanco
	Line Dance Club-Advance		7 p.m.	Village Dancers Group 3			Chapel Lay Board	F	
	Quilters	PR	7 p.m.		٧C		LSAL Fitness	A	The Crafty
	Art Open Studio	AR	Thurst	lay, June 12		12 p.m.	Par-3 Women (Shonis)	MC	1
	, ,	RED		Tai Chi P			Club Board Study Session		Flea Market
	Art Open Studio	AR BC	9 a.m.	Homeowners' Board MC		2 p.m.	Art Open Studio	AR	
	Bocce Bash Handbell Ensemble	CR	9 a.m.	Game Day RED		2 p.m.	Piano Open Studio	A	Back by popular demand,
	Chinese Club Line Dance	VC		Art Class: Oils/Acrylics	AR	5 p.m.	VMA Bingo Dinner	CH	and brought to you by the
•	Mexican Train Dominoes	MC	10 a.m.	Comms. Advisory Cmte.	FC	5:30 p.m.	VMS Dance Board	VR	Arts & Crafts Association
		IVIC	10 a.m.	Line Dance Club	A			SEQ	on Saturday, June 7 from 9
Saturd	ay, June 7			Veterans Club: Flag Day			Desi Club Social Hour	VC	a.m. to noon in the Cribari
8:30 a.m.		Р		Beginner Aqua Aerobics LSAL Fitness		•	Camera Club Program		Art Room.
	Pickleball: Round Robin	PC		Advanced Aqua Aerobics	A FHP	7 p.m.	VAT Matinee Theatre Rhrs	ΙΑ	
	Crafty Flea Market	AR		18-H Women's Golf Lunch	CH	Wedne	esday, June 18		Matinee Theatre
	Quilters	PR			SEQ	8:30 a.m.		۸	
	Ukulele Sing Along			Ukulele Club	VC			A	Presents "Alias Cinderella"
4 p.m.	Bocce BBQ	BC	2 p.m.	Art Open Studio	AR	9 a.m.	Chinese Morning Exercise		Friday, June 27 at 3 p.m.
	Men's USTA	TS	2 p.m.	Dog Club Social	PR	_	18-H Women Golf Invit.	CH	in Cribari Auditorium
			3 p.m.	Villages Golf Cmte.	MC		Game Day	RED	
	y, June 8			Chapel Choir Rehearsal		10 a.m.	Art Class: Watercolors	AR	Evalore marchage
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		SEQ	5 p.m. 7 p.m.	Chinese Club Board	MC	1 p.m.	VMA: Alzheimer's Assoc.	SEQ	of Guatamala
	Community Chapel Worsh		7	The Villages Folksters	VC	2 p.m.	Art Open Studio	AR	with the Senior Academy
	Tennis Club Bocce/BBQ/mtg	GP		-	٧C	3:30 p.m.	18-H Wmn Golf Invit Party		Wednesday, June 11 at
•	Fairweather Friends	VC	Friday.	June13		5 p.m.	Zumba Gold	CR	Foothill Center at 2 p.m.
5 p.m. k	Korean Club Game Night	FC			Α	5:30 p.m.	Village Dancers Group 2	Α	· ·
Monda	ry, June 9		9 a.m.	Catholic Mass		6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train Dominoes	MC	El Darina
		۸	9 a.m.	Chinese Morning Exercise		7 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED	Flag Retirement
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	EPC Leadership Chinese Morning Exercise		0.20 0 m	ABOD Organizational Mtg		•			Ceremony
	Nirvana Fitness	CR	10 a.m.	Line Dance Club Advanced		1 Hurst	lay, June 19		Sponsored by the Villages
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	Search the Scriptures	VC	10:15 a.m.	Art Open Studio AR		9 a.m.	Game Day	RED	Veterans Club on Thursday ,
	Art Open Studio	AR	11 a.m.	CBOD Organizational Mtg.	MC		Art Class: Oils/Acrylics	AR	June 12 at Gazebo Park.
		SEQ	•		RED	10 a.m.	Line Dance Club	Α	Bring worn out flags at 9:30
	Stitchery	PR	2 p.m.	Art Open Studio	AR	10:30 a.m.	VMA: Caregiver Support	PR	a.m. ceremony at 10:30
	Art Open Studio	AR	2:30 p.m.	Scam Stopper & Elected Of			Beginner Aqua Aerobics	FHP	a.m.
	Jewish Community Board	PR	•	Town Hall	A		LSAL Fitness	Α	* * * * * * * *
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	Art Class: Drawing	AR		MGC Summer Open/Picnic	GP		Village Highland Social		
	French 101	CR	10 a.m.	Quilters	PR	6 p.m.	Democratic Club	FC	A Auditorium—Cribari
	LSAL Fitness	A	10 a.m.		SEQ	7 p.m.	Matinee Theatre Auditions	6 A	AR Art Room—Cribari BC Bocce Courts
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	Italian Club Picnic	PR	7 00	Catholic Choir Practice	CR		18-H Women Golf Invit.	CH	CR Conference Room—
	Music Society Board Desi Club Social Hour	CR			Α		Jazzercise	A	Cribari F Forum Room—Cribari
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ARTS & CRAFTS CALENDAR

All Villagers are invited to participate in Arts and Crafts Activities. More details at villagesartsandcrafts.org

Open Studio in the Art Room: Monday and Friday mornings, 10 a.m. - 12 noon and every weekday afternoon, 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Events

June 7: Crafty Flea Market. 9 a.m. to 12 noon in the Cribari Art Room. Sale of useable art or craft supplies. Table \$12. Contact Claudia Welch at Claudia.welch@yahoo.com

June 20: Deadline to enter Annual Members Juried Show. Contact Michael Sunzeri at twosunzeris@comcast.net

Art Classes—Register by emailing barb.gottesman@ gmail.com. All art classes are in the Cribari Center Art Room, unless noted otherwise.

June 20 and 27, July 18 and 25, August 1, 8, 15, and 22: "Art Journal Time" with Pat Remington in the Cribari Center Art Room. Fridays, 12:50 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Eight different art techniques. Any four classes for \$50. All materials furnished. Max: 12 students.

June 25 and July 2, 9 and 16: Watercolor Plus Mixed Media with Doug Canepa, Wednesdays, 9:50 a.m. – 12 noon, in the Cribari Center Art Room, \$70. Members only.

July 23: "Gouache Watercolor Workshop" with Jenna Hobbs. Wednesday, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. in Cribari Center Art Room. Members only. \$70. Materials list on villagesartand-crafts.org.

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

Stitchery Group: Meets Mondays 1 – 3 p.m. in Patio Room. Call Roberta at 408-218-8372.

HIKING CLUB SCHEDULE

Bring water, snacks, poles, and lunch, as necessary. 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. All hiking abilities are welcome. **Every Monday** – Walk around the golf course with Terri Vivoli and/or Cheryl Allmen, meet at the Clubhouse parking lot at **8:20 a.m.,** leave at 8:30.

Rambler Hike, Wednesday, June 11 - John Zhang (952-200-4113) and Mimi Rong will lead a hike to Alum Rock Park. We will take Penitencia Creek trail to Visitors center and back. The trail is flat, but with rough surface. So hiking shoes are highly recommended. Total hiking distance is about 3.5 miles. Parking is free at entrance. Round trip from the Villages to the park is about 26 miles. We will meet at Cribari bell at 8:30 a.m. and leave 8:45.

Rambler Lite, Wednesday, June 11 - Katy Peretti (408-531-0917) will lead a hike to Valle Vista and the lower Joe Marsh Trail. We'll walk around the Village View Loop and up to the end of the circle to the shorter lower Joe Marsh Trail. The trail has a gradual hill where some of us may walk a bit slower than others. We'll end up at the garden and then walk back to our cars. Drive up the hill to Valle Vista, then turn right on the first street "Village View Loop" and park. Meet at 9 a.m. Use of insect repellent and poles advised.

Rambler Lite, Wednesday, June 18 - Katy Peretti (408-531-0917) will lead a hike through Hermosa. We'll walk up to Chenin Blanc Lane along the southern border and down through the Winery Ct waterway and back to our cars. Meet at Montgomery Center at **9 a.m.**

Rambler Hike, Thursday, June 19 - Al Girolami (209-531-6553) will lead a hike to Uvas Canyon County Park, just West of Morgan Hill. This park is noted for having many waterfalls which run all year, but they slow down in the summer. The benefit in summer is that the trails are completely shaded. We will be taking one side of the Waterfall Loop Trail (the other side is currently blocked) from 1,200 ft. to 2,000 ft, and then down on the Contour and Alec Canyon Trails. It is less than 3 miles, and the elevation is moderate. It's 25 miles to the park with the last mile being one-way, passing through the Sveadal Community belonging to the Swedish American Patriotic League. This park has a \$6 per car day-use fee or you can purchase an annual Senior pass for all Santa Clara County Parks for \$44. Whether you have a Senior pass or not, each car is required to make a reservation and pay, as parking is very limited. (To reserve and pay, call 408-355-2201 or visit www.gooutsideandplay. org.) It is suggested, if you intend to drive, that you make the reservation at least a week or two prior. Al only has room for four passengers, so hopefully at least three or four others volunteer to drive as many of our hikers need rides. Please call Al if you are volunteering as he may cut it off at five drivers. We will meet at the Cribari bell at 8:30 a.m. and form carpools, then leave at 8:45. Following the hike, we can have lunch at El Amigo at Santa Teresa and Bernal.

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The Clubhouse

For Information: **408-223-4687**

2800 The Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

All Clubhouse & Bistro menus can be found at the villagesgcc.com

To order Curbside Grab and Go, call 408-223-4687 Press #2

Soup of the Day



For the week of 6/9 to 6/15

Monday, June 9
Corn Chowder

Tuesday, June 10 Lamb and Barley

Wednesday, June 11
Beef Florentine

Thursday, June 12 Chicken, Sausage and White Bean

Friday, June 13 Clam Chowder

Saturday, June 14 Chef's Choice

Sunday, June 15 Chef's Choice

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

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 Press #2, Online: clubhousereservation.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. F
- 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.

How does Curbside Grab-and-Go work?

First, call in your order at 408-223-4687 Press #2. Call us again when you get to the Clubhouse curbside and we will bring it out to your vehicle. A 15% Service Charge and Tax will be added to the price.

Notice for our Curbside customers: Due to the increased volume of orders at dinnertime, 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 dinnertime hours of 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

ATTENTION CURBSIDE CUSTOMERS: State legislation prohibits "Takeout 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.

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

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

The Villages Golf & Country Club

A 3% service charge will be applied to all credit card purchases.* This surcharge helps The Villages manage costs associated with credit card transactions more responsibly and fairly.

You may avoid this extra fee by paying with check or using your house account.

* Only debit cards with the Visa or Mastercard symbol can be accepted.

Scan the QR code to see Clubhouse Menus

To access all Clubhouse menus, hours of operation, reservation information, specials and special offers, please scan this QR code with your phone





Take your cell phone, press the camera icon and frame the QR code to access the Clubhouse web pages.

See all menus on The Villager Online: news.thevillagesgcc.com/menus

Weekly Specials

Breakfast Special:

Tuesday 6/10 to Sunday 6/15

Spam & Eggs with Fried Rice: Spam Steaks with Two Fried Eggs and Vegetable Fried Rice \$21

Lunch Specials:

Monday 6/9 to Sunday 6/15–11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Quesabirra French Dip: On a White Roll with Provolone Cheese and Comsome with Choice of Side \$19

Pambazo (Mexican Chorizo & Potato Sandwich): Chorizo, Potatoes, Shredded Lettuce, Queso Fresco and Sour Cream on Telera Bread dipped in Guajillo Sauce \$18

Dinner Specials:

Tuesday 6/10 to Sunday 6/15-5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Rack of Lamb: Full Rack with Mint Jelly, Demi Glace and Choice of Two Sides \$52

Pan-seared Local Seabass: With White Bean Cassoulet, White Wine Velute Sauce and Steamed Seasonal Vegetables \$34

Clubhouse Indoor, Patio Dining and Curbside Hours of Operation

Monday

Lunch: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bistro Menu 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. *

Tuesday to Friday 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. * Dinner Menu: 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. *

Saturday and Sunday

Saturday Breakfast: 8 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. * Dinner Menu: 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. *

* Last seating at 7:30 p.m.

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 Reservations, please use the Member Portal Email: theclubhouse@the-villages.com

Please remember to bring your Villages ID Card with you whenever ordering services at the Clubhouse or Curbside Services. This will help us serve you faster and eliminate inaccurate charges. Thank you.



Clubhouse Special Offers

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 and enjoy our no-corkage

* No corkage will be charged with purchase from the Dinner Menu, Lighter Side, and Entrée items. One-bottle limit per two guests. Standard sized bottles only. This special offer is every Wednesday and Thursday.

Single Diners' Night Let's dine together every Wednesday at 5 p.m.



Shared table. Every Wednesday at 5 p.m. when you come as a single

with your favorite bottle of wine and share your table with another singe dining member, the corkage fee is on the house!* Please see restrictions below.

Free corkage will be applied with purchase from the Lighter Side and Dinner Entrées from the Dinner Menu.

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



Buy One Appetizer*, Get One Half-Off!

Appetizer Special in effect 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday - Friday * Item must be of equal or lesser value. Service charge and taxes still applied to all items. For dine-in customers only.

555 Bistro Happy Hour

2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday to Sunday, All Day on Monday 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.



\$5 House Cocktails \$5 House Wines \$5 Draft Beers 16 oz. Price subject to service charge and tax

Online Meal Ordering at: www.clubhousereservation.com A fast and convenient way to order meals from the Clubhouse—Phone/Tablet/Desktop



To help streamline the process of ordering, the Clubhouse now has,

in addition to phone orders, an online meal ordering system. The system will be a fast and easy way for guests to choose meals and pickup times for their orders. This will also be a great way for golfers to order a meal from their phones while still on the course.



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Dinner For Two

Curbside Only-pre-order 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Same day pickup at 5 p.m.



Dinner For Two Grilled Tri-Tip \$55 Whole Chicken Asada \$45

CURBSIDE ONLY Pre-order 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. For 5 p.m. same-day pickup

WHOLE CHICKEN ASADA \$45

- Dinner Rolls & Butter
- Cilantro Lime Rice Seasoned Black Beans
- Corn Tortilla
- Pico De Gallo



GRILLED TRI TIP \$55

- House salad with balsamic
- dressing Dinner Rolls & Butter
- Roasted Yukon Gold Potatoes
- Roasted Cremini Mushrooms Grilled Jumbo Asparagus Green Peppercorn Demi Glae



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RECREATION

The Recreation Services office is in Building D and is open Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. The following events are sponsored by The Villages. Please call 408-223-4643 for additional information.

Sign up for Nirvana Fitness

Date/Time Location Mon., July 28 - Sept. 29, 9 a.m.to 10:15 a.m Conf. Room Wed., July 30 - Oct. 1, 9 a.m.to 10:15 a.m Conf. Room Instructor Reg. Deadline July 21 at 4 p.m. \$134 Barbara B.

Nirvana® fitness combines Yoga and Pilates with mood-en-



hancing music to create a flowing rhythm that promotes mindful breathing and a strong mind-body connection. Movements are done both standing and on the floor, so participants must be able to get up and down independently. Please

bring a yoga mat; kneepads are recommended. Instructor Barbara Bitonti, a certified FWHA Wellness Health Coach, Nirvana® instructor and immunologist, brings medical knowledge and a passion for holistic wellness to every class.

Register for the Monday class on the Member Portal online at tinyurl.com/nirvana-mon and/or register for the Wednesday class at tinyurl.com/nirvana-wed. Or sign up in person with Recreation Services in Building D.

Transform your body with Yoga

Date/Time Wed., July 23 - August 27, 10 to 11 a.m. Auditorium Cost Instructor Mariko D.

Reg. Deadline July 14 at 4 p.m.

Location

Join us for a rejuvenating yoga experience designed for all skill levels. This session features gentle movements to improve flexibil-

ity, balance and muscle strength through standing, seated and lying poses. Whether you're a beginner or seeking a challenge, our mindful approach helps you connect with your body and breath. Participants must be able to move to and from the floor independently. Come unwind, stretch, and embrace vour body's



potential in a calm, supportive environment. The session price includes six classes.

Register on the Member Portal at tinyurl.com/yoga-7-23 or with Recreation Services in Building D.

Sign up for Beginner and Advanced Aqua Aerobics—now on Tuesdays and Thursdays

Date/Time

Tuesdays, July 8 - August 5 Beginner, 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Advanced 11:45 a.m. - 12:45 Cost

Instructor Ted M.

Thursdays, July 10 - August 7 Foothill Pool Beginner, 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Advanced 11:45 a.m. - 12:45 Reg. Deadline June 30 at 4 p.m.

The Villages is offering both Beginner and Advanced Aqua Aerobics classes, providing lowimpact, joint-friendly workouts for all fitness levels. The beginner class focuses on a slower pace with simple, repetitive exercises to build strength, endurance and mobility-ideal for those new to exercise or recovering from injury. The advanced class increases intensity with faster-paced movements, cardiovascular training and strength work. The

session price includes five classes. Activity Level: Beginner - Moderate; Advanced - Intense Register for the class(es) on the Member Portal at: Tuesday Beginner Class - tinyurl.com/aerobics-tue-beg Thursday Beginner Class - tinyurl.com/aerobics-thu-beg Tuesday Advanced Class - tinyurl.com/aerobics-tue-adv Thursday Advanced Class - tinyurl.com/aerobics-thu-adv Or sign up in person with Recreation Services in Building D.



Join Zumba Gold for low-impact dance class

Date/Time

Wed., July 16 - August 27, 5 to 6 p.m.

Instructor Elena R.

Location Conf. Room Reg. Deadline July 7 at 4 p.m.

Join the fun with Zumba Gold! This low-impact dance class blends Latin-inspired moves with a pace that's perfect for everyone—whether you're a beginner or an experienced dancer. Improve your heart health, flexibility, and balance while having a blast. Designed especially for active older adults or those seeking a gentler workout, Zumba Gold ensures you stay energized and engaged in a friendly, supportive environment. The session price includes six classes. No class on July 30.

Register on the Member Portal at tinyurl.com/zumba-7-16 or with Recreation Services in Building D.

Restore balance and vitality with QiGong class

Date/Time

Wed., July 23 - August 27, 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Instructor Cost

\$80 Mariko D.

QiGong is an ancient Chinese practice blending gentle movements, mindful breathing and meditation to boost energy flow, reduce stress and enhance overall well-being. Suitable for all ages, it offers benefits like improved fitness, mental clarity, and relaxation. Whether you want a peaceful retreat or better physical health, QiGong has something to offer everyone. The session price includes six classes.

Register on the Member Portal at tinyurl.com/gigong-7-23 or with Recreation Services in Building D.





RESIDENT EXCURSION PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES

Recreation Services 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 responsible for the cost of the activity. All sales are final after the registration deadline.

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.

Explore wonders of Marine Mammal Center

Friday, July 11, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. **Attendant** M. LeGrand



Sausalito \$158 Reg. Deadline Monday, June 23 at 4 p.m.

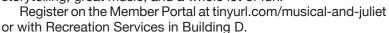
Join us for a fun and educational outing to the Marine Mammal Center, where you'll get a behind-the-scenes look at rescued seals and sea lions while learning about marine conservation efforts. Afterward, we'll head to San Francisco's iconic Fisherman's Wharf for a delicious lunch at Cioppino's, known for its coastal dishes. It's the perfect day to enjoy ocean views, great food and fascinating wildlife. Don't miss out on this memorable seaside experience!

Register on the Member Portal at tinyurl.com/marinemammal-center-rec or with Recreation Services in Building D.

See a new twist on a classic tale: Don't miss '& Juliet' at the Orpheum!

Date/Time Location Cost Wednesday, July 23, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. San Francisco \$231 Attendant Reg. Deadline M. LeGrand Monday, July 7 at 4 p.m.

Enjoy a fabulous day of music, fun and theater with a trip to see "& Juliet," the smash-hit musical that reimagines Shakespeare's classic with a fresh, empowering twist and a soundtrack packed with pop favorites. This high-energy show blends humor. heart and chart-topping hits from well-known artists to tell Juliet's story on her own terms. Before the show, we'll enjoy lunch at Max's Café before heading to the theater. Join this outing for bold storytelling, great music, and a whole lot of fun!





Spin, play and win with a day at Graton Casino

Date/Time Wednesday, August 6, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. **Attendant** M. LeGrand



Location Cost Santa Rosa \$70 Reg. Deadline Monday, July 21 at 4 p.m.

Try your luck and enjoy a day of excitement with a trip to Graton Resort & Casino! Whether you're into slot machines, table games, or just soaking up the lively atmosphere, Graton offers something for everyone. With over 3,000 slots, a variety of gaming tables, and multiple dining options, it's the perfect escape for fun and entertainment. Gather your friends, enjoy the ride, and get ready for a thrilling casino experience.

Register on the Member Portal at tinyurl.com/graton-casino or with Recreation Services in Building D.

See SF Giants vs. San Diego Padres

Date/Time Wednesday, August 13, 10:15 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. San Francisco **Attendant**

H. Salazar



Location Cost \$161 Reg. Deadline Monday, July 28 at 4 p.m.

Cheer on the San Francisco Giants for an exciting day of baseball while they play the San Diego Padres at Oracle Park.

Each ticket comes with a \$25 concession credit for participants to use for whatever ballpark snack they desire! This is the perfect way to enjoy America's favorite pastime. The bus will pick up all participants from the Cribari Center East Parking Lot.

Register on the Member Portal at tinyurl.com/sfgiants-sd or with Recreation Services in Building D.

VMA EVENT CALENDAR

REGISTER ONLINE: VMAVILLAGES.VGCC.CLUB OR CALL: 408-238-4029



Monday to Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Upcoming Programs

Responding to Dementia-Related Behavior - Vanessa Souza LCSW with the Alzheimer's Association will present on dementia, describing it, listing behavior related triggers and how best to manage these behaviors on Wednesday, June 18 at 1 p.m. in Sequoia.

Matter of Balance - Managing Concerns About Falls - an award-winning, 8 week program designed to manage falls and increase activity levels is brought to you by Com-For Care's CEO Clifford Shaw along with Sheryl Javier. Every Monday starting July 7 through August 25 from 1 – 3 p.m. in Sequoia. Cost is \$10 person. Only 12 spaces for this class, so please register early.

Hearing Life along with Clear Captions will provide free hearing aid clean and repair and information on the free Clear Caption service on **Tuesday, July 15** in Montgomery Center starting at 10 a.m. Please call office at 408-238-4230 to register for a time.

Support Groups

Parkinson's Support Group: This monthly group is for all people interested in discussing Parkinson's. Next meeting takes place Thursday, June 26 at 10 a.m. in the Forum room. No need to register, all are welcome.

Grief Support Group: The Grief Share group led by The Villages Chapel's Pastor Bill Hayden from the Villages' Community Chapel meets Monday in Sequoia from 10:30 a.m. noon. The last meeting will be held June 9, then will be on hiatus until September 8.

Caregiver Support Group: Judith London Ph.D. conducts this monthly group where caregivers meet to share, listen, and learn. Thursday, June 19 at 10:30 a.m. to 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.



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Notice of Proposed Changes to Association Policy APo 304 Replacement Reserves Policy

Proposed changes to The Villages Association Policy APo 304 Replacement Reserves Policy were approved for publication and member comments for the required notice and member comment period prior to formal approval consideration at the June 24, 2025, monthly board meeting. The purpose of the proposed changes is to modernize and align Reserve Account analysis with current updated software. This will improve the accuracy and efficiency of reserve planning.

As reported at the board meeting, in prior years The Villages staff was responsible for maintaining the Association reserve accounts, utilizing spread sheets and basic accounting methods. In an attempt to maintain an acceptable balance in our accounts, four rules were written into APo 304. These rules were found in APo 304 5 (b).

The Association Board authorized management to hire a Certified Reserve Analyst to modernize and refine our reserve accounts, and we have installed reserve software named Smart Property.

Smart Property has given the ABOD the ability to analyze our reserve plans and achieve results, in less time with greater accuracy in real time allowing us to protect, maintain and enhance Association assets - our homes.

Due to the sophistication of Smart Property, requirements of Davis-Stirling and the hands-on approach of our Certified Reserve Analyst, the rules in APo 304 paragraph 5 (b), as written, are no longer needed.

Therefore, it is recommended that the rules paragraph 5 (b) 1 through 4 in Apo 304 be deleted and replaced with the updates as reflected in paragraph 5, along with the additional updates as reflected in the redline version of APo 304.

Response to the proposed policy changes may be made by one or more of the following methods: 1) Participation in the discussion of the proposed changes at the Association Board of Directors at the June 24 board meeting, or 2) via written comments delivered to the Board through Board Services at BoardServices@ the-villages.com

Deletions are noted in strikethrough font; additions are underlined.

TITLE: Replacement Reserves Policy POLICY NUMBER: APO 304 OBJECTIVE:

Provide guidelines for managing Association's Reserves Funds, and to protect against the need for special assessments.

GOVERNING DOCUMENTS/ LEGAL REQUIREMENTS:

Association Bylaws, California Civil Code 4000 4765, 5510 5560, 5600(a) (b), 5605(a) (c), 56105(a) (c), 5620, 5615, 5650(c), 4210 562 4000, 5500 (b) (d) (e), 5510 - 5520, 5550 - 5570, 5600 - 5625

POLICY:

The Board ABOD collects funds for the Association's Reserves Fund to ensure that monies are available as required to maintain, repair, replace, or restore or maintain Association property components. in a safe condition and good appearance. The Board ABOD will determine the contribution required from the owners each fiscal year based upon Reserve Study information and other factors the Board ABOD considers relevant.

LIMITATIONS:

- 1. Reserves monies collected are to be used only for the purpose of maintenance, restoration, repair or replacement, or litigation involving such items for which the Association is responsible. Reserve funds set aside for a particular line item in a reserve study need not be restricted to expenditure on that line item alone, but rather the aggregate of all reserve funds may be used for the aggregate of all reserve expenses without reference to a particular component.
- 2. The Association shall maintain one amalgamated reserves fund account; but each district's financial balance will be recorded in a separate sub-account. Each district's annual funding requirements shall be collected from owners within the district on the basis of assigned villa adjusted floor area (AFA).
- 3. The Board shall review the Reserves Study annually and at least once every three years, the Board shall cause to be conducted a reasonably <u>competent and diligent thorough</u> visual inspection of the accessible areas of the major components that the association is obligated to repair, replace, restore, or maintain. property components to update the Study. The <u>ABOD Board may</u>, at its sole discretion, select a Reserves specialist company to prepare the Reserves Study.
- 4. Reserves Study detailed and summary reports shall be available to the District Advisory Committees (DACs) for their review and recommendations.
 - 5. a. General
- The Board's ABOD's objective is to maintain adequate reserve funds for each district to accomplish all planned repairs, and replacements, restorations or maintenance in accordance with the Reserves Study schedule while providing reasonable contingency for unexpected expenses or emergency repairs.
- If a district has insufficient funds to meet its estimated expenditures for that fiscal year, the Board may, at its sole discretion, authorize a loan to that district from the Association Reserve Fund, or levy a special assessment against the owners in that district. Funds borrowed by a district shall be subject to repayment with interest within one (1) calendar year.
 - Elements of this process can be waived from year to year by the ABOD Board.

Such a waiver will be made in writing, describing the waiver and its reasons. The written waiver will be included in the Financial Disclosure statement for that year's plan.

- The Association shall levy regular and special assessments sufficient to perform its obligations under the governing documents and Davis-Stirling.
- The Association shall not impose or collect an assessment or fee that exceeds the amount necessary to defray the costs for which it is levied.
- Limits on increases in assessments to be as stated in Davis-Stirling Civil Code 5600 and 5605.
- A constant assessment % Increase will be used for all years in the plan except as noted in the rules to avoid upward"spikes" in HOA rates. Tho goal is to achieve the lowest constant % Increase (or largest % Decrease change in the case of Rule 4) in tenths of a percent while satisfying the rules.
- Rules must be satisfied in order. That is, Rule 1 must be satisfied before applying Rule 2, and so forth through the four rules.

5. b. Rules

Rule 1.

• If the next planned replacement date for roofing does not occur during the 30 year plan, then a placeholder cost for the next roof replacement expense will be added to the thirtieth year. The placeholder cost 1..vill be the present value of the estimated cost of the roof replacement (using the construction cost inflation rate(s) and number of years from plan year 30 until the year of replacement.

Rule 2.

• For every-year in theplan, the sum of (a) estimated beginningbalance,

(b) assessments, (c) investment income, and (d) carryovers 11- ill be sufficient to pay that year's expenses.

Rule 3.

(a) The Ending Cash Balance of any year will be greater than the Target Minimum in all of the first 10 years of the plan, and at least 18 of the remaining 20 years to allov.i smoothing of the planned assessment rates. Determined separately for each District, the Target Minimum is the sum of the replacement cost for all reserve components, after each has been divided by its useful life. It is recalculated each year and may be adjusted as needed by the Board.

• (b) The Ending Cash Balance as calculated in (a) must be adjusted when needed to ali.vays be larger than 20% of the average of the actual or planned Reserves Expenses for that year and the previous year.

NOTE: If the Ending Cash Balance before the first year of the plan is less than the Target Minimum, then assessment rates must be set to bring the Ending Cash Balance above the Target Minimum within two years

Rule 4.

• The Ending Cash Balance in any year will be less than the sum of (a) the Total Expenses of that year and (b) the Total Expenses of the next year. Otherwise, the Assessment Rate will be reduced the maximum amount possible 'Jt1ithout violating Rules 2 or 3, until Rule 4 is satisfied.

NOTE: If applying Rule 4 would violate Rules 2 or 3, then Rule 4 shall not be applied.

- 6. As part of the annual Association Financial Disclosures the 30-Year Reserves Spending Plan reports will include for each of the thirty years:
- The Target Minimum for that year~ <u>Target Minimum is the sum of the replacement cost for all reserve components</u>. after each has been divided by its useful life. (District Reports)
- The Construction Cost Inflation Factor used for that year (District Reports)
- The % Funded value as defined in Civil Code § 5550 for that year (District Reports and the Consolidated Association Report)
 - Reserve Funding Disclosure Funding Form to be completed by staff per§ 5570
- 7. If the Reserves Study is done internally by Villages staff, it is suggested that an outside reserve plan company be employed at least every five (5) years to compare with the internal reserve study.
- 8. The following paragraph or its equivalent will be used in the Associations Annual Budget Report in every case where"% Funded" or straight-line funding policy references are made:

The numbers shown [in paragraph 6) are based on the straight-line method for determining reserve assessments. The Villages Association, however, uses an alternate, generally accepted, board approved cash flow method using a threshold funding goal. This method produces adequate reserve funds for a district to meet projected expenses in each of the next thirty years as well as contingency funds for unexpected expenses.

9. The Annual Budget Report for each District will disclose the sources used for deriving the Construction Cost inflation factor used and the investment fund interest rate used.

CLUBS & EVENTS

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Exercise helps prevent falls by making your body stronger, more balanced, and more aware of movement. LSAL Fitness Club's Walking/Chair Dancing class helps improve balance, coordination, and posture, which makes walking safer and helps you avoid tripping. Join LSAL Fitness club to stay active, keeps your joints flexible, your energy up, and your confidence high—all of which reduce the risk of falling. Let us help you feel, look, and move better to maintain your independence. The class is open to everyone, so bring friends and join us. We meet Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. in the Cribari Auditorium. The first class is free. Sign up in class.

Matinee Theatre presents 'Alias Cinderella'

Alias Cinderella, that delightfully bawdy playlet created by Bruce Kane, awaits you at 3 p.m. on Friday, June 27 at Cribari Auditorium. It's free of charge and refreshments will be served after the performance.

Directed by Kellen Perry, Alias Cinderella, is a private-eye caper, with Justin Thyme, the tough

talking, hard-nosed Bogart-like detective, played by Jayme Dickson (fresh off the stage as Perchik, in Fiddler on the Roof). He'll solve the mystery or "Find the Skirt!" and in record time (or is it Thyme?).

The rest of the cast of characters are:

Effie, Thyme's curvaceous and super attractive secretary played by one of your favorites, Connie Hen-

Anna Reksic, a sexy femme fatale and an old adversary of Thyme's in a performance to be remembered, played by Susan Pastorini.

Cinderella, a young, sweet-talking damsel played by Elsa McLaughlin.

Prince Charming, self-described as "God's gift to women" played by Jason Herfurth.

Pinnocchio, a youthful shoemaker, with a "chip on his shoulder," played by Nelson Frick. Lackey (Charming's unappreciated servant), Ursulala (Anna's ugly stepdaughter), and Vinny (a gangster) all played by Larry Miller (a guy with split personalities!).

A minister played by Tom McLaughlin (really!).

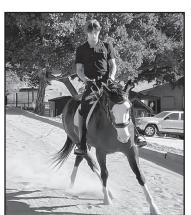
The Announcer, played by Leo Ruth who's brand new to VAT. Remember to give him a warm welcome when he takes his bow.

This cast of characters is certainly one to remember; they will entertain you like no other, and you will leave the auditorium with a warm, pleasant glow from a job well done!

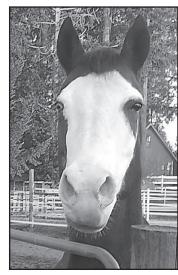
See you on Friday, June 27 at the Cribari Auditorium for Alias Cinderella. The show begins at 3, but the doors open at 2:30 for first-come-first-served seating. Prepare to be entertained!

News from the Riding Club: Introducing Jax

Please join us in welcoming our newest horse to The Villages barn. At 22 years old, Hez Hot and Heavenly, or Jax as he's affectionately called, boasts dual registration with the American Quarter



Horse Association and the American Paint Horse Association. His past includes a successful show career in Washington State with a junior rider in disciplines like Western Pleasure, English Hunt Seat, and trail trials. However, lameness led to his retirement and, six years ago, he found his way to Villager Dove Butler from Washington as a rescue. He's an incredibly social horse who thrives on human interaction and is particularly notable for his captivatingly blue eye.





VMA: 'How Can I Talk to My Loved One with Dementia?'

By Barbara F. Zahner, VMA Health Education Coordinator

It's 20 years ago, yet I can still hear my Mom's bewildered voice, "Don't you remember, Bill?" Sadly, Dad did not remember. Vascular dementia stole his ability to recall directions, details, and daily routine. Mom and Dad's mutual frustration is a frequent byproduct of a family member experiencing dementia. On Wednesday, June 18 in the Sequoia Room at 1 p.m., Vanessa Souza, LCSW will present "Responding to Dementia-Related Behavior." A Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Vanessa serves as Senior Manager for Community Engagement for the Alzheimer's Association of Northern California and Northern Nevade. In her hour-long, interactive presentation, Vanessa will focus on four points:

Vanessa Souza

- Describe how dementia can cause changes in a person's behavior
- List possible triggers for dementia-related behavior
- Compare non-medical vs. medical ways to address behaviors
- Explain the four-step approach for managing behaviors

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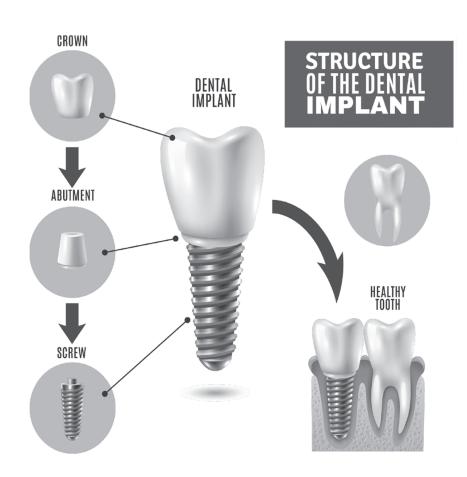
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VMA Presents: 'A Matter of Balance' 8-week class

By Barbara F. Zaher, VMA Health Education Coordinator

Fear of falling may trip your mind and feet. From **July 7 through August 25 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.** in Sequoia, ComForCare Coaches Clifford Shaw and Sheryl Javier will teach A Matter of Balance: Managing Concerns About Falls. Developed by MaineHealth's Partnership for Healthy Aging and used and adapted by Boston University, the sessions cover:

- Exploring your thoughts and concerns about falling
- Exercises and fall prevention
- · Assertiveness and fall prevention
- · Managing your concerns about falling
- Recognizing fall-ty habits
- Identifying fall hazards in your home and community
- Practicing no fall-ty habits fall prevention

For the classes, wear comfortable clothing. If you use a walker, you can also join the class. The cost is \$10 per person for all eight sessions. At the first session, pay by cash or with checks payable to ComForCare. You will receive a workbook as part of the class. Refreshments are provided. One class builds upon another. You are asked to commit to all eight classes. The class is limited to 12 participants.

Clifford Shaw, CEO of ComForCare, a non-medical home-care company, completed the coach certificate for A Matter of Balance in 2024. Clifford says he took the training when he noticed that fear of falling prevents many older adults from social interactions. Clifford says, "This lack of in person connection with family and friends increases isolation and depression. A Matter of Balance can help people improve their quality of life and remain independent."

Register now for "A Matter of Balance," online at https://vmavillages.vgcc. club (by clicking on Register for Programs) or call 408-238-4029.



Cliff Shaw



Sheryl Javier

Photos stuck in your computer? Display them on a wall!

The Villages Camera Club will be hosting a presentation by our own, Paul Hastings, on the ins-and-outs of mounting and framing your own images. If you've ever been to one of the Villages crafts fairs you've seen Paul's magnificent work, he's an award-winning photographer and an expert in the area of photographic printing. His talk will focus on such subjects as: why print your own photos; the tools you will need to do so, including printers, paper and other media, and mounting/framing materials; and the art of fine art printing. The presentation will take place at the Vineyard Center, **7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 17.**

We invite anyone who wants to learn the basics of printing and displaying your own images. If you are not a member of the Camera Club, please contact Sy Gelman at s.gelman@ymail. com to be put on the guest list or to become a member—dues are only \$30 a year and the education is priceless.

Summertime is Lunch Buddies time!

Join VMA and your Lunch Buddies in the Clubhouse on **Wednesday, June 18** at **11:30 a.m.** If you're looking for someone to talk to, someone who wants your company as much as you want theirs, someone who needs to get out and about, someone who needs a dose of fun, then pick up the phone right now, and call VMA at 408-238-4230 to make your reservation.

We will provide a ride from your home to the Clubhouse and home again if you let VMA know you need a ride. We'll still pro-

vide a lovely lunch charged to your house number—a half sandwich with a salad, ice cream, iced tea, lemonade and coffee upon request, all for \$12.

We'll have a great time once again! We'll chat about this and that, laugh a bit,

and that, laugh a bit, and enjoy every moment of our time together at lunch. I'm looking forward to seeing you all at Lunch Buddies. Remember, pick up that phone right now to make your call to the VMA office no later than Monday, June 16 by 12 p.m.-noon.

VMA Dementia... (Continued from page 13)

Vanessa knows first-hand the frustrations, as well as the tender moments of living with Alzheimer's Disease. Vanessa says, "People living with dementia may exhibit behaviors as a way to communicate their needs and feelings as the disease progresses. In this presentation, you will learn how dementia can change a person's behavior, possible triggers and person-centered care approaches to address behaviors."

Vanessa has background as an assisted living administrator, a Memory Care Director, and social worker in adult day healthcare. Vanessa earned her Bachelor of Social Work from Seattle University. She completed her Master of Science in Social Administration at Case Western University. Reflecting on her goal as a Social Worker, Vanessa reflected, "I want to ensure that people living with Alzheimer's Disease and their families and friends have knowledge needed for living now and in the future.'

Register now for "Responding to Dementia Behavior" online at https://vmavillages.vgcc.club (by clicking on Register for Programs) or call 408-238-4029.

No VMUG June meeting

The Villages Macintosh Users Group (VMUG) will not be holding its June meeting because the presenter will be out of town.

The next VMUG meeting will be held in July.

RV Club to host summer Open House



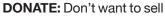
Join members of the Villages RV Club for their summer Open House at the RV storage lot on **Saturday, June 21** from **10 a.m.** to **1 p.m.** Several styles of RVs will be on display including a Class A motorhome (about the size of a school bus), Class B van conversion, Class C built on a truck frame with sleeping space above the cab and a "5th Wheel," a large towable trailer that hitches into the bed of a truck. We'll grill up some hot dogs until they are gone. The RV Lot is across from 6324 Whaley Drive. We're also organizing a canned food drive for Second Harvest. Please bring donations to the RV Open House (check that cans are within the use-by date).

Come to the Crafty Flea Market Saturday, June 7

The Villages Arts & Crafts Association is hosting the Crafty Flea Market—back by popular demand—on **Saturday, June 7** from **9 a.m.** to **noon** in the Cribari Art Room.

BUY: Need arts and craft supplies for a new hobby or some fun with your grandchildren? Shop for art and craft items at discount prices! (Bring cash or checks for purchases.)

SELL: If you have usable art or craft supplies gathering dust, sell them and make some space for new hobbies!



your stuff, just want it gone? Donate it to VACA and we'll sell it—proceeds will be used for Art Room supplies.Bring items by 8 a.m. on Saturday, June 7.

To reserve a space (\$12 per table). Share a table with a friend! Sign up early to choose the best spot!

Contact Claudia Welch at claudia.welch@yahoo.com. For more information, visit villagesartsandcrafts.org.



Information and photos from outings are on villagesrvclub.org

June 21 - Open House at the RV Storage Lot

June 22, 23, 24, 25 - Santa Cruz Redwoods RV Resort, Felton **August 3** - Annual Barbecue

August 11, 12, 13, 14 - Dumbarton Quarry Campground (full hookups), Fremont

September 26, 27, 28, 29 - Yosemite Lakes, Groveland October 30, 31, November 1, 2 - Pismo Coast Village, Pismo Beach

November 3, 4, 5, 6 - Wine Country RV Resort, Paso Robles

Hiking Club: 'Braving the Cold of the Arctic and Antarctic Peninsula'

Lions, Tigers, and Bears, oh my! Dorothy and her friends from the Wizard of Oz were afraid but braved their journey through the forest singing this song. You could be singing, *Penguins, Walrus and Polar Bears*. Oh, my yes!

Come hear Mitzi Macon share pictures and talk about her adventures and experiences in the Arctic and Antarctic Peninsula. You'll learn important questions to ask as well as the pros and cons of picking a cruise versus an expedition journey.

After a 38-year career at San Jose Unified School, supporting administrators and teachers using technology, it was time to travel. Mitzi discovered a passion for photography from her father-in-law, back in "the film days." While embracing volunteering here at The Villages with the Tennis Club, Ladies Long Nine golf and VMA, traveling is always on her mind.



You will hear and see how walking the landscape is truly a unique wonderland experience. You'll fall in love with the wildlife and return with pictures and memories you will never forget.

Come to be inspired and leave with many reasons to pack your big coat and go!

The Hiking Club meeting will be held on **Monday, June 30 at 7 p.m.** at Foothill Center. The program will follow a short business meeting and a break for socializing with snacks and beverages. The meeting is free and all Villagers are welcome to attend.



Did You Know?

Jerry and Nancy Kettmann celebrate 75 years

For most couples, the 75th anniversary is an unattainable goal, but Villagers Jerry and Nancy Kettmann of Verano are that rare couple who achieved the milestone. The Kettmanns celebrated their anniversary—decked out in crowns, colorful leis and commemoratory sashes—in the presence of about 50 family members on Saturday, March 29.

Nancy is 94 and Jerry is 98, both are graduates of San Jose State University and Jerry is a former judge.

Jerry and Nancy first met in 1949 at the Barron-Gray cannery—one of the many local canneries that were operating back when agriculture was the primary business of Santa Clara Valley.

They exchanged vows at the Carmel Mission in March 1950, and moved to Berkeley, where Jerry went to law school and Nancy worked for Kaiser.

When they returned to San Jose, Jerry served as deputy district attorney for Santa Clara County and opened a private law practice prior to his appointment as judge to the Municipal Court in 1968.

The Kettmanns were featured in a recent *Mercury News* article where they shared their "secrets" of success. Their advice to other couples includes working towards future goals and being tenacious. For couples looking to achieve their diamond jubilee anniversary, according to the Kettmanns, they must learn to see the best in each other, accept each other and *never* try to win every argument.

Flag Retirement Ceremony is June 12

Flag Day is nationally recognized on Friday, June 14. However, the Villages Veterans Club (VVC) will be honoring Flag Day two days earlier on **Thursday, June 12** at its annual Flag Retirement Ceremony at the Barbeque/Gazebo at 10:30 a.m.

Part of this celebration is the ceremony to retire American flags that are faded, frayed and torn in a formal "Flag Retirement Ceremony." These flags will be located in a box at the front of the ceremony. Bring your flags to the Gazebo Park barbecue area by 9:30 a.m. Thursday, June 12 and stay to watch the flag

retirement ceremony. All American flags of any cloth (cotton, nylon, polyester or similar) are eligible for retirement. Our Flag Retirement Ceremony is open to all Villagers.

The retired cotton flags will be burned.



The ashes will be buried in a designated Villages area. We will provide the non-burnable flags (nylon, polyester or similar) to the Boy Scouts who will shred them with proper protocol at their annual Jamboree.

The Villages Veterans Club looks forward to having you at the ceremony.

Glen Arden holds spectacular Memorial Day event



By Gabriele Ondine

Glen Arden Village hosted a fantastic Memorial Day celebration at the Foothill Center on Saturday, May 24. The day started off with rousing accordion music performed by Joe Domitrowich showcasing tunes from the American Songbook. Dinner featured barbecued sausages from Dittmer's alongside many varied and delicious potluck selections provided by Glen Arden residents. A no-host bar manned by Rafael from the Clubhouse rounded out the selections for the meal.

With the conclusion of dinner, the evening really started to develop into the special experience it became. Accompanied by the accordion, fellow villager Richard Holmboe led a sing-along of patriotic songs. Domitrowich then played dance music and many other specialty pieces so well-conceived and performed that the audience was wowed. Holmboe led a medley of armed forces signature songs from the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marines during which veterans for each of the services stood.

Three veterans spoke to the crowd about their experiences in the service. Bob Hansen talked about his time in the Navy. Jerry Neece spoke about what it means to be a veteran and about his tour of duty in the Army. Craige Edgerton, a Marine, talked about his experiences in the Vietnam War. In fact, Edgerton has edited a book entitled "Permission to Walk in Peace – Stories of Healing from Trauma as Told by Combat Veterans." The audience was deeply touched by all three presentations and, at times, was brought to tears.

The evening ended with Holmboe performing the WWI poem In Flanders Fields and everyone standing to sing God Bless America. In the words of one attendee, "the numerous decorations were fantastic; the food great with many choices; the music showcasing the red, white and blue kept us in the spirit of Memorial Day; the veterans who shared their experiences in the military was informative and had us teary eyed. This event was the most well-planned and memorable village event I have attended. A heartfelt thank you!"

Author Heather Haven to speak at next Cat Club meeting

The Cat Club is pleased to announce that our very own famed Villages author and cat lover will be speaking at the **Monday, June 23rd** Cat Club meeting from **2 to 4 p.m.** at Vineyard Center.

Heather Haven has written several books, many of which have received renowned recognition. She will share her insights, and discuss how she got started in the world of writing. Join us for what should be a wonderful and engaging meeting.

As always remember to bring something for the "leave something take something" table. This is always free and provides to be a great way to try something different for your cat!

We will be gathering in the Vineyard Center. Look for the yellow cat club sign.

If you need a painted ladybug rock, please bring a rock to have painted. Have the rock in a baggy with your name on or in the bag.

Continue to sign up and invite your friends to join us for a performance at Evergreen College Theater on November 22 at 2 p.m. Tables will be arranged so you will be sitting with your neighbors. Get to know others in your Village to share cat sitting responsibilities.

Please sign up using our website, http://sites.google.com/view/villages-cat-club or text Bette Loomis at 408-234-9798.

Explore the mystery of Guatemala through music, photography and personal stories

By Arlene Versaw

Guatemala—a Central American country of diverse landscapes, centuries-old architecture, unique villages and welcoming people—is the most populous country in Central America.

It is also home to Central America's highest concentration of Mayan people—an ethnicity whose cultural traditions, colorful handicrafts and tasty cuisine continue to endure the onslaught of modern society.

Through presenter David Couzen's music, photography and personal stories, journey with Senior Academy to explore Mayan villages, Lake Atitlán, formed in a massive volcanic crater, and the lavish Easter processions in the beautiful colonial city of Antigua and Tikal, the most famous of the Mayan ruins.

Photographer, lecturer, writer, composer, and musician David Couzens has traveled to

nearly 40 countries as well as to the majority of US states and Canadian provinces.

In addition to his photography, David plays a variety of musical instruments, and his original musical compositions are blended into his live, narrated presentations. He has been regularly presenting programs of his photography and music throughout California and Oregon since 1998.

Join Senior Academy on **Wednesday, June 11,** at **2 p.m.** in Foothill Center. Please register at senioracademy.vgcc.club or by calling Jan Ehrhardt at 408-616-0986.



Don your poker face as we dance jazz in June

By B. Brown

How is your poker face? Try it out Mondays in June, as we dance to the hit song "Poker Face" sung by Lady Gaga.

The single "Poker Face" became Gaga's second consecutive number one song on the Bill-



board Hot 100 and won the Grammy for Best Dance Recording. Lady Gaga's real name is Stefani Joanne Angelina Germanotta. She was born in New York City and started performing in the underground club scene in New York City's Lower East Side before becoming a megastar.

Our June style of dance is Jazz! Join us Mondays at 5:30 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium.

Dance, Socialize and Exercise with us **every Monday** night at **5:30 p.m.** in Cribari Auditorium. No partner needed. All are welcome. Each month brings a new dance theme, loads of fun and even a few new friends!

Bernice Toy is the Club President and choreographer of The VMS Village Dancers. She can be reached at vms.dancers@gmail.com.

Please see the Music Society website at villagesmusicsociety.org/about-us-3

The Village Dancers charge an annual \$20 membership fee to participants. While the weekly session is free; donations are welcomed.

Villages veterans honored on Memorial Day



The Memorial Day Tribute brought out Villages veterans and their neighbors in large numbers-enough to fill Cribari Auditorium on May 26. The event was filled with music, a "Say Their Name" rembrance segment and a speech by Lt. Col. P. Walker Pearce-Percy.

Photo by Frank Langben

Build a Bagel!

Sunday, June 22 10 a.m. at Foothill Center

Build a bagel with the Villages Jewish Community. We supply the bagels and cream cheese. You bring your favorite toppings to share. Let's get together to kibitz and nosh.





Club Board Candidates

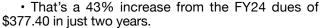
Howard 'Howie' Blumstein

9045 Village View Loop

I'm running for the Club Board because I believe our Community is heading in the wrong direction -with skyrocketing dues and decisions being made without enough Member input.

Here's what's happening:

 In the FY26 budget, monthly dues jumped 27%-that's an increase of \$115.08, bringing dues to **\$540.03 per month**.



 These steep increases may force friends and neighbors to move—putting more homes on the market hurting our property values.

As one concerned Member told me: "Assessments are increasing so rapidly that it will erode our property values because prospective buyers won't be able to afford to live here."

I'm also concerned by a recent statement in a Villager article: "The Club Board must remove constraints on Club policies and bylaws in order for us to responsibly invest in The Villages."

Removing these constraints could give the Board a blank check to spend our money without proper oversight - leading to even higher dues in the future. We need to:

- Control spending and avoid unnecessary costs
- Maintain our community and enhance lifestyle responsibly
 - Make decisions with Member input
 - Protect our home values and affordability

I bring an MBA in Finance and a strong financial background. If elected I will be a voice for the Villagers focused on smart budgeting,

transparency, and protecting what makes our community great.

"HOWIE" — for Fiscal Responsibility and Member -First Leadership

Mira Dytko

8402 Chenin Blanc Lane

My husband Tom and I moved to The Villages eight years ago.

I was born in Ukraine and earned an M.S. in Geophysics and a Ph.D in Stratigraphy and Paleontology at the Ukrainian Academy of Sciences, Lviv.

In 1991, we moved to Thunder Bay, Canada. I was a member of

the Ukrainian Canadian Coordinating Counsel. Also, due to my Geological background, I was invited to speak at Thunder Bay City council about the danger of nuclear waste disposal in the Canadian Shield.

manager, and managed a staff of 20.

In California, I worked as a lab researcher at the USGS. Later, I transitioned from academic writing to technical writing. I worked for several companies including, the Boeing company, Sanmina SCI, ByteDance (Tik Tok), Google, and Hatachi.

Here at The Villages, I have participated in many activities including pickleball, tennis, yoga, U-Jam dancing, biking, and hiking.

If elected, I would like to promote and expand existing club activities, increase visibility, and motivate participation through innovation. Encourage fresh ideas and foster partnerships with clubs and its members.

Due to my unique background, life, and work experiences, I believe I will be a valuable asset to the board.

I appreciate your support in this new endeavor.

Andrew 'Andy' Altman 7119 Via Portada

My wife Christy and I moved to the Villages about 6 years ago from The Woodlands Country Club in Falmouth, Maine. After 17 years of living and raising our three children in Monte Sereno, we went to Maine for a career opportunity. Upon retirement, in the fall of 2018, we wanted to escape another brutal New



England winter and get back home to CA to be close to our children and year-round golf.

Since becoming a Villager, I have been an active In Canada, I worked as a scientist, a project golfer, bocce player, RV Club member and participant in the Senior Academy. I currently serve on the Club Board as Treasurer. I recently concluded a 4-year term as President of Congregation Shir Hadash, in Los Gatos.

> I was raised in Murfreesboro, Tennessee and received my undergraduate and graduate degrees in Biochemistry from UC San Diego, and my MBA from Stanford.

> Professionally, I provided the tools and resources needed to advance life science research. I began as a sales rep and progressed to VP/General Manager roles with Varian, Thermo-Fisher and IDEXX. All of those roles had global responsibility. The hallmarks of my success have been enhancing the customer experience while driving operational efficiency.

> My focus as a Director is to enhance the Villager experience. We need to find ways to make our community better while controlling costs. Doing so will make our lives richer and increase the value of our properties.

Question 3: How do you, as a Club Board candidate, envision improving The Villages?

Howie Blumstein answer to Question #3

My Vision for Improving The Villages

As a candidate for The Villages Golf & Country Cub a strong sense of community: Board, my vision is rooted in fiscal responsibility, preserving our vibrant lifestyle, and putting Members

1. Prioritizing the Maintenance of Club Assets

First and foremost, I will ensure that our Club's assets are properly maintained today and for years to come. A well-cared-for community preserves our high standards and supports strong home values.

2. Enhancing Our Lifestyle While Keeping Dues **Affordable**

I believe we can enhance our lifestyle without putting undue pressure on monthly dues. It's critical that we continue to attract future residents by maintaining a balance between enriching amenities and keeping Club costs manageable.

- 3. Supporting Smart and Sustainable Improvements Improvements that align with our budget and enhance daily lifestyle should be thoughtfully supported. Some examples of key initiatives I'd champion includ
- Improving accessability at Gazebo Park
- Upgrading Cribari Auditorium to better serve our community
- · Evaluating enhancement requests from clubs to ensure they align with residents interests
- 4. Leveraging Partnerships for Capital Projects The successes of community supported projects like the golf course bunker renovation, Pickleball courts

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Mira Dytko answer to Question #3

- Create unforgettable experiences with
- · Promoting and expanding existing club activities, increasing visibility
- Improving communication through positive interactions, shared experiences, and creating opportunities for participation
- · Encouraging sustainability: reduce, reuse, recycle
- Encouraging active participation through innovation

More CANDIDATES: See the candidates' answers to Question 4 on page 20

Andy Altman answer to Question #3

As a candidate for the Club Board, I see two key areas of focus for improving The Villages:

1) Enhancing the Villager experience and

2) Developing a long-term plan to upgrade and maintain our infrastructure.

Enhancing the Villager Experience

Our Club should feel like a place where every resident is valued — because we are the owners. That means delivering consistently excellent service, whether it's from our wait staff, pro shop per-sonnel, or maintenance crews. I believe we need to instill a strong customer-first mindset through-out our management team and staff. While our GM and her team have made strides in this area, continued effort and targeted training are essential to ensure every interaction reflects the level of service our residents deserve.

Upgrading Aging Infrastructure

Much of our infrastructure was designed for a 55+ lifestyle in the 1960s and is no longer suited to the needs of today's residents. Beyond the visible amenities, we must address critical but often overlooked including sewer, electrical, and water before they fail. Proactive mainte-nance and upgrades are far more cost-effective than emergency repairs. That's why I support a comprehensive, phased multiyear infrastructure improvement plan. This approach allows us to manage costs responsibly while avoiding the disruptions and financial impacts of system failures.

By focusing on service excellence and long-term planning, we can enhance our day-to-day lives, preserve the value of our homes, and ensure The Villages remains a vibrant, desirable place to live for years to come.

Homeowners' Board Candidates

Donna Ostheimer

8840 Wine Valley Circle

My husband Yanni and I moved from Connecticut to the Bay Area thirty years ago, happy to leave cold, snowy winters behind. We didn't know we could love the Bay Area more until we found our forever home in the Estates eight years ago. We are fortunate to have friendly neighbors and a great sense of community within The Villages.



I have been an active member of our community, serving as Secretary of the Villages Camera Club, as a member of the Homeowners' ACC, and of the Estates DAC.

My work experience includes nine years as a Principal Consultant supporting marketing projects for international Medical Diagnostic companies, eighteen years at LifeScan, a J&J Company, in a variety of roles, including people management, project management, sales and marketing support, quality assurance, and field product support, and over fifteen years in the hospital industry in managerial and technical roles in the Clinical Laboratory. I have a BA in Medical Technology, an MBA, and an MS in Pathobiology.

My favorite activities are photography, golf, walks with Yanni and our dog Lenny, traveling to Greece and CT to visit friends and family, and socializing with my good friends in The Villages.

My goal is to represent your interests through open communication and strong collaboration with the Association and Club Boards, and Management team. Fiscal responsibility is of utmost importance as the community navigates an ever-changing regulatory environment and fire safety requirements. I look forward to being an advocate for your needs and concerns.

Morton Cordell

8319 Chianti Court

I moved to the Villages in June 2013 with my wife Susan after living in the Bay Area for 30 years. We discovered the Villages while looking for a golf course gated community close to family. We found a SFH in Hermosa and have enjoyed our new neighbors and the friends we have made here while preparing for retirement.



I am active in Villages governance by serving on various board and committees.

Marketing Committee – 4 years, Chair for 3 years EVF - Director for 10 years serving as Marketing Director, Projects Manager, COF coordinator.

ACC - member for 4 years, 3 years as Chair CAC - currently a voting member.

HBOD - Director and secretary and currently CFO, **HBOD** appointed Chair to the ACC

I was born and educated in London, England I began my working career in accounting, swiftly

moving to an international trading company where I was CFO, overseeing both domestic and European offices.

We moved to the San Francisco area in 1983 where I worked for eighteen years as head of an international import and distribution company. In 2002 I co-founded Silk Road Associates LLC, an overseas sourcing and trading company with offices in Shanghai and San Jose producing both private brand and our own brand products. I have in-depth knowledge of business management in manufacturing, marketing, and distribution. I am still active in Silk Road Associates today.

I feel that my business background together with my knowledge of the Villages and the various committees on which I have served will be an asset to HBOD. I am committed to building a socially responsible community to protect our current assets and plan for the growth and wellbeing of all residents, present and future.

Voting Tips:

Want Your Vote To Count?

Use both envelopes and keep the barcode intact!

Why Use Two Envelopes to Vote?

The inner one keeps your vote a secret!

The outer one registers you as a member in good standing who is eligible to vote!

Is My Ballot Secret?

Yes, if you seal both matching colored envelopes!

Why Are Ballots in Different Colors?

- Blue is for the Association election.
- Tan is for the Club election.
- Green is for the Homeowners' election.

Don't get them mixed up!

Don't Mix Up Ballot and Enve**lope Colors**

The colors have to match for your vote to be valid!

Save the date! Attend the **Annual Membership**

Meeting for all The Villages corporations on Wednesday, June 11 at **4 p.m.** in the Clubhouse.

Howie Blumstein answer to Question #3

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and the third bocce court show what's possible when we combine efforts. These were funded through:

- The Evergreen Villages Foundation
- The Capital Improvement Fund
- Successful fundraising campaigns This model is a **win-win** for everyone and should be used for future enhancements. helping us improve our community without raising dues unnecessarily.

Leadership. Together, we can continue to make The Villages a place we're proud to call home!

2025 Annual Member Meetings and Elections—Update

By Assistant General Manager Julia Meadows, CCAM, CMCA, AMS, PCAM

The three Villages Corporations (Club, Association and Homeowners' Corporation) are preparing for this year's elections and annual membership meetings. Elections will be conducted in May and June with election results announced at this year's annual membership meetings to be held on Wednesday, June 11, 2025, at 4 p.m. at The Villages Clubhouse.

Club. The election will be held for two director positions (each for a term of three years) on The Villages Golf and Country Club (VGCC) Board of Directors. The Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Corporation provide that there shall be seven directors. The directors who will continue to serve during the ensuing year are Richard Zahner, Judy Owen, Larry Versaw, Diana Hallock, and Michelle Breslin.

The Club's Nominating Committee has announced Howie Blumstein, Mira Dytko, and Andy Altman as its candidates for election to the Board of Directors.

Association. For the 2025 Director election there are two open director positions. As of the established deadline for receiving nominations (March 31, 2025), the number of qualified candidates for election to the Board does not exceed the number of director positions available, and all requirements set forth in The Villages Association Election Rules, Sections 2.5 through 2.5.6, have been satisfied. As a result, Stephen Gilbert is the sole qualified candidate and is declared elected by acclamation to serve a three-year term, beginning immediately following the conclusion of the June 11 annual

Further, The Villages Association will conduct a vote in May and June to vote on the Association Resolution regarding the refund of membership income exceeding membership expenses.

Homeowners. The Villages Homeowners' Corporation will conduct a vote on The Homeowners' Corporation Resolution, cess of Membership Income Over Membership Expenses Refunded to Members and election to fill two director positions to serve three-year terms.

The bylaws of the Homeowners' Corporation provide that there will be five directors. Directors with expiring terms are Teddy Morse and Morton Cordell. Those who will continue to serve during the ensuing year are Rob Kirschbaum, Glen Se-

For the 2025 Director election there are two qualified candidates, Morton Cordell and Donna Ostheimer. Per Section Vote for Howie-For Fiscal 7.3 of the Second Amended and Restated Bylaws, as of the deadline of May 1, 2025, no additional candidates have Responsibility and Member-First come forward, they are to be declared elected by acclamation and will begin their terms as Directors on June 11, 2025, upon adjournment of the Annual Meeting of the Members. The Special Open Meeting to count ballots under the direction of the Inspectors of Elections for all three corporate votes is scheduled for Tuesday, June 10, 2025, at 9:30 a.m. at Vineyard Center.

Question 4: Given that there will be increases in some costs in the coming years, how do you recommend managing our assessments?

Howie Blumstein answer to Question #4

With costs expected to rise in the coming years, how should we manage our assessments?

I recommend forming a Finance Advisory Comand a Club Board liaison—to take a hard look at thei FY26 budget. Their mission: identify smart, strategic ways to reduce expenses by 10% without comprising contract, landscaping, and legal services. core services, the integrity of our assets, or the quality of life we all enjoy.

The goal: act now to implement cost-saving measures that build a surplus in FY26—so we're prepared for future increases to avoid skyrocketing dues increases and possibly obviate raising dues in FY27. Key focus areas will include staffing levels, water useage waste. and utility contracts to ensure we're maximizing value. • Regularly perform financial analysis.

With my MBA in Finance and decades of real-world experience, I bring a sharp eye and a steady hand to budgeting-always transparent, always responsible, always resident-first.

Vote HOWIE—for Fiscal Responsibility and Member-First Leadership.

Mira Dytko answer to Question #4

- Continue providing necessary services and make Managing Future Assessments: enhancements/improvements with members' input.
- Fix or replace aging infrastructure according to mittee (FAC) immediately—composed of five residents the Master plan with set priorities, schedules, and deliverables while controlling costs.
 - · Negotiate better contracts, such as, Comcast
 - Increase Non-Dues revenues (Food and Beverage, development of a unified strategic vision for the Club. Pro Shop, Recreational services).
 - · Reduce legal and professional fees.
 - Diversify the capital fund based on the short and long term goals of the Club.
 - · Implement energy saving resources and reduce

Andy Altman answer to Question #4

A Strategic Approach

As we look ahead, it's clear that certain costs will continue to rise. To maintain the quality of services and facilities that Villagers expect, we must take a balanced approach—managing both our expenses and income thoughtfully. Central to this effort is the

A resident survey is currently being developed to better understand the community's priorities. Once we have that input, every project presented to the Board should be evaluated based on how well it aligns with our strategic plan. This will help ensure that we allocate resources to initiatives that reflect the community's highest priorities. Not every "good idea" will—or should—move forward if it detracts from more strategic initiatives.

We recognize that improvements and enhancements typically come at a cost, often reflected in higher assessments (HOA fees). To manage this, we are actively exploring ways to diversify revenue and shift part of the financial burden away from existing homeowners:

- Revenue from Outside Events: We've hired an experienced manager to help grow this revenue stream through better use of our facilities.
- Initiation Fee & Non-Resident Memberships: These ideas, which would require amendments to our governing documents, could provide significant new income sources. If adopted, they would shift some of the cost of future improvements to new owners and external members.

These are strategic, long-term solutions that reflect our commitment to fiscal responsibility and to enhancing the value of our community. I support this direction and look forward to continued input from our Villagers as we move forward together.

Music at the Clubhouse

Candidates' biographies and answers to questions are also

available on The Villager Online at: news.thevillagesgcc.com

June

Thursday, June 12 **Bistro Luke Westbrook** 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 25 Restaurant **Double Play Jazz** 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

July

Thursday, July 10 **Double Play Jazz** 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Restaurant Wednesday, July 16 **Steve Guttman** 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. **Bistro** Wednesday, July 30 **Luke Westbrook** 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. **Bistro August** Thursday, August 14 **Bistro** Luke Westbrook 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, August 27 Restaurant **Double Play Jazz** 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

September

Thursday, September 11 Restaurant **Double Play Jazz** 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 24 Bistro Steve Guttman 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.



Double Play Jazz Bass & Piano



Luke Westbrook Guitarist



Steve Guttman Guitarist

The EVF Planned Giving Program—Give Where You Live

The recently completed golf course bunker project was supported in part because of the Dutch Johnson Legacy Fund, a substantial bequest through the Planned Giving program of the Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF).



A Planned Giving bequest is the perfect way to make a lasting contribution to The Villages as part of your personal legacy. Any size gift will be appreciated. It is easy to include the EVF in your estate planning. For more information about our Planned Giving program please contact

Morton Cordell at 707-491-4550 or Debbie Champion at 408-960-6994.

Projects such as the new golf course bunkers are consistent with the Evergreen Villages Foundation's mission to enhance the quality of life at The Villages through expansion and/or enhancement of Villages amenities, which contribute greatly to the desirability and viability of our Villages community.

If you would like to support the EVF by contributing to the General Fund, there are several ways: become a sustaining member; make a one-time donation, or donate through the EVF's Planned Giving program. For more information, please visit us at evfsj.org.

RELIGION

Villages Religious Services

Sunday 8:15 a.m. Catholic Mass

Cribari Contact: Kathy Schlosser 408-677-4770

Sunday 10 a.m. **Community Chapel** Contact: Del Herfurth

Cribari 408-440-4649

Regularly Scheduled:

Friday **Catholic Mass** 9 a.m.

Cribari First three Fridays of each month

Contact: Louise Connors 408-221-6485 Friday 7 p.m. Jewish Shabbat Foothill

Next date: TBA

Contact: Bob Lapidus Judy London

408-693-9498 650-469-9624

Everyone is welcome! Please call for more information!

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

'God Bless Pope Leo XIV'

By Margaret Lam

The Apostles, losing Jesus, huddled together in the Upper Room in fear and anxiety, bracing for the unknown.

"When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky, a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were.

Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim." (Acts of the Apostles 2: 1-11).

Loud noise. Strong driving wind. Tongues of fire. Proclaiming in different languages. As the mark of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit's descent upon the Apostles could not be more dramatic and vivid.

Fast forward to today. Around the world, political conflicts and wars are raging in Asia, Africa, Europe and the Middle East. The toll on human suffering is heartbreaking. Here at home, political divide, economic struggles, climate disasters, and social injustice continue to tear apart the very fabric of American society. Will there ever be peace?

As the Catholic Church buries her beloved leader Pope Francis, we huddle together, embracing the unknown with anxiety. We pray faithfully for the Holy Spirit to guide the Conclave in their discernment.

May 8, 2025. Rome. White smoke. Massive crowd in St. Peter's Square. Silent anticipation. The College of Cardinals slowly filing towards the side balcony. "Habemus papam!" (We have a pope!) The newly elected pontiff emerged from the red velvet curtain at the central balcony of St. Peter's Basilica; Pope Leo XIV greeted the crowd:

"Peace be with all of you!

And faithful around the world erupted in cheers of joy and tears of hope!

On this Pentecost Sunday, as Pope Leo XIV, successor of Saint Peter, starts his pontificate, we pray to the Holy Spirit to guide our Holy Father with wisdom and courage, as he faces challenges in a changing world and the Catholic Church. May he carry the legacy of a universal and unified church, building bridges and dialogues to connect people. May he continue to advocate for the poor, vulnerable and forgotten. May he teach us to be followers of Christ, the peacemaker, and missionaries to all who seek God.

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

'Running Out of Time'

By Pastor Bill Hayden



Have you ever been so busy that you ran out of time to acknowledge a pressing need in your heart? Have you dreamed about wanting to do something of great importance, but other things seemed to keep you from achieving that purpose?

I have heard so many stories from people who have lived with regrets. Their stories start with... "I remember when I had the opportunity to be or do..."

Has God spoken into your life and you have not affirmed His will? Remember that God makes the choices and sends us to bear witness to

His grace, not man.

When God sends a person, He gives them authority to speak on His behalf for a specific time. John the Baptist was Jesus's cousin, who was born to prepare the hearts of the Jewish people to receive salvation through Christ Jesus. He knew what God had placed in his heart to do, and he did it with zeal. John needed to assume responsibility in calling men to acknowledge their sins and repent. John was given a window of time and opportunity to fulfill God's Purpose as we each

Our purpose, as believers, is to be a light that points people to Christ. No matter how mundane or brief your assignment may be, it has eternal worth. Take ownership of the calling that God has placed upon you and not relegate it to someone else. God has gifted you in a way that is unique to the purpose for which you have been called.

John denied and sacrificed himself to achieve the purpose of his commission from God, which had an eternal purpose for humanity. Are you willing to deny yourself by focusing on what God has placed before you to achieve the extraordinary?

Can you imagine the impact of the first individual who baked the first loaf of bread? In many parts of the world, people can taste fresh bread daily, but no one knows who baked the first loaf. Yet, there is nothing more wonderful to the mouths of the hungry than fresh bread and butter! The thought of having freshly baked bread makes me want to consume it! Even though I can consume that freshly baked bread, Jesus said, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God." (Matthew 4:4 NIV).

Whatever your special gift or talent, God has given you the ability and time to impact the world as a ripple in the ocean of grace. Do it before you run out of time to achieve it!

Please join us at the Villages Community Chapel in Cribari Auditorium this Sunday at 10 a.m. to be encouraged over the Word of Life and enjoy coffee and cookies with friends. The chapel is where needs are met, faith is affirmed, and new friends are made. You can view our worship services on YouTube at villagescommunitychapel.vgcc.club

SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES



Search the Scriptures is meeting at 10 a.m., June 9 at Vineyard. We are meeting on the second and fourth Monday of each month. Any questions, contact Everett Jacobson at 408-629-7210 or Ron Speer at 408-223-2025

VILLAGES JEWISH COMMUNITY

Help build the next generation of leaders

Are you passionate about developing the next generation of Jewish leaders?

Join J Leaders board member Marilyn Goldsmith and Peter Hoffman, CEO of J Leaders following Shabbat services, on Friday, June 20 at 8 p.m. in Foothill to learn about J Leaders and the incredible impact this organization is having on Jewish young adults. We'll explore how J Leaders empowers individuals to become ethical, skilled leaders who are making a real difference in their communities and the world.

J Leaders is a dynamic non-profit organization dedicated to empowering and engaging young Jewish adults through leadership development and community building. They cultivate ethical and impactful leaders who will contribute to a vibrant Jewish community and work towards a better world. J Leaders achieves this through programs like the J Leaders Academy leadership program, and J Mentors, a personalized mentorship program connecting young adults with experienced professionals. They also foster community through events, networking opportunities, and the J Leaders alumni community.

Sports News

TENNIS TALK



Villages Women's USTA 65+ team receiving medals for winning sectionals.

Villages women's tennis team heading to Nationals

By Betty Olsen

Surprise! The Villages Women's USTA 65+ 7.0 team is going to Nationals in Surprise, Arizona January 23-25, 2026. This is only the second time a Villages team has made it to the Nationals. In 2003, the senior women's USTA 6.0 team went to nationals (22 years ago). Several of the women on that team still live here in The Villages, and one member of that team is a member of our 65+ 7.0. team. This will be Julie Hawkinson's second trip to Nationals.

On May 20 and 21, the Villages 65 team traveled to St Mary's College in Moraga, CA and played two matches May 20 and two matches May 21. The team stayed two nights at the Holiday Inn Express in Walnut Creek, so we didn't have to commute.

We won the first 3 matches with 7 wins and 2 losses. The 2nd placed team had a record of 6 wins and 3 losses. We only needed 1 more win to clinch first place. And we did it! This is like going to the Super Bowl.

Kudos to team members: Sharon Bartels, Sherry Benz, Cheryl Diltz, Elaine Chiu (Silver Creek), Julie Hawkinson, Liz Kung, (cocaptain), Mariana Lazarovici (San Jose), Pong Lu (San Carlos), Mitzi Macon, Joy Rem, Peggy Seidel, Gail Tuft, Helen Varenkamp, and Betty Olsen (non-playing captain).

IRONMEN

By Jerry Juracich

The Ironmen are in morning play, gathering every Thursday at 10 a.m. with a shotgun start, sweeps, birdie pool, and closest-to-the-pin.

On Thursday, May 29, 2025, 13 Ironmen played. It was warm and clear, another fine day for some golf.

We are pleased to welcome back a previous member, Leighton Horio.

Larry Dorsey and Rich James tied for third place with net 28s. Mario Silva won second place with a net 26. And Sang Nam took first place with a 2 under par net 25!

There were four birdies today: two by Sang Nam on holes 2 and 8 and one each by Rich James on hole two and Jerry Juracich on hole 9.

Sang Nam won low gross with a score of 28.

"Golfer of the Day" honors go to Sang Nam with low gross, first place and 2 birdies. Way to go, Sang!

A reminder: If every Ironman at each game takes the time to fill in all divots and repair any green damage noticed during the round, we would be making a big contribution toward maintaining our course.

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Mary Wagle

We had a Guest Day on May 29 with 80 participants, and the weather cooperated with a beautiful day of golf. The field on Guest Day was comprised of 20 foursomes, or 60 members and 20 guests.

The winners of the member/guest flight:

First Place: Kerry Besmehn, Loanne Rube, Meredith Ross, and Sheila Highe (all pictured)

Second Place: Bev Poellot, Linda Lutschan, Barbara Bailey, and Erika Kirchenbauer Third Place: Michelle Chung, Soonja Song,

Eunmee Choi, and Hanhi Min Fourth Place: Mazie Rice, Jan Mahoney, Priscilla

Piper, and Laura Hatschek Fifth Place: Vicki Krattli, Paula Sugimoto, Lisa

Westerinen, and Kathy Apgar



Guest Day member/member flight winners



Guest Day member/guest flight winners

First Place: Emily Li, Kitty Ohtaka (both pictured), Maxine Amundson, and Won Cha

Second Place: Sheryl Driskell, Judy Steinberg, Gail Tuft, and Auralie Citrigno

Third Place: Jay Lee, Sue Park, Bock Kim, and In Kim Guest Day was a good event to get invitational partners out to The Villages for a practice round before the Viva Las Villages invitational, which starts with the horse race the afternoon of June 18, followed by two days of fun tournaments on June 19 and 20. Co-Captain, Mazie Rice, and her committee have been working on this event for a number of months, and we "bet" all ladies will enjoy the glitz and glamour of this invitational as much as actually being in Las Vegas.

Congratulations to everyone's accomplishments today! For more information, visit villageswomensgolf.vgcc.club

PICKLEBALL

Meet Karen Ruth, our Pickleball Club Tournament Director

By Karen Ruth

Michael Hoffman, my husband, and I moved to Montgomery Village in March 2024. Not long after, I started playing pickleball—jumped in without knowing a thing about the reservation system or the rules at The Villages. That led to some funny email exchanges, and thankfully, people were patient with my learning curve.

What kept me coming back was the energy on the courts. I love the laughter, the friendships, and the chance to actually improve. Playing is fun, but practicing has made a huge difference. I used to live for the overhead slam, but now I've come to love the dink.

I didn't plan to become an officer for the club. Honestly, I was talked into it by the board and didn't totally know what I was signing up for. But here I am and I've been busy planning our club tournaments as the Tournament Director.

Michael and I are both retired. We're part of the Italian Club,

Chinese Club, and Table Tennis Club, but my main passion is pickleball. I encourage players to work on individual skills outside of games—it's helped me and it's cool to see others level up too. Fun fact: I love diving off 20- to 30-foot cliffs and bungee jumping. That freefall feeling is my kind of thrill.

Family-wise, we've got a blended family bunch. One daughter and granddaughter are in Missouri, and one daughter and our 7-year-old redheaded grandson (you might've seen him running around the courts) are here in San Jose.

If you're new and figuring things out, I've been there—feel free to ask me anything as I'm happy to help however I can.



MEN'S GOLF CLUB



By Doug Moore, douglas.moore865@gmail.com Upcoming Events

The National Weather Service has just published instructions on how to bake a lasagna in your mailbox! Did you get a brain freeze from all those "BFRD's" and "Tequila Sno-Cones"? You only have "today" left to sign up! Do it before you melt!

2025 Men's 18 Hole Golf Club Summer Open & Annual Picnic—This will take place on June 14 so get ready, it's right around the corner. Scramble, four-man teams, Shotgun-8 a.m. Flighted. Barbecue at Gazebo following the tournament—coffee / donuts prior.

2025 Evergreen Invitational—The Villages Men's 18 Hole Golf Club Evergreen Invitational will be held July 10-12 and the cost this year will be \$850 per team. Time is running out and there are limited spaces left... so hurry and make sure you are a part of this! Please fill out the invitation and email it to Scott Steele at SSteele@the-villages.com, or present the completed form to the Pro Shop in person. **This is our Premiere / Major Tournament of the year!**

Should you and a fellow club member be interested in helping, please make sure to contact: **Bill Johnston**, **the 2025 Evergreen Chairman** at wljandeaj1944@gmail.com

Jim Valenti—This gentleman has won the Club Championship four times, and he played in the final twosome three times. In 2007, besides winning the Club Championship he won the senior



Jim Valenti

championship, and also the "Golfer of the Year," by 150 points. According to Jim, "It was a great year, and I don't know anyone that has ever walked out of the final luncheon with three trophies, and they were hard to carry because they weren't in a box. But I managed." I'm sure you did my friend!

Jim added, "By the way I was a three handicap at the time. By the time 2012 rolled around, I was a four handicap." Jim informed Don Chaisson the other day, that he shot his age for the 525th time (actually, by now 526th time)! Nobody does that, anywhere, ever!

Jim you are truly a Villages Treasure, and we are lucky to be able to call you our very own! Keep it up buddy! See you on the course.

Executive Committee Meeting: The Men's Golf Club Executive Committee meets the first Tuesday of the month at 8:30 a.m. in the Montgomery Center. The next meeting will be **July 1 2025.** MGC Members are always welcome to attend.

Have you logged into the Men's 18 Hole Golf Club website recently? You should be ashamed of yourself! Visit our website at www.villagesgolfers.com for the latest Men's Golf Club information. **Kyle Finley** does a phenomenal job with the website, keeping us up to date with all the latest information we need to know regarding the club.

WOMEN'S 9-HOLE

By Mary Wagle

On May 27, it was a "no sweeps day," but it was a special day, nonetheless. This was our second organized luncheon of the year after golf, and most importantly, the day that our club honored and thanked 16 Past Captains by treating all of them to lunch. Our current Co-Captain, Sheryl Driskell, did a wonderful job organizing a golf game for the Past Captains who still play. Under the leadership of these Past Captains, our club has grown and flourished, and we attribute that to their organizational skills, patience, and a Past Captains (pictured) and the



whole lot of heart. Here are our
The 9 Hole Women group celebrating their Past Captains.

year that they were in office: Marlyn Unger 2000, Shirley Roberts 2001, Madeline Naftzger 2002, Linda Curyea 2008, Jackie Berman 2010, Judy Frey 2011, Rita Karlsten 2012, Mitzi Macon 2015, Carol Begley 2016, Pam Short 2017, Nancy Carson 2018, Pam Leonard 2019, Wendy Ledamun 2020 and 2021, Mary Wagle 2022, former resident Jeannie Omel (who drove in from Monterey) 2023, and Gisele Barber 2024 and current Captain. We thank them for their hard work and contributions to our club. We intend to make the Past Captain's golf game and luncheon an annual event, as we believe it's important to showcase them as an integral part of the success of our club.

There were no birdies; however, Sachiko Coleman ended up with the only chip-in of the day on hole 11. Congratulations to Sachiko.

To mention it once again, our Nominating Committee (Sheryl Driskell, Sherry Benz, and Joyce Mukuno) is still seeking candidates for the 2025 Executive Board. For self-nomination as Co-Captain, Secretary, or Treasurer, please contact one of those ladies as soon as possible.

San Jose Country Club's Invitational, "Breakfast at Tiffany's," is on Tuesday, June 17. The cost is \$140 per person accompanied by the registration form that was distributed in our recent weekly blast. Your check and the form must be received by them no later than June 7.

Please sign up for the Mixer with the Shonis on June 24. There are two shotgun starts on the Par 3 course at 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. The signup sheet is located at the Shoni starter table every Tuesday. If you don't know anybody, sign up anyhow. You'll be paired with a Shoni. Lunch immediately follows golf in the Fairway Room at a cost of \$29, which gets billed to your house account.

Men's 18-Hole Golf Club Summer Open and Annual Picnic

When: Saturday, June 14

What: Annual Picnic, Barbecue at the Gazebo (ALL Men's Golf Club members may attend, whether playing in the tournament or not.)

Members ONLY—No guests or spouses

Format: Scramble, Four-Man Teams, Scores Non-Postable

Sign-up: May 24 through June 12. Sign up with the Pro Shop, either as a team or individually, and the Pro Shop will pair you with other players to form a team.

Handicaps: 80% of June 12 Handicap

Flights: Flighted, depending upon the number of players

Tees: TBD

Tee Times: 8 a.m. Shotgun

Scorecard: Turn in signed and attested scorecards to

the Pro Shop

The scores are Non-Postable

Cost: \$50—this includes green fees and sweeps Coffee and donuts from 6:45 a.m. to 8 a.m.

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Junior Summer Golf Camps are back—register now!

Back by popular demand we will be hosting Junior Camps again this summer. Here are the dates and times for this summer's junior camps.

June 9-12 Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. July 14-17 Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. July 21-24 Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Cost is \$380 per junior per camp.

Junior Camps will be limited to 12-15 juniors per session, first come first served. Call the Pro Shop at 408-274-3220 extension #1.

Twilight Nine and Dine Mixer

Sponsored by the Swingers, these evenings include 9 holes of golf, theme dinners and prizes! Sign-up two weeks in advance as a 4-some, couple or single.



England Swings

Friday, May 30, 2025 4:30 p.m. Shotgun



Come One! Come All!

Friday, June 27, 2025 4:30 p.m. Shotgun



Putt Now, Wine Later!

Friday, July 25, 2025 4:30 p.m. Shotgun



Escape to the **Tropics**

Friday, August 22, 2025 4:30 p.m. Shotgun



Batter Up!

Friday, September 19, 2025 4:30 p.m. Shotgun

All Villagers welcome to join the fun!

FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

Stream Holes #9 & #18—We are happy to announce that at long last the stream on Hole #9 and Hole #18 is up and running again now that the electrical supply repair has been completed. You will now see a nice stream of water flowing in front of each green. Golfers remember that the stream in front of #9 & #18 is a Yellow Penalty Area, so if your ball enters the stream, you must drop your ball behind the stream keeping the spot the ball crossed the penalty area line and the flag in a straight line, going back on that line as far as you want, adding one penalty stroke to your score.

If your ball enters the pond to the left side of the green on #18 or the stream to the left and right of #9 green, these are Red Lateral Penalty Areas so you can drop 2 club lengths from the point of entry or you can use the Ball Drop area on #18 above the pond, adding one penalty stroke to your score. Let us know if you have any questions.

Women's 18-Hole Invitational in June! The 2025 Women's 18-Hole Invitational is June 18, 19, 20 – the golf course and some practice areas will be CLOSED at certain times – see schedule below and please plan accordingly – Thank you for your cooperation!

Wednesday, June 18 - Women's 18-Hole Association Invitational Horserace 3:30 p.m. – Last Tee Time on the 18-Hole Course 12 p.m.

Thursday, June 19 - Women's 18-Hole Association Invitational Round 1. 18-Hole Course closed all day – Practice Putting Green closed until 1 p.m. Driving Range closed until 10 a.m. **Friday, June 20 -** Women's 18-Hole Association Invitational Round 2. 18-Hole Course closed until 3 p.m. Driving Range closed until 10 a.m.

June Golf Schedule

Wednesday, June 11 – Twilight Nine & Dine 4 p.m. Front-9 Shotgun – 1st Tee *closed* 2 p.m. – Back-9 Open All day

Saturday, June 14 – Men's Club Summer Open 8am Shotgun – Open Shotgun 1pm Wednesday, June 19 – Women's 18-Hole Association Invitational Horserace 3:30 p.m. – Last Tee Time 1 p.m.

Thursday, June 20 - Women's 18-Hole Association Invitational – 18-Hole Course *closed* all day – Range *closed* until 10 a.m.

Friday, June 21 - Women's 18-Hole Association Invitational – 18-Hole Course *closed* until 3 p.m. – Range *closed* until 10 a.m.

Friday, June 27 – Twilight Mixer – 9-Hole 4:30 p.m. Shotgun + Dinner – Last available 18-Hole Tee Time 12 p.m.

Sunday, June 29 – 8 a.m. Open Shotgun – 1pm Alano Charity Tournament 18-Hole Course *closed* at 1 p.m.

4th Of July Celebration—To celebrate Independence Day 2025, along with the fabulous party at the Clubhouse, we will be hosting a golf Putting Contest as well as Closest to the Hole contests for those that play golf that day.

There will be a four-hole putting contest on the practice green with complimentary prizes for the winners donated by the Pro Shop. The putting contest will run from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

There will also be Closest to the Hole contests on Holes #4 & #11 for Members & Guests who play golf that day with complimentary prizes donated by the Pro Shop.

Junior Camps are back—sign up now! Back by popular demand we will be hosting Junior Camps again this summer. Here are the July dates and times for the junior camps. July 14-17 Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

July 21-24 Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Cost is \$380 per Junior per camp...Call the Pro Shop at (408)-274-3220 extension #1 to sign up.

New Demos available now in the Pro Shop! New Cobra DS Adapt Drivers-Fairways-Hybrids—used by Max Homa, Rickie Fowler and Lexi Thompson. New PING G440 Drivers-Fairways-Hybrids—used by Viktor Hovland, Tony Finau and Sahith Theegala. New Callaway Elye Drivers-Fairways-Hybrids—used by Xander Schauffele, John Rahm and Rose Zhang. New TaylorMade Qi35 Drivers-Fairways-Hybrid—used by Rory McIlroy, Scottie Scheffler and Colin Morikawa. Take your game to the next level with new 2025 technology to maximize your distance and accuracy!

Tips from the Pro-Tips for Playing the New Bunker Sand from the Greenside Bunkers

As the new bunker sand will take time to settle to its preferred payable depth, the sand will seem a bit deeper and thicker than you might be used to. Here are some tips for playing out of thicker and deeper sand around the greens:

1. You do not want the leading edge of the club to enter the sand first, that will cause the club to dig too deep into the sand and you will have trouble getting the ball out. So, open the clubface by rotating the grip on your hand clockwise until the clubface lays flat – imagine being able to stand a glass of wine on the clubface. Open the club face much more than you are used to. Also, as you swing back rotate the club open even more by rotating your hands to the right on the backswing. This will ensure that the sole of the club touches the sand first at impact and the

club should bounce and glide through that sand without digging too deep.

2. Avoid swinging too steeply as again a steep angle of attack will cause the club to dig too deep. Instead swing the club back and through on a shallower angle. On the backswing keep your wrists quiet and keep the club low to the ground. Imagine a long "U" shaped swing instead of a steep "V" shaped swing. This will shallow your divot and help lift the ball out easier.

- 3. Don't dig your feet in too deep. We've all been told to dig our feet in the sand for stability. But in deep, thick sand, we can sometimes dig our feet in too deep which lowers our center of gravity too much causing thin and fat shots. So step into your stance and just make a couple wiggles with your feet in the sand, being mindful to not dig in too deep.
- 4. On longer bunker shots employ the "chunk and run" technique. Take a club with less loft like a Gap Wedge or a Pitching Wedge. Move the ball a bit more forward in your stance. Focus on a spot 3-4 Inches behind the ball instead of the standard 2-inches. Swing the club firmly into that spot and it should come out lower with more roll. There is not much follow-through needed with the chunk and run technique.
- 5. If your ball buries in the sand, then keep the clubface square and do not roll it open. This will allow the club to dig under the ball and lift it out. It is also helpful to increase your grip pressure when your ball is buried as it will take a bit more force to get it out. To sign up for a lesson with me, email ssteele@ the-villages.com

SHONIS

By Betty Hall

The duckies are back and the sun was shining. What a beautiful golf day. 23 Shonis and two qualifiers (Jan Ehrhardt and Amara Thomas) enjoyed today's golf. Next week, June, there will be new handicaps. And boy will I be glad. It's getting tough to even up the flights because too many of you all have a handicap of 16 and/or 24. Let's see what happens next week.

Putting for Pesos last Tuesday had two winners: Rose Loy and Amari Thomas. Congratulations to you both on your putting skills.



The ducks have returned to the fountain.

Birdies on May 27 were Marty

Blinde and Donna Erickson. Marty got hers on #8, which was great since I heard 8 was rolling balls back down the hill today.

Donna dropped her birdie on #5. But sadly, Donna didn't drop a quarter in the pot today so Marty grabbed the whole pot. Don't forget to always drop that quarter. You never know when it's your birdie day.

Birthday golfers today for May were Manoli Kelly, Jonna Robinson and Terri Matsumura. They got a boost in sweeps but sadly only Manoli and Jonna. Next year, Terri. Anyway, Happy Birthday.

We're two weeks away from finishing our Eclectic. Wonder who's going to be the big winners? Theres lots of new Shonis.

And there's just four weeks until the Shoni/ Swinger mixer on June 24. There's still some spots left for the two tee-off times: 8:30 and 10 a.m. Fun golf on the Par 3, lunch in the Clubhouse and plenty of prizes and cash. Sign up on Tuesdays at the Shoni sign-in table.

Pedestrians on the Golf Course

Monday walkers—the following Mondays in July will have golf play prohibiting walking at regular times:



Monday, July 21 - the course closed for walkers from 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.

SCOREBOARD

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Spring Round Robin Week 3

Monday 10 a.m. (W/L) The Chewbocces 0-1 Agitators 4-2 Crazy Eights 3-1 Bocce Kings 4-2 Sure Shots 1-5

Wednesday 10 a.m. Le Bocce Vita 4-2 Carpe Diem 4-2 Baabooloos 4-2 Thursday 10 a.m. Canniballs 3-3 Bocce Ballers 4-2 Whatsup!!! 4-2

Monday 12:30 p.m. Happy Friends 2-4 Goombahs 5-1 Bocce Rascals 1-5 Pallino Posse 4-2

Monday 12:30 p.m. Game of Throws 5-1 Let's Roll 2-4 Bocce Beatles 1-5 I'll Drink to That 4-2 Wednesday 12:30 p.m. Deboccery 5-1 Charles Angels 4-2 Ballers 3-3 Rita's Rollers 0-6

Wednesday 12:30 p.m. Straight Shooters 1-5 Blood Bath & Beyond 5-1 The Seven and One 3-3 Butt Kickers 3-3 Thursday 12:30 p.m.
Merry Bocce Band 4-2
Ladybugs & Bullfrogs 4-2
Sweet Rollers 2-4
Bocce to the Top 2-4

Thursday 12:30 p.m.
Rack 'N Roll 1-5
Rolling Rack 5-1
2B Reckoned With 4-2
Team 4 2-4

2025 Saturday League – Bocce Volo

	Week 1	1	Week 2	2	Total	
10 a.m.	Win	Lose	Win	Lose	Win	Lose
Mafia Maraude	rs 2	0	1	1	3	1
Holy Cannoli	0	2	0	2	0	4
Wise Guys	0	2	1	1	1	3
The Fixers	2	0	2	0	4	0
12:30 p.m.	Win	Lose	Win	Lose	Win	Lose
Wanna Pisa US	2	0	1	1	3	1
Endless Pastab	ilities 0	2	1	1	1	3
Gotta Be Da Sh	noes 2	0	1	1	3	1
Well Oiled Ball	0	2	1	1	1	3



BRIDGE

Monday, May 19: Tied for 1/2: Mary LeGrand - Louann Partridge; Ed Logg - Hani Min 3. Sumi Minami - Maureen Waltho

Monday, May 21: 1. Hank Koransky - Donna Erickson 2. Mary LeGrand - Jonna Robinson 3. Jan Kiernan - Sumi Minami

Friday, May 23: 1. Hank Koransky - Jan Kiernan Tied 2/3: George Welch - Hanhi Min; Ed Logg - Jonna Robinson

<u>SHONIS</u>

Tuesday, May 27 All Nets

Flight One:

 Manoli Kelly 20
 Tied – Judy Rogers and Marty Blinde 23
 Pauline Robertson 26

Flight Two:

 Jonna Robinson 22
 Tied Leslie Ingham and Julianna Wahlgren 27
 Barb Sunseri 28

Flight Three:

 Dee Garfinkle 19
 Jeanne Chiaramonte 24
 Tied - Marie Colaizzi and Linda McChesney 25



We All Scream for Ice Cream

after the Bocce Spring RR Tournament Championship Game,

Wednesday, June 25 at 11:30 a.m. at Gazebo Park.



Enjoy ice cream, goodies and some fun. Reservations are required.

Cost is \$15 for members & \$20 for guests. Email Barbara at orlmuh2@comcast.net

to reserve your spot. Deadline for reservations and no refunds after Thursday, June

19. Please no walk ups!

Music classics from the '60s & '70s by DJ Ed Knott.

Menu
Catered Ice Cream by Penguin Soft Serve

Includes Cones, Sundaes, Shakes, Soda Floats all with

assorted toppings of your choice!
Assorted Sweet Treats

Fresh Popcorn

Pink Lemonade and Water



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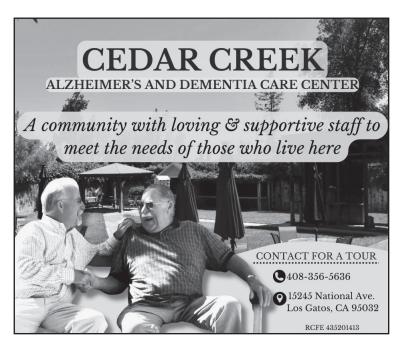


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MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, May 21 Kit Hultquist Sylvia Rozewicz Sandy Gardiner	186 200 311	Wednesday, May 28 Kit Hultquist Shirley Bellavance Maribeth Berlie Sylvia Rozewicz	207 262 269 389
Friday, May 23 Kit Hultquist Remy Pessah Sandy Gardiner Audrey Osuna	180 241 280 295	Friday, May 30 Suzanne Fazzio Maribeth Berlie Aloma Lazetera	232 240 266

Landscape & Maintenance

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 FastNews. For your safety, please be aware of and stay clear of project and staging areas. Access is typically restricted in the work areas. Look out for cautionary signage and other measures. Parking facilities and street frontage may be in use on a temporary basis for vehicle, material and equipment staging. Debris, dust, noise, odor and visual inconveniences may result from a project. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.



Report Irrigation Issues

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

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



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MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Landscape Maintenance

General Maintenance Schedule (General weeding control, pruning, and cleaning)

A high-level map and up-to-date outline of the vendor's various activities for June can be found at The Villager Online **news.thevillagesgcc.com**. The schedule reflects days for mowing, combined mowing/cleaning, cleaning, and detailing. Detailing includes pruning, pulling weeds, and detailing plant material. Bella Vista has also provided hard pruning maps which show the locations of different plant material to be hard pruned.

o Contractor has begun seeding lawns as previously scheduled. The contractor's teams will follow behind the mowing operations to allow as much time as possible between seed application and the next mowing cycles.

Pest Control

o Treatment for voles, moles, gophers and squirrels—Village Glen Arden, Village Highland, Village Valle Vista **will occur on 6/9**.

(Giant Destroyer (EPA #10551-1) and Talprid Mole Bait (EPA #12455-101))

o For Pesticide information used by the pest control vendor or the landscape vendor, 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.

Annual Ant Spray

- o The contractor will complete the annual ant treatment at the exterior perimeters of Association homes. Parking Facilities and Street frontage may be used for vehicle, material and equipment staging. Please see the planned treatment schedule below (subject to change and weather permitting)
 - Monday, June 2-Sonata, Del Lago and Fairways.
 - Tuesday, June 3-Cribari.
 - Wednesday June 4—Hermosa and Montgomery.
 - Thursday June 5—Olivas and Estates.
 - Monday June 9—Highland and Verano.
 - Wednesday June 11 Valle Vista, Glen Arden and The Heights.
- o The contractor will complete the annual ant treatment at the exterior perimeters at Club Buildings. Parking Facilities and Street frontage may be used for vehicle, material and equipment staging. Please see the planned treatment schedule below (subject to change and weather permitting)
 - Thursday, June 12—Foothill Center, Vineyard Center, Montgomery Center, Cribari Center, Clubhouse, Public Safety Plaza and Business offices (subject to change and weather permitting).
- o For pesticide information used by the pest control vendor or the landscape vendor, 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.

Watering Schedule

To support the health and appearance of the Villages' landscape, the irrigation systems have been reactivated. The contractor is fine tuning run times and adjusting schedules to meet the specific needs of each area within the community. If you observe any issues—such as runoff, leaks, or malfunctioning zones, please submit a work order the Public Works. We will respond promptly to address any concerns.

Club Maintenance

Community Pool Closures

- o The Cribari Center Pool is closed due to repairs needed for an electrical panel. Contractor has received the necessary permit to perform the scheduled work. Upon completion of the work, PG&E will come back out at a later date to perform a final inspection and subsequently re-energize the panel. For facility hours and open status, check the Member Portal's "Today at a Glance" feature: (https://member.thevillagesgcc.com/).
- Valle Vista Sewer Management is reviewing the submitted bids to perform the repair to the sewer infrastructure in Valle Vista and will provide their recommendation soon.

Association Maintenance

If your village is not listed below, there is not a large-scale project occurring within your community. However, Public Works continues to address ongoing standard maintenance and landscape requests within each village.

- Village Olivas—The deck repair and coating project will start on June 9. There will be three notices sent out. The first is a general notice sent to every resident that has a front and or rear wood deck which is included in this project. The first notice will have general information and instructions regarding the project. The second notice is a one-week notice with the exact date that the contractor will start work at a specific unit. The third notice is a 48-hour notice before the start date. The entire project will take approximately six to eight weeks to complete. The project will start at the lowest addresses and proceed throughout the district in numerical order.
- The Estates—Management is ordering supplies to begin performing repairs to the bridges throughout the community. The repairs will begin in two weeks. An anticipated time for completion will be communicated in the next maintenance report.

Maintenance Emergencies and/or Advice

Public Works 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, we 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. Public Safety will contact the on-call technician and/or the appropriate contractor. Together, they will all help to resolve your maintenance emergency.

Remember someone with a memorial gift to VMA

Honor the life of your friend or loved one by funding the services to extend the quality of life for other Villagers. A memorial gift to the Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) honors the loved one lost and promotes the work of the VMA. If you have any questions on how to give, call the VMA office at 408-238-4230. All donations to the VMA are tax deductible.

Please notify Member Services of death of household member

Please remember if you experience the passing of a household member or spouse, please notify Member Services at memberservices@the-villages.com or 408-754-1333.

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The PUZ-LER



In the previous PUZ-LER we were tested with the following message YYURYYUB ICURYYMEMEMEME and it appears that I was forced to bend a bit on the translation. And one of you confessed to using the internet. Tsk, tsk. The message was "too wise you are, too wise you be, I see you are too wise for me." Those who got it right or were marginally close were Harriet Fernandez, Peter

Groot, Judy Bushey, Bill Tibbs, Penny Johnson, Helen Ware, Nancy Hooten, Larry Broderick and Neda Dorjath. You folks are the cream of the crop!

Now, put your brains in order and solve this one: In the pond outside my back door the water lilies double in area every 24 hours. At the beginning of summer there is always one lily on the pond. It takes exactly 60 days for the pond to be completely covered with water lilies. On what day is it half covered?

If you or the internet think you know, email the answer to me, Mike Bailey, at michsp@aol.com. Put "PUZZLE" in the subject space and include your first and last name.

Thought for the day: I know a man who is addicted to drinking brake fluid. He claims that he can stop any time.

Slice of Humor



The main difference between humans and animals is that humans are not afraid of the vacuum cleaner.

Arts and Crafts accepting entries for Annual Members Juried Show

By Michael Sunzeri

The Arts and Crafts Association announces our upcoming and long-awaited Annual Members Juried Show. This popular show has history dating back to 2007 and features beautiful eclectic art from our very own talented Villagers. On Monday, July 14, between 1 – 1:30 p.m. we will be accepting works of art to be juried in the Art Room. The exhibition and reception with refreshments follow the next day on July 15 from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. in Cribari Conference Room. Our Juror, Carole Cameron of East Valley Artists will be present and your guests, as well as all Villagers, are welcomed. There are five categories: 1. Water Color 2. Oil or Acrylic 3. Mixed Media, Collage 4. Dry Media of Pen, Pencil, Pastels & Charcoal 5. 3D, Sculpture including Ceramics.

Artists will find a Contract entry form on our website at villagesartsandcrafts.org, in the Art Room, or in our Cribari Mail slot. All Artists must be Arts & Crafts members. If you are not a member, please submit \$10 and a Membership application form to Claudia Welch and place it in our Cribari Mailbox. You can find that membership application on our website or Cribari mailbox. There is a single \$10 Contract entry fee for the AMJS Artists' works. Artists may enter two 2D works but they must be in different categories. For 3D artwork, two pieces are allowed unless you also enter a 2D piece. We now accept, to be juried and exhibited at the reception, large-scale 2D work over 36"x 42", but see the contract for more info. Submit the Juried Show Contract form with \$10 to Michael Sunzeri, same Cribari mailbox. The absolute deadline to enter the show is Friday, June 20.

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Color your world—attend the Color Walk at Lake Cunningham Park

Have a little fun and get some exercise at the Color Walk and Resource Fair at Lake Cunningham Park on **Friday, June 27**. The event begins at **10 a.m.** at the Cypress Pavilion for walker registration. The Color Walk begins at **10:30 a.m.**, Resource Fair starts at 11 a.m. and the lunch and performances begin at 11:30 a.m. There is an entry fee for participating in the walk. Lunch and parking is included, and there is a free tee shirt for the first 150 walkers to register (sizes are limited) and door prizes awarded at 1 n m

For more information email: olderadultsprograms@sanjoseca.

Register for the walk at: sjregistration.com (use the search function to look for "Color Walk") or at the Evergreen Community Center. Volunteers are also needed for this event. To volunteer, call 408-535-5659.

This community event for seniors 50 years and over is sponsored by the San Jose Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services department and the Southside Senior Bingo Association.

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It is "that time of year" but just a bit sooner than last year.

There are 43 active listings currently for sale in The Villages, which is one less on the market than when I wrote last article. And now there are14 pending sales, up from 9. So, there is one less active listing than 2 weeks ago and 5 more pending sales than 2 weeks ago. The market has become a bit more active. We still have a lot of inventory on the market, but more buyers purchasing is good news! I would like to hope that there will be even more buyers out looking since the Memorial Day Holiday is over.

Cribari Village still has 18 homes on the market, however, there are now 5 pending sales. Most of the pending sales are what I call "Villas". No one on top or bottom, single level, no stairs. Cribari Villas tend to sell in the high price range for Cribari. Usually in the \$500,000 to low \$600,000 price range, depending on the condition and location. These have all sold below \$600,000. The price of these units appears to have come down some. More inventory to choose from will create that effect.

Larger homes are sitting on the market a bit longer. Up until 2 weeks ago, larger condos and single family detached homes flew off the market sometimes with multiple offers. Now, though some are still moving quickly, others are not moving. This is where pricing is key and competing properties start effecting values. The market can change quickly as we can see.

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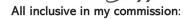
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