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A Fair to prepare and why you should care

By Arlene Versaw

Is this year's Emergency Preparedness Fair on your calendar yet? If not, now's the time to save the date—**Saturday, August 23** from **1 p.m. to 4 p.m.** Here's why.

Preparation is the key to managing and surviving an emergency. Preparing you for the inevitable unforeseen challenge is the mission of the Emergency Preparedness Committee and the Fair is a one-stop shop for learning the "ins and outs" of emergency preparedness.

Community and Villages organizations have the expertise and are willing to participate in the Fair on a weekend; all you have to do is attend. Cal Fire, Station 11 Firehouse, San Jose Police Department, San Jose Office of Emergency Management (CERT), PG&E, Kaiser, Red Cross, San Jose Municipal Water and Collaborating Agencies' Disaster Relief Effort (CADRE) will be joining us. And your own EPC Teams and Villages participants will be there, too: EPC Logistics & Public Safety, Medical, Aid Stations, Communications, Emotional Support, Language Assistance, VMA, Firewise and Recruiting.

Villages resident Liz Dietz from the Red Cross will speak on Community Disaster Education, while Dave Burckhard from CERT will guide us on developing a Family Communication Plan.

And yes, the ever-popular drawings for Go-Bags are on tap every 30 minutes beginning at 1:30 p.m.

It's a great opportunity and it is free! So, get your pen and mark the date—Saturday, August 23!



Discover the art next door at the free Home Studio Art Tour!

Curious about what your talented neighbors have been creating? Join us for the return of the Home Studio Art Tour, proudly hosted by The Villages Arts & Crafts Association!

On **Saturday, August 16, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.**, explore the vibrant, creative world of eight local artists who will be opening their home studios to share and sell their work. From jewelry to pottery, baskets to potted succulents, you'll be amazed at the variety and quality of art being made right here in our community.

Here's how it works: Download a map from our website, homestudioarttour.com or pick up a free map the morning of the event at either the Patio Room or the Ceramics Room in Cribari Center. The map will include each artist's name, address, and a brief description of what they'll be selling. Then, set your own pace—visit one studio or try to see them all!

This is a free event and open to all Villagers and their guests. Whether you're an art lover, a curious neighbor, or just looking for a fun way to spend the day shopping, we invite you to come out and support the arts in our own backyard. We can't wait to see you there!



Shape the future of The Villages—Survey now open!

Dear Villagers,

The Resident/Member Survey is now open, and we want to hear from you! As announced last week, we have partnered with the McMahon Group, a leading consulting firm specializing in private club communities, to collect your feedback professionally and confidentially. This survey is your opportunity to share what matters most to you.

We want to know:

- How well the Club meets your needs today
- Your priorities for the future as we shape long-term plans

Use this link to begin the survey: <https://tinyurl.com/tvgcc-survey>

Ways to Participate:

- Online (preferred): Use the above secure link online—it's fast, easy, and confidential.

Need help? Email comms@the-villages.com to schedule in-person assistance.

- Prefer paper? Hard copies are available in Building A.

Why complete the survey online?

- Ensures accuracy and confidentiality.
- Saves the Club \$10 per hard copy (manual entry fees add up!).

Important Notes:

- Every Villager counts! Spouses/partners are encouraged to participate.
- If your household shares one email, please forward the link so all voices are heard.
- If you are a renter, you are welcome to skip questions #2 and #7.

Your input shapes our future. The more responses we receive, the better we can plan for a thriving, member-focused community. Thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts—we can't wait to hear from you! Please submit the survey **on or before Monday, August 25, 2025.**



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.

0 Pulse letters received this week.
0 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Requirements.
0 Pulse letters published this week.

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

Battery and light bulb collection events in August—Location Change

The Villages, through Sustainability Services, is offering the following used battery and light bulb collection events for the month of August:

When: Fridays, August 8 and 24

Time: 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. (No early drop-offs, please)

Where: Location Change—lower driving range parking lot

What: Household batteries only (A, AA, AAA, C, D, 9-volt, and but-ton 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.

- CFL Bulbs (Compact Fluorescent Lightbulbs):

Must be unbroken, sealed in paper with tape or in a sealed bag.

- LED Bulbs:

Must be unbroken, sealed in paper with tape or in a sealed bag.

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).

Do you need an alternative drop-off time?

If the scheduled dates do not 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 sustainability@the-villages.com.

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



IN MEMORIAM

Maureen E. Ryan

July 14, 1947—July 6, 2025

(Please see obituary in the Classified Advertising section.)

Evelyn Ann Darrow

March 3, 1929—July 13, 2025

(Please see obituary in the Classified Advertising section.)

**Obituaries are also available online at
news.thevillagesgcc.com/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.

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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Classified Ads: Classified ads, renewals, cancellations and changes are due by 4 p.m. on the Monday before publication. Holiday deadlines differ. Please use The Villager Online submission form at: news.thevillagesgcc.com/addlisting or email advertising@the-villages.com. For more information, please call 408-223-4657 or 408-754-1341.

Display Ads: Display ad rates and placement may be arranged by calling 408-223-4657. Display advertising information is available on The Member Portal at: Display advertising information is available on The Member Portal at: news.thevillagesgcc.com/the-villager-advertising

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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.

The Villages Communications Advisory Committee develops operational plans, reviews rules and policies, and advises the General Manager and Club Board on issues pertaining to *The Villager*, including Pulse letters, FastNews and the website. Residents having relevant concerns may attend meetings or call committee members by phone: Chair Barbara Clurman at 669-234-4180, and Co-Chair Debbie Champion at 408-960-6994.

HOURS

The Villager editorial and advertising hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call 408-223-4657 for more information.

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

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BOARDS & COMMITTEES

ABOD President’s Message—July 29, 2025

Welcome everyone to the Association Board of Directors July 2025 meeting. First I would like to send the best wishes of the whole Association Board out to former director, Montgomery DAC chair and my friend David Raskin. We all hope he recovers quickly and his life can get back to normal. David had an operation; I do not know specific details, and he was expected to be transferred to a rehabilitation facility yesterday. Hopefully, he will be back home in about three to four weeks. We keep David in our prayers.

The Board is extremely busy and we have a longer agenda today and I expect some spirited and interesting discussion, so this will be a short message. We are busy in so many areas I am surprised our Board and other volunteers get any sleep.

- Fire hardening efforts and Firewise
- Turf reduction planning
- Preparing for the All DAC meeting
- Dealing with a sewer line break
- Dealing with the use of mulch
- Watering and irrigation issues
- A review of our policies, procedures and rules
- Modification of our CC&Rs
- Potential changes in solar insurance requirements
- Governmental forced changes in our enforcement policies
- Possible changes to how we obtain some of our insurance coverage

The list goes on and on and I commend our Board members for their dedication and hard work in dealing with all of these issues on a day-to-day basis. Most of these issues will be on our agenda over the next three to six months as they cannot all be covered in one or two meetings. We will try to keep all interested parties involved and informed as it is important to us that we have input from our residents.

Thank you for coming, 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

Club Board President’s Message—July 29, 2025

I hope you are enjoying the wonderful summer here at The Villages.

One of our strategic areas of focus is to improve the Villager experience. Our annual golf invitationals, women’s and men’s, took place last month. Both were excellent events with meaningful “upgrades” over prior years. We’ll hear more about them in a bit.

As I travel about, I’m delighted to see so much activity. Our pickleball and bocce courts are very active. The patio barbeque (try the brisket sandwich), is a great place to meet folks. Our food and beverage experience continues to improve. In the past month, I’ve had wonderful banquet meals at both the Italian Club and Nine and Dine events. Alex Saguindel is a wonderful addition to our F&B staff. As she gets acquainted with both our facilities and members she continues to see areas of opportunity. This is a reminder of the transformative power that the right people can have in an organization.

One of our community’s most widely used communication resources is *The Villager*. We are in the early stages of exploration of a plan to reduce costs without impacting the breadth or frequency of the publication. Please stay tuned and have an open mind.

Our governing documents are in need of revision. We must get rid of elements germane to a homeowner’s association but not a club, add elements that will allow us to keep our community up to date and explore ways to broaden membership, distributing the cost of running our community to a broader base. We need to develop a mechanism to raise the capital funds needed to cover depreciation while limiting the impact on Club dues. Later today, you will hear about the formation of an ad hoc committee to address all of these concerns. I promise that there will be adequate time for Villagers to learn about the proposed changes and express their opinions. As I said before, please stay tuned and have an open mind.

Under the leadership of our General Manager, we continue to raise the bar. With additional changes on tap for the coming months, we will all benefit from a long overdue transformation of the Club.

—Andrew Altman, Board President, Villages Golf & Country Club

Missed your Villager?

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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.



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.



Music at the Clubhouse

August

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

September

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



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MANAGEMENT

COMMUNITY MATTERS

WITH **FERNANDO GARIBALDO**



Hello Villagers! I'm checking in with our monthly update. As I continue my inspections throughout Cribari, I wanted to take the opportunity to share a few vital reminders that are important for everyone in our community to know. Let's dive into some key areas that require our attention.

Living Responsibly with Local Wildlife

It's truly wonderful to see the compassion our residents have for local wildlife, and we share that appreciation for the natural beauty surrounding our community. This dedication to a high quality of life extends to our shared spaces, including our fantastic golf courses or our courts where friendly games of tennis and pickleball take place, each contributing to the vibrant and active lifestyle we all cherish here. To protect this natural balance, we kindly ask that you refrain from feeding any wildlife. Keep in mind, accessible food sources can attract unwanted activity to homes and common areas. This could be unsettling for residents and even lead to potential property damage. Such activity makes it significantly more challenging to preserve the cleanliness, order, and peaceful atmosphere we all value and strive to maintain within our shared spaces. Let's work together to help our wildlife thrive naturally while keeping our community peaceful and pristine.

Understanding Our Guidelines: Where to Find the Rules

Our community's rules are in place to help create a pleasant and consistent living environment. I've heard from several residents who were unsure where to locate certain information, so I wanted to share a quick reminder. If you ever need to clarify a specific guideline, or if you're new to the community and still familiarizing yourself with our policies, accessing this information is simple.

This is an ideal time to get acquainted with your Member Portal. Designed with our residents in mind, the portal offers easy access to important community information, helpful resources, and updates all in one convenient location. The full set of Villages governing documents, which includes the rules are readily available through the Member Portal for your convenience at: member.thevillagesgcc.com.

Once you are logged in:

1. Click on the "Governance" tab.
2. Select "Association", "Club", or "Homeowners".
3. Click on "Governing Documents."

They are conveniently accessible and we encourage everyone to stay informed about these guidelines. It helps retain our community's standards and prevents any potential misunderstandings.

Your Input Matters!

Should you have any questions about these reminders, or if you have any other feedback, please don't hesitate to reach out! You can contact me directly at 408-754-1350 or email me at communitystandards@the-villages.com.

Deadline for editorial materials is the Thursday before the date of publication. Please email your copy to: ktran@the-villages.com



Estate Planning and Probate Attorneys

We have many family members, friends and clients who call The Villages their home.

We have assisted many Villagers establish their estate plans, and we look forward to the opportunity to assist many more.

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Bulky Bin service to return August 12

The Bulky Bin Service on July 22 received an overwhelming response and the bins reached capacity within 30 hours. As a result, many residents were unable to utilize the service. To accommodate the demand, Sustainability Services has arranged for two additional Bulky Bins to be delivered on **Tuesday, August 12**.

Location: Lower Driving Range Parking Lot

Availability: Until bins are filled

Scheduled pickup: Thursday, August 14

Please note: This service is exclusively for Villagers' personal use. Contractors and service providers may not use the Bulky Bins to dispose of debris.



Important Guidelines

All items must be placed inside the bin and pushed to the back.

Do not place items outside the bins or toss them over the top. Improper disposal creates safety hazards and increases staff workload for cleanup and hazardous waste removal.

Restricted Items—Do not dispose of the following:

- Concrete, dirt, tires, engine parts, oil
- Televisions, refrigerators, freezers, washing machines, dryers, and other appliances
- Chemicals of any kind
- Propane tanks and other combustible materials
- Medical waste or hazardous substances (e.g., paint, antifreeze, motor oil, pesticides)
- E-waste (e.g., computers, monitors, chargers, keyboards, printers, laptops, electrical components)

Garbage is not allowed in bulky bins.

Any boxes contaminated with garbage will not be removed until all trash is properly disposed of.

In July, one bin could not be collected as scheduled because of overfilling and contamination. Staff were required to manually sort and remove the contents, delaying service and increasing costs.

This valuable community service depends on everyone's cooperation and respect for the rules. Thank you for doing your part to keep the program safe, efficient, and accessible for all.

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.

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GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

THE DACs

Heights DAC to meet August 11

The Heights DAC will meet **Monday, August 11 at 6 p.m.** in Montgomery Center.

All-DACs Meeting is August 18

There will be an All-DAC meeting at 9:30 a.m., Monday, August 18 in Foothill Center.

AC NOTICE

Association applications for Owner Alteration Requests for the month of September are due to the Architectural Committee on or before **August 22**. Call Elissa at the Corporation Yard office to obtain an application. The meeting date is scheduled for **Thursday, September 4**, at 9 a.m.in Montgomery Center.

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

(SRS) SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Property Tax Assessment

You should have already received your 2025-2026 Notification of Assessed Value from the County Assessor, showing the assessed value of your home as of January 1, 2025. This assessed value is used to calculate your property tax due in December 2025 and April 2026. Be sure to open the notice and review your numbers.

Your “Total Assessed Value” for property tax is located just above “Homeowner Exemption” in the upper right corner. Your annual property tax is calculated using this value, less your homeowner’s exemption if applicable. If you have lived in The Villages for several years or more, this value should be no more than 2% higher than last year’s value. Also, if this is your primary residence the Homeowner Exemption line should read \$7,000. If it does not, read the article below on how to apply.

If you are new to The Villages:

- *And you are qualified to make the election to transfer your previous California home’s tax base (Factored Base Year Value) to your Villages’ residence*, check to be sure it has been transferred. If it has not been transferred and you filed your election for transfer more than six months ago, give the County a call or send them an e-mail. The phone number and e-address are on the Assessment notice. Your transfer value will be applied retroactively, and you will receive a refund if you have overpaid.

- *And you do not qualify to make the election for transfer basis*, your assessed value should be what you paid for your property. If it is substantially less, you will receive a supplemental notice of additional assessment bringing it up to your cost.

- *Your assessed value may be more than what you paid for the property because the County Assessor believes you did not pay full value*. This happens occasionally because the county uses square footage to determine the value, but your property might have been substantially distressed. If so, you have until September 15, 2025 to request an informal review. A formal appraisal or photographs and bills that support the necessity of the expense to make the property reasonably habitable are helpful.

Note: The Senior Resource Services (SRS) office hours for drop-in assistance are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10 a.m. to noon. The SRS office is in the Cribari Center across from the Post Office. You may also leave a message at 408-239-5253 or e-mail SRS at villagessrs@sbcglobal.net. The purpose of SRS is to provide education and general business and financial information. All assistance is free and confidential. You should ask your professional advisor about your individual situation.

SRS Alert:

Do you have the Homeowner Exemption?

If the property you own in The Villages is your primary residence, you are entitled to a \$7,000 exemption on your property tax. If you are a new resident or have changed your title for some reason, such as changing the title to a Living Trust or removing a joint name, you likely need to reapply for the exemption. You may file online by going to www.sccassessor.org and clicking on the Homeowner Exemption box on the left side of the home screen. Or call the Assessor’s office at 408-299-6460 and the county will mail you the simple application. Or you can request the form by email at Exemptions@asr.sccgov.org. Include the property address and assessor parcel number in your request.

If you don’t understand your assessment, stop by the SRS office with your notice and a volunteer will explain it to you.

BOARD MEETINGS

Three Boards

• Three Boards Orientation (Directors Only) is **9:30 a.m.** on **Tuesday, August 12** in the Clubhouse Fairway Room.

• Three Board Strategic Planning (Directors Only) is **9:30 a.m.** on **Tuesday, September 9** in the Clubhouse Fairway Room.

Association

• The Villages Association Board of Directors Monthly Board hybrid meeting—open to all—is **Tuesday, August 26 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 Villages Golf & Country Club Board of Directors Regular Meeting—open to all—is **Tuesday, August 26 at 1:30 p.m.** in Foothill Center and on Zoom. Meeting ID: 961 5036 4740; Passcode: 260616; Dial: 1-669-900-6833

• The Villages Golf & Country Club Board of Directors Educational Session Re: Projects (Directors Only) is **1:30 p.m., Friday, August 15** in Foothill Center.

Homeowners

• The Villages Homeowners’ Corporation Board of Directors September Quarterly and Organizational Meeting is **Wednesday, September 17 at 9 a.m.** in Montgomery Center.

ABOVE & BEYOND

I want to give a huge shout-out and Thank-you to the Clubhouse staff. Our golf group has been playing almost every Sunday for the last five years, and we always end our rounds at the 19th hole for breakfast or lunch and a few drinks. Over the years, we have gotten to know most of the servers and all of the managers. Our group has four to 24 people every week—a little overwhelming when it comes to ordering and delivering food. We love our golf round every week and the camaraderie that follows in the Clubhouse. Staff has always been welcoming and they almost feel like part of our group! Even if they aren’t serving us, they make a point to come by and say Hi!

We are greeted every week by Victor who checks to see how we are doing. They have even gone as far as to accommodate our large group when there doesn’t seem to be enough seats. I can’t say enough about the great customer service we receive every week—and the food is always good. We are really enjoying the new Chef and menu! Thanks to the entire Clubhouse staff for making our weekly events great!

—Lani Lee



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, August 8

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
9 a.m.	Chinese Morning Exercise	P
9 a.m.	Battery & Light Bulb Collection	
	Driving Range Lot	
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
10 a.m.	Line Dance Club-Advanced	A
10 a.m.	Quilters	PR
10:15 a.m.	Art Open Studio	AR
12:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
2 p.m.	Art Open Studio	AR
3p.m.	Bocce Bash	BC
3 p.m.	Handbell Ensemble Rehearsal	CR
6 p.m.	Chinese Club Line Dance	VC
6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train Dominoes	MC

Saturday, August 9

8:30 a.m.	Tai Chi	P
9 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
10 a.m.	Men's Club: Senior Net Tourn.	GP
10 a.m.	Quilters	PR
10 a.m.	Ukulele Club: Sat. Sing Along	SEQ
2 p.m.	Chinese Club Arts Demo	MC

Sunday, August 10

7 a.m.	Catholic Hospitality Sun. Donuts	SEQ
7:30 a.m.	Catholic Choir Practice	CR
10 a.m.	Community Chapel Service	A
4 p.m.	Fairweather Friends Golf & Potluck	VC
4 p.m.	Cribari Social Summer Concert	GP

Monday, August 11

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9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
10 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
10 a.m.	Jewish Community Board	PR
10 a.m.	Search the Scriptures Bible Study	VC
10 a.m.	Study Group Club: Canasta	SEQ
10:15 a.m.	Art Open Studio	AR
1 p.m.	Stitchery	PR
1 p.m.	VMA: Matter of Balance	CR
2 p.m.	Art Open Studio	AR
3:30 p.m.	Village Voices Board	VC
5 p.m.	VMS Board Meeting	VC
5:30 p.m.	Village Dancers Group 1	A
6 p.m.	Heights DAC Meeting	MC
7 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED

Tuesday, August 12

8 a.m.	Bulky Bin Event	Driving Range Lot
8:30 a.m.	Tai Chi	P
9 a.m.	Men's Club: Evrgn Tourn. meeting	MC
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
10 a.m.	Art Class: Drawing	AR
10 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
11:30 a.m.	LSAL Fitness	A
1 p.m.	Bocce Board Meeting	PR
1 p.m.	Study Group: News Junkies	SEQ
2 p.m.	Art Open Studio	AR
2 p.m.	Crafters Club Meeting	VC
4 p.m.	Villages Webmasters Guild	MC
5 p.m.	VMS Board Meeting	PR
5:30 p.m.	Desi Club Social Hour	SEQ

Wednesday, August 13

8 a.m.	Bulky Bin Event	Driving Range Lot
8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Chinese Morning Exercise	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	VMA Board meeting	MC
10 a.m.	Art Class: Watercolors	AR
10 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
10 a.m.	Village Cribari Social Comm.	SEQ
10:30 a.m.	Senior Leader Team Meeting	VC
11:15 a.m.	QiGong	A
2 p.m.	Art Open Studio	AR
3:30 p.m.	EVF Board meeting	PR
5:30 p.m.	Village Dancers Group 2	A
6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train Dominoes	MC
7 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	Village Dancers Group 3	VC

Thursday, August 14

6 a.m.	Bulky Bin Event	Driving Range Lot
8:30 a.m.	Tai Chi	P
9 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
10 a.m.	Art Class: Oils/Acrylics	AR
10 a.m.	Line Dance Club	A
11:30 a.m.	LSAL Fitness	A
1:30 p.m.	Ukulele Club Meeting	VC
2 p.m.	Art Open Studio	AR
4:30 p.m.	Pickleball Club Board	PR
6 p.m.	Highland DAC meeting	FC
7 p.m.	Chinese Club Board	MC
7 p.m.	The Villages Folksters	VC

Friday, August 15

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
9 a.m.	Chinese Morning Exercise	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
10 a.m.	Line Dance Club-Advanced	A
10 a.m.	Quilters	PR
10:15 a.m.	Art Open Studio	AR
12:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
2 p.m.	Art Open Studio	AR
3 p.m.	Bocce Bash	BC
3 p.m.	Handbell Ensemble Rehearsal	CR
6 p.m.	Chinese Club Line Dance	VC
6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train Dominoes	MC

Saturday, August 16

8:30 a.m.	Tai Chi	P
9 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
9 a.m.	Club EPC Orientation	A
10 a.m.	Quilters PR	
10 a.m.	Ukulele Club: Sat. Sing Along	SEQ
2 p.m.	Desi Club Picnic	GP

Sunday, August 17

7:30 a.m.	Catholic Choir Practice	CR
9 a.m.	Community Chapel Choir Reh.	SEQ
10 a.m.	Community Chapel	A
10 a.m.	Community Chapel Service	CR
4:30 p.m.	TaiChi BBQ Party	GP
7 p.m.	Chinese Karaoke/Game Nite	SEQ

Monday, August 18

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Chinese Morning Exercise	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
10 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
10:15 a.m.	Art Open Studio	AR

1 p.m.	Stitchery PR	
1 p.m.	VMA: Matter of Balance	CR
2 p.m.	Art Open Studio	AR
2 p.m.	VAT Fall Show Rehearsal	A
5:30 p.m.	Village Dancers Group 1	A
6 p.m.	Cribari DAC meeting	SEQ
7 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED

Tuesday, August 19

8:30 a.m.	Tai Chi	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9:30 a.m.	VMA: AARP Driver Safety	SEQ
10 a.m.	Art Class: Drawing	AR
10 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
10:30 a.m.	Community Chapel Lay Board	F
11:30 a.m.	LSAL Fitness	A
12 p.m.	Par-3 Women Shonis Event	GP
2 p.m.	Art Open Studio	AR
2 p.m.	Piano Open Studio	A
2 p.m.	VAT Fall Show Rehearsal	MC
5:30 p.m.	Desi Club Social Hour	SEQ
7p.m.	Camera Club Program	VC
7 p.m.	Tennis Club Board	PR

Wednesday, August 20

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Chinese Morning Exercise	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
10 a.m.	Art Class: Watercolors	AR
10 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
10 a.m.	Study Group Club: iPhone Class	VC
11:15 a.m.	QiGong	A
2 p.m.	Art Open Studio	AR
2 p.m.	VAT Fall Show Rehearsal	A
3 p.m.	Macintosh User Group	SEQ
5 p.m.	VMA Bingo Dinner	CH
5:30 p.m.	Village Dancers Group 2	A
6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train Dominoes	MC
7 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	Village Dancers Group 3	VC

Thursday, August 21

8:30 a.m.	Tai Chi	P
9 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9:15 a.m.	Hiking Club Board Meeting	VR
10 a.m.	Art Class: Oils/Acrylics	AR
10 a.m.	Line Dance Club	A
10:30 a.m.	VMA: Caregiver Support Group	PR
11:30 a.m.	LSAL Fitness	A
1:30 p.m.	Ukulele Club Meeting	VC
2 p.m.	Art Open Studio	AR
3 p.m.	Senior Academy Board	PR
7 p.m.	VAT Fall Show Rehearsal	A

Friday, August 22

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Ceramics Open Studio	CER
9 a.m.	Chinese Morning Exercise	P
9 a.m.	Battery & Light Bulb Collection	
	Driving Range Lot	
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
10 a.m.	Line Dance Club-Advanced	A
10 a.m.	Quilters	PR
10:15 a.m.	Art Open Studio	AR
12:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
2 p.m.	Art Open Studio	AR
3 p.m.	Bocce Bash	BC
6 p.m.	Chinese Club Line Dance	VC
6:30 p.m.	Mexican Train Dominoes	MC

Calendar Highlights

Cribari Rock Concert

Sunday, August 10 from 4 to 7 p.m. at Gazebo Park.

AARP Driver Safety Class

Tuesday, August 19 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Sequoia Room (see article to register—space is limited).

VMS Voices Open House

Wednesday, September 3 at 6:30 p.m. in Foothill Center.

VMA: Caregivers Guide to Money Management

Alzheimer's Association's money management presentation is Wednesday, September 10 from 1 to 2 p.m. in the Sequoia Room.



EVENT LOCATIONS

A	Auditorium—Cribari
AR	Art Room—Cribari
BC	Bocce Courts
CER	Ceramics—Cribari
CH	Clubhouse
CR	Conference Room—Cribari
F	Forum Room—Cribari
FC	Foothill Center
FHP	Foothill Pool
GP	Gazebo
L	Lobby—Cribari
MC	Montgomery Center
P	Patio—Cribari
PC	Pickleball Courts
PR	Patio Room—Cribari
RED	Redwood Room—Cribari
SEQ	Sequoia Room—Cribari
TR	Terrace Room—Cribari
TS	Tennis Stand
TTC	Table Tennis Center—Mont.
VC	Vineyard Center
VR	Voyage Room—Mont.

CLUB CALENDARS

RV CLUB SCHEDULE

Information and photos from outings are on villagesrvclub.org

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ARTS & CRAFTS?

All Villagers are invited to participate in Arts and Crafts Activities. Visit 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

August 16: Home Studio Art Tour, Saturday, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Contracts and info at HomeStudioArtTour.com. Team Leader: Diane Finley.

September 15: New Members Reception, Monday, 5:30 p.m., Cribari Center Art Room. Directors: Colleen Mirassou and Stephanie Torres.

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

August 1, August 8, August 15, and August 22: “Art Journal Time” with Pat Remington in the Cribari Center Art Room. Fridays, 12:50 – 3:30 p.m. Four different art techniques. All materials furnished. \$50. Members only.

August 5 – 26: Dreaming into Writing with Parthenia Hicks. Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. \$85.

August 6 - 20: Polishing the Heart with Parthenia Hicks: A Workshop for Writers Seeking Feedback. \$125. Wednesday evenings, 6 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

August 7 - 28: “Painting with Acrylics” with Swati Mohari. Thursdays, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. \$100. All materials furnished. \$70 if you furnish your own materials. Members only.

August 27 – September 17: “Watercolor with Multi Media” with Doug Canepa. Wednesdays, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. \$70. Members only.

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. Wear layer clothing appropriate to the current weather. In addition to scheduled hikes, the following hikes occur regularly: **Every Wednesday and Saturday – Villages hill hike** with Russ Glines at 8:30 a.m. from Foothill Center. 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, August 13 - John Zhang (952-200-4113) and Mimi Rong will lead a hike to Sanborn County Park near the city of Saratoga. The hiking path will be a 4.5-mile loop under tree coverage all the way, but with 1200 feet of elevation gain. Some sections will be rather steep, like the Rawhide trail in the Villages. Hiking shoes and poles are highly recommended. A section of trail may be closed for construction, and in that case, we will turn around at the 2-mile mark. The round trip to the Park is about 35 miles. Parking fee is \$6 per car. Carpooling is highly recommended. We will meet at the Cribari bell at 8:30 and leave at 8:45.

Rambler-Lite, Wednesday, August 13 - Katy Peretti (408-531-0917) will lead a hike through Cribari starting at the west side. Meet at the clubhouse at **9 a.m.**

Rambler Hike, TUESDAY, August 19 - David Shilton (703-887-1328) will lead a hike in the Bear Creek Redwoods Open Space Preserve just beyond Los Gatos off Highway 17. We will carpool 21 miles to a paved parking lot at the Preserve that should have plenty of space on a weekday. We will do the Alma-Redwood Springs loop, a well-maintained trail with plenty of shade. Hiking distance is 4.7 miles with a little over 1,000 feet total elevation gain (none of it particularly steep). The trail passes through mostly second-growth redwoods, but we will see three very impressive old-growth redwoods. There are good options for a post-hike lunch in Los Gatos. Meet at the Cribari bell at 8:30 for an 8:45 departure.

Rambler-Lite, Wednesday, August 20 - Katy Peretti (408-531-0917) will lead a hike to Larkspur Hill. We'll walk through the Villages' gate to San Felipe Road where we'll take a left and walk for about 100 feet to a path on your right which will take us up the hill to the park which overlooks the Villages and the Diablo Range. Meet at the Clubhouse at **9 a.m.**

Rambler Hike, Wednesday, August 27 - Pam Thompson (650-464-0325) will lead a hike to the Sikh temple in San Jose. Meet at the Cribari bell for a **10 a.m.** departure. We will carpool to a location near the temple and then walk the rest of the way. We will tour the temple and then have lunch there. Bring \$5 for a donation and wear or bring socks. A scarf will be provided to wear on your head while there.

Rambler-Lite, Wednesday, August 27 - Katy Peretti (408-531-0917) will lead a walk to the CVS shopping center where you will have an opportunity to buy a coffee at Boulanger. The hike will start at the Clubhouse and continue through the estates to Yerba Buena. We will reverse the route back to the Villages. Meet at the Clubhouse at **9 a.m.**

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

AARP Driver Safety (renewal) Class – Will be offered on **Tuesday, August 19 from 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.** in the Sequoia Room. Irv Kaplan will be conducting this training which when completed may reduce your car insurance payment! The class is limited to 25. Payment to be made at the start of class and must be in cash or check made out to AARP (no credit cards accepted). Cost: AARP members \$20; non-members \$25; Free to those with United Healthcare Supplemental Ins. To register online, go to vmavillages.vgcc.club or call 408-238-4029.

Managing Money: A Caregiver's Guide to Finances - Charlie (Charlotte) Niemeyer with the Alzheimer's Association will explain the necessity of making sure you have financial arrangements in place, reviewing previously made plans, establishing a responsible party and having a backup for your loved ones with dementia or other chronic diseases while offering tips on managing someone else's finances. **Wednesday, September 10 at 1 p.m.** in the Sequoia Room.

Hearing Life AND ClearCaptions will both be offering their free services for Villagers on **Tuesday September 16 from 10 a.m. – noon** at Montgomery Center. Hearing Life will offer free screenings while Clear Captions will provide free caption phones and services for qualified, hard of hearing residents. To register for your screening time, please call ahead at 408-238-4230.

Support Groups

Parkinson's Support Group: This monthly group is for all people interested in discussing Parkinson's. Next meeting takes place **Thursday, August 28 at 10 a.m.** in the Forum room. No need to register, all are welcome.

Grief Support Group: In-person grief support will be on hiatus until September 8 but one can still find guidance, here are some optional contacts:

GriefShare – griefshare.org – 800-395-5755

Hospice of the Valley – hov.org – 650-530-6970

With Grace Hospice – withgracehospice.com – 408-444-5500

Caregiver Support Group: Judith London Ph.D. conducts this monthly group where caregivers meet to share, listen, and learn. **Thursday, August 21 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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Monday, August 11
Broccoli Cheddar
Tuesday, August 12
Split Pea and Ham
Wednesday, August 13
Tortellini and Italian Sausage
Thursday, August 14
Chicken and Sausage Gumbo
Friday, August 15
Clam Chowder
Saturday, August 16
Chef's Choice
Sunday, August 17
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: clubhouserreservation.com
• **Patio Dining** reservations for the patio are for 6 or more persons.
• **The Bistro alcove** can be reserved for parties of 8 to 10 people.
• **The kitchen will still close at 8 p.m.**, last seating at the Bistro, Patio, curbside takeout and Restaurant main dining room is 7:30 p.m.
• **Bistro Bar closes at 9 p.m. Last call is at 8:30 p.m.**
• Dress code for the main dining room will be enforced. During summer months, dress shorts and dress sandals will be allowed.
• Credit cards and house charges will be accepted.
• Cash will not be accepted for payment but can be left as a tip.

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

We want your opinion!

Have you seen the comment cards in the Bistro and Clubhouse? They are available in the main entrance or in your bill folder. The Food and Beverage staff use them to recognize excellence in their employees, to make adjustments to the menu, and to help patrons when things aren't perfect.
Thanks for taking the time to let us know what you think!
Please deposit comments directly to the locked comment card box at the Clubhouse foyer.

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 8/12 to Sunday 8/17

Chicken Fried Steak Sandwich: Country Gravy, Fried Egg on Sourdough Bread with Choice of Hashbrowns or Country Potatoes **\$19**

Lunch Specials:

Monday 8/11 to Sunday 8/17—11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Beef Skillet Ravioli: Blistered Tomatoes, Mushrooms and Garlic Tomato Sauce with Parmesan Cheese **\$23**

Meatball Sandwich: With a Choice of Side **\$18**

Dinner Specials:

Tuesday 8/12 to Sunday 8/17—5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Pork Osso Bucco: Braised Pork Shank in Sauce with Choice of Two Sides **\$29**

Fried Chicken Three Piece: With Buttermilk Biscuits, Mashed Potatoes and Green Beans **\$29**

CURBSIDE: Whole Rotisserie Chicken \$15.99
Order by 1 p.m. for 5 p.m. Same Day Pickup

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. *

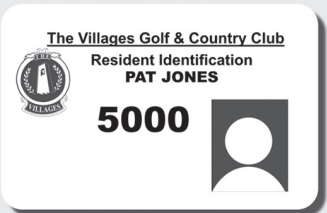
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Main phone line: 408-223-4687

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 fee offer.
** 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 single 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.

5 5 5 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.clubhouserreservation.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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Page 9 The Villager August 7, 2025 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
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- Pico De Gallo



GRILLED TRI TIP \$55

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- Grilled Jumbo Asparagus
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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.

Shop, Dine, and Be Merry: A Festive Day in Walnut Creek

Date/Time		Cost
Wednesday, Dec. 3, 10 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.		\$157
Location	Attendant	Reg. Deadline
Walnut Creek	M. LeGrand	Monday, Nov. 17 at 4 p.m.



Get into the holiday spirit with a festive day of shopping and dining in Walnut Creek! Join us this December for a trip to Broadway Plaza, where you can find the perfect gifts for everyone on your list at a variety of high-end shops and seasonal pop-ups. Enjoy the beautifully decorated plaza, holiday cheer, and stress-free browsing. After shopping, we'll savor a delicious lunch at Ruth's Chris Steak House, known for its warm ambiance and top-quality cuisine. Make your season bright—reserve your spot today! Register on the Member Portal at member.thevillagesgcc.com/bp-8-7-25 or with Recreation Services in Building D.

Explore California: Art, Culture & Cuisine

Date/Time	Location	Cost
Thursday, Oct. 23, 9:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.	Oakland	\$139
Attendant	Reg. Deadline	
M. LeGrand	Monday, Oct. 6 at 4 p.m.	



Discover the rich history, vibrant art, and diverse culture of our state with a visit to the Oakland Museum of California! This engaging trip offers a chance to explore fascinating exhibits that celebrate California's past, present, and future. After immersing yourself in the museum's collections, we'll enjoy a delicious lunch at Nido's Backyard, a lively and colorful outdoor eatery known for its fresh, modern Mexican cuisine. Don't miss this fun and flavorful day out—reserve your spot today! Register on the Member Portal at member.thevillagesgcc.com/omca-8-7-25 or with Recreation Services in Building D.

Charles Schulz's 'Peanuts' & Parisian Flavors: Let's go on a Santa Rosa Escape

Date/Time	Location	Cost
Wednesday, Nov. 19, 8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.	Santa Rosa	\$146
Attendant	Reg. Deadline	
M. LeGrand	Monday, Nov. 3 at 4 p.m.	

Step into the whimsical world of "Peanuts" at the Charles M. Schulz Museum in Santa Rosa! Explore original comic strips, rare memorabilia, and heartwarming exhibits that celebrate the life and legacy of Charles Schulz. After soaking in the charm of Snoopy, Charlie Brown, and friends, we'll enjoy a relaxing lunch at La Gare, a beloved French restaurant known for its old-world charm and classic cuisine. This delightful day promises nostalgia, inspiration, and fine dining—reserve your seat and join the fun! Register on the Member Portal at member.thevillagesgcc.com/schulz-8-7-25 or with Recreation Services in Building D.



Restore balance and vitality with QiGong class

Date/Time		Location
Wed., Sept. 3 - Oct. 8, 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.		Auditorium
Cost	Instructor	Reg. Deadline
\$80	Mariko D.	Monday, Aug. 25 at 4 p.m.

Experience the time-honored practice of QiGong—a gentle fusion of movement, breath, and meditation designed to support your body's natural energy flow. Ideal for all ages and fitness levels, QiGong helps ease stress, enhance mental clarity, and promote overall wellness. Whether you're seeking a peaceful pause in your day or a path to better health, this mindful practice offers something meaningful for everyone. The session price includes six classes. Register on the Member Portal at member.thevillagesgcc.com/qigong-9-3-25 or with Recreation Services in Building D.



Take Holiday Lights Tour with Craig Smith

Date/Time	Location	Cost
Wednesday, Dec. 17, 2:30 p.m. - 11 p.m.	San Francisco	\$183
Attendant	Reg. Deadline	
M. LeGrand	Monday, Dec. 1 at 4 p.m.	



Celebrate the magic of the season with a festive Holiday Lights Tour in San Francisco! Led by local guide Craig Smith, you'll enjoy a narrated drive through the city's most dazzling holiday displays—from sparkling skyline views to beautifully decorated neighborhoods. Craig's lively storytelling brings the city's seasonal charm to life! Before the tour, we'll enjoy a relaxing dinner at Fog Harbor Fish House, offering fresh seafood and stunning views of the Bay. Don't miss this bright and joyful holiday outing—reserve your seat today! Register on the Member Portal at member.thevillagesgcc.com/sf-lights-8-7-25 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.

Transform your body with Yoga

Date/Time	Location
Wed., Sept. 3 - Oct. 8, 10 to 11 a.m.	Auditorium
Cost	Instructor
\$80	Mariko D.
Reg. Deadline	Aug. 25 at 4 p.m.

Discover a refreshing yoga experience open to all levels—whether you’re just starting out or looking to deepen your practice. Each class offers gentle, flowing movements that enhance flexibility, balance, and strength through a blend of standing, seated, and floor poses. With a focus on breath and body awareness, you’ll leave each session feeling centered and renewed. Please note: participants should be comfortable moving to and from the floor unassisted. The session price

includes six classes.

Register on the Member Portal at member.thevillagesgcc.com/yoga-9-3-25 or with Recreation Services in Building D.

Zumba Gold awaits you

Date/Time	Location
Wed., Sept. 3 - Oct. 8, 5 to 6 p.m.	Conf. Room
Cost	Instructor
\$80	Elena R.
Reg. Deadline	Aug. 25 at 4 p.m.

Get moving and have a blast with Zumba Gold—a low-impact dance party designed for every fitness level! With easy-to-follow, Latin-inspired moves, this class boosts heart health, balance, and flexibility while keeping the energy fun and accessible. Perfect for active older adults or anyone looking for a lighter-paced workout, Zumba Gold brings the music, the movement, and the smiles in a warm, welcoming atmosphere. The session price includes six classes.

Register on the Member Portal at member.thevillagesgcc.com/zumbag-9-3-25 or with Recreation Services in Building D.

Learn French 101: Start speaking with confidence

Date/Time	Location
Tues., Aug. 19 - Sept. 23, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.	Conf. Room
Cost	Instructor
\$180	T. Vacsi
Reg. Deadline	
Aug. 11 at 4 p.m.	

Step into the world of French with this engaging beginner course! Designed for those with little to no experience, this class introduces the basics of French vocabulary, grammar, and pronunciation. Through interactive activities, cultural insights, and simple conversations, you’ll start building confidence in speaking, listening, reading, and writing. Whether you’re preparing for travel, work, or just love the language, this class is the perfect place to begin your French journey.

Bring a friend who registers and receive a delightful French treat to enjoy, along with a certificate of appreciation — because learning together is more fun. No prior knowledge required! Additionally, brand-new students can join a **free** prep session on **Friday, August 15**, to learn the basics — including greetings, numbers (1–31), colors, and how to say the date and talk about the weather — so they’ll feel confident from Day One! The session price includes six classes.

Register on the Member Portal at tinyurl.com/french-101-rec or with Recreation Services in Building D.



Take Beginner or Advanced Aqua Aerobics

Date/Time		Location
Tuesdays, Aug. 26 - Sept. 30		Foothill Pool
Beginner, 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m		
Advanced 11:45 a.m. - 12:45		
Cost	Instructor	
\$80	Ted M.	
Reg. Deadline		
Monday, Aug. 18 at 4 p.m.		

Dive into fitness with our low-impact, joint-friendly Aqua Aerobics classes—perfect for all levels! The Beginner class offers a gentle pace with easy, repetitive movements that help improve strength, endurance, and mobility—ideal for those easing into exercise or recovering from injury. The Advanced class turns up the energy with faster-paced routines, cardio conditioning, and muscle-toning workouts. Whether you’re starting out or ready to challenge yourself, there’s a class that fits your flow. The session price includes six classes. Activity Level: Beginner – Moderate; Advanced – Intense

Register for the class(es) on the Member Portal at:

Tuesday Beginner Class - member.thevillagesgcc.com/aqua-tub-8-26-25
Thursday Beginner Class - member.thevillagesgcc.com/aqua-thb-8-28-25
Tuesday Advanced Class - member.thevillagesgcc.com/aqua-tua-8-26-25
Thursday Advanced Class - member.thevillagesgcc.com/aqua-tha-8-28-25
Or sign up in person with Recreation Services in Building D.



Explore Monterey with guide Gael Gallagher

Date/Time	Location	Cost
Wednesday, Oct. 8, 8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.	Monterey	\$180
Attendant	Reg. Deadline	
M. LeGrand	Monday, Sept. 22 at 4 p.m.	

Join us for an unforgettable trip to Monterey featuring an exclusive private tour with Gael Gallagher—renowned as the ultimate tour guide of Monterey and Carmel!

With her captivating storytelling and insider knowledge, Gael will bring the area’s rich history and charm to life. After our scenic and engaging tour, we’ll enjoy a delicious lunch at the beautiful Portabella restaurant, known for its elegant ambiance and coastal cuisine. This is a perfect day of discovery, beauty, and relaxation—don’t miss it!

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



Explore history and horticulture at the Luther Burbank Home and Gardens

Date/Time	Location	Cost
Wednesday, Sept. 3, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.	Santa Rosa	\$151
Attendant	Reg. Deadline	
M. LeGrand	Monday, Aug. 18 at 4 p.m.	

Join us for a relaxing day trip to Luther Burbank Home and Gardens! Explore the beautifully preserved home, greenhouse, and lush gardens of one of America’s most renowned horticulturists. Enjoy a peaceful stroll through vibrant plant displays and learn about Burbank’s incredible legacy. After the tour, we’ll head to Downtown BBQ for a delicious lunch featuring slow-smoked meats and classic sides. After lunch we will visit a local nursery for you to explore and purchase on your own! This is the perfect outing for garden lovers, history buffs, and foodies alike!

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



Sip & Savor: A Scenic Escape to Sarah’s Vineyard

Date/Time	Location	Cost
Thursday, Sept. 25, 10:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.	Morgan Hill	\$117
Attendant	Reg. Deadline	
M. LeGrand	Monday, Sept. 8 at 4 p.m.	

Join us for a fun-filled day at Sarah’s Vineyard in Morgan Hill! Enjoy a tasting of four unique

wines, each showcasing the rich flavors of the region. During the tasting, relax with a lovely, boxed lunch surrounded by the vineyard’s stunning views and charm. This is the perfect outing for wine lovers and anyone looking to unwind in a beautiful setting. Don’t miss this chance to sip, savor, and soak in the scenic beauty of one of Morgan Hill’s hidden gems!

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





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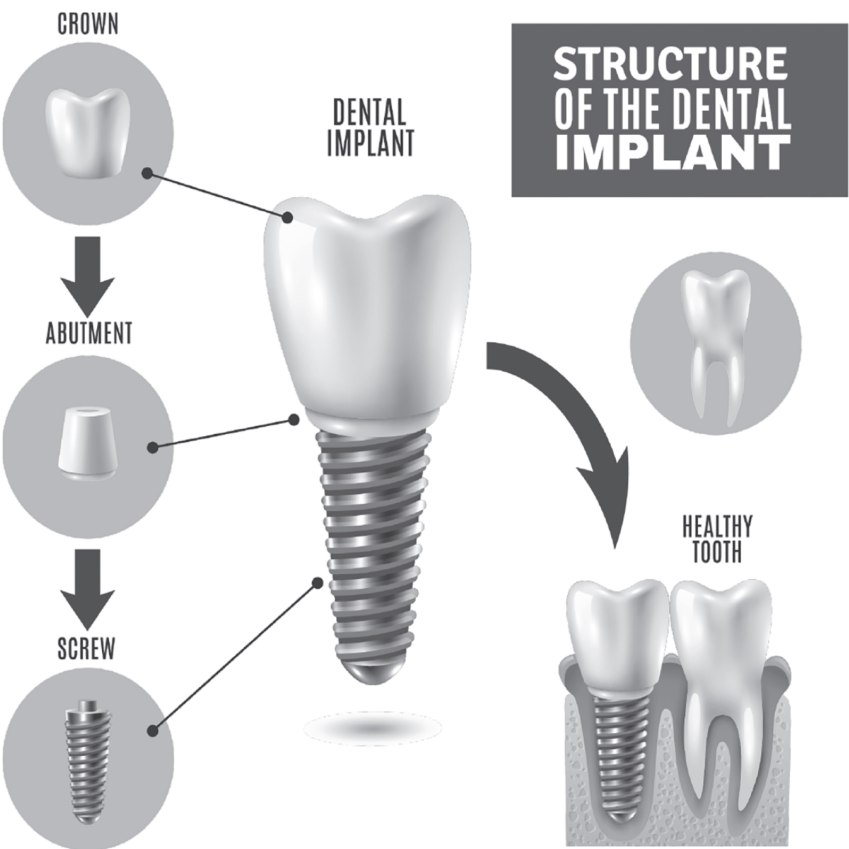
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Leave the planning to us! Pack your bags for a luxurious Mexico adventure!

Scott Steele, PGA Director of Golf along with Villager Jackie Berman invite all Villagers—golfers, non-golfers, tennis players, pickleballers, families and friends, etc. to sign up for this **February 24 to March 3, 2026** luxury adventure to Nuevo Vallarta, Mexico. Your non-stop charter flight on Alaska Airlines from Oakland will transport you into a paradise of golf, sunny beaches, non-stop fun and luxury lodging at the Marival Distinct Luxury Residences for only \$2,798 per person, plus departure tax.

This Marival resort is known for its intimate atmosphere and impeccable service in its lavish 1,500 square foot, one and two-bedroom residences with free Wi-Fi and 24-hour room service. You'll feel right at home in this top-rated Nuevo Vallarta resort, rated number one as ILT Traveler's (NorCal's number-one golf vacation travel company) favorite resort with its stunning ocean views (available through upgrades) and many amenities. Your booking also includes full use of Marival's nearby sister resort, Marival Enotions.

The luxury residences include living rooms, two flat-screen TVs, oversized bathrooms, sun terraces, washers and dryers and refrigerators stocked daily with beer, soft drinks and water. Marival's four gourmet à la carte restaurants offer a variety of choices of meals to please everyone. And socialize at the Insu Roof Top Sky Bar or the Mozzamare Beach Club for cocktails, unforgettable meals, sunsets and spectacular views. If you're not on the golf courses, you can get in your beach time, swim in the resort's pools or fire it up on the five pickleball or five tennis courts.

For the golfers, you'll get an exclusive three-round discounted golf option that you will only find with ILT for just \$529. You'll be able to play three of the finest golf courses in the Puerto Vallarta area at exclusive prices, including Vista Vallarta's Weiskopf & Nicklaus courses and Higuera Golf Club. The package includes private van transportation, pre-blocked prime tee times, green fees and shared carts.

Don't miss out on this fantastic trip. Take a few minutes to complete the booking form—available at: tinyurl.com/PVR-BOOKING. Print it out and mail it in with your deposit in as soon as possible because this very popular trip will sell out fast.

For more information, please see the ILT Golf Vacations FAQ sheet at: tinyurl.com/PVR-FAQs.



Study Groups Club serves up summer fun



By Judy Rogers

On Thursday, July 29, the Study Groups Club rolled out the welcome mat—or rather, the festive red-and-white tablecloths—for its annual Membership Appreciation Picnic at Gazebo Park. And what a day it was!

With 110 members signed up, the park buzzed with cheerful conversation and laughter. Folks were greeted with a name tag and a bag of chips—a friendly start to a laid-back afternoon. The smell of good old-fashioned barbecue filled the air, thanks to Famous Dave's, who served up ribs, chicken, coleslaw, baked beans, and their legendary cornbread. The verdict? Delicious!

The Cadillac Jack Band kept toes tapping and spirits high, playing tunes that were just too good to sit still for. Before long, groups of members were up dancing and enjoying every minute of it.

While our many study groups usually meet in smaller circles, the picnic was a chance for everyone to come together—old friends catching up, new friendships blooming, and laughter shared all around. The feedback? Nothing but praise. One happy guest even said, "I've been to a lot of barbecues, and this one was the best!"

It was a heartwarming day of food, music, and fellowship—a true celebration of the vibrant community that makes the Study Groups Club so special.

VMA Presents: 'Alzheimer's Association's Managing Money: A Caregiver's Guide'

If you or a loved one suffers from a chronic illness, managing finances can become especially difficult. Come to VMA's presentation, "Alzheimer's Association's Managing Money: A Caregiver's Guide" on **Wednesday, September 10** from **1 to 2 p.m.** in the Sequoia Room.



Charlotte "Charlie" Niemeyer

When we were younger, we had everything together. As we age, and especially if a chronic or progressive illness like Alzheimer's or dementia sets in, we become less able to manage our affairs and become a prime target for financial abuse and fraud. We all need a plan in place *before* this situation arises.

Presenter Charlotte "Charlie" Niemeyer has always been interested in helping our aging population. Originally from Kenmore, New York, Charlie has lived in many places in the U.S. and has always worked with seniors, both in her career and as a volunteer. Most of her 25 working years were spent in Adult Day Programs, a career she loves. Charlie will provide tips on managing someone else's finances, how to prepare for future care costs, and the benefits of early planning. We hope all Villagers will consider joining this important presentation.

To register, please go to the VMA website at vmavillages.vgcc.club/register-for-programs or call 408-238-4029. We hope all Villagers will consider joining this important presentation.

For all book lovers...visit the Library Book Sale

Visit the Villages Library Book Sale to discover your next read! Favorite authors, new books, special interest and more are added each week. Every sale supports our outstanding Villages Library. The prices can't be beat: hardcovers \$2, paperbacks \$0.50. There is also a wide selection of jigsaw puzzles.



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

More CLUBS

Cribari Rock Concert

Sunday, August 10 at Gazebo Park—4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

All Villagers are invited to rock out!

Music by the 14th Street Band

Great food: Barbecued Hamburgers, Veggie Burgers, Hot Dogs and Homemade Coleslaw. BYOB: Alcohol is permitted

Tickets are \$20. Email cribarisc@gmail.com or text 408-375-1760 or call 408-274-1882. Please include member number for ticket(s) charge.



Join the News Reals Study Club

Are you curious and compassionate about what’s really going on in our world? Are you excited about learning what is happening at the local, state and national levels? Would you like to practice listening to different perspectives? How about being amazed by unsung heroes and animals that rescue children from raging waters? Do you want to share something you’ve read or seen in the news media?

We invite you to join the News Reals Study Club meeting on **Tuesday, August 12, 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.** in the Sequoia Room at Cribari Center.

There is no additional cost for Study Club members. If you are not a member of Study Groups Club, membership cost is \$25 annual (sign-up available at group meeting). The first three meetings of News Reals are free for non-members.

News Reals will meet once a month on the second Tuesday.

To sign up (limit 50 participants, first come first served), please contact: Ann Snook at atansmeltz@gmail.com or text 408-891-1820, or Ron McChesney at rlinscco@gmail.com or text 831- 713-9556. Let’s be real, let’s embrace life, let’s engage with one another.

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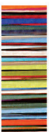
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More CLUBS

Macintosh Users Group to meet Wednesday, August 20

The Macintosh Users Group will host a hybrid meeting by Zoom and in the Sequoia Room at Cribari Center at **3 p.m. on Wednesday, August 20**. Contact Larry Roben, club treasurer, if you wish to be sent email notices. Give Larry your address, phone number and email address. His phone number is 408-218-0851 and email is larryroben21@gmail.com.

Are you crafty?

Yes, the Crafters Club may have a fresh new logo, but we are still the same quality creators who have been busy making new and exciting treasures that will be ready for our Harvest Market on **Saturday, September 20**. We've got lots of exciting new items but we are always looking for new crafters who would like an opportunity to join our club and sell their creations at our upcoming shows.

Are you crafty?

Would you like to find out more about our club and what we do? Join us at our membership meeting on **Tuesday, August 12 at 2 p.m.** in Vineyard Center.

We welcome any residents who are interested in becoming members of our club. Stop by to find out more and bring your crafts!

For more information, please contact Tere at terebarbella@gmail.com or Barbara at gingergirlca@gmail.com.

VILLAGES
CRAFTERS CLUB

Notice!

Event Canceled Hot August Nights Classic Car Show and Picnic

Sunday, August 24
Gazebo Park

Republican Club to celebrate summer's end

The Republican Club at The Villages announces its End of Summer Celebration on **Sunday, September 20 in the Clubhouse Fairway Room**. Event begins with cocktails at 4:30 p.m., dinner at 5 p.m., and presentations at 6 p.m.

Presenters include Carol Pefley, former vice chairperson of the Santa Clara County Republican Central Committee. She will give us an update on their plans to turn California red and on her campaign to run for Assembly District 28.

Our keynote speaker, Nan Su, senior reporter for The Epoch Times, will be presenting "The CCP's Economic Warfare Against America," as Washington faces mounting challenges from Beijing.

Visit <https://RepublicanClubEvent.rsvpify.com> to register for the taco bowl dinner (ground beef, shredded romaine hearts, black beans, corn, grape tomatoes, shredded cheese, red onions, cucumbers, with a chipotle ranch dressing and salsa in a taco bowl shell) and cherry pie for dessert at a cost of \$37.42 per person, all inclusive. **No refunds after September 13.**



Join VMS Voices Open House & Kick-Off for food, prizes, and Winter Bliss sneak peek

By Barbara Zahner

Join the VMS Voices for food, drink, free prizes, and harmony at The Villages singers' Open House and Kick-Off **Wednesday, September 3** at Foothill Center at **6:30 p.m.** No RSVP or audition required—just the pure joy of singing. *Plus*—you'll get a sneak peek at the program for Winter Bliss, the Voices show planned for December 6 and 7. Can't read music? Haven't sung since high school glee club? Don't know if you're an alto or tenor? You are not alone! Come experience the delight of voices raised in song. As the beat goes on, Voices members will give you tutorials, recordings, and confidence you can do it. Experienced vocalist with choirs, musicals, and private lessons? Maybe see yourself as one time good-enough musician but now a "used to be"? Come back home to your heart's delight. Sing. Laugh. Savor the joy of making music. It's good for your brain and good for your health. Already a member of Voices? Attend the Open House and reconnect with Voices friends and the joy of sung music.

According to Voices Musical Director Catherine Ellacer, "There's something truly uplifting about music—it's a gift that resonates with the soul and communicates what words sometimes cannot. I invite all to come and feed their souls with the joy of music as we prepare for the upcoming winter concert!"

Come to the VMS Voices Open House & Kick-Off September 3 at Foothill Center. This event is free and all are welcome!



VMS Voices in the 2024 "Winter Spectacular"

Update your driving skills with AARP Driver Safety Class

Join AARP volunteer Irv Kaplan on **Tuesday, August 19** in the Sequoia Room, **9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.** for the AARP Driver Safety Renewal Class. This four-hour class is intended for those who have previously attended an AARP Driver Safety Class. Sonata resident Irv Kaplan, who is a former college instructor and has been an AARP instructor for eight years, said, "This class is ideal for you to brush up on your driving knowledge – especially if you fear missing test questions about rules of the road."

Irv teaches his classes in a clear, thorough, and concise manner. He will cover three major points:

1. Understand the technical changes in automobile design and how that may affect your driving.
2. Gain knowledge about roadway systems, including roundabouts, bicycle lanes, and safe merging.
3. Update your knowledge of new driving laws.

As an added benefit, by completing the AARP Driver Safety Class, you may reduce your car insurance premium.

The cost for the class is \$20 for AARP members and \$25 for non-AARP members. The class is free for those with AARP United Healthcare Supplemental Insurance. You will need to show proof of insurance and AARP membership. You may pay with cash or checks. Checks are made out to AARP. Credit cards are *not* accepted. Cash and checks will be collected at the door on August 19. Yes—you may bring food and drink to the class.

Limited to 25 Participants. To register online for AARP Driving Safety, visit vmavillages.vgcc.club/register-for-programs or call 408-238-4029.



AARP instructor Irv Kaplan

Stay connected in the Digital Age: Learn about EVC's Digital Literacy Program for Villagers

On **Wednesday, August 13** from **9 a.m. to noon** come to the Clubhouse for an exciting opportunity to enhance your digital skills and stay connected in today's technology-driven world.

Evergreen Valley College (EVC) invites Villagers to discover the Digital Literacy Certificate Program—designed for seniors. Learn about this program's non-credit, no-cost option for seniors.

This comprehensive eight-course program empowers adults 55+ to master essential digital skills, from basic computer navigation and internet safety to modern tools like smartphones, video calls, and even artificial intelligence. Whether you want to stay in touch with family through video calls, manage your finances online, create professional documents, or simply feel more confident using your devices, our program provides the foundation you need with individualized attention from caring instructors who understand that everyone learns at their own pace.

Join the EVC faculty and administration team for a special presentation about this program and convenient on-site registration. You'll get a detailed overview of all eight courses, get your questions answered, and find out which classes best meet your interests and goals. Light refreshments will be served as you explore how this certificate program can enhance your daily life, keep you connected with loved ones, and open new possibilities for learning and growth. Bridge the digital divide, increase your confidence in our connected world while earning a valuable certificate from your local community college.

Space is limited. We hope to see you and help you take the first step toward digital empowerment! For more information, contact Villages resident, Dr. Nasreen Rahim at nasreen.rahim@evc.edu or 408-391-6610.

VMA’s Do’s and Don’ts— What to know!

For medical equipment, rides and general questions, please call the volunteer desk at 408-432-4230.

Rides:

Medical appointments:

- Rider must not receive sedation at appointment
- Drivers cannot provide riders with physical assistance i.e. help with walkers or wheelchairs
- Maximum **four** rides a month per rider
- Schedule rides no earlier than **four** days in advance and no later than **two** days in advance
- Office is closed on Fridays, best to schedule a Monday or Tuesday appointment the previous week
- Driver will give you a two-hour window which includes the pick-up/wait/return
- Distance is restricted to no more than a 20-mile radius.

Shopping:

- Driver will take resident to neighborhood stores i.e. Lucky and CVS
- Driver will wait for resident
- Resident must be able to shop on their own.
- Offered once a week

Medical Equipment:

- VMA offers a variety of walkers, wheelchairs, canes and commodes (no return on commodes) and other equipment, please call the office before you buy!
- Volunteers will deliver/pick up the equipment which is stored in a separate unit.

Do **not** bring items to the VMA office!

Incontinent Supplies

- VMA offers an assortment of items which are provided by other villagers who have received items in excess.
- Sizes and types vary – please do not rip open bags to check on type it is on the package
- VMA does not deliver these items—please come to office to check

Medication Disposal

- no longer needed prescription and non-prescription medications should be returned only during office hours. Place in appropriate locked box.

Never place any medications in the mailboxes located across from the VMA office or hang them on the VMA door! Items happily accepted at the VMA office

- Unopened incontinent supplies, glasses, contacts lenses, hearing aids, cell phones

Clothing Donations

Call office for information—do not bring items to office.

FROM THE VILLAGES LIBRARY

Here at The Villages we can rely on our very own library. New books arrive monthly in regular and large print, chosen from among the bestsellers. There’s also a wall of mystery, fiction and non-fiction large print editions in the backroom. While you’re there, take a look through the biography section.

Did you know that the library has Consumer Reports? These magazines may be read in the library, but not checked out. Ask our volunteers for assistance.

We’re open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Our latest recommendations:

“Spectacular Things” by Beck Dorey-Stein. Publisher’s description: “Mia and Cricket have always been close. The gifted daughters of a young single mother, the “Lowe girls” are well-known in the small Maine town they call home. Each sister has a role to fill: The responsible and academically minded Mia assumes the position of caregiver far too young, while Cricket, a bouncing ball of energy and talent, seems born for soccer stardom. But the cost of achieving athletic greatness comes at a steep price. As Mia and Cricket grow up, they must grapple with the legacy of their mother’s secret past while navigating their own precarious future. Can Mia allow herself to fall in love at the risk of repeating a terrible history? Will Cricket’s relentless chase of a lifelong goal drive her sister away? When does loyalty become self-sabotage?”

Explore Japan through photos and videos at Hiking Club presentation

Beautiful scenery, temples and fabulous food! Japan, the land of the rising sun, offers many fun-filled adventures.

On **Monday, August 25 at 7 p.m.** in Foothill Center, come see Sally Otton share pictures and videos and talk about her recent adventures in Japan. You will learn about some of Japan’s unique culture and history as well as see some out of the way places not normally visited by tourists.

Sally, a former Spanish and Geography teacher in Tracy, has been studying the Japanese language and culture for over 10 years. She has been going to Japan every year to totally immerse herself in the language and culture of this beautiful country.

Come and be inspired to visit Japan, a most unique and interesting place.

The program will follow a short business meeting and a break for snacks, refreshments and socializing. The meeting is free and open to all Villagers.

Villagers get into the Hawaiian spirit at Glen Arden Luau

The Glen Arden Luau held at the Foothill Center on Friday, July 25 was transformative and *nani* (beautiful). Colorful tables, leis on every chair, parrots peeking out of the roof space at the entry, and a Hawaiian beach photo op greeted guests. And, as guests approached in floral aloha shirts and mu’umu’us of every design and color, the space took on the ambiance of a local Hawaiian seaside village. Adding to the conviviality, Hawaiian music floated in the air provided by the talented DJ Ed Knott.

Guests were greeted by servers passing out hot pupus and a no-host bar serving classic tiki Mai-Tai cocktails. For dinner, Huli-huli chicken and Hawaiian rolls were offered alongside a potluck spread of salads, side dishes, and desserts. A roaming photographer captured memories of the evening for groups and individuals.

Following dinner, entertainment began with the always-popular Sunshine Dancers made up of Villages residents. The dancers performed two choreographed hula dances reminding the audience of traditional Hawaiian stories of old. Next, the Villages Ukulele Band performed many traditional songs like Don Ho’s “Tiny Bubbles” and the “Hukilau Song.” Ending with “Hawai’i Aloha,” guests formed a circle, swaying to the tune. The energy in the room radiated amiable hospitality, harmony, and a tenderness that reflects the feelings of good neighbors and friends in Glen Arden.

Ending the night, DJ Ed Knott turned up the volume for some energetic line dancing. Many guests were on their feet, joining hands and delivering dynamic shifts and quick movements. The evening included something for everyone—lots of laughter, lots of joy, and mostly, lots of fun!



Guests sway to the tune of “Hawai’i Aloha.”



An abundance of delicious food at the potluck buffet.



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RELIGION

Villages Religious Services

Weekly:

Sunday	8:15 a.m. Catholic Mass	Cribari
	Contact: Kathy Schlosser	408-677-4770
Sunday	10 a.m. Community Chapel	Cribari
	Contact: Del Herfurth	408-440-4649

Regularly Scheduled:

Friday	9 a.m. Catholic Mass	Cribari
	First three Fridays of each month	
	Contact: Louise Connors	408-221-6485
Friday	7 p.m. Jewish Shabbat	Foothill
	Next date: TBA	
	Contact: Bob Lapidus	408-693-9498
	Judy London	650-469-9624

Everyone is welcome! Please call for more information!

SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES



Search the Scriptures is meeting at **10 a.m., August 11 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

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

**The St. Francis of Assisi's Village Catholic Council
Invites you and your guests to our Annual Dinner Dance**

Sunday, September 21, 5:30-9 p.m.

Cost is \$43 per person.

Email mpcolaizzi@gmail.com or haggertymaryann1@gmail.com for menu and details.

‘Where is your Treasure?’

By Marcos Herrera

In Luke Chapter 12, Jesus said to his disciples that “For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.” Seems straightforward; your heart and passion will be with those things you treasure. But this could be a very challenging objective when you think and pray about it. What are the things we treasure? There are the obvious ones such as family, friends, and health. But in our materialistic world there are some people that treasure their money, possessions and power more than anything!

I think Jesus is challenging us to go deeper, to identify those things or actions that are invaluable to us. I think Jesus is saying that the things we should treasure are not things that give us short term happiness because of our greed or wants. These things distract us from our hope that someday we will experience the Kingdom of God here on earth and when we are united with God for eternity.

I treasure the opportunity to accompany anyone who lives on the margins of society. I treasure the opportunity to learn and experience their challenges and ultimately support them in some way.

I have a friend in the Handicapables group of Catholic Charities for which I have volunteered since 1981. This friend suffered a major stroke many years ago and is significantly physically disabled to the point that I feed him at the meetings. I once overheard him tell someone that “I have had a wonderful life” even with his significant challenges. My heart melted, my heart was there, my treasure was there. Those opportunities and what I do in response is my treasure and if I do it right, I hope and pray that I’m helping create the Kingdom of God on earth.i

‘My Grace is Enough for You’

By Lerma Simpson, Pastoral Associate, St. Francis of Assisi Parish

When my youngest child graduated from high school, I was excited at the opportunity of having more time for some of the things I didn’t do much of while raising a busy family—taking classes, painting, travelling with my spouse, spending quiet moments alone. But that all changed when my mother was diagnosed with Parkinson’s and the dementia that is associated with the disease.

Despite her physician informing me what to expect as my mother’s illness progressed, I was not prepared for the difficult journey ahead. I found my patience being tested as my mother began to ask the same questions over and over again, on an average of every three to five minutes. Her doctor suggested I take her on outings frequently to stimulate her senses and to help increase her serotonin levels, however, it was often frustrating convincing her to go out with me for a meal or for a simple leisurely drive around town as her desire to leave the house diminished. My mother now needs assistance with walking, showering, feeding herself, going to the bathroom, changing her clothes, putting on her shoes, and with getting up and out of bed. Tasks that were once routine and easy for her have become foreign. Her hallucinations became more frequent, and her piercing screams would have me running to her room typically five times per night. Sleep deprivation took a toll on me. Days off from work were spent at doctor’s appointments rather than on rest. I realized that the mother who once cared for me as a child was no longer. She had become a vulnerable, helpless, infantile stranger in my mom’s shell.

When God called me to care for my mother, I never dreamed it would be this difficult. Often, I would ask God to take this cup from me, just as Jesus had asked before he was to suffer. After persistent requests, it became apparent that God would not allow me to surrender the cup. One day, however, a friend recommended a caregiver who had cared for her mom during her last days. I was hesitant to contact the caregiver because I didn’t know how my mom would take to another person’s caregiving, but eventually I reached out to my friend’s recommendation, and it was a blessing that I did. The caregiver turned out to be a great match for my mom. With the caregiver’s help, I am able to provide better care for mom as her extra hands relieve some of the stress of caretaking. I am also able to get a day or two away to decompress and enjoy several moments of solitude, which gives me a greater appreciation of time with mom. As I continue to hold on to the cup, I know that God is beside me, supporting my arms, when it the cup becomes too heavy. As my journey continues, I keep in mind that God did not let Jesus’ cup pass either, and because He didn’t, the Resurrection and eternal life is ours to embrace.

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

‘Another Grateful Day is Ending’

By Pastor Bill Hayden

I sit here looking out the window with the sun seemingly kissing the earth as the trees appear to drift off to sleep. The hummingbirds during the day have been contending to sip the nectar from our hanging bottle on the patio, as one single bird guards the contents. Now that evening has come, the guarded hummingbird allows everyone to have their evening, to be sustained during the night.

Airplanes are seen with their flashing lights as they pass overhead in the sky. The hot summer day has bowed to the gentle breeze flowing from the ocean as the moon begins to peak between the evening clouds. The birds have ceased their scattering as they flew from tree to tree at the peak of the day.

The evening news brings an encouraging message about a change in the weather, and cooler days are approaching. We can now plan more outside gatherings and activities that we have looked forward to enjoying.

Most of us make plans each day to accomplish specific goals or try to assist someone who needs help. You quickly learn that you are not in control, especially when things do not work out according to your plans. Proverbs 16:9 ESV “The heart of man plans his way, but the Lord establishes his steps.” It is common for a person to desire a day that ends with the satisfaction of completing some commitment to oneself or others.

When your day has ended, thank God for His faithfulness in keeping you moving forward with or without assistance. Sometimes our fears and anxiety will keep us from enjoying God’s blessings, provisions, and protection. You may not have done all that you had purposed in your heart, but if God wills, it will surely happen in His time frame.

Remember, this one thing in your relationship with God in Christ... “The steps of good men are directed by the Lord. He delights in each step they take.” {Psalms 37:23 NLT} When you plan to do good, delays can sometimes be the way that God redirects your steps.

Another day has passed, and a new day will be dawning, so count your blessings and know that God is on your side.

Please join us in celebrating Life 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 a place where needs are met, faith is affirmed, and new friends are made. You can view our worship services on YouTube at www.villagescommunitychapel.vgcc.club

SPORTS NEWS

18-HOLE WOMEN



Jay Lee scores an ace on hole #11.

By Loanne Rube

Wowser! Jay Lee scored an **ace** on Sunday, July 27. She plucked that “onesie” on hole 11 using a 7 hybrid while playing with Jini Kang and Sue Park. Congratulations, Jay! I bet you could hear them hollering all the way to the Clubhouse. We owe Jay a rousing cheer. Well done, Lassie!

July 31st chip-ins included Judy Steinberg #13, Kathy Apgar #2, Janis LeCompte #14, #13 (double the pleasure, double the money!), and BokHe Kim #17. Way to go, ladies! Tweet, tweet goes the birdie for Annie Bassford #11, Diana Hallock #16, and #11, Judy Steinberg #13, Helen Varenkamp #11, and Janis LeCompte #14, and #13. Hurrah for the double dippers.

The weather is perfect, the course is in fabulous shape and the fun is everlasting with this group of golfing friends. I personally have been getting some sand practice and everything Scott has told me is true. Now I am working on getting the message from my ears to my body in execution. The brilliant

fluffy sand is truly wonderful. Mid Pen team play was at Palo Alto Hills last week, and Silicon Valley team play is at Almaden this week. Wish us luck!

Next on the agenda is the Member/Member tournament. Get your partner and get signed up for the August 21 and 28 play days. We are making up an EC play day on August 14. Don't miss out on a ton of fun in the summer sun. Join us!

TENNIS TALK

By Betty Olsen

It's that time of year for our annual Club Tournament. The Men & Women's Doubles tournament is **Saturday and Sunday, September 6 and 7, starting at 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.** The format is a compass draw which means you keep playing whether you win or lose. You will play two matches on Saturday and one on Sunday. We need eight teams for a full compass draw. If we only have four teams for a category, we will do a round robin format. If there are five or six teams, you may have only two matches, one on Saturday and one on Sunday.

It would be helpful if you would sign-up early so we can fill out the draws and have time to find you a partner if you need one. Watch your emails for registration buttons or clicks. If you haven't received an email this week, first check your spam folder. If you can't find it, call Sukh Johal, Tournament Director, s.johal15@gmail.com or 408-836-5232.

There will be two categories: A = 4.0 - 3.5 and B = 3.0 - 2.5

Don't be shy. Join in and participate This is a great way to improve your tennis skills and meet new players. If you have questions, call me Betty Olsen, 801-361-5591, betty_olsen@yahoo.com.

The club Mixed Double tournament will be **Saturday and Sunday, September 27 and 28** using the same format. So be sure to put these dates on your calendar.

And finally, the Awards Banquet will be at Foothill on **Sunday, October 5.**

Want to learn Bocce? Join the Bocce Boot Camp!

Have you always wanted to learn how to play bocce? Here's your chance. Come to the Bocce Boot Camp on **Tuesday August 19 from 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.** This session is limited to 30 people Bocce Club members, be sure to tell your friends and neighbors about the fun we are having on the bocce courts! The Bocce Skilz Team have put together a great program to get you started.

This program is a fun, interactive session designed for the beginner to learn bocce fundamentals. Hands on experiences as well as bocce rules, scoring, rolling skills and court set up. Skills and confidence building will be enhanced by experienced bocce players who have great skills and love this game.

This event is geared towards *new* players. If you are already on a team and have attended a boot camp in the past, check out the bocce calendar and join one of the courses geared towards existing players.

To register, visit tinyurl.com/August-Bocce-Boot-Camp or contact Jeff Rose at jeffarose11@gmail.com or 408-489-1968.

IRONMEN

By Jerry Juracich

The Ironmen are in morning play, gathering every Thursday: check in by the golf practice area at 9:30 a.m. and play starts at 10 a.m., with a shotgun start, sweeps, birdie pool, and closest-to-the-pin.

On Thursday, July 31, 2025, 12 Ironmen played. It was warm and clear, another fine day for some golf.

Walter Lucas and Lee Thompson shared third place with net 28s. Bob Pritchard and Maria Silva won second place with net 26s. And, Bob Lapidus won first place with a 4 under par net 23!

There was one birdie today by Ron Mcinnes on hole 8.

For the first time there was a three-way tie for low gross: Dave Hathaway, Ron Mcinnes and Bob Pritchard, all with scores of 33.

Ron Mcinnes won closest to the flag today on hole 8 at 17 feet, 2 inches.

Ron Mcinnes won “Golfer of the Day” honors with low gross, a birdie and closest to the flag. Way to go, Ron!

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.

The Ironmen 9-hole, par-3 group would love to welcome new members. We're a very sociable group, and we play pressure-free golf. Plus, your first round is on us! Just call Jerry Juracich at 408-440-8283 (land line). You can also visit our website at ironmen.vgcc.club.

BOCCE NEWS



Sign up for Fall Round Robin Tournament

September 15 – October 24, 2025
Playoffs: October 27-29

It's time again for the Fall Round Robin Tournament! Whether you are a captain bringing back a team, or a new player wanting to come out and be part of the fun, this showdown is all about friendly competition, comradery and fun! So, pick your time slot, and let's roll into fall with style.

- Six-week team competition
- Games held Monday, Wednesday and Thursday
- Time slots: 10 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 3 p.m.

To register, visiting the following:

Individuals Registration:
tinyurl.com/Fall-Round-Robin-Individual

Captains Team Registration:
tinyurl.com/Fall-Round-Robin-Captains

If you have any questions, please reach out to Jeff Rose at jeffarose11@gmail.com or 408-489-1968.

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MEN’S GOLF CLUB

By Doug Moore, douglas.moore865@gmail.com

Upcoming Events

The Club Championship

September 13-14 Club Championship – first and second rounds

September 20-21 Club Championship – third round and fourth Finals Championship flight

Please make sure to put this on your calendars if you plan on participating. These rules will be strictly adhered to:

- 1. Play will be conducted over two consecutive weekends.
- 2. Tee times will be assigned by the Pro Shop.
- 3. Rescheduling tee times will not be permitted.

The Villages Thursday Team Play—On Thursday, July 24, we completed our Team Play Season at Almaden CC on a beautiful summer day. Almaden brought out all the guns in an effort to close the gap on Baylands as our NCGA Group’s leader. ACC was successful at home, but Baylands defeated Palo Alto Hills to win Group 6.

Thanks to all for a good Team Play Season and “We’ll get ‘em next year!” -GMC

MGC Website—We are currently looking for someone with website creation/management skills for a new and improved Men’s 18 Hole Golf Club Website. If you can assist, please contact Kyle Finley at kylefinley61@gmail.com or 858-775-9546.

Golf Thoughts:

“The trouble with this game is that they say the good breaks and the bad breaks even up. What they don’t tell you is that they don’t even up right away. You might go two or three years and all you get is a bad break, bad break, bad break. That gets annoying in it hurry.” - Johnny Miller

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 **September 2, 2025**. MGC Members are always welcome to attend.

Hole In One. Eagles, Age Shooters—Remember if you record a Hole In One, an Eagle, or if you Shoot Your Age, please notify Donald Chaisson at dachaisson@comcast.net. We want to make sure to get you posted in the Villager. And please have a friend take a quick picture of you so we can get your handsome mug in the monthly recognition article.

Men’s 18 Hole Golf Club Senior Net Championship



Individual Low Net

When: Saturday, August 9, 2025

What: Individual Low Net Tournament

Catered BBQ Pork Rib Lunch at the Gazebo
BYOB - If possible, use Aluminum cans since the VMA will collect them again.

MGC Tournament Players *only*. **No Guest/Spouses**

Format: Individual Low Net Competition

Signup: July 26 through August 7 – Sign up with the Pro Shop either as a foursome, or individually, and the Pro Shop will pair you with other players.

Handicaps: 100 % of August 8 Handicap

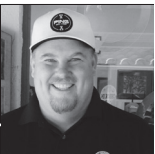
Flights: Flighted by AGE, depending on the number of players

Tees: TBD

Tee Times: 8 a.m. Shotgun.

Cost: \$50 – This includes green fees and sweeps
Coffee and Donuts from 6:45 to 8 a.m.

FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

August Golf Schedule

Saturday, August 9 – Men’s Club Senior Net 8 a.m. Shotgun / 1 p.m. Open Shotgun

Monday, August 18 – 12 p.m. Charity Tournament – 18-Hole Course *closed*

Thursday, August 21 - 18-Hole Women’s Member/Member Day 1 - 8:30 a.m. Shotgun

Friday, August 22 - Twilight Mixer – 9-Hole 4:30 p.m. Shotgun + Dinner – Last available 18-Hole Tee Time 12 p.m.

Monday, August 25 – Ladies Team Play 8:30 a.m. Shotgun / 1:30 p.m. Open Play Shotgun

Thursday, August 28 – 18-Hole Women’s Member/Member Day 2 - 8:30 a.m. Shotgun

Taylor Made Fitting Day - Friday, August 8, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

The Qi35 is ideal for a wide array of golfing abilities. It delivers explosive distance and unbelievable forgiveness. The Qi35 driver features five strategic materials in its construction: chromium carbon, steel, aluminum, tungsten and titanium. They all work together to deliver unparalleled performance from the tee. The Qi35 Trajectory Adjustment System has two movable weights that allow golfers to achieve optimal spin and shot shape control. In the weight-back position, dispersion is 13% tighter, and in the weight-forward position, the club provides five additional yards of distance. The Qi35 driver’s high inertia head incorporates a full suite of proven TaylorMade technologies including Twist Face™, Thru-Slot Speed Pocket™, a 4° loft sleeve, and an Infinity Carbon Crown making maximizing performance from anywhere on the clubface. Call the Pro Shop to sign up for a fitting session at 408-274-3221.

VGC Meeting in August—The July Villages Golf Committee meeting will be on **Thursday, August 14 at 3 p.m.** at Montgomery Center. All Villages residents are welcome to attend.

Let’s All Get Together Now—Be a part of our “Culture of Care” and follow these simple Golf Course Etiquette Guidelines...

We can all participate in keeping our golf course beautiful by observing these **NINE simple acts of care:**

1. Follow the 90-degree rule (longer hitters) or the Entrance Gates (shorter hitters) when entering the fairway
2. Drive the cart from shot to shot keeping the cart in the fairway as you play the hole... please avoid driving in the rough as much as possible to maintain the integrity of the rough
3. Do not drive within 30-feet of the greens defined by the yellow painted ground lines in front of each green
4. EXIT every hole through the EXIT GATES – please do not drive on the mounding around the greens and proceed from hole to hole using the cart paths
5. Respect any roping, cart directional signs and Ground Under Repair
6. Fill all divots with sand mix
7. Repair pitch marks on the greens
8. Smooth out the sand in the bunkers with the bunker rake and return the rake at a right angle to bunker edge placing the head of the rake in the sand and the handle of the rake on the bunker edge. **Do your best to push the rake instead of pulling the rake ...we don’t want the new sand to build up on the edges of the bunkers.**
9. Knock the sand off your shoes before walking on the green

Let’s all make it a goal to leave our golf course in better shape than we found it, every time we play.

Villages Tee Monuments Updated

The next time you are playing golf, take a closer look at the Villages Tower Tee Monuments on each hole of the 18-hole course. They have been repaired and repainted and the old bells have been replaced with new brass bells that are actually real bells. These unique monuments add a touch of class to The Villages golf experience. Thank you to the VGC, Director of Golf and especially Ryan Bell and Trent Alameda for spearheading the refurbishment of our tee monuments. This will be an ongoing process as needed.

Tips from the Pro—Lean Back...

Want to drive it further? Lean the shaft back with your driver for a better angle of attack!

Forward lean in the shaft (toward the target) promotes more downward movement in the clubhead through impact, which is ideal for an iron, but bad news for the driver. With the advent of trackman radar and video technology, we now know that the optimal shaft angle for a driver is a backward shaft lean at impact creating a low spin, high launch ball flight.

Here are some tips to get that shaft leaning back at impact with the driver...

Try to set up with your hands more neutral with your driver, even with your belt buckle. Set up with the shaft more straight up and down (i.e., neutral) to leaning slightly back, so that your hands are in line with the clubhead and not pressed ahead. Tilt your left shoulder up just a bit to help promote an ascending blow. Set up with ball position more forward, even with your left shoulder or left foot, this will help you make contact at the ascending point of the swing. The goal is that the clubhead should be fairly level to the ground or slightly ascending through impact. Relax your left hand so the tendency to pull the shaft into a forward lean position is negated. If you do all this successfully, you will be surprised how much higher and further it goes.

Let us know if these tips help... **To sign up for a lesson with me, email ssteele@the-villages.com**





*Sign up for
the Village
Challenge Bocce
Tournament*

**Saturday, September 6
from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Sunday, September 7
from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

**Who will claim top
prize this year?**

Get ready for one of the most exciting events of the year as **each Village** sends their finest to compete in a head-to-head **single elimination bocce tournament** like no other.

With bragging rights on the line and village pride at stake, this is more than a tournament — it's a celebration of **friendly rivalry, community spirit, and competitive fun.**

This is a single elimination tournament, with each game being 50 minutes long, where losers are out!

There will be a Captain meeting at 11 a.m. on Friday the first of August where teams will draw your seeding from a hat.

Each Village may have only one team of between 6-8 players. Planning and organizing a team is entirely up to each individual village.

Not playing? Be sure to attend to cheer on your favorite village team.

For more information and to register, please contact Tom Hunt at tom.villages@gmail.com

Let the games begin!

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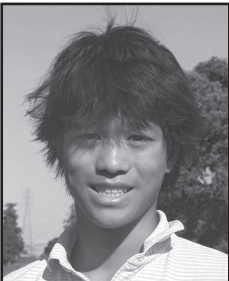
The Villages Golf and Country Club Junior Golf Associate Program

The Villages Club Board and Golf Committee has initiated a new program for local junior golfers at The Villages. It is called the Villages Golf and Country Club Junior Golf Associate Program. The Villages Golf and Country Club Junior Golf Associate Program represents an esteemed honor, permitting access to VGCC golf facilities for select young local golfers. To foster personal growth and provide access to one of Silicon Valley's premier golf venues, this program offers an enriching experience for high school golfers who aim to excel in high school or collegiate play. This is a wonderful opportunity for a junior golfer who does not already belong to a private country club to have access to the Villages Golf and Country Club to play & practice. We have four Juniors Participating: Andrea Chin – Junior – Gunderson High School
Alexis Chu – Sophomore – Leland High School
Danish Sharma – Junior – Evergreen High School
Ethan Yin – Freshman – Leland High School
These participating juniors are truly grateful to The Villages for this opportunity and are actively using our golf facilities on a regular basis.

The Participants

Ethan Yin

My name is Ethan Yin. I am currently 14 years old and I am in the class 2028 at Leland High school. I play for Leland High School's golf team. While I grew up playing a variety of sports, it wasn't until about two years ago that I chose to fully commit to golf, and I haven't looked back since. I am thrilled to have this opportunity and to be a part of such a wonderful program and community.



Second place at US kids Nevada State— Las Vegas Golf Course —with score 80 and 75
Secnd place/Score 76/81 Second Harvest Junior Championship—Las Lagos
AJGA Qualifier—Copper River Country Club Clovis, Qualified with a score of 72—2023
US Kids Teen Series—Moffett Field Third place/ Score 73/73
Notah Begay Regional Qualifier—Coyote Creek T7/ 71/73
Graduation Year at EVHS—2026

Alexis Chu

Hi, my name is Alexis Chu, and I'm honored to join The Villages Golf Club as part of the new Junior Associate Program. I'm 16 years old and currently heading into my junior year at Leland High School. I've been playing golf for nine years. What began as a fun bonding activity with my dad at the driving range has grown into a lifelong passion. I've been fortunate to compete in many junior tournaments, with my lowest 18-hole competition score being a -1 under at the JTNC Championship at Moffett Field GC. During my most recent high school season, I shot a 74 to earn first place medalist at the 2024 BVAL Championship and helped lead our team to its second straight league title. I was also honored with the 2024 Most Inspirational Golfer Award on the Leland team. In 2023, I received the coveted Junior Sportsmanship Award at Santa Teresa Golf Course. One of the most memorable highlights of my journey so far was being selected for the second annual TGR (Tiger Woods) Jr. Invitational at Pebble Beach—where I had the incredible opportunity to meet Tiger Woods and compete alongside his son, Charlie Woods. My short-term goals include getting to a scratch handicap and competing in more national-level tournaments. Long-term, I hope to earn a college golf scholarship and pursue a career in the golf industry. I practice at least five times a week, take lessons, and dedicate time to improving both the physical and mental aspects of my game. Being part of VGCC means more than just access to world-class facilities. It's about joining a community that values tradition, growth, love of the game, and support for local junior golfers. I'm excited to learn from the members, give back where I can, and proudly represent the Villages Junior Associate Program. Thank you for welcoming me and I look forward to meeting you all on the course.



Andrea Chen

Hi, my name is Andrea Chen and I'm a rising senior at Gunderson High School. To me what makes the golf game fun is actually the frustration and challenges golf brings to me. A fun fact about me is that I'm actually the captain of my school's boys' golf team. I am honored to be a part of the junior associate program, and I really appreciate The Villages for opening their doors to junior golfers with great facilities.



Danish Sharma

EVHS Junior year student, passionate about golf and want to represent my school and country at the highest level. Passionate about weight training / lifting, fitness and decent with other sports like lawn tennis, table tennis and soccer.
Selected Accomplishments
Rookie player of the year in Freshman year at EVHS in 2023
MVP in Sophomore in 2024
Hole-in-one at Cinnabar Golf Course against Leigh High School in 2024
Winner of JTNC FF Mother's Day Tournament in 2021 and 2022
Winner of JGANC Concord City Junior Championship—Diablo Creek Golf Course in 2021
Winner of JGANC SJ Muni Champion—San Jose Muni (Boys age category 14-15)



9-HOLE WOMEN

By Vicki Krattli

We had another successful play day this week with some nice scoring from many of our members. The results are not out yet, but I am sure everyone played well.

Reminder: Sign up online through Cobalt for the Charity of Choice tournament coming up on August 26. See the flyer posted on our website, womens9holegolf.vgcc.club. Your donations to this year's chosen organization, CASA of Silicon Valley, will come just at the start of the school year and could go to the purchase of classroom or school sports supplies for foster children in Santa Clara County.


The General meeting is coming up on August 26. The flyer is on the website and online registration should be up and running soon.



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The Villages Bocce Club invites
Members and guests to
TACO NIGHT at Gazebo Park


Wednesday, August 27, 2025 from 4 to 8 p.m.
Enjoy the late afternoon with teammates and friends.
Music by DJ Ed Knott
Bocce games and prizes, provided by Todd Horvatic
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2025 Evergreen Invitational Results

Note: The July 17 Villager featured incomplete results. Here are the full results.

Overall Champions: Tomas Mendoza and Paul Phommachit

Team	Total Stableford Points	BB	Both Ball
Flight One			
1. Tomas Mendoza, Paul Phommachit	78	37	41
2. Michael Tuft, Alex Tuft	74	31	43
3. Jeff Steinberg, David Hopp	70	31	39
4. Bill Johnston, Paul Sechrist	64	30	34
Flight Two			
1. Mike Guidry, Jason Dessiaume	77	35	42
2. Brian Sullivan, Ryan Sullivan	70	35	35
3. Matt Gallaway, Cory McGee	67	32	35
4. John O’Connor, Brian O’Connor	63	32	31
Flight Three			
1. Chappell, Gary Bob Gordon	71	32	39
2. Arnold Bernal, Hector Rangel	70	33	37
3. Bill Morefield, Jarvis, Zachary	67	29	38
T4. Michael Schwerin, Raj Kunjithapadam	62	36	26
Flight Four			
1. Andrew Altman, Ian Altman	77	31	46
2. George Welch, Andy Contreras	71	33	38
3. Brooks Fuller, Ryan Schmidt	70	37	33
4. Alan Chase, Rocky Rocamora	69	40	29
Flight Five			
1. Rick Tobler, John Seeger	77	35	42
2. David Bacigalupi, Dave Vachon	75	37	38
3. Raul (Guy) Juarez, Mike Martinez	71	24	47
4. Dan Hernandez, Tom Holm	62	27	35
Flight Six			
1. Joseph Kulakofsky, Jacob Kulakofsky	69	41	28
2. Mickey Wagle, Harrett Mannina	63	38	25
3. Larry Martinson, Paul Swinson	60	22	38
4. Tom Fedrow, Brian Fedrow	57	24	33

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Guys & Gals Week #3 - Weekly Win/Loss Standings

Monday 9:30 a.m. Curve Appeal 4-2 Bocce Gals 5-1 Rolling Stones 2-4 The Big LeBocce 5-1 High Rollers 2-4 Having A Ball 0-6	Wednesday 9:30 a.m. Bad Boys 3-3 Straight Shooters 3-3 Diamonds in the Rough 1-5 Femme Fatales 5-1 Bocce Pals 4-2 Queen Bees 2-4	Thursday 9:30 a.m. Pink Ladies 3-3 Merry Bocce Band 2-4 No Boys Allowed 1-5 Bocce Kings 4-2 Sharp Shooters 6-0 What’s Up! 2-4
Monday 6 p.m. Madames of Mayhem 6-0 Let’s Roll 1-5 Monday Delight 1-5 Arki’s Rollers 4-2	Wednesday 6 p.m. Beards, Balls, & Bravado 3-3 Rita’s Rollers 3-3 Mission Imbocceable 4-2 Bella Chao Rollers 2-4	Thursday 6 p.m. Bocce Muses 3-3 The Chewbocces 2-4 Hit Happens 4-2 BTB 3-3

BRIDGE

Monday, July 28
1. Hank Koransky – Hanhi Min
2. Jane Michaels – Guest
3. Art Lind – Louann Partridge

Wednesday, July 30
1. Ed Logg – Hema Master
2. Jonna Robinson – Roy Tsai
3. Alan Waltho – Maureen Waltho

Friday, August 1
1. Art Lind – Louann Partridge
2. Lorrie Scott – Daughter
3. Jan Kiernan – Guest

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, July 30
Sandy Gardiner 185
Stephanie Dean 264
Shirley Bellavance 272
Gjo Bennett 272

Friday, August 1
Shirley Bellavance 209
Maribeth Berlie 224
Aloma Lazetera 241

18-HOLE WOMEN

Thursday, July 31
Flight One
Low Gross: Helen Varenkamp 84
Low Net: Ann Basford 74

Flight Two
Low Gross: Loanne Rube 98
Low Net: Kerry Besmehn 75

Flight Three
Low Gross: In Kim 98
Low Net: Betty Sharps 73

2 Tees Flight One
Low Gross: Priscilla Piper 88
Low Net: Eileen Parks 72
2nd Low Net: Marky Olsen 75
3rd Low Net: Chris Leisy 75

2 Tees Flight Two
Low Gross: Kathy Apgar 108
Low Net: Emily Li 76
2nd Low Net: Janis Kiernan 77
3rd Low Net: Auralie Citrigno 79

*Notice for Pedestrians on the
Golf Course—August updates*

Monday walkers...the following Mondays in August will have golf play prohibiting walking at regular times:
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OBITUARY

Maureen E. Ryan
July 14, 1947 — July 6, 2025

Maureen was born in Fort Thomas, Kentucky to Elmer and Betty Veneman. She was educated through college in Kentucky’s Catholic schools. After graduation, she went to work for ATT. First in Cincinnati, then New Jersey, New York City, and finally climbed the corporate ladder transferring to California as a network design analyst and global sales representative. After retirement from ATT, she represented an exclusive line of ladies clothing. She took those skills to the Career Closet where, with the help of her clients, she dressed women for success as they tried to re-enter the work force. She dedicated her time, talent, and treasure to Stone Church of Willow Glen (Presbyterian) where she served on a variety of boards, committees, and governing bodies (for a time until she could no longer sing in the choir). She enjoyed golf and was once the Handicap Champion at The Villages Golf and Country Club. Also, her beach house in Aptos and travel with her husband Michael were sources of great pleasure. She loved The Villages where she resided for twenty-eight years. Maureen was an elegant lady and a beautiful soul who will be missed by family and friends alike. Any donations should be made in Maureen Ryan’s name to the Career Closet and/or Sacred Heart Community Center. A special thanks for the love and care of Tam Vo to the end.



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Real Estate

Inventory of homes for sale in The Villages is staying in the range of 54. At this writing we are still sitting at the highest ever homes for sale at 54. There are now 11 homes pending. That is up from a month ago.

Cribari Village is having a time with their sales but they are improving. There are now 5 pending sales but 17 active listings. Prices range from 465K to 648K for the single-story units.

Larger homes are starting to move again. Just a few weeks ago, larger homes were also sitting on the market longer than usual. Selling my McCarty Ranch listing seemed to create movement in that larger home market again. Now there seems to be 2 homes on and 2 homes off. It is a bit of a tough market, but markets change quickly. The prices in March are not the same as the prices in July. Sellers tend to remember the house down the street selling for that high price in March. That same model is now selling for less. It is a tough pill to swallow if you do not hit the market timing. Usually in past years, homes sold faster and for more money in March through May. From late September through mid-November the market gets moving again.

Why should interest rates make a big difference in our adult community? About one third to one half of all sales in The Villages are purchasing with a loan. Interest rates are not just important for the future Villagers trying to sell their home outside The Villages, but sellers have not been willing to sell their home when they have a 3% mortgage interest rate. Both the lack of buyers waiting for an interest rate drop and the sellers not wanting to lose their rates have caused a lack of inventory moving outside The Villages. If the interest rates were to drop substantially, I would imagine that many homeowners would sell, creating more inventory. Buying and selling would increase tremendously. For now, if I prep a house well, stage it nicely and price it correctly, my listings sell. I can sell a home in any market. Call me anytime for any of your real estate needs.



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Evelyn Ann Darrow
1929 — 2025



Evelyn Ann Darrow, 96, passed away peacefully in her sleep on July 13 in Roseville, California. She was born on March 3, 1929, in Gilroy, the youngest of the four children of Henry and Marcella (née Casalegno) Gurries. When she was five the family moved to San Jose, in the heart of the Santa Clara Valley, where her great-grandfather, Pierre Pellier, helped found Mirassou Winery and was a driving

force behind the area’s highly successful prune industry. Evelyn lived most of her life in San Jose and was proud of her family’s rich heritage.

She attended Notre Dame High School in San Jose and Holy Names College in Oakland. Later in life she earned a degree in English and a teaching credential from San Jose State University. She taught kindergarten for twenty-five years in the Berryessa School District.

A resident of The Villages for more than three decades, Evelyn enjoyed a long and happy retirement in that tranquil setting. She loved to walk, read, travel, and tend to her house and garden. Her life was filled with people, from family members of all ages to friends old and new. Those friendships stretched from her high school days to her final years in Roseville.

She is survived by all her children and daughters- and sons-in-law: Rebecca (Dick) Van Hove of Ballwin, MO; Elizabeth Sengel of Bentonville, AR; Marjorie (Gary) Darrow of Roseville, CA; James (Karen) Darrow of Auburn, WA; David (Marjory) Darrow of Folsom, CA; Andrew (Landy) Darrow of Auburn, CA; and by nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her former husband, Joseph Elwood Darrow.

A private family gathering is planned to mark her passing and honor her long and beautiful life.

LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

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 August can be found at The Villager Online: [news.thevillagesgcc.com](https://www.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.

• Pest Control

- Treatment for Voles, Moles, Gophers, and Squirrels – Village Glen Arden, Village Highland, Village Valle Vista will occur on **8/11**.
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• Mulching

- On July 29th, 2025, the Association Board of Directors resolved to not apply any mulch within the first five feet of the perimeter of the condominiums. Mulching will be suspended while Management partners with the vendor to discuss how the remaining mulching will be applied.

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 Cribari**— Contractor will trim trees in Village Cribari on August 8 through August 12
- **Village Del Lago**— Contracor will trim trees in Village Del Lago on August 5.
- **Village Estates**— Contractor will trim trees in Village Hermosa on August 14.
- **Village Highland**— Contractor will trim trees in Village Highland on August 6.
- **Village Heights**— Contractor will trim trees in Village Heights on August 7.
- **Village Montgomery**— Contractor will trim trees in Village Hermosa on August 15.
- **Village Olivas**— Contractor will trim trees in Village Hermosa on August 12 and 13

Club Maintenance

• **There's cows in "them thar hills!"**— The Villages will have cattle on site from June 16 through November 2025. The cattle will be grazing in the hill lands to help mitigate fire risks. There will 50 animals with colored ear tags to help distinguish them from Richmond Ranch Cattle.

Practical advice for residents:

- Admire the cattle with your eyes and from a distance. Do not attempt to approach or interact with the animals.
- Always keep dogs on leashes.
- Cattle do not like loud noises. If a cow seems aggressive, which is very unlikely, yell or make a loud noise to deter them from approaching you.

• Verizon Cell Tower

- Work began on the cell tower project the week of August 4. Work will be coordinated with tournaments. No work will occur while a tournament is in progress. You may have noticed that a large section of plant material has been removed. This needed to be done as the contractors needed a specific area of clearance on both sides of the path to trench and perform other work.

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.

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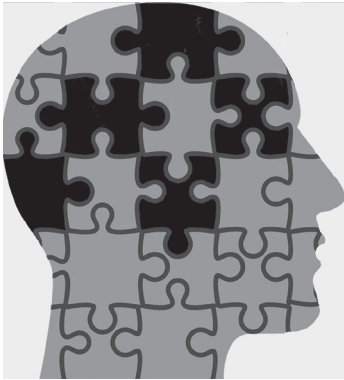
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The PUZ-LER



Most of you stumbled on the puzzle last week. Although I threw a lot of unnecessary chatter in there the basic question concerned the value of 1941 dollars against 1945 dollars. Stated a little differently the question might have read as 1,941 dollars against 1,945 dollars (one thousand, nine hundred and forty five). You get the drift. !945 dollars is four more dollars than 1941.

And the winners was... Tada! Peter Groot.

Here is a puzzle that will fool no one: (Maybe) One day the following three statements were heard coming out of the Garden Of Eden. Madam I'm Adam. Name no one man. Mad at Adam. What is particularly interesting or unique about that conversation?

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2 Bd + Den | 2.5 Ba | 2011 sf

Beautifully UPDATED SINGLE FAMILY HOME with Stunning golf course location – Must See!!

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