THE VILLAGES
ANNUAL MEMBER MEETING
January 20, 2021
1:00 p.m. - Lounge 1

Seating will be limited
Social distancing will be observed

VOTE FOR BOARD MEMBERS
Electronic Ballots were emailed
Monday, December 28th
The HOA Annual Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 20, 2021 at 1:00 pm in Lounge 1 at the Recreation Center. At this time, the meeting will be held in person with limited seating available. Attendees will be asked to pre-register with the office. Masks will be mandatory. The meeting will also be available by teleconference.

Your ballot for the annual election of Board of Directors is scheduled to hit your email sometime on Monday, December 28th. Because of Covid-19, we have decided to forego a face to face Meet the Candidates event. In lieu of this, candidate’s biographies and responses to common questions asked at previous Meet the Candidate events are included in this newsletter. These bios will be available on your electronic ballot.

The deadline to complete all voting is Monday, January 18, 2021 at 1:00 pm. If you need assistance with the online voting process, we will have a staffed polling station open in Lounge 2 from 8:30 to 10:00 am each week on Wednesdays during the voting period. You must bring a copy of the email you received and we will assist you with the login and complete your ballot.

Here is a summary of the Annual Meeting/Election schedule:

**On-line election opens 1:00 pm December 28, 2020**

**Polling station available 8:30 - 10:00 am Wednesday Dec. 30, Jan 6, Jan 13 for those needing assistance with electronic voting**

**On - line election ends 1:00 pm January 18, 2021**

**Annual Meeting at 1:00 pm January 20, 2021**

Thank you for taking the time to vote and we hope to see (or hear) you at the Annual Meeting. Happy and safe Holidays.
A big thank you to those who participated in the “2020 Christmas Parade”. It was a beautiful afternoon to cruise around our neighborhood and wish a “Very Merry Christmas” to all who came out and waved to us. We plan to do it again next year.
WEEKLY COFFEE SOCIALS
WEDNESDAY
8:30 to 10:00 am
Rec Center - Lounge 1

***BRING YOUR OWN COFFEE CUP
***MUST WEAR A MASK INTO LOUNGE
***STORE WRAPPED INDIVIDUAL SNACKS PROVIDED AND PAID FOR BY DONATIONS.

STAY INFORMED AND UP-TO-DATE
Watch for emails from “The Villages”. These emails contain important information for everyone living in our HOA.

Our Sincere Sympathy
On December 22nd, long-time resident, Joe Moore passed away.
Want to make someone SMILE and feel NOT FORGOTTEN?

During these days of Covid, a lot of people, both elderly and no so elderly are staying home in an attempt to stay healthy. Some of these either don’t have family close by or any family at all. They can end up feeling alone and lost in the world. All it takes is a simple card sent or dropped at their front door that lets them know they are still vital souls and missed. So if you know of anyone or have neighbors around you that are “sheltering in place”, PLEASE take a moment to write a card to them. You don’t have to write a long letter or note, just receiving a card can go a long way in helping to ease their loneliness. A simple card of Encouragement or even a “Just for Laughs” type of card can help pick up spirits and brighten their day.
We really appreciate all of the donations. Since our space is limited, we only have room for:

***Fiction (Westerns, romance, etc.)
***Mystery
***Sci-Fi.

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE:
***travel Books
***Self-Learning Books
***Gardening
***Non-Fiction
***Biography
***Special Interest Books
***Magazines

When books are left at the library that we cannot put on the shelves, someone has to box them up and take them to either the Animal League or White Elephant. Please do not use the Villages Library as a dumping place for the books you no longer want.
POOL HOURS:
7:30 - 11:30 a.m.
1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

VOLUNTEERS TO COVER THE POOL:
Since the weather is getting cooler, it is that time of the year when the pool is covered at night. There is a calendar on the bulletin board. Please sign up for a week at a time if at all possible.

FOOD BANK DONATIONS
The box for food donations has been moved outside near the library entrance. Please only donate NON-PERISHABLE food such as pasta, peanut butter, canned goods, rice, cereals, etc. Food will be given to the Sahuarita Food Bank. Green Valley Food Bank is only.

LANDSCAPE WORK CREW
Hi Work crew people! Let’s give it a go on January 7th at 8 AM. I’m sure we can find a few things that need attention. Please wear your mask until we get out and about.
A farmer had five female pigs and, as times were hard, he had determined to sell them at the county fair and sell them.

While at the fair, he met another farmer who owned five male pigs. After a bit, they decided to mate the pigs and split everything 50/50. The farmers lived sixty miles away from one another so they agreed to drive thirty miles and find a field in which to mate their pigs.

The first morning, the farmer with the female pigs got up at 5 a.m., loaded the pigs into the family station wagon, which was the only vehicle they had, and drove the thirty miles. While the pigs were mating, he asked the other farmer, “How will I know if they are pregnant?” The other farmer replied, “If they are in the grass grazing in the morning, they are pregnant, if they are in the mud, then they are not.”

The next morning they were rolling in the mud, so he hosed them off, loaded them again into the family station wagon and proceeded to try again. The following morning, MUD again!

This continued all week until one morning the farmer was so tired he couldn't get out of bed. He called to his wife, “Honey, please look outside and tell me if the pigs are in the mud or in the field.”

“Neither,” yelled his wife, “they are in the station wagon and one of them is honking the horn!”
CABBAGE ROLL SOUP/CASSEROLE
Submitted by Judy Rivett
(Very Good as a Casserole)

Ingredients:
2 tsp olive oil
Salt and pepper to taste
1 lb. ground beef (Use 90% lean)
1 onion finely diced
2 tsp. minced garlic
4 Cups coarsely chopped green cabbage
2 carrots, peeled, quartered and sliced
4 Cups beef broth
3 8 oz. cans tomato sauce
1/2 Cup uncooked long grain rice (Judy used 1 cup)
1 bay leaf
3 Tbsp. brown sugar
2 Tbsp. parsley

Instructions:
1. Heat olive in large pot over medium heat. Add ground beef and season with salt and pepper to taste.
2. Cook, breaking up the meat until browned. Add onion and garlic. Cook for 2-3 minutes.
3. Add cabbage, carrots, beef broth, tomato sauce, rice, bay leaf and brown sugar to pot. Add salt and pepper to taste
4. Bring to a simmer and cook for 25 minutes or until rice is tender. Remove bay leaf and discard. (Judy cooked longer to make casserole)
5. Sprinkle with parsley and serve.
New Year Poem on Life

Another fresh New Year is here...
Another year to live!
To banish worry, doubt, and fear,
To love, and laugh and give!

This bright new year is given me
To live each day with zest...
To daily grow and try to be
My highest and my best!

I have the opportunity
Once more to right some wrongs,
To pray for peace, to plant a tree,
And sing more joyful songs!

~ William Arthur Ward
WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Artist Group  10:00 am. Wednesday
Bridge       12:30 pm. Monday
Bunco        1:00 p.m. 1st Tuesday
Coffee Social 8:30 a.m. Wednesday
Cribbage     7:00 p.m. Monday
Darts        2:00 p.m. Tuesday
Hand & Foot  10:30 am. Wednesday
             1:00 pm. Sunday
Landscape Crew 8:00 a.m. Thursday
Line Dance   9:00 a.m. Monday
Mahjong      1:00 p.m. Friday
Pickle Ball  8:30 a.m. Tues./Fri./Sat.
Poker        7:00 p.m. Wednesday
Pool         10:30 a.m. Tuesday
Shuffleboard 12:15 p.m. Thursday
Tai Chi      11:00 a.m. Tuesday/Thursday
Water Aerobics 8:00 a.m. Monday-Saturday
Yoga         10:15 a.m. Friday

DATES TO REMEMBER:

ACTIVITIES IN “Green” ARE OPEN)

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