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CHANNEL 26: Club & Event notices

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• *General Manager's July News Report with Villages General Manager Darren Shaw; with special guest commentary by General Plan Committee Chair Greg Karayan—airing daily at 10:30 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.—all showing Monday through Sunday.*



(You can now access the monthly General Manager's Report with the link on Fast Lane.)

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Last chance to make your 18-Hole Women host tournament flu shot appointments

If you missed the first flu shot appointment event, it's not too late to sign up. The second and last appointment scheduling event is Monday, August 31, from 4 to 7 p.m. in the Cribari Patio Room. You can schedule a pneumonia and/or shingles shot when you make your flu shot appointment.

Walgreens will be giving the flu shots free of charge to those on Medicare. The shot clinic days are Thursday, September 10, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Cribari Auditorium and Wednesday, October 14, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Vineyard Center.

Contact Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) President Kathy Warren for additional information, 408-274-3511. Note: Kaiser Members will be charged for shots administered at the clinic.

This yearly flu shot clinic is just one of the programs the VMA provides to enable you to live healthier and more independently. Our volunteers and your donations are what enable the VMA to provide health-based services.



The ladies having fun with the "Fantasyland at the Villages" theme at the 18-Hole Women's Golf Invitational. (See more pictures on pages 18 & 20.) Photo by Yvonne Camper

* NOTICE *

**Town Hall Meeting
Thursday, September 10
1 p.m. at Foothill Center**

Re.: New Project Hearing

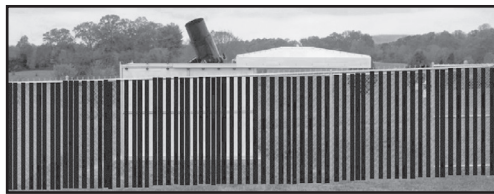
Per Club Project Review
and Notification Policy

Villages Astronomy Telescope

Site location:

Foothill Center North Side Parking Lot

For the past six years the Astronomy Club has sought a solution to establish a telescope installation for Villages member viewing and shared learning experiences with local community colleges. The proposal is to install an optical telescope on Villages Club property that would be remotely accessible by users (via the internet).



After several site considerations and design options, the Astronomy Club working with staff has defined a design and reasonable site for effective operation. The Club Architectural Committee has provided preliminary approval for this proposed project at the Foothill Center. Before final Club Board consideration a town hall meeting will be held for the community.

Per the Club Policy CPo 402, Club Project Review and Notification Policy, the Club Architectural Committee has scheduled a Town Hall Meeting to provide Villagers information on the project and an opportunity to ask questions and provide input.

Dance at Club Cabaret on August 22 with Brad Bryant at the keyboard

Brad Bryant joins us on Saturday evening, August 22, at Cribari Center, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. The versatile stylist, who plays the keyboard and the grand piano simultaneously, creates a warm and friendly cabaret ambience with his very danceable renditions. Brad's singing voice, both as soloist and backup, has consistently delighted Club Cabaret dancers and listeners. In fact, Brad sometimes does three-part harmony alone! You'll enjoy the great standards, along with jazz, light rock, waltzes and those intriguing Latin rhythms, both vocal and instrumental. He also plays requests.



Brad Bryant at Club Cabaret

Tickets are \$7 at the door, and the dress is casual. The party is BYOB and BYO snacks; ice is provided. We look forward to seeing you at Cribari Center along with your old friends and the new ones you'll meet at Club Cabaret.

To be certain the dates of our dance parties make it to your calendar, give your email address to Sunny Rajpal (408-202-1732). Details on future Club Cabaret events will be provided in *The Villager*, on Channel 26 and in our emails.

Attention all Organizations, Committees and DACs:

The Master Calendar for 2016 has been ready for pickup in the Community Activities office, Building B. There are numerous organizations that have not picked up their Master Calendar materials, which are due back to the Community Activities Office by the end of August. The inputting of data will begin on September 1.

COMMUNITY NEWS

PULSE

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

Pulse deadline is 11 a.m. on Friday 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. Each letter must also include name, address, phone number, date and number of words.

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

E-mailed letters must include the text within the body of the e-mail and the subject line must read PULSE LETTER. Submit to: shinrichs@the-villages.com.

7 Pulse letters received this week.

1 Pulse letter on hold.

6 Pulse letters published this week.

While filling out my questionnaire about the Villages, many thoughts came to mind: First, the security. Read the papers and realize how lucky we are!

I moved here for the tennis, swimming pools, gardening and active lifestyle.

After 25 years, I still enjoy the pool, but my body has switched to the Fitness Center, the library, senior classes, meeting new people, playing cards, bocce, theater (to name a few) to keep my life enjoyable and challenging.

I can't imagine my lifestyle had I chosen to stay in my old home where I would have to drive everywhere and pay dues to do things.

I also can go to the Clubhouse for a wine or two and not worry about driving and getting a DUI!

I compared our condo fees to those of other "country clubs," finding their members pay almost as much as I do and they don't have places to live. They also have to use their restaurant for a set number of visits, or be assessed.

I don't believe we are a "country club" but an active adult community.

If we eliminated the golf course, we would be a condo complex! I enjoy the scenery and open space here.

—Jean Hinman

You've got to be crazy to look a gift horse in the mouth, right? I'm going to have to risk that label by saying politely that I realize how esteemed the motives of the EVF are in regard to replacing our present fire pit at the Bistro Patio. The EVF has the bully pulpit of a front-page article to present their goals I get to write a Pulse letter that has been thoroughly scrutinized for what I say. The EVF has constantly said they welcome our suggestions for their charity. Getting rid of that poorly-designed sore thumb should probably be handled as regular maintenance, not as an example of our philanthropic benevolence. The reason to replace the fire pit is that people tend to trip over it. After a few drinks, patio patrons, will trip over a larger one also. At the 2014's Stakeholders' meeting, residents using canes or walkers begged for a level pathway to the bocce courts in order to navigate safely. It received the most recommendations that day. We won't see that goal achieved for several more months. Funding that would be truly helpful to the handicapped in our community.

—Kathy Beymer

The Association currently has \$10.7 million in Reserves on deposit earning under one percent interest. At the last Association Board study session the Policy Sub-committee brought a proposal to the Board that would allow one of the Districts to borrow money from the Reserves for a period of one year and pay interest at the rate of two percent. A few members expressed concern that if the District defaulted on the loan their money would be at risk. However, this would be the same with a bank loan since the Reserves are used as collateral for the loan. After a long discussion, a majority of the Board voted to have the bank, that is paying us under one percent, lend the Association some of that same Reserve money, on behalf of the District, at a rate of 2.7 percent thus paying to borrow our own money! From a common sense approach and as a former Controller for the Villages it appears that this use of Association funds is not in the best interest of all of the members. Should we not be using the money for the benefit of the community?

—Rick Casey

I read in the newspaper that The Evergreen Foundation was donating a gift of \$5,000 for a fire pit on our Bistro Patio. When did the general population of The Villages vote to have a fire pit? It seems the community is being cut out of the decision making process for this item.

Cost was estimated at \$9000. The request included special chairs and outside bar service. Who will pay for the rest of this? Who will pay for the natural gas use, the extra insurance for an open flame? Who is responsible for the upkeep?

This will not add heat to our outside activities. It will be a small zone being used by a few. The current fire pit is not being used. I, personally, would like the current fire pit removed to increase patio space for our restaurant sponsored events.

Why are we giving away a large portion of our patio for this sometimes amenity? Where will we put the tables on the patio for the activities that might be enjoyed by the whole of our community?

—Mary Little

(More Pulse letters on page 5)

IN MEMORIAM

Hugh S. Benton
December 15, 1922—August 17, 2015

Joanne Olthoff
October 1, 1930—July 7, 2015

There will be a memorial service for Joanne Olthoff Saturday, August 29, at 2 p.m. in Foothill Center.

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.

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Classified Ads: Classified ads, renewals, cancellations and changes are due by 10 a.m. on the Monday before publication. Holiday deadlines differ. All classified ads must be in writing. You may fax classified ads to 408-274-2843 or e-mail to: ktran@the-villages.com. For more information, please call 408-754-1341 or 408-223-4655.

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POLICIES

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The Villages Communications Advisory Committee "To inform and connect Villagers" develops operational plans, reviews rules and policies, and advises the General Manager and Club Board on issues pertaining to The Villager, including Pulse letters, Channel 26, Fast Lane and the web site. Residents having relevant concerns may attend meetings or call committee members by phone: Chair Nick Yannaccone 408-440-1765, Kathy Beymer 408-238-1697, Ray Brown 408-528-7170, John Eige 408-223-8787, John Brueck 408-409-2489, Carter Elliott 408-239-0654, Molly Jackson 408-270-2958, and Larry Miller 408-238-1030.

HOURS

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

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BOARDS & COMMITTEES

FROM THE GENERAL PLAN COMMITTEE

A huge thank you to all who completed the Community Survey! We are pleased to announce that as of the deadline for this paper we had a whopping return of over 60 percent. There are still a few more surveys coming in, and we will continue to accept them until completion of the processing procedure. Hamlin & Harkins, Ltd. had previously indicated 30 percent would be considered a good return, and we are pleased to have exceeded that figure by such a wide margin.

The General Plan Committee is also very appreciative to have had the help of many Villages' volunteers and staff. Our praise goes out to Elections Inspectors Claudia Nicolai, Jeanne Filice and Vera Buescher, as well as to the DAC delivery volunteers, and staff members Julia Meadows, Mary Tatum, Scott Hinrichs, and Kory Tran. We couldn't have done it without you!

Now, you're probably wondering about the results of the survey and the promised Gift Certificates. We are planning a Town Hall meeting in late summer or early fall at which time Hamlin Harkin, Ltd. will present the findings of the survey. Once the results have been presented, we will have a drawing for the 10 Gift Certificates. You do not need to be present to win (you are eligible if you returned a completed survey), and the presentation material will be publicized after the meeting for the benefit of those who cannot attend.

While we are awaiting the results of the survey, the General Plan Committee will be in contact with the many Villages' clubs, groups, and committees to learn their expectations for the next 15 years. Following this endeavor, we plan to complete a recommended General Plan in the first half of 2016. Stay tuned for notification of meetings to accompany this milestone.

Coming September 10: Villages Age Certification Survey

By Julia Meadows, Assistant General Manager

Arriving with September's monthly statement will be the biennial age certification for all residents of The Villages.

To continue our community's status as a senior community, The Villages must comply with the state and federal laws that govern California senior housing developments. Federal law requires that at least 80 percent of the occupied units are occupied by at least one person who is 55 years of age or older. Furthermore, The Villages Association and Homeowners Corporation must conduct periodic surveys to verify and document that the community is in compliance with the federal 80 percent occupancy rule. Failure to satisfy the legal requirements may result in a determination that our community is not a lawful senior community and therefore mean that we must allow persons of all ages to live here.

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

Please return the Age Certification on or before October 15, 2015. You may either mail the completed document back to us in the enclosed envelope or drop it in the box located at Building A. (For convenience, additional drop boxes are available at the Cribari Center just outside the Post Office and in the parking lot adjacent to Building A.)

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

If you have any questions, please contact the Public Safety Administration Office at 239-5246. Thank you for assistance with this very important matter.

ENCROACHMENTS

The following encroachments have been submitted to the Architectural Committee and the Board of Directors:

- Pavers: 6257 Blauer Lane.
- Walkway: 5494 Cribari Bend.

Owners in the area are invited to comment to the General Manager's office.

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES, MANAGEMENT and COMMUNITY NOTICES on pages 4, 5, 9 & 27



A call for Team Players to join EPC

By Maddy Stusnick

"Are you ready for some football?" When I hear that, I know summer is coming to an end and it's time to think about fall activities. For me, that means getting ready for the annual Emergency Preparedness Committee (EPC) drill on October 19. All I need is some new blood to round out the EPC ranks and help achieve our goal for the year, which is revitalization. So far we have gotten 24 new Area Representatives and several new Sector Chiefs.



Here is my wish list: (1) **Nurses** so we can have one assigned to each of the 25 aid stations around the Villages; (2) **Emotional Support Team Members** who can support first responders and then Villagers with the stress of disasters; (3) **Engineering Team Members** to keep the generators in operation; (4) **Food Workers** who supply meals for the team so they can keep the rest of us safe; (4) **Doctors** to help respond to medical needs; (5) more **Area Reps** and **Sector Chiefs** who are the backbone of our organization.

If you would like to join the Emergency Preparedness Team and are ready to volunteer, please email Maddy Stusnick at maddy_s@yahoo.com or contact your Sector Chief. If you don't know who your Sector Chief is, look at the EPC bulletin board next to the Post Office in Cribari. And remember to look in the back

of the Villages phone directory for two pages on "Surviving the Next Earthquake."

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MANAGEMENT

GENERAL MANAGER'S PERSPECTIVES

Water Conservation—How are we doing?

By Villages General Manager Darren Shaw

In April, Governor Brown mandated a statewide 25-percent reduction in water usage. San Jose then set its own goal at 30 percent. In May, the community officially implemented water reduction efforts to comply with the state and city mandates.

So, how are we doing? Excellent! To gauge our performance, we compare the June/July period this year to the June/July period two years ago (2013). Here are the numbers:

Overall, the community reduced its water use by 37 percent.

The Association reduced its water use by 54 percent. As part of that reduction, residential water use reduced by 22 percent and irrigation water use reduced by 62 percent.

The Club reduced its water use by 72 percent (not including golf). Golf course usage remained about the same in total use; however, potable water usage (greens) was down by 24 percent and recycled water use increased by 6 percent.

The Estates water usage was also down, by 54 percent.

The foregoing numbers are impressive and are a direct result of the collective efforts of all Villagers. What's more impressive and what's actually measured by the city and state is the potable water use, which is down 52 percent community-wide.

On the Association side, the new Water Conservation Committee has been effective working with the DACs to create a heightened awareness of the situation, and its efforts have produced measurable results. And, the turf reduction efforts have played a big role as well. I have worked (and will continue working) closely with your landscape team to monitor the landscape to limit the amount of turf that's lost during this drought. We continue to hand water plants, flowers and trees in need. There are also plans in development to add Association landscaped areas to the recycled water system in the future. Recycled water is not restricted and costs roughly 40 percent less than potable water, which is what's being used Association-wide currently.

What does this mean in terms of dollars? The community's cost of water for the June/July 2014 period was \$701,000; the cost of water usage for this past June/July period was \$494,473 (that's \$206,527 less this year). I suspect we will see similar results for the August/September period as well. As far as what the three boards decide to do with the water cost savings (compared to budget) this year has yet to be determined—it's early in the fiscal year, so the plan at this point is wait and see how the costs incurred through the year compared to budget. The water cost budget for this fiscal year was increased roughly 15 percent. Surely we'll beat that number. With an El Niño predicted this year, the outcome could be much better than we think at this time.

Drop off clothes for the EVF Sale

By Vivian Brown

The first drop-off date for The Evergreen Villages Foundation "gently used" clothing sale will be on Sunday, September 20 in the Sequoia room, at Cribari, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Check your closets for those clothes that are still in style but that you no longer wear. We are accepting clean (no spots, stains or tears, please), stylish clothing. Women's clothing, shoes, accessories and jewelry are needed.

We are limiting the men's clothing to sweaters, outer jackets and tuxedos.

Mark your calendars for the sale on November 13 and 14.

Question for the General Manager

Do you have a question you would like to pose directly to Villages General Manager Darren Shaw? If so, compose your question (please, one topic per question) in 40 words or fewer and bring it to The Villager office in Building B, Fax it to 408-274-2843 or e-mail it to: Shinrichs@the-villages.com with "Q-4-GM" in the subject line of your e-mail.

Questions will be answered at the discretion of the General Manager. Not all answers will appear in the column. Please give your full name and telephone number in case there are questions about your question.



Question from Prakash Deshmukh: Regarding "Electronic Accounting Information" to Villagers (Association/Homeowners Documents Available by e-mail).

Is it possible to ask for only HOA bills on e-mail every month? It may save the Villages \$20,000 to \$30,000 per year.

General Manager's Response: The HOA assessment bills are hand delivered each month to resident Villagers. They are only mailed to non-resident owners (about 300). Once a month each year they are mailed. We are in the process of updating the primary management system software, which is a fairly intensive project. Once that system is updated, we hope to provide member access to their accounts, payment of invoices online and by credit card. If we did e-mail monthly statements, the cost savings would be \$6,000 to \$7,000 per year. We're about six months away.

From ValleyCrest: Talking Turf

By Adam Kloster CGCS, ValleyCrest Golf Maintenance Associate Area Director

I wanted to give everyone a brief update on what's happening on the course. All the ball washers and benches will be removed and repainted. They will be removed a few at a time, and there will always be at least one of each on the teeing area. If you notice some have disappeared don't worry, they are just receiving some TLC and will be back on the course shortly.

The pump station currently has two pumps operating the reclaimed water. Since the city has repaired the pumps we have not noticed any pressure issues on the course. Changes to the central computer system have also been made to help with the pressure issues. The third pump was pulled on August 14 for repair. This pump should be back online mid-September. The two pumps currently working allow us to water around 1500GPM. This allows us to complete the nightly watering cycle before play. Once the third pump is back our flow will increase to around 2250GPM and will create a shorter water window. A shorter water window means the irrigation will be done earlier in the night, so those of you that like to play early won't have a wet course to deal with.

Slit seeding has begun on the course to repair the areas that declined while the pumps were being worked on. Mechanical seeding followed by a light topdressing of mulch will be applied to the weak areas. These areas will be roped off and you will notice some portable sprinklers running to help with germination. The fairways and green surrounds will be the first areas we slit-seed, followed by the rough.

A special thank you to the Fantasyland golf tournament committee. We had a great time working with all of you and we appreciate the recognition during your luncheon. The Villages Golf and Country Club is a special place and we are proud to be part of the team. See you on the course.

2016 Telephone Directory-is your info correct?

It's time for input for the 2016 Villages Telephone Directory. To verify that your listing is correct, you may view a copy of the rough draft in Public Safety Administration (Building C), and in Community Resources (Building B). If you have a request for a change or update, please contact Public Safety Administration at 408-239-5246 as soon as possible. **The deadline for any changes for the 2016 Telephone Directory is Tuesday, September 1, 2015.**

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GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

CLUB COMMITTEES

Marketing Committee meeting

The Marketing Committee meets the first Wednesday of the month at 1 p.m. in Building A.

General Plan Committee

The General Plan Committee meets weekly, every Thursday at 4 p.m. The Thursday, April 2 meeting will be held in the Cribari Patio Room.

Policy Review Committee meetings

Meetings of the Policy Review Committee are on the first and third Mondays of every month. The meeting on the first Monday is at 2 p.m. at Montgomery Center. The meeting on the third Monday is at 10:30 a.m. and its location will vary and will be announced in The Villager.

THE DACs

Glen Arden DAC to meet September 14

The Glen Arden DAC will meet Monday, September 14 at 3 p.m. in the Conference Room at the Corporation Yard.

Hermosa DAC to meet August 27

The Hermosa DAC will have a meeting on Thursday, August 27 at 2 p.m. in the Cribari Patio Room.

More BOARDS & COMMUNITY NOTICES

Maintenance Emergencies and/or Advice

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

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

CLUB RULE CHANGE

Proposed Rule Change to the Villages Golf and Country Club Rule 1.03.1.E, Vehicle Parking

At the July 28, 2015, Club Board meeting, the following proposed change to Club Rule 1.03.1.E, Vehicle Parking has been approved by the Club Board of Directors for 30-day notice publication prior to formal approval consideration at the September 29, 2015, monthly meeting (1:30 p.m. Clubhouse). The Board will consider oral and written comments regarding the proposed change at the September 15 study session (1:30 p.m. at Foothill Center). Response to the proposed rule change may be made by one or more of the following methods: 1) Participation in the discussion of the change at the Club Board of Directors September 15 study session. 2) via e-mail with comments sent to the General Manager's office (jmeadows@the-villages.com), and 3) via written comments to the General Manager's offices delivered prior to the study session.

Rule deletions are noted in strikethrough font and additions are underlined. Purpose of change is in italics.

The purpose of the proposed change is to clarify parking in Club facility parking lots.

E. Vehicles parked overnight between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m. in Club facility parking lots will be cited, unless posted otherwise or prior written approval has been granted by Public Safety.

BOARD MEETINGS

(The following are open meetings. All Villagers are invited and encouraged to attend.)

Association

The Villages Association Board of Directors regular monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, August 25, at 9:30 a.m. in the Clubhouse.

Club

The Villages Golf & Country Club Board of Directors special meeting re.: the General Plan Committee's Plans for the Future will be held Monday, August 24, at 9 a.m. in Building A.

The Villages Golf & Country Club Board of Directors special meeting re.: Club's Goals & Objectives (Three-Year Plan) will be held Monday, August 24, at 10 a.m. in the Clubhouse.

The Villages Golf & Country Club Board of Directors regular monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, August 25, at 1:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse.

Homeowners

The Homeowners Corporation Board of Directors September Quarterly Meeting will be held Thursday, September 10 at 9:30 a.m. in Montgomery Center.

MORE PULSE

(Continued from page 2)

I have written a couple of negative Pulse letters and never submitted them. However, I am very pleased to submit a positive Pulse letter in response to Leo Riener's letter in the August 6 Villager. I so enjoyed your "deer" letter as I feel the same about these beautiful animals that roam our Villages. I used to have a park-like setting in front of my unit, but due to the drought, I have very little left to offer the deer. However, I still get 3 to 7 of the beautiful creatures lying down outside my kitchen, dining room and den windows, which I watch with pleasure.

Thank you, Leo, for such a warm, witty letter regarding our deer population.

—Jan Day

Ah! the Fire pit! It's amazing how the powers that be (PTB) suck money out of us for their pet projects.

Let's not forget the Cribari courtyard et al. If PTB want a fire pit let them pay for all of it including the inevitable cost overrun. The various foundations that pretend to be objective, altruistic, non-partisan and impartial (OANI) in their support are anything but. The only way to insure that PTB agenda is truly OANI, is to pay for entire projects. The solicitation in the recent *Villager* has unduly influenced the upcoming decision to approve a fire pit. At the board meeting, when asked who originated the fire pit upgrade; put it on the agenda; and in the *Villager*. No one knew. Based on the two articles in *The Villager* it is being promoted by the Evergreen Villages Foundation. The current fire pit was mis-specified and built too low. *The Villager* picture shows a fire pit that's not much higher that would still be hazardous. Lets' see the design before approval.

There might be exceptions such as when five percent of residents support and use an amenity.

—John Brueck



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, August 21

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
8:45 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9:30 a.m.	Collage Open Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Verano DAC	CY
10 a.m.	Quilters	P
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10:30 a.m.	Line Dance	A
3 p.m.	Hand Bell Rehearsal	CR
4 p.m.	Bocce Bash	BC
6 p.m.	Table Tennis Club	A
6:15 p.m.	Mex. Train Dominoes	MC

Saturday, August 22

11 a.m.	Sonata DAC Picnic	GP
6:30 p.m.	Cabaret Dance Party	A
7 p.m.	Brandeis Study Group	SEQ

Sunday, August 23

8:15 a.m.	Catholic Mass	A
8:30 a.m.	Episcopal Services	MC
10 a.m.	Chapel Services	A
10 a.m.	Jewish Apprec. Brunch	CH
12 p.m.	Montg. DAC Social	MC
3 p.m.	Glen Arden DAC Picnic	GP
4:30 p.m.	Fairweather Social	FC

Monday August 24

8:30 a.m.	Arthritis Water Class	Cr. Pool
8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Painting Open Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Pottery/Ceramics	CER
10 a.m.	Stretch & Tone	A

11 a.m.	SIRs Joint Lunch	CH
11:15 a.m.	Stretch & Tone	A
1 p.m.	Stitchery	F
1:30 p.m.	News Junkies	CR
6 p.m.	Table Tennis	A
6 p.m.	Village Folkster	P
6:30 p.m.	Zumba	FC
6:45 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED

Tuesday, August 25

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Advanced Design	AR
9:30 a.m.	Assoc. Board Mtg.	CH
9:30 a.m.	Line Dancing	VC
10 a.m.	ADL/Parkinson	A
11:30 a.m.	Walking Better Balance	A
1:30 p.m.	Water Aerobics Class	Ft. Pool
1:30 p.m.	Club Board Meeting	CH
2 p.m.	Piano Rehearsal	A
3:30 p.m.	Memoir Class	MC
6 p.m.	Table Tennis	A
6:30 p.m.	Yoga	VC

Wednesday, August 26

8:30 a.m.	Arthritis Water Class	Cr. Pool
8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Multi Media Drawing	AR
9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study	P
10 a.m.	2-4 Bridge Lunch	CH
10 a.m.	Stretch & Tone	A
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10:30 a.m.	Blood Pressure Clinic	F
11 a.m.	Diabetes Presentation	FC
1:30 p.m.	Movie: American Sniper	CR
6 p.m.	Table Tennis	A
6:15 p.m.	Mex. Train Dominoes	MC
6:45 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED

Thursday, August 27

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Water Color Classes	AR
11:30 a.m.	Walking Better Balance	A
12:45 p.m.	18 Hole Women Lunch	CH
1 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
1:30 p.m.	Water Fitness Class	Ft Pool
2 p.m.	Chapel Bible Study	MC
2 p.m.	Hermosa DAC	P
3:30 p.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	CR
4 p.m.	General Plan Comm.	Bdlg. A
6 p.m.	Table Tennis	A
6:30 p.m.	Villages Bridge Club	RED
6:30 p.m.	Yoga	VC
7 p.m.	Folksters	P

Friday, August 28

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Villages Golf Comm.	FC
9:30 a.m.	Collage Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Quilters	P
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10:30 a.m.	Line Dance	A

3 p.m.	Hand Bell Rehearsal	CR
4 p.m.	Bocce Bash	BC
6 p.m.	Long 9 Twilight Dinner	CH
6 p.m.	Table Tennis	A
6:15 p.m.	Mex. Train Dominoes	MC


EVENT LOCATIONS

A	Auditorium	(Cribari)
AR	Art Room	(Cribari)
BC	Bocce Courts	
CER	Ceramics	(Cribari)
CCR	Cribari Club Rm.	
CH	Clubhouse	
CR	Conference Rm.	(Cribari)
CY	Corporation Yard	
F	Forum	(Cribari)
FC	Foothill Center	
GP	Gazebo	
L	Lobby	(Cribari)
SEQ	Sequoia	(Cribari)
MC	Montgomery Center	
RED	Redwood	(Cribari)
P	Patio Room	(Cribari)
TR	Terrace Room	(Cribari)
VC	Vineyard Center	

COMMUNITY TV CHANNELS 26 & 27

CHANNEL 26: Club & Event notices
CHANNEL 27: Currently playing:

• **General Manager's July News Report with Villages General Manager Darren Shaw; with special guest commentary by General Plan Committee Chair Greg Karayan—airing daily at 10:30 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.—all showing Monday through Sunday.**



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CLUB CALENDARS



HIKING CLUB SCHEDULE

Information: president Dan Kato (408-300-0759), vice-president Sy Gelman (408-532-1239), <http://villageshikingclub.blogspot.com>

Saturday August 22: Wate and Johanna Bakker at 408-223-2190 will lead long and rambler hikes along the coast, north of Santa Cruz, from the Gazebo Creek coastal access to the Año Nueva State Park. The hike is mostly flat along beaches, through sand dunes and coastal prairie. Ramblers will do 3 to 4 miles, long hikers 7 to 8. Bring water and lunch and be prepared for cool weather. Afterward, we will sample pastries at a bakery in Davenport.

Wednesday, August 25 (Ramblers): Katy Peretti (408-531-0917) and Faye Swanson (530-570-4943) will lead our favorite hike to New Leaf/ Seasons Market for coffee and a goodie. Bonnie will join you there and give a weary soul a ride home. Meet at 8:30 a.m. at Cribari Center. Be sure to bring plenty of water.

Saturday, August 29: Gary Holmquist will lead a 5-mile hike with approximately an 800-ft elevation gain in Wunderlich County Park in Woodside. The trail is mostly shaded so should not be too strenuous even in hot weather. For those desiring more of a workout a 10-mile loop to Skyline Boulevard is available. There will be an optional lunch at Max's in San Mateo. Round trip drive is about 60 miles.

SENIOR ACADEMY CALENDAR

August 22 at 10 a.m. to 1:30 pm: Fall 2015 Kickoff for the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Santa Clara University. See the article in "Clubs and Events" for details on this event. All Villagers are invited. Registration is required.

August 24 at 1:30 p.m.: The News Junkies meeting will be held in the Cribari Conference Room. No registration is required. All Villagers are welcome to attend.

September 4 and 11 at 2 p.m.: The course, "Plundered Art: Nebuchadnezzar to Nero, Napoleon and the Nazis", to be given by Patrick Hunt will be presented in Foothill Center. See the article in "Clubs and Events" for a full description of this course.

Consider joining Senior Academy. We offer outstanding lectures and short courses at The Villages. Contact Ruth Gomes at 408-274-4904 for membership information.

ASTRONOMY CLUB

For more information, contact Brian Hunt at 408-440-1082 or www.thevillagesastronomyclub@gmail.com

Tuesday, September 1: Monthly meeting, Foothill Center, 7:30 p.m.

CAMERA CLUB

To see photography from club members, visit the Camera Club website, the Villages Clubhouse, Cribari Center, and Montgomery Center. The exhibits change monthly.

After a summer recess, the Camera Club will resume its programs in September. Meetings are the first and third Mondays at 7 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Center. For membership information, contact Nancy Mosher-Williams at 408-826-4728 or nmosher@yahoo.com or visit the club's website at www.villagescameraclub.com.

VILLAGES AMATEUR THEATRE

September 3: Auditions for "And Then There Were None" in Cribari Auditorium. 5 to 7 p.m. For additional information, see article in Clubs or contact Jeanne Broenen at 408-270-7302

What's Happening in ARTS & CRAFTS?

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

Website: www.villagesartsandcrafts.org

Contact: President Shanah Cole at shanahandken@hotmail.com

August 31: Advisory Board Meeting at 3 p.m. in Art Room

September 2: Bingo, 3:30 to 5 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium

September 3: Boutique Board Meeting at 10 a.m.

September 3 to October 8: "Draw What You See" with Tere Barbella. \$60. Thursday afternoons, 1 to 3:30 p.m.

Open studio: Mondays and Fridays 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Mondays with Jane Hink - 408-270-8922. Fridays with Joan Fury - 408-274-8728.

Boutique: Handcrafted items for sale, crafted by Villagers. Current showcase: Boutique jewelers. Open weekdays 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., and Saturdays 9 a.m. to noon in Cribari Center. Contact Director Peggy Long at 408-223-8766.

Stitchery: Mondays at 1 p.m., Cribari Forum. Call Roberta at 408-270-0308.

Ceramics: Mondays 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon. Ceramics room. No fee. To join, call Jim Paradis at 408-223-8796.

POLE WALKERS CALENDAR

All walks start at 8:30 a.m. unless otherwise noted. For information, call Edith: 408-274-4712.

Monday, August 24: Meet at club parking lot.

Wednesday, August 26: Meet at Montgomery Center.

Thursday, August 27, 8 p.m.: Reservations are due for Friday's Breakfast. Please handle via email or telephone: edith.olson@gmail.com or 408-274-4712. Refer to the 6/28/15 update.

Friday, August 28: Meet at club parking lot for a brisk walk at 9 a.m. Then we will meet at club dining room for breakfast.

Monday, August 31: Meet at the Vineyard.

Wednesday, September 2: Meet Fairway and Hermosa.

Thursday, September 3: 2 p.m. Shanghai.

Friday, September 4: Meet at club parking lot and carpool to Montgomery Hills by Ruby.

Monday, September 7: Meet at club parking lot.

Wednesday, September 9: Village Parkway to Olivas Circle, to French Oak, to Solero. Turn left and park.

Thursday, September 10: 2 p.m. Mexican Train Dominoes.

Friday, September 11: Meet at club parking lot. Carpool/Walk to LaBou.

Monday, September 14: Meet at Gazebo.

Wednesday, September 16: Meet club parking lot and Carpool/walk to Evergreen Plaza and Farmers Market.

Thursday, September 17: 2 p.m. Shanghai.

Friday, September 18: Meet at Vineyard Center.

Monday, September 21: Meet at club parking lot

Wednesday, September 23: Meet at club parking lot and carpool to Coyote Creek.

Thursday, September 24: 2 p.m. Mexican Train Dominoes.

Thursday, September 24: 6 p.m. Reservation due. Email or telephone for Friday's breakfast: edith.olson@gmail.com or 408-274-4712.

Friday, September 25: Meet club parking lot for a brisk walk. 9 a.m. come to Club Dining Room for Breakfast.

Monday, September 28: Meet Gazebo.

Wednesday, September 30: Meet at Montgomery Center.



MUSIC SOCIETY: TAKE NOTE

Save The Date: All concerts held at Cribari Auditorium unless otherwise noted.

Rehearsal Schedules/Meetings:

Villages Concert Band: 7:15 p.m. Tuesday rehearsals at the Auditorium. New players welcome, no auditions required. Call Band President Larry Miller at 408-238-1030 for more information.

Villages Handbells: Ongoing Handbell rehearsals at 3 p.m., Fridays. For information, call Kathi or Earl Levin at 408-270-5458.

Piano Club: 2 p.m. Tuesdays in the Auditorium. For information, contact Celeste DiGenova, Piano Club President, at 408-531-9122.

Village Voices: 7:15 p.m. Wednesday rehearsals at Foothill. New singers are welcome, no auditions required. For information, call Membership Chairman Chris Leisy at 408-309-2757.

Donations gratefully accepted. Send checks to Music Society, 5000 Cribari Lane, San Jose, CA 95135. The Villages Music Society is a [501\(c\)\(3\)](#) tax exempt nonprofit organization.

THE CLUBHOUSE

For Reservations
or Information:
408-223-4687

2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

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

WHAT'S COOKING?

theclubhouse@the-villages.com

Happy Hour All Week Long: Happy Hour continues all week long from 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.!

Water at The Clubhouse: Water at the Clubhouse is served by request only to comply with state regulations during the drought.

Bistro Patio Service: As of August 1, the Bistro & Bar provides full menu service from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on the Bistro Patio. This service will be available from Tuesday through Sunday until the end of August. Come and join us!

Gift Cards Now Available! We are proud to announce the sale of gift cards in the Clubhouse and Pro Shop starting September 1. These new gift cards can be used in the Clubhouse, Bistro or the Pro Shop.

While Gift Certificates will still be honored, any unused Gift Certificates may be combined or converted into Gift Cards for your convenience.

Gift Cards are reusable and funds can be added to them. Please see Albert in the Clubhouse, or the Pro Shop staff to purchase one for yourself or a gift!

Clubhouse Master Calendar Forms: The 2016 Master Calendar for all board-recognized groups and organizations are available for pickup at the Clubhouse office. The Due date for returning these forms is September 11. (Please remember that Community Activities and the Clubhouse have separate forms.) If you have any questions regarding the Clubhouse Master Calendar forms, please call Albert Salcedo at 408-223-4688.

ACTIVITIES

Monday, August 24

- SIRs #114/38 Golf Lunch—Patio—11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Club Board Workshop—Oak & Sunset Rooms—10 a.m. to noon.

Tuesday, August 25

- Association Board Meeting—Oak & Sunset Rooms—9:30 a.m. to noon.

- Club Board Meeting—Oak & Sunset Rooms—1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

- Private Golf Dinner—Fairway Room—5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Wednesday, August 26

- 2-4 Bridge Lunch—Fairway Room—10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

- Private Meeting—Sunset Room—11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Thursday, August 27

- Private Meeting—Fairway Room—10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- 18 Hole Ladies Lunch—Oak & Sunset Rooms—12:45 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Friday, August 28

- Long 9 Twilight Dinner—Fairway Room—6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Saturday, August 29

- Private Event—Oak & Fairway Rooms—6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- Fire Pit BBQ—Patio—4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Sunday, August 30

- Private Shower—Fairway Room—11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Valle Vista Dinner—Foothill Center—5:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

CLUBHOUSE RESTAURANT

Monday Closed

Tuesday-Thursday Lunch: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dinner: 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Friday-Sunday Brunch: 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dinner: 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Music Entertainment on Sunday Nights!

LUNCH SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

Lunch Specials

Tuesday 8-25

to

Sunday 8-30

Meatball Sandwich

\$9.95

Beef and Pork Meatballs with Marinara & Provolone Cheese on a French Roll

Beef Fajita Salad

\$12.95

Sirloin Strips, Peppers and Onions over Greens

Alaskan Cod

\$12.50

Honey Mustard Panko Crusted Alaskan Cod with a Lemon Grass Beurre Blanc Sauce

DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

Lunch specials are served with choice of soup or salad.

Tuesday, August 25

Soup: Potato Leek

Wednesday, August 26

Soup: Corn Beef and Cabbage

Thursday, August 27

Soup: Chicken Fiesta

Friday, August 28

Soup: Shrimp and Corn Chowder

Saturday, August 29

Soup: Chef's Choice

Sunday, August 30

Soup: Chef's Choice

DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

Dinner Specials

Tuesday 8-25

to

Sunday 8-30

Steak Salad

\$15.50

Steak Strips with Onions, Peppers & Roasted Potatoes over Greens with Balsamic Vinaigrette

Tid Bits

\$22.75

Filet Mignon Tails in a Cabernet Reduction Sauce

Crab Cioppino

\$22.75

Dungeness Crab Legs and Clusters in a Tomato Saffron Broth

Dinner specials are served with choice of soup or salad.

Restaurant has relaxed Dress Code in Café

The dress code in the café is relaxed so that Bistro wear is allowed all day. The café section of the restaurant is the area adjacent to the cooking line, or to the left of the main corridor in the restaurant.

The General Manager may alter this dress code for special events, except for the golf shoe rule.

THE BISTRO & BAR

Open Daily: 7a.m. to 9 p.m.

Breakfast: 7:30a.m. to 10:45a.m.

Grill Items: 11a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Casual a la carte dining. No reservations required.

-Breakfast

-Vegetarian

-Starters

-Baskets

-Appetizers

-Pizzas

-Grill Items

-Desserts

Full Bar available with Beers on Tap.

BOUQUETS

I would like to personally thank all the people involved in the phenomenal "Fantasyland at the Villages" 18 Hole Ladies Golf Tournament. My committee of 25 created a magical environment for our members and guests. John Yu and Albert Salcedo provided outstanding food for both days and of course their staffs were excellent. Kevin, Mark, Adam and Jason of ValleyCrest Golf Course Maintenance had the golf course in pristine condition and we are so very grateful for their contribution of Disney artifacts seen all over the course! These are going to be donated to a children's shelter in San Jose! Thank you to all the volunteers (friends and husbands) who performed countless duties both days. It truly was a memorable two days of magical golfing fun at The Villages Golf & Country Club!

— Snow White
(aka Judy Rodriguez, Invitational Chair)

PUBLIC SAFETY

Locked yourself out?

By Fred Hink, Director of Public Safety

Have you ever locked yourself out of your unit? If you have, you have a couple of immediate options: find your hide-a-key or contact Public Safety. On average, Public Safety unlocks approximately 512 units a year.

During new resident orientation at the Public Safety Office, we advise and require a key to all of the Association units. Many times, Public Safety will respond for an unlock, only to find out the home has been rekeyed.

If this has ever happened to you or you just want to make life easier, there may be a solution for you. There are locks on the market now that do not require a key. You can have it programmed to an easily remembered number or use an electric key fob.

The new locks are not too difficult to install and normally can be done in less than an hour—if you are somewhat of a handy person. If you are not, there are many licensed contractors/handy men who can install it, program it and show you how to use it.

There are many different types of keyless locking systems on the market, which are available at the local hardware stores for a nominal price.

EVERGREEN VILLAGES FOUNDATION NEWS

Where do Foundation Donations go?



By Carole Cassidy, President

For the past few years, The Evergreen Villages Foundation board has asked our fellow Villagers to donate toward our mission of raising money for capital improvements. This week, I want to give you a brief summary of how we use *your* dollars. We keep 80 percent of our assets in a low risk investment account at Morgan Stanley and the remaining 20 percent in a bank account for ready access to fund projects as we approve them.

Once we receive a request for funding, our Projects Committee ensures that all needed information is covered and makes a decision as to whether or not the project meets Foundation criteria. We look always for requests that promise to serve as many neighbors as possible, that qualify as capital improvements, and that are supported by the VGGC Club Board. Within those broad criteria, we look for projects that address health, safety, water and energy conservation, education and the general well being of Villagers.

The next step is consideration by the full Foundation board of directors. We have agreed that applications for funding that demonstrate financial support from the club or group making the request are best for us to pursue, though we will occasionally make smaller grants for the total cost of a project.

Perhaps the most important fact for all Villagers to be aware of is that every dollar they donate goes directly to projects, not to administrative costs. We can only do that thanks to the personal donations of Foundation board members, who voted recently to cover *all* administrative expenses (\$6,000 to \$10,000 per year) as individuals. That's our commitment to *you*. **Can we count on your commitment in return?**

The Evergreen Villages Foundation is an independent 501(c)(3) tax-exempt charitable foundation. All donations are tax deductible to the full extent of the law. Check out our Cribari Information Center near the Boutique or ask any board member for more information. Our next board meeting will be September 9 in the Patio Room and we welcome guests.

Coming soon: a new amenity for the Bistro Patio?

By Carole Cassidy, EVF President

The fire pit replacement project for the Bistro Patio has been placed on the Club Board's consent calendar for their August 25 meeting, meaning that only one more vote must be taken to fully approve moving forward. With that in mind, supporters of the fire pit project have joined the Evergreen Villages Foundation board to plan a celebration on the Patio from 4 to 6 p.m. on Saturday, August 29. Would you like to become a supporter of the project? Bring your checkbook, cash or credit card down to the Patio! Everyone is welcome, but current Foundation donors should RSVP to Lori Williams at 408-225-7623 by August 24 in order to receive a free glass of wine or beer at the event. The Clubhouse will also have a cash bar and grilled items available for sale.

SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

FTB web pay

Do you make your California income tax payments online? If so, you are registered with what is called the MyFTB.

As a result of IRS and other large-scale hacking incidents, the Franchise Tax Board (FTB) is taking down part of the MyFTB system to increase security. Taxpayers who have existing accounts on MyFTB may continue to use those accounts while increased identity-proofing processes are installed and tested. However, no new accounts may be registered until the process is complete. The expected completion date is January 4, 2016.

Also, beginning January 4 taxpayers will be required to reregister existing MyFTB accounts using a two-step process:

- First, the taxpayer will go online to begin the new process.
- Second, the FTB will mail a PIN to the mailing address attached to the account and the taxpayer must go online to complete the process.

Remember that all official FTB web pages are located at www.ftb.ca.gov. Unless it has been successfully closed down, there is currently a scam site called www.myftb.com. This site will attempt to retrieve personal information from you. Both the IRS and FTB web sites end in ".gov", *not* ".com".

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 located in the Cribari Center across from the Post Office. You may also leave a message at 408-239-5253. 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 adviser about your individual situation.

SRS Question:

What is the maximum social security benefit?

The maximum benefit depends on the age a worker chooses to retire. For a worker retiring at age 66 in 2015, the maximum amount is \$2,663. If the worker retires at age 62 in 2015, the maximum amount is \$2,025. But if the worker retires in 2015 at age 70, the maximum is \$3,501.

New Resident Orientation Meeting

The next New Resident Orientation will be held at 3:30 p.m. in the Fairway Room at the Clubhouse on Wednesday, September 2.

New residents must attend the orientation. Be sure to sign in at the meeting, with your name and address, to confirm your attendance.

For more information, call the Public Safety Administration office at 408-239-5246.

Villages Medical Auxiliary
Since 1976

Office: 408-238-4230
Hours: Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Jendayi Santana, Service Coordinator:
408-238-4029

The Villages Medical Auxiliary

Red Cross blood drive September 19

Give the gift of life by scheduling your appointment today for the Red Cross blood drive Saturday, September 19, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Foothill Center.

Why should you do this? Here's just one story of how your blood donation can save a life.

As the captain of her high school soccer team, Carolyn Strzalka was a healthy teen and never imagined she would need blood. After she began having sharp abdominal pains, her gall bladder was removed two days before she started college. But she continued to have pain after she arrived on her college campus. She was taken to the emergency room where she learned she was bleeding internally. She received two blood transfusions to help her survive.

"I am beyond thankful for the blood donors whose donations have allowed me to be alive today," said blood recipient Strzalka. "These donors have a special place in my heart because I have type O negative blood and can only receive blood from other type O negative people."

Wouldn't you feel good if you knew you contributed to saving a life? The hardest thing you will have to do is answer a few health questions, lie back on a comfortable table for 15 minutes or so, followed by 15 minutes of drinking juice and eating a snack. It's as easy as that.

Make an appointment today by calling the Villages Medical Auxiliary's Volunteer Sandy Jenner at 408-223-0108. The blood drive is sponsored by the VMA with VMA volunteers like Jenner assisting the Red Cross. If you're interested in joining the VMA volunteer team, stop by the office in Cribari Center and pick up an application form.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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

Board and Committee Meetings

Date	Event	Time	Place
8/21	Verano DAC	9:30 a.m.	Corp. Yard
8/25	Association Board Mtg.	9:30 a.m.	Clubhouse
8/25	Club Board of Directors	1:30 p.m.	Clubhouse
8/27	Hermosa DAC	2 p.m.	Patio Room
8/27	General Plan Comm.	4 p.m.	Building A
8/28	Villages Golf Comm.	9 a.m.	Foothill Center

Community Events

Date	Event	Sponsor
8/21	Bocce Bash	Bocce Club
8/22	Sonata Picnic	Sonata DAC
8/22	Cabaret Dance Party	Club Cabaret
8/23	Montg. Newcomers Social	Montg. DAC
8/23	Glen Arden Picnic	Glen Arden DAC
8/24	SIR 114/38 Golf Lunch	SIR 114/SIR 38
8/26	2-4 Bridge Lunch	2-4 Bridge Club
8/26	Movie: American Sniper	Comm. Activities
8/27	18 Hole Women Lunch	18 Hole Women Golf
8/28	Bocce Bash	Bocce Club
8/28	Swingers Twilight Dinner	Long 9 Women Golf

Report Fitness Center TV tampering

The Community Activities office receives several calls throughout the week letting staff know one or more of the televisions are not working. Upon investigation, the cables have been pulled out from the back of the television(s). Please do not change the settings or pull out the cables on the televisions. If you see this happening, please call Fred Hink, Public Safety Director, at 408-239-5247 and report it.

'Riverdance' 20th Anniversary World Tour

The International Irish dance phenomenon is back by popular demand. Come see "Riverdance – The 20th Anniversary World Tour" at the Golden Gate Theatre in San Francisco on Sunday, November 7, at 2 p.m. matinee. Drawing on Irish traditions, the combined talents of the performers propel Irish dancing and music into the present day, capturing the imagination of audiences across all ages and cultures in an innovative and exciting blend of dance, music and song. Of all the performances to emerge from Ireland in rock, music, theatre and film, nothing has carried the energy, the sensuality and the spectacle of Riverdance. "Riverdance – The 20th Anniversary World Tour" is composed by Bill Whelan, produced by Moya Doherty and directed by John McColgan, and comes directly to North America from a sold out run across Europe and Asia—you won't want to miss it!

Departure from the Villages Cribari east parking lot on Saturday, November 7, will be at noon with estimated return time of 6:30 p.m. If you are going to the Clubhouse make sure you call for reservations. Cost for this outing is \$130 per person. Please register in the Community Resource Center, Building B beginning Monday, August 24. Remember—the office does not open until 8:30 a.m.

This event is available for online registration on Eventbrite. To access the event, you will need to set up a personal account with Eventbrite (www.eventbrite.com). Once you have established an account please query riverdance.eventbrite.com. Please follow the prompts to register. You will be making payment to Eventbrite via credit card. With convenience fees the cost will be \$138.14. Online sales available from August 21 at 5:30 p.m. to August 30 at 8:30 a.m. All sales are final.

'Once' the Musical at Orpheum Theatre

We have wonderful orchestra seating at the Orpheum Theatre for you to see this wonderful musical as well as dinner in San Francisco on Sunday, November 1. Private dining at Momo's with menu you are sure to enjoy with more details to follow. Cost for this outing is \$162, which includes transportation, dinner and musical. Depart the Villages at noon from Cribari east parking lot with estimated return time of 9 p.m.

Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B beginning on Monday, August 24.

Winner of eight 2012 Tony Awards® including Best Musical, "Once" is a truly original Broadway experience. Featuring an impressive ensemble of actor/musicians who play their own instruments onstage, "Once" tells the enchanting tale of a Dublin street musician who's about to give up on his dream when a beautiful young woman takes a sudden interest in his haunting love songs. As the chemistry between them grows, his music soars to powerful new heights...but their unlikely connection turns out to be deeper and more complex than your everyday romance. Emotionally captivating and theatrically breathtaking, "Once" draws you in from the very first note and never lets go. It's an unforgettable story about going for your dreams and the power of music to connect us all.

This event is available for online registration on Eventbrite. To access the event, you will need to set up a personal account with Eventbrite (www.eventbrite.com). Once you have established an account please query musicalonce.eventbrite.com. Please follow the prompts to register. You will be making payment to Eventbrite via credit card. With convenience fees the cost will be \$169.79. Online sales available from August 21, 5:30 p.m. through August 30, 8:30 a.m. All sales are final.

September Water Aerobics

Water Aerobics class is a gentle approach to cardiovascular fitness. Please note that the pool will be closed to anyone other than class participants from 1:15 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. The class is taught by Shirley Gubatan. Register at the Community Resource Center in Building B.

Water shoes are recommended for aqua class. Classes are at the Foothill Pool from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning Tuesday, September 1, and ending Tuesday September 29. The cost will be \$72 (nine classes.) The cost for one day a week only will be \$9 per class.

Water Fitness for Arthritis

A fun, relaxing class to help relieve some of the pain associated with joint diseases such as arthritis, fibromyalgia and osteoporosis. This program provides exercises with gentle movements in a warm (88° F) water pool. The focus of the class is to reduce pain and stiffness and increase range of motion and overall endurance. It is not necessary to know how to swim.

Each class is 45 minutes in duration and will be held two times per week. Water shoes are recommended for aqua classes. Shirley Gubatan will be your instructor. Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B beginning Monday, August 24. Classes are at the Cribari Pool from 8:30 to 9:15 a.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays beginning Wednesday, September 2, and ending September 30, the cost will be \$64 (eight classes.) NO class September 7. The cost for one day a week only will be \$9 per class. Classes are limited to 20 persons only.

September Zumba Gold

Zumba Gold takes the exciting Latin and International dance rhythms created in the original Zumba and brings them to the active older adult. This easy-to-follow class is an enjoyable Latin-inspired dance program that includes moves and music from Merenge, Salsa, Cha Cha, Cumbia, Belly Dance, Flamenco, Tango and Rock & Roll.

All classes are at 6:30 p.m. on Mondays in the Foothill Center. No class September 7. The class fee is \$21 (\$7 per class) for residents and \$27(\$9 per class) for guests. Register in class. Credits will be given for physician-verified medical conditions only.

Sign up in class and be sure to wear comfortable shoes and bring a hand towel and bottled water with you.

RESIDENT EXCURSION PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES

The Community Activities office offers a wide variety of activities for the enjoyment of the Villages residents. As an active adult community, many meetings, events and appointments vie for your time. 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.**

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.

Baseball: Last home game is October 4!

All departures will be from Cribari Center's east parking lot at 10:30 a.m., with an estimated return time of 6 p.m.

SF Giants vs. St. Louis Cardinals on Sunday, August 30: The Giants host the Cardinals. First pitch is at 1:05 p.m. View Reserved Section 307, ticket and bus is \$53 per person. Lower Box Section 126, ticket and bus is \$99 per person.

SF Giants vs. San Diego Padres on Sunday, September 13: Giants host Padres! First pitch at 1:05 p.m. View Reserved Section 307, ticket and bus is \$41 per person. Lower Box Section 126, ticket and bus is \$80 per person.

SF Giants vs. Colorado Rockies on Sunday, October 4! Giants host Rockies! Depart Villages at 9:30 a.m. First pitch at 12:05 p.m. Fan Appreciation Day! View Reserved Section 307, ticket and bus \$53 per person. Lower Box Section 127, ticket and bus \$99 per person.

For all Giants games, you may bring the following items: **soft** six-pack cooler, plastic bottled soda or water, food and/or snacks of any kind, backpacks, blankets, seat cushions. Always dress for San Francisco!

Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B for any of the above games!

Community Activities sponsors Estate Organizing

Would you like everything in order so your family and friends know what to do if you had a health emergency, were incapacitated, or passed away? Wouldn't it be a relief to have all the information that was needed in one place? Would you like greater peace of mind for you and your loved ones?

Sign up now for a four-part "Getting It All Together—Estate Organizing" Workshop Series the first four Tuesdays in October:

Tuesday, October 6, 2 to 4 p.m., Cribari Patio Room; Workshop #1 – Pets and People

Who are the first people to be called? Who takes care of your pet(s), and what care information do they need? Do you have a complete contact list of your health care providers, your legal and financial advisers, your church/spiritual community, etc., as well as your family and friends to be notified? Do you have preferences regarding caretakers and rehab facilities, organizing, moving, estate sale and real estate professionals?

Tuesday, October 13, 2 to 4 p.m., Cribari Patio Room; Workshop #2 – Papers

Do you have a will, trust and other estate documents in order and in the hands of those who are to carry out your wishes? How about instructions for your obituary, memorial service, burial, etc.? What about papers reflecting your assets and liabilities, your monthly bills and income, your medical records, insurance, personal and legal documents, photos and memorabilia, family recipes and such? Do the right people know where these are?

Tuesday, October 20, 2 to 4 p.m., Cribari Patio Room; Workshop #3 – Possessions

If you had to move to assisted living, what are the most important things you would want to have with you? Have you a list of the possessions that are most dear to you--their history, their value, and whom you want to have them? How would you like your personal property handled? By whom? Have you preferred charities you might choose to donate those things not passed on to loved ones or sold? Are there things you would like to sort/donate/get rid of so your family doesn't have to?

Tuesday, October 27, 2 to 4 p.m., VINEYARD Center (change in venue); Workshop #4 – Personal and Private

Where do you track your appointments? Do you have favorite Bible verses, inspirational quotes, songs? Do you have journals that need special attention? Are there letters you'd like to write to loved ones? Is there anything on your computer that requires passwords and access codes? Do you have social media accounts? Online banking and investment accounts? Anything else?

Getting it all together can feel very overwhelming, but attending this series of workshops will make it much, much easier. Join Villages resident and Professional Organizer Annie Rohrbach, who's been helping people since 1987 to feel better about themselves and their surroundings. She also teaches the "Let's Get Organized" workshop series here in the Villages. Author of "Conscious Order: Clear Your Mind, Leave Clutter Behind", Annie is an expert at helping people make decisions more easily and get it all together for greater peace of mind.

Please register in the Community Activities Office, Building B to reserve your place. An administrative and materials fee will be charged to your house account and includes a binder and detailed Table of Contents: \$75 per person, \$120 per couple, for the entire four-part Workshop Series.

Questions? Call Annie at 408-532-0776.

2015 Look What's Coming

This is for your information so you can mark your calendars! Watch The Villager for details on upcoming events! Register in Building B.

Date	Venue	In Villager	Registration
8/30	SF Giants vs. St. Louis		NOW
9/13	SF Giants vs. San Diego		ONLY UPPER AVAILABLE
9/18	Napa Wine Train/Lunch		SOLD OUT
9/26	"Phantom of the Opera"		SOLD OUT
10/3	Driving Range Concert	8/13	NOW
10/4	SF Giants vs. Colorado (last home game)	8/13	NOW
10/11	Potomac/Blue Angels		SOLD OUT
10/31	Golden Gate Fields	8/27	8/31
11/1	Once	8/20	8/24
11/7	Riverdance	8/20	8/24
12/2-4	Reno Trip	8/27	8/31
12/9	Union Square	10/1	10/5
12/13	A Christmas Story	9/13	9/18

Best Driving Range Concert

The Concert on the Driving Range is back! The Jerry Saucedo Trio will provide our entertainment and dancing music, so get ready to party!

This is a super day and you don't want to miss out on the fun! Join us on Saturday, October 3, for the *best* Driving Range concert yet! Get ready to party from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Admittance to the driving range will be at 4:45 p.m. Drive your golf cart and/or bring your lawn chairs to get up close and personal with the band. No-host bar with beer, wine and cocktails will be available for purchase. Please leave your alcohol at home or you will be able to leave it with us until the end of the evening. (We promise to give it back.)

We will enjoy chicken or beef tacos, nachos, rice and beans. You can have choice of two tacos or one taco and nachos. Comes with all the fixin's. The cost for the event is \$21 per person. Register and get your wristbands and ticket at the Community Resource Center, Building B.

This event is available for online registration on Eventbrite. To access the excursion, you will need to set up a personal account with Eventbrite (www.eventbrite.com). Once you have established an account please place the following URL in the browser bar – drivingrangeconcert.eventbrite.com. Please follow the prompts to register. You will be making payment to Eventbrite via credit card. With convenience fees the cost will be \$23.15. All sales are final.

Upcoming Movies

The following movies are shown free of charge in the Cribari Conference Room at 1:30 p.m. on the dates designated. For additional information please contact the Community Activities office.

Wednesday, August 26—"American Sniper": Starring Bradley Cooper and Sienna Miller. Based on his memoir of the same name, this military biopic centers on legendary sniper Chris Kyle, who amassed a record number of kills on the battlefield during his 10-year career as a Navy SEAL.

Wednesday, September 9—"Selma": Starring David Oyelowo, Tom Wilkinson and Oprah Winfrey. Commemorating the 50th anniversary of the 1965 civil rights march from Selma, Ala., to Montgomery, this stirring historical drama highlights the courage of the marchers as they withstand racist and violent attacks by the police.

Personal fitness training

Back In Form is offering a variety of discounts on Personal Fitness Training to make 2015 your year to improve the way you look and feel.

- Receive a 10 percent discount when you sign up for eight one-on-one Personal Fitness Training sessions or our small group balance and fall prevention program "A Matter of Balance."

- Two-4-One Personal Fitness Training is available for partner workouts and savings of up to \$240.

Call us to get your Health and Fitness program started today! Back In Form: 408-455-2887. Sponsored by Community Activities.

FITNESS CLASSES

All sponsored by the Community Activities office. For information on all classes (except for Stretch and Tone), call Mwezo at 408-315-0992.

STRETCH AND TONE: 10 a.m. class is full, but the 11:15 class still has openings. **Info:** Stretch & Tone is a total body-conditioning workout designed to strengthen major muscle groups, increase flexibility and improve balance and posture. It also helps build/maintain bone density.

TAI CHI: Wednesday or Friday, 10 a.m. in Vineyard Center.

WALKING BETTER BALANCE: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11:30 a.m. in Cribari Auditorium.

PARKINSON'S FUNCTIONAL EXERCISE: Tuesdays, 10 a.m. in Cribari Auditorium.

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CLUBS & EVENTS

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Join the new non-fiction book club

If you are interested in joining a new non-fiction book club, please call Fred Schmae at 408-464-4999.

Astronomy Club to meet September 1

The next Astronomy Club general meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 1, at 7:30 p.m. in the Foothill Center. The Astronomy Club meets the first Tuesday of the month. If you have any questions, please contact Brian Hunt at 408-440-1082.

Glen Arden Picnic on Sunday

By Lee Monticone

Our third annual picnic is this Sunday, August 23 from 3 to 6 p.m.

Don't forget to bring your BYOB, Glass and money for the white elephant chance opportunity. Never played Bocce? Well, this is the perfect time to try. Bocce is from 3:30 to 6 p.m.

Don't know many people in Glen Arden? Then sit at a table that has people that you don't know. It is the perfect time to meet new people.

Remember our delicious buffet is served from 4 to 5 p.m. The weather will be perfect that day so if you signed up, please come and enjoy your day.

See you there. Any questions? Call Lee at 408-421-0255.

Diabetes education presentation

The American Diabetes Association's Registered Dietitian Nutritionist Norma Molina will be presenting facts about diabetes and tools for managing the disease on Wednesday, August 26, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Foothill Center.

Pre-registration is not required. Contact the Villages Medical Auxiliary's (VMA) Services Coordinator Jendayi Santana for additional information at 408-238-4029.

Join the Villages team Sunday, October 18, for the 2015 American Diabetes Association's 10K, 5K and one-mile walk or run. Sign-up information will be provided at the presentation Wednesday.

This presentation is just one of the many health-based educational programs sponsored by the VMA at no cost to Villagers.

Global Village to discuss forgiveness

By Surendra Bhagi

The next Global Village Club meeting takes place on Wednesday, September 2 at the Cribari Patio room at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome. The topic for discussion is **Forgiveness**.

Dr. Raghu Agarwal, Professor at San Jose State University, has very kindly agreed to enlighten us on this very important subject. His presentation, complete with slides, will help us think of ways to develop peace and happiness in everyday life.

Forgiveness and happiness are close relatives. The secret of happiness lies in not only forgiving others, but yourself as well.

"Forgiveness can even lead to feelings of understanding, empathy and compassion for the one who hurt you, Forgiveness doesn't mean that you deny the other person's responsibility for hurting you, and it doesn't minimize or justify the wrong. You can forgive the person without excusing the act." – Mayo Clinic
Surendra Bhagi will facilitate this meeting. See you soon.

Senior Academy: *Plundered Art: Nebuchadnezzar to Nero, Napoleon, and the Nazis*

Are you a fan of CSI on TV? Do you love a good mystery? If so, you are in for a real treat. On Friday, September 4 and 11, renowned Stanford University professor Dr. Patrick Hunt will present a short course on the history of plundered art with examples of how scientific methods have been used to track artistic and archaeological theft. He will explain how these methods have been used to detect counterfeiting and distinguish real artifacts from clever replicas.

Patrick Hunt received his Ph.D. in forensic archaeology from the Institute of Archaeology at the University of London in 1991 and is an archaeologist, art historian, and biographer. He is a frequently featured scholar on documentaries, including *National Geographic Explorer TV*, *NOVA*, and *PBS*

This two-part series will be given on Friday, September 4 and 11 from 2 to 4 p.m. in Foothill Center. The cost for Senior Academy members is \$25; cost for non-members is \$30.

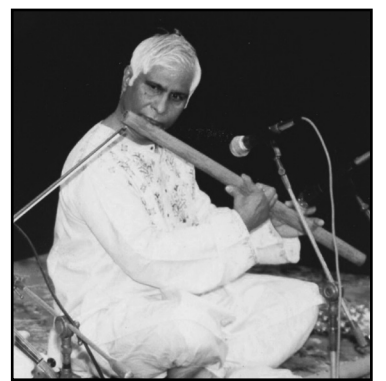
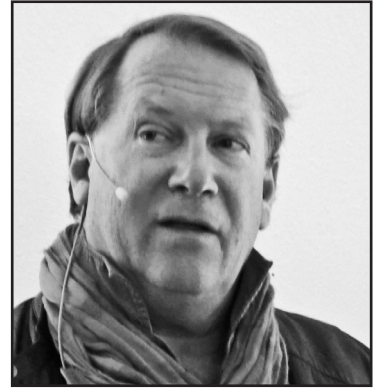
There are two ways to register for this course: 1) Send an email to senioracademyreg@gmail.com. Please give your full name and house number (for billing), and the names of others you are registering. or: 2) Call Barbara Gerwe at 408-223-7901 or Doreen Senior at 408-531-1593. If you leave a phone message, please speak slowly and clearly. Please give your full name and house number (for billing), and the names of others you are registering.

Enchanted Evening with the Magical Melody of Flute

Music lovers—it is time to soak in the melody of exotic flute!

The Villages Music Society invites you to listen to Ustad Azizul Islam, a leading flute player and gold medal winner from Bangladesh, as he plays tunes from both east and west. The concert will be held at the Clubhouse - Sunset Room on Saturday, August 29, from 6 to 9 p.m.

Tickets are \$15 each (refreshments included). There will be limited seats so please **RSVP by Friday, August 21**. Contact Nasreen Rahim by phone at (408) 391-6610 or email nasreenr@gmail.com



Villages Amateur Theatre cast auditions are September 3

Would you like to audition for a part in a great play? Is acting on your bucket list?

The Villages Amateur Theatre will be conducting auditions for its October play on Thursday, September 3 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Cribari Auditorium.

We will be playing tribute to the greatest mystery writer of all time by performing a play based on her book that sold more than 100 million copies worldwide. You will be auditioning for a part in "And Then There Were None" by Agatha Christie—the originator of the murder mystery genre.

Auditions will be conducted by play director, Tom Carson and auditions team members, Sondra Heiser, Nancy Keane, and Ed McCall. There are roles for six men and five women.

If you are unable to come that day, please contact Tom to schedule a separate audition. You can reach Tom at 408-960-6921 or by email at tccent@msn.com.

The play will be performed on October 23, 24 and 25 in Cribari Auditorium. Please mark your calendar for these key dates.

At this stage in our lives, the Villages Amateur Theatre provides something for everyone who enjoys community theatre whether you are onstage, backstage, or simply watching the stage. Join us and have some fun.

Rummage Sale at the Villages Barn

Come to the Village's Riding Club's Annual Rummage Sale and find some unique treasures, slightly used clothing and household items. Put October 17 on your calendar, and come to the Villages Barn Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. There will also be a raffle for a basket filled with many beautiful gifts. We are happy to pick up any donations at your residence, or you may bring items to the barn anytime before the sale. Contact Linda Johnson for more information at (408) 605-7234. All proceeds go to maintaining our beautiful barn and facilities.



FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Elizabeth Benson

“A God in Ruins” by Kate Atkinson: This is a companion book to Atkinson’s “Life After Life.” Teddy had been reconciled to death during the war and then suddenly the war was over and there was a next day and a next day and a next day. Part of him never adjusted to having a future. This book tells the story of the 20th century through Ursula’s younger brother Teddy—would-be poet, heroic pilot, husband, father, and grandfather—as he navigates the perils and progress of a rapidly changing world. After all that Teddy endures in battle, his greatest challenge is living in a future he never expected to have. Mystery. 2015.

“Stone Mattress” by Margaret Atwood: This is a collection of short fiction that speaks to our times with nine tales of acute insight, turbulent relationships, and psychological aberration. A recently widowed fantasy writer is guided through an ice storm by the voice of her late husband in “Alphiland,” the first of three stories about the romantic entanglements of a group of writers and artists. In “The Freeze-Dried Groom,” a man who bids on an auctioned storage space has a gruesome surprise. In “Lusus Naturae,” a woman born with a genetic abnormality is mistaken for a vampire. In “Torching the Dusties,” an elderly lady with Charles Bonnet syndrome attempts to cope with the little people she sees while a newly formed populist group prepares to burn down her retirement residence. And in “Stone Mattress,” a long-ago crime is avenged in the Arctic via a 1.9 billion-year-old stromatolite. Darkly humorous. Fiction. 2015.

“The Melody Lingers On” by Mary Higgins Clark: From “The Queen of Suspense” comes a tale of deception and missing billions. Lane Harmon, an assistant to a famous upscale interior designer, is accustomed to visiting opulent homes and finds the glimpse into these gilded worlds fascinating. When she is called to a modest town house outside New York City, she knows the job is unusual. Then she learns the home belongs to the wife of notorious and disgraced financier Parker Bennett who was last seen two years ago on his sailboat in the Caribbean. After he went missing, the world discovered the \$5 billion-dollar investment fund he managed had also vanished. His clients and the federal government want to trace the money and bring Bennett to justice, if he’s still living. Mystery. 2015.

“No Fortunate Son” by Brad Taylor: When veteran operator Pike Logan and partner Jennifer Cahill receive a letter from Blaisdell Consulting—the umbrella cover company for their real employer, a top secret counterterrorist unit called the Taskforce—they expect orders for their next mission. Instead, they learn that their latest actions have gotten them fired, despite having saved thousands of lives. Pike’s fury is redirected when their commander, Colonel Kurt Hale, asks them for help with a personal matter. His niece Kylie, an exchange student in England, has gone missing. Neither Pike nor Jennifer understands how critical her disappearance will become. Fiction. 2015. Large Print.

“A Desperate Fortune” by Susanna Kearsley: For nearly 300 years, the cryptic journal of Mary Dundas kept its secrets. Now amateur codebreaker Sara Thomas travels to Paris to crack the cipher. Jacobite exile Mary Dundas is filled with longing—for freedom, for adventure, for her lost family. When fate opens the door, Mary dares set foot on the path. And as her gripping tale of rebellion and betrayal is revealed, Sara faces events in her own life that require letting go of everything she thought she knew—about herself, about loyalty, and especially about love. Fiction. 2015. Large Print.

Travel Club may be official!

By Lee Rye, Villages Travel Club Chairman

If you haven’t yet heard, The Villages may soon have its own “official” Travel Club, subject to Board approval on August 25.

The Villages Travel Club promises to become a vital and fun experience for all Villagers interested in travel.

Please plan to attend the September 14 meeting at Vineyard Center, from 7 to 9 p.m. when the official decision by the Board of Directors will be announced.

Learn about how the club will be structured and managed, and specific details on how you may link up with a travel companion, or how to link up with a group of Villager friends. If you would like to take an active role, this meeting will be a particularly important one to attend, so please come to learn more!

Olivas Villagers: Summer Hawaiian BBQ

Enjoy a relaxing evening with friends complete with barbecue, bocce, bingo, Hula lessons for the ladies and an ugliest Hawaiian shirt contest for the men.

So put on your best Hawaiian outfit (optional) and come to Gazebo Park on September 16 from 4 to 8 p.m. Great food provided by Famous Dave’s BBQ with music provided by Ed Knott.

A great evening—all for \$22.50 each charged to your house account.

We hope to see you there. Watch for flyer in your tube. Questions? Call Jeri Thorne at 408-677-3082.

Register for ‘Geometric’ Arts & Crafts Potluck

OK, Everyone. Let’s get these reservations in for a good time at the Arts and Crafts Potluck Dinner Thursday, September 17 at Foothill. Kathleen Drotar is standing by to receive your phone call at 408-528-0318. She’s friendly, creative like you, and excited about this party! Where are the hostesses? We only have two with reservations!

Remember: Art Club members will host the dinner tables, including designing and decorating them with 3-dimensional centerpieces and displays inspired by the Theme “Geometric”. The sky’s the limit so be creative.



Created by Marilyn Murata

Da Vinci, Galileo, Marconi & friends coming to The Villages

Visionaries, scientists, mathematicians, inventors, astronomers and engineers who have affected daily lives since Ancient Rome to present day will be presented by John Trudeau, Ph.D., of the Senior Academy and a Villages resident, and hosted by The Villages Italian Club. An accomplished lecturer, and world traveler, John has selected some key Italian scientists whose work in five eras has advanced civilization, garnered Nobel prizes and currently contribute to advanced research in medicine, space science and neuroscience, et.al. You will hear about the men and women whose work has been referenced more times than Kim Kardashian’s Facebook page. It will be interesting and entertaining for those of you who enjoy scientific inquiry and those of us who are just curious about how we got from building early aqueducts to exploring the wonders of the universe. And of course you will be treated to a glass of wine and Italian biscuits. This cultural event is **free**, but with limited seating. It will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, September 24 at Foothill Center. To enroll, contact Steve Tritto at Steve95135@gmail.com or 408-238-3308. Please provide your name, email address and/or phone number.

Calling all Episcopalians

Join us for a chance to meet and greet on Sunday, August 30 at 5 p.m.!

The Villages Episcopal Chapel (now affiliated with Trinity Cathedral, downtown San Jose) is hosting a wine and hors d’oeuvre party to give all Village Episcopalians the opportunity to meet each other. It does not matter which Episcopal Church you attend—even if its name is “None”. Come and share some time with us and catch up on current events in the Episcopal Church. All Villagers are welcome!

When and where: Sunday, August 30 at 5 p.m. at Montgomery Center. RSVP to Leslie Bailey (BaileyLL@pacbell.net) or Meg Rogers (marhir@batnet.com) to give us an idea on refreshments.



LIBRARY BOOK SALE REMINDER
The Villages Library Book Sale is open for business all year long on Wednesdays and first Saturday of the month at 10 a.m. to noon.

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Boutique showcase: Radiant jewelry display

By Karen Klein

What kind of jewelry wearer are you? Do you just go down to the Boutique and pick what you like?; or do you wear a certain outfit and pick out complementary jewelry? Maybe you're an impulse buyer; you never know what you will like or buy before you go down to the Boutique.

All our jewelry is made by the members of the Villages Boutique. I loved so many items— from Gwen's chunky luggage-colored necklace to Betty's combination of beads, baubles and stone long necklaces; to Carol's creative, wire wrapped necklaces, all making a unique fashion statement.

What do **YOU** say to yourself when it comes to buying jewelry?

I want to be comfortable and wear something simple.

I want to make a statement but not be too gaudy.

I want to hide my chest.

I want to accentuate and bring attention to my chest.

I want to make my neck look dainty.

I want to buy earrings that dangle and make me look flashy.

I want to buy earrings that are brown and white, silver and rose gold, or just sterling silver.

I want to dazzle and complement my neck by wearing long, sparkling and dangling earrings.

I want people to admire what I look like, and turn heads for the right reason.

I want to look sharp and classy.

I want to change my look entirely.

I want to wear lots of bracelets to make my wrists dazzle.

I want big, chunky jewelry with lots of color.

I want big, chunky jewelry with natural looking stones.

I want to wear the perfect combination of jewelry that makes me look sharp.

Whatever your choice or reason for it, when it comes to jewelry, we have it all. The Boutique is the place to go! And you get to support your neighbors and shop right near your home. What could be simpler? Our prices are so reasonable and no taxes to pay or figure out because the price on the tag is the only price you pay.

Some new items to see: Beautiful small paintings on canvas, mitten hand puppets, lightweight fabric evening bags, felt Halloween calendar with

moveable appliques, luxurious hand-painted silk scarves and much more.

The Boutique is located at Cribari Center and is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. from Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to noon on Saturdays.

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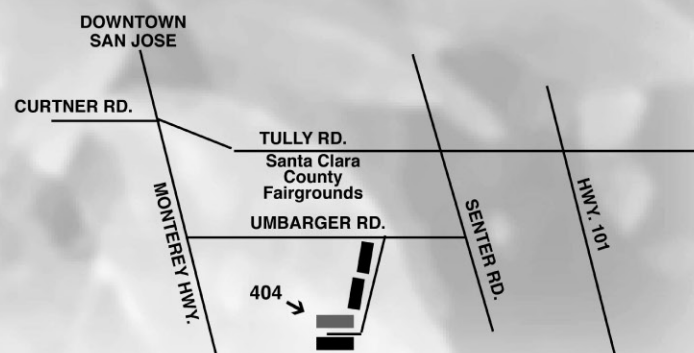
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JEWISH GROUP

High Holy Day Services

(All Services and Break-the-Fast at the Foothill Center)

Rosh Hashanah

Sunday, September 13 at 8 p.m. Evening Service (Special Oneg L'Yom-Tov following Services)

Monday, September 14 at 10 a.m. Morning Service

Yom Kippur

Tuesday, September 22 at 8 p.m. Kol Nidre

Wednesday, September 23 at 10 a.m. Morning Service

Wednesday, September 23 at 4 p.m. Yizkor

Break-the-Fast

Wednesday, September 23 at 6 p.m.

EPISCOPAL

By Bob DeNike

Jesus said, "It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life."

The lessons for the Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Epistle: [Ephesians 6:10-20](#)

Gospel: [John 6: 56-69](#)

Episcopal Church Services on Sunday, August 23

At The Villages – Montgomery Center

8:30 a.m. The Rev. Lynn Bailey - will celebrate The Holy Eucharist.

At Trinity Cathedral – 81 North Second Street, San Jose

Every Sunday – 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist – The Very Rev. David Bird - Celebrant

"There is a place at God's table for everyone".

SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

Search the Scriptures class will **not** meet on September 7 due to the Labor Day holiday.

We'll see all of you on Monday, September 21 at Foothill Center.

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

By Pastor Bill Hayden

When I was a child my mother would give us home remedies for our illnesses. I remember receiving three drops of pure turpentine with a spoon full of sugar. Whatever was going on in my body, the turpentine brought immediate results and I was back to playing with the neighborhood kids.

Today, finding something that is pure has been quite challenging, because manufacture's definition is in a constant state of flux. If I purchased that same bottle of turpentine today there would be words included in the contents that I would have difficulty pronouncing. The same three drops would probably make me violently ill to the point of possible death.

There is a high price to be paid for something that is pure. We often look at the price and settle for the imitation because it has been said, "This is just as good." In order to see God someday is "just being good" really good enough? May our motives be led by the purity of our hearts and not by the motivation of greed?

Come sit a spell this Sunday at the Village Community Chapel at 10 a.m. Be advised this is not a boring one hour. Refreshments: coffee and treats to follow.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

We have an 8:15 a.m. Mass every Sunday in the Cribari Auditorium. All are welcome.

If you are new to the Villages and would like to find out more about our Ecclesial Community, contact Linda Schlageter at 408-528-7494.

Save the Date: Mark your calendars for the annual Catholic Dinner, which will be held on September 26 in the Clubhouse from 6 to 10 p.m. This popular event will be an Italian Buffet this year. More details to follow in the next few weeks.

The Annual St. Francis Golf Tournament is October 12 this year. There are some wonderful prizes, so purchase your tickets now to be eligible for the early bird drawings. Get your foursome together and sign up for the tournament to be played at the Villages. It will be followed by a wonderful dinner. If you are not a golfer you can still attend the dinner and auction.

Do you like to sing, play an instrument or enjoy choir directing? You are invited to join our 8:15 a.m. music ministry, which supports and enhances our liturgies. Contact Jeanne Broenen at 408-270-7302.

Green Envelopes: Donations in the monthly green envelopes go to support the work and needs of our local Villages Catholic Council and are used here in the Villages.

Sacrament of Reconciliation is every Saturday in the Chapel Narthex from 4:15 to 4:45 p.m.

9 a.m. Friday morning Mass is preceded by the Rosary at 8:30 a.m. in the Cribari Conference Room across from the Auditorium the first three Fridays of each month.

Home Communion: For home communion, call Shirley Roberts at 408-238-1543, and we would like you to know that if you are homebound, a priest is available to come to you for home Reconciliation. Please contact the parish office to make arrangements.

St. Francis of Assisi Sunday Mass times:

Saturday	5 p.m.	Chapel
Sunday	8:15 a.m.	The Villages
8:30 a.m.	Chapel	
9 a.m.		Gathering Space
9:30 a.m.	Grange	
10:30 a.m.	Chapel	
11 a.m.		Gathering Space
12:30 p.m.	Chapel	
6 p.m.		Youth Mass Chapel
Friday	9 a.m.	Cribari Conf. Room
Preceded by the Rosary at 8:30 a.m.		

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SPORTS NEWS

SWINGERS

By Pamela Leonard

Albert Einstein once said, "Not everything that counts can be counted, and not everything that can be counted counts." However, here is what counts with the Swingers: the winners of the Club Championship! Applause, please, for these special ladies:

Champion: Joyce Mukuno.

Flight 1 winner: Judy Frey

Flight 2 winner: Anka Hoek

Flight 3 winner: Jane Hoff

A big thank you to Sherry Benz for organizing the Championship tournament! On August 11 we not only concluded the Champion play, but we had a great day for golf and 33 players were out on the course. Congratulations to Pat Dando for her chip-in on hole #11.

Mitzi Macon has emailed our club members the invitation with the registration information to the Wine and Cheese Fashion Show event on October 7.

Send your registration to: Pam Short at 9038 Village View Loop (mail tube)

The Eclectic starts September 1 and you can sign up with Kathy Warren. The fee is \$5 payable in cash.

This is from JoAnne Utne, Women's Long Nine Representative:

Swingers: I want to give you an update regarding the 25th Corena Green Jr. Girls Classic, which you so generously support with our jar and from the Invitational. We sponsored six young ladies, four of whom were able to come for a round with us and have lunch. The following are the results for four of them: **Varsha Nekkanti**-Overall Division Winner for 13-year-olds. **Gabriella Ruis** - third Place in 16-year-old Division, **Isabella Castro** - 9th place overall, with a score of 39, winning a \$500 Gift Certificate. Borina Sutilto, who could not join us this year, took first place in the 11-year-old Division. This is the second year so many of our girls have done well, and they have all expressed their appreciation for sponsoring them and being able to come play here. I want to personally say thank you for all your support. All the young girls we've had the privilege to sponsor have been wonderful representatives.

Upcoming Events:

August 25: Invitational at La Rinconada

August 28: Twilight Tournament #4

September 1: Eclectic starts



Club Champion: Joyce Mukuno, first flight winner Judy Frey, second flight winner Anka Hoek, and third flight winner Jane Hoff.

SHONIS

By June Cramer

Tuesday, August 11—A great day for golf even though we were just counting putts. An interesting experience for our 24 players. Not so interesting for some of us! Carol Strong and Judy Volm tied with 16 putts. A great achievement for you two. Congratulations!

After our round of golf Tim Flanagan taught a great clinic on—you guessed it—putting. He had a great turnout of our group. He went over the fine points of reading the greens. Everyone had a chance to try his suggestions and be critiqued. Thank you, Tim.

Activities to mark on your calendar:

August 25: Twilight Game - check in 4:30 p.m., tee off 5 p.m.

September 22: Invitational with Swingers

September 29: Championship Tournament starts

18-HOLE WOMEN



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Pic 1: Tinker Bell (Kathy Apgar) and Snow White (Judy Rodriguez) join the Winners: (left to right) Cathy Struck, May Fudenna, Kathy Kyne and Sachi Otani.

Pic 2: Winners of the Doreen Pranschke Closest to the Pin Competition: Mary Ross, Yukie Matsuoka, Annie Bassford, Barbara Wilson, Auralie Citrigno, Colleen Del Carlo, Susie Q. Conklin. Seated: Doreen Pranschke and Jerri Mazzurco. They all won \$125 each.

Pic 3: Low Gross 1st Flight – Belle: Marky Olson-Paulette Wrightson. Standing: Patti Hayes, Jennifer Ferguson.



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(More photos on pages 18 & 20)

By Rosemary Kelley

Zip-A-Dee-Doo-Dah. My, oh my! What a wonderful two days of "Fantasyland at the Villages" for the 140 ladies who competed in the 2015 18 Hole Women's Golf Invitational. It was hi ho, hi ho, off to work we go for Chair Snow White, Judy Rodriguez and her 25 helpers. Gazillions of meetings and hours were spent to make for an out of this world Invitational. Magical decorations on the tee boxes and luncheon tables, superb meals and snacks and whimsical special events added to the fun. Some of the events with the Disney themes were "Hit Your Ball to Never, Never Land" (the longest drive) and "The Three Blind Mice" (choosing which of the three flags to hole out on). One special event called "Mr. Toad's Wild Ride" was personally my favorite. Why? Because of the 140 golfers, only one golfer got the ball on the line. Who? Would you believe—me, Rosemary Kelley!


After the Thursday round and a delicious Mexican style buffet it was on to the exciting Unicorn Race (Horse Race). See the results in the scoreboard section. At 5:30 p.m. the delightful Princess Par-Tee started with hors d' oeuvres such as chicken kebabs, egg rolls, fruit kebabs, delicious bundlets and a drawing for prizes donated by sponsors of the tournament.

The lunch and Awards Banquet on Friday had a special surprise with Tinker Bell arriving to announce the skin results. Yes, Kathy Apgar, dressed as Tinker Bell, entered from the lobby and gracefully like a ballerina twirled and whirled her way to the podium. Mike Reed, who really looked awesome with Mickey Mouse ears, proclaimed the winners for the four flights, one low gross winner in each and four places for low net. Congratulations to the overall winners—the team of Cathy Struck, May Fudenna, Kathleen Kyne, and Sachi Otani who had the lowest net score. Yes, "Fantasyland 2015" transpired to be truly a "supercalifragilisticexpialidocious time."






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Fantasyland Invitational pictures



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Pic 4 Caption: Low Net 1st Flight – Belle: Seated: Loree McQueen, Bette Samdahl. Standing: Mary Jo O’Neill, Liz McQueen.

Pic 5: 1st Gross 2nd Flight - Ariel: Standing: Dorene Vettel. Seated: Kay Serrano-Kathleen Holt. Not pictured: Deborah Richards.

Pic 6: Low Net 2nd Flight - Ariel: Standing: Cindy Fuller, Alice Glazer. Seated: Beth Masegian, Chris Honda.

Pic 7: Low Gross 3rd Flight - Snow White: Seated: Bonnie Buckley, Leslie Bailey. Standing: Lynn Peters, Joann Nelson.

(More photos on page 20)

Photos by Phyllis Mueller

Will your pet survive a disaster?

By Mary Fullerton

Have you thought about caring for your animals during and after an emergency? Will your pet survive if you have to evacuate from a disaster (remember the havoc created by Hurricane Katrina and Sandy)?

The Villages Emergency Preparedness Committee (EPC) has prepared a two-page flyer to assist pet owners. Knowing what to do beforehand can reduce worry. EPC recommends including your animals in your disaster plan.

So how do you get this flyer? New residents will find the flyer in their Welcome Binders. The rest of us can pick up a printed copy from Public Safety in Building C or find it in on the Public Safety page of the Villages website.

To access the Villages web site, go to www.thevillagesgcc.com. Look under Resident Services (eighth tab on the left), Public Safety, (click) on the Forms list click on EPC - Disaster Pet Advice. Click on the print icon. Also notice that the EPC OK Sign is available for printing from this list. While you’re on the web site, if you haven’t already, we recommend you look at the other information provided.

If you have any questions about the flyer, please contact Jean Corrigan, chair of our EPC Disaster Pet Advice team.

TENNIS TALK

By Bob Stiasny and Susan McKenzie

For Phyllis Mueller, tennis started in high school but became more serious when her youngest of two daughters started school. Her family belonged to San Jose Swim and Racquet Club for 17 years before moving to The Villages in 1994. Here Phyllis played 3.5 League and was our clubs double champion eight times—seven with former resident Peggy Marlow and once with the late Evelyn Robards. She and her husband John won mixed doubles in 1995.

During her working career of 25 years, she was employed as an Adoptive Social Worker by Santa Clara County. In 1956 she married husband John Mueller who worked as a Real Estate Appraiser for a company that specialized in Litigation and condemnation appraisal work. He also taught at San Jose City College. Along the way, they

acquired two neat sons-in-law and four grandchildren—three boys and a girl.

The Tennis Club has been a big part of Phyllis’s Life during her time at the Villages. She served as Tennis Club President in 1998 and 1997, and as President Glenn Hamilton’s vice president, she took an active role in the campaign to raise money to build courts 5 and 6. Besides Glenn, Shig Maruo and Andy Nishimura were very active in this campaign and who can forget that Phil Prescott made the initial major financial contribution. Phyllis is sad to report that a bad back has stopped her tennis playing but she is still an active supporter of the club and you can always find her cheering on the USTA teams when they play here. Golf and eBay selling now consume much of her spare time.

Have you been here long

enough to remember the 2005 calendar “Ladies of the Court”? Phyllis and eight other 3.5 ladies made the calendar with the net proceeds of around \$1000 to the Tennis Club Scholar Fund that awards two scholarships every year to players from Silver Creek High School. These ladies meet every five years and are scheduled for their 10-year reunion in October.

Phyllis and John love to travel and have visited all seven continents and over 150 countries. All modes of travel—car, bus, plane, train, and ships—have been used. Phyllis said out of all the most memorable, breath-taking and magnificent trips she has taken was to the Taj Mahal in India is the one that stands out the most. She takes two or three trips per year, each usually about six weeks or so.



Phyllis Mueller holding photo of the 2005 Calendar Girls. Photo by Hall Gillette.

However, her longest trip was 2 1/2 months.

Which adjectives perfectly describes Phyllis—fun loving, active, good organizer, good listener, giving, caring, problem solver or vibrant? The answer: They all do!! She has it all!

**IRONMEN**

By Joel Levine

Eighty-four golfers teed off in the Men's Club Summer Open Tournament on August 15, 2015. This was the last medal play tournament of the year for individual points in the Player of the Year competition and was also a team competition of one BB net on the odd holes and two BB net on the even holes. Congratulations to the first flight winning team of Jim Brigham, Larry Dorsey, Gary Sharps, and Mike Singleton with a score of 90 and to the second flight winners Paul Espejo, Don Lingofelter, Lin Maltbie, and Jack Smith who also posted a 90. Only two strokes separated the top three places in each flight. Closest to the pin winners by flight on hole eleven were David Gonzales, John Seeger, and Terry Barnhart. Thanks to the Pro Shop and Clubhouse staff for their assistance with scoring and lunch.

Discussion with John Yu, Director of Food and Beverage. John is working with your Men's Club to improve the food service during and after Men's Club events.

Issue 1: The phone at hole 8 is now fully functioning and connects directly with the floor manager. Please take advantage of this service, as it will speed up play as we start the back nine. If you have problems contact John at 408-223-4687.

Issue 2: There are certain events, such as shotguns, that tend to create a spike in activity. To accommodate the rush the Bistro will prepare some fast food in advance to minimize wait times.

A committee has been formed to address these issues and work with John including Tom Morse, Ray Struck, Hal Hallock and Larry Martinson. This will be a work in progress as we iron out the bugs and measure the demand. Please address any comments or suggestions to anyone on the committee.

2015 Men's Golf Club - Upcoming Events

For the latest info on Men's Golf Club Tournaments, visit our website (villagesmensgolf.com). Please note that the green book is sometimes inaccurate as it was printed many months ago and there have been changes to accommodate conflicts, weather, etc. Please use our web page above for the most current data.

August 3 to 23: Club Championship - Second Round. First round of the Club Championship Match Play Tournament - Tee times (T).

August 24 to September 9: Club Championship - Third Round. First round of the Club Championship Match Play Tournament - Tee times (T)

September 1: (Tuesday) Special Guest Day Tournament. Two man member/guest teams. Net Better Ball. Shotgun start at 1:10 p.m. and dinner after golf

September 6 and 7: (Sunday and Monday) Labor Day Mixed Couples Tournament. One or two-day tournament, tee times both days. Dinner on Monday evening. Day 1 - Stroke Play, 2BB, Jack & Jill. Day 2 - Shamble, 2BB, Jack & Jill

September 12 and 13: (Saturday and Sunday) Club Championship - Finals. Saturday - Flight 2-4 Finals. Saturday and Sunday, 36 Hole Club Championship finals. Tee Times; PTY Points and T/Trophy event.

September 19: (Tuesday) - Special Guest Day Tournament. Two man member/guest teams. Net Better Ball. Shotgun start at 1:10 p.m. and dinner after golf.

Eclectic Tournament: Watch this space for details on the upcoming Eclectic tournament run by the Pro Shop. This is a fun tournament where you compete with your flight and with yourself. It's one of my favorites.

Joke of the week: Save the earth—it is the only planet that has golf and chocolate!

By Shel Lefton

In just two weeks we'll be starting our three-week tournament (September 3, 10 and 17). The cash prizes will be pretty hefty for four lucky winners. First and second low gross, and first and second low net. Winners can start dreaming of taking idyllic vacations to exotic places like Hawaii, Tahiti, or even Singapore. Even if you haven't played in awhile, get out there. For only 10 bucks you'll get your chance to reap in a substantial amount of cash.

The entry monies will be matched by the Club. Break open your piggy banks and pay cash to Jim Cairns. Here are the goodies from Thursday August 13's play. Don Bookwalter won the sweeps with a 24. Prakash Deshmukh and I tied for second with 27s and I birdied #5. Big Jim Cramer birdied #4. Despite my infirmities, I'm still playing, which makes me either incredibly courageous or outrageously stubborn. Methinks it's the latter.

Some punny stuff. Every calendar's days are numbered. A man's home is his castle...in a manor of speaking. Marathon runners with bad footwear suffer the agony of defeat. When a clock is hungry, it goes back four seconds. Jeez, how bad can this get?

PINSEEKERS

By John Eige

The results for Tuesday, August 11: First place was achieved by Bill Santos with a nice net 31, sweeping in \$4!

In second was Dennis Cullen with a 32 for \$3.

Tied for third were Charlie Bougopoulos and Martin Hoek with 33s for \$2 each. In fourth place, Richard Gravelle won his dollar back with a respectable 34.

Bill Santos was in my foursome, but I could not hit as well as he did. In fact, I faded one drive off the fairway and behind a big tree. We were trying to see where it went, when there was a loud crash over there, and a huge branch fell into view. Bill said, "I didn't think that you hit the ball *that* hard!" Then we noticed through the trees that it was only due to some serious tree trimmers at work. Not my "chain-saw club" after all.

A reminder for those who missed it: Continue to **turn in your new individual score cards to the Pro Shop when you finish**, before you leave the area, and by noon. You can choose a future open tee by signing up as much as two weeks ahead online, or through the Pro Shop, choosing the "9-Hole Men" option.

We usually have the first tee and the three last tees of one nine, alternating front and back.

BOCCE

By Sandy Reynolds

This week was the playoff and championship games for the Guys vs. Gals tournament. The winning team had a battle to get to the top. Details of the tournament and pictures of the winners will be in the next week's *Villager*.

The Fall Round Robin tournament is full with 20 teams. Players should be hearing from their captains regarding practices prior to tournament play, which starts on Monday, August 31 at noon. Thanks to Paul Andersen for coordinating the Fall Round Robin tournament.

The Villages Golf and Country Club Bocce Rules state "Pets are not permitted on the bocce courts or in the areas adjacent to the courts." We will be strictly enforcing that rule effective immediately.

Our bocce club's activities (bashes, tournaments, clinics, dinners/picnics, etc.) exist because of a hard working group of people on our bocce club board. Nearly all on the board are serving for their third, fourth or more years on the board. It is time for others to serve our club. We are currently in need of a publicity chair who writes our weekly Villager article, updates Channel 26 notices, and attends the monthly bocce board meetings. We will need to fill the tournament coordinator and social coordinator positions for 2016. If you are interested in the club maintaining our many activities, it is time for you to step up and volunteer to serve. Please let any board member know of your willingness to help. The board loves our club and the fun we have as we know you do, so let us hear from you.

Labor Day Mixed Couples Tournaments**Two Great Tournaments, and Dinner**

When: Sunday, September 6 and/or Monday, September 7.

Format: 2 Men/2 Women Teams - two days, or just one day.

Two Day: Sunday, 2BB, Jack & Jill Monday, Shamble, 2BB, J&J

One Day: Monday, Shamble, 2BB, J&J

(Combined Play with second day of Two-Day Tournament)

Tee Times: 7 to 11:30 a.m.

Sign-up: Sunday, August 23 thru Thursday, September 3 by 4 p.m. with the Pro Shop. Let the Pro Shop know if you need a playing partner(s) and they will arrange foursomes.

Entry Fee: \$11 Sweeps entry for each player, plus green fees.

Handicaps: September 1st Handicaps - see Rules Sheet for details.

Tees: Men - GOLD Tees; Women - RED Tees.

Flights: 1-4 flights, depending on signups for each tournament. Sweeps Prizes.

Contests: Closest to the Pin - Monday Only (each tournament) by handicap group; #11 for women, #6 for men.

Awards Dinner: Monday, September 7 - Cocktails at 5:45 p.m.; Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Dinner: Mexican Buffet - \$33.29

Members signed up for golf will automatically be added to the dinner list.

To invite non-golfers for dinner or other questions, contact Kathy Apgar (1-408-223-9819 or golfbagska@gmail.com). Guest must be signed up by September 3.

Tables will be assigned.

Dinner is separately billed to a designated residence number(s).

Fantasyland Invitational pictures



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Pic 8: Low Net 3rd Flight – Snow White: Seated: Asako Nakamura, Karen Machida. Standing: Marlee Puppo, Sharon Wilson.

Pic 9: Low Gross 4th Flight – Cinderella: Seated: Sue Urquart, Doris Herdman. Standing: Willie Crosslin, Carol Cunningham.

Pic 10: Low net 4th Flight – Cinderella: Seated: Maxine Amundson, Shirley Roberts. Standing: Louellen Hesse, Barbara Wilson.

Pic 11: Unicorn Race winners: Phyllis Rankin and Annie Bassford.

Photos by Phyllis Mueller

SWINGERS

Tuesday, August 11

Flight One:

Beverly Murphy 55 17.4 37
 Connie Fortner 54 16.3 37
 Carol Trenholme 59 18.3 39

Flight Two:

Pat Urrutia 57 19.4 36
 Song Cho 60 22.3 36
 Pauline Robertson 61 23.1 37
 Mary Dutrow 61 22.7 37

Flight Three:

Lynda Johnson 59 22.7 34
 Lois Roundtree 62 25.4 35
 Pamela Leonard 68 31.9 36

Twilight Golf #4 is here

By Jan Croad and Dee Dawn

Time is flying and now we are already at Twilight #4 on August 28 starting at 5 p.m., with dinner at 7:15 p.m. Sign ups started on August 14 and ends at noon on August 26.

Dinner will be served buffet style, and the menu is Bella Roma buffet. If you cancel golf after August 26 you will be charged for dinner, or pick up your dinner to go, but you must give notice of your choice.

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, August 12

Shirley Bellavance 131
 Sylvia Rozewicz 193
 Joyce Ross 202

Friday, August 14

Vicky Linscott 145
 Pat Checklenis 262
 Beverly Wharton 274
 Joyce Ross 292

PINOCHLE

Wednesday, August 5

Duane Sagen
 Pat Luebcke
 Shirley Bellavance

Wednesday, August 7

Sam Rotner
 Helen Maynard
 Duane Sagen

Wednesday, August 12

Phyllis Ogden Sagen
 Duane Sagen
 Sam Rotner

Wednesday, August 14

Shirley Bellavance
 Donna Vivoli
 Helen Maynard
 Marie Spang

SHONIS

Putts Tournament
 Tuesday, August 11

Flight One:

Carol Strong 16
 Judy Volm 16
 Carolyn Hill 18
 Joan Wiseman 18
 Nancy Chesterton 18

Flight Two:

Barbara Mayer 17
 Jonna Robinson 18
 Tahera Khalil 18
 Johanna Bakker 18
 Carm Ackmann 18



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BRIDGE

Monday, August 10

Duplicate: NS 1. Jay Yerger - Dorothy Staehs 2. Ruth McCann - Susan Wachsmann 3. Lorrie Scott - Cathy Struck **EW** 1. Phyllis Frazer - Marilyn Johnson 2. Mike Myers - Joseph Henry 3/4. Naila Woodruff - Tahera Khalil 3/4. Barbara Tommaney - Joey Stern.

Wednesday, August 12

Duplicate: NS 1. Ed Logg - Jonna Robinson 2. Lorrie Scott - Marilyn Ribardo 3. Panhaj Palel - Tahera Khalil **EW** 1. Naila Woodruff - Art Lind 2. Kay Taylor - Don Taylor 3. Grace Wang - Richard Wang.

MEN'S CLUB

Summer Open Tournament Saturday, August 15

First Flight

1st Place

Jim Brigham, Larry Dorsey 90
Gary Sharps, Mike Singleton

2nd Place

Gary Chappell, Geoff Gault 91
David Gonzales, John Seeger

3rd Place

Fred Goff, Jess Martinez 92
Bob Robles, David Smith

4th Place

Mickey Adelman, Dave Needham 95
Matt Orvick, Quincy Virgilio

Flight Two

1st Place

Paul Espejo, Don Lingofelter 90
Lin Maltbie, Jack Smith

2nd Place

Mike Foss, Ray Leisy T2 91
George Olson, Marty Terry

3rd Place

Steve Ford, Bob Maass T2 91
Ben Vitcov, Clay Wahlgren

4th Place

Bob Fletcher, Mike McClure 92
Lew McCormick, Gary Walden

CTP: Hole 11 (15-21)
HNCP (0-14) John Seeger 24'1"
David Gonzales 17'1" (22-36)
Terry Barnhart 8'10"

18-HOLE WOMEN

Fantasyland at the Villages 18 Hole Women's 2015 Invitational

Overall Low Net Winners: C. Struck / M. Fudenna / K. Kyne / S. Otani 258

Flight Results

Flight 1 - Belle

Low Gross	P. Wrightson / M. Olsen / P. Hayes / J. Ferguson	327
1st Low Net	M. O'Neill / L. McQueen / B. Samdahl / L. McQueen	262
2nd Low Net	H. Varenkamp / S. Conklin / L. Carey / M. Flanagan	264
3rd Low Net	K. Davidsen / M. Roellig / A. Citrigno / T. Amstrup	267*
4th Low Net	A. Crews / M. Obrien / P. Mueller / S. Yarian	267

Flight 2 - Ariel

Low Gross	K. Holt / F. Serrano / D. Vettel / D. Richards	350
1st Low Net	C. Fuller / B. Masegian / A. Glazer / C. Honda	262
2nd Low Net	B. Sharps / N. Bellas / M. Shigemoto / F. Masuda	263
3rd Low Net	B. Hagen / A. Truesdale / J. Salvatierra / C. Mickow	271*
4th Low Net	P. Smith / L. Gearig / S. Daughtrey / M. Gonsalves	271

Flight 3 - Snow White

Low Gross	L. Bailey / B. Buckley / L. Peters / J. Nelson	361
1st Low Net	M. Puppo / S. Willson / A. Nakamura / K. Machida	266
2nd Low Net	C. Zaccheo / L. Cook / L. Gallegos / R. Chu	268
3rd Low Net	B. Swiontek / S. Reed / C. Quakenbush / J. Stryker	269
4th Low Net	S. Minami / K. Kimura / J. Shimada / S. Nakasora	272

Flight 4 - Cinderella

Low Gross	W. Crosslin / S. Urquhart / D. Herdman / C. Cunningham	377
1st Low Net	S. Roberts / B. Wilson / M. Amundson / L. Hesse	268
2nd Low Net	E. Herbst / S. Britt / C. Johanson / C. Carroll	274
3rd Low Net	N. Miller / S. Christie / D. Beardsley / E. Bagley	278
4th Low Net	R. Kelley / M. Alverson / V. Brown / B. Porter	280

* Won Card Off

SPECIAL EVENTS

Longest Drive

Handicaps - Members
8 - 18 Ann Bassford
19 - 25 Leslie Bailey
26 - 30 Lanette Carey
31 - 36 Willie Crosslin

Handicaps - Guests
8 - 18 Meg Flanagan
19 - 25 Lydia Jordan
26 - 30 Betty Lohbeck
31 - 36 Bev Porter

Mr. Toad's Wild Ride - Members
Rosemary Kelley

SPECIAL EVENTS

Unicorn Race

Member	
1st	Annie Bassford
2nd	Paulette Wrightson
3rd	Mary Jo O'Neill
4th	Cindy Fuller
5th	Carol Quakenbush
6th	Laurie Gallegos
7th	Karen Davidsen
8th	Edie Herbst
9th	Miyo Shigemoto
10th	Doris Herdman
11th	Carol Zaccheo
12th	Ann Crews

Putting Contest Winners

Belle Flight

1st C. Terrill, D. Iverson, K Apgar, B. Adams 66"
2nd H. Varenkamp, S. Conklin, L. Carey, M. Flanagan 71"

Ariel Flight

1st J. Kiernan, L. Donahue, B. Nilsen, S. Heinsen 68"
2nd B. Sharps, N. Bellas, M. Shigemoto, F. Masuda 74"

Snow White Flight

1st S. Minami, K. Kimura, J. Shimada, S. Nakasora 86"
2nd C. Zaccheo, L. Cook, L. Gallegos, R. Chu 105"

Cinderella Flight

1st N. Miller, S. Christie, D. Beardsley, E. Bagley 116"
2nd S. Roberts, B Wilson, M. Amundson, L. Hesse 121"

Closest to the Flag Winners - Sponsored by Doreen Pranschke

Thursday

Member		Guest	
#4	Yuki Matsuoka 6'11"	Susie Q Conklin	2' 1"
#11	Auralie Citrigno 8' 1"	Jerri Mazzurco	3'5"

Friday

Member		Guest	
#4	Annie Bassford 2'9"	Barbara Wilson	8'1"
#11	Colleen DelCarlo 1' 4"	Mary Rossi	2'1/4"

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LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Montgomery

6204-6213 and 6246-6281 —Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
 6282-6294 and 6332-6357 —Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/24 to 8/28.
 Dead tree removal, in planning.
 Blauer Ln. and Whaley Dr.—Bark installation in progress.
 Front door paint project, in progress.
 6157 —Utility room repairs in planning.

Highland

7661-7679, 7692-7696, 7699 and 7701 —Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
 7582-7594, 7680-7691, Findhorn and behind Caledonia—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/24 to 8/28.
 7680-7684, 7685 and 7691 —Roof replacement, in progress.
 7567-7569 and 7570-7573—Roof tear off scheduled for next week, weather permitting.

Glen Arden

7839-7867 —Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
 7698-7721 —Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/24 to 8/28.

Cribari

5001-5058 and 5433-5446 —Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
 5059-5089 and 5154-5195 —Landscape maintenance and weed control 8/24 to 8/28.
 Dead tree removal, in planning.
 Cribari District—Main sewer replacement to occur in August by the City of San Jose.
 Cribari Bluffs—Dry rot repairs in progress, deck coating to start 8/24.
 5102-5113 —Stucco repairs in progress with paint to follow.
 5114-5121 —Stucco repairs complete with paint to start 8/20.
 5094-5101 and 5136-514 —Deck coating project in progress.
 5529 —Recoating of rear deck in planning.
 5483-5486 —Water remediation in progress.
 5015 —Water remediation in progress.

Estates

8809-8821 —Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
 8822-8831 —Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/24 to 8/28.
 Smart irrigation controller installation in progress.

Fairways

4013 and 4015 —Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
 4017 and 4019—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/24 to 8/28.
 Smart irrigation controller installation in planning.

Olivas

8665-8667, 8680-8690 and 8701-8712 —Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
 8691-8700, 8713-8722 and 8763-8768—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/24 to 8/28.
 McCarty Ranch—Large dead oak tree removal in planning.
 Grape Wagon Circle—Dry rot repairs in progress, painting of repairs to follow.
 Smart irrigation controller installation in progress.

Del Lago

3349-3366 and 3414-3419 —Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
 3401-3413 and 3420-3431 —Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/24 to 8/28.
 Dead tree removal in planning.
 3305 —Backflow repairs in progress.

Hermosa

8406-8437 —Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
 8400-8405 and 8438-8447 —Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/24 to 8/28.
 Chardonay Lake—Repairs and treatment for water feature, in progress.
 Dead tree removal in planning.
 Pinot Noir—Painting in progress.
 Cabernet Ct.—Dry rot repairs in progress.
 8023 —Carport repairs, in planning.
 8388 —Water main repairs, in progress.
 8380 —Reconstruction at carport in progress.

Valle Vista

9037-9045 and 9070-9072 —Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
 Parks and Banks—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/24 to 8/28.
 9013 —Water remediation in progress.
 9050 —Re-plumbing in progress.

Hot Water Recirculation System

Objective: To reduce the quantity and cost of water lost while waiting for hot water to arrive at a sink, tub, or shower. In some homes, it takes one minute or more for hot water to be available, thus permitting the cold water in the pipes to run into the sewer.

Suggested Recirculation System: Install two new parts to the water system. A water pump on the Hot Water Tank and a “Check Value” under the sink that is located furthest from the tank.

The system permits the cold water located in the hot water pipes over night to return to the hot water heater via the cold water pipes instead of running into the sewer. Once the hot water arrives to the sink area, the check valve permits it to flow into the sink for your use. Meanwhile, the cold water that was returned to the hot water heater is available for future use.

This approach will provide warm to hot water within several seconds, but it is not an instant hot water system which requires a dedicated water return pipe.

Hot Water Recirculation System Features:

- Easy to install in less than two hours
- 24-hour programmable timer activates pump only when you need it
- Maintenance free
- Pump mounts directly onto a water heater with 3/4” connections
- Can be used with all types of pipe
- 10-foot power cord
- 1/2” thermal bypass valve
- Extremely quiet—no vibrations
- Cost \$0.05 a day to operate
- This product is available through retail stores only
- Has a 24-month limited warranty

How it Works:

A pump with a built-in timer is installed on the hot water line from the water heater.

A patented sensor valve opens when the water on the hot water side cools and pushes the cool water back to the water heater.

As the temperature in the hot water line hits 98 degrees, the valve closes.

Hot Water Recirculation System Estimated Installation Time and Cost for Villagers:

Given an electric outlet is close (within 10 feet) to the hot water heater, the estimated time to install the pump and the check valve is one to two hours. The cost for this work, including materials and sales tax, is \$320. The project cost can be invoiced to your Villages account.

The “material only” cost for those individuals able to install the pump and check-valve themselves is \$199.

A cost estimate will be provided by the plumbing company for replacing other equipment mentioned below prior to starting the installation of the pump. Your water system will not be turned off unless the wall valves require replacing.

• Materials: Pump and flex pipe for the water heater, and check valve including two flex water lines for the bathroom

• Labor Included: A Plumber to install the pump and check valve (Assuming an electrical connection is available near the hot water tank)

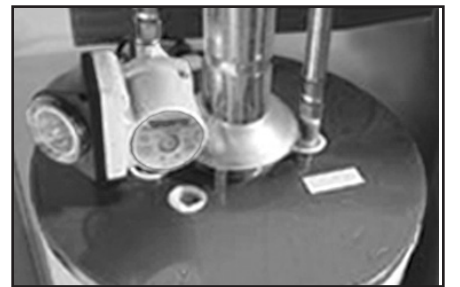
- Variable Cost when needed: Bathroom
 - Two water flex line replacements (to be determined)
 - Two wall water valve replacements (to be determined)

Normally the garage

- Electric Outlet parts (to be determined prior to the installation)
- Electrician to install an electric outlet
- City of San Jose permit for the electric outlet (\$289).

To Order: Contact the Maintenance Services Department at 408-223-4670.

A Work Order will be created for you, and a plumber will contact you to arrange the installation.



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 ♥ K 6
 ♦ Q 8 2
 ♣ 8 6 5 3

WEST
 ♠ 7 6 4
 ♥ Q J 10 8 3
 ♦ A 9 5
 ♣ J 7

EAST
 ♠ 10 3 2
 ♥ 9 7 5 2
 ♦ K 4 3
 ♣ Q 10 9

SOUTH
 ♠ A J 9
 ♥ A 4
 ♦ J 10 7 6
 ♣ A K 4 2

Dealer: South
 Vulnerability: East/West

Bidding: South West North East
 1 NoTrump Pass 2 Clubs* Pass
 2 Diamonds^ Pass 3 NoTrump All Pass

Contract: 3 NoTrump by South
 Opening Lead: Queen of Hearts

Dealer has 4 winners in Spades, 2 winners in Hearts, and 2 in Clubs.

Strategy: South has 8 sure tricks and needs 1 more. If he sets up Diamonds, he will lose the lead twice, but if he sets up Clubs, he will lose the lead once if Clubs are divided 3 - 2.

West leads the Queen of Hearts, South wins with the King, switches to a Club, covers with the Ace, and continues with the King. Then he plays a low Club, and East takes the trick with the Queen. He leads a low Heart, South covers with the Ace, switches to the Ace of Spades, then the Jack, and continues with a low Spade to the King on the board. He next follows with the Queen of Spades, then leads the good 8 of Clubs, and now plays a Diamond. West wins the trick with the Ace, and plays his last 2 good cards, the Jack and 10 of Hearts. Great! The contract is made exactly.

* This is an artificial bid asking his partner if he has a 4-card major suit.

^ South's response of 2 Diamonds is also artificial stating that he doesn't have a 4-card major, and North bids game in NoTrump since he has enough points.

WHERE IN THE WORLD IS THE VILLAGER?



Here's how it works: Take along a copy of The Villager on your next vacation—it's not heavy—and have your picture taken holding up the paper with a well-known landmark or celebrity. Just tell them it's for the folks back home. (And be sure to get your camera back!) Then after you unpack and process your pictures from your vacation, e-mail your Villager picture (in Jpeg format) and perhaps a couple of "zingers" from your vacation and e-mail the files to shinrichs@the-villages.com. We'll publish your smiling face with your favorite local paper for all to see.



In March, Bruce and Karen Klein celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary by taking a four-day road trip down to Cerritos, California. They went to see the Best of Doo-Wop concert at the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts. The show was performed by '50s and '60s singing groups including original members of groups that had just been inducted into the Doo-Wop Hall of Fame that same afternoon. According to the Kleins, "Their voices were in top-notch shape. It made us feel like we were 16 again!" The performing groups included Jay Siegel's Tokens; Eugene Pit, original singer of The Jive 5; Cleveland Still & The Dubs; and The Mystics (pictured with the Kleins above).

The other photo of the Kleins was taken in the theatre before the show by the House Manager, Alan Strickland, who made them his special guests in honor of their 50th Anniversary. Congrats to the Kleins—and may they celebrate many more anniversaries.

Do you have a closet full of vases or floral supplies?

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For pickup of vases or other related items, please contact Rose Finney at 408-960-6151. Receipts for tax deductions are available.

Maintenance Schedule...

(Continued from page 22)

Heights

8476-8481—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
 8482-8489—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/24 to 8/28.
 Grenache Ct.—Landscape maintenance in progress.
 8474-8477—Power wash in progress.
 8468-8469 and 8470-8473—Painting in progress.
 8475, 8477 and 8482—Interior settlement crack repairs in progress.

Sonata

2060-2064 and 2082-2087—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
 2049-2059—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/24 to 8/28.
 Smart irrigation controller installation in progress.

Verano

7227-7251—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
 7200-7226—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/24 to 8/28.
 Dead tree removal, in planning.
 Verano Lake—Treatment in progress.

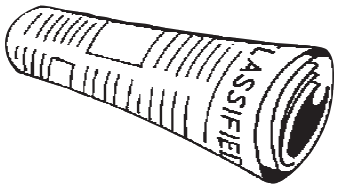
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 408-966-7703
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Anytime Anywhere!**
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 408-239-1039
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Window Cleaning

**McKee Window Cleaning
(Villagers Favorite)**
 Experienced, Honest, Insured
 Rick McKee: 408-761-4803
 9/3

**ITEMS
FOR SALE**

**Craftsman Table Saw,
Jointer, Welding Cart,**
 various auto/tools.
 Call Wayne 408-531-9640
 8/20

**Patio Table Set
Clear Top, Four Chairs**
 \$75 OBO
 408-528-0525
 8/20

Items For Sale (cont.)

Downsizing Sale
8023 Pinot Noir
 Sat., Aug 22, 9am to 3pm
 Coffee Table, Console Table,
 Rattan Shelf, Clothes, Jew-
 elry, Golf Clubs (new), House-
 hold Items and Nic Nacs,
 Pictures
 8/20

**TRIPS/
TRAVEL**

**Haven't you wanted to walk
where Jesus walked?**
 Join us, Bay Area Christians,
 for a Trip to the Holy Land
 October 13 - 22, 2015. Email
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 Only 6 seats left.
 8/20

**CARS, RVs,
GOLF CARTS**

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2 Slideouts, 44k Miles
 \$29,900 OBO
 Tons of Upgrades,
 12k below Dealer's Retail
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 \$1600 OBO
 408-797-7734
 8/27

**LOST &
FOUND**

Lost: G-Shock watch
at Foothill Pool 8/12.
 408-532-6639
 8/20

PUBLIC SAFETY

Public Safety Report July 2015

CLASSIFICATION	Present Month	YTD 2015	YTD 2014
ACCIDENTS			
1) PERSONAL INJURY	0	1	0
2) AUTO	2	10	6
3) HIT & RUN	1	1	0
4) GOLF CART	0	1	0
5) MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	1
AFTER HOURS REQUESTS			
1) LIGHTS	89	779	473
2) FACILITIES	15	108	86
3) SPRINKLERS	6	45	61
4) LANDSCAPE	2	7	10
5) ACTIVITIES	0	1	2
6) MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0
7) GOLF MAINTENANCE	0	3	5
8) FOOD & BEVERAGE	0	0	0
9) BUSINESS OFFICE	0	0	0
10) PRO SHOP	0	0	0
11) WATER LEAKS (OUTSIDE)	9	35	23
12) ALARM ACTIVATION	1	8	6
ANIMAL			
1) COMPLAINTS	19	102	110
2) TRAP REQUEST	0	0	1
3) LOST	1	3	6
4) FOUND	2	3	5
CITATIONS			
1) PARKING	3	29	28
2) SPEEDING	10	206	9
3) STOP SIGN	1	37	63
4) MISCELLANEOUS	1	8	10
5) ACC	0	0	0
DISTURBANCE	1	2	4
FIRE / SMOKE	0	4	4
HAZARDOUS CONDITION	0	7	6
LIFELINE			
1) HELP NEEDED	5	11	1
2) FALSE ALARM	4	51	51
3) INACTIVITY	0	1	5
4) MAINTENANCE	1	2	0
MEDICAL EMERGENCY	48	307	290
MISCELLANEOUS	25	113	174
PROPERTY			
1) DAMAGED	4	19	25
2) LOST	1	2	7
3) FOUND	2	2	9
4) VANDALIZED	0	1	3
5) STOLEN	1	9	13
PUBLIC SAFETY			
1) COMPLAINT	42	196	220
2) REQUEST	25	185	172
RESIDENT ASSIST	37	224	230
RESIDENT WELFARE CHECK	13	94	94
SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES	0	1	2
TRESPASSING			
1) AUTO	0	0	0
2) PERSON	0	0	2
UNLOCKS	33	289	253
UNSECURED BLDG	3	7	29

Lost, Stolen or Damaged Property Report

Date	Type	Value	July 2015 Summary
7-4	Damage	Unknown	Golf cart drove over an electrical outlet and tree.
7-4	Theft	Unknown	Resident reports theft of golf cart key/garage door opener.
7-9	Damage	Unknown	Contractor reported damage to vehicle.
7-13	Damage	Unknown	Non-resident drove over the center divider to avoid a deer.
7-13	Damage	Unknown	Broken windshield due to golf ball.
7-15	Damage	Unknown	Rock from lawnmower damaged a vehicle.
7-20	Damage	Unknown	Minor vehicle accident, no reported injuries.

A message from your Community Standards Administrator

By Maria Elizabeth Hernandez

As your Community Standards Administrator it is my responsibility to routinely inspect the community for rules being broken. As you may know, the Association's rules were developed and approved by your Board of Directors. They are revised from time to time when recommendations are made by members, the Rules Committee, or the General Manager. The rules are designed to provide uniformed protections for all Villagers.

I would like to inform Villagers of the most common Association rules being broken that I've noticed when conducting my inspections.

Rule 2.07 Common Area Alterations: Owners (or residents) may not alter, or install any improvement on common area, including common area landscape, without the prior approval of the Architectural Committee (AC).

Rule 2.21.12 Association Common Areas: Residents will not place items in common areas including utility closets except where specified in Rule 2.08 and/or AC approval. Prohibited items include but are not limited to yard art, statuary, figurines, potted plants and planter boxes.

Rule 2.08.3 Maintenance of Villas and Limited Common Areas: Each resident is responsible for keeping the garage, carport, patio, and other limited common areas that are open to view by others in a clean, orderly and sanitary condition.

Rule 2.08.4 Maintenance of Villas and Limited Common Areas: A 36-inch-wide, clear pathway must be maintained on all exterior stairs, stairway landings and villa entryways. Potted plants, or other decorative items, may be permitted within a minimum of five feet of the front entry door as long as they do not encroach into the 36-inch-wide pathway.

Rule 2.10.2.D Sound, Visual, and Odor Restrictions: Decks, patios, balconies and porches are not intended for storage. This restriction includes, but is not limited to, refrigerators, freezers, and household furniture. Storage cabinets over three feet in height must have AC approval.

Rule 2.23 Wood Preservation Requirements – Common and Limited Common Area : A. Wood Decks and Railings 1. Potted plants, figurines, or other decorative items are not permitted on wood railings; 2 Potted plants, including those in trays or pots that have holes in either the sides or bottoms, are not to permit water or moisture to reach the wood deck; 3. All items must be supported above the deck flooring in a manner that permits moisture under the item to evaporate; 6. Vine growing plants are not to cling to wood decks, railings or walls; 7. Trees planted in the limited common area shall have sufficient clearance from walls and fences. Trees shall not exceed seven feet in height without AC approval.

Please take some time to check around your home to see if any of these rules are being broken and try to correct them before I come by to inspect.

If you have any questions about the rules or how they apply please feel free to contact me. I can be reached at mehernandez@the-villages.com or by telephone at 408-754-1353. Thank you in advance for your support and cooperation in keeping The Villages a beautiful and safe place to live.

Missed your Villager?

If you missed delivery of your weekly copy of *The Villager*, please call 223-4655 to report it. (Please do not call before 11:30 a.m.)

You may pick up a replacement copy of your paper at the newsstand at the entrance of Building B or go online to the Villages website—www.thevillagesgcc.com—and download the current and past editions to your computer.

Get in the Fast Lane!

Fast Lane is the Villages e-mail information blast.

To sign up or get more information, call the Communications Coordinator at 223-4681, or go to Building B to sign up in person.

Association/Homeowners documents available via e-mail

Per an amendment to California Civil Code, homeowner associations are permitted, with owner's written consent, to distribute annual disclosures, (like the pro forma budget summary) and other specified association documents to owners via electronic mail, facsimile, or other electronic means (such as posting on the association's website) instead of mailing those documents or via personal delivery. This has the potential to cut costs for the Villages. Delivery and postage costs for the Villages' annual distribution of the pro forma budget summary alone are close to \$1,000, not to mention the paper and printing costs that run about \$8,000.

In order to transmit association documents via e-mail or by posting on the homeowners association's website, 1) the homeowners association must first receive the owner's written consent, and 2) the homeowners association sends a separate notice to the owner that the documents have been posted and are available for viewing.

Consent forms for owners to request delivery of documents have been developed for both The Villages Association and Homeowners Corporations. These forms provide an owner's consent to delivery electronically, of documents that are capable, under current laws, of being distributed electronically. Owners have the right to revoke this request and receive "hard copies" of the documents by sending a written revocation signed by the owner, to the applicable corporation.

Forms of owner's written consent are available in Business Administration Buildings A and B, and on The Villages web site, <http://www.thevillagesgcc.com> (Click on *Resident Info* and then Click on *Resource Files*.) For info, call Julia Meadows at 223-4634.

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