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## The News this Week

- **Town Hall Meeting**  
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- **Club & Association voting records**  
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- **Age Certification Survey**  
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### Important Meeting

Town Hall Meeting re.: Villages Astronomy Telescope—Thursday, September 10, at 1 p.m., in Foothill Center. (See page 1)

### Holiday office closures

Villages business offices will be closed Monday, September 7 for the Labor Day holiday.

## Hot Tickets

- **Reno! Reno! Reno!**  
(See article on page 1)
- **Driving Range Concert**  
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- **SIRs #114 speaker Dr. Brass D.C.**  
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## Channels 26 & 27

### Community TV channels:

**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.**

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



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## Reno or Bust!

We've made another very sweet deal with the Eldorado Hotel and Casino this year! December 2, through December 4. Treat yourself to an early Christmas present—two nights in a deluxe room, transportation and buffet dinner with show following. Confirmation and final payment for Eldorado is required by Monday, November 2!

The hotel will host a cocktail party on the night of our arrival; more information will be given on the bus as to the party's location. The Eldorado gives us this wonderful party because of The Villages' loyalty of coming back on an annual basis. That's right, two nights, one dinner show, two buffet breakfasts, hosted cocktail party, show, and transportation, what a way to go!

Trip cost is based upon occupancy, \$310 for a single, and \$274 per person for a double room. **All sales are final!** Make sure you check your calendar prior to committing! When registering, you will get your Royal Coach baggage

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### \* NOTICE \*

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

**Re.: New Project Hearing**

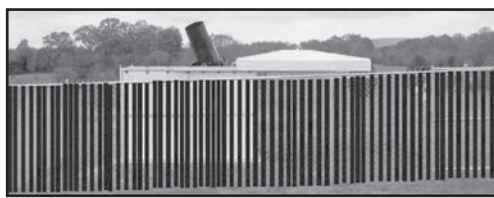
Per Club Project Review  
and Notification Policy

**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.

## Drop off clothes for the Evergreen Villages Foundation 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.

## Library volunteers needed

The Villages Library needs new volunteers to keep the library open to accommodate all the Villagers who enjoy coming everyday. No, you do not have to be a librarian. All you need is a little free time and we will give you appropriate hands-on training.

If you are interested, please contact Jim Beyer at [jimb390@comcast.net](mailto:jimb390@comcast.net) or 217-898-6723. You can also come into the library and leave your name and phone number.

## SIR #114: 'How to reach your optimal health potential'

Dr. Michael D. Brass, D.C., will be the guest speaker at the SIRs Branch #114 Luncheon this Tuesday, September 1 at the Clubhouse. The topic of discussion will be heart attack and stroke prevention.

Dr. Brass received his Associate of Science Degree from Miami Dade College in Miami, Florida. He attended and graduated from Life Chiropractic College West. Dr. Brass has extensive training in ergonomics and pediatric care.

Dr. Brass has been in practice together with his wife Dr. Conger for 30 years. Together they are teaching the five essentials of Maximized Living, through which they have seen the health of their community transformed. They offer advanced workshops on nutrition, toxicity, weight loss, heart disease, diabetes, cancer killers and many other health topics and challenges that families in their community face on a daily basis.

In his leisure time, Dr. Brass enjoys weight lifting, skiing and spending time with faith and family.

Please plan on attending this very informative presentation. Members; fellowship at 11 a.m., followed by lunch at noon. Guests should arrive by 12:30 p.m. at the Clubhouse. Questions? Call Tony Orlando at 408-300-1230.



# 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](mailto:shinrichs@the-villages.com).

7 Pulse letters received this week.

0 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Guidelines.

7 Pulse letters published this week.

**Spending:** I was never so worried about my money as I am now. Our motto seems to be "penny wise and pound foolish." At a previous meeting there was a 20 minute discussion on whether the Village newspaper should have 28 or 30 pages. But spending many thousands of dollars on ripping up our grass and replacing it with plants that need more water seems to make no sense. The Board is not spending their money; they are spending our hard-earned money. (By the way, if grass dies back, it will come back with the next rain. When plants die, it's final.) We are changing the very serene and beautiful green look of the Villages with brown dirt and plants that need a lot of maintenance, and it's all in the name of conservation.

— Corrine Mattioli

**Open Meeting with the GM and Club Board President:** We would like to thank Wayne Weiler and Darren Shaw for holding the General Manager's Forum on August 20, in the Cribari Conference Room. The Board has several ways to inform members but few ways to listen. We very much appreciate the opportunity to attend, ask questions, get answers/updates, and make suggestions in this informal venue. We hope these meetings are continued on a regular basis and that the Association Board adopts a similar program.

— Claude F. and Phyllis Ashen

**Brian Bagley:** I read recently in the Villager about Brian Bagley losing his job and it reminded me of the Board's decision to outsource golf course management to ValleyCrest. When it first happened, I questioned the wisdom of handing control over a major community asset (and revenue generator) like our golf course to an outside contractor, just to save \$10 per month per household. It seemed like we risked far more in potential lost revenue than we gained in cost savings.

So I reread the many Pulse letters in the Villager Online, but few asked why or how the decision was made. Then I realized that Board members receive no special training to prepare them to make these kinds of decisions.

I would therefore like to suggest that we require, on an ongoing basis, that all new Board members complete a leadership program designed for community boards like ours. A quick Google search found many such courses, short in length and often offered online. It would be no imposition on anyone's time. And I think the knowledge and larger perspective that such courses offer, would reap real dividends for everyone, far exceeding any additional cost to the Villages each year.

— Martha Stillman

**Brian Bagley:** After over 25 years as Golf Course Superintendent, Brian Bagley has been relieved of his duties by ValleyCrest. During his time at the Villages guests and residents have, without exception, praised our course for its outstanding condition. We would assume that ValleyCrest would reward Brian and his staff with respect and gratitude for their work, not dismissal. We wonder if the Villages management was as surprised by Brian's release as we were. He will be missed not only for his work but for his friendly attitude toward Villages residents.

— Phyllis & John Mueller

**Kermit sez!** Although the Villagers are doing a much better job at the recycle sheds than they did three years ago... But—and there's always the "but" Kermit thinks it is simple if there is simple "don't" list. So here is what the recycling company asks:

Don't, Don't, Don't.

All thin plastic bags and sheeting are garbage. (Exception: clothing and shredded paper.) All rubber products are garbage. All garden or yard trimmings are garbage. All planter pots are garbage unless a number 7 is imprinted on the item. All electrical appliances larger than a toaster or waffle iron are garbage. Lumber or wood products of any kind is garbage. All metal items should not be longer than 12 inches. Rugs are garbage (give them to Goodwill). All electrical cords are garbage. All paint cans should be emptied and dry. Kitchen plates and glassware are garbage. Kermit sez! This is all that comes to his mind just now.

— Kermit H. Enander

(More Pulse letters on next page)

## IN MEMORIAM

**Rae E. Patterson**  
October 14, 1920—August 23, 2015

**William (Bunny) Ribbs**  
October 9, 1922—August 23, 2015

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

### DEADLINES

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

**Sports:** Sports copy is acceptable after deadline only by permission of the Managing Editor, 223-4655.

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All copy is subject to editing and must be submitted with that understanding. The Villager reserves the right to reject or discontinue advertising or articles that are deemed unsuitable.

**The Villages Communications Advisory Committee** "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.

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

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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, September 3 meeting will be held in Building A.

### 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.

## BOARD MEETINGS

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

### Association

The Villages Association Board of Directors Workshop Re.: Development of Goals and Objectives will be held Monday, August 31, at 1:30 p.m. in Vineyard Center.

The Villages Association Board of Directors Study Session will be held Tuesday, September 15, at 9:30 a.m. in Foothill Center.

The Villages Association Board of Directors regular monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, September 29, at 9:30 a.m. in the Clubhouse.

### Club

The Villages Golf & Country Club Board of Directors Special Meeting Re.: Club Goals & Objectives (Three-year Plan) will be held Tuesday, September 1, at 10 a.m. in Montgomery Center.

The Villages Golf & Country Club Board of Directors Study Session will be held Tuesday, September 15, at 1 p.m. in Foothill Center.

The Villages Golf & Country Club Board of Directors regular monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, September 29, 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.

## Club Board Committee Calendar

At present, there are 16 committees reporting to the Club Board. Only one (the Board Disciplinary Appeal Committee) is not open to residents. Your Club Board wants to encourage residents to attend any of the 15 committee meetings. Most of the committees meet on a monthly basis. It is the Club Board's intent to make these meeting dates and meeting locations more readily apparent to Villagers. It will be the responsibility of committee chairpersons to make sure the dates and locations are accurate.

Committee	Chair	Meeting	Time/Date	Location
1. Architectural Committee	Greg Karayan	Meets as needed		Building A
2. Communication Advisory	Nick Yannacone	10 a.m. on the second Thursday		Cribari Forum
3. Emergency Preparedness & Maddy Stusnick co-chairs	Nick Yannacone	9:30 a.m. on the second Monday of the month, except no meetings in January, February		
		and December.		Foothill Center
4. Fitness Center Advisory	Tom Bleier	11 a.m. on the first Monday		Cribari Forum
5. Swimming Pool Advisory	Terry Holmquist	9 a.m. on the second Thursday		Cribari Conference Room
6. Utility Cost Containment	John Navrides	9 a.m. on the first Thursday		Building A
7. Finance Committee	Brooks Fuller	9 a.m. on the second Thursday		Building A
8. Villages Golf Committee	Larry Peterson	9 a.m. on the fourth Friday		Foothill Center
9. Rules Committee	Trudy Nicholls	2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 9/8 (September only)		Cribari Forum
10. Facilities Project		10 a.m. as needed		Cribari Patio Room
11. Club Nominating Committee	Burt Lancaster			
12. Marketing Committee	Morton Cordell	1 p.m. on the first Wednesday		Building A
13. Ad Hoc Policy Review	Charlotte Waugh	2 p.m. on the first Monday		Montgomery Center
		10:30 a.m. on the third Monday		Location: TBA
14. General Plan Committee	Greg Karayan	4 p.m. every Thursday		Cribari Patio Room (9/3)

## More COMMUNITY NOTICES

### MORE PULSE

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**Brian Bagley:** The Villages Golf Community sorely regrets Brian Bagley, Golf Course Superintendent dismissal, Monday, August 3. We and the golf course will miss his professional care of a most valuable Villages' asset. Of late, he has been concerned about the survival of the course redwoods, whose deep roots require soaking rain. May Brian, our redwoods and the golf course prosper.

—Jean Figge

**Veterans Club:** Several months ago I joined the new Villages Veterans Club. You may have seen us at the 4th of July Parade. The membership is over 100 and growing because it provides useful information and shared stories of the members' military experiences.

The Club meets monthly on the second Friday at 1400 (vets know what time that is) at Foothill Center. We have high quality speakers who describe the range of benefits available and how to take advantage of what you have earned through your service. There are also dependent's benefits you probably aren't aware of.

There's been negative publicity about VA health services, but not in our area. The hospital at Palo Alto and the clinic in San Jose provide top-level services. Appointments are available within a reasonable period. Also, there is a drop-in opportunity once a week for emergency needs. I can speak personally about the value in that I saved over \$6,000 on hearing aids that the VA provided free of charge, including batteries for life.

Next meeting is September 18 at the Foothill Center. See you there.

—Jac Fitzenz



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# BOARDS & COMMITTEES

## Club Board Voting Record for the August 25 regular Board meeting

The Villages Golf and Country Club Board Meeting Actions for August 2015										
	August 25, 2015 Board Meeting Action Items	Board Members*							Comments	Costs
		WW	BD	DC	JC	JN	HB	MP		
1	Bistro Patio Fire Pit	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	This item was moved to the September 15 Study Session. To date, Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF) has committed \$6,300 to the project.	\$9,600
2	401(k) Plan Resolution	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved - Reduces Club's unmatched contribution of four percent to three percent effective 1/1/2016. Also ratifies 401(k) Committee Members.	\$0.00
3	Villages Travel Club Request for Recognition	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved	\$0.00
4	Artifact Diorama Cabinet for Cribari Center Lobby	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved - EVF Donation funded by Annette Mach - there is no cost to The Villages.	\$5,000.00
5	Proposed Rule Change re: Rules 1.14 Golf Rules/Prizes	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved for 30-day publishing. Clarifies sweeps and gift cards.	\$0.00
6	Proposed Rule Change re: Rules 1.18 Table Tennis Equipment Location	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved for 30-day publishing. Clarifies equipment storage.	\$0.00
7	Proposed Policy Revision re: 201 Board-Appointed Committees	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved for 30-day publishing. Purpose of the proposed changes: bringing more consistency to committee charters and to conform policy to practice and to the Bylaws. There is clarifying language on committee meetings and minutes, how and where appointments are made; term length of associate members, and requirement that committee members be members in good standing.	\$0.00
8	Proposed Policy Revision re: 202 Relationship Between Board and Committees	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved for 30-day publishing. Purpose of the proposed changes: conformity to Bylaws and to conform policy to practice.	\$0.00
9	Proposed Policy Revision re: 204 Rules Committee	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved for 30-day publishing. Purpose of the proposed changes: to bring more consistency to committee charters in terms of number of voting members, associates, and length and number of terms. Additionally, to conform policy to practice.	\$0.00
10	Proposed Policy Revision re: 205 Finance Advisory Committee	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved for 30-day publishing. Purpose of the proposed changes: to merge the objective and responsibilities of the Reserve Portfolio Review and Advisory Committee into the Finance Advisory Committee so that there will only be one combined committee to be called the Finance and Reserve Portfolio Advisory Committee. Additionally, to bring more consistency to committee charters in terms of number of voting members, associates, and number of terms.	\$0.00
11	Proposed Policy Revision re: 209 Swimming Pool Advisory Committee	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved for 30-day publishing. Purpose of the proposed changes: to bring more consistency to committee charters in terms of number of members, associates, and length and number of terms.	\$0.00
12	Proposed Policy Revision re: 210 Fitness Center Advisory Committee	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved for 30-day publishing. Purpose of the proposed changes: to bring more consistency to committee charters in terms of number of members, associates, and length and number of terms. Additionally, to conform policy to practice.	\$0.00
13	Proposed Policy Revision re: 218 Facilities Usage Committee	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved for 30-day publishing. Purpose of proposed change: to rescind this policy since this committee has been non-existent for several years.	\$0.00
14	Proposed Policy Revision re: 212 Reserves and Advisory Committee	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved for 30-day publishing. Purpose of proposed change: to rescind this policy since this committee is being merged with CPo 205	\$0.00
15	Proposed Rule Change re: Rule 1.05 Golf Cart Registration	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved - Clarifies that black and red numbers will be ordered and affixed to all golf carts and LSVs by Public Safety.	\$0.00
Total APPROVED Expenditures this meeting										\$0.00
A = Absent   AB = Abstained   N = No Vote (does not vote in favor)   Y=Yes Vote (votes in favor)										
* WW=Wayne Weiler   BD=Bill DeVincenzi   DC=Debbie Champion   JC=Joe Civello   JN=Jerry Neece   HB=Howie Blumstein   MP=Mike Poellot										



# Association Board Voting Record for the month of August

Association Board Meeting Actions for August 2015										
August 11, 2015 - Study Session and August 25 Board Meeting			Board Members*						Comments	Costs
Action Items	DH	JC	JN	RB	PN	BW	SB			
August 11 Study Session										
1	Study Session: Policy Committee Report Re: Loaning Reserve Funds to Districts in Need Activate Morgan Stanley Draw Program to Fund Remainder of Re-Roofing Project	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Motioned and approved to activate Morgan Stanley draw program to fund remainder of re-roofing project. In order to fund the last third of the re-roofing project, it has been known that a loan would be required (estimated at \$800,000 to \$1 million). The Board of Directors considered options that would allow the Association to loan the funds, but decided to stay with the funding plan that was presented with the budget.	\$0.00
August 25 Board Meeting										
2	Policy Committee Proposal re: Policy and Procedure 103	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Bring back to September Study Session for additional review and include Association Policy 101 requirements.	\$0.00
3	Policy Committee Proposal re: Policy and Procedure 104	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved - Clarifies member appeals to the Board	\$0.00
4	DAC Appointment re: Madeline Martin to Verano DAC	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Appointment Approved	\$0.00
Total APPROVED Expenditures this meeting									\$0.00	
A = Absent   AB = Abstained   N = No Vote (does not vote in favor)   Y = Yes Vote (votes in favor)										
* DH=Diane Hunter   JC=John Campbell   JN=Jim Neill   RB=Roberta Berti   PN=Peter Nicholls   BW=Bob Wilk   SB=Sherry Benz										

## FROM THE CLUB BOARD

### Open meeting with the GM and Club Board President

Kathy Beymer provided Darren and I with an excellent recap of the open meeting at Cribari conference room as follows:

On Thursday, August 20, a new experiment in open communication was initiated by Board President Wayne Weiler and General Manager Darren Shaw. Residents were invited to have an open meeting with two of our leaders to discuss Club-related business. At the end of the meeting, there seemed to be a universal feeling of "What a great idea this was; let's do it again". Considering that there wasn't too much publicity beforehand, there was a good turnout of interested residents. The questions were varied and topical. There were some parking suggestions: installing a second handicapped place at Vineyard. Another suggested that when we are attending a Study Session at Foothill, and auto places are taken up by golf carts, perhaps the golf carts could double up in one auto space. Someone suggested putting up a sign to that effect, but Darren joked that he gets enough flak about too many signs. There was a long discussion on keeping our email addresses and phone numbers off of club organizational rosters that are on-line via club websites. Darren Shaw remarked that he has to walk a fine line of not interfering with social club's inner workings, and he hoped most clubs would protect the safety of names and addresses and assumed that they asked member permission to include email addresses and telephone numbers. There was a comment about mandatory ID cards at the restaurant being very inconvenient at times. There was a suggestion to provide more furniture and shade at the new Cribari Plaza. There were questions about the recent survey and since there was such a good response (1300 responses), someone remarked that success was due to our deep interest in where we live. There was a relaxed give and take and a true meeting of minds with the promise that we would try to do this again on a quarterly basis. Next meeting will be in early November.

— Wayne Weiler, Club Board President

## FROM THE ASSOCIATION BOARD

### The 'ABOD'

A=Association, B=Board, O=of, D=Directors.

Just what does the ABOD do? What responsibilities do the Board members have?

The responsibilities of the Board are to maintain and enhance our homes and the property we all enjoy. The Board does this by budgeting money each year for each district in the Villages for projects that need to be done, while maintaining a reserve fund for future projects, repairs and any emergencies that could occur.

As the year moves forward as a Board it *directs* management to use the monies as requested by the DACs for each district's needs. It is management's responsibility to ensure that we are getting quality work for the money used.

Multiple bids are requested for each large project and are brought to the Board for discussion then voted on for final approval prior to starting any project. Once this occurs, the decision is sent to management and the contract is signed.

The Board is the link between the DACs, residents and management. The Board does not *manage*, it *directs*.

If any resident has an idea or concern, please attend your DAC meetings or attend a Board session, the Board has a time set aside for residents to speak, and the Board will listen.

— Roberta Berti, Association Board Director

## 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.

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More MANAGEMENT and COMMUNITY NOTICES on pages 9 & 12



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## 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

## Saturday, August 29

4 p.m.	Firepit BBQ Event	CH
6 p.m.	Table Tennis	A

## Sunday, August 30

8:15 a.m.	Catholic Mass	A
8:30 a.m.	Episcopal Services	MC
10 a.m.	Community Chapel	A
4:30 p.m.	Episcopal Social	MC

## Monday, August 31

8:30 a.m.	Arthritis Water Class	Cribari Pool
8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9:30 a.m.	Pottery/Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	EPC Comm. Meeting	FC
10 a.m.	Stretch & Tone	A
11:15 a.m.	Stretch & Tone	A
1 p.m.	Stitchery	F
4 p.m.	Flu Shot Signups	P
5 p.m.	Table Tennis	A
6:30 p.m.	Zumba	FC
6:45 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7:30 p.m.	Hiking Club	CR

## Tuesday, September 1

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Painting Open Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Facilities Adv. Comm.	CY
9:30 a.m.	Line Dancing	VC
10 a.m.	ADL/Parkinson	A
10 a.m.	SIRs 114 Lunch	CH
11:30 a.m.	Walking Better Balance	A
1:30 p.m.	Water Aerobic Class	Ftll. Pool
2 p.m.	Democratic Club	FC
2 p.m.	Piano Rehearsal	A
7 p.m.	Astronomy Club	FC
7 p.m.	Yoga	VC

## Wednesday, September 2

8:30 a.m.	Arthritis Water Class	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9 a.m.	VMA Meeting	CR
9:30 a.m.	Multi Media Drawing	AR
9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study	P
10 a.m.	Stretch & Tone	A
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10 a.m.	Parkinson's Caregiver	RED
10:30 a.m.	Blood Pressure Clinic	F
11:30 a.m.	Dippy Dolphins	MC
1 p.m.	Marketing Comm.	Bldg. A
3 p.m.	Meditation Workshop	VC
3 p.m.	Montgomery DAC	Bldg. A
3:30 p.m.	Bingo	A
3:30 p.m.	New Resident Orient.	CH
6:15 p.m.	Mex. Train Dominoes	MC
6:45 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	Global Village Comm.	P

## Thursday, September 3

9 a.m.	Association AC	FC
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9 a.m.	Utilities Cost Cont. Comm.	Bldg. A
9:30 a.m.	Water Color Classes	AR
10 a.m.	Genealogy Club	CR
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 Aerobics	Foothill Pool
3 p.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	CR
3 p.m.	Homeowners ACC	CY
4 p.m.	VAT Auditions	A
4 p.m.	General Plan Comm.	Bldg. A
6:30 p.m.	Villages Bridge Club	RED
7 p.m.	Yoga	VC

## Friday, September 4

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
10 a.m.	Brandeis Study Group	FC
10 a.m.	Quilters	P
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10:30 a.m.	Line dance	A
1 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
2 p.m.	Senior Acad. Lecture	FC
3 p.m.	Hand Bell Rehearsal	CR
4 p.m.	Bocce Bash	BC
6:15 p.m.	Mex. Train Dominoes	MC

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### 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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The network is: Villages Public.  
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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 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.

**Wednesday, September 2 (Rambler):** will now meet on Thursday, September 3.

**Thursday, September 3 (Rambler):** Johanna Bakker will lead a hike in Monterey. We will visit the Mirada museum and see a great exhibition of California Impressionists from 1895-1970 and the works of Pedro de Lemos, an art teacher of Stanford. He works in multimedia, block printing, etchings and wood and leatherwork and oil painting watercolor etc. We will then walk to the Monterey Mission then to the other museum on Pacific Street to see more of the "Impressionists." We'll then walk to Fisherman's Wharf to an excellent restaurant called Albalonetti with good seafood and patio with a view. The round trip is 3-4 miles and flat.

**Saturday, September 5:** John Trudeau (949-887-6524) will lead a hike in the Sierra Azul Open Space Preserve near Lexington Reservoir and Los Gatos. We will take the Limekiln Trail from Alma Bridge Road to Priest Rock and return via the Priest Rock trail for a distance of 7.8 miles round trip and about 1100 feet elevation gain. Although the beginning of the trail is shaded, most of it is exposed. The Sierra Azul OSP has the beauty and ruggedness of an unspoiled wilderness. There are great views of serpentine grasslands, hard, rocky, and steep chaparral, dense stands of bay trees, or quiet, shaded oak woodland forests. Travel is 25 miles each way; there is a restroom at a park along Alma Bridge Road.

**Wednesday, September 9 (Rambler):** Amy Meier 408-799-4274 and Susan Brown 408-531-9750 will lead a hike from Forbes Mill Museum at Church Street in Los Gatos along the southern end of Los Gatos Creek Trail about 1.25 miles out and 1.25 miles back, with under 400 ft. elevation, then across Main Street to Andale Restaurant. After lunch each car can decide to hike further, go home or do some shopping in downtown Los Gatos. We will meet at Cribari at 8:45 a.m., leave at 9 a.m. This is about a 44-mile round trip. Parking is free at Forbes Mill. No bathroom facilities are available on the trail.

## ASTRONOMY CLUB

For more information, contact Brian Hunt at 408-440-1082 or [www.thevillagesastronomyclub@gmail.com](mailto: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 [nmosherw@yahoo.com](mailto:nmosherw@yahoo.com) or visit the club's website at [www.villagescameraclub.com](http://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](http://www.villagesartsandcrafts.org)

**Contact:** President Shanah Cole at [shanahandken@hotmail.com](mailto: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.

**September 8:** Boutique General Meeting. Vineyard Center. 2 p.m.

**September 8:** Art Film. "30 Masterpieces of the Ancient World" at Cribari Conference Room. Tuesday at 7 p.m. Free.

**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 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.

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

**Friday, September 18:** Meet at Vineyard Center.

## SENIOR ACADEMY CALENDAR

**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 at Foothill Center. See the article in "Clubs and Events" for a full description of this course.

New to the Villages? Want to exercise your brain and expand your horizons? Consider joining Senior Academy. We offer outstanding lectures and short courses at The Villages. Contact Ruth Gomes at 408-274-4904 for membership information.



## 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](http://www.thevillagesgcc.com)

## WHAT'S COOKING?

[theclubhouse@the-villages.com](mailto:theclubhouse@the-villages.com)

**Changes in Brunch hours:** Beginning Friday September 4, The Clubhouse Restaurant will no longer open at 8 a.m. for brunch. The new hours will be 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. for Brunch on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. Brunch hours are still 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The last Friday Brunch opening at 8 a.m. will be August 28. On Fridays thereafter, please join us for breakfast at the Bistro before 11 a.m.

**Happy Hour All Week Long:** Happy Hour is now available all week long from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m!

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

**Bistro Patio Service in August & September:** The Bistro & Bar will provide 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 September. Come and join us!

**Gift Cards Now Available!** We are proud to announce the sale of gift cards in the Clubhouse & Pro Shop starting on 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

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## ACTIVITIES

### Monday, August 31

- Private Golf Lunch—Restaurant Seating—11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

### Tuesday, September 1

- SIRs #114—Sunset, Oak & Fairway Rooms—10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### Wednesday, September 2

- New Resident Orientation—Oak & Fairway Rooms—3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

### Thursday, September 3

- 18 Hole Ladies Lunch—Oak & Sunset Rooms—12:45 p.m. to 4 p.m.

### Friday, September 4

No Events

### Saturday, September 5

- Private Party—Foothill Center—11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### Sunday, September 6

No Events

## 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 9-1  
to  
Sunday 9-6*

#### Hawaiian Chicken Salad

**\$10.95**

*Teriyaki Chicken with Snow Peas, Mandarin Oranges, Grilled Pineapple & Toasted Coconut over Greens*

#### Villages Melt

**\$9.95**

*Roast Beef with Jack Cheese, Peppers and Avocado on Grilled Sourdough Bread*

#### Sole Dore

**\$11.50**

*Filet of Sole in Egg Wash with a Beurre Blanc Sauce*

### DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

*Lunch specials are  
served with choice of  
soup or salad.*

Tuesday, September 1

Soup: Split Pea

Wednesday, September 2

Soup: Cream of Chicken

Thursday, September 3

Soup: Cream of Mushroom

Friday, September 4

Soup: Fisherman's Stew

Saturday, September 5

Soup: Chef's Choice

Sunday, September 6

Soup: Chef's Choice

### DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

*Dinner Specials  
Tuesday 9-1  
to  
Sunday 9-6*

#### Chicken Marsala

**\$16.95**

*Sautéed Chicken Breast in a Mushroom Marsala Sauce*

#### Grilled Calamari Steak

**\$17.95**

*Sautéed Calamari Steak with a Garlic Lemon Butter Sauce*

#### Grilled Halibut

**\$16.95**

*Filet of Alaskan Halibut with a Caper Beurre Blanc Sauce*

*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

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# MANAGEMENT

## PUBLIC SAFETY

### *Change in Pool Monitors' schedule*

Monday, September 7 will be the last day the Pool Monitors work on weekdays. There will continue to be a Pool Monitor on duty on the weekends until the pool season closes, or if the weather changes. I wish to thank both Faith Fisher and Alvin "AJ" Collins for their hard work during this season.

—Fred Hink, Director of Public Safety

### *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.

### *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.

## POST OFFICE NOTICE

### *Post Office to be closed on Labor Day*

On Monday, September 7, the Villages Post Office will be closed in observance of Labor Day. Normal business hours will resume the following day, Tuesday, 9 a.m. to noon. The Post Office staff wishes you a safe and enjoyable holiday weekend.

### *What's Cooking...* (Continued from page 8)

Cards for your convenience.

Gift Cards are reusable and funds can be added to them at your leisure.

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 these forms is September 11th, 2015. 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.

## 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.



## *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.**

## *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. The Association's rules were developed and approved by your Board of Directors. They are revised 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 I've noticed while conducting 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 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 questions about the rules or how they apply please contact me. I can be reached at mehernandez@the-villages.com or by telephone at 408-754-1353. Thank you for your support in keeping the Villages a beautiful and safe place to live.

## THANK YOU

Thank you, dear friends, for the beautiful cards and condolences of sorrow and sympathy. Your kindnesses have comforted Hugh Benton's family.

—Peggy Benton

# 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
8/28	Villages Golf Comm.	9 a.m.	Foothill Center
8/31	Emergency Preparedness Comm.	9:30 a.m.	Foothill Center
9/1	Facilities Project Comm.	9:30 a.m.	Corp. Yard
9/2	Marketing Comm.	1 p.m.	Building A
9/2	Montgomery DAC	3 p.m.	Building A
9/3	Association AC	9 a.m.	Foothill Center
9/3	Utilities Cost Containment Comm.	9 a.m.	Building A
9/3	Homeowners ACC	3 p.m.	Corp. Yard
9/3	General Plan Comm.	4 p.m.	Building A

## Community Events

Date	Event	Sponsor
8/28	Bocce Bash	Bocce Club
8/28	Swingers Twilight Dinner	Long 9 Women Golf
8/29	Fire Pit BBQ Event	Food & Beverage Dept.
8/31	Flu Shot Signups	VMA
9/1	SIRs 114 Lunch	SIRs 114
9/2	Bingo	Arts & Crafts Assoc.
9/2	New Resident Orientation	General Manager's Office
9/3	18 Hole Women Lunch	18 Hole Women Golf
9/4	Senior Academy Lecture	Senior Academy
9/4	Bocce Bash	Bocce Club

## '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 Saturday, 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 McCoolgan, 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. 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](http://www.eventbrite.com)). Once you have established an account please query [riverdance.eventbrite.com](http://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. 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](http://www.eventbrite.com)). Once you have established an account please query [musicalonce.eventbrite.com](http://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.

## Enjoy benefits of massage

Enjoy the many benefits and the bliss of a 60 or 90-minute massage in the privacy and convenience of your own home. Call us today to schedule your session. You are worth it! Back In Form: 408-455-2887.

## 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.

## Golden Gate Fields races

The Turf Room has been reserved for our day at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, October 31. The Turf Room provides expansive viewing of the track so we can catch all the action. TV monitors are also available for close-up viewing while you sit with your friends at your dining table. The dress code is smart-casual. Moderate walking is required with some stairs, and an elevator is also available. If stairs are a problem for you, please let us know when you register so you may be seated on the top landing of the Turf Room.

The cost is \$57 per person and this price includes a wonderful buffet lunch, transportation and entrance to the track with a racing program. Coffee, tea and decaf are included in the price. Beer, wine or cocktails can be purchased from your servers. It is important that you sit at tables reserved for the Villages! Departure from the Villages will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday, October 31, and we will return at approximately 6:30 p.m.

This outing is open to guests so bring your family or friends and enjoy the day! Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B, beginning on Monday, August 31. The office opens at 8:30 a.m.

## 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., 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.

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? 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		SOLD OUT
9/13	SF Giants vs. San Diego		ONLY UPPER
AVAILABLE			
9/18	Napa Wine Train/Lunch		SOLD OUT
9/21	Levi Stadium and Museum Tour	9/3	9/8
9/26	"Phantom of the Opera"		SOLD OUT
10/3	Driving Range Concert		NOW
10/4	SF Giants vs. Colorado (last home game)		NOW
10/11	Potomac/Blue Angels		SOLD OUT
10/13	Levi Stadium and Museum Tour	9/10	9/14
10/27	Cathedral Tour & Sacred Places of SF	9/3	9/8
10/31	Golden Gate Fields	8/27	8/31
11/1	"Once"	8/20	8/24
11/6	Levi Stadium and Museum Tour	9/17	9/21
11/7	"Riverdance"	8/20	8/24
11/10	Cathedral Tour & Sacred Places of SF	9/3	9/8
11/14	If/Then	9/3	9/8
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
12/13	Holiday Lights of San Francisco	10/8	10/12
12/19	Holiday Lights of San Francisco	10/15	10/19

## 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](http://www.eventbrite.com)). Once you have established an account please place the following URL in the browser bar – [drivingrangeconcert.eventbrite.com](http://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, 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.

**Wednesday, September 23—"The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel":** Starring Judi Dench, Dev Patel and Maggie Smith. In a sequel to the Golden Globe-nominated film, hotel owner Sonny is overwhelmed with the task of finding a second property to accommodate the influx of new residents, while his upcoming wedding plans may be too much for the hotel's staff to handle.

## 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.

## EVERGREEN VILLAGES FOUNDATION NEWS

### Our Vision for The Villages

By Carole Cassidy, EVF President

We live in a very special place. What makes The Villages so special? Is it the uncrowded natural beauty of the place—its lakes and streams, old trees, open hillsides and awesome views of the Santa Clara Valley? Is it the golf courses, swimming pools, tennis and bocce courts, hiking trails, and Clubhouse? Or the more than 80 clubs that last year scheduled over 5,000 meetings to allow residents to jointly pursue special interests like photography, hiking, choral singing, and theatre? Or is it the wide variety of homes that bring a mixture of people to the Villages?

The setting and the activities at the Villages work to create a community environment that is almost unique in the Bay area—one that enriches our lives in unexpected ways—an environment that stimulates our

personal development, brings us together with our neighbors, helps us make new friends and share our aspirations, joys and challenges with them.

We dare not take this special environment for granted. All the activities in the Villages require a steady flow of funds to support and enhance their operations—well-equipped and maintained facilities and meeting rooms, up-to-date audiovisual and computing resources, and the many items that enhance our personal interactions. Thanks to careful management, most of the funds required over the past years to maintain our lifestyle have come from usage fees and the normal monthly charges we pay. But with the increased costs of virtually everything, those revenues in years to come may not be

adequate and will have to be supplemented from other sources. To address this

issue, long-time Villager Gert Gruener created the Evergreen Villages Foundation and bequeathed a generous portion of her estate. She believed and we believe today that one of the most promising revenue sources is **voluntary gifts, grants and bequests.**

We strive to continue the realization of our founder's dreams by encouraging gifts, large and small, either outright or from the donor's estate, for specific projects or general support; gifts that create a readily available source of needed support or recognize a special moment in a neighbor or loved one's life. In our stewardship of all these gifts, we pledge to make the Evergreen Villages Foundation a lasting record of all the neighbors whose generosity will continue to enhance this lifestyle we all hold so dear. Thank you to everyone who has supported The Foundation. And, if you have not joined our family of donors, we look forward to welcoming you in the future.

The Evergreen Villages Foundation is an independent 501(c)(3) not-for-profit. Our next board meeting is Wednesday, September 9 at 3:30 p.m. in the Patio Room and we encourage you to come and learn more about us.



### Come On Down!

Learn more about the proposed fire pit replacement project on Saturday, August 29 from 4-6 pm on the Bistro Patio. The Evergreen Villages Foundation is supporting the project and invites your support, too. Current Foundation donors should call Lori Williams at 408-225-7623 to RSVP and receive a complimentary beverage.

### 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.

#### Attention all Organizations, Committees & 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.

#### 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

### Why I give blood—a personal story

By Teddy Morse

Cancer took my beloved aunt from us in 1996. Married to an Army Colonel and with a career herself as a professional bridge player, she traveled the world and had a full life. But as she struggled with this disease at the end of her life, all we could do was try to keep her as comfortable as possible. One treatment that helped provide her a brief spurt of energy and feeling like her old self again was blood transfusions. However, her doctor recommended stopping transfusions because as he told me, "it will not save her life and the blood could better be used for someone whose life can be saved." That hit me hard, what a decision to put on me: help my aunt in the short term or save the life of another.

I vowed that day to do what I can to help others avoid having to make such a decision. The more who give, the more blood that will be available for all who need it whether it's to ease their end of life journey or save their life.

You have an opportunity to help without even driving out of the Villages gates. The Red Cross will be at the Villages in Foothill Center, Saturday, September 19 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Take a few minutes to make a difference. I can guarantee you someone is going to benefit from your gift of blood. To make an appointment call Villages Medical Auxiliary Volunteer Sandy Jenner at 408-223-0108.



The Villages Medical Auxiliary

## SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

### Are you financially literate?

Are you financially literate? Being financially literate means you understand the core concepts of money management and are able to apply them in a manner beneficial to your family's long-term financial comfort and security.

How do you rank your knowledge of personal finance? An online resource for personal finance has a 30-question quiz. The quiz covers credit card debt, mortgage loans, auto insurance, life insurance, home ownership and general investments. The concept of the quiz is a self-check on information useful to know for personal money management. Our SRS volunteer's score was 28 out of 30; what is your score?

Some questions require a calculation or two; you are encouraged to use a calculator.

Which two questions did our SRS guinea pig miss?

1. Suppose you charge \$100 on a credit card. If you paid only \$15 each month, which card would charge you less over the next 12 months?

Your possible answers include a choice between APR percentages and fees.

2. Rank the following sources of funding for higher education from best to worst:

There are five choices to rank including Scholarships and Section 529 plans.

You can take the quiz at [www.wallethub.com/wallet-literacy-score](http://www.wallethub.com/wallet-literacy-score). One volunteer had trouble mechanically answering the questions asking you to rank items. Hint: You use the click-and-drag technique.

Once you have your score, challenge your high school and college age grandchildren to take the quiz and see if they can better your score.

*Note: The Senior Resource Services (SRS) office hours for drop-in assistance are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 a.m. to noon. SRS is located in the Cribari Center across from the Post Office. You may also leave a message at 408-239-5253. All assistance is free and confidential. You should ask your professional adviser about your individual situation.*

#### SRS Reminder:

### A special form—a must-do

SRS has a handout with an outline for obituary information on one side and an outline for a memorial service on the other. The obituary information includes such information as education, employment and military service. The memorial information includes information on cremation or burial and aspects of a service. Stop by the SRS office and pick up an outline this week. Just. Do. It.



# CLUBS & EVENTS

## 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.

## Last day to schedule flu shot

The last flu shot appointment scheduling event is Monday, August 31, 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. at Vineyard Center.

Note: Kaiser Members will be charged for shots administered at the clinic.

Thanks to volunteers and donations, the VMA continues providing Villagers with health-based programs to enhance your life. To volunteer and/or donate, stop by the VMA office in Cribari Center or call 408-238-4230.

## Supervisor Dave Cortese to speak at Villages

On Tuesday, September 1 at 3:30 p.m. at Foothill Center, Dave Cortese, Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors President, will speak at the Democratic Club meeting.

Dave is focusing on solving some urgent Santa Clara County problems: homelessness, Type 2 diabetes, children's health, summer jobs, and neighborhood safety. You might also ask him about Alviso boat tours!

Prior to the meeting, at 3 p.m. at Foothill Center there will be a social half-hour with refreshments.

## Astronomy Club to meet

Looking up at the moon has always been a favorite pastime on romantic evenings. But there's actually so much more to see and experience when you look with a trained eye. The video for our September meeting will help you learn everything about the moon's craters and seas, follow its distinct lunar phases, ponder the “moon illusion” and explore lunar eclipses.

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.

## Genealogy Club to meet September 3

After a summer break the Genealogy Club will meet Thursday, September 3 at 10 a.m. in the Conference Room at Cribari Center. Come and let us know about the family line you are searching. We can tell you about some good free websites to search your family. Our speaker this month will be Rabbi Hugh Seid-Valencia. He will give us some hints about writing our memoirs. For more information about the club, please call Alice Reiley at 408-532-1328 or e-mail [atreiley@sbcglobal.net](mailto:atreiley@sbcglobal.net).

## Congresswoman Zoe Lofgren visits The Villages

By Duane Jones

Congresswoman Zoe Lofgren came to The Villages on August 20 to hold what has come to be an annual Town Hall meeting. Congresswoman Lofgren represents the 19th Congressional District, which includes the entire Villages in its geographical jurisdiction. Congresswoman Lofgren spoke of her legislative work in the Congress but devoted most of her time to answering questions from the substantial audience.

In response to a question about the current lack of bipartisanship in the Congress and what could be done about it, Congresswoman Lofgren told a story about when she first went to Congress. She said that it had been the practice when new Congresspeople came to the Congress, for them to be invited to the White House to meet the President and each other to establish some collegiality but that year Bill Clinton, a Democrat, was President and Newt Gingrich the new Majority Leader and, hence, leader of the Republican Caucus, called on the new Republican Representatives to not attend. She said that ever since that time, at the Republican Leadership's advice, there has been less interaction between Representatives of the two parties. She said that there is some agreement on ideas between individual Representatives but it has been difficult to overcome the implied stigma from the Republican Leadership for Republican Representatives looking like they are working with members from the Democratic side of the aisle. In response to additional questions, Congresswoman Lofgren stated she's waiting to hear all of the arguments but leaning toward support of the “Iran Deal”, as well as commented on the present state of Obamacare, the costs of prescription drugs, and other issues raised by those in attendance.



Congresswoman Zoe Lofgren is all smiles with Democratic Club member Thom Harney, as the club's President Duane Jones displays the cake prepared in honor of her visit.

Photo by Kathleen S. Collins

## Culture and Nature in Sicily and Southern Italy

On Monday, August 31 the Villages Hiking Club will hold its regular monthly meeting in the Cribari conference room, starting at 7:30 p.m.

After a short business meeting Wate and Johanna Bakker will give a slideshow about their recent trip to Sicily and Southern Italy together with several other villagers, organized by Carole Cassidy. Since historical times Sicily has been occupied and ruled by at least seven foreign invaders/rulers. All have left some cultural remnants, although some, like the Vandals, very little. Thus there is a rich cultural history, expressed in many historic buildings and ruins. The nature is also impressive with the azure blue seas, steep limestone cliffs and Mount Etna, towering over everything.

The Hiking Club herewith invites all Villagers to attend.

## Global Village discusses “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.

## Come play Bingo on September 2!

Join us for some afternoon fun. Our next afternoon Bingo will be on Wednesday, September 2 in the Cribari Auditorium. Play starts at 3:30 p.m. Come early and enjoy some coffee and cookies. First time players receive a free card. You must be 18 or older to play. Any questions? Call Betty Stednitz at 408-274-2010.

## FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Elizabeth Benson

**“Radiant Angel” by Nelson DeMille:** After a showdown with the notorious Yemeni terrorist known as The Panther, John Corey has left the the Anti-Terrorist Task Force and returned home to New York City, taking a job with the Diplomatic Surveillance Group. Although Corey’s new assignment with the DSG—surveilling Russian diplomats working at the U.N.—is thought to be “a quiet end,” he is more than happy to be out from under the thumb of the FBI and free from the bureaucracy of office life. But he realizes something the U.S. government doesn’t: The all-too-real threat of a newly resurgent Russia. Fiction. 2015.

**“Blood on Snow” by Jo Nesbo:** This is the story of Olav, an extremely talented “fixer” for one of Oslo’s most powerful crime bosses. But he is also an unusually complicated fixer. He has a capacity for love that is as far-reaching as his gift for murder. He is straight-forward, and calm in the face of crisis with a storyteller’s hypnotic knack for fantasy. He has an “innate talent for subordination” but running through his veins is a “virus” born of the power over life and death. And while his latest job puts him at the pinnacle of his trade, it may be mutating into his greatest mistake. Mystery. 2015.

**“God Help The Child” by Toni Morrison:** Morrison weaves a tale about the way the sufferings of childhood can shape, and misshape, the life of the adult. At the center is a young woman who calls herself Bride, whose stunning blue-black skin is only one element of her beauty, her boldness and confidence, her success in life, but which caused her light-skinned mother to deny her even the simplest forms of love. There is Booker, the man Bride loves and loses to anger. Rain, the mysterious white child with whom Bride crosses paths. And finally, Bride’s mother herself who takes a lifetime to come to understand that “what you do to children matters. And they might never forget.” Fiction. 2015.

**“Leaving Berlin” by Joseph Kanon:** Berlin 1948. In the West, a blockaded city is barely surviving on airlifted supplies; in the East, political reconstruction is being undermined by the Cold War. Espionage is a fact of life. Culture has become a battleground, with intellectuals being lured back from exile to add credibility to the competing sectors. Alex Meier, a Jewish writer, fled the Nazis for America before the war. But the politics of his youth have put him in the crosshairs of the McCarthy witch hunts. He makes a desperate bargain with the fledgling CIA: he will earn his way back to America by acting their agent in his native Berlin. Soon things go wrong and Alex finds himself a wanted man. Mystery. 2015. Large Print.

**“Early Warning” by Jane Smiley:** It is 1953. Walter Langdon, who with his wife, Rosanna, sustained their Iowa farm for three decades, has died, leaving their five adult children looking to the future. Only one will remain to work the land, while the others scatter. As the country moves out of post-World War II optimism through the landscape of the Cold War and the social and sexual revolutions of the 1960s and ‘70s, and then into the unprecedented wealth—for some—of the early 1980s, the Langdon children each follow a different path in a changing world. And now they have children of their own. This continues Smiley’s trilogy, a saga that began with “Some Luck” and will span a century in America. Fiction. 2015. Large Print.

## Villages Amateur Theatre auditions

Are you going to audition for a part in “And Then There Were None” by Agatha Christie?

**Here is what to expect:** You will be asked to read from the script for either the part you are interested in, or a part the audition committee would like for you to read, along with others who will be reading parts as well. You may be asked to move about the stage “in character” as well as interact with others to determine how you would appear on stage during the production. No memorization, obviously, is required at this point and everyone will be using scripts. You may be asked to read several different parts in order to judge what part is best suited for you. The day following the audition, the cast will be announced. Almost everyone who auditions will get a part. It just may not be the part you had hoped for.

The auditions are next Thursday, September 3 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Cribari Auditorium. Auditions will be conducted by play director Tom Carson and audition team members, Sondra Heiser, Nancy Keane, and Ed McCall. There are six men and five women roles.

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](mailto:tccent@msn.com).

The play will be performed on October 23, 24 and 25 in Cribari Auditorium. Tickets will be \$10 each and go on sale on Saturdays October 3 and 10 from 10 a.m. to 12 Noon at Cribari Conference Room and Lobby. 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.



## Senior Academy: Plundered Art

Are you a fan of CSI on TV? Do you love a good mystery? If so, you are in for a real treat. On Fridays, September 4 and 11, renowned Stanford University professor Dr. Patrick Hunt will present a short course on the history of plundered art from ancient to modern times. He will also give examples of how modern physics, chemistry, and other sciences 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. at Foothill Center. The cost for Senior Academy members is \$25; that for non-members is \$30.

There are two ways to register for this course:

**1)** Send an email to [senioracademyreg@gmail.com](mailto: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.



## 10th Avenue Band at Club Cabaret

By William Swintek

To start our fall season, Club Cabaret is proud to feature the 10th Avenue Band at Cribari Center on September 5 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

After a successful season performing throughout the Bay Area, including the San Jose Jazz festival, the 10th Avenue Band is back again to dazzle us with its style of music.

Both dancers and swing enthusiasts will enjoy an evening of great song and dance without leaving our beautiful Villages in the pursuit of great music.

Join us for a musical treat that stirs the blood and enjoy a memorable evening with your sweetie and friends.

This is a BYOB event. Cheap seats are \$7 each. The dress code is casual.

This event is restricted to guests of Club Cabaret, Villagers and their guests.


To receive information about our future dance parties, leave your email address when you receive your door prize tickets. Details on future Club Cabaret events will be provided in The Villager, on Channel 26 and in our emails.

## ‘Inside the Gates’ Villages Home Tour tickets


Ticket sales will begin in September for the “Inside the Gates” Home Tour. The first ticket sales days are September 14, 15 and 16 in the Cribari Center Lobby from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Advance tickets are \$25. Tickets purchased the day of the tour are \$30. Lunch tickets for the special fall luncheon in the Fairway Room can be purchased with your tour ticket.

Tour and luncheon tickets sold quickly last year, so you’ll want to get yours early. You may charge your house account, pay by check made out to the VMA, or pay in cash.

This year’s self-guided tour is Saturday, October 24, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There are eight homes on the tour demonstrating the variety of décor in our Village homes and providing remodeling and decorating ideas. For more information, contact Penny Barcellos at 408-531-2792 or Melinda Dobbs at 408-267-1777.



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## The Hiking Club is going Country Western

Dust off your cowboy boots and join The Villages Hiking Club's "Country Western Hoedown and Potluck" on Thursday, September 10 at The Gazebo. Country music will be provided by our favorite Villages DJ Ed Knott. Bocce courts will also be available for our exclusive use.

4 to 5:30 p.m. - Bocce, country western music

5:30 to 6:15 p.m. - Potluck

6:15 to 7:30 p.m. - more music and dancing

Ideas for Tex Mex dishes, including recipes, have been posted on the Hiking Club blog at <http://villageshikingclub.blogspot.com>. If your last name begins with A-E, you should bring a dessert to share. Names beginning with F-K should bring salads or side dishes. Names beginning with L-R should bring a main dish to share. Names beginning with S-Z should bring appetizers. Keep in mind your dish should serve six to eight persons. Iced tea and lemonade will be provided.

Because tables at the Gazebo have umbrellas, we cannot use our tablecloths, so please bring your favorite placemat, napkins, silverware and glasses, and, if you wish, an "adult" beverage of your choice.

Contact Wendy Ledamun at (408) 274-4215 or [wledamun49@gmail.com](mailto:wledamun49@gmail.com) if you have any questions.



## Opera Lovers: Puccini's 'Madame Butterfly'

Frederic Mitterrand's masterful film of Giacomo Puccini's "Madame Butterfly" will be viewed on Friday, September 11 at 1:30 p.m. in the Vineyard Center. This acclaimed performance is brilliantly set in a lush, lakeside location with a specially constructed set to resemble a Japanese town outside of Nagasaki. This natural setting allows the camera to break free from a constrained stage setting and to roam in the natural outdoors and indoors environment, marrying nature with the culture and costumes of 1904 Japan and the splendor of Puccini's music. This is the heart-wrenching story of a beautiful young Geisha who sacrifices her family, religion and, ultimately, her life for her American husband. Both Asian and Western singers have been cast giving the film a haunting realism seldom seen on the opera stages. Soprano Ying Huang is the young bride, Butterfly, and Richard Troxell is the American, Lieutenant Pinkerton. This performance captures a quality of magic.

Our opera will be two hours long and is open to all, so if you enjoy great music, plan to come and bring a friend to share the joy of music. Questions? Call Arlene (408-528-1333) or Bonnie (408-531-1513).

## 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.

## Schwab speaker initiates VIRC 2015-16' Season

The Villages Investment Resources Club (VIRC) will meet Thursday, September 17 at 10 a.m. at Vineyard Center. We are very excited to have a return engagement from Jonathan Stoff, of Charles Schwab & Co. Jonathan was a featured speaker twice last year where he reviewed some of the features found at the Schwab website and described the process that a retired couple would use to develop and implement a financial plan. A number of participants asked if we could invite him back, and we are very pleased he accepted.

Jonathan will speak on their new Schwab Intelligent Portfolios program. This is Schwab's answer to "Robo-Investing" in which you draw on Schwab's automation to provide your portfolio management advice without paying management fees. He will also briefly address annuities from Schwab's viewpoint. Lastly, he will touch on the importance of understanding the difference in using Bond Funds vs. Individual Bonds especially in a rising interest rate environment.

Jonathan Stoff is Vice President-Financial Consultant at the Campbell branch of Schwab. He works with Schwab clients on income, financial and retirement planning, and investment and portfolio management.

Interested Villagers are welcome. Coffee and doughnuts are provided.

## Brandeis: Study Group Showcase 2015

On Wednesday, September 30 at 11 a.m., Brandeis will present an exciting dining experience, "Viva España." You will also preview all the Study Groups and sign up for what you will learn, enjoy and have fun! We also will have Flamenco Dances, a singer and a great guitarist. The cost of this Grand Affair is \$35. Proceeds will benefit "Sustaining the Mind: Scientific Research in Neurodegenerative Diseases."

We hope that you will join us for our Spanish luncheon at the Clubhouse - Fairway Room. Please make your reservation now, as we expect a full house. More information will be forthcoming with the exciting menu. Please don't miss this outstanding event and bring a special friend!

Call Gail Fisher at 408-238-3899 or Mindy Frankel at 408-504-1910. See you at this very special event!

## Jazzercise and Waves

By Heroilda M. Martinez

When we are under stress, it is very relaxing to go to the sea and watch the waves. It recharges you emotionally. When you go to Jazzercise you get similar results. Not only you do stretch and exercise your body, but in such a relaxed fashion that it is almost like watching the waves from the shoreline. You will leave our class both energized and relaxed. Men and women are welcome, and since jumping is not required nor recommended, you can do it and adapt your movements to your own level of fitness. It is never too late to start to improve your health and fitness level.

Join us at the Auditorium at Cribari Center on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Our class is directed by a certified Jazzercise instructor and called "Jazzercise Lite for Seniors". September prices are as follows: full month of 12 classes for only \$48, eight classes for \$34.75, or six classes for \$32. Individual classes are \$5 each, cash. New members get the first class free.

Wear a good pair of tennis shoes (no sandals), bring your water bottle, light weights and a floor mat, if you have one. Talk to us before or after class if you have any questions. We are there to help you—Pat, Kay, and Herito.

**Note:** Change of venue on these dates: Wednesday and Friday, September 9 and 11 will be at Foothill Center.

## Art Film of the Month

By Adine Paradis

Why Mesopotamia? Much of our series on great art (mostly Western) concerns classical modern and contemporary times, rooted in the earliest art created by man. After cave paintings, through Egyptian, Greek, Roman, Renaissance and modern art we can now see some of the most compelling and understandable images of ancient times. This beautiful, new (long-awaited) DVD entitled "30 Masterpieces of the Ancient World" has arrived for our enjoyment over the next six programs. The improved methods of investigation during the last five decades has provided evidence of civilization as early as 7,000 B.C. where the Egyptian era was preceded by that of Mesopotamia by many centuries. Here in the Middle East the complex forms of human community were created—cities, city-states, and kingdoms. It is there writing was invented, as well as numbers, astronomy, architecture, sculpture, painting, mosaics, as well as formal religion and codes of law. This beautiful course on ancient art begins on Tuesday, September 8 at 7 p.m. in Cribari Conference Room. Presenter for the series will be Professor Diana K. McDonald, art historian on the faculty of Boston College, who has consulted at museums and archeological sites of more than 40 countries. All art lovers, lifetime learners, Villagers and guests are invited to this free series of monthly art films. Let's "begin at the beginning" of the art of man. For further info, call Adine at 408-223-8697.

## Villages Dog Club to meet

The Villages Dog Club will meet 11 a.m. Saturday, September 12 at the Bistro. This will be a meeting without the dogs and doggies. We will plan future activities for the Villages Dog Club. Come join us whether you are a member or not and get to know each other better. We welcome all Villagers. Normally we meet with the dogs and doggies at 10 a.m. at the Gazebo the first Saturday of each month. Questions? Contact Larry Miller 408-238-1030 or [larry.wm.miller@sbcglobal.net](mailto:larry.wm.miller@sbcglobal.net).



## 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.

## 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.

## Holiday Faire vendor contracts coming soon

By Monita Bowman

The annual Holiday Faire will be held on Saturday, November 7. The hours have been extended this year, and will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. This wonderful event is sponsored by the Arts and Crafts Association of The Villages, and will be held at the Cribari Center. The Faire features handmade arts and crafts available for purchase. There will also be a bake sale, which has proven very popular (and delicious).

Vendor contracts will be available immediately after the Boutique meeting at 3 p.m., to be held at the Vineyard Center on Tuesday, September 8. They will also be available after the 3 p.m. Arts and Crafts Association general meeting on Monday, October 5 in the Cribari Center conference room. The Contracts Chairs for 2015 are Fran Franklin and Marty Blinde.

## Club Latino to host BBQ for members

By Elba Maldonado-Colon

September is the time to harvest, rake leaves, migrate, taste delicious meal, celebrate the call for Mexican independence (16 de septiembre), miss the long lazy days of summer, and move on to a new life cycle. Club Latino will gather at the Gazebo Park to thank Gil for his leadership, to seek nominations for the governing board, and to partake in a delicious BBQ for its members only.

On Thursday, September 17 from 4 to 8 p.m., all Club Latino members who register by mail will be celebrating the annual summer BBQ. To register, bring a note to the Club Latino mailbox at the Cribari Center, across from VMA. Please indicate in your note your name(s), whether one or two members are attending, and whether you prefer a vegetarian dish.

The caterer will be Elegant Events and the DJ will be Ed Knott.

The menu includes smoked barbecued ribs or chicken, salad mixed and potato, corn bread, and grilled corn cobettes. The vegetarian meal includes stuffed portabella burgers and vegetarian barbecued beans plus salad, and grilled corn cobettes.

Please bring your preferred drinks, place settings, and silverware. We will provide water and dessert.

You must register to receive a meal ticket. September 13 is the last day for registration to attend. If you have questions, please contact Gil Navarro at (408) 272-9606 or George Murray at (408) 531-0904.

## What do Mars, the Vatican, and hot tubs have in common?

For the answer, attend The Villages Italian Club's September 24 presentation of visionaries, scientists, mathematicians, inventors, astronomers and engineers who have affected daily lives since Ancient Rome to present day. They will be discussed by John Trudeau, PhD, of the Senior Academy and a Villages resident. An accomplished lecturer and world traveler, it is rumored that John did a considerable amount of research while incarcerated in Florence, Italy with a former Cabinet Minister as his cellmate. Dr. Trudeau has selected some key Italian scientists whose work in five historical eras has advanced civilization, garnered Nobel prizes and developed scientific methods to cheat at cards. You will hear about the men and women whose work changed the way we live. 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 stone 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, email Steve Tritto at Steve95135@gmail.com or call 408-238-3308. Please provide your name, email address and/or phone number.

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# RELIGION

## 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.

### Break the Fast

After Yom Kippur Services September 23, the Jewish Group this year will once again present a community Break the Fast at Foothill Center at or about 6 p.m.

Immediately after services, join your friends on the Foothill patio for orange or apple juice or water while the Foothill Center is prepared. Then gather around tables and enjoy a special Break the Fast Buffet (catered by the Clubhouse) that will include bagels, lox, sliced onions, tomato, capers, cream cheese, pickled herring, and fresh fruit, coffee and tea. Topping it all off we will have Kugels, cakes, and cookies provided by our members.

The cost is \$20 per adult and \$10 for children ages 6 to 12. Children under 6 are free. Admission will be by reservation only. The deadline for reservations is September 18.

For reservations contact Merryl Kravitz at 509-429-3986 (cell) or m\_kravitz@nmhu.edu or krabbykrablegs@yahoo.com. Anyone wishing to contribute additional goodies, call Janet Truman at 408-238-3803.

## 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.

**The Villages Annual Catholic Dinner** will be held on September 26 at the Clubhouse. No Host Bar at 6 p.m. followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. At this dinner the new Villages Catholic Council will be elected and installed. There will be musical selections by Villagers Dennis Cullen, George Dobbs, and Frank Garcia at 7:30 p.m. The menu is an Italian Buffet with salads, Tuscan Chicken, Cheese Tortellini, and Beef Ravioli, and Tiramisu. The attire is smart casual and the cost is \$31-inclusive charged to your house number. Sign up at the Villages 8:15 a.m. Mass or contact Joe Civello at 408-532-1544.

**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.

## 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.

## EPISCOPAL

By Bob DeNike

There will be **no** Episcopal service at The Villages this Sunday, Aug 30, the fifth Sunday of the month. The Episcopal congregation at The Villages will attend the 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist service at:

**Trinity Cathedral – 81 North Second Street, San Jose**

The Very Rev. David Bird - Celebrant

The lessons for the Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost are:

Epistle: James 1:17-27

Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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

## COMMUNITY CHAPEL

By Pastor Bill Hayden

The cry for peace can be heard all over the world but to no avail, it goes unanswered. People from every country and nation desire that illusive state of being—**peace**. Is peace really attainable in our world or should we set up residence in outer space? I'm sure you agree, that is a great question.

As individuals, we go to the ocean, mountains, valleys, countries and even some seek peace in outer space and invariably something goes awry. Yet, we seek and hope that someday it will attain in our lifetime.

There is no magic blanket that will cover all our fears, insecurities and inadequacies as human beings. The mere fact that we are human stands to reason why peace is so elusive. The very thing that brings us momentary peace can also disquiet us and leave us feeling empty.

When each person is at peace with God and himself, then and only then can peace be attained. Come and share with us the peace that comes from above this Sunday at 10 a.m. Refreshments to follow.

## *Loneliness is a difficult road...*

By Sherry Benz, Stephen Ministry

Have you ever felt lonely? Loneliness is a universal human emotion, yet it is both complex and unique to each person.

Loneliness may come after a loss of a spouse, after a move to a new community where you do not know anyone, through suffering from a physical disability, from feeling disconnected, from feeling that you are not understood. Some people can feel lonely even when surrounded by other people. It is not easy to navigate out of loneliness.

Stephen Ministers provide loving care to people who are lonely. A faithful, accepting, non-judgmental Stephen Minister is ready to meet with you on a weekly basis to help you through this difficult time. God made us for relationships. We are here for you!

If you are experiencing loneliness or know someone who is suffering with loneliness, please call us. We can provide you with information about the Stephen Ministry program and connect you with a Stephen Minister who will maintain your confidentiality. Villages Community Chapel office: 408-238-3079.

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# SPORTS NEWS

## 18-HOLE WOMEN



At left: **Welcome Janie Meacham to the 18 Hole Women's Golf Club!**



At right: **Welcome Cindy Johnson to the 18 Hole Women's Golf Club!**  
Photos by Phyllis Mueller

### By Rosemary Kelley

Last Thursday the ladies played an interesting game called "S and T's." Only the nine holes that start with "S" or "T"—the second, third, sixth, seventh, 12th, 13th, 16th and 17th counted in this game. What a delightful diversion from the usual gross and net contest. What I liked was the game forced players to really concentrate on those nine holes. It will be interesting to see the results.

Our lunch meeting was brief with just a few announcements from Captain Bev:

1. Be thinking of who you would like to nominate for the outstanding service award for 2015. Then fill in the form that is found in the posting room and submit.

2. Beat the Pro Day will now be on September 24. If you played yesterday, you probably noticed it was not Beat the Pro Day as originally scheduled. By the way, it is not true that Mike Reed asked for extra time to practice. The real truth is some of our better golfers would not have been able to play on August 27 and they are very fond of competing against Mike.

3. We introduced a new member, Cindy Johnson. We also have another new member, Janie Meacham who was not present.

4. Sign up for the Championship Tournament to be held September 3, 10, and 17.

In other news Martha Tylicki, co-chair of the Associate Members' Putting Club, announced today's winner for low putts was Marilyn Johnson, and Martha had a hole in one. Seems as the club is so popular that it has been decided to have a competition three times a month instead of twice a month.

Chip-in results: \$2.50 each: Helen Varenkamp #14, Geri Wilk #13, Patti Hayes #6, Cindy Johnson #5, Caryl Swinyard #4 and Maxine Amundson #10.

Birdies: Helen Brandon #4, Chris Leisy #4, Monica Saneholtz #2, Helen Varenkamp #s 4 and 14, and Patti Hayes #6.

*More SPORTS on pages 19 to 21*

## SHONIS

### By June Cramer

A mild-to-hot day greeted 19 ladies as they set off to improve their handicaps. The outcome was a very positive one. However, no birdies of any kind were reported.

We had a very pleasant "Bag Lunch" meeting with lots of information and interaction.

The Championship Tournament starts on Tuesday, September 29. Participants must play all three days: September 29, October 6, and October 13. You also need to play with the same group each time. Please sign up and call Betty Stednitz at 408-274-2010 with questions.

## SWINGERS

### By Pam Leonard

"La vie est belle." The French say, "Life is beautiful!" Fifty-seven Swingers enjoyed the beautiful life here on the Villages golf course this week. It felt good to be out on a sunny yet cooler day. Congratulations to our chip-in ladies: Song Cho #10, Nancy Carson #11 and Betty Garcia #2.

Nancy Reed and Betty Garcia are busy working on the wine and cheese themed fashion show scheduled for October 7. Swingers have received the flier in a mass emailing earlier this month, and Pam Short is busy taking reservations. Members and their guests may sign up by placing the reservation stub in Pam's mail tube at 9038 Village View Loop, or plan to arrive a few minutes early on Tuesday prior to golf to make your reservation at the chip-in table. Invitations will be extended beyond members and guests as space allows after September 1.

Remember the Eclectic is starting September 1. You can sign up before Tuesday play until September 8 for \$5. For those new to the Swingers, this is a fun tournament that is played in six rounds any day of the week as long as you play with a golfer who has 9 or 18 hole handicap, male or female. You will receive complete instructions with your scorecards. Players try to improve their scores on each hole. Handicaps are subtracted from gross scores and winners are determined by the totals of the best scores. The tournament ends October 6. Sign up and have fun!

### Upcoming Events:

August 28: Twilight Tournament #4

September 3: Open Day at Blackhawk CC

September 1 to October 6: Eclectic Tournament

September 11: Twilight Tournament #5

## BOCCE



**First Place Team, the Lobsters. Susan Sunzeri, Tournament Coordinator, Ralph Chiapello, Michael Sunzeri (player and Tournament Coordinator), Conway Chan, Bob Puppo, Don DeVincenzi, Captain Bob Goodwin and Syd Labo (not pictured).**



**Second Place Team, the Pink Ladies. Front Row: Freda Salois, Ronnie Byron, Karen Honaker, Captain Jean Corrigan, Bobbie Huston, Lorraine Cappelliere, Kit Hultquist, and Suzy Cortese. Back Row: Michael and Susan Sunzeri, Tournament Coordinators.**

### By Sandy Reynolds

The championship game for the Guys vs. Gals Round Robin Tournament was played Wednesday, August 19 at 10:30 a.m. This tournament has been filled with good sportsmanship, excellent bocce play and loads of fun! The team on top was the Lobsters, the Guys' team. The Girls' team was the Pink Ladies who put up a gallant effort. This format has been so much fun that it will be repeated next year and years to come. Thanks again to our tournament coordinators, Michael and Susan Sunzeri.

The fall round robin starts Monday, August 31 at noon. The courts have been very busy with team practices.

The most anticipated tournament of our bocce season is just around the corner. Teams are forming now for The Villages Challenge, which will be held Saturday, September 26 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Each Village is eligible to field a team of six to eight players. Each Village is responsible for forming their own team and selecting a captain for that team. Check the bocce cabinet for forms to sign up your Village. Tony Orlando is the Tournament Coordinator and he will need your team information by September 16. There will be a Captains' meeting on Friday, September 18, 10:30 a.m. at the bocce courts. Time slots for play will be determined at that time. Questions? Call Tony at 408-300-1320.





**George Olson, Mike Foss, Martin Terry, and Ray Leisy putting on hole #9 during the August 15 Summer Open Tournament.**

**By Joel Levine**

The second round of the match play tournament is now complete. The field is now cut to four players per flight. Watch the Pro Shop window for the upcoming contests as the challenge gets serious. The current PTY standings are now updated with only the match play results needed to replace last year's PTY sandbagger.

Player of the Year Status as of August 20.

It's a very tight PTY race after four 2015 tournaments—St. Patrick's Day, the Senior Net Championship, the Member/Member tournament and the Summer Open. The top 10 players in the PTY standings after four or check the list in the Posting Room.

#### **Player of the Year Status - Top 10**

(name = points)

David Gonzales = 242.5

Fred Goff = 240

Terry Barnhart = 235

Gary Chappell = 227.5

Clay Wahlgren = 197.5

John Seeger = 195

Jesse Ramirez = 190

Bob Dando = 175

Bob Maass = 155

Mike Singleton = 150

#### **2015 Men's Golf Club - Upcoming Events**

For the latest info on Men's Golf Club Tournaments, visit our website ([villagesmensgolf.com](http://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 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 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.

#### **Joke of the Week** (thanks, Dan Demick)

"A Villager came home, screeching his golf cart into the driveway, and ran into the house. He slammed the door and shouted at the top of his lungs, 'Honey, pack your bags. I won the million dollar internet golf fantasy contest!'

The wife said, 'Oh my God! What should I pack, beach stuff or mountain stuff?'

'Doesn't matter,' he said. "Just pack and leave.'

And officer that's how the fight started."

## **IRONMEN**

**By Shel Lefton**

What adjective(s) can I use to best describe the amount of monies that Don Bookwalter walked away with at Thursday, August 20's Ironmen bash? A big bunch? Lots of? Oodles? I like oodles best. Don won the sweeps with a 23 and pocketed the whole birdie pool cache with his lone birdie on #3. Bob Reese was second with a 25. There was a four-way tie for third place by David Cook, Jim Crownover, Don Devincenzi and Herb Rogers. Veep David won closest-to-the-flag on #5. September 3 is shaping up to be a well-attended start of our three-week tournament. Get your \$10 entry fee to Jim Cairns quickly. I'm hoping to be well enough to be able to compete with all you guys.

The good and bad bottom line. Lobsters make bad friends because they're shellfish. If you are a complete pessimist, does it mean you're positively negative? I had a bad accident, but my doctor told me he'd have me walking again in no time. It was true. I had to sell my car to pay his bill.

## **PINSEEKERS**

**By John Eige**

The placings for Tuesday, August 18 were:

1. Bob Gregg with a nice net 31 swept in \$4-

2. Lonny Ishihara (Mr. Consistent) shot a net 33 for \$3.

3. This place was a five-way tie for those with 34s, namely: Charlie Bougopoulos, John Eige, John Hubbard, Phil Robinson, and Bill Santo—all getting \$2.

4. Both Vic Alesi and Martin Hoek netted 1-under-par 35, and got their sweeps dollar back.

No other news, but our Prez is sending out some helpful emails, so check your inboxes.

## **TENNIS TALK**

### ***Golf Tournament results!***

Thanks to everyone who took the time off from their busy tennis schedules and participated in this year's Golf Tournament. There really is a big difference in trying to hit a much smaller ball with a much smaller mallet than the larger one we are used to swinging! A fun time was had by all on this extremely warm Saturday afternoon, and there was even a hole-in-one. Oh, I read that wrong, it was actually a hole-in-10!

This year's first place winners were Martin & Anka Hoek, second place was Wayne Weiler & Laura Volz, and third place went to Ken & Mitzi Macon. Woo Hoo!

A huge thank you to Mike Reed (Head Pro) for putting together the starting groups, score cards and totals. Kudos to Woody Hasman for helping with the check-in and refreshment distribution, and to Dorothy Douquet for arranging the wonderful dinner. I hope you to see you all in next year's tournament.

Join us on Sunday, September 6 from 3 to 7 p.m. for the **Annual Bocce & BBQ event**. There will be live music, bocce and plenty of great food. Signup sheets are posted in the Tennis Shack. Questions? Call Rajeev Singh at 408-421-7543. Sign up no later than September 2.

For more information, go to our website: [www.villagestennisclub.org](http://www.villagestennisclub.org). To join the Tennis Club: click on "membership" and then click on "join the club."

So long, Carolee. You will be missed!

### ***Locked yourself out?***

Have you ever locked yourself out of your unit? If so, 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 there may be a solution. There are locks on the market now that do not require a key. You can have it programed 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 a handyperson. If you are not, there are many licensed contractors/handyman who can install them. There are many different types of keyless locking systems on the market, which are available at the local hardware stores for a nominal price.

More SPORTS



### 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.



### Labor Day Mixer Tournament Menu

Presented by Men's Golf Club & Ladies' Golf Association

**Awards Dinner - Monday, September 7**

#### MEXICAN BUFFET DINNER MENU

Fresh Fruit

Chips and Salsa

Fiesta Green Salad

House Made Chile Relleno Casserole

House Made Beef Enchiladas

Chicken Fajitas

Shredded Lettuce, Cheese, Jalapenos and Sour Cream

Refried Beans

Mexican Rice

Dessert of choice

Coffee and Hot Station

**\$33.29 Including Gratuity and Tax**

No-Host Bar at 5:45 p.m., Buffet opens at 6:30 p.m.

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 (408-223-9819 or golfbagska@gmail.com).

Guest must be signed up by 4 p.m, September 3.

Table seating will be assigned.

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

## Men's Golf Club Special Member-Guest Tournament



**Saturday, September 19**

**Format:** Net Better Ball - Member / Guest

**Cost:** \$64 per Player. Includes: Range Balls, Golf, Prizes, Dinner Buffet - See Dinner Menu.

Non-Playing Guest are Invited to Dinner.

\*Refer to note below. All charges billed to members account

**Handicaps:** 100 percent September 15 Handicap

**Flights:** TBD

**Tee Times:** 1:15 p.m. - Shotgun start

**Signups:** Ends September 17 at 4 p.m. Sign up as a twosome or foursome in the Pro Shop. Guest Handicap Required.

**Contest:** Closest to the Pin - All flights on Hole #11

**Prizes:** Titleist NXT Tour Balls

**Payout:** One third of field in each flight. Low Gross and Low Net - Villager and Guest



**No-Host Bar at 6 p.m.**

**Dinner Served at 6:45 p.m.**

#### SPECIAL MEMBER-GUEST TOURNAMENT DINNER BUFFET MENU

Saturday, September 19

Assorted Rolls & Butter

Mixed Green Salad

Mixed Greens, Radishes, Cucumbers and Cherry and Crouton, Choice of Blue Cheese or Raspberry Vinaigrette

Dressings

Chilled Fruit Salad

Gourmet Potato Salad

Entrée Choices

Sliced Roast Beef in Au Jus

Chicken Beurre Blanc

Seasonal Vegetables

Lemon Pound Cake with Strawberries in Port

Water, Coffee and Hot Tea

\*Advise Pro Shop of non-playing Guest that will join you for dinner when signing up to play golf.  
\$32 for Non-Playing Guest and they must be signed up by Thursday, Sept 17. Table seating is assigned.



# SCOREBOARD

## BRIDGE

**Monday, August 17**

**Duplicate: NS** 1. Ruth McCann – LouAnn Partridge 2. Jack McGarry – Barry Frank 3. Lorrie Scott - Marilyn Ribardo **EW** 1. Naila Woodruff - Joseph Henry 2. Maureen Waltho – Sumi Minami 3. Barbara Tommaney - Joey Stern.

**Wednesday, August 19**

**Duplicate: NS** 1. Sumi Minami – Marilyn Ribardo 2. Barry Frank – Art Lind 3. Ruth McCann – Jonna Robinson **EW** 1. Pankaj Patel – Tahera Khalil 2. Maureen Waltho – Alan Waltho 3. Joseph Henry – Mike Myers.

**Thursday, August 20**

**Strat A:** 1. Jonna Robinson - Roy Tsai; 2. Marie Chong - Ruth McCann; 3. Sumiye Minami - Jan Kiernan. **Strat B:** 1. Marie Chong - Ruth McCann; 2. Sumiye Minami - Jan Kiernan

## SHONIS

**Tuesday, August 18**

**Flight One:**

Margaret Dunn 35 15 20  
Joan Wiseman 36 14 22  
Carol Strong 38 14 24

**Flight Two:**

Jonna Robinson 43 18 25  
Chris Bell 53 24 29  
Carm Ackmann 53 24 29  
Dot Lesyna 47 16 31  
Johanna Bakker 49 18 31

## PINOCHLE

**Wednesday, August 19**

Harvey Gogol  
Pat Luebcke  
Donna Vivoli

**Wednesday, August 21**

Duane Sagen  
Phyllis Ogden Sagen  
Donna Vivoli

## 18-HOLE WOMEN

**Thursday, August 20**

**Flight One:**

Monica Saneholtz 39 34  
Betty Sharps 49 37  
Helen Varenkamp 47 39

**Flight Two:**

Colleen Delcarlo 47 33  
Marlee Puppo 50 36  
Bonnie Hagen 50 36  
Susan Dooley 51 37  
Chris Leisy 51 37

**Flight Three:**

Nancy Keane 50 35  
Paulette Wrightson 51 37  
Charlotte Dickson 52 37  
Kathy Apgar 52 37  
Judy Rodriguez 54 38

**Flight Four:**

Rosemarie Goff 53 36  
Jane Smith 53 36  
Lois Hayes 55 37  
Barbara Swiontek 57 39  
Doris Herdman 58 40

**Flight Five:**

Madeline Naftzger 57 39  
Sylvia Rozewicz 57 37  
Rosemary Kelley 59 38  
Emmy Brown 58 38

## SWINGERS

**Tuesday, August 4**

**Flight One:**

Carleen Corsello 51 17.8 32  
Cookie Hales 54 17.9 35  
Jan Flynn 57 17.4 39

**Flight Two:**

Julie Sherman 55 19.8 34  
Flo Southland 58 19.8 37  
Mo Beasley 59 20 37  
Pat Dando 61 22 38

**Flight Three:**

Pamela Leonard 67 31.9 36  
Donna Kaplan 63 25.2 37  
Pauline Robertson 62 23.1 37

**Tuesday, August 18**

**Flight One:**

Beverly Murphy 55 17.2 37  
Judy Mcalister 54 16.1 37  
Judy Frey 55 17 37

**Flight Two:**

Susan Bacigalupi 55 19.5 34  
Linda Curyea 54 18.2 35  
Carleen Corsello 55 17.8 36  
Pat Smith 58 19 37

**Flight Three:**

Judy Donsife 58 20.2 36  
Jan Holland 59 20.7 37  
Betty Garcia 60 21.6 37

**Flight Four:**

Pamela Leonard 68 31.9 36  
Judy Gergurich 65 25.1 38  
Doreen Senior 66 25.8 38

## MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

**Wednesday, August 19**

Rick Wodicka 145  
Sylvia Rozewicz 184  
Shirley Bellavance 261

**Friday, August 21**

Margaret Dunn 231  
Beverly Wharton 244  
Sylvia Rozewicz 262  
Kit Hultquist 272

## “Fantasyland at the Villages”



The 18-Hole Women Golf Club enjoying the day at the 2015 Disney-themed “Fantasyland at the Villages” Golf Invitational on August 13 and 14.

Photos by Yvonne Camper

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# LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

## MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

### Cribari

5059-5089 and 5154-5195—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.  
 5196-5245 and 5258-5308—Landscape maintenance and weed control 8/31 to 9/4.  
 Dead tree removal, in planning.  
 Cribari District—Main sewer replacement to occur in September by the City of San Jose.  
 Cribari Bluffs—Dry rot repairs in progress and deck coating in progress.  
 5102-5113—Stucco repairs in progress with paint to follow.  
 5114-512—Stucco repairs complete with paint to start 8/20.  
 5094-5101 and 5136-5141—Deck coating project in progress.  
 5529—Recoating of rear deck in planning.  
 5483-5486—Water remediation in progress.  
 5015—Water remediation in progress.

### Del Lago

3401-3413 and 3420-3431—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.  
 3127-3206—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/31 to 9/4.  
 Dead tree removal in planning.  
 3305—Backflow repairs in progress.

### Estates

8822-8831—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.  
 8832-8841—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/31 to 9/4.  
 Smart irrigation controller installation in progress.

### Fairways

4017 and 4019—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.  
 4020, 4022 and 4024—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/31 to 9/4.  
 Smart irrigation controller installation in planning.

### Glen Arden

7698-7721—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.  
 7723-7739—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/31 to 9/4.

### Heights

8482-8489—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.  
 8490-8501—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/31 to 9/4.  
 Grenache Ct—Landscape maintenance in progress.  
 8478-8481—Power wash in progress.  
 8474-8477—Painting in progress.  
 8475, 8477 and 8482—Interior settlement crack repairs in progress.

### Hermosa

8400-8405 and 8438-8447 Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.  
 8334-8339 and Median Strips—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/31 to 9/4.  
 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.

### Highland

7582-7594, 7680-7691, Findhorn and behind Caledonia—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.  
 7560-7581 and 7595-7598—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/31 to 9/4.  
 7567-7569, 7680-7684 and 7685 and 7691—Roof replacement, in progress.  
 7570-7573—Roof tear off scheduled for this week, weather permitting.

### Montgomery

6282-6294 and 6332-6357—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.  
 6295-6331 and 6358-6361—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/31 to 9/4.  
 Dead tree removal, in planning.  
 Blauer Ln. and Whaley Dr.—Bark installation in progress.  
 Front door paint project, in progress.

### Olivas

8691-8700, 8713-8722 and 8763-8768—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.  
 8723-8735 and 8751-8762—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/31 to 9/4.  
 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.

### Sonata

2049-2059—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.  
 2032-2048—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/31 to 9/4.  
 Smart irrigation controller installation in progress.

### Valle Vista

Parks and Banks—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.  
 9001-9010—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/31 to 9/4.  
 9013—Water remediation in progress.  
 9050—Re-plumbing in progress.

### Verano

7200-7226—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.  
 7300-7326—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/31 to 9/4.  
 Dead tree removal, in planning.

### Centers/General Information

Spraying of weeds throughout the Villages, in progress.  
 Tree pruning at various locations throughout the Villages, in progress.  
 Irrigation systems check throughout the Villages, in progress.  
 Pear tree pruning and treatment for fire blight infection throughout the Villages.  
 Watering with sprinklers will be two days a week throughout the Villages.  
 Supplemental reclaimed watering throughout the Villages.  
 Mowing will be every other week throughout the Villages.  
 Corporation Yard—Office will be closed noon to 1 p.m. daily.

### 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.

### Body Cameras for Traffic Officer, Pool Monitor, Public Safety officers

The use of body cams for police officers has been a hot topic around the country as of late. It is only fitting to inform Villagers that your traffic control officer, pool monitors and Public Safety officers are now outfitted with them. Because of disputes at traffic citation appeal hearings, it was decided to record interactions so that they can be viewed if needed during the hearings. The traffic control officer will inform all drivers with whom he interacts that he is recording the event. This measure is designed to protect the resident from a negative interaction and the officer from an allegation of misconduct.



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# BRIDGE HAND

By J.M.K.

## NORTH

♠ K Q 10 8  
♥ J 9 6  
♦ 8 2  
♣ A 7 3 2

## EAST

♠ J 4 2  
♥ —  
♦ K J 10 9 7 4  
♣ K Q 9 5

## WEST

♠ 9 7 6  
♥ K 10 8 7 5  
♦ A 6 3  
♣ 8 6

## SOUTH

♠ A 5 3  
♥ A Q 4 3 2  
♦ Q 5  
♣ J 10 4

Dealer: West

Vulnerability: North/South

Bidding: West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	2 Diamonds	2 Hearts
Pass	3 Hearts	All Pass	

Contract: 3 Hearts by South  
Opening Lead: Ace of Diamonds

Dealer has 3 possible losers in Hearts, 2 losers in Diamonds, and 2 losers in Clubs.

Strategy: Needs to modify losers. It looks kind of bleak.

West leads the Ace of Diamonds, continues with another Diamond, East takes the trick with the King, switches to the King of Clubs, then the Queen of Clubs, and South wins the trick with the Ace. He leads a low Heart, notices—to his horror—that East has no trumps, plays the Ace from his hand. He then leads a low Heart, West takes the trick with the King, switches to a Spade, South covers with the King on the board. He then leads the Jack of Hearts, next a Club, and West trumps. He then plays another Spade, East, the Jack, South wins with the Ace, follows with the Queen of Hearts, then a Spade to the Queen on the board, and leads the last card, a Spade. He trumps the good Spade in his hand; however, the contract is down one. Some West players might raise the Diamond bid but North would always bid 3 Hearts. As it turns out 3 Diamonds could be made, but 3 Hearts down one is less penalty points for the North-South team.

# 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](mailto:shinrichs@the-villages.com). We'll publish your smiling face with your favorite local paper for all to see.

**Tony and Barbara Orlando took a short vacation to the Caribbean. They are shown at the Cayman Islands and also visited the Mayan Ruins on Cozumel.**



## Reno or bust...

*(Continued from front page)*

tags and will need to fill out a parking form for Public Safety if you plan on leaving your vehicle in the parking lot.

The cost includes two nights lodging in a deluxe room, a show with dinner, luggage handling, buffet breakfast on December 3 and 4, and round trip motor coach transportation. Upon arriving at the hotel, the Eldorado bellhops will deliver your luggage to your rooms (one bag per person) and tipping will be applicable. Upon departure, our bags will be picked up from our room (inside the room, *not* outside) and delivered to the bus. The Royalty Tours driver will load the luggage. Tips for the bellhop and bus driver are *not* included in the price.

Register in the Community

Resource Center, Building B. When registering, please state if your room is to be based on single or double occupancy. Please let us know at time of registration if you require a handicapped room, smoking or non-smoking room. Make it easy on us at registration and have all the information they need...thank you in advance. If you will be leaving your vehicle in Cribari Center's east parking lot, you will be asked to fill out a form for Public Safety with the year, model, color, license plate.

The Community Activities office contracted with Royalty Tours (Royal Coach, Inc.) to take us to Reno via motor coach December 2 through 4. Royalty Tours will pick us up on Wednesday, December 2 at 9 a.m. at Cribari Center's east parking lot and return at approximately 6 p.m. on Friday, December 4. You must have Royal Coach Tags with your names on the tags needed before luggage goes on the bus! We will stop to stretch

our legs and get something to eat on both legs of the trip.

The dinner show, "Ebenezer, A Musical Christmas Carol" at the Eldorado Showroom will be on Thursday, December 3 at 7 p.m. The Eldorado presents a delicious buffet prior to the show with a wonderful carving station. Make as many trips to the buffet bar as you like—and just wait until you see those desserts! Please remember that gratuity is not included for your buffets.

Mimosas or Champagne, Bloody Marys, coffee, sweet rolls and/or donuts and maybe even a movie will be available on our ride to Reno. You are most welcome to bring other items on the bus for snacking or drinking. Bring some cards and practice Blackjack or Texas Hold-em so you can break the bank.

Your room keys, buffet tickets and show tickets will be handed out upon arrival at the hotel. You will be asked to remain on bus while the keys and tickets are procured.

# What do I do with this?

Do you have an item you want to get rid of but you are not quite sure what to do with it? Often wonder if it should be donated, recycled or thrown away and how or where to do that? Each week we will highlight a particular item and give you suggestions for the best way of recycling or disposal.

If you have any questions about what to do with an item, please call Maintenance Services at 408-223-4670.



## Compact Fluorescent Bulbs (CFLs)

### or Fluorescent Tubes:

### Do not place in a garbage enclosure or garbage containers—Hazardous Waste

Collect in a container in your home that will not cause breakage to bulbs.

1. Take bulbs and tubes to your local OSH or ACE Hardware stores. Please call ahead as the stores may change their policy for acceptance of these lights.
2. Contact the City of San Jose Hazardous Waste for a disposal site: (408) 299-7300 or [www.hhw.org](http://www.hhw.org).

## Clean the house?

I'd much rather \_\_\_\_\_!

(fill in the blank)

- All Cleaning Pros Complete Our Green Clean Certified® Training Program
- Thorough Background Checks For All Staff
- Uniforms & Branded Cars
- Licensed, Bonded & Insured
- Every Cleaning Inspected For Quality
- Your Satisfaction Is Guaranteed

Maid Brigade®  
YOUR HOME. CLEANER.

408.729.0707  
MaidBrigade.com

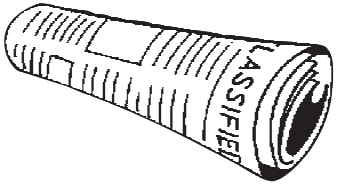
THE ONLY CLEANING SERVICE THAT'S  
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CERTIFIED  
FOR YOUR HEALTH



# CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Call Kory: 408-754-1341 or Scott: 408-223-4655

ktran@the-villages.com



## To Place a Classified Ad

**Kory Tran:** 408-754-1341  
ktran@the-villages.com  
**Scott Hinrichs:** 408-223-4655  
shinrichs@the-villages.com

Ad copy is due Monday at 10 a.m.

The Villages does not endorse or guarantee any advertisement or insert using space in this paper to reach our readers. It is the responsibility of the users of these services to check references and claims made. Residents, please be aware California State law mandates any contractor bidding for a job more than \$500 in parts and labor must be licensed. The Contractors State License Board (1-800-321-2752) may be contacted regarding any questions or concerns about a contractor.

## Villages Business Directory

**EZ Dog Grooming/Boarding**  
1-408-646-5350

**Fireside Realty, Louanne**  
887-5718, louanne@yearmanproperties.com

**Mobile Notary & Certified Loan**  
Signing Agent Maxine: 425-0614

**Realtor, Coldwell Banker**  
Pat Conway: 408-209-8062

**Reverse Mortgages**  
Charles McKain: 408-823-1915

**Intero Real Estate Services**  
Carmen Mainor 408-482-2066

**Mary Kay Consultant**  
Denise: 408-406-0452

**Dog Walker**  
Kristel: 274-1882

**Bookkeeping/Office Tasks**  
Bobby Builder: 408-497-0476

## REAL ESTATE

California Law limits the minimum age and maximum number of occupants in a unit. Details available at the Public Safety Administration Office. Licensed Real Estate professionals advertising in The Villager are required to name themselves as agent or broker, or list the name of the brokerage for whom they work as part of their ad. This is in compliance with Real Estate Law Section 10140.6.

Real Estate Open Houses are not permitted for the resale or rental of property.

**VERANO RENTAL**  
**2 Bdrm/2Bath plus den.**  
New carpet, new paint and new draperies throughout. Downstairs unit. 1800 sq. ft. Lake view. No pets. \$3000/mo. Available Sept. 1. Call 408-268-8289.

**LONG TERM CRIBARI RENTAL**  
Upstairs Unit  
2 Bdrm/2Baths  
Nicely Updated  
\$2,200 - 1223 Sq.Ft  
408-206-2872

**Montgomery Village 1B,1B Single**  
Remodeled  
\$339,000  
Call Doreen Pranschke (408) 270-5555  
Evergreen Estates Realty  
BRE# 01216125

**VERANO LEASE WITH VIEWS!**  
**N. Jeanette Campa, Broker**  
408-661-0203  
2 Bdrm / 2 Bath  
1138 Sq. Ft.  
No Pets  
JABEZ Realty  
CalBRE 01327014  
BUY, SELL, LEASE  
"Anything Real Estate, Think Jeanette!"

## Real Estate (cont.)

**Room for rent**  
**Cribari Village**  
female only, no pets  
408-687-5857

**McCarty Ranch Beauty**  
**2305 sf, 2 BR, Den, 2.5 BA**  
in excellent upgraded, turn key condition!  
\$898,888  
Call Nalini -  
Coldwell Banker, Saratoga  
408-829-4347  
(BRE# 01248710)

## Real Estate Wanted

**Wanted: Room for Rent**  
**Current Village Resident**  
Larry: 408-841-6963

**Rental Thanksgiving Week**  
**Nov. 23-30**  
2-3 Bedroom;  
Couple and infant,  
2 well-behaved dogs.  
Wendell/Davidsen  
(408) 274-2888  
rwendell@sbcglobal.net

## Realty/Real Estate Services

### BUY, SELL, RENT

Judy McAlister  
Villages Resident  
Intero Real Estate  
www.judymcalister.com  
408-292-5117

## SERVICES

## Appliances

**Appliance Repair**  
**Maintenance**  
Trained, Licensed  
Insured Repair Specialist  
All Major Brand Appliances  
Richard: 408-439-9645  
www.armrepair.com

## Automotive Repair

**Complete Auto Care**  
**Tate Family**  
Serving Villagers 30+ years!  
Free local pickup & delivery  
477 S. Market St., SJ  
408-293-8915, 7 - 5, M-F

## Awnings

**Awnings**  
Clean and Preserve,  
Repair, or Replace,  
Great Prices,  
Many Satisfied  
Villages Customers  
Over 25 Years Experience  
Barry: 408-316-1886  
License #753308

## Carpet Cleaning

**Ferguson Carpet Cleaning**  
**Villages References**  
Licensed  
408-369-8595  
New Truck Mount  
\$99 Minimum

## Computers

**The Computer Doctor**  
**returns!**  
Repairs, upgrades, internet,  
Mac and Windows.  
Special Villages rates  
scotty@rabbittech.net  
(408) 425-6448

**COMPUTER SERVICE**  
**All Problems Solved**  
GUARANTEED  
Villages References  
Raj: 408-644-5016

**COMPUTER REPAIR**  
**100% PROBLEMS SOLVED**  
GUARANTEED  
SPEED-UP, TRAINING  
PETER: 408-528-8422

## Draperies

**The Drapery Lady**  
Custom Draperies, Blinds,  
Shades & Shutters.  
Over 25 Years Experience  
408-981-1874

## Flooring

**MARK'S FLOORS**  
MarksFloors@att.net  
HARDWOODS—LAMINATES  
Carpets—  
BATHROOMS—TILE—  
KITCHEN FLOORS—  
SHOWER WALLS  
Over 2,000 Villagers Installed

Mark: 408-569-5046  
LIC. #720423

See Villages Phone Book  
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## Health & Beauty

**Relax at your Home**  
**Facial, Manicure, Pedicure,**  
Threading  
Dolly: 408-786-6655  
dollyus22@yahoo.com

## Heating & A/C

**Master Maintenance**  
**Air Conditioning / Heating**  
Installations, Repairs  
Preventative Maintenance  
Phone 408-242-3082  
Lic. #767008  
Villagers References

## Housecleaning

**R.L. Maintenance**  
**Housecleaning**  
Honesty. Quality.  
Responsible.  
20 Years Experience,  
Villages References  
Rodrigo Lagos 408-892-8653

**Lucy's House Cleaning**  
**Professional Work**  
Very Trustworthy  
20 years of experience  
(Villagers' references  
available)  
Licensed, Free Estimates  
408-315-0469



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**Housecleaning  
(continued)**

**The BEST Housekeeping Service!**  
Thorough cleaning at affordable rates!  
Pet Friendly!  
Villages References!  
**QUEEN OF CLEAN!**  
Debra: 408-644-2291  
Office: 408-279-1075  
8/27

**Judith's House Cleaning**  
**Your house clean & fresh!**  
408-401-5249  
408-879-9818  
408-449-2885  
9/17

**Landscape**

**GREENESCAPES**  
**Drought Tolerant**  
Lawn-free Landscape  
Drip Irrigation Specialist  
Hauling & Cleanups  
Phone 408-680-3037  
8/27

**Moving/Storage**

**Move It Elsewhere!**  
**Mover w/license.**  
Consignment, Showroom,  
In-house Estate Sales  
Village References  
Suzanne: 515-7277  
Cal T 189-514  
10/2

**Organization**

**Home Organization**  
Achieve your organizing goals and transform your home to the best living space possible.  
We are committed to helping you get organized.  
408-309-0415  
8/27

**Painting**

**PAINTING**

**KAPPEN PAINTING**  
**Summer 10% Discount**  
Friendly, Professional Service  
Interior/Exterior  
Popcorn Removal, Drywall  
26 Years Experience  
Lic #726051  
REED: 408-219-1330  
RKAPPEN@SBCGLOBAL.NET  
8/27

**Cutlery**

**PAINTING**

**FAITH PAINTING**  
**408-281-7500**  
7 min. from the Villages  
Interior/Exterior  
Drywall Repair  
Acoustic (Popcorn) Removal  
Wallpaper Removal  
Crown Moulding Installation  
Texturing  
Handyman Services  
Beat Any Reasonable Price!!  
25+ Years Experience  
License No. 651686  
www.faithpainting.com  
8/27

**Lanto Painting**  
**Int/Ext Painting**  
Color Expert  
Acoustic Removal  
Wall & Ceiling Texture  
25+ Years Experience  
Licensed & Bonded  
CA LIC# 407548  
Tony Lanto (408) 391-8375  
9/10

**Bruce Thomas Painting:**  
**Satisfying customers**  
for 25 yrs.  
References: Friendly, Honest  
Lic. #638336  
408-674-2771  
9/10

**McNerney's Painting Service**  
**Interior/Exterior**  
Free Estimates, References  
Lic. #596491  
408-358-5450  
10/17

**Plumbing**

**ALVCO PLUMBING**  
Serving the Villages for over 20 years  
#B585720, C-36  
408-279-5531  
10/1

**Realty/Real Estate Services**

Please find listings under our Real Estate section

**Remodeling**

**Bobby Builder Contractor**  
All household repairs  
Villages resident  
Recessed lighting, sheetrock, bathrooms, electrical, plumbing, decks, doors, tile, floors, stucco, fences, framing, windows, demolition, water damage  
Lic #714761, Insured  
408-497-0476  
www.BobbyBuilder.com  
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**KELLER CONSTRUCTION**  
**Quality Craftsmanship**  
Guaranteed!  
Kitchens, Bathrooms  
Remodels, Windows/Doors  
Lic.# 950188, Insured  
408-799-8854  
9/3

**Licensed Remodeling Contractor**  
Quality Home Construction  
Kitchen & bath specialist  
Tile, natural stone, plumbing, Electrical, doors, trim, cabinets, (small jobs OK)

25 years experience  
Office# 408-268-2553  
Cell# 408-391-2400  
License# 675611  
10/1

**Repair/Handyperson**

**REPAIR/  
HANDYPERSON**

**GUIBOR CONSTRUCTION**  
**Jeff Guibor**  
408-931-3317  
Interior, Exterior,  
Patio Coverings  
Free Estimates  
Appliances  
Lic. 749783  
9/17

**NEED SOMETHING FIXED?**

Call Guy DePonzi  
408-482-1466  
Electrical, plumbing, carpentry, etc.  
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**Repair/Handyperson  
(continued)**

**Furniture Refurbishing/ Reconditioning**  
Light upholstery –  
Painting – Handyman  
Contact Yves (408) 335-8840  
Villages Resident  
9/17

**Thom – The Handyman with Cadillac Service**  
References  
Plumbing, electrical, misc.  
Vietnam Veteran  
408-206-3018  
10/8

**HANDYMAN SPECIALIZING IN ALL**  
Electrical, Plumbing, Carpentry, Pressure Washing, Water Heaters and More.  
Mike: 408-832-4195  
9/24

**Resident HONEY DO Handyman.**  
Things amiss-Need help?  
Call Ed 274-9063  
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**Senior In-Home Care**

**SENIOR  
IN-HOME CARE**

**Caregivers  
CARE – ON – CALL**

Bonded and Insured  
All Caregivers  
Certified, Experienced,  
Supervised  
Affordable Rates  
Hourly, Live-in  
Free Assessment  
References Available  
408-857-1872  
9/24

**EXCELCARE**  
**STARTING AT \$14/HOUR\***  
HONEST, COMPASSIONATE,  
EXPERIENCED,  
REFERENCES  
LIVE-IN / HOURLY  
408-422-5355  
\*Call for details  
8/27

**Caregiver/Housekeeper Villages references.**  
Has own car.  
Reliable, hard worker  
I could start now.  
Call Yvonne: (408) 644-6231  
8/27

**Senior In-Home Care  
(continued)**

**Male and Female Caregivers Available**  
Hourly / Live-in  
Reliable, Honest, Experienced  
Pls Call Roger: 408-665-0955  
8/27

**ALLEGRA HOME CARE**  
**20 Years Licensed Home Experience**  
Certified Caregivers  
\$18 Hourly –  
Lower Live-in Rate  
The Villages References  
Supervision by MSW Owner  
Bonded & Insured  
Frank: 650-464-3533 –  
7 Days  
8/27

**CAREGIVERS AVAILABLE LIVE-IN / HOURLY**  
INSURED /  
AFFORDABLE RATES  
Experienced, Honest  
References Available  
MANAGED BY  
VILLAGES RESIDENTS  
Free Assessments  
408-835-7355  
650-906-0848  
www.smartseniorcare.org  
slravenstein@aol.com  
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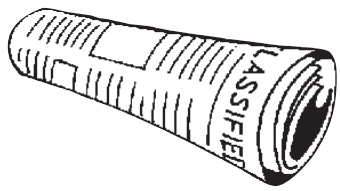
**Caregiver**  
**Honest, Reliable**  
Good References  
Good Cook  
Maggie: 408-828-0847  
8/27

**AGELESS Home Care Services of California**  
Caring is our passion....  
Owned and operated by  
Health Care Professionals  
510-996-4777  
or 510-552-8000  
9/3

**Caregivers Available Affordable Rates**  
Live-in, Hourly  
Experienced, Honest,  
Compassionate  
408-509-8668  
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**Tile/Tiling**

**MARK'S FLOORS TILE**  
BATHROOMS  
FLOOR – SHOWER WALLS  
Mark: 408-569-5046  
LIC. #720423  
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## SERVICES (CONT.)

### Transportation

**Airport Transportation**  
Call Carol 238-6775  
Always Reliable

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**Always Available!**  
**Anytime Anywhere!**  
Gina, cell: 408-483-5241  
408-238-1982

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**Transportation: Airports,  
Appointments, Errands**  
Dependable, Prompt  
Call Lorraine / Carol  
408-239-1039

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**RIDE SERVICE  
APPOINTMENTS,  
AIRPORT, ERRANDS  
MANAGED**  
VILLAGES RESIDENT  
408-966-7703  
408-835-7355

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### Window Cleaning

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

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## HIRING/HELP WANTED

**Smart Senior Care Providers**  
**Is hiring caregivers**  
And Staff Coordinators  
Hourly/Live-in/Part-time  
Experienced with Good  
References, Honest  
650-207-2442  
Fax: 408-238-3885

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## ITEMS FOR SALE

**JAZZY POWER CHAIR**  
**Excellent Condition! (blue)**  
\$795.00 O.B.O  
#408-904-9920 - Lorie

8/27

**Real Oak Entertainment  
Center**  
52 x 17.5 x 26(h)  
\$150.00 OBO  
(408) 784-3081

8/27

**La-Z-Boy recliner**  
**Good condition, \$50**  
Call Caryl - 408-270-3243

8/27

**Estate Sale**  
**"Estate Sales Professionals"**  
Fri. Aug. 28th 11-4  
Sat. Aug. 29th 9-2  
5068 Cribari Bluffs  
Village - Cribari

Elec. Organ, Elec. Recliner,  
Sleeper Sofa, Dressers,  
Night Stands, End Tables  
Coffee Table, Kitchen Set  
Dining Table, Lamps,  
Lane Cedar Chest,  
Women's Petite Clothes

8/27

**Downsizing Sale**  
**Friday, Aug 28, 11 - 4**  
4022 Wimbledon Ct  
Fairways Village  
Sofa & Loveseat,  
Coffee & End Table,  
Tall Book Cases,  
Racing Tires & Rack,  
Tiffany & Table Lamp,  
TV Stand & Trays, & Misc.  
Janet (256) 883-4896

8/27

**Free hot-tub**  
**Free patio chaise lounge**  
**6' Sofa Bed, very good**  
condition \$95.00  
408-691-6666

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## CARS, RVs, GOLF CARTS

**RV 32' Fleetwood**  
**2 Slideouts, 44k Miles**  
\$29,900 OBO  
Tons of Upgrades,  
12k below Dealer's Retail  
408-274-3333

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**2003 Club Car**  
**Excellent Condition**  
Batteries 2 years old  
\$2,000  
408-784-7592

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**Golf Cart**  
**2002 EZ-Go**  
New Batteries  
\$2,000 OBO  
408-656-8101

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**Yamaha Gas Cart**  
**Runs great, new tires**  
Recently serviced  
\$1,500 OBO  
408-622-4432  
602-717-8047

8/27

## CARPORTS/ GARAGES

**Wanted:**  
**A carport to rent.**  
Call Larry: 408-238-3239

8/27

## WANTED

**Single mother in need of  
free/donated furniture**  
for new apartment.  
Evie: 408-987-1807

8/27

## Planning an estate or garage sale?

**Residents, or those working on the behalf of residents, are advised to call the Public Safety Administration office at 239-5246 before planning or opening a sale at the Villages. All sales on Villages property are subject to Association Rule 2.02 Residence Use and Occupancy Restrictions.**

Homeowner Rule 3.2.10, Estate and Garage Sales states:  
3.2.10 Estate and garage sales are permitted subject to the following:

A. A permit for the sale shall be obtained from the Public Safety Office prior to holding the sale and placement of advertising.

Also, effective July 1, 2012, all estate and garage sales in the Association will require a permit. The owner of the property must request the permit from Public Safety Administration in Building C.

The Villages Association Rule 2.02. 5., Residence Use and Occupancy Restrictions applies:

5. Estate and garage sales are permitted subject to the following:

A. Public Safety will not allow entry to anyone who is not authorized by name in advance (Club Rule 1.01, Access to the Villages).

B. All sales activity and sale items must be contained with the residence or garage.

C. Sales may be held only between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

D. Sales period may not exceed two days.

E. Only one sale per resident household per year will be permitted. In the event of the death of a resident of the unit, a subsequent estate sale will be permitted. A permit is required and can be obtained from Public Safety.

**Note:** When placing classified ads for estate or garage sales in *The Villager*, you will need to attach proof of the permit to your Classified Advertising form.

## What is Vial of L.I.F.E.?

What is the Vial of L.I.F.E.? The Vial of L.I.F.E. is "Lifesaving Information For Emergencies." It's a place for you to store important medical information that emergency medical personnel (firefighters, paramedics, Public Safety officers and hospital staff) need in a time of crisis. By completing the Vial of L.I.F.E. form, you can provide the emergency personnel with vital lifesaving information even if you are unable. It is very important that you keep this information up to date, accurate and placed in a prominent spot in your refrigerator—an empty or incomplete form does little to help those who need your medical history. By the way, it is also advisable to have completed, up-to-date forms in each of your vehicles to assist EMS in the event of an accident.

The Vial of L.I.F.E. kit is available free as a public service from the San Jose Firefighters Union Local 230 and the San Jose Fire Department. It can be obtained by contacting Public Safety, the gate at 223-4665; Public Safety Administration at 239-5246 or San Jose Fire Department Emergency Medical Services Division at 277-4084.

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

A non-profit organization called Random Acts of Flowers is seeking donations of vases, jars, plants, or ribbons.

Random Acts of Flowers recycles and repurposes flowers by engaging dedicated volunteers to deliver beautiful bouquets to individuals in healthcare facilities.

Your donations help spread cheer in the community.

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



Classified ad copy is due by Monday by 10 a.m.

# The Villager Classified Advertising Pricing

Category	Cost
<b>Real Estate Services</b>	\$1.25 per word (minimum of 10 words)
<i>(See below for Services sub-categories.)</i>	
<b>Notices</b>	\$1.25 per word (minimum of 10 words)
<b>Personals</b>	\$1.25 per word (minimum of 10 words)
<b>Cars &amp; Carts</b>	\$1.25 per word (minimum of 10 words)
<b>Help Wanted</b>	\$1.25 per word (minimum of 10 words)
<i>(Employment notices)</i>	
<b>Wanted</b>	\$1.25 per word (minimum of 10 words)
<b>Items for Sale</b>	Villagers: 75¢ per word (minimum of 10 words)
<i>(Personal items only)</i>	
<b>Free Stuff</b>	Villagers: 75¢ per word (minimum of 10 words)
	Non-residents: \$1.25 per word (minimum of 10 words)
<b>Obituaries</b>	\$1.25 per word for the first 50 words; then 30¢ a word after that. Photo of the deceased \$25 Free flag for veterans
<b>Villages Business Directory</b>	\$7.50 per week
<i>(Business Directory available to Villages residents only. Listings must be compact enough to fit on two lines only.)</i>	
<b>Lost &amp; Found</b>	First 15 words of first ad are free; after 15 words: \$1.25 per word <i>(Subsequent ads after first week are billed at \$1.25 per word)</i>

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING GUIDELINES

To submit ad copy, renew, cancel, or make changes to your ad: **Call or email Kory at 408-754-1341 or Ktran@the-villages.com; Call Scott at 408-223-4655; fax to 408-274-2843;** or mail to:  
**Villager Classified Ads, Building B  
5000 Cribari Lane, San Jose, CA 95135.**

*(Downloadable forms available on the Villages website at [www.thevillagesgcc.com](http://www.thevillagesgcc.com). Ad copy is not taken over the telephone. Call Kory or Scott to verify receipt of fax.)*

### Payment:

All ads are to be paid in advance by check or money order—no cash. Make checks/money orders payable to:  
**The Villager.** Villages residents may charge ads to their Villages accounts. Take payments to the Villager office in Building B or mail to the address above.

### Deadlines:

Ads are due Mondays by 10 a.m. for publication in Friday's paper. Deadline also applies to renewals, cancellations and changes. Exceptions are only for holiday deadlines, details of which will be published in advance.

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### Specials (Additional add-ons to regular ad pricing)

<b>Placement in box</b>	\$15 per week (boxes limited to one-column width)
<b>Premium placement</b>	\$20 per week, placement anywhere with special box
<i>(Anywhere in Classified Ad section, not including first column or above section heading)</i>	
<i>(Premium ads will have a bolder border. Placement space is on a first-come-first-served basis.)</i>	

# The Villager Classified Ad Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fill out your ad here. Be sure to include contact information. Phone numbers, email addresses, websites, and symbols (&, +, @, etc.) are counted as one word. Hyphenated words are counted as two words. Please print clearly. See top of page for pricing information and specific details for your ad. For more information, please contact Kory at [ktran@the-villages.com](mailto:ktran@the-villages.com) or 408-754-1341.

### Select Category:

- REAL ESTATE
- NOTICES
- PERSONALS
- CARS & CARTS
- HELP WANTED
- WANTED
- ITEMS FOR SALE
- FREE STUFF
- OBITUARIES
- LOST & FOUND
- SERVICES
  - Appliances
  - Automotive Repair
  - Senior Care Facilities
  - Senior In-Home Care
  - Computers
  - Electrical
  - Landscape
  - Errands/Odd Jobs
  - Health & Beauty
  - Heating & A/C
  - Flooring
  - Remodeling

- OTHER CATEGORY  
*(Please specify)*
- VILLAGES BUSINESS DIRECTORY  
*(Must fit in two lines)*

#### Additional Options:

- Placement in Box  
(\$15 in addition to ad)
- Premium Placement  
(\$20 in addition to ad)
- Housecleaning
- Legal/Professional
- Plumbing
- Moving/Storage
- Painting
- Pet Care
- Repair/Handyperson
- Window Cleaning
- Tax/Finance/Insurance
- Transportation

x \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Other suggested custom heading)*

Amount per week: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ # of weeks: \_\_\_\_\_

Issue Date(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Bill: \_\_\_\_\_

# 31 DAY

## window & patio door sale

This isn't one of those 'limited time' offers that's not really limited; we're only offering this discount and SmartSun™ glass upgrade for 31 days.<sup>1</sup>

There are limited appointments available, and you must book yours before August 31st!

Renewal by Andersen is the **replacement window division of Andersen**; there isn't a more trusted window company in the country.

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