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Hot Tickets

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• Golden Gate Fields horse racing

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Channels 26 & 27

Community TV channels:

CHANNEL 26: Club & Event notices

CHANNEL 27: Currently playing:

• General Manager's August News

Report with Villages General Manager

Darren Shaw—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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Come and shop for some wonderful bargains

Are you looking for something to wear for a special occasion or just to make some changes in your current wardrobe?

You will find lots of bargains and choices at the fourth annual Evergreen Villages Foundation's "gently used" clothing sale to be held on Friday and Saturday, November 12 and 13 at Foothill center. Watch *The Villager* for more details as we move closer to the sale date.

Drop off dates when you can drop off

your lovely clothing are
Sunday, September 20 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and
Saturday, October 24 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. both days at the Sequoia room.



Joyanne Paquette with some of the shoe donations.

Red Cross CPR class free to Villagers

By Maddy Stusnick, EPC Co-Chair

The Red Cross CPR class will be taught in the Villages by Michele Mullen, one of our Public Safety officers on Saturday, September 26 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Corporation Yard lunchroom. This class is free to all Villagers and is paid for by the Club Board so that many Villagers are ready to help others with CPR and the defibrillators located in the Villages. Certification needs to be renewed every two years. Class size is limited so sign up quickly by emailing Maddy Stusnick at maddy_s@yahoo.com. There will be breaks including an hour lunch break. You will need a mat or large towel to lie upon. Directions to class and any other instructions will follow after sign up.

Village Voices begin their 28th season with rehearsals



The Village Voices' 28th season begins Wednesday, September 9 at 6 p.m. at Foothill Center. Regular rehearsals then continue every Wednesday evening from 7 to 9 p.m. All Villagers who can sing are invited to be a part of this energetic and dynamic group. No audition is required.

The Voices operate in three distinct seasons from September to December for Veteran's Day and culminating in Christmas concerts; from January to April for a Spring Concert; and from April to July for our summer and

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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.

All are invited to Arts & Crafts Potluck

All Villagers are invited to the Arts and Crafts Potluck Dinner on Thursday, September 17 at Foothill. Please come, bring friends and a dish to feed eight, and learn more about the Art Club. Bring the beverage of your choice, alcohol or other. Coffee is included. All utensils and plates will be supplied.

Make reservations with Kathleen Drotar at 408-528-0318. There will be no hostesses this year; open seating only. Seating is limited to 64 people.

We will collectively create a geometric collage after dinner.



Art by Jim Paradis.

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.

8 Pulse letters received this week.

0 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Guidelines.

8 Pulse letters published this week.

Gobsmacked! That there is here, in The Villages, a mentality that would consider altering our beautiful, extraordinary, unspoiled natural lands in favor any sort of "development" is for me unfathomable. What might be next in this line of thought: maybe a gas station just above Valle Vista or a Walmart in the field adjacent to the gardens--the possibilities are endless. The massive influx of population has managed to asphalt and two-four this once beautiful valley and the few, beleaguered, remaining wild lands should be husbanded with great concern and care. For the sake of beauty, respect for nature--leave this treasure alone.

—A.C. Simpkins

A recent Pulse writer indicated no one knew who proposed replacing the Bistro fire-pit. Well I was at the Club Study Session and a Board member introduced a proposal as to why we needed a new fire-pit. He indicated some fancy Monterey club had many fire-pits, used by the membership, and our fire-pit was a hazard and has no pizzazz. Our GM indicated the fire pit had only been used during a three-month period and was deemed a hazard; use was terminated.

I reminded the Board, the Villages is not located in Monterey and the absence of fog may curtail its use. If we need a new fire-pit, let us make sure it is usable by everyone. I believe Village key card holders should have the option to turn on the fire-pit. Now that we have key cards, that key card can be used to turn on the fire-pit for a 15-minute period. The card lets management know who turned it on, when, if they purchased any items from the Bistro and if an employee responded to business in the patio. Respect our benefactors' donations and use them for the good of the community, not a select few.

—William Swintek

The latest maneuver of the Golf Maintenance group was very painful for us to watch and now the firing of the Golf Course Superintendent is appalling. Villages employees are our life blood and have served us many years, some going beyond twenty years. Having grown up in this valley, we are aware of companies who have a terrible reputation of letting their employees go when their salary finally becomes decent and then get close to retirement. Are we one of those companies now? Our employees deserve respect and gratitude for their loyalty to us—not dismissal. Let's not become a community that cares more for spreadsheets than human beings who are supporting families and trying to make ends meet. Hug an employee today!

—Phyllis & John Mueller

This is about the 10¢ copy machine near the Post Office in Cribari Center. It has been down for the last two months. Nobody cares about fixing it. Shame on Villages' management They can not get the thing fixed. I called Club Board President Weiler who told me to contact the GM. What happens when I contacted? Nothing!

Now I am in touch with Debbie Champion. She is "champion" of us, downtrodden Villagers and trust, she keeps her word! And get it fixed.

This lease company does not care for our business. Xerox is a US company and has much better copy machines. Why not support an American company and get a new one from them.

—Prakah Deshmukh

At the last regular Board meeting the General Manager, Darren Shaw announced that he was in preliminary discussion with a cell phone company to erect a cell phone tower on Villages property for a substantial rental amount. We should encourage the GM and Board to act promptly on this erection so we don't lose out on this great opportunity as happened previously due to Board indecision several years ago.

—John Brueck

Night walkers should wear light-colored clothes or take a white plastic bag with them, and a flashlight—not a penlight. The drivers cannot see you!

Be safe, smart and live. Common sense, please!

—Charlotte Lazar

(More Pulse letters on page 5)

IN MEMORIAM

Carolee Ferguson

June 24, 1937—August 23, 2015

There will be a tennis mixer celebrating the life of Carolee Ferguson at the Villages Tennis Courts on Saturday, September 5, from 3 to 5 p.m.

(Please see obituary in the Classified Advertising section.)

Delia Nina Daley

June 23, 1927—August 6, 2015

(Please see obituary in the Classified Advertising section.)

Lysle B. Robbins

November 26, 1922—August 26, 2015

William T. (Bunny) Ribbs

October 9, 1925—August 23, 2015

There will be a celebration of life for William T. (Bunny) Ribbs on Saturday, September 26 at 11 a.m. in the Clubhouse.

(Please note correction of birth date from 8/27 Villager.)

Donna Rooney

April 15, 1939—June 21, 2015

(Please see obituary in the Classified Advertising section.)

John S. R. Hicks

January 23, 1927—August 24, 2015

(Please see obituary in the Classified Advertising section.)

DEADLINES

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

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

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POLICIES

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

The Villages Communications Advisory Committee develops operational plans, reviews rules and policies, and advises the General Manager and Club Board on issues pertaining to The Villager, including Pulse letters, Channel 26, Fast Lane and the web site. Residents having relevant concerns may attend meetings or call committee members: 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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BOARDS & COMMITTEES

BOARD FINANCIAL REPORTS

Club Operating Financial Commentary for July 2015

July Financial Statement Review

For July, the first month of the new fiscal year, revenue was \$33,000 favorable to budget. Significant positive contributors on the revenue side were directory income +\$18,300 (due to timing of advertising income), food/bar sales +\$11,800, lessons/classes +\$8,000, interest income +\$3,300 (new late fee policy), guest room income +\$2,100, billable services +\$1,800 and Pro Shop merchandise sales +\$1,700, all of which were partially offset by green fees -\$8,600, resident activities income -\$5,300 and driving range income -\$2,100. Compared to last July, 18-hole golf play is down by only 22 rounds; however, there were 69 fewer outside tournament rounds and 100 fewer invitational/other guest rounds, which bring in a higher green fee. On a positive note, member play was up 116 rounds compared to last July. For the month, food/bar sales were \$4,800 higher than the prior year.

Total expenditures were \$112,000 favorable to budget for July. The largest favorable expense category was water at all the Club properties +\$61,300, although golf course water was unfavorable to budget -\$6,000. Other favorable expenditure categories were employee expense +\$25,400, landscape +\$15,300, supplies/maintenance +\$12,900, cost of sales +\$4,400 and other +\$2,500, all of which were partially offset by services -\$8,800 mostly due to the timing of expenses for the community survey. Food and bar costs were at 33.5 percent and 27.6 percent respectively, with food cost performing favorable to budget and bar cost unfavorable to budget. The net positive budget variance for the first month of the new fiscal year is \$145,000.

	Current Month & Year-to-date		
	Actual	Budget	Variance
Revenue	\$1,089,000	\$1,056,000	\$ 33,000
Expenses	\$1,025,000	\$1,137,000	\$112,000
Net	\$ 64,000	\$ -81,000	\$145,000

The Villages Association Treasurer's Report for July 2015

Association Operating Results:

July Revenues: Revenue was \$6,300 below budget due to the timing of laundry income and credits given to owners who are now billed directly for individual trash collection.

July Expenditure: Expenses were below budget by \$304,000 primarily due to water (\$266,100). We are billed bi-monthly for water and this is the first full bill we have had since we began mandatory irrigation rationing. The above saving therefore represents the saving over the two month period relative to budget. Some Districts are showing a negative balance for July since their total water expenditure was below half the bi-monthly budget and therefore they are being credited for the over charge last month.

Other favorable to budget items were: Landscape expenses -\$31,100 (timing related); Maintenance -\$7,700; Trash -\$3,800 (due to certain properties being billed directly).

YTD Revenue & Expenditure: These are the same as the monthly expenditure since this is the first month of the year.

Accounts Receivable: As of August 18, there was \$48,434 in accounts receivable more than 60 days late (down \$533 from the prior month) for members' assessments and personal charges that are more than 60 days late.

Association Replacement Reserve Plan:

Year-to-date expenditure of the reserves total \$274,000, which is 4 percent of the budget. Principal expenditures YTD include: Cribari—Roofs \$13,000, Painting \$11,000; Building Components \$48,000; Deck Entry Coat \$85,000; Landscape \$11,000.

Other Districts, notably Montgomery, Heights, Highlands and Olivas \$100,000.

The year-end figures are being consolidated for FY 2015 and the Reserve Spreadsheet will be updated shortly with the rollover from FY '15 to the current year.

The Reserve Portfolio balance as of 31 July 2015 was \$10,748,000. The average interest rate on this investment is 0.94 percent. Our latest CD is earning a massive 2.00 percent.

A number of CDs mature over the next few months with low yields of between 0.55 and 0.65 percent and there is the prospect of being able to get a more attractive yield.

—E. J. Neill, ABOD Treasurer

Homeowners July Financial Statement Review

Homeowners' revenue was on budget for July. Expenditures were \$335 favorable to budget due to less than planned legal fees +\$413, offset by higher than budget pest control -\$50 (snake removal) and operating supplies -\$28. The net positive budget variance for the first month of the new fiscal year is \$336.

Estates revenue was unfavorable to budget for the month by \$2,441 due to trash credits given to owners with individual trash cart service. Beginning July 2015, Villages' owners who utilize individual cart service will pay for trash and recycling services through their Santa Clara County Secured Property Tax bill. Because the FY '16 operating budget included trash expenses, these owners are due credits every month. There is an offset in the trash expense since The Villages no longer pays the trash bills for Estates owners. This process will continue for the rest of the fiscal year. Expenditures are \$9,181 favorable to budget with less than planned water +\$7,073, trash +\$2,441, landscape +\$152 and legal fees +\$213 offset by higher than planned pest control expense -\$815 (annual ant spraying). The net positive budget variance for the first month of the new fiscal year is \$6,740.

FROM THE CLUB BOARD

Club Board Projects

There is not a single answer for describing how Club Board projects originate. Some come from long term planning, such as the golf course irrigation system upgrade, some come from club requests, such as the retrofit of the Montgomery Center for the Table Tennis Club. And some come from a requirement to upgrade an amenity, such as the Cribari Plaza, with the need for ADA ramp, better lighting, and crack free concrete. Also, the GM and Villager workshops are frequently involved with recommending projects to the Board.

All club projects must be voted on and approved by the Club Board of Directors. At least one or more Board members need to be involved with bringing the project to the Board's attention. The Board must give them permission to continue, to begin gathering data and planning the project, particularly in estimating potential costs.

As you probably know, the Club Board has limited resources for capital improvements, so care must be taken to limit unnecessary expenditures. In an effort to be frugal with spending, we have, in the past, asked for assistance from the Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF). An excellent example was the EVF donation to the Cribari Plaza upgrade (\$100,000). Donations to the Club Board are voted on separately, only after the project has been officially approved to proceed by the Board.

The EVF does not recommend projects to the Club Board of Directors, in fact, just the opposite. An EVF form, (Request For Funding A Capital Improvement Project), must be submitted to the EVF Board in order to initiate the process for obtaining assistance. Recently, (on behalf of the Club Board), a formal request to EVF was made by Club Director Mike Poellot for the Fire Pit upgrade project. Since the existing Fire Pit on the Bistro patio had been deemed unsafe by our GM, the options seemed to be either upgrade or tear it down. Many on the Board decided an upgrade was preferred to tearing it down. To date, the EVF has obtained \$8,300 in contributions from Villagers for the Fire Pit upgrade. A first and second bid have been received by Tom Muniz with the first bid being the lowest at \$9,600. In consideration of the \$8,300 commitment from EVF, the Club Board funding limit will be set at \$1,400 if the Board votes to implement the Fire Pit upgrade.

If you have any questions or comments about the process, please feel free to contact a Club Board Director.

—Wayne Weiler, Club Board President

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MANAGEMENT and COMMUNITY
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MANAGEMENT

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.

Villages business office closed for Labor Day

Villages business offices will be closed Monday, September 7 in observance of the Labor Day holiday.

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

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.



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.

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.

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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 10 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*.

Deadline for editorial materials is the Thursday before the date of publication. If your notice is late, please call Kory at The Villager copy desk at 408-408-754-1341 to arrange for space to be available. You may e-mail your copy to: ktran@the-villages.com

Attention Pulse authors!

When you write your Pulse letters, don't forget to:

- Include your name, address and telephone number at the end of your letter. Your contact information is important in case the Communications Committee members have questions or need to verify your identity.
- Sign your letter if you are bringing a paper copy to the Pulse mailbox in Building B.
- Put the word count of the letter at the end of the letter—Remember, it's 200 words or fewer.
- Put "PULSE" in the subject line of your e-mail if you are sending it in electronically. (E-mail your Pulse letters to: shinrichs@the-villages.com)

Forgetting to follow the Pulse guidelines may result in your letter being delayed.

MORE PULSE

(Continued from page 2)

Kermit Sez!

In the military if a task was assigned and did not get done, it was stated: "He didn't get the word."

Some Villager has not gotten the word as what to do with plastic bags. Kermit has written repeatedly stating that: "All plastic bags are garbage," yet he still finds filled bags in the recycle bin. Many bins in the Hillsdale area have posted signs stating what should be done with plastic bags. "All plastic bags should be emptied, and the bag placed in the garbage bin."

Question? Is that rule too hard to follow? Many recycle bins have the notice placed on the lid. Why do I keep after this matter? Last week I removed two very large black plastic bags filled with crumpled paper. That Villager was doing his job by getting rid of the paper, but he failed to empty the bags.

Kermit plans to return to his hometown of Roseburg, Oregon beginning 2016. He has met and has a lot of friends in the Villages. He will post the notice when he plans to downsize his collection of collectibles, furniture etc.

—Kermit H. Enander

The Villager recently carried an article about the Tennis Club, including its website. Being an interested prospective member, I went to the website and saw that the Tennis Club had posted a list of new members, including name, home address, telephone and full email address. Their website has no password protection, no firewall, no protection of any kind. All the information there is publicly accessible by anyone, including the "search bots" that Google, Bing, and other search engines use to troll for new information.

Phone numbers and email addresses, and home addresses for folks like me who are unlisted, is private and can be used to verify credit card purchases among other things. It should always be treated as private.

Even though the Villages itself has a strong privacy policy, my understanding is that the Board feels it has no control over the private websites maintained by clubs. I would urge the Board to reconsider this approach and to require all Board-recognized clubs to follow the Villages communications policy, even on privately-maintained websites, in order to maintain their Board recognition.

—Martha Stillman

BOARD MEETINGS

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

Association

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 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.

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.

Highland DAC will meet September 24

The Highland DAC will meet Thursday, September 24 at 9 a.m. in the Cribari Conference Room.

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

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and COMMUNITY NOTICES
on pages 6, 7, 8 & 14

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Notice of Proposed Changes to Villages Golf and Country Club Board of Directors' Policies:

At The Villages Golf and Country Club (Club) Board of Directors August 25, 2015, monthly meeting, the following proposed changes to Club Board Policies have been approved for 30-day notice publication in The Villager as required by Club Policy CPo 101, VGCC Policies.

The proposed changes will be considered, as well as oral and written comments from members and residents at the October 13, 2015, study session and considered for formal approval at the October 27, 2015, Board meeting.

Per Policy CPo 101, VGCC Policies, response to the proposed policy changes 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 study session (October 13, 2015), 2) via-email with comments sent to the Club Board at least seven (7) days prior (no later than October 6, 2015) to the Club Board of Directors study session, or 3) via written comments addressed to the Club Board and delivered to Building A at least seven (7) days prior (no later than October 6, 2015) to the Club Board of Directors study session (October 13, 2015).

As reported at the August study session and monthly meeting the proposed revisions have been compiled from recommendations from both the Ad-Hoc Policy Review Committee and the 2014/2015 Board Policy Committee.

Policy deletions are noted in strikethrough font, additions are underlined, and the purpose of the change is in italics.

Title: BOARD-APPOINTED COMMITTEES—Policy Number CPo 201:

Purpose of the proposed changes is to bring 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.

OBJECTIVE: To define the procedures the Board will use in creating committees to advise it in the conduct of its business.

GOVERNING DOCUMENTS / LEGAL REQUIREMENTS: Club Bylaws and Corporation Code §7212

POLICY: The Board may establish from time to time committees, consisting of one or more persons, to advise, investigate, or take action on certain matters or subjects. Committees are generally one of three types –

- **Standing Committees**, which are established to perform assigned functions identified by the Board and which remain in place until dissolved by the Board

- **Special (or Ad Hoc) Committees or task forces**, which are appointed by the Board as the need arises, to carry out a specified task, at the completion of which the committee automatically ceases to exist.

- **Executive Committees**, consisting of two or three Directors, which can exercise some of the authority of the Board, subject to the limitations described in Corporation Code §7212 and Article 10 of the Club Bylaws.

LIMITATIONS: The limitations on each committee are unique to that committee and are defined in the Committee's Charter.

IMPLEMENTATION PROCEDURES: Committee Charters that define the nature, responsibilities, and limitations of each current Standing and Executive Committee are defined below.

In creating a committee, the Board shall approve a Committee Charter, which describes the committee's purpose, its composition, the term of membership, the selection of committee members and of a chairperson, the roles and responsibilities of its members, the frequency of meetings, and the limitation of the committee's authority. A standing or special committee does not have any of the authority of the Board to carry out actions; an executive committee can exercise the authority of the Board, subject to the limitations in Corporation Code §7212, Article 10 of the Club Bylaws, and the limitations defined in the committee's charter.

The charter of all committees shall be included in the Minutes of the Board meeting at which the committee is created. The charters of Standing and Executive Committees will be included in the Club's Policy and Procedures manual at its annual update. The charter of special committees need not appear in this manual unless it is expected that the committee will be in existence for more than one year.

Club Board Members and Committee Members are encouraged to solicit applicants through advertising in The Villager and through personal contact.

Each potential committee member shall fill out an application form that is obtained from the General Manager's Office or Board Members. The completed application is to be returned to the General Manager's Office. Applications shall be given to the appropriate committees for review prior to Board review and approval. The secretary or administration staff shall forward all applications to Club Board Directors for review at least two weeks prior to the Club Board's consideration for approval.

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The Board, at its discretion, may interview candidates for appointment to new or existing committee vacancies. The Board shall consider volunteer applications and ~~shall~~ make appointments ~~at an Executive Session of the CBOD.~~ Members of committees, whether voting or associate members, shall be members in good standing. Associate members of a committee will have the same term length as the voting member term of each committee.

Since all committees and committee members serve at the pleasure of the Board, the committee may be dissolved or any of its members removed by a majority vote of the Directors at a Board meeting in which a quorum is present.

Committee meetings (except for Nominating and Disciplinary Appeal) are open to members. Dates, times and locations of committee meetings will be made available in the VGCC media. Minutes will be taken and made available to members upon request.

Title: RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN BOARD AND COMMITTEES—Policy Number CPo 202:

Purpose of the proposed changes: conformity to Bylaws and to conform policy to practice.

OBJECTIVE: To provide guidelines for the relationship between the Club Board and Committees

GOVERNING DOCUMENTS / LEGAL REQUIREMENTS: Corporation Code §7212.

POLICY: Board committees are appointed by the Board to act in an advisory capacity to the Board. As the elected representatives of the community, the Board cannot and does not empower any committee with a governing authority except as permitted by Corporation Code, Section 7212. Committees cannot give instructions directly to employees of the community or commit the VGCC to any expenditure, action, or contract. The Architectural Committee (AC) and Nominating Committees is are the only committees with authority as defined in the Club Bylaws.

The formal relationship is documented by a Committee Charter, which is included within each CPo 200 series Board Policy. The charter provides basic definition of the purpose and desired relationship of the committee, the Board, and Staff. Where applicable, the President, with the approval of the Board, shall appoint a Liaison to each Standing Committee and each Ad Hoc committee.

Unless specified in the Committee Charter, committees cannot request staff support without prior Board or General Manager approval.

BOARD LIAISON: The role of the Board Liaison is to act as a conduit between the assigned committee and the Club Board. The Liaison is not a member of the committee and does not participate in the determination of the Committee's agenda or work program, but rather is there to inform the Committee of the Board's Policies, when necessary, and to relay back to the Board any issues of concern.

COMMUNICATIONS: A) At least these formal methods shall be used by all committees:

- Copies of all minutes shall be given to the Board through the General Manager's office. ~~The copies shall be distributed to the General Manager, the Liaison, and to the Board.~~

- ~~A written annual or final report summarizing the accomplishments of the committee shall be submitted to the Board through the General Manager's office.~~

- Recommendations/requests should be submitted in writing by the chair or a member of the Committee to the Board through the General Manager's office. Such documents should clearly state what is proposed and include all arguments pro and con that were considered by the committee. Brevity is preferred but not at the expense of omitting essential information. Committees should not use notations within their minutes as their only means of communicating recommendations.

- Presentation to the Board by invitation.
- Follow interface protocol with other committees if so indicated in the charter.

B) Informal communication may include:

- Discussion with and participation by the Liaison.
- Attendance of chairman or members of the committee at any study session.

C) Any proposed projects under consideration by the Committee should be submitted in writing to the Club Board for approval prior to embarking on a project. The written submittal shall be prepared by the Committee Chair or designee.

Title: RULES COMMITTEE—CPo 204:

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.

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THE VILLAGES GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB RULES COMMITTEE CHARTER

OBJECTIVE: Provide advice to the Board on all rules-related matters.

Committee: The Villages Golf and Country Club Rules Committee

Responsible to: The Villages Golf and Country Club Board of Directors

Composition: Voting Members: Five to seven (5-7) resident owners members in good standing appointed by the Board of Directors.

Non-Voting Members: The number of associate members shall be determined by the committee with approval of the Board. Associate members can actively participate in committee discussions but do not have a vote.

Board Liaison (non-voting)

Staff Support: General Manager or his designee (non-voting)

Terms: Each Appointee shall serve two-year staggered terms, from January 1 through December 31. There is no term limit for members. Reappointment is possible subject to a two term limit. There must be a one year break in service after two consecutive terms before reappointment. A replacement appointee will complete the term of the resident being replaced.

Chairman: Selected by committee.

Responsibilities:

1. To review annually all existing Villages Golf and Country Club (VGCC) rules.
2. To ensure that Club Rules are consistent with Club Policies and Bylaws.
3. To conduct public hearings as defined in The VGCC Rules.
4. To implement the procedures outlined in The VGCC Rules.

Title: FINANCE AND RESERVE PORTFOLIO ADVISORY COMMITTEE—CPo 205:

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.

OBJECTIVE: The purpose of the Finance and Reserve Portfolio Advisory Committee is to advise the Club Board (Board) of Directors on all matters of financial importance which the Board deems necessary and to provide guidance for managing and investing the Club's Reserve Funds.

GOVERNING DOCUMENTS / LEGAL REQUIREMENTS: None: Club Bylaws.

POLICY: ~~The Board shall appoint a standing Finance Advisory Committee having the Charter described in Club Procedure Number GPr 205.~~

LIMITATIONS: See Club Procedure Number GPr 205.

IMPLEMENTATION PROCEDURES: See Club Procedure Number GPr 205.

Finance and Reserve Portfolio Advisory Committee Charter

Committee: Finance and Reserve Portfolio Advisory Committee, a standing committee.

Responsible to: Club Board of Directors

Composition: Voting Members: Up to five Five to seven (5-7) owner resident members owners in good standing appointed by the Club Board of Directors (Board).

Non-Voting Members: The number of associate members shall be determined by the committee with the approval of the Board. Associate members can actively participate in committee discussions, but do not have a vote;

Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer, if applicable, shall serve as liaisons to the committee;

General Manager;

Controller.

Objective: To advise the Board regarding financial matters.

Staff Support: Director of Finance VGCC Chief Financial Officer and the Administration staff.

Member Term: Three-year terms with staggered appointments, January 1 through December 31. ~~limited to three terms for a total of nine years. Reappointment is possible subject to a two term limit for a total of six years. There must be a one year break in service after two consecutive terms before reappointment.~~ A replacement member shall complete the term of the member being replaced.

Officers: The committee shall elect from the owner resident members a chair and other officers as necessary.

Subcommittees: The committee may appoint subcommittees as necessary.

Meetings: The committee shall meet at least monthly and whenever else it is necessary to fulfill its responsibilities.

Responsibilities:

- Collaborate with Management in the annual budget preparation process. Review and analyze the proposed annual operating budgets and replacement reserve plans noting areas requiring Board attention.
- When requested by the Board, review, evaluate, and provide recommendations for expenditure/project requests.
- Attend the annual auditor's exit meeting, and later review the audit report noting areas requiring Board attention.

• Provide recommendations for financial policies and changes to accounting and internal control practices.

• Advise the Board on all matters of financial importance as requested.

• Review investment transactions.

• Be a resource for advice on investment matters.

• Recommend revisions to investment guidelines as needed.

• Assist as needed on implementation of investment strategy.

• Submit an annual report to the Board and the General Manager at the end of the calendar year.

Title: SWIMMING POOLS ADVISORY COMMITTEE—CPo 209:

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.

OBJECTIVE: Provide recommendations to the Board on matters regarding swimming pools including the entire fenced pool area.

GOVERNING DOCUMENTS / LEGAL REQUIREMENTS: None.

Responsible to: Club Board of Directors, The Villages Golf and Country Club

Composition: A minimum of five residents

Voting Members: Five to seven (5-7) resident owners in good standing appointed by the Board of Directors.

Non-Voting Members: The number of associate members shall be determined by the committee with the approval of the Board. Associate members can actively participate in committee discussions, but do not have a vote.

Board Liaison (non-voting)

Staff Support (non-voting):

Facilities Representative

Community Activities Manager

Terms: ~~Three~~Two-year staggered appointments, January 1 through December 31. reappointment within a year of completion of the three-year term. Reappointment is possible subject to a two term limit. There must be a one year break in service after two consecutive terms before reappointment. A replacement appointee will complete the term of the resident being replaced. A replacement appointee will be eligible for reappointment,

Meetings: The committee shall meet as required to fulfill its responsibilities, but shall meet at least quarterly

Chairperson: Resident, selected by resident members. Chairperson should have at least one year's experience on the committee.

Responsibilities: To make recommendations, and to advise the Board of Directors on:

1. Swimming pools rules, hours, and seasonal availability.
2. Use of the swimming pools and the entire fenced pool area by children and other guests.
3. Improvements and care of the swimming pools, showers, dressing and restroom areas and furniture needs.
4. Co-ordinate security issues with Public Safety.

Title: FITNESS CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE—CPo 210:

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.

OBJECTIVE: Provide recommendations to the Board regarding all matters pertaining to the Fitness Center.

GOVERNING DOCUMENTS / LEGAL REQUIREMENTS: None.

Responsible to: Club Board of Directors, The Villages Golf and Country Club

Composition: Voting Members: A minimum of five residents Five to seven (5-7) resident owners in good standing appointed by the Board of Directors.

Non-Voting Members: The number of associate members shall be determined by the committee with approval of the Board. Associate members can actively participate in committee discussions but do not have a vote.

Board Liaison (non-voting)

Staff Support (non-voting):

Facilities Manager

Community Activities Director

Terms: ~~Three~~Two-year staggered appointments, January 1 through December 31. no reappointment within a year of completion of the three-year term. Reappointment is possible subject to a two term limit. There must be a one year break in service after two consecutive terms before reappointment. A replacement appointee shall complete the term of the resident being replaced. A replacement appointee will be eligible for reappointment,

Meetings: The committee shall meet as required to fulfill its responsibilities,

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but shall meet at least quarterly

Chairperson: Resident, selected by resident members. Chairperson should have at least one year's experience on the committee.

Responsibilities: To make recommendations, and to advise the Board of Directors on:

1. Fitness Center rules;
2. Use of the Fitness Center by guests;
3. Improvements and care of the Fitness Center equipment;
4. Co-ordinate security issues with Public Safety.

Title: FACILITIES USAGE COMMITTEE—CPo 218:

Purpose of proposed change: to rescind this policy since this committee has been non-existent for several years.

INTRODUCTION: The Villages Golf and Country Club facilities are many and yet limited. The Facilities Usage Committee shall attempt to reach a degree of fairness in times of usage and fees for usage as compared to expenses for usage of facilities. Taking the facility out of availability will also be considered.

OBJECTIVE: The Committee's main objective is to provide advice to the Board on matters related to Facilities Usage and Fees. The Committee shall place emphasis on equitable fees, fair availability to all users and on all aspects of the facilities and storage areas.

GOVERNING DOCUMENTS / LEGAL REQUIREMENTS: None.

POLICY: The Board shall appoint a Facilities Usage Committee having the Charter described in Club Procedure CPr 218.

LIMITATIONS: See Club Procedure CPr 218.

IMPLEMENTATION PROCEDURES: See Club Procedure Number CPr 218.

Committee: Facilities Usage Committee

Responsible to: Board of Directors, The Villages Golf and Country Club

Composition: Three directors appointed by the Board

Staff Support (non-voting):

General Manager or his designee

Director of Community Activities

Term: One year, commencing July 1 and ending June 30. A member shall be eligible for reappointment to successive terms.

Chairperson: Elected by Committee

Responsibilities: The Committee members shall make recommendations to the Board on matters of operating policy, rules, and user fees pertaining to the use of and allocation of space within clubhouse centers.

Title: RESERVE PORTFOLIO REVIEW AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE—CPo 212:

Purpose of proposed change: to rescind this policy since this committee is being merged with CPo 205.

OBJECTIVE: The purpose of the Reserve Portfolio Review and Advisory Committee is to provide guidance for managing the Club's Reserve Funds and to protect against the need for special assessments.

GOVERNING DOCUMENTS / LEGAL REQUIREMENTS: Club Bylaws

LIMITATIONS: None.

Responsible to: Board of Directors, The Villages Golf and Country Club

Composition: A minimum of three residents

Board Liaison (non-voting)

Staff Support (non-voting):

General Manager or his designee

Controller

Terms: Two-year staggered appointments, January 1 through December 31; two-year reappointments possible. A replacement appointee shall complete the term of the resident being replaced.

Chairman: A resident, selected by committee for a one-year term.

Responsibilities:

1. Review investment transactions.
2. Be a resource for advice on investment matters.
3. Recommend revisions to investment guidelines as needed.
4. Assist as needed on implementation of investment strategy.
5. Submit an annual report to the General Manager at the end of the calendar year.

Meetings: To review all transactions, quarterly.

CLUB RULES CHANGE

Notice of Proposed Rule Changes to Club Rules 1.14.1.H, Golf Facilities, Competitive Prizes and 1.18.1, Table Tennis, Table Tennis Equipment Location

At the August 25, 2015 Club Board meeting, the following proposed changes to the Club Rules 1.14.1.H, Golf Facilities, Competitive Prizes and 1.18.1, Table Tennis, Table Tennis Equipment Location, have been approved by the Club Board of Directors for 30-day notice publication prior to formal approval consideration at the October 27, 2015 monthly meeting (1:30 p.m. at Clubhouse). The Board will consider oral and written comments regarding the proposed changes at the October 13, 2015 study session (1:30 p.m. at Foothill Center). Response to the proposed rule changes 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 study session at which the proposed rule change will be considered, 2) via e-mail with comments sent to the General Manager's office at least seven (7) days prior to the Club Board of Directors' study session (jmeadows@the-villages.com), and 3) via written comments to the General Manager's offices delivered at least seven (7) days prior to the Club Board of Directors study session.

Rule deletions are noted in strikethrough font, additions are underlined, and the purpose of the change is in italics.

Rule 1.14 Golf Facilities, 1. General Rules, H. Competitive Prizes: Gift Certificates and Sweeps—*The purpose of the change is to reflect the fact that beginning on 9/1/2015 gift certificates will be replaced by gift cards and sweeps awards will expire at year-end.*

Revision:

1.14 GOLF FACILITIES

1. General Rules

H. Competitive prizes: Gift Certificates Cards and Sweeps

1) Gift Certificates Cards – Gift Certificates Cards awarded by recognized member golf clubs shall be exclusively purchased from and for redemption at either The Villages Golf Pro Shop or The Villages Clubhouse and can be used at either location.

2) Sweep Credits Sweeps Awards – Sweep Credits Sweeps Awards awarded by recognized member golf clubs shall be exclusively purchased from and for redemption at The Villages Golf Pro Shop and may also be used for range balls, cart rental and lessons. However, Sweeps Awards expire at the end of the year in which they are awarded. Unexpired Sweeps Awards may, at any time, be converted in The Villages Golf Pro Shop to Gift Cards. These Gift Cards can then be used at either The Villages Golf Pro Shop or The Villages Clubhouse. The conversion of unexpired Sweeps Awards to Gift Cards prevents the expiration of their value.

Note: The remainder of 1.14.1.H. "Exceptions to the rule..." is unchanged.

Rule 1.18 Table Tennis, 1. – *the purpose of the change is to reflect the fact that the table tennis equipment has been moved to the Montgomery Center multi-purpose room.*

Revision:

1.18 TABLE TENNIS

1. The table tennis equipment in Gribari Clubroom is available for use by residents and accompanied guests. Gribari Clubroom It is located in the Montgomery Center multi-purpose room, which is open for play during times scheduled by the Community Activities Department.

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.

Get in the Fast Lane!

Fast Lane is the Villages e-mail information blast. To sign up or get more information, contact Communications Coordinator Ken Patterson at 223-4681; kpatterson@the-villages.com, or go to Building B to sign up in person.

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WHAT'S COOKING?

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. The Saturday and Sunday brunch hours are still 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

If you're up early on Fridays, please join us for breakfast at the Bistro before 11 a.m.

Oktoberfest at the Clubhouse: Come join us on Sunday, October 25 for dinner & dancing. Music provided by the Alpiners USA Band.

(Please see the ad on page 27 for more information.)

Bistro Patio Service through 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!

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

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ACTIVITIES

Monday, September 7

- Labor Day BBQ, Day 3—Bistro Patio—11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Men's Club Golf Dinner—Oak & Fairway Rooms—4 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Tuesday, September 8

- All-DAC Meeting—Oak & Sunset Rooms—9:30 a.m. to noon
- Long 9 Luncheon—Fairway Room—11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 9

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

Thursday, September 10

- Private Event—Fairway Room—11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- 18 Hole Ladies Lunch—Oak & Sunset Rooms—12:45 p.m. to 4 p.m.

- Bandini Patrol—Fairway Room—5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Friday, September 11

- Long 9 Twilight Dinner—Fairway Room—6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Saturday, September 12

- Special Event—Sunset, Oak & Fairway Rooms—11 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Sunday, September 13

- Private Event—Catering—3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

CLUBHOUSE RESTAURANT

Monday Closed

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

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

Music Entertainment on Sunday Nights!

LUNCH SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

Lunch Specials

Tuesday 9-8

to

Sunday 9-13

Shrimp Salad Stuffed Avocado

\$12.50

Half an Avocado stuffed with Shrimp Salad over Greens with a Tomato & Cucumber

Philly Cheesteak Sandwich

\$11.50

Thinly sliced Beef with Peppers and Provolone on a French Roll

Grilled Tilapia

\$11.95

Flour dusted Filet of Tilapia with a Garlic, Tomato, Caper Lemon Sauce

DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

Lunch specials are served with choice of soup or salad.

Tuesday, September 8

Soup: Cream of Broccoli

Wednesday, September 9

Soup: Lentil

Thursday, September 10

Soup: Vegetable Beef & Rice

Friday, September 11

Soup: Clam Chowder

Saturday, September 12

Soup: Chef's Choice

Sunday, September 13

Soup: Chef's Choice

DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

Dinner Specials

Tuesday 9-8

to

Sunday 9-13

Greek Chicken

\$16.95

Chicken Breast with Artichoke, Peppers, Onions, Mushrooms, Tomato and Feta Cheese

Scalone

\$21.50

Scallop and Abalone Steak, Flour and Egg Wash with a Beurre Blanc Sauce and Almonds

Grilled Swordfish

\$21.95

Char Broiled Pacific Cut Loin with a Roasted Tomato and Cilantro Coulis

Dinner specials are served with choice of soup or salad.

Restaurant has relaxed Dress Code in Café

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

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

THE BISTRO & BAR

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

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

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

Casual a la carte dining. No reservations required.

-Breakfast

-Vegetarian

-Starters

-Baskets

-Appetizers

-Pizzas

-Grill Items

-Desserts

Full Bar available with Beers on Tap.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Saturday, September 5

10 a.m.	Chapel Choir Retreat	CR
10 a.m.	Dog Club Meeting	GP
6:30 p.m.	Cabaret Dance Party	A

Sunday, September 6

8:15 a.m.	Catholic Mass	A
8:30 a.m.	Episcopal Services	MC
10 a.m.	Comm. Chapel Service	A
3 p.m.	Tennis Club Dinner	GP

Monday, September 7

9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Painting Open Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Pottery/Ceramics	CER
1 p.m.	Stitchery	F
2 p.m.	Policy Review Comm.	MC
4 p.m.	Chapel: Stephen Ministry	RED
4 p.m.	Men's Golf Club Dinner	CH
6:45 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED

Tuesday, September 8

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Advanced Design	AR
9:30 a.m.	All DAC Meeting	CH
9:30 a.m.	Line Dancing	VC
10 a.m.	ADL/Parkinson	A
11 a.m.	Long 9 Women Lunch	CH
11:30 a.m.	Walking Better Balance	A
1:30 p.m.	Water Aerobics	Fthll Pool
2 p.m.	Boutique Meeting	VC
2 p.m.	Piano Rehearsal	A
2:30 p.m.	Club Rules Comm.	F
3:30 p.m.	Memoir Class	P
5 p.m.	Amateur Radio Potluck	FC
5 p.m.	Fairways DAC	CR
7 p.m.	Art Film	CR
7:15 p.m.	Band Rehearsal	A

Wednesday, September 9

8:30 a.m.	Arthritis Water Class	Crbr. Pool
8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Multi Media Drawing	AR
9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study	P
10 a.m.	2-4 Bridge Lunch	CH
10 a.m.	Stretch & Tone	A
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10:30 a.m.	Blood Pressure Clinic	F
1 p.m.	Marketing Comm.	Bldg. A
1:30 p.m.	Movie - Selma	CR
2 p.m.	Senior Academy Class	VC
3 p.m.	Meditation Workshop	MC
6:15 p.m.	Mex. Train Dominoes	MC
6:45 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	VAT Rehearsal	A
7 p.m.	Village Voices Rehearsal	FC

Thursday, September 10

8 a.m.	Flu Shots	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Water Color Classes	AR
9:30 a.m.	Hmownrs. Board of Dir.	MC
9:30 a.m.	Assoc. Rules Comm.	P
10 a.m.	Commun. Comm.	F
11:30 a.m.	Walking Better Balance	FC
12:45 p.m.	18 Hole Women Lunch	CH
1 p.m.	Club Board Mtg.	FC
1 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
1:30 p.m.	Water Aerobics	Fthll. Pool
2 p.m.	Chapel Bible Study	MC
4 p.m.	General Plan Comm.	Bldg. A
5:30 p.m.	Hiking Club Social	GP
6:30 p.m.	Villages Bridge Club	RED
7 p.m.	VAT Rehearsal	A
7 p.m.	Village Folksters	P

Friday, September 11

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.	Quilters	P
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10:30 a.m.	Line Dance	A

1:30 p.m.	Opera Lovers	VC
2 p.m.	Senior Academy Lecture	FC
4 p.m.	Bocce Bash	BC
6:15 p.m.	Mex. Train Dominoes	MC
6:30 p.m.	Long 9 Twilight Dinner	CH
7 p.m.	VAT Rehearsals	A
7 p.m.	Brandeis Discussion	SEQ

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	



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

• General Manager's August News Report with Villages General Manager Darren Shaw — 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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CLUB CALENDARS

POLE WALKERS CALENDAR

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

Monday, September 7: Meet at club parking lot.

Wednesday, September 9: Village Parkway to Olivias 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 at club parking lot and Carpool/walk to Evergreen Plaza and Farmers Market.

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

Friday, September 18: Meet at Vineyard Center.

Monday, September 21: Meet at club parking lot

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

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

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

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

Monday, September 28: Meet at Gazebo.

Wednesday, September 30: Meet at Montgomery Center.

VILLAGES AMATEUR THEATRE

Rehearsal Schedule: Every week until mid-October, rehearsals for "And Then There Were None" will be in Cribari Auditorium Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 5 to 7 p.m., and Thursday and Friday 7 to 9 p.m. Contact Tom Carson at 408-960-6921 for more details.

CAMERA CLUB

Monday, September 14: iPhoneography SIG geared to all cell phone users from 7 to 9 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium. See the related article on the first in a series of three classes.

Monday, September 21: Program meeting on "Gearing Up for a New Year" at 7 p.m. in the Forum Room in Cribari. The program will include a preview of the coming year, the popular "Show-and-Tell" of summer photos by members, and a display by a featured artist, Past President Frank Stotts.

Monday, October 5: Workshop on "Competitions and Printing" for instructions on entering club competitions.

For membership information, contact Nancy Mosher-Williams at 408-826-4728 or nmosherw@yahoo.com or visit the club's website at www.villagescameraclub.com.

ASTRONOMY CLUB

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

Friday, September 4: "How Events in the Skies Have Affected History" – a free lecture by Dr. Eric J. Narveson, 6 p.m. at Evergreen Valley College, Sequoia Building, room S-140, 3095 Yerba Buena Rd, San Jose.

Public stargazing after the astronomy talk, with a variety of telescopes, will be available from 8 to 10 p.m. at the Montgomery Hill Observatory of Evergreen Valley College, 3095 Yerba Buena Rd, San Jose. All are invited. This event is weather-dependent and is free of charge.

Tuesday, October 6: Monthly meeting, Foothill Center, 7:30 p.m.

What's Happening in ARTS & CRAFTS?

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

Website: www.villagesartsandcrafts.org

Contact: President Shanah Cole at shanahandken@hotmail.com

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. 7 p.m. Free.

September 17: Potluck Dinner and Table Art. 5:30 pm, Foothill Center. Call Kathleen Drotar for reservations. 408-528-0318.

September 23 to December 30: Wednesday morning Drawing Studio with Jane Hink - 209-247-8521. 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.



HIKING CLUB CALENDAR

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

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.

Saturday, September 12: Nancy Rumble at 408-238-7535 will lead the long hikers on a 7 mile hike through Stevens Creek County Park using the shady trails with a 1000 ft elevation gain. We may also venture onto the trails of Picchetti Ranch or Fremont Older. Bring lunch water and sticks. Wear boot and layers. This is a 45-mile round trip drive.

Wednesday, September 16 (Rambler): Gary and Terry Holmquist will lead a rambler hike September 16. It would be the valley trail in Alum Rock Park, which is mostly flat and predominantly in the shade. The length is 4 to 5 miles but since it is up and back folks could turn around whenever they get tired. There would be an optional lunch at Lee's sandwiches.

Saturday, September 19: Gary Holmquist (408-531-9779) will lead a hike in The Forest of Nisene Marks State Park in Aptos. It will be approximately 6 miles round trip to visit the epicenter of the 1989 Loma Prieta earthquake. The hike is predominantly in second growth redwood forest with moderate elevation gain suitable for rambler. Round trip mileage is approximately 80.

Saturday, September 26: Wate and Johanna Bakker at 408-223-2190 will lead hikes from a newly opened trailhead in the western part of the Russian Ridge open space area. Johanna will lead the Ramblers on a partially shaded 3-4 mile hike with about 400ft elevation difference. Wate will lead the long hikers on a 7-8 mile hike with about an 800-ft elevation difference. Bring water, lunch and dress seasonably. There will be no flowers this time of the year, but the views reach all the way to the ocean. Round-trip car mileage about 65 miles.

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.

September 28 at 1:30 p.m.: The News Junkies meeting will be held in the Cribari Conference Room. No registration is required. All Villagers are welcome to attend.

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.

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
9/7	Ad Hoc Policy Review Comm.	2 p.m.	Montgomery Center
9/8	All DAC Meeting	9:30 a.m.	Clubhouse
9/8	Club Rules Comm.	2:30 p.m.	Forum
9/8	Fairways DAC	5 p.m.	Conference Room
9/10	Homeowners Board Mtg.	9:30 a.m.	Montgomery Center
9/10	Association Rules Comm.	9:30 a.m.	Patio Room
9/10	Communications Comm.	10 a.m.	Forum
9/10	Club Board Town Hall Mtg.	1 p.m.	Foothill Center
9/10	General Plan Comm.	4 p.m.	Building A

Community Events

Date	Event	Sponsor
9/4	Free Lecture	Senior Academy
9/4	Bocce Bash	Bocce Club
9/5	Cabaret Dance Party	Club Cabaret
9/6	Tennis Club Dinner	Tennis Club
9/7	Men's Club Dinner	Men's Golf Club
9/8	Long 9 Luncheon	Long 9 Women Golf Club
9/8	Amateur Radio Potluck	Amateur Radio Club
9/8	Art Film	Arts & Crafts Assoc.
9/9	2-4 Bridge Lunch	2-4 Bridge Club
9/9	Movie – Selma	Comm. Activities Dept.
9/10	Flu Shots	VMA
9/10	18 Hole Women Lunch	18 Hole Women Golf
9/10	Hiking Club Picnic	Hiking Club
9/11	Opera Movie	Opera Lovers
9/11	Free Lecture	Senior Academy
9/11	Bocce Bash	Bocce Club
9/11	Long 9 Twilight Dinner	Long 9 Women Golf

'If/Then' starring Broadway's Idina Menzel

"If/Then" is a contemporary Broadway musical about living in New York today, and all the possibilities of tomorrow featuring Broadway star Idina Menzel in the lead role. We will enjoy the matinee at 2 p.m. at the Orpheum Theatre on Saturday, November 14 with orchestra seating. Departure from the Villages' east parking lot at Cribari Center will be at noon with an estimated return time of 6:30 p.m. No meal is included for this outing. Registration begins on Tuesday, September 8, at 8:30 a.m. in the Community Resource Center, Building B. Cost is \$133 per person.

"If/Then" is a contemporary new musical that follows two distinct storylines in the life of Elizabeth, a city planner who moves back to New York to restart her life in this city of infinite possibilities. When her carefully designed plans collide with the whims of fate, Elizabeth's life splits into two parallel paths. "If/Then" follows both stories simultaneously as this modern woman faces the intersection of choice and chance.

Menzel rose to prominence when she originated the role of Maureen Johnson in the Broadway musical "Rent," a performance for which she earned a Tony Award nomination in 1996. Menzel returned to the role in the musical's 2005 feature film adaptation. In 2004, Menzel won the Tony Award for Best Actress in a Musical for her performance as Elphaba in the original production of Wicked. Menzel returned to Broadway in the 2014 production of "If/Then", earning her third Tony nomination. She was honored later that year with the Breakthrough Artist Award at the Billboard Women in Music Awards.

Menzel is also known as the voice of Queen Elsa in the 2013 film, "Frozen". Additionally, "Holiday Wishes" (2014), her first album in six years, reached number six on the Billboard 200 albums chart. Menzel is the only competitive Tony Award-winning actress to ever reach the top 10.

This event is available for on-line registration on Eventbrite. To access the event, you will need to set up a personal account with Eventbrite (www.eventbrite.com). Once you have established an account please query ifthenmusical.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 \$141.31. All sales are final.

San Francisco – Cathedral Tour

This trip is a new and exciting tour given by Craig Smith. Depart the Villages at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, October 27, for San Francisco to meet Craig at Japantown. Upon picking up Craig, we will go to the Congregation Sherith Israel. This magnificent temple survived the 1906 earthquake and was used as a courthouse for the city of San Francisco.

Then it's off to the Swedenborgian Church where we will have a private tour led by John Gaul. This remarkable church was designed by Bernard Maybeck in 1895. John dresses for the occasion in period costume of the 1890s.

At 12 p.m. we will go to the Presidio where we will enjoy lunch at the Presidio Café. When registering, please give your choice of lunch entrée: 1/2 Presidio Club Sandwich with small soup and green salad; Fairway Burger with herb French fries; Classic Cobb Salad. The meal includes coffee, tea, soda, or juice and dessert.

After lunch we will depart for St. Dominic's Catholic Church (Shrine to St. Jude), built in 1928 Gothic style with Flying Buttresses.

Lastly the Grace Cathedral—this is an Episcopal Cathedral located on Nob Hill in San Francisco. The Cathedral's ancestral parish, Grace Church, was founded in 1849 during the California Gold Rush.

Cost of this trip is \$74 per person with departure from the Villages at 8:30 a.m. with an estimated return time of 6 p.m. There is a lot of walking required so make sure you wear comfortable walking shoes and bring jacket. Register beginning Tuesday, September 8 in the Community Resource Center, Building B.

Tour the Levi Stadium

The very popular Levi Stadium tour has been scheduled for October 13. Go behind the scenes of this state-of-the-art venue for an ultimate fan experience through innovation, technology and an environmental focus and special tour of Super Bowl then and now. You will also get to take a look at what is in store for the 2016 Super Bowl at Levi. Departure from the Villages' Cribari East parking lot will be at 9 a.m. and the group will be split into two, with the first stadium tour commencing at 10 a.m., and the second starting at 10:15 a.m. The estimated return time to the Villages is 3:30 p.m.

Please be advised that no food is allowed in the stadium or museum during the tour. The guided tour of the stadium takes approximately 75 to 90 minutes with approximately 1.5 miles of walking. Tour features the Suite Tower, Premium Club Spaces, Field Level, Locker Rooms, the Press Level and the NRG Solar Terrace. Following the tour and before the museum we will enjoy lunch at Michael Mina's Bourbon Steak & Pub, with choice of burger or hot dog with all the trimmings. A self-guided tour of the 49ers Museum and the Flagship Team Store follows lunch.

The cost for this outing is only \$110 per person. Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B beginning at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 8.

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.

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. 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.

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.

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.

Golden Gate Fields: Day at the 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.

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.

Reno or Bust!

Get ready for this! We happened into another very sweet deal with the Eldorado Hotel and Casino this year! December 2, through December 4. Buy yourself and that special person in your life 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!

The cost of this trip 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 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.

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.

EVERGREEN VILLAGES FOUNDATION NEWS

EVF Campaign Goals

By Tom Bleier, EVF Treasurer

I'm sure you are aware of the important role that The Evergreen Villages Foundation can play in helping secure amenities that will benefit the Villages. To help get those new or updated amenities requires the support of generous donors contributing to our annual campaign. This year's goal is to add an additional 200 donors. While this may seem like an optimistic goal it is a goal that will allow The EVF to provide amenities that will make a significant, positive impact to the Villages community.

In order to continue making a difference, it is vital for this year's campaign to be a success. Can we count on you to make a donation? By making a tax-deductible donation to our campaign, you'll be directly contributing to "give where you live" and see how your dollars will be put to work. You will receive our annual campaign packet in early October.

The Evergreen Villages Foundation is depending on your generosity. For information on how you may support the Foundation, refer to the EVF campaign material you will receive in your tube. Please be assured that your contribution will be put to good use right here in our community. Thank you for your consideration and continued support.

Note: The EVF Board of Directors meets monthly on the second Wednesday of the month from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the Cribari Patio Room. You are always welcome to attend.

Get your blood pressure checked

You don't have to go far from home for a blood pressure check. The Villages Medical Auxiliary holds free blood pressure clinics every Wednesday from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the Forum Room next to the Boutique in Cribari Center.

BOUQUETS

The Glen Arden Social Committee really knows how to plan a get-together! On Sunday, August 23, they brought together neighbors, good food, music, laughter and prizes. The event was catered, and Ed Knott provided the music, and Jason with ValleyCrest worked with the committee to set up the bee traps. (Bees were not allowed this year!) Special thanks to Lee Monticone, Ann Nola, Eileen Hansen, Betty Buchanan, Claudia Wodicka, Vivian Wilczak, Cris Utzig, Rosanna Masching and Janet Atkins who worked tirelessly to bring Glen Ardenites together.

—Janet Atkins, Chair Glen Arden Social Committee

SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Your DMV cheat sheet

Do you want to study DMV written exams before you take the test? Sample exams are available to you on the Internet at www.dmv.ca.gov. Under the driver license tab menu you will find "written test". There are five sample tests. As you complete the exams online, you are immediately corrected if you make a mistake. Or you may print the questions and answers. If you do not have a computer, ask a neighbor or friend or grandchild to print the questions and answers for you.

If you need the current Driver Handbook, you may download or print one from the Internet site or you may order one by phone at 1-800-777-0133. On the telephone tree you will select "Order Forms", followed by "Other Form", and then "Driver Handbook". The Handbook will arrive in the mail in about two weeks.

Want more test practice? We have heard favorable comments about the site www.dmv-written-test.com. There are 15 tests available. At this site under Frequently Asked Questions there is a California DMV Cheat Sheet. It is suggested you print the four-page cheat sheet to read while you are waiting for your test appointment.

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

SRS Reminder:


Important handouts

Since the July 23 SRS article about our most popular handouts, we have had many requests for the handout "Important Document Locator" and the handout "What to Do When Your Spouse or Partner Dies". We have made additional copies if you have not yet stopped by for your handouts.


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THANK YOU

Here's a gigantic "thank you" to all our Villages friends for the sympathetic and humorous greeting cards, soup, garden produce, sandwiches, and repeated good wishes sent to Bob and me during our recent tribulations. We are indeed fortunate to live in such a wonderful, supportive community. I hope to be back in circulation soon.

—Carole Iacopi

ABOVE & BEYOND

McCarty Ranch Drive really rocked August 22 with a "Meet our neighbor party," hosted by David and Vicki Harris, bringing back a warm tradition from the past. The wine tasting served by a Sommelier, accompanied with delicious hors d'orderves and friendly conversation added to a very pleasant evening. Thank you, David and Vicki and new friends for welcoming us to The Villages.

—Jerry and Kay Bemis

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Tickets on sale for the Home Tour

The Inside the Gates Villages Home Tour ticket sales begin Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, September 14, 15, 16 in the Cribari Lobby from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tickets are \$25. The tour is Saturday, October 24, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Do you enjoy views of our Villages community? Do you see construction and wonder what is going on inside the home? If so, this is your opportunity to tour eight homes by various Villagers and enjoy their creativity and decorating ideas.

This day is meant to be a chance to share the Villages with your friends. Take a break from touring and enjoy a fall luncheon in the Clubhouse Fairway Room. Lunch includes soup, salad, dessert and beverages for \$20. Purchase your lunch tickets along with your tour tickets.

Inside the Gates is a fundraiser for the Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) and all proceeds go directly to the VMA to support free services for all Villagers. Last year, because of your generosity and support, the Home Tour raised \$7,000 for the VMA.

Need more information? Contact Penny Barcellos at 408-531-9582 or Melinda Dobbs at 408-267-1777.

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CLUBS & EVENTS

Club Cabaret dance party

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.

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.

Amateur Radio Club

For the latest amateur radio information, attend the Villages Amateur Radio Club's monthly meeting on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. The next meeting will be September 8 at 7:30 p.m. at Foothill Center. Net Check-in 146.490 MHz at 7 p.m. For more information, e-mail ken@kwratten.com.

Art Film of the Month

By Adine Paradis

On Tuesday, September 8 at 7 p.m. in Cribari Conference Room screening of the first program in the new series "30 Masterpieces of the Ancient World" begins. This course of illustrated lectures spans nine months beginning with cave painting through the era of the Aztec Empire reflecting themes that bind humans in almost all civilizations with art across time. While learning a great deal about the cultural contexts of the artworks we can see what makes each piece important, outstanding and beautiful. There is no definitive list of masterpieces of the ancient world but each one presented here has been deemed a masterpiece by experts in the field. Art is primarily a form of communication; it expresses ideas and thoughts of universal and particular interest. This DVD series will help us "read" artwork for cultures that are foreign to us. The course has been designed and presented by The Great Courses and Professor Diana K. McDonald, Ph.D. Columbia University, B.A. Harvard University, who teaches and has published the book, "The Looting of the Iraq Museum, Baghdad" and numerous scholarly articles on the art of Mesopotamia. The Villages Arts and Crafts Club invites everyone to attend these programs. There is no charge nor reservation required. For information call Adine 408-223-8796.

Flu shot clinic September 10

Reminder: the first of two flu shot clinics this fall is Thursday, September 10, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Cribari Auditorium. Registration was last month, but if you want a shot and didn't register, contact Villages Medical Auxiliary President Kathy Warren at 408-274-3511. The next clinic is Wednesday, October 14, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Vineyard Center. Pre-registration is required for this clinic, too.

If registered ahead of time, you can get a shingles and/or pneumonia shot at the same time.

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.

Astronomy Club petitions to install telescope in The Villages

By N. Jeanette Campa

"If Neil deGrasse Tyson, the famous Ph.D. astrophysicist, cosmologist and author had the privilege of being a Villager, I am sure that he would gladly sign the Astronomy Club's petition to approve the plans to install a telescope structure near the Foothill center" was the thought that came to mind as I sat down to draft this article. Having attended the San Francisco Theater on February 2015 where I personally met Neil, it is hard to think as to why he would not jump at the opportunity to have the ability to have a local telescope in our community and enjoy the cosmos.

The Villages Astronomy Club is made up of astronomy enthusiasts whose enjoyment of science and constellations draws them to look up, look out and within. The group was initiated by Club President Brian Hunt, Vice President Barry Stein, and Secretary Mike Rosenblatt. The club has enjoyed star parties, lectures held here in The Villages, as well as many other events at local colleges and universities as well as attendance to NASA AMES special functions. The Club has for many years looked forward to expanding and creating and enhancing the consciousness of astronomy and the universe in the community. The time has come to present once again a petition to the Club Board to install a telescope station. The location has been carefully selected—near Foothill Center—away from any residences and with clear view of the night sky. The cost for the project will be approximately \$34,000 and it is being financed by the Astronomy club and philanthropic contributions. We are looking forward to creating yet another amenity for which The Villages is recognized as one of the finest communities in the Bay Area. We invite everyone interested in astronomy to sign the petition.

To find out more information please attend the upcoming *Town Hall Meeting on September 10 at 1 p.m. at Foothill Center* and come to the monthly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, October 6. To sign the petition for the project, please call Brian Hunt at 408-472-1536 or N. Jeanette Campa at 408-661-0203.

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.

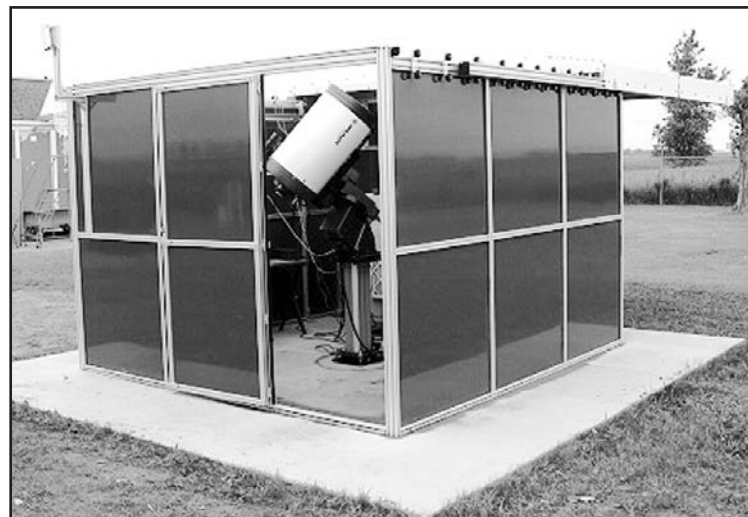
Grief Support Group meets September 14

The next meeting of the Villages Medical Auxiliary's (VMA) Grief Support Group is Monday, September 14, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at Montgomery Center.

Led by a Hospice professional, the support program is designed to help you through the difficult time in your life when you lose a loved one. There's no registration required and you can participate within your comfort level. Don't struggle on your own.

For more information contact the VMA Services Coordinator Jendayi Santana at 408-238-4029.

The Grief Support Group is just one of the many free services offered by the VMA for the benefit of all Villagers. VMA programs and services are not supported by assessments, but rather are dependent upon Villager donations. We thank you for your generous support and encourage you to consider adding VMA as a charity of choice on your monthly assessment bill. Any amount, no matter how small, helps the VMA continue its support programs and referral services.



An example of the type of telescope the Villages Astronomy Club is petitioning to build in the Villages.

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.

Travel Club is official!

It's official! At its August 25th meeting, the Club Board unanimously approved the *new Villages Travel Club*. The club will continue to meet on the second Monday of the month at 7 p.m. in Vineyard Center, through the end of the year.

In order to move forward in the most effective manner, Lee Rye, Chairman, urges new and previously registered members to come together at our next meeting on September 14. It is important to fulfill club leadership roles and proceed with club business so we may begin to explore exciting, new travel interests.

The primary goal of the Villages Travel Club will be to assist you with travel needs, expectations and solutions. Also, to share travel memories and tips on travel...and to meet potential travel companions.

Let's have a great turnout when we celebrate at our September 14th gathering at Vineyard Center. Refreshments will be served.

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.

4:30 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 if you have any questions.



Brandeis: Study Group Showcase 2015

Brandeis is for all Villagers who wish to expand their lives and have a great time. Come and join us.

The excitement is in the air because we have study groups from "Overnight Adventure" to "Travel the Globe Lunch" and so very much more that will broaden your life and enjoyment. Save September 30 at the Clubhouse at 11 a.m. It will be a fantastic day, this year's theme is "Viva Espana" so our lunch will be Spanish in flavor. Our soup will be Gazpacho soup. Our lunch selections will be Warm Salmon Salad, Paella, or Vegetarian Quiche. And there will be a great dessert! We will have Flamenco dances, singers and a great guitarist!

All worth more than the admission fee of \$35.

Send a check and your lunch selection to Gail Fisher, 9060 Village View, San Jose, CA 95135 or you may charge to your house number.

Bring a friend, as this is just too wonderful to miss. I can't wait to meet everyone. Who wants to enrich their minds and to have fun?

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).

Learn to take better smartphone pictures

Wouldn't we all like to take better pictures with our smartphones? Yvonne Camper and Mike Winn of the Villages Camera Club will begin a three-part series of classes for all interested Villagers beginning Monday, September 14, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Cribari Auditorium.

Each class is hands-on, so bring your iPhone, Android, iPad, and so forth so you can work along with the instructors. The classes are offered by the iPhoneography Special Interest Group. To register for the classes, contact Yvonne Camper at yvonnecamper@att.net or 408-238-9142. Come early at 6:30 p.m. to get a good seat and ask any preliminary questions.

The September 14 and October 12 classes cover the basics of good smartphone photography. As the lessons progress, you will be shown how to download apps to edit and transfer your photos. Instructions on using the latest version of Snapseed will begin in the second class. In the final class on November 9, you will learn additional skills for using Snapseed and learn about printing.

The three classes are one of many benefits of membership in the Villages Camera Club. You can attend any one Camera Club program free to try us out. After that point you must become a member for \$30 a year.

Caregivers Support Group to meet

The Caregivers for Memory Support Group meets Thursday, September 17, from 10:30 a.m. to noon in the Cribari Center Patio Room. A published author and Villages resident, Dr. Judith London facilitates this group. Dr. London is an expert in the field of memory loss; her tools can help you care for your loved one and yourself. Registration is not required.

This support group is organized by the Villages Medical Auxiliary's (VMA) Professional Services Coordinator Jendayi Santana. Call Santana if you have questions about VMA support groups or for referral services, 408-238-4029. Your donations support programs and links to services helping all Villagers live independent lives as long as possible.

Sirs 38 Annual Picnic

Tuesday, September 15

11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

SIRS 114 invited.

Food catered by Round Table Pizza.

Music and dancing by DJ Ed Knott

Bocce courts open for play

SIRS members with last name A-M bring an appetizer, and members with last name N-Z bring a dessert. Members are to provide their own beverages of wine, beer, liquid refreshments, etc.

Round table pizza will provide the goodies, consisting of yummy "King Arthur Supreme" pizza slices and salad.

The price for this wonderful affair is **\$7/person charged to your house account.** Please sign up today for reservations, or call Gary Hill (408-274-8086), Doug McLendon (528-8918), or Mohan Aiyagari (274-9343).

Reservations or cancellations must be made by Friday, September 11.



Olivas Villagers: 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.

Parkinson's Support: New medication?

Put Tuesday, September 15 on your calendar. On this date at 2 p.m. in the Cribari Center Conference Room, a pharmaceutical representative will tell us about a new medication just approved by the F.D.A. for Parkinson's disease. For any questions, call Alice Pratte at 408-223-8033.

FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Wate Bakker

“A Full Life: Reflections at 90” by Jimmy Carter: At 90, Jimmy Carter writes about racism during his boyhood and the isolation of the Carters during the civil rights struggle and the profound influence his mother had on him. He tells us what made him proud and what he would have done differently, his regret about losing his reelection and how he and Rosalyn made a rewarding new life. Jimmy Carter has lived one of our great American lives and was arguably the most successful and popular ex-presidents to date. Nonfiction, biography, 920, 2015, large print.

“Under Fire” by Grant Blackwood: (under the banner of Tom Clancy). Tom Clancy died some time ago but his characters live on. Jack Ryan is on an intelligence gathering mission in Tehran. An old friend, Seth, an engineer with an oil company, slips him a key and a perplexing message, then disappears together with funds for a vital intelligence mission. (How did a petroleum engineer working for an oil company have access to these secret CIA funds?) Jack sets out to uncover the truth racing across Iran, through the war-torn Caucasus and deep into territory coveted by the Russians. Read the book and find out if this thriller equals some of the earlier novels written by Tom C. himself. Fiction 2015, large and regular print.

“Piranha” by Clive Cussler and Boyd Morrison: After many thrillers Clive may be tired of writing at least one book a year and has acquired a helper to continue the dastardly deeds described in the Oregon files. In 1902 the eruption of Mount Pelee on Martinique sinks the ship carrying a German scientist on the verge of an astonishing breakthrough. It's up to Juan Cabrillo and his crew of the Oregon to discover his secret, but an unknown adversary tracks and tries to assassinate them. Thus they fake the sinking of the Oregon and discover that a traitorous American weapons designer has completed the German's work and now wields great power. Does this sound fantastic? Not in the world of Clive Cussler and his co-writers. Fiction, 2014, large print.

“The Rocks” by Peter Nicholls: A double love story propelled by a 60-year-old secret that has shaped two families, four lovers and one seaside community. You can't go wrong with this novel, especially since it is set in Mallorca, the pearl of the Mediterranean sea. The characters are complicated and louche. They drink, eat, dance and misbehave beside the sea, yet their lives are bittersweet, intelligent and romantic. The characters are British and so is the author. This should be fun reading. Mystery 2015.

“Hot Pursuit” by Stuart Woods: Stone Barrington is back. It is not often that Stone finds a woman as accustomed to the jet set lifestyle as he is, so he is pleasantly surprised when he meets a gorgeous pilot, who is soon moving to New York, thus available for closer acquaintance. But there is an unstable, criminal ex-boyfriend pursuing them as well as several enemy operatives. Mystery 2015.

Blood drive September 19

You have an opportunity to help another without leaving the Villages and only giving up 90 minutes of your time or less. How? Donate at the Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) sponsored Red Cross blood drive, Foothill Center, on Saturday, September 19, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. To schedule an appointment call VMA volunteer Sandy Jenner at 408-223-0108.

The requirements to give are simple. Blood donors must:

- Be in good general health and feeling well*
- Be at least 17-years old (that's not a problem at the Villages)
- Weigh at least 110 lbs.

*Note: Healthy means that you feel well and can perform normal activities. If you have a chronic condition such as diabetes, healthy also means that you are being treated and the condition is under control. If you are not feeling well on the day of your donation, please call and cancel.

Don't miss the “Cribarnegie Hall” event!

The New Villages Voices begin their initial Showcase Concerts season on Saturday, September 26 at 2:30 p.m. with home-grown talent in a tongue-in-cheek tip of the hat to Carnegie Hall, the famous concert venue in New York City. Carnegie is the performance site of choice for professional musicians worldwide.

Featured in our Cribarnegie Hall event are Villages professionals, soprano Susan Ahlgrimm and bass-baritone Ken Carter. Susan will be singing Latin American and Judy Garland medleys and “O Mio Babbino Caro” from Puccini's Gianni Schicchi. Ken will be singing “Non Piu Andrai” from Mozart's Marriage of Figaro, “This Nearly Was Mine” from South Pacific and “The Song of the Flea” by Modest Mussorgsky. Other often featured Villagers, including harpist Kellen Perry, are scheduled, as well as a new group called The Inner Voices who will sing several choral standards. They are a small choral group made up of fast-learning Village Voices members.

Tickets will be on sale in the Cribari Lobby on Saturdays, September 12 and 19 from 10 am to noon and also at the door on performance day. Reserved seat tickets are \$15.



Club Latino Free BBQ—Members only

Club Latino invites its members to come enjoy our last picnic for the year at the Gazebo Park. In addition to thanking Gil for his leadership, we would like to get nominations for a new governing board while you partake in a delicious **free** BBQ.

Enter in your calendars—Thursday, September 17 from 4 to 8 p.m. Please remember that to qualify for the free menu, all Club Latino members will have to register by mail. 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 or beef or chicken.

Caterer: Elegant Events, DJ: Ed Knott.

Menu: Smoked BBQ ribs or chicken, salad mixed and potato, cornbread, and grilled corn cobettes. Vegetarian meal includes: Stuffed portabella burgers and vegetarian BBQ beans plus salad, and grilled corn cobettes. Please bring your preferred drinks, place settings, and silverware. We will provide water and dessert.

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

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 Stoft, 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 Stoft 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.

Holiday Faire vendor contracts coming

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.

Attention Cribari Elves

It is that time of year again. The holiday decoration committee will be meeting Wednesday, October 7 at 6 p.m. in the Forum meeting room in the Cribari Center. We want to review the schedule for decorating this season. Anyone interested in helping with the decoration for the holidays, please come to the meeting. All are welcome.

If you have any questions, please call Connie at 630-253-0718.



Vineyard Ridge Annual Barbecue



Standing: Leighton Horio, John Mueller, Phyllis Mueller, Hans Mehrer, Marion Whittaker, Michele Bosakowski, Jerry Trout, Celesta Jennett, Lynn Arneson, Cathy Vaillancourt, John Perry, Margaret Arneson, Dennis Vaillancourt, Sam Brown. **Seated:** Bev Blockie, Bea Petersen, Bobbie Lloyd, Yoli Mehrer, Pat Trout, Kazuko Tsuchiya, Mary Horio.

John Podesta interviews George Soros

Can the war on terror be won? Who is the enemy? Is global cooperation in inevitable decline, or can it be rebuilt? In September 2006, international financier, Holocaust survivor, philanthropist, philosopher and author George Soros discussed these issues and his book, "The Age of Fallibility: The Consequences of the War on Terror" with John D. Podesta, President and CEO of the Center for American Progress, former chief of staff to President Clinton and adviser to President Obama, and currently head of Hillary Clinton's presidential campaign.

Join us at the Ethical Humanist Club meeting on Monday night, September 21, at 7 p.m. at the Vineyard Center where we will watch this episode of "Great Conversations," originally broadcast in October 2006, which recently aired on KCSM.

George Soros was born in Hungary in 1930 to nonobservant Jewish parents. After the war he emigrated and began studying at the London School of Economics. He was a student of the philosopher Karl Popper and received BS and PhD degrees in philosophy and started his financial career at a merchant bank. He has become one of the 30 richest people in the world. He is a well-known supporter of progressive-liberal political causes, making him the target of right wing attacks. Between 1979 and 2011 Soros donated more than \$8 billion to various philanthropic causes. He created the Open Society Foundation to help former Soviet republics become democracies.

He is also the author of several books and although the interview about this book is nine years old, the topics discussed remain relevant today.

Members of the club are Humanists. Those interested in this month's topic, and/or learning about our club and Humanism, are invited to attend. If you have any questions please contact Barry Sardis via email at barry.sardis@gmail.com or at (408) 768-6948.

Soup, Salad, Sweets and a movie too!

The "Soup, Salad, and Sweets" evening event sponsored by Hadassah is always a great eating experience, topped off by a movie. Sunday, September 27 is the date and this year the movie is "American Jerusalem: Jews and the making of San Francisco". This film tells the story of the pioneering Jews who were drawn to San Francisco by the Gold Rush. They were welcomed nowhere else and would go on to build a thriving community. They played a central role in the transformation of the once sleepy maritime village into the largest metropolis in the American West. You don't want to miss the opportunity to see this film.

The "Soup, Salad, and Sweets" evening is held at Foothill Center and begins at 5 p.m. Admission is \$10 per person for Hadassah members and \$12 for guests, plus a soup, salad, or dessert to share with at least eight people. Reservations can be made by contacting Joey Stern by phone at (408) 238-4890 or by email sternjo@pacbell.net. Be prepared to tell Joey what type of food you will be bringing. We expect a large turnout and urge you to make early reservations as the event is limited to an attendance of 80 people.

Graton Casino trip is coming

Mark your calendar; save the date: On Thursday, November 12, we are going to the Graton Resort & Casino Rohnert Park, California.

This will be a shorter trip than ever before—only one bus—so make your reservation early. Your \$36 check includes a coupon toward slots and tables, a donation to Villages Hadassah, and a wonderful day of fun and relaxation.

Be an early bird and bring a friend. Send your check payable to "Villages Hadassah" to: Janet Truman, 8471 Grenache Court, San Jose, CA 95135.

For questions and reservations, please call Janet at 408-238-3803 or e-mail: bubbetruman@gmail.com

Villages Barn Rummage Sale

Remember to mark your calendars and clean out your closets and garage for the Annual Rummage Sale put on by the Villages Riding Club. The date is Saturday, October 17 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call Linda Johnson at (408) 605-7234 to have any questions answered or to give donations. We will gladly pick up your donations. All proceeds go towards repairs and beautifying The Villages Barn. There will also be a raffle basket with lots of items anyone would enjoy.

Villages Amateur Theatre: Love

theater but don't want to act?

The Villages Amateur Theatre has a great opportunity for you to be a team member for many "behind the stage" tasks. Your contribution will help build the underpinnings for our October play, "And Then There Were None".



Perhaps you like the technical side working with lights and sound. Or maybe you are handy with your hands and love to build things like sets and props. Well, the Villages Amateur Theatre needs you! We need people with these skills and interests and more as well:

- Makeup (Change the look of folks you know)
- Costumes (See the results of your work on stage)
- Stage Crew (Curtain pulling, set moving, set & prop painting)
- Stage Production (Help make sure everything comes together)
- Publicity (You have the gift of writing, or have marketing experience)
- Ticket Sales (Help folks select their seats)
- Ushering (You like to meet people)
- Intermission Refreshment Service (You also like to meet people)

And the good news is when you work on a production, you get to go to the Cast Party! And the food and drink are free! Plus you get to hobnob with your fellow theatre lovers. These parties are always a blast! The feeling of accomplishment is like no other,

Please call Jeanne Broenen at 408-270-7302 to choose a project or for more information.

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



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Village Voices...

Continued from front page) Fourth of July concerts. We enthusiastically invite you to join us for the year or just one season. We particularly need more men this year.

Ken Carter has been Voices director for 16 years and Susan Ahlgrimm is the new assistant director. Both are professional musicians of

long standing. Susan will be conducting warmups at every rehearsal, managing sectional rehearsals, and conducting some concerts. "The addition of Susan is a great positive influence," said Ken.

The coming fall season features a joint concert with the Villages Concert Band and Villages Handbells on November 11, Veteran's Day,

at the LDS gymnasium just outside the Villages. This is a free event but usually attracts 600-plus celebrants. The Christmas program on Dec 3, 4 and 5 is themed as "A Holly, Jolly Christmas" and will feature fun songs like "A Holly, Jolly Christmas", "A Christmas Waltz", "Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire", "Ose Shalom", and "The Hallelujah Chorus".

New this year is that the Voices will be accompanied for the three Christmas concerts by a lush string orchestra rather than the Concert Band.

"There is no group in the Villages that is more caring and fun than the Village Voices," said Voices President Denise Roberts-Green. "We're just one big happy, caring family making music together."

What's Cooking...

(Continued from page 9)

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

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

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

Gift Cards are reusable and funds can be added to them 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 Friday, September 11. Please remember that Community Activities and the Clubhouse have separate forms. If you have any questions regarding the Clubhouse Master Calendar forms, please call Albert Salcedo at 408-223-4688.

In Memoriam notices and obituaries

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge and appear on page 2 of *The Villager*.

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

Obituary notices may be placed in the Classified Advertising section for a fee. Obituaries may include a photo of the deceased and a flag honoring veterans of the US armed forces.

For more information, please call Kory Tran at 408-754-1341 or Scott Hinrichs at 408-223-4655.

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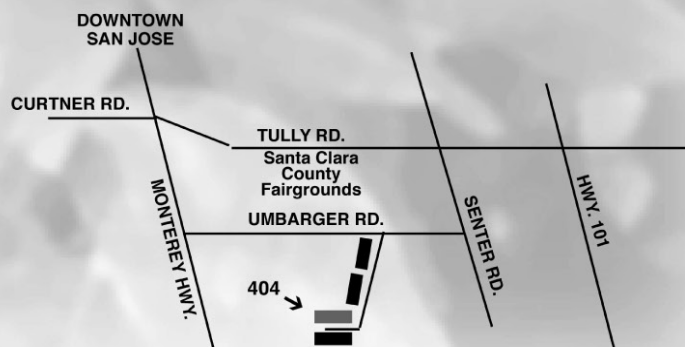
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RELIGION

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.

St. Francis of Assisi Sunday Mass times:

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

Preceded by the Rosary at 8:30 a.m.

EPISCOPAL

By Bob DeNike

“Love Received is Love to be Shared.”

The lessons for the Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Epistle: James 2:1-10, 14-17

Gospel: Mark 7:24-37

Episcopal Church Services on Sunday, September 6

At The Villages – Montgomery Center

8:30 a.m. The Rev. David Byrd will celebrate The Holy Eucharist.

At Trinity Cathedral – 81 North Second Street, San Jose

Every Sunday – 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist – The Very Rev.

David Bird - Celebrant

“There is a place at God’s table for everyone”.

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

By Pastor Bill Hayden

There will always be bullies in society who act out, while others stand by as consenters. Usually the bullied is hoping that someone steps in and rescues them. Many times the very people who have befriended you are among the crowd as onlookers and you think, I thought they were my friends.

As an elementary student growing up in the city of Gary, Indiana, I was often bullied by this one kid named Rudy. I hope that none of you named Rudy, reading this article, were ever guilty of being a bully. If so, read, enjoy and hear the end of the story this Sunday.

Every day in class, Rudy would make gestures that he was going to give me a bloody nose or a black eye. There was a little girl that was fond of me and Rudy was jealous because he liked her too. Each day, I would attempt to be the first one out of class, so that I could run home. One particular day, I ran to my big brother’s house as Rudy followed me and waited outside. I told my brother that some boys were chasing, he looked outdoors and said, “I only see one.” That day he made me stand my ground and fight.

Many times people are being persecuted for doing the right things. There is a great happiness in being persecuted when you are doing what is right. Join us this Sunday at 10 a.m. to hear the rest of the story. Refreshments are 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.

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.

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 505-429-3986 (cell) or m_kravitz@nmhu.edu or krabbykrablegs@yahoo.com. Anyone wishing to contribute additional goodies, call Janet Truman at 408-238-3803.

SPORTS NEWS

SWINGERS

By Pamela Leonard

Tuesday, August 25—The morning was comfortably cool for the 58 ladies on the course. I was playing with two delightful ladies. I teed up on hole #1 ready for my best game ever. Oops, I swung and my ball rolled off the tee 5 feet. I teed off again and my second ball flew 15 feet. Now I am hitting three balls just to reach the fairway! Some evil possessed my club. Ever happen to you? You have probably heard the philosophy, “the best is yet to come.” I had to keep that in mind for the rest of the morning and sure enough, I had my best score this summer. Do we ever know what the golf gods have in store for us? Well they were looking kindly on one lady with a chip-in last week. Congratulations to Sandi DeTata-Vasquez, hole #5.



Joyce Makuno, Swinger's Champion.



Sue Bacigalupi won the August Captain Trophy for the Women's Long Nine Group.

Photos by Virginia Myatt

The Eclectic Tournament started September 1 and there is still time to sign up by September 8 with Kathy Warren before play on the 8th. The fee is \$5 payable in cash. Here's wishing all our players improved scores on each hole!

Have you heard? Our next big event is on the horizon. October 7 is the Wine and Cheese Fashion Show. You will see fabulous fashions from Chico's and Saks Fifth Avenue worn by our own lovely Swingers models. There are great raffle prizes as well as an exciting array of Silent Auction items for your bids. Our charity of choice is the Villages Medical Auxiliary so we are helping our own Villagers. Don't miss it! Make a reservation with Pam Short at 9038 Village View Loop (mail tube) or before play each Tuesday at the chip-in table.

Our Twilight Tournament #5 is scheduled for September 11 at 4:30 p.m. Oh no, is this our last one for the year? I hate to think that this fun tournament will not return until next summer! Hurry and sign up with your buddies!

Upcoming Events:

September 1 to October 6: Eclectic Tournament

September 11: Twilight Tournament #5

October 7: Wine & Cheese Fashion Show

TABLE TENNIS

By Esler Shaheen

There's a buzz going around the Villages as the new Table Tennis Center gets ready to open soon. New floor, new paint on the walls, etc. The Club is getting excited, we already have 12 new members signed up, with hopefully many more to come. Rossmoor more than doubled their membership in one year after opening their new center; we're shooting for better.

Table Tennis is good exercise, is good fun and is very social.

The grand opening will be open and fulfilling, with food and drink and table tennis galore. You will be notified when we know the opening date and time of the New Villages Table Tennis Center.

Come one come all, it will be exciting.

Join up with the Villages Table Tennis Club at Villagetabletennis@yahoo.com

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Rosemary Kelley

Last Thursday turned out to be a scorcher. Players dragged themselves into the dining room for lunch and a very short meeting. Captain Bev reminded the ladies to sign up for the three-day Club Championship Tournament which is scheduled for September 3, 10 and 17. The winners are determined by gross scores.

In other news, Kitty Ohtaka who along with Jay Lee co-captained our Valley League Team (handicaps 16-36) sent me the final results for the year.

Congratulations to our team of roughly 20 players who came in fifth in a field of eight teams. The Almaden Country Club finished first.

Chip-ins: Gwen Nakagama #13, Nancy Keane #4, Dorothy Jetton #s 14 and 1, and Elsa McLaughlin #2. Each received \$2.50.

Birdies: Rose Gravelle #4 and Paulette Wrightson #4.



Associate Members Putting Group now meets three times a month! Seated: Bobbie Huston, Jean Figge, Betty Buchanan. Standing: Elayne Freitas, Betty Hettrick, Ruth Gleeson, Vivian Gallagher, Barbara Knight, Martha Tylicki.

Photo by Phyllis Mueller

SHONIS

By Margaret Allvey

August 25—Just 18 Shonis teed off on this beautiful Tuesday morning. There was a good turnout for last week's bag lunch.

Don't forget to sign up for the Invitational on September 22 with the Swingers.

Happy golfing.



Laura Swenson and Dot Lesyna

Photo by Marge McCandless

TEE TALK FROM VGC

Just For Fun Golf Series

Coming soon—mark your calendars

Sunday, October 4

Fall Classic

Two Great Tournaments in One

Co-sponsored by the Villages Pro Shop & the VGC

Open to all Villagers. This is a fun, non-postable golf and social event for all. Join us for a fun golf tournament followed by a great, catered barbeque dinner at Gazebo Park.

Play 9 or 18 Holes: Scramble; four-person teams-Mixer Teams encouraged.

This will be the final event for this year's "Just For Fun Golf Series".

Watch for details in next week's Villager.

More SPORTS on pages 23 to 25



LIBRARY BOOK SALE REMINDER

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

MEN'S GOLF CLUB



By Joel Levine

In addition to our web page we have posted the names of our Evergreen sponsors in the posting room; they supported us now it's our turn to reciprocate.

Maintenance update: The San Jose City Water Department pulled pump #3 on August 14 and will have it fixed and re-installed by mid-September. They are working around this with good results and now the watering ends at 4 a.m., which allows for less water on the course for early morning golfers. Trimming trees, etc., is being accomplished, plus they painted all the ball washers that needed it. Slit-seeding has begun on the course to help repair the weak areas that developed while the pumps were down. We have been slit-seeding with Ryegrass and experimenting with some Bermuda grass in a few areas. The front nine has been worked on first and ropes and stakes were put out to direct traffic in different directions. Back nine will commence when filling of the current front nine locations are recovering well. Greens are getting rolled five to six days a week and will continue throughout the year. Some verticutting will be done mainly on the greens and the collars to achieved better playing conditions once weather permits.

2015 Men's Golf Club - Upcoming Events

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

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

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: (Saturday) - Special Guest Day Tournament. Two man member/guest teams. Net Better Ball. Shotgun start at 1:15 p.m. and dinner after golf.

TENNIS TALK

By Robert Stiasny and Sue McKenzie

What do you call someone who thoroughly enjoys volunteering because she loves children and people? I would call her a Volunteer Queen and her name is Phyllis Seeger (more on this later).

Phyllis has spent most of her life in Tucson, Arizona where she was born in 1953. Her family consists of two older sisters and one younger brother. She started playing tennis at 10.

While attending Rincon High School, her athletic skills blossomed. She participated in many athletic teams such as track, volleyball and tennis. In College, she majored in Social Services while attending Pima College and the University of Arizona. Later she worked for her family's business, a fence company.

After her husband, Dan, passed away, she met John, one of Dan's friends and they married in 2003. Phyllis has a stepdaughter, Ashley. The engineering company John worked for transferred him to Switzerland, where they both lived for four enchanting years. They loved it immensely as they cruised around Europe.

John's job took him back to the states in 2013. Before leaving they perused Craig's List and found a lovely rental at the Villages. What a stroke of luck for Phyllis as she now could combine her two loves—athletic ability and volunteering flair, which are both available at the Villages. She plays tennis five days a week and participates in three different USTA leagues. One is currently here at the Villages and two in Sunnyvale. She can often be found playing tennis with different strong male players!

She volunteered as a child advocate for 10 years where she helped abused and neglected kids through the juvenile court system. Care usually lasted for one to two years. Volunteering and helping others was now in her blood. She continued her services for Pima County Juvenile Court in a program called Drug Court. This program helps delinquent kids through their drug problems.

Still later on she continued volunteering, this time with inmates in the Arizona State Prison System and various drug treatment centers.

She adores the Villages tennis club; when asked how she liked the club, she got all choked up. With tears in her eyes, she barely could manage to say, "I love the club and the people so much."

She said being V.P. of the tennis club is both enjoyable and challenging and is quite pleased that she has made so many wonderful friends.

When asked why she volunteers so much, she joyfully replied, "Whatever helps someone else, helps me."

I'm glad she loves us, because we find her charm, desire to help and social skills so easy to be around. Thanks to Craig's List from the rest of us.

For more information, go to our website at www.villagestennisclub.org. To join the Tennis Club, click on "membership" and then click on "join the club."



Is Phyllis Seeger hiding behind her age (61)...or did she win the first set?
Photo by Phyllis Mueller

IRONMEN

By Shel Lefton

Today's lesson learned. Keyword is "abstain" which I should have done on Thursday, August 27's Ironmen play. Appropriate adjectives for my game are too violent for this column, so @#\$%&?! will have to do. Not so for Herb Rogers who won the sweeps with a 24. Tied for second with 25s were Jim Crownover and Richard Petroski. Jim also hands down won all of the birdie pool cash by making them on #4 and #7. He's one tough cookie to beat. By the time you read this we'll have completed the first round of our cash-loaded three-week tournament. Good luck to all of you.

More delightful church bulletin gaffes. Weight Watchers will meet at 7 p.m. Please use large double-door at the side entrance. The minister unveiled the church's new slogan last Sunday. "I upped my pledge—now up yours."

PINSEEKERS

By John Eige

The sweeps winners for Tuesday August 25, 2015 were:

First: Richard Frey, with an outstanding net 30, won \$4. He helped his score by getting a par 5 on Number 16, which many find to be the most difficult hole. His approach shots were good, and then he put a gutsy shot over the edge of a lake and between two bunkers, landing close enough to the pin for a one-putt!

Second: Dennis Cullen and Lonny Ishihara netted nice 33s for \$3 each.

Third: Frank Garcia and Bob Gregg tied with 34s for \$2 each.

Fourth: Vic Alesi and Phil Robinson had 35s to tie for \$1 each.

Al Ribisi was in the foursome with Frey and Cullen and me. He is still accumulating his five scores to establish a Pinseekers handicap, but at 92 years young he did very well, and we could see that he is going to be a winner.

We welcomed a couple of players trying us out for the first time, Larry Milligan and Richard Petroski, and we hope to see them in the future as members.

BOCCE

By Sandy Reynolds

The Fall Round Robin got started on Monday, August 31. Twenty teams are participating in this tournament. That is the largest number of teams we have ever had in a tournament. Remember team captains, when you sign up for a practice, please write RR and your name. Don't sign up for more practices than you need and come to the courts to erase a practice that your team won't be able to make. Signups are for designated times only. A 10:30 a.m. to noon time slot cannot be changed to a 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. practice. Those entries will be removed. Exceptions to the designated time slots are only made for bocce club events such as tournaments.

The Villages' Challenge Tournament is coming together nicely. It will be held Saturday, September 26 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Check the bocce cabinet to see if your village has organized a team. Captains are listed should you chose to call and ask to be on your village's team. The number of villages signed up changes daily so check the bocce cabinet to see the status of the teams. Call Tony Orlando, Tournament Coordinator, at 408-300-1320 with any questions. The Captains' meeting on Friday, September 18 at 10:30 a.m. will be when time slots for tournament play will be determined by a lottery draw.

Swingers Twilight

By Jan Croad and Dee Dawn

The last chance in 2015 to play "Twilight Golf" is Friday, September 11. Golf will begin at 4:30 p.m. and dinner will be at 7 p.m. Sign up in the Pro Shop. Dinner is a sit-down meal of tri-tip lemon pepper steak. No cancellations after Wednesday, September 9.

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.

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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 24

Duplicate: NS 1. Lorrie Scott - Marilyn Ribardo 2. Mary LeGrand - Barbara Tommaney 3. Barbara Varner - Selma Chastaine. **EW** 1. John Wachsmann - Susan Wachsmann 2/3. Naila Woodruff - Joseph Henry 2/3. Margaret McNelly - Sylvia Rozewicz

Wednesday, August 26

Duplicate: 1. Margaret McNelly - Marilyn Ribardo 2. Jonna Robinson - Lorrie Scott

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, August 26

Vicky Linscott	212
Barbara Varner	311
Berta Escamilla	340
Joe Escamilla	361

Friday, August 28

Sylvia Rozewicz	153
Jane Dennis	172
Vicky Linscott	197
Joanne Cooke	288

PINOCHLE

Wednesday, August 26

Duane Sagen
Pat Luebcke
Donna Vivoli

Wednesday, August 28

Pat Luebcke
Duane Sagen
Harvey Gogol
Mike Cox

18-HOLE WOMEN

Thursday, August 27

Flight One:

Helen Brandon	93	82
Beverly Poellot	95	73
Ann Crews	98	75
Phyllis Mueller	100	76

Flight Two:

Nancy Keane	97	70
Charlotte Dickson	98	71
Paulette Wrightson	100	74
Colleen Delcarlo	105	80

Flight Three:

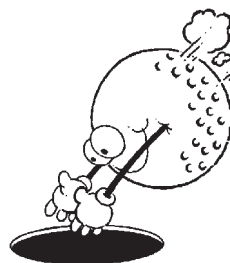
Bev McClellan	95	67
Jean Shimada	98	70
Elsa McLaughlin	104	74
Judy Rodriguez	107	77
Janet Gonzales	111	81

Flight Four:

Willie Crosslin	105	71
Gwen Bindon	106	73
Caryl Swinyard	107	75
Lois Hayes	109	75
Shirley Roberts	114	79
Doris Herdman	115	81

Flight Five:

Sheri Sun	112	75
Emmy Brown	114	76
Ruth Orandi	115	79
Bobbie Jones	119	79



MEN'S CLUB

There was one Hole-In-One reported during August 2015:

Dan Jackson on August 2 on hole #4

There were two Eagles reported during August 2015:

Homin Lim on August 20 at hole #14

Dale Baird on August 5 at hole #2

In addition, **John (Jack) Bindon** shot better than his age of 81 with a score of 79 on August 19.

SHONIS

Tuesday, August 25

Flight One:

Carolyn Hill	36	13	23
Joan Wiseman	38	14	25
Mary Wagle	41	16	25
Mary Casper	39	14	25
Dot Lesyna	45	16	29

Flight Two:

Jonna Robinson	40	18	22
Chris Bell	46	24	22
Johanna Bakker	41	18	23
Geri Zeri	44	19	25



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MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari
 5196-5245 and 5258-5308—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
 5309-5363 and 5400-5432—Landscape maintenance and weed control 9/7 to 9/11.
 Dead tree removal, in progress.
 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.
 5114-5121—Stucco repairs complete with paint to start 8/20.
 5094-5101 and 5136-5141—Stucco repairs in progress with paint to follow.
 5529—Recoating of rear deck in planning.
 5195—Water remediation in progress.
 5015—Water remediation in progress.
 5532-5533—Re-plumbing in progress.

Del Lago
 3127-3206—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
 3103-3123—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/7 to 9/11.
 Dead tree removal in progress.
 3305—Backflow repairs in progress.

Estates
 8832-8841—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
 8842-8853—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/7 to 9/11.

Fairways
 4020, 4022 and 4024—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
 4002, 4004 and 4006—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/7 to 9/11.

Glen Arden
 7723-7739—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
 7741-7748 and 7750-7757—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/7 to 9/11.

Heights
 8490-8501—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
 8502-8509—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/7 to 9/11.
 Grenache Ct—Landscape maintenance in progress.
 Dead tree removal in progress.
 8482-8485—Power wash in progress.
 8478-8481—Painting in progress.
 8475, 8477 and 8482—Interior settlement crack repairs in progress.

Hermosa
 8334-8339 and Median Strips—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
 8005-8032—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/7 to 9/11.
 Chardonay Lake—Repairs and treatment for water feature, in progress.
 Dead tree removal in progress.
 Winery and Pinot Noir—Painting in progress.
 Colombard Ct—Dry rot repairs in progress.

Highland
 7560-7581 and 7595-7598—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
 7528-7538 and 7541-7559—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/7 to 9/11.
 7570-7573, 7680-7684 and 7685 and 7691—Roof replacement, in progress.
 7567-7569—Roof tear off scheduled for this week, weather permitting.
 7563-7566—Roof tear off scheduled for next week.

Montgomery
 6295-6331 and 6358-636—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
 6001-6045—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/7 to 9/11.
 Dead tree removal, in progress.
 Blauer Ln. and Whaley Dr.—Bark installation in progress.
 Front door paint project, in progress.
 6026—Dry rot repairs in progress.

Olivas
 8723-8735 and 8751-8762—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
 8736-8750, 8769-8775 and 8778-8782—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/7 to 9/11.
 McCarty Ranch—Large dead oak tree removal in planning.
 Grape Wagon Circle—Dry rot repairs in progress, painting of repairs to follow.

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.



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Cups, plates, egg cartons, foam packaging, meat and fruit trays, packing peanuts (tied securely in a plastic bag), take out and food containers, etc.

All Of The Above Are Not Recyclable.

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Plastic—Recycle container

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container. Clear plastic bags may be used only to

hold shredded paper or textiles (for easier recycling purposes).

Plastic items labeled 1-7 inside chasing arrows, baby wipe containers, beverage bottles, bleach and detergent bottles, buckets (remove handle), flower pots, food containers (i.e. cottage cheese and margarine tubs, yogurt cups), household cleaner bottles, prescription bottles, shampoo bottles, plastic take out and food containers and compact disc cases.

All items must be empty and rinsed.

Plastic products: Garbage container

Plastic bags (all types), bubble wrap, credit cards, disposable razors, hoses, ointment and toothpaste tubes, plastic without numbers 1-7, PVC piping, shoes, straws, tarps, toys, utensils, cellophane food bags (i.e. pasta, bagged salad, candy, etc.), polystyrene/foam take-out, egg and food containers, frozen food bags or pouches, plastic or wax liners from food packaging and plastic wrap.

* Return plastic bags to grocery store for recycling.

876—Cost estimates for repairs in progress.

Sonata

2032-2048—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.

2012-2024—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/7 to 9/11.

Valle Vista

9001-9010—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.

9011-9014 and 9031-9036—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/7 to 9/11.

9013—Water remediation in progress.

9050—Re-plumbing in progress.

Verano

7300-7326—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.

7331-7356—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/7 to 9/11.

Dead tree removal, in progress.

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.

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Montgomery Center – Dead tree removal in planning.



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BRIDGE HAND

By J.M.K.

NORTH			
♠	5		
♥	A Q 7 5		
♦	K J 9 5		
♣	A J 4 3		
WEST		EAST	
♠	A K 10 7 6 3 2	♠	8 4
♥	9 6	♥	K 10 8 3
♦	4	♦	Q 7 6
♣	8 7 6	♣	Q 10 9 2
SOUTH			
♠	Q J 9		
♥	J 4 2		
♦	A 10 8 3 2		
♣	K 5		

Dealer: South
Vulnerability: East/West

Bidding: South	West	North	East
Pass	3 Spades*	Double	Pass
3 NoTrump^	All Pass		

Contract: 3 NoTrump by South
Opening Lead: 7 of Spades

Dealer has 1 winner in Spades, 1 sure winner in Hearts, 2 in Diamonds and 2 in Clubs. Need 3 more tricks.

Strategy: South needs to develop 3 more Diamond tricks and be very careful not to let West in the lead to run his Spades and defeat the contract.

West leads the 7 of Spades, South wins with the 9, follows with a low Diamond to the King on the board, finesses the Jack of Diamonds. East is expected to have the Queen since West is the preemptive bidder with the long Spade suit and most, if not all, of his points should be in Spades. Wow! it works. East has the Queen and ducks. South follows with another Diamond, East, the Queen, and South takes the trick with the Ace, plays the last Diamond, then a Club to the Ace on the board, switches to the Ace of Hearts and then leads a low Club to the King in his hand. He now leads the Jack of Hearts, East takes the trick with the King, plays a Spade, and West takes the rest of the tricks. South is still happy as he has made his contract.

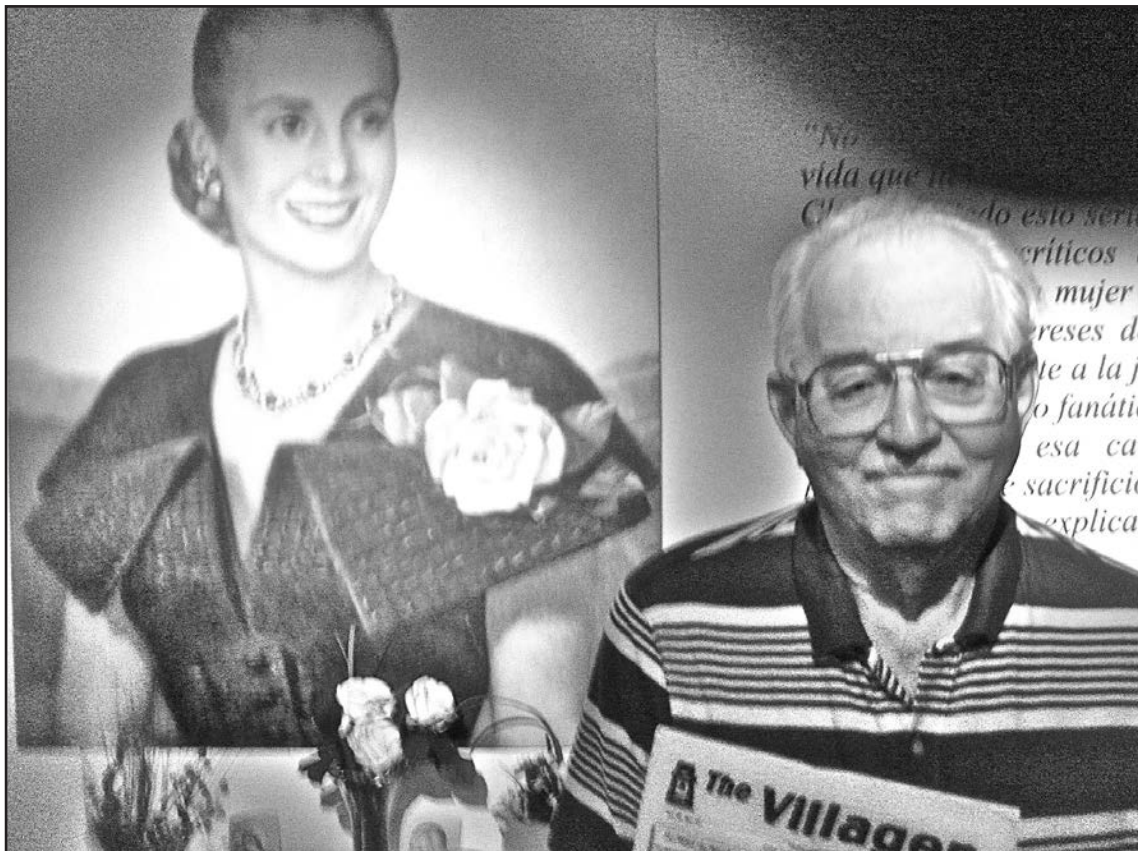
* This is a preemptive bid showing 7 cards in a suit with 6-10 HCP. His points should mostly be in the long suit.

^ South has a stopper in the Spade suit and doesn't really have a good long suit and decides that 3 NoTrump would probably make the easiest game. By the way 3 Spades goes down 1 trick. Also if West initially leads the Ace and King of Spades, his partner can never get to his hand and it makes the contract, 3 NoTrump, easier to make.

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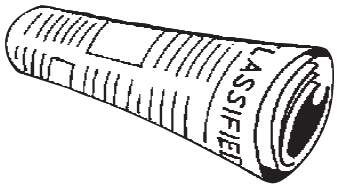
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References
 Plumbing, electrical, misc.
 Vietnam Veteran
 408-206-3018

Senior In-Home Care

**SENIOR
IN-HOME CARE**

**Caregivers
CARE - ON - CALL**

Bonded and Insured
 All Caregivers
 Certified, Experienced,
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 Affordable Rates
 Hourly, Live-in
 Free Assessment
 References Available
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**AGELESS Home Care
Services of California**

Caring is our passion....
 Owned and operated by
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**Caregivers Available
Affordable Rates**

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**ALLEGRA HOME CARE
20 Yrs Licensed**

Home Experience
 Certified Caregivers
 \$18 Hourly -
 Lower Live-in Rate
 The Villages References
 Supervision by MSW Owner
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 Frank: 650-464-3533
 - 7 Days

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

**If you need good, reliable
caregiver, call Rosalina**
 anytime. Can drive, cook, etc.
 Villages references.
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**CAREGIVERS AVAILABLE
LIVE-IN / HOURLY**

INSURED / AFFORDABLE
 RATES
 Experienced, Honest
 References Available
 MANAGED BY
 VILLAGES RESIDENTS
 Free Assessments
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 slravenstein@aol.com

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Experienced, Reliable.
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**MARK'S FLOORS
TILE**

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 FLOOR - SHOWER WALLS

Mark: 408-569-5046
 LIC. #720423

Transportation

RIDES

Remy / Joe: 650-776-8850
 Villages Resident
 Airports, Errands
 Prompt, Dependable

**Transportation: Airports,
Appointments, Errands**

Dependable, Prompt
 Call Lorraine / Carol
 408-239-1039

**Airport Transportation
Call Carol 238-6775**

Always Reliable

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APPOINTMENTS,
AIRPORT, ERRANDS
MANAGED**

VILLAGES RESIDENT
 408-966-7703
 408-835-7355

Transportation (cont.)

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Anytime Anywhere!**
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Window Cleaning

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

**ITEMS
FOR SALE**

**"Panorama of the Villages:
A History of the Community"**
 Book by Annette Mach
 408-531-8614

Frigidaire Electric Range

Smooth cooktop,
 self-cleaning
 30" slide-in oven.
 Excellent condition
 \$200 OBO
 408-270-4470

Maple Ethan Allen Table,

4 Chairs, 2 Leafs,
 Companion Dry Sink

**Computer Desk, Great
Storage, Light Finish**

Oak Decorator Desk, 1 Large,
 4 Small Drawers + Chair
 408-274-1014

**Nice rocking chair -
walnut color for \$20.00.**

Two Counter chairs - \$30.00
 OBO - 408-540-9470

**Solid Oak Dining Room
Tableset**

With 8 chairs, 3 leaves - \$250

**Antique Wood Storage
Desk - \$75**

Lucia 408-506-0892

**SF Opera Tickets
2 Sweeney Todd**

Orchestra Ring, \$96 each
 Sept. 20, 2pm
 415-305-4003
 408-531-9122

(Classified Ads continued from page 25)

CARS, RVs, GOLF CARTS

**RV 32' Fleetwood
2 Slideouts, 44k Miles**
\$29,900 OBO
Tons of Upgrades,
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**Rolls Royce lookalike Golf
Cart**
One of a kind.
Stereo radio/cassette
\$3200 OBO
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9/3

**Red Yamaha Golf Cart
Needs Batteries (6)**
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9/3

**1997 Club Car
New Batteries**
Very Good Shape
\$2,222
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9/10

**2003 Club Car
Excellent Condition**
Batteries 2 years old
\$2,000
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**Electric Golf Cart
2002 Gem - Street Legal**
\$500
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9/3

The Villages Lost & Found

Located in the Community Resource Center (Building B).

Items are held for 30 days. Items remaining unclaimed after 30 days are donated to a charity.

Please call 274-4400 if you have recently lost an item.

OBITUARY

Delia Nina Daley June 23, 1927 - August 6, 2015

Delia Nina was born in San Jose to Dominic and Maria Mezzanotte, both immigrants from Italy. She attended San Jose High School, then went to California College of Arts in Oakland, where she earned a 3-year certificate. In her lifetime she attained an A.A. degree in Commercial Art from West Valley College, and took classes in Fashion Illustration and Photography at San Jose State and Mission Colleges.

In 1951 she married Don Daley and made him father of three sons and one daughter—Mark, Stewart, Brian and Lisa. She is also survived by two grandsons, Skii and Spensor Daley and Chrysanna and Julia Daley. Her surviving sisters are Doris Fagundes and Nancy Fiscallini.

Over the years she has worked for department stores in San Jose and has done much freelance work while raising four children.

In the earlier years of work she was employed by Hale's and Hart's department stores to provide their fashion illustrations and hard line and domestic advertising to the Mercury News for circulation.

In later years, 1976-1983, she worked for J.M. McDonald department store, starting with children's and ladies' fashions that had to be camera-ready. Then in later years she became Advertising Coordinator for all McDonald newspaper ads and radio commercials for the 10 district stores.

While raising four children, her freelance work included providing renderings of bathing suit and lingerie drawings for Symbra-Ettes inserts, manuals and annual catalog.

Though work was time-consuming, she often found time for wedding/vacation trips. She was there when one son got married in Channel Islands, Oxnard, and daughter Lisa married in Healdsburg, and nephew Bill married in Honolulu, and son Mark married in Corfu, Greece. Trips like that made it easy to have lunch with an artist friend in Istanbul.

When stuck at home she spent every free moment painting—at first using oils, then acrylics and finally watercolors became her favorite medium. Her paintings grace all the walls of her house. Wherever you found her—Ephesus, Galway Bay or Puerta Vallarta—you'd see her with sketchbook and pencil in hand. Dementia finally took charge in her 80s. Then she succumbed—quietly and gracefully as she lived her life. Services were held at Saint Francis of Assisi Church. She was interred at Santa Clara Mission Cemetery on August 12, 2015.



OBITUARY

Donna Rooney April 15, 1939 — June 21, 2015

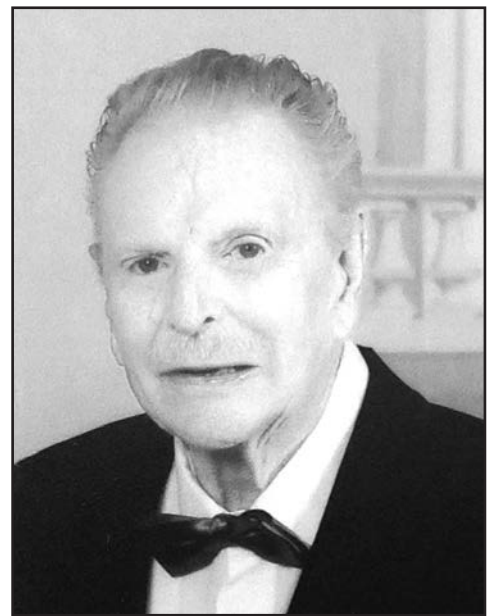
Donna's memorial will be held at the San Jose State Gold Room adjacent to Spartan Stadium starting at 6:30 p.m. on September 21. Free parking is available at the ticket office lot at the corner of 7th Street and Alma Street. Reservations are required. You may RSVP to Marla Lenz at 408-269-0608 or Gayle Kludt at 408-531-1063 or kludtgayle70@gmail.com by September 14. Spartan attire is encouraged.

OBITUARY

John S. R. Hicks January 23, 1927 — August 24, 2015

Born in Sydney, Australia, he joined Merchant Marines in WWII and settled in Los Angeles in 1960. He worked as a graphic artist and fabric designer. Survived by his wife Marilyn Hicks, daughters, Karen Harvey and Donna Lazarus, six grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

A loving and kind gentleman, he will always be remembered for his artwork, which brought happiness to his friends and family. No service by his request.



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

OBITUARY

Carolee Ferguson June 24, 1937 — August 23, 2015

Carolee Dianne Gish Ferguson died on Sunday, August 23, 2015 at her home in San Jose, California of the cancer she courageously battled off and on for over 18 years. Both of her daughters were by her side when she passed.

Born June 24, 1937 in Ventura, California, she excelled in dance as a high school student and received a scholarship to the prestigious Idyllwild School of Music and the Arts in 1954. As a young woman she worked as a secretary at Stanford Research Institute and dabbled in modeling before deciding that she "...just didn't like all that makeup on her face." Once she married and became a mother she dedicated herself fully to her children and their activities, which early on included volunteering countless hours in the classroom and with school organizations and, over the past 14 years, included devoting a great deal of time to her grandchildren. Whether working, volunteering, gardening, or caring for her family, Carolee gave 150 percent to everything she did.

Carolee took up tennis in her 30s and continued to play until just a few weeks before she died. As an active member of The Villages Tennis Club since 1988, she not only enjoyed the sport, but the friendships, and the opportunity involvement gave her to utilize her organization and leadership skills. She served as Interclub captain, USTA Captain/Co-Captain, Co-Chair of the Tennis Club Golf Tournament, Chair of the Rossmoor Event, and Co-Chair of the Mixer Tournament all on multiple occasions. She served on the Villages Tennis Club Board as the Tournament Director as well as serving multiple times as Member-at-Large and Social Director. Carolee was responsible for writing the "Captain's Guidelines," organizing and managing the ladies' Saturday morning four-team group, and serving on the Pickleball Committee. She took pride in the Tennis Club and quietly took on behind-the-scenes maintenance tasks like sewing nets, cleaning storage areas, decorating the viewing area, and reinstalling umbrellas. She was also responsible for selecting and purchasing the current patio viewing area furniture that members now enjoy.

Carolee deeply touched the lives of everyone she loved and will be missed enormously. Survivors include her daughters Betsy Ferguson Wilbur and Katie Ferguson Hetrick, her sister Marjorie Howard, her grandsons Dylan and Liam Wilbur, and her nieces and nephews.

There will be a tennis mixer celebrating her life at the Villages Tennis Courts on Saturday, September 5 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.



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. Please see boxed information below for pricing. For more information, please contact Kory at 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 (first 15 words free)

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 Box/Placement (\$20 in addition to ad)

- Housecleaning
- Legal/Professional
- Plumbing
- Moving/Storage
- Painting
- Remodeling
- Repair/Handyperson
- Window Cleaning
- Tax/Finance/Insurance
- Transportation

x _____
(Other suggested custom heading)

Payment:

All ads are \$1.25 per word (minimum 10 words), except for "Items for Sale" and "Free stuff" (75 cents per word for Villages residents), to be paid in advance by check or money order. Credit cards not accepted. 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.

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.

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

Issue Date(s): _____

Total Amount: \$ _____ Bill: _____

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LABOR DAY WEEKEND**

at our

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SUMMER
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**Sunday, September 6
11am-2pm**

**WE'RE
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A COOKOUT**

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