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- **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.

The 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.

A great play for you

You will want to see this play! The Villages Amateur Theatre pays tribute to the greatest mystery writer of all time by bringing you a play based on her book that sold more than 100 million copies worldwide. You will get to have an evening out and enjoy "And Then There Were None" by Agatha Christie—the originator of the modern day "whodunit" mystery genre.

This is the story that made her the best-selling novelist of all time and is read the world over in more than 50 languages. She did it so successfully that the story led to a long running internationally successful play.

Performances will be on October 23, 24 and 25 in Cribari Auditorium. Please mark the date

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Comedian Keith Barany returns to Villages!

Keith Barany has entertained to sold-out crowds here at the Villages. We are lucky that he is touring in California and western states, and we are able to have him back on Friday, November 13. He will perform at the Clubhouse for a dinner show! There will be no-host cocktails at 5:45 p.m. with dinner following at 6:30 p.m. Keith will take the stage at 7:30 p.m. Get ready for some hearty laughter and great evening!



Keith has quite a resume including television writing for "Seinfeld" and "Politically Incorrect" from 1991 to 1993. Some of his television appearances include "Comedy Tonight," "Young Comedians Special," Lifetime's "Girl's Night Out," and "Comedy at Club 54." Keith has been in concert with Bob Hope, Jerry Seinfeld, Ray Charles, Joan Rivers and many more. He has worked venues in Atlantic City, Las Vegas, Washington D.C., and many country clubs in California. His specialties are corporate events, organization dinners and country clubs. Keith has also entertained our U.S. troops overseas nine times; what a wonderful talent for our service men and women!

Get your friends and neighbors together and come out and have a fun night filled with good food, good friends, new friends and lots of laughter! Where else can you go and get a first class act for \$64 per person? Register at the Community Resource Center, Building B. If you want to reserve a table for you and your friends, please plan on registering for the entire table at the same time.

An afternoon at 'Cribarnegie Hall'

The new Village Voices will emulate the glories of Carnegie Hall, the 20th century's iconic concert hall, in a special afternoon concert on September 26 at 2:30 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium. The program will feature the very best of Villages professional and near professional musicians in a concert called "An Afternoon at Cribarnegie Hall."



Villagers with professional credentials and our other premier performers will bring to life classics, show tunes, spirituals, art songs and more. The music of Richard Rogers, J.S. Bach, W.A. Mozart, Giuseppe Verdi, Giacomo Puccini, Modest Mussorgsky, and the songs of Harry Belafonte and Judy Garland will be heard.

Featured performers will be Myrna Emata, pianist; Sam Brown, baritone; Denise Roberts-Green, soprano; Susan Ahlgrimm, soprano; Kellen Perry, harpist and contralto; Ken Carter, bass-baritone and a new Village Voices based ensemble called the "Inner Voices" who will be doing choral works by Bach, Mozart and others.

Of special note is the appearance of a 9-year-old virtuoso violinist who will be playing a work by Mendelssohn and Hannah Gehrt, a 12-year-old pianist who will be playing Beethoven's Piano Sonata No. 17 in D Minor, "The Tempest." Hannah won her age division competition in Carnegie Hall at the age of 9 and continues to win competitions. Both will be making their Cribarnegie Hall debuts with us.

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

Save a life on September 19

The Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) sponsored Red Cross blood drive is Saturday, September 19, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Foothill Center.

To schedule an appointment call VMA Volunteer Sandy Jenner at 408-223-0108. There are still spots available.



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.

4 Pulse letters received this week.
1 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Guidelines.
3 Pulse letters published this week.

Amenities: There are a lot of people who think that amenities increase the value of their properties. While amenities that people use frequently are nice to have and have some value in bringing and retaining residents, I think that in analogy to private pools in homes, amenities never bring back their full original cost to their owners especially when buyers would seldom use the amenity. I think that when we consider amenities, that the community should consider that at least five percent of the residents are actually interested in using or benefiting from the amenity. The two amenities that outshine them all are a sound financial reserve in the treasury and an affordable assessment.

—John Brueck

Quality of life: Based on recent Pulse letters it seems there is a difference of opinion on the direction that The Villages should take. On one side are those who are mostly concerned about the cost of living here. On the other are some concerned about the quality of life here. Each has a legitimate viewpoint. My view is that thirteen years ago I bought into a country club, by name and legal description. I like the security, the quality of the facilities and the involvement of the residents. VG&CC is a great place to live. My concern is that we might not make the investments necessary to maintain quality. Investments should focus on supporting active living. This is not an assisted living center. Of course we care for our neighbors. I don't presume to have the right to tell people how to live. But if some reach the point where they aren't utilizing the facilities that we all bought into and, most importantly, don't want to continue their support perhaps they should reconsider how and where they want to spend their money for the life style they desire.

—Jac Fitzenz

Bistro Patio fire pit: Last spring several strangers met on the Bistro patio. Active career women, many of the Villages activities that happen during the work week are not possible for them. If you are not around Monday through Friday, it is hard to meet other Villagers, to find golf partners, or to get to know your neighbors. Around the patio tables, these career women formed a subset of the Villages 18 Hole Ladies, the Working Women's Group. Over the past months, the Bistro patio has become their gathering place, both before and after Saturday golf. It is casual, comfortable, safe and inviting. Last Saturday, the Working Women's Golf Group was delighted to make a donation to the Evergreen Villages Foundation to enhance the Bistro patio with a larger, better, safer fire pit so we continue to gather as the weather changes, making new friends and really feeling a part of the Villages Community. Thank you, EVF, for leading the effort for this wonderful improvement.

Millie Anne, Camille, Karen, Pam, Janelle, Marion, Kathleen, Diana and friends

—Submitted by Diana Hallock

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.

Missed your Villager?

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

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

IN MEMORIAM

Donna Rooney

April 15, 1939—June 21, 2015

(Please see obituary in the Classified Advertising section.)

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

Obituary notices may be placed in the Classified Advertising section for a fee. For more information, please call Kory Tran at 408-754-1341 or Scott Hinrichs at 408-223-4655.

DEADLINES

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

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

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.

Display Ads: Display ad rates and placement may be arranged by calling Mario at 223-4657. Display advertising information is available on The Villages web site at: www.thevillagesgcc.com.

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POLICIES

Publication of advertising in *The Villager* does not constitute endorsement. Licensed real estate professionals advertising in *The Villager* are required to name themselves as agent or broker, or list the name of the brokerage for whom they work as part of their ad. This is in compliance with Real Estate Law Section 10140.6.

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

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

HOURS

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

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

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BOARDS & COMMITTEES

After-hours appointments available

We realize that there may be times that you can't make it in to the offices during normal business hours. In an effort to enhance customer service to Villagers, the employee team will be available for appointments, outside normal business hours, on a case-by-case basis. Departmental contact information is listed on pages 1-2 of The Villages Telephone Directory for your convenience.

Let's play ...



Water Conservation: Guess The Question

In a popular TV quiz show, the contestants are given the answer and they need to guess the question. Can you guess the question for the answer below?

Here's the answer:

"This FREE service will help you save water in your home."

Now, what's the question? Go to page 12 and find out if you are correct or not.

FROM THE CLUB BOARD

Volunteers and their value to The Villages

We are indeed fortunate to have an abundance of professional talent in The Villages. I say fortunate, because we cannot always expect our staff to have the specific expertise that we sometimes need. We couldn't begin to afford the wages if we were required to pay our volunteers what professional consultants require. Some projects require an inordinate amount of volunteer time. For example, the number of hours spent by Martin Hoek and John Stratakos on the Solar Project contract documents was significant, and they were not the only residents involved. The Finance, Marketing, Facilities Project, General Plan and the Utility Cost Containment Committees are examples that have volunteers with professional expertise.

Where would we be without the Villages Golf Committee and all of the sub-committees that help Mike Reed with golf operations? As you know, we have fourteen advisory committees that report to the Club Board and they are all important to the governance of The Villages. All Villagers are welcome to attend any of the fourteen committee meetings and can apply for committee membership by obtaining an application from Julia in Building A. Committee membership changes from time to time, so we are always looking for new applicants.

We are presently looking into the possible creation of a new advisory committee, which if implemented, would be called the Ad-Hoc Information Technology Review Committee. The charter for the new committee is in its eighth version, in an effort to accommodate concerns that have been raised. Concerns include committee responsibilities and committee/staff coordination. Regarding committee/staff coordination, member requests for staff assistance will be handled by the Club Board liaison, who will then coordinate the request with the GM. This new committee will be advisory to the Club Board.

—Wayne Weiler, Club Board President

“Celebrate with Joyful Hearts”



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Our 19th Year

Good Food, Music and Dancing Music by the Alpiners USA Band

Sunday October 25, 2015
From 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Music Starts at 4:00 PM

Dinner at 5:30 PM

Admission:

\$40.00 for Villagers

\$45.00 for Visitors

Event is held at the Villages Clubhouse

For more information or tickets call:

408-754-1337

Deadline for Reservations: October 21, 2015

No tickets sold at the door

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.

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES,
MANAGEMENT and COMMUNITY
NOTICES on pages 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 & 12

MANAGEMENT

FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

Wondering why the aquatic area waterlines are lower than normal?

This past July, three aquatic area incidents occurred that resulted in overflow situations. As a result, water drained into the storm drain system and then to an area creek—that is how the system was designed as The Villages developed through the years. Today, however, that practice is no longer permitted by the city, or the state. According to what we know, no water other than storm water can enter the storm drain system, which includes potable and recycled water.

In order to maintain the aquatic areas at an acceptable level (appearance mostly), chemicals are used to control algae and noxious plant growth, namely *Aquashade* and copper sulfate. When the three aforementioned incidents occurred, in two cases, *Aquashade* and copper sulfate traveled through the storm drain system to the creek area and in the third case, recycled water from the golf course made its way to the creek area traveling the same route. Because of this situation, we have been instructed by the City of San Jose to correct the situation so that aquatic area chemicals or recycled water do not enter the storm drain system to any extent. As such, waterline levels were lowered in all aquatic areas. To that end, waterline levels will remain lowered until such time we can mitigate the situation to comply with city code.

Because the aquatic area overflow system is incorrectly designed, an alternate method to maintain overflows will need to be implemented. A few options that we've discussed are 1) utilizing the sanitary sewer system (a permit is required), 2) using landscaped areas to disperse excess water 3) discontinuing the use of all aquatic maintenance chemicals and 4) constructing water retention areas. We are working closely with the city, and other concerned agencies, to identify the best resolution.

As this matter evolves we will keep Villagers informed.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Can outsiders come to the Clubhouse Restaurant or Bistro?

Recently I was asked if "can anyone come into The Villages to eat at the Clubhouse, restaurant or bistro?" The answer is no, they cannot.

Any of the local Country Clubs who have a reciprocity agreement with The Villages may enter after showing ID. But, simply pulling up to the gate and saying "I'd like to eat at the Clubhouse, restaurant or bistro," won't get you in. Of course, there are outside banquets that take place from time to time at the Clubhouse; those people need to be listed and approved however.

Your Public Safety Officers know how important safety is to Villagers, and as such, only authorized people are allowed access to our community. If someone, who is not authorized, wants to patronize one of our eating establishments, they must be either 1) a guest of a resident, 2) attending a sponsored event at the Clubhouse, or 3) a member of one of the outside country clubs with which we maintain a reciprocal agreement.

—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.



Question from Richard Fodor: I understand that you have deemed the patio fire pit to be a "hazard." Can you explain how replacing the current fire pit with a larger one will eliminate this "hazard?"

General Manager's Response: The new fire pit will be higher than the existing one, which will reduce the tripping hazard.

In a medical emergency, who speaks for you?

In its partnership with Hospice of the Valley, the Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) is presenting "Planning for Your Future - Advance Care Planning Workshop," a workshop designed to encourage completion of advance care directives. The workshop is Wednesday, September 23, 1 to 3 p.m., Vineyard Center. Pre-registration is not required. If you have questions, call VMA Service Coordinator Jendayi Santana at 408-238-4029.

Is there someone in your life that knows what is important to you about your care and quality of life? Join us September 23 for this free workshop to help you learn:

- How to start the conversations with loved ones.
- How to select the most effective health care agent.
- The dos and don'ts of completing an advance directive.

If you have completed an advance directive in the past, you are welcome to bring your current directive to the workshop for updating.

This partnership with Hospice of the Valley is one of the many free services offered by the VMA's service coordinator. The coordinator is in the VMA office in Cribari Center Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. to assist residents and your families. She also makes home visits. The service coordinator is the link to supportive social services needed for Villagers to continue to live independently. To provide this professional service, the VMA depends on your donations, as the VMA does not receive funding from your Village assessments. If this service is important to you, you may want to consider having your house account billed monthly for a sustaining gift to VMA. Any amount, no matter how small, can help VMA in budgeting.

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES,
and COMMUNITY NOTICES
on pages 6, 7, 8 & 12

Correction:

A photo caption that appeared in last week's *Villager*, in the Arts & Crafts Potluck article that appeared on page 1, listed the wrong artist. Rather than Jim Paradis the credit should have gone to Marilyn Murata.

The *Villager* regrets the error.

Villages Medical Auxiliary
Since 1976
Office: 408-238-4230
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The Villages Medical Auxiliary

Recently retired? Join the VMA team

By Teddy Morse

Are you recently retired and looking for a way to serve your community without committing a significant amount of your time? I've got a suggestion for you and you won't have to drive out of the Villages. Sign up as a sub at the Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) office front desk in Cribari Center. The shifts are only two hours, 9 to 11 a.m., 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. It's a great way to meet people, as you are the point of contact when Villagers come to the VMA office. You spend most of your shift scheduling the volunteer drivers with the Villagers needing a ride or needing medical equipment picked up or delivered. Training is provided.

I know what you're thinking: you put in your 20+ years and you are ready to kick back and enjoy the fruits of your labor. That's great, the Villages is certainly the place to do that. However, I can tell you from experience that occasionally spending a couple of hours giving back to this great community will make your leisure hours even more enjoyable.

The winter holidays are just around the corner and thus VMA front desk subs are in demand, as volunteers take off on holiday trips. Stop by the VMA office to sign up or give the VMA Information Center Director Bette Samdahl a call at 408-531-9890. Join our VMA volunteer team; you'll be glad you did.

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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 17 meeting will be held in Building A.

AC NOTICE

Association applications for Owner Alteration Requests for the month of October are due to the Architectural Committee on or before Friday, September 18. See Elissa at the Corporation Yard office to obtain an application. The meeting date is scheduled for Thursday, October 1 at 9 a.m. The meeting is being held in the Foothill Center.

The Association AC Landscape meeting deadline date is Friday, September 18.

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

ENCROACHMENTS

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

- Drain Line 5435 Cribari Green.

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

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.

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.

Cribari DAC to meet September 14

The next Cribari DAC meeting will be held Monday, September 14 at 7 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room.

Highland DAC to meet September 24

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

Hermosa DAC to meet September 24

The Hermosa DAC will have a meeting on Thursday, September 24 at 6:30 p.m. at Vineyard Center.

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

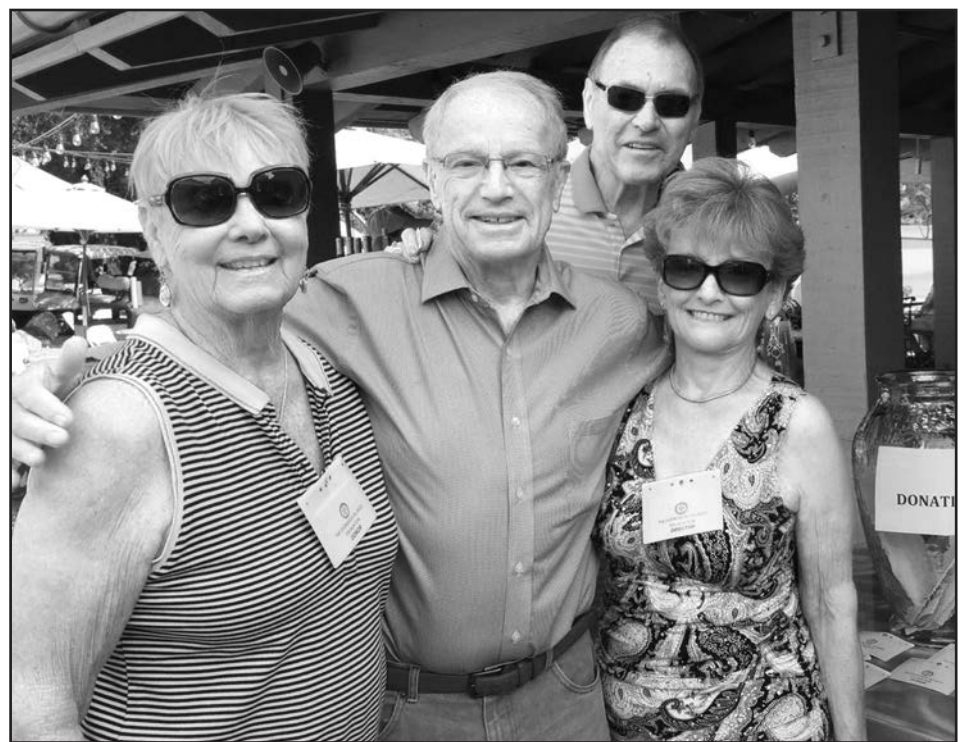
EVF holds successful fundraiser to replace the Bistro Fire Pit

By Maxine Amundson, Secretary

Saturday, August 29 on the Bistro Patio was another fun social late afternoon gathering for Villagers. The Clubhouse had an outside grill and bar set up, Ed Knott provided music and The Evergreen Villages Foundation raised funds to replace the fire pit. Villagers contributed close to \$2,000.



Donors Larry and Linda Peterson with EVF President Carole Cassidy.



Donors Cookie and Ned Hales with former EVF President Vivian Brown and Foundation Treasurer Tom Bleier.

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

(CPo 201 continued)

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.

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 GBOD.~~ 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 CPr 205.~~

LIMITATIONS: See Club Procedure Number CPr 205.

IMPLEMENTATION PROCEDURES: See Club Procedure Number CPr 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 GPr 218.

LIMITATIONS: See Club Procedure GPr 218.

IMPLEMENTATION PROCEDURES: See Club Procedure Number GPr 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.

THE CLUBHOUSE

For Reservations
or Information:
408-223-4687

2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

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

WHAT'S COOKING?

theclubhouse@the-villages.com

Happy Hour All Week Long: Happy Hour is available all week long from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m! Come down and join us for a drink!

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

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

(Please see the ad on page 4 for more information.)

September Bistro Patio Service: 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.

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

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

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

To purchase Gift Cards, see Albert in the Clubhouse, or get them at the Pro Shop.

ACTIVITIES

Monday, September 14

No Events

Tuesday, September 15

- Long 9 Exchange Lunch—Oak & Fairway Rooms—7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

- SIRs #38 Gazebo Park—Catering—10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Wednesday, September 16

- Ladies Bridge—Fairway Room—10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Thursday, September 17

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

Friday, September 18

- Café Reservation—Fairway Room—noon to 2 p.m.

Saturday, September 19

- Silicon Valley Women's Connection—Fairway Room—11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

- Café Reservation—Sunset Room—5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

- Men's Club Golf Dinner—Oak & Fairway Rooms—6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Sunday, September 20

- Private Dinner—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

CLUBHOUSE RESTAURANT

Monday Closed

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

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

Music Entertainment on Sunday Nights!

LUNCH SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

*Lunch Specials
Tuesday 9-15
to
Sunday 9-20*

Salmon Medallions	\$12.95
<i>Grilled Salmon Medallions and Creamed Spinach with a Beurre Blanc Sauce</i>	
Salisbury Steak	\$10.95
<i>Ground Chuck Patty with Onions, Peppers and a Mushroom Sauce</i>	
Pineapple Chicken Salad	\$10.95
<i>Wedge of Pineapple stuffed with Chicken in Sweet Citrus Yogurt Dressing</i>	

DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

Lunch specials are served with choice of soup or salad.

<i>Tuesday, September 15</i>	<i>Soup: Cream of Asparagus</i>
<i>Wednesday, September 16</i>	<i>Soup: Chicken Noodle</i>
<i>Thursday, September 17</i>	<i>Soup: Albondigas Soup</i>
<i>Friday, September 18</i>	<i>Soup: Manhattan Clam Chowder</i>
<i>Saturday, September 19</i>	<i>Soup: Chef's Choice</i>
<i>Sunday, September 20</i>	<i>Soup: Chef's Choice</i>

DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

*Dinner Specials
Tuesday 9-15
to
Sunday 9-20*

Blackened Tilapia	\$16.95
<i>Filet of Tilapia with a Garlic Butter Sauce</i>	
Grilled Cornish Game Hen	\$18.50
<i>Semi-Boneless Cornish Hen char broiled with a Walnut Sage Butter Sauce</i>	
Porterhouse Steak	Market Price
<i>22-oz. Short Loin Cut with a Cabernet Reduction and Gorgonzola Cheese</i>	

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 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 a.m.	Villages Golf Comm.	F
9:30 a.m.	Collage Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Quilters	P
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10:30 a.m.	Line Dancing	MC
1:30 p.m.	Opera Movie	VC
2 p.m.	Senior Acad. 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.	Theater Rehearsal	A
7 p.m.	Brandeis Discussion	SEQ

Saturday, September 12

10 a.m.	Music Soc. Tickets Sale	L
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
5 p.m.	High 12 Dinner	MC
5 p.m.	Table Tennis Social	FC

Sunday, September 13

8:15 a.m.	Catholic Mass	A
8:30 a.m.	Episcopal Services	MC
10 a.m.	Community Chapel	A
4:30 p.m.	Fairweather Potluck	VC
6 p.m.	Jewish Services	FC
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A

Monday, September 14

8:30 a.m.	9 Hole Women Golf	VC
8:30 a.m.	Arthritis Water Class	Cribari Pool
8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ

9 a.m.	Jewish Services	FC
9 a.m.	Villages Golf Comm.	F
9 a.m.	Home Tour Ticket Sales	L
9:30 a.m.	Painting Open Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Pottery/Ceramics	CER
10 a.m.	Stretch & Tone	A
11 a.m.	Fitness Center Comm.	F
11:15 a.m.	Stretch & Tone	A
1 p.m.	Stitchery	F
1 p.m.	Grief Group	MC
1:30 p.m.	Glen Arden DAC	CY
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
5 p.m.	Home Tour Ticket Sale	MC
6 p.m.	Village Folksters	F
6:30 p.m.	Zumba	FC
6:45 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	Cribari DAC	CR
7 p.m.	Travel Club	VC
7 p.m.	Camera Club Workshop	A

Tuesday, September 15

7 a.m.	Swingers Exchange	CH
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9 a.m.	Home Tour Ticket Sale	L
9:30 a.m.	Advanced Design	AR
9:30 a.m.	Assoc. Board Study	FC
9:30 a.m.	Line Dancing	MC
10 a.m.	ADL/Parkinson	A
10 a.m.	SIRs 38 Picnic	GP
11:30 a.m.	Walking Better Balance	A
1:30 p.m.	Water Fitness Class	Foothill Pool
1:30 p.m.	Club Board Study	FC
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	CR
2 p.m.	Piano Rehearsal	A
2 p.m.	Parkinson Support	VC
7:15 p.m.	Band Rehearsal	A

Wednesday, September 16

8:30 a.m.	Arthritis Water Class	Cribari Pool
8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
8:30 a.m.	Women's Par 3 Golf	MC
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9 a.m.	Home Tour Ticket Sale	L
9:30 a.m.	Multi Media Drawing	AR
9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study	P
10 a.m.	Stretch & Tone	A
10:30 a.m.	Blood Pressure Clinic	F
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsals	A
2 p.m.	Senior Academy Class	VC
3 p.m.	Meditation Workshop	MC
3 p.m.	VMUG	CR
6:15 p.m.	Mex. Train Dominoes	MC
6:45 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	Global Village	P
7 p.m.	Village Voices	FC

Thursday, September 17

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Water Color Class	AR
10 a.m.	Hadassah Study	MC
10 a.m.	Investment Club	VC
10:30 a.m.	Caregivers: Mental Health	P
11:30 a.m.	Walking Better Balance	A
12:45 p.m.	18 Hole Women Lunch	CH

1 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
1:30 p.m.	Water Aerobics	Foothill Pool
4 p.m.	Club Latino BBQ	GP
4 p.m.	General Plan Comm.	Bldg. A
5:30 p.m.	Arts & Crafts Potluck	FC
6:30 p.m.	Villages Bridge Club	RED
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A

Friday, September 18

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	FC
8:45 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9:30 a.m.	Collage Open Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Verano DAC	CY
10 a.m.	Quilters	P
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10:30 a.m.	Line Dancing	MC
2 p.m.	Villages Veteran's Club	FC
4 p.m.	Bocce Bash	BC
6:15 p.m.	Mex. Train Dominoes	MC
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsals	A

EVENT LOCATIONS

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

COMMUNITY TV CHANNELS 26 & 27

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


• General Manager's 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



HIKING CLUB SCHEDULE

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

Saturday, September 12: John Trudeau (949-887-6524) 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 rambles. 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.

ASTRONOMY CLUB

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

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

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.

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

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

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

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

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

POLE WALKERS CALENDAR

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

Monday, 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.

SENIOR ACADEMY CALENDAR

September 21 at 1:30 p.m.: The News Junkies meeting will be held in the Cribari Conference Room. No registration is required. All Villagers are welcome to attend.

September 28 at 2 p.m.: The free lecture "The Apollo Mission to the Moon" will be given in Foothill Center. See the article in "Clubs and Events" for details describing this lecture and for information on how to register for it.

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 Tom Stoiber at 408-440-0655 or senioracademy@comcast.net to find out why you should join. Learning is fun!



MUSIC SOCIETY: TAKE NOTE

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

Rehearsal Schedules/Meetings:

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

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

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

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

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

EVERGREEN VILLAGES FOUNDATION NEWS

Rating our Evergreen Villages Foundation based on national ratings criteria

By Don Jackson, Chairman, EVF Fundraising Committee

Our 501 (c) (3) Non-Profit is not large enough to appear in national non-profit rating sites and I really wish we were. Since this rating is not available for us I thought it a good idea to explain why our Villages residents should be as proud of our calculated rating status, as our board members are. If we were rated using the standards and policies that relate to the non-profit rating systems used nationally, EVF would stand head and shoulders above almost all non-profits. So let's see why!

The rating system totals all donations and subtracts all monies used for administration expenses, cost of fundraising and doing business. The results of this calculation are the dollars that actually go toward the non-profit's purposes. Many non-profits have little monies left for their original purpose.

However, our Foundation has the total amount donated available for funding projects. We pay no salaries, administrative expenses or fundraising costs out of our General Fund. The Foundation Board of Directors members individually cover all costs out of their own pockets, which can range from \$6,000 to \$10,000 annually.

This is almost unheard of in the 501(c) (3) non-profit world. The bottom line: All monies coming into the Foundation go 100 percent toward Villages projects.

Even though I'm a new member of the EVF Board, I was very impressed to learn that our Foundation board members have always volunteered all their expertise and countless hours. No hourly wages, salaries or reimbursement of any type for time spent working for the Foundation has ever been withdrawn from our donated funds. Ever! Those facts alone spoke volumes to me about this Foundation's integrity.

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.

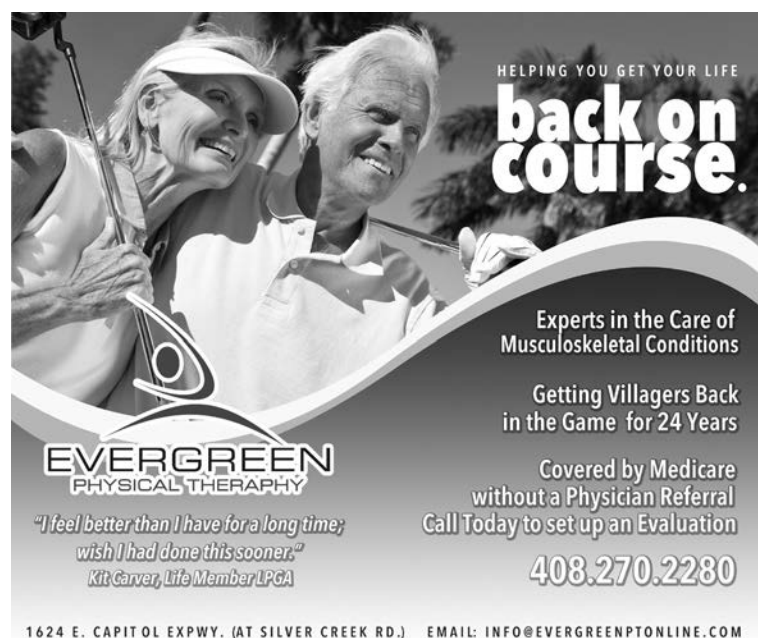
The Evergreen Villages Foundation is depending on your generosity. For information on how you may support the Foundation, refer to the EVF campaign material you will receive in your tube. Please be assured that your contribution will be put to good use right here in our community. Thank you for your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

THANK YOU

A big thanks to all my friends for the sympathy cards and condolences upon the death of my sister Sophia Evenas.

—Fannie Grizolet



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SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

A will only helps when you're dead

Many people spend lots of time carefully crafting their Wills or Trusts so that their assets will be distributed properly when they die. But they often pay too little attention or no attention at all, to a document that could be vitally important while they are still alive.

And then a terrible thing happens to them—they become incapacitated...there is chaos...and their assets are squandered. Fortunately a financial Durable Power of Attorney can stop such a sad scenario from ever occurring.

Without a Durable Power of Attorney in place, there might not be anyone poised to take over your financial affairs if you become unable to do so yourself, particularly if you are not married. Eventually your family will petition the court to appoint a guardian to look after your financial affairs. But the process of appointing this guardian can be lengthy and expensive. With a Durable Power of Attorney your agent can step in immediately.

It is important to give your agent instructions. Think about how challenging it can be to manage your own financial affairs. Now imagine what your agent will face if he has to keep your financial house in order without any help from you.

Sit down with your agent and explain what, specifically, you would like him or her to do if you are incapacitated. Also create a list of your financial accounts, recurring bills, passwords and log-in information, and let your agent know where he can find this.

As a prudent person, you should monitor your financial accounts after your Power of Attorney takes effect to make sure that you agent does not take advantage of his or her access to them.

Stop by the SRS office and pick up a Power of Attorney and a list of notaries and you are on your way.

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:

Estimated tax due September 15

If you file quarterly 1040-ES forms, the third payment of estimated tax is due Tuesday, September 15.

You can mail a check to the IRS in San Francisco. The check should be payable to the United States Treasury. You can also pay by using the online Direct Pay Service. Go to www.irs.gov and click on the box labeled "Payments" and then "IRS Direct Pay". There is no fee to use the online Direct Pay service.

If you normally file a 540ES form, you probably will not have a September 15 payment. California wants its money sooner rather than later. Rather than paying 25 percent each quarter as you do to the IRS, California requires a payment of 30 percent on the first estimate, 40 percent on the second estimate, zero on the third estimate and the final 30 percent for the last payment.

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Let's play ...



Water Conservation: Guess The Question

The correct question is:
"What are Water-Wise House Calls?"

The Santa Clara Valley Water District is providing FREE Water-Wise House Calls to residents of The Villages. It only takes about 30 minutes. A trained technician will check your toilet for leaks and check your other water fixtures to help you save water.

To get more information or to schedule an appointment at your convenience, please call 1-800-548-1882.

This information is brought to you by The Villages Association Water Conservation Committee (WCC).

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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
9/14	Fitness Center Comm.	11 a.m.	Forum
9/14	Glen Arden DAC	1:30 p.m.	Corp. Yard
9/14	Cribari DAC	7 p.m.	Conf. Room
9/15	Assoc. Board Study Session	9:30 a.m.	Foothill Center
9/15	Club Board Study Session	1:30 p.m.	Foothill Center
9/17	General Plan Comm.	4 p.m.	Building A
9/18	Verano DAC	9:30 a.m.	Corp. Yard

Community Events

Date	Event	Sponsor
9/11	Opera Movie	Opera Club
9/11	Free Lecture	Senior Academy
9/11	Bocce Bash	Bocce Club
9/11	Long 9 Twilight Dinner	Women Long 9 Golf
9/12	High 12 Dinner	High 12 Club
9/12	Table Tennis Social	Table Tennis Club
9/15	Long 9 women Exchange	Long 9 Women Golf
9/15	SIRs 38 Picnic	SIRs 38
9/17	18 Hole Women Lunch	18 Hole Women Golf
9/17	Club Latino BBQ	Club Latino
9/17	Arts & Crafts Potluck	Arts & Crafts Assoc.
9/18	Bocce Bash	Bocce Club

'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.

Line Dance – Beginning Class

Learn how to line dance starting on October 5 at the Montgomery Center Multi-Purpose Room. Classes will be held Mondays, October 5 through November 9 from 10 to 11 a.m. Cost is \$15 for six sessions (only \$2.50 per class). Have fun dancing to a wide variety of music while exercising both body and mind. Register now at the Community Activities office in Building B. Space is limited. Any questions? Call Instructor Deana Megginson at 408-238-1180.

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.

All sponsored by the Community Activities office. For information on all classes (except for Stretch and Tone), call Mweze 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.

Improve brain health, reducing Alzheimer's risk

Come learn a powerful science-based technique Friday, October 9, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Foothill Center sponsored by the Community Activities office. When it comes to brain health and being sure that you are not one of the almost 50 percent of us who may develop dementia, the name of the game is prevention. There is no pill, no magic bullet that will keep your brain functioning optimally. For that, lifestyle strategies like diet and exercise have been shown to be of enormous benefit, and there is also the practice of meditation—specifically the Kirtan Kriya—that has been studied and documented as a tool for optimizing brain capacity and improving mood. Come hear Howard Rosenberg, Certified Meditation and Yoga instructor who will be teaching this meditation and presenting the Alzheimer Research and Prevention Foundation's research results. Please register at the Community Resource Center, Building B. Cost is \$5.50 per person with proceeds going to the VMA.

Many resources now available on Villages website

The Villages website, www.thevillagesgcc.com, has many resources available to residents and non-residents alike. Just recently a search option was added to the website. Users can now enter a topic and the pages where that topic appears will come up. Also, the Resource Guide is available on the website as is the weekly Villager newspaper. Those wishing to reference rules may find them electronically as well. There are also a number of forms available online. We are striving to make the website a better community tool.

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 two Tuesday workshops in October are:

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?

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. 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.

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!

Personal fitness training

Back In Form is offering a variety of discounts on Personal Fitness Training 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.

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 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.

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.

CLUBS & EVENTS

Silicon Valley Republicans' Executive Director to speak at Villages

The Republican Club at The Villages is very pleased to have Izaak Pichardo, Executive Director of the Silicon Valley Republican Party, as the featured speaker for our September 24 meeting in Foothill Center. Please note that this will be a morning affair beginning at 10 a.m. A continental breakfast will be provided by the Club.

Mr. Pichardo is an up-and-coming leader in the Republican politics of the Bay Area. He became the Executive Director of the Silicon Valley Republican Party in 2011 and has established many connections with other Republican entities; and, especially with local universities and colleges. His forte is communicating with and organizing Republican youth groups.

He began his career in politics in 2008 when he became President of the University of California/Davis College Republicans. He moved on to be the Treasurer of California College Republicans and along the way was Deputy Coalitions Director of Carly Fiorina's campaign for California Senator.

This should be an interesting meeting as Mr. Pichardo will be telling us of his efforts to grow County Working Groups and strengthen the Bay Area and Californian Republicans. No reservations are required and you do not need to bring anything but your appetite and attention. A \$3 donation would be welcome.



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).

Buddy Holly Cricket to play at The Villages

In the 1960s, Lynn Bailey began his public life playing bass with Buddy Holly's Crickets, the group founded in Lubbock, Texas after the tragic plane crash. As Paul McCartney once put it, "If it wasn't for the Crickets, there wouldn't be any Beatles." In 1964, Lynn began a serious study of the organ in Copenhagen and Paris and attained a Master of Sacred Music degree in New York. He spent the next 10 years serving as organist/choirmaster in churches in North Carolina and Florida. After studying theology at a Lutheran seminary, Lynn was ordained in 1984. Rev. Bailey then served as pastor in churches in North Carolina and Florida and in 2006 came to San Jose to pastor Immanuel Lutheran Church. He retired in 2012 and now works with The Very Rev. David Bird at Trinity Cathedral. Lynn's wife, Martha, a harpist, founded the Liturgical Harp Conference.



Rev. Bailey now also plays the harp, and on September 13 will follow the example of King David and will pluck some harp strings. Join us on Sunday, September 13 at 8:30 a.m. at the Villages Montgomery Center where you will hear him preach the sermon, play the harp and "double on the piano" as we sing hymns with a slightly different beat than on those records he helped produce in the '60s!

Olivas Villagers: Summer Hawaiian Night 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.

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. You adjust the movements to your fitness level.

Join us at the Auditorium at Cribari Center on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. September prices are as follows: full month of 12 classes only \$48, eight classes - \$34.75, or six classes - \$32. Individual classes are \$5 each, cash. First class is 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—Pat, Kay, and Herito—are there to help you.

Note: Change of venue: Meet at Foothill Center on Friday, September 11, and Friday, September 18.

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.

Grief Support Group to meet

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

Losing a loved is one of the most devastating experiences of our life. Though you may feel self-conscious sharing your grief with another, the support of a Hospice professional may be just what you need. You don't have to manage your pain on your own. Stop by Montgomery Center Monday and get some help. There's no registration required and you can participate within your comfort level.

For more information and additional support resources, call the VMA Services Coordinator Jendayi Santana at 408-238-4029. Santana's services are free to all Villagers, paid for by donations.

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.

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.

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.



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 cobbettes. Vegetarian meal includes: Stuffed portabella burgers and vegetarian BBQ beans plus salad, and grilled corn cobbettes. 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.

RSVP for the Arts & Crafts Potluck

If you'd like to meet some really amazing and talented people and find out more about the benefits of belonging to the Arts & Crafts Association, please join us on Thursday, September 17 at Foothill Center, starting at 5:30 pm. Plan to bring a dish to share for 6 to 8 people and your favorite beverage; we'll provide plates, napkins, flatware, cups, ice and coffee.

After dinner, we will collectively create geometric collage art pieces. Materials for the project will be provided. However, feel free to bring items for the collage that you think are interesting and geometric in shape or design.

Please contact Kathleen Drotar at (408) 528-0318 if you plan to attend. Seating is limited to 64 artists!

Caregivers Support meets September 17

The Caregivers for Memory Support Group meets Thursday, September 17, 10:30 a.m. to noon in the Cribari Center Patio Room. We are fortunate to have Dr. Judith London, an expert in the field of memory loss, living right here in the Villages. Dr. London is a published author on the subject and provides tools to help you care for your loved one and yourself.

Registration is not required. Drop by the Patio Room and receive support from others as well as Dr. London's expertise.

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

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.

Humanist: Great Conversations

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. Podeseta, 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.



George Soros

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 an episode, originally broadcast in October 2006, that recently aired on KCSM.

Soros has been, and continues to be, a very important figure. His financial success and his very left wing advocacy have also made him a very controversial figure. Although his book, and this interview, 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.

Hadassah: Soup, Salad, and Sweets

The "Soup, Salad, and Sweets" evening event on Sunday, September 27, sponsored by Hadassah, will be a great eating experience, topped off with a movie. This year's 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.

This event 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.

Library volunteers needed

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

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

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.

FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Wate Bakker

“Don’t Go Home” by Carolyn Hart: Annie Darling, owner of the “Death on Demand” Bookstore, is hosting a party to celebrate Southern literary icon Alex Griffith and his new bestseller. The local newspaper hints that the characters in the novel may be based on local personalities. Her best friend Marian gets into a heated argument with the author at the party and he indeed does not go home but is found dead instead. The D.A. is hell bent on indicting Marian, but Annie does some sleuthing to make sure the real killer is brought to justice. Mystery 2015.

“Endangered” by C.J. Box: Another Joe Pickett novel. Joe’s 18 year ward, April, a willful teenager has run off with Dallas Gates, the local rodeo champion, much admired by the under-20 crowd. Joe did not like Dallas before and now even less. Things get worse when April is found near death in a ditch, the victim of blunt force trauma. Dallas claims she ran away from him too and there is evidence that points to somebody else, but Joe does not buy it. The wrath of the formidable and vengeful Gates clan descends on him, but Joe is going to find the truth even if it kills him. Mystery 2015, large print.

“Country” by Danielle Steel: Hailed as the world’s most popular author, who has sold 650 million copies of her books worldwide, Ms. Steel will not disappoint the romance crowd with her latest offering. Stephany is a devoted stay-at-home mother in a dead marriage with a lawyer. It can’t get any worse. Then, on a ski trip to Squaw Valley her 52-year-old husband dies suddenly. Stephany tries to move on, but struggles to find herself as an individual. Then she meets country music super star Case Taylor, who opens his whole world to her. A new man. A new life. The excitement of Nashville. The music is bittersweet and the lyrics ring true in his dazzling and exotic world. Dream on all ye romance lovers. Fiction 2015.

“The Forgotten Room” by Lincoln Child: Thrillers by prolific authors such as Lincoln Child and his buddy Douglass Preston tend to become more complex if not improbable with each new novel. Did they exhaust all simple but credible plot lines? Professor Jeremy Logan, an enigmologist (don’t try to find a definition in a dictionary) specializes in solving problems of strange or seemingly supernatural variety. He is called to solve an unexplainable tragedy that occurred in an old sprawling compound on the coast of Rhode island, the birth place of Lux, the oldest and most respected think tank in the U.S. Skeletons keep tumbling out of closets. Logan discovers a long forgotten room, ingeniously hidden, filled with eerie machinery and obscure references to a top secret experiment labeled Project S. Count on our hero to get to the bottom of it and come out on top, but not after many catastrophic events. After all, this is a thriller. Mystery 2015.

Margaret Truman’s “Undiplomatic Murder” by Donald Blain: The present trend in mystery books seems to be to resurrect old female writers and write novels in the same style. Agatha Christie is a good example. In this novel P.I. Brixton joins a new state department security agency. While having drinks with his youngest daughter, Janet, in a trendy cafe, a young Arabic looking woman blows herself up, killing dozens including Janet. Seeking revenge, Brixton follows the tracks of the bomber to a powerful senator’s son. Find out what’s behind this unexpected turn of events. Mystery 2014, large print.

Holiday Faire Artist Marty Blinde

By Monita Bowman

The upcoming Holiday Faire, put on by the Arts and Crafts Association, gives us an opportunity to get to know some of the wonderful artists in our community. One of these artists is Marty Blinde.

Although Marty has only been a part of The Villages for four and a half years, she has made an indelible mark on our lives. Volunteerism is a vital part of what makes this such a special place to live, and Marty certainly does her part. She is currently serving as both Committee Co-Chair and Contract Co-Chair for the Holiday Faire, as well as preparing to present her own works for sale in the Faire.

Marty is a fabric artist, specializing in doll clothes and children’s items, with her works often featured in the Boutique. Learning her craft beginning in 4H, she taught sewing to aspiring designers in the greater Los Angeles area. With this level of talent and experience, I can’t wait to see what she has to offer us at this year’s Faire.

The Faire has extended its hours - Saturday, November 7 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.



Senior Academy: Apollo moon landing—Free!

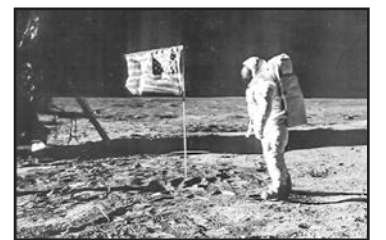
On July 20, 1969, the whole world held its breath and watched when astronauts Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin landed their Lunar Module and walked for the first time on the surface of the moon. Michael Collins remained in lunar orbit in the Command/Service Module, and all three returned safely to Earth on July 24.

The Senior Academy’s new course, “The Apollo Mission to the Moon”, on September 28 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Foothill Center, will help you relive the entire spaceflight program. Carried out by

the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), Apollo was dedicated to President John F. Kennedy’s national goal of “landing a man on the Moon and returning him safely to the Earth” by the end of the 1960s, which he proposed in a May 25, 1961 address to U.S. Congress.

Our speaker, Ed Ferner, was a Field Service Department Training Instructor for Gruman Aircraft Engineering Corporation, assigned to the Lunar Excursion Module Program. His specialty was the Environmental Control System in the spacecraft. His slideshow will include photos from all the major events of the flight, including the action of the boosters, command and service modules, as well as the lunar module and the return flight back to Earth.

This course is offered without charge to Villagers and their friends. Attendance is limited, so you must register in advance. There are two ways to register: 1) Send an email to senioracademyreg@gmail.com. Please give your full name and house number and the names of others you are registering, or: 2) Call Janet Atkins at 408-270-6127 or Diane Taylor at 408-912-5594. If you leave a phone message, please speak slowly and clearly. Please give your full name and house number, and the names of others you are registering.



Village Voices begin new season



The New Village Voices rehearsals have begun and open enrollment continues through Wednesday, October 7. Rehearsals are every Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m. at Foothill. No audition is necessary.

The Fall 2015 season encompasses both patriotic music for Veteran’s Day and music for the Christmas/Hanukah season.

The Vet’s Day event is combined with the Villages Concert Band and the Villages Handbells. The Christmas concert this year will be accompanied by string orchestra. All music is sing-able and fun. We invite all Villages singers to come and join us.

Time to plan Hermosa/Heights dinner

On September 17 at 4 p.m., there will be a meeting to plan the Hermosa/Heights Holiday dinner scheduled for November 20. This meeting will be held at 8067 Winery Court. Bring the old ideas and some new ones, and get acquainted with your neighbors while working on a fun social. Beverages will be included. RSVP by e-mailing Donna at donna@robersons.com.

Tel/Cell: (408) 569-5046

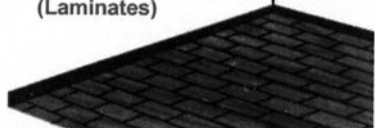
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Dave Cortese speaks at Democratic Club

Santa Clara County Supervisor Dave Cortese visited The Villages' Democratic Club at its August 20 meeting. Dave is currently President of the County Board of Supervisors. This is the second time Dave's fellow Supervisors have elected him to this post.

Supervisor Cortese reminded those in attendance that he was raised in the lower part of the Evergreen Valley and from the time there was a Villages, when people from where he lived were coming to The Villages, they always said that they were going "up to The Villages."

Supervisor Cortese outlined the role of the County Government in the scheme of government entities overseeing activities and policies in our valley. He talked about the different responsibilities of the County Government in relation to those of the San Jose City Government.

Cortese talked at length about the homeless situation in our area and what can be, and is being done, to assist the homeless and reduce their numbers. He believes that if stable housing can be made available to those camping under freeway overpasses and elsewhere, other aspects of the homeless problem can begin to meaningfully be addressed. Among other subjects, Cortese spoke in detail and answered questions about public health issues, education, area transportation including BART, and the Alviso "Day at the Bay" festival. He said that by applying, boat tours of the south bay estuary, conducted by the Sheriff's Department, are available.



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?

A great play...

(Continued from front page)

on your calendar. Tickets will go on sale in early October. Now, let's get to know the play directors.

Play director Tom Carson has directed a number of VAT productions, including "Because their Hearts Were Pure" and the musical "Brigadoon".

"Acting allows me to explore other characters and situations in a unique and personally satisfying fashion that I would not otherwise experience," Tom said.

Play assistant director Pam Casey has directed major comedies including, "Suite Cruise" and "You Can't Be Too Careful" and several Readers Theatre productions.

"I really didn't know acting could be so much fun!" Pam said. "I kind of think of the cast of a play as being similar to a sports team; everyone has a job and a responsibility to the other team/cast members to do their very best."

Both Tom and Pam are long-term successful actors who are also on the VAT Board of Directors. Pam is board chair and Tom is first vice chair.

Please read next week's VAT article to get to know more about the play and meet some of the actors.

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



Tom Carson and Pam Casey

Holiday Faire vendor contracts available

By Monita Bowman

The Arts and Crafts Association's 2015 Holiday Faire is just around the corner, to be held on Saturday, November 7. The hours have been extended this year, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

If you wish to participate as a vendor, please fill out a contract and submit it to one of the co-chairs for consideration. The contract chairs are Fran Franklin and Marty Blinde. Contracts were available after the Boutique Meeting on September 8. Contracts will next be available after the 3 p.m. General Meeting on Monday, October 5 in the Cribari Center Conference Room.

**Gift Shop at Home!
Villages' Boutique
at Cribari Center
Mon. to Fri.: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Saturday: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

Rummage Sale to be held at the Villages' Barn

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.

Attention Highland and Glen Ardenites

Fall is in the air!

Make plans now for our dinner on November 12. More information to come.



Hadassah's 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 & 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

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More CLUBS

Third Annual Glen Arden Picnic a success

By Lee Monticone

On August 23, 55 Glen Ardenites enjoyed the delicious buffet provided by Elegant Events, music provided by Ed Knott and Bocce enjoyed by several players.

To add to the excitement, 25 prizes were provided by several donors including two \$25 gift certificates for the Pro shop and three \$15 gift certificates to the Clubhouse/Bistro.

\$140 was raised through these donations. \$70 will be donated to our wonderful VMA who provides many services to many Villagers. We appreciate all that you do.

The other \$70 will be donated to The Billy Riordan Memorial Fund (Mags Riordan, his Mother) is the founder of this fund. She lives in Malawi, Africa with the natives in very primitive conditions. They all sleep on the ground, eat porridge three times a day, and have few possessions. Mags is raising money for a medical clinic, which is desperately need. Several Glen Arden residents met her and she talked about this Malawi community and really impressed several of us and we wanted to help.

Thank you to the members of the Social Committee for their work in providing this event. Thank you to those that provided the items that were donated and raised this money.

Hopefully more people will attend next year. Many new people met several of their neighbors and really enjoyed themselves. In fact a few new people walked away with several of the donations and really enjoyed themselves. Until next year take time to say "hello" to your neighbors. Get to know them and have more fun!

Italian Club presentation is now waitlisted

The Italian Club presentation of visionaries, scientists, mathematicians, inventors, astronomers and engineers is fully enrolled and is now waitlisted. Since we have two weeks to go, there will likely be some cancellations. In that event, those on the waitlist will be contacted in the order in which their enrollment requests were received.

Those who are enrolled have been confirmed by email or telephone. If you are enrolled, but need to cancel, please contact Steve Tritto as noted below. Please allow time for parking and sign-in. The lecture will begin promptly at 7 p.m.

The presentation will be given by John Trudeau, Ph.D, of the Senior Academy and a Villages resident. Dr. Trudeau has selected key Italian scientists whose work in five historical eras has advanced civilization, garnered Nobel prizes and affected our daily lives. It will be interesting for those of you who enjoy scientific inquiry *and* those of us who are just curious about how we got from building stone aqueducts to exploring the wonders of the universe.

You will be treated to a glass of wine and Italian biscuits. This cultural event is free, but with limited seating. It will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, September 24 at Foothill Center. To get on the waitlist, email Steve Tritto at Steve95135@gmail.com or call 408-238-3308. Please provide your name, email address and/or phone number.

Celebrate Sinatra Centennial with Frank Sinatra Jr.

The legendary entertainer Frank Sinatra would have observed his Centennial birthday in 2015.

Don't miss world-class Sinatra hits and original musical scores performed by recording star and son of Ol' Blue Eyes himself. Mr. Frank Sinatra Jr. will be joined by a 45-piece orchestra from Symphony Silicon Valley in a once-in-a-lifetime show.

Come celebrate, commemorate and toast Sinatra as we reflect on the man and the celebrity in his centennial year.

This celebration will be held Saturday, October 10, at 7 p.m. at the historic California Theatre. Limited Discount Ticket Pricing for SAF Friends and Family—\$50 Off General Admission—limited to first 50 Reservations.

Call the Symphony Silicon Valley Box Office at (408) 286-2600 ext. 23. Mention the Friends and Family code: "safff."

All funds raised will benefit the Stroke Awareness Foundation and will go to support the residents of Santa Clara County. Stroke is the number one cause of adult disability in the U.S. It is the giving spirit of our community that keeps SAF at the forefront of stroke care.

News Junkies: Moonshots of the Future

The next "News Junkies" meeting presented by Senior Academy will be Monday, September 21 (rather than the fourth Monday) at 1:30 p.m. in Cribari Conference Room.

We will show Fared Zakaria's "Moonshots of the Future," a fascinating show looking into the future such as:

- NASA'S spacecraft destined for Mars in the 2030s
- 3-D printing within 10 years that will be able to print an entire human heart and other body parts
- An international project to create a sun on earth that will be an incredible source of power
- New technology that could enable us to fly from New York to London in one hour (five times the sound barrier)
- Mapping the human brain

The second half of the meeting will be devoted to a discussion of current events. News Junkies is a free event sponsored by Senior Academy.

Villages Catholic Dinner

Saturday, September 26

at the Clubhouse

6 p.m. – No Host Bar

6:30 p.m. Italian Dinner Buffet

7:30 p.m. Musical selections by the Villages's own Dennis Cullen, George Dobbs & Frank Garcia.

\$31 inclusive charged to your house #

Smart, casual attire. Sign up at the Villages 8:15 Mass or contact Joe Civello at (408) 532-1544.

Readers Abroad Tours



August 4 at Vintage Silver Creek: Larry Miller, Tom McLaughlin, Geri Zeri, Ann Avoux, Joanna Thornton



August 28 at Live Oak Cupertino: Bill Rodman, Denny Zeri, Geri Zeri, Marilyn Rodman, Diane Fabri.

Touring seven senior facilities really kept the two Readers Abroad casts busy—and laughing! The group's program this summer was "Irma Wins a Trip to the Coronation," from the old radio show "My Friend Irma."

Global Village: The power of positive thoughts

By Surendra Bhagi

The next Global Village Club meeting takes place on Wednesday, October 7, at the Cribari Patio room at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome. The topic for dialogue will be **Positive Thoughts**.

Quantum physics has identified all matter (including humans) as mere energy fields. Albert Einstein mentioned, "We may therefore regard matter as being constituted by the regions of space in which the (energy) field is extremely intense...There is no place in this new kind of physics both for the field and matter, for the field is the only reality."

It has been proven scientifically through quantum physics that thoughts are energy and can become reality if dwelt upon.

Unlike magnetic materials where opposite poles attract, in the bioplasma fields generated by humans, similar poles attract. Positive thoughts will attract each other and vice versa.

Everything in life begins with thought. Your thoughts determine your speech as well as your actions. By practicing the art of correct or right thoughts, speech, and actions, you'll find you will attract more positive opportunities in your life.

Your feelings are the gauge of whether your thought process are positive or negative. If you are feeling negative, chances are you are having negative thoughts.

Dinesh Chandra will facilitate this meeting. See you soon.

RELIGION

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

By Pastor Bill Hayden

As a young student, having to take a test was not something that I eagerly welcomed. There were times when I didn't give it my best attention in preparing for taking an exam. On the other hand, I couldn't wait to take a test when I had made the effort and studied more.

It is too easy just to say or think that we are prepared for a test when we have not challenged ourselves in the area we seek to master. As a former high school athlete of track and field, the coach's answer to my pain and suffering was run it out! I thought that he was cruel and uncaring but the majority of time he was correct.

No one enjoys the pain and trials of suffering. By enduring the agony, we discover how and where we need to improve. I knew at some point there would be competitions and trials that would determine my ability to endure to the end of the race.

Join us this Sunday at 10 a.m. in the Cribari Auditorium. We will address the need for tests and trials in our lives. We will all have them sooner or later. There are no written tests required in life, however do-over's are required if you do not complete your assignments.

Refreshments will be provided following our time together.

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.

JEWISH GROUP

High Holy Days

(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.

EPISCOPAL

By Bob DeNike

"Wisdom is a reflection of eternal light, a spotless mirror of the working of God, and an image of his goodness."

The lessons for the Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Epistle: James 3:1-12

Gospel: Mark 8:27-38

Episcopal Church Services on Sunday, Sept 13

At The Villages – 8:30 a.m. - Montgomery Center

The Rev. Lynn Bailey will celebrate The Holy Eucharist,

At Trinity Cathedral – 81 North Second Street, San Jose

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

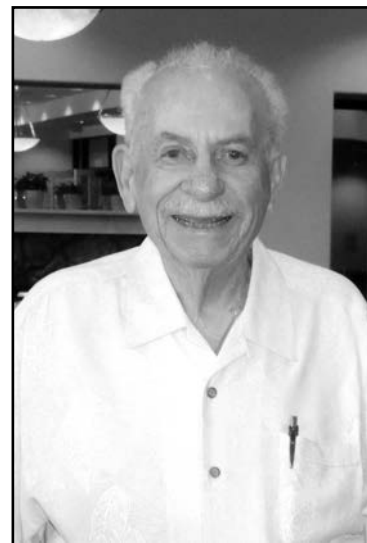
"There is a place at God's table for everyone."

SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

Search the Scriptures class will meet Monday, September 21 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at Foothill.

We continue with our study of Jeremiah and welcome all Villagers and guests.

If you need a Bible or have questions, call Patt at 408-532-8685.



Dan Demick was honored by the Villages Jewish Group at its annual Membership Brunch for the many hours he donated to the Ritual Committee and for the audio-visual support he has provided our group. Nothing is ever too difficult for Dan to handle, and he is always available with a helping hand. Thank you, Dan.

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SPORTS NEWS

SHONIS

By Nancy Chesterton

Twenty-three ladies celebrated the first day of September by playing a lively round of golf. The day started out breezy, but by 10 a.m. was warm with a slight breeze. There were no qualifiers for the first time in a long while. New members are always welcome. If you are not sure it is for you, come down and play with us and see for yourself how friendly and welcoming everyone is.



Carm Ackmann, Captain's Trophy September winner
Photo by Marge McCandless

Penny Johnson had a birdie on hole #8. The Captain's Trophy was won by Carm Ackmann with a score of 47-24-23. Congratulations again, Carm!

A recurring question was taken to the pro for clarification. When approaching the green and no ball is on the green, how do you determine who is farthest from the hole? Sometimes this is really easy. Particularly confusing is when one or two balls are to the side of the green (past the hole, but not on the green). We know that the furthest ball should go first, the question is how to get consensus on which ball that is. Mike Reed at the Pro Shop suggests that since we are not playing tournament golf, we remember that we also play ready golf. Whoever can get to their ball and get ready goes ahead. This implies that those balls that are to the side of the green, though they may be technically farther from the hole, will take longer to get to and therefore would slow the game down in ready golf. Players should play their ball as they approach it and are ready.

SWINGERS

By Marjorie Maloney

Sixty-four players joined us for golf on September 1. Barbara Miller had a great day with two chip-ins...Holes 6 and 9! A Pam phenomena was in force because Pam Leonard had a chip in on Hole 16 and Pam McCarthy had one on Hole 10.

Our long course is closed on September 22. However, all is not lost because September 22 is the Shoni Invitational for the Swingers. A signup sheet for this event is on our bulletin board. We will play on the short course and have lunch at the Gazebo.

The August 28th Twilight was great fun. The Italian Buffet was very good and it seemed like we never had to wait in line. Mike Reed had a great way of assessing the winners! We all placed and received money. I will list the top Swingers. Front Nine: second place-Susan Bacigalupi and Marlyn Unger, fifth place-Janet Fahrner and Jan Hoff, and sixth place-Cookie Hales. Back Nine: first place-Pamela Leonard and Beverly Murphy (had best score of 50...22 under par!), second place-Pam Short and Giselle Barber, fourth place-Helen Kim and Jo Anne Utne. I won't give the rest of the field because I, personally, just could not face such a public humiliation.

The Eclectic Tournament started on September 1 and will last for six weeks. Please remember to fill in your eclectic card and get needed signatures. You will need three to six games—three on front nine and three on back nine if you are playing six games. If you only play three games, you will need two games on the front nine and one game on the back nine.

The October 7th Wine and Cheese Fashion Show is less than a month away. Have you asked your friends from outside the Swingers? I think we all probably have clothes from Chico's or Sak's 5th Avenue and will enjoy seeing their new clothes...maybe time to buy something new?

September: Water hazard shot = \$0.25

October 7: Save the date for the Wine and Cheese Fashion Show

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Nancy Keane

What a beautiful day and a *very busy* one for the 18 Hole Ladies! Today was Captain's Trophy day and the beginning of the three-day Club Championship. *And* we started the meeting after lunch with singing Happy Birthday to Dottie Beardsley who celebrated her 90th birthday with us today playing in both the Captain's trophy and Club Championship flights. Bev Poellot read a poem written by Pat Sear that was charming and full of information about Dottie and Bill.

Reine Fedor was running around collecting money from many who had three (or four) putts today. Nice tradition to raise money for breast cancer research. Carol Quakenbush sent a thank you card to all 18 Hole Ladies and informed us that she is doing well and will be back soon. There was also a nice thank you from the Bandini Patrol for our donation to them. The "putting ladies" had three holes in one today—one by Marilyn Johnson and two by Vivian Gallagher.

Barbara Nilsen announced that a trial period for using "forward tees" was to start soon. The tees will be marked in some way and will reduce our course from 5900 yards to 5200 yards. You will notice these "trial tees" in front of every tee box when it begins.

Bev Poellot has some information about volunteering at the Women's Open at Cordevalle. If anyone is interested in this, please see her, or read the material posted in the posting room.

Judy Rodriguez was very happy to announce that all of the Disney toys and dolls from the Invitational have been given to Eastfield Ming Quong, where they were much needed and very appreciated.

Monica Saneholtz explained quite clearly the winter rules preferred placement **in fairways** only. These rules will be in play through the completion of the Club Championship, and the board will discuss if this will be an ongoing situation until our course is fully recovered.

Caryl Swinyard announced that there were three Birdies: Kathleen Holt on #4, Karen Harsany on #15, and Loretta Parker on #11. There were two chip-ins: Kathleen Kyne on #11 and Maxine Amundsen on #7.

And the highlight of the day was the announcing low putts to Annie Bassford with 27, and, of course the awarding of the Captain's Trophy to Peg Bougopoulos with a low net of 67! Congratulation to these ladies.



Dottie Beardsley celebrated her 90th birthday.



Peg Bougopoulos, winner of the Captain's Trophy.

BOCCE

By Sandy Reynolds

The Villages' Challenge Tournament is a very exciting, daylong tournament. 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. Many teams are already complete with six to eight players and a captain so it may be too late to join 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. All teams must be formed and turned in by September 16. 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. If you are not playing, plan to come out that day to watch the highly skilled bocce play and root for your village's team.

As our tournament season is coming to an end with the Fall Round Robin, the bocce board wishes to once again thank our dedicated group of volunteer referees. They have refereed in the cold and wind, they have stood out in the boiling sun, they have worn those stylish referee vests, and they have unfailingly done a great job refereeing our tournament games. Many thanks to each of you!

The Bocce Bashes will continue until October 30. This Friday evening bocce play starts at 4 p.m. with court sign ups at 3:45 p.m. The evenings are cooler now and it is a great time to get out and enjoy one of our bocce club's most enjoyable activities. The bocce play is casual, the snack table is loaded, and everyone is having fun. We would love to see our new members join us. Members who haven't been to the bash for a while, come back; we miss you. If you wish, you can bring a snack to share. It's fun to see all the goodies. We have some very good cooks in the bocce club. Our bash chair Joyce Valdez is also known to surprise us with special treats.

The Bocce Clinic is held the third Wednesday of each month at 3 to 4 p.m. The next one is September 16. How does one join the bocce club? How does one sign up to use a bocce court? What happens at the bocce bashes? These are just a few of the questions Michael and Susan Sunzeri, clinic chairs, answer at the clinic. They also assist new players in learning the basics of playing bocce. If you are new to the Villages or to bocce and want to start playing, our clinics are the place to start. There is a clinic signup sheet in the cabinet at the bocce courts. Hope to see you there.

MEN'S GOLF CLUB

By Joel Levine

Sign up for the Eclectic tournament. Once a year the Pro Shop runs a unique tournament that allows you to compete with others in your flight, as well as with yourself.

The rules are simple; upon joining you will pay an entry fee of \$11 and receive a special scorecard with room for 10 rounds. You return this card to the Pro Shop after each round for data collection. The first time you play you post the actual score (pre-handicap) for the round on this card in addition to your normal foursome card and have the Eclectic card signed by a fellow Men's Club member. For each additional round you pick up your card when signing up and merely add the scores of each hole in which you improved from the previous scores in the current round. At the end of 10 rounds you have a combined 18 hole score of the best holes of your tournament.

The Pro Shop will subtract your handicap from this combined score to establish a final score. You will now know what you are capable of scoring if you have 10 tries at each hole. See how good you can be. The tournament has started and will end November 30. This is one of my favorite events so gentlemen, start your engines.

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.

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.

Please join us in welcoming these new Villages Men's Golf Club members for the month of August 2015:

Bill DeVincenzi, 9012 Village View Drive, (new)
Patrick Barber, 8801 Grape Wagon Circle, (transfer)
Brian Dombrowski, 8019 Pinot Noir Court, (new)
Michael Kelley, 7235 Via Mimosa, (transfer)
David Wittmayer, 8391 Riesling Way, (new)

Stop by or drop a note in their tube to play golf and show them the spirit of the Villages Men's Golf Club. (Note: Email and phone numbers not listed due to privacy)

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:

Dale Baird on August 5 at hole #2

Homin Lim on August 20 at hole #14

Dennis Conway on August 29 at hole #7

Randy Kemp on August 30 at hole #2

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

TENNIS TALK**What's going on in the Tennis Club?**

By Mike Falarski, TC President

It has been a busy and fun summer for the Tennis Club (TC). Several tournaments plus other events were held and several more are planned. We are having a Bocce/BBQ on September 6 and the Club Championship on two weekends (September 19-20 and September 26-27). Look for details at the TC web page (<http://villagestennisclub.org/index.html>). Sign up and have a great time or just come and watch. The awards dinner will be at the Clubhouse on the 27.

The TC membership continues to grow slowly with the total now nearing 350. This is due in large part to the programs like the Open House to let new Villagers, as well as current Villagers that want to get into tennis, know about the club. We also have the Jump Start program for beginners and folks that want to get back into tennis that is organized by Sherry Benz and many other volunteers. We are always looking for more players no matter the skill level. Check out the web page to find out more information.

We finally completed the revision to the VGCC Rule 1.16 and the TC Bylaws. If you have not seen them they are posted on the TC web page. We now have a team working on the TC Rules to make them consistent with the 1.16, bylaws and the way the club functions. Stay tuned as all of this will be rolled out at a planned membership meeting this fall.

A committee lead by Claire Hintergardt is developing a project plan for improving the court viewing area. This will fix several safety and sanitation concerns with the food service as well as improve the overall functionality of the patio area. We have presented the project at the three-year strategic plan meeting and to the General Plan committee. There is still much work to do in developing the plan and costs. We hope to have all this better defined in the next few months.

The joint TC and Pickleball (PB) Committee led by Phyllis Seeger continues to develop the plan for a usage of a couple tennis courts by the Pickleball players. They continue to evaluate the PB court line tape for any impact on tennis play as well as PB play. PBC has a strong plan to get its own courts and we continue to monitor our ongoing plan of court usage until this occurs.

As you can see the TC is very active and is in a very good place. For more information, go to website: villagestennisclub.org. To join the Tennis Club: click on "membership" and then click on "join the club."

Hope to see you on the courts!

IRONMEN

By Shel Lefton

Thursday, September 3's tournament got off to an auspicious start for Bob Reese and Tom Rossi who tied for first with 23s. Bob birdied #3 and Tom got one on #5. Today was my 91st birthday and someone up there gave me a lovely gift since I came in second with a 25 and birdied #4. Jerry Weltzin got closest-to-the flag on #4. Other birdies were made today by Don Bookwalter, Jim Crownover and Ron Munz.

More put-downs you might want to use (but not against any Ironman): I think you might need to see a doctor. I hear that ignorance like yours is contagious. If stupidity were contagious, you'd start an epidemic. I'll write no more of these, since I've given you enough to last a lifetime. And a parting gift to you from me. My life's been hard and all things show it. I always thought so and now I know it.

PINSEEKERS

By John Eige

This first of September 2015 was another beautiful day on the course that Brian Bagley was instrumental in maintaining for us.

We are currently using a sweeps awards system, which pays fixed amounts to the four best net scores, no matter how far above or below par they may be, and the total paid out may be above or below the total sweeps collected from the players that day. The results were:

In first place was Ron Speer with a net 34 for \$4.

Next was a three-way tie of Vic Alesi, Ez Digiuseppe, and John Eige with 35s for \$3 each.

Third place was a two-way tie of Frank Garcia and Lonny Ishihara with 37s for \$2.

And the two-way tie for fourth was won by Jack Bindon and Dennis Cullen with 39s for \$1.

New Pinseekers still establishing their handicaps in our records included Bill Eckert, Steve Ferrera, Haria Leighton, Bob Mize, and Richard Petroski. It's good to see some new smiling faces!

In some sad news, we were sorry to hear that former active Pinseeker Bunny Ribbs has died, at almost 90. He moved away just a couple of years ago, and his interesting obituary in the Mercury News tells that a Celebration of his life will be held in our Clubhouse on Saturday, September 26, at 11 a.m. and that all are welcome.

Swingers Twilight

By Jan Crow 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 two weeks prior to game day. Dinner is a sit-down meal of tri-tip lemon pepper steak. No cancellations after Wednesday, September 9.

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More SPORTS

TEE TALK FROM VGC

Join VGC Standing Committees!

Good news! The VGC is now able to welcome more committee members into the 2016 Standing Committees! Being a VGC committee member enables you to have a real influence on decisions concerning all aspects of Villages golf. You would be attending just one meeting a month and carrying out the tasks agreed upon by you and the chair of that committee.

What do you get out of joining?

Firstly, you become an active participant in the process of preserving, maintaining and enhancing the golfing experience at the Villages as well as assuring that our Villages golf course will be in top condition for years to come.

Secondly, you will be working with like-minded Villagers with whom you share a common goal—safeguarding the golf course as the core of the Villages lifestyle.

Thirdly, you will benefit as a resident through the personal growth and learning experience that comes from interaction with the governing board, other advisory committees and with representatives of groups across the whole spectrum of Villages interests and concerns.

How do you get an application?

Applications are available in the posting room on the counter under the VGC section of the bulletin board or you may print one from the "Golf" section of the Villages' website under "Villages Golf Committee (VGC). The chartered responsibilities of each committee are listed on the application along with where and to whom you can return your form. It would be helpful to receive the application forms before Christmas and in time for the start of the new year.

However, membership is always open.

Talk to your friends and bring them aboard with you to share the satisfaction of being a committee member of the 2016 VGC.

LABOR DAY TOURNAMENT

The 2015 Labor Day Mixed Couples tournament sponsored by the Men's Club and the 18 Hole Women's Golf Association was held on Sunday, September 6, and Monday, September 7. Fifty-two golfers participated in the two-day event and 48 in the one-day competition with 20 additional guests joining the golfers on Monday evening for a delicious South of the Border buffet dinner. Two-day tournament winners in the first flight were Jim and Kathleen Holt and David and Janet Gonzales with a score of 244; second flight winners were Jack and Gwen Bindon and Ray and Cathy Struck with a 257. First flight winners of the one-day tournament were Syd and Barbara Geraghty and Rick Ricksecker and Dorene Vettel with an amazing score of 113; second flight winners were David and Susan Bacigalupi and Nick and Carleen Corsello with a 130. Individual plaudits go to Hal Hallock for a natural eagle on hole nine and to Gwen Bindon for posting her best-ever anywhere eighteen hole score of 97 on Sunday. Serious empathy goes to the team of Bob and Geri Wilk and Andrew and Karen Harsany who also posted a score of 113 in the first flight of the one-day tournament but lost in a card-off to the winners. Imagine shooting 31 under par in an 18-hole event where 36 scores are needed and not winning! Congratulations to all winners and all who played in this enjoyable event in which 60 percent of the competitors received sweeps prizes. Thanks to Mike Reed and the Pro Shop staff and to John Yu, Albert Salcedo, and the Clubhouse staff for their expertise and service.

Two-Day Tournament winners:

Flight One: Jim and Kathleen Holt, David and Janet Gonzales – 244

Flight Two: Jack and Gwen Bindon, Ray and Cathy Struck – 257

One-Day Tournament winners:

Flight One: Syd and Barbara Geraghty, Rick Ricksecker, Dorene Vettel – 113

Flight Two: David and Susan Bacigalupi, Nick and Carleen Corsello - 130

SWINGERS

Tuesday, September 1

Flight One:

Sherry Benz	52	18.1	33
Carleen Corsello	55	17.8	36
Carol Trenholme	57	18.3	38
Joyce Mukuno	51	12.5	38

Flight Two:

Linda Curyea	52	18.2	32
Pam Short	57	19.6	36
Julie Sherman	58	19.8	37
Helen Kim	58	19.9	37

Flight Three:

Betty Garcia	60	21.6	37
Joanne Utne	61	20.9	39
Rita Karlsten	63	22.8	39
Song Cho	63	22.3	39

Flight Four:

Arlene Bing	63	23.9	38
Laura Volz	64	23.6	39

Flight Five:

Pamela Leonard	59	31.9	27
Donna Kaplan	62	25.2	35
Norma Meleyco	70	27.9	40

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 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

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



Prizes: Titleist NXT Tour Balls
Payout: One third of field in each flight. Low Gross and Low Net – Villager and Guest

*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

Thursday, August 27

Strat A: 1. Ed Logg - Jonna Robinson 2. Cathy Struck - Ray Struck; 3. (Tie) Mary LeGrand - Marilyn Ribardo, Barbara Varner - Jay Yerger, Steve Bosma - Jan Kiernan. **Strat. B:** 1. Cathy Struck - Ray Struck, 2. Barbara Varner - Jay Yerger

Monday, August 31

Duplicate: NS 1. Charlotte Boileau - Selma Chastaine 2. Lorrie Scott - Marilyn Ribardo 3. John Wachsman - Susan Wachsman
EW 1. Margaret McNelly - Sylvia Rozewicz
2. Barbara Tommaney - Joey Stern 3. Bill Wood - Jill Wood

Wednesday, September 2

Duplicate: 1. Maureen Waltho - Alan Waltho 2. Barbara Waldman - Lois Peshel 3. Roger Lasson - Pat O'Brien

SHONIS

Tuesday, September 1

Flight One:

Nancy Chesterton	39	13	26
Carolyn Hill	39	13	26
Laura Swenson	41	14	27
Ann Campbell	39	11	28

Flight Two:

Carm Ackmann	47	24	23
Karen McDougall	43	18	25
Penny Johnson	41	16	25
Jonna Robinson	44	18	26

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, September 2

Beverly Wharton	193
Remy Pessah	273
Kit Hultquist	

Friday, September 4

Kit Hultquist	171
Joyce Ross	207
Sylvia Rozewicz	267

Pickleball Club begins pledge campaign

By Garry Gray

Under the guidance of the Evergreen Villages Foundation, our Pickleball Club is launching a campaign to secure financial pledges toward the cost of building pickleball courts. Our hope is that the Club Board will recognize our efforts and approve the project once we show that funding is available. I'm very excited and enthusiastic about this campaign. Our goal is to obtain \$50,000 in pledges. Before our campaign has even started, the Pickleball Club officers and other residents who believe in this activity for The Villages have already personally committed over \$14,000 in pledges. Once the courts are approved, pledges will become tax-deductible donations through the Foundation.

We hope to encourage Villagers to support our efforts in this important pledge drive in recognition of the value of a new amenity in our community. We need support from more than just our club. After you read this article, please consider filling out a pledge form to support our campaign and help dramatically enhance our wonderful community.

Some facts to think about:

1. Pickleball is now the fastest growing sport in America's active senior communities. In only a few months, we now have more than 120 participants here in the Villages and not under ideal conditions. We must currently install temporary line tape on the tennis courts whenever we play. The Tennis Club support for pickleball has been instrumental in getting us going but we must play when their members are not desiring to play tennis. We are confident that with our own courts, the hours of play and number of players will dramatically increase.

2. A current bid secured by a Villages resident and former court and club builder indicates that we can build four courts, complete with the premier Plexicushion surface, at a location to be determined, for under \$80,000.

3. Our Villages needs to stay competitive with the other premier senior communities closest to us here in Northern California, many of which feature pickleball,

4. Pledges will only be converted to tax-deductible donations if and when the court project is approved by the Villages Club Board.

After we compute the final pledge total, Pickleball Club officers will present our proposal to the Villages Club Board, including recommendations for the future site.

Anyone interested in making a pledge, please see the accompanying pledge form and call Garry Gray at 408-274-4502.



Left to right: Tony Taylor, Nancy Keane (Pickleball Club President), Carole Cassidy (EVF President) and Dave Roberts.

TEE TALK FROM VGC

By Larry Dorsey

The Pro Shop/VGC is pleased to announce the fifth and final event of this year's "Just for Fun" Golf series—the "Fall Classic" tournament on October 4. Please look below for details with further information to follow in upcoming issues. Mark your calendar and sign up September 19 through September 30.

JUST FOR FUN GOLF SERIES FALL CLASSIC

Two Great Tournaments in One!
Sponsored by the Villages Pro Shop & the VGC

When: Sunday, October 4, 2015

Who: Open to all Villagers. This is a fun, non-postable golf, and social event for all.

Format: Scramble; four person teams-Mixer Teams encouraged.

Tees: Men - white tees; Women - red tees

Sign-up: September 19 to 30, by 4 p.m. with the Pro Shop. Let them know if you need a playing partner(s) and they will help arrange foursomes.

Flights: Sign up for either the 9 or 18 hole tournament; Flights depend on sign ups for each tournament.

Contests: Closest-to-the-Pin for both tournaments.

Tee Times: Anytime, but complete play by 4:30 p.m.

Costs: \$43 for those playing 9 holes, and \$51 for those playing 18 holes. This includes sweeps, green fees and dinner. Spouses, partners and guests can join everyone for dinner at a cost of \$26 each. Sign them up when signing up for your tee time. Reservations required. BYOB.

Awards/Dinner: 5 p.m. -cocktails; 5:30 p.m.- catered, barbecue dinner at Gazebo Park.

THE EVERGREEN VILLAGES FOUNDATION PICKLEBALL PLEDGE FORM

Yes! I'm excited about enhancing our lives in The Villages by committing to a gift of \$_____ to help our Foundation lead the way!

My gift should be directed toward the PICKLEBALL PROJECT.

Special Project pledges should be fulfilled within 30 days of VGCC Board approval.

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Address: _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

5309-5363 and 5400-5432—Landscape maintenance & weed control, in progress.
5425-5428 and 5489-5553—Landscape maintenance and weed control 9/14-9/18.
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 & 5136-5141—Stucco repairs in progress with paint to follow.
5529—Recoating of rear deck in planning.
5195—Water remediation in progress.

Del Lago

3103-3123—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
3124-3126 and 3207-3226—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/14-9/18.
Dead tree removal in progress.
3305—Backflow repairs in progress.

Estates

8842-8853—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
8855-8866—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/14-9/18.

Fairways

4002, 4004 and 4006—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
4008, 4010 and 4012—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/14-9/18.

Glen Arden

7741-7748 and 7750-7757—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
7759-7775—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/14-9/18.

Heights

8502-8509—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
8510-8519—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/14-9/18.
Grenache Ct—Landscape maintenance in progress.
Dead tree removal in progress.
8486-8493—Power wash in progress.
8482-8485—Painting in progress.
8475, 8477 and 8482—Interior settlement crack repairs in progress.

Hermosa

8005-8032—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
8096-8125—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/14-9/18.
Chardonay Lake—Repairs and treatment for water feature, in progress.
Dead tree removal in progress.
8408-8409—Backflow replacement in progress.
Winery and Pinot Noir—Painting in progress.
Colombard Ct.—Dry rot repairs in progress.
8385—Repairs in progress.

Highland

7528-7538 and 7541-7559—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
7500-7527 and 7539-7540—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/14-9/18.
7570-7573 and 7567-7569—Roof replacement, in progress.
7563-7566—Roof tear off scheduled for this week, weather permitting.
7560-7562—Roof tear off scheduled for next week.

Montgomery

6001-6045—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
6046-6068 and 6120-6136—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/14-9/18.
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

8736-8750, 8769-8775 and 8778-8782—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
8776-8777, 8783-8785 and Grape Wagon—Landscape

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.



Small Appliances

In working condition:

1. Call your local charitable organization for donation options (i.e. Goodwill, Salvation Army, etc.).

Not in working condition:

1. Small metal appliances (i.e. toaster, waffle iron, blow dryers, curling irons, etc.) can be placed in a recycling container.
2. Small non-metal appliances (i.e. no bigger than a toaster) can be put in a garbage container. Whether working or non-working condition, Goodwill allows for drop off of small electronics.

Large Appliances

In working condition:

1. Call your local charitable organization for donation options (i.e. Goodwill, Salvation Army, etc.).

Not in working condition:

1. Call a local hauler for a fee, some examples are: Jaco Environmental: 800-741-0172 (www.jacoinc.net); 1-800-GOT-JUNK, (www.gotjunk.com)
2. Call The Villages Maintenance Customer Service Office to arrange for a bulk item pick-up by the garbage company. They will pick up three items for a set fee.
3. Drop off locations: Sims Metal: 1900 Monterey Road—494-4300; American Metal & Iron: 11665 Berryessa Rd.—452-0777

Call ahead to verify if information is current.

maintenance and weed control, 9/14-9/18.

McCarty Ranch—Large dead oak tree removal in planning.

Grape Wagon Circle—Dry rot repairs in progress, painting of repairs to follow.

8767—Repairs in progress.

Sonata

2012-2024—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.

2000-2011 and 2030-2031—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/14-9/18.

Valle Vista

9011-9014 and 9031-9036—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.

9015-9021 and 9028-9030—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/14-9/18.

9013—Water remediation in progress.

9050—Re-plumbing in progress.

Verano

7331-7356—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.

7357-7377—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/14-9/18.

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.

Pear tree pruning and treatment for fire blight infection throughout the Villages.

Watering with sprinklers will be two days a week throughout the Villages.

Supplemental reclaimed watering throughout the Villages.

Mowing will be every other week throughout the Villages.

Corporation Yard—Office will be closed noon to 1 p.m. daily.

Montgomery Center—Dead tree removal in planning.

Landscape drain clearing throughout the Villages in progress.

Turf fertilization application throughout the Villages in progress.

After Hours Maintenance Emergencies

The Maintenance Services Department's general work hours are Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. If you experience a maintenance emergency outside of those hours or during a holiday, please call Public Safety at 408-223-4665. The Public Safety Department will then contact the Maintenance Area Supervisor and/or the appropriate contractor. Together, they will all help to resolve your maintenance emergency.

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BRIDGE HAND

By J.M.K.

NORTH

♠ A Q 8
♥ K 8 7 2
♦ 8 4
♣ K 7 6 4

WEST

♠ J 10
♥ 10 9 6 4 3
♦ K 9 2
♣ A 8 3

EAST

♠ 9 7 5
♥ A Q 5
♦ Q 7 6 3
♣ 10 5 2

SOUTH

♠ K 6 4 3 2
♥ J
♦ A J 10 5
♣ Q J 9

Dealer: East
Vulnerability: East/West

Bidding: East	South	West	North
Pass	1 Spade	Pass	2 NoTrump*
Pass	3 Spades	Pass	4 Spades
All Pass			

Contract: 4 Spades by South
Opening Lead: 10 of Hearts

Dealer has a possible loser in Spades, 1 loser in Hearts, 3 in Diamonds and 1 in Clubs.

Strategy: Trump a Diamond before pulling all the board's trumps, set up Clubs, and finish taking out the rest of the Spades.

West leads the 10 of Hearts, East covers with the Queen, and South the Jack. East plays a low Diamond, South wins with the Ace, continues with the 10, West, low, and East takes the trick with the Queen of Diamonds. He leads a Spade, South wins with the Ace on the board, plays a Heart, trumps it in his hand, then leads a Diamond, trumps it on the board, and follows with the Queen of Spades. He leads a Club, covers with the Queen from his hand, West wins with the Ace, then plays another heart, East, the Ace and South trumps, leads the Jack of Clubs, then a low Club to the King on the board, and switches to his the last card, the King of Hearts. Well done. The contract is made exactly.

* Normally 1 NT shows 6 -9 HCP and 2 NT shows 10 - 12 HCP

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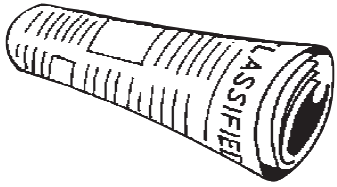
Yves and Claire Toussaint visited their son in England (their fourth trip to London). They still found it interesting walking through the most popular London tourist sites. This time they spent two days in the town of Brighton and enjoyed its touristic attractions. Their son lives in Surrey, England.



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**REPAIR/
HANDYPERSON**

GUIBOR CONSTRUCTION
Jeff Guibor
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 Interior, Exterior,
 Patio Coverings
 Free Estimates
 Appliances
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SPECIALIZING IN ALL
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(continued)**

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 Things amiss-Need help?
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 All household repairs
 Villages resident
 Recessed lighting, sheetrock,
 bathrooms, electrical,
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 framing, windows,
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 All Caregivers
 Certified, Experienced,
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 Affordable Rates
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Available.
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 Experienced, Honest,
 Compassionate
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 \$18 Hourly –
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 call Rosalina anytime.
 Can drive, cook, etc.
 Villages references.
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 9/10

Tile/Tiling

MARK'S FLOORS
 TILE
 BATHROOMS
 FLOOR – SHOWER WALLS
 Mark: 408-569-5046
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Transportation

RIDE SERVICE
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 AIRPORT, ERRANDS
 MANAGED
 VILLAGES RESIDENT
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 408-835-7355
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 Always Reliable
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 Airports, Errands
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 408-238-1982
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**ITEMS
FOR SALE**

Pair of Two Drawer Chests
 \$35 OBO
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 OBO
 Many Pieces of Antique
 Wicker, Large Selection of
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 Colony Pattern and more.
 408-270-7762
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Handsome Dark Brown
Leather Sofa
 87" long - \$390
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CLASSIFIED ADS
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Items for Sale (continued)

**Estate Sale 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 12**
Furniture, Asian Artifacts
5115 Cribari Pl
408-489-3530

9/10

Huge Designer Style Estate Sale.

Not to be missed.
4015 Wimbledon Court
Sat. & Sun., September 12 & 13
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
"No Early Birds, BYOB"
Eclectic vintage home decor.
Must be seen to appreciate.
Sofas, TVs, Franciscan Desert
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Thomasville dining set,
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recliner, Vintage Necchi
Sewing Machine with
accessories in cabinet.
Brand new towels and linen,
doggy bits and pieces,
lots of jewelry and tools.
And much, much more.
See you there!
Sale conducted by Estate
Sales Essentials

9/10

FREE STUFF

Free to Good Home Clearing Out Hard Liquor

— All but Lin's Vodka
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CARPORTS/ GARAGES

Wanted: Garage to Rent to Store

Restored Truck
Gino: 916-835-3000

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CARS/RVs

RV 32' Fleetwood 2 Slideouts, 44k Miles

\$29,900 OBO
Tons of Upgrades,
12K below Dealer's Retail
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10/8

Chrysler Town and Country Good Work Car – Dependable

Asking \$1,750

Jack Smith
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2012 MBenz C250 Black Coupe

13,700 miles
\$26,000 (inc. 2 prepaid
maintance)
\$29,000 (inc. ext warranty –
75,000 miles or Mar. 7, 2019)
408-306-2256

9/17

MEETING NOTICES

CORVETTE OWNERS: LET'S MEET.

Wed., Sept. 16, 5:00
The Bistro
Dave & Judy Roberts
408-839-8348

9/10

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

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.

ATTENTION VILLAGERS !!!



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*Whether you are moving into or out of The Villages,
have friend or family member needing real estate
assistance, or looking for a second home call us the:*

SRS—Certified Sellers Representative Specialist

SRES— Senior Real Estate Specialist

RSPS—Resort & Second Property Specialist

2921 Villages Parkway

San Jose, CA 95135

Vicki and David Harris

(408 754-1572/754-1573

CalBRE #01167363 / #01908982

harrisrealtyteam.ca@gmail.com

www.harristeam-realty.ca.com



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

The Villager Classified Advertising Pricing

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

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING GUIDELINES

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

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

Payment:

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

Deadlines:

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

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

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Specials (Additional add-ons to regular ad pricing)

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

The Villager Classified Ad Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

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

Select Category:

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

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

Additional Options:

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

x _____
(Other suggested custom heading)

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

Issue Date(s): _____

Total Amount: \$ _____ Bill: _____



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