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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

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Get ready for the best Driving Range Concert!

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

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

We will enjoy chicken or beef tacos, nachos, rice and beans. You can have choice of two tacos or one taco and nachos. Comes with all the fixin's. The cost for the event is \$21 per person. Register and get your wristbands and ticket at the Community Resource Center, Building B beginning on Monday, August 17.

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

Get tickets now for Joe Sharino Band's Dance Party!

Get tickets now for the Bay Area's most popular band, the Joe Sharino Band at this classic rock & Oldies Dance Party on Friday, October 30 at the Clubhouse. Event sponsored by the Villages Clubhouse.

The band plays 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. and doors open at 6:30 p.m. Since



this is the day before Halloween, you may come in costume or come as you are. The Joe Sharino Band has won 17 Best Band Awards! The San Jose Mercury News has said, "For Bay Area Baby Boomers, Sharino is the man with the band."

Tickets are \$27 each, but if you buy them before September 25, they're just \$25 each. Or buy 10 or more tickets in a single purchase for just \$24 each! Get tickets now by calling 1-800-838-3006 or go to http://SharinoOct30.BPT.ME. Tickets will also be sold at the door (if still available). Get a group of friends together and come dance and sing along to classic rock and oldies hits of the 1950s, '60s, '70s and '80s.

Denise Roberts-Green added to Cribarnegie Hall event

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 (*Continued on page 20*)



Village Veterans' Club meets today at 2 p.m.

Come to Village Veterans' Club's meeting today—Friday, September 18 at 2 p.m. in Foothill Center—for a special program.

Our special guest speaker is Sherry Carter of Senior Visionary Services who will speak about the issues facing seniors, their spouses and their families as they consider transitioning from independent living to residences offering healthcare oversight, such as congregate care. She will emphasize some special benefits

for veterans. All Villagers are welcome to attend.

Sherry is a Villager who has helped scores of Villagers find the right place for assisted living or continuing care. She is independent from the care institutions and gives unbiased advice. Her services are free to her clients.

Sherry is a certified and licensed Care Administrator and is familiar with all of the issues related to assisted living and other next steps. She has helped place a number of veterans who have sought her help. Sherry will discuss options in general and how and where some veteran benefits can be obtained.

Others on the agenda are Tere Barbella, our bakery chef, who will talk about a worthwhile charitable organization that benefits veterans, and Ken Carter, who will discuss this year's Veteran's Day memorial service at the Church of Latter Day Saints on Wednesday, November 11, and Charlene Lee, RN, who heads our drive to have all eligible veterans living in The Villages enroll in the VA. A discussion of another VVC mission will also be presented encouraging those members who wish to write of their experiences in the military or a personal history. We are hoping to publish the stories in The Villager and are especially encouraging those veterans of WW II and/or Korea to do so.



The Evergreen Villages Foundation's clothing dropoff dates are Sunday, September 20 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Saturday, October 24 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., in the Sequoia room. The Foundation is in dire need of clothing racks. If you have any that you can loan us from now until November 15 please call Barb Weiler at 408-228-3982 or Marion Whittaker at 408-270-8114



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Along with our veterans, the general non-veteran public and veteran spouses are cordially invited to come. The meeting is free.

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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.

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3 Pulse letters published this week.

Attention Dog Walkers: Most dog walkers at the Villages leash and have control over their dogs. There are some who let their dogs go to the full extent of the leash so as to satisfy the dog's wishes. Letting your dog sniff another dog's mark or make one is rude and inconsiderate, not to speak of costly to the single-family homes, especially, purposely letting your dog squat on my newly purchased and cared for plants is not acceptable. Walk your dog at your home first to satisfy his urge then walk in a common area as an example. Some people think it's OK to do this. Your dog is not a wild animal as a deer. It has no common sense, but you should. It being on a leash, which puts you in control. Think how you would feel if a large dog relieved himself on your front lawn. Think! Be considerate!

-Roger Werning

Kermit sez! Things were looking a lot better until Wednesday, September 9. (It was though some Villagers have no knowledge of the plastic recycle rules.) Large filled plastic bags were found in several Highland bins. One large bag was filled to the maximum with thin plastic sheeting, bags, etc. A car cover was in a recycle bin along with bedding and a box full of coat hangers. All that is garbage. A bin on Galloway has several unflattened boxes. A large plastic washtub was in the recycle bin.

Is it possible that many Villagers do not know how to recognize the plastic recycling symbols imprinted on firm plastics? That little triangle has numbers ranging from one to seven. No number = all garbage. In general—if you can crumple a piece of plastic in your bare hands, then the plastic is garbage.) All flowerpots are garbage.

When Kermit has his patio sale, you will see what he has done to those he has taken to the recycle bins.

Thanks for taking the time to read what Kermit has written. —*Kermit H. Enander*

A little help? Anybody out there with a Chromebook who would like to share some ideas about usage? What they can and cannot do? Maybe even a periodic group meeting? Perhaps if we touched, either in person or through email, we could all learn something. Neighbors helping neighbors. If you're interested, please feel free to contact me at: octogeek@gmail.com -George Beck

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.

IN MEMORIAM

Elsie Mae Beninato September 25, 1922–August 23, 2015

Jerry Conner

December 5, 1936 – September 14, 2015 (Services pending.)

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.

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POLICIES

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

The Villages Communications Advisory Committee *"To inform and connect Villagers" develops operational plans, reviews rules and policies, and advises the General Manager and Club Board on issues pertaining to <i>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.

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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.

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BOARDS & COMMITTEES

FROM THE CLUB BOARD

The 25 mph speed limit and the "three strikes, you're locked out" remedy

By Jerry Neece, Chair of the Club Board Disciplinary Appeals Committee

Last month, the Club Board Disciplinary Appeals Committee heard two cases that have not come up in many years—residents who have accrued three tickets (usually speeding over 35 mph) against their residence number. One resident picked up three tickets in less than 6 months. The board finds this unacceptable behavior.

The Villages rules and by-laws regarding multiple infractions (Rule 1.02.1.J.3 and by-law 8.1.4) are quite clear and unyielding: "Third and subsequent violations—\$75 assessment and 30-day suspension of the right to use Club properties for the member and all occupants of the member's residence." These violations are not just limited to speeding, but any ticket such as failure to stop at a stop sign, use of a cell phone in a moving vehicle, etc. Tickets stay in your resident file forever but only the most recent two years are considered for the purpose of this rule.

The Club Board is strongly united in keeping our Villages streets safe for everyone. This especially involves speeding. Rather than put up more unsightly speed limit signs or add more speed bumps, we have chosen to step up enforcement by Public Safety. Remember, the maximum speed limit in the Villages is 25 mph, and lower in sections of Cribari and the Heights/Hermosa. If you go 26 mph, YOU ARE BREAKING THE RULE and are subject to being ticketed by Public Safety.

There is a rumor floating around—almost an urban myth at this point—that you can drive up to 34 mph in the Villages and get only a warning. DON'T BELIEVE THIS. The officer has some limited discretion in issuing you a warning rather than a \$30 ticket, but do not rely on this. Also, remember that our officer now wears a body camera so if you get pulled over, be civil.

Two other things to remember about citations: First, tickets are on file as a residence number. This means there could be more than one owner-driver. Second, Rule 1.71 (Enforcement) clearly states "A resident is responsible for the actions of his or her guests, employees, and any vendors performing services for the resident. In the event of a violation by any of the aforementioned parties, the sponsoring resident is held responsible. If the resident resident is not a Member, the Owner (Member) of the Unit or Lot in which the resident resides is held responsible. Discipline imposed on a Member is applicable to all occupants of the Member's Unit or Lot."

So educate those that visit you here at the Villages on our traffic rules because you are financially responsible for them. Finally, if there is a silver lining in any of this, Villages traffic citations do not go to the California DMV and therefore into your driving record, affecting your insurance rates.

Keep momentum going—Donate to Fire Pit Project

By Maxine Amundson

Did you know that donations to The Evergreen Villages Foundation are tax-deductible? Give where you live and support the replacement of the fire pit at the Bistro Patio. The Foundation has approved \$5,000 toward this \$10,000 replacement and donations to date have contributed another \$3,500 dedicated to this project. Help us reach our goal by donating to the Foundation and be a part of adding an amenity to the Club House Patio for all of us to enjoy. Giving Cards are located at the Information Center across from the Forum Conference Room and Boutique in Cribari Center or email us at drmaxa@comcast.net.

Pool News!

Pool Temperatures

The target temperatures for our four pools are as follows: **Foothill:** 78° to 80°. This pool is kept cooler for the lap

swimmers. Vineyard: 82° to 84°. Montgomery: 84° to 86°. This pool is mostly shaded. Cribari: 83° to 88°. This pool



Firepit Donations	
\$12,000	
\$10,000	
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000 \$6,000	

POLICY REVIEW COMMITTEE

News from the Policy Review Committee

By Charlotte Waugh

The last meeting of the Policy Review Committee will be at 11 a.m. on Monday, September 21 at Montgomery Center. The committee, with the help of many, many villagers who attended our meetings, has completed its task of reviewing the Club Boards' Policies. We have sent our recommendations to the Club Board and you will be seeing many of those recommendations in The Villager as proposed changes to Club Board of Directors' policies. The purpose of our last meeting is to approve the minutes of our August 17, 2015 meeting and to tie up any loose ends. The committee members will then depart for a farewell luncheon. On behalf of the entire committee, I would like to thank each and every villager who took the time to participate in our meetings and let their voices be heard. I hope those of you who came to our meetings feel a great sense of accomplishment as you see your suggestions become new policy. I know all the committee members welcomed the opportunity given to us by the Club Board, to help make changes for the betterment of all Villagers.

Get in the Fast Lane!

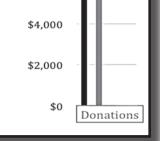
Fast Lane is the Villages e-mail information blast. To sign up or get more information, contact Communications Coordinator Ken Patterson at 223-4681; kpatterson@the-villages.com, or go to Building B to sign up in person.

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is brought to 88° for the Therapy Class. The temperatures will vary due to the sun and the time of day. **Children's Swim Times**

Cribari: 10 a.m. to noon. Montgomery: Noon to 2 p.m. Vineyard: 2 to 4 p.m. Foothill: Adults only



made before this time, will not be honored. Reservations can be made by calling Albert at 408-223-4688 or e-mail at asalcedo@the-villages.com. Reservations for all size parties are accepted with a maximum of 10 guests per table. If you wish to organize a table of friends, only one person needs to call but must furnish the guest names and house numbers for all players. Bingo cards will be sold (three for \$5 or \$2 each) in the reception area starting at 5:30pm. All proceeds from the sale of the cards are distributed as prize money!

Management

ASSOCIATION WATER CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

"El Niño" and Turf Conversion

Hopefully, the current California drought will end soon and the current mandatory watering restrictions, which have turned portions of our lawns brown, will be lifted. The predicted (but not certain) "El Niño" weather pattern may be the beginning of the end of the drought. Once watering restrictions are lifted, we can go back to watering "as usual" and go back to having nice green lawns during the warm summer months.

But ... wait ... the drought may soon be over, and what will happen to our water bills if we go back to watering the same lawn areas again? Our lawns use more water than any other potable (personal use) water use in The Villages. Put quite simply: lawns are The Villages Association's largest single water expense, costing us hundreds of thousands of dollars each year. If we don't continue looking for opportunities to reduce the amount of lawn areas we have, water cost increases likely take their toll. Did you know that since 2012, our potable water rates for landscape have gone up by over 50%.

Do you think the City of San Jose will lower water rates when the drought is over? If one assumes that our water rates will not be significantly reduced when the drought is over, then we will see large increases in our water bills as we go back to watering our lawns in the pre-drought "no restrictions" manner.

The best way to lower our potable water use and to lower our long term water expense is to support Turf Conversion in your District. Turf Conversion replaces existing lawn areas with drought tolerant plants, thereby greatly reducing the water needed in those areas and the cost of watering them. The Santa Clara Valley Water District is offering significant rebates because of the drought. How likely is it that these rebates will still be available to us if our drought ends?

PUBLIC SAFETY

May outsiders come to The Villages' 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; however, those guests will need to be listed and approved.

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

After-hours appointments available

TALKING TURF

Talking Turf from ValleyCrest

By Adam Kloster CGCS, ValleyCrest GM Associate Area Director A guick reminder of the Aerification Schedule for the fall. The front 9 greens will be aerated on Monday, September 21, with the back nine open for play. On September 22 the entire course will be closed as we aerate the B9 and finish up any work on the front. Finally, on the 23rd, the short nine will be closed to complete the aerification process. Greens are healthy and have come out of the summer in great shape. Since the greens are healthy and strong we can expect a quick healing process after the aerification. Greens have been rolled an average of five days a week for the past month and this process

will continue. The month of October is when we begin the fairway aerification process. We will also seed the weak areas to make sure we have full turf coverage. Many of these areas have Bermuda grass beginning to grow and the extra fertilizing and hand watering will allow the Bermuda to fill in. If you look closely at the weak spots in the fairways you will see the healthy turf is growing in a circle. Irrigation pressure is the reason we see these circles. (See picture 1) The areas outside the circle would have had a high population of Poa Anna (a cool season grass) growing in them. When the heat of summer arrives the Poa will die and Bermuda will start to fill in. (See picture 2) This usually is a slow process over the summer and many times goes unnoticed. The pump station issues we experienced at the end of July sped up the turf decline. Over the past month we have increased our use of wetting agents to help hold water in these areas, and have been spot-fertilizing to help these areas fill in. Tom and Beto have also been working hard on making sure sprinklers that are out in the field matches what is in the irrigation computer program. We have also been replacing the sprinkler internals so that all the sprinklers of a station are the same. (See picture 3) Many of the areas we are seeing did not match in the computer and had different sprinklers models. Making these changes will improve our pressure issues.

We are still waiting for Pump #3 to be replaced, but Pump #1 and #2







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-bycase basis. Departmental contact information is listed on pages 1-2 of The Villages Telephone Directory for your convenience.

SAVINGS



Brighten your home with natural light



are working properly. Pump #3 should be installed some time this month.

I hope everyone enjoyed the Mixed Couples event on Labor Day weekend. For that event we brought in some staff to give the fairways an extra mowing. We have also started to sweep the clippings on the driving range after we mow to improve the first impression many of you and your guests have of the course each day.

Please check out the ValleyCrest Golf website when you have time. http://golf.valleycrest.com. We have lots of information about the golf industry you might enjoy. Plus all the resources that are available to you and your property. I can also be contacted directly at: akloster@valleycrest.com.

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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 24 meeting will be held in the Cribari Patio Room.

Policy Review Committee meeting

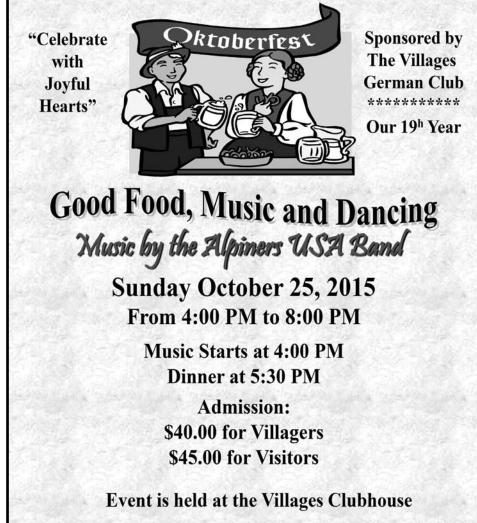
The last meeting of the Policy Review Committee will be Monday, September 21, at 11 a.m. in Montgomery Center.

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.

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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, October 13, 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, October 13, at 1:30 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

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.

Highland DAC to meet September 24

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

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.

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

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES

CLUB RULES CHANGE

Proposed Rule Change to the Villages Golf and Country Club Rule 1.03.1.E, Vehicle Parking – Formal Approval Consideration on Club's September 29 Agenda.

As a result of the input the Board received from Villagers in writing and at the September 15 study session, the proposed change to Club Rule 1.03.1.E, Vehicle Parking (as previously noticed) was modified as shown below changing 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m.

For more information or tickets call: 408-754-1337

Deadline for Reservations: October 21, 2015 No tickets sold at the door **E.** Vehicles parked overnight between 11:00 p.m. and 75:00 a.m. in Club facility parking lots will be cited, unless otherwise posted or prior written approval has been granted by Public Safety.

Deletions are noted in strikethrough font, additions are underlined. The purpose of the proposed change is to clarify parking in Club facility parking lots. Formal approval consideration of the change to Rule 1.03, Vehicle Parking will be on the Club's September 29, 2015, monthly meeting agenda.

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Notice of Proposed Changes to Villages Association Policy and Procedures APo104 Appeal Hearings

The following proposed changes to Villages Association Board of Director Policy and Procedures APo 104 Appeal Hearings were approved by the Association Board of Directors; however, before formal approval consideration the proposed changes must be noticed and published 30 days as required by California Civil Code 4360. The proposed changes will be considered for formal approval at the October 27, 2015, monthly meeting (9:30 a.m. at the main Clubhouse). The Board will consider oral and written comments regarding the proposed changes at the October 13, 2015 study session (9:30 a.m. at Foothill Center). 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 Association Board of Directors study session at which the proposed rule change will be considered, 2) via e-mail with comments sent to the Board via mornelas@the-villages.com, 3) via written comments delivered to the Board through the Association Operations Manager Maria Ornelas office at the Corporation Yard.

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

The purpose of the proposed change is to clarify member appeals to the Board.

Title: OWNER APPEAL HEARINGS—Policy Number APo 104

OBJECTIVE: Define a procedure and protocol for the orderly conduct of appeal hearings when such a request is made by an owner.

GOVERNING DOCUMENTS / LEGAL REQUIREMENTS: Association Governing Documents (Articles 10, 11 of the CC&Rs) and California Corporation Code Sections 4920, 4935, 5000.

POLICY: Appeal hearings are classified into two types:

Disciplinary Appeals - appeals to governing document violation decisions such as the CC&Rs and Rules that result in disciplinary action, and

Non-disciplinary Appeals – appeals <u>from to owners</u> requestsing for <u>special</u> <u>consideration relating</u> exceptions to <u>to the following: 1)</u> Architectural Committee <u>AC application</u> denialscisions, 2) and management decisions-/enforcement, 3) rental restrictions, or 4) matters. requests or appeals the owners deem sensitive in nature.

The Board shall conduct appeal hearings when requested by owners on the above types of appeals per Association Procedures APr 104-01 and APr 104-02. **LIMITATIONS:** None.

IMPLEMENTATION PROCEDURES: See Association Procedure Numbers APr 104-01 and APr 104-02; and Apo 109 for the Internal Dispute Resolution Process Policy.

Title: APPEAL HEARINGS—Appeal Hearings— Procedure Number APr 104-01

Disciplinary Appeals

1. Owner requests for a meeting before the Board shall be submitted in writing to the Board or General Manager, and shall include a brief statement of the matter to be considered and the justification(s) for Board review.

• If a request is made by a group of individuals, the group shall designate a spokesperson to submit the request and represent the group. The Board will address its reply and any following correspondence to the designated spokesperson only.

• The Board shall suspend the levy of discipline until the hearing meeting. The individual may bring up to three witnesses and/or representatives to the meeting to support the individual's position.

2. The Board reserves the right to determine, at its sole discretion, when a meeting before the Board will be scheduled following receipt of a written request for meeting.

• The Board may, at its sole discretion, reject a request for a meeting if it determines that the request does not meet existing Association policies and rules.

• The requesting individual shall be notified in writing of the Board's decision to either schedule or reject a meeting by either personal delivery or first-class mail, no later than ten (10) working days following receipt of the individual's request.

The reason for the rejection shall be stated in the response.

• If the Board decides to schedule a meeting, the notice shall include the date,

present and counsel for the Board is not present.

• The Board, at its sole discretion, may allow other interested parties (i.e., an advisory committee or AC representative, the General Manager, or other management staff, etc.) to attend and present information pertinent to the matter under consideration.

4. When applicable, all written materials, drawings, photographs, evidence, etc. to be presented at the meeting by the requesting individual(s) shall be provided to the General Manager no later than ten (10) working days prior to the scheduled meeting date. The General Manager shall provide copies of the materials to the Board and any invited interested parties.

• Only materials provided to the parties in advance of the meeting as required above will be considered at the hearing.

5. The Appeal Hearing Meeting Procedure is as follows: (The Chair may extend the indicated time limits upon approval of the Board.)

Open the Hearing

-The Chair opens the hearing and explains the procedure that will be used.

Association Presents its Case - 5 minutes

-Explanation of the evidence on which the Association relied in alleging that a violation took place including the history of the dispute, factors influencing the decision, applicable governing documents, findings that must be made as part of the decision, factual and legal issues, written documentation supporting or opposing the appealed subject.

• Alleged Violator's Defense - 5 minutes

Explanation of the evidence supporting the alleged violator's position including anyone who can speak in support of the alleged violator's position.

Board Questions - no time limit

The Chair entertains questions from Board members.

Association's Rebuttal - 2 minutes

Respond to points made by the alleged violator.

Alleged Violator's rebuttal-2 minutes

Respond to points made by Association.

Close the Hearing

- The Chair formally closes the hearing.
- Board Deliberations and Decision

Deliberation may be conducted in the presence of the alleged violator. The Board's decision is final.

Confirming Letter and Hearing Minutes

The decision must be communicated to the alleged individual(s) in writing within ten (10) working days following the hearing. The decision must be documented in the Hearing Meeting minutes.

Attachments:

Sample Board Checklist Sample Appeal Hearing Notice Letter Sample Appeal Hearing Decision Letter

Sample Board Checklist for Disciplinary Hearings

• Determine whether there has been a violation or infraction of the governing documents (i.e., CC&Rs, Bylaws or Rules).

• Determine whether there is sufficient evidence (i.e. witnesses and/or documents) to sustain an enforcement proceeding.

• Determine the status of the alleged violator (i.e. member, qualified resident, invited guest/visitor of a member or qualified resident, employee, contractor, etc.) and whether there is a responsible owner to be noticed.

• Determine whether there is authority in the governing documents to make and enforce the rule. (*This should have been done at the time of enactment.*)

• Determine whether the rule is reasonably related to the purposes it is intended to achieve. (*This should have been done at the time of enactment.*)

• Determine whether the violator and responsible member have received proper notice of the rule and related penalties in advance of the violation.

• Determine whether the violator and responsible member have received prior enforcement notices.

• Determine whether there are any defenses to enforcement, such as lack of notice, waiver, selective enforcement, illegality, etc.

• Give adequate notice of a hearing pursuant to Appeal Hearing Meeting Procedure.

• Conduct the hearing in accordance with the Appeal Hearing Meeting Procedure. Give limited weight to hearsay, particularly uncorroborated or inherently untrustworthy third party statements.

time and location of the meeting.

• An owner notified of a board meeting shall be granted one postponement request to accommodate his/her schedule.

3. Disciplinary hearings shall be in executive session if the owner so requests

• Only the requesting owner and/or those persons designated by the owner to provide evidence will be permitted to address the Board.

• An owner must advise the Board no later than 10 days prior to the hearing date of his/her intent to be represented by legal counsel. At its discretion, the Board may choose to not conduct the hearing if legal counsel for the owner is

• Give the alleged violator a full and fair opportunity to be heard and present evidence in his/her behalf, upholding the dignity of the alleged violator.

• Render a prompt decision based upon the evidence. The decision should be a simple, concise statement of ultimate decision.

• When applicable, commence and carry out enforcement without delay.

Sample Appeal Hearing Notice Letter from the Association Board of Directors to the Alleged Violator(s)

-Date--Violator's Name--Street Address--City, State Zip Code-

Subject: Notice of Appeal Hearing Meeting

Dear -Individual's Name -:

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of The Villages Association Board of Directors will be held on -date-, at -time-, in -location-. The purpose of the meeting will be to consider

– requested matter-.

The meeting will be held in open session attended by the Board and Villages' members and invited parties; however, you or the Board may request an executive session. You have a right to attend and to address the Board at the meeting; however, if a designated spokesperson for a group of owners is chosen, that person alone will be permitted to address the Board. The Board, at its sole discretion, may invite other interested parties to present information.

You may request one postponement of the meeting. Upon receiving a postponement request, the Board will schedule a new meeting date. If you cannot attend the meeting, you may designate a representative to speak on your behalf. The meetings are normally scheduled at approximately 11 a.m. following the regular monthly meeting of the Board, but might be delayed to conclude the Board's regular meeting business.

If applicable, copies of all materials to be presented to the Board at the meeting, including written statements, drawings, and pictures must be submitted to the General Manager's office no later than ten (10) working days prior to the meeting date. The Directors will be provided copies of all submitted materials prior to the meeting. Only the materials provided in advance of the meeting will be used in your presentation to the Board.

The protocol for the meeting will allow limited time for you to present your arguments. The meeting format / agenda is included in the attached Board Procedure.

-Individual's Name-

-date-

The Board of Directors may render its decision at the meeting, or may delay its decision until a later date, but will document the decision in writing within ten (10) working days following the meeting. All decisions of the Board are final.

Please contact the Association Operations Manager at 408-223-4677 regarding questions about the meeting or to request a postponement of the meeting date.

Sincerely, Association President's Name President, Association Board of Directors

Cc: Board of Directors **General Manager** -other presenting party-

Sample Appeal Hearing Decision Letter from the

Association Board of Directors to the Alleged Violator(s)

-Date--Individual's Name--Street Address--City, State, Zip Code-

Subject: Appeal Hearing Meeting Decision

Dear -Individual's Name -:

Based on evidence presented at the appeal Hearing Meeting held on -Date-, The Villages Association Board of Directors finds that the above member did/ did not violate - Governing Document detailed information. As a result of the Board's finding, - no disciplinary action is warranted OR the following disciplinary action has been authorized:

Describe action and the reasons for the decision(s).

The decision by the Board of Directors is final and may not be appealed. The Directors wish to thank you for your presentation and for observing the otocol of the meeting.

Title: APPEAL HEARINGS—Procedure Number **APr 104-02**

Non-disciplinary Appeals

1. Owner requests for a meeting before the Board shall be submitted in writing to the Board or the General Manager, and shall include a brief statement of the matter to be considered and the justification(s) for Board review.

· If a request is made by a group of individuals, the group shall designate a spokesperson to submit the request and represent the group. The Board will address its reply and any following correspondence to the designated spokesperson only.

• Requests to appeal a decision by the AC will not be considered unless the AC has first heard and denied the owner's appeal. Individuals must submit a request for appeal to the Board within 60 days of the date the AC renders its appeal decision.

2. The Board reserves the right to determine, at its sole discretion, when a meeting before the Board will be scheduled following receipt of a written request for a meeting.

The Board may, at its sole discretion, reject a request for a meeting if it determines that the request is without merit or does not adhere to or comply with existing Association policies and rules.

• The requesting individual shall be notified in writing of the Board's decision to either schedule or reject a meeting by either personal delivery or first-class mail, no later than ten (10) working days following receipt of the individual's request. The reason for the rejection shall be stated in the response.

 If the Board decides to schedule a meeting, the notice shall include the date, time, and location of the meeting.

· An owner notified of a Board meeting shall be granted one postponement request to accommodate his/her schedule.

3. Non-disciplinary matters, requests or appeals to the Board hearings shall be conducted in executive open session. If the owner does not want to appeal to the Board in open session, the owner may request a meeting with an Executive Committee of the Board in a closed session to present their matter, request or appeal. If the owner so requests or if the Board so determines on its own initiative. The Executive Committee will then make a recommendation to the Board of Directors.

• Only the requesting owner and/or those persons designated by the owner to provide evidence will be permitted to address the Board.

• An owner must advise the Board no later than 10 days prior to the hearing date of his/her intent to be represented by legal counsel. At its discretion, the Board may choose to not conduct the hearing if legal counsel for the owner is present and counsel for the Board is not present.

• The Board, at its sole discretion, may allow other interested parties (i.e., an advisory committee or AC representative, the General Manager, or other management staff, etc.) to attend and present information pertinent to the matter under consideration.

4. When applicable, all written materials, drawings, photographs, etc. to be presented at the meeting by the requesting individual(s) shall be provided to the General Manager no later than ten (10) days prior to the scheduled meeting date. The General Manager shall provide copies of the materials to the Board and any invited interested parties.

Only materials provided to the parties in advance of the meeting as required above will be considered at the hearing.

• In the case of requests to appeal a decision of the AC, only those materials presented by the parties at the AC appeal hearing will be accepted.

5. The Appeal Hearing Meeting Procedure is as follows: (The Chair may extend the indicated time limits upon approval of the Board or adjust the format of the meeting as he/she deems appropriate)

- Open the Hearing
- -The Chair opens the hearing and explains the procedure that will be used.
- Committee/Management Presents its Case 5 minutes

-Explanation of the evidence and factors influencing the decision, applicable governing documents, findings that must be made as part of the decision, factual and legal issues, written documentation supporting or opposing the appealed subject.

Appellant's Presentation - 5 minutes

-Explanation of the evidence supporting the appellant's appeal including anyone who can speak in support of the appellant's position.

- Board Questions no time limit
- -The Chair entertains questions from Board members.
- · Committee/Management Rebuttal two minutes
- Respond to points made by the alleged violator.
- Appellant's Rebuttal two minutes
- Respond to points made by Committee/Management.
- · Close the Hearing
- The Chair formally closes the hearing.
- Board Deliberations and Decision
- -Deliberation may be conducted in the presence of the appellant. The Board's

Sincerely, Association President's Name President, Association Board of Directors

Cc: Board of Directors General Manager -other presenting party-

Business Office, etc. (offices to levy authorized discipline)

decision is final.

Confirming Letter and Hearing Minutes

- The decision must be communicated to the alleged individual(s) in writing within ten (10) working days following the hearing. The decision must be documented in the Hearing Meeting minutes.

Attachments:

- · Sample Board Checklist for non-disciplinary hearings.
- Sample Appeal Hearing Notice Letter.
- Sample Appeal Hearing Decision Letter.

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Sample Board Checklist for Non-Disciplinary Hearings

• Determine whether there is sufficient evidence (i.e. witnesses and/or documents) to support the request for an appeal hearing and that all criteria have been met.

• In the case of an AC denial appeal, determine whether the appellant has first presented his appeal to the AC and has been denied.

Give adequate notice of a hearing pursuant to Appeal Hearing Meeting
Procedure.

• Conduct the hearing in accordance with the Appeal Hearing Meeting Procedure. Give limited weight to hearsay, particularly uncorroborated or inherently untrustworthy third party statements.

• Give the appellant a full and fair opportunity to be heard and present evidence in his/her behalf.

• Render a prompt decision based upon the evidence. The decision should be a simple, concise statement of ultimate decision.

Sample Appeal Hearing Notice Letter from the

Association Board of Directors to the Appellant

-Date--Appellant Name--Street Address--City, State Zip Code-

Subject: Notice of Appeal Hearing Meeting

Dear -Individual's Name-:

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of The Villages Association Board of Directors will be held on *-date-*, at *-time-*, in *-location-*. The purpose of the meeting will be to consider

- requested matter-.

The meeting will be held in open session attended by the Board and Villages' members and invited parties. At this meeting you will be given the opportunity to present supporting evidence for your appeal. If the appeal is to an AC application denial, only material that was presented to the AC at the time of their appeal denial hearing may be presented. You may also bring others to support your position. If a designated spokesperson for a group of residents is chosen, *that person alone* will be permitted to address the Board. The Board, at its sole discretion, may invite other interested parties to present information.

You may request one postponement of the meeting. Upon receiving a postponement request, the Board will schedule a new meeting date. If you cannot attend the meeting, you may designate a representative to speak on your behalf. The meetings are normally scheduled approximately 11:00 a.m. following the regular monthly meeting of the Board, but might be delayed to conclude the Board's regular meeting business.

If applicable, copies of all materials to be presented to the Board at the meeting, including written statements, drawings, and pictures must be submitted to the General Manager's office no later than ten (10) working days prior to the meeting date. The Directors will be provided copies of all submitted materials prior to the meeting. Only the materials provided in advance of the meeting and provided to the AC for AC appeals may be used in your presentation to the Board.

The protocol for the meeting will allow limited time for you to present your arguments.

The meeting format / agenda is are included in the attached Board Procedure.

-Individual's Name--date-

The Board of Directors may render its decision at the meeting, and will document the decision in writing within ten (10) working days following the meeting. All decisions of the Board are final.

Please contact the Association Operations Manager at 408-223-4677 regarding questions about the meeting or to request a postponement of the meeting date.

Sincerely, Association President's Name President, Association Board of Directors Cc: Board of Directors General Manager -other presenting party-

Dear -Individual's Name-:

Based on evidence presented at the appeal Hearing Meeting held on *–Date-,* The Villages Association Board of Directors finds that the above member's appeal has been denied/approved.

Describe action and the reasons for the decision(s).

The decision by the Board of Directors is final and may not be appealed.

The Directors wish to thank you for your presentation and for observing the protocol of the meeting.

Sincerely, Association President's Name

President, Association Board of Directors

Cc: Board of Directors General Manager -other presenting party-

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 email 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.

r Revision:

1.14 GOLF FACILITIES

1. General Rules

H. Competitive prizes: Gift Certificates Cards and Sweeps

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

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. <u>However, Sweeps Awards expire at the end of</u> 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.

Sample Appeal Hearing Decision Letter from the Association Board of Directors to the Appellant

-Date-

-Individual's Name-

-Street Address-

-City, State, Zip Code-

Subject: Appeal Hearing Meeting Decision

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 Cribari Clubroom is available for use by residents and <u>accompanied</u> guests. Cribari Clubroom It is located in the <u>Montgomery Center multi-purpose room, which</u> is open for play during times scheduled by the Community Activities Department.

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= CLUBHOUSE RESTAURANT ==

Monday Closed

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

Friday Brunch: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday & Sunday Brunch: 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dinner: 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Music Entertainment on Sunday Nights!

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<u>WHAT'S COOKING?</u>

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 for a drink!

Buffet Bingo October 13: Please see our ad on page 3 for information on our next Bingo Night.

Reservations will begin Tuesday, September 22 at 9 a.m. Reservations can be made by calling Albert at 408-223-4688 or e-mail him at: asalcedo@the-villages.com

Oktoberfest Celebration at the Clubhouse: Come join us on Sunday October 25 for dinner and dancing.

Music provided by the Apiners USA Band. Please see our ad on page 5 for more information.

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

Gift Cards Now Available! Sales of gift cards in the Clubhouse and Pro Shop began in September 1. These new gift cards can be used in the Clubhouse, Bistro or the Pro Shop.

While Gift Certificates will still be honored, any unused Gift Certificates may be combined or converted into Gift Cards for your convenience. Gift Cards are reusable and funds can be added as you wish.

Please see Albert in the Clubhouse or the Pro Shop staff to purchase one for yourself or for a gift!



or Information:

408-223-4687

• Private Golf Dinner—Oak and Fairway Rooms—5 p.m. to 10 p.m.	Casual a la carte dining.	No reservations required.
Saturday, September 26 • Private Memorial—Sunset, Oak	-Breakfast	-Vegetarian
and Fairway Rooms—11 a.m. to	-Starters	-Baskets
2 p.m. • Catholic Group Dinner—Sunset,	-Appetizers	-Pizzas
Oak and Fairway Rooms—6 p.m.	-Grill Items	-Desserts
to 11 p.m. Sunday, September 27 No Events	Full Bar available	e with Beers on Tap.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, September 18

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	А
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	Р
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MC
2 p.m.	Veteran's Club	FC
4 p.m.	Bocce Bash	BC
6 p.m.	Table Tennis	MC
6:15 p.m.	Mex. Train Dominoes	MC
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	А

Saturday, September 19

9 a.m.	VMA Blood Drive	FC
10 a.m.	Music Soc. Ticket Sale	L
11 a.m.	Table Tennis	MC
6 p.m.	Men's Golf Club Dinner	CH
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	А

Sunday, September 20

8:15 a.m.	Catholic Mass	Α
8:30 a.m.	Episcopal Services	MC
10 a.m.	Comm. Chapel Service	А
11 a.m.	EVF Clothing Drop Off	SEQ
11 a.m.	Table Tennis	MC
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	А

Monday, September 21

8:30 a.m.	Arthritis Water Class	Cribari Pool
8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	А
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9 a.m.	Villages Golf Comm.	CY
9:30 a.m.	Painting Open studio	AR



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

9:30 a.m.	Pottery/Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Search the Scriptures	FC
10 a.m.	Stretch & Tone	A
10:30 a.m.	Policy Review Comm.	MC
11:15 a.m.	Stretch & Tone	А
1 p.m.	Stitchery	F
4 p.m.	Chapel Ministry	RED
6 p.m.	Table Tennis	MC
6:30 p.m.	Zumba	FC
6:45 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	А
7 p.m.	Camera Club	CR
7 p.m.	Ethical Humanists	VC

Tuesday, September 22

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Advanced Design	AR
9:30 a.m.	Line Dancing	MC
10 a.m.	ADL/Parkinson	А
11 a.m.	High 12 Lunch	CH
11 a.m.	Shonie Golf Event	GP
11:30 a.m.	Walking Better Balance	А
1:30 p.m.	Water Aerobic Class	Foothill Pool
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	CR
2 p.m.	Piano Rehearsal	А
3:30 p.m.	Water Conserv. Comm.	CY
6 p.m.	Jewish Services	FC
6 p.m.	Table Tennis	MC
7:15 p.m.	Band Rehearsal	A

Wednesday, September 23

8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 9 a.m.	Arthritis Water Class Jazzercise Game Day	Cribari F A SEQ	Pool
9 a.m.	Jewish Services	FC	
9:30 a.m.	Multi Media Drawing	AR	
9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study	Р	
10 a.m.	2-4 Bridge Lunch	CH	
10 a.m.	Stretch & Tone	А	
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC	
10:30 a.m.	Blood Pressure Clinic	F	
1 p.m.	Advance Care Planning	VC	
1:30 p.m.	Movie: Marigold Hotel	CR	
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	Α	
3 p.m.	Meditation Workshop	MC	
6 p.m.	Table Tennis	MC	
6:15 p.m.	Mex. Train Dominoes	MC	
6:45 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED	

Thursday, September 24

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9 a.m.	Game Day	RED	
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ	
9 a.m.	Highland DAC	CR	
9:30 a.m.	Water Color Classes	AR	
10 a.m.	Republican Club Meet	FC	
11:30 a.m.	Walking Better Balance	А	
12:45 p.m.	18 Hole Women Lunch	CH	
1 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC	
1:30 p.m.	Water Aerobics	Fthl. Poo	l
2 p.m.	Chapel Bible Study	MC	
3:30 p.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	CR	
4 p.m.	General Plan Comm.	Bldg. A	
5:30 p.m.	Hermosa DAC	VC	
6 p.m.	Table Tennis	MC	
6:30 p.m.	Villages Bridge Club	RED	
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A	

7 p.m.	Village Folksters	Р
7 p.m.	Italian Club Lecture	FC

Friday September 25

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	А
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Villages Golf Comm.	FC
9 a.m.	VMA Meeting	MC
9:30 a.m.	Collage Open studio	AR
10 a.m.	Quilters	Р
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MC
3 p.m.	Hand Bell Rehearsal	CR
4 p.m.	Bocce Bash	BC
6 p.m.	Table Tennis	MC
6:15 p.m.	Mex. Train Dominoes	MC
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	А

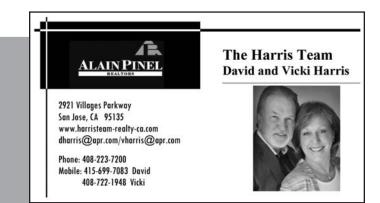
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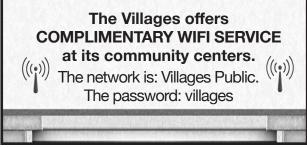
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AR	Art Room	(Cribari)
BC	Bocce Courts	()
CER	Ceramics	(Cribari)
CH	Clubhouse	(0.11
CR	Conference Rm.	(Cribari)
CY	Corporation Yard	
F FC	Forum Foothill Center	(Cribari)
GP	Gazebo	
I	Lobby	(Cribari)
SEQ	Seguoia	(Cribari)
MC	Montgomery Center	(0110011)
MMP	Mont. Multi-Purpose Rm	
RED	Redwood	(Cribari)
Р	Patio Room	(Cribari)
TR	Terrace Room	(Cribari)
VC	Vineyard Center	



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HIKING CLUB SCHEDULE

What's Happening in ARTS & CRAFTS?

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

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 ramblers. Round trip mileage is approximately 80.

Wednesday, September 23 (Rambler): Brad Hinckley (408-274-2616) will lead a hike along Coyote Creek from Blossom Hill Road to the Olympic Bicycle Racing Track. Round trip is about 12 miles by car. We can have lunch at a local restaurant. Hike is about 4 miles. Meet at Cribari Center at 8:30 a.m. and bring plenty of water.

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 400-ft 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.

CAMERA CLUB

Monday, September 21: Program meeting on "Gearing Up for a New Club Year" at 7 p.m. in the Forum Room in Cribari for members and prospective members. See the related article for guidelines for "show-and-tell" and for important membership information for all current and new members.

Monday, October 5: "Competitions and Printing" workshop on instructions for entering club competitions. Cribari Conference Room at 7 p.m. For more information, contact Bob Taylor at bobt8840@gmail.com or 408-532-7738.

Monday, October 12: iphoneography Workshop II on apps for transferring photos and on using Snapseed. Cribari Auditorium from 7 to 9 p.m. Contact Yvonne Camper at yvonnecamper@att. net or 408-238-9142.

Monday, October 15: Capitola field trip 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Members can log in to www.villagescameraclub.com and find registration information on the Activities tab. Contact Chuck Wyatt at cwwandering@gmail.com or 408-531-8110.

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. Photography from club members is exhibited on the website and in the hallways in The Villages Clubhouse, Cribari Center, and Montgomery Center.

VILLAGES AMATEUR THEATRE

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

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

Website: www.villagesartsandcrafts.org

Contact: President Shanah Cole at shanahandken@hotmail.com

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

September 23 to December 30: Drawing Studio with Jane Hink. No fee. Wednesday mornings in Art Room. 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

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.

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.

October 8 and 15 at 2 p.m.: Part two in a three-part Osher course entitled "Latin American History - The Colonial Period, 1500-1800," will be offered at Foothill Center. For information about the Osher Program and on how to register for this course, see the article in "Clubs and Events."

New to the Villages? Want to exercise your brain and expand your horizons? Consider joining Senior Academy. We offer outstanding lectures and short courses at The Villages. Contact Ruth Gomes at 408-274-4904 to find out why you should join. Learning is fun!

POLE WALKERS CALENDAR

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

MUSIC SOCIETY: TAKE NOTE G

Save the Date: All concerts held at Cribari Auditorium

- September 26, 2:30 p.m.: "Cribarnegie Hall" Village Voices Showcase October 10, 7:30 p.m.: Friends and Family featuring pianist David Thomsen
- October 18, 2:30 p.m.: Villages Concert Band
- November 8, 1:30 p.m.: Piano Club Recital November 11, 2:30 p.m.: Annual Veteran's Day concert at Church of the Latter Day Saints featuring the Concert Band, the Village Voices and the Villages Handbells.
 - November 21, 7:30 p.m.: Friends and Family Concert (TBA)
 - December 3, 4, and 5: Village Voices Christmas Concert with Village Handbells
 - December 8, 7:30 p.m.: Villages Concert Band, Christmas Concert

December 15, 7:30 p.m.: Friends and Family Concert featuring The S.J. Barbershop Ensemble. Rehearsal Schedules/Meetings:

more details.

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

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

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

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

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

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Villages Medical Auxiliary Since 1976 Office: 408-238-4230 Hours: Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Jendayi Santana, Service Coordinator: 408-238-4029

How does the VMA use your money?

By VMA President Kathy Warren

Many of the VMA services are provided by volunteers who give their time to assist Villagers by staffing the VMA office, delivering and picking up medical equipment, taking those in need to medical appointments, the pharmacy and grocery store and delivering an occasional meal from the Bistro or Clubhouse restaurants. VMA volunteers also organize and staff health-based events, i.e., the June "We Care" Health Festival.

However, as we age, our needs go beyond the services volunteers are able to provide. Professional assistance is needed from simple information and referral, to long-term comprehensive care planning and coordination. This is where having a full-time professional services coordinator comes in. The coordinator is an advocate, counselor, educator and support person. Through one-on-one interactions with residents and your family members, the coordinator assesses needs for service, develops a care plan, coordinates services and provides ongoing monitoring.

The VMA maintains an office open Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. where you'll find a medical library and other informational materials. Medical equipment is purchased and loaned free to Villagers. Working with the services coordinator, educational programs and support groups are offered free to all Villagers.

The VMA does not receive funding from Villager assessments, therefore, fundraising events and the donations from events of clubs and organizations are a major part of the VMA's income. The other includes donations from Villagers and your families, through memorials, contributions at the annual fund drive and continuous giving through homeowners' bills. The VMA budget to provide the services currently offered free to all Villagers is \$100,000 a year.

It's a struggle to make our budget each year, but the VMA is working to keep the programs we have in place and we appreciate the efforts of our volunteers and financial contributors enabling us to provide our current services.

Get your blood pressure checked

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

According to the American Heart Association, your blood pressure should be below 140/80. Take care of yourself, get your blood pressure checked Wednesday.



EVERGREEN VILLAGES FOUNDATION NEWS

By Don Jackson, EVF Chairman of Fundraising

Our Foundation is excited and motivated by continually assisting our community to secure new and/or improved amenities that can improve the life and wellbeing of Villages residents. Fundraising for these projects can ultimately save money in our club's reserves.



We normally prefer to guide a fundraising campaign for a project already approved by the VGCC Board when their members feel there is not enough monies available in their capital improvement funds.

We will also guide a pledge seeking campaign for any group, Board-recognized club or DAC for a project that the majority of our Foundation's Board believes that our VGCC Board would more than likely approve if a majority of the funds were available from a campaign.

Whether it's a fundraising or pledge-seeking campaign, projects are chosen by EVF based on our internal priorities of health, safety, education and conservation. All projects need to be strongly supported financially and emotionally by the key promoters and based on sincere efforts to improve our community. Once any campaign has been completed, the Foundation may add an additional donation from our general funds, but there is no guarantee that we'll do so.

When the campaign is complete, the sponsoring group – not the Foundation – will present their project for approval to the VGCC Board and assist during the many phases of the political process.

Here is some additional and significant Foundation information for our residents to keep in mind: 1. Our first and foremost responsibility is to our residents and the community as a whole.

2. As an IRS-approved 501(c) (3) Non-Profit we are a totally independent organization and do not report to any of the Villages Boards or to management.

3. We will not show any favoritism to any club or other organization.

4. Our goal is to always keep our residents informed so if any resident at any time would like to know more about any facet of our policies or day to day operations, they can feel free to call our president, Carole Cassidy at 408-677-3967.

SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES *Oh Congress, not again!*

It is that time of year again. If you are age 70 ½ you need to plan to take all of your traditional IRA Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) by the end of the year. And yet again, no one is sure about the tax law for RMD distributions to charity in 2015.

Since 2006 there has been an on-again-off-again tax law that permits taxpayers to transfer part or all of their RMD directly from their IRA account to the charity of their choice. Doing this avoids income tax on the amount that goes to charity. Many Villagers have used this law for their charitable gifts.

Last year SRS warned Villagers the charity law was no longer in effect for 2014. We suggested you might delay taking your 2014 RMD until you knew the law was reinstated. An alternative suggestion was to go ahead and have your IRA custodian transfer money or other assets directly to a charity. Then, if the gifting rule was revived retroactive to January, your distribution would qualify. If the law was not extended, you would have a taxable IRA withdrawal and a tax-deductible charitable gift as an itemized deduction.

What happened in 2014? On December 19, 2014, Congress reinstated the RMD to charity law retroactive to January 1, for the 2014 tax year. However, in December last year did Congress think about 2015? No, of course not. So here we are again wondering if the law for IRA RMD charity contributions will be extended for 2015. We again recommend you go ahead and make your transfer to charity and hope this favorable law will be extended.

Your IRA statement(s) should show your RMD for 2015. Note that if you have more than one IRA account, you can take your distribution from any account—as long as the total distributions equal your total RMD.

If you wish to check your RMD calculation, SRS has a brochure to help guide you through your RMD calculation. Please stop by the office for your free copy.

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.



<u>SRS Reminder</u>: Telemarketers and free lunches

Do you do business with telemarketers? Most Villagers do not. However, perhaps you attend free lunch seminars? AARP suggests that a free

BRING THE BEAUTY OF NATURAL LIGHT INTO YOUR HOME WITHOUT HIGH COST CONSTRUCTION. RENAISSANCE BUILDERS (408) 720-1100 lunch seminar is one very small step above a telemarketer pitch. Free food does not give a telemarketer a stamp of approval.

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In House Dental Plan No dental insurance? We can help!!

You simply pay one annual fee that covers you, your family, or your employees.

Our In-House Dental Plan is included at no- charge:

- 2 periodic exams per year
- Adult/child cleaning -2 per year
- 1 Fluoride treatment per year- until age 14
- X-rays
- All emergency exams and x-rays

All other services are given a 20% to 30% discount

To learn more about Dr. Sanayei's In house Dental Plan, please call us or stop by at our office. We are located next to Bank of America just outside of the gate.

Berna Sanayei DDS

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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
9/18	Verano DAC	9:30 a.m.	Corp. Yard
9/21	Villages Golf Comm.	9 a.m.	Corp. Yard
9/21	Ad Hoc Policy Review Comm.	10:30 a.m.	Montgomery Center
9/22	Water Conserv. Ad Hoc Comm.	3:30 p.m.	Corp. Yard
9/24	Highland DAC	9 a.m.	Conference Room
9/24	General Plan Comm.	4 p.m.	Building A
9/24	Hermosa DAC Town Hall Mtg	5:30 p.m.	Vineyard Center
9/25	Villages Golf Comm.	9 a.m.	Foothill Center

S.A.I.L. aims to make Villages fall-free

Come join us and learn about S.A.I.L. (Staying Active and Independent for Life), an all new innovated approach that can help you avoid a fall. Everyone is invited to participate. On Wednesday, October 14 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium, we will present the S.A.I.L. Fall Prevention program, a groundbreaking, evidenced-based program that has proven to help people regain balance, coordination, and confidence and avoid falling. S.A.I.L. is a perfect tool for anyone who wants to develop the knowledge and skills to help them avoid a fall. Every year emergency rooms across the U.S. treat about 2.5 million nonfatal fall injuries, 734,000 are hospitalized, 370,000 are disabled in some way and 26,000 older adults die each year from unintentional falls. Men are 40 percent more likely to die from a fall related injury. Falls are preventable. Come and join us in working to reduce the number of falls that occur at the Villages and work toward making the Villages fall-free. Please R.S.V.P. to Ruth DePonzi in the Village Activities Office at 408-223-4644 by October 7.

Virtual EMS Calendar temporarily disabled

The virtual Master Calendar on the website has been temporarily disabled to allow staff to input requests for facility usage for 2016. It is expected to go live again by the first week of November. Thank you for your patience.

Comedian Keith Barany returns!

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 a dinner buffet 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!

The Royal dinner buffet will include Jack Daniels Chicken, Filet of Salmon Buerre Blanc, Chateaubriand Carving Station with Au Jus, Rice Pilaf, Seasonal Vegetables, Mediterranean Pasta Salad, Fresh Fruit, Caesar Salad with Garlic Crostini, Assorted Rolls, Cheesecake with Strawberries, Coffee, or Tea.

Keith has quite a resume including television writing for "Seinfeld" and "Politically Incorrect" from 1991 to 1993. Some of his television appearances include "Comedy Tonite," "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.

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.

Community Events

Date	Event	Sponsor
9/18	Bocce Bash	Bocce Club
9/19	Blood Drive	VMA
9/19	Men's Golf Club Dinner	Men's Golf Club
9/22	High 12 Lunch	High 12 Club
9/22	Par 3 Women Golf Event	Par 3 Women Golf Club
9/23	2-4 Bridge Lunch	2-4 Bridge Lunch
9/23	Advance Care Workshop	VMA
9/23	Movie – "Marigold Hotel	Comm. Activities Dept.
9/24	18 Hole Women Lunch	18 Hole Women Golf 9/25
	Bocce Bash	Bocce Club

S.F. Cathedral: October 27 Tour Sold OUT!

This trip is the 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. Then it's off to visit several cathedrals and other sacred places in San Francisco.

S.F. Cathedral Tour: November 10

This trip is a new and exciting tour given by Craig Smith. Depart the Villages at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, November 10, 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 21 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.

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.

More COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Levi Stadium Tour #1

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.

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

SOLD OUT! way to go! cy, \$310 for a The cost single, and final! Make -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.

Learn Estate Organizing

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

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

Please register in the Community Activities Office, Building B to reserve your place. An administrative and materials fee will be charged to your house account and includes a binder and detailed Table of Contents: \$75 per person, \$120 per couple, for the entire four-part Workshop Series. Questions? Call Annie at 408-532-0776.

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'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. Register now 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.

Baseball: Last home game is October 4!

Departure will be from Cribari Center's east parking lot with a return time of 6 p.m. 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 the above game!

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.

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 Mediation 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 at Villages website

The Villages website, www.thevillagesgcc.com, has many resources available to residents and non-residents alike. A search option was recently added. Also, the Resource Guide is available on the website as is the weekly Villager newspaper.

Personal fitness training

· 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 today! Back In Form: 408-455-2887. Sponsored by Community Activities.

CLUBS & EVENTS

Hadassah: Soups, Salads, Sweets and a Movie Humanist: Great Conversations

Mark Sunday, September 27 at 5 p.m. on your calendar for Villages Hadassah's fun-filled evening at the Foothill Center. After you have your fill of delicious soups, crispy salads and homemade desserts, relax and watch the movie, "American Jerusalem: Jews and the making of San Francisco." The movie tells the story of the pioneering Jews of San Francisco.

We are also planning a drawing for baskets filled with wonderful upscale prizes. This is an evening you don't want to miss.

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. Joey Stern will take your reservation at 408-238-4890 or e-mail Sternjo@pacbell.net. Be prepared to tell Joey what food you plan to bring. We expect a large turnout and urge you to make early reservations as this event will be limited to 80 people.



Camera Club creates challenging year

"We have great things planned for the year that you won't want to miss," said Bob Taylor, president of the Villages Camera Club. Photographers of all experience levels and interests are invited to the program on Monday, September 21 at 7 p.m. in Cribari Conference Room.

Past President Frank Stotts, featured artist for September, will have his photos on display. The presentation of what's new for 2016 includes a preview of the new interest-focused activities to challenge members. The sharing of images from summer and the turning in of membership forms for both current and new members are important elements of the program.

At the popular "Summer Show-and-Tell," members can share prints, projected images, and/or short videos (no more than three images). Please upload images to our website by using instructions that will be mailed to members before the meeting.

All current and new members must complete the new membership form to identify interests and address liability issues. You can print the application from our website and turn it in at the meeting.

Photographs by club members are exhibited on the club website and in the hallways in The Villages Clubhouse, Cribari Center, and Montgomery Center. For membership information, contact Nancy Mosher-Williams at 408-826-4728 or nmosherw@yahoo.com. Visit our website at www. villagescameraclub.com.

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 Fareed 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.

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



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.

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.

Hiking Club: How birds know

when to breed

Animals must time breeding such that young are born when the weather is best and there is abundant food available to ensure young survive and thrive. In California, this means that most animals' babies are born in the spring, but this is



not true in all parts of the world. Darcy Kato Ernst is an Assistant Professor of Biology at the University of San Francisco whose research focuses on questions of how birds appropriately time breeding. She will discuss how birds know to breed when they do, and how environmental factors affect birds' physiology and behavior. Please join us for this event on Monday, September 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the Cribari Conference room. The presentation will begin after a short meeting. All Villagers are welcome to attend.

Holiday Faire vendor contracts available

By Monita Bowman

This year's Holiday Faire is fast approaching, but if you are planning on selling your artistic endeavors this year, you need to fill out a vendor contract. The next opportunity to pick one up is at the Arts and Crafts Association General Meeting on Monday, October 5. Contracts will be available immediately after the 3 p.m. meeting. The contract co-chairs are Fran Franklin and Marty Blinde.



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.



Remember that this year the Holiday Faire hours have been extended. It is on Saturday, November 7, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

More CLUBS Advance Care Planning Workshop Wednesday

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 from 1 to 3 p.m. at Vineyard Center. Pre-registration is not required. Questions? Call VMA Service Coordinator Jendayi Santana at 408-238-4029.

If you have completed an advance directive in the past, you are welcome to bring your current directive to the workshop for updating. The workshop is free to all Villagers and your family.

Senior Academy: Apollo moon landing lecture

The accompanying picture is one that is familiar to all of us when 69 years ago when astronauts Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin landed their Lunar Module and walked for the first time on the surface of the moon.



The Senior Academy's new

lecture, "The Apollo Mission to the Moon," on September 28 from 2 to 4 p.m. at 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 the U.S. Congress.

Our speaker, Ed Ferner, has firsthand knowledge of the entire mission. As 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 lecture 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.

Page 17 The Villager September 17, 2015 Pianist John David Thomsen will perform concert on October 10

Villagers who attended David Thomsen's piano concert commemorating Franz Liszt's 200th anniversary in October 2011 remember a stellar performance of classical piano repertoire. Through warmth of expression and extraordinary technical ability, David magically drew his audience into the music he was performing. By popular demand David was scheduled for a return performance in 2012; however, that concert was canceled when his wife, Yea-Ru, became seriously ill. In 2013 she lost her 14-year battle with cancer. After a hiatus of almost two years, David is now back on the concert circuit. He will play for us again on Saturday, October 10 at 7:30 p.m. in Cribari auditorium.



David's professional piano career was encouraged by Dr. Laurell Brettell at San Jose State University where David received

both his Bachelor of Music and his Master of Arts degrees. While pursuing his musical education, David received numerous first place awards in various piano competitions.

Some of David's more prominent performances include an appearance on the TV show "Grand Piano"; premiere performances at the National and International Computer Music Conferences; solo and chamber music performances for festivals in Rome, Positano and Sorrento, Italy; featured performances for the American Music Week concert series at San Jose State University. David has presented lectures, recitals and master classes for music organizations in California and Taiwan. Since 1998 he has been a faculty member of De Anza College's music department.

Look for ticket sales in the Cribari lobby on Saturday, September 26 and Saturday, October 3 from 10 a.m. to noon. Tickets are \$15.

SIR #114 to host VTA's Michelle Gouldsberry

The Sir #114 speaker for Tuesday, October 6 will be Michelle Gouldsberry, who conducts community outreach for the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) Envision Silicon Valley effort. Envision is the VTA's approach to working with community leaders and residents to discuss current and future transportation needs, identify solutions, and craft funding priorities. She held a similar role for the Santa Clara County Traffic Authority, which was responsible for building Route 85 and making improvements to Highways 101 and 237.

Michelle will pose the question: What's your vision for the future of mobility in Santa Clara County?

Michelle has her own communications consulting business. She has worked with a range of clients in technology, biopharmaceuticals, financial services, and education. Earlier in her career, she served as a public relations manager for a Peninsula investor relations firm and an account representative

for a San Jose public relations firm. She began her career as broadcast journalist, working for a syndicated television newsmagazine run by KCRA-TV in Sacramento and as a general assignment reporter in Beaumont, Texas.

She has a bachelor's degree in political science from the University of California, Berkeley, and master's degree in journalism from Northwestern University.

The meeting will be on Tuesday, October 6 at the Clubhouse. Members: fellowship at 11 a.m., followed by lunch at noon. Guests should arrive by 12:30 p.m.

Questions? Call Tony Orlando at 408-300-1230.

Brandeis: 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

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



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?

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 is positive or negative. If you are feeling negative, chances are you are having negative thoughts.

Dinesh Chandra will facilitate this meeting. See you soon.

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FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Wate Bakker

My apologies, serious book readers, nothing but mysteries, thrillers and romances this week.

"Solitude Creek" by Jeffery Deaver: Panic ensues when somebody shouts "Fire" during a concert on the Monterey peninsula. Several people get trampled to death when several exits are blocked. There was no fire. Kathryn Dance, a brilliant California bureau of investigation agent and body language expert, discovers the stampede was caused intentionally and that the perpetrator, intent on using people's fear as a weapon may plan more similar attacks. Will knowledge of body language reveal the culprit? Mystery 2015.

"Bittersweet" by Susan Wittig Albert: It's Thanksgiving in Pecan Spring, a South Texan ranching community. China, our detective/hero is visiting her mother and husband Sam, who are turning their former game ranch into a vacation retreat for birders (Were all the bigger animals shot?), then tragedy strikes. Sam dies of a heart attack, a close friend has a fatal car crash (Was it an accident?), a local veterinary is shot in his clinic and some animals are stolen from a nearby ranch. Will China figure it all out and bring the perpetrator(s) to justice? Mystery 2015.

"The Waterknife" by Paolo Bacigalupi: Imagine a future plagued by continuous drought conditions. Users of the Colorado River water fight it out for the trickle of water remaining. In the courts they try to take away the water rights of various other users. If they succeed they send in a fleet of helicopters with hellfire missiles to destroy the water intakes and pumps of the losing party. Las Vegas is especially good at it. Mayhem results as the communities without water turn into destitute wanderers while a few ruthless winners of the water wars live in luxury in closed, fortified communities. At this point I stopped reading the novel, thus if you still want to find out how it all ends you must read the novel to the bitter end. Mystery 2015.

"Day Shift (A Novel of Midnight, Texas)" by Charlaine Harris: Midnight, Texas is a town full of mysterious people. Olivia Charity lives with the Vampire Lemuel. She is beautiful but considered dangerous. Mayhem breaks loose, bodies are falling. Can Manfred, a psychic, put it all back together again? Does he need the help of beautiful Charity? Will she prefer a psychic over a vampire? Mystery 2015.

"Countdown to Mecca" by Dr. Michael Savage: A plane bound for Amman, Jordan is hijacked and crashes in the Caspian Sea. The only survivor is the hijacker, a Russian mercenary. A cask containing an agent of unprecedented destructive capacity is missing. A carefully plotted terrorist attack is obviously underway. The book title reveals where. Can Jack Hatfield, a discredited journalist for making politically incorrect statements about Arab extremists, and a like-minded group of friends prevent disaster and possibly a third world war? Find if the plot is credible or should Dr. Savage stick to his day job as a conservative talk show host? Fiction 2015.

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



Drawing Studio with Jane Hink

If you want to improve your drawing and painting, you should practice drawing something every day. Jane Hink's Drawing Studio gives you a specific time to schedule your drawing practice on Wednesday mornings.

Setting up, drawing another person, following a specific lesson in one of our many Arts & Crafts library drawing books, or looking out the window of the Art Room—all provide plenty of examples to practice your drawing. Jane ends each session with a group critique or a show and tell of each person's morning work. Many of these drawings go on to become paintings.



If you would like to practice your drawing skills with a congenial group, call Jane at 209-247-8521 and plan to join us in the Art Room from 9:30 a.m. until 12 noon on September 23 or any Wednesday thereafter this year. No fee.

Senior Academy: Latin American History, 'The Colonial Period'

The Senior Academy will offer an Osher course on Latin American History, "The Colonial Period, 1500-1800."

Bob Senkewicz, a dynamic and popular history professor at Santa Clara University, will teach about the progress of Central and South American colonial society, after the Spanish arrived. As part of the Spanish Empire, the experiences of the peoples of Latin America were, in some ways, similar to the experiences of the peoples of the British Empire. Colonists in both North and South America were interested in increasing their economic and religious opportunities, and they both had a complicated relationship with their mother countries.

But the colonies had dramatic differences: in the ways they treated the native peoples; in the sources and availability of colonial wealth; and in the types of societies that evolved. These similarities and differences contain many of the root issues that continue to plague the relationship between the U.S. and our southern neighbors.

This two-week Osher course will be taught on two Thursdays, October 8 and 15, from 2 to 4 p.m. at Foothill Center for a \$40 fee. It is the second part of a three-part series on Latin American History, brought to The Villages by the Senior Academy.

To register for this course you must be a member of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at Santa Clara University (SCU). If you are already an Osher member for the year 2015-2016, you should have already received a computer link from the SCU Osher, which allows you to enroll now.

If you are not an Osher member for 2015-2016 and wish to enroll, send an e-mail to olliatscu@ gmail.com and indicate that you wish to enroll in this course at The Villages. Then you will receive a computer link that allows you to enroll using a credit card.



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

questions answered or to give donations. We will gladly pick up your donations. All proceeds go toward repairs and beautifying The Villages Barn. There will also be a raffle basket with lots of items anyone would enjoy. 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.

More CLUBS Excitement is building for VAT October play

Excitement is building as The Village Amateur Theatre (VAT), now celebrating its 42nd year at the Villages, is ramping up as its October play opening date of October 23 is getting closer. The VAT is paying tribute to the greatest mystery writer of all time by performing a play based on the



Agatha Christie

book that sold more than 100 million copies worldwide. The play is "And Then There Were None" by Agatha Christie – the originator of the "whodunit" murder mystery genre.

Ten strangers arrive on an island invited by an unknown host. Each of them has a secret to hide and a crime for which they must pay. One by one the strangers are murdered. Can you solve the mystery? "Whodunit?"

Actors have been selected, rehearsals are now being done five days per week, set design is in motion, costumes are being prepared and lots more. Eleven actors (seven men and four women) and more than 40 volunteers will be investing more than 1000 hours to perform this great play for their fellow Villagers.

The play opens in Cribari Auditorium on Friday, October 23 at 7:30 p.m., and continues with performances on Saturday, October 24 at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, October 25 at 2 p.m. Please mark your calendar.

Tickets are \$10 each will go on sale on Saturday, October 3 and continue on Saturday, October 10 and Saturday, October 17 from 10 a.m. to 12-noon at Cribari Conference Room and Lobby.

Suggest this entertaining theatrical experience to your friends and neighbors. Take your mind off your troubles, relax and enjoy a great evening out.

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

• 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,
- payable to villages Hadassan 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.
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Home Tour tickets still available

If you didn't get your tickets this week, no problem, the "Inside the Gates" Villages Home Tour tickets are now being sold in the Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) office, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tickets are \$25. The tour is Saturday, October 24, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. You can charge your house account or pay with cash or check made out to the Villages Medical Auxiliary.

The day includes a festive fall luncheon of soup, salad, dessert and beverages in the Clubhouse Fairway Room. Lunch is \$20 and tickets can be purchased with your tour ticket. Seating is limited for lunch, thus you'll want to get your ticket soon.

Family and friends are welcome to enjoy this fun day of visiting newly remodeled and beautifully decorated homes. If you attended last year, then you know that it's an opportunity to get some ideas for your own home.

All proceeds from ticket sales go to the VMA to support free services for all Villagers. Need more information? Contact Penny Barcellos at 408-531-9582 or Melinda Dobbs at 408-267-1777.

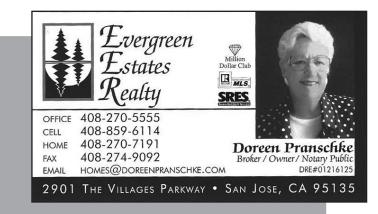
Prevent hypertension, get your blood pressure checked

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

According to the American Heart Association, your blood pressure should be below 140/80. Take care of yourself, get your blood pressure checked Wednesday.

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By Monita Bowman

Longtime resident Susie Henderson has many talents, such as embroidery and mosaics, but the craft she is showcasing in the Holiday Faire is not only beautiful, but a treat for the senses. For the third year, lavender will be spotlighted in Susie's work.

Susie was inspired to work with lavender while teaching children about herbs in a summer program. She said that it is a great plant for hot, dry climates, and deer don't eat it. It is also a natural insect repellent, especially moths. That's one reason it makes such a good ingredient for sachets. Put one in a drawer or closet, and moths won't eat holes in your garments. Lavender is so versatile; it can be used for everything from soap to soup!

Susie will be offering lavender in two different versions at the Faire this year. She makes lavender "wands" by weaving ribbon in and out of fresh, organic flowering stems. This results in beautiful, fragrant, wand shaped little pieces of art, which can be used in a variety of ways, such as displayed in a vase. The other selection offered is her ribbon tube sachets, available in a number of different patterns. Some have a holiday theme, but others would be great for hostess gifts, stocking stuffers, bridal showers, etc. The possibilities

are endless. They last for years; just squeeze to reactivate the fragrance.

The Holiday Faire is Saturday, November 7 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Holiday Faire Artist Betty Meyer

By Monita Bowman

Betty Meyer is a jewelry artist specializing in necklaces, bracelets, and earrings. Some of her bracelets feature a watch component as well. They are primarily made with semi-precious stones and natural elements such as shells. Most latch with magnets and/or elastic for comfort and ease of use.

Traveling extensively, Betty has procured beads from all over the world, some from as far away as China. She also frequents gem and jewelry fairs, her favorites being the ones held in Tucson,

AZ and San Mateo, CA. This passion for her art makes each item unique, and the quality shows in each hand made piece.

Betty has been a jewelry artist since 2004, and her items can be found in the Boutique year round. Inventory is continually changing, but she will have special seasonal items available at the Holiday Faire.

The Holiday Faire is on Saturday, November 7, 2015, from 10 am to 3 pm.



Susie Henderson with some of her lavender crafts.

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.

Attention Highland and **Glen** Ardenites Fall is in the air! Make plans now for our dinner on November 12. More information to come.

Cribarnegie Hall..

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songs and more. The music of Richard Rogers, J.S. Bach, W.A. Mozart, Giuseppi Verdi, Giacomo Puccini, Modest Mussorgsky, and the songs of Harry Belafonte and Judy Garland will be heard.

New among the featured performers is Denise Roberts-Green who was a featured performer on some of Bob Hopes tours for the military. Other featured performers will be Myrna Emata, pianist; Sam Brown, baritone; Susan Ahlgrimm, soprano; Denise Roberts-Green,

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 Mendelsshon 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 Saturday, September 19 from 10 a.m. to noon and also at the door on performance day. Reserved seat tickets are \$15.

Remember someone with a memorial gift

Honor the life of your friend or loved one by funding the services to extend the quality of life for other Villagers. A memorial gift to the Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) honors the loved one lost and promotes the work of the VMA. If you have any questions on how to give, call the VMA office at 408-238-4230. All donations to the VMA are tax deductible.



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Religion

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JEWISH GROUP

High Holy Days

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

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.



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.

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

By Pastor Bill Hayden

"You have been selected to be a juror." These are the dreaded words that no one wants to hear or receive from the courts. People can come up with some pretty good reasons why not to comply with their civic duty: My mother is on her death bed; I just started a new job; it's a startup and it's critical that I be there, it's a make or break for the company; I have short term memory, what was it that you wanted me to do? The list can go on and on being as creative as our minds will allow.

You and I may be able to come up with some very creative reasons why we can't participate in serving as a juror in a trial. However, there is no escape or no place to hide from our own individual trials that we have to experience as people. It's never something that we eagerly and joyfully wait to experience over and over again.

Trials are very necessary to measure our beliefs in God's ability to intervene in our lives. There are situations that we simply cannot do anything about. We are always confronted with the temptation to find alternative solutions. We eventually have to trust that God knows what we need to bring about the best quality of life in a world gone to the dark side.

Since we all have trials and temptations that we seek to avoid, why not support one another as we endure them? Come join us this Sunday at 10 a.m. as we encourage one another in our trials and temptations rather than avoid them. Refreshments to follow the service.

EPISCOPAL

By Bob DeNike

Psalm 1

1. Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

2. Their delight is in the law of the LORD, and they meditate on his law day and night.

3. They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; everything they do shall prosper.

The lessons for the Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

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.

Epistle: James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a Gospel: <u>Mark 9:30-37</u> Episcopal Church Services on Sunday, September 20 The Villages – Montgomery Center at 8:30 a.m.

The Rev. Gerad Flynn will celebrate The Holy Eucharist At Trinity Cathedral – 81 North Second Street, San Jose

Every Sunday – 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist – The Very Rev. David Bird - Celebrant "There is a place at God's table for everyone."

Sports News

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Nancy Keane

Hot! I think the temperature was about the same as my golf score today! For the second day of the Championship Tournament and some of the non-championship 18 hole ladies, September 10 was quite heated. The word from everyone was to "stay hydrated." Next week will be the final week of the Club Championship, so everyone should come down for lunch to congratulate the new champion.

Today's meeting was very short with announcements about rules discussions that would take place in a board



net 70.

meeting soon, as well as the topic of EC cards. There were quite a few birdies and chip-ins today, so play wasn't affected by the heat, it seems.

Birdies: Betty Sharp #1, Patti Hayes #2 and #11, Inge Mcquiddy #3, Kathleen Holt #2, Cheryl Connors #11.

Chip-ins: Patti Hayes #11, Helen Brandon #18, Jane Ruona #17, Nancy Keane #16, Kathy Apgar #14, Kathleen Holt #2, Cheryl Connors #9.

All that laughter coming from the Bistro patio on Saturday afternoons is just the Working Women's Group (WWG) enjoying the 19th hole. Congratulations to Karen Harsany who shot a beautiful birdie on #15 on August. The WWG had a great Labor Day weekend event. WWG players Camille Giuliodbari, Karen Harsany, Kathleen Holt, and Diana Hallock combined with 18 Hole Women Willie Croslin, Sue Daugherty, Cindy Fuller, Chris Leisy, Loretta Parker, and Judy Rodriquez to form three delightful groups. Everyone shot well but none was more excited than Diana who shot a 109 with a net 70 to win \$5. Each lady received a sleeve of Villages logo balls to celebrate Labor Day in honor of those of us who still labor. Are you a working Villager who enjoys golf? Working women are encouraged to contact Diana Hallock at dianahallock@ yahoo.com to join this fun group of Saturday players.

SHONIS

By June Cramer

Twenty-four ladies showed up to play this last Tuesday morn with no qualifiers playing.

Occasionally the Gods of Golf elect to bestow their blessings on one of us who strive to prefect this silly game. Such was the case last Tuesday, September 8 when on her last shot of the day, Mary Casper made a beautiful chip shot on hole #1 that ended up in the cup. Those of us that have received these blessings always appreciate them, but we can't help but wonder if they are only given to heighten our hopes and keep us coming back for more. Mary confirmed these same thoughts.



SWINGERS

By Marjorie Maloney

Sixty-three players played golf on September 8. Rita Karlsten had quite a round with chip-ins on Holes 2 and 7! Other chip-ins were Pam Leonard on Hole 16, Cynie Jackson on Hole 7, Kim Christiansen on Hole 10 and Selma Chastain on Hole 17. Way to go, ladies!

Nancy Reed and Pat Urrutia planned a great fall luncheon on September 8. We enjoyed an Italian themed lunch with a romaine lettuce salad, pasta with a tasty tomato sauce and chicken and tiramisu. The centerpiece featured a wine decor. Ladies, were the wine bottles to get us excited about the upcoming October 7th Wine and Cheese Fashion Show? JoAnne Utne gave the interesting background of the Corena Green Golf Classic for Girls. She mentioned how much the girls we sponsor enjoy their lunch and round of golf here at the Villages. JoAnne also told how grateful the girls are for their opportunity to play in the Golf Classic. Our money from "problems on the course" is donated to the Corena Green and also the money from the Invitational raffles.

Have you made your reservations for the October 7th Wine and Cheese Fashion Show? Call Pam Short (408-440-1817) if you would like to attend. This event is open to all Villagers. Don't forget to bring your credit cards and cash. There will be lots of opportunities to shop-many a favorite activity for a lot of us.

The Swingers' next Meet & Mix Day (M&M Day) is the last Tuesday of September, the 29th. Meet and play golf with women you don't normally play with. The Pro Shop will create the teams and hand out directions. The top net winning teams will win M&M's. Regular sweeps can also be won this day.

Our next mixer tournament with "our long nine men" will be held Tuesday, October 13. As before, the Pro Shop will set up foursomes and arrange cards for our two-best ball format. Prize money for three places. Box lunch at the Gazebo following golf. The total cost for this great event is \$31. Harriet Fernandez and Julie Sherman began signups on September 15 before golf on the patio.

Please don't forget to take time for keeping Hole 7 looking great. **Upcoming events:**

October 6: Captain's Trophy

October 7: Wine and Cheese Fashion Show

October 13: Men's Mixer

October 20: Guest Day

October 27: Halloween Tournament

Swingers' Wine and Cheese Fashion Show

By Marjorie Maloney

Definitely save the date for the upcoming Wine and Cheese Fashion Show on Wednesday, October 7 from 4 to 6:30 p.m. The Ladies Nine Hole golf group is planning a stellar afternoon featuring clothes from Chico's and Saks Fifth Avenue - Off 5th in the Gilroy Premium Outlets. Nancy Reed and Betty Garcia have worked very hard to make this a special time for all of us.

The Fashion Show will feature past captains from our group. Linda Curyea will be moderating and Judy Frey, Rita Karlsten, Marilyn Unger, Jackie Berman, Barbara Miller



Pat Bleier, Kathy Warren, Marlyn Unger, Jackie Berman, Mitzi Macon (current captain), Judy Frey, Barbara Miller and Linda Curyea, the former captains and future models for the Wine & Cheese Fashion Show. Not pictured: Rita Karlsten. Six of the past captains will model, and Linda will moderate.

Photo by Lou Alexander

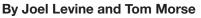
Villagers but reserve your spot tours, original art, sports early as reservations are filling memorabilia and condo stays. up quickly. The cost is \$35 with \$20 of that being taxdeductible. You may email your reservation to Pam Short at pshort9038@comcast.net. Be certain to include your full name and house number to be charged.

This event is open to all that include wines, tasting There are too many raffle items to describe. Don't miss out on the bargains! Raffle tickets can be purchased at the event-six for \$5 or 12 for \$10. Proceeds from the raffle and silent auction sales will go to our "Charity of Choice," the Villages Medical Auxiliary.

and Pat Bleier will be modeling the clothes for us. Be sure and bring your credit cards. Clothes can be purchased that afternoon and a 10 percent discount will be given. If your size is not available at the show, the correct size will be sent to you at no shipping cost.

We have silent auction items

More SPORTS **MEN'S GOLF CLUB**



The Men's Golf Club is pleased to announce the winners of the 2015 Club Championship Match Play Tournament.

Club Champion – Scratch Flight: Jim Brigham defeated Mickey Adelman 8 & 7

Flight 1 – Mike Tuft def. Bill Johnston - 1 Up

Flight 2 – Mike Schwerin def. John Seeger – 19 Holes

Flight 3 – Larry Dorsey def. Paul Brann – 3 & 2

Flight 4 – Joel Levine def. Dan Fernandez – 3 & 2

Many of the matches were quite close.

Congratulations to Jim Brigham for winning the Scratch Flight. Jim finished second last year. Mickey Adelman, who is relatively new to the Villages, found out just how difficult the course greens can be.

Also, well done to Joel Levine, who won his flight for the second year in a row.

The Men's Golf Club thanks all of the players in the Club Championship for their participation and sportsmanship.

The Club Championship winners will have their names recorded on the Bistro Sports Wall and will receive a trophy at the Men's Golf Club annual awards

luncheon and meeting on Saturday, October 17 (after the Fall Classic Tournament - 8 a.m. shotgun). Good News, Shaheen was able to have some stents implanted and all went well. We expect

him back shortly. 2015 Men's Golf Club - Upcoming Events

For the latest info on Men's Golf Club Tournaments, visit our website (villagesmensgolf.com). 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.

October 17: (Saturday) Fall Classic - Annual Meeting & Tournament. Two-man teams, Chapman (Pinehurst) Alternate Shot. Lunch/Meeting/Awards to follow for Members only. Lunch, cocktails and awards paid for by the Men's Club. Coffee and donuts ready at 7 a.m. - Shotgun 8 a.m.

November 14: (Saturday) - Veteran's Day Tournament. Red, white, blue tees; four-man team, two Best Ball and Individual Flag Day Tournament; flighted.

Joke of the week:

I spoke to a caddie at Pebble Beach and he told me an experience he had with a Villager on a recent round. Here is some of the discussion.

Villager: "This is the worst golf course I ever played."

Caddie: "This isn't the golf course, sir! We left that over an hour ago"

Villager: "Well, I've never played this badly before"

Caddie: "I didn't realize that you had played before, sir"

Villager: "Please stop checking your watch all the time. It is annoying."

Caddie: "This isn't a watch, sir. It is a compass."

He could not remember the Villager's name so you are safe.

TENNIS TALK

By Dolores Escobar-Hamilton

Important news for those of you who do not check email regularly (like me): The Championship Tournament dates have been changed to Saturday and Sunday, October 3-4: Women's and Men's Doubles (Entries close September 28) and Saturday and Sunday, October 10-11: Mixed Doubles (Entries close October 5). There will be a dinner at the Clubhouse on Sunday, October 11. If you have questions, please call or email Betty Olsen.

You couldn't prove it by looking at outside temperatures this week, but the calendar says it's "Fall." Newspaper advertisements are full of "Back to School" sales and our back deck once more is covered with leaves...probably because of the drought and the heat. The Tennis Club got off to a hot start with the first Interclub of the season. Players Virginia Myatt, Dorothy Douguet, Diane Whitworth, Cookie Hunley, Nguyen Vu, Gloria Fernandez, Dolores Escobar and Lois Rountree braved 90+ degree temperatures to play Las Palmas. We lost 3-1; nevertheless, special commendations should be given to Nguyen Vu and Gloria Fernandez for playing the longest set of games and outlasting the competition.

At this writing it looks like USTA teams will provide a lively season of tennis. So far, the following teams are listed: Mixed 55 & Over 7.0 (Dennis Vallancourt captain); Adult 70 & Over Men 7.0 (Jay Desai captain); Adult 70 & Over Women 7.0 (Betty Olsen captain); Adult 55 & Over Men 7.0 (Dennis Vallancourt captain); Adult 55 & Over Women 7.0 (Mitzi Macon captain); Adult 65 & Over Men 3.5 (Howard Blumstein captain); Adult 65 & Over Women 3.5 (Akiko Giordono captain); Adult 40 & Over Women 3.5 (Akiko Giordono captain); Mixed 40 and Over 7.0 (Howard Blumstein captain); Mixed 55 & Over 7.0 (Dennis Vallancourt captain). Have you got all that straight? Who needs the tennis channel with all those games coming up? The U.S. Open has given us all a way to escape the heat—and everything else for that matter. Most important for all us Villages tennis players, let us adopt Serena's attitude when she entered the U.S. Open, "The older I get, the better I get!"

By Shel Lefton

IRONMEN

Some new names atop the leader board on Thursday, September 10's second go-around. Jim Cairns was tops with a 25. Tom Barrett, Duncan McGibbon and John O'Neil tied for second with 26s. Don Bookwalter got closest-to-the-flag on #1 and birdied #8. Other birdies were made by Tom Barrett, Jim Crownover and Richard Petroski. The heat got to a few of us, I'm sure. Someone said it hit 101. Felt much warmer to me, even with the aid of my ice chest, fluids and wet rag. Round three looks like it may turn into quite a scramble. The temperature should be lower and, hopefully, our scores too.

What good is happiness? It can't buy money. I do what I want,

PINSEEKERS

By John Eige

September 8 was a very hot day on the back nine, but some of our crew showed up and did their best, and the best of those were:

First place: Bob Hoff, with a net 34, won \$4. In second place: Lonny Ishihara and Phil Robinson tied with 36s for \$3 each. Third place: Harvey Sherman, with a 37 for \$2. Fourth place was held by Gary Holmquist, scoring 38 and getting \$1.

Some new members have been welcomed into our club, and we still have room for more players. If you are wondering about joining in, we just ask that:

- You are able to play golf. (We don't care how well, and our handicap system evens out scores. You are welcome to use the gold tee positions if you are over 80 years or have our handicap over 19. You don't need a cart, because you can get a ride, but you are free to bring a cart or to walk if you want.)

- You have time to play nine holes before noon, (and then have lunch or beer and/or a nap).

- You don't have other events at that time every week. (We meet Tuesday mornings by about 8:15 a.m. outside the Pro Shop, to tee off at 8:45 a.m.)

- You only want to play nine holes some times, and want to play the back nine alternately.

- You want to hang out with a casual and friendly group of guys once a week (and maybe meet some compatible partners for more golf).

- You are in town sometimes (no problem if you travel a lot. We'll be here when you return).

Sign up at the Pro Shop a few days ahead, or just show up and we'll fit you in!

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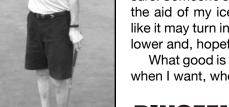
By Sandy Reynolds

The Fall Round Robin is in its third week. The courts have been buzzing with 20 teams practicing and competing in the play. If you are looking for something to do during the week, come out at noon or 3 p.m. on Mondays, 10:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m. on Wednesdays and 10:30 a.m. on Thursdays to watch the very skilled bocce players play.

If you are not on a Villages' Challenge team, be sure to come out to watch the exciting games from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 26. The Bocce Club honors the winning Village on the Bistro Sports Wall. There is a plaque with all the Challenge winners and a picture of the current winning Villages

2015 Club Champion Jim Brigham

when I want, where I want...if my wife says it's OK.



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

team. Come out and cheer for your Villages team.

The planning is underway for the Bocce Tournament Dinner, Saturday, October 24, Foothill Center, at 5 p.m. Details will be available in the next Villager. The capacity at Foothill is 100, so it is recommended that you make your reservations early. This is the event where we celebrate our tournaments and award tournament prizes to our first and second place winning team members. It is always a fun and festive evening.

Page 24 The Villager September 17, 2015 <u>More SPORTS</u> **TEE TALK FROM VGC**

By Larry Dorsey

Registration opens this Saturday for the Just for Fun Golf Series, "Fall Classic". In this fifth and final tournament in the Just for Fun series. This event is open to all Villagers and mixer teams are encouraged. See details below.

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.

🕲 🌮 Buffett Dinner Menu 🔍 🏵

Fresh Fruit: Watermelon, Strawberries, Cantaloupe, Pineapple, assorted Berries.

Garden Salad: Mixed Greens and Romaine with Cherry Tomatoes, Carrots, English Cucumbers, and Red Onions with Ranch and Italian Vinaigrette Dressings

Entrees: Smoked BBQ Ribs and Teriyaki Glazed Salmon Chili Corn Casserole, Garlic Bread

Assorted Desserts; B.Y.O.B.-no corkage fee

Catered Barbecue Dinner. \$26 inclusive for each golfer or guest. Guest reservations are required as space is limited. Indicate any guests when signing up in the Pro Shop or contact Kathy Apgar at 408-223-9819, or golfbagska@gmail.com. Cocktails at 5 p.m. (BYOB), Dinner served at 5:30 p.m.

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.

Labor Day Golf Tournament winners - September 6-7, 2015



One-Day Flight One winners Syd and Barbara Geraghty, Dorene Vettel, Rick Ricksecker.



Two-Day Flight One winners David and Janet Gonzales, Jim and Kathleen Holt.



One-Day Flight Two winners David and Susan Bacigalupi, Carleen and Nick Corsello.



Two-Day Flight Two winners Jack and Gwen Bindon, Cathy and Ray Struck. Photos by Yvonne Camper

Pickleball Club Fall Social

By Garry Gray

The Pickleball Club is hosting a fall social event to be held on Tuesday, September 22 at 4:30 p.m. in the viewing area above Tennis courts 1 to 4. If you are a pickleball player or are just interested in finding out more about this fast growing activity at The Villages, please come and join us. It will be a great opportunity to meet other players, perhaps set up some game dates, refine your pickleball skills with our organized games and activities. Fun! Fun!

It is a potluck so bring a dish to share, table service, your beverage, paddle, court shoes and be ready to have a wonderful time! If you do not have a paddle, no worries, we have extras.

Also, as a reminder, the Evergreen Villages Foundation, an approved 501(c)(3) non-profit, has agreed to help the Pickleball Club conduct a fundraising campaign to show the Villages Club Board (VGCC BOARD) its commitment to getting our own pickleball courts here in the Villages. The Pickleball Club's goal is to raise a minimum of \$50,000 in pledges within the next few months with the campaign ending on November 30, 2015. Pledge fulfillment will be expected within 30 days after the Pickleball Courts project is approved by the VGCC Board. Although we want to be optimistic that the VGCC Board will eventually choose a site and approve the construction of two to four courts there is no guarantee this will happen and no cash donation will be required. However, if the project is approved and you are asked to convert your pledges into donations to The Foundation earmarked for the pickleball courts, those donations will be 100 percent tax-deductible to the full extent of the law. Please consider making a pledge today! Just complete the form below and return it to the Pickleball Club box in Cribari Center.

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.

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.

Print Name:	_Phone:
Address:	_Email:
Signature:	

Date:

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___ I would like to remain anonymous.

Your pledge may be fulfilled with a check or credit card payment. Donations are tax deductible to the extent allowable by law.

Return completed forms to the Pickleball Box at Cribari Center.



Scoreboard

BRIDGE

Maureen Waltho

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OMINOES

Wednesday, September 9

Linda McMullen

Sylvia Rozewicz

Cathy Razumich

Doris Phifer

Vicky Linscott

Friday, September 11

Kit Hultquist

Monday, September 7

Wednesday, September 9

Thursday, September 10

1. Barbara Varner - Jay Yerger

Duplicate Bridge: 1. Naila Woodruff - Tahera Khalil 2. Jack

Duplicate Bridge: 1. Lorrie Scott - Marilyn Ribardo 2. Barry

2/3. Tied - Jan Kiernan - Sumiye Minami; Marilyn Ribardo -

SHONIS

First Flight:

Meg Rogers

Lorrie Scott

Flight Two:

Mary Wagle

Judy Volm

Dot Lesyna

Flight Three:

Geri Zeri

Carm Ackmann

Johanna Bakker

Joan Wiseman

Tuesday, September 8

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McGarry – Barry Frank 3. Barbara Tommaney – Joey Stern

Frank – Art Lind 3. Harvey Gogol – Claude Ashen

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<u>18-HOLEWOMEN</u> SWINGERS

Thursday, September 3

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Flight One: Monica Saneholtz Helen Varenkamp	83 86	75 73
Flight Two: Loretta Parker Karen Harsany Betty Sharps Cheryl Connors	90 94 96 97	71 73 74 76
Flight Three: Marlee Puppo Bonnie Hagen Chris Leisy Vivian Brown Carolyn Terrill	94 96 97 98 100	70 72 72 75 76
Flight Four: Cathy Struck Lanette Carey Barbara Nilsen Janie Meacham Dianne Doughty	103 104 104 104 109	77 78 78
Flight Five: Janet M. Gonzales Elsa McLaughlin Gwen Nakagama Doris Herdman Dottie Beardsley	101 103 106 112 113	73 76 78
Flight Six: Peg Bougopoulos	104	67

Tuesday, September 8

Flight One: Cynie Jackson 49 14 34 Carleen Corsello 53 17 35 55 16.9 37 Kav Grav Joyce Mukuno 49 11.8 37 Flight Two: Julie Sherman 56 19.6 36 Susan Sunzeri 57 18.7 37 Maryann Yahiro 57 19.4 37 Flight Three: Flo Southland 53 20 32 Carol Begley 56 20 34 Judy Donsife 57 19.8 36 Betty Garcia 58 21.3 36 Flight Four: **Rita Karlsten** 58 22.8 34 Marv Dutrow 60 22.8 36 **Gisele Barber** 59 22 36 Pat Dando 61 22 38

Flight Five:

Jane Hoff62 25.7 34Pamela Leonard68 31.7 36Sandi Detata67 26.1 40

PINOCHLE

Wednesday, September 2
Harvey Gogol
Shirley Bellavance
Sam Rotner
Duane Sagen
Wednesday, September 4

Donna Vivoli Phyllis Ogden Sagen Duane Sagen Sam Rotner

Wednesday, September 9 Harvey Gogol

Pat Luebcke Duane Sagen Phyllis Ogden Sagen

Wednesday, September 11 Marie Spang

Duane Sagen Pat Luebcke



Men's Golf Club Special Member-Guest Tournament

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Saturday, September 19

Format: Net Better Ball – Member / Guest Cost: \$64 per Player. Includes: Range Balls, Golf, Prizes, Dinner Buffet - See Dinner Menu. Non-Playing Guest are Invited to Dinner. *Refer to note below. All charges billed to members account Handicaps: 100 percent September 15 Handicap Flights: TBD

Tee Times: 1:15 p.m. - Shotgun start **Signups:** Ends September 17 at 4 p.m. Sign up as a twosome or foursome in the Pro Shop. Guest Handicap Required. **Contest:** Closest to the Pin - All flights on Hole #11



Prizes: Titleist NXT Tour Balls Payout: One third of field in each flight. Low Gross and Low Net – Villager and Guest No-Host Bar at 6 p.m. Dinner Served at 6:45 p.m.

SPECIAL MEMBER-GUEST TOURNAMENT DINNER BUFFET MENU

Saturday, September 19 Assorted Rolls & Butter Mixed Green Salad Mixed Greens, Radishes, Cucumbers and Cherry and Crouton, Choice of Blue Cheese or Raspberry Vinaigrette Dressings Chilled Fruit Salad Gourmet Potato Salad Entrée Choices Sliced Roast Beef in Au Jus Chicken Beurre Blanc Seasonal Vegetables Lemon Pound Cake with Strawberries in Port Water, Coffee and Hot Tea



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

LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

5425-5428 and 5489-5553—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.

5122-5153 and 5554-5576-Landscape maintenance and weed control 9/21 to 9/25.

Cribari Bend and Cribari Circle-Turf irrigation coverage upgrades in progress.

Cribari Bluffs—Dry rot repairs in progress and deck coating in progress. Cribari Vale—Dry rot repairs scheduled for 9/21 with deck project to follow.

5094-5101 and 5136-5141-Stucco repairs in progress with paint to follow.

5529—Recoating of rear deck scheduled for 9/21.

5195—Water remediation in progress.

Del Lago

3124-3126 and 3207-3226—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.

3227-3243 and 3301-3303—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/21 to 9/25.

Estates

8855-8866—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress. 8867-8875—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/21 to 9/25.

Fairways

4008, 4010 and 4012-Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.

4014, 4016 and 4018-Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/21 to 9/25.

Glen Arden

7759-7775—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress. 7777-7787 and 7791-7795—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/21 to 9/25.

Heights

8510-8519—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress. 8448-8457—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/21 to 9/25.

Grenache Ct.-Landscape maintenance in progress.

- Bark installation in progress.
- 8486-8493-Power wash in progress.
- 8482-8485-Painting in progress.

8475, 8477 and 8482—Interior settlement crack repairs in progress. Hermosa

8096-8125—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress. 8065-8088—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/21 to 9/25.

Chardonay Lake—Repairs and treatment for water feature, in progress. Dead tree removal in progress.

Turf conversion project in planning.

- Winery and Pinot Noir-Reviewing punch list in progress.
- Colombard Ct. Dry rot repairs in progress.
- 8385-Repairs in progress.

Highland

7500-7527 and 7539-7540—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.

Moorfoot Ct. and Halladale Ct.-Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/21 to 9/25.

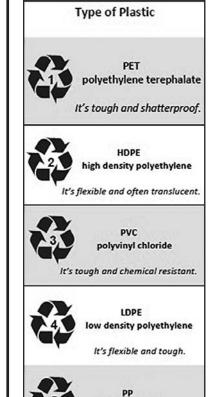
7563-7566, 7567-7569 and 7570-7573—Roof replacement, in progress. 7560-7562—Roof tear off scheduled for this week, weather permitting.

Montgomery

6046-6068 and 6120-6136 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.

6079-6119 and 6169-6183 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/21 to 9/25.

Dead tree removal, in progress.



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9015-9021 and 9028-9030—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.

9022-9027 and 9057-9060—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/21 to 9/25.

- 9013-Water remediation in progress.
- 9050-Re-plumbing in progress.

Verano

7357-7377—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress. 7051-7060 and 7384-7404—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/21 to 9/25.

Turf conversion project in planning.

7033-Reconstruction 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.

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 emer-

Front door paint project, in progress.

6067 and 6128-Flashing replacement in progress.

Olivas

8776-8777, 8783-8785 and Grape Wagon-Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.

Vineyard Creek and Vineyard Ridge—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/21 to 9/25.

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

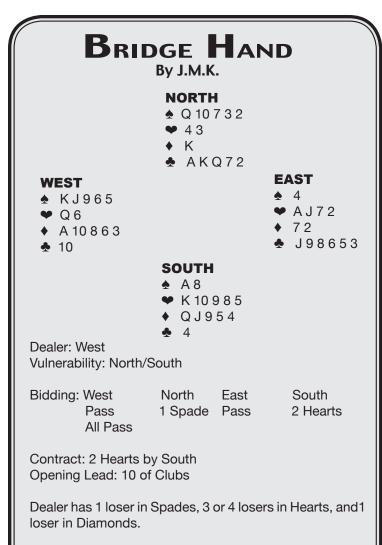
8767—Repairs in progress.

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 progress.

Landscape drain clearing throughout the Villages in progress. Turf fertilization application throughout the Villages in progress. Dead tree removal on golf course in progress. gency 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.



Strategy: Try to set up Diamonds and cross ruff the other suits.

West leads the 10 of Clubs, South, the Queen on the board, continues with the King, sluffs a Spade from his hand, and West takes the trick with a trump. He switches to the Ace of Diamonds, then a Spade, South wins with the Ace, leads a low Diamond and trumps it on the board. He then plays a Heart, covers with the King, and West, the Queen. Next South leads the Queen of Diamonds, East trumps, switches to a Club, South plays the Ace, then leads a Spade, trumps it in his hand, and continues with the 10 of Hearts. East takes the trick with the Jack, then plays the Ace of Hearts, next leads a good Club, and South uses his last Heart. He has one card left, the Jack of Diamonds, and has now succeeded in making his contract. North is aware that South will probably have 5 Hearts and will be playing the contract with 6 trumps in the opponents' hands. It is too dangerous to mention another suit at the 3 level. It turns out that 2 NT could also be made but it is difficult to find this bid.



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Karen Kosmala of Highland and Rod Murray of Highland are shown here vacationing at the beautiful Marriott **Newport Coast Villages** on the Newport Coast in California. Karen and Rod played golf at the Costa Mesa Golf and County Club, dined at many fine restaurants, also enjoying Mariott's fire pits and swimming pools. The two "Highlanders" also took an impressive scenic boat tour of the Balboa Yacht Harbor while viewing the mansions along the way. In addition they visited a few of the places that Rod remembered from his past in Southern California. Pictured is the 5-yearold Woody's Wharf where Karen and Rod enjoyed the "bottomless glass of Champagne" Sunday Brunch with views of the famous Woody's Wharf sign and the Yacht Harbor located behind. They enjoyed their "terrific vacation" and have flagged it for a "must return!" visit.



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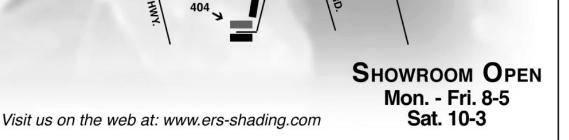
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