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The News this Week

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- **August Public Safety Report**
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Important Meeting

Town Hall Meeting Re.: Release of Villages Community Survey results Wednesday, October 21, at 7 p.m., Cribari Auditorium. (See page 3)

Hot Tickets

- **Driving Range Concert**
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- **David Thomsen Piano Concert**
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- **Villages Band Autumn Spectacular**
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- **VAT tickets go on sale**
(See article on page 17)
- **Comedian Keith Barany**
(See article on page 1)

Channels 26 & 27

Community TV channels:

CHANNEL 26: Club & Event notices

CHANNEL 27: Currently playing:

- **General Manager's August News Report with Villages General Manager Darren Shaw—airing daily at 10:30 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.—all showing Monday through Sunday.**

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



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Get ready for the best Driving Range Concert!

Join us on Saturday, October 3 for the Concert on the Driving Range. The Jerry Saucedo Trio will provide the entertainment and dancing music for the best Driving Range concert yet! The entertainment begins at 5 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Attendees will be admitted to the driving range at 4:45 p.m. Drive your golf cart and/or bring your lawn chairs to get up close and personal with the band.

Event includes a no-host bar with beer, wine and cocktails 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.)

Food is available for purchase and includes 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.

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

Comedian Keith Barany returns to the Villages!

Keith Barany has entertained to sold-out crowds here at the Villages. We are lucky that he is touring in California and we are able to have him back on Friday, November 13 at the Clubhouse for a dinner show!



No-host cocktails begin at 5:45 p.m. with a dinner buffet to follow 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: a writer for "Seinfeld" and "Politically Incorrect," television appearances on "Comedy Tonight," "Young Comedians Special," Lifetime's "Girl's Night Out," and "Comedy at Club 54."

Cost of event is \$64 per person; register at the Community Resource Center, Building B. If you want to reserve a table for a group, please register for the entire table.

Come to EPC Drill and get a new 'OK' sign!

Come to Cribari Auditorium on Monday, October 5 at 9:30 a.m. to find out what to expect during the Emergency Preparedness Committee (EPC) annual drill on October 19 at 4 p.m. Everyone

OK

is welcome and encouraged to come including interested Villagers and EPC personnel (Sector Chiefs, Area Reps, Team Members, Directors). Nick Yannaccone, EPC Chair, and Maddy

Stusnick, EPC Co-Chair, will answer your questions about what will happen during and after the EPC annual drill. Area Reps, please bring a neighbor and introduce them to their sector chief. You can also get a new "OK" sign at this meeting.

Concert pianist John David Thomsen to perform October 10

On Saturday evening, October 10 at 7:30 p.m., Cribari Auditorium will come alive with the piano music of Mozart, Chopin, Liszt and Debussy. The compositions that John David Thomsen has selected to play may be familiar to lovers of classical piano music but his sensitive interpretations will give his audience a new and enlightened listening experience. The Villages Music Society's Friends and Family series is proud to present this extraordinary opportunity to Villagers.

Tickets will be on sale for \$15 in the Cribari lobby on Saturday, October 3, from 10 a.m. a.m. to noon. Tickets will also be sold at the door on the evening of the performance. Seating is open so come early to find the best seats.

(See related article on page 32)

Don't miss Villages Band Autumn Spectacular!

Are the increasing demands of your life already starting to get to you, even though it's only October and autumn is a gorgeous time of year? Why not take a break and treat yourself to thrills and chills as the Villages Concert Band presents its season opener, "Adventures in Music," which takes place on Sunday, October 18, at 2:30 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium? Showing your ticket entitles you to free refreshments, a 10-percent brunch or dinner discount at the Clubhouse restaurant, and maybe even a door prize! To purchase open seating tickets for \$20, go to Cribari Auditorium from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturdays, October 10 and 17, or contact Victor Clifford at 408-223-6444 or vcclfrd@sbcglobal.net

With its fiery rhythms and flowing Spanish melodies, "España Cañi," by P. Marquina, evokes the excitement of a bullfight or the running of the bulls from its opening trumpet fanfare to its whirlwind finish.

"Clown Act," a humorous circus march by Thomas Kahelin, brings a clown parade to life as it slips and slides and elbows you in the ribs, with the sax section barking like dogs, and the entire ensemble screaming in delight as a clown is shot out of a canon onto a galloping horse.

In the spirit of Halloween, "Incantations," by Robert W. Smith, conveys a primitive, earthy feeling with its invigorating rhythms and striking tone colors.

"A Chesapeake Bay Adventure," inspired by rich maritime history, features swashbuckling themes in its opening and clos-

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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.

3 Pulse letters received this week.

0 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Guidelines.

3 Pulse letters published this week.

Speed limit enforcement: I am writing in response to *The Villager* article, "The 25-mph speed limit and three strikes you're locked out remedy." I am very much in favor of driver safety and controlling traffic violators in the Villages. However, I do not support holding Villagers responsible for the driving choices of those over which we have no control. We can warn our visitors/guests, vendors and employees to obey all speed limits and traffic restrictions (and there are numerous signs to let them know the rules), but if they choose to—or carelessly—violate these rules, we have no way to control that, especially if we do not even know who is driving. What about mailmen, garbage trucks, or UPS, and those who are servicing many Villagers. Who gets blamed?

I strongly hope the Board will look for a more equitable way of controlling non-Villagers' driving habits. It is *not fair or just* to fine or restrict the privileges of innocent Villagers for the behavior of others over which we have no direct control.

—Linda Schlageter

Speed limit enforcement: In reading the message from the Club Board regarding the 25-mph speed limit, one may conclude we are now not only our "brother's keeper" but we are also responsible for our "brother's actions." The rule states that the Villager sponsoring a guest or vendor is responsible for payment of their traffic violations and assessed a penalty regarding use of Club facilities.

Assigning responsibility to someone without control lacks common sense. Any Board member with a business background should understand this. The Villager has no authority and can only urge the vendor or guest prior to the visit (if they are aware of the upcoming visit) that our traffic laws be strictly obeyed as the Villager bears the pain of the penalties. *Responsibility ends there.*

To have these violations count against a Villager defies logic. The Villager should only be responsible for his own violation. I suggest the Board rethink this.

—Charlie Bougopoulos

Speed limit enforcement: The enforcement speed limit Rule 1.71 states that a Villager is responsible for the actions of guests, employees and vendors performing services. I find this troubling since I have no control over the comings and goings of a vendor, even if I notify each one of our speed limits. How does Public Safety handle violations by a vendor or a delivery service such as FedEx or UPS? This rule needs to be changed.

—Shel Lefton

VMA support groups available

The Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) offers two support group meetings monthly. The Grief Support Group will meet Monday, October 12. The Caregivers for Memory Support Group has canceled its October meeting and will next meet November 19. The support groups are free and pre-registration is not required.

The Monday, October 12 Grief Support Group meeting is from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at Montgomery Center. Led by a Hospice professional, the group sessions are designed to help you cope with the loss of a loved one by providing professional guidance. Because this is a group session, you have the support of other Villagers suffering a loss just like you. It's comforting to know you're not alone.

The Caregivers for Memory Support Group's November 19 meeting will meet from 10:30 a.m. to noon in the Cribari Center Patio Room. Villages resident Dr. Judith London leads the group. Dr. London is a published author on the subject of memory loss and provides tools to help you care for your loved one and yourself. Meeting with other Villagers sharing your same experience is another plus to attending this group.

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

EVF Sale drop-off date on October 24 canceled

The Evergreen Villages Foundation has canceled the drop-off date for the "gently used" clothing sale due to the tremendous response to the September 20th drop-off.

We are still in need of jewelry donations. If you have jewelry to donate or have questions, please call Marion Whittaker at 408-270-8114 or Barbara Weiler at 408-228-3982.

Mark your calendar for the sale dates—Friday and Saturday, November 13 and 14.

IN MEMORIAM

Devan F. Johnson

May 18, 1922—September 22, 2015

(Please see obituary in the Classified Advertising section.)

Phyllis L. Kujawa-Frazer

December 24, 1934—September 10, 2015

(Please see obituary in the Classified Advertising section.)

DEADLINES

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

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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 *The Villager*, including Pulse letters, Channel 26, Fast Lane and the web site. Residents having relevant concerns may attend meetings or call committee members by phone: Chair Nick Yannaccone 408-440-1765, Kathy Beymer 408-238-1697, Ray Brown 408-528-7170, John Eige 408-223-8787, John Brueck 408-409-2489, Carter Elliott 408-239-0654, Molly Jackson 408-270-2958, and Larry Miller 408-238-1030.

HOURS

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

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

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GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

Attention Residents:

The Villages Golf and Country Club

Town Hall Meeting

Re.: The release of the results of the Villages Community Survey

Wednesday, October 21

7 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium

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, October 8 meeting will be held in Building A.

THE DACs

Del Lago DAC to meet October 8

All Del Lago DAC residents are encouraged to attend the del Lago DAC meeting Thursday, October 8 at 9:30 a.m. at Montgomery Center.

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES, and COMMUNITY NOTICES on pages 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 13, 27 & 30

BOARD MEETINGS

A Villages Golf & Country Club Board of Directors Executive Session re.: Personnel and Member Discipline Matters will be held Friday, October 2, at 9 a.m. in Building A.

(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, October 27, 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, October 27, at 1:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse.

The Villages Golf & Country Club Board of Directors Three-Year Plan Workshop will be held Wednesday, October 14, at 1:30 p.m. in Montgomery Center.

The Villages Golf & Country Club Town Hall Meeting re.: Community Survey Results will be held Wednesday, October 21, at 7 p.m. in the Cribari Auditorium

Message from Accounting Office:

Avoid late fees — send payments directly to Lock Box address

The Villages Accounting Department would like to remind all of our residents to mail their payments in the green envelope provided to the Lock Box address in Los Angeles. This is the most efficient way to make your payment, in order to have it posted in a timely manner. While we are happy to accept your payments in our office, we want you to understand that the payments are not processed here. We in turn send them to the Lock Box address via UPS on a weekly basis. This process can delay your payment from being processed in a timely manner and if received too late in the month you will incur a late fee. To recap the payment process, payments are due to the Lock Box (not the Accounting Office) on the 20th of each month. You have a 10-day grace period after the 20th to get your payment to the Bank by the 30th of the month. If you hand deliver your payment to our office after the 25th of the month we cannot guarantee that it will get to the Bank by the end of the month and a finance charge will be incurred. Again, it is in your best interest to mail your payments directly to the Bank allowing enough time to get there by the 30th of each month. If you have any questions regarding this process please contact Paula Fournier at 408-223-4639 or email at pfournier@the-villages.com.

BOUQUET

On behalf of The Villages Italian Club, many, many thanks to everyone who helped make our cultural event, The Contributions of Italian Scientists such a successful evening on September 24. Our sincere appreciation goes to Mary Majerle-Tatum, Ruth De Ponzi, Facilities Staff, Kory Tran, Sue & Dave Bacigalupe, Bob Iacopi, Don DeVincenzi, Eric Stusnick, Monica Facchino and Peggy Tritto. Our special thanks and gratitude go to John Trudeau, Ph.D and member of The Senior Academy.

—Steve Tritto, Event Chair

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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BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Club and Association Boards met for regularly scheduled September meetings

The Villages Association and Club Boards of Directors met Tuesday, September 29 for their regularly scheduled meetings in the Villages Clubhouse. Numerous items of business were discussed and voted upon.

Association Financial Report Treasurer's Report for August 2015

Association Operating Results

August Revenues: Revenue was \$800 below budget due to lower monthly assessments, offset by laundry income.

August Expenditure: Expenses were below budget by \$29,600 mostly due to less than planned landscape expenses (+\$31,400) and trash expense (+\$3,500, offset by trash credits on the revenue side), both of which were partially offset by higher than planned pest control expenses (\$-5,200).

YTD Revenue and Expenditure (2 months of operation)

Year to date revenue is below budget by \$7,100 primarily due to trash credits, which are offset on the expense side by below budget trash expenses of \$7,300.

Other expenses favorable to budget are water (+\$266,000) and landscape expenses (+\$62,500). Year-to-date net positive budget variance of \$332,000.

Accounts Receivable: As of September 16, there was \$53,475 in accounts receivable more than 60 days late (up \$5,041 from the prior month) for members' assessments and personal charges that are more than 60 days late.

Association Replacement Reserve Plan

Year-to-date expenditure of the reserves total \$1,009,000, which is 14 percent of the budget. Principal expenditures for August include: Roofs in Highlands - \$417,000; Deck Entry Coat in Cribari - \$62,000; Painting in The Heights (\$46,000) and Hermosa (\$16,000); Lake Repairs in Del Lago - \$14,000.

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

The Reserve Portfolio balance as of August 31, 2015 was \$10,765,000. The average interest rate on this investment has increased to 0.99 percent.

—E. J. Neill, ABOD Treasurer

(Club and Homeowners' Financial Reports continued on page 8)

Association Board Meeting Actions for September 2015										
September 15, 2015 - Study Session and September 29 Board Meeting			Board Members*						Comments	Costs
Action Items	DH	JC	JN	RB	PN	BW	SB			
September 15 Study Session										
1	Policy/Procedure Discussion Re: APO 101 - Ratify or change procedures for submitting policy change proposals as well as recordkeeping for future reference	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	The Policy Committee was directed to review Policy/Procedure 101 with the objective of recommending changes to the procedures for submitting policy change proposals, as well as recordkeeping for future reference. Policy/Procedure 101 requires a specific format for the submittal of policy revision proposals that are considered cumbersome by the directors.	
2	Policy/Procedure Discussion Re: APO 103 - Clearly defining executive sessions and study sessions of the Board	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	While the existing Policy/Procedure provides clarity with regard to Civil Code and Association governing document requirements for normal board meetings, the Policy/Procedure does not clearly address 1) study session processes and 2) executive session requirements that comply with governing documents, e.g. Civil Code. The purpose for the proposed revisions is to clearly define study sessions and executive sessions of the Board. The proposed changes will be published for 30-days before the Board gives formal consideration to the proposed revisions.	
3	Discussion Re: Association investment program (districts as an investment option)	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Bylaws section 9.12 ("Invest Reserve Funds") provides: "The Board shall have the power to manage and invest Association reserve funds in prudent investments, provided it does so in a prudent manner designed to achieve the primary objective of preserving principal while realizing a reasonable return and to assure the availability of funds as they are needed based upon the Board's most recent review of the reserve fund and applicable law." The Board will move forward exploring this initiative by involving the Investment and Policy Committees. An open meeting (workshop) will be scheduled.	
4	Review Process for Board Articles that are Published in <i>The Villager</i>	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	The Policy Committee was directed to review Policy/Procedure 106.3 with the objective of recommending changes that will require that all directors be copied on <i>Villager</i> articles that are written by a director when asked by the President. Proposed revisions will be presented to the Board at its October study session.	
September 29 Board Meeting										
5	Nominating Committee Appointments	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	In accordance with APr 210 Nominating Committee - the Board approved the appointment of Mitzi Macon, David Sear, Richard Warren, Rita Karlsten, and Gene Gerwe to serve on the Nominating Committee for the 2016 director election.	
6	DAC Appointments	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	To Valle Vista DAC: Elsa McLaughlin	
Total APPROVED Expenditures this meeting									\$0.00	
A = Absent AB = Abstained N = No Vote (does not vote in favor) Y = Yes Vote (votes in favor)										
* DH=Diane Hunter JC=John Campbell JN=Jim Neill RB=Roberta Berti PN=Peter Nicholls BW=Bob Wilk SB=Sherry Benz										

Club Board Meeting Actions for September 2015

September 29, 2015 Board Meeting		Board Members*							Comments	Costs
Action Items		WW	BD	DC	JC	JN	HB	MP		
1	Temporary Forward Tees for the Golf Course	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved the establishment of temporary forward tees for the golf course to ascertain if this will increase or encourage more play.	\$0.00
2	Proposed Rule Change re: Rule 1.03.1.E Vehicle Parking	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved - Clarifies parking in Club facility parking lots.	\$0.00
3	Proposed Rule Change re: Rule 1.19 Fitness Center	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved for 30-day publishing. Purpose of the proposed change reflects that access to the Fitness Center is now by an activated Resident Photo Identification Card.	\$0.00
4	Proposed Rules Changes re: Rule 1.40 Villages Board Approved Clubs and Organizations and Rule 1.50 Signs, Solicitations, and Material Distribution	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved for 30-day publishing. Purpose of the proposed changes are to reflect that Board recognized Villages' organizations and clubs should not distribute materials that include partisan political opinions or endorsements unless the club is a partisan political club.	\$0.00
5	Proposed Policy Revision re: 206 Policy Committee	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved for 30-day publishing. Purpose of the proposed change is to conform policy to practice.	\$0.00
6	Proposed Policy Revision re: 207 Communications Advisory Committee	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved for 30-day publishing. Purpose of the proposed changes: to bring more consistency to committee charters in terms of number of voting members and associates; to conform policy to practice; to clarify some of the responsibilities; and to add responsibility of Candidates' Night and Candidates' Questions in <i>The Villager</i> .	\$0.00
7	Proposed Policy Revision re: 211 Club Architectural Committee	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved for 30-day publishing. Purpose of the proposed changes: to conform policy to practice (add Board liaison, non-voting) and to clarify term limits.	\$0.00
8	Proposed Policy Revision re: 219 Facilities Projects Committee	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Purpose of the proposed change is to clarify who may be voting members, the number of associates, and to conform policy to practice.	\$0.00
9	Proposed Policy Revision re: 220 Utilities Cost Containment Committee	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Purpose of the proposed changes are to merge the policy and procedure; to bring more consistency to committee charters in terms of number of voting members, associates, and number of terms; and to conform policy to practice.	\$0.00
10	Proposed Policy Revision re: 221 Marketing Committee	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Purpose of the proposed changes are to bring more consistency to committee charters in terms of number of voting members, associates, and length and number of terms; to conform policy to practice; and to clarify and update responsibilities of this committee.	\$0.00
11	Nominating Committee Appointments	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved the appointment of Bill Bing and Tom McLaughlin and the reappointment of Don Fernandez to serve on the Nominating Committee for two-year terms ending in September 2017.	\$0.00
12	Proposed Ad-Hoc Information Technology Review Committee Charter	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved Ad-Hoc Information Technology Review Committee Charter. Purpose of the committee is to review, analyze, and present to the Board the current state of IT in The Villages and to develop a technology plan for The Villages as it pertains to the items listed in the charter under Responsibilities.	\$0.00
13	Bistro Patio Fire Pit Replacement Project	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved the renovation of the existing fire pit on the Bistro Patio for a cost of \$9,600 and to fund the project's shortfall of an amount not to exceed \$1,086 from the Reserve Plan's fund balance.	\$9,600.00
14	Evergreen Villages Foundation Donation of Partial Funding of Bistro Patio Fire Pit Renovation	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved to accept with appreciation the donation of \$8,514 and any subsequent donations from EVF to offset some or all of the direct cost of the project to the Club.	-\$8,514.00
15	Villages Astronomy Club's Telescope at Foothill Center Parking Lot	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved the Foothill Center parking lot site for the Villages Astronomy Club's Telescope installation subject to the requirement of a Memo of Understanding that addresses to the Board's satisfaction 1) Commitments related to grants or financial contributions, 2) Ownership of the telescope and enclosure assembly, 3) Maintenance ownership and access for maintenance, 4) Related access by local colleges, and 5) Times of operation.	\$0.00
16	Board of Directors Corporation E-Mail Addresses	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	AB	Y	Approved to discontinue the use of the Board's corporation e-mail addresses.	\$0.00
Total APPROVED Expenditures this meeting										\$1,086.00
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* WW=Wayne Weiler BD=Bill DeVincenzi DC=Debbie Champion JC=Joe Civello JN=Jerry Neece HB=Howie Blumstein MP=Mike Poellot										

Notice of Proposed Changes to Villages Association Policy and Procedures

APo 104 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.

APo 104 Owner Appeal Hearings

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 from owners requesting for special consideration relating exceptions to the following: 1) Architectural Committee AG application denials/scissions, 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, 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 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.

- 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 protocol of the meeting.

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**)

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 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.

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-

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

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-

Board Meetings Report...

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Club Financial Report

Operating Financial Commentary for the month of August 2015

August Financial Statement Review

For the month of August, total revenue was \$17,000 favorable to budget. Significant positive contributors on the revenue side were billable services +\$13,700, directory income +\$12,800 (due to timing of advertising income), golf cart rentals +\$8,200 (from outside tournaments), interest income/late fees +\$4,500 (new late fee policy), and other income +\$3,700, all of which were partially offset by food sales -\$10,800, Pro Shop merchandise sales -\$5,200, bar sales -\$3,300, green fees -\$3,000 and driving range income -\$2,500. On the positive side, 18-hole golf play was up 202 rounds compared to last August but, unfortunately, 9-hole golf play was down 272 rounds. Food and bar sales were \$11,400 less than last year, mostly on the food element and, in particular, the Bistro.

Total expenditures were \$30,000 favorable to budget for August. The largest favorable expense category was services +\$14,900; this category includes professional fees, which performed better than planned by +\$8,200 due to the timing of General Plan Committee expenses and a \$2,500 reimbursement from the prior CPA for Department of Labor penalty fees related to the employee 2011 401-K plan audit. Cost of sales for food and beverage were +\$10,000 favorable to budget with food costs at 33.2 percent, performing well below the budget of 36 percent. Bar cost of sales was lower than budget (25.8 percent versus 26.0 percent). Total landscape was favorable to budget +\$7,400 due to timing. Unfavorable expenditure categories were electricity expense -\$5,000 (mostly in the Clubhouse and Cribari Center) and fees, dues and licenses (due to the timing of city and county required fee payments). The net positive budget variance for the month was \$47,000.

Year-to-date revenue is \$50,000 favorable to budget. Directory income and billable services account for most of the favorable variance, but timing for both of these items plays a role. Other favorable revenue contributors are golf cart rentals +\$7,800, interest income (late fees +\$7,800, lessons/classes +\$6,400 and other income +\$4,300). Unfavorable revenue contributors are green fees -\$11,600, resident activities income -\$5,300, driving range income -\$4,600, Pro Shop merchandise sales -\$3,500 and food sales -\$3,200.

Year-to-date expenditures are \$142,000 favorable to budget with water being the largest contributor at +\$61,400. Employee expense is favorable to budget by +\$27,200, as well as total landscape +\$22,800, cost of sales +\$17,100, supplies/maintenance +\$15,400 and services +\$6,100. Electricity expense is tracking unfavorable to budget at -\$7,300. **The year-to-date net positive budget variance is \$192,000.**

	Current Month			Year-to-Date		
	Actual	Budget	Variance	Actual	Budget	Variance
Revenue	\$1,114,000	\$1,097,000	\$17,000	\$2,204,000	\$2,154,000	\$ 50,000
Expenses	\$1,048,000	\$1,078,000	\$30,000	\$2,074,000	\$2,216,000	\$142,000
Net	\$ 66,000	\$ 19,000	\$47,000	\$ 130,000	\$ -62,000	\$192,000

Homeowners' Financial Report

Financial Statement Review for the month of August 2015

Homeowners' revenue was on budget for August. Expenditures for the month were \$502 unfavorable to budget due to higher than planned legal fees. **The year-to-date net negative budget variance is \$165.**

Estates revenue was unfavorable to budget for the month by \$2,441 due to trash credits given to owners with individual trash cart service. There is an offset in the trash expense since the Villages no longer pays the trash bills for Estates owners. Expenditures for the month are \$2,567 favorable to budget with less than planned trash expense +\$2,441 and landscape expense +\$634, offset by higher than planned maintenance -\$248 and legal fees -\$237. **The year-to-date net positive budget variance is \$6,867.**

EPC volunteer victims needed! Free food!

Are you interested in free food and soft drinks for a little bit of effort? The Emergency Preparedness Committee (EPC) needs your help. The EPC is responsible for preparing the Villages for a disaster such as an earthquake and every year we have the annual preparedness drill. This year's drill is on October 19 and EPC is looking for Villagers who would be willing to volunteer as victims. Volunteers would not even have to leave their homes. The goal is to have the EPC Area Reps find the victim(s) in the home and properly triage them. All the volunteer has to do is feign an injury, or play dead. All participating volunteers would be invited to the meeting afterward where we evaluate the results, and free sandwiches and soft drinks are provided.

If you are interested please call Nick Yannaccone at (408) 440-1765 or email him at chair@thevillagesepc.org.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, October 2

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9:30 a.m.	Collage Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Brandeis Study Group	FC
10 a.m.	Quilters	P
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
3 p.m.	Hand Bell Rehearsal	CR
4 p.m.	Bocce Bash	BC
6 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
6:15 p.m.	Mex. Train Dominoes	MC
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsals	A

Saturday, October 3

10 a.m.	Theater Ticket Sales	CR
10 a.m.	Dog Club Meeting	GP
10 a.m.	Music Society Ticket Sales	L
11 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
12 p.m.	Art Open Studio Weekend	AR
12 p.m.	Montgomery DAC Party	MC
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
4:45 p.m.	Driving Range Concert	Driving Range

Sunday, October 4

8:15 a.m.	Catholic Mass	A
8:30 a.m.	Episcopal Services	MC
10 a.m.	Community Chapel Services	A
11 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
4 p.m.	Golf Dinner	GP
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A

Monday, October 5

8:30 a.m.	9 Hole Women Meeting	VC
8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	CH
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Painting Open Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Pottery/Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	EPC Drill	A
9:30 a.m.	Search the Scriptures	FC
10 a.m.	Beginning Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Stretch & Tone	CH
11 a.m.	Fitness Center Comm.	F
1 p.m.	Stitchery	F
1:30 p.m.	Arts & Crafts Association	CR
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
4 p.m.	Chapel Stephen Ministry	RED
6 p.m.	Table Tennis Club	MMP
6:30 p.m.	Zumba	FC
6:45 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	Camera Club	CR

Tuesday, October 6

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Advanced Design	AR
9:30 a.m.	Facilities Advisory Comm.	CY
9:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	ADL Parkinson	A
10 a.m.	Club Rules Comm.	F
10 a.m.	SIRs 114	CH
11:30 a.m.	Walking for Better Balance	A
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	CR
2 p.m.	Democratic Club	FC
2 p.m.	Get It Organized Class	P
2 p.m.	Piano Rehearsal	A
6 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
7 p.m.	Astronomy Club	FC
7:15 p.m.	Band Rehearsal	A

Wednesday, October 7

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9 a.m.	VMA Meeting	CR
9:30 a.m.	Multi Media Drawing	AR
9:30 a.m.	Chapel Ladies Prayer/Bible Study	P
10 a.m.	Stretch & Tone	A
10 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10 a.m.	Parkinson's Caregiver Group	RED
10:30 a.m.	Blood Pressure Clinic	F
11:30 a.m.	Dippy Dolphins	MC
1 p.m.	Marketing Comm.	Bldg A
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsals	FC
3:30 p.m.	Bingo	A
4 p.m.	Swingers Fashion Show	CH
6 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
6:15 p.m.	Mex. Train Dominoes	MC
6:45 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	Global Village Community	P
7 p.m.	Village Voices Rehearsal	FC

Thursday, October 8

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9 a.m.	Swimming Pool Comm.	CR
9:30 a.m.	Water Color Class	AR
9:30 a.m.	Del Lago DAC	MC
9:30 a.m.	Association Rules Comm.	
10 a.m.	Communications Comm.	F
11:30 p.m.	Walking for Better Balance	A
12 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
12:45 p.m.	18 Hole Women Lunch	CH
1 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
2 p.m.	Chapel Bible Study	MC
2 p.m.	Osher Course	FC
3:30 p.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	CR
4 p.m.	General Plan Comm.	Bldg. A
6 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
6:30 p.m.	Villages/Bridge Club	RED
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
7 p.m.	Villages Folksters	P

Friday, October 9

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
8:45 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9:30 a.m.	Collage Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Meditation and Yoga for Alzheimer's	FC
10 a.m.	Quilters	P
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
12 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
1 p.m.	Readers Theater Show	A
1:30 p.m.	Opera Movie	VC
2 p.m.	Veterans Club	FC
3 p.m.	Hand Bell Rehearsal	CR
4 p.m.	Bocce Bash	BC
6 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
6:15 p.m.	Mex. Train Dominoes	MC
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
7 p.m.	Brandeis World Discussion	

EVENT LOCATIONS

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

COMMUNITY TV CHANNELS 26 & 27

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

- **General Manager's August News Report with Villages General Manager Darren Shaw—airing daily at 10:30 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.—all showing Monday through Sunday.**

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



The Villages offers COMPLIMENTARY WIFI SERVICE at its community centers.

The network is: Villages Public. The password: villages

CLUB CALENDARS



HIKING CLUB SCHEDULE

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

Saturday October 3: Hill hike. Today we take advantage of the trails in our backyard and beautiful hills all around us. We meet at Foothill parking lot at 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, October 7 (Ramblers): Rita Cerna (408-590-3470) will lead a favorite walk to Starbucks where we'll enjoy gathering for tea or coffee and a chat. We'll meet at Cribari Center at 8:30 a.m. and walk up to the park near Canyon Road and on to Starbucks. Some may want to return along Farnsworth. This will be a 3.5 to 4-mile hike of approximately three hours. For those who want a shorter hike we'll have a car at Starbucks to drive you home. Wear appropriate shoes and bring plenty of water.

Saturday, October 10: Debbie Siedband (408-300-1894) and Dan Kato (408-300-0759) will lead a hike in San Bruno State Park. Long hikers will take the Summit Loop trail and go about 7 to 8 miles with an elevation climb of about 800 feet. Sy Gelman (408-532-1239) will lead the rambles on a 3 to 4 mile hike with about a 300-foot elevation gain. Both groups will have opportunities to see glorious views of the Pacific Ocean. Wear boots, bring sticks (if you have them), lunch and plenty of water. Round trip mileage is about 110 miles.

Wednesday, October 14 (Ramblers): Al Girolami (209-531-6553) will lead a hike at Alum Rock Park with a focus on geocaching and exploring the historic mineral springs, which is an Earthcache (GC1FYZQ). For "muggles" (non Geocachers), Al will explain the hobby. Hike will be about 5 miles round trip and fairly flat with an option of returning on a trail with moderate elevation. Afterward, we can have lunch at Lee's Sandwiches on Berryessa Road. Round trip is about 10 miles by car. Meet in front of Cribari Center at 8:30 a.m.

CAMERA CLUB

N4C Membership: As of September, the Villages Camera Club is affiliated with N4C, the Northern California Council of Camera Clubs, which offers additional shared learning experiences and opportunities to compete at an interclub level. Hassan "Taf" Rafarodi is the N4C delegate.

Monday, October 5: This Photo Competition Workshop provides hands-on instructions for entering club competitions. Bring your laptops (optional). Cribari Conference Room from 7 to 9 p.m. Entering Photo Club Competitions: sizing, categories, uploading, verifying uploads. Printing: calibration, paper choices and sizes, matting, labeling. For more information, contact Bob Taylor at bobt8840@gmail.com or 408-532-7738. See the related article.

Monday, October 12: iPhone SIG (Special Interest Group) 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 for more information on this hands-on workshop. See the related article.

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 more details.

ASTRONOMY CLUB

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

Friday, October 2: Free astronomy talk – "Got Planets? We See Them and We Can 'Make' Them!", 6 to 7 p.m., Montgomery Hill Observatory, Evergreen Valley College.

Public stargazing after the talk, 8 p.m., Montgomery Hill Observatory, Evergreen Valley College.

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

What's Happening in ARTS & CRAFTS?

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

Website: www.villagesartsandcrafts.org

Contact: President Shanah Cole at shanahandken@hotmail.com

September 23 to December 30: Drawing Studio with Jane Hink. No fee. Wednesday mornings in Art Room. 9:30 a.m. to 12-noon. Call 209-247-8521.

October 1 – November 5: Experimental Watercolor with Linda Sieker. \$60. Thursday mornings. 9:30 a.m. to 12-noon. Call Barbara at 408-531-9402 to register.

October 5: Monthly Demonstration and General Meeting at Cribari Conference Room. Guest Artist: Karen Honaker, "Photography as Composition for a Painting."

Oct 7: Bongo, 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. Cribari Auditorium.

Oct 8: Boutique Board meeting. 10 a.m.

Oct 12: Vino Paint with Jaya King. 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Clubhouse. Call Wendy Ledamun at 408-274-4215 to register.

Oct 13: Art Film. 7 p.m. Cribari Conference Room.

Oct 13: Boutique General Meeting. Vineyard Center at 2 p.m.

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

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

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

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

POLE WALKERS CALENDAR

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

Monday, October 5: Meet at club parking lot for a walk in the park.

Wednesday, October 7: Meet club parking lot. Walk/drive to LaBou.

Thursday, October 8: 2 p.m. Mexican Train Dominoes, Sequoia Room, Cribari.

Friday, October 9: Meet at club parking lot and carpool to Montgomery Hills by Ruby.

Monday, October 12: Meet at Gazebo.

Tuesday, October 13: 5:30 p.m. Clubhouse Buffet Bingo.

Wednesday, October 14: Meet at Clubhouse parking lot and carpool/walk to Evergreen Plaza, Farmers' Market.

Thursday, October 15: 2 p.m. Shanghai.

SENIOR ACADEMY CALENDAR

October 8 and 15 at 2 p.m.: Part two in a three-part Osher course entitled "Latin American History Part II- 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."

October 21 at 7 p.m.: Our Harrington Lecture will feature John Roos, former U.S. Ambassador to Japan. He will speak on his tenure in Japan during the Earthquake, tsunami and nuclear crisis. This event will be held in the Clubhouse and is open to all Villagers. For additional details on this talk, see the article in "Clubs and Events".

October 26 at 1:30 p.m.: The News Junkies meeting will be held in the Cribari Conference Room. No registration is required. All Villagers are welcome to attend.

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



MUSIC SOCIETY: TAKE NOTE

Save the Date: All concerts held at Cribari Auditorium

October 10, 7:30 p.m.: Friends and Family featuring pianist John David Thomsen

October 18, 2:30 p.m.: Villages Concert Band

Rehearsal Schedules/Meetings:

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

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

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

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

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

THE CLUBHOUSE

For Reservations
or Information:
408-223-4687

2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

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

WHAT'S COOKING?

theclubhouse@the-villages.com

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

49ers Appetizer Specials: Come and join us from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturdays, Sundays & Mondays through the football season for specially priced appetizers. Please see ad on page 27 for more information.

Buffet Bingo October 13: Our Buffet Bingo is currently sold out. Please call Albert at 408-223-4688 or e-mail at asalcedo@the-villages.com to be placed on a waiting list.

Oktoberfest at the Clubhouse: Join us Sunday, October 25 for dinner and dancing to the music of the Apiners USA Band. There will be specially priced Oktoberfest beers and free giveaways!

Please see items on next page for more information.

To Reserve: 408-754-1337
Gift Cards available! Gift Cards are on sale in the Clubhouse and Pro Shop. Gift cards can be used in the Clubhouse, Bistro or the Pro Shop.

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

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

Please see Albert in the Clubhouse or the Pro Shop staff to purchase one.

ACTIVITIES

Monday, October 5

- Jazzercizers—Oak & Sunset Rooms—8:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.
- Stretch & Tone—Oak & Sunset Rooms—10 a.m. -12:15 p.m.

Tuesday, October 6

- SIRs 114 Lunch—Sunset, Oak & Fairway Rooms—10 a.m. -2 p.m.
- Room Setup—Sunset, Oak & Fairway Rooms—3 p.m. -9 p.m.

Wednesday, October 7

- Swingers Fashion Show—Sunset, Oak & Fairway Rooms—4 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Thursday, October 8

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

Friday, October 9

- Private Tournament—Sunset, Oak & Fairway Rooms—5:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Saturday, October 10

- Private Memorial—Sunset, Oak & Fairway Rooms—11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Sunday, October 11

- Tennis Club Dinner—Oak & Fairway Rooms—5:30 p.m. -9 p.m.
- Italian Winemaker Reception—Cribari Catering—3 p.m. -5 p.m.

CLUBHOUSE RESTAURANT

Monday Closed

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

Friday 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!

LUNCH SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

*Lunch Specials
Tuesday 10-6
to
Sunday 10-11*

Southwest Chicken Salad

\$10.95

Grilled Chicken with Tortilla Strips, Corn, Black Beans and Red Onion over Mixed Greens

Sole Dore

\$11.95

Filet of Sole in an Egg Wash with Beurre Blanc Sauce served with Rice and Vegetables

Open-Face N.Y. Steak Sandwich

\$15.95

8-oz. N.Y. Steak with Carmelized Onions, Lettuce and Tomato on a French Roll with Ranch Steak Fries

DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

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

Tuesday, October 6

Soup: Potato Leek

Wednesday, October 7

Soup: Split Pea

Thursday, October 8

Soup: French Onion

Friday, October 9

Soup: Shrimp Bisque

Saturday, October 10

Soup: Chef's Choice

Sunday, October 11

Soup: Chef's Choice

DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

*Dinner Specials
Tuesday 10-6
to
Sunday 10-11*

Shrimp Louie

\$14.95

Bay Shrimp, Egg, Tomato, Cucumber and Avocado over Mixed Greens

Alaskan Cod

\$18.50

Filet of Alaskan Cod with a Caper Beurre Blanc Sauce

Cajun Prawns

\$22.50

Prawns and Andouille Sausage Skewer charbroiled with a Garlic Creole Sauce

Dinner specials are served with choice of soup or salad.

Restaurant has relaxed Dress Code in Café

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

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

THE BISTRO & BAR

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

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

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

Casual a la carte dining. No reservations required.

-Breakfast

-Vegetarian

-Starters

-Baskets

-Appetizers

-Pizzas

-Grill Items

-Desserts

Full Bar available with Beers on Tap.

Oktoberfest 2015 is coming to the Villages

The German Club sponsored Oktoberfest will be held at the Clubhouse on Sunday, October 25. The music will again be provided by the excellent and very lively Alpiners USA Band, with music starting at 4:00 pm. A scrumptious German buffet will be served at 5:30 pm and then continued music and dancing until 8:00 pm. A no-host bar will be available as well as Oktoberfest beer on tap, a popular item at last year's event. What does the German Club dinner buffet consist of?

Kassler (tender, smoked pork chop), sauerkraut (plenty for all you sauerkraut lovers and especially made by our Clubhouse chef), bockwurst, roasted chicken quarters, mashed potatoes, green beans, dill pickles, rye bread and delicious black forest cake for dessert served with coffee or tea.

The price for Villagers is \$40 per person and will be charged to the resident's house number. For visitors it is \$45 per person. Deadline for reservations is Monday, October 21, 2015. For more information or tickets call: 408-754-1337

PUBLIC SAFETY

Lost, Stolen or Damaged Property Report

August 2015

Date	Type	Value	Summary
8-2	Theft	Unknown	Resident reports theft of laundry soap.
8-3	Theft	Unknown	Resident reports theft of vehicle registration tags.
8-3	Damage	Unknown	Vehicle rear window was broken at corp yard.
8-14	Damage	Unknown	Golf ball struck windshield of vehicle.
8-19	Stolen	Unknown	Resident reports golf cart stolen (recovered).
8-21	Damage	Unknown	Golf ball struck windshield of vehicle.
8-22	Damage	Unknown	Light post struck and \ damaged.
8-28	Damage	Unknown	Vehicle drove into garage door.

Parking shortage expected at Cribari lots October 11

On October 11, there will be two events at the Cribari Center. The first event is in the Auditorium at 2 p.m. and the second is the Italian Club event on the patio at 3 p.m. The events overlap and will cause a shortage of parking spots in both the Cribari East and West parking lots. If you plan on attending either of these events, please either carpool, drive your golf cart, or walk.


—Fred Hink, Director of Public Safety

Public Safety Report August 2015

CLASSIFICATION	Present Month	YTD 2015	YTD 2014
ACCIDENTS			
1) PERSONAL INJURY	0	1	0
2) AUTO	1	11	6
3) HIT & RUN	0	1	0
4) GOLF CART	0	1	0
5) MISCELLANEOUS	1	1	1
AFTER HOURS REQUESTS			
1) LIGHTS	121	900	607
2) FACILITIES	17	125	102
3) SPRINKLERS	10	55	74
4) LANDSCAPE	1	8	12
5) ACTIVITIES	0	1	2
6) MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0
7) GOLF MAINTENANCE	2	5	7
8) FOOD & BEVERAGE	0	0	0
9) BUSINESS OFFICE	0	0	0
10) PRO SHOP	0	0	0
11) WATER LEAKS (OUTSIDE)	8	43	29
12) ALARM ACTIVATION	1	9	6
ANIMAL			
1) COMPLAINTS	10	113	127
2) TRAP REQUEST	0	0	1
3) LOST	2	5	6
4) FOUND	0	3	5
CITATIONS			
1) PARKING	0	29	36
2) SPEEDING	36	242	41
3) STOP SIGN	1	38	66
4) MISCELLANEOUS	4	12	14
5) ACC	0	0	0
DISTURBANCE	0	2	4
FIRE / SMOKE	2	6	4
HAZARDOUS CONDITION	2	9	8
LIFELINE			
1) HELP NEEDED	3	14	2
2) FALSE ALARM	4	55	51
3) INACTIVITY	0	1	5
4) MAINTENANCE	0	2	0
MEDICAL EMERGENCY	53	360	317
MISCELLANEOUS	18	131	203
PROPERTY			
1) DAMAGED	6	25	27
2) LOST	1	3	10
3) FOUND	0	2	11
4) VANDALIZED	0	1	3
5) STOLEN	4	13	18
PUBLIC SAFETY			
1) COMPLAINT	26	222	269
2) REQUEST	26	211	198
RESIDENT ASSIST	19	243	263
RESIDENT WELFARE CHECK	13	107	106
SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES	1	2	2
TRESPASSING			
1) AUTO	0	0	0
2) PERSON	0	0	2
UNLOCKS	31	320	290
UNSECURED BLDG	3	10	30

Oktoberfest

“Celebrate with Joyful Hearts”



Sponsored by
The Villages
German Club

Our 19th Year

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

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

Music Starts at 4:00 PM
Dinner at 5:30 PM

Admission:
\$40.00 for Villagers
\$45.00 for Visitors


Event is held at the Villages Clubhouse

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

Deadline for Reservations: October 21, 2015
No tickets sold at the door

Please Join Us!

**Wine Maker
Dinner with
TestaRossa
Winery**



Wednesday, November 11

5 p.m. to 6 p.m.
**Wine and Cheese
Reception**

6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Four-Course Dinner

\$40 plus 18% service charge and tax—Menu to be Announced

Please call:
**Reservation Hotline
408-754-1337**

Or email: Clubhousemanagers@the-villages.com

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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

Board and Committee Meetings

Date	Meeting	Time	Place
10/5	EPC Pre-Drill Activity	9:30 a.m.	Auditorium
10/5	Fitness Center Comm.	11 a.m.	Forum
10/6	Facilities Comm.	9:30 a.m.	Corp. Yard
10/6	Club Rules Comm.	10 a.m.	Forum
10/7	Marketing Comm.	1 p.m.	Building A
10/8	Swimming Pool Comm.	9 a.m.	Conference Room
10/8	Del Lago DAC	9:30 a.m.	Montgomery Center
10/8	Association Rules Comm.	9:30 a.m.	Patio Room
10/8	Communications Comm.	10 a.m.	Forum
10/8	General Plan Comm.	4 p.m.	Building A

Community Events

Date	Event	Sponsor
10/2	Bocce Bash	Bocce Club
10/3	Open Studio Weekend	Arts & Crafts Assoc.
10/3	Montgomery DAC Party	Montgomery DAC
10/4	Golf Tournament Dinner	Villages Golf Comm.
10/6	SIRs 114 Lunch	SIRs 114
10/7	Bingo	Arts & Crafts Assoc.
10/7	Fashion Show	9 Hole Women Golf
10/8	18 Hole Women Lunch	18 Hole Women Golf
10/9	Opera Movie	Opera Lovers Club
10/9	Bocce Bash	Bocce Club

Filoli Gardens Special Holiday Lunch & Tour

We have a Holiday Traditions with Buffet Lunch trip with limited reservations planned for you on Sunday, November 29. The cost is \$85 per person with departure from The Villages at 10:30 a.m. and returning at approximately 5 p.m. Upon arrival at Filoli Gardens we will enjoy holiday shopping at the boutique with buffet lunch served at 12:30 p.m. and tour the mansion and gardens following lunch. Registration will begin on Monday, October 5, at 8:30 a.m. in the Community Resource Center, Building B.

This year, let Holiday Traditions take you back to a time of discovery. A time when hopes and dreams ignited the imaginations of the Bourns as they embarked on a three-year quest to bring their dreams to life. The breathtaking beauty of the vast watershed property became the inspiration for their vision and what you see today. Their memorable adventure began 100 years ago on this lush, vibrant, and enduring land known simply as Filoli.

From the website: "Passing first through the foyer, beautifully decorated in brilliant reds and greens, you'll arrive in the reception room, the Crown Jewel of the House with its soaring 17-foot tree dripping in brilliant jeweled, copper and gold ornaments. The opulent Tower of Jewels, the 435-foot, colorful cut-glass covered centerpiece of the 1915 Panama Pacific International Exposition in San Francisco, to which William Bourn II was an early contributor, is the inspiration for this magnificently decorated tree. The Tower shimmered and sparkled by day and glittered with illumination at night. Among the many items in this superbly merchandised room, be sure to look for the special Vaillancourt Folk Art Santas commemorating Filoli's Centennial. The ballroom becomes a gorgeous vintage Jewel Box with elegantly themed trees, tables overflowing with exceptional and unique treasures, beautiful items for formal entertaining as well as elegant holiday decorations.

Shop the latest fashions and accessories in the trendy Women's Clothing Boutique. Find the perfect holiday outfit or choose from a tasteful selection of jewelry, scarves, purses, hats, and gloves. The Men's Club returns, furnished with cozy leather sofas, and a variety of sporting and bar accessories. Find something special in the Vintage Christmas Room, Wine and Cheese Bar, and Garden Room. A selection of bulbs, holiday plants, fresh bay, magnolia, and boxwood wreaths are available for purchase."

'Riverdance' – 20th Anniversary World Tour

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

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

Need help downloading e-books?

Do you need help downloading e-books? San José Public Library offers thousands of e-books for free on multiple devices. On Wednesday, October 21 at 10 a.m. at Foothill Center, librarians from the Evergreen Branch will present a workshop on how to locate, download, and read e-books on your electronic device. The librarians will be able to show residents how to download books onto the following devices: iPad, Android tablet, Kindle, and Nook.

Please bring the following:

- San José Public Library card and PIN number. The librarians will be able to make library cards for residents who do not have one. You must have a photo ID if you want to make a library card.
- Your eReader device.
- Your current e-mail address.
- Pen and paper for notes.
- For Kindle users, you must have your Amazon log-in information. This includes your log-in e-mail and password.
- For Nook users, please bring any connecting cords for the computer.

This event is sponsored by Community Activities.

Christmas at Union Square

On Wednesday, December 9, bring a friend and spend the day on a shopping trip to Union Square in San Francisco, the epicenter of Bay Area shopping. Enjoy the beautiful Christmas decorations and decorated trees. The Hyatt Regency on the Embarcadero will have Department 56 Snow Village on display. Enjoy the day by having breakfast, lunch or both at one of the many wonderful restaurants located in Union Square.

Experience the unique character of San Francisco's Union Square District where the best names in fashion, dining and theater have resided for more than a century. After the great earthquake of 1906, Union Square became San Francisco's premier shopping district and, by the 1930s, became the site of the world's first underground parking structure. It's a great place to meet, enjoy coffee, or just watch the world go by. Featured is a large central plaza with a terraced performance stage.

We will leave from the Cribari Center's east parking lot (hobby room side) at 8:30 a.m. and return no later than 5 p.m. The best part is you don't have to drive and find a parking place and pay for parking; you just need to get on the bus and leave everything else to the Royal Coach drivers. The cost is only \$33 per person for a great day with your friends. Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B.

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.

S.A.I.L. program 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. Every 14 seconds a person over the age of 65 is seen in the emergency room for a fall related injury. Men are 40 percent more likely to die from a fall than women. S.A.I.L. is a perfect tool for anyone who wants to develop the knowledge and skills that can help them avoid a fall. Falls are preventable. Come let's join together and work to reduce the number of falls that occur at The Villages and let's work toward making The Villages fall free! Please R.S.V.P. to the Village Activities Office 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.

'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.

S.F. Cathedral Tour on 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.

We will be going to Swiss Louis Restaurant at Pier 39. Entée choices: Chicken Piccata, Linguine al Pesto, or Red Snapper Sauté; Tiramisu with coffee or tea.

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.

SF Giants ticket distribution for October 4 game

Please plan on arriving early by 9 a.m. on Sunday, October 4 to get your tickets for the game prior to boarding Royal Coach buses. Due to this being the last home game for 2015 there will be two buses going from the Villages to the game. With this in mind we need to get tickets distributed prior to departing. Thank you for your cooperation and go giants!

Just an FYI, 2016 will be the first year since 2009 that the Giants opened hosting L.A. Dodgers and will close the season with the Dodgers...get ready to rumble!

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.

See 'Once' the Musical

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

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

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

Meditation for internal peace and wellbeing

Meditation is a way to quiet the mind, relieve physical, mental and emotional stress and to develop compassion and joy in your life. In this relaxed state of consciousness you can explore and awaken the powers of your mind to help you get to know yourself, release mental blocks and achieve peace of mind. People who meditate regularly experience less sickness, worry, depression and fear and they relax and enjoy life more. The workshop will explore a wide variety of tools to allow each individual to determine the best technique for their personal meditation practice. Some meditation techniques that we will explore will include, but are not be limited to, guided meditation, breathing meditation, concentration, contemplation, visualization, walking meditation, finger madras, toning, music, color and transcendental meditation. The price for the 6-week workshop will be \$54. Class will be held Wednesdays starting July 15 and run through August 19 at 3 p.m. in the Montgomery Center.

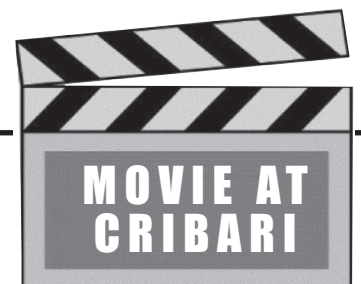
Note: 8/5 and 8/12 will be at the Vineyard Center. This class is sponsored by the Community Activities Office. Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B.

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.

Don't miss...

**Movies - Every
other Wednesday
1:30 p.m.**



Wednesday, October 14 — "Gifted Hands: The Ben Carson Story": Oscar winner Cuba Gooding Jr. stars as pediatric neurosurgeon Ben Carson, who overcomes enormous obstacles to study medicine and save lives at Johns Hopkins Hospital in this made-for-cable drama based on Carson's memoirs.



CLUBS & EVENTS

Everybody is invited to your favorite Game Day! Come play Bingo!

Game Day, sponsored by the Villages Hadassah, will be held Friday, November 6 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Clubhouse.



You have choices:

Option 1) Bring your friends and play your favorite card or tile game: Mexican Train Dominoes, Mah Jongg, Poker, Bridge, Canasta, Pinochle. You name it, you may play it. \$34. Contact Jan Silver at 408-274-6605 or grannyjts@aol.com. If you don't have a group we will do our best to find a table for you—no guarantee, of course, so try to round up your friends.

Option 2) Special Round Robin \$39. Contact Bernice Vitcov at 408-832-6390 or bvitcov@hotmail.com.

Both options have our catered-by-the-Clubhouse fabulous luncheon.

Again, you have choices: Filet of Sole or Eggplant Parmigiana. Let us know your preference when you make your reservation. So why not call now while you're thinking about it?

Former U.S. Ambassador to Japan to speak at Villages

John Roos will be the speaker at the free Senior Academy Harrington Lecture on Wednesday, October 21.

From August 2009 to August 2013, John Roos served as the U.S. Ambassador to Japan, a time that coincided with a historic period in U.S. - Japan relations. During his four-year tenure, John built relationships and established active dialogue with government leaders, business people, media and students over the course of his travels across all 46 Japan prefectures. He also led the American mission to support Japan's response to the devastating magnitude 9.0 earthquake and the resulting tragedies. He will share these experiences during the presentation.



John grew up San Francisco and received both his B.A. and Law degrees from Stanford University. Currently, he is the CEO of the Roos Group, which is focused on strengthening ties between Silicon Valley and Japan. On September 24, 2014 he received the Distinguished Public Service Award from the Secretary of the Navy for these efforts. John also serves on the Board of Directors at Salesforce.com, Sony Corporation, and the Global Advisory Board of Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group.

Following his talk, John will take questions from the floor. This event is free and open to all, and refreshments will be served. However, so that we know how many will be attending, it is important that you register by using one of the following methods:

1) Email senioracademy@gmail.com. Please provide your full name and the names of others you are registering, or 2) Call Mary Dutrow at 408-531-0877 or Adele Ratcliff at 408-274-8807. If you leave a message, please speak slowly and clearly when stating your name and the names of guests you are registering.

Author Craig Harwood is SIRs #38 speaker

Craig Harwood will be the speaker at the SIRs 38 Luncheon in the Clubhouse on Tuesday, October 20.

He is the co-author of "Quest for Flight," a book about the historic San Jose glider flight, and is the great grandnephew of American aviation pioneer John J. Montgomery (1858-1900). Harwood was an engineering geologist in the Bay Area for over 25 years, and is a California history enthusiast. He writes both in technical and nontechnical (nonfiction) forums. For his work on "Quest for Flight," Mr. Harwood and his co-author (Gary B. Fogel) have been nominated for four awards and in 2014 received two of these awards (the Great Southwest Book Awards, and SOHO's PIP Award "for outstanding research").

Join him as he re-examines the history of American avia-

tion, and presents the story of human efforts to take to the skies. The authors discuss history's nearly exclusive focus on two brothers. Countering the aspersions cast on Montgomery and his work, Harwood and Fogel build a solid case for Montgomery's pioneering role in aeronautical innovation.

As a scientist researching the laws of flight, Montgomery invented basic methods of aircraft control and stability, refined his theories in aerodynamics over decades of research, and brought widespread attention to aviation by staging public demonstrations of his gliders. To top off this interesting presentation, The Villages Historian, Annette Mach, has arranged to show a hand built model recently completed of the Montgomery glider.

The meeting will be held at the Clubhouse Fairway Room/Green canopy.

Time: Members: 11 a.m. Fellowship, 12-noon Lunch,

and Speaker program starts at 12:45 pm. Non-Members are welcome to sit in on the presentation and should arrive about 12:30 p.m. to be seated, and might consider dining at the Bistro or Clubhouse before the presentation.

Questions? Call Bud Burkett at 408-223-0785 or Rajeev Singh at 408-421-7543.

Hiking Club's Hoedown-Potluck has new date!

The Hiking Club Country Western Hoedown and Potluck has been rescheduled for Thursday, October 15 at The Gazebo. Country music will be provided by our favorite Villages DJ, Ed Knott. Bocce courts will also be available for our exclusive use.

4 to 4:45 p.m. - Bocce, country western music and dancing

5 to 5:45 p.m. - Potluck

5:45 to 6:30 p.m. - more music and dancing until the sun sets in the West!

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

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

Please RSVP to Wendy Ledamun at wledamun49@gmail.com to let her know you'll be there!

Graton Casino trip is coming

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

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

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

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



Global Village: The Power of Positive Thoughts

The next Global Village Club meeting will take 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**.

Positive thinking is not to expect the best to happen but accepting what is happening at the instant as the best. Positive thinking helps with stress management and can even improve your health.

It has been proven scientifically through quantum physics that thoughts are energy and can become reality if dwelt upon. Unlike magnetic materials where opposite poles attract, in the bioplasma fields generated by humans, similar poles attract. Positive thoughts will attract each other and vice versa.

Your feelings are the gauge of whether your thought process are positive or negative. If you are feeling negative, chances are you are having negative thoughts. We welcome all for a positive dialogue.

Dinesh Chandra will facilitate this meeting. See you soon.

Villages Amateur Theatre tickets go on sale October 3

Today, we introduce you to two of the 11 actors performing in Agatha Christie's "And Then There Were None" at Cribari Auditorium on October 23, 24, and 25. They are Madie Yannaccone and Mary Mazur.

Madie made her VAT debut in "The Music Man" in March 2013 and has appeared in several of the VAT's semi-annual and Readers Theatre plays. She enjoys pursuing her passion for acting—the thrill of character portrayal, performing onstage, and the applause!

Mary defines theatre as one of the most exciting ways to teach and touch students and help them grow into mature, wonderful adults. It is also a way of knowing oneself and getting to know amazing people.

Other actors performing in the play are Doris Adams, Phil Barrett, Jan Day, Sherle Frost, Tom McLaughlin, Larry Miller, Mary Neill, Nick Yannaccone and Geri Zeri.

About 40 volunteers are working on set production, costumes, makeup, hair, lighting, audio, ticket and program design and printing, preparing for ticket sales, ushers, prompter, show party and, of course, the director and production manager. Many volunteers are required to fill the jobs to produce a quality performance.

The VAT is paying tribute to the greatest mystery writer of all time by performing a play based on the book that sold more than 100 million copies worldwide. Their 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?"

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

Come to the play with some friends. Take your mind off your troubles, relax and enjoy a great evening out. You will be glad you did. At this stage in our lives, the Villages Amateur Theatre provides something for everyone who enjoys community theatre whether you are onstage, backstage, or simply watching the stage. Join us and have some fun.



Madie Yannaccone and Mary Mazur

Latin American History: 'Colonial Period'

Osher course, on October 8 and 15

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. In this course you will learn about the similarities and differences between the colonization of the Spanish Empire and the British Empire in North America. Many of these root issues 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 the Foothill Center, \$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, send an e-mail to olliatscu@gmail.com and indicate that you wish to enroll in this course at The Villages. If you are a current Osher member, you will receive a computer link that allows you to enroll using a credit card.

If you are not a current Osher member for the year 2015-2016, you will be requested to first become a member for an additional \$45. Your membership will be active until July 31, 2016 and enable you to take many Osher courses at the SCU campus and all those offered at The Villages.

SIR #114's October 6 speaker: VTA's Michelle Gouldsberry

Michelle Gouldsberry, the speaker for the next SIR #114 meeting, 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. Envision's goals include enhancing transit, highways, expressways and active transportation (bicycles, pedestrians and complete streets).



Michelle 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. She has her own communications consulting business and 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 a broadcast journalist and as a general assignment reporter.

The meeting will be on Tuesday, October 6 at the Clubhouse and is open to both members and guests. 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.

Holiday Faire is November 7

By Monita Bowman

Remember to mark your calendars for the annual Holiday Faire, sponsored by the Arts and Crafts Association. It is to be held on Saturday, November 7 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Cribari Center. The hours have been extended this year, making it more convenient to attend and a more relaxing, fun shopping experience.

Please note that pets are not allowed at the Faire.

Holiday Faire vendor contracts due Monday

By Monita Bowman

Time is slipping away, and soon the annual Holiday Faire will be upon us. If you plan on having a table at the Faire and haven't yet signed a vendor contract, time is running out. The last chance to get a contract is at the Arts and Crafts Association General Meeting, to be held in the Conference Room at the Cribari Center on Monday, October 5. If you can't make the meeting, please contact one of the contract co-chairs, Fran Franklin and Marty Blinde, before this date. There is so much talent in our community, we would hate for anyone to miss this opportunity due to pesky paperwork.

The Holiday Faire is to be held on Saturday, November 7. The hours have been extended this year, and will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Save the date:

Cribari's Halloween Party

Saturday, October 31, 5 to 9 p.m.

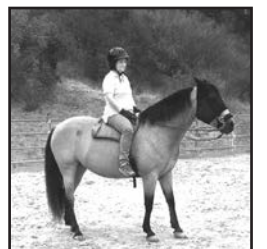
Cribari Auditorium

Great Music, Food, Decorations, Dessert Bar, Costume Contest & prizes!
(Costumes optional)

More details to come, so mark your calendars.

Rummage Sale at Villages Barn

Even the horses are talking about the Annual Rummage Sale put on by the Villages Riding Club. Be sure to mark your calendars for October 17 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. You will find many bargains including "gently used" clothing, many household items, furniture (indoor and outdoor), and appliances. To give donations for the sale, call Linda Johnson at 408-605-7234. She will answer any questions and pick up your donation. There will also be a raffle basket with lots of great items anyone would enjoy. All proceeds go directly to the maintenance and repairs at the barn.



More CLUBS on pages 18 to 20

A GREAT DEAL! Villager Business Card Ads

\$35 per week!

Call Mario at 223-4657

FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Wate Bakker

“The Book of Joan: Tales Of Mirth, Mischief and Manipulation” by Melissa Rivers: This is a biography of famous comedienne Joan Rivers by her daughter Melissa. They were very close and shared a lot of laughter. Thus the book is full of funny, poignant and irreverent observations about the woman who raised Melissa and is the reason she considers Valium one of the four basic food groups. Nonfiction, 920, Rivers, Joan, 2015.

The Marriage of Opposites by Alice Hoffman: Growing up in a small Jewish refuge community on the island of St. Thomas, Rachel dreams of a life in faraway Paris. Unfortunately she is married to a widower with three children to save her father’s business. Then her husband dies suddenly and his handsome much younger nephew, Frederic, arrives to settle the estate. Rachel decides to seize her own life story and begins a defiant, passionate affair that affects all her family including her favorite son, who will become one of the greatest artists in France. If this makes sense to you, read the novel. If not, read it anyway to find out what it is all about. Fiction 2015, large print.

“Shirley I Jest” by Cindy Williams: Fans of “Laverne and Shirley” rejoice. Cindy Williams is one half of the comedy team and very willing to tell you all about what went on behind the scenes of the show as well as her other successes in a wild and lively career in show business. Find out how she rose from a struggling child with meager means to a universally admired TV personality. Nonfiction, 920, autobiography.

Badlands by C.J. Box: Grimstad is the new oil capital of North Dakota, fueled by fracking prolific oil shales in the Williston Basin. Money flows everywhere. Can gangs, drugs and crime be far behind? But Kyle, written of as a “slow kid” has dreams to get out of town to provide a better life for his mother. While delivering newspapers he witnesses a car accident and takes a mysterious bundle from the scene. It contains a lot of money and white powder. Has his luck changed and can he realize his dreams? Not so fast, as murderous gangs are on his tail. He needs all the help he can get, especially that of the new deputy sheriff Cassie Dewell. Together they may succeed. Mystery 2015. Regular and large print.

“Naked Greed” by Stuart Woods: It is only a few weeks ago that I reviewed the last Stone Barrington novel, but here is another one. However, this time there is no beautiful airline pilot. The action moves from the isolated landscape of Maine to the beaches of Key West to follow a trail of deception, theft and murder, leading to a perilous confrontation. Stone will most likely survive to woe the next. Femme Fatale. Mystery 2015, large print.

The Boutique Showcases Everything ‘Kitchen’

(Adapted from the song “A Spoonful of Sugar” from Walt Disney’s “Mary Poppins”)

By Karen Klein

In every kitchen chore it is
More fun when done with kids
And right away your day seems stellar
When wearing an apron, tres bella
And every task you have to do
Becomes smaller when you have the means
To make your meals prettier
With hand woven baskets, tea cozies
And placemats that can be seen
So when you think kitchen
It’s as clear as a window pane
Or a bucket filled with rain, that
just one visit to the Boutique
will make gift shopping a breeze; gift shopping a breeze;
gift shopping a breeze
Just one visit to the Boutique
will make gift shopping a breeze,
in the most delightful way!

Come home to shop; shop the Boutique to get all handmade items at such reasonable prices. It’s as easy as 1-2-3 because the price on the tag is the only price you pay.

We’re across the way from the Post Office and open Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., and Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon.



Handmade items in current Boutique showcase.

Glen Arden donates to VMA



By Lee Monticone

Many items were donated to the Glen Arden Picnic and money was raised for the VMA. Kathy Warren, President, accepted a check from Lee Monticone, who chaired the fundraiser. This was our third annual picnic and hopefully we can raise more money next year. The VMA has helped so many people in the Villages and the residents of Glen Arden wanted to show their appreciation. Thank you, VMA.



Photos by Bruce Klein

Smartphone camera class: Photo editing using Snapseed

Any smartphone photographer who wants to fine-tune photos will not want to miss the iPhone SIG workshop on using Snapseed on Monday, October 12, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room. This is the second of three iPhoneography classes offered by the Villages Camera Club (VCC).

Whether you use an iPhone, iPad, or Android, learning to use Snapseed—an all-purpose photo editing app—provides more control over your photographs. Yvonne Camper, who with Mike Winn teaches the classes, is excited about teaching this first major update to Snapseed. The Android portions of the class will be taught by Mary Miller.

Apps for use in transferring photos will also be covered. The classes are hands-on, so bring your iPhone, Android, iPad, and so forth so you can work along with the instructors. The classes are offered by the iPhoneography SIG (Special Interest Group) of the VCC.

To register for the classes, contact Yvonne Camper at 408-238-9142 or yvonnecamper@att.net. Come early at 6:30 p.m. to get a good seat and ask any preliminary questions.

The October 12 class continues with the basics of good smartphone photography. As the workshop progresses, you will be shown how to download apps to edit and transfer your photos. Instruction on using the latest version of Snapseed begin in this second class. In the final class on November 9, you will learn additional skills for using Snapseed and learn about printing.

These classes are one of many benefits of membership in the Villages Camera Club. You can attend any one Camera Club program free. At that point you must become a member for \$30 a year.

Amateur Radio Club to meet October 13

For the latest amateur radio information, attend the Villages Amateur Radio Club’s monthly meeting on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. The next meeting will be October 13 at 7:30 p.m. at Foothill Center. Net Check-in 146.490 MHz at 7 p.m. For more information, e-mail ken@kwratten.com.

Camera Club’s workshop to focus on new competition rules

Changes to photo competitions rules resulting from a new affiliation with the Northern California Council of Camera Clubs (N4C) is the focus of a workshop for Villages Camera Club members on Monday, October 5, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room.

“This will be a hands-on workshop so bring your laptop to follow along,” advises Club President and workshop organizer Bob Taylor. This workshop will not be repeated this fiscal year. The club’s next competition night is Monday, October 19 with winners automatically being entered in the November N4C competition. See the Club Calendar or the club’s website for more information: www.villagescameraclub.com.

Besides learning how to comply with N4C entry rules at the workshop, you will also learn some of the following procedures: calibrating your monitor, sizing and saving an image for uploading, uploading and verifying an image for competition.

For those members who prefer to submit prints for competition using their own printers, a review of soft proofing, paper sides, matting, and labeling will be included. Information will also be provided for using print vendor services such as Costco.

Other topics for the workshop include an explanation of definitions for the divisions, or categories, for submission of images and the competition levels. Using Photoshop and Lightroom as well as Photoshop Elements and Picassa will also be covered.

In an effort to obtain more qualified judges in competitions, the primary source of judges is now from a list approved and distributed by N4C and updated annually. Several links to selected information on N4C is available on the club’s website. For more information on N4C, visit www.n4c.org.

Build balance with Jazzercise

By Barbara Tommaney

Did you know that when we reach the age of 65 we have a 1 in 3 chance of falling every year? These falls are the leading cause of fatal and non-fatal injuries amongst older adults. Falls that are commonplace for children and young people can be extremely dangerous for seniors. Unlike young people our bodies are not able to withstand and recover from the trauma quickly. Falls can result in lacerations, fractures, and head trauma.

So how do we reduce the likelihood of a dangerous fall? One of the answers is to improve balance through regular exercise. Leg strength and balance are crucial, so exercise is most beneficial. Jazzercise provides a program for strengthening bones, improving coordination and increasing endurance. Committing to a regular routine of physical exercise with Jazzercise is one of the healthiest decisions you can make.

You can participate in Jazzercise up to three days a week year round. The only breaks we take are for major holidays. On Monday, Wednesday and Friday we meet in the Cribari Auditorium from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Each class is taught by a CPR-certified Jazzercise instructor who has received training in dance, anatomy, and exercise physiology. The cost is not expensive, and is flexible. A full month of 13 classes is \$52, but you have the option of signing up for eight classes at \$34.75 or six for \$32. Try out your first class at no cost. Wear a good pair of tennis shoes and if you own hand weights and a floor mat, bring them with you. Oh, and one more thing, Jazzercise is fun. If you have any questions, call Pat at 408-274-2348 or Herito at 408-238-7511.

Opera Lovers: Luciano Pavarotti in Verdi's 'Rigoletto'

What a wonderful pageant of color, music and raw emotion. This lavish production was filmed on location in various Italian Renaissance landmarks. "Rigoletto" captures all the tenderness and tragedy of Verdi's heartbreaking drama. This opera requires fine singers that are also good actors. Luciano Pavarotti, in his prime, is the Duke of Mantua who seduces innocent Gilda away from her protective father, the hunchback court jester Rigoletto. Ingvar Wixell's outstanding Rigoletto is acted with indelible pathos. In the lavish court setting you see that he is good at his job of humiliating the courtiers for the amusement of the Duke. The courtiers, of course, are not amused and retaliate with their actions against the jester. Rigoletto is really about dehumanization and the incredible difference between the powers of the wealthy and the impotent ones who serve them.

Please join us on Friday, October 9 at 1:30 p.m. at Vineyard Center. Come and bring a friend to enjoy this beautiful two-hour performance. If you have questions, call Arlene Murphy (408-528-1334) or Bonnie Preston (408-531-1513).

Astronomy Club to meet October 6

The next Astronomy Club general meeting will be held Tuesday, October 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the Foothill Center. The Astronomy Club meets the first Tuesday of the month.

The Astronomy Club also invites you to the free talk, "Got Planets? We See Them and We Can 'Make' Them!" held at 6 p.m., Montgomery Hill Observatory, Evergreen Valley College, 3095 Yerba Buena Rd. Following the talk will be a public stargazing session at 8 p.m.

If you have any questions, please contact Brian Hunt at 408-440-1082.

'Adventurous Singles' to celebrate anniversary

The Villages "Adventurous Singles" group is celebrating its first anniversary on Friday, October 15 at Vineyard Center starting at 5 p.m.

The group was formed last year by Madeline Benson. At the time, Madeline was a new, single resident of the Villages looking to meet new friends and to create adventurous excursions outside the Villages. The first organizing meeting was attended by 52 residents and since then the group has held 35 events including dinner at local restaurants, going to the movies, whale watching, sailing on Monterey Bay, monthly walks in Shoreline Park, jazz at the Hedley Lounge, a visit to Harley Goat Farm in Pescadero and several concerts at Guglielmo Winery in Morgan Hill rocking out to Joe Sharino and his band. Upcoming events include historic Alcatraz Island and Fremont's Niles Canyon District, America's "first" Hollywood. Several holiday events are also in the works.

It's a great deal—membership is free. If you'd like to meet some really amazing people living right here in the Villages and find out more about the Adventurous Singles, please join us. Plan to bring an appetizer to share and your favorite adult beverage; we'll provide ice, cups, cocktail napkins and small plates.

For additional information, contact Wendy Ledamun wledamun49@gmail.com.

At the High 12 meeting



High Twelve Vice President Dave Tofte presents a certificate of appreciation to Tim Flanagan for his presentation on Tuesday, September 22. Tim presented his programs for young golfers and high school teams.

Democratic Club to host debate viewing party

The Democratic Club at the Villages will gather in the Redwood Room at Cribari Center to watch the first televised Democratic Presidential Debate on Tuesday, October 13. The event will begin at 5:15 p.m. If you are a Democratic Club member or otherwise interested in the Democratic Club and its activities, you are invited and most welcome to join us.

The Club will provide sandwiches and beverages for all. Please RSVP to Judy Bushey at judy.bushey@sbcglobal.net or 408-238-0963 (to give us an idea of how much food we need).

This special dinner meeting will be in lieu of the Discussion Group and the regular Club meeting that would have been scheduled for the first Tuesday of October. The normal schedule of meetings will resume in November.

Please mark your calendars and join us on October 13. Let's see what the Democratic Presidential candidates reveal as their visions for America's future! We hope to see you there.

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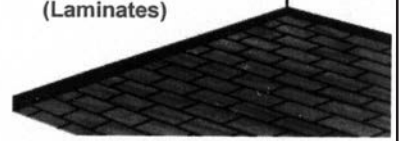
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Band Concert...

(Continued from front page)

ing sections, contrasting beautifully with a hauntingly lyrical middle section reminiscent of "Oh Shenandoah".

Jacques Offenbach's classic overture "Orpheus in the Underworld" includes intricate clarinet cadenzas, and ends with the rousing "Viva la France!"

Famous western movie themes such as "The Magnificent Seven," "Hang 'Em High," and "The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly" continue our musical adventure in an exciting medley called "Go West!"

On a more serious note, Steven Reineke's "Portrait of Freedom," inspired by the events of September 11, 2001, celebrates the heroic efforts of those who have made the ultimate sacrifice.

And completing the concert, what could be better than a Sousa march? Semper Fi!

Popcorn, clowns, a colorful carnival atmosphere, and even a bit of inspiration—what more could you possibly want? Don't miss this chance to "fall" in love all over again with our amazing concert band. Grab your tickets before they sell out!

Attention Highland and Glen Ardenites!

Celebrate the fall season at dinner on Thursday, November 12. Your support is appreciated. Don't miss this one!



Villages Dog Club to meet Saturday

The Villages Dog Club will meet 10 a.m. on Saturday, October 3 at the Sequoia Room at Cribari. This will be a meeting without the dogs and doggies. We will discuss the care and safety of our dogs and pets during disasters. We will plan future activities for the Villages Dog Club. Come join us whether you are a member or not and get to know each other better. We welcome all Villagers. Normally we meet with the dogs and doggies at 10 a.m. at the Gazebo the first Saturday of each month. Questions? Contact Larry Miller at 408-238-1030 or larry.wm.miller@sbcglobal.net.

Sign up for Hermosa/Heights Dinner

November 20 is the date for the Red and White Evening for Hermosa/Heights people. This will be an outstanding time filled with tons of opportunities to meet old friends, make new ones, join in the fun scavenger hunt and once again have the chance to help less fortunate folks by donating new clothing and toys to "The Family Gift Shop" at the Family Support Housing. More about this wonderful program later, but for now, put November 20 on your calendar and start planning your red and white attire. Prepare to have an evening of fun, food, drinks and prizes. But just as important is this opportunity to help people so less fortunate. Be generous in your donations to the Family Support shelter. Last year we filled a car to the brim with gifts. Shall we shoot for two cars this year? Watch the next Villager for details. As always, your contributions for prize baskets are more than welcome. For more information, e-mail donna@robersons.com

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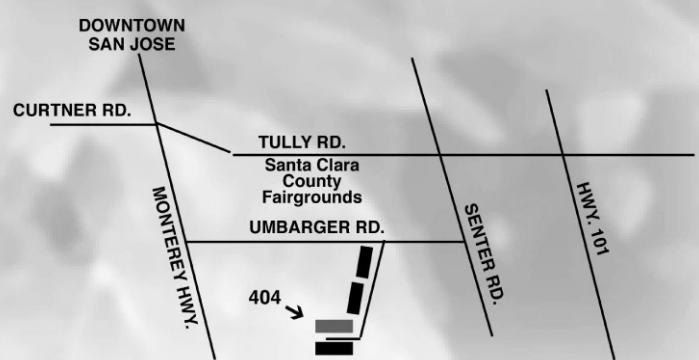


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RELIGION

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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

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

The St. Francis Feast Day will be celebrated October 3 and 4. There will be many fun, family things to do. Check the insert in your bulletin for all the activities and times. See you there!

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

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

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

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

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

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

St. Francis of Assisi Sunday Mass times:

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

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

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

By Pastor Bill Hayden

Taking time to stop talking and listen can be quite a challenge for us. I have experienced individuals who outtalk, overtalk and talk themselves out of their blessings.

Just imagine you interviewed for a job. The interviewer asked you a question and you wanted to stress how good of a communicator you are. You covered all of your points from A to Z without coming up for air because you needed to inform that person how informed you are.

Needless to say, you oversold yourself because you didn't give the interviewer a chance to let you know that he heard and understood what you were sharing. The most important aspect of talking is to get an understanding from the person you are talking to without jumping to conclusions. Listening requires undivided attention, patience and focus. Without those three components someone walks away with unfulfilled desires to be heard and understand.

You can really learn a lot and get to know a person by just listening intently to them. Also, what is not being said can clearly be observed. Don't miss this opportunity to practice your listening skills and get an understanding from the people who care about you. New Living Translation Proverbs 4:7: "Getting wisdom is the wisest thing you can do! And whatever else you do, develop good judgment."

Let's get together Sunday at 10 a.m. in the Cribari Auditorium and see how well we hear and gather understanding. Do you see what I'm saying? Refreshments are to be shared following service.

EPISCOPAL

By Bob DeNike

"Come unto me all ye that labour and are heavy laden and I will give you rest." (Matthew 11:28)

The lessons for the Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost are:

Epistle: Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

Episcopal Church Services on Sunday, October 4

The Villages – Montgomery Center at 8:30 a.m.

The Very Rev. David Byrd will celebrate The Holy Eucharist.

At Trinity Cathedral – 81 North Second Street, San Jose

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

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

JEWISH GROUP

Friday night Shabbat Services will be held at 8 p.m. on October 16 at Foothill Center. Rose Herrera, Vice-Mayor of San Jose will be our guest speaker. She will be giving us an update on what is happening in the city. It is sure to be an interesting and worthwhile service.

All Villagers are welcome. If you are interested in joining The Villages Jewish Group, please contact Ellie and Ed Kiss at 408 532-9135.

SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

Search the Scriptures class will meet Monday, October 5 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at Foothill.

We are still studying Jeremiah and welcome all comers. Do visit if you have not done so—you'll like it.

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SPORTS NEWS

PICKLEBALL

By Nancy Keane

September 22 was a very fun night for about 30 people who came out to play and socialize, and the weather co-operated really well. We began at 4:30 p.m. with a tournament for novice and intermediate players. Partners were randomly drawn and



Greg Stewart, Lynn Stewart, Terry Corchero, Mike Wallias and Steve Ford.

Photo by Nancy Keane

everyone got a chance to play several times. At the end we had two winner's trophies for Novice and Intermediate players, and ended with a tie for second place in the novice class. Congrats to Greg and Lynn Stewart, Terry Corchero, Mike Wallias, and Steve Ford. Hopefully, everyone had fun and the food was great.

There was a meeting at which a discussion of ways to help everyone set up games gave us some good ideas going forward. Wednesday afternoons at 1:30 p.m. are still going to be a drop-in time, so please go on down and get some folks to play with you. Garry Gray, chairman of our pledge drive, discussed the Pledge Program and encouraged all of us to "dig deeply" to pledge toward the building of our own courts. You can view the article about our pledge and fill out the form on page 25 of The Villager.

Also, our recent winner of the intermediate flight, Mike Wallias, and his wife Julie have agreed to be at the courts 5 & 6 on Wednesdays at 1:30 for the month of October. Not only is Mike a great player, but a very nice guy. I am sure that if you come down and play, he and Julie will get you into a good game.

Paddles and balls are there if you don't have your own, and if more than 8 players show up, there will be a rotation so people will get to play. OK, the weather is going to get better and better, so let's get out and play some pickleball!

Villages Pickleball Basics

By Anahid Gregg

Pickleball has been growing quickly at The Villages. Our club membership has grown to over 100 people, and we're always looking for more people to play this easy to learn game. Currently, Pickleball can be played on courts 5 & 6, using the blue tape lines laid down on the court already. Sign up at the Tennis Shack; currently Pickleball players can sign up five days in advance for time slots 10:30 and later. Paddles and balls are available for use in our storage unit (located in the back corner of Court 6). Please make sure to wear shoes with non-marking soles on the bottom. Members are eligible for a discount when purchasing equipment; discount cards are available by contacting Steve Williams at steveandkumi@gmail.com

Every Wednesday in October, Mike and Julie Wallias are going to be at courts 5 & 6 at 1:30 p.m. to work with new and intermediate players! This is a great opportunity for those interested to learn both how to play and also meet potential partners at the same playing level. You'll be amazed how quickly the game can be learned, as well as how much fun it is. We maintain an online calendar where users can sign up, but it's much easier to meet people face to face to set up initial groups.

If you aren't sure of all the rules, here is some basic information to get you started! The court itself is the size of a badminton court, but the net is low to the ground like tennis. The blue tape outlines the shape of the court, enabling both tennis and

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More SPORTS on pages 23 to 25

TENNIS TALK

By Dennis Vaillancourt

Following is an eyewitness report of our very own Glo Girls playing in the Sectional Playoffs in the 2015 Adult 55 & Over Women's 7.0 league, in Sacramento.

A breakdown of Saturday's matches:

A rough start to the day against an extremely tough team from the Tahoe/Reno area. Mitzi Macon and Sheri Benz at #1 fought hard but were overwhelmed by their opponents 1-6, 2-6. An interesting fact came out that the Tahoe region plays an earlier schedule due to the weather and have received their new ratings. Many of their 3.5 players have been moved to 4.0 so the Glo-Girls were actually playing against a higher USTA rated team.

Phyllis Seeger and Helen Varenkamp at #2 also had a tough match taking the first set 6-3, playing a nail biter of a second set to 6-6 and losing 6-7 (2-7 tiebreak), on to a third set 10-point tiebreaker back and forth scoring with P & H taking the deciding points for a 10-8 win.

At #3 Cathy Vaillancourt and Connie Fortner also had to go to a third set tiebreaker. After losing the first set 2-6 they came back in the second for a 6-3 win and forcing the third set tie breaker getting off to a rough start at 2-5, brought it back to 7-7 and fell 8-10. This is the strongest team across the board that we have seen all year.

The second match of the day brought our six intrepid Glo Girls to face the Chabot Canyon team. Cathy and Connie played #1 but it was not to be as after about an hour's rest between their first three setter they just could not get it going. They fought hard and did not give up, forcing many deuce points before losing 4-6, 2-6.

Helen and Phyllis played #2, fought through the heat and long rallies to get their third win of the weekend 6-3, 6-3. On to Mitzi and Sheri at #3 played their hearts out taking the first set 6-0. The second set turned into a slugfest with M & S dropping the set 4-6. Onto a third set tiebreaker, high heat and members of both teams hanging onto the fences, applauding winning shots and encouraging the players. Unfortunately it was not to be and our Glo Girls lost 4-10.

Side note: They may have ended the weekend 1-2 but it doesn't show how close these matches were. Most of the teams that were there had at least three subs and were able to rest players. Our Glo Girls fought through the 100-degree heat with six tenacious players, no subs, no rest, just a lot of heart. They did the Villages proud.



The Villages Tennis Club's Glo Girls went to the USTA Sectional Playoffs in Sacramento.

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Nancy Keane

About 65 ladies came out on a beautiful autumn day to try to "Beat the Pro" on September 24. There seemed to be a lot of "moaning and groaning" about the sanded greens, but Mike Reed, our pro, was a great sport and made about 53 of our ladies have a good day by giving them a pin that said they "Beat the Pro". Of course, his score was his gross score and all the ladies had their net scores. It was a very fun day and will always be a popular event with the 18-hole group.

Patti Hayes had quite a few announcements (and her usual jovial contribution). Most notable of the announcements was the setting of the trial forward tees. You might see little red boxes on the course where the forward tees could be. This concept is in keeping with the "Playing it Forward" philosophy that is popular with many courses. Our rounds are down about 2000 here for the year, and this idea of having more forward tees should encourage those who may have given up playing to come back. It should reduce the playing yards from 5900 (red tees) to 5200 from these new tees.

There will be a Just for Fun tournament on October 4. A great deal at \$51 a person for golf and dinner, and expected to be great fun for all. Call the Pro Shop if you are interested in playing in this event. Also, on October 1, there will be a "Hole in One" party to celebrate Annie Bassford's achievement. It is also to congratulate the "team play" people, so bring an appetizer to share and come and enjoy this event that will be held at 4 p.m. at Foothill.

Birdies and chip-ins listed on Scoreboard page.

IRONMEN

By Shel Lefton

Remember back in our school days when C's were just average grades? Well, in Thursday, September 24's Ironmen round, C's were super as Jim Cairns was tops with a 20 and had a birdie on #9. David Cook was second with 22. Jim Crowover took third with a 26 and birdied #7 and #8. I was lucky enough to get one on #9. John O'Neil, who hasn't been able to play much this year, got closest-to-the-flag on #5, so his shot-making is coming around. George Seebart felt good enough to play today. Always good to see him overcoming his physical problems. Found some sayings that are so bad I can't include them in this column (much like the jokes Prakash tells me): "Broke my kid's habit of biting his nails." "Really, how?" "Knocked his teeth out." "Waiter, there's a fly in my soup." "That's very possible, sir, the chef used to be a tailor." Then there was the case of the cow that went dry—udder failure. Thought I said I wouldn't include them. Oh well, what's done is done.

BOCCE



Village Bocce Challenge first place winners: Village Cribari. (Left to right) Margaret Richardson, Bud Dorman, Jean Ghioffi, Tony Orlando, Paul Anderson (referee) Barbara Orlando, Captain Jeanne Anne Whitacre, Carm Grande and Conway Chan.



Village Bocce Challenge second place winners Village del Lago. (Left to right) Captain Bob Goodwin, Yves Toussaint, Claire Toussaint, Tony Orlando (event coordinator), Paul Anderson (referee), Marie Duante, Lois DeVencenzi, Aloma Lazetera and Judy Gergurich.



Near Left: Bob lacopi rolling the ball during play while spectators look on. Far Left: Ed Flory practicing before beginning play

Photos by Conway Chan

On Saturday, September 26, the annual Village Bocce Challenge was held. Eleven Villages had six to eight team members representing their individual Villages. The weather was perfect for this event and everyone had a good time cheering on their favorite teams.

In the final round Village del Lago led by Captain Bob Goodwin and Village Cribari led by Captain Jeanne Anne Whitacre went head to head. **Village Cribari won!**

Tony Orlando was the coordinator for this one-day event and he would personally like to thank everyone who participated. A special thank you for all the volunteers who helped make the day go smoothly. Also, a big thank you to the day's referees: Paul Anderson, Joyce Valdez, Art Lind, Susan Sunzeri and Michael Sunzeri.

On a special note: Recently our Bocce Board Presidency position was vacated. We are very thankful to Sandy and Dennis Reynolds for their tireless efforts to improve our Bocce Club. This now leaves the Bocce Board President's position open to be filled as well as other potential open positions including Membership, Publicity, Social and Bash. We are hoping to attract individuals with experience and willingness to help our club move forward. If interested or have questions, please contact Michael at 408-622-6860.

SWINGERS

By Marjorie Maloney

Thank goodness for the Shonis' Invitational on September 22 (main course closed) because a number of Swingers really enjoyed playing on the short course. The lunch at the Gazebo featured cut fruit, two kinds of wraps, delicious cookies...and the makings for Arnie Palmers. We, of course, had some winners—**Flight One:** third place-Helen Kim, second place-Charlotte Waugh, and first place-Jane Hoff. **Flight Two:** third place-Linda Lamanno, second place-Flo Southland, and first place-Susan Sunzeri.

If you are playing in the Eclectic, the time to complete your rounds has been extended. With the heat and the course closed on September 22, it was suggested we extend the time to play to October 13 (thanks, Charlotte Waugh). So get on out there and par those holes you need to get a low score!

Captain's trophy play will be changed to October 20, so our ladies playing in the Tournament of Champions at La Rinconada will be back with us. September winner Pam Leonard (who had an amazing 27 net) will hold onto that monthly trophy a bit longer. All monthly winners will "play off" on November 3, for the year-end trophy.

Almaden Golf and Country Club is hosting "Strike It Rich" on October 29. This Invitational honors the gallant women who stood by their men in the California Gold Rush. The cost is \$90, which includes breakfast, lunch, nine holes of golf, golf cart, awards, tee gift and "Gold Pouch" (Mulligan Bag). Mitzi sent out the application in a recent email, and you can also check the Posting Room.

Don't forget to sign up for the next mixer tournament with our long nine men. It will be held Tuesday, October 13. As before, the Pro Shop will set up foursomes and arrange cards for out two-best ball format. Prize money will be for three places. Box lunch at the Gazebo following golf. \$31 is the total cost for this great event. Harriet Fernandez and Julie Sherman will be taking signups at Tuesday golf.

It is the Swingers' responsibility to keep Hole 7 looking spiffy. Remember our mantra—Play Ready Golf. It keeps our golf groups moving smoothly.

Upcoming events:

- October 7: Wine and Cheese Fashion Show
- October 13: Men's Mixer
- October 13: Eclectic Tournament Ends
- October 20: Captain's Trophy
- October 27: Halloween Tournament
- October 29: Almaden Invitational



Pam Leonard, winner of the September Captain's Trophy in the Ladies Long Nine Group



Michelle Breslin, a new member of the Ladies Long Nine Golf group.

Photos by Virginia Myatt

The Villages Bocce Club

cordially invites you to our

2015 Tournament Celebration Dinner

Saturday, October 24,

Foothill Center at 5 p.m.

We will be congratulating winners of the Spring Mixer, Guys vs. Gals, Spring and Fall Round Robins and the Villages' Challenge.

Appetizers will be available from 5 to 6 p.m.

Buffet dinner at 6 p.m. catered by Elegant Events serving green salad, lasagna, chicken parmesan, eggplant parmesan, garlic bread, and grilled vegetables.

Cake and coffee will be served for dessert.

Please bring your own drinks/glasses. Tableware provided.

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Cost per person \$24 (bocce club members only).

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Jeanne-Anne Whitacre at 650-493-3638.

Cost will be charged to your house number.

Reservations deadline: Saturday, October 17.

Swingers' Fashion Show

event has sold out



By Marjorie Maloney

It's countdown time for our own project runway!

The Swingers' Wine and Cheese Fashion Show scheduled for Wednesday, October 7, to benefit the Villages Medical Auxiliary is a few short days away. This event, to be held from 4 to 6:30 p.m. at the Clubhouse, will feature fashions from Chico's and Saks OFF 5th of the Gilroy Premium

Outlets. **Clarification:** 10 percent of all clothing and accessories sales generated at this show and then three days the following week at Chico's Gilroy Outlet store will be donated to the VMA, our "Charity of Choice" this year.

A silent auction of many items will be up for bid. Raffle prizes will be on display; raffle tickets will be sold—six for \$5 or 12 for \$10.



SHONIS

By Nancy Chesterton

Thirty-four enthusiastic golfers came together as the Shonis hosted the biennial Shonis-Swingers Invitational on September 21. There were 17 members of each group playing. No data was kept on the number of birdies or chip-ins during play.

On completion of play, a delicious lunch was served at Gazebo Park while we waited for the scores to be tabulated. A special thank you to Lorrie Scott and Carolyn Hill for chairing the event and selecting the wonderful prizes. See the scores on the Scoreboard page.

What would you do if your ball, which is on the green, in good position for a par, is hit and displaced 10 feet away by a ball that was chipped onto the green? Rules say that you replace your ball back to where it was with no penalty. We didn't know, so we played it where it landed. Live and learn. The other ball is played as it lies without penalty.

Don't forget the club championship is in process. Week one is completed. There are two more weeks of the tournament. If you are not playing in the championship, you can still play, just come in the morning as usual.

MEN'S GOLF CLUB



By Joel Levine

Shaheen is continuing to recover and expected to be back this month.

The Villages' Facilities department recently sent out a message regarding golf course entry improvements. The message is as follows:

With Club Board approval we have started site improvements at the Golf Course Entry (south end of the Pro Shop). The scope of work includes updates to address cart, vehicle and pedestrian circulation and cart parking capacity.

There are three primary objectives as follows:

1. Create a safer circulation route for pedestrians, golf carts and vehicles. This proposal separates conflicting vehicle and cart traffic at the south end. The main arterial (west to east) will be widened for improved traffic flow.

2. Create a pedestrian friendly and appealing entry to the golf course. Players and guests (potential future golfers) enter the area from the lower vehicle parking lots.

3. Significantly increase the number of cart parking spots. Fifty-five (55) additional cart spaces are proposed. Ten (10) vehicle spaces (non-handicap) will be removed. This will benefit concurrent events occurring at the Bistro and/or Clubhouse.

The specific area of work is bounded by the Pro Shop and Bistro Patio on the north, the driving range and practice putting green on the south, the golf course on the east and parking on the west. We anticipate completion of the project in October.

Please be aware of construction signage and work equipment and crews. On designated work days, work hours are planned between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. Construction equipment and vehicles will be present at work site. Parking spaces may be used by construction crews on a temporary basis. Noise will be heard due to use of equipment. Dust will be generated due to construction work. Odors will be emitted due to the nature of the process.

2015 Men's Golf Club - Upcoming Events

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

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: As a personal note, I have lost a childhood hero and world-renowned philosopher, Yogi Berra. As a Yankees fan in the '50s and to many baseball fans, he will be remembered as a baseball player. But to the rest of the world he is the second most cited person in Bartlett's Quotations, after Shakespeare. Here are a few samples:

"When you come to a fork in the road, take it."

"No one goes there anymore; it's too crowded."

The next two sound like my golf game:

"I never blame myself when I'm not hitting. I just blame the bat and if it keeps up, I change bats."

After all, if I know it isn't my fault that I'm not hitting, how can I get mad at myself?"

"If you don't know where you are going, you might wind up someplace else."

PINSEEKERS

By John Eige

No play on September 22 because the Course was closed for maintenance, but here's a reminder to sign up for the Mixer Tournament with the Swingers (Long 9 Ladies) on October 13. The ladies outnumber us, so we need all to join in when possible. It is always a fun time.

See Tak's info on our board in the Posting Room.

If you don't have a handicap with us yet, talk to Tak about fitting you in!

Join VGC Standing Committees!

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

What do you get out of joining?

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

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

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

How do you get an application?

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

However, membership is always open.

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

Men's Golf Club 2015 Fall Classic Tournament Annual Awards Luncheon & Meeting Saturday, October 17

Tee Times: 8 a.m. shotgun start (donuts & coffee at 7 a.m.)

Format: Two-man teams; Chapman (Pinehurst) Alternate Shot (see the Rules Sheet for details); Sign up as a two-man team, or individually and the Pro Shop will pair you up.

Cost: Sweeps \$11 (plus green fee). Lunch (see Lunch Menu). Cocktails and Awards - Paid for by the Men's Club.

Handicaps: Two-man team handicap established by the Pro Shop.

Signup: Starts Saturday September 30 and ends on Thursday, October 15

Flights: To be based on number of teams signing up

Contests: Closest to the pin on #11

All Men's Golf Club members are invited to attend the Annual Meeting & Awards Lunch at no additional cost, as it is paid for by the club. However, space is limited, with priority to those playing in the tournament.

Schedule:

7 to 8 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts
8 a.m.	Shotgun Start
12:15 to 1 p.m.	Cocktails
12:45 p.m.	Lunch Served
1:15 to 2 p.m.	Awards & Annual Meeting

For the Men's Golf Club members that are not playing in the tournament, but plan to attend the awards lunch and meeting, signups have to be made at the Pro Shop before Thursday, October 15 since seating is assigned.

Luncheon Menu

- Assorted Rolls
- Caesar Salad (Choice of Caesar Dressing or Italian Vinaigrette)
- Chicken Breast with Apple Stuffing
- Mashed Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables
- Dessert – Tiramisu
- Water, Iced Tea, Lemonade, Coffee and Hot Tea
- Hosted (Open) Bar During Cocktail Hour

SCOREBOARD

BRIDGE

Monday, September 21

Duplicate Bridge: 1. Mary LeGrand – Ruth McCann 2. Jay Yerger – Dorothy Staehs 3. Tahera Khalil – Pankaj Patel 4. Jan Kiernan – Sumi Minami

Wednesday, September 23

Duplicate Bridge: 1. Marilyn Ribardo – Sumi Minami 2. Selma Chastaine – Jay Yerger 3. Mike Myers – Joseph Henry

Thursday, September 24

No Stratification:

1. Midge Robinson - partner
2. Jonna Robinson - Ed Logg

PINOCHLE

Wednesday, September 23

Pat Luebcke
Phyllis Ogden Sagen
Duane Sagen
Donna Vivoli
Shirley Bellavance

Wednesday, September 25

Pat Luebcke
Duane Sagen
Harvey Gogol
Donna Vivoli

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, September 23

Joyce Slocum 173
Pat Checklenis 257
Linda McMullen 341

Friday, September 25

Cathy Razumich 191
Remy Pessah 205
Pat Checklenis 224
Beverly Wharton 302

18-HOLE WOMEN SHONIS & SWINGERS

Thursday, September 24

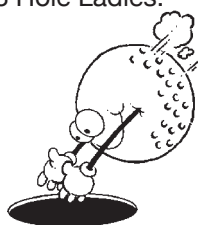
Birdies:

Patti Hayes #4 and #12
Loretta Parker #2
Caryl Swinyard #11
Madeline Neftzger #11
Helen Brandon #3

Chip-ins:

Rose Gravelle #14
Colleen Del Carlo #7
Helen Brandon #3
Camille Ginliddabani #5
Barbara Swiontek #5

Janie Meacham also broke 100 for the first time playing with the 18 Hole Ladies.



Biennial Invitational Tournament - Tuesday, September 21

First One (combined score):

Mary Casper and Jane Hoff 53
Nancy Chesterton and Charlotte Waugh 58
Margaret Dunn and Helen Kim 59

Flight Two (combined score):

Chris Bell and Susan Mary Sunzeri 51
Dot Lesyna and Flo Southland 54
Maggie Winters and Linda Lamanno 55

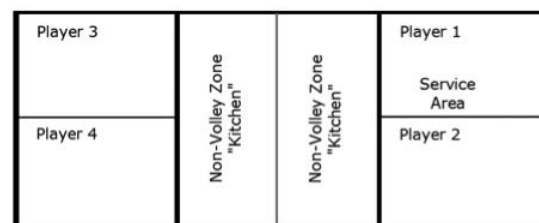
Villages Pickleball Basics

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pickleball to be played on the same court. The result is three “boxes” on each side of the net. One is closer to the net, and called the “Kitchen” or “Non-Volley Zone”, the two further back are the service areas.

Here at the Villages, almost all games played are doubles, involving four players. The rules are a little different than other court games, but the basics are summarized below. The diagram of the court shows how players are set up to play.

Start of Game – Player one serves the ball. Serving is done underhand, and the ball must contact the paddle below the players’ waist. The server stands behind their back service line, and the ball must bounce in player four’s service area. If the ball lands in the “kitchen”, that player’s turn immediately ends.



Return of Ball – When player four returns the ball, they can hit it to either side of the opposite court, but must first allow it to bounce once. Before player one or two can hit it back, they must let the ball bounce once as well. After the two initial volleys, the ball is no longer required to bounce before being hit.

Continuation of game – After the initial two hits, players have the option of hitting the ball on the fly (volleying) or letting it bounce once. The point continues until one side misses—either hitting the ball into the net or landing outside the court.

The Kitchen – Players can never step into the “Kitchen” area and volley a ball. The only time a player can step in the kitchen is if the ball bounces first – and then they should step out. This is a common error to make, so be careful!

Stay tuned for additional articles, which will explain how to play and give hints for strategy!

Pickleball Courts project seeks pledges

Recently, we announced a Pledge Project to build Pickleball Courts here at the Villages. A pledge is a solemn promise or agreement to do something. There has been some confusion about our Pickleball Courts Pledge program. 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. This means **you do not write a check for this activity at this time**. We are simply seeking pledges! Please consider completing the form below and submit it to the “Pickleball box” in the 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.

Print Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

_____ 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.



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Table Tennis schedule

Held in Montgomery Multi-Purpose Room:

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Tuesday and Friday: Noon to 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

5090-5094, 5101-5121, 5210-5233, 5250-5257 and 5271-5282 —Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
5364-5399 and 5447-5488 —Landscape maintenance and weed control 10/5 to 10/9.
Cribari Bend and Cribari Circle—Turf irrigation coverage upgrades in progress.
Cribari Heights—Bark installation in progress.
Cribari Bluffs—Deck coating in progress.
Cribari Vale—Dry rot repairs in progress with deck project to follow.
5082-5089—Stucco to cure with paint to follow.
5529—Recoating of rear deck in progress.
5195—Water remediation in progress.
5524—Remediation in progress.
Laundry room #6—Closed for repairs.

Del Lago

3304-3326—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
3327-3348—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/5 to 10/9.

Estates

8876-8884—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
8885-8897—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/5 to 10/9.

Fairways

4007, 4009 and 4011—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
4001, 4003 and 4005—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/5 to 10/9.

Glen Arden

7797-7813—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
7815-7837—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/5 to 10/9.

Heights

8458-8467—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
8468-8475—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/5 to 10/9.
Bark installation in progress.
8502-850—Power wash in progress.
8490-8497—Painting in progress.
8475, 8477 and 8482—Interior settlement crack repairs in progress.

Hermosa

8340-8349 and 8388-8399—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
8350-8387—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/5 to 10/9.
Dead tree removal in planning.
Turf conversion project in planning.
Winery and Pinot Noir—Reviewing punch list in progress.
Riesling Way—Dry rot repairs in progress.
8385—Repairs in progress.

Highland

Buckhaven Dr., Stoneshire Ct. and 7711, 7713 and 7715—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
Falkirk Dr.—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/5 to 10/9.
7563-7566, 7567-7569 and 7570-7573—Roof replacement, in progress.
7560-7562—Roof tear off scheduled for this week, weather permitting.

Montgomery

6137-6168 and 6235-6245—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
6187-6234—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/5 to 10/9.
Dead tree removal, in planning.
Front door paint project, in progress.
6346—Re-plumbing scheduled for next week.

Olivas

8624-8639 and 8655-8664—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
8640-8654 and 8668-8679—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/5 to 10/9.
Shrub bed sprinkler replacement in progress.
Olive Grove Way and Olivas Circle—Dry rot repairs in progress, painting of repairs to follow.

What do I do with this?

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

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



Wood – Not part of household recycling

(Do not place in garbage or recycling containers)

Although wood is a recyclable product, it should not be placed in your recycle bin for a couple of reasons: Nails, screws or even large splinters can be hazardous to the people at the recycling plant who must handle each piece by hand. Secondly, pieces can obstruct the flow of the bin contents, not allowing the container to empty fully into the truck. Wood should be recycled properly and not placed in the garbage bins.

Bring lumber or wood to the Corporation Yard dumpsters for a fee of \$25 per cubic yard. Take offsite to a local recycling/landfill facility.

- Waste Management Inc.—15999 Guadalupe Road, San Jose. 408-268-1666
- Zanker Road Landfill—675 Los Esteros Road., San Jose. 408-263-2385

Sonata

2065-2076—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
2077-2081 and 2088-2094—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/5 to 10/9.

Valle Vista

9053-9056 and 9061-9066—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
9046-9052 and 9067-9069—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/5 to 10/9.
9013—Water remediation in progress.
9050—Re-plumbing in progress.

Verano

7022-7050—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
7001-7021—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/5 to 10/9.
Turf conversion project in planning.
7033—Reconstruction in progress.
7208-7209—Insulation installation 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.
Watering with sprinklers will be two days a week throughout the Villages.
Supplemental reclaimed watering throughout the Villages.
Mowing will be every other week throughout the Villages.
Corporation Yard—Office will be closed noon to 1 p.m. daily.
Montgomery Center—Dead tree removal in planning.
Landscape drain clearing throughout the Villages in progress.
Turf aeration throughout the Villages in planning.
Golf course entry improvements in progress.
Foothill Center—Turf conversion in planning.
Pine tree bark beetle treatment at various districts in planning.

Make sure contractor debris is disposed of properly

The Landscape & Maintenance Department reminds Villagers who are having construction or repair work done to their villas to inform the contractors or repair persons doing the work that district dumpsters are not available for the disposal of construction and repair-related debris.

When you have work done, please take a moment to remind your contractor to dispose of construction waste properly. Villagers are encouraged to review Association Rule 2.13 for further details on this subject.

**Maintenance Services:
408-
223-4670**

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Are you on 'automatic renewal' when it comes to Medicare decisions?

This is the time of year when your mailbox starts filling up with Medicare insurance provider information. Each provider has the best plan for you, right?

The more flyers, email and TV ads that come your way, the more you want to say, "Oh I'll just stick with what I have!" Well don't do that. Right here at the Villages there are Medicare counselors who can help you make sense of it all. From a counselor you will learn about all the plan options available and receive guidance and answers to questions specific to your Medicare needs.

Our counselors are Villagers who have been trained by SourceWise and are not affiliated with an insurance provider. SourceWise is Santa Clara County's local resource for health insurance information, health insurance counseling and advocacy program (HICAP) and strives to ensure residents are well-informed on Medicare issues. It also provides resource connections on such areas as nutrition, senior employment, care management, legal aid, and housing.

In past years SRS has held a general seminar about Medicare. This year, thanks to the generosity of trained volunteers, we are going to emphasize one-on-one counseling. Why not say today is the day I'm going to call the SRS office and make an appointment to review my Medigap and medical prescription plan?

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.

'Inside the Gates' Villages Home Tour SRS Reminder: Procrastinators' final deadline

There's still tickets left for the second annual "Inside the Gates" Villages Home Tour. Purchase your tickets at 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.

This VMA fundraiser was so popular last year that Villagers are enthusiastically lining up for tickets. The fall luncheon in the Clubhouse Fairway Room is extremely popular and since there's a limit on seating, getting your lunch tickets soon is the only way to guarantee your seat. The cost is \$20, which includes tax and tip. In addition to great food, the luncheon includes a couple of surprises, i.e., remember the pumpkin centerpieces last year. Break up your home tour by visiting a few houses, then

going to lunch and continuing on your tour.

The homes themselves are a must see. We all see the beauty of living in the Villages from the outside, but wait until you see the inside of these homes.

You can charge your house account or pay by check or cash.

Bring your friends and enjoy a fall day of fun. Need more information? Contact Penny Barcellos at 408-531-9582 or Melinda Dobbs at 408-267-1777.

Did you extend your 2014 income tax returns on April 15? Did you promise yourself you would complete your returns in a few weeks? Are those returns still waiting to be done? The final due date for your 2014 individual income tax returns is Thursday, October 15. The penalty for failure to file a return is 5 percent of your tax liability for each month that you are late. In addition, you will owe interest on the tax that is due.

BRIDGE HAND

By J.M.K.

NORTH

♠ A 8
♥ K10 9 8 5
♦ Q J 9 5 4
♣ 4

EAST

♠ K J 9 6 5
♥ Q 6
♦ A 10 8 6 3
♣ 10

SOUTH

♠ Q 10 7 3 2
♥ 4 3
♦ K
♣ A K Q 7 2

WEST

♠ 4
♥ A J 7 2
♦ 7 2
♣ J 9 8 6 5 3

Dealer: East
Vulnerability: Both sides

Bidding: East	South	West	North
Pass	1 Spade	2 Clubs*	2 Hearts
Pass	2 NoTrump^	All Pass	

Contract: 2 NoTrump by South
Opening Lead: 6 of Clubs

Dealer has 1 sure winner in Spades, 2 winners in Diamonds and 3 winners in Clubs.

Strategy: Try to set up Diamonds and get a winner in Hearts.

West leads the 6 of Clubs, South covers with the Ace, plays the 2 of Spades to the Ace on the board, follows with a low Spade, and East takes the trick with the King. He leads the Ace of Diamonds, next a Heart, West wins with the King, plays the 9 of Clubs, South covers with the King, follows with the Queen, then a Heart to the King on the board. He switches to the Queen of Diamonds, continues with the Jack and leads his last Diamond. East takes the trick with the 10 and follows with the good Jack of Spades. Great. The contract is made exactly.

* West has a weak hand but has 6 Clubs and throws in the bid to slow down the opponents' bidding.

^ South doesn't want to speak again but has no choice but to bid NoTrump and hope his partner has stoppers in the other red suit. I erred the other week with this deal in bidding. Every time responder bids a new suit excluding NoTrump, it requires another round of bidding. Responder then has the choice of continuing bidding or passing.

VMA thanks you for your blood donations

By VMA President Kathy Warren

The Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) hosts two Red Cross Blood Drives a year, one in the spring and one in the fall. The Saturday, September 19 drive yielded 17 pints of much needed blood for our community. Normally we can accept an average of 45 donors at a drive, however, this time because of limited Red Cross staff availability, we were only able to take 26 reservations and a couple of walk-ins.

Unfortunately, there were a few Villagers who waited their turn and then for various reasons were unable to give at the Saturday drive. The most common reasons are forgetting your donation card or other identification, current medical condition or current medications, and travel out of the country.

As is most often the case, Villagers want to help and your time in coming to the drive and making the effort to give are much appreciated.

Villagers may have noticed a new face helping at the drive this time—Jane Hoff. Many know Jane from bridge, golf, tennis, her position as chair of the Homeowners' Corporation's Architectural Control Committee and see her at the stables with her husband Bob. Well as if she weren't busy enough, a new role has been added to her plate—Jane is the VMA's new Health Director. Jane, a retired nurse, will be managing the VMA's flu shot clinics, the blood drives, and assisting with the blood pressure clinics and health fairs. The VMA is happy to have her join our team.

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The Villages Lost & Found

Located in the Community Resource Center (Building B).

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

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

REAL ESTATE

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

Real Estate Wanted

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OBITUARY

Phyllis L. Kujawa-Frazer

December 24, 1934 — September 10, 2015
Hermosa Village



Phyllis Louise Kujawa-Frazer, 80, passed away September 10, 2015 at her home in San Jose, California. Phyllis was born in 1934 to Edward and Dorothy Goch in Michigan.

She retired from a long-time job as a Graphic Artist at Varian, Palo Alto, CA. Her hobbies and interests included playing Bridge and Mahjong. She is survived by two children, Mark Kujawa of San Jose, Darcy Williams of Springfield, Oregon, four stepchildren, John & Celia Frazer, Rich & Sherri Frazer, Kelly & Masa Morita, and Robert & Vicki Frazer, 11 grandchildren and one great grandchild, and her sister, Marlene Cosgrove and her husband, children and grandchildren of East Lansing, Michigan. She is predeceased by her husband, Charles Richard Frazer.

Phyllis wished to be cremated and ashes spread at sea.

A private memorial in her honor will be held at the beach, September 29, with her surviving children.

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

EVF NEWS

EVF needs your skills and expertise

By Vivian Brown, Director

The Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF) Board is seeking volunteers to help meet our goals for growth in the upcoming year. In order to continue to be successful and provide a greater benefit to the community the Board needs to focus on strategic planning.



These positions would not be Board positions but would be committees, with a specific goal, that report into the EVF Board.

Current open positions:

Graphic Artist: EVF has several publications that require occasional updating including our Foundation brochure, annual report, giving card and Planned giving materials.

Event Coordinator: This person would head up a team of volunteers that would help plan events such as volunteer and donor recognition and assist in planning fundraising events.

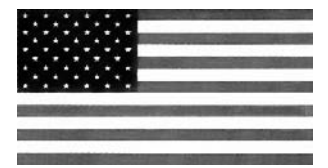
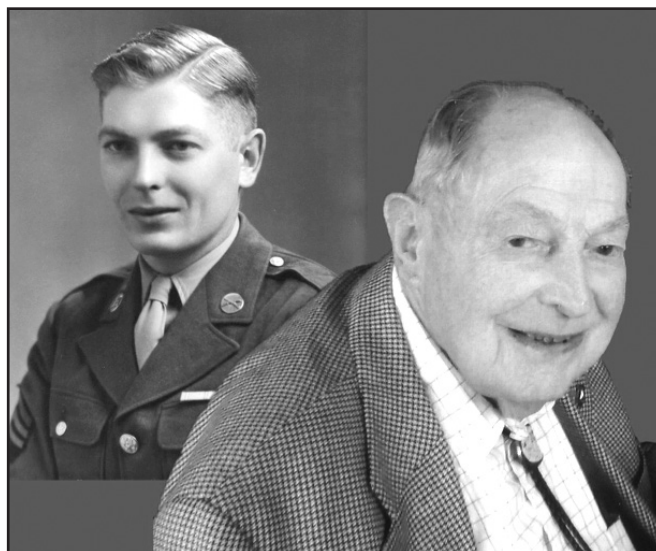
Campaign Coordinator: Organize campaign materials for volunteers to stuff envelopes and distribute materials to residents.

To date all of these activities are done by the EVF Board. The Board will continue to assist any of the volunteers with these events.

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DeVan F. Johnson

May 18, 1922 — September 22, 2015



DeVan F. Johnson, 93, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, September 22, 2015, in San Jose, California. He was born on May 18, 1922, in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He graduated from Roosevelt High School in 1940, where he enjoyed track and field. He worked summers there

for NW Bell as a lineman.

DeVan proudly served in the European theater during WWII. Drafted in 1941, he went to paratroop training school and became the radioman for the 101st Airborne Division, the Screaming Eagles. Hours before D-day in June 1944 he landed at Normandy to assess the terrain for the famous landing. Shortly thereafter, in support of the invasion of Holland, he was towed in a glider into enemy territory by a C-46, along with three other soldiers and a jeep. On the glide down, two of the men died when a shell exploded in the glider. DeVan, with no formal glider training, successfully landed the glider. Two boys in the Dutch underground led DeVan to safety, but there was little food and his weight dropped from 150 pounds to 91. He was missing in action for 30 days and his family was notified. Finally, he reconnected with other 101st Airborne soldiers and they liberated the town of Boxtel in Holland in October 1944.

Two months later DeVan was sent to the Battle of the Bulge in Belgium, where he met General Patton. The general got down off his tank as he came upon the 101st, and said, "I'm sure glad to see you guys alive." General Patton then shook DeVan's hand. DeVan also served with the 101st Airborne in southern Germany and helped to secure Hitler's Eagle's Nest at Berchtesgaden in 1945. He later received a bronze star for meritorious achievement.

After the war, DeVan attended the University of Minnesota and graduated in 1950. He then moved to Redwood City and worked at Pacific Telephone supporting PBX equipment. He rose up through the ranks to be an account executive supporting much of Lockheed. He married Norma Connick in 1954, and they later moved to Sunnyvale to raise their daughter, Eve Marie.

DeVan and Norma moved to The Villages in May 1974, as original owners in Village Montgomery. DeVan was active for many years in the 18-hole men's group and both he and Norma spent many enjoyable hours on the golf course. DeVan was a volunteer for the VMA, an avid gardener, and would often participate in The Villages' 4th of July parade, decorating his golf cart to honor veterans. He was also a charter member of SIRS 114 (1983).

DeVan is survived by his loving wife, Norma, and his daughter, Eve Marie Gebhardt, who also lives here in The Villages. He also leaves behind two brothers, Bob and Jerry, and three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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If you are interested or have questions, please contact Carole Cassidy 408-677-3967 or Vivian Brown 408-274-5850.

The EVF is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization and all donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

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

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FEATURES

Stories Behind the Music

John David Thomsen's Concert on October 10

John David Thomsen will open his program on October 10 with a performance of Chopin's Polonaise in Ab Major, Opus 53, known as the "Heroic Polonaise". George Sand, Chopin's longtime lover and companion, in an intimate letter to him, wrote passionately about this piece: "The inspiration! The strength! The vigor! There is no doubt that such a spirit must be present in the French Revolution. From now on this polonaise should be a symbol, a symbol of heroism." Consequently music scholars and concert pianists have titled the grand architecture of this polonaise "heroic". Of course Chopin was Polish to his core and was probably inspired by patriotism for his native Poland when he wrote this piece in 1842.

Mozart was living in Vienna at age 27 when he composed his piano Sonata #10, K330 in C Major. He had married Constanze the year before and had already begun writing his series of piano concertos. Only eight years later, at age 35, he would die, one day after rehearsing his Requiem. He was buried in an unmarked grave. This quote has been attributed to Mozart: "I pay no attention whatever to anybody's praise or blame. I simply follow my own feelings." The wide range of expression in this popular sonata reflects a Mozart in his prime.



The third offering on John David Thomsen's program is the Dante Sonata, a typically flamboyant piece by Hungarian composer Franz Liszt, who was inspired by reading Dante Alighieri's "Divine Comedy". The one movement sonata is composed in the form of program music. The audience will travel musically through hell in the first theme, through heaven in the second theme and will end up hearing, at great speed, a section of chromatic octaves representing the three heads of Satan. Hearing this composition is likely the closest any Villager will ever come to Hell.

Of the four movements in Debussy's "Suite Bergamasque," the most often performed is the popular Clair de lune. "Clair de lune" meaning moonlight, was inspired by Paul Verlaine's poem of the same name. Although Debussy consistently used descriptive titles, he objected to having his compositions described as "impressionistic". He wanted his audience to simply listen to his music so he often placed the title at the end so as not to provoke preconceived ideas.

Liszt's "Mephisto Waltz" depicts a wedding feast in a village inn with music, dancing and carousing. Mephisto invites Faust to take part in the festivities. Mephisto then snatches the fiddle from a passed out fiddler and begins playing indescribably seductive and intoxicating melodies. The amorous Faust whirls wildly about with a full-blooded village beauty. They waltz in mad abandon out of the room and into the woods. The sounds of the fiddle grow softer and softer and the nightingale warbles his love-laden song.

Villagers can experience the piano music described in this article by attending the John David Thomsen concert on Saturday, October 10 at 7:30 p.m. at Cribari Auditorium.



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