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### 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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## 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 [vclfrd@sbcglobal.net](mailto:vclfrd@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  
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## 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 are \$15 and only will also be available at the door on the evening of the performance. Seating is open so come early to find the best seats.



## 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

(This meeting will be recorded for future airing on Channel 27)

## Flu shot clinic October 14

This is a reminder that the last of the fall flu shot clinics sponsored by the Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) is Wednesday, October 14 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Vineyard Center. Registration was last month, but if you want a shot and didn't register, contact Villages Medical Auxiliary President Kathy Warren at 408-274-3511. If registered ahead of time, you can get a shingles and/or pneumonia shot at the same time.

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

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

## Former U.S. Ambassador to Japan to speak at Clubhouse

John Roos, who served as the U.S. Ambassador to Japan during the recent earthquake, tsunami and nuclear crisis, will speak at 7 p.m. in the Clubhouse on Wednesday, October 21. This is a Harrington lecture, sponsored by Senior Academy, and is free and open to all.

John served during a time that coincided with a historic period in U.S. - Japan relations. During his four-year tenure from August 2009 to August 2013, John built relationships and established active dialogue with government leaders, businesspeople, 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. During the presentation, John will share these experiences as well as his relationship with Japan concerning Hiroshima, trade and politics.

John grew up in 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. John is the son-in-law of Villagers, Bob and Edie Herbst.

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

5 Pulse letters received this week.

1 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Guidelines.

4 Pulse letters published this week.

A 2010 survey found one in five seniors have been taken advantage of financially! Potentially 20 percent of the people in the Villages. The November 2015 issue of Consumer Reports magazine contains an article titled: "Lies, Secrets and Scams" on pages 28 – 37 (including sidebar stories). The article details the ins and out of frauds and scams being committed upon senior citizens across the USA and what can be done to prevent it. It should be mandatory reading for anyone in the Villages. If you do not take steps to educate and protect yourself, who will?

—Michael Schwerin

I am surprised that all Villagers are not outraged at the "3 strikes lockout" remedy.

I realize the need to enforce rule 1.71 but it needs to be revised. My blood boils over every time I think that I'll be responsible for the sins of the Father. I'm more than willing to take responsibility for my infractions and be charged so.

However, I'm not willing to pay for anyone else's stupidity. Vendors and drivers speed in here every single day. I see postal, UPS and even people who work here daily not obeying the Rules of the road. Montgomery Lane is a race-way any hour of the day. How am I supposed to make any given driver, outside of someone I personally hire, drive slowly when coming to my condo? Why can't rule 1.71 be changed? Why can't offending vendor's offices be notified after their 1<sup>st</sup> infraction that for their 2<sup>nd</sup> infraction you will suspend them from coming in for 30 days instead of making me pay their fines and then after 3 infractions penalize me again by suspending my privileges? I can't spend money here if my privileges are suspended and neither can my wife.

—Michael Sunzeri

The past two issues of The Villager have had an article informing us that we are financially responsible for our "guests, employees, and any vendors performing services for the resident." Wow!

So, I call a plumbing contractor, an electrical contractor, etc. How am I supposed to know who he is going to send out? Or, should I take up his valuable time explaining to said contractor that he must be sure and tell his employee to obey our traffic laws here in the Villages as I am financially responsible for any of his driving infractions in here. I am not a lawyer but I would be very curious how this might hold up in court.

The article (by Jerry Neece) also mentions stepping up Public Safety enforcement rather than "adding more speed bumps." I think we have just one speed bump at the guard gate and it seems highly effective. Could it be that the Board is more interested in fine revenue than slowing down speeders? Speed bumps are a proven method of slowing down traffic, regardless of what our BOD might think.

—Bob Schneider

At the September 29th Club Board meeting, a person representing 27 residents and another individual complained about the quality of Comcast service. They cited many different excuses given by many different Comcast employees. The differing excuses suggest a Comcast management level issue. I personally have experienced a slowdown and unreliability in my high speed and internet service.

My next door neighbor (in my same building) was unable to use his Triple Play service and was told that the wiring is old. One issue is only our Cable service (not internet or phone) is covered by our current contract. It would be helpful if other residents notified our General Manager in writing or by email of their request for improved service from Comcast. With our complaints in hand, our General Manager may be able to demand improved service and/or renegotiate our contract with Comcast.

Please let our management know if you are dissatisfied with Comcast service.

—John Brueck

## IN MEMORIAM

**Edward Joseph Ziock**  
May 12, 1923 to September 21, 2015

**Jerry Conner**  
December 5, 1936 to September 14, 2015

There will a memorial service for Jerry Conner at the Club-house on Saturday, October 10 at 11 a.m.

(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.

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

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

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

**Delivery:** The Villager is published on Thursday and distributed to all residents Friday morning. Extra copies of the latest editions are usually available in The Villager office and in the Library. Call 408-223-4655 to report missed deliveries.

### POLICIES

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

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

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

### HOURS

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

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

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# BOARDS & COMMITTEES

## Pool News!

### Pool Temperatures

The target temperatures for our four pools are as follows:

**Foothill:** 78° to 80°. This pool is kept cooler for the lap swimmers.

**Vineyard:** 82° to 84°.

**Montgomery:** 84° to 86°.

This pool is mostly shaded.

**Cribari:** 83° to 88°. This pool is brought to 88° for the Therapy Class.

The temperatures will vary due to the sun and the time of day.

### Children's Swim Times

**Cribari:** 10 a.m. to noon.

**Montgomery:** Noon to 2 p.m.

**Vineyard:** 2 to 4 p.m.

**Foothill:** Adults only



## FROM THE CLUB BOARD

### Club Committee Openings

The Club Board has approximately 121 Villagers that make up our 14 committees. These committees provide Villages governance advice for the directors. We depend on this because there is no way Directors can cover the multitude of changes that must occur, to sustain our community. We are constantly looking for applicants to fill vacancies, resulting from members that have "termed out" or retired from active duty.

We consider ourselves fortunate to have so many volunteers that are willing to donate their time, to give back to this community. Having said that, we are once again reaching out to all Villagers, asking them to consider filling out an application to become a member of a committee (applications can be obtained in Building A from Julia our Assistant General Manager). We are especially in need of new members for the following committees: Architectural Committee, Communications Advisory Committee, Emergency Preparedness Committee, Rules Committee, and the Utility Cost Containment Committee.

—Wayne Weiler Club Board President

### Newly-approved Ad-Hoc Information Technology Committee now accepting applications

The purpose of the IT Committee is to review, analyze, and present to the CBOD the current state of IT in The Villages and to make recommendations that would improve the quality of life or efficiency of Villages residents and management. The term of the committee is expected to be less than one year.

If you have an interest in serving on this committee please send an email to Club Director Jerry Neece at [jerryneece@yahoo.com](mailto:jerryneece@yahoo.com) with a brief description of your background. You should have relevant IT experience in one or more technology areas important to The Villages such as the Intranet and web technologies, wireless (WiFi or mobile), broadband communication (cable or fiber), security/privacy, or IT help desk.

Since the committee will be operating with a number of sub-committees to explore various areas, there are numerous opportunities to serve, even in an advisory role. An introductory meeting should be held in late October.

—Jerry Neece, CBOD Liaison to the Ad-Hoc IT Committee

### Please join VGC standing committees!

Good News! The VGC is now able to welcome more committee members into the 2016 Standing Committees. The Standing Committees are Analysis, Clubs, Communications / Education, Golf Course, and Program. The Chair positions for the Program Standing Committee and the Golf Course Standing Committee are also open.

#### 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.

### Association/Homeowners documents available via e-mail

#### By Julia Meadows

Per an amendment to California Civil Code, homeowner associations are permitted, with owner's written consent, to distribute annual disclosures, (like the pro forma budget summary) and other specified association documents to owners via electronic mail, facsimile, or other electronic means (such as posting on the association's website) instead of sending those documents out by regular mail or personal delivery. This has the potential to provide cost savings to The Villages. Delivery and postage costs for the Villages' annual distribution of the pro forma budget summary alone are close to \$1,000, not to mention the paper and printing costs that run about \$8,000.

In order to transmit association documents via e-mail or by posting on the homeowners association's website, 1) the homeowners association must first receive the owner's written consent, and 2) the homeowners association sends a separate notice to the owner that the documents have been posted and are available for viewing.

Consent forms for owners to request delivery of documents have been developed for both The Villages Association and Homeowners Corporations. These forms provide an owner's consent to delivery electronically, of documents that are capable, under current laws, of being distributed electronically. Owners have the right to revoke this request and receive "hard copies" of the documents by sending a written revocation signed by the owner, to the applicable corporation.

Forms of owner's written consent are available in Business Administration Buildings A and B, and on The Villages web site, <http://www.thevillagesgcc.com> (Click on *Resident Info* and then Click on *Resource Files*.) For more information, call Julia Meadows at 408-223-4634.


### 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](mailto:kpatterson@the-villages.com), or go to Building B to sign up in person.

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES,  
MANAGEMENT and COMMUNITY  
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**Oktoberfest**

"Celebrate with Joyful Hearts"



Sponsored by  
The Villages  
German Club  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Our 19<sup>th</sup> 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  
(See related article on page 27)

# MANAGEMENT

## Very important to send in your Villages Age Certification Survey

By Julia Meadows, Assistant General Manager

Completed Age Certification Surveys have been coming in. Thank you! To date we have received 1,642 out of a possible 2,536, but we still need more. Please if you have not done so already, clip out and complete the form on this page. Additional forms are available in Buildings A and C.

To continue our community's status as a senior community, The Villages **must** comply with the state and federal laws that govern senior housing developments. Federal law requires that at least 80 percent of the occupied units are occupied by at least one person who is 55 years of age or older. Further, The Villages Association and Homeowners Corporation must conduct periodic surveys to verify and document that the community is in compliance. Failure to satisfy the legal requirements may result in a determination that our community is not a lawful senior community and therefore means that we must allow persons of all ages to live here.

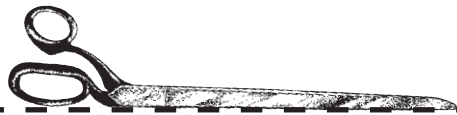
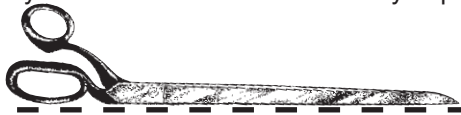
In order to fulfill the requirements imposed upon the Corporation, one resident of your condominium or home must complete and sign the Age Certification (under penalty of perjury). Please note that if you are an offsite owner, you must have one of the tenant(s)/resident(s) complete and sign the Certification. Offsite owners are responsible for ensuring completion and return of the Certification by one of their tenant(s)/resident(s).

Please return the Age Certification on or before October 15, 2015. You may either mail the completed document back to us or drop it in the box located at Building A. (For convenience, additional drop boxes are available at: 1) Cribari Center just outside the Post Office and 2) in the parking lot adjacent to Building A.)

We appreciate you taking the time to complete and return the Certification. Please be assured that the information that you provide is used strictly for the Corporation's records and to document our community's compliance with applicable laws. A summary of the survey results (not including names or addresses) will be made available following completion of the survey.

If you have any questions, please contact the Public Safety Administration Office at 408-239-5246.

Thank you for assistance with this very important matter.



### THE VILLAGES AGE CERTIFICATION 2015

The undersigned certifies under penalty of perjury that:

1. He/She is \_\_\_\_\_ years of age.  
(insert age)

2. He/She is a member of the household that resides at the home described below, which is located within:  
(Please check whichever applies, but do not check both)

The Villages Homeowners Corporation (single-family homes)  
San Jose, California.

The Villages Association (condominiums)  
San Jose, California.

3. He/She has personal knowledge of the ages of the occupants of the home, and:  
(Check either "A" or "B" below, whichever applies, but do not check both):

A. At least one occupant of home is 55 years of age or older.

B. None of the occupants of the home are 55 years of age or older.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address within The Villages \_\_\_\_\_

Please return the completed Certification on or before October 15, 2015. You may drop it in the box located in Business Office Administration Building A. For convenience, additional drop boxes are available in the parking lot adjacent to Building A and in Cribari Center just outside the Post Office.

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES,  
and COMMUNITY NOTICES on pages 6, 7, 8, 14 & 15

## POST OFFICE NOTICE

On Monday, October 12, The Villages Post Office will be closed in observance of Columbus Day. Normal business hours will resume the following day, 9 a.m. to noon.

## PUBLIC SAFETY

### 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

### Missed your Villager?

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

You may pick up a replacement copy of your paper at the newsstand at the entrance of Building B or go online to the Villages website—[www.thevillages-gcc.com](http://www.thevillages-gcc.com)—and download the current and past editions to your computer.



# GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

## CLUB COMMITTEES

### *Marketing Committee meeting*

The Marketing Committee meets the first Wednesday of the month at 1 p.m. in Building A.

### *General Plan Committee*

The General Plan Committee meets weekly, every Thursday at 4 p.m. The Thursday, October 15 meeting will be held in Building A.

## AC NOTICE

Association applications for Owner Alteration Requests for the month of October are due to the Architectural Committee on or before October 23, 2015. See Elissa at the Corporation Yard office to obtain an application. Meeting date is scheduled for November 5 at 9 a.m. The meeting is being held in the Foothill Center. Association AC Landscape meeting deadline date is October 23, 2015.

## ENCROACHMENTS

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

- Drain Line—5251 Cribari Lane.
- Stepping stones—5234 Cribari Hills.

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

## More BOARDS & COMMITTEES

## CLUB RULES CHANGES

### *Notice of Proposed Rule Changes to Club Rules 1.19 Fitness Center, 1.40.F, Villages Board Approved Clubs and Organizations and 1.50.2.E Signs, Solicitations, and Material Distribution*

At the September 29, 2015 Club Board meeting, the following proposed changes to the Club Rules 1.19 Fitness Center, 1.40.F Villages Board Approved Clubs and Organizations and 1.50.2.E Signs, Solicitations, and Materials Distribution have been approved by the Club Board of Directors for 30-day notice publication prior to formal approval consideration at the November/December meeting (combined due to holidays) on December 15, 2015. The Board will consider oral and written comments regarding the proposed changes at the November 10, 2015, study session (1:30 p.m. at Foothill Center). Response to the proposed rule changes may be made by one or more of the following methods: 1) Participation in the discussion of the change at the Club Board of Directors study session at which the proposed rule change will be considered, 2) via e-mail with comments sent to the General Manager's office at least seven (7) days prior to the Club Board of Directors study session (jmeadows@the-villages.com), and 3) via written comments to the General Manager's offices delivered at least seven (7) days prior to the Club Board of Directors study session.

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

**Rule 1.19 Fitness Center** – *The purpose of the change is to reflect the fact that access to the Fitness Center is now by an activated Resident Photo Identification Card.*

Revision:

2. To qualify to use the Fitness Center, the resident must complete a release form available from the Activities Department and provide verification of training on equipment use from a certified trainer. Qualified resident users will ~~be issued a key, for which there may be a charge~~ have their Resident Photo Identification Card activated for access to the Fitness Center. ~~The key may not be loaned to an unauthorized individual: violation will be cause for suspension of use privileges.~~

Each qualified user must always use their own ID Card to enter the Fitness Center, even if the door has been opened by another individual. This ID Card may NOT be used to admit any guest. This ID Card may NOT be used by any other individual. Each individual in the Fitness Center must have a Resident Photo ID Card activated for access to the Fitness Center in their possession at all times. Any violation of this Rule may cause a suspension of the privilege to use the Fitness Center for 30 days by the qualified user and any individual using the qualified user's ID card.

Revisions:

**Rules 1.40.1.F Villages Board Approved Clubs and Organizations and 1.50.2.E Signs, Solicitations, and Materials Distribution** – *the purpose of the change is to reflect the fact 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.*

#### **1.40 VILLAGES BOARD APPROVED CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS**

**1.F** Board recognized Villages organizations, including and clubs are prohibited from distributing materials that include partisan political opinions or endorsement to any Villager ~~other than~~, with the exception that partisan political clubs may distribute such materials to their own group's membership.

#### **1.50 SIGNS, SOLICITATIONS, AND MATERIALS DISTRIBUTION**

**2.E** Board recognized Villages organizations and clubs are prohibited from distributing materials that include partisan political opinions or endorsement to any Villager ~~other than~~, with the exception that partisan political clubs may distribute such materials to their own group's membership.

## BOARD MEETINGS

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

A special open meeting of the Villages' Three Boards re: Audit Presentation will be held Tuesday, October 20, at 2 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room.

#### **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. *(This meeting will also be recorded for future airing on Channel 27.)*

## THE DACs

### *Heights DAC to meet October 19*

The next Heights DAC meeting will be on Monday, October 19 at 6 p.m. at Montgomery Center.

## *In Memoriam notices and obituaries*

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

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

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## More BOARDS & COMMITTEES

### *Notice of Proposed Changes to Villages Golf and Country Club Board of Director Policies:*

At The Villages Golf and Country Club (Club) Board of Directors September 29, 2015, monthly meeting, the following proposed changes to Club Board Policies have been approved for 30-day notice publication in The Villager as required by Club Policy CPo 101, VGCC Policies.

The proposed changes will be considered, as well as oral and written comments from members and residents at the November 10, 2015, study session and considered for formal approval at the November/December meeting (combined due to holidays) on December 15, 2015.

Per Policy CPo 101, VGCC Policies, response to the proposed policy changes may be made by one or more of the following methods: 1) Participation in the discussion of the change at the Club Board of Directors study session (November 10, 2015), 2) via-email with comments sent to the Club Board at least seven (7) days prior (no later than November 3, 2015) to the Club Board of Directors study session, or 3) via written comments addressed to the Club Board and delivered to Building A at least seven (7) days prior (no later than November 3, 2015) to the Club Board of Directors study session (November 10, 2015).

As reported at the September study session and monthly meeting the proposed revisions have been compiled from recommendations from both the Ad-Hoc Policy Review Committee and the 2014/2015 and 2015/2016 Board Policy Committees, and in some cases, from the current chairperson or Board liaison to the committee.

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

#### **CPo 206-Policy Committee:**

*Purpose of the proposed change(s): to conform policy to practice.*

##### **OBJECTIVE:**

The purpose of the Policy Committee is to provide advice to the Board on all policy-related matters.

##### **GOVERNING DOCUMENTS / LEGAL REQUIREMENTS:**

Club Bylaws.

**Committee:** Board Policy Committee

**Reports to:** Board of Directors

**Composition:** Three current Club Directors ~~or two current Club Directors and one past Club Director~~, appointed by the Board.

**Staff Support:** General Manager or his designee

**Member Term:** One-year term. Appointments shall be made at the first regular monthly meeting following the election of directors with terms ending on the date of the next following annual meeting of the members.

**Officers:** The committee shall elect a chairperson.

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

##### **Responsibilities:**

1. The committee shall maintain an organized and up-to-date book of Board Policies (Policy Manual).

2. The committee shall perform an annual review of the Policy Manual and make recommendations to the Board to rescind and amend policies as deemed necessary.

3. The committee shall prepare and present policy recommendations for Board consideration at the Board Study Sessions/Meetings. ~~including with each policy submittal a Policy Resolution stating the reason for the policy and its purpose and limitations.~~

4. The committee shall review proposed policies for recommendation to the Board. Committee evaluation of policy recommendations shall include, but not be limited to the following:

- Does the proposed policy (new or amended) replace, conflict with, or otherwise impact an existing policy or rule?
- Does the proposed policy conflict with any provision of the governing documents or applicable governmental laws or regulations?
- Does the proposed policy have a definable objective or purpose, and are limitations clearly stated?
- Is there a valid need for the policy?

5. The committee shall assist the Board as requested to interpret policy language and intent.

#### **CPo 207-Communications Advisory Committee:**

*Purpose of the proposed change(s): 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 The Villager newspaper.*

##### **OBJECTIVE:**

The purpose of the Communications Advisory Committee is to advise the Club Board (Board) ~~on matters pertaining to The Villager, the Cable Channels, and the Web site~~: regarding each of the community's internal communication media.

##### **GOVERNING DOCUMENTS / LEGAL REQUIREMENTS:** None.

**Committee:** COMMUNICATIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**Responsible to:** Club Board of Directors

**Composition:** ~~A maximum of seven resident members. Associate Members can be added at the discretion of the Committee, with the approval of the Club Board.~~

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

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

Board Liaison (non-voting)

**Staff Support:** Community Activities Director, ex-officio member  
Editor, The Villager, ex-officio member

**Member Term:** Two-year staggered terms by Board appointment, from January 1 through December 31. Reappointment is possible subject to a two-term limit. There must be a one year break in service after two consecutive terms before reappointment. A vacancy prior to completion of a term will be filled by appointment by the Board for the remainder of the vacant term. If the vacancy is less than one year, the appointee shall be eligible to be reappointed for two full consecutive terms.

**Officers:** The committee shall elect a Chair and other officers, as it deems necessary. ~~Chair is subject to Board approval.~~

**Subcommittees:** The committee may appoint subcommittees, as it deems necessary to perform its appointed tasks.

**Meetings:** The committee shall meet at least quarterly or as required to fulfill its responsibilities.

##### **Responsibilities:**

1. The committee shall review "Pulse Letters" submitted by members and residents for publication in The Villager, to ensure conformity with the publication requirements set forth in VGCC Rule 1.30 – The Villager and the Pulse.

2. The committee shall advise the Club Board on all aspects of content, format, editing, and publishing for each of the Community's internal communication vehicles media (e.g. The Villager, the cable channels, the Web site and Fastlane) with the objective of promoting open, accurate, and timely reporting of community information, events, and news to the members, residents, and visitors.

3. The Committee shall advise the Club Board of ways to use the Community's communications vehicles media to engage residents in discussions of important and timely issues that affect community life.

4. The committee may provide advice and recommendations to the Club Board regarding ~~communications to members and residents where special interest and/or controversial topics are being communicated~~ to the readership.

5. The committee shall provide the Club Board written minutes for all committee meetings.

6. Associate Members may must review Pulse Letters in the company of an experienced Committee Member until trained, and shall participate in Committee Meetings, but will have no vote.

7. Candidates' Night: The committee will be responsible for one or more Candidate's Night(s). The process of the Candidate's Night(s) will be the responsibility of the Committee who will function independently of the Board.

8. Candidates' Questions in Villager: The committee will be responsible for the Candidate's Questions in the Villager. The committee will prepare questions for the candidates, and will function independently of the Board.



## **CPo 211- Club Architectural Committee:**

*Purpose of the proposed change(s): to conform policy to practice (add Board liaison, non-voting) and to clarify term limits.*

### **OBJECTIVE OF COMMITTEE**

Advise the Board of Directors on all matters related to the exercise of architectural control over the Club properties and assist the Board in notifying affected residents and members of proposed changes.

### **GOVERNING DOCUMENTS / LEGAL REQUIREMENTS**

Article 12 of the Amended and Restated Bylaws of The Villages Golf and Country Club, June 2006; Club Policy CPo 402 – Club Project Review and Notification Policy.

### **ARCHITECTURAL COMMITTEE CHARTER**

**Committee:** Club Architectural Committee, a Standing Committee

**Responsible to:** The Club Board of Directors

#### **Composition:**

- Five (5) members who are members of the Club in good standing, three as required by Club Bylaws and two additional as required by this Charter, all appointed by the Club Board.

- Up to two (2) non-voting associate members who are members of the Club in good standing, approved by the Club Board.

- Board Liaison (non-voting)

- None of the committee members may be a current Club Director

- If at any time there are fewer than three AC members, the Club Board shall exercise the functions of the Architectural Committee. (Bylaws require Board assume AC function if AC has less than two members.)

**Staff Support:** Architectural Control Administrator

**Terms:** Two-year staggered terms, January 1 through December 31; Reappointment is possible subject to a two-year reappointments possible term limit. There must be a one year break in service after two consecutive terms before reappointment. A replacement appointee shall complete the term of the committee member whose term was vacated.

**Officers:** Chairperson shall be elected by the members of the AC.

**Subcommittees:** The committee may appoint subcommittees as it deems necessary

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

#### **Responsibilities:**

- Subject to limitations that may be defined by the Board, the committee shall review the plans and specification of:

- all material alterations, improvements, or additions to Club landscaping (including unimproved property but excluding the golf courses), and

- all new construction on Club property, and

- all exterior changes or alterations of any Club facility

- The committee shall require that all submitted plans and specifications must show the nature, kind, shape, color, height, size, materials and location of the proposed project.

- The committee shall approve such plans and specifications if it believes that the alterations, improvements, or additions contemplated thereby in the location indicated will not be detrimental to the appearance of The Villages as a whole and that the appearance of any structure affected thereby will be in harmony with the surrounding structures.

- All approvals or rejections of architectural requests shall be in writing, and members in good standing may appeal AC decision to the Club Board in writing.

- Decisions of the AC are subject to review, approval, and modification at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

- The committee may issue rules, regulations, and guidelines setting forth its operations and any additional factors that it will take into consideration in reviewing submissions.

- If requested by the Club Board, the committee will assist in any public notification that may be required for a given Villages Golf and Country Club project.

## **CPo 215-Board Disciplinary Appeal Committee:**

*Purpose of the proposed change(s): to conform policy to practice.*

### **OBJECTIVE:**

The purpose of the Board Disciplinary Appeal Committee is to conduct appeal hearings when requested by owners in accordance with Club Policy CPo 104 – Dispute Resolution Process

### **GOVERNING DOCUMENTS / LEGAL REQUIREMENTS:**

Club Bylaws, Club Policy CPo 104 - Dispute Resolution Process

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

**Composition:** Three (3) to seven (7) directors appointed by the Board

**Staff Support:** General Manager or his designee

**Member Term:** One year appointment, July 1 through June 30.

**Officers:** The Committee shall elect a chair person.

**Meetings:** The Committee shall set a time and place to hold monthly meetings for the purpose of hearing and deciding member and resident appeals of notices of rule violations and related disciplinary actions. The Committee is not required to meet at the scheduled time if no appeals are presented.

#### **Responsibilities:**

1. Act in accordance with the Board's "Appeal Hearings – Disciplinary Appeals - Procedure CPr 104-01" to schedule, hear, and render decisions on member, responsible resident, and non-resident owner appeals of disciplinary action levied by the Board or General Manager.

2. Communicate Committee decisions in writing to the member or resident making the appeal, with copy to the Board and General Manager.

3. Make recommendations for policy and rules related to the member/resident appeal procedures.

## **CPo 219-Facilities Projects Committee:**

*Purpose of the proposed change(s): to clarify who may be voting members, the number of associates, and to conform policy to practice.*

### **OBJECTIVE:**

Interact with the Community to establish the functional design requirements for replacement, repair and capital improvement projects as requested by the Board of Directors and ensure those functional requirements are fulfilled by the project.

**GOVERNING DOCUMENTS / LEGAL REQUIREMENTS:** None.

### **FACILITIES PROJECTS COMMITTEE CHARTER**

**Committee:** Facilities Projects Committee, a Standing Committee

**Responsible to:** The Club Board of Directors

**Composition:** Voting Members: Five to Seven (5-7) resident members owners in good standing appointed by the Club Board; two of which are Directors, and the other five are resident owners.

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

Residents with experience in construction, project management, interior design and property management are preferred. The Club Architectural Committee (AC) and the Club Board shall each appoint a member as a non-voting liaison.

**Staff Support:** As determined by the General Manager in consultation with the Chair

**Member Term:** Director appointees may serve staggered terms of up to three years. Resident members shall be appointed by the Board for three-year staggered terms from January 1 through December 31; reappointment is subject to a limit of two consecutive terms for a maximum of six years. There must be a one year break in service after two consecutive terms before reappointment. A replacement appointee will complete the term of the member being replaced; if the uncompleted term served is less than one year, the replacement appointee will be eligible for reappointment to two full successive terms

**Officers:** The committee shall elect a chairperson.

**Subcommittees:** The committee may appoint sub-committees as necessary.

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

#### **Responsibilities:**

- Advise the Board of Directors on projects related to replacement, repair and capital improvement of facilities when requested by the Board.

- Interact with the community to establish the functional design requirements for projects

- Develop functional requirements documents to aid staff in developing the scope and cost of projects

- Ensure that the functional design requirements are fulfilled by the project

- Review management and contractor proposals, drawings, and specifications, as needed to fulfill the above responsibilities.

- Work with the General Plan Development Committee to establish the Club 10 Year Facilities Plan

- Maintain and update the Club 10 Year Facilities Plan as required

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## **CPo 220-Utilities Cost Containment Committee:**

*Purpose of the proposed change(s): 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.*

### **OBJECTIVE:**

The purpose of the Utility Cost Containment Committee is to review, analyze, and present to the Board of Directors reasonable and affordable opportunities for any potential utility cost reductions and sources of power.

**GOVERNING DOCUMENTS / LEGAL REQUIREMENTS:** None.

**POLICY:** The Board shall appoint a Utility Cost Containment Committee having the Charter described in Club Procedure Number CPr 220.

**LIMITATIONS:** See Club Procedure Number CPr 220.

**IMPLEMENTATION PROCEDURES:** See Club Procedure Number CPr 220.

### **THE VILLAGES UTILITY COST CONTAINMENT COMMITTEE CHARTER**

**Committee:** The Utility Cost Containment Committee, a Standing Committee

**Responsible to:** Club Board of Directors

**Composition:** Voting Members: A maximum of Five to seven (5-7) members resident owners in good standing appointed by the Board. Members should have prior experience in the energy industry and/or expertise in alternate sources of power and other utilities.

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

A Club Director shall be appointed as a non-voting liaison to the Committee.

**Staff Support:** As determined by the General Manager in consultation with the Chair

**Member Term:** Two year staggered appointment from January 1 through December 31. Each appointee may be reappointed for additional terms. Reappointment is possible subject to a two term limit. There must be a one year break in service after two consecutive terms before reappointment. A replacement appointee will complete the term of the resident being replaced.

**Officers:** The committee shall elect its own Chairperson and other officers as it deems necessary.

**Subcommittees:** The committee may appoint subcommittees as it deems necessary to perform its appointed tasks.

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

### **Responsibilities:**

1. The committee shall review, analyze, and present to the Club Board of Directors reasonable and affordable alternatives and practices which will accomplish utilities cost reductions.

2. The Committee shall refer to the General Manager if financial data is required (bids, data of history, etc.) for the Committee to complete their analysis on any given project.

3. The Committee shall notify and ask the Board for approval prior to beginning any new investigations.

4. The committee shall provide the Club Board written minutes for all committee meetings.

5. At the end of each year, the committee chair shall provide a report detailing its findings for the year.

## **CPo 221-Marketing Advisory Committee:**

*Purpose of proposed change(s): 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.*

### **OBJECTIVE:**

To make The Villages the Country Club community of choice for seniors in Northern California

**GOVERNING DOCUMENTS / LEGAL REQUIREMENTS:** None

### **MARKETING ADVISORY COMMITTEE CHARTER**

**Committee:** Marketing Advisory Committee, a standing committee.

**Responsible to:** Club Board of Directors.

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

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

Board Liaison (non-voting)

**Staff Support:** General Manager and Community Activities Director

**Purpose:** To develop recommend marketing tactics, programs and advertising techniques designed to generate interest and enhance the community's overall exposure to the prospective buyer market in the Silicon Valley and beyond; and, to enhance and improve internal (Villager and guests) use of community amenities. Implementation of marketing tactics, programs and advertising techniques requires approval of the Club Board and GM.

**Staff Support:** General Manager and Community Activities Director

**Member Terms:** Two year staggered terms. Terms are January 1 to December 31. Reappointment is possible subject to a two term limit. There must be a one year break in service after two consecutive terms before reappointment. The term of members shall be two (2) years. The terms shall be staggered in two (2) year increments. Three (3) of the initial members shall be appointed for one (1) year and four (4) shall be appointed for two (2) years. After the initial terms, all terms will be for two (2) years. If it becomes necessary to replace a member, the new member will complete the term of the replaced member and may be re-appointed as above. Members may serve three (3) consecutive terms.

**Officers:** The committee shall elect a chairperson from one of its seven members.

**Subcommittees:** The committee may appoint associate non-voting members as it deems necessary to carry out and perform its board-directed objectives.

**Meetings:** The committee will meet at least monthly to fulfill its objectives.

**Responsibilities:** The committee's responsibilities shall be as follows:

1. To create a marketing plan that identifies work with management to develop market definitions, techniques, concepts, strategies (along with performance measurements) designed to systematically and effectively market the community to external and internal markets. The plan Marketing efforts should be a multi-year plan that is updated reviewed annually and approved by the Board of Directors. The plan will dictate all marketing efforts.

2. To develop an recommend advertising plans that coincides with the marketing plan efforts, the cost of which must be approved by the Board of Directors during the annual budget development process. All expenses associated with advertising and marketing shall be within the budget allocation. The General Manager and Club Board President must approve all expenses before being incurred.

3. To submit all proposed media, including major web page changes, brochures or advertising copy for written approval from GM or and Club Board President before publication.

4. To develop, enhance and improve internal (Villager and guests) use of community amenities.

5. To assist other Villages' organizations with marketing needs as directed by the Club Board.

6. To present a written activity report to the Board of Directors on a monthly basis.



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## WHAT'S COOKING?

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

**Happy Hour** all week from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m!

**49ers Appetizer Specials:** Join us from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays through the football season for specially priced appetizers. Please see ad on page 14 for more information.

**Clubhouse Cabaret:** Come and join us from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturday, November 14 at the Clubhouse for an evening of dancing. Music by the Milt Posnick Trio. Please see ad on page 14 for more details.

**Oktoberfest at the Clubhouse:** Come join us on Sunday, October 25 for dinner and dancing. Music by the Alpiners USA Band, and specially priced beers and giveaways! Please see ad on page 3.

Reservations: 408-754-1337

**Gift Cards:** Available in the Clubhouse and Pro Shop. These gift cards can be used in the Clubhouse, Bistro or the Pro Shop. Gift Certificates will still be honored; any unused Gift Certificates may be converted into Gift Cards for your convenience.

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

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

## ACTIVITIES

### Monday, October 12

- St. Francis Golf Tournament—Sunset, Oak & Fairway Rooms—5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

### Tuesday, October 13

- Boxed Lunches—Delivery to Gazebo Park—11:30 a.m.
- Buffet Bingo—Sunset, Oak & Fairway Rooms—5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

### Wednesday, October 14

- 2-4 Bridge Lunch—Fairway Room—10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Caledonia Picnic Catering—Gazebo—5 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- Seminar—Oak Room—11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- Seminar—Sunset Room—11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

### Thursday, October 15

- 18 Hole Ladies Lunch—Oak & Sunset Rooms—12:45 p.m. to 4 p.m.
- Villages Fairways—Sunset Room—6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

### Friday, October 16

- Community Chapel Harvest Lunch—Oak & Fairway Rooms—11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Rehearsal Dinner—Fairway Room—6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

### Saturday, October 17

- Mens Club Golf Lunch—Oak & Fairway Rooms—noon to 2 p.m.
- Reunion—Sunset, Oak & Fairway Rooms—5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

### Sunday, October 18

No Events

## CLUBHOUSE RESTAURANT

Monday Closed

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

Friday 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 10-13*  
*to*  
*Sunday 10-18*

<b>French Burger</b>	<b>\$9.95</b>
<i>Angus Patty with Grilled Onions, Mushrooms &amp; Swiss Cheese</i>	
<b>Trio Salad</b>	<b>\$10.75</b>
<i>Egg Salad, Tuna Salad &amp; Chicken Salad over Greens with Fruit</i>	
<b>Chicken Paprika</b>	<b>\$11.50</b>
<i>Boneless Chicken Breast with Onions, Peppers and Mushrooms in a Creamy Paprika Sauce</i>	

### DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

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

<i>Tuesday, October 13</i>	<i>Soup: Butternut Squash</i>
<i>Wednesday, October 14</i>	<i>Soup: Vegetable Chicken with Tortellini</i>
<i>Thursday, October 15</i>	<i>Soup: Cream of Mushroom</i>
<i>Friday, October 16</i>	<i>Soup: Clam Chowder</i>
<i>Saturday, October 17</i>	<i>Soup: Chef's Choice</i>
<i>Sunday, October 18</i>	<i>Soup: Chef's Choice</i>

### DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

*Dinner Specials*  
*Tuesday 1-27*  
*to*  
*Sunday 2-1*

<b>Chicken Piccata</b>	<b>\$16.95</b>
<i>Boneless Chicken Breast with Capers in a Garlic, Lemon and Butter Sauce with a Balsamic Glaze</i>	
<b>Beef Stroganoff</b>	<b>\$18.95</b>
<i>Braised Sirloin with a Cabernet Garlic Infusion over Egg Noodles topped with Sour Cream</i>	
<b>Baked Lobster Tail</b>	<b>Market Price</b>
<i>Baked Cold Water Lobster Tail with Drawn Butter and Steamed Potatoes</i>	

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

## Restaurant has relaxed Dress Code in Café

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

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

## THE BISTRO & BAR

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

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

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

### Casual a la carte dining. No reservations required.

-Breakfast	-Vegetarian
-Starters	-Baskets
-Appetizers	-Pizzas
-Grill Items	-Desserts

*Full Bar available with Beers on Tap.*

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## Friday, 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.	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 Rehearsal	A
1:30 p.m.	Opera Movie	VC
2 p.m.	Villages Veterans	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 Discussion	SEQ

## Saturday, October 10

10 a.m.	Theater Ticket Sales	CR
11 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
7:30 p.m.	Friends, Family Concert	A

## Sunday, October 11

8:15 a.m.	Catholic Mass	A
8:30 a.m.	Episcopal Services	MC
10 a.m.	Community Chapel	A
11 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Italian Club Event	CP
5 p.m.	Korean Club Social	RED
5:30 p.m.	Tennis Club Dinner	CH

## Monday, October 12

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9 a.m.	Villages Golf Comm.	F
9:30 a.m.	Painting Open Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Pottery/Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	EPC Directors Meeting	FC
10 a.m.	Beginning Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Stretch & Tone	A
11:15 a.m.	Stretch & Tone	A
1 p.m.	Stitchery	F
1 p.m.	VMA Grief Group	MC
1:30 p.m.	Glen Arden DAC	CY
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
4 p.m.	Cribari DAC	F
5 p.m.	Swingers Fashion Show	FC
6 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
6:30 p.m.	Zumba	A
6:45 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	Travel Club	VC
7 p.m.	Camera Club Workshop	CR

## Tuesday, October 13

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Advanced Design	AR
9:30 a.m.	Assoc. Board Study	F
9:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	ADL/Parkinson	A
11 a.m.	9 Hole Women Lunch	CH
11:30 a.m.	Walking Better Balance	A
1:30 p.m.	Club Board Study	FC
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	CR
2 p.m.	Boutique Meeting	VC
2 p.m.	Estate Organizing Class	P
2 p.m.	Piano Rehearsal	A
5 p.m.	Buffet Bingo	CH
6 p.m.	Democratic Debate	RED
6 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
7 p.m.	Art Film	CR
7:15 p.m.	Band Rehearsal	A
7:30 p.m.	Radio Club	FC

## Wednesday, October 14

8 a.m.	Flu Shot	VC
8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Multi Media Drawing	AR
9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study	P
10 a.m.	2-4 Bridge Lunch	CH
10 a.m.	Stretch & Tone	A
10 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	CR
10:30 a.m.	Blood Pressure Clinic	F
1:30 p.m.	Movie - Gifted Hands	CR
1:30 p.m.	Club Board of Directors	MC
1:30 p.m.	Stay Active, Independent	A
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	FC
3 p.m.	Villages Golf Comm.	Bdlg. A
6 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
6:15 p.m.	Mex. Train Dominoes	MC
6:45 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	Village Voices Rehearsal	FC

## Thursday, October 15

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
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9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Water Color Classes	AR
10 a.m.	Hadassah Study	MC
10 a.m.	Villages Invertors Club	VC
11 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
11:30 a.m.	Walking Better Balance	FC
12:45 p.m.	18 Hole Women Lunch	CH
1 p.m.	Episcopal Class	MC
1 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
2 p.m.	OSHER class	FC
3:30 p.m.	Chapel Rehearsal	CR
4 p.m.	General Plan Comm.	Bdlg. A
5 p.m.	Reader Theater Rehearsal	A
5:30 p.m.	Hiking Club Picnic	GP
6 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
6:30 p.m.	Villages Bridge Club	RED
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A

## Friday, October 16

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
8:45 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9:30 a.m.	Collage Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Quilters	P
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
11:30 a.m.	Chapel Harvest Lunch	CH
1:30 p.m.	Reader Theater Shows	A
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
8 p.m.	Jewish Services	FC

### EVENT LOCATIONS

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

### Gift Shop at Home!

### Villages' Boutique at Cribari Center

Mon. to Fri.: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Saturday: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Pay by cash or check

## COMMUNITY TV CHANNELS 26 & 27

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

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

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

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# CLUB CALENDARS



## HIKING CLUB SCHEDULE

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

**Saturday, 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 ramblers 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 20 miles by car. Meet in front of Cribari Center at 8:30 a.m.

**Saturday October 17** - Gary and Terry Holmquist (408-531-9779) will lead a hike in Almaden Quicksilver County Park in Almaden Valley. The hike will be from the historic entrance on Almaden Road and lead to the Bull Run Picnic area where we will have lunch. This is a total of between 5 and 6 miles with an elevation gain of approximately 1000 feet. Along the way we will visit several historic sites from the mining era. Round trip distance is approximately 30 miles.

## CAMERA CLUB

All current and new members must complete the new membership form to identify interests and address liability issues. Applications can be printed from our website and turned in at a meeting.

**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](mailto:yvonnecamper@att.net) or 408-238-9142 for more information on this hands-on workshop. See the related article.

**Thursday, October 15:** "Capitola and the Pier" field trip from 2 to 9 p.m. Membership required. Participation limited to 20. Registration was October 5, if you wanted to join the group for dinner at the Wharf House. Log in to [www.villagescameraclub.com](http://www.villagescameraclub.com) and register on the Activities tab. For more information contact Chuck Wyatt at [cwwandering@gmail.com](mailto:cwwandering@gmail.com) or 408-531-8110.

**Monday, October 19:** Competition night for the following categories: Pictorial, Nature, Creative, Monochrome, and iPhoneography. On the Competitions tab on the club website see "Addendum to Information Booklet - Competitions." Winners will automatically be submitted to N4C for the November competition.

For membership information, contact Nancy Mosher-Williams at 408-826-4728 or [nmosherw@yahoo.com](mailto:nmosherw@yahoo.com). Visit our website at [www.villagescameraclub.com](http://www.villagescameraclub.com).

## 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.

## What's Happening in ARTS & CRAFTS?

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

**Website:** [www.villagesartsandcrafts.org](http://www.villagesartsandcrafts.org)

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

**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.

**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. 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 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.

**Friday, October 16:** Meet at club parking lot and carpool to Coyote Creek.

**Monday, October 19:** Meet at club parking lot for a walk in the park.

**Wednesday, October 21:** Meet at club parking lot and carpool/walk to New Seasons.

**Thursday, October 22:** Mexican Train Dominoes.

**Friday, October 23:** Drive to Olivas Circle, French Oak to Solerno, turn left and park.

**Monday, October 26:** Meet at Gazebo.

**Wednesday, October 28:** Meet at Montgomery Center.

**Thursday, October 29:** Breakfast reservations for Friday, October 30 due before 7 p.m.

**Friday, October 30:** Meet at club parking lot for a brisk walk in the park. Breakfast at 9 a.m.

## SENIOR ACADEMY CALENDAR

**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 and his subsequent relationship with Japan. 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.

**October 28 at 2 p.m.:** The lecture, "The Myth of Buddha's Birthplace" will be given at Foothill Center by James, M. Freeman, an SJSU Emeritus Professor and a Villager. For additional information, see the article in "Clubs and Events."

New to the Villages? Contact Ruth Gomes at 408-274-4904 to find out why you should join.



## 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

**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.

# COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

The social and entertainment events in this section are sponsored by the Community Activities Department. Please telephone 223-4643 for additional information.

## Board and Committee Meetings for the week of 10-12

Date	Meeting	Time	Place
10/12	Emergency Preparedness Comm.	9:30 a.m.	Foothill Center
10/12	Glen Arden DAC	1:30 p.m.	Corp. Yard
10/13	Assoc. Board Study Session	9:30 a.m.	Foothill Center
10/13	Club Board Study Session	1:30 p.m.	Foothill Center
10/14	Club Board Workshop	1:30 p.m.	Montg. Center
10/15	General Plan Comm.	4 p.m.	Building A

## Holiday Lights in San Francisco

The very popular Holiday Lights tour of San Francisco is back! The tour will be Sunday, December 13. Sign up Monday, October 12, in the Community Resource Center, Building B beginning at 8:30 a.m. Space is limited!

The Royal Coach bus will depart from the Villages at 3:15 p.m. and pick up our tour guide, Craig Smith, in San Francisco at the Hyatt Regency where we'll take a quick look at their holiday lights and delightful Snow Village inside. This will be followed by dinner, after which we will again board the Royal Coach bus, travel to Ghirardelli Square for a free chocolate sample, and then we're off to see the beautiful holiday lights in California Street, Union Square, the Civic Center and various other displays along the route.

We will head off to South San Francisco at approximately 8:15 p.m. for a short walk along two streets to see 34 to 40 houses lit up for the holiday season. Departure for home will be at 9 p.m. The cost for this trip, inclusive of transportation, dinner and the tour is \$75 per person. (A gratuity for Craig is not included, nor is one for the bus driver.)

We will enjoy choice of Grilled Salmon, Petite NY Steak, Shrimp Scampi or Pasta Angelina. You will need to give your entrée choice when registering. Meal includes Bruschetta & fried calamari, soup or Caesar salad, bread, dessert, choice of draft beer or wine (one only), coffee/tea or soda.

## '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 McColgan, 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. Remember—the office does not open until 8:30 a.m.

## 'Once' the Musical at Orpheum Theatre

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

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.

## Community Events

Date	Event	Sponsor
10/9	Opera Movie	Opera Lovers Club
10/9	Bocce Bash	Bocce Club
10/10	Friends & Family Concert	Music Society
10/11	Wine Tasting	Italian Club
10/11	Tennis Dinner	Tennis Club
10/12	Fashion Show	9 Hole Women Golf
10/13	9 Hole Women Lunch	9 Hole Women Golf
10/13	Buffet Bingo	Arts & Crafts Assoc.
10/13	Art Film	Arts & Crafts Assoc.
10/14	Flu Shots	VMA
10/14	2-4 Bridge Lunch	2-4 Bridge Club
10/14	Movie – "Gifted Hands"	Community Activities
10/14	Stay Active & Indep. for Life	Community Activities
10/15	18 Hole Women Lunch	18 Hole Women's Assoc.
10/15	Hiking Club Picnic	Hiking Club Social
10/16	Comm. Chapel Lunch	Community Chapel
10/16	Readers Theater Show	VAT
10/16	Bocce Bash	Bocce Club

## Need help with 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.

## Yoga for Joyful Living

The older you are or the busier you are, the more you need yoga! Yoga is a scientific way for you to create health and beauty in your body, peace in your mind and compassion and love in your spirit. Yoga exercises, breathing and hygiene techniques as well as nutrition and meditation practices are designed to be incorporated into daily life. Participants that attend "Yoga for Joyful living" classes regularly can look forward to waking up happy, living and working in serenity, sleeping peacefully and waking up rested and ready to go. Classes are held Tuesdays and Thursdays, November 3 to 24, from 2 to 3 p.m. in the Montgomery Multi Purpose Room.

Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B for November. The price is \$57 for all sessions, or \$10 per session if only Tuesday or Thursday. For additional information, call Jane at 408-315-1179. This class is sponsored by the Community Activities Office.

## 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.



## *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."

## *'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](http://www.eventbrite.com)). Once you have established an account please query [ifthenmusical.eventbrite.com](http://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 in the Community Resource Center, Building B.

## *Comedian Keith Barany returns*

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

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

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

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

## *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.

## *Meditation for internal peace*

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. This six-week 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 not be limited to, guided meditation, breathing meditation, concentration, contemplation, visualization, walking meditation, finger madras, toning, music, color and transcendental meditation. Price for the workshop will be \$54. Class will held Wednesdays starting October 21, through December 9, at 3 p.m. The October 21 and November 18 classes will be held at Montgomery Center. The October 28, November 4, and December 2 classes will be at Vineyard Center. The December 9 class will be at Foothill Center. This class is sponsored by the Community Activities Office.



## BOUQUETS

On behalf of the Pickleball Club, I'd like to thank Villager Associate Editor Kory Tran for all his assistance with our articles. As we get into the cadence of weekly correspondence, Kory has been incredibly helpful in helping us (mostly me!) get our articles properly submitted and understand all the guidelines. He is extremely patient and helpful, and we truly appreciate him helping us to find our voice!

—Anahid Avakian Gregg

## 49ERS APPETIZER SPECIALS




Come watch and root  
for the 49ers at the  
Bistro & Bar!

Saturdays, Sundays & Mondays  
2pm to 6pm  
Throughout the Football Season!

Chicken Tenders  
Calamari  
Potato Skins  
Angus Sliders  
Buffalo Wings  
Vegetarian Spring Rolls  
Regular Nachos

**\$4.90 Each**

Plus Service Charge & Tax



### Clubhouse Cabaret is Back at The Clubhouse

Saturday November 14th, 2015  
Clubhouse Ballrooms  
7pm to 10pm

### Dance to the Music of *The Milt Posnick Trio*

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\$10 Entrance Fee Covers 1 Complimentary  
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## SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

### Why is October 15, 2015 an important date?

If you are 65 or older and have Medicare, a very important enrollment starts on October 15. It's the time of year called Open Enrollment. For Medicare Part D (your prescription drug plan), it only comes once a year!

This year open enrollment is October 15 to December 7, 2015.

Even if you are satisfied with your current Medicare Advantage or Part D plan, it is still wise to check if there are plans that offer better health and/or drug coverage at a more affordable price. Providers may change the list of drugs covered by the plan (formulary) from year to year. Why risk the chance that you might be paying more than you need to for your 2016 drug plan?

Tech savvy Villagers can go to [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov) and click on "find health and drug plans". The website will walk you through inputting your current drugs and allow you to compare drug plans. But... sometimes it's better to "talk to a human." To prepare for your appointment, start gathering all your prescriptions and make a list of the drug name, dosage and frequency. Next step? Call the SRS office to make an appointment to see what drug plan is best for you.

Villagers have a no-cost benefit in having a HICAP (Health Insurance Counseling & Advocacy Program) counselor available to answer your questions about Medicare and other health insurance. To schedule a one-on-one appointment, call the SRS office at 408-239-5253.

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

### SRS Notice:

### **Handout—Sales and moving services**

This SRS handout lists firms that provide estate/moving sales and/or provide moving and relocation services. The relocation services will help plan the move including sorting and decision making on what to keep, sell, and give away, and furniture placement for the new residence. They will pack, meet the movers, unpack and arrange furniture. Their services are usually on hourly rates and you can pick and choose among the offered services.



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The Villages Medical Auxiliary

## **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.



## EVERGREEN VILLAGES FOUNDATION NEWS

### Evergreen Villages Foundation—we need you

By Morton Cordell, EVF Marketing and Communication

This month sees the start of the EVF annual fundraising campaign and by now most of you will have received the EVF materials in your tube. Hopefully you will have had a chance to read them.

The EVF is committed to maintaining and improving the quality of life within The Villages and with your help and generous donations we will be able to continue our mission of capital improvements. During the short life of the EVF we have been able to make a significant contribution to the lifestyle of Villagers within the gates.

Whatever your reason for moving to The Villages it is always a great feeling to pass beyond the gates into our community.

During the past year the EVF has been able to provide funding for the Cribari Plaza renovation, the new equipment needed for the new fitness center as well as other ongoing projects. There is still much to do; can we count on your support?

All of the EVF directors contribute to cover the administrative expenses so that every penny donated is used for EVF projects. 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 to 5:30 p.m. in the Cribari Patio Room. You are always welcome to attend.*



### Evergreen Villages Foundation launches Fall Giving Campaign

By Maxine Amundson, EVF Secretary

On Monday, September 28, under the leadership of former EVF board member Jim Stoner, 27 volunteers stuffed 2,538 envelopes in one hour and 15 minutes. The envelopes contain the Foundation's updated brochure and Giving Card. These envelopes will be hand delivered to every resident within the next week.

Many thanks to our fabulous friends of the Foundation: Rosemary Kelley, Sherry Arias, Mary Dutrow, Linda Schlageter, David Gordon, Bob Williams, Lori Williams, Carolyn Hopkins, Mary Keaney, Susan Smith, Judy Rodriguez, Susan Cordell, Pam McCarthy, Bev Poellet, Kathy Marchand, Dianne Doughty, Paula Stoner, Bev Murphy and our EVF Board Members, Madeline Martin, Vivian Brown, John Stratakos, Tom Bleier, Morton Cordell and Maxine Amundson.



Donors Linda and Larry Peterson

### EVF 'Gently Used' clothing sale

#### six weeks away

By Vivian Brown

Pictured here is one of The Evergreen Villages Foundation's outstanding volunteers, Barbara Weiler. She is modeling an outfit donated for the sale.

We have had an overwhelming response to our request for donations. We have women's clothing in all sizes and styles, and men's tuxedo's and outer jackets.

Barb is working feverishly with her co-chair, Marion Whittaker, to make this the best sale ever. The dates are Friday and Saturday, November 13 and 14 at Foothill Center from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. See you there!

The October 24 drop off has been canceled. If you have items to donate please call Barbara at 408 228-3982 or Marion at 408 270-8114.



### 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.

## HI NEIGHBOR

Please give a warm welcome to Anthony and (Elizabeth) Ann Berg, UK natives who moved from Sunnyvale this past May to Del Lago Village. Anthony has a Ph.D. in Physics and has had a long, varied career that includes researching for Bell Labs, being an engineering director at Coherent, and working in Euro marketing. Ann attended school in Yorkshire and studied nursing and midwifery in London. She has also worked with handicapped children and as a nurse for the Benefits Agency in Cambridge. In their spare time, the two share a love for traveling, wine, and going to the gym. Anthony also likes photography, while Ann enjoys reading and going to the theatre.

If you're in Hermosa, help us say hi to Phillip and Sung Chun, who moved to the Villages this past May from Fremont. Sung has been a real estate agent since 1990, and for the past decade has also volunteered as a music director for Joyful Ringers—a group of musicians who play tonechimes. In their spare time, the Chuns enjoy music, hiking and traveling. They have two children and one grandchild.

Please help welcome Cindy Johnson to Village Olivas. Originally from Arkansas, Cindy moved to the Villages this past April from Los Gatos. She has worked as a high tech executive and consultant for some of Silicon Valley's "largest names", including as a V.P. since her 30s. She has also served as a CTO and CIO, as well as have been an EVP and one of four "guys" running an oil company. Cindy's many interests include golf, hiking, bocce, boating, skiing, dancing, biking, cooking, wine tasting, fashion, entertaining and working out.

### Autumn Spectacular...

(Continued from front page)

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 closing 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 indomitable spirit and heroic efforts of those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our nation.

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!

### Former amabassador...

(Continued from front page)

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

1) Email senioracademyreg@gmail.com. Please provide your full name and the names of others you are registering.

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.



# CLUBS & EVENTS

## *Villages Veterans Club to meet October 9*

**By Bob Semple, Villages Veterans Club Chair and Co-Founder**

The Villages Veteran Club makes the following announcements for the attention of *all* military veterans living in The Villages:

First, we are coordinating with the Veterans Administration hospital in Palo Alto for them to reach out to any and all veterans of military service living in The Villages and who are not currently enrolled in the VA by sending a member of their staff here to The Villages to enroll eligible veterans in the VA.

The two documents a veteran needs to provide at that time are a form of government identification, such as a driver's license, and a copy of one's DD Form 214, which validates one's service and that he or she was honorably discharged. But first, we are working on compiling a list of non-enrolled veterans living here in The Villages in order to justify the VA sending a staff member here.

Therefore, any veteran currently not enrolled in the VA and who wishes to do so or simply wishes to ask questions about VA benefits, of which there are many, not only for the veteran but also for the surviving spouse, is hereby requested to send an e-mail to cleern51@hotmail.com. Your e-mail to Ms. Charlene Lee, an RN, retired Lt. Col., U.S. Army and a Villager, needs to include your name, address, telephone number and preferred e-mail address so that you can be notified of the date, time and place of the enrollment meeting, which we hope to have sometime in November.

Second, speaking of meetings, **The Villages Veterans Club will conduct its next membership meeting on Friday, October 9** at 2 p.m. (1400 hours) at Foothill Center, the day this edition of The Villager is delivered in your mail tube. Any veteran is welcome to attend as free editions of the VA's informative softbound booklet entitled "Federal Benefits for Veterans, Dependents and Survivors" will be available to take home.

And, if you are not yet a member of The Villages Veterans Club, you can complete an application for membership at the meeting.

Third, it is with deep regret that we report the recent passing of Boye Sweet, known by many as "Chief Sweet", a founding member of The Villages Veterans Club and who always participated in The Villages' annual 4th of July parade, always resplendent in his Navy uniform. A veteran of many years in the U.S. Navy, Chief Sweet's career began during World War II eventually achieving the rank of Master Chief Petty Officer, the highest rank an enlisted sailor can obtain. Rest in peace, Master Chief.

## *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.

## *'Adventurous Singles' to celebrate anniversary*

The Villages "Adventurous Singles" group is celebrating its first anniversary on Friday, October 16 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.

## *VMA Grief Group to meet*

The Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) Grief Support Group meets Monday, October 12, 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 support group is free and pre-registration is not required.

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.

## *Travel Club elects new officers*

**By Lee Rye, Travel Club Chair**

The Villages Travel Club is well underway. Over the past two months, our roster has risen to 90. We are very encouraged by the enthusiasm, interest, and participation being generated as Villagers continue to gather at our monthly meetings. We are off to a very good start.

Also, I am happy to announce we have filled our entire slate of officers, except for Treasurer. A very special thanks to the officers for stepping forward to make The Villages Travel Club a huge success story! They are the following: Vice Chair Margarita Gaeta; Second Vice Chair Lee Monticone; Secretary Ann Jervis; Database Chair Dorothy Farrell; Program Chair Mike Cox; Website Coordinator Tony Berg; Hospitality Committee Pat Buchanan... with helpers Lee Monticone, Charlene Lee, and Ann Jervis.

There is a big treat in store for you at our October meeting! Yvonne Gaydon will treat us to her recent "Adventures in Cuba." Not only will Yvonne disclose the delight of "Dancing her way through Cuba," she will reveal some very special Cuban history and insider information.

The 2016 Travel Club Dues will be \$10 per person—due in December 2015 for the coming year. Be sure to join us at our October 12 meeting at 7 p.m. at Vineyard Center when we will discuss new travel interests and ideas for 2016. Looking forward to a year of fun.

## *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.

## *Amateur Radio Club to meet*

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@kwratton.com.



## Art Film of the Month

Masterpieces of Mesopotamian Art is the subject of the coming film, we will show on Tuesday, October 13, at 7 p.m. in Cribari Conference Room, which you will not want to miss. This is a great opportunity to view these selected treasures from the museum collections in Paris, London, Berlin, Washington, D.C., Iraq and Iran. Mesopotamia (and not Egypt) is now recognized as the cradle of civilization, the land between the Tigris and Euphrates rivers and perhaps the traditional paradise of the Old Testament. It is where several thousand years of the Neolithic Revolution began in the Near East about 8000 B.C. when man began to plant food grains and domesticate animals. Since World War II and new methods in archeology, the beginnings of towns like Jerico (7800 B.C.) and the development of agriculture have been dated and established. How wonderful that we can see these rare creations and learn what they reflect about early Mesopotamian kingdoms and cities that were well-ordered societies, prosperous and practiced a variety of arts and crafts. Weaving and pottery were well established and smelting copper was known before 6000 B.C. It was here that the Sumerians founded city states, economic systems, writing, accounting, laws of governing and the arch and barrel vault of architecture. Dr. Diane McDonald, Ph.D., a specialist in Near East art is the presenter for this beautiful DVD, which includes the famous Standard of Ur from the Royal cemetery in the Garden of Eden area, the precious metal sculpture of the Ram and the Great Ziggurat of Ur. The Villages Arts and Crafts Club welcomes all to our programs; there is no charge or reservation required. For information: 408-223-8796.

## Rummage Sale at Villages Barn is October 17

Linda Johnson and her horse, Jasper, want to remind you of the Annual Rummage Sale put on by the Villages Riding Club. The date is October 17, and you are guaranteed to find at least one thing that you can't do without. You will find lots of furnishings for your home, appliances, clothing, toys and Christmas decorations. You may purchase raffle tickets for a basket filled with fun and unique items. Call Linda Johnson at 408-605-7234 if you have any questions or if you would like your donations picked up. All proceeds go for maintenance and repairs at the Villages Barn.



## Cheers Club to hold one last dance

If you have ever taken a Ballroom dancing lesson from our resident dance teacher Jo-Ann Graham, you are invited to come to one last lesson at our last Cheers Dance Club October 19 at 1 p.m. at Foothill Center. President Larry Martinson couldn't dance a lick 14 years ago when he started taking lessons from Jo-Ann Graham. He now can fully participate at dances with Maxine. Cheers Dance Club is coming to an end with the retirement of Jo-Ann Graham. Our members will support the Villages Cabaret Dances. You may even see Jo-Ann give a dance lesson at a future Cabaret dance.



## VIRC speaker to address Wealth Protection, Long-Term Care

Pat Hodous, a senior national executive of Nationwide Financial Corporation, will be the VIRC speaker on Thursday, October 15, at 10 a.m. in the Vineyard Center. He will address the Villages Investment Resource Club on new financial products that address the challenges of wealth protection, long-term care and related issues of special interest to seniors.

Mr. Hodous has spent his entire 23-year career at Nationwide. He is currently Vice President of Life Sales for the company and focuses his energies on guiding the Nationwide representatives on how their products can help clients feel more secure about their financial situation as they go through life. He is a graduate of Ohio State University, a Certified Life Underwriter, and a Certified Financial Consultant, the highest standard of knowledge and trust in Financial Planning.

Interested Villagers are welcome. Coffee and doughnuts are provided.



## 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!

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](mailto:wledamun49@gmail.com) to let her know you'll be there!



## Club Cabaret and the Island Wave Band

Truly we are fortunate to be entertained once again by the Island Wave Band for our first Fall Dance and to dance and listen to their melodies! Get ready for another exciting Club Cabaret event on Saturday, October 17 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Cribari Center and put on your dancing shoes because your feet will be moving with the rhythm of the night.

The "Wavers" are one of the Villages' most popular music groups and they have played throughout the Bay Area at casinos, clubs and at private venues in Vegas, Reno, Honolulu and shipboard with the Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines. They will share their unique heart-warming, and feet-moving and body-swaying music with us.

Bring your friends and enjoy this band's sophisticated band of vocal and instrumental music that has delighted Villages' audiences every time. We are pleased to inform you that two of the key members are Villagers, and they make it special for the home crowd. Come and enjoy their renditions of great standards, along with jazz, light rock, waltzes, and range of Latin rhythms, R&B and even some C&W.

Tickets are \$7 at the door, and the dress is casual. The party is BYOB and BYO snacks; ice is provided. We look forward to seeing you at Cribari Center along with your old friends and the new ones you'll meet at Club Cabaret.

Details on future Club Cabaret events will be provided in The Villager, on Channel 26 and in our emails.



## Relive childhood with adult coloring party!

Do you remember how much you loved coloring as a child? Well, if you'd like to recapture a delightful part of your childhood, please join us in the Art Room at Cribari Center on Wednesday, October 21 from 7 to 9 p.m. for an "adult coloring party".

BYOB and crayons, gel pens or pencils, markers and your own coloring book if you have one. We'll have free sample pictures for coloring as well. Seating is limited to 16. Please RSVP to Wendy Ledamun at [wledamun49@gmail.com](mailto:wledamun49@gmail.com).





## FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Wate Bakker

**“The Diver’s Clothes Lie Empty” by Vendela Vida:** This novel is part literary mystery, part psychological thriller. It explores free will, power and a woman’s right to choose her own future. A woman travels to Casablanca, Morocco on mysterious business. She gets robbed of her wallet, passport and all her money. The police are not cooperative and may be in cahoots with the hotel staff. A chance encounter with a movie producer leads to a job as a stand in for a well-known movie star. Soon she is inhibiting the actress’s skin on and off stage. Where will this all lead in faraway, dangerous Casablanca? Find out! Mystery 2015.

**“Circling the Sun” by Paula McLain:** Can Paula top her excellent novel, “The Paris Wife,” about Hemingway’s first wife? Can she outshine Karen Blitzen, author of “Out of Africa,” one of the all time classics describing the life of British expats in colonial Kenya? This novel touches on the lives of the same people, including Karen Blitzen herself, and their sometimes decadent lifestyles in the waning days of the British empire. Beryl, the chief heroine is also an avid flyer as well as a horse trainer. Can she navigate the shoals of colonial life, at once rigid and decadent, and find her true self at last? Try it out, I will. Fiction 2015

**“Go Set a Watchman” by Harper Lee:** Before reading and reviewing the present novel, I decided to reread “To Kill a Mockingbird,” Harper Lee’s Pulitzer prize winning novel written in 1960, just when the civil rights movement got underway. It describes an almost idyllic episode in Maycomb County in the ‘30s, where everybody knows his place and nobody rocks the boat. Then a black man is falsely accused of raping a white woman. Atticus, Scout’s (Jean Louise) father and local lawyer, decides to defend him and does so eloquently. Although all the evidence points in the direction of innocence the all-white jury convicts him anyway, but the death penalty is avoided. This event among others makes Atticus Jean Louise’s unconditional authority on all things ethical. After 30 years, she comes home from New York for vacation, just after the Supreme Court issued its first equal rights decision. She finds out that her father and her more or less boyfriend have joined the Maycomb Citizen Council, formed to block progress toward equality. She secretly attends a meeting at which a white segregationist rails against all blacks, the Supreme Court and the USA in general. She is devastated. Where is the integrity of her father? Her moral compass is lost. Many difficult discussions follow, but no real consensus is reached. The upshot is that she is advised to come back to Maycomb County to use her moderating influence to slowly soften the attitudes of the white elite. This novel serves as an essential companion to her first novel, but is more complex and its conclusions less straight forward. Fiction 2015.

**“Luckiest Girl Alive” by Jessica Knoll:** Ani is a girl who has it all—a glamorous job, an expensive wardrobe and a handsome, blue blood fiancé. She also has a secret, something private and painful. Will it bubble to the surface? Will she survive and will the truth set her free? Fiction 2015.

**“Kitchens of the Great Midwest” by J. Ryan Stradal:** Midwestern chef Lars Thorvald has three loves in his life—his wife, his newly born daughter and Midwestern cooking. Then his wife leaves him for a sommelier, apparently more interested in wine drinking than food. He has to raise Eva, his daughter by himself. She turns out to have a perfect palate. Together they explore Midwestern cooking, born in the fast Midwest landscape of Lutheran church bake-offs and the opening of deer season. Their restaurant becomes famous throughout the Midwest and beyond. Fiction 2015

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## Humanist Club to show ‘Cowspiracy’ documentary on October 19

By Barry Sardis

“Cowspiracy: The Sustainability Secret” is a groundbreaking feature-length environmental documentary following intrepid filmmaker Kip Andersen as he uncovers the most destructive industry facing the planet today—and investigates why the world’s leading environmental organizations are too afraid to talk about it.

Join the Ethical Humanist Club at our meeting on Monday night, October 19, at 7 p.m. at the Vineyard Center where we will watch this important documentary.

Animal agriculture is the leading cause of deforestation, water consumption and pollution, is responsible for more greenhouse gases than the transportation industry, and is a primary driver of rainforest destruction, species extinction, habitat loss, topsoil erosion, ocean “dead zones,” and virtually every other environmental ill. Yet it goes on, almost entirely unchallenged.

As Andersen approaches leaders in the environmental movement, he increasingly uncovers what appears to be an intentional refusal to discuss the issue of animal agriculture, while industry whistleblowers and watchdogs warn him of the risks to his freedom and even his life if he dares to persist.

As eye-opening as “Blackfish” and as inspiring as “An Inconvenient Truth”, this shocking yet humorous documentary reveals the absolutely devastating environmental impact large-scale factory farming has on our planet, and offers a path to global sustainability for a growing population.

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

## Brandeis: What to do with your ‘Stuff’

By Cy Axelrad

This Brandeis Bonus Event is a guide to managing your personal possessions and your life choices. Lois G. Tager, M.Ed., CSA, a Life Member of our chapter, will talk to us about managing our possessions and our life choices from the time we acquire them to the time we say “Goodbye.”

This presentation is Tuesday, October 20 at 10:30 a.m. at the Saratoga Library, 13650 Saratoga Avenue, Saratoga, CA 95070. Make your reservation to Glenda Dennis at 408-253-4391 or [glenden@sbcglobal.net](mailto:glenden@sbcglobal.net). This is an exciting event for all, it will help you think about life decisions.

It would also be so nice if you could donate non-perishable food for Second Harvest Food Bank. Thank you, happiness and love will come your way.

## Craig Harwood, author of ‘Quest For Flight,’ to speak at SIR 38

Craig Harwood will be the speaker at the SIR 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). Mr. Harwood has worked as an engineering geologist in the Bay Area for over 25 years, and is an enthusiast of local and California history. He enjoys writing 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 weaves the fascinating story of how he re-examines the history of American aviation, and present the story of human efforts to take to the skies. The authors show that history’s nearly exclusive focus on two brothers resulted from a lengthy public campaign the Wrights waged to profit from their aeroplane patent and create a monopoly in aviation. Countering the aspersions cast on Montgomery and his work, Harwood and Fogel build a solidly documented case for Montgomery’s pioneering role in aeronautical innovation.

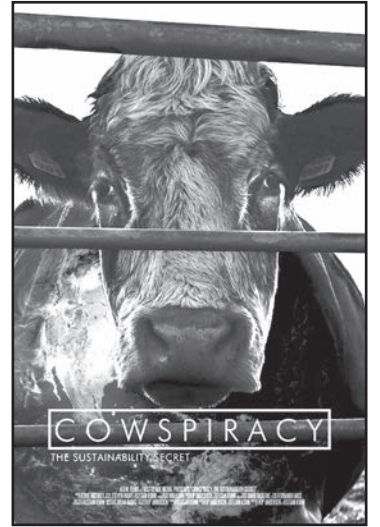
As a scientist researching the laws of flight, Montgomery invented basic methods of aircraft control and stability, refined his theories in aerodynamics over decades of research, and brought widespread attention to aviation by staging public demonstrations of his gliders. After his first flights near San Diego in the 1880s, his pursuit continued through a series of glider designs. These experiments culminated in 1905 with controlled flights in Northern California using tandem-wing Montgomery gliders launched from balloons. These flights reached the highest altitudes yet attained, demonstrated the effectiveness of Montgomery’s designs, and helped change society’s attitude toward what was considered “the impossible art” of aerial navigation.

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.





## Author Diane Collman to speak at Readers Discussion Group to meet Club on October 21

The Villages Readers is pleased to announce that it will be hosting a presentation by local author Diane Lynn Collman on Wednesday, October 21 from 2 to 4 p.m. at Vineyard Center.

Ms. Collman will be presenting her new book, "Off Her Rocker". It is her first novel and has received excellent reviews like, "At once tragic and yet also surprisingly hopeful, the story is beautifully told." The presentation will be followed by a Q&A and discussion session, and also a book signing.

Diane Lynn Collman is a wife, mother of two, yoga instructor and founder of Yoga Fort, and a Los Gatos resident. She is currently at work on her second novel, a ghost story titled "This Little Indian". She is also the proud daughter-in-law of longtime Villages resident Carole Skinner.

A short synopsis of the book: Everyone we encounter has a story—and quite possibly a secret to go along with it. Yet what it takes to keep that secret can drive a person crazy. Diane Lynn Collman explores this notion in "Off Her Rocker", where she swiftly and thoroughly transports readers back to 1931, taking them on a very personal and unforgettable journey. Hers is a hauntingly beautiful period piece with timeless themes: a tale of infinite possibilities, star-crossed love, heartbreaking loss, despair and mental anguish. Heroine Hadley Palmer seemingly has the world at her feet—for a day. And then a devastating combination of youthful, reckless choices and unforeseen tragedy send Hadley spiraling out of control...or is she?

A reservation is required for non-book club members, as space is limited. Please call Betty Scott at 408-960-6986 or email elizabeth.scott@gmail.com.

The Village Readers is a board-recognized social club for the purpose of making new friends with a common interest in reading and discussing books. The club is made up of several small reading circles that meet monthly in members' homes. If you would like to join a book group, there will be information available at the presentation. Please join us to say hello to local author Diane Collman, and to meet some fellow Villager book lovers!

## Enjoy this creative theatre performance!

Plan to attend this great performance, based on a world-class book written by the great mystery writer Agatha Christie, performed by VAT's talented and experienced actors right here at our home, The Villages. All for \$10 for a ticket. Bring a friend. You will be glad you did.

The VAT is paying tribute to the greatest mystery writer of all time by performing a play based on the book that sold over 100 million copies worldwide. The play is "And Then There Were None" by Agatha Christie, the originator of the "whodunit" murder mystery genre. Ten strangers arrive on an island invited by an unknown host. Each of them has a secret to hide and a crime for which they must pay. One by one the strangers are murdered. Can you solve the mystery? "Whodunit?"

Today, we introduce you to two more of the 11 actors performing in "And Then There Were None" at Cribari Auditorium on October 23, 24, and 25. They are Nick Yannaccone and Mary Neill. Nick made his VAT debut in the Readers Theatre production of "Sylvia" as Tom, the eccentric friend of the male lead. His largest role to date has been as Jeff Douglas, the cynical male sidekick in "Brigadoon" (March 2015), where he got to show off both his comedic and serious/villainous acting skills. Mary has been active behind the scenes in ticket sales, makeup and most important, serving drinks. She will make her debut on the stage as Antoinette Marston in "And Then There Were None".

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

About 40 volunteers are working on set production, costumes, makeup, hair, lighting, audio, ticket and program design and printing, 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 play opens in Cribari Auditorium on Friday, October 23 at 7:30 p.m., and continues with performances on Saturday, October 24 at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, October 25 at 2 p.m.

Tickets, \$10 each, will be on sale 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 Theater provides something for everyone who enjoys community theatre whether you are onstage, backstage, or simply watching the stage. Join us and have some fun.

## Garden Scale Model Steam Train show to return

The Third Annual Garden Scale Model Steam Train Show is returning to the Villages.

This is a free outdoor event that the grandkids will enjoy alongside Villagers! The dates of the show are Saturday and Sunday, October 24 and 25 from 1 to 4 p.m. The trains will be set up in the last two carports on Traminer Court. Please arrive by golf cart, bicycle or on foot as car parking is very limited. The show is being put on by Jim Goss and Sylvia Carroll. If you have any questions, please call 408-531-9374.



Mary Neill and Nick Yannaccone

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## *Come to the Cribari Halloween party!*

All Cribari residents and guests are welcome to join the Cribari Halloween Party on Saturday, October 31, from 5 to 9 p.m.

The event will be at Cribari Auditorium and the cost is \$25 (charged to house number). There will be music, a costume contest, prizes, and a special dessert bar. BYOB. Costumes are optional.



The menu includes salad bar, chicken Marsala, rice pilaf, pasta primavera, vegetable medley, rolls and butter.

There is assigned seating, so if you want to sit together, have your table of eight to 10 together before calling to reserve. To reserve, contact Barbara Orlando at 408-300-1230 or orlmuh2@comcast.net. Reservation deadline is October 28!



## *Game Day is getting closer*

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?

## *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.

## *Graton Casino trip SOLD OUT!*

The Villages Hadassah's trip to the Graton Resort & Casino on November 12 has sold out. For questions, please contact Janet at 408-238-3803 or bubbetruman@gmail.com.

### *Attention Highland and Glen Ardenites!*

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

## *Villager's award-winning documentary to show*

Jim Freeman will lecture and show his film, "The Myth of the Buddha's Birthplace," on Wednesday, October 28 at 2 p.m. at Foothill Center. This is a free Senior Academy event.

Produced, written and directed by Jim, it won the "Best Short Documentary Film" award at the 2012 Silicon Valley Film Festival and has been screened at nine film festivals across India, Europe and the U.S.

"The Myth" is based on Jim's experiences over 50 years in a village in East India whose people claim that the Buddha was born there. The film integrates video sequences with Freeman's still photos from 1961 to 2007. Beautifully produced and intellectually engaging, the film has led to the creation of a remarkable sacred site in India today.

Jim is an Emeritus Professor of Anthropology at San Jose State University who earned his doctorate at Harvard and has authored or co-authored seven non-fiction books.

Following the 35-minute film there will be a Q and A session. Please call Mary Dutrow (408-531-0877) or Alicia Mendeke (408-532-0480) to reserve your seat(s).

## *Holiday Faire vendor contracts due now*

**By Monita Bowman**

Time is running out to sign up as a vendor for the upcoming Holiday Faire. If you would like to sell your handcrafted items at the Faire, please contact either Fran Franklin or Marty Blinde to sign a contract.

Sponsored by the Arts and Crafts Association, the Faire is scheduled for Saturday, November 7. It will run from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Remember that no pets are allowed at the Faire.

## *Better Balance with Jazzercise*

**By Barbara Tommaney**

Life is all about attaining balance we are told. That becomes literally true as we age. Our balance can begin to erode in our '50s. Sometimes that's the result of losing strength in our legs and core. Equilibrium also tends to decline as we age. Health experts estimate that one-third of all seniors slip and fall each year.

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, and 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 408-274-2348 or Herito at 408-238-7511.

## *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

## *Italian Club lecture attracts 100 attendees*

**By Steve Tritto, Italian Club Event Chair**

John Trudeau, Ph.D. and member of the Senior Academy, presented his lecture, "Italian Contributions to Science" on behalf of The Villages Italian Club on September 24. Using a mix of historical fact, urban legend and magnificent slides, John informed and entertained nearly 100 Villagers as he covered five eras beginning with ancient Rome and ending with today's world. The discoveries and contributions of familiar and unknown scientists, inventors and visionaries were presented in the context of their effect on our daily lives. The recognition of these men and women has taken the form of Nobel prizes, identification of lunar craters, and use of their names in our everyday vernacular.

The members and guests of The Italian Club were treated to a glass of vino, biscuits and snacks. Photos from the event will be posted on the Club's website at thevillagesitalianclub.com. Also posted will be content reference links provided by John for those who wish to pursue the subject further.



**Steve Tritto and John Trudeau**



# 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.

**October is the month of the Rosary.** Find your Rosary Beads and take some time to pray them. Pray for peace, loved ones, the sick, the homeless, the dying, those in war zones. Our Lady will listen to you.

**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.

**St. Francis of Assisi Sunday Mass times:**

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

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

## COMMUNITY CHAPEL

**By Pastor Bill Hayden**

In every family with children, as parents, we may favor one child above another. It could be that one child may resemble you or a relative that was endearing to you. Perhaps, it was easy raising him because they knew how to obey the rules or they were the perfect-looking children who were pleasing to the eye.

To be honest, we all have our favorites when it comes to family, food, faith and everything in between. Is there anything wrong with having favorites? Having something that we favor can be good as well as give us comfort and security. I see nothing wrong with having favorites. On the other hand, when there are people involved someone usually feels slighted or not valued.

Sometimes our favorites can and will turn into prejudices, if we are not being considerate of the needs of others. We can acknowledge the rich over the poor, the familiar over the stranger, the beautiful over the plain and the list goes on. The challenge is to walk through life with open hands, not to beg but to bless.

I am told and believe that in most cases, God prefers to use the imperfect, over the standards that we measure perfection.

If you are an imperfect person, there is a welcoming seat for you at the Villages Community Chapel this Sunday at 10 a.m. There is a Perfect Father who is impartial to his entire imperfect children. Refreshments will be served following our time together.

## JEWISH GROUP

Friday night Shabbat Services will be held at 8 p.m. on October 16, 2015 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.

## EPISCOPAL

**By Bob DeNike**

The lessons for the Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost are:

Epistle: Hebrews 4:12-16

Gospel: Mark 10:17-31

Jesus said, "It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible."

**Episcopal Church Services on Sunday, October 11**

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

The Very Rev. Lynn Bailey 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

## SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES


Search the Scriptures class will meet Monday, October 19 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at Montgomery. Please note our meeting place is an alternate site this time. We welcome one and all to our study of Jeremiah and welcome all comers. Please join us.

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



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# SPORTS NEWS

## SHONIS

By Nancy Chesterton

Tuesday, September 29—On a beautiful autumnal day, 18 Shonis started their journey for the Shoni club championship by playing the first of three rounds on the par 3 course. Six other Shonis joined in for a round of golf. Joan Wiseman and Karen McDougal both had birdies on hole 2.

A few calendar reminders: October 6 and 13 are games two and three of the championship. October 20 is Beat the Pro followed by the quarterly bag lunch and business meeting. October 27 is the Halloween party at 8 a.m. in the Bistro. Please come in costume if you can.

A point of confusion to many members seems to be what happens if you and your partners are playing on the green and someone hits your ball when putting? Move your ball back where it was and play it without penalty. The player who “hit your ball” has to take a penalty stroke. They should have asked you to mark your ball. If someone off the green hits on to the green and hits your ball, there is no penalty. Just move your ball back where it was when it was hit and continue play.

## SWINGERS

By Marjorie Maloney

Fifty-five players came out to play in the Mix & Meet Tournament. This gives us an opportunity to play with ladies we don't usually play with on regular days. Several new teams managed to work together well and win delicious M & Ms. First place went to Sandi Detata, Bev Murphy, Pam Leonard, and Flo Southland with a 61. Second place went to Kathy Warren, Terry Holmquist, Pat Dando, and Lindo Lamanno with a 62, and third place went to Claudia Tamblin, Maryann Yahiro, Selma Chastaine, and Maureen Ryan with a 61. Thank you very much, Maureen Ryan, for planning a very enjoyable day.

Don't forget that 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 until 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. That date will enable our ladies playing in the Tournament of Champions at La Rinconada to be back with us. September winner Pam Leonard (who had an amazing 27 net) will hold on to that monthly trophy a bit longer. All monthly winners will “play off” on November 3, for the year-end Captain's 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 and 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 or you can check the Scoring Room.

Harriet Fernandez and Julie Sherman will be taking signups at Tuesday golf for the Mixer Tournament with the long nine men. It will be held Tuesday, October 13 and will cost \$31. Prize money will be given for three places and a box lunch will be at the Gazebo following golf.

- October 13: Men's Mixer
- October 13: Eclectic Tournament Ends
- October 20: Captain's Trophy
- October 27: Halloween Tournament
- October 29: Almaden Invitational

*More SPORTS on pages 23 to 25 & 30*

## 18-HOLE WOMEN

By Reine Fedor

October 1 began with a full day of fun and celebration for the 18 Hole Women's Group. Congratulations were held for Annie Bassford's latest hole-in-one with a party at Foothill. Annie has shot her *fifth* hole-in-one! Have a look at her special pin to celebrate that accomplishment. Oh, we wish we could get just one!

In spite of playing in our first rain shower, most golfers completed their regular game. Kitty Ohtaka and Alyce Gennai tied for the Captain's trophy for October and Auralie Citrigno won low putts with a score of 30.

Team Play captains were honored today for leading their teams in competitions during the summer months. Thank you to captains Kathleen Holt, Vivian Brown and Kitty Ohtaka for their hard work and organization.

And then, there were cheers and pins given to Janie Meacham for breaking 100 for the first time and an Eagle Pin given to Miyo Shigemoto and Inge McQuiddy for their eagles!

It was a wonderful beginning to the fall season.



Annie Bassford showing her pin celebrating five holes-in-one!  
Photo by Reine Fedor



Miyo Shigemoto wins an Eagle pin.



The 18 Hole Ladies group celebrates Miyo Shigemoto's Eagle and the End of Team Play Season.  
Photos by Pat Smith and Sue Daughtrey



### 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:** Started 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.



**By Joel Levine**

You all have a job now to vote on three new additions to the Men's club board. You will see the list of candidates on pages 24-25. This is a chance to influence the future of your club as we try to continue to provide a great golf experience to our members.

Ballots will be arriving in your tube or mailbox in the near future and we hope to have a high percentage of our 500 members participate. Remember if you don't vote you lose the right to complain.

Don't forget to play the Fall Classic on October 17. This will be followed by a free lunch, annual meeting and awards ceremony. You can also discuss the candidates with your buddies.

**Golf Course Maintenance**—Help is on the way. Valley Crest reported that they are eliminating the bumpy aprons to the greens by verticutting. They showed us pictures of the results from the front 9. Next week they will concentrate on the back 9 plus the tee boxes. The bare spots in the fairways were caused by the water pump problems over the past several months. Even though they are treating these areas now, there won't be much improvement until after the October aeration process. They recommended that we do an over-seeding at that same time. The cart path repair was not adequately done and needs more attention. This problem is being looked into. We seal our main roads as maintenance and so too should our cart paths. The board (collectively) informed Valley Crest that many of the members were dissatisfied with the current conditions of the course and that they will be held responsible. The combination of the drought, pump problem and new maintenance team should be behind us so keep the faith.

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

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

**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.

**TENNIS TALK****By Sherry Benz**

The Villages 55W 7.0 tennis team (AKA the Glo Girls) recently played in the USTA Sectional Tournament held in Elk Grove. As one of the players, it was an honor to represent our club and play against some of the finest competition in the area. We won one match and lost two, but the experience was a winner in itself. Special congratulations to Helen Varenkamp and Phyllis Seeger who were undefeated.

Losing is disappointing, and we don't like it. However, it brings out the best in us. We stick together, pull together, and pick one another up. Sportsmanship and being a good teammate are important aspects of the game of tennis. It is about respect for your teammates and opponents as equals. It is about an unselfish desire to see all teammates participate and enjoy the game. It is humility in victory and proper perspective on the losses. And, speaking of that...by keeping the losses in perspective, we understand that tennis is just a game and that the sun will still rise, the dog will still love us and we will still have to pay the bills. Remember to always be a good teammate. I had the best!

There are 30 positions to fill for the 2016 Tennis Club including the Board of Directors and many committee positions. Ever wonder why the Tennis Club is the best club in the Villages? It is because of the generous contribution of time and talent from so many of our members. We want you! If you are willing to volunteer, contact one of the following members of the nominating committee: Howie Blumstein (408-528-0818 or [howie1@adpluspromotions.com](mailto:howie1@adpluspromotions.com)), Dolores Escobar (408-274-2377 or [descobar@prodigy.net](mailto:descobar@prodigy.net)) or Sherry Benz (408-223-6882 or [sabenz@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sabenz@sbcglobal.net)). We will find a spot for you.

Have you heard about Team Tennis? It is about to start and you will want to be a part of it. Friendly competition within the tennis club; all levels of skill welcome. Sign up at the tennis shack or contact Jay Desai 856-655-1727 or [jaylogs@comcast.net](mailto:jaylogs@comcast.net).

**TABLE TENNIS****By Alan Waltho, President Table Tennis Club**

It's time to find that old paddle and start playing Table Tennis (or Ping Pong) again. Although the renovations to the Montgomery Fitness Center, now the Montgomery Multi-purpose Room, are not quite complete we are open for play. We have tried various ways to place the tables and have a layout which seems to suit most people. Ali occasionally runs into the wall but still beats everybody. First impressions are good. People love the floor, lighting and extra space between the tables. We are still working on a solution for ease of access and hope to have that resolved shortly.

Playing times at the moment are quite open except for Tuesday and Friday mornings. If you are a club member you can get a key from Mary or Ruth in Building B for the assigned time slots, see below. Just remember to return the key when you have finished playing. Ali, Kevin or myself will be opening the room Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 7 p.m. plus Saturday morning at 10 a.m.

We will be holding an opening party targeted for October 24 and hope to host Rossmoor on November 14 so watch out for these dates.

**Assigned Table Tennis times:**

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

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.

**By Shel Lefton**

Some unfamiliar wet stuff came down from the sky to fall on Thursday, October 1's Ironmen round. A few guys came out still wearing shorts, but they bravely endured the elements. There was a three-way tie for first place in the sweeps with net 25s. Jim Cramer, Duncan McGibbon and Ron Munz. Duncan had two birdies, #2 & #4 and Ron got one on #6. Richard Petroski got his on #9. Time has gone by so swiftly, it's hard to realize only three months left in this year. They'll be pretty busy ones, what with two Turkey Shoots, our annual awards luncheon, Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.

Yogi Berra, one of baseball's greatest, passed away recently. His Yogi-isms were almost as famous as his athletic feats. As a tribute to him, here's a few of them you may not have heard before. "Never answer an anonymous letter." "I'm not going to buy my kids an encyclopedia. Let 'em walk to school like I did." "He hit from both sides of the plate. He was amphibious." "If people don't want to come out to the ballpark, nobody's going to stop them." Bless you, Yogi. Many thanks.

**PINSEEKERS****By John Eige**

On a cloudy September 29 that seemed like fall weather is finally starting here, 19 Pinseekers hit the front nine, including six potential members who are establishing their handicaps with us: Bill Eckert, Bill Evans, Mike Falarski, Leighton Horio, Richard Petroski and Al (Doc) Ribisi. Welcome!

The big winners were:

1. Phil Robinson with a great net 32 for \$4.
2. Frank Garcia's usual good play netted him a 33 for \$3.
3. John Eige eked out a 34 for \$2.
4. Bob Hoff had an even 36, winning his dollar contribution back.

Tak Okabe signed up some more players for the mixer with the Swingers on October 13, which will be just a few days after this report appears in The Villager, so don't forget!

**BOCCE****By Michael Sunzeri**

Our Bocce RR Tournament is winding down and the playoffs will follow starting October 12 through 14. Our Awards dinner is still slated for October 24 at 5 p.m. at Foothill Center. Make sure to contact Jeanne at 650-493-3638 to reserve a seat. Elegant Events is providing our menu so see the big ad in the Villager. We invite people who want to fill open positions to the next Bocce meeting at 1pm on Oct. 13 in Montgomery Center.

Open positions are President, Membership, Social Chair, and Publicity, potentially 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.

***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. 50/50 Raffle (bring cash) and Door Prizes.

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

Reservations can be made by calling

Jeanne-Anne Whitacre at 650-493-3638.

Cost will be charged to your house number.

**Reservations deadline: Saturday, October 17.**



# 2016 Men's Golf Club Election



The Nominating Committee is pleased to present the photos and summary biographies below for the candidates nominated for election to the 2016 Men's Golf Club Executive Committee. The photos and bios, as well as a voting ballot, are also available on the Men's Golf Club website (www.villagesmensgolf.com). There are three, 3-year-term vacancies to be filled by the three highest receivers of votes. There is also one 2-year balance of a term position to be filled by the fourth highest receiver of votes.

Please read the bios, then vote for up to **three** candidates and write-ins, combined. A voting ballot has been delivered to each member's residence and is also available on the Men's Golf Club website. Return your ballot to a ballot box in the Pro Shop or Posting Room by Tuesday, October 13.

## JEFF BUCKINGHAM



I was born in Palo Alto and grew up in Menlo Park/Atherton, attending Menlo-Atherton High School. I learned to play golf at age 12 while spending summers at the Menlo Country Club. After graduating college, I worked as a banker at Wells Fargo Bank in Palo Alto, and subsequently was an insurance broker for a local agency, Flamer & Company.

After retiring, my wife Ronda and I spent seven years living in Arizona. In 2013, we relocated back to the Bay Area to be closer to our three daughters and two grandchildren, who all reside in the South Bay. My mother had lived at the Villages for 23 years, so when we moved back I knew this is where I wanted to be. We both love it here.

In addition to my time as a childhood member at Menlo Country Club, I have also belonged to Palo Alto Hills, and Los Altos Golf & Country Club, where I served on the Golf Committee. Since living here at the Villages, I have thoroughly enjoyed being a part of the golfing community. I feel we have the best group of golfing members I have experienced. The formal Men's Club tournaments are top-notch. The less formal games that happen on a weekly basis are fantastic. Overall, I feel the golfing opportunities we have available to us here at the Villages are as good as it gets. I would be honored to serve on our Men's Golf Club.

## DAVID GONZALES JR.



My father moved to the Villages in 1991. He and his wife are still in Glen Arden. He taught me to play golf when I was a boy growing up in Milpitas, but it was here where I learned to love the game. He and I played a lot of golf together, including many Evergreen Invitationals, and I have had the opportunity to meet many of the club members over the years. It was an easy choice to move to the Villages. My wife Janet and I moved into del Lago about a year ago. We both play a lot of golf and enjoy the company of the many new friends that we have made.

I have been an electrical engineer in the Silicon Valley for 35 years and am currently working at Marvell Semiconductor, in Santa Clara. I design validation hardware for the data storage industry.

I had been a golfing visitor here for a long time. Now that I am a member, it's truly been a wonderful transition.

It would be a privilege to serve the members, the Golf Club executive committee, and continue the effort in making our golfing experience the best it can be

## JACK MCCARTHY



Pamela and I moved to The Villages in 2010. Our first residence was on Sauvignon Court in Hermosa where we rented a villa. Well, to our delight, The Villages is far more than we could have imagined so we purchased a villa in Montgomery on Blauer Lane in 2011. After graduating from college in 1969 Pamela and I moved around the country while working for my first two employers. In 1976 we moved to the Bay Area and through a series of events found ourselves in the residential design business, which we incorporated in 1977. Through the years we have designed over 1000 custom residences and remodel/additions mainly in the mid-peninsula cities of Menlo Park, Atherton, Woodside, Redwood City, San Carlos, San Mateo, Hillsborough and Burlingame as well as 40+ houses at the Half Moon Bay Country Club. I feel that The Villages is a very unique community. It has what I would call great bones in that the natural and the man-made elements here blend to create a wonderful place to live. There is a true sense of community here. With that being said, we as a community must continually work toward maintaining, improving, and updating our facilities to attract future active residents. Shortly after buying our villa I joined the Association Architectural Committee (AC)

and for the last four years have been its chair. I was also a member of the Montgomery Paint Committee and the Committee that developed the new Montgomery entry sign. I want to carry those experiences into being a part of the Men's Golf Club. I love the game of golf and the social life that surrounds it. Our golf course and the large group of golf club members are essential to the future prosperity of our community. I would appreciate your vote and will work hard as a member of the Men's Golf Club.

# SCOREBOARD

## BRIDGE

### Monday, September 28

**Duplicate Bridge:** 1. Ruth McCann – Sumi Minami 2. John Wachsman – Susan Wachsman 3. Jack McGarry – Barry Frank 4. Selma Chastaine – Charlotte Boileau

### Wednesday, September 30

**Duplicate Bridge:** 1. Lorrie Scott - Mary LeGrand 2/3. Barry Frank – Art Lind Jay Yerger 2/3. Marilyn Ribardo – Sumi Minami

### Thursday, October 1

**Strat A:** 1. Ed Logg - Jonna Robinson; 2. Jan Kiernan - Sumiye Minami; 3. Mary LeGrand - Marilyn Ribardo. **Strat B:** 1. Jan Kiernan - Sumiye Minami; 2. Cathy Struck - Ray Struck

## MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

### Wednesday, September 30

Vicky Linscott	178
Remy Pessah	180
Sylvia Rozewicz	200
Joyce Slocum	234

### Friday, October 2

Charlene Lee	86
Cathy Razumich	165
Earl Magoun	319

## PINOCHLE

### Wednesday, September 30

Phyllis Ogden Sagen
Shirley Bellavance
Duane Sagen
Donna Vivoli

### Friday, October 2

Phyllis Ogden Sagen
Duane Sagen
Al Diamond
Harvey Gogol

## SHONIS

### Tuesday, September 29

#### Flight One:

Marie Buck	37 14 23
Joan Wiseman	37 14 23
Nancy Chesterton	37 12 24
Margaret Dunn	38 14 24
Laura Swenson	38 14 24

#### Flight Two:

Barbara Mayer	44 23 21
Marge McCandless	42 20 22
Maggie Winters	40 17 23
Karen McDougall	41 18 28





# 2016 Men's Golf Club Election



**TOM PAPAS**



I am the CEO of a non-profit organization and also sit on its Executive Committee. I have been involved with committee/non-profit organizational structures for nearly 25 years. My goal, as it was last year, would include the following:

- Open discussion and fairness, with all opinions considered. Remember, the goal is the best interest of the Club, not any one individual or group of individuals.
- Seek to make decisions **understandable!** Rules that govern the club are worthless unless all that are governed by them can understand them. Plain English please!
- Equal governance, led by consensus. In other words, the loudest and most verbose person doesn't always win the argument. Commitment to working as a team is a must. If you don't get your way and the best you can do is complain, please refrain, lest you become a whiner.
- Accountability. If we make a decision, based on all the facts available at the time and it is wrong, we have to have the gumption to change it. Pride needs to take a back seat to the best interests of the game and the group.
- Positivity. Keep it upbeat and constructive. We will have enough problems that find us. We, as a group, do not need to "create" them...perceived or real.

Well, that's it. I am willing to help where needed and be constructive as will further the game we love and the place we are lucky enough to call home...the Villages.

**RON ROBINSON**



Lesley and I moved to the Villages in July of 2014 and love this tranquil, hidden gem in the Foothills. We feel committed to doing what we can toward the continued excellence of this community; I feel working on the Golf Club Executive Committee would be an opportunity for me to make such a contribution.

We have a daughter, son-in-law and three granddaughters who live in Willow Glen; they visit us at the Villages and occasionally partake of the family golf options here.

My previous education and work experience have helped me develop skills that will allow me to work with other committee members for the benefit of all. My educational background includes:

1967: Bachelors Degree, Marketing University of Idaho, Moscow, ID.  
 1985: JD Degree, Santa Clara Law School

1967: Seven years in consumer products Sales and Marketing, (1) with General Foods Corp, and Polaroid Corp as Northwest District Manager, San Francisco.  
 1974: Three years as Director of Marketing Rockwell International Consumer Group.  
 1977- Present: Commercial Real Estate in Santa Clara Valley. My career has included Leasing, Sales and development of Commercial Properties in the Bay Area, Palm Desert and Sandpoint, ID.

In addition, I developed a 93 acre 305 Lot residential Subdivision in Jamestown, CA.

Growing up on a dairy farm I developed a work ethic that carried me through life so far, it defined my life but now I focusing on my passions—family, golf and travel. From the golf end, I would hope to make some meaningful contributions if I were elected to this Executive Committee.

**BOB WILK**



I enjoy playing golf. I play in as many tournaments that I can, play with the Saturday George Olson group, play with the Roy Crews group, play in the Home & Home group, etc. I am running for the Men's Club Board in an effort to contribute to the continued success of this Club

I moved to the Villages from Genoa, NV where I was on the Men's Club Board at Genoa Lakes Golf Club for 10 years. During this period, I held many positions on the Board and was able to assist in the growth of the club and the improvement of their services.

Prior to retirement, I worked for the Bechtel Corp., which is a large international engineering and construction company with headquarters in San Francisco. While I am an engineer (Illinois), most of my career was spent in middle-management (domestically as well as internationally). My wife, Geri (who also plays golf) and I have three children and four grandchildren. We raised our family in Walnut Creek and two of the children remain in the Bay Area; the youngest son now lives in Seattle.

My mother moved to the Villages in 1978 (Cribari) and I've had a chance to witness the growth and enhancements that have occurred here through the years. This is why we are here.

I am currently on the Association Board here at the Villages and believe the experience received on that Board can be directly related to the Men's Club Board. With your approval, I will work to represent the members and help guide the club towards continual improvement.

## SWINGERS

Tuesday, September 29

**Flight One:**

Jan Croad	57	38
Karen Carlson	56	39
Susan Sunzeri	58	39

**Flight Three:**

Pat Dando	59	35
Sandie Jones	58	36
Charlotte Mccracken	58	36
Victoria Nourian	59	37

**Flight Two:**

Flo Southland	54	33
Maryann Yahiro	59	38
Carol Trenholme	60	40
Kim Christiansen	60	40

**Flight Four:**

Karen Kosmala	61	35
Charlotte Waugh	66	35
Donna Kaplan	63	36
Margie Maloney	66	37

### MEN'S CLUB MEMBERS

Please help these new members to the Villages Men's Golf Club for the month of September 2015:

**Norvel Ney**, 8075 Winery Court, (transfer)  
**Jin Choi**, 7622 Stoneshire Court (returning)  
**Barry Hubbard**, 8606 Vineyard Creek Court (transfer)

Stop by or drop a note in their tube to play golf and show them the spirit of the Villages Men's Golf Club.

*More SPORTS on page 30*

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# LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

## MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

### Cribari

5364-5399 and 5447-5488—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.  
 5001-5058 and 5433-5446—Landscape maintenance and weed control 10/12 to 10/16.  
 Cribari Heights and Cribari Glen—Bark installation in progress.  
 Cribari Bluff—Deck coating in progress.  
 Cribari Vale—Deck project in progress.  
 5082-5089—Stucco to cure with paint to follow.  
 5529—Recoating of rear deck in progress.  
 5195—Water remediation in progress.

### Del Lago

3327-3348—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.  
 3349-3366 and 3414-3419—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/12 to 10/16.

### Estates

8885-8897—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.  
 8809-8821—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/12 to 10/16.

### Fairways

4001, 4003 and 4005—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.  
 4013 and 4015—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/12 to 10/16.

### Glen Arden

7815-7837—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.  
 7839-7867—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/12 to 10/16.  
 Prestwick Circle—Hillside erosion mitigation in progress.

### Heights

8468-8475—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.  
 8476-8481—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/12 to 10/16.  
 8498-8501—Painting in progress.  
 8475, 8477 and 8482—Interior settlement crack repairs in progress.

### Hermosa

8350-8387—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.  
 8406-8437—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/12 to 10/16.  
 Dead tree removal in planning.  
 Turf conversion and herbicide spraying project in progress.  
 Winery Ct.—Paint project to resume October 12.  
 Riesling Way—Dry rot repairs in progress.  
 8385—Repairs in progress.

### Highland

Falkirk Dr.—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.  
 7661-7679, 7692-7696, 7699 and 7701—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/12 to 10/16.  
 7560-7562, 7563-7566, 7567-7569 and 7570-7573—Roof replacement, in progress.  
 7574-7576—Roof tear off scheduled for next week, weather permitting.  
 7616, 7618, 7622, 7627 and 7628—Dry rot and fence repairs in progress.

### Montgomery

6187-6234—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.  
 6204-6213 and 6246-6281—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/12 to 10/16.  
 Dead tree removal, in planning.  
 Front door paint project, in progress.

### Olivas

8640-8654 and 8668-8679—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.  
 8665-8667, 8680-8690 and 8701-8712—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/12 to 10/16.  
 Shrub bed sprinkler replacement in progress.  
 Olive Grove Way and Olivas Circle—Dry rot repairs in progress, painting of repairs to follow.

### Sonata

2077-2081 and 2088-2094—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.  
 2060-2064 and 2082-2087—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/12 to 10/16.

## What do I do with this?

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

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



## Construction/Remodeling Debris:

**Do not place in a garbage enclosure or dumpster**

### Concrete

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- Guadalupe Rubbish Disposal: (408) 268-1666

### Drywall/Sheetrock, Ceiling Tile, Flooring, Carpet and Foam, Wood

- Pacific Coast Recycling: (408) 848-6811
- Environmental Management Systems: (408) 501-4200
- Waste Management: (408) 982-0100

### Dirt/Clean Fill

- Stevens Creek Quarry: (408) 253-2512
- Kirby Canyon Recycling: (408) 779-2206

### Metals/Metal Scraps

- San Jose Metals: (408) 293-4032
- Sims/Hugo Neu: (408) 494-4200

### Tile/Toilets/Porcelain

- Zanker Resource Management: (408) 263-2384
  - Raisch Products: (408) 229-7851
- Call ahead to verify if information is current.

### Valle Vista

9046-9052 and 9067-9069—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.  
 9037-9045 and 9070-9072—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/12 to 10/16.  
 9013—Water remediation in progress.  
 9050—Re-plumbing in progress.

### Verano

7001-7021—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.  
 7227-7251—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/12 to 10/16.  
 Via Valverde Lake—Repairs in progress.  
 Turf conversion and herbicide spraying project to start 10/19.  
 7033—Reconstruction in progress.

### Centers/General Information

Spraying of weeds throughout the Villages, in progress.  
 Tree pruning at various locations throughout the Villages, in progress.  
 Irrigation systems check throughout the Villages, in progress.  
 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 and herbicide spraying in progress.  
 Pine tree bark beetle treatment at various districts in planning.  
 Hill lands—Fallen tree clearance in progress.

## Maintenance Emergencies and/or Advice

The Maintenance Services Department's general work hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. If you experience a maintenance emergency during those hours, please call the office right away at 408-223-4670. Even if you are certain the emergency is your responsibility, Maintenance Services can provide a list of contractors that are familiar with The Villages and may be helpful for the repair.

If a maintenance emergency occurs outside of the general work hours or during a holiday, please call Public Safety at 408-223-4665. The Public Safety Department will contact the Maintenance Area Supervisor and/or the appropriate contractor. Together, they will all help to resolve your maintenance emergency.



# BRIDGE HAND

By J.M.K.

## NORTH

♠ A 8 7 5 4  
♥ A Q 10 5  
♦ 6 4  
♣ A 3

## EAST

♠ Q  
♥ 4 3  
♦ Q 8 5 2  
♣ Q J 9 8 7 4

## WEST

♠ J 6 3 2  
♥ 8 7  
♦ A 10 9 7  
♣ K 10 5

## SOUTH

♠ K 10 9  
♥ K J 9 6 2  
♦ K J 3  
♣ 6 2

Dealer: North  
Vulnerability: None

Bidding: North	East	South	West
1 Spade	Pass	2 Hearts	Pass
3 Hearts	Pass	4 Hearts	All Pass

Contract: 4 Hearts by South  
Opening Lead: 5 of Clubs

Dealer has 1 loser in Spades, 2 losers in Diamonds, and 1 loser in Clubs.

Strategy: Try to set up the Spades after pulling trumps and hopefully will be able to sluff a Diamond and a Club.

West leads the 5 of Clubs, South covers with dummy's Ace, plays a Heart to the King in his hand, and continues with the Jack. When a player has the two top honors in a suit and needs to finesse for the Queen, then there is always a slim possibility of capturing the queen if it is a singleton. South now plays the King of Spades and it turns out this is his lucky day as the Queen falls. To make it even better the rest of the Spades are in West's hand. South now leads the 9 of Spades, West ducks, South continues with the 10 and gets back to the board by leading a low Heart and covering with the Queen. South next plays the Ace of Spades capturing the Jack, sluffing a Club from his hand, then leads the last Spade and sluffs a Diamond from his hand. Now South switches to a Diamond on the board, South plays the Jack, and West takes the trick with the Ace. He then leads the King of Clubs, South trumps, plays the good King of Diamonds, and has one more card in his hand—a trump—and so does the board. Great! The contract is made with two overtricks. Since North and South have only 25 HCP, finding Small Slam is very difficult and for many players impossible to find.

# WHERE IN THE WORLD IS THE VILLAGER?



**Here's how it works:** Take along a copy of *The Villager* on your next vacation—it's not heavy—and have your picture taken holding up the paper with a well-known landmark or celebrity. Just tell them it's for the folks back home. (And be sure to get your camera back!) Then after you unpack and process your pictures from your vacation, e-mail your Villager picture (in Jpeg format) and perhaps a couple of "zingers" from your vacation and e-mail the files to [shinrichs@the-villages.com](mailto:shinrichs@the-villages.com). We'll publish your smiling face with your favorite local paper for all to see.



Richard Bainbridge, on April 29, began a seven-day rafting trip through the Grand Canyon from Lee's Ferry to mile 188, where a helicopter took the rafting party out to the Bar 10 Ranch. They then boarded a plane for a short flight back to Las Vegas. There were more than 60 rapids to run and hikes up side canyons (optional) to waterfalls, an ancient Anasazi Granary, Havasu Canyon and great food. A bucket-list trip.

## Oktoberfest 2015 is coming to the Villages

The German Club sponsored Oktoberfest will be held at the Clubhouse on Sunday, October 25.

As in years past, the music will be provided by the excellent and very lively Alpiners USA Band, with music starting at 4 p.m.

A scrumptious German buffet will be served at 5:30 p.m. and then continued music and dancing until 8 p.m. 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. The deadline to make your reservations is Monday, October 21.

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

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1624 E. CAPITOL EXPWY. (AT SILVER CREEK RD.) EMAIL: [INFO@EVERGREENPTONLINE.COM](mailto:INFO@EVERGREENPTONLINE.COM)



# CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

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

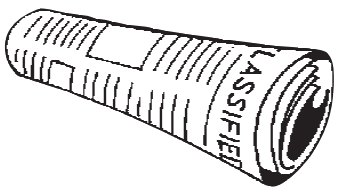
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## To Place a Classified Ad

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

Ad copy is due Monday at 10 a.m.

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## Villages Business Directory

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Dog Walker**  
Kristel: 274-1882

**Remodeling/Handyman**  
Bobby Builder: 408-497-0476

## REAL ESTATE

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

## REAL ESTATE

**Villa LEASE available**  
Village Highland –  
Long term available  
2bed/2 bath, sharp unit.  
2 car garage.  
One story, \$2600.

**Single home LEASE available**  
Nice home in Village Highland  
2 bed/2 bath with den  
Must see unit and location  
\$3600. Ready now

**Villa FOR SALE**  
Village Del Lago \$635,000  
2 bed/2 bath. Stressa plan  
Move in ready

**FOR SALE - A rare country club estate**  
8322 Pinotage Ct  
\$1,295,000

Park like setting on large lot with lush trees and gardens  
3 Bdrm - 2.5 Baths \*  
Magnificent gourmet kitchen  
Modern upgrades galore \*  
SFR with low HOA  
3 Patios \* Spectacular views from all rooms \*  
Call Dee Ramirez,  
408-440-7617  
BRE#00683945

For information on these listings and any Villages listings, call the Villages real estate leaders, The Villages Realty Team, The Villages Property Management Team

408.270.4400

We're located outside the gate. 2 doors down from B of A. We can and will help you!  
BRE 00864784

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## Real Estate (continued)

**COMING SOON!**  
**Fabulous 1800+ sq' condo**  
2 bed, 2 bath plus den/office  
Adjacent to fairway  
Wow! What a Location!  
You won't want to miss this one!

Lucinda EQ1  
Evergreen Estates  
CalBRE #01960764  
Lucinda@EquityOneRealEstate.com  
(408) 480 6220

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

## Realty/Real Estate Services

### BUY, SELL, RENT

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

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### NEED A NOTARY?

Call Lee Monticone  
408-421-0255  
Makes home visits  
Realtor, Notary, SRES

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## SERVICES

## Appliances

### Appliance Repair Maintenance

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

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## Automotive Repair

### Complete Auto Care Tate Family

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

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## Carpet Cleaning

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

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## Computers

### The Computer Doctor returns!

Repairs, upgrades, internet, Mac and Windows.  
Special Villages rates  
scotty@rabbittech.net  
(408) 425-6448

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### COMPUTER SERVICE All Problems Solved

GUARANTEED  
Villages References  
Raj: 408-644-5016

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### COMPUTER REPAIR 100% PROBLEMS SOLVED

GUARANTEED  
SPEED-UP, TRAINING  
PETER: 408-528-8422

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## Draperies

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

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## Flooring

**MARK'S FLOORS**  
MarksFloors@att.net  
HARDWOODS—LAMINATES

Carpets—  
BATHROOMS—TILE—  
KITCHEN FLOORS—  
SHOWER WALLS  
Over 2,000 Villagers Installed

Mark: 408-569-5046  
LIC. #720423

See Villages Phone Book  
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## Heating & A/C

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

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## Housecleaning

**Excellent House Cleaning**  
**15 Years Experience**  
Lic. #226661  
Call Maria: 408-627-0663

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

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### The BEST Housekeeping Service!

Thorough cleaning at affordable rates!  
Pet Friendly!  
Villages References!  
QUEEN OF CLEAN!  
Debra: 408-644-2291  
Office: 408-279-1075

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### Judith's House Cleaning Your house

Clean & fresh!  
408-401-5249  
408-879-9818  
408-449-2885

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## Landscape

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

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## Moving/Storage

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

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

**Painting**

**PAINTING**

**FAITH PAINTING**  
408-281-7500

7 min. from the Villages

Interior/Exterior  
Drywall Repair  
Acoustic (Popcorn) Removal  
Wallpaper Removal  
Crown Moulding Installation  
Texturing  
Handyman Services

Beat Any Reasonable Price!!  
25+ Years Experience  
License No. 651686

www.faithpainting.com  
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**PAINTING**

**KAPPEN PAINTING**  
**Halloween 15% Discount**  
Friendly, Professional Service  
Interior/Exterior  
Popcorn Removal, Drywall  
26 Years Experience  
Lic #726051  
REED: 408-219-1330  
RKAPPEN@SBCGLOBAL.NET  
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**McNerney's Painting Service**  
**Interior/Exterior**  
Free Estimates, References  
Lic. #596491  
408-358-5450  
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**Plumbing**

**ALVCO PLUMBING**  
**Serving the Villages**  
for over 20 years  
#B585720, C-36  
408-279-5531  
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**Realty/Real Estate Services**

Please find listings under our Real Estate section

**Remodeling**

**KELLER CONSTRUCTION**  
**Quality Craftsmanship**  
Guaranteed!  
Kitchens, Bathrooms  
Lic.# 950188, Insured  
408-799-8854  
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**Remodeling (cont.)**

**Licensed Remodeling Contractor**

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

25 years experience  
Office# 408-268-2553  
Cell# 408-391-2400  
License# 675611  
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**Repair/Handyperson**

**REPAIR/  
HANDYPERSON**

**GUIBOR CONSTRUCTION**

**Jeff Guibor**  
408-931-3317

Interior, Exterior,  
Patio Coverings  
Free Estimates  
Appliances  
Lic. 749783

**NEED SOMETHING FIXED?**

**Call Guy DePonzi**  
408-482-1466  
Electrical, plumbing,  
carpentry, etc.  
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**Resident HONEY DO Handyman**

Things amiss-Need help?  
Call Ed 274-9063  
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**Bobby Builder Contractor**

All household repairs  
Villages resident  
Recessed lighting, sheetrock,  
bathrooms, electrical,  
plumbing, decks, doors, tile,  
floors, stucco, fences,  
framing, windows,  
demolition, water damage  
Lic #714761, Insured  
408-497-0476  
www.BobbyBuilder.com  
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**HANDYMAN SPECIALIZING IN ALL**

Electrical, Plumbing,  
Carpentry, Pressure Washing,  
Water Heaters and More.  
Mike: 408-832-4195  
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**Thom - The Handyman with Cadillac Service**

References  
Plumbing, electrical, misc.  
Vietnam Veteran  
408-206-3018  
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**Senior In-Home Care**

**SENIOR IN-HOME CARE**

**Caregivers CARE - ON - CALL**

Bonded and Insured  
All Caregivers  
Certified, Experienced,  
Supervised  
Affordable Rates  
Hourly, Live-in  
Free Assessment  
References Available  
408-857-1872  
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**Loving Caregiver 15 Years Working Villages.**

Honest, Responsible, Cooks,  
Cleans. All you need.  
408-561-4669  
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**Experienced Caregiver, Hardworking**

Villager References  
Tammy: (408) 442-8464  
Call anytime.  
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**Caregivers 24/7 Healthcare**

Insured and Bonded  
All Caregivers Certified,  
Experienced, Hourly, Live-in  
Affordable Rates  
408-991-4564  
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**Reliable private male and female caregivers**

23 years experience  
Impeccable references  
Tony: 206-940-2568  
Aida: 562-508-3039  
www.siliconvalleycaregiver.net  
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**CAREGIVERS AVAILABLE LIVE-IN / HOURLY**

INSURED  
AFFORDABLE RATES  
Experienced, Honest  
References Available  
MANAGED BY  
VILLAGES RESIDENTS  
Free Assessments  
408-835-7355  
650-906-0848  
www.smartseniorcare.org  
slravenstein@aol.com  
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**EXCELCARE STARTING AT \$14/HOUR\***

HONEST, COMPASSIONATE,  
EXPERIENCED, REFERENCES  
LIVE-IN / HOURLY  
408-422-5355  
\*Call for details  
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**Senior In-Home Care (continued)**

**Caring Is Our Passion**  
Owned and operated by  
Health Care professionals.  
www.AGELESSHomeCare  
ServicesofCalifornia.com  
Call 510-996-4777 or  
510-552-8000.  
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**Tile/Tiling**

**MARK'S FLOORS TILE**  
BATHROOMS  
FLOOR - SHOWER WALLS

Mark: 408-569-5046  
LIC. #720423  
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**Transportation**

**Always Available! Anytime Anywhere!**  
Gina, cell: 408-483-5241  
408-238-1982  
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**Airport Transportation Call Carol 238-6775**

Always Reliable  
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**RIDE SERVICE APPOINTMENTS, AIRPORT, ERRANDS MANAGED VILLAGES RESIDENT**  
408-966-7703  
408-835-7355  
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**Transportation: Airports, Appointments, Errands**

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

**Remy / Joe: 650-776-8850**  
Villages Resident  
Airports, Errands  
Prompt, Dependable  
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**ITEMS FOR SALE**

**Ladies golf clubs, bag, pull cart**  
and practice ball collector  
Best Offer.  
408-238-4438  
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**Items For Sale (cont.)**

**Lift Chair - "Pride" Brand**  
Excellent Condition! - \$450  
**4 chair/round table patio set**  
\$100  
408-661-0203  
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**Boston Baby Grand Piano**  
**Remarkable Condition**  
\$8,000 OBO  
(408) 274-8807  
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**Lift Chair Zero Gravity, Like New**  
\$650 (Paid \$1400)  
650-861-9531 Maria  
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**FREE STUFF**

**Free 5' Round Dining Room Table With 3 Leaves plus 5 chairs.**  
408-528-1333  
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**CARS, RVs, GOLF CARTS**

**RV 32' Fleetwood 2 Slideouts, 44k Miles**  
\$29,900 OBO  
Tons of Upgrades,  
12k below Dealer's Retail  
408-274-3333  
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**Gas Yamaha Golf Cart Runs Good, Good Tires**  
\$2,300 OBO  
408-622-4432  
c-602-717-8047  
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**CAR WANTED**

Seeking reliable and affordable commute car for worker at the Villages.  
408-849-8693  
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**PETS/ PET HOMES**

**Need a Home for a well-trained 8-lb dog.**  
408-310-2741  
10/15

# OBITUARY

## Jerry Conner

December 5, 1936 - September 14, 2015

Jerry Conner, a retired business machine repairman, was born in Council Bluffs, Iowa on 12-05-36 to Merlin D. Conner and LaVonne Conner as the youngest of three children. He is survived by his sister Evelyn Simons, and his brother Donald Conner. He is predeceased by his wife of 34 years, Doris, and his oldest daughter Jodie Maestri. He is survived by his youngest daughter, Karen, her husband Joseph Hill, Son-in-law, Vince Maestri and his wife Julia, and his six grandchildren: Vince Maestri Jr. and his wife Amanda, Aaron Hill and his wife Chelsea, Michelle Kasper and her husband Brent, Shannon Thomas and her husband Ryan, Christina Dressman and her husband Brian, and Natalie Hill. Plus he was blessed by one great-grandchild, Scarlett Hill and another great-grandchild on the way (due in November to Vince and Amanda). He also leaves many in-laws, nieces, and nephews with stories and memories to share.

Jerry Conner was quite a humorous and ornery guy. He was also very athletic for the majority of his life. In High School he played baseball, basketball and wrestled. He went to play for the farm team of the Milwaukee Braves straight out of High School. However, his beer drinking days got him kicked off the team. He continued playing on several baseball and softball teams through the years. He also played in many bowling leagues. Then of course there was golf! As the ever competitive man...he played golf until he physically could not keep a grip on his club or keep his balance any longer. Living in the Villages Retirement Community brought a girlfriend and many friends as well as opportunities to golf in different places. He traveled to Scotland, most of the Hawaiian Islands, and to several other States in the U.S. golfing with friends. There didn't ever seem to be anyone who did not enjoy Jerry's company. He was a very loving and generous person.

He left us before we were ready on 09-14-2015. We shall all miss the unique way he had about him.

Memorial Service is being held on Saturday, October 10, 2015 at the "Villages" Club-house at 11 a.m.

## Planning an Estate or Garage Sale?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

D. Sales period may not exceed two days.

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

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

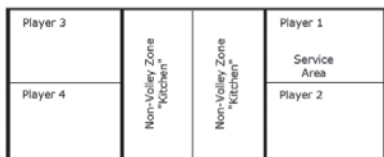
### More SPORTS

## PICKLEBALL

### How to score pickleball

By Anahid Gregg

Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m. is Drop-in Pickleball. Mike and Julie Walias are available to instruct and assist forming groups. This is a great opportunity both to learn and meet potential partners.



Last week we covered the basics of game play. Future articles in this series will focus on different areas! Today we discuss how to score a game. The winning team is the first team to reach 11 wins, and must win by two points. The server continues to serve until they fail to score a point. The only oddity is the first serve of the game. After deciding which team should serve first, the player to the right (Player One) serves first.

Player One serves until they lose a point, when the service will move to their opponents.

It's important to call the score, including the server number prior to each serve. That helps the players to keep the server and the score straight. To minimize the advantage of being the first team to serve in a game, only one player gets a service turn on the first turn of the game. Call the score in the order of server's score, receiver's score, and then the server number. When starting a game, the score is always Zero-Zero-Start. This signifies neither team has a point, and the game at the start.

Once the first server has completed their turn, the receiving team goes. Whoever is on the right side of the court serves for that turn only. The next time that team gets the serve back; it may be the other player on the right, who will be the first server, and will be server number "One". Beginning players often mistakenly assume that the player keeps the same server number throughout the game. Just remember service number only applies to that turn.

For example if the score of the serving team is 3 and the score of the receiving team is 6, and the first server for that side is serving, the score would be announced as 3-6-1. If no point is scored, the serve moves to the second player, and the score is now called as 3-6-2.

Play continues until one side scores 11 points, although they must win by at least two points. Next week, we'll focus more on the play itself, going into more depth on the rules of play.

## 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.





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

# The Villager Classified Advertising Pricing

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

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING GUIDELINES

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

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

### Payment:

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

### Deadlines:

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

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

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

# The Villager Classified Ad Form

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

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

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

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

### Select Category:

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

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

#### Additional Options:

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

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

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

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

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





# Harvest SALE & FESTIVAL

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24  
&  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25**

Come join us for a sale to celebrate all the fall goodies we have available in store.

Take advantage of  
**30% OFF**

amazing products and stock up on fall favorites.

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10% Senior Discount Every Wednesday



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Call today to schedule your visit and enjoy lunch on us!

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2115 S Winchester Blvd  
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