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Channels 26 & 27

Community TV channels:

CHANNEL 26: Club & Event notices

CHANNEL 27: Currently playing:

• General Manager's August News

Report with Villages General Manager

Darren Shaw—airing daily at

10:30 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7:30

p.m.—all showing Monday

through Sunday.

(You can now access the monthly

General Manager's Report with the link on Fast Lane.)



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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 airing on Channel 27)

EVF Clothing Sale is November 13 & 14

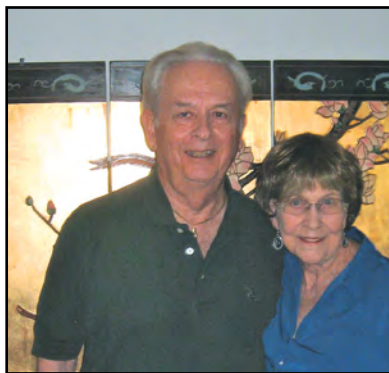
We hope you have marked your calendars for this event that will take place at Foothill from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on both days.

We just received a supply of beautiful, designer clothing in sizes X-Large to 1X. Some items still have the original price tags. Our clothing ranges in size from X-Small to 2 and 3X.

Cheers dance to celebrate Jo-Ann's retirement

By Larry Martinson, Cheers President

You all are invited to come celebrate the last Cheers Dance on October 19 at 1 p.m. at Foothill Center. There will be no charge and we will be serving refreshments. If you have ever been to a Cheers dance or taken a lesson from Jo-Ann, please come for one more last lesson from her before she officially retires. Pictured with Jo-Ann is Charlie Class who has been Jo-Ann's dancing partner for more than 50 years. This will be a very special celebration and we look forward to seeing all of you on Monday.



EPC Drill is October 19—time to get out your OK sign

The annual Emergency Preparedness Committee (EPC) Drill will be held Monday, October 19 at 4 p.m. Please put your OK sign in a front window where your Area Reps can see it and not have to stop by to find out if you are OK. Your EPC volunteers have all been working hard to ensure that in a real emergency we are all well trained to be "Neighbors helping Neighbors".

Come outside and see your Sector Chiefs and Area Reps making sure they can account for all their neighbors.

They will also be trying to solve a disaster scenario given to them for the first time that afternoon. They may have to determine the best way to lift a fallen tree, stabilize a broken leg, or calm a distraught Villager. EPC has a Security Team, an Emotional Support Team, an Engineering Team and even a Medical Team with nurses and doctors with portable medical supply kits to come to your aid.

This may be a good time to decide to join EPC and be part of this most important group of your "Neighbors helping Neighbors." If you are interested please contact your Sector Chief whose name is listed on the bulletin board next to the Post Office in Cribari.

Club Cabaret transforms to Clubhouse Cabaret

A very hearty thank you to our patrons and bands in making Club Cabaret so entertaining for over a decade.

However, behind-the-scene efforts and contributions from the following Club Cabaret Committee members and volunteers made it possible:

• Charles and Peggy Smith, our strategic leaders, who provided direction, contributed to the PR and Ads and worked with the bands among a myriad of tasks.

• William and Emily Swintek, who got the club started and growing when we had only 12 guests, did what it took as we were in start-up city. Besides the great support for the helping and creating ads, Bill brought the most important thing—the ice chest.

• Ed and Bonnie Knott, who arrived early and left late and helped us at purchasing the supplies, setting up and closing and providing great DJ music. A good time was had by all, as Ed played the right music at the right time.

• Dolly Prevadello, our humorous, tireless MC and her selfless help and great dedication kept it together. Dolly arrived early and stayed late, and yet kept the high energy and humor all evening long and never complained. Dolly helped us out even though she does not live in the Villages. Talk about volunteers who believe in a cause!

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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.

5 Pulse letters received this week.

0 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Guidelines.

5 Pulse letters published this week.

Comcast: I wish to inform all those people who called me (28 in total) in response to my Pulse letter inquiring as to problems with Comcast phone service, that Assistant Manager, Julia Meadows and myself are working on getting better service from Comcast. Julia has been in touch with someone at Comcast who might actually be able to assist us and I will report back to you, hopefully in the near future, as to what, if anything, we've been able to accomplish. I thank all of you who called me.

—Charlotte Waugh

Speed Limit Enforcement: Many contractors beside FedEx and UPS regularly come to the Villages to serve multiple customers. Appliance Repair and service companies generally have 5 or 6 calls in The Villages. And, how about Comcast, PG&E and Eagle Plumbing? You see their trucks practically every day. Which one of their Villager customers does the BOD plan to charge if they get a ticket? This rule was not completely thought out when passed. Time to change it. Listen to the "pulse of our community" and put the responsibility where it belongs - on the contractor.

—Robert A. DeNike

Water for your workout: I applaud the Villages for installing the Elkay water fountain and bottle filling station in the gym. Staying hydrated while working out is extremely important. I am, however, disappointed to see only 470 bottles of water have been saved.

I urge residents to stop buying bottled water, and instead purchase a BPA-free water bottle to use while working out. Plastic is the least efficient substance to recycle (causing additional environmental damage in the process), and virtually never degrades in our landfill.

Take advantage of this wonderful alternative that the Villages has given us!

—Anahid Gregg

Kermit Sez! He is leaving the Villages in mid-November.

His daughter, Laura, has found a home for him in Roseburg, Oregon—his hometown.

He will miss the many friends he has met while living at the Villages.

If you see him on his rounds, say Hello! He does not have followers as a new "Dumpster Warden," he will continue his rounds.

—Kermit H. Enander

Our home is on the ravine at Fairway Dr. We noticed that the ravine trees showed signs of severe stress: clumps of dead leaves and a gray-green color rather than deep green of the hillside trees. While all the areatrees receive the same rainfall the ravine trees seem to lack sufficient water. We found that the hillside trees had fallen branches near by that slowed the water flow enough to allow for seepage to nourish the trees. We decided to drag the fallen branches to the ravine bottom to duplicate this effect. By summer, leaf color deepened and leaves stopped dying--Success! Maybe not. A crew came through and cleared all thebranches in the name of "fire prevention". Dry, vulnerable large trees are a greater fire hazard than a few, stray, fallen branches. There is a large stand of highly flammable Eucalyptus trees near Valle Vista that pose a greater risk than a few fallen branches yet they go unmolested. Go figure! Please note that my call to landscape management was not returned.

— AC Simpkins

Publisher's comment: Fire Fuel Management is an essential landscape maintenance requirement, especially due to the severe drought conditions this year. Community trees are being watered by hand when needed.

IN MEMORIAM

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

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

DEADLINES

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

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

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

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

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

FROM THE CLUB BOARD

Villagers' traffic citations

We're aware that citations are unpopular, however, we know that Villagers want our streets to be safe for walkers, joggers, and golf carts. Our intent is to make the system as fair as possible. Yes, tickets have been given to residents as a result of caregiver and contractor traffic violations. According to Villages Public Safety Director Fred Hink, occasionally offending contractors have come into the Villages office and paid the fine. In the case of large companies such as Fed Ex and UPS, Fred has called the company supervisor and notified him/her of their employee's offense. Villager guest (caregivers, vendors, and family or friends) violations represent the most difficult and I'm sure the most frustrating violation for Villagers to deal with.

Although the traffic citation rules have been in effect for a number of years, the Club Board is evaluating them for possible changes. Please watch for this at a Study Session.

—Wayne Weiler, Club Board President

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 jerrynece@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

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.

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

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.

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



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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 1,899 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.

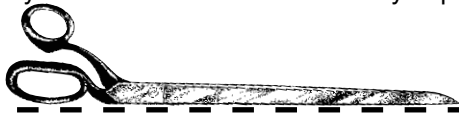
In order to fulfill the requirements imposed upon the Corporation, one resident of your condominium or home must complete and sign the Age Certification (under penalty of perjury). Please note that if you are an offsite owner, you must have one of the tenant(s)/resident(s) complete and sign the Certification. 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 & 12

BOUQUETS

"Oh What a Night" the Swingers and company enjoyed on Wednesday, October 7 at our benefit Wine & Cheese Fashion Show.

From the fashions, lovely models and entertainers, to the signature Swingers' Sparkler, we rocked the Clubhouse. A huge thank you goes to John Yu, Albert Salcedo, Elizabeth and crew for the setup and service and helping us to make this a memorable event for the VMA.

—Co-chairs Betty Garcia
and Nancy Reed



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GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

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.

Hermosa DAC to meet October 22

The Hermosa DAC will have a meeting on Thursday, October 22 at 2 p.m. in the Cribari Patio Room.

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.

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

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES

CLUB RULES 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 and a general discussion on development of rules pertaining to drones will be held Tuesday, October 20, at 2 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room.

Association

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 regular monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, October 27, at 1:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse.

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.)*

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 22 meeting will be held in Building A.



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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 GPr 220.

LIMITATIONS: See Club Procedure Number GPr 220.

IMPLEMENTATION PROCEDURES: See Club Procedure Number GPr 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?

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

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

Clubhouse Cabaret: 7 to 10 p.m. Saturday, November 14 at the Clubhouse. Dancing music provided by the Milt Posnick Trio.

Please see ad on page 24 for more details.

Oktoberfest at the Clubhouse: Sunday, October 25 for dinner and dancing. Music by the Alpiners USA Band.

Specially priced Oktoberfest beers and giveaways!

Please see items on pages 12 and 20 for more information.

To reserve: 408-754-1337

Gift Cards: On sale in the Clubhouse and Pro Shop. Cards can be used in the Clubhouse, Bistro or Pro Shop.

Gift Certificates will still be honored—and they can be converted into Gift Cards.

Please see Albert in the Clubhouse or the Pro Shop staff to purchase your gift cards.

ACTIVITIES

- Monday, October 19**
No Events
- Tuesday, October 20**
- SIRs #38 Lunch—Sunset, Oak & Fairway Rooms—10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
 - Campbell Golf Dinner—Fairway Room—5:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.
 - Men's & Women's Golf Board Mixer—Sunset Room—5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- Wednesday, October 21**
- Ladies Bridge—Sunset Room—10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 - San Jose Woman's Auxiliary Lunch—Oak & Fairway Rooms—11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
 - Senior Academy for Education—Oak & Fairway Rooms—7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- Thursday, October 22**
- Ironmen Lunch—Fairway Room—11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.
 - 18 Hole Ladies Lunch—Oak & Sunset Rooms—12:45 to 4 p.m.
 - Republican Club Meeting—Sunset, Oak & Fairway Rooms—5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- Friday, October 23**
No Events
- Saturday, October 24**
- VMA Inside The Gates-Home Tour—Sunset, Oak & Fairway Rooms—11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Sunday, October 25**
- German Oktoberfest—Sunset, Oak & Fairway Rooms—3:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

CLUBHOUSE RESTAURANT

Monday Closed

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

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

Music Entertainment on Sunday Nights!

LUNCH SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

Lunch Specials
Tuesday 10-20
to
Sunday 10-25

Orange Chicken	\$10.95
<i>Crispy Chicken with Peppers, Snow Peas and an Orange Glaze with Jasmine Rice and Sesame Seeds</i>	
French Dip	\$11.95
<i>Thin Sliced Beef on a French Roll with Au Jus</i>	
Stuffed Avocado with Tuna Salad	\$11.50
<i>Half an Avocado with Tuna Salad, Tomatoes, Cucumbers and Carrot Curls over Greens</i>	

DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

Lunch specials are served with choice of soup or salad.

<i>Tuesday, October 20</i>	<i>Soup: Cream of Carrot and Ginger</i>
<i>Wednesday, October 21</i>	<i>Soup: Beef Barley</i>
<i>Thursday, October 22</i>	<i>Soup: Chicken Fiesta</i>
<i>Friday, October 23</i>	<i>Soup: Manhattan Clam Chowder</i>
<i>Saturday, October 24</i>	<i>Soup: Chef's Choice</i>
<i>Sunday, October 25</i>	<i>Soup: Chef's Choice</i>

DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

Dinner Specials
Tuesday 10-20
to
Sunday 10-25

Chicken Cordon Bleu	\$17.50
<i>Stuffed Chicken Breast with Ham, Swiss Cheese and a Bordelaise Sauce</i>	
Roasted Leg of Lamb	\$20.95
<i>Roasted Leg of Lamb with Garlic Rosemary and a Cabernet Sauce</i>	
Scalene	\$22.50
<i>Flour Dusted Egg Wash Abalone and Scallop Patty with a Beurre Blanc and Almonds</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: 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.

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

Grill Items: 11 a.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 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 Lunch	CH
1:30 p.m.	Readers Theater	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

Saturday, October 17

10 a.m.	Theater Ticket Sale	CR
10 a.m.	Music Soc. Ticket Sale	L
11 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
12 p.m.	Men's Golf Club Lunch	CH
12 p.m.	Tennis Club Lunch	FC
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	CR
6:30 p.m.	Cabaret Dance Party	A

Sunday, October 18

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
2:30 p.m.	Band Concert	A
4:30 p.m.	Fairweather Potluck	FC
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A

Monday, October 19

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9 a.m.	Villages Golf Comm.	CY
9:30 a.m.	Painting Open Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Pottery/Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Search the Scriptures	MC
10 a.m.	Beginning Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Stretch & Tone	A
11:15 a.m.	Stretch & Tone	A
12 p.m.	Cheers Dance Club	FC
12:30 p.m.	Flower ladies Arranging	VC
1 p.m.	Stitchery	F
4 p.m.	EPC Drill	A
6 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
6 p.m.	The Heights DAC	MC
6:30 p.m.	Zumba	FC
6:45 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	Camera Club	CR
7 p.m.	Ethical Humanists	VC

Tuesday, October 20

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Advanced Design	AR
9:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	ADL/Parkinson	A
10 a.m.	SIRs 38 Lunch	CH
11 a.m.	Women Par 3 Golf Mtg	MC
11:30 a.m.	Walking Better Balance	A
2 p.m.	3 Board Audit Present.	CR
2 p.m.	Estate Organizing Class	P
2 p.m.	Piano Rehearsal	A
2 p.m.	Parkinson Support	VC
4 p.m.	Men's Golf Club Mixer	CH
6 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A

Wednesday, October 21

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Multi Media	AR
9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study	P
10 a.m.	eReader Workshop	FC
10 a.m.	Stretch & Tone	A
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10:30 a.m.	Blood Pressure Clinic	F
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
2 p.m.	Montgomery DAC	P
2 p.m.	Village Readers	VC
3 p.m.	Meditation Workshop	MC
3 p.m.	VMUG Meeting	CR
6 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
6:15 p.m.	Mex. Train Dominoes	MC
6:45 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	Global Village	P
7 p.m.	Village Voices Rehearsal	FC
7 p.m.	Senior Academy Lecture	CH
7 p.m.	Community Survey Mtg.	A

Thursday, October 22

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Water Color Class	AR
10 a.m.	Hadassah Study	MC

11:30 a.m.	Ironmen Lunch	CH
11:30 a.m.	Walking Better Balance	A
12:45 p.m.	18 Hole Women Lunch	CH
1 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
2 p.m.	Chapel Bible Study	MC
2 p.m.	Hermosa DAC	P
3:30 p.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	CR
4 p.m.	General Plan Comm.	Bdlg. A
5 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
5:30 p.m.	Bandini Party	GP
5:30 p.m.	Republican Club	CH
6 p.m.	Glen Arden DAC	FC
6 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
6:30 p.m.	Villages Bridge Club	RED
7 p.m.	Village Folksters	P

Friday, October 23

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Villages Golf Comm.	FC
9:30 a.m.	Collage Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Quilters	P
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3 p.m.	Hand Bell Rehearsal	AR
4 p.m.	Bocce Bash	BC
5 p.m.	Theater Show	A
6 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
6:15 p.m.	Mex. Train Dominoes	MC

EVENT LOCATIONS

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

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(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 17 - Gary and Terry Holmquist (408-531-9779) will lead a hike in Almaden Quicksilver County Park in Almaden Valley, 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.

Wednesday, October 21: (Rambler Hike) Gary and Terry Holmquist (408-531-9779) will lead a hike to Rancho San Antonio County Park in Los Altos. The hike will be approximately 5 miles with an elevation gain of about 500 feet to the first look out. An optional lunch at Hobe's restaurant on Stevens Creek Blvd will follow the hike. Driving distance round trip will be 50 miles.

Saturday, October 24: 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Seascapes Beach Resort, 1 Seascapes Village 47, Aptos, California 95003. Jane Ruona (408-528-1250) is again, graciously offering her Seascapes condo. All are welcome whether you are a short casual stroller, rambler, or a long hiker. Bring a dish or appetizer to share and drinks for our fall potluck and beach walk. Cameras and binoculars are also suggested. The hike is over flat sand and suitable for all levels. Round trip drive is approximately 82 miles. We meet at Cribari at the normal time of 8:30 a.m. to carpool and leave by 8:45 a.m.

Wednesday, October 28: (Rambler Hike) Deb Siedband (408-300-1894) will lead us to the San Jose Museum of Art for the exhibit on William Wegman, who is well-known for his iconic photos of Weimarers dressed in period clothing. Folks can carry a lunch or buy food at San Pedro Square Market, where all can eat together at long tables. We'll meet at 10 a.m. at Cribari (the museum opens at 11 a.m.), drive to Cottle and take the light rail to the city. Costs include \$5 senior rate for the museum and \$2 for the light rail.

CAMERA CLUB

Monday, October 19: First-of-the-year competition night for the following divisions (categories): Pictorial, Nature, Creative, Monochrome, and iPhoneography. Submit your photos by 2 p.m. the Sunday before the competition. Winners will automatically be submitted to N4C for the November competition. See the related article.

Monday, November 9: iPhone SIG (Special Interest Group) Workshop III on additional skills using Snapseed and printing. Cribari Auditorium from 7-9 p.m. Contact Yvonne Camper at yvonnecamper@att.net or 408-238-9142 for more information on this hands-on workshop.

Thursday, November 12: Field trip to photograph fall colors at Morgan Hill wineries from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Contact Yvonne Camper.

For membership information, contact Nancy Mosher-Williams at 408-826-4728 or nmosherw@yahoo.com. Visit our website at www.villagescameraclub.com.

ASTRONOMY CLUB

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

Tuesday, November 3: Monthly meeting, Foothill Center, 7:30 p.m.

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

Contact: President Shanah Cole at shanahandken@hotmail.com

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

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

October 21: Adult Coloring Night, 7 to 9 p.m. in the Art Room. Call Wendy Ledamun at 408-274-4215 to register.

October 26: Advisory Board Meeting. 3 p.m., Art Room.

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.

POLE WALKERS CALENDAR

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

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."

November 6 at 2 p.m.: John Trudeau will present "Exploring Some Inca Sites in Peru." This lecture is free and open to all. For more details, see the article in "Clubs and Events."

New to the Villages? Consider joining Senior Academy. Contact Ruth Gomes at 408-274-4904.



MUSIC SOCIETY: TAKE NOTE

Save the Date: All concerts held at Cribari Auditorium

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

November 8, 1:30 p.m.: Piano Club Recital

November 11, 2:30 p.m.: Annual Veteran's Day concert at Church of the Latter Day Saints featuring the Concert Band, the Village Voices and the Villages Handbells.

November 21, 7:30 p.m.: Friends and Family Concert (TBA)

December 3, 4, and 5: Village Voices Christmas Concert with Village Handbells

December 8, 7:30 p.m.: Villages Concert Band, Christmas Concert

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

Rehearsal Schedules/Meetings:

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

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

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



The Villages Medical Auxiliary


VMA a 'Caring, Helpful Neighbor'

Who's got your back at the Villages? The Villages Medical Auxiliary. The Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) traces its roots back to 1976 and is modeled after the auxiliaries found in hospitals. The first services offered were blood pressure and influenza vaccination clinics. Through donations of money and equipment, the VMA gradually accumulated medical equipment to loan to Villagers. Transportation to medical and dental appointments proved to be one of the most popular services. The addition of transportation to the grocery store and pharmacy was added in later years. In 1994 the VMA contracted for a full-time professional service coordinator to meet the ever-growing needs of Villagers for a range of services from information and referral to long-term care planning. In 2014 the VMA established a partnership with Hospice of the Valley's Community Life Program to present programs such as advanced care planning workshops. Critical roles in the VMA's outreach to Villagers and your families are partnerships with Senior Resources Services and Convalescent Home Ministry and support groups, i.e., Grief, Caregivers for Memory and Parkinson's. As it looks toward the future, the VMA will continue to strive for financial and volunteer support to aid all Villagers in living independently in your own home as long as possible.

Open meeting with Villages Club Board President and General Manager

Please save the date! Scheduled for Tuesday, November 17 at 1 p.m. in the Montgomery Center is the second open meeting with Villages Club Board President Wayne Weiler and General Manager Darren Shaw. Villagers are invited to attend this open meeting to hear about and discuss Club-related business.

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For more information or tickets call:
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Deadline for Reservations: October 21, 2015
 No tickets sold at the door
 (See related article on page 20)

SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Estate Planning—the new plan is not the old plan

In 1995 the federal estate tax exemption was only \$600,000 and the estate tax rate was 55 percent. Back then it was easy to accumulate a taxable estate by simply owning a home, a few investments and some life insurance. And while married couples could pass on two times the exemption (\$1.2 million) free from estate taxes if they incorporated Marital/Family Trusts into their estate plan, these trusts came with effort and strings attached. Yet these inflexible trusts were worth it to avoid the hefty 55 percent estate tax on assets valued over \$600,000.

Fast forward 20 years and in 2015 the federal estate tax exemption is a whopping \$5.43 million and will continue to increase annually based on inflation. In addition, between 2002 and 2013 the federal estate tax rate dropped from 55 percent to 40 percent. On top of the generous exemption and lower tax rate, married couples can now combine their estate tax exemptions and pass on two times the threshold (\$10.68 million) without Marital/Family Trust planning by making the "portability" election. (This election is too complex to explain in this short article.)

Thus, today the focus of estate planning has shifted away from tax planning to more relevant concerns such as probate avoidance, step-children, estranged families and beneficiaries with special needs.

Today with the generous and ever-increasing estate tax exemption and "portability" of the exemption available to married couples, it is estimated that 99.8 percent of Americans will have no federal estate tax exposure. As a result, the old traditional Marital/Family Trust planning is no longer a necessity for the majority of families. In fact, an older Marital/Family Trust plan may lead to an unnecessary income tax liability for heirs since the assets of the Family Trust will not receive a step up in basis to fair market value at the death of the surviving spouse.

Therefore, instead of planning for excluding assets from the taxable estate, the new trend for couples with less than \$10 million is to plan for estate inclusion so that their heirs will receive a basis step up.

When did you and your spouse sign your current estate planning documents and how long it has been since the documents were reviewed by your attorney? If the answer is more than a few years, look to see if your document contains a Marital/Family Trust plan at the first death. This is sometimes referred to as Trust A and Trust B. If so, SRS suggests you have your documents reviewed by your attorney to be sure they are still the best for you.

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:
Social Security COLA headed south for 2016?

The Social Security Administration is expected to announce the COLA – i.e. cost of living adjustment for Social Security benefits for 2016 on October 15. The current estimate is that there will be no increase for 2016. SRS will soon publish information about the increase in Medicare premiums.

EVERGREEN VILLAGES FOUNDATION NEWS

The Evergreen Villages Foundation—Our Vision

By Morton Cordell, EVF Marketing and Communications
 As we reflect on our accomplishments in 2015 we need to plan ahead for 2016 and what we can accomplish in years to follow.

The continuing mission for the EVF is to maintain, enhance and protect our quality of life within The Villages community now and in the future. Our vision is to continue to make The Villages a highly desirable and respected community. A community that we the residents are proud to call home.

With the generous support of the community the EVF will partner with clubs, groups and organization to make their projects a reality. We will supplement or provide full funding for projects approved by the Villages Board of Directors to provide new or enhance existing assets.

Capital improvements keep our community young and vibrant. These improvements maintain our property values and ensure we are a destination of choice for future residents.

We all benefitted from the infrastructure provided to us when we joined the community. Please join us by becoming a sustaining donor and consider the EVF in your estate planning. With the help of the EVF we can use the opportunity of a tax deductible vehicle to "pay it forward"

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 November meeting will be on Wednesday, November 18 from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the Cribari Patio Room. You are always welcome to attend.

People who "Give Where They Live"

The Evergreen Villages Foundation thanks Marlyn Unger and Carm Grande for their contributions to The Evergreen Villages Foundation. They are involved in several of the Villages' organizations and support The Foundation's mission to maintain, enhance and protect our quality of life within the Villages community now and in the future.



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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 of Directors and Committee Meetings

Date	Meeting	Time	Place
10/19	Villages Golf Comm.	9 a.m.	Corp. Yard
10/19	EPC Emergency Drill	4 p.m.	Auditorium
10/19	Heights DAC	6 p.m.	Montg. Center
10/20	Three Board Audit Presentation	2 p.m.	Conference Room
10/21	Montgomery DAC	2 p.m.	Patio Room
10/21	Comm. Survey Results Town Mtg	7 p.m.	Auditorium
10/22	Hermosa DAC	2 p.m.	Patio Room
10/22	General Plan Comm.	4 p.m.	Building A
10/22	Glen Arden DAC	6 p.m.	Foothill Center
10/23	Villages Golf Comm.	9 a.m.	Redwood

Community Events

Date	Event	Sponsor
10/16	Chapel Harvest Lunch	Comm. Chapel
10/16	Readers Theater Show	Amateur Theater
10/16	Bocce Bash	Bocce Club
10/17	Men's Golf Club Lunch	Men's Golf Club
10/17	Tennis Club Lunch	Tennis Club
10/17	Cabaret Dance Party	Club Cabaret
10/18	Band Concert	Music Society
10/20	SIRs 38 Lunch	SIRs 38
10/20	Men's Golf Club Mixer	Men's Golf Club
10/20	eReader Workshop	Comm. Activities
10/20	Senior Academy Lecture	Senior Academy
10/22	Iron Men Lunch	Ironmen Golf Club
10/22	Bandini Party	Bandini Patrol
10/23	Bocce Bash	Bocce Club

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 in the Community Resource Center, Building B. 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 McCoolgan, and comes directly to North America from a sold out run across Europe and Asia—you won't want to miss it!

Departure from the Villages Cribari east parking lot on Saturday, 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.

Attention all organizations, DACs and committees

Your 2016 Master Calendar is ready for pick up from Ruth DePonzi in the Community Activities office, Building B. It is very important that you pick these up and go over them for changes, omissions, or need to re-schedule a meeting before the end of this month. On November 1, centers and meeting rooms are available to all for private events.

Need help with e-books?

Do you need help downloading e-books? 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

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. Register 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 online registration on Eventbrite. To access the event, you will need to set up a personal account with Eventbrite (www.eventbrite.com). Once you have established an account please query ifthenmusical.eventbrite.com. Please follow the prompts to register. You will be making payment to Eventbrite via credit card. With convenience fees the cost will be \$141.31. All sales are final.

Virtual EMS Calendar temporarily disabled

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

Upcoming Movies at Cribari

The following movies are shown free of charge in the Cribari Conference Room at 1:30 p.m. on the dates designated. For additional information please contact the Community Activities office.

Wednesday, October 28—"Aloha": Starring Bradley Cooper and Emma Stone. Returning to Hawaii to coordinate the launch of a revolutionary weapons satellite, defense contractor Brian Gilcrest reconnects with an old flame. Before long, however, he's distracted by the alluring Air Force officer assigned to be his escort.

Wednesday, November 11—"The Judge": Starring Robert Downey Jr. and Robert Duvall. Big city lawyer Hank Palmer returns to his childhood home where his father, the town's judge, is suspected of murder. Hank sets out to discover the truth and, along the way, reconnects with his estranged family.

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.

CLUBS & EVENTS

Discussion Group to meet Wednesday morning

The first session of our new discussion group will feature a discussion of the world's major religions. It will be held on Wednesday, October 21 at **9:30 a.m.** Last week's Villager article incorrectly stated it would be held in the evening. If you are interested in attending and want more details, please call Fred Schmae at 408-464-4999.

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. 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.

Rummage Sale at Villages Barn is this Saturday!

Niki and her horse Mikey want to remind you of the great Annual Rummage Sale Saturday, October 17, put on by the Villages Riding Club. There will be something for everyone including men, women, and children. There will be games and toys, tools and appliances, clothing and furniture, and lots of decorator items. Also, as always, we have a great raffle basket. The last day to have your donations picked up is Friday, October 16. Call Linda Johnson at 408-605-7234 for information or pickup. The hours for the Rummage Sale at the Villages Barn are from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. All proceeds go directly to barn upkeep and improvements.



Book Club: Author presentation 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.

Diane is a wife, mother of two, yoga instructor and founder of Yoga Fort who lives in Los Gatos with her family. She is the proud daughter-in-law of longtime Villages resident Carole Skinner.

Ms. Collman will be presenting her first novel, "Off Her Rocker". She swiftly and thoroughly transports her readers back to 1931, taking them on a very personal and unforgettable journey. This is a hauntingly beautiful period piece with timeless themes: a tale of infinite possibilities, star-crossed love, heartbreaking loss, despair and mental anguish. The presentation will be followed by a Q&A and discussion session, and also a book signing.

RSVP 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. Current club members should contact the leader of their book group if they wish to attend. Light refreshments will be served.

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!

First glider flight in the world happened near Villages!

By Bud Burkett

John Montgomery, working against seemingly insurmountable odds, led the charge to solve one of the great scientific challenges of the ages—the "impossible art" of aerial navigation. His great, great grandson, Craig Harwood, co-author of the book, "Quest for Flight," will weave the fascinating story of American aviation and the story of human efforts to take to the skies, at the SIR 38 presentation on October 20.



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. These experiments culminated in 1905 with controlled flights in Northern California (christening his final pioneering aircraft "The Evergreen") 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.

Inventors and aviators working west of the Mississippi at the turn of the 20th century have not often received the recognition they deserve. Harwood and co-author Gary Fogel places Montgomery's story and his exploits in the broader context of western aviation and science, shedding new light on the reasons that California was the epicenter of the American aviation industry from the very beginning. Join us for an interesting and historical tale of California's place in aviation history.

Time: Members: 11 a.m. Fellowship, 12-noon Lunch, speaker program starts at 12:45 pm. Meeting at The Clubhouse Fairway Room / Green canopy. 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. Contact Bud Burkett at 408-223-0785 or Rajeev Singh at 408-421-7543.

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.

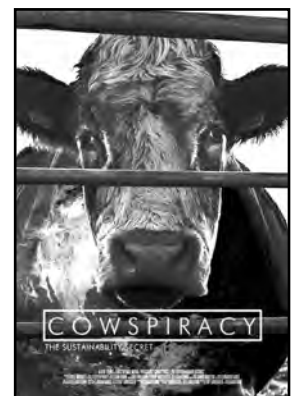
Join the Ethical Humanist Club at our meeting on Monday night, October 19, at 7 p.m. at the Vineyard Center where we will watch this important documentary.

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, or at (408) 768-6948.



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).

Audition for Readers Theatre today, October 16!

Need a good laugh? Ever long for the “kinder, simpler” days, when writers made us laugh without meanness, without profanity, and without charging admission? Come to Cribari Auditorium at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, October 16 for old radio’s “My Friend Irma.” Cast members are Ann Avoux, Marsha Conway, Diane Fabri, Elsa McLaughlin, Larry Miller, Denny Zeri and Geri Zeri.

PEOs to hold Luncheon High Tea

All Villages PEOs are invited to a Luncheon High Tea at Foothill Center on Friday, October 30. The tea will begin at 12-noon and will be catered by The Clubhouse.

A musical program will be presented by Ginger Smith accompanied on the piano by Sandy Stepovich. The menu will consist of tea (of course) and abundant finger sandwiches, scones and mini-cheesecakes with fresh strawberries. Coffee will also be available.

The cost for this wonderful tea and program is only \$23 per person and will be charged to your house account. Be sure to RSVP by October 19 to Trudy Nicholls (408) 440-0410 or trudy_nicholls@hotmail.com. Please join your PEO sisters for an elegant afternoon. Your guests are welcome.

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.

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.

If you love to play games—register now

Your favorite Game Day, sponsored by the Villages Hadassah, is Friday, November 6 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Clubhouse. **The last day for reservations is October 30!** Call now while you’re thinking about it.



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.

Last week to purchase Home Tour tickets

There is only one week left to buy advance “Inside the Gates” Home Tour tickets for the Saturday, October 24 tour of eight homes and one Christmas Village display. Advance tickets are \$25. Tickets sold the day of the tour are \$30.

Lunch reservations are restricted to seats available. The fall luncheon in the Clubhouse Fairway Room is \$20, which includes tax and tip. Besides the good food, a big draw at last year’s luncheon was the pumpkin succulent centerpieces available for sale.

Purchase your tour and luncheon tickets at the Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) office, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday to Friday. You can charge your house account or pay by check or cash.

This popular event provides a fun activity with friends, and decorating and remodeling ideas. Best of all, proceeds from the tour ticket sales go to continuing the free services of the VMA including the support of a full-time professional services coordinator. The coordinator provides guidance and referral services to aid Villagers in maintaining independent living as we age gracefully in our homes. Contact Penny Barcellos at 408-531-9582 or Melinda Dobbs at 408-267-1777 for more information.

Camera Club gears up for first Competition Night

The Villages Camera Club’s first Competition Night for the year will be held Monday, October 19, in the Cribari Conference Room from 7 to 9 p.m. All are welcome to come and view the photographs and hear the judge’s valuable and constructive feedback.

Categories for the October competition are Pictorial, Nature, Monochrome, Creative, and iPhoneography. You can upload your submissions through Sunday, October 18 at 2 p.m. The top three photos in each category (division) for projected images and prints will be submitted to N4C for their November competition.

You can find information on submitting photographs to comply with N4C standards on the club’s website at www.villagescameraclub.com on the Competition tab. (Don’t forget to log in to the website!) For questions or further information, contact Chuck Wyatt at cwandering@gmail.com or 408-531-8110.

“No matter what your skill level, I think you will have fun and your photography will benefit by your participation,” says Bob Taylor, President. Judges for all competitions come from a list approved and distributed by N4C and updated annually.

Hiking Club proposes changes to its bylaws

At the October 26th meeting of the Hiking Club we will be voting on the following changes to the bylaws. The current bylaws are posted on the club website, <http://villageshikingclub.blogspot.com/>

All Paid-up members can vote on these changes:

1) Article III: Change the number of officers from five to six total by adding the “VP of Membership and Communications.”

2) Article V paragraph A: Add the sentence “He/she (the president) will represent the Hiking Club at the Villages’ strategic planning meeting and will prepare and submit the calendar for the coming year.”

3) Article V paragraph F: Increase the amount of expenditure that the President and Treasurer can approve without board approval from \$50 to \$100.

4) Article V: add a paragraph G to read, “the Vice President of membership will be responsible for managing the website, membership list, email communications to the membership, bulletin board, membership applications and waiver and release of liability forms.”

Hiking Club to hold ‘Detoxing’ presentation

“Detoxing” has become such a buzzword lately and detox diets seem to be everywhere these days. “The Clean Detox,” “The Master Cleanse” and “The Lemonade Diet” are just a few examples of extreme diets made popular by celebrities. In today’s environment we cannot escape toxins. They are in the air we breathe and the food we eat. When toxins build up, your immune system becomes weakened. Regardless of how well we eat, we all carry a heavy load of toxins. Kamini Patwari, Health and Wellness consultant, will have a presentation on this topic at the Hiking Club meeting on Monday, October 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the Cribari Conference room. The presentation will begin after a short meeting. All Villagers are welcome to attend.

Holiday Faire Bake Sale

Bring your homemade cookies, cakes, pies, jams, jellies, candies to the

Cribari Kitchen, 2 to 5 p.m., Friday, November 6
To help price or sell goodies, call Diane Marchant
at 408-239-0931

or Joan Fury at 408 274 8728.

Proceeds benefit the Villages Medical Auxiliary.
Thank you!

More CLUBS

FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Wate Bakker

"Paradise Sky" by Joe R. Lansdale: For a change of pace a cowboy novel about a black Buffalo soldier. Young Willie is driven from his small Texas farm by a local, cruel, rich landowner. A man named Loving takes him in and trains him in the fine arts of shooting, riding, reading and gardening. When Loving dies, Willie rechristens himself as Nat Love in tribute to his mentor and heads to Deadwood, South Dakota, where he joins the Buffalo Soldiers and meets wild Bill Hitchcock. After Nat wins a famous shooting match, his peerless marksmanship and charm earn him the nickname Deadwood Dick as well as the love of a beautiful woman. Then his tormentors from Texas brutally attack his bride and drive her mad. Nat turns south for a final, deadly showdown with those who would strip him of his home, his love and his freedom. Fiction 2015.

"The Cherry Harvest" by Lucy Sanna: It's the summer of 1944 in Door County, Wisconsin, where even the lush cheery orchards and green lakeside farms cannot escape the ravages of the war. The Christensen family struggles to hold on. The teenage daughter raises rabbits to save money for college. Local German POWs are allowed to work to harvest cherries. One of them, Karl, a math teacher is asked to tutor Kate. When their son returns from the war, wounded and bitter, their world is on the brink of explosion. Fiction 2015.

"The Taming of the Queen" by Philippa Gregory: Phillipa has written about all Henry VII's queens. This novel is about the last one, Kateryn Parr, not the most well-known, but possibly the most interesting one. She knows quite well what happened to her predecessors, but they grow to like each other, she unites the royal family, creates a literary circle in court and rules the kingdom as regent. Then her enemies strike and accuse her of heresy. Will she survive? Fiction 2015.

"Who Do You Love?" by Jennifer Weiner: Rachel Blum and Andy Landis are just 8 years old when they briefly meet in an ER waiting room. Rachel, with a congenital heart defect, is a veteran of hospitals. Andy is all alone with a broken arm. They talk, then separate, not expecting to see each other again. Rachel grows up in Florida in an affluent suburb. Andy is poor in Philadelphia with a single mom and a rare talent for running. Yet they meet

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Attention Highland and Glen Ardenites

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

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!



Former U.S. Ambassador 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 is currently the CEO of the Roos Group, which is focused on strengthening ties between Silicon Valley and Japan. 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.

Holiday Faire Artist: Yolanda Molina

By Monita Bowman

The annual Holiday Faire, sponsored by the Arts and Crafts Association, is being held on Saturday, November 7. The hours have been extended this year, giving us an extra hour, and will be open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Please remember that pets are not allowed.

One of the artists featured at the Faire this year is Yolanda Molina. A San Francisco native and an accomplished artist in many mediums, she is focusing her efforts on handmade, one-of-a-kind aprons for the Faire. She will have a wide variety of styles and colors, as well as seasonal options available. The aprons are fully lined, and come in varying sizes, or can be made to order. Men's and children's aprons are available as special orders, also. These would make great gifts, or treat yourself to something special.

The creation of each apron is a loving tribute to Yolanda's late mother, as she learned to sew sitting at her mother's side beginning at age 7, watching her make aprons and other items. This familial pride is evident in each garment, shown in the quality craftsmanship.

Yolanda sells her aprons under the business name "Casita Molina" in local venues, and the aprons are a popular item in the Villages boutique. Having lived in the Villages for 11 years, this is the fourth Faire in which she has participated. If you haven't met Yolanda and seen her beautiful aprons, make a point of looking for her display at the Faire this year.

Villages Band to present Autumn Spectacular!

Is life already overwhelming you? Why not treat yourself to thrills and chills at the Villages Concert Band's season opener, "Adventures in Music"? It 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, visit Cribari Auditorium from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, October 17, or contact Victor Clifford at 408-223-6444 or vcclfrd@sbcglobal.net.

First you'll hear fiery rhythms and flowing Spanish melodies evoking the excitement of a bullfight, from its opening trumpet fanfare to its whirlwind finish. Next comes a circus clown parade that slips and slides and elbows you in the ribs, with saxophones barking like dogs, and other instruments screaming delightedly as a clown shoots from a canon onto a galloping horse. Celebrating Halloween, another piece conveys a primitive, earthy feeling through invigorating rhythms and striking tone colors. Rich maritime history is represented by a number featuring swashbuckling themes, plus a hauntingly lyrical section reminiscent of "Oh Shenandoah". A classic overture features intricate clarinet cadenzas and the rousing "Viva la France!" followed by an exciting medley of famous western movie themes. On a more serious note, a piece inspired by the events of September 11, 2001, pays tribute to 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?

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

Attention Hermosa/Heights residents!

Did you mark November 20 on your calendar? Remember that is the date for the annual Scavenger Hunt Dinner at the Clubhouse. The hunt will be on for Ms. and Mr. Hermosa and Heights and for all the items placed on individuals for your discovery. There are some interesting prizes for those who find all the items. This is a great way to discover new friends and reconnect with old ones.

After the hunt, a delicious dinner is planned with a choice of five entrees. More later on selection and price.

Prize baskets will be super special this year so hang onto your tickets as you could be a big winner. Extra prizes donated for the baskets are more than welcome. And do bring presents for the less fortunate families housed at the San Jose Family Shelter. There are 35 families whose lives could be brighter through your generosity. For more information, e-mail donna@robersons.com



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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.



VAT—A fresh look at our upcoming play.

The Villages Amateur Theatre's talented and experienced actors are paying tribute to the greatest mystery writer of all time by performing a play based on the book that sold over 100 million copies. The play is "And Then There Were None" by Agatha Christie, the originator of the "whodunit" murder mystery genre. All for \$10 for a ticket. Bring a friend. There are now three ways to purchase tickets. See below.

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 Doris Adams and Phil Barrett, two of the 11 actors performing in "And Then There Were None" at Cribari Auditorium on October 23, 24, and 25. Doris believes that "it is really lots of fun to play someone other than yourself (no matter who you are on any given day), to give the enjoyment of the theater to an audience, and, of course, to hear the applause."



Doris Adams and Phil Barrett

The VAT continues to give all its members a joyful experience, and Phil suggests that there are numerous Villagers who would enjoy membership in the VAT. About 40 volunteers are making great progress on set production, costumes, makeup, hair, lighting, audio, ticket and program design and printing, ticket sales preparation, ushering, prompting, show party and, of course, direction and production management, all of whom are needed 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 are \$10 each and will be on sale on Saturday, October 17 from 10 a.m. to 12-noon at Cribari Conference Room and Lobby. Starting Saturday afternoon, after Cribari in-person ticket sales close, best available tickets can be purchased by contacting Jeanne Broenen at 408-270-7302 or jbroenen1@gmail.com. Please provide your name, house number, the day you want to attend the play and the number of tickets you want. Your tickets will be available in the Cribari Center Lobby 45 minutes before the play begins, and will be issued based on the date and time your request was made. The ticket fee will be posted to your Villager account.

Come to the play with some friends. Take your mind off your troubles, relax and enjoy a great evening out. 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.

State Sen. Jim Beall to speak at Democratic Club

On Tuesday, November 3 at 3:30 p.m. at Foothill Center, California State Senator Jim Beall will be speaking at the Democratic Club meeting.

Jim Beall was elected in November 2012 to the California State Senate to represent District 15, our district. In three decades of public service—first as a San Jose City Councilman, then as a Santa Clara County Supervisor, and an Assembly member—Jim has left his mark across Silicon Valley.

He spurred the construction of Highways 85 and 87; fought to bring BART to San Jose; and authored bills to ease financing for seismic upgrades for our hospitals and also to grow California's solar industry. This has meant thousands of good jobs for working families.

He is known throughout California for his legislation to help foster care children, low-income families, and people with disabilities. And he has made a lasting difference in the lives of over 100,000 local youngsters by leading the drive to create the Children's Health Initiative to ensure that every child in Santa Clara County can be covered by health insurance.

Senior Academy: Armchair travel to Peru

Come join us on a Senior Academy travel adventure as John Trudeau, an avid hiker and traveler, presents photos and narrative of the highlights of his recent visit to Peru and to a number of ancient Inca sites in the Andes. This lecture is offered without charge on Friday, November 6 from 2 to 4 p.m. at Foothill Center.

The presentation will focus primarily on the Peruvian countryside and the Inca ruins at Pisac, Ollantaytambo, Chinchero, Saksaywaman and Machu Picchu. It will also include some local color as well—a school, some small towns and villages, a rafting trip and some sites in the larger cities of Lima and Cusco. His Machu Picchu visit includes two short hikes—one to the "Sun Gate" along the end of the much longer "Inca Trail", and the other to the "Inca Bridge" poised on the cliffs above the Urubamba river downstream from Machu Picchu.

Attendance availability is limited so you must register in advance. There are two ways to register: 1) Send an email to senioracademyreg@gmail.com. Please give your full name and house number, and the names of others you are registering, or 2) call Bev Murphy at (408) 613-2499. If you leave a phone message, please speak slowly and clearly. Please give your full name and house number, and the names of others you are registering.



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More CLUBS

Winemaker Gene Guglielmo to speak at SIR #114 meeting



Gene Guglielmo from Guglielmo Winery will be the SIR #114's next guest speaker on Tuesday, November 3. Gene will speak about some of the history and the winemaking process in his talk.

Guglielmo Winery has a rich history, starting with patriarch Emilio Guglielmo, who came to America and through hard work established this family owned winery 1925. The winery has continued in the family through the present day, with the third generation of George C., Gene and Gary producing award-winning wines on their families' 100 acres here in Santa Clara Valley. Today, Guglielmo (gool-yell-mo) produces nearly 40,000 cases annually under three different labels, Guglielmo Reserve, TRE, and their oldest label, Emile's. Although the winery has grown, they still abide by the family philosophy to produce natural, quality wines to share with family and friends. The family continues to oversee every phase of the winemaking process.

Fellowship starts at 11:30 a.m. at the Clubhouse, followed by lunch at noon. Guests should arrive by 12:30 p.m. for the speaker.

All questions should be directed to Tony Orlando at 408-300-1230.



Oktoberfest 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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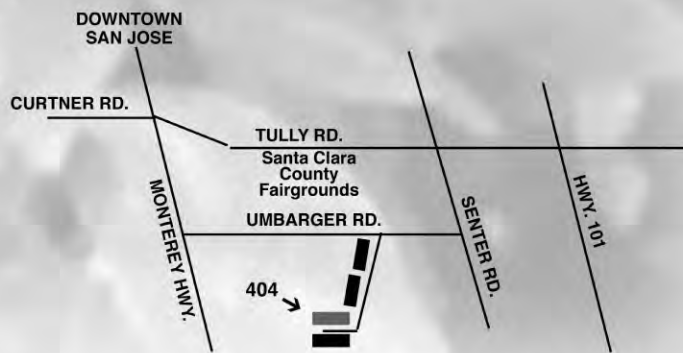
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RELIGION

EPISCOPAL

By Bob DeNike

“For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.”

The lessons for the Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

Epistle: Hebrews 5:1-10

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

Episcopal Church Services on Sunday, October 18

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

The Very Rev. Gerad Flynn will celebrate The Holy Eucharist.

At Trinity Cathedral – 81 North Second Street, San Jose

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

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

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

By Pastor Bill Hayden

Just the other day, I saw a man standing in the median with a sign that said, “Hungry”. It was not as if I had never seen this before. I was on my motorcycle and there was not much time before the light changed. I had been contemplating whether to give him a buck or two before the light turned green.

Consequently, I missed the opportunity and I began to think; would he be welcomed in our public places? It was obvious that he was unclean and had body odor. I think that you and I would not invite him to sit next to us in a public place.

On the contrary, we would probably welcome a stranger who appeared well-groomed to sit next to us in a public setting. We would assume by looking at him that he had a good handle on life. It is always a challenge for us not to look and judge people by their appearance.

Sometimes a person’s poverty is not recognizable because they have learned to mask it. One person displays it and the other person conceals it. Real poverty first begins in the heart and it is often concealed by the pride of life.

You would never consider yourself to be compared to the man in the median. Well, we are that man but God invites us to sit next to Him.

Join us this Sunday at 10 a.m. to discover the joy of faith and making room for someone different than yourself. The hot dogs are free as we celebrate Oktoberfest this Sunday after service.

Chapel to hold Prayer Team Coffee

All Prayer Team members and anyone else who is interested in learning more about this special ministry are invited to join us at the annual Coffee Fellowship Hour. It will be held on Monday, October 26 from 10 to 11 a.m. at the Foothill Center.

For further information, please call Betty Williams at 408-270-7007.

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 next Donut/Hospitality Sunday is October 25. Join in for coffee and donuts after the 8:15 Mass in the Sequoia and Redwood rooms. All are welcome.

Blood Drive by Stanford Blood Center. There will be a blood drive on Saturday, November 7 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Gathering Hall. Donors are needed to reach the goal of 100 units of blood. Signups will begin in the coming weeks.

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

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

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

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

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

JEWISH GROUP

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.

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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.

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SPORTS NEWS

SWINGERS

By Maureen O'Neil

The Swingers have good Karma. Our much needed rain has not fallen during our course time. We can continue the "rain dancing" for times other than Tuesday mornings. 54 ladies were on the course on October 6. We have not had chip-ins for a while so the pot has grown. But this week, three players will share in the rewards. They are Maryann Yahiro (#17), Kathy Warren (#12), and Mo Beasley (#5). Congratulations and thanks for ending the chip-in drought. There was one Birdie by Sue Bacigalupi. My first Birdie was hitting a goose so I will need to play with Sue and see how it is really done.

Most improved player for September was Pam Leonard. Way to go!

Begin thinking now about your Halloween costume. Be at the Vineyard center for treats at 7 p.m. on October 27. Mike will be there to judge the costumes with prizes for the winners. Golf Tournament to follow.

Upcoming events for October include:

- 20th - Guest Day
- 27th - Treats and Halloween Tournament
- 29th - Invitational at Almaden

The Swingers Charity of Choice event was a huge success. Betty Garcia, Nancy Reed and all of their helpers created a fabulous event. Wine, appetizers and fashion made for a fun filled evening while providing a source of funding for the VMA. There is a separate thank you in the Villager, but I wanted to acknowledge the hard work and generosity of the Swingers.

TEE TALK FROM VGC

Just For Fun Golf Series results

By Larry Dorsey

What a day, what results! The weather was a nice 72-degree or so day and 68 golfers played in either the 9 or 18 hole tournament. There were two flights in the 18-hole tournament and one in the 9-hole tournament. All winners are listed in the scoreboard section. Noteworthy was that 10 guests joined the golfers for dinner at Gazebo Park for a catered meal that was outstanding. Just ask those that attended.

This tournament was a joint effort of the VGC and the Pro Shop with collaboration of the 9 & 18 Hole Women's and Men's Club's Captain and Chairpersons, and was open to all Villagers. Mike Reed and staff promoted this event consistently, as did the member clubs. Kathy Apgar was her usual great self and organized everyone for dinner. All in all, the Villagers attending had a great time. This is the last event for this series this year as we move toward the holidays and many conflicting choices. Again, thanks to so many that contributed this year.

PINSEEKERS

By John Eige

On our first Tuesday golf in October, 21 Pinseekers played, and three of those were new and still establishing their handicaps with us. Those who scored some sweeps points were: First Place: Bob Gregg with a nice net 34 for \$4. Second: Lonny Ishihara with a 35 (and some great putting) for \$3. Third: Tak Okabe with a 36 for \$2 (tough to do with his low handicap). Fourth: Merritt Kimball with 37 for \$1.

Some of us started out well, and blew out our scores with a few bad shots, but that's golf, and it was still a beautiful day to be out and a-round.

SHONIS

By June Cramer

We all know what the weather was like on Tuesday morning, October 6—beautiful for golfing. Twenty-seven ladies showed up for the second round of the Championship. Sad for me as I didn't sign up since I must go on a cruise.

The Captain's Trophy was shared by Nancy Chesterton and Joan Wiseman. Congratulations, ladies, for your outstanding performances.



Nancy Chesterton and Joan Wiseman
Photo by Marge McCandless

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Reine Fedor

October 8—Today the 18 Hole Women's Golf was a double feature: Two tournaments in one! The past captains competed against one another in one tournament and all who were grandmothers or great-grandmothers competed against the field. The grandmothers were allowed special treats if they ever went into the sand or water. That was welcome relief!

Thanks to Emmy Brown and Madeline Naftzger for organizing the Grandmothers Tournament and to Jane Smith for the festive table decorations.

Thank you, Ann Crews, for your creative energy putting the Past Captains Tournament together. It is always fun to gather together these women who have been an important part of our golf group down through the years.

The Past Captains' winner won by the narrowest margin imaginable. Reine Fedor and Vivian Brown tied their 18 hole net scores, they tied their back nine, tied the front nine, tied the lowest handicap hole (#16) and finally, broke the tie on the second handicap, hole #2 giving the match to Reine.

Birdies: Chris Leisy #11, Jan Kiernan #4, Patti Hayes #9 and #11 and Kathleen Holt #1.
Chip-ins: Jan Kiernan #4, Maxine Amundson #18, Kitty Ohtaka #7, Patti Hayes #11, Kathleen Holt #14.



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**

Welcome back, Shaheen. We missed you!

By now all the ballots are in and tabulated, Make sure you come to Friday, October 17's luncheon and Men's Club meeting and meet the new board members. Even if you missed the tournament all Men's Club members are welcome.

Have a great day at tomorrow's tournament.

Golf Course Maintenance: Adam Kloster of Valley Crest introduced our new Supt. Mike Scully who reported that the greens are getting faster now after the successful aeration. Temporary forward tees are being implemented for a trial run. They started the aeration and over seeding with rye grass of the general course October 5, which will be completed the week of October 19. Mike recognized our concerns and seemed willing and able to work us out of our pump, salt and drought problems.

Villager Geoff Gault volunteered to be the liaison between the golfers, the BOD and the course Superintendent. The board accepted his offer as a one-man committee on a trial basis to see how well it will work out. He will keep us posted on all maintenance activities, so watch this space for periodic updates.

2015 Men's Golf Club - Upcoming Events

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

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

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

Joke of the week: A husband and wife were playing on the ninth green when she collapsed from a heart attack.

"Please dear, I need help," she said.

The husband ran off saying, "I'll go get some help."

A little while later he returned, picked up his putter and began to line up his shot. His wife, on the ground, raised up her head and said, "I may be dying and you're putting?"

"Don't worry dear. I found a doctor on the second hole who said he'd come and help you."

"The second hole? When is he coming?"

"Hey! I told you not to worry," he said, stroking his putt. "Everyone has already agreed to let him play through."

TENNIS TALK**By Sue McKenzie and Bob Stiasny**

Dot (Dorothy Jane) and Peep (Addison) Pieper met as teenagers (15 and 17) on the beach in Ocean City, Maryland in 1945. He was the lifeguard and she the bathing beauty. Married for 65 years, their glue is "having fun", family and dancing. They have three children, three grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Sports have played a big part of their lives. In their high school days, Peep wrestled and Dot was a majorette. Dot and Peep have played tennis for many, many years. Dot was President of our Tennis Club in 2002 and Peep was treasurer several years later. Since retiring from tennis, Dot and Peep both play and excellent game of duplicate bridge. They can both be found on the bocce courts today where they play well together.

Peep excelled in high school advanced classes and earned a full scholarship to study engineering at John Hopkins University. To pay for any extras, he answered a "Hiring" sign at the Arthur Murray dance studio (even though he's never danced). After being hired, he underwent a lengthy training period before giving his first lesson, using the pseudonym John Pierce. Years later Peep became the manager of the dance department of the Hilltop Theatre School of Arts in Baltimore, where many celebrities performed. Dot was the lead teacher. Their studio names were Mr. Pierce and Miss Lyn.

In the first of Peep's engineering endeavors he designed major elements of the first Side-Scanning radar used for accurate airborne topological mapping. Later he designed infrared scanners for analysis of missiles.

Dot was a stay-at-home mom and enjoyed every moment of it. She cherished the children.

After their last baby was born, they lived in three states in nine months. Dot never complained as they moved from Florida to Maryland to Cupertino, California for 10 years and then to the Villages in 1993 as original owners in Glen Arden. Once asked in a survey whether Peep would rather "read a book or party", you can guess what his non-engineer personality chose ("party"). He kept his engineering side to himself.

Peep retired at 62 and they began cruising; they had many Mediterranean trips with their favorite being Turkey (Ephesus marble roads) and St. Petersburg (Impressionist paintings from the Louvre). Their only remaining desire today is to visit Italy. The hardest thing these days is "losing dear friends," says Dot.

Fortunately for this youthful couple of 86 and 88, they still remain "best friends" and you'll often see them mesmerizing the crowd in their "dancing shoes." They are just as happy today as when they were married. This couple has an infectious sense of humor. Hardly a day goes by when they are not laughing up a storm.



Love is the name of the game for Dot and Peep Pieper.

By Shel Lefton

Golf is more than a competitive game we play for enjoyment; it can be therapeutic as well. What else can you do to get away from all the turmoil you have in your daily comings and goings? So, it can be a great marriage saver and your life will be more serene and satisfying. On Thursday, October 8, Richard Petroski was all smiles and rightfully so, as he won the sweeps with a 25 and pocketed all the birdie cash with his lone one on hole #1. David Cook, Jim Crownover and Bob Reese tied for second place with 27s. Jim is leaving for a two-week cruise, which means he won't be here to bestow the Player of the Year award. As a former winner, I might volunteer to do it. The recipient has good cause to rue that happening since I have the reputation of being a prime prankster.

People should seriously stop expecting normal from me. We all know it's never gonna happen. A pretty face gets old. A nice body will change. But a Good Woman will always be a Good Woman.

BOCCE**By Michael Sunzeri**

Our Bocce Fall RR Tournament playoffs and finals took place the week of October 12 to 14.

First and second place winners will be published next week. 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 invited people who want to fill open positions to our Bocce meeting at 1 p.m. on October 13 in Montgomery Center. Those considered will be assessed and some may be voted in early to fill already open positions rather than wait until our Election meeting in November. The Villages Staff vs the Bocce Board Challenge will take place late October from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Open Board positions are President, Membership, Social Chair, Clinic, and Publicity. We are hoping to attract responsible individuals with experience and a willingness to help our club move forward. If you are 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.**



TEE TALK FROM VGC

Join VGC Standing Committees!

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

What do you get out of joining?

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

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

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

How do you get an application?

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

However, membership is always open.

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

Swingers Fashion Show a big hit!



Fashion Show co-chairs Betty Garcia and Nancy Reed with VMA President Kathy Warren.



Marlyn Unger.



The "It" Girls, Cynie Jackson, Carleen Corsello and Nancy Reed.



Pat Blier.



The view of the Swingers runway. Photos by Lou Alexander

By Marjorie Maloney

Oh, What A Night! Betty Garcia and Nancy Reed, enough simply can't be said to thank you two for chairing such a spectacular event. It will be seen as the event of the year...if not the decade! Betty and Nancy wish to thank each and everyone involved for their part in making this evening's Wine and Cheese Fashion Show fundraising event such a success. The energy, dedication, creativity and heart that everyone put into the effort each step of the way made it so. From the models and IT girls, to the silent auction and raffle team, to the decorators and registration people, everyone pitched in with 110 percent.

It was a sold-out crowd (180) for the first of its kind Wine and Cheese Fashion Show. The Raffle and Silent Auction tables were bountiful, thanks to Jan Flynn and her helpers. Table decor was elegant, thanks to Pat Urrutia and Maria Civello. The "wine" table had several choices and the Swingers' Sparkler was a hit. Delicious cheeses, assortment of crackers and lots of fruit made for a delectable plate. The models were excellent, and at least one grandchild was there to see Grandma strut her "stuff". Linda Curyea sounded like a professional...well, she was a professional after many years of working in women's fashions and doing fashion shows. She was amazing, and was a stabilizing pillar of confidence as we entered the show. Chico's and Saks OFF 5th sponsored the event and Chico's donated 10 percent of their sales, at the show and four days following to our charity, the Villages Medical Auxiliary.

PICKLEBALL

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.



LIBRARY BOOK SALE REMINDER

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



Clubhouse Cabaret is Back
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Saturday November 14th, 2015
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SCOREBOARD

BRIDGE

Monday, October 5
Duplicate: NS 1. Jay Yerger – Dorothy Staehs 2. John Wachsman – Susan Wachsman 3. Barry Frank – Art Lind **EW**
 1. Naila Woodruff – Tahera Khalil 2. Margaret McNelly – Sylvia Rozewicz 3. Barbara Varner - Sumi Minami
Wednesday, October 7
Duplicate: 1. Ruth McCann - Barbara Waldman – Lois Peshel
 2. Barry Frank – Art Lind
Thursday, October 8
Strat. A: 1. Mary LeGrand - Marilyn Ribardo; 2. Jan Kiernan - Sumiye Minami; 3. Ed Logg - Roy Tsai. **Strat. B:** 1. Jan Kiernan - Sumiye Minami; 2/3 tie: Ruth McCann - Cathy Struck and Barbara Waldman - Midge Robinson

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, October 7
 Beverly Wharton 191
 Pat Checklenis 196
 Maribeth Berlie 272
Friday, October 9
 Sylvia Rozewicz 197
 Doris Phifer 227
 Kit Hultquist 269
 Monique Strauss 316

PINOCHLE

Wednesday, October 7
 Duane Sagen
 Donna Vivoli
 Al Diamond
 Harvey Gogol
 Phyllis Ogden Sagen
Wednesday, October 9
 Harvey Gogol
 Duane Sagen
 Phyllis Ogden Sagen

VILLAGES GOLF CLUB

Just for Fun - Fall Classic
Sunday, October 4

18 Hole Competition
Flight One:
 1. Patti Hayes, Paulette Wrightson, Dennis Kyne , Kathy Kyne: **55.3**
 2. David Salvatierra & Janelle Salvatierra, Ray Leisy & Chris Leisy: **57.7**
 3. Larry Dorsey, Susan Dooley, Gary Sharps & Betty Sharps: **57.8**
Flight Two:
 1. Gisele Barber, Ben Barber, Ed Logg, Norvel Ney: **55.2**
 2. Bob Fillhouer, Mikki Fillhouer, David Cook, Yvonne Camper: **55.8**
 3. Larry Miller & Nancy Miller, Derek Herdman & Doris Herdman: **56.6**
9 Hole Competition
 1. Terry Barnhart, Pam Short, Don Fernandez & Harriet Fernandez: **28.9**
 2. Jane Hoff & Robert Hoff, Judy Falarski & Mike Falarski: **30.4**

18-HOLE WOMEN SWINGERS

Beat the Pro
Thursday, September 24
Flight One:
 Patti Hayes 79 71
 Monica Saneholtz 84 76
 Auralie Citrigno 95 77
Flight Two:
 Reine Fedor 91 71
 Betty Sharps 94 73
 Marlee Puppo 99 76
 Vivian Brown 99 76
 Inge McQuiddy 101 77
Flight Three:
 Janie Meacham 96 70
 Alice Glazer 101 74
 Geri Wilk 103 75
 Sumi Minami 104 76
 Sachiko Coleman 105 78
Flight Four:
 Janet Gonzales 104 74
 Caryl Swinyard 106 74
 Gwen Bindon 108 76
 Willie Crosslin 110 77
Flight Five:
 Barbara Swiontek 108 74
 Madeline Naftzger 110 73
 Linda Schlageter 116 76
 Sylvia Rozewicz 117 77
 Jean Beattie 121 85

Captain's Trophy Results

Thursday, October 1

Flight One:
 Monica Saneholtz 80 72
 Loretta Parker 94 77
Flight Two:
 Alyce Gennai 90 71
 Camille Giuliobarbari 94 75
 Vivian Brown 100 77
Flight Three:
 Colleen Delcarlo 102 76
 Sumi Minami 105 78
 Alice Glazer 105 79
 Paulette Wrightson 105 80
Flight Four:
 Suzi Hathaway 101 72
 Edie Herbst 104 72
 Jane Smith 104 73
Flight Five:
 Dottie Beardsley 112 77
 Sylvia Rozewicz 114 74
 Linda Schlageter 119 79

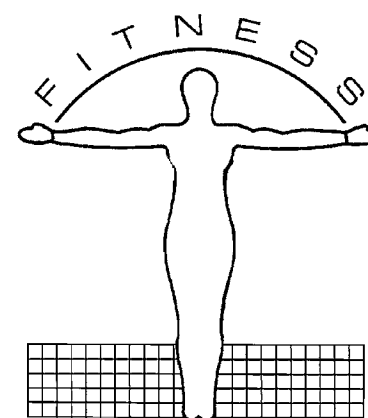
Tuesday, October 6

Flight One:
 Karen Carlson 36
 Connie Fortner 37
 Cynie Jackson 39
Flight Two:
 Mo Beasley 35
 Pat Urrutia 36
 Jan Croad 37
 Susan Mary Sunzeri 37
Flight Three:
 Charlotte Mccracken 35
 Mary Dutrow 37
 Sandie Jones 38
Flight Four:
 Karen Kosmala 36
 Claudia Tamblin 38
 Harriet Fernandez 39
Flight Six:
 Virginia Myatt 34
 Janet Knapp 38
 Maria Civello 40

SHONIS

Tuesday, October 6

Flight One:
 Nancy Chesterton 33 13 20
 Joan Wiseman 34 14 20
 Mary Casper 35 13 22
 Peggy Mayo 30 08 22
 Judy Volm 38 15 23
Flight Two:
 Batool Shaikh 38 16 22
 Jonna Robinson 40 18 22
 Barbara Mayer 46 23 23
 Betty Butler 40 16 24



MEN'S GOLF CLUB

Congratulations!

Men's Club Hole-In-One/Eagle Reporting for September 2015

There were three Eagles reported:

- Mike Haupt** on September 19 at hole #8
- Jim Brigham** on September 8 at hole #16
- Hal Hallock** on September 9 at hole #9

Both the HIO plaque and the eagle plaque in the Posting Room is up-to-date.

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LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

5001-5058 and 5433-5446 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
5059-5089 and 5154-5195 – Landscape maintenance and weed control 10/19 to 10/23.
Cribari Vale and Cribari Knolls – Bark installation in progress.
Cribari Bluffs – Deck coating in progress and painting of dry rot repairs scheduled for next week.
Cribari Vale – Deck project and dry rot repairs in progress.
5082-5089 – Stucco to cure with paint to follow.
5529 – Recoating of rear deck in progress.
5195 – Water remediation in progress.
5028-5035 – Sprinkler testing scheduled for 10/19.

Del Lago

3349-3366 and 3414-3419 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
3401-3413 and 3420-3431 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/19 to 10/23.

Estates

8809-8821 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
8822-8831 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/19 to 10/23.

Fairways

4013 and 4015 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
4017 and 4019 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/19 to 10/23.

Glen Arden

7839-7867 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
7698-7721 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/19 to 10/23.
Prestwick Circle – Hillside erosion mitigation in progress.

Heights

8476-8481 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
8482-8489 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/19 to 10/23.
8498-8505 – Painting in progress.
8475, 8477 and 8482 – Interior settlement crack repairs in progress.

Hermosa

8406-8437 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
8400-8405 and 8438-8447 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/19 to 10/23.
Dead tree removal in planning.
Turf conversion and herbicide spraying project in progress.
Winery Ct – Paint project in progress.
Riesling Way - Dry rot repairs in progress.
8385 – Repairs in progress.

Highland

7661-7679, 7692-7696, 7699 and 7701 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
7582-7594, 7680-7691, Findhorn and behind Caledonia – Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/19 to 10/23.
7560-7562, 7563-7566 and 7567-7569 – Roof replacement, in progress.
7574-7576 – Roof tear off in progress, weather permitting.
7650, 7686, 7688 and 7690 – Dry rot and fence repairs in progress.

Montgomery

6204-6213 and 6246-6281 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
6282-6294 and 6332-6357 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/19 to 10/23.
Dead tree removal, in planning.
Front door paint project, in progress.
6270 – Water line repairs in progress.

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.



Textiles to be placed in recycle container: (Tie clean textiles in a clear plastic bag)

Clean cotton, linen, polyester, rayon and wool fabrics, blankets and sheets.

Textiles to be placed garbage container:

Boots, shoes, carpet and rugs (cut into small pieces), down-filled items, leather, nylon, pillows, rubber, stuffed animals, non-cloth accessories (i.e. belts) electric blankets and vinyl.

Note: Clothing hangers of any type (wood, metal and plastic) are NOT recyclable and must be placed in the garbage.

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.

Olivas

8665-8667, 8680-8690 and 8701-8712 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
8691-8700, 8713-8722 and 8763-8768 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/19 to 10/23.

Sonata

2060-2064 and 2082-2087 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
2049-2059 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/19 to 10/23.
Dry rot repairs throughout the district in progress.

Valle Vista

9037-9045 and 9070-9072 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
Parks and Banks – Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/19 to 10/23.
9013 – Water remediation in progress.
9050 – Re-plumbing in progress.

Verano

7227-7251 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
7200-7226 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/19 to 10/23.
Via Valverde Lake – Repairs in progress.
Turf conversion and herbicide spraying project in progress.
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 12 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.
Corporation yard and Vineyard center - Shrub bed sprinkler replacement in progress.
Clubhouse and Bistro – Sprinkler testing scheduled for 10/19.
Golf course entry repairs scheduled for 10/19.

BRIDGE HAND

By J.M.K.

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

Dealer: South
Vulnerability: East/West

Bidding: South West North East
1 Club 1 Diamond 1 Heart 1 Spade
2 Clubs All Pass

Contract: 2 Clubs by South
Opening Lead: Ace of Spades

Dealer has 2 or 3 losers in spades, possible 3 losers in diamonds and maybe 1 loser in clubs.

Strategy - South must minimize his losers in spades and diamonds.

West leads the Ace of Spades, and then another spade, South covers with the King, follows with the Ace of Diamonds, and then another diamond. West takes the trick with the Jack, continues with the Queen, East sluffs a heart. Next West leads a low heart, South the King, East, the Ace, and South trumps. Now he needs to get to the board to play the good Queen of Hearts. So he must trump the good 10 of diamonds with the 8 of clubs, and then lead the Queen of Hearts and sluff a spade from his hand. Next he leads a club, finesses the Jack from his hand, and West wins the trick with the Queen. He plays the Jack of Hearts, East plays the 5 of clubs and South overtakes it with the 9. Then he leads the Ace of Clubs, next the King, and follows with his last card, another club. Great, the contract is made with an overtrick.

WHERE IN THE WORLD IS THE VILLAGER?

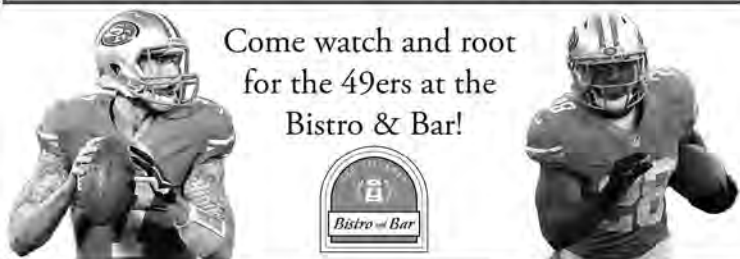


Here's how it works: Take along a copy of *The Villager* on your next vacation—it's not heavy—and have your picture taken holding up the paper with a well-known landmark or celebrity. Just tell them it's for the folks back home. (And be sure to get your camera back!) Then after you unpack and process 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. We'll publish your smiling face with your favorite local paper for all to see.



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887-5718, louanne@yearmanproperties.com

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Carmen Mainor 408-482-2066

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The Villages Property Management Team

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Real Estate (Continued)

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Full Kitchen Privileges
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Female Only
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See Villages Phone Book
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Saturday, October 17
9am - 3pm
Dining Table, Hutch, Buffet,
Bedroom Furniture, and Misc.
Kitchen Items.
Everything must go!

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Moving Sale
Everything must go!
Saturday & Sunday,
October 17 & 18
9am - 3pm
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VinoPaint at Clubhouse!

The Villages Arts & Crafts Association will present a creative live painting instruction event while enjoying wine and food!

The Villages Clubhouse
Monday, November 16, 4 to 7 p.m.

Earlybird tickets - \$35 (Tickets \$35 through November 6; \$45 thereafter)

Food and drinks will be available for purchase.

Limited seats available. Reserve your space by contacting Wendy Ledamun at wledamun49@gmail.com or 408-274-4215.



Fee will be charged to your house account. For Villages residents and their guests only. Tickets are non-refundable.

From the Bookshelf

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again and again, linked by chance, history and the memory of that first encounter. Fiction 2015.

"Last Bus to Wisdom" by Ivan Doig: This will be last novel by Mr. Doig about the hardscrabble but endearing life on the double W ranch in Medicine County, Montana. Donal, an 11-year-old boy is being raised by his grandmother, but when she gets ill he is sent to Aunt Kate in Wisconsin, a quite bossy and intolerant woman. After one contretemps too many, Kate sends him back to Montana. To his surprise he finds her henpecked husband on the bus as well. Together they light out for the territory and meet a classical Doigian ensemble of characters to make the trip exiting and memorable. Fiction 2015.

Village Del Lago celebrates 30th Anniversary



On September 30, good neighbors had fun celebrating living at Village Del Lago the "Happy 30th Anniversary Village Del Lago Dinner" at Cribari Center.

The 174 units in Village Del Lago were designed by the award-winning architectural firm, Aram Basenian, AIA & Associates, Inc. and built by UDC Homes in 1985. The price range for a condominium in Lago Village, which it was then called, was \$130,000 to \$166,500. The streets are named after cities in Italy, and five lakes now give this beautiful Village the name of Del Lago.



Marlene Akin and Stephen Tritto (standing), and Heroilda Martinez and Judy Gehman (seated) at the sign-in desk.

Photos by Thom Harney

Club Cabaret transforms to Clubhouse Cabaret

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- Dave and Suzanne Tofte who helped tremendously in the growing years.
- Sunny Rajpal started volunteering for only a short while and did the invitations and articles in the Villagers. He has enjoyed meeting and greeting our members.

A big hand for all the Club Cabaret team!

Why the transformation? The members and the bands need to understand that this action was necessary as there were liability rules as required by the Villages management that personally exposed only the Club Cabaret Committee members to financial liability in case of mishaps. Although we do volunteer work, we decided that we wanted continuity in the music and dancing without an unnecessary legal burden. This was addressed by having the functions done by the Clubhouse.

Moving Forward, Club Cabaret will be managing the October 17 event with the Island Wave Band at the Cribari Center from 6.30 to 9.30 p.m. Starting in November, Club Cabaret will be transitioning to Clubhouse Cabaret and the events will be managed by the Clubhouse. The first event as Clubhouse Cabaret will be with Milt Posnick on November 14 at the Clubhouse from 7 to 10 pm., and the \$10 entrance fee will cover a drink. We appreciate everyone's understanding in this matter.

It has been a great pleasure and privilege for all of us at Club Cabaret to being part of the Villages entertainment, and in moving forward we hope that music and dance is part of everyone's agenda no matter where or when you enjoy it.

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