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

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Start Halloween season with a theatrical bang!



is "And Then There Were None" and based on the book that sold over 100 million copies worldwide. The play opens tonight, Friday, October 23 and continues over this weekend.

Have a perfect evening out with friends enjoying this play performed by the Villages Amateur Theatre's talented and dedicated actors. Treat yourself to a complimentary glass of fine wine served with style or complimentary water at the intermission. Mingle with the cast after the performance is over. All this without having to leave the Villages. Donations for the wine are always appreciated.

Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased by contacting Jeanne Broenen by phone (408-270-7302) or by email at: jbroenen1@gmail.com. Please provide your name, house number,
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Last day to buy \$25 Home Tour tickets

Friday is the last day to get the "Inside the Gates" Home Tour tickets for \$25. Tickets for the October 24 tour are available at the Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) office in Cribari from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

One of the special "treats" being offered to those with "Inside the Gates" Home Tour tickets are centerpieces made of succulents, pumpkins and gourds handcrafted by Penny Barcellos, Melinda Dobbs, Pam Watson and Pam McCarthy. These one-of-a-kind items, priced at \$10 to \$55, are available for sale during lunch in the Clubhouse Fairway Room and in the hospitality area, the Sunset Room.

This is your chance to see the creative decorating and remodeling projects in our Villages' homes. If you don't get a ticket Friday, you can still enjoy the day, as tickets are available in the Sunset Room the day of the tour, Saturday, October 24 at 10 a.m. Tickets purchased Saturday are \$30.

All proceeds go to the VMA.



EPC Drill takes place October 19



The annual EPC Disaster Drill took place Monday, October 19. Village Highland Sector Chief Linda Piersol (second from left) briefs area reps during the drill. Photo by Lou Alexander

Holiday Faire Artist: Ed Knott

By Monita Bowman

The Holiday Faire, sponsored by the Arts and Crafts Association, is being held on Saturday, November 7 at the Cribari Center. The hours have been extended this year, and will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. We hope you will all take time to check out the talented local artists who have signed up to participate this year. There is a wide range of handmade products available for sale, with something for everyone. Please remember that pets are not allowed.

One of the artists participating in the Faire is our famous neighborhood DJ, Ed Knott. This is Ed's first Faire, although he is a familiar face in the Arts and Crafts Association, as he is the videographer for our demonstrations.

For the Holiday Faire, Ed is offering a number of items for sale made with recycled corks from wine and champagne bottles. This includes refrigerator magnets, coasters, trivets, wall hangings, and note boards. Framed items have handmade frames using recycled wood, when possible. Ed's father was a builder/carpenter and taught Ed woodworking, so each item is beautifully crafted. Coasters and trivets are backed with indoor/outdoor material to prevent scratching and allow them to be used in wet conditions. Any of these items would make a great addition to a home, or a wonderful gift for that hard to buy for person on your list.

VinoPaint coming to 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.
With VinoPaint.com
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.

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.

7 Pulse letters received this week.

1 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Guidelines.

6 Pulse letters published this week.

Golf Course Maintenance: Golf course maintenance is the worst I have seen. Whoever is cutting the holes in the greens needs to be trained. The holes are bull nosed down into the hole and not round or straight.

I had an 8 a.m. starting time. I asked a long-time worker what was going on. He said a new person was cutting the holes and had not done it before. I think that the part-time workers that ValleyCrest had hired don't care about the course, they are just here for a paycheck, in my opinion. Seven full-time workers cannot maintain the quality that is expected at the Villages. "Keeping the faith" has nothing to do with good maintenance.

—David Smith

Proposed solution to Speed Limit Enforcement: Many Pulse letters have raised interesting issues regarding rules that state Villagers are responsible for any traffic tickets given to their visitors or contractors. As we know, traffic signs are often not paid attention to. Since this issue is under our Public Safety Department, a simple solution would be to have our officer at the incoming gate say to each non-resident, "Please pay attention to our speed limits." They have to communicate with each person entering to establish their proof of entry and he or she can easily add this simple sentence. The officer might also want to add something such as: "The Villages monitors speed and issues driving tickets."

—Bonnie Preston

Publisher's Note: Notices are routinely distributed to the vendors coming through the gate that remind them the speed limit is 25 m.p.h. unless otherwise posted. We started this process a couple of months ago when we discovered that their vendors and guests were getting tickets and members were being billed for the tickets.

Traffic Calming: Not sure if any of you fellow Villagers have had an opportunity to drive through the lovely Silver Creek Valley Country Club, but if you have, you know what I'm talking about. One of the things they have are speed bumps, well spaced throughout the streets. I believe it would be beneficial for our Board members to take the time to see how efficient they control their traffic. We should take a page out of their book to help with our continual problem of speeding. It would save time and money for all, not to mention our guards spending hours trying to control an ongoing problem when they could be utilizing their time elsewhere.

In Silver Creek they have very wide speed bumps that are smooth and are at a comfortable height as to not be abrupt and bounce you in the car. They also have a few rows of little tire but-tons a few yards before each stop sign and again at the stop signs and crossings. Subtle, but very safe, resulting in well controlled streets.

I was impressed with the way Silver Creek has solved a problem that we have had for quite some time.

—Gina Schneider

Update on Comcast: A technician and supervisor came to my house. After checking all the connections, inside and out, the supervisor stated there was probably a short somewhere in the wiring. The only way to determine if it's my wiring (in walls and attic) or their network wiring is to plug my phone into my modem and if the static or cutting in and out continues, the problem is theirs and if the static stops, the problem is mine. My cordless phone is now plugged into my modem. I'll see what happens. I would suggest all of those who contacted me, do the same thing—plug your phone into your modem and see if the problems persist. If they do, tell Comcast and they will refer the problem to their network department. The saga continues. I'll let you know my results in a few weeks.

—Charlotte Waugh

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Missed your Villager?

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

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

IN MEMORIAM

MSCM Boye B. Sweet
May 17, 1932 to September 26, 2015

(Please see obituary in the Classified Advertising section for more details about the memorial service.)

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.

DEADLINES

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

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

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

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

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POLICIES

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

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

HOURS

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

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

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BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Deadline extended for 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. 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.

EVF NEWS

Villagers make difference, improve amenities at Bistro Patio

By Maxine Amundson, EVF Secretary

In August, the Foundation board approved \$5,000 from the general fund to support the replacement of the fire pit at the Bistro Patio. We also began a campaign to raise funds specifically for the Fire Pit Project. An additional \$3,564 was contributed from 35 fire pit donors for a total of \$8,564.

At the September 29th Villages Golf and Country Club Board Meeting, board members unanimously approved the replacement of the existing fire pit at a cost of \$9,600 and allocated \$1,086 from Reserve funds to supplement the private contributions from.

The new fire pit is an amenity improvement that will enhance the welcoming ambiance of the Bistro Patio and extend seasonal use of the patio, too. *Your* gifts made this all happen and we thank you! The members of the Foundation board are proud to have a role in managing your generous gifts to enhance our common facilities.

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

The Foundation board of directors meets every month, normally on the second Wednesday from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. In November, our meeting will shift from November 11 to November 18 due to the Gently Used Clothing Sale on November 12-14. We hope to see you at both the board meeting and the sale!



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.

MANAGEMENT

GENERAL MANAGER'S PERSPECTIVES

El Niño on the Way

By Villages General Manager Darren Shaw

The probability that California will experience an El Niño event during the fall, winter and early spring seasons, according to the experts, seems to be a fait accompli at this point in the year. Preparations are now under way at the Villages in an effort to mitigate the impacts that could result from the potential sustained rain events. To that end, there are a number of concerns on which your employee team is focused, such as roofs, storm drains, non-landscaped areas and trees. Our objective is to protect the community's assets by limiting damage caused by the excess precipitation.

Over the next 30 days, the following essential tasks will be completed or in progress.

- Creekside and drainage clearance at the Cribari north and south creeks, as well as the Yerba Buena creek (complete).
- All landscape drains will be cleared and cobblestones will be installed to prevent bark and landscape debris from clogging the drains (underway).
- All existing French drains will be inspected and new installs will take place where needed (under way).
- Soil erosion concerns will be addressed at Glen Arden, Highlands, Foothill garden area and the stables (under way).
- Roughly 20 trees, which present precarious concerns, are scheduled for removal (October).
- Additional equipment has been ordered, such as two pumps, additional hosing to move water to different locations and a commercial-grade storm drain cleaning device.
- Additional sand material, sand bags and wattles have also been ordered.
- Preventative roof inspections will take place on more than half the roofs (the other half were inspected last year).
- The gutter cleaning process will begin in November and will continue through the spring.
- For districts that have aquatic areas, those areas will be lowered to enhance water storage opportunities (over the next 30 days).
- The city has been and will continue conducting storm drain inspections to ensure they are clear.

The Villages is a big place and it will be difficult to monitor the entire property every day during the rainy season. To that end, we will need to depend on Villagers to keep us abreast of any concerns.

We've all asked for the rain and now it appears as though we're going to get it. Let's all work together now to limit the damage the rains may cause.

NEWS FROM THE GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT

A message from new Golf Course Superintendent Michael Scully

Hello my name is Michael Scully. I am the new superintendent for the Villages Golf and Country Club. I have worked at Coyote Creek before so I am very familiar with the area. I am most recently coming from Modesto where I was the superintendent of 45 holes of golf. I have been with ValleyCrest for over eight years and have been successful at every course that I have been a part of. I am extremely happy to be a part of your beautiful community. I recently moved to San Jose on October 12 and I am happy to be settling in. My hobbies include golfing, beekeeping, hiking, fishing, and gardening with my wife. I designed, installed, and maintained a 1/3 acre farm to fork garden in Modesto where harvests were used in a local restaurant. Excess food was given away to local people in need. I hope to eventually be a part of a garden in San Jose and find a place for my bees.

As of October 15 we have aerated all the fairways except 1, 2, 3, and 16 which we hope to complete the day the course is closed on October 19. We did not aerate any fairways on October 12 to ensure the St. Francis tournament was successful. The process for the aeration was pulling a core, dragging the plugs, sweeping up the debris, and then blowing off any debris left behind. Our plan was to seed thin and or bare areas on Thursdays and Fridays, but because of equipment issues, we were only able to seed 8, 12, 14, and parts of 17. The areas that were seeded are being watered a couple times a day then at night. We are using sprinklers, portable sprinklers, and hand watering to accomplish this, trying to be respectful to players when possible. We have mulched these areas also to hold moisture. It is absolutely critical that we water these seeded areas during the day for 14 days or so until the young rye grass is established. After pumps failed this summer, many areas on fairways and rough had turf failure during the hot weather. We are roping off the larger areas but leaving open areas wide enough for walkers to get by or players using carts to walk through but we cannot let cart traffic into these areas until the seed establishes or establishment will fail. So far we are getting new rye grass into the areas that were seeded on October 8 and 9. I have rented a high end and very effective slit seeder for us to use for a couple of days or more on October 20 and 21 that will allow us to complete the seeding process. A slit seeder uses metal discs to first cut a slit, then drops seed, and then a heavy roller pushes the seed into the slits allowing the seed to be protected in the ground until germination. We will still have to rope off larger areas and of course keep these areas watered using the same protocol of watering twice a day or more (one watering will be done at night). Once the fairways are done we will continue with primary rough areas where needed using a similar method as in the fairways. We also plan on aerating the short nine before the end of the month but our priority is to finish the 18 hole course first.

We had a target date of October 7 for mowing down the new forward tees that are all marked on the course with red paint except for holes 7 and 16. Mowing down these areas that are primarily cool season turf is taking longer than expected. In order for the tees to look good and play well we are taking time to mow them down from rough height to tee height. We will begin spraying them with growth regulator in order to encourage more horizontal growth and less vertical growth. We plan on having them ready for play by no later than the end of the month along with the addition of new green tee markers for these areas. The forward tees will shorten the course by 700 yards or so allowing for faster play and a shorter course for those interested. Permanent tees may be considered after the temp tees are reviewed and played.

—Michael Scully, Golf Course Superintendent, ValleyCrest Golf Course Maintenance

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES and COMMUNITY NOTICES on pages &

BOUQUETS

A sincere "Thank you" to the staffs of the Community Activities, *The Villager*, Facilities, and Public Safety Departments for assisting and cooperating so efficiently to make the production of the John David Thomsen concert a resounding success.

—Caroline Cooper,
Villages Music Society

What is a welfare check?

By Fred Hink, Director of Public Safety

I was recently asked the question: "What is a welfare check? Does the government send welfare checks to the Public Safety Office and then Public Safety contact the resident to let them know their check has arrived?"

The answer is no, we do not receive government checks for the residents.

A welfare check for Public Safety is when Public Safety officers go to a Villager's residence and attempt to make contact with them because someone, normally a family member, has been unable to contact the resident. Once we establish contact, either the resident and/or the Public Safety Officer will contact the family member and let them know the status of the resident.



Clubhouse Cabaret is Back
at The Clubhouse
Saturday November 14th, 2015
Clubhouse Ballrooms
7pm to 10pm
Dance to the Music of
The Milt Posnick Trio

\$10 Entrance Fee Covers 1 Complimentary
Premium Cocktail, Wine or Beer
Additional Cocktails at \$5 and Beer & Wine at \$4
No Reservation Required

GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

CLUB COMMITTEES

Marketing Committee meeting

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

General Plan Committee

The General Plan Committee meets weekly, every Thursday at 4 p.m. The Thursday, October 29 meeting will be held in Building A.

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

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

BOARD MEETINGS

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

Association

The Villages Association Board of Directors regular monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, October 27, at 9:30 a.m. in the Clubhouse.

The Villages Association Board of Directors Study Session will be held Tuesday, November 10, at 9:30 a.m. in Foothill Center.

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 Board of Directors Study Session will be held Tuesday, November 10, at 1:30 p.m. in Foothill Center

THE DACs

Montgomery DAC to meet November 2

The Montgomery DAC will have a general meeting on Monday, November 2 in Montgomery Center at 10 a.m. If you have questions, call Bob Mantia at 408-223-9823.

Olivas DAC to meet November 9

There will be an Olivas DAC meeting on Monday, November 9, at 1:30 p.m. in the Conference Room in Building A.

Verano DAC to meet November 2

The Verano DAC will meet 4 p.m., Monday, November 2 in Vineyard Center.

Get in the Fast Lane!

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



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Donate that old golf cart and help the VMA

The Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) sells golf carts (working or not) to raise funds for its programs. Golf cart donations qualify as a charitable contribution under Internal Revenue Code 501(c) (3). You'll receive a receipt for tax purposes.

Our preferred customers are Villagers, so if you are in need of a golf cart, call the VMA office at 408-238-4230 and put your name on the waiting list.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
12 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Hand Bell Rehearsal	AR
4 p.m.	Bocce Bash	BC
6 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
6:15 p.m.	Mex. Train Dominoes	MC
7:30 p.m.	Theater Show	A

Saturday, October 24

11 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
11 a.m.	VMA Home Tour	CH
5 p.m.	Bocce Tourn. Dinner	FC
7 p.m.	Brandeis Discussion	SEQ
7:30 p.m.	Theater Show	A

Sunday, October 25

8:15 a.m.	Catholic Mass	A
8:30 a.m.	Episcopal Services	MC
10 a.m.	Comm. Chapel Service	A
11 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	Theater Show	A
3:30 p.m.	Oktoberfest	CH
6 p.m.	VAT Party	FC

Monday, October 26

8 a.m.	SIRs 114 Training	CH
8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ

9:30 a.m.	Pottery/Ceramics	CER
10 a.m.	Beginning Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Stretch & Tone	A
11:15 a.m.	Stretch & Tone	A
11:30 a.m.	Tennis Club	P
11:30 a.m.	Crimson Potluck/Movie	VC
1 p.m.	Stitchery	F
1:30 p.m.	News Junkies	CR
6 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
6:30 p.m.	Zumba	FC
6:45 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7:30 p.m.	Hiking Club	CR

Tuesday, October 27

7:30 a.m.	9 Hole Women Halloween	VC
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Painting Open studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Association Board Meet	CH
9:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	ADL/Parkinson	A
11 a.m.	High Twelve Lunch	CH
11:30 a.m.	Walking Better Balance	A
1:30 p.m.	Club Board Meeting	CH
2 p.m.	Estate Organizing	CH
2 p.m.	Piano Rehearsal	A
5 p.m.	Men's Club H & H	FC
6 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
7:15 p.m.	Band Rehearsal	A

Wednesday, October 28

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Multi Media Drawing	AR
9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study	P
10 a.m.	2-4 Bridge Lunch	CH
10 a.m.	Stretch & Tone	A
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10:30 a.m.	Blood Pressure Clinic	F
1:30 p.m.	Movie - Aloha	CR
2 p.m.	Senior Acad. Lecture	FC
3 p.m.	Meditation Workshop	VC
6 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
6:15 p.m.	Mex. Train Dominoes	MC
6:45 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	Village Voices Rehearsal	FC

Thursday, October 29

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Water Color Classes	AR
11:30 a.m.	Walking Better Balance	A
12:45 p.m.	18 Hole Women Lunch	CH
1 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
3:30 p.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	CR
4 p.m.	General Plan Comm.	Bldg. A
6 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
6:30 p.m.	Villages Bridge Club	RED

Friday, October 30

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	VMA	MC

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
12 p.m.	PEO Lunch	FC
12 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2:30 p.m.	Piano Concert	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
7:30 p.m.	Joe Sharino Concert	CH

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	
MMP	Montgomery Multi-Purpose Room	

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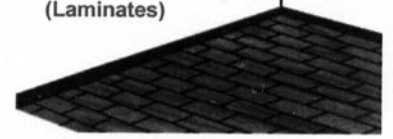
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CHANNEL 26: Club & Event notices
CHANNEL 27: Currently playing:

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

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



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CLUB CALENDARS



HIKING CLUB SCHEDULE

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

Saturday, October 24: 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Seascape Beach Resort, 1 Seascape Village 47, Aptos, California 95003. Jane Ruona (408-528-1250) is graciously offering her Seascape 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 as there is a good chance to see shorebirds, dolphins, sooty shearwaters and maybe even whales. 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 Weimaraners dressed in period clothing. There will be many of his more contemporary works, however, as well as other artists' famous works. 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.

Saturday, October 31: John Trudeau (949-887-6524) will lead a hike in Sierra Vista Open Space in San Jose. The hike will start from the newly opened parking lot/trail head on Sierra Road. Total Distance will be approximately 4.5 miles on mostly open/exposed trails. Trail sections go through annual grasslands and coast live oak woodlands. Bring water, sticks and lunch. Driving distance to the trail head is about 12 miles. Heavy rain cancels.

Saturday, November 7: REI volunteer day at Alum Rock Park. This activity is from 8:30 a.m. to noon so we will need to meet at 7:45 at Cribari Center and **leave at 8 a.m.** sharp. For more details, see article in "Clubs and Events." Call Sy Gelman (408) 532-1239 to sign up.

Saturday, November 14: Sierra Vista Open Space Preserve. Nancy Rumble at 408-238-7535 will lead the long hikers on a 6-7 mile hike with a 1200ft. elevation gain on the Sierra Vista Trail and visit the Baccardo overlook. The preserve is perched above Alum Rock Park and also has a 2-4 mile trail the Ramblers can enjoy. Restrooms and water are not available at the Preserve. Bring lunch, water and sticks. Wear boots and layers. This is about a 25 mile round trip drive.

CAMERA CLUB

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

Thursday, November 12: iPhoneography SIG field trip to photograph fall colors at Morgan Hill wineries from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Contact Yvonne Camper. All photographers regardless of their camera type are welcome.

Monday, November 16: General program presented by the Landscape SIG with Gary Hart. Featured artist of the month to be announced.

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: Meeting, Foothill Center, 7:30 p.m.

What's Happening in ARTS & CRAFTS?

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

Website: www.villagesartsandcrafts.org

Contact: President Shanah Cole at shanahandken@hotmail.com

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

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

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

November 2: Monthly Demonstration and General Meeting in Cribari Conference Room. Election for 2016 Officers. Nominations: Shanah Cole for President, Karen Honaker for First Vice President, Mary Wollesen for Second Vice President, Monita Bowman for Secretary, Michael Sunzeri for Treasurer. Guest Artist: Mary Manning, Felted Bowls.

November 4: Bingo, 3:30 – 5 p.m., Cribari Auditorium.

November 5: Boutique Board meeting at 10 a.m.

November 7: Holiday Faire, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Cribari Center. Marty Blinde and Mary Wollesen are co-directors.

November 16: Vino Paint with Sonya Plaz. 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Clubhouse. Call Wendy Ledamun at 408-274-4215 to register.

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

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

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

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

POLE WALKERS CALENDAR

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

Monday, October 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 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. We offer outstanding lectures and short courses at The Villages. Contact Ruth Gomes at 408-274-4904 to find out why you should join.



MUSIC SOCIETY: TAKE NOTE

Save the Date: All concerts held at Cribari Auditorium

November 11, 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.

THE CLUBHOUSE

For Reservations
or Information:
408-223-4687

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

WHAT'S COOKING?

theclubhouse@the-villages.com

Happy Hour: All week long from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m!

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

Clubhouse Cabaret: 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturday, November 14 at the Clubhouse for an evening of dancing. Music by the Milt Posnick Trio. See page 4 for details.

Oktoberfest Celebration at the Clubhouse: Sunday, October 25 dinner and dancing to music provided by the Apiners USA Band.

Specially priced Oktoberfest beers and giveaways!

Details in article and ad on pages 14 and 27.

To reserve: 408-754-1337

Thanksgiving Buffets: See ad on page 23 for menu and reservation information.

Reservations will begin on Tuesday, October 27, at 9 a.m.

Thanksgiving To-Go Meals: Please see next page for menu and ordering information. Orders are now being taken.

Wine Maker Dinner: The Wine Maker dinner is sold out.

ACTIVITIES

Monday, October 26

- SIRs Training Session—Sunset, Oak & Fairway Rooms—8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Tuesday, October 27

- Boxed Lunches for SF Tour—Deliver to Parking Lot—8 a.m. to 9 a.m.
- Association Board Meeting—Oak & Sunset Rooms—9:30 a.m. to noon
- High 12 Luncheon—Fairway Room—11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Club Board Meeting—Oak & Sunset Room—1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Wednesday, October 28

- 2-4 Bridge Lunch—Fairway Room—10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Thursday, October 29

- Café Reservation—Fairway Room—11 a.m.
- 18 Hole Ladies Lunch—Oak & Sunset Rooms—12:45p.m. to 4p.m.
- Private Meeting—Fairway Room—4:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Friday, October 30

- Café Reservation—Café—9 a.m.
- High Tea at Foothill Center—Catering—noon to 2 p.m.
- Joe Sharino Concert—Sunset, Oak & Fairway Rooms—6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 31

- Halloween Party at Cribari—Catering—5 p.m. to 11 p.m.
- Private Party—Sunset, Oak & Fairway Rooms—4 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Sunday, November 1

- Private Memorial—Sunset, Oak & Fairway Rooms—11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Private Birthday Catering—Foothill Center—1 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- Café Reservation—Fairway Room—6 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 10-27

to

Sunday 11-1

Chicken Salad Sandwich

\$9.50

Chicken Salad, Lettuce, Tomato and Avocado on a Croissant

Calamari Steak

\$12.50

Sauteéd Calamari Steak, Lemon Garlic Butter and Toasted Almonds

Beef Stew

\$12.75

Braised Chuck Bites with Vegetables, Potatoes and Peas

DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

Lunch specials are served with choice of soup or salad.

Tuesday, October 27

Soup: Cream of Corn

Wednesday, October 28

Soup: Lentil

Thursday, October 29

Soup: Mulligatawny

Friday, October 30

Soup: Clam Chowder

Saturday, October 31

Soup: Chef's Choice

Sunday, November 1

Soup: Chef's Choice

DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

Dinner Specials

Tuesday 10-27

to

Sunday 11-1

Roast Pork Loin

\$16.95

Roast Pork Loin with Pepper Herb Rub and Cranberry Apple Chutney

Swordfish

\$21.95

Pacific Loin Cut of Swordfish with a Caper Beurre Blanc Sauce

Rib Eye Steak

\$26.95

10-oz. Rib Eye Steak with a Merlot Reduction and Maytag Bleu Cheese

Dinner specials are served with choice of soup or salad.

Restaurant has relaxed Dress Code in Café

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

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

THE BISTRO & BAR

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

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

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

Casual a la carte dining. No reservations required.

-Breakfast

-Vegetarian

-Starters

-Baskets

-Appetizers


-Pizzas

-Grill Items

-Desserts

Full Bar available with Beers on Tap.

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The Villages Medical Auxiliary

SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Age 66—a magic birthday for Social Security

If you turn age 66 anytime from now through 2020, you will reach the full retirement age (FRA) for social security. This magic FRA is beneficial because you are no longer subject to Social Security's earnings test.

Let's say you retire at age 62 and start receiving social security (SS). You then go back to work part-time. The Social Security earnings test reduces your monthly SS check if your work income exceeds a certain amount. This amount is adjusted annually and is \$15,720 for 2015.

In 2015 if you are 65 or younger, you lose \$1 in SS benefits for every \$2 you earn over \$15,720. For example, you are age 63 and receiving \$800 a month in SS benefits (\$9,600 for the year). You work and earn \$25,720 or \$10,000 over the \$15,720 limit. Your SS benefits would be reduced by \$5,000—\$1 for every \$2 you earned over the limit. You will still receive \$4,600 of your \$9,600 SS benefits for the year (\$9,600 - \$5,000 = \$4,600).

Once you turn age 66 you can work as much as you like and your SS benefit will not be reduced. By the way, you young Villagers, starting in 2021, FRA will rise two months every year until stopping at age 67 in 2026. So if you were born in 1960 or later, your FRA is 67.

Next week we will give two other examples where, if you are married, your 66th birthday is a magic birthday.

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:

Confidentially is our middle name

Sometimes to help a Villager, the SRS volunteer has to receive some personal information. Please be assured that all SRS volunteers are retired or semi-retired professionals who routinely dealt with sensitive information in their respective careers. Retaining client confidences is part of our technical training and simply becomes our way of life.

Office hours are for drop-in assistance consisting primarily of giving handouts and answering questions. If you need complex assistance or wish to discuss something in great confidence, the volunteer for that area of expertise will make a house call.

Prepare for the future

By VMA President Kathy Warren

As you prepare for your retirement years, a move to the Villages is a good first step. If you're an active senior you are most likely taking advantage of all the amenities the Villages has to offer. However, are you preparing for your future when you are unable to be as active? In its 39th year of service, the Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) is here to give you the independent lifestyle you seek as you grow older. We provide an average of 3,000 services a year free to all Villagers and your family. Our operating budget is in excess of \$100,000 a year. We are an independent charitable organization recognized by the Internal Revenue Service. It's a struggle to keep VMA services, as all our funding must be raised through donations.

Soon you will be receiving our annual fundraising campaign letter. We know you juggle many demands for your financial support, especially this time of year. Many charities are seeking your end-of-the-year tax deductible donations. Our hope is that you are looking toward your retirement future and will include the VMA in your financial contributions; helping your neighbors now and enabling the services to be available when you need them.

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

Appreciation to annual campaign donors



By Maxine Amundson, EVF secretary

October is The Evergreen Villages Foundation's 7th campaign to raise funds to further the mission to maintain, enhance and protect our quality of life within the Villages.

David and Suzanne Tofte are two people who have supported The Foundation from its inception. They give annually to the campaign and David served as president of The Foundation from 2006 through 2011. Their contributions of time and financial support are appreciated.

Give where you live and increase donors from 359 to at least half of our 2,536 residents.

MORE PULSE

(Continued from page 2)

Kermit Sez! Kermit will be moving to Roseburg, Oregon in November but he has not given up on recycling information. His goal was to make the Villages a model recycling community. He came close. The recycling driver says, "The Villages does much better than other multiple-dwelling communities." ...but some Villagers fail to follow the following guidelines:

- Cardboard boxes must be flattened. Only molded plastic items with a number 1 through 7 on the bottom of the item are acceptable for recycling. (That number is in a little triangle on the bottom of each item.) If the item doesn't have such a number, the item is garbage—thin sheets of plastic, bubble wrap, and plastic around boxes as packaging is garbage.

Green newspaper rain protectors are garbage. Shoes, rubber items, wood products and electrical appliances no larger than toasters are garbage. Electrical cords are garbage, and flowerpots are garbage. Styrofoam is one of the worst recycle items—all of it is garbage. (Example: Egg cartons, takeout food containers, etc.)

Kermit may continue to be the recycle warden until he leaves. (The worst ever item he removed was an electric range top in a large box.)

—Kermit H. Enander

Guest Rooms: We recently booked a guest room at the Caribari Center for two nights for visitors. We were embarrassed and irritated with the poorly maintained condition in which we found the room. The lights at the front doors were not in working condition. Only one was lit, which made the balcony area extremely dark at night. The bathroom was not clean, specifically the so-called fan in the ceiling. It was thick with black dust balls blocking the air vents. These fans are 1950 models and well past the time of replacement. They are almost useless, when it comes to removing the steam from the room, which is probably resulting in damage to the walls. There was an occasion 18 months ago when we reserved a room and there again the bathroom exhaust fan was an issue, it was so noisy it sounded like a truck with a bad muffler going through the room. We did notify the maintenance department in writing and have no idea what, if anything, was done to remedy the situation. The current condition of the area does not show The Villages in a favorable light, we can and should project a better image to visitors.

—Roger & Marie Spang



Thanksgiving
 To-Go Meals
 Available for Pickup
 Thursday
 November 26, 2015
 Pickup Times
 11:30 am and 2:00 pm

The Clubhouse will be offering To-Go meals on Thanksgiving day. Packages will consist of:
 -Sliced Turkey with white & dark meat
 -Apple Walnut Stuffing
 -Turkey Gravy with Giblets
 -Mashed Potatoes
 -Brussel Sprouts with Ham Hocks
 -Rolls & Butter

\$16.95 plus tax Per Person
 Multiple Orders will be
 Packaged Family Style

To place your order for To-Go Meals, please call Albert at 408-223-4688 or e-mail at: asalcedo@the-villages.com

All Order Must Be in By
 Sunday November 22nd



COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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

Board and Committee Meetings

Date	Meeting	Time	Place
10/23	Villages Golf Comm.	9 a.m.	Foothill Center
10/27	Association Board Mtg.	9:30 a.m.	Clubhouse
10/27	Club Board Meeting	1:30 p.m.	Clubhouse
10/29	General Plan Comm.	4 p.m.	Building A

Community Events

Date	Event	Sponsor
10/23	Bocce Bash	Bocce Club
10/23	Theater Show	Amateur Theater
10/24	Home Tour	VMA
10/24	Theater Show	VAT
10/24	Bocce Dinner	Bocce Club
10/25	Theater Show	VAT
10/25	Oktoberfest	German Club
10/25	VAT Party	VAT
10/26	Chapel Coffee Fellowship	Comm. Chapel
10/26	Red Hat Potluck/Movie	Crimson Charmers
10/27	9 Hole Women Halloween	9 Hole Women Golf Club
10/27	High 12 Lunch	High Twelve Club
10/28	2-4 Bridge Lunch	2-4 Bridge Club
10/28	Movie – Aloha	Community Act. Dept.
10/29	18 Hole Women Lunch	18 Hole Women Golf
10/30	PEO Lunch	Villages PEO Club
10/30	Piano Concert	Music Society
10/30	Joe Sharino Concert	Food & Beverage Dept.

Second Holiday Lights trip in San Francisco

A second tour to see the very popular Holiday Lights of San Francisco is planned for Saturday, December 19! Sign up starting Monday, October 26, in the Community Resource Center, Building B beginning at 8:30 a.m. Space is limited!

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

There will also be a stop to view the wonderful LED light display on the Bay Bridge before heading 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 a 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 and fried calamari, soup or Caesar salad, bread, dessert, choice of draft beer or wine (one only), coffee/tea or soda.

Zumba Gold in November/December

Zumba Gold takes the exciting Latin and International dance rhythms created in the original Zumba and brings them to the active older adult. This easy-to-follow class is an enjoyable Latin-inspired dance program that includes moves and music from Merenge, Salsa, Cha Cha, Cumbia, Belly Dance, Flamenco, Tango and Rock & Roll. Zumba Gold creates a party-like atmosphere. It's fun, different, easy and effective and great for the mind, body and soul!

David Monarrez is your instructor and he has as much fun teaching as you do learning! Join his class now!

All classes are at 6:30 p.m. on Mondays in the Foothill Center. Classes will be for November 2 through December 14. The 14th will be for class and Christmas party. The class fee is \$49 (\$7 per class) for residents and \$63 (\$9 per class) for guests. Register in class. Classes will resume in mid-January when David returns from vacation.

Sign up in class and be sure to wear comfortable shoes and bring a hand towel and bottled water with you.

Redwood, Terrace, and Sequoia rooms available to reserve on weekends

The Sequoia Room and Terrace Room Lounge are drop-in game playing areas Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. and on Fridays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. All other days and times, use is by reservation only. Please contact the Community Activities office at 408-223-4643 if you would like to use these facilities to play games or cards on a Friday evening, Saturday or Sunday. The reservation process is easy and ensures your uninterrupted use of the facility.

Enjoy benefits of massage

Enjoy the many benefits and the bliss of a 60 or 90-minute massage in the privacy and convenience of your own home. Call us today to schedule your session. You are worth it! Back In Form: 408-455-2887. Sponsored by Community Activities.

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. Starting November 1, centers and meeting rooms are available to all for private events.

Resources on Villages website

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

'Riverdance' 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 world's finest Irish dancers and musicians bring Irish dancing and music into the 21st century. A combination of audiences across all ages will appreciate an innovative and exciting blend of dance, music and song. 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.

SOLD OUT!

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.

Villages Ice Room open for use

There are two commercial refrigerators and one commercial freezer available for use by residents. They are located in Cribari Center in the Ice Room. Board Recognized Organizations may use them by reservation at no charge for up to five consecutive days. All other resident use is \$10 per unit per day for up to five consecutive days. This equipment is in high demand. Reservations are available through the Community Activities office at 408 223-4643.

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.

'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.

Upcoming Movie

The following movie is shown free of charge in the Cribari Conference Room at 1:30 p.m. on the date 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.

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. Keith has been in concert with Bob Hope, Jerry Seinfeld, Ray Charles, Joan Rivers and many more. 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.

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.

CLUBS & EVENTS

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 carpools 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.



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."

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).

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 bviticov@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.

Cribari Halloween Party is Saturday, October 31



**Trick or Treat, don't miss out!
5 to 9 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium**

Cribari residents and guests are invited for some Halloween fun!
Costumes optional. There will be a costume contest.

Bring back some good old holiday memories!

Ed Knott will provide the music for the evening with some old time favorites.

All you need to bring is your own favorite beverage and glass. Dinner and special dessert bar will be provided and all for just \$25 charged to your house #.

Menu: Salad Bar, Chicken Marsala, Rice Pilaf, Pasta Primavera, Vegetable Medley, Rolls and Butter.

For reservations and reserved seating, contact Barbara Orlando at (408) 300-1230 or email orlmuh2@comcast.net. Deadline for reservations is October 28.

Sponsored by the Cribari Social Committee.



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.

Astronomy Club to meet

The next Astronomy Club general meeting will be held Tuesday, November 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the Foothill Center. The Astronomy Club meets the first Tuesday of the month.

The Astronomy Club also invites you to the free talk, "Stonehenge: A Mesolithic astronomical site when Astronomy was not scientific" held at 6 p.m., Friday, November 6 at Evergreen Valley College, Sequoia Building – room S-140, 3095 Yerba Buena Rd. Following the talk will be a public stargazing session at 8 p.m. at EVC's Montgomery Hill Observatory.

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

Senior Academy: Explore Inca sites in 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 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 or Judy Gillen at (408) 274-4555. 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.

Boutique Notice

For your convenience, The Villages Boutique can now bill your purchases to your house number.



Arts & Crafts meeting to feature Jim Paradis

The Villages Arts and Crafts Association meeting on November 2 will feature resident artist Jim Paradis. Jim's demo will feature "throwing a pot on the wheel". Four students from his ceramics class will bring a current ceramics work, finished and fired or still in progress, and talk about how they made their piece.

Exposure to the American Abstract Expressionist movement while in graduate school influenced Jim's underlying approach to creating paintings, mixed-media collages and sculpture. His aesthetic sense and method of work are also profoundly influenced by many years of studying and teaching art in Italy and Paris.

The Nominating Committee will present the slate of five officers for election to lead the Association for 2016 before the guest artist does his demonstration. The meeting will be held in the Cribari Conference Room starting at 1:45 p.m.



Jim Paradis in Ceramics workshop.

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 in 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.

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.

Global Village to discuss 'Happiness'

By Jane Cornoy and Laura Leshchiner

The next Global Village club meeting will take place on Wednesday, November 4, at Cribari Patio room at 7 p.m. The theme will be "Happiness."

To talk about happiness let us start from unhappiness. Our life is full of worries, with attachments to people and places. We are overwhelmed with small and bigger troubles all the time. They ruin our health, psyche, and personal life. It seems that if we only could get rid of our emotions we would be able to reach simple and quiet happiness. On the other hand, our emotions are our great treasures, because they make us human beings.

All people have the same ability to not get angry, stop giving advice left and right, accept people as they are, and respect other people's choices. If only we could learn to make our feelings like a lamp in the night.

We don't see that we are originators of our own lives, events and circumstances and indeed our own emotions. Very often our heavy emotions are manageable and they can be simply substituted with new, lighter, joyful ones. It takes time and attention, similar to working out bad habits. Newly acquired emotions change our life tremendously.

Happiness has nothing to do with pleasing social or family structures. You make yourself happy. Those things that make each one of us happy are unique. We cannot put a tag with the price on our emotions, as they are not comparable. We suggest that you just go with your inner feelings, and treasure them above all reasoning and intellectual persuasions. You own your happiness, you! Events or other people have no power to make you happy or unhappy. And you get to choose which one it will be! Open yourself up to it, rejoice in it and encourage others to freely express their own happiness. Consider it as a simple gift of self-love, gratitude and peace—from you—to you.

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!

Villages Hiking Club seeks 15 volunteers

Saturday, November 7 is REI volunteer day at Alum Rock Park. The Villages Hiking Club is looking for 15 volunteers to help support the Ridge Trail Council. We had fun doing this in the past as they supplied all the tools and we even got a free Chipotle lunch, a t-shirt and other goodies. REI Saratoga and the City of San Jose will host the event. Work will entail repairing trail tread, improving drainage, pulling brush, and pruning overgrown vegetation. All Villagers are welcome to join us. Each participant will be required to sign liability release forms for the City of San Jose, REI, and the Ridge Trail Council before commencing any project activities. If you are unable to work on the trail you can still volunteer to pick up lunches, serve and clean up. This activity is from 8:30 a.m. to 12-noon so we will need to meet at 7:45 a.m. at Cribari Center and **leave at 8 a.m.** sharp. Call Sy Gelman at (408) 532-1239 to sign up.

Dog Club meets first Saturday of month



The Villages Dog Club with dogs and doggies will meet at 10 a.m., Saturday, November 7 at the Gazebo. We will plan future activities for the Villages Dog Club. Come join us whether you are a member or not and get to know each other better. We welcome all Villagers. We usually meet with dogs and doggies at 10 a.m. at the Gazebo the first Saturday of each month. Questions? Contact Larry Miller at 408-238-1030 or larry.wm.miller@sbcglobal.net.

Evergreen Blood Drive

The next Evergreen Blood Drive, sponsored by St. Francis of Assisi of Evergreen and the Stanford Blood Center, will be held Saturday, November 7 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the St. Francis Community Center on 5111 San Felipe Rd, San Jose. The event is open to the public and any and all eligible donors are encouraged to come by that Saturday and become a blood donor.

Donors may stop by on the day of the event, but there may be a wait, so we encourage sign-ups. You can go to www.sbcdonor.org and click on "Make an Appointment" to register, or call 408-476-6104.

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

FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Wate Bakker

“The Rumor” by Elin Hilderbrand: This novel should appeal to all people who live a happy but uneventful life and like to gossip. Madeline and Grace, two ladies in Nantucket, are the envy of their friends for their perfect marriages and wonderful kids. Then rumors start to fly. Examples are: Madeline, a novelist has writer’s block, and Grace is getting a little too close with her ruggedly handsome landscape architect. The storybook romance between their kids is on the rocks. Will they lose the happy lives they worked so hard to achieve? Fiction 2015.

“Among the Ten Thousand Things” by Julia Pierpont: This is a first novel, a portrait of an American family on the cusp of irrevocable change. Jack Shanley is a well-known New York artist. His wife Deb gladly left a difficult career as a dancer to raise the two children she adores. For many years all seems well until a package arrives in the mail containing sheaves of printed emails chronicling Jack’s secret life. The emails fall into the hands of the children. Will the family spin apart? Will the bonds that bind them be eventually strong enough? Fiction 2015.

“Silver Linings” by Debbie Macomber: Another romance by Debbie M., favorite writer of the Hallmark crowd. The story takes place in the Rose Harbor Inn. Innkeeper Jo Marie Rose has grown close to her handyman, but just when she thinks romance will bloom he tells her he is moving out of town. Best friends Kellie and Katie have returned to the inn for their 10-year high school reunion to face down old hurts and find a sense of closure. But as the title indicates there is a silver lining on every cloud. Thus we predict everybody will come up roses. Fiction 2015.

“Epitaph: a novel of the OK Corral” by Mary Doria Russell: America in 1881 — a deeply divided nation. Smuggling and gang warfare along the Mexican border. Then the shootout at the OK corral happens. When the smoke clears Wyatt Earp is the only man standing. What is true and what is fabrication? Will we ever know? Find out if this novel sheds any new light on this quintessential wild west story. Fiction 2015, large print.

“Water From My Heart” by Charles Martin: A modern Horatio Alger story with a twist. Charlie Finn had to grow up fast, living alone at 16. His high intelligence earns him a scholarship to Harvard, where he learns to survive and thrive on the outskirts of privileged society. That skill serves him well in the cutthroat business world as well as in more lucrative, but dangerous ventures of the coast of Miami. He tries to separate business from personal relations but in the end he sets out to right the wrongs committed in the pursuit of wealth by any means. Will he find redemption, and retain at least some of his wealth and live happily forever after to love the one woman as he never knew he could? Fiction 2015, large print.

Blood pressure check

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

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

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.

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

Enjoy Romantic Music recital by Piano Club

By Caroline Cooper

Lovers of both popular and classical piano music will be treated to a recital on Sunday, November 8 at 2:30 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium. The performers are your neighbors who will astound you with their talent. The recital is free of charge.

Tom Stocky and Fred Stern will entertain you at the two pianos with their improvisations on “Satin Doll”. Unfortunately I cannot tell you what to expect because these two “show-offs” never play the piece the same way twice. I can only assure you that you will love their inspired improvisations. Fred will also play a solo, a poetic interpretation of “Black Orpheus” by Brazilian composer Luiz Bonfá who co-wrote the background music for the award-winning film derived from the myth of Orpheus and Eurydice. Tom, as soloist, will play the famous, and infamously difficult, “Three Preludes” by George Gershwin.

Karen Carlson has chosen to play her all-time favorite popular piece, “Somewhere Over the Rainbow”. When she plays this piece, you will feel how much she loves it.

June Cheim will put you in a romantic mood with her original arrangement, “Moon Medley”, consisting of six popular songs with a moon theme and ends, appropriately, with Schubert’s “Serenade”.

Hans Groffie, a discoverer of little known but worthy piano repertoire, will play “Just a Simple Love Song” and “Reverie” by modern Dutch composer Laurens van Rooyen and “Sonata in f minor”, L187, a pensive Baroque keyboard composition by Domenico Scarlatti.

Bruce Gehman will strut and stroll onto the scene with Scott Joplin’s light-hearted ragtime tune, “The Favorite” to remind you of your bygone years of youth and romance. You will hear a lot of toe tapping as Bruce titillates the piano keys with this piece.

Charlotte Dickson will take you on a heart-rending, nostalgic trip to 1950 with her rendition of “Count Every Star”.

Joyce Slocum will play Chopin’s elegant “Nocturne in Eb Major, Opus 9, #2”, a piece loved enduringly today as it was in Chopin’s time.

Dot Lesyna and Caroline Cooper will rattle the rafters with their passionate interpretation of Tchaikovsky’s “Concerto in Bb minor” arranged for two pianos. They will also meditate serenely in the deliquescent phrases of Debussy’s “Reverie”.

Refreshments will be served in the Conference Room after the recital.



Attention

Highland and Glen Ardenites

Please join your neighbors for our annual fall dinner on Thursday, November 12. Social hour begins at 5:30 p.m., dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. in the Fairway Room.

The menu:

- 1) Turkey with stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas and cranberry sauce (\$32.02);
- 2) Grilled Trout Almandine with rice pilaf and seasonal vegetables (\$32.02);
- 3) Yankee pot roast with potatoes au gratin and seasonal vegetables (\$35.87).

All prices are inclusive. Recent attendees can expect a call between October 26 and November 6. After that, for all reservations or cancellations, call Sally at 408-238-1470.

Opera Lovers: Luciano Pavarotti and Kathleen Battle in ‘The Elixir of Love’

Enjoy Donizetti’s opera buffa, the traditional Italian comic opera. After our first two tragic heart rending operas, “Elixir of Love” will send us all home smiling. Produced by the Metropolitan Opera, it opens with a gathering of cheerful peasants resting from harvesting while Adina, a spoiled landowner (Kathleen Battle) is reading a book telling of a miraculous potent medicine: an elixir of love. Nemorino (Luciano Pavarotti), the sad hapless buffoon who is in love with Adina sits nearby. His unrequited love is complicated when a band is heard and an army troop marches into the square led by pompous Sergeant Belcore (Juan Pons), who captures Adina’s heart and shortly after, they plan marriage. When a large golden carriage rolls into town, Doctor Dulcamara emerges selling potions, which cure all ills. Nemorino buys many love potions, exhumes them and becomes very happy. When his uncle dies and leaves him a large inheritance, all the girls want to catch him including Adina, but he feigns no interest. After much finagling, love wills out and Adina and Nemorino are married.

Please join us on Friday, November 13 at 1:30 p.m. in Vineyard Center. Come and bring a friend to enjoy this amusing two-hour performance. Questions? Call Arlene Murphy (408-528-1334) or Bonnie Preston (408-531-1513).



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Get ready for German Club Soup Supper

The Annual German Club Soup Supper will be held Tuesday, November 17 at 5 p.m. at Foothill Center and will feature the music of Anne and Kevin Worley.

Anne and Kevin have been playing music together for more than 10 years. Their harmony based song arrangements run the gamut from '60s, rock & roll to modern Americana. They have lived in the Villages for almost six years with their two cats Toby and Penny—usually the audience when Kevin and Anne are rehearsing.

You don't want to miss this! The cost is \$8 for members, \$10 for non-members.

Bring your favorite beverage, glass, soup bowl and eating utensils and enjoy some wonderful homemade soups made by our German Club ladies. Appetizer, soup, bread, dessert and coffee will be provided.

For reservations call Sterling Bundesen at 408-274-3457 or email at smbun@sbcglobal.net. Deadline for reservations is Friday, November 13.

If you would like to make your favorite soup to share or have questions, please call Barbara at 408-300-1230.



Hermosa/Heights Red and White Banquet

November 20 is the date for the annual Scavenger Hunt Dinner, so start getting friends together to be seated at tables set for six, eight or 10. Reservations may be made by e-mailing Donna Roberson at donna@robersons.com or Linda McMullens at mcmullens2@sbcglobal.net.

The hunt starts at 5:30 p.m. You could be a big prize winner if you find all the items on the list plus Ms. and Mr. Hermosa/Heights. Dinner will start being served at 6:15 p.m. beginning with fresh Romaine salad with choice of blue cheese or Caesar dressing followed by a choice of one of four delicious entrees:

- Roman Peppered Tri Tip - \$32.
- Chicken Marsala with Anna Potatoes, Veggies - \$30.
- Stuffed Filet of Sole with Rice Pilaf, Veggies - \$30.
- Eggplant Parmesan - \$25.50.

Dessert, exhibiting a red and white them, will be a surprise!

We are collecting gifts for the 35 families temporarily housed at the San Jose Family Shelter. This is a wonderful opportunity to bring joy to those less fortunate.

Gertrud Cory has volunteered to create the prize baskets for the big drawing and welcomes donations for these prize baskets. Why not donate things that you would like to have yourself, as you might just be one of the lucky winners? To donate basket items, call Gertrud at 408-528-7861.

The deadline for reservations is Monday, November 16 at noon. Singles are more than welcome; come and you will be seated with a bunch of friendly folks. This is a "delicious" fun-filled event, don't miss it!



Plan for the Italian Club's Christmas Party

We want to give everyone a heads-up so you will join us at our annual Christmas Party. Here's what you have to know and what you have to do:

1. Mark Saturday, December 12 on your calendar and don't let anything else get in that space. Cancel the trip to Rome; put Paris on hold; same goes for the local flea market. And forget that cosmetic surgery, you look great!
2. The invitations will be mailed out about one month before the event. Get your response in as soon as possible.
3. Tell the kids you're busy that weekend and to find another sitter.
4. Get your dancing shoes ready and start limbering up.
5. Don't spoil your appetite by eating anything after noon on that day.
6. Practice saying "Buon Natale."
7. Be prepared for a few surprises.
8. Bring a happy spirit and we'll bring the music, food and good times.

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RELIGION

EPISCOPAL

By Bob DeNike

“Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy. Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.”

The lessons for the Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

Epistle: Hebrews 7:23-28

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

Episcopal Church Services on Sunday, October 25

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

The Rev. Lynn Bailey will celebrate The Holy Eucharist.

At Trinity Cathedral – 81 North Second Street, San Jose

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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.

St. Francis of Assisi Sunday Mass times:

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

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

JEWISH GROUP

Friday night Shabbat Services will be held at 8 p.m. on November 20 at Foothill Center. After services we have the pleasure of hearing Michelle Gouldsberry from the Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) discussing Santa Clara transportation as it exists today and in the future. She will present the Envision program. She will also be very willing to answer your questions. Following the presentation we will have our usual Oneg Shabbat celebration.

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

SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

Search the Scriptures class will meet Monday, November 2 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at Foothill. We continue our study of Jeremiah and welcome all Villagers, guests and visitors. If you’re new to The Villages or just passing through, come join us.

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

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

By Pastor Bill Hayden

I recall the time when I was in the Navy, many years ago. I worked on the US Oriskany CVA34 as a Ship Serviceman in supplies (food, clothing, laundry, barbershop and ship stores). It was during the Viet Nam conflict in the late ‘60s through the early ‘70s. It was a time of self-discovery and personal conviction.

There was a practice among fellow servicemen called cumshaw. It simply meant a favor for a favor and the more you did for the person the greater the debt they owed you. This practice continues today not just in the military but in the life and affairs of people today.

It’s always refreshing when people exercise their faith in others with kind deeds expecting nothing in return. It’s one thing to say that you believe in people but when an opportunity presents itself to exercise that belief, we fail to follow through. If you believe in people, exercise your faith in them and do a kind deed, without feeling that they owe you. Let’s pay it forward!

I personally do not like to be in debt to anyone but that in so many ways is unrealistic. The truth is whether I live or die, I’m going to owe somebody.

Please do a kind act and join us this Sunday as we share the richness of following through in your faith in each other. Refreshments will follow the service.

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.



Entertainment and Dessert Night

Everyone is invited to attend the Villages Community Chapel Entertainment and Dessert Night on Sunday, November 1 in Cribari Auditorium at 7 p.m. Plan to come to hear talented Chapel musicians and entertainers perform on stage. This will be followed by a potluck dessert and coffee buffet. Bring a dessert to share and enjoy the entertainment and fellowship.



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SPORTS NEWS

SHONIS

By Nancy Chesterton

The early fall heat must have kept the ladies away as only 21 went golfing today, October 13. Seventeen members were in the final day of the Shoni Club Championship. The heat didn't negatively affect play as there were at least 10 members with net scores in the 20s. There were no qualifiers this week.

Peggy Mayo had a chip-in birdie on hole No. 6. She reported that she was off to the side of the green, hit her approach and the ball just went easily into the hole. Anybody else but me want to keep track of chip-ins?

By the time this is published, we will have finished the club championship, played Beat the Pro and had our last bag lunch of the year. The Shonis board is getting a slate of officers ready for the next year. If there is any way that you can help keep the Shonis the welcoming group that they are, please let Carol Strong know. There should be a signup sheet in the Clubhouse, if you miss the meeting.

Don't forget the Halloween party in the Bistro at 8 a.m. October 27. Wear your costume to breakfast (and golf if you can play in it).

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Reine Fedor

During this period of the Fall maintenance on our fairways, it is good to be reminded that we can "lift, clean and place" golf balls in the closely mown areas. Getting rid of those mud clumps on your ball is a big help!

The exact wording is: "A ball lying on a closely mown area through the green may be lifted, without penalty, and cleaned. Before lifting the ball, the player must mark its position. Having lifted the ball, he must place it on a spot within six inches of and not nearer the hole than where it originally lay, that is not in a hazard and not on a putting green."

"Closely mown area" means any area of the course, including paths through the rough, cut to fairway height or less.

We are all happy to see Shaheen Iqbal back to work in the Pro Shop and so glad he is feeling better.

Congratulations to Monica Saneholtz for winning overall low gross score in the PWGA (Pacific Women Golf Association) Helen Lengfeld tournament. We are proud of our champion, Monica.

The Associate members ended their session today with a Halloween themed awards party. The winners for the year were Marilyn Johnson who won lowest number of putts for the year. Second place went to Barbara Knight. Vivian Gallagher won most Holes-in-One with seven for the year.

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.

SWINGERS

By Maureen O'Neil

When Julie Sherman and Harriet Fernandez started planning for the Men's Long Nine Mixer, they were concerned about cold weather. Well, not to worry! It was a scorcher. However, the 32 women and 24 men were up to the challenge and had a great time. All reports confirm a great day, fun golf, good camaraderie, high competition and yummy food. Congratulations to Harriet and Julie.

Our next tournament will be the ever popular Halloween treat and golf day on October 27. The day will begin with treats at Vineyard where the costume contest will be held. It is such fun to try to guess which Swinger is disguised by her costume. Mike will judge the contest after the costumes are paraded around the room. Then, on to a fun day of golf. Karen Carlson and Barbara Orlando have planned a great day. Be sure to look for details on the Swingers board. You don't want to miss this one.

The last October event will be the Almaden Invitational on the 29th.

Can you believe that November is upon us? Here are the events for November:

- 2: Board meeting
- 3: Captain's Trophy playoff
- 10: Guest day
- 17: Turkey Shoot

BOCCE

By Elly Burnett

It was hushed crowds sometimes and much applause at others depending upon how the play was going, and it was always exciting.

Results are in from the Bocce Club's latest Round Robin Tournament. On Monday, October 12, four teams met and battled it out to determine which two teams would meet on the following Wednesday, October 14, in the finals.

After six weeks of beating out several teams in what is one of many exciting tournaments played at the Bocce courts, the news is that the team headed by Bob Goodwin, the High Rollers, has won the title this year. The High Rollers consist of Syd Labo, Bob Goodwin, Don DeVincenzi, Marie Durante, Virginia Gavin, Claire Vandenberg, Marisa Gorton, Lorraine Cappellieri and Ruth Spirakis. Congratulations are also in order for the second place team headed by Carole Cunningham.

On another exciting note, the son-in-law of Bocce members, Claire and Yves Toussaint, Andrew Savage of "Survivor" TV show fame, will be visiting the courts for a "meet and greet" at our regular Friday Bash, on October 23 around 5 p.m.

On October 24, our awards banquet will be held at the Foothill Center at 5 p.m.

Our Annual Villages Board of Directors vs. Bocce Club Board of Directors will be played on October 28 at 10:30 p.m. This event will be lots of fun for everyone playing, and for spectators as well.



First Place Winning Team, the High Rollers.



High Rollers captain Bob Goodwin, referee Syd Labo and Rollatinis captain Susan Sunzeri

Northern California Golf Association Dues for 2016

By David Bacigalupi, Men's Club Vice Chairman

For all members of the Northern California Golf Association, including Men's Golf Club members, I am pleased to announce that the NCGA has decided to maintain its dues without a raise for 2016. Therefore, all members of the NCGA will be billed in January for the same as last year's \$36 renewal fee. The renewal dues are billed automatically to your house account in January.


Note: Men's Golf Club dues are billed separately, also in January.

If you choose to opt out of the Men's Golf Club or NCGA, send me an email at baci1786@aol.com with your name, GHIN number, and desire to drop your membership. NCGA membership through the Villages is mandatory for Men's Golf Club members.

Also, anyone who joins the NCGA between now and the end of the year will be credited for the end of this year and all of next year. To join NCGA, email me at baci1786@aol.com. Include your name, address, phone, email, date of birth, and any previous GHIN number. Also let me know if you are joining the NCGA Only, or both the Men's Golf Club and NCGA. New members joining NCGA will be billed to their house account for \$46, and then renewal (current through 2016) of \$36. Men's Club dues are currently \$25 per year.



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MEN'S GOLF CLUB



By Joel Levine and Ray Struck

The new members to serve on the Men's Club Executive Committee were introduced at the Annual Meeting and Luncheon on Saturday, October 17 (after the Fall Classic tournament). When you see them please thank them for taking on the challenge of helping run this club and pass on any ideas you may have for improvements.

The Men's Golf Club held their annual **Fall Classic Tournament** followed by the Annual Meeting and Luncheon on Saturday, October 17. Ninety-six golfers teed off in the two-person team event, which was a Chapman Alternate Shot format (a combination of regular golf, scramble, and alternate shot). Seven non-playing members joined the golfers for lunch. All of the flight winners and closest to the pin winners are listed on the Scoreboard page. Special recognition goes to the teams of Matt Orvick & Dave Needham and Ted Briscoe & Jim Castle for posting the best low net scores of 63. The highlight of the meeting was the presentation of two special awards by chairman Rick Jiloty. The first went to Mr. Gary Sharps for hours of dedication and work in refurbishing and repainting the bells on the tee markers for the entire golf course. The second was a Special Achievement Award to Mr. Don Armitstead. Don, who first took up golf when he moved to the Villages 32 years ago, distinguished himself by his dedication to rules interpretation and refereeing the Club Championship for many years. When you see Don thank him for the many years of service to our Men's Club. He has been invaluable.

The Chapman format was unique and fun. Since you had to hit your second shot from where your partner hit his drive you learned very quickly to hit from areas of the course or off the course you have never seen before. I suspect many players will be looking for new partners next year. I only hope we did not ruin any long term friendships. P.S. It's a great format.

Thanks to Mike Reed and the Pro Shop staff and to John Yu, Albert Salcedo, and the Clubhouse staff for their assistance in making this another enjoyable day at The Villages.

2015 Men's Golf Club - Upcoming Events

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

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: We all know where the lakes are on the course, the unique breaks on the greens and the hidden creeks on 9 and 18. So it is very important when you invite a friend over for a friendly game and significant wager, don't be a spoil sport and ruin the surprises. This should also be a rule for our Home and Home team.

TENNIS TALK

Let's see how well the Tennis Club knows its members. Some of you might guess who it is while reading this, and for those that guess correctly, there's a special prize that awaits.

She (first clue) was born and raised in San Jose, and went to Pioneer High School. She was born on November 24, 1955, has two sisters, her father passed in 2012, and her mom is still living.

Can you guess by the picture which one she is?

She started working for the San Jose School District at 17 as student help, worked as a key punch operator in the data processing center. She worked for the district for 38 years—the only job she ever had, except for, as her husband claims, "managing her husband". She held positions as supervisor, manager and finally Director of Technology Services.

Her long career at the district epitomizes her tenacious character, devotion to duty, will power and her sincere desire to help others.

She met the love of her life while bowling (Cambrian Bowl) and on March 8, 1980 they married at the Stone Church in the Willow Glen area of San Jose. They honeymooned on a Caribbean cruise. She and her hubby moved into their first home (a condo) in April 1980 and lived there for 30+ years until moving to the Villages five years ago.

Activities she enjoyed prior to The Villages included being an avid cyclist (they would go to Mexico each year to do a 50 mile bike ride), roller coasters (she is a member of the American Coaster Enthusiasts), snow and water skiing, antique glass collecting, traveling overseas, RVing, tennis, golf, bowling and hiking. Her Bucket list includes visiting Antarctica.

Since she moved to The Villages, she has been President of the Tennis Club in 2014. She captained and took her team to Sectionals in 2015. She's very competitive; opponents beware, when she starts grunting...look out! I'm just sayin'.

She was captain of the Villages Ladies Nine Hole Golf Club in 2015, and was Club Champion *three* years in a row! I mean, really?

As Medicare counselors, she and her husband have volunteered countless hours, helping seniors determine the best step to take regarding Medicare and health coverage.

Ok, if you haven't guessed by now who she is...where have you been? She and her husband are both ambassadors of the Villages, driving prospective home buyers, showing them all the amenities that we as residents enjoy. She has helped so many villagers in so many ways, it's too many to list. She is the first to volunteer if you need help. She is a true friend.

To find out who this person is (and see more photos), **turn to page 26!**



Tom Morse, tournament co-chairman, presents Don Armitstead with his Special Achievement Award.

IRONMEN

By Shel Lefton

Thursday, October 15's round had a fresh smell about it. I don't know if it was the very light sprinkle that occurred during the night or the heavier ones the groundskeepers delivered. Whatever, the day was a pleasant one for George Seebart who shot a nifty net 21. In spite of my creaky old bones, I managed to place second with 25 and made a birdie on #7. "Doc" Al Ribisi qualified and took third with a 26, while Tom Barrett was fourth with a 27. I noticed Tom is now plumb-bobbing his putts like I do. Hope it helps, Tom. Birdies were made by Don Bookwalter, David Cook and Tom Rossi. David Cook clued us in on how to convert our sweeps monies to gift cards at the Pro Shop before December 31. Don't forget or they'll be forfeited.

Did you hear about the monk who had to leave the monastery? He suffered from cloisterphobia. Views expressed by husbands are not necessarily those of management. You single guys can freely express yourselves. Of course no one will pay you any attention.

PINSEEKERS

By John Eige

October 13, 2015 was a lucky day for us to have a little mixer tournament with the Swingers. It was really hot and still, but we all took carts, rather than walking, so we all survived.

Tak Okabe and Ken Brady did great jobs as our organizers, along with several Swingers on the ladies' side. The Pro Shop set us up with printed score cards showing our foursomes and "pops" that distributed our handicaps over each hole equitably, so that we could compare "net" scores for each hole and record the "2 Best Balls" of a foursome.

I'll let the Swingers report the overall results, but want to honor a special shot by Flo Southland in our foursome. She and I were both lying 3 about 20 yards off the seventh green, hoping to get on in 4. She chipped nicely onto the wide green, and the ball rolled and rolled, right up against the pin, for a chip-in and a par! (We won't talk about my mess-up there.)

After golf, we had good box lunches provided by the Clubhouse staff at the Gazebo umbrella tables, and the announcement of the winners (see Swingers).

Some of us who had not previously obtained GHIN numbers (IDs) for a USGA Handicap (index) have been getting them by contacting David Bacigalupi. He is the go-to guy for The Villages GHIN numbers, and is very helpful. If you then enter your recent past scores and continue to post new ones online or in the Posting Room, it will speed up your switching over to the new handicap system that the Pinseekers are going to use next year.

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. The Standing Committees are Analysis, Clubs, Communications / Education, Golf Course, and Program. The Chair positions for the Program Standing Committee and the Golf Course Standing Committee are also open.

How do you get an application?

Applications are available in the posting room on the counter under the VGC section of the bulletin board or you may print one from the "Golf" section of the Villages' website under "Villages Golf Committee (VGC)". The chartered responsibilities of each committee are listed on the application along with where and to whom you can return your form.





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SCOREBOARD

BRIDGE

Monday, October 12

Duplicate: 1. Jay Yerger – Dorothy Staehs 2. Tahera Khalil - Pankaj Patel 3. Naila Woodruff

Wednesday, October 14

Duplicate: Tie 1/2: Mary LeGrand – Jonna Robinson and Barry Frank – Art Lind. Tie 3/4: Tahera Khalil - Pankaj Patel and Marilyn Ribardo - Sumiye Minami

Thursday, October 15

Strat. A 1. Ed Logg - Jonna Robinson; 2. Jan Kiernan - Sumiye Minami; 3. Roy Tsai and partner. **Strat. B** 1. Jan Kiernan - Sumiye Minami; 2. Marie Chong - Ruth McCann.

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, October 14

Beverly Wharton 142
Shirley Bellavance 148
Berta Escamilla 164

Friday, October 16

Joe Escamilla 185
Jane Dennis 194
Barbara Varner 258
Sylvia Rozewicz 316

PINOCHLE

Wednesday, October 14

Pat Luebcke
Harvey Gogol
Phyllis Ogden Sagen
Donna Vivoli

Wednesday, October 16

Donna Vivoli
Harvey Gogol
Duane Sagen
Shirley Bellavance

18-HOLE WOMEN MEN'S CLUB

Thursday, October 15

Flight One:

Ann Bassford 85 73
Kathleen Holt 86 73
Auralie Citrigno 94 76

Flight Two:

Bonnie Hagen 96 72
Sachiko Coleman 99 71
Asako Nakamura 99 74
Barbara Nilsen 98 74
Ann Crews 97 75
Barbara Travis 102 75
JoAnn Bundgard 104 76

Flight Three:

Dianne Doughty 104 75
Maxine Amundson 104 72
Judy Rodriguez 105 74
Cathy Struck 107 77

Flight Four:

Marilyn Jennings 111 71
Emmy Brown 111 76
Dottie Beardsley 112 77
Sylvia Rozewitz 117 77



Fall Classic Saturday, October 17

Flight One:

Dave Needham - 63
Matt Orvick
Dennis Conway - 64
Mike O'Grady
Chon Gallegos - 66
Ron Burke
Terry Doland - 68
Gary Chappell

Flight Two:

Jim Seymour - 65
Willy Bowman
Richard Jilolty - 67
Larry Dorsey
Syd Geraghty - 70
John Reihm
Chulho Kim - 70
Bong Chang

Flight Three:

Jerry Isbill - 67
Gary Mitome
Clay Wahlgren - 70
Ben Vitcov
Brian Truax - 72
Doug Moore
Steve Ford - 72
Bob Maass

Flight Four:

Ted Briscoe - 63
Jim Castle
George Southland - 66
Norvel Ney
Taf Tafarrodi - 68
Ray Meyer
Allen Jones - 71
Gary Walden

Flight Five:

David Hathaway - 69
Mike Kelley
Bob Lippert - 72
Ken Peters
Ray Blinde - 73
Don Fernandez
George Olson - 73
Vern Ness

Closest to the Pin #11

Flt 1 Dennis Conway 13' 9"
Flt 2 Dan Jackson 13' 7"
Flt 3 Terry Barnhart 24' 3"

SHONIS

Tuesday, October 13

Flight One:

Laura Swenson 36 14 22
Peggy Mayo 31 08 23
Nancy Chesterton 38 13 25
Joan Wiseman 37 14 25

Flight Two:

Mary Wagle 37 16 21
Chris Bell 46 23 23
Batool Shaikh 40 16 24



Men's Club Election Results

The three members elected to serve a full three-year term on the Men's Club Executive Committee are:



Jeff Buckingham



David Gonzales

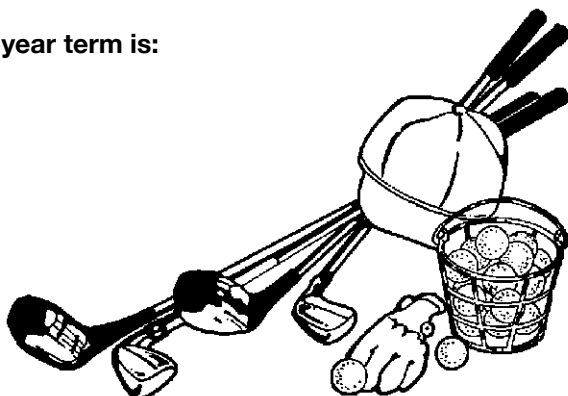


Bob Wilk

The member elected to serve an open two-year term is:



Jack McCarthy



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LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari
 5059-5089 and 5154-5195—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
 5196-5245, and 5258-5308—Landscape maintenance and weed control 10/26 to 10/30.
 Cribari Heights 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.
 5538—Sewer line repair.

Del Lago
 3401-3413 and 3420-3431—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
 3127-3206—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/26 to 10/30.
 3238—Repair leaning columns.

Estates
 8822-8831—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
 8832-8841—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/26 to 10/30.

Fairways
 4017 and 4019—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
 4020, 4022 and 4024—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/26 to 10/30.

Glen Arden
 7698-7721—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
 7723-7739—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/26 to 10/30.
 Prestwick Circle—Hillside erosion mitigation, 10/27.

Heights
 8482-8489—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
 8490-8501—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/26 to 10/30.
 8498-8505—Painting, in progress.
 8475, 8477 and 8482—Interior settlement crack repairs, in progress.

Hermosa
 8400-8405 and 8438-8447—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
 8334-8339 and Median Strips—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/26 to 10/30.
 Dead tree removal, in planning.
 Soil and planting begins this week.
 Winery Ct.—Paint project, in progress.
 8385—Repairs, in progress.
 8426—Replace water manifold.

Highland
 7582-7594, 7680-7691, Findhorn and behind Caledonia—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
 7560-7581 and 7595-7598—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/26 to 10/30.
 Dead tree removal, in planning.
 7560-7562, 7563-7566 and 7567-7569—Roof replacement, in progress.
 7574-7576—Roof tear off in progress, weather permitting.
 7512, 7562, 7561, 7570, 7572—Dry rot and fence repairs, in progress.

Montgomery
 6282-6294 and 6332-6357—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
 6295-6331 and 6358-6361—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/26 to 10/30.
 Dead tree removal, in planning.
 Front door paint project, in progress.
 6270—Water line repairs, in progress.

Olivas
 8691-8700, 8713-8722 and 8763-8768—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
 8723-8735 and 8751-8762—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/26 to 10/30.

Sonata
 2049-2059—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
 2032-2048—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/26 to 10/30.
 Dry rot repairs throughout the district, 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.



Electronics: Working or not working

Electronic appliances, vacuum cleaners, computer remnants, blow dryers, electrical cords, etc. whether in good working condition or not, can be dropped off:

- Greenmouse Recycling: 529 Race Street San Jose—408-464-9999
- Tri-Valley E-Waste: 432 Whitney St. San Leandro, 1-800-317-3112
- Any Goodwill Store: 1640 E. Capital Expy. (408) 677-3671; 7098 Santa Teresa Blvd. (408) 281-1449; 3060 Almaden Expy. (408) 265-5692

Call ahead for store hours and directions.

Valle Vista

Parks and Banks—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.

9001-9010—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/26 to 10/30.

Verano

7200-7226—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.

7300-7326—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/26 to 10/30.

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.

Landscape drain clearing throughout the Villages, in progress.

Pine tree bark beetle treatment at various districts, in planning.

Turf aeration throughout the Villages, in progress.

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

Montgomery Center—Dead tree removal, in planning.

Foothill Center—Soil preparation, in progress.

Corporation Yard—Shrub bed sprinkler replacement, in progress.

Golf course entry improvements, in progress.

Maintenance Emergencies/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.



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BRIDGE HAND

By J.M.K.

NORTH

♠ Q 9 8
♥ J 10 4
♦ A 4 2
♣ K J 10 9

WEST

♠ 7 6 2
♥ A Q 9 7 5
♦ Q 9 7
♣ Q 3

EAST

♠ 4
♥ —
♦ K J 6 5 3
♣ A 8 7 6 5 4 2

SOUTH

♠ A K J 10 5 3
♥ K 8 6 3 2
♦ 10 8
♣ —

Dealer: West
Vulnerability: North/South

Bidding: West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	3 Clubs*	3 Spades
Pass	4 Spades	All Pass	

Contract: Spades by South
Opening Lead: Queen of Clubs

Dealer has maybe 3 losers in Hearts and 1 loser in Diamonds.

Strategy: Try to lose just 2 Hearts.

West leads the Queen of Clubs, the board, the King, East, the Ace, South trumps, switches to the Ace of Spades, continues with the King, then a low Spade to the Queen on the board. South plays the Jack of Clubs, sluffs a Diamond, then the 10 and 9 of Clubs sluffing Hearts from his hand, next he leads the Jack of Hearts, plays low from his hand, and West takes the trick with the Queen. He continues with the Ace of Hearts, then a Diamond, South wins with the Ace, leads the King of Hearts and claims since his last two cards are trumps. Great. The contract is made with an overtrick. West could have started his initial lead with the Ace of Hearts hoping his partner has 1 or none since he has shown a distributional hand in his bidding. If this is the case then the opponents end up with 2-Heart tricks. After East trumps the second Heart lead, he has a choice. Does he try to get another trick with the Ace of Clubs or passively lead a Diamond? In both cases South can handle the choice, but leading the Diamond makes the contract a little harder to make but still can be made.

* This is a preemptive bid showing a 7-card suit and having 6 to 10 HCP.

Halloween Season...

(Continued from front page)

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. Your tickets will be issued based on the date and time your request was made, and will be posted to your Villager account.

Today, we introduce you to two of the actors performing in the play that opens tonight at 7:30 p.m. and continues with performances on Saturday, October 24 at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, October 25 at 2:00 p.m.

Jan Day believes that acting is rewarded through the people you work with, the audiences you perform for and the complete pleasure of being on stage.

Geri Zeri has performed in many productions for the VAT and has directed two plays—“One Wild Night” and “Abie’s Irish Rose”. She also served on the VAT board.

Suggest this entertaining theatrical experience to your friends and neighbors. It makes for a great evening out.



Thanksgiving Buffet

Thursday, November 26, 2015

12:30 pm and 3:30 pm

Seating in Clubhouse Restaurant and Banquet Rooms

Fruit, Cheese & Crudités

Fruit Tray & Fruit Kabob Trees Display
Pumpkin Vegetable & Cheese Display

Salad Bar Station

Baby Kale with Sliced Pear & Walnuts
Mozzarella, Basil & Tomato Skewers
Mediterranean Couscous with Feta, Kalamata Olives and Scallions
Pumpkin Bisque

Caesar Salad with Croutons
Mixed Green Salad with Radishes, Cucumbers, Cherry Tomatoes with Assorted Dressings

Seafood Station

Mussels on the Half Shell
Poached Peel and Eat Shrimp
Ceviche

Smoked Salmon Display with Condiments and Baby Bagels

Carving Station

Whole Roasted Prime Rib
Slow Baked Bone-In Ham

Chafers

Fresh Roasted Turkey with Sage & Thyme
Dried Cranberry, Apple, and Walnut Stuffing
Cedar Plank Salmon
Horseradish Smashed Potatoes with Giblet Gravy
Candied Yams
Homemade Cranberry Sauce
Brussel Sprouts with Smoked Ham Hocks

Desserts

Bacon Cinnamon Rolls with Maple Syrup
Cornbread
Pumpkin, Pecan and Apple Pies
Assorted Cakes to Include Carrot, Black Forest, Strawberry and Chocolate Cakes

Beverage Station

Rose Sangria Cocktails with Cranberries & Apples
Coffee, Juice, Champagne and Sparkling Cider
Full Bar Available for Additional Charge

\$51.00 Inclusive Per Person

Children ages 5 to 12

\$23.00 inclusive Per Child

Children under 5-Free of Charge

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*****Reservation Begin on Tuesday October 27th at 9am*****

Please Call Early As We Normally Sell Out

For reservations, call 408-223-4688 or e-mail asalcedo@the-villages.com

Information Needed: Full Name, House Number, Phone Number and Number in Party Including Adults and Ages of Children

Please be certain of your guest count as space is limited.

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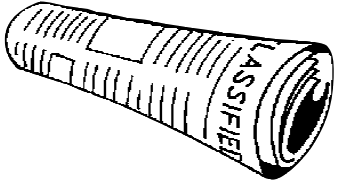
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1-408-646-5350 u

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Retired couple desires rental 1 or 2 BR condo, furnished or unfurnished, January through April. Length of time flexible.
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610-755-7734,
synathanson@aol.com 10/22

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BUY, SELL, RENT

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

NEED A NOTARY
Call Lee Monticone
408-421-0255
Makes home visits

Realtor, Notary, SRES 10/29

SERVICES

Appliances

Appliance Repair Maintenance
Trained, Licensed
Insured Repair Specialist
All Major Brand Appliances
Richard: 408-439-9645
www.armrepair.com 10/8

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Complete Auto Care
Tate Family
Serving Villagers 30+ years!
Free local pickup & delivery
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408-293-8915, 7 - 5, M-F 12//31

Carpet Cleaning

Ferguson Carpet Cleaning
Villages References
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New Truck Mount
\$99 Minimum 1/7

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COMPUTER REPAIR
100% PROBLEMS SOLVED
GUARANTEED
SPEED-UP, TRAINING
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All Problems Solved
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The Drapery Lady
Custom Draperies, Blinds,
Shades & Shutters.
Over 25 Years Experience
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MARK'S FLOORS
MarksFloors@att.net
HARDWOODS—LAMINATES
Carpets—
BATHROOMS—TILE—
KITCHEN FLOORS—
SHOWER WALLS
Over 2,000 Villagers Installed

Mark: 408-569-5046
LIC. #720423

See Villages Phone Book
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Heating & A/C

Master Maintenance
Air Conditioning / Heating
Installations
Repairs
Preventative Maintenance
Phone 408-242-3082
Lic. #767008
Villagers References 11/12

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Judith's House Cleaning
Your house
 Clean & fresh!
 408-401-5249
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 408-449-2885

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The BEST Housekeeping Service!

Thorough cleaning at affordable rates!
 Pet Friendly!

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 Debra: 408-644-2291
 Office: 408-279-1075

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Lucy's House Cleaning Professional Work

Very Trustworthy
 20 years of experience (Villagers' references available)

Licensed, Free Estimates
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GREENESCAPES

Drought Tolerant
 Lawn-free Landscape
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 Hauling & Cleanups
 Phone 408-680-3037

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PAINTING

FAITH PAINTING
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 7 min. from the Villages

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

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

www.faithpainting.com

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McNerney's Painting Service Interior/Exterior

Free Estimates, References
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Painting (cont.)

PAINTING

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Halloween 15% Discount
 Friendly, Professional Service
 Interior/Exterior
 Popcorn Removal, Drywall
 26 Years Experience
 Lic #726051
 REED: 408-219-1330
 RKAPPEN@SBCGLOBAL.NET

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PAINTING
NEAT, RELIABLE, HONEST
 LICENSED, BONDED, INSURED

Drywall repair, Texturing,
 Remove Wallpaper,
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 References Available
 Lic. #679462
 Gerald: 408-332-4605

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ALVCO PLUMBING
Serving the Villages

for over 20 years
 #B585720, C-36
 408-279-5531

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Realty/Real Estate Services

Please find listings under our Real Estate section

Remodeling

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Quality Craftsmanship
 Guaranteed!
 Kitchens, Bathrooms
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 408-799-8854

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Licensed Remodeling Contractor

Quality Home Construction
 Kitchen & bath specialist

Tile, natural stone, plumbing,
 Electrical, doors, trim,
 cabinets,
 (small jobs OK)

25 years experience
 Office# 408-268-2553
 Cell# 408-391-2400
 License# 675611

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Repair/Handyperson

REPAIR/HANDYPERSON

GUIBOR CONSTRUCTION
Jeff Guibor
 408-931-3317

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

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NEED SOMETHING FIXED?

Call Guy DePonzi
 408-482-1466
 Electrical, plumbing,
 carpentry, etc.

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Thom – The Handyman with Cadillac Service

References
 Plumbing, electrical, misc.
 Vietnam Veteran
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HANDYMAN SPECIALIZING IN ALL

Electrical, Plumbing,
 Carpentry, Pressure Washing,
 Water Heaters and More.
 Mike: 408-832-4195

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Resident HONEY DO Handyman.

Things amiss-Need help?
 Call Ed 274-9063

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Bobby Builder Contractor

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

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Senior In-Home Care

Certified Nurse Assistant 10 yrs Experience

Live-in / Hourly
 Villages References
 Jocelyn: 408-781-4336

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Senior In-Home Care (continued)

SENIOR IN-HOME CARE

Caregivers CARE - ON - CALL

Bonded and Insured
 All Caregivers
 Certified, Experienced,
 Supervised
 Affordable Rates
 Hourly, Live-in
 Free Assessment
 References Available
 408-857-1872

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Need a Caregiver? CALL BOB: 408-901-9488

Certified RNA/Caretaker
 Licensed Driver
 Experienced, Honest,
 Dependable
 Hourly Only

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Caregiver Available Hourly, Live-in

Experienced Hardworker
 with Villages references.
 Can drive, cook.
 Honest, Compassionate
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Caregivers 24/7 Healthcare

Insured and Bonded
 All Caregivers Certified,
 Experienced
 Hourly, Live-in
 Affordable Rates
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 by Health Care professionals.
 www.AGELESSHomeCare
 ServicesofCalifornia.com
 Call 510-996-4777
 or 510-552-8000.

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Caregiver Honest, Reliable

Good References
 Good Cook
 Maggie: 408-828-0847

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EXCELCARE STARTING AT \$14/HOUR*

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 EXPERIENCED,
 REFERENCES
 LIVE-IN / HOURLY
 408-422-5355
 *Call for details

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MARK'S FLOORS TILE
 BATHROOMS
 FLOOR – SHOWER WALLS

Mark: 408-569-5046
 LIC. #720423

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Transportation

RIDES

Remy / Joe: 650-776-8850
 Villages Resident
 Airports, Errands
 Prompt, Dependable

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Always Available! Anytime Anywhere!

Gina, cell: 408-483-5241
 408-238-1982

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RIDE SERVICE APPOINTMENTS, AIRPORT, ERRANDS MANAGED

VILLAGES RESIDENT
 408-966-7703
 408-835-7355

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Airport Transportation Call Carol 238-6775

Always Reliable

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Transportation: Airports, Appointments, Errands

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

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ITEMS FOR SALE

Boston Baby Grand Piano Remarkable Condition

\$8,000 OBO
 (408) 274-8807

10/22

Football—2 Tickets Each:

Stanford vs Oregon Game 11/4
 Stanford vs Cal Game 11/21
 Stanford side of Stadium
 at 25 yard line
 Includes Parking Lot 6 pass,
 next to Stadium
 408-223-1599

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More ads on next page

Items For Sale (cont.)

**Estate Sale
"Estate Sales Professionals"**

Fri. Oct. 23rd 11-4
Sat. Oct. 24th 9-2
3238 Lake Albano
Village – Del Lago
Blow Out Sale
Daybed, Dresser,
Full Size Bed, Desk(s)
Coffee Tables, Dining Set,
Men's Clothes,
1999 Gas Golf Cart,
Full Patio & Garage,
Tools, Tools & Tools

**Kermit's Downsizing
Moving Sale**

Oct. 23, 24
9am – 6pm
Collectibles, Furniture, Tools,
"Free Stuff", 100 mounted
photos, etc.
7565 Helmsdale Ct.
Enter by the Patio
408-238-3736

**Moving Sale
Saturday & Sunday**

10am - 3pm, October 24 & 25
8068 Winery Court
Village Hermosa
Roll Top Desk and Chair
Computer Desk and
Leather Chair
Dining Table and 6 Chairs
Coffee Table, End Table

**CARS, RVs,
GOLF CARTS**

**RV 32' Fleetwood
2 Slideouts, 44k Miles**
\$27,500 OBO
Tons of Upgrades,
12k below Dealer's Retail
408-274-3333

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**Gas Yamaha Golf Cart
With nice snap-on
winter enclosure**

Runs Good,
Good Tires
\$2,300 OBO
408-622-4432
c-602-717-8047

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**2002 EZGO Electric Cart
\$2,250 OBO**

Excellent Condition
(408) 274-3908

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**2003 Club Electric Golf Cart
Great Condition \$2,000**

408-532-1545

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Cars For Sale (cont.)

2014 Ford Focus ST

This High Performance
4-Door Sedan provides
fantastic acceleration, su-
perb handling and great fuel
economy. It has factory
warranty and premium
maintenance plan.
Call Steve: 408-238-7110 for
more details and test drive.

10/29

CARPORTS

**Wanted: Wish to Rent
Car Port for Car.**

(cell) 209-338-8774

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**LOST &
FOUND**

LOST EYEGLASSES

Did anyone take home the
wrong glasses, or find a pair
at the Bocce Courts?
I need them for work.
Please contact Charlie:
408-499-2410

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Tennis Talk (continued from page 19)

If you guessed Mitzi Macon, you are correct and will get a big hug from her!

The family picture on page 19 is of her dad, mother's side grandparents and Mitzi and her two sisters (mom is taking the picture).

Here are some other photos of our very own Mitzi:



Mitzi on her wedding day, with her father-in-law.



Ken and Mitzi Macon today.

The Villager Classified Ad Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

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

Select Category:

- REAL ESTATE
- NOTICES
- PERSONALS
- CARS/CARTS
- HELP WANTED
- WANTED
- ITEMS FOR SALE
- FREE STUFF
- OBITUARIES
- LOST & FOUND
(first 15 words free)

OTHER CATEGORY

(Please specify)

**VILLAGES BUSINESS
DIRECTORY**

(Must fit in two lines)

Additional Options:

- Placement in Box
(\$15 in addition to ad)
- Premium Box/Placement
(\$20 in addition to ad)

SERVICES

- Appliances
- Automotive Repair
- Senior Care Facilities
- Senior In-Home Care
- Computers
- Electrical
- Landscape
- Errands/Odd Jobs
- Health & Beauty
- Heating & A/C
- Flooring
- Remodeling

- Housecleaning
- Legal/Professional
- Plumbing
- Moving/Storage
- Painting
- Remodeling
- Repair/Handyperson
- Window Cleaning
- Tax/Finance/Insurance
- Transportation

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(Other suggested custom heading)

Payment:

All ads are \$1.25 per word (minimum 10 words), except for "Items for Sale" and "Free stuff" (75 cents per word for Villages residents), to be paid in advance by check or money order. Credit cards not accepted. Make checks/money orders payable to: **The Villager**. Villages residents may charge ads to their Villages accounts. Take payments to the Villager office in Building B.

Deadlines:

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

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

Issue Date(s): _____

Total Amount: \$ _____ **Bill:** _____

OBITUARY

MSCM Boye B. Sweet May 17, 1932 – September 26, 2015 Father, Grandfather and Proud Master Chief



Master Chief Boye B. Sweet ("Chief") U.S. Navy, Veteran, age 83, died peacefully in his San Jose home on Saturday, September 26, 2015.

Chief Sweet was born May 17, 1932 in Comstock, TX to the late Russell and Ida Mae Sweet.

Chief is survived by his six children: Philip, Candace, Debra, Martin Sr., Daniel and Michael. He is predeceased by his youngest son Kenneth. He also leaves behind 16 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

He enlisted in the U.S. Navy in June of 1951 in Del Rio, TX and spent 33 years "before the mast" (1951-1984) in active duty achieving the rank of Master Chief, the highest rank achievable by an enlisted sailor.

Chief served under the following commands:

- USS-LST 802, Pacific Fleet
- USS LAKE CHAMPLAIN, CVA 39, Atlantic Fleet
- Class "B" CS school, Newport, R.I.
- NAVAUXAIRSTA, PORT ISABEL, TX.
- SERVCRAFT, NSC, Oakland, CA.
- NAVSTA, San Francisco, CA.
- USS ALUDRA, AF 55, Pacific Fleet
- USS VEGA, AF 59, Pacific Fleet
- BRCOMSTORE, NAS Moffett Field
- USS NIAGARA FALLS, AF S3
- USS CORAL SEA, CV 43
- NAS Moffett Field until retirement in June 1984.

Earning the following medals and honors:

- Naval Achievement Medal
- Navy Medal of Accommodation
- Naval Presidential Unit Citation
- Naval Combat Action Medal
- Naval Meritorious Unit Commendation
- Navy Silver Star and Three Bronze Stars for outstanding conduct

- Navy Expeditionary Bronze Star
- Naval National Defense Medal-Bronze Star
- Korean Service-Three Bronze Stars
- Vietnam Service Medal-Bronze Star
- National Defense Medal-Bronze Star
- Humanitarian Service Award
- Surface Warfare Specialist
- Naval Expert/Rifle Pistol Citation Award
- Branch Insignia MSCM Command Master Chief with Distinction (LRG).



In addition to the achievements listed above he accomplished the following: 31 training citations, 21 service citations, 30 commendations/achievements, and 6 distinguished service awards.

After his retirement in 1984 Chief went on to complete an Associate's Degree in Science, a Bachelor's Degree in Management and a Master's Degree at St. Mary's College.

His love of country and dedication to service followed him throughout his full life. After retiring he joined numerous service organizations such as the FRA Fleet Reserve Association Branch 101, The American Legion Post 318, USS Lake Champlain Association, Texas Chiefs Quarters Association, United States L.S.T. Association, Uniform Service Disabled Retirees, National Chief Petty Officer Association, VFW Veterans of Foreign Wars, Villages Veterans Association, Villages Bocce Club President.

Chief was a family man who cherished his children and grandchildren. He was an avid sports fan who was always happiest watching a good game.

Chief loved delighting others; he was quick with a salty joke that would brighten up anyone's mood. He had a natural gift for lighting up a room and the lives of the people he held close. More than anything, Chief wanted those he loved to be happy, for that is what brought him joy.

A memorial service honoring Chief's life will be held on Friday, November 6, at 5 p.m. at Evergreen Valley Church, 2750 Yerba Buena Road, San Jose, 95121.

A gathering in remembrance of Chief will follow the service at The Villages Golf & Country Club, 5000 Cribari Lane San Jose, CA 95135.

Chief's final resting place will be in Arlington National Cemetery with full honors.

In Lieu of flowers, charitable donations may be made to: Fleet Reserve Association (FRA) Branch 101-Santa Clara Valley, P.O. Box 776, Mountain View, CA, 94042. Please visit http://www.tributes.com/obituary/charities/Boye-B.-Sweet-102939394#view_donations

**"To all my shipmates....FAIR WINDS AND FOLLOWING SEAS"
- Chief Sweet**

"Celebrate with Joyful Hearts"



Sponsored by
The Villages
German Club

Our 19th Year

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

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

Music Starts at 4:00 PM

Dinner at 5:30 PM

Admission:

\$40.00 for Villagers

\$45.00 for Visitors

Event is held at the Villages Clubhouse

For more information or tickets call:

408-754-1337

Deadline for Reservations: October 21, 2015

No tickets sold at the door

49ERS APPETIZER SPECIALS



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



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

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

\$4.90 Each

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Your Villages Realtor Property Report For September 2015

PROPERTIES FOR SALE

CONDOS / TOWNHOUSES

Highlands	1 Condo from	\$669,000.....	1509 Sq. Ft.
Hermosa	1 condo from	\$649,000.....	1571 Sq. Ft.
Olivas	3 condos from	\$919,500.....	2305 Sq. Ft.
		\$798,000.....	2043 Sq. Ft.
		\$799,999.....	2043 Sq. Ft.
Verano	1 condos from	\$449,000.....	1386 Sq. Ft.
Del Lago	1 condo	\$635,000.....	1457 Sq. Ft.

SINGLE HOMES FOR SALE

Highlands	\$898,000.....	1945 Sq. Ft.
Hermosa	\$1,295,000.....	2011 Sq. Ft.

This information is believed to be accurate but is not guaranteed, SCCAOR and MLS is the source of these statistics for September 2015

PENDING SALES

Sale price not available till escrow closes

Village Name	List price	Sq. Ft.	DOM
Cribari	\$330,000	947	123 Days
	\$454,899	1348	22 Days
	\$399,000	1240	4 Days
Montgomery	\$375,000	1223	4 Days
	\$325,000	698	62 Days
	\$525,000	1340	19 Days
	\$599,000	1307	2 Days
	\$579,000	1526	8 Days
Hermosa	\$769,000	1545	3 Days
	\$535,000	1370	33 Days
	\$469,000	1138	53 Days
Del Lago	\$674,900	1776	9 Days
Olivas	\$779,000	1646	10 Days
	\$855,000	2305	27 Days
Verano	\$825,00	1781	42 Days
Fairways	\$799,000	1675	6 Days

SOLD PROPERTIES

Village Name	List price	Sale price	Sq ft	DOM
Criabri	\$349,000	\$400,000	1223	9 Days
	\$359,000	\$390,000	1223	8 Days
	\$359,000	\$380,000	1240	12 Days
	\$359,000	\$364,000	1240	7 Days
Hermosa	\$525,000	\$525,000	1571	70 Days
	\$525,000	\$525,000	1497	50 Days

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