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Channels 26 & 27

Community TV channels:

CHANNEL 26: Club & Event notices

CHANNEL 27: Currently playing:

- **Town Hall Meeting: Life at the Villages (Survey report)** 6 & 9 a.m.; noon; 3, 6 and 9 p.m.; midnight and 3 a.m.
- **The General Manager's Monthly Report** 7:30 & 10:30 a.m.; 1:30, 4:30, 7:30 & 10:30 p.m.; 1:30 & 4:30 a.m.
- **Aerial Views of the Villages** 8:27 and 11:27 a.m.; 2:27, 5:27, 8:27 and 11:27 p.m.; 2:27 and 5:27 a.m.
- **Plus The Villages promotional spot and Golf video** can be seen every three hours between the Town Hall and the General Manager's Report.



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

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Baked goods needed for Holiday Faire!

Please bring your homemade cookies, cakes, pies, jams, jellies, candies to the Cribari Center kitchen on Friday, November 6 (the day before Holiday Faire) from 2 to 5 p.m.

As you all know, the Holiday Faire is fast approaching. And each year this is a very successful Bake Sale. This Bake Sale benefits the Villages Medical Auxilliary. The VMA services are provided by volunteers who give their time to assist fellow Villagers, whether that be medical equipment, grocery shopping, medical appointments and information regarding any other assistance that might be needed.

We also need volunteers to price and package goodies. Please call Diane Marchant at 408 239-0931 or Joan Fury at 408-274-8728. Come meet your neighbors and join in the event. Thank you.

Holiday Faire almost here!

By Monita Bowman

It's almost here! The Arts and Crafts Association's 2015 Holiday Faire is being held on Saturday, November 7 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Cribari Center will be filled with vendors offering handmade items. Come buy something yummy from the bake sale and pick up a few items for yourself or others while visiting with your fellow Villagers. Everyone is welcome, but please remember that animals are not permitted.

EVF Clothing Sale is fast approaching

By Vivian Brown

We are excited about the EVF Clothing Sale, as we are overflowing with great clothes in all sizes. We are grateful to all the donors who so generously gave of their treasures.

Invite your family and friends from outside the Villages to join you for some fun shopping at great prices. Sale dates are Friday and Saturday, November 13 and 14, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Foothill center.



Another VAT curtain call



The Villages Amateur Theatre (VAT) cast of "And Then There Were None" by Agatha Christie, takes a bow before an adoring audience at Cribari Center. The murder mystery play ran for three performances, ending Sunday, October 25.

Photo by Thom Harney

Veterans Club joins VMS for Veterans Day

By Ken Carter

This year the annual Villages Music Society Veteran's Day Observance on Veteran's Day, Wednesday, November 11 at 2:30 p.m. is co-sponsored by the new Villages Veterans Club. The club, under the leadership of President Bob Semple, has arranged for a distinguished featured speaker and a Marine color guard.

The speaker is Captain Gregory Stump, who serves as the Commander, U.S. Coast Guard Sector San Francisco and the Captain of the Port. As such, he leads over 780 Active and Reserve Coast Guardsmen operating four Cutters, seven Search and Rescue Stations, an Aids to Navigation Team and a Vessel Traffic Service. His area of responsibility spans from the Oregon border to the San Luis Obispo County line and includes over 2,500 miles of shoreline within the San Francisco Bay and its tributaries.



Capt. Gregory Stump

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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 Bonfa 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.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

PULSE

Dear Readers: The Villager welcomes everyone's voice sharing ideas, opinions and accounts of life in The Villages in the Pulse column. Please follow the guidelines carefully.

Pulse deadline is 11 a.m. on Friday of the week prior to publication.

Pulse letters will be published in complete or abridged form at the discretion of the Publisher and in accordance with the editorial policies and rules established by the Club Board of Directors. (See VGCC Rule 1.30.) Opinions expressed by Pulse letter authors do not necessarily reflect the opinions of The Villager Publisher, staff, boards of directors or management.

All Pulse letters must be 200 words or fewer on a single topic relating to life in the Villages. Each letter must also include name, address, phone number, date and number of words.

Typed or legibly written letters must include your signature and may be hand delivered to the Pulse mailbox in Administration Building B or by mailing to the Communications Advisory Committee, 5000 Cribari Lane, San Jose, CA 95135.

E-mailed letters must include the text within the body of the e-mail and the subject line must read PULSE LETTER. Submit to: shinrichs@the-villages.com.

6 Pulse letters received this week.

2 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Guidelines.

4 Pulse letters published this week.

Traffic citations: Yes, I think it is time for the Club Board to make changes regarding traffic citations for outside members. It is totally unrealistic to think that members can completely control how outside members drive. Members should inform outsiders regarding our speed limit and regulations. However, the nonmembers should be responsible for their actions directly.

—Linda Zamzow

Wehner Mansion: As a relatively new resident in the Villages, I am generally aware of the history of the "farmhouse" up the hill in the Highlands. My walking tours take me past it nearly daily. My curiosity has grown about the plans for the edifice. I appreciate how much expense it would entail to restore it, but is there any plan to even preserve it or utilize the building in any way? It's probably a haven for critters at this stage of degradation. It seems such a waste and it is likely an historic site.

—Nancy Fomenko

Publisher's Response: The Wehner Mansion is certainly in a sad state of disrepair and has been for quite some time. The City of San Jose has "red-tagged" the structure, meaning no one should enter. The mansion is one of 227 homes comprising the Homeowners' Corporation and it is listed with the San Jose Historical Society. Unfortunately, without incurring a great deal of cost, there is little the community can do other than to watch it continue to degrade.

Kermit:

While, admittedly, there are occasions that elicit a wide-spread groan throughout The Villages, "Oh, not another tirade from Kermit Sez", where, in fact, would we really be without him? I guess, sadly, we'll find out. He has provided an incredible service, especially as newer residents come on board and are not yet sure of the recycling rules in our bins. He has kept us on our toes, reminding us of the proper disposal of our "trash", whether it be garbage, true recyclable items, or things which need to go to the corporation yard or to an e-waste or hazardous materials disposal site. This has been an indispensable service to us. We owe Kermit many thanks, and we will truly miss him. Who will keep us on track now? Happy trails, Kermit!

—Janet Mize

It's official! "Kermit Sez" is moving to Roseburg, Oregon. What will we do?! What will we do??!! Will someone step forward and self-proclaim as the new Garbage Monitor, or "Dumpster Warden," as Kermit refers to himself, or shall we declare the position an official Board position and hold an election??

—Paul Miner

Question for the General Manager

Do you have a question you would like to pose directly to Villages General Manager Darren Shaw? If so, compose your question (please, one topic per question) in 40 words or fewer and bring it to The Villager office in Building B, Fax it to 408-274-2843 or e-mail it to: Shinrichs@the-villages.com with "Q-4-GM" in the subject line of your e-mail.

Questions will be answered at the discretion of the General Manager. Not all answers will appear in the column. Please give your full name and telephone number in case there are questions about your question.



IN MEMORIAM

Eugenia Murray

January 6, 1939 to October 25, 2015

MSCM Boye B. Sweet

May 17, 1932 to September 26, 2015

There will be a Celebration of the Life of MSCM Boye Sweet in the Clubhouse Saturday, November 6, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. (Obituary appeared in the October 22 Villager.)

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

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

HOURS

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

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

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GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

THE DACs

Montgomery DAC to meet November 2

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

Verano DAC to meet November 2

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

Valle Vista DAC to meet November 4

The Valle Vista DAC will be holding its quarterly meeting on Wednesday, November 4 at the Vineyard Center at 7 p.m.

Olivas DAC meeting rescheduled

The Olivas DAC meeting scheduled for November 9 has been canceled, and rescheduled for Friday, November 13 at 2:30 p.m. It will be held at 8766 McCarty Ranch Dr. If anyone in Olivas has any items that they wish to have discussed, please contact Bob Long, ODC Chair.

Highland DAC to meet November 19

The Highland DAC will meet Thursday, November 19 at 9 a.m. in the Cribari Conference Room.

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

BOARD MEETINGS

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

Association

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

The Villages Association Board of Directors combined November/December meeting will be held Tuesday, December 15, at 9:30 a.m. in Foothill Center.

Club

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 Villages Golf & Country Club Board of Directors combined November/December meeting will be held Tuesday, December 15, at 1:30 p.m. in Foothill Center.

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, November 5 meeting will be held in Building A.

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES, MANAGEMENT
and COMMUNITY NOTICES
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Club Board Committee Calendar

At present, there are 16 committees reporting to the Club Board. Only one (the Board Disciplinary Appeal Committee) is not open to residents. Your Club Board wants to encourage residents to attend any of the 15 committee meetings. Most of the committees meet on a monthly basis. It is the Club Board's intent to make these meeting dates and meeting locations more readily apparent to Villagers. It will be the responsibility of committee chairpersons to make sure the dates and locations are accurate.

Committee	Chair	Meeting	Time/Date	Location
1. Architectural Committee	Greg Karayan	Meets as needed		Building A
2. Communications Advisory	Nick Yannacone	10 a.m. on the second Thursday		Cribari Forum
3. Emergency Preparedness	Nick Yannacone & Maddy Stusnick co-chairs	9:30 a.m. on the second Monday of the month, except no meetings in Jan. & Feb. and December.		Foothill Center Cribari Forum Cribari Conference Room
4. Fitness Center Advisory	Tom Bleier	11 a.m. on the first Monday		Building A
5. Swimming Pool Advisory	Terry Holmquist	9 a.m. on the second Thursday		Building A
6. Utility Cost Containment	John Navrides	9 a.m. on the first Thursday		Building A
7. Finance Committee	Brooks Fuller	9 a.m. on the second Thursday		Building A
8. Villages Golf Committee	Larry Peterson	9 a.m. on the fourth Friday		Foothill Center
9. Rules Committee	Trudy Nicholls	10 a.m. on the first Tuesday		Cribari Forum
10. Facilities Project		10 a.m. as needed		Cribari Patio Room
11. Club Nominating Committee	Burt Lancaster			Building A
12. Marketing Committee	Morton Cordell	1 p.m. on the first Wednesday		Building A (11/5)
13. General Plan Committee	Greg Karayan	4 p.m. every Thursday		

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

BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Club and Association Boards met for regularly scheduled October meetings

The Villages Association and Club Boards of Directors met Tuesday, October 27 for their regularly scheduled meetings in the Villages Clubhouse. Numerous items of business were discussed and voted upon.

Association Treasurer's Report

For the month of September 2015

Association Operating Results: September Revenues: Revenue was \$2,300 above budget due to laundry income.

September Expenditure: Expenses were below budget by \$166,700 mostly due to water, which was an estimated \$120,700 below budget. We have not yet received that water bill so the August accrual has been based on 75 percent of the budgeted figure for August/September. This is likely to be conservative given the landscape irrigation restrictions. Also favorable to budget were landscape expense (+\$36,400) and trash expense (+\$3,500, offset by trash credits on the revenue side).

YTD Revenue & Expenditure (Two months of operation): Year-to-date revenue is below budget by \$8,300 primarily due to trash credits, which are offset on the expense side by below budget trash expenses. These are offset by above budget income from laundry concessions (+\$2,300) and other income (\$1,000). Expenses favorable to budget are water (+\$386,000) and landscape expenses (+\$99,000), due primarily to timing. **Year to date net positive budget variance of \$498,000.**

Accounts Receivable: As of October 19, there was \$58,670 in accounts receivable more than 60 days late (up \$5,195 from the prior month) for members' assessments and personal charges that are more than 60 days late.

Association Replacement Reserve Plan: Year-to-date expenditure of the reserves total \$1,325,000, which is 7.1 percent of the budget. Principal expenditures for August include:

- Roofs in Highlands - \$456,000
- Deck Entry Coat in Cribari - \$488,000
- Painting in The Heights (\$100,000) and Hermosa (\$53,000)
- Lake Repairs in Del Lago - \$31,000
- Olivias - Building Components - \$30,000

The Reserve Portfolio balance as of 30 August 2015 was \$10,774,000. The average interest rate on this investment has increased to **1.02 percent.**

—E. J. Neill, ABOD Treasurer

Club Operating Financial Commentary

For the month of September 2015

Financial Operating Statement Review:

For the month of September, total revenue was \$6,000 favorable to budget. Significant positive contributions on the revenue side were advertising income +\$10,500, billable services +\$7,700, food sales +\$4,000, interest income/late fees +\$2,400, resident activities income +\$2,300 and directory income +\$2,000, all of which were partially offset by green fees -\$9,300, Pro Shop merchandise sales -\$8,100 and driving range income -\$1,600. Eighteen-hole play for members, regular guest play and unaccompanied guest play were higher than last September by 57 rounds. However, outside tournament play, invitational/other play and guest day play saw a combined decrease of 145 rounds compared to last year. The two-day course closure for greens aerification also had a negative impact on green fee revenue. Higher than budgeted food sales in the Bistro +\$7,900 and Café +\$1,900 made up for the below budget performance in banquet food sales -\$5,800.

Total expenditures were \$41,000 favorable to budget for September. The largest favorable expense category was water +\$19,500; however, San Jose Municipal Water is going through a billing transition and did not generate the two-month (August/September) water bill as expected. To account for this in the financials, accruals were made. For the golf course, 100 percent of the September budget amount was accrued. For all other Club properties, an amount was accrued that when combined with the August accrual amounts to 75 percent of the August/September budget figures. Other favorable expense categories were supplies/maintenance +\$10,700, total landscape +\$7,300, cost of sales for the Pro Shop +\$5,200 (since revenue is down) and employee expense +\$3,600. Food cost at 34.8 percent performed better than the budget of 36 percent. Bar cost of sales was also favorable to budget (21.8 percent vs. 26.0 percent). The total services category was unfavorable to budget by -\$6,300 with data processing, professional fees and advertising and promotion expenses higher than planned for the month. The net positive budget variance for the month was \$47,000.

Year-to-date revenue is \$55,000 favorable to budget. Directory income +\$33,100, billable services +\$23,200 and advertising income +\$11,000 account for most of the favorable variance, but timing plays a role for these categories. Other favorable revenue contributors are interest income/late fees +\$10,200, golf cart rentals +\$7,600, lessons/classes +\$6,500 and other income +\$3,100. Unfavorable revenue contributors are green fees -\$20,900, Pro Shop merchandise sales -\$11,600 and driving range income -\$6,200.

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Association Board Meeting Actions for October 2015

October 13, 2015 Study Session and October 27, 2015 Board Meeting		Board Members*							Comments	Costs
	Action Items	DH	JC	JN	RB	PN	BW	SB		
	October 13 Study Session									
1	Conditional Approval Request for Exclusionary Encroachment Vote to Add Concrete Patio 10'x25' into Project B-2 Common Area	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	This request was from the owners of 6081 Montgomery Court. The Board approved the request to be voted on by the owners comprising the project where 6081 is located (B-2).	\$0.00
	October 27 Board Meeting									
1	Proposed Changes to Policy/Procedure APo 103, Board and Member Meetings	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	The policy revisions were formally approved. Secretary Roberta Berti must sign the revised policy before it can be made available to the membership.	\$0.00
2	Proposed Changes to Policy/Procedure APo 104, Appeal Hearings	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	The policy revisions were formally approved. Secretary Roberta Berti must sign the revised policy before it can be made available to the membership.	\$0.00
3	Board Goals and Objectives 2015/2016	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	The plan document was approved with one revision. The document will be available on the web site and at Building A by November 1, 2015	\$0.00
4	FY 2016/2017 Budget Development Timeline	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	The approved budget development schedule will be distributed to the DACs and made available on the web site.	\$0.00
5	Annual Gutter Cleaning Contract	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	This contract was approved for a three-year period at an annual locked-in price of \$62,063 per year.	\$186,189
6	Appointment of Don DeVincenzi to the del Lago DAC	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	The Association Board welcomes Don DeVincenzi back to the del Lago DAC.	\$0.00
Total APPROVED Expenditures this meeting										\$186,189
A = Absent AB = Abstained N = No Vote (does not vote in favor) Y = Yes Vote (votes in favor)										
* DH=Diane Hunter JC=John Campbell JN=Jim Neill RB=Roberta Berti PN=Peter Nicholls BW=Bob Wilk SB=Sherry Benz										

Club Board Meeting Actions for October 2015

October 27, 2015 Board Meeting		Board Members*							Comments	Costs
Action Items	WW	BD	DC	JC	JN	HB	MP			
1	Proposed changes to Rule 1.14.1.H Golf Facilities, Competitive Prizes	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Changes reflect that beginning on September 1, 2015, gift certificates are now replaced by gift cards and sweeps awards will expire at year end.	\$0.00
2	Proposed change to Rule 1.18.1 Table Tennis, Table Tennis Equipment	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Change reflects that the table tennis equipment has been moved to the Montgomery Center multi-purpose room.	\$0.00
3	Proposed changes to Policy CPo 201 - Board Appointed Committees	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Purpose of the proposed change(s): to bring more consistency to committee charters and to conform policy to practice and to the Bylaws. There is clarifying language on committee meetings and minutes, how and where appointments are made; term length of associate members, and requirement that committee members be members in good standing.	\$0.00
4	Proposed changes to Policy CPo 202 - Relationships between Board and Committees	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Purpose of the proposed change(s): conformity to Bylaws and to conform policy to practice.	\$0.00
5	Proposed changes to Policy CPo 204 - Rules Committee	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Purpose of the proposed change(s): to bring more consistency to committee charters in terms of number of voting members, associates and length and number of terms; additionally, to conform policy to practice.	\$0.00
6	Proposed changes to Policy CPo 205 - Finance and Reserves Portfolio Advisory Committee	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Purpose of the proposed change(s): to merge the objective and responsibilities of the Reserve Portfolio Review and Advisory Committee into the Finance Advisory Committee so that there will only be one combined committee to be called the Finance and Reserve Portfolio Advisory Committee. Additionally, to bring more consistency to committee charters in terms of number of voting members, associates, and number of terms.	\$0.00
7	Proposed changes to Policy CPo 209 - Swimming Pools Advisory Committee	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Purpose of the proposed change(s): to bring more consistency to committee charters in terms of number of voting members, associates, and length and number of terms.	\$0.00
8	Proposed changes to Policy CPo 210 - Fitness Center Advisory Committee	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Purpose of the proposed change(s): to bring more consistency to committee charters in terms of number of voting members, associates and length and number of terms; additionally, to conform policy to practice.	\$0.00
9	Proposed change to Policy CPo 218 - Facilities Usage Committee	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Purpose of the proposed change(s): to rescind this policy since this committee has been non-existent for several years.	\$0.00
10	Proposed change to Policy CPo 212- Reserve Portfolio Review and Advisory Committee	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Purpose of the proposed change(s): to rescind this policy since this committee is being merged with CPo 205.	\$0.00
11	Proposed change to Policy CPo 101 - VGCC Policies	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved for 30-day publishing. Purpose of the proposed change(s): to conform policy to practice.	\$0.00
12	Proposed change to Policy CPo 106 - Board Member Communication Protocol	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved for 30-day publishing. Purpose of the proposed change(s): to conform policy to practice.	\$0.00
13	Proposed change to Policy CPo 110 - Directors on Advisory Committees	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved for 30-day publishing. Purpose of the proposed change(s): to conform policy to practice.	\$0.00
14	Proposed change to Policy CPo 113 - Board Study Sessions	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved for 30-day publishing. Purpose of the proposed change(s): to reflect that two committees are now combined, the Finance Advisory Committee and the Reserve Portfolio Review and Advisory Committee. The new name of that committee is the Finance and Reserve Portfolio Advisory Committee.	\$0.00
15	Appoint Jerry Neece as Board Liaison the AD-Hoc IT Committee	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Purpose of the committee is to review, analyze, and present to the Board the current state of IT in The Villages and to develop a technology plan for The Villages as it pertains to the items listed in the charter under Responsibilities.	\$0.00
16	Consideration of FY 2016/2017 Budget Development Timeline	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Budget schedule reflects the dates and milestones for development of the FY 2016/2017 Club Operating and Reserve budgets	\$0.00
17	Swimming Pools Advisory Committee's Request to Extend Swimming Schedule for Foothill Pool	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved to keep Foothill Pool open through November 30.	\$3,410.00
18	Three-Year Strategic Plan (Goals and Objectives)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved as revised the Club's Three-Year Strategic Plan (Goals and Objectives) 2015/2016 through 2017/2018.	\$0.00
Total APPROVED Expenditures this meeting									\$3,410.00	
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MANAGEMENT

MESSAGE FROM THE GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT

Message from Michael Scully

On Monday, October 19, the golf course was closed for maintenance and we had planned to aerate the remaining fairways on 1, 2, 3, and 16. Although I have been praying for rain it came at an untimely time early Monday morning after we had aerated number one fairway. The rain totaling just under 1/10th of an inch was enough to cease the aeration efforts. Plugs on one fairway were wet and not drying out due to the foggy and cloudy conditions so we did not continue on to the others in fear of a muddy mess that would be there into Tuesday. We had to wait until 3 p.m. before the plugs were dry enough to remove off the fairway and we were not able to complete fairways 2, 3, and 16. We aerated number two fairway on Tuesday before a tournament that went off at noon. Left to aerate is number 3 and number 16. We will finish those no later than November 2 when the course will be closed again. We are currently focusing our energy into seeding thin and or bare areas on fairways that have already been aerated. We will be slit-seeding these areas two directions, mulching, and then fertilizing these areas. Areas that have been seeded will be roped off in the direction of traffic and these areas should be treated as ground under repair. I will also paint these areas as ground under repair as needed. Areas on 8, 12, 14, and 17 that were seeded two weeks ago are growing very well and were mowed on October 22. We will continue to encourage growth in these areas with soluble fertilizers sprayed onto the canopy of the new grass every two weeks. This process

will continue on all the areas that have been seeded or will be seeded going forward. We will continue seeding until all of the seed we purchased has been put out. This will include areas outside the fairways as well. All of the new seed and young rye grass will have to be watered at least twice a day in order for it to be successful. We will be watering by hand and or by the sprinklers. Sprinklers will only be used on vacant holes where there are no players. Our plan is to be respectful toward the players in regards to watering but again it is critical for the seed and young grass to stay moist until it gets established. We would very much appreciate your support on the watering and keeping carts off of these areas.

I am on the golf course quite a bit and I daily walk the greens as well as other areas of the golf course. I noticed some very small orange to rust colored dots on the greens. I cut out a small area of the green with my pocket knife to find a black turfgrass ataeinus grub. The adult black turfgrass ataeinus beetle is 0.2 inch (5 mm) long, shining jet black, and has parallel grooves on the wing covers. Adults can be seen any time of day, especially on golf course greens and tees. The larval stage (grub) damages turfgrass by feeding on roots, resulting in very small irregular dead patches. We will be putting out a spray application to get rid of the grub. Overall the amount of damage on the greens totals less than 50 square feet and since we have over 165,000 square feet of greens the impact is very small. However it's important to check up on the issue before it develops into something more.

Soon we will begin grooming the greens in order to smooth them out along with our rolling program. Grooming is a less aggressive form of vertical mowing. Grooming removes thick leaf blades and/or leaf blades that are laying over as opposed to standing straight up. Thick leaf blades or laid over leaf blades can negatively affect ball roll so grooming will help the green roll smoother and faster. Grooming is done at the same time as mowing and we will perform the practice a couple of times a week starting the week of October 26 and continuing until the greens growth pattern slows down.

The new cart staging area at the putting green has been completed. Currently the asphalt edge goes right up to the putting green. We have re-contoured the green to allow our mower to make a clean up pass with a proper arc while adding some aesthetics to the new staging area. This area has been marked with white dots on the green. The white dots represent the new green edge. Between the white dots and the new asphalt will be apron going forward.

THANK YOU

Dear Friends, the love and caring, personal notes, and sympathy cards we've been receiving after the tragic death of our grandson, Brennen, have not made our sorrow less. However, they are making our unexpected journey through mourning easier. Thank you.

—Barbara and Meril Smith

BOUQUET

The Villages Riding Club wishes to thank all of the Villagers and their friends for their great support for our Rummage Sale. We had a great turnout and sold enough items to help pay for our ongoing expenses toward the Barn improvements and repairs. A special thanks goes to Gayle Kludt who provided the beautifully decorated raffle baskets.

—Villages Riding Club

Special thanks and appreciation to Kory Tran and the Villager for the creative ways they published our invitation to the Village Chapel Prayer Team Coffee for 10/26. We think it really encouraged attendance and appreciate your thoughtfulness and expertise!

—Betty Williams and Judi Falarski, Community Chapel

ABOVE & BEYOND

Thanks to the organizers of the "Inside the Gates" tour for allowing me to be part of this VMA fundraising activity. My daughters, Stacey and Paige, helped with the preparation of my home for the visitors. Also, great appreciation is given to my very dear friend, Villager Joanna Thornton, who spent many hours and much efforts helping me set up the vast Department 57 Christmas displays for everyone's enjoyment.

—Jay Campbell

I attended the Villages Amateur Theatre on Sunday and what a wonderful performance the actors did. I'd like to thank everyone who worked on this production for giving the rest of us residents an enjoyable

—Jan Coleman



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More BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Board Financial Reports...

(Continued from page 4)

Year-to-date expenditures are \$184,000 favorable to budget with water being the largest contributor at +\$81,000. Employee expense is favorable to budget by +\$30,800 (mostly health benefits), as well as total landscape +\$30,100, supplies/maintenance +\$26,100 and total cost of sales +\$23,700. Electricity expense is tracking unfavorable to budget at -\$11,200. The year-to-date net positive budget variance is \$239,000.

	Current Month			Year-to-Date		
	Actual	Budget	Variance	Actual	Budget	Variance
Revenue	\$1,004,000	\$ 998,000	\$ 6,000	\$3,207,000	\$3,152,000	\$ 55,000
Expenses	\$1,006,000	\$1,047,000	\$41,000	\$3,079,000	\$3,263,000	\$184,000
Net	\$ 2,000	\$ 49,000	\$47,000	\$ 128,000	\$ -111,000	\$239,000

Homeowners' Financial Operating Statement Review

For the month of September 2015

Homeowners' revenue was on budget for September. Expenditures for the month were \$413 favorable to budget due to less than planned legal fees. The year-to-date net positive budget variance is \$249.

Estates revenue was unfavorable to budget for the month by \$2,441 due to trash credits given to owners with individual trash cart service. There is an offset in the trash expense since the Villages no longer pays the trash bills for Estates owners. Expenditures for the month were \$7,752 favorable to budget. With no water bill in hand, as explained above in the Club commentary, an amount was accrued that when combined with the August accrual amounts to 75 percent of the August/September budget figures. This may be a conservative estimate since water restrictions have had a positive impact in the water budget. Other expense categories also favorable for the month were landscape +\$1,212, maintenance +\$246 and legal fees +\$213. The year-to-date net positive budget variance is \$12,178.

IT Committee to hold introductory meeting November 11

The newly-approved Ad Hoc Information Technology Committee will hold an introductory meeting for all those interested in participating as voting or advisory members on Thursday evening, November 11, at 7 p.m. at Vineyard Center. The evening time has been chosen to allow working residents an opportunity to attend.

At the meeting, Club Board Directors will go over the expectations of the committee and the proposed sub-committees that will look at various technology issues around the Villages such as WiFi and potential smartphone apps.

Residents that have already contacted CBOD Committee Liaison Jerry Neece with their interest and background will be sent an official application next week. If you are interested and have not yet contacted Jerry, please send an email with a short description of your IT experience to jerrynece@yahoo.com. The deadline for applications is Monday, November 16.

Congratulations to General Plan Survey Raffle winners!

Congratulations are in order for the following General Plan Survey Raffle winners: Dolores McCurry, Mary Ann Guntow, James Freeman, Estella Navarro, Kit Hultquist, Clarice Baughn, Donald Wilde, Jose Escamilla, Nicola Stott and Barbara Hanna.

Each winner will receive a Villages gift card for \$75. Villages gift cards may be redeemed at the the Clubhouse Restaurant, Bistro and Pro Shop.

Thanks to all who participated in the survey.

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.

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@thevillages.com, or go to Building B to sign up in person.

More COMMUNITY NOTICES on page 11

Pool News!

Pool Temperatures

The target temperatures for our four pools are as follows:

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

Vineyard: 82° to 84°.

Montgomery: 84° to 86°.

This pool is mostly shaded.

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



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

Children's Swim Times

Cribari: 10 a.m. to noon.

Montgomery: Noon to 2 p.m.

Vineyard: 2 to 4 p.m.

Foothill: Adults only

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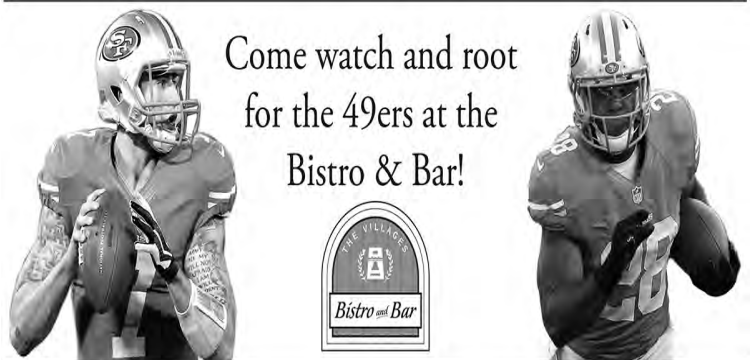
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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 Meeting	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 Luncheon	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

Saturday, October 31

11 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
5 p.m.	Cribari DAC Social	A

Sunday, November 1

8:15 a.m.	Catholic Mass	A
8:30 a.m.	Episcopal Services	MC
10 a.m.	Community Chapel	A
11 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
5 p.m.	Chapel Social	A

Monday, November 2

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Painting Open Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Pottery/Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Search the Scriptures	FC
10 a.m.	Beginning Line Dance	MMP

10 a.m.	Montgomery DAC	MC
10 a.m.	Stretch & Tone	A
11 a.m.	Fitness Center Comm.	F
11:15 a.m.	Stretch & Tone	A
1 p.m.	Stitchery	F
1:30 p.m.	Arts & Crafts Meeting	CR
4 p.m.	Chapel Stephen Ministry	RED
4 p.m.	Verano DAC	VC
6 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
6:30 p.m.	Zumba	FC
6:45 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	Camera Club Comp.	CR
7 p.m.	Riding Club	P

Tuesday, November 3

7 a.m.	General Election Voting	VC
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Game day	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Advanced Design	AR
9:30 a.m.	Facilities Adv. Comm.	CY
9:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	ADL Parkinson	A
10 a.m.	Club Rules Comm.	F
10 a.m.	SIRs 114 Lunch	CH
11:30 a.m.	Walking Better Balance	A
2 p.m.	Democratic Club	FC
2 p.m.	Piano Rehearsal	A
2 p.m.	Yoga	MMP
6 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
7 p.m.	Astronomy Club	FC

Wednesday, November 4

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9 a.m.	Multi Media Drawing	AR
9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study	P
10 a.m.	Stretch & Tone	A
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10 a.m.	Parkinson's Caregivers	RED
10:30 a.m.	Blood Pressure Clinic	F
11:30 a.m.	Dippy Dolphins	MC
1 p.m.	Marketing Comm.	Bldg. A
3 p.m.	Meditation Workshop	VC
3:30 p.m.	Bingo	A
3:30 p.m.	New Resident Orient.	CH
6 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
6:15 p.m.	Mex. Train Dominoes	MC
6:45 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	Global Village Comm.	P
7 p.m.	Village Voices Rehearsal	FC
7 p.m.	Tennis Club	CR
7 p.m.	Valle Vista DAC	VC

Thursday, November 5

9 a.m.	Association AC	VC
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9 a.m.	Utilities Cost Contain.	Bldg. A
9:30 a.m.	Water Color Classes	AR
10 a.m.	Genealogy Club	CR
11:30 a.m.	Walking Better Balance	A
12:45 p.m.	18 Hole Women Lunch	CH
1 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
2 p.m.	Yoga	MMP
3 p.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	CR

3 p.m.	Homeowners ACC	CY
3 p.m.	Piano Practice	A
4 p.m.	General Plan Comm.	Bldg. A
6 p.m.	Amateur Theatre Meet	FC
6 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
6:30 p.m.	Villages Bridge Club	RED

Friday, November 6

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	MMP
8:45 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
10 a.m.	Brandeis Study Group	FC
10 a.m.	Hadassah Game Day	CH
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
12 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	Senior Academy Lecture	FC
6 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
6:15 p.m.	Mex. Train Dominoes	MC

EVENT LOCATIONS

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

COMMUNITY TV CHANNELS 26 & 27

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

- **Town Hall Meeting: Life at the Villages (Survey report)** 6 & 9 a.m.; noon; 3, 6 and 9 p.m.; midnight and 3 a.m.
- **The General Manager's Monthly Report** 7:30 & 10:30 a.m.; 1:30, 4:30, 7:30 & 10:30 p.m.; 1:30 & 4:30 a.m.
- **Aerial Views of the Villages** 8:27 and 11:27 a.m.; 2:27, 5:27, 8:27 and 11:27 p.m.; 2:27 and 5:27 a.m.
- **Plus the Villages promotional spot and Golf video can be seen every three hours between the Town Hall and the GM Report.**

(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 31: John Trudeau (949-887-6524) will lead a hike in Joseph Grant Park, San Jose. From the parking lot, we will take the Dutch Flat trail to the summit. We will continue on the Dutch Flat trail around to the lower San Felipe trail for a total loop of about 6.5 miles. Elevation gain is about 950 ft. The hike is about half shaded and half exposed; bring water, snacks, lunch and sticks. Auto mileage is about 20 miles round trip.

Wednesday, November 4: (Ramblers) 3-day trip to Jack London State Park.

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.

Wednesday, November 11: (Ramblers) Sy Gelman Will lead a hike to Golden Gate Park.

Wednesday, November 18: Terry and Gary Holmquist (408-531-9779) will lead a rambler hike to the northern part of Almaden Quicksilver County Park. The hike will start from the entrance off Mcabee Road and proceed to the Guadalupe Reservoir on the Guadalupe Trail. On the way we will pass the ruins of the old Senador Mine. We will return on the Mine Hill trail for a total distance of 4.5 miles with an elevation gain of approximately 500 feet. There will be an optional lunch at the Fish Market following the hike. Round trip driving distance is about 26 miles.

CAMERA CLUB

October 2015 Competition: For first place winners, see the slide show on www.villagescameraclub.com. For membership information, contact Nancy Mosher-Williams at 408-826-4728 or nmosherw@yahoo.com.

Sunday, November 1: Registration for Coastal Landscapes field trip closes. Room on wait-list only for \$75. This field instructional workshop in or around Big Sur with Gary Hart will run from 1 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 17. Contact Bob Taylor at bobt8840@gmail.com or 408-532-7738.

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 are welcome.

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

ASTRONOMY CLUB

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

Tuesday, November 3: Meeting, Foothill Center at 7:30 p.m.

Friday, November 6: Free talk, "Stonehenge: A Mesolithic astronomical site when Astronomy was not scientific" at 7:30 p.m. Public stargazing at 8 p.m. Evergreen Valley College. See article in "Clubs" section.

What's Happening in ARTS & CRAFTS?

Contact: President Shanah Cole at shanahandken@hotmail.com

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: Jim Paradis.

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

November 4 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.

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

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

November 7: Holiday Faire, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Cribari Center.

November 10: Boutique General Meeting. Vineyard Center, 2 p.m.

November 10: Art Film. 7 p.m. Cribari Conference Room

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.

POLE WALKERS CALENDAR

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

Monday, November 2: Meet at club parking lot for walk in the park.

Tuesday, November 3: 1:30 p.m. Bocce Practice.

Wednesday, November 4: Meet at club parking lot for a walk/ride to LaBou.

Thursday, November 5: 2 p.m. Mexican Train, Sequoia Room, Cribari.

Friday, November 6: Meet at Fairway and Hermosa.

Monday, November 9: Meet at Gazebo.

Tuesday, November 10: 1:30 p.m. Bocce Practice.

Wednesday, November 11: Meet at club parking lot ride/walk to Evergreen Plaza, Farmers Market.

Thursday, November 12: 2 p.m. Shanghai, Sequoia Room, Cribari.

Friday, November 13: Meet at Montgomery Center.

Monday, November 16: Meet at club parking lot for a walk in the park.

Wednesday, November 18: Meet at club parking lot to carpool/walk to New Seasons

Thursday, November 19: 2 p.m. Mexican train

Friday, November 20: Olivias Circle, French Oak to Solerno. Turn left and park.

Monday, November 23: Meet at Gazebo.

Wednesday, November 25: Meet at Montgomery Center.

SENIOR ACADEMY CALENDAR

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."

November 16 and 23 at 2 p.m.: The Osher course, "Sleep and Dreams: What is Really Happening While We're Sleeping," will be presented at Foothill Center. For information on how to register for this event, see the article in "Clubs and Events."

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



MUSIC SOCIETY: TAKE NOTE

Save the Date: All concerts held at Cribari Auditorium

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

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

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

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

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

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

Rehearsal Schedules/Meetings:

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

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

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

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

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

THE CLUBHOUSE

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Come down and join us for drinks!

49ers Appetizer Specials: Come and join us from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays through the football season for specially priced appetizers. Please see our ad on page 7 for more information.

Clubhouse Cabaret: Come and join us from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturday, November 14 at the Clubhouse for an evening of dancing. Music provided by the Milt Posnick Trio.

Please see our ad on page 19 for more details.

Thanksgiving Buffets: Please see the menu and reservation information on page 19.

Reservations are currently being taken.

Thanksgiving To-Go Meals: Please see next page for menu and ordering information.

Orders are currently being taken.

*Gift Cards available
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Pro Shop!*

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 11-3
to
Sunday 11-8*

Meatball Sandwich	\$9.95
<i>Pork and Beef Meatballs with Marinara and Provolone Cheese on a French Roll</i>	
Chicken Teriyaki Bowl	\$10.50
<i>Chicken Strips with Broccoli, Carrots, Snow Peas and Teriyaki Sauce over Jasmine Rice</i>	
Linguini and Clams	\$12.50
<i>Linguini Pasta with Clams in a Garlic and White Wine Sauce</i>	

DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

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

<i>Tuesday, November 3</i>	<i>Soup: Cream of Zucchini</i>
<i>Wednesday, November 4</i>	<i>Soup: Split Pea</i>
<i>Thursday, November 5</i>	<i>Soup: Chicken Noodle with Lemon and Mint</i>
<i>Friday, November 6</i>	<i>Soup: Fisherman Stew</i>
<i>Saturday, November 7</i>	<i>Soup: Chef's Choice</i>
<i>Sunday, November 8</i>	<i>Soup: Chef's Choice</i>

DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

*Dinner Specials
Tuesday 11-3
to
Sunday 11-8*

Shrimp Louie	\$14.95
<i>Shrimp, Egg, Tomato, Cucumber and Avocado over Greens</i>	
Orange Roughy	\$21.95
<i>Grilled New Zealand Orange Roughy with a Caper Beurre Blanc Sauce</i>	
Marinated Flank Steak	\$22.50
<i>Marinated Flank Steak with a Ginger Soy Cabernet Sauce</i>	

Dinner specials are served with choice of soup or salad.

ACTIVITIES

Monday, November 2

No Events

Tuesday, November 3

• SIRs #114 Lunch—Sunset, Oak & Fairway Rooms—6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

• Boye Sweet Memorial—Sunset, Oak & Fairway Rooms—6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Saturday, November 7

• Italian Club Brunch—Sunset, Oak & Fairway Rooms—10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Wednesday, November 4

• New Resident Orientation—Oak & Fairway Rooms—3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

• Surprise Party—Sunset, Oak & Fairway Rooms—6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Thursday, November 5

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

• Pat Bowers Celebration of Life—Oak & Fairway Rooms—4 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Friday, November 6

• Hadassah Game Day—Sunset, Oak & Fairway Rooms—10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

• SIRs Golf Tournament—Sunset Room—5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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.

More CLUBHOUSE ITEMS on pages 7 & 19

EVF NEWS

Make the Foundation part of your giving plans

By Maxine Amundson, secretary

The possibilities are endless for our residents to maintain, enhance and improve amenities within the Villages community. This time of the year is when IRA Charitable Rollover opportunities are usually realized. This is a popular way for donors age 70 ½ or older to make charitable gifts.

One can transfer up to \$100,000 per year directly from your IRA account to qualified charities without incurring federal income tax on the withdrawal. The direct transfer to a charity also satisfies the individual's required minimum distribution.

If you make it a practice of using IRA Charitable Rollovers to contribute to charities add The Evergreen Villages Foundation as one of your recipients or start now to give where you live. Your donation is a gift that benefits your community. Please help us bring future projects into reality.

Meet with your professional financial adviser or our Villages Senior Resource Services can provide you with needed information for you to proceed.



SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Age 66—more reasons it is a magic birthday

Last week we mentioned a perk you receive if you are age 66, drawing Social Security (SS) benefits and are still working. There are two more possible Social Security perks if you are married and celebrate your 66th birthday.

Once you have reached the full retirement age (FRA) of 66, you can defer filing for your personal SS benefits and can instead file for your spousal benefit based on your spouse's work record (approximately half of your spouse's benefit). The benefits paid directly to your spouse will not be affected. While you are receiving benefits based on your spouse's account, the benefits you are due based on your own employment grows each month that you delay collecting until you reach age 70. This increase can be as much as 32 percent over the four years.

You cannot do this before you are 66. If you apply for SS before your FRA, you activate all the benefits you are entitled to, i.e. as a spouse and as a worker. You will receive the largest SS benefit, which will likely be your own account.

A related tactic—again, available only upon FRA—lets your spouse collect income while your own benefits grow. The tactic is called "file and suspend" your SS payout. By filing, you enable your partner to claim on your record. By suspending, you defer payment of your own benefit, which will rise each month your wait until age 70 – an increase as much as 32 percent.

The website for Social Security Administration is www.ssa.gov. Under the benefits tab you will find a program that will allow you to estimate your SS benefit at age 62, 66 and 70. SRS suggests you do not automatically apply for SS benefits at 62 or 66 until you have considered what your best long-term financial choice is.

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.

Villages Medical Auxiliary Since 1976

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



VMA health-based programs scheduled for 2016

Last week you received the Villages Medical Auxiliary's (VMA) annual fund drive letter and the 2014/15 year-end income and expenses statement. The statement shows that one of the services the VMA uses your donations for is a contract for a full-time professional services coordinator who 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.

In its continuing mission to ensure that Villagers are informed and supported through health-based programs, the services coordinator, Jendayi Santana, has scheduled the following for 2016.

Advance Care Planning Workshop – Wednesday, March 23, June 22, September 21 and December 7, 1 to 3 p.m., Vineyard Center. VMA's community partner Hospice of the Valley facilitates this workshop.

Arthritis Management (including information on hip and knee replacement) – Friday, February 19, 1 to 2 p.m., Cribari Center Conference Room.

Diabetes Awareness – Tuesday, May 3, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Cribari Center Conference Room.

Hearing Screening – Wednesday, January 20, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Cribari Center Conference Room.

Caregivers for Memory Support Group – Monthly third Thursday, 10:30 a.m. to noon, Cribari Center Patio Room. Volunteer licensed psychologist and Villages resident Dr. Judith L. London facilitates this group.

Grief Support Group – Monthly second Monday, 10:30 a.m. to noon, Cribari Forum Room. Note: the group sessions change from afternoons at Montgomery to mornings at Cribari beginning January 11, 2016. VMA's community partner Hospice of the Valley facilitates this group.

Parkinson's Caregivers Support Group – Monthly first Wednesday, 10 to 11 a.m., Cribari Center Redwood Room. Volunteer and Villages resident Alice Pratte facilitates the Parkinson's groups.

Parkinson's Support Group – Monthly third Tuesday, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., Cribari Conference Room.

For program details, check The Villager and the Nextdoor.com neighborhood website. Your support provides the VMA the ability to continue free services to all Villagers.

SRS Announcement:

Medicare and health insurance counseling

A HICAP counselor is available to Villagers. HICAP (Health Insurance Counseling & Advocacy Program) is a non-profit volunteer-based counseling program to help senior citizens needing education and assistance with the complexities of Medicare, supplemental health insurance and Health Maintenance Organizations.

To schedule a one-on-one appointment, call the SRS office at 408-239-5253. Don't wait to have your questions answered. Phone today!

Donate that old golf cart; 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.

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

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COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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

Board and Committee Meetings

Date	Meeting	Time	Place
11/2	Montgomery DAC	10 a.m.	Montgomery Center
11/2	Fitness Center Comm.	11 a.m.	Forum
11/2	Verano DAC	4 p.m.	Vineyard Center
11/3	Facilities Advisory Comm.	9:30 a.m.	Corp. Yard
11/4	Valle Vista DAC	7 p.m.	Vineyard Center
11/5	Association AC	9 a.m.	Foothill Center
11/5	Utilities Cost Containment	9 a.m.	Building A
11/5	Homeowners ACC	3 p.m.	Corp. Yard
11/5	General Plan Comm.	4 p.m.	Building A

Community Events

Date	Event	Sponsor
10/30	PEO Luncheon	Villages PEO
10/30	Piano Concert	Music Society
10/30	Bocce Bash	Bocce Club
10/30	Joe Sharino Concert	Food & Beverage Dept.
10/31	Cribari DAC Party	Cribari DAC
11/1	Chapel Entert./Coffee	Comm. Chapel
11/4	Bingo	Arts & Crafts Assoc.
11/4	New Resident Orientation	General Manager's Office
11/5	18 Hole Women Lunch	18 Hole Women Golf
11/5	Amateur Theatre Meeting	Villages Amateur Theater
11/6	Hadassah Game Day	Villages Hadassah

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 in the Community Resource Center, Building B. Space is limited!

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

Fast Lane opens opportunities to Board Recognized Organizations

Board Recognized Organizations who are promoting special events now have an opportunity to be included in the Wednesday Fast Lane email blast. The form to participate is available electronically. The guidelines and form are available on The Villages website, www.thevillagesgcc.com. The access path to the form and guidelines is under the Resident Info heading, sub-heading Resource Files, sub-heading Forms, and then Fast Lane Event Submission. Information will be taken directly from the electronic submission. An automated email confirmation will be sent to the sender once the submission is received. For additional information, please contact Ken Patterson at kpatterson@the-villages.com.

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.

‘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.

‘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.

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.”

Cribari and Montgomery

Pools to close for season

Cribari and Montgomery pools and spas will close for the season at the end of the day, Saturday, October 31. Foothill pool and spa will close November 30. Vineyard pool and spa will remain open during the cool weather months.

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

The older you are or the busier you are the more you need yoga. Yoga is a scientific way for you to create health and beauty in your body, peace in your mind and compassion and love in your spirit. Yoga is not a religion but a practical way to cultivate physical fitness, trim and tone your body, lose weight, learn about nutrition and how to relax.

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 classes regularly can look forward to living and working in serenity, sleeping sound and peacefully and waking up rested and ready to go.

Classes are held Tuesdays and Thursdays at 2 to 3 p.m. in the Montgomery Center. Start anytime. Sign up in class. Bring a comfortable mat. The fees are \$9 per class for two classes per week and \$45 a month for one class per week. For information call (408) 315-1179. This class is sponsored by the Community Activities Office.

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.

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

Personal fitness training

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CLUBS & EVENTS

Astronomy Club: November events

The next Astronomy Club general meeting will be held Tuesday, November 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the Foothill Center. This meeting will feature animated descriptions and videos of artificial satellites such as the International Space Station and the Hubble Space Telescope. It will also feature famous comets such as Hale-Bopp, Hyakutake, and McNaught, and brilliant meteor showers and storms including the Perseids and Leonids. Revel in the science of understanding objects that orbit Earth or the sun and the beauty of witnessing such objects move across our sky.

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.

The Astronomy Club meets the first Tuesday of the month. If you have any questions, please contact Brian Hunt at 408-440-1082.

State Senator Jim Beall to speak to Democratic Club

On Tuesday, November 3 at 3:30 p.m. at Foothill Center, California State Senator Jim Beall will speak at the Democratic Club meeting. All Villagers are welcome to attend.

Ten of Senator Beall's bills were recently signed into law by Governor Brown. These bills include protecting foster youth, increasing the margin of safety for police and people with mental illnesses, and accelerating the construction of the BART extension to downtown.

He is co-chairing a committee attempting to fund the urgent repairs our streets and highways so badly need. This committee has a tough task: crafting an equitable solution that will significantly reduce the state's \$58 billion backlog in deferred maintenance and also gain the necessary two-thirds support in the Senate and Assembly for passage. The plan will also have to win Governor Brown's approval.

Come play Bingo!

It's Bingo time again! Join us for afternoon Bingo on Wednesday, November 4 in the Cribari Auditorium. Play starts at 3:30 p.m. Come early and enjoy some coffee and cookies. First time players receive a free card. You must be 18 or older to play. Any questions? Call Betty Stednitz at 408-274-2010.

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.

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.



Sculpture by Jim Paradis

Winemaking process at SIRs #114 meeting

Come learn about some of the history and the process of winemaking from Gene Guglielmo. Gene, from Guglielmo Winery, will be the SIR #114's guest speaker on Tuesday, November 3.

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 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.

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.

Search family line with Genealogy Club

The Genealogy club will meet Thursday, November 5 at 10 a.m. in the Cribari Conference Room. Come and let us know about the family line you are searching. We can tell you about some good websites to search for your family. For more information about the club, please call Alice Reiley at 408-532-1328 or e-mail atreiley@sbcglobal.net.

Boutique Notice

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



FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Wate Bakker

"The End Game" by Catherine Coulter and J.T. Ellison: Another tall tale about FBI agents Nicholas Drummond and his sidekick Mike Caine. This time they investigate a violent group known as COE-Celebrants of the Earth. Not only do they blow up refineries and power grids at will, they have also invented a tiny, undetectable bomb, which Iranian extremists try to steal. Mystery 2015.

"Two Years, Eight Months and 28 Nights" by Salman Rusdie: A fantastic tale by a world famous author. (Rusdie had to go underground after Ayatolla Komeini issued a fatwa encouraging his murder for writing "The satanic Verses".) The novel is inspired by traditional "wonder tales" of the east. It is satirical and bawdy, full of cunning and folly, rivalries and betrayals, kismet and karma, rapture and redemption, but impossible to summarize in a few paragraphs. It will be little harder to read than a typical thriller, give it a try if you are in the mood for a more serious novel. Fiction 2015.


"The Alphabet House" by Jussi Adler-Olsen: A very tall tale from the WWII era. Two British pilots are shot down on a reconnaissance mission near Dresden looking for new Nazi factories that could turn the tide of the war. To escape capture and possible execution they jump aboard a train reserved for wounded senior SS soldiers. Desperately they throw two patients off the train to take their places, but their act is too convincing: They end up in a mental hospital, alphabet house, far behind enemy lines. This could be a fun read! Fiction 2014, large print.

"The Angel Court Affair: A Charlotte and Thomas Pitt novel" by Anne Perry: A detective novel set in the late 19th century. Europe is in turmoil and terrorist threats loom large. In comes beautiful and charismatic, but controversial Sofia Delacruz from Spain to London. She preaches a revolutionary gospel of love and forgiveness, that many consider blasphemous. Pitt, commander of Special Branch, is charged with protecting her, but she suddenly vanishes and two of her disciples are murdered. James Bond-like qualities are needed to make things right. Mystery 2015, large print.




"The Guest Cottage" by Nancy Thayer: This must be the ultimate romance novel. Sensible 36-year-old Sophie is the supportive wife of a successful architect and mother of two. Then her husband announces he has found a better deal. She impulsively rents a cottage on Nantucket with her children to recover and ponder her options. Trevor Black, a software entrepreneur, has recently lost his wife and has to raise his little boy, Leo, alone. He also needs a quiet summer on the beach and rents a cottage on Nantucket. Fortunately or unfortunately it turns out they have rented the same cottage. Guess what's going to happen (eventually)? Fiction 2015.


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!



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Get a Brain Boost with Jazzercise

By Barbara Tommaney

A Senior Moment! We've all had the embarrassing experience of not being able to call up the name of someone we have met several times. Or when talking about a wonderful restaurant, could not summon up the name. Little incidents—not worth worrying about, or are they? We are the age group most at risk for cognitive decline.

A study reported in the Harvard Health Letter found that regular aerobic exercise, the kind that gets your heart rate up and your sweat glands pumping, boosts the part of your brain involved in verbal memory and learning. How much exercise is required? The standard recommendations advise at least 150 minutes of aerobic exercise per week. You can easily fulfill this requirement with Jazzercise. Classes are held Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the Cribari Auditorium. We meet round the calendar, with no breaks except for major holidays. In November we will miss one day, Friday, November 27, the day after Thanksgiving. The class is led by a certified instructor with many years of experience conducting exercise classes for individuals with a wide range of abilities and fitness levels.

Jazzercise is a recognized Villages club and our costs are not prohibitive and are flexible. A full month of classes in November is \$44. You also have the option of signing up for 8 classes in the month (\$34.75) or 6 classes (\$32). Come for a free first class and see for yourself. Wear a pair of good tennis shoes and if you own hand weights or a floor mat, bring them along. Don't put it off, you owe it to yourself. Any questions, call Pat (408) 274-2348 or Herito (408) 238-7511.

If you love to play games—register now

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

You have choices:

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

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

Both options have our catered-by-the-Clubhouse fabulous luncheon. Again, you have choices: Filet of Sole or Eggplant Parmigiana. Let us know your preference when you make your reservation.

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.

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.

Grief Support Group meets November 9

The next meeting of the Villages Medical Auxiliary's (VMA) Grief Support Group is Monday, November 9 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at Montgomery Center.

Led by a Hospice professional, the support program is designed to help you through the difficult time in your life when you lose a loved one. There's no registration required and you can participate within your comfort level. Don't struggle on your own.

For more information, contact the VMA Services Coordinator Jendayi Santana at 408-238-4029.

Amateur Radio Club to meet November 10

For the latest amateur radio information, attend the Villages Amateur Radio Club's monthly meeting on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. The next meeting will be November 10 at 7:30 p.m. at Foothill Center. Net Check-in 146.490 MHz at 7 p.m. For more information, e-mail ken@kwratten.com.

Attention all Military Veterans!

The Veterans Club is sponsoring an ongoing effort to have each and every veteran enrolled in the VA. E-mail Ms. Charleen Lee, RN, Lt. Col, US Army (Ret), at cleern51@hotmail.com, your name, address, telephone number and e-mail address. You will be subsequently contacted when the VA representative will come here from Palo Alto to enroll you; tentative dates are either November 30 or December 7. And a reminder to attend this year's Veteran's Day memorial service on November 11. See the announcement on this issue's front page.

More CLUBS

Meet the Villages Piano Club

In the fall and in the spring, Piano Club members present a recital for our friends and neighbors in the Villages. Please come to our free of charge fall recital on Sunday, November 8 at 2:30 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium. Refreshments will be served in the Conference Room after the recital.

The Piano Club has been active in the Villages since 1993. We are a motley but congenial group who enjoy playing the piano. Some of us play only classical repertoire, some of us play only popular tunes and quite a few of us enjoy playing both classical and popular piano music. Regardless of whether we are a beginner or a seasoned performer, common to all is the simple pleasure of sharing our pianistic interpretations and expressions. You might even call this activity a kind of "music therapy".

The purpose of our weekly meetings on Tuesday afternoons from 2 to 4 p.m. is to play for each other. We like to introduce undiscovered gems in the piano repertoire. We share our collective knowledge about a composer or composition. We also talk about piano style and technique. We never criticize a performance but we do clap loudly to encourage each other. We welcome all Villagers to our Tuesday afternoon meetings. If you wish to join the club, membership dues are \$10 a year.

Once a year the Piano Club sponsors a student recital for young pianists under the age of 16 who have consistently pursued their love for playing the piano. Their accomplished performances lead us to believe that they are most likely to continue playing the piano throughout their lifetimes. Members of the Piano Club, through our own experiences, know how much piano playing enhances the enjoyment of living; therefore, we encourage these talented, young pianists by featuring the same participants annually in a special recital program to show their musical progress year after year.



Jo-Ann Graham takes a bow

On Monday, October 19, Cheers hosted its last dance, the Retirement Celebration Cheers Dance. More than 40 people that at one time or another had taken a dance lesson from Jo-Ann Graham came to celebrate her retirement. After her Rhumba dance lesson, she was presented with gifts and a lovely burnt almond cake and Prosecco sparkling wine to share with her guests. Many gifts, cards and thank you's were given warmly to our resident ballroom dance teacher. She and Larry Martinson, Cheers President, took the "Million Dollar Dance Step" while other Cheers dancers hit the rhythm at Foothill Center.



Jo-Ann Graham and Larry Martinson.

Photo by Thom Harney

Cheers members will now support the Villages Cabaret dances.

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. 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.

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.

Remember: No-shows will be charged.

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 wins 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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Humanist Club: *LaDonna*

Harris documentary

Join the Ethical Humanist Club at its meeting on Monday night, November 16 at 7 p.m., in the Vineyard Center, where we will watch "Indian 101," a documentary film tribute to LaDonna Harris, a powerfully effective Comanche woman activist and national civil rights leader. LaDonna grew up in a very warm, caring family and culturally supportive environment in Oklahoma. Because of her dyslexia she developed talents to effectively relate to, and understand, others. She knew the racist attitudes toward Native Americans as savages, who needed to be "civilized" and assimilated, not integrated, into society. The dignity and self respect of the younger generations were destroyed.

She worked with African American groups to reverse some of the Jim Crow practices in Oklahoma. When her husband, Fred Harris, was elected to the U.S. Senate in 1964, they moved to D.C., where she effectively worked with the Johnson and Nixon administrations to educate Congress, strengthen and rebuild indigenous communities and went on to train emerging Native leaders around the world.

Written and directed by Julianna Brannum, LaDonna's great niece, the film runs 63 minutes with commentary by Gloria Steinem. Johnny Depp is the executive producer.

Club member Bob Applebaum will host. Bob is a member of the Santa Clara County Health Advisory Commission and an active member of the Villages' Democratic Club.

Members of the club are Humanists. Those interested in this month's topic are invited to attend. If you have any questions please contact Barry Sardis via email at barry.sardis@gmail.com, or at (408) 768-6948.

Senior Academy: 'Sleep and Dreams'

Senior Academy will offer "Sleep and Dreams: What is Really Happening While We're Sleeping?" This Osher course on Mondays, November 16 and 23, will be held at Foothill Center from 2 to 4 p.m. It will be taught by Dr. William Dement and is designed to impart essential knowledge of the neuroscience of sleep and how sleep affects our daily lives. It will cover the science of sleep, dreams and the pathophysiology of highly prevalent sleep disorders such as sleep deprivation, biological rhythms and the physiology of non-REM and REM sleep. Knowledge learned should empower the students to make educated decisions concerning sleep and alertness for the rest of their lives and shape their attitudes about the importance of sleep.

Dr. Dement is Chief Emeritus of the Division of Sleep at Stanford University School of Medicine. This is the home of the world's first sleep disorders center, founded by Dr. Dement. He is now completing his 43rd year of teaching one of the most popular classes on the Stanford campus—"Sleep and Dreams."

Santa Clara University (SCU) Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) has a separate registration process for courses taught at The Villages to give Villagers priority registration. **Please register early!** If Villagers do not fill the course by November 6, it will be opened to all SCU Osher members for registration. Please note: This is a two-week course meeting on Mondays, November 16 and 23 from 2-4 pm at the Foothill Center, \$40.

Registration information: If you are an Osher Member, you can register for this course by sending an e-mail to olliat scu@gmail.com and indicating that you wish to enroll in this course at The Villages. You will receive a computer link that allows you to enroll using a credit card.

Not a current 2015-2016 Osher member? Send an e-mail to olliat scu@gmail.com. You will be requested to first become a member for an additional \$45. Your membership will be active until July 31, 2016 and enable you to take many Osher courses at the SCU campus and all those offered at The Villages. Then you will receive a computer link that allows you to enroll using a credit card.

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

Greetings, Hermosa/Heights Villagers! On Friday, November 20, starting at 5:30 p.m., you will have the opportunity to win great prizes by finding Mr. and Ms. Hermosa/Heights and by locating scavenger objects positioned on various guests. As you find them, check them off on the form that will be given to you along with your raffle ticket. Turn in your form and stand by for your tally results.

Dinner will follow at 6:15 p.m. starting with garden fresh Romaine salad with grated vegetables. Entrees are offered as follows (please note the change):

Chicken Marsala with Potatoes Anna - \$29

Grilled Petrale Sole with Rice Pilaf - \$29

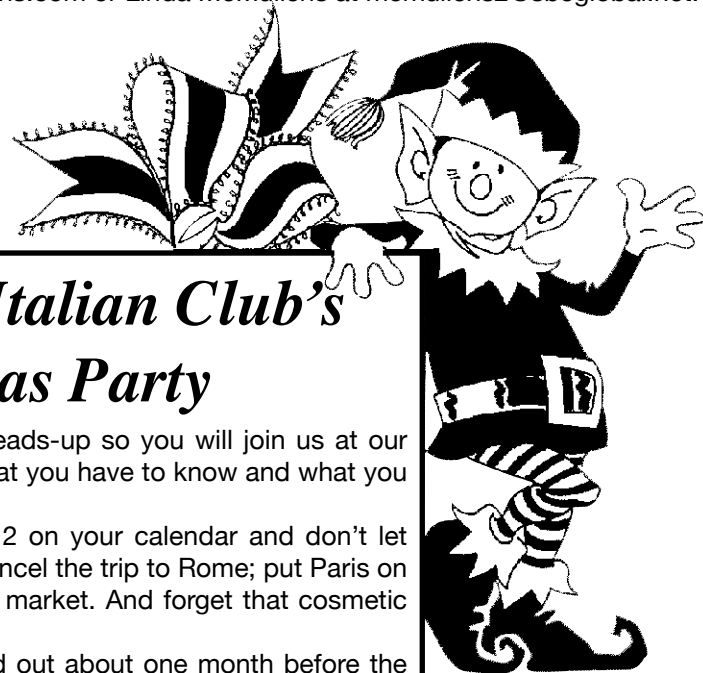
Yankee Pot Roast with Mashed Potatoes - \$31.50

Eggplant Parmesan - \$25

So look forward to having a wonderful evening. Get your table groups and make your reservations.

Don't forget to bring gifts for the families temporarily housed at the San Jose Family Shelter. Your generosity will bring joy to 35 families whose holiday might otherwise be joyless. Also you can bring joy to our prize basket creator Gertrud Cory by donating things that you would like to have yourself, as you might just have a winning ticket at the drawing. Call Gertrud at 408-528-7861 to donate.

So again, get busy, organize your tables and make your reservation before noon, November 16. 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.



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.

Interested in Discussion Group?

The Villages Discussion Group's next topic will be "How to Enjoy Your Active Retirement." Date and location have not yet been set. If you are interested, please contact Fred Schmae at 408-464-4999.

'Pumpkin and Vines and Wine' — oh my!


Be inspired to create your own fall themed "Pumpkin Harvest" masterpiece at this wildly fun and creative art and wine event at the Clubhouse! All you need to bring is yourself. No experience necessary!



Local San Jose artist, Sonya Paz, will guide participants in painting their interpretation of the evening's selected piece while enjoying wine and food. VinoPaint provides all painting supplies, including paint brushes, acrylic paint, easels, 16"x20" canvases, and aprons to protect clothes.

This VinoPaint event is Monday, November 16 from 4 to 7:30 p.m. at the Clubhouse. The cost is \$35 per person, with limited seats available. To reserve, contact Wendy Ledamun at wledamun49@gmail.com or 408-274-4215.

Sign up as a group or individually — either way you don't want to miss out on the creative fun!



Clubhouse Cabaret is Back
at The Clubhouse

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

Dance to the Music of
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\$10 Entrance Fee Covers 1 Complimentary
Premium Cocktail, Wine or Beer

Additional Cocktails at \$5 and Beer & Wine at \$4

No Reservation Required



Thanksgiving Buffet

Thursday, November 26, 2015

12:30 pm and 3:30 pm

Seating in Clubhouse Restaurant and Banquet Rooms

Fruit, Cheese & Crudites

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
Combread
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

All Charges Made to Account House Number Prior to Event

*****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.

All Charges Made to Account House Number Prior to Event

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

Seating in Restaurant and Banquet Rooms will be Utilized

More CLUBS

Villages Band holds rousing concert

Our October 18th concert was advertised as an "Adventure in Music." And so it was, from the first moment when Cribari Auditorium came alive as the Villages Band launched us into a Spanish bull ring with a matador and a maddened bull, until the final baton fell at concert's end and the crowd rose in a standing ovation shouting, "Bravo!"

Throughout the afternoon, we were treated to a maritime adventure of rippling trumpets and the beautiful strains of Shenandoah; an unforgettable piece dedicated to 9/11 heroes and the indomitable American spirit; a circus parade with goofy music and French horns uttering elephant noises; a selection featuring an outstanding clarinetist and ending in an entertaining Can-Can-type number; Old West movie themes evoking the clop-clop of horses' hooves, the lonesome wail of coyotes, and steamy nights at drive-in theaters; a piece calling up visions of ghosts and goblins darting about, then suddenly disappearing; and a rousing Sousa march that had heads and shoulders bobbing as we remembered parades gone by.

Free water and popcorn at intermission got rave reviews. Other comments were that all the band members gave their best, and that the percussionists were outstanding. Somehow, even though the band played an encore, the musical adventure ended all too soon.

After the concert, the mother of the outstanding clarinetist said she was teaching her 3-year-old granddaughter how to be quiet at concerts and appreciate music. "That's how I taught my son," she stated proudly, "and look how well he plays now."

As the clarinetist was thanked for sharing his talent, his humble response was: "Thank you. It is an honor to be able to play those numbers here at The Villages." And we chuckled about Director Hal Peterson's comment that if clarinetists were paid for every note they play in a concert, they would be millionaires!

It was a delight to see such a large, appreciative audience, indicating that ticket sales were brisk, and the word is finally getting out that we have a real treasure here in The Villages with our concert band. The winter concert in December will feature the Villages band in conjunction with Leland High School's band and choirs. We can look forward to another memorable concert.

Join our team of Villagers helping Villagers

Everyone needs a helping hand at some point in their life. The Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) volunteers lend that hand to fellow Villagers. Whether it's driving a Villager to the doctor, pharmacy or grocery store; delivering a meal from the Clubhouse or Bistro; delivering medical equipment to help a Villager at home; or staffing the VMA office desk; volunteer assistance is critical to the VMA continuing its nearly 40-years of service to Villagers.

Volunteers represent the essence of community service. Each year we serve hundreds of residents with personalized services and you can be a part of this dedicated team. Stop by the VMA office in Cribari Center and sign up. You can choose when you will work and how often. Any help is appreciated. Join our team and help enrich your life and that of your neighbors.

Caledonia and Findhorn residents hold picnic



Charlie and Maureen Lewis in the serving line.



L to R: Linda Curyea wishing Jan Croad a happy birthday, with Susan Brown and Aileen Nishimura.

Photos by Lou Alexander

On October 14, residents of Caledonia Drive and Findhorn Court did it again! In 2001, June Hayes and Betty

Mannix decided to have the 49 residences of this beautiful street of single family homes gather for a picnic to meet their neighbors. Linda Curyea and June Hayes, who organized this event, plus 48 others gathered again for a picnic in Gazebo Park. It was the eighth biennial gathering. They passed the microphone, told stories of where they were from and how they arrived in Paradise. The food was outstanding as was the music by Ed Knott.

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RELIGION

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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

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

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.

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.

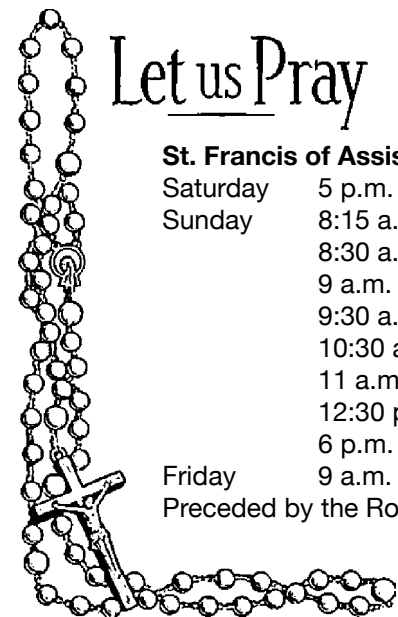
Do you like to sing, play an instrument or enjoy choir directing? You are invited to join our 8:15 a.m. music ministry, which supports and enhances our liturgies. Contact Jeanne Broenen at 408-270-7302.

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.



Let us Pray

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.

EPISCOPAL

By Bob DeNike

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

The lessons for All Saints Day

Epistle: Revelation 21:1-6a

Gospel: John 11:32-44

Episcopal Church Services on Sunday, November 1

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

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

At Trinity Cathedral – 81 North Second Street, San Jose

Every Sunday – 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist – The Very Rev.

David Bird - Celebrant

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

JEWISH GROUP

Friday night Shabbat Services will be held at 8 p.m. on 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.



Don Fernandez, President of the Villages Jewish Group, awards a certificate of appreciation to Rose Herrera, Vice Mayor of San Jose, for her well-presented update on what is happening in San Jose.

Photo by Judy Stein

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

Every once and a while, I come across people that can't control their thoughts. Anything that enters their mind they speak without care or consideration of others. Their personality is often abrasive and very few people want to be in their presence.

I ask myself, "Why do people have to be like that?" I came to the conclusion that there are a lot of unhappy people who find no other way to vent. So, they just say anything without care or consideration and this makes them feel justified for a moment. Ironically, they wonder why no one desires to be in their presence. They think that if people don't want to be around them, it's the other people's problem.

Sometimes a person's biggest challenge is controlling their tongue and not speaking before they think. I once worked for a company that dealt with a lot of different ethnic communities. On a particular ethnic holiday that was approaching, one elder employee made a comment not realizing that I was present. I ask him to repeat what he had said and he went into complete denial about what he said.

Let's remember that every thought should not be spoken but every good deed should be carried out. So, be considerate about what you say and how it's going to affect others. Please join us this Sunday at 10 a.m. Community Chapel at the Cribari Auditorium. Refreshments to follow the service.

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.



SPORTS NEWS

SWINGERS

By Maureen O'Neil

The clouds cleared for us and presented the perfect day for golf. My group had a fascinating day. It was truly buddy golf. Two of us went into the water next to each other and a third nearly fell in the lake retrieving a ball for us. As it would turn out, we all had a time in the water, so some of us decided to have beach time as well. We had many balls straight down the middle (not mine) and spent buddy time on either side as well. We really had excellent cart management. To be honest there were some excellent shots: a chip over a berm landing next to the hole, a ball that landed on the edge of a bunker, excellent putts and an overall great time.

The Halloween extravaganza will have occurred before this is printed so a report will appear next week. It was a highly anticipated event so I am sure there will be lots of news.

Carol Begley is looking for people to fill out positions in the 2016 Swingers offices. Let her know if you are willing to help.

Start planning now to participate in the Turkey Shoot on November 17. Always a fun event.

November will be Sand Month. OK, not great weather for the beach anyway!

November events:

- 2—Board Meeting
- 3—Captain's Trophy playoff
- 10—Guest day
- 17—Turkey Shoot

SHONIS

By Nancy Chesterton/June Cramer

Tuesday, October 20 was a lucky day for the 20 Shonis as Tim Flannigan came to play "Beat the Pro". Nine members "beat" Tim: a tie for first with Nancy Chesterton and Mary Wagle with a net of 21, Marge McCandless 23. Betty Stednitz, Jonna Robinson and Geri Zeri 24, Ann Campbell 25, and Joan Wiseman and Betty Butler 26. Congrats, ladies. There were two birdies today: Nancy Chesterton on hole #5, and Betty Steinitz on #2. Nancy's birdie was on a chip-in. Geri Zeri had two chip-ins on holes 6 and 8.

The new Shoni champion is Peggy Mayo with a gross score of 96. Congratulations Peggy. (See scores on Scoreboard page.)

After play the last quarterly bag lunch/business meeting was held in Montgomery center. Carol Strong reminded everyone that the end of our calendar year is October 31 so that the board can get everything ready for our Christmas luncheon on December 8.

A new slate of officers was presented, voted on and approved. Carol Strong will remain Captain. Joan Wiseman will join Meg Rogers as co-captain, Maggie Winters is coming on board as treasurer and Dot Lesyna joins as secretary. Committee chair lists and starter lists were passed around. If you were not present to sign up, the list will be up in the Clubhouse. A special thank you to the outgoing board members. Penny Johnson, Sandy Stepovich and Marlene Wilde for their service.

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Reine Fedor

At lunch today Monica Saneholtz gave us more information for playing while our fairways are going through their Fall dressing. We know our local rules concerning preferred lies are in effect.

We can see there are many "ground under repair" areas these days. Marking them all with white lines would be very costly. Should your ball land in an area that you think is probably "ground under repair", consult your foursome and make a reasonable decision.

Use the same procedure as for landing inside a roped area. That is, take one club length, no closer to the green and drop your ball in a new location.

We welcome a new member, Marky Olsen. Marky moved from Sunnyvale. She knows several of our members from playing at Shoreline. Welcome to the Villages, Marky.

Diana Hallock reported on the new "Working Women's" golf group that plays together on Saturday. They are up to about 12 to 14 members and growing. They would like to meet more of the members who play on Thursday, so check out the tee sheet on a Saturday and see if there is space in a foursome to join them. They want to meet you.

I was reminded that Alice Glazer had a lucky day the first week of October. She was the only person who had a "chip-in" that morning, taking home the entire pot of \$11 dollars! Today there were more—six in fact! Alice Glazer #4, Sumi Minami #9, Phyllis Mueller #5, Judy Rodriguez #7, Barb Swiontek #3, Jan Kiernan #5.

Birdies: Kathy Apgar #11, Alice Glazer #4, Annie Bassford #3, 4, and 9, Patti Hayes #4 and #11, Norma Baldinger #11.

Birdies for Working Women group: Karen Harsany #15, Nellie Schwerin #4.



New member Marky Olsen
Photo by Phyllis Mueller

TENNIS TALK

Message from current TC President Mike Falarski:

We will hold a general membership meeting in November. The general meeting will be held 7 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room on Wednesday, October 4. The following are some of the items we will be discussing at the meeting: Update to TC Rules (1205), Update on 2016 Election, Q&A on new Villages Team Tennis league, Viewing Stand Upgrade Project update, Pickleball/Tennis Committee update.

Please plan to attend. We need the input from the Club membership.

Blast from the Past: *This Tennis Talk appeared at a time in our history when the same person wrote the article every week for several years. If anyone can come up with the exact date of publication, email Adrien and he'll give you a can of tennis balls (new?). This was written by Bill Parkhill.*

Dues and Questionnaires:

Please send 1988 dues and questionnaires completed with the pre-Christmas spirit of generosity to Hal Weeks, 8426 Beaujolais Court. Dues for members with tennis rackets and elbows are \$5.00 and for associate members such as spouses, live-ins, house-boys, etc., \$2.50—certainly the south bay's greatest bargain!

Men's Drop-In Doubles: Revelations: On any given Tuesday, Thursday or Saturday morning you can count on from 10 to 15 men to show up for drop-in doubles. This is where they come to work, to punch the time clock and to get out of some housework. As soon as a set is over, waiting players are invited to play. They move from court to court and no one waits very long. Some arrive dragging great bags of ivory rackets with heads as big as hula-hoops. Others have one little bitty wooden racket that has been in the rafters for 40 years.

Most have enough leg, elbow, wrist and head bands to tie up an elephant. Black knee supporters are the "in" fashion item of the moment. Most wear loose-fitting, non-matching comfortable outfits. They leave home too early for their wives to dress them funny.

Most have had long and illustrious athletic careers. They played touch football until their knees gave out, basketball until their lungs collapsed. Now they'll play tennis until their brains no longer work, after which they will be ready for golf.

There are strokers and smashers, groaners and two-fisted lobbers. They all play to win with sometimes staggering determination. Their motto is "Play tennis—it's better than a shrink." They've all had their share of tennis elbows, torn rotator cuffs, acupuncture, sound treatment and rehabilitation for Achilles tendons and assorted muscle problems. Most rely on their shots, not their legs, although some of the younger ones in their 60s are still fleet-of-foot. They call their shots as they see them—although some can't see so good anymore. The mis-calls usually even up before day is done. Anyway, at our age good companionship with a bunch of laughs is more important than being eagle-eyed. Showing up several times a week is more important than being able to jump over the net. Any of you men who haven't tried it—come on down. Matches start at 7:30 a.m.

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IRONMEN

By Joel Levine

As a follow up to our annual meeting and awards ceremony here is a sampling of the winners receiving their trophies along with a complete listing of this year's winners. Not everyone attended so not everyone was properly honored at the event. Once again it is obvious that persistence trumps talent.

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.

December 14: (Saturday) – Holiday Tournament – four-man teams, 2 Best Ball; play from gold tees; flighted, prizes, tee times.

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.

Course Condition Report

By Geoffrey Gault

This is my first report as the Liaison for course condition to the Men's Club Board. Below is a short summary. For the full report, see the Posting Room or visit www.villagesmensgolf.com.

1) The general plan to put the course back in its normal condition is: reseed and repair the fairways first. Then the rough areas second. Then miscellaneous areas third. 2) There's a request for cooperation with the newly seeded areas. Those areas have to be watered at least once during the day for the first two weeks after reseeding. Please do not interrupt that process or drive carts through those areas or it will take longer to repair them. 3) We have two types of water for the course. The greens get potable water. The rest of the course gets reclaimed water, which is higher in salt content. The damage to some of the greens (such as #4) is from a blight that thrives on a high salt content in water. Overspray from the recycled water portion of our system is contributory to the fungus. It is being treated with fungicide at present. As we get rain water and hand watering in those areas, the salts will be washed out of those areas and the blight should be gone. An adjustment of the irrigation system to correct the over sprayed areas should keep the fungus from reappearing.

The shortage of rakes in some bunkers on the course and the non-standard manner in which the pin cups have been placed on a few holes is being addressed. I have emailed the superintendent on these issues, as I am not sure if ValleyCrest is responsible for the replacement of rakes.



Senior Net champions David Gonzales and Terry Barnhart.



Club Champion Jeff Brigham, Member/member champions Mike O'Grady, Joel Levine, Terry Barnhart and David Gonzales.



Club Championships winners Larry Dorsey, Joel Levine and Mike Schwerin.

Annual Awards Trophies 2015

Senior Net Championships
 David Gonzales Flight 1
 Steve Ford Flight 2
 Joe Hart Flight 3
 Terry Barnhart Flight 4
 Doug Rowe Flight 5

Club Championships
 Jim Brigham: Club Champion
 Mike Tuft Flight 1
 Mike Schwerin Flight 2
 Larry Dorsey Flight 3
 Joel Levine Flight 4

Player of the Year
 Terry Barnhart: Player of the Year

Member/Member Championships
 Mike O'Grady/Jeff Buckingham: Overall Champions
 John Seeger/David Gonzales Flight 1
 Bob Park/Fred Goff Flight 2
 Joel Levine/Terry Barnhart Flight 3

By Shel Lefton

Results for Ironmen October 22: Don Bookwalter's 26 got him first place. Prakash Deshmukh, John O'Neil, and Duncan McGibbon tied for second with 27s and Duncan got closest-to-the flag on #5. Tom Rossi pocketed all the birdie pool cash, making it on #9. At our awards luncheon, all the out-going officers volunteered to serve another year, bless them. Cash awards were distributed to the winners of our last tournament whose names were previously reported. Ron Munz won the prestigious Club Champion award and his name will appear on the Wall of Fame plaque in the Bistro, so all of his family and friends can take pride of his accomplishment. Joe Civello and Jack Rizzo were my table companions and, even though I'm not Italian, they treated me like a "paisan". Joe terms out next year as a Club board member and said he'll get back to playing some golf. Thanks, Jack, for your kindness to me. To all of you new good, bad, or so-so hackers, come play with us for free and see what fun you can have. You can win cash and earn Pro shop credits. For more info, call Shel Lefton at 408-274-7473 or e-mail slefton@sbcglobal.net.

Laugh and the world laughs with you. Snore and you sleep alone. Brains are awesome. I wish everybody had one.

PINSEEKERS

By John Eige

The sweeps winners out of 21 players on the Back Nine for Tuesday, October 20 were:

First Place: Bill Santos with a nice 32 net for \$4.

Second: Bob Iacopi had a low 34 for \$3.

Third: In a three-way tie, Charlie Bougopoulos, Lonny Ishihara, and Phil Robinson all made 35 for \$2.

Fourth: Frank Garcia and Tak Okabe tied with net-par 36s to each get their dollar back.

Remember Halloweens, when we were small and the ghosts were tall?

BOCCE

By Elly Burnett

Friday evening's Bash was a huge success, as usual, but this time the much anticipated visit from Club members Claire and Yves Toussaint's son-in-law and CBS's Survivor Cambodia contestant was cause for even more excitement. Stephanie and Andrew Savage arrived and spent much time conversing with the many people who attended bocce this particular



Stephanie and Andrew Savage, and his in-laws Claire and Yves Toussaint, Bocce Club members.

Photo by Bob Goodwin

Friday evening to specifically meet him. Although it took 45 minutes to get him separated from his fans and to the Bocce Bash table he answered every question put to him except who was the winner. He has impressed many Survivor viewers with the loving talk of his family and his overall manner on the TV show. He did just that and more in person. It must be nerve-wracking for Andrew to wait until December when he and the other contestants find out who won. One wouldn't know that, though, from observing this charming and very gracious gentleman. We thank him for taking the time to come to The Villages Bocce Club and wish him the best of all good things. In speaking with him, it appeared that the million dollar prize money is an important motivator for Andrew, but the total experience was even more important for him.

On another note, our General Membership meeting is being held on Sunday, November 15 from 2 to 4 p.m. at Vineyard Center. This is a very important meeting, and we ask that you all set this time aside and attend. Very important topics will be decided upon on this date and everyone's input will be most welcome.

The last official Bash will take place this Friday, October 30, however, the courts are always available for play.

More SPORTS

PICKLEBALL

By Anahid Gregg

Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m. is drop in Pickleball. Mike and Julie Walias are available to instruct and assist forming groups. This is a great opportunity both to learn and meet potential partners. There's been a good turnout, so come on out!

The last article covered how to score a game, today we'll discuss more on the serve. The best way to learn is to come out and practice! Remember equipment is stored in the shed by court five, so players can come by at any time and

practice serving.

The serve is always made diagonally, starting with the right-hand service court and alternating with each serve. The only time a server has a second opportunity is if the ball hits the net but still lands

fair—this is called a "let."

The rules are fairly simple, but easy to break:

-The server must stand with both feet behind the service line and cannot step on the court until they have actually hit the ball.



Garry Gray (partner Kay Gray) serves to Mark Gregg and Gail Keck.

- The serve must be underhand. The arm must be moving in an downward, then upward motion (not sideways) during the serve movement.

- The paddle head must be below the wrist when it hits the ball

- The paddle head must be below the waist when it hits the ball

The best way to start practicing a serve is to first simply swing your arm backward and forward holding the paddle. Watch the paddle head—make sure as you start your upward motion that your wrist does not twist. Twisting will cause the ball to move to one side or the other, missing the opposite side service area. As you advance, you can learn how to slice the serve, but first concentrate on developing control.

Players can hit the ball very low in the arm swing—resulting in a low, flat serve; or right below the waist, resulting in a lob (high arcing serve). As you advance, these can be used strategically against your opponent. But to start with, just focus on getting the ball over the net and into the playing field. There will be plenty of time to refine as you become more confident. Like any other paddle sport, a strong serve can allow you to dominate the game!



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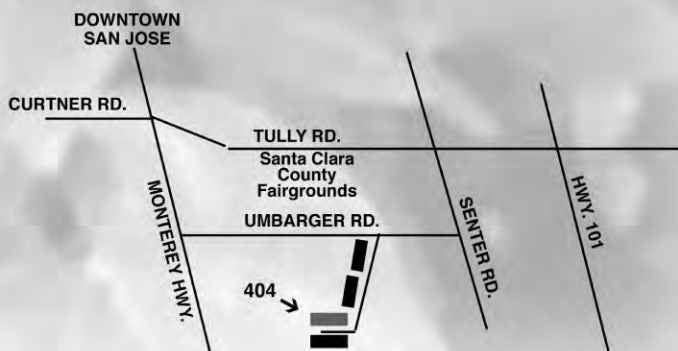
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SCOREBOARD

BRIDGE

Monday, October 19

Duplicate NS: 1/2. Jack McGarry – Barry Frank 1/2. Dorothy Staehs – Jay Yerger. **EW:** 1. Barbara Varner – Pat O'Brien 2. Naila Woodruff – Joseph Henry.

Wednesday, October 21

Duplicate: 1. Maureen Waltho – Alan Waltho 2. Ed Logg - Mary LeGrand 3. Marilyn Ribardo - Sumi Minami.

Thursday, October 22

Strat. A: 1. Roy Tsai - Jonna Robinson; 2. Jay Yerger - Barbara Varner; 3. Marie Chong/Ruth McCann; 4th Mary LeGrand - Marilyn Ribardo

Strat. B: 1. Jay Yerger/Barbara Varner; 2. Marie Chong - Ruth McCann; 3. Cathy Struck - Ray Struck

Strat. C: 1. Marie Chong - Ruth McCann; 2. Barbara Tommaney - Margaret McNelly.

18-HOLE WOMEN SWINGERS

Thursday October 22

Flight One:

Monica Saneholtz	82	74
Bassford Ann	85	73
Citrigno Auralie	93	75

Flight Two:

Janis Kiernan	94	70
Inge Mcquiddy	97	73
Vivian Brown	99	76
Marky Olsen	100	77

Flight Three:

Kitty Ohtaka	99	72
Janet Gonzales	103	76
Barbara Travis	103	76
Jo Ann Bundgard	105	77

Flight Four:

Jean Beattie	107	73
Maxine Amundson	107	75
Mary Jo Lyons	111	79
Judy Rodriguez	110	79

Flight Five:

Sylvia Rozewicz	112	72
Madeline Naftzger	115	79
Diana Hallock	118	80
Barbara Swiontek	119	84

Tuesday, October 20

Flight One:

Kay Gray	51	15.7	34
Sherry Benz	56	17.3	38
Cynthia Jackson	55	14.6	40

Flight Two:

Carol Begley	56	19.7	35
Bee Levander	58	19.5	37
Susan Sunzeri	59	18.7	39
Lucy Tremoureux	58	18.0	39

Flight Three:

Song Cho	55	21.7	32
Gisele Barber	56	21.0	33
Charlotte McCracken	59	20.1	37
Pat Dando	61	21.6	38

Flight Four:

Barbara Orlando	64	26.1	36
Maureen O'Neil	64	24.7	37
Dee Dawn	65	24.6	38

SHONIS

Tuesday, October 20

Flight One:

Nancy Chesterton	34	13	21
Betty Stednitz	34	10	24
Ann Campbell	37	12	25

Flight Two:

Mary Wagle	37	16	21
Marge McCandless	42	19	23
Jonna Robinson	42	18	24
Geri Zeri	43	19	24

2015 Championship

Flight One:

1st place: Joan Wiseman 68
2nd place: Nancy Chesterton 69
3rd place: Laura Swenson 73

Flight Two:

1st place: Barbara Mayer 69
2nd place: Jonna Robinson 71
3rd place: Chris Bell 73

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

PINOCHLE

Wednesday, October 21

Pat Checklenis	223
Sylvia Rozewicz	238
Barbara Varner	287
Earl Magoun	288

Friday, October 23

Jane Dennis	277
Maribeth Berlie	283
Vicky Linscott	284

Wednesday, October 21

Donna Vivoli
Harvey Gogol
Shirley Bellavance
Pat Luebcke

Friday, October 23

Shirley Bellavance
Duane Sagen
Mike Cox

BOCCE

By Elly Burnett

The picture featuring three bocce players in last week's *Villager* was captioned incorrectly. With apologies to all, Left to Right, Captain High Rollers: Bob Goodwin, Referee: Susan Sunzeri, Captain: Rollatini's, Carole Cunningham.

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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COURAGE

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Veteran's Day Tournament

Red-White-Blue and Individual Flag Day

Saturday, November 14

Format: tee times, foursomes, 2BB, play from 6 red, 6 white, 6 blue tees*

Cost: \$11 sweeps entry + green fees

Sign-up: Pro Shop starting October 31

Tee Times: 8 a.m. to noon

Handicaps: 100 percent November 1st, white tees

Last Day to sign-up/drop out: November 12

All players will play six holes from each of the assigned red, white and blue tees* as shown on the Rules Sheet and Scorecard.

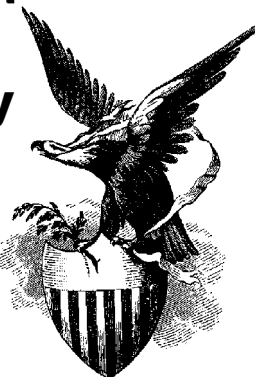
* Post this round from the white tees – the total yardage from the six red, six white and six blue tees is equivalent to the total yardage from the all-white tees.

Individual Flag Day

Each player will be provided with an American flag with their name on it. The players will plant their flags next to the ball whenever their score reaches 72 + their handicap. For example: a 10 handicap would plant his flag where his 82nd shot comes to rest and a 23 handicap would plant his flag where his 95th shot comes to rest.

Players whose last shot comes to rest on any green, please place the flags in a line just off the back green in the fringe area.

Players who shoot **net 72 or less** will place their flags in the hole on the 18th green and will receive a \$15 Gift Certificate.



LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

5196-5245 and 5258-5308—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
5309-5363 and 5400-5432—Landscape maintenance and weed control 11/2 to 11/6.
Cribari Heights, Cribari Hills and Cribari Knolls—Perimeter fence areas 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.
5059-5066—Painting of stucco scheduled for 11/4.
5051-5058—Painting of stucco scheduled for 11/6.
5036-5041—Stucco repairs in progress with paint to follow.
5538—Sewer line repair in planning.

Del Lago

3127-3206—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
3101-3123—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/2 to 11/6.
3336—Irrigation main line repairs in progress.
3238—Front columns replacement in progress.

Estates

8832-8841—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
8842-8853—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/2 to 11/6.
Shrub sprinkler bed replacement throughout the district in progress.

Fairways

4020, 4022 and 4024—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
4002, 4004 and 4006—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/2 to 11/6

Glen Arden

7723-773—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
7741-7748 and 7750-7757—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/2 to 11/6.
Prestwick Circle—Hillside erosion mitigation in progress.

Heights

8490-8501—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
8502-850—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/2 to 11/6.
8498-8505—Painting, in progress.
8510-8517—Power washing, paint prep and paint scheduled for next week.
Vacant villa inspection scheduled for 10/30.

849—Landscape drainage upgrades in progress.

Hermosa

8334-8339 and Median Strips—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
8005-8032—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/2 to 11/6.
Dead tree removal, in planning.
Turf Conversion Phase II project in progress, planting.
Winery Ct.—Paint project, in progress.
8385—Repairs, in progress.

Highland

7560-7581 and 7595-7598—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
7528-7538 and 7541-7559—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/2 to 11/6.
Dead tree removal, in planning.
7574-7576, 7560-7562, 7563-7566 and 7567-7569—Roof replacement, in progress.
7577-7579—Roof tear off in progress, weather permitting.

Montgomery

6295-6331 and 6358-6361—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
6001-6045—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/2 to 11/6.
Dead tree removal, in planning.
Front door paint project, in progress.
6270—Water line repairs, in progress.
6220—Stucco wall replacement in progress.
6066—Stucco wall replacement scheduled for next week.

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.



Small Appliances

In working condition:

1. Call your local charitable organization for donation options (i.e. Goodwill, Salvation Army, etc.).

Not in working condition:

1. Small metal appliances (i.e. toaster, waffle iron, blow dryers, curling irons, etc.) can be placed in a recycling container.
2. Small non-metal appliances (i.e. no bigger than a toaster) can be put in a garbage container. Whether working or non-working condition, Goodwill allows for drop off of small electronics.

Large Appliances

In working condition:

1. Call your local charitable organization for donation options (i.e. Goodwill, Salvation Army, etc.).

Not in working condition:

1. Call a local hauler for a fee, some examples are: Jaco Environmental: 800-741-0172 (www.jacoinc.net); 1-800-GOT-JUNK, (www.gotjunk.com)
2. Call The Villages Maintenance Customer Service Office to arrange for a bulk item pick-up by the garbage company. They will pick up three items for a set fee.
3. Drop off locations: Sims Metal: 1900 Monterey Road—494-4300; American Metal & Iron: 11665 Berryessa Rd.—452-0777
Call ahead to verify if information is current.

Olivas

8723-8735 and 8751-8762—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
8736-8750, 8769-8775 and 8778-8782—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/2 to 11/6.

Sonata

2032-2048—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
2012-2024—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/2 to 11/6.
Dry rot repairs throughout the district, in progress.

Valle Vista

9001-9010—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
9011-9014 and 9031-9036—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/2 to 11/6.

Verano

7300-7326—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
7331-7356—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/2 to 11/6.
Via Valverde Lake—Repairs, in progress.
Turf Conversion Phase II project—Herbicide spraying soil prep in progress
7033—Flooring replacement scheduled for 10/30.
Vacant villa inspections scheduled for 10/30.

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 turf conversion project—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.

BRIDGE HAND

By J.M.K.

NORTH

♠ 2
♥ 6 2
♦ Q J 10 8 4
♣ K 8 7 6 5

WEST

♠ A J 4 3
♥ 9 8 7 5 4
♦ —
♣ Q 10 9 2

EAST

♠ Q 8 7
♥ A K Q 3
♦ 9 7 5
♣ J 4 3

SOUTH

♠ K 10 9 6 5
♥ J 10
♦ A K 6 3 2
♣ A

Dealer: South

Vulnerability: North/South

Bidding: South	West	North	East
1 Spade*	Pass	1 NoTrump	Pass
2 Diamonds	Pass	3 Diamonds	All Pass

Contract: 3 Diamonds by South

Opening Lead: 9 of Hearts

Dealer has at least 1 loser in Spades, and 2 losers in Hearts

Strategy: Obviously North and South have very distributional hands. Cross ruffing appears the best way to make most tricks.

West leads the 9 of Hearts, East wins with the Queen, continues with the King, then switches to a Club and South covers with the Ace. He plays a Diamond to the Queen on the board noticing West has no trumps, switches to a Spade, plays the King from his hand, and West, the Ace. He leads a Club, South wins with the King, sluffs a Spade from his hand, plays another Club, trumps it, leads the Ace and King of Diamonds, follows with a Spade, trumps it on the board and plays the last card, the thirteenth Club. Great. The contract is made with an overtrick. If West had initially led a Club, then the dealer would have made eleven tricks. He wins with the Ace of Clubs in his hand, leads a Diamond to the board, plays the King of Clubs and sluffs a Heart and continues the sluffing of Spades and Clubs.

* When a player has two five-card suits, he bids the higher one first. With two four-card suits, he goes up the ladder, bidding the lower one first.

WHERE IN THE WORLD IS THE VILLAGER?



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



Michael and Yvonne Rosenblatt are pictured at the bottom (stern) end of the Titanic Dry Dock in Belfast, Northern Ireland. The RMS Titanic was 882 feet in length (compared with the modern Oasis of the Seas, which is 1,187 feet in length.) Note the original cement stanchions used to hold Titanic's weight, (46,329 tons). Numbers mean little when you consider how enormous the Titanic must have been to people on May 31st, 1911, when she was launched. Titanic also had two sister ships, the RMS Olympic and the HMHS Britannic, which were not as famous because they both stayed afloat. The Titanic sunk in the early morning hours of April 15, 1912 after a collision with an iceberg on her maiden voyage from Southampton to New York City. More than 1,500 passengers and crew were lost out of 2,224 persons aboard on that voyage. It remains the most tragic maritime disaster of all times.

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Volunteer as a literacy tutor with Reading Partners!

Reading Partners is a literacy non-profit that mobilizes community volunteers to provide one-on-one tutoring to struggling elementary student readers.

No experience is required to tutor. We are seeking weekly volunteers (1 hour/week), as well as substitute tutors. Tutors are paired to work with the same student, for one hour per week, and are provided with an easy-to-follow curriculum that includes all of the books, worksheets, and step-by-step lesson plans to teach an effective lesson. Reading Partners also has a staff Site Coordinator who is available to support tutors at all times. Volunteers make an enormous impact: on average, students double their rate of learning while enrolled in the program.

Reading Partners runs programming Monday through Thursday at seven San Jose schools, including with available session times running from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Reading Partners' South Bay Volunteer Coordinator, Taryn Kearns, at taryn.kearns@readingpartners.org or 408-540-8315.

Local Scottish event to be held at Evergreen College

The public is invited to the 40th Annual St Andrew's Day Celebration to be held at Evergreen Valley College Thursday, November 17, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Free admission.

Evergreen Valley College opened in 1975 and has held a St. Andrews Day Celebration ever since. (St. Andrew is the patron saint of Scotland.)

Event includes music from pipe band, SJ Highland Dance School dancers, Evergreen students reciting Scottish poetry and singing Scottish songs, Scottish history program followed by Scottish ceilidh dancing—audience participation encouraged. There will also be merchandise and food for lunch available.

For parking at Evergreen Valley College, look for signs for Lots 1,2,3 and go as far up as you can until you see the large Library building, park there and walk past the Library into the courtyard.



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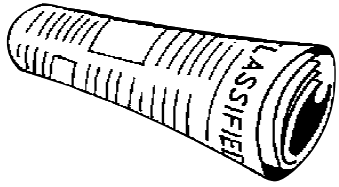
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9AM - 3PM
Friday, October 30
Saturday, October 31
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Items For Sale (cont.)

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Conducted by Estate Sales Essentials
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Piano Club recital...

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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.

Veterans Day...

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As usual there will be stirring music provided by the Villages Concert Band, the Village Voices and the Villages Hand Bell Ensemble. Music will include "The Star Spangled Banner," "Theme from Patton," "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy," "Let There Be Peace on Earth," "This is My Country," a musical salute to the Armed Forces and "God Bless America." The event is free, but financially supported by local businesses, the City of San Jose and numerous Villagers.

This is a Villages-centric event but will be held in the gymnasium of the LDS Church on San Felipe Boulevard just outside the Villages entrance. "We hold the event with the cooperation of our neighbor, because there is no venue within the Villages that can handle the 600 to 700 people who usually attend," said Phil Strong, VMS President.

All veterans, spouses and patriots are invited to celebrate the service of our brave American warriors.

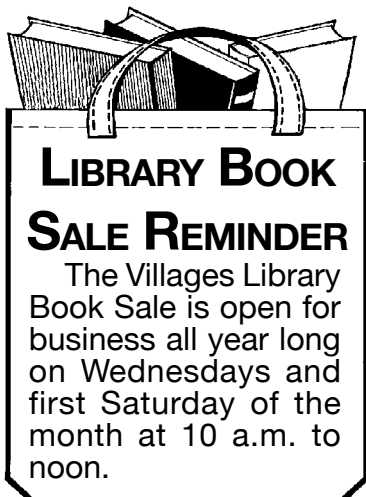
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