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

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At the Holiday Faire



The Arts & Crafts Association sponsored the annual Holiday Faire Saturday, November 7 in Cribari Center. The event attracted many shoppers looking for the perfect handcrafted treasures. The event included a Bake Sale, proceeds of which benefitted the VMA. Photo by Lou Alexander

EVF Clothing Sale is this weekend

The Evergreen Villages Foundation's Gently Used Clothing Sale at Foothill is Friday and Saturday, November 13 and 14 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Come have fun shopping for bargains. Bring your friends and family.

Get tickets for 'Holly, Jolly Christmas' Concert

The Village Voices and Villages Handbell Ensemble, accompanied by strings only, will present "A Holly, Jolly Christmas" to start the holiday season on a festive, happy note. There will only be three performances this year, December 3 and 4 at 7:30 p.m. and December 5 at 2:30 p.m. Tickets for reserved seating go on sale Saturday, November 14 and 21 from 10 a.m. to noon in Cribari Auditorium. Tickets are \$18 if charged to your house account or \$15 for cash.

Come see the women sparkle in their red jackets and the men equally sharp in tuxedos and red tie and cummerbund. Songs of the season will include "Sleigh Ride," "Santa Claus is Coming to Town," "Mary Did You Know," "Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire," "Ose Shalom," "Frosty, the Snow Man," "Coventry Carol," and "Hallelujah Chorus." Many Villagers say "I never miss a Christmas concert by the Village Voices and Handbell Ensemble," so get your neighbors together and make sure to buy tickets on November 14. Some performances may sell out quickly. It is even rumored that Santa might come to a performance or two so check next week's *Villager* for more information.

Holidays at the Villages barbershop concert

Get your tickets for the Holidays at The Villages concert featuring the Voices in Harmony Mens Barbershop Chorus Tuesday, December 15 at Cribari Auditorium. Hurry and order your tickets now because there will be only one show at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$20 per person and may be obtained by calling John Laws at 408-532-7954.

Concert sponsored by the Villages Music Society, all proceeds go to support the Village Voices.



Senior Academy presents: 'Sleep and Dreams' course

Senior Academy will offer "Sleep and Dreams: What is Really Happening While We're Sleeping?" This two-week Osher course on Mondays, November 16 and 23, will be held at the 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 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 about the importance of sleep.

Dr. Dement is Chief Emeritus of the Division of Sleep at Stanford University School of Medicine. He is now completing his 43rd year of teaching one of the most popular classes on the Stanford campus, "Sleep and Dreams."



This two-week course is \$40—still time to register.

Registration information: Osher Members: To register for this course, send an e-mail to olliatscu@gmail.com and indicate that you wish to enroll in this course at The Villages. 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 olliatscu@gmail.com. You will be requested to first become a member for an additional \$45. Then you will receive an Internet link that allows you to enroll using a credit card. 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.

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.

2 Pulse letters received this week.

0 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Guidelines.

2 Pulse letters published this week.

Mail theft and fraud: With the holidays fast approaching, I thought I should share with you an experience I had regarding our mail.

My birthday was in early October and I received several cards. I never received two mailed cards—one from Campbell, the other Los Gatos—and I thought they were most likely stolen from our mailbox. This suspicion was confirmed when my granddaughter checked her bank statement and found that her \$50 check had been altered from that amount to \$635 and made out to a Jessica something. Wells Fargo's fraud unit is reimbursing my granddaughter for that amount, but I'm not sure how much investigating they will do.

After reporting this to Security, I then went to our Main Post Office. They informed me that there is nothing they can do as we are a gated community. They said we need to either change our mailbox system (to locked boxes) or beef up our security. They also mentioned they received the most complaints regarding stolen mail from the 95135 Zip Code area. The postmaster has received several complaints from other Villages of mail missing from boxes, and packages stolen from doorsteps.

—Rose Gravelle

Kermit Sez! Villagers Call me at times to report or ask about disposing items. A Villager reported that the recycle bin on Valley View Loop is receiving bottles with the caps still on them. Wine drinkers did a great job of removing corks. Now it is time for all Villagers to be mindful that caps from all containers are to be removed and are garbage. I know we empty a container, twist the cap back on and place it in the recycle container. This is my question to all Villagers: Who is going to remove that cap at the Recycle Center? The caps are garbage.

Kermit leaves for Roseburg, Oregon November 19 and he hopes that he has made an impact on the way Villagers recycle their waste.

Flatten all boxes, 2. Sheet plastic is garbage, 3. Styrofoam is garbage, 4. All formed plastic containers must have that little number from 1 to 7 imprinted on the bottom of each item. (Look on the bottom of an aspirin or other medicine containers to see (and remove the cap when tossing the container).

Just do it right!

—Kermit H. Enander

Editor's note: Kermit began his mission of educating his neighbors several years ago, and although some may not have appreciated his regular reminders, we, the staff of The Villager would like to remember him fondly and wish him well in his new life in Oregon. We thank him for his friendship, his humor and his good will and concern for his neighbors—enough to put himself in the public eye as an advocate for recycling. Happy trails, Kermit!

ABOVE & BEYOND

We have now in Cribari Center a very nice copier. It works like a charm.

We wish to thank all those involved in the decision to get the new copier—particularly Julia Meadows and Debbie Champion.

—Prakash Deshmukh

More **BOARDS & COMMITTEES,**
MANAGEMENT and **COMMUNITY**
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IN MEMORIAM

Donald Eldon Mauntz

April 15, 1924 to November 8, 2015

(Please see obituary in the Classified Advertising section.)

Patricia R. Bowers

December 12, 1926 to October 18, 2015

(Please see the obituary in next week's Villager.)

DEADLINES

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Call 408-223-4655 to report missed deliveries.

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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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Villager deadline changes for Thanksgiving

The Villager office will be closed for Thanksgiving on November 26 and 27, therefore the deadline for article submissions for the December 3 edition will be **Tuesday, November 24.**

The Villager staff wishes you a happy Thanksgiving.

BOARDS & COMMITTEES

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

At The Villages Golf and Country Club (Club) Board of Directors October 27, 2015, monthly meeting, the following proposed changes to Club Board Policies have been approved for 30-day notice publication in *The Villager* as required by Club Policy CPo 101, VGCC Policies.

The proposed changes to the following policies will be discussed and considered, as well as oral and written comments from members and residents at the January 12, 2016 study session and considered for formal approval at the January 26, 2016 monthly meeting.

Per Policy CPo 101, VGCC Policies, response to the proposed policy changes may be made by one or more of the following methods: 1) Participation in the discussion of the change at the Club Board of Directors study session (January 12, 2016), 2) via-email with comments sent to the Club Board at least seven (7) days prior (no later than January 5, 2016) to the Club Board of Directors study session, or 3) via written comments addressed to the Club Board and delivered to Building A at least seven (7) days prior (no later than January 5, 2016) to the Club Board of Directors study session (January 12, 2016).

The proposed revisions have been compiled from recommendations from the Ad-Hoc Policy Review Committee.

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

CPo 101-VGCC Policies: *Purpose of the proposed change(s): to conform policy to practice.*

Title: VGCC POLICIES—CPo 101

OBJECTIVE: Provide guidelines for developing Club policies and procedures.

GOVERNING DOCUMENTS / LEGAL REQUIREMENTS: None.

POLICY: The Club Board (Board) establishes policies and procedures that shall be used to manage and govern the Club's operations. A policy is a predetermined course of action established as a guide toward carrying out the Mission of The Villages Club Board of Directors, which is "TO PROVIDE A SAFE, ATTRACTIVE COMMUNITY THAT OFFERS AN ENRICHING LIFESTYLE FOR ITS RESIDENTS." A policy lays out what the Board wants done. The procedure, which is a subset of and integral to the policy, describes how it should be done in much more detail. Policies deal with the "what" and "why". Procedures deal with the "how." Policies and procedures are required by the Board in order to provide clear communication among Club members, non-members living or visiting the Villages, and individuals contracted / hired / employed by residents, or the Club's Managing Agent.

A new policy and its procedure (if any) and changes to existing policy and its procedure shall be established by a majority vote of the Directors at a Club Board (Board) meeting. ~~The motion establishing the new policy or the change shall be in the form of a Policy Resolution which states, not only the policy or the change to be enacted, but also the reasons for the motion.~~ A motion made in this form will be recorded in the Minutes of the Board meeting that establishes why the new policy or the change in an existing policy was felt to be necessary. Such a record will assist future boards in understanding the reason for the action.

The Club Board shall provide written notice to members/residents of any proposed change to a policy or procedure (including the addition of a new policy or procedure) at least 30 calendar days before the Club Board votes on the proposed change. The notice shall include the text of the proposed change, a description of the purpose and effect of the proposed change and a request for member/resident comment on the proposed change. Included in the notice shall be an announcement of the date and time of the study session at which the Club Board will consider the proposed change as well as oral and written comments from members/residents.

Delivery of the above notice may be made to the members/residents by one or more of the following methods: Personal delivery, mail, *The Villager* newspaper, or as recorded in our governing documents.

Response to the proposed change may be made by one or more of the following methods:

- A. Participation in the discussion of the change at the Club Board of Directors study session at which the proposed change will be considered.
- B. Via e-mail with comments sent to the Club Board at least seven (7) days prior to the Club Board of Directors study session.
- C. Via written comments addressed to the Club Board and delivered to Building A at least seven (7) days prior to the Club Board of Directors study session.

The normal format of a Policy Resolution is:

WHEREAS, [first explanatory item]; and

WHEREAS, [second explanatory item]; and

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WHEREAS, [next to last explanatory item]; and

WHEREAS, [last explanatory item];

~~NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Policy Committee develop a policy statement which [description of new policy or change in existing policy].~~

A new policy statement shall be on a page having a header "Club Policy" and shall generally contain the following elements:

- **TITLE** – the title of the policy.
 - **POLICY NUMBER** – a number identifying the policy. The format is CPo nnn, where CPo signifies a Club Policy and nnn is a three-digit number.
 - **OBJECTIVE** – what is to be accomplished by the policy.
 - **GOVERNING DOCUMENTS / LEGAL REQUIREMENTS** – references to any governing or legal documents which require or pertain to the policy.
 - **POLICY** – the policy statement itself.
 - **LIMITATIONS** – any specific limitations in or pertaining to the policy.
 - **IMPLEMENTATION PROCEDURES** – procedures by which the policy is to be implemented. Not all policies will require separate Implementation Procedures. If the Implementation Procedure is reasonably short, it can be included on the page with the other policy elements. If it is not, it should be included on one or more pages with the header "Club Procedure" and given a PROCEDURE NUMBER of the form CPr nnn, where CPr signifies a Club Procedure and nnn is the same three-digit number as the associated policy.
- **Beginning 01/01/2012, all future new policies or revisions to existing policies will combine the CPr with the CPo except in those cases where multiple procedures are necessary under a policy.**

CPo 106- Board Member Communication Protocol: *Purpose of the proposed change(s): to conform policy to practice.*

Title: BOARD MEMBER COMMUNICATION PROTOCOL—CPo 106

OBJECTIVE: Establish a Club Board of Directors (Board) procedure for written communications.

GOVERNING DOCUMENTS / LEGAL REQUIREMENTS: None.

POLICY: Board Members have the right, as residents of The Villages, to express their opinions with the understanding that they follow the procedures stated below.

LIMITATIONS: None.

IMPLEMENTATION PROCEDURES: There are several methods of written communication available to Board members.

1. Pulse letters - All such letters shall clearly state that any opinions expressed therein are those of the writer and not the Board or management.
2. Villager Articles under the heading of "from the Board"- Prior to submittal, all such articles ~~should~~ shall be reviewed by the Board for comments with final approval given by the President. The writer of the article shall be identified.
3. Individual Board member Villager Articles - At the President's initiative, a Board member may be requested to write an article on a special subject. Approval by the President Board is required before submission.
4. President's message - The message must indicate that it is from the President and not from the Board. ~~The President shall use discretion as to the need for Board comment.~~
5. Board information delivered through the mail or in the resident's tube - requires Board review and acceptance prior to issue.
6. FastLane - Information is limited to announcements of upcoming meetings and events and Board decisions and shall not be used for opinions of the Management or the Board.

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MANAGEMENT

GENERAL MANAGER'S PERSPECTIVES

By Villages General Manager Darren Shaw

The news is good where water conservation and reduction in usage are concerned. San Jose Municipal Water was a bit late with its August/September billing, but it was worth the wait. From June 1 through September 30, the following water use reduction results apply when compared to the same period in 2014:

- Community-wide (all three corporations) used 31 percent less water.
- Total Association water use is 45 percent less.
- Eleven districts (Montgomery not included due to mixed meters) used 52 percent less irrigation water and 19 percent less residential use water.
- Of the 12 districts, the best residential water conservers were: 1) Valle Vista, at 34 percent and 2) del Lago at 31 percent.
- Of the 12 districts, the best irrigation water conservers were: 1) Glen Arden, at 63 percent and 2) del Lago at 57 percent.
- The Club (not including the golf course) used 66 percent less water.
- The only water user exceeding the 2014 totals was the golf course at 5 percent (recycled water, which is not restricted).

In terms of dollars, the foregoing represents significant savings to budget across all three corporations—as of September 30, that aggregate number is \$478,584. The Association represents \$386,835 of that number, the Club \$80,991 and the Homeowners' Corporation (Estates) \$10,758. An essential element in next year's budget development process will be for the three Boards to decide what to do with the water expense vs. budget savings.

State imposed water restrictions and reduction targets have forced a change in practices this past year especially where landscape irrigation is concerned for most California communities. As a result, we continue looking for ways to be more efficient with the use of potable water, which is what our irrigation system uses. Turf reduction projects (almost eight acres of the 90 total turf acres) have helped to reduce water usage and the irrigation system renovation project that started more than a year ago has helped as well. Within the next six months, the irrigation system renovation project will be fully operational, utilizing the latest technology and mechanical equipment. On another front, there are two pilot programs in development to transition from potable supplied irrigation to recycled supplied irrigation—Verano and Cribari are the two villages. On November 16, Cribari will hold a town hall meeting to introduce a potential project that could convert as much as 30 percent of Cribari's irrigation from potable to recycled water. Not only would there be savings in water use expenses, the use of recycled water is not restricted (currently). As these two initiatives move forward, updates will be provided.

In terms of residential water use conservation, the Association Board plans to review an updated "return on investment model" with regard to a condominium sub-metering program after the start of the new year. The Association Board gave serious consideration to this idea last year, but decided to table it for a year.

In other Villages news...

The RV Lot solar power generating system project has been in one stage or another of agency approval for roughly a year now. At the current time, there are two remaining elements requiring resolution, which are 1.) storm drainage concerns cited by the city and 2.) PG&E's design package for the system's install on its side of the system. As we work through these final approval requirements, we remain hopeful that the project's construction can start before spring 2016. This project is still a viable one that will produce significant electric related cost savings from the start-at the end of 25 years, net savings could be in the range of \$5 million.

The Association and Club Boards have now formalized their goals and objectives for the ensuing year (Association) and the ensuing three years (Club). These plans are now on the Villages website (www.thevillagesgcc.com) and are available for pick up at Building A.

Club President Wayne Weiler and I will be available on Tuesday, November 17 starting a 1 p.m. at Montgomery Center to provide perspectives and to address questions and/or concerns about the community. Please feel free to stop by.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Mail Theft reported

Recently your Public Safety Department was informed that outgoing mail had been removed from home mailboxes. Several residents reported missing checks that never reached their destination. Some of those missing checks turned up after being presented for payment by a person or persons who were not the original intended payees. This matter is being investigated by the San Jose Police Department.

In the interim, please do not place checks in your mailbox. You can either take your mail to the Post Office or a secure mail depository.

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 BOARDS & COMMITTEES, and COMMUNITY NOTICES on pages 9 & 26

MESSAGE FROM THE GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT

By Michael Scully, ValleyCrest Golf Course Superintendent

This week has been very productive despite getting rained out of aeration on Monday due to 1.25 inches of rain. We have continued seeding mainly rough areas and all other previously seeded areas are either germinating or growing well. After attending the Men's Club meeting and speaking with members on the course, people are starting to share positive comments about the golf course. I am excited to come to work everyday and love being a part of the Villages. We will continue to make improvements on the golf course and grow our staff through training and education. Below is my article for the Villagers.

On November 2 the golf course was scheduled to be closed for maintenance projects. Our plan was to aerate fairways 3 and 16 as well as perform more seeding in thin and or bare areas in the rough. Unfortunately or fortunately we received 1.25 inches of rain around 1 a.m. Monday morning until around 1:30 p.m. Monday. Fortunately due to the current drought issues in California as we really need rain and unfortunately due to the fact that it was the second course closure day that we were unable to complete our aeration processes. Ultimately we will take the rain whenever it comes and be happy to have it. We will work on completing the aeration of the final two fairways and the short nine as time allows. We were scheduled to have the short nine closed on November 4 for aeration of the fairways but the course was just too wet from the past rain event on November 2. We have in the plan to aerate the short nine on November 11 if the weather holds. We continue to see a lot of germination of new rye grass on the golf course in areas that we have seeded. I am extremely happy with the seeding projects and all the new grass on the golf course. We have seeded several more rough areas as of November 4 on holes 5, 6, 9, 12, 13, and 14. We will continue to water seeded areas as needed as well as rope and stake these areas. I would greatly appreciate your continued support in avoiding the seeded areas as well as your understanding about our need to water these areas. We will soon be putting out a fertilizer on the fairways and primary rough areas that will help the turf going into the winter as well as help all of the young rye grass on the course.

The greens continue to show signs of improvement on a daily basis. The greens are responding well to the grooming we are doing to them. Just to review: grooming is a form of vertical mowing. It is done at the same time that mowing is done. Groomers cut out fat leaf blades as well as leaf blades that are laying over. Fat leaf blades and laying over blades can slow the ball down. Grooming also thins out the grass canopy on the greens allowing for a smoother putting surface. I usually have a putter in my cart and roll the greens in the mornings to get a feel of the roll. These greens are difficult to read and I continue to be amazed by the break. I can see members having an advantage over guests in regards to the greens. I walk the greens daily as I am out scouting the courses and noticed after the rain that we had some disease developing. The fungus is called Waitea or Brown Ring Patch, very common in this weather pattern. I felt that there was enough fungus out on the greens to make a spray application to take it out. If we can get away with not spraying then we will not but in certain circumstances when things get above a certain threshold level then we will spray. This practice is called integrated pest management. IPM for short is highly encouraged by Audubon Sanctuary courses of which the

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GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

Villages' Goals & Objectives and Strategic plans now available

The Villages Club and Association Boards have approved their FY 2015/2016 Goals & Objectives and Strategic Plan documents and they are available on the Villages' website, www.thevillagesgcc.com, and in printed form available for pickup in Administration Building A.

To find these documents on the website, click the "Resident Info" tab, then click "Governance," then either "The Villages Golf and Country Club" or "The Villages Association", and finally "Association Goals and Objectives for FY-2015-2016."

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Proposed Club Policy Changes...

(Continued from page 3)

CPo 110-Directors on Advisory Committees: 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.

Title: DIRECTORS ON ADVISORY COMMITTEES—

CPo 110

OBJECTIVE: The purpose of this policy is to enable a director to render an objective decision on a Committee's recommendation.

GOVERNING DOCUMENTS / LEGAL REQUIREMENTS: None.

POLICY: It shall be the policy of The Villages Golf and Country Club Board of Directors that, immediately upon a candidate's election as director, the director's previous appointment to any and all Club Board appointed Advisory Committees shall immediately be rescinded. Exception to the policy is made to permit appointment of the Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer to the Finance Committee and Reserves Portfolio Investment Advisory Committee. The policy is not intended to prohibit the appointment of directors to Board Committees or special Task Force and Ad Hoc Committees. The Board may approve other exceptions to the policy as it deems appropriate.

LIMITATIONS: None.

IMPLEMENTATION PROCEDURES: None.

CPo 113-Board Study Sessions: Purpose of the proposed change(s): to conform policy to practice.

Title: BOARD STUDY SESSIONS—CPo 113

OBJECTIVE: To define Club study sessions and how they are conducted.

GOVERNING DOCUMENTS / LEGAL REQUIREMENTS: None.

POLICY: Study sessions may be called by the President of the Club Board (Board) to discuss items of interest to the Board, Management, and Residents. In addition, two Board Members or the General Manager may request that the President call a study session. Upon that request, the President must call for the study session within 14 days.

Study sessions shall be held at a time and place designated by the President of the Board.

Study sessions shall be noticed to the membership at least four days prior to the meeting. An agenda of the study session shall be published with the notice.

A quorum of directors need not be in attendance. No action may be taken and only items noticed on the agenda may be discussed.

The President of the Board at his/her discretion shall conduct the meeting informally, dispensing with parliamentary rules of procedure such as roll call, consent agenda, and management and committee reports other than those needed to address the items on the agenda.

The President at his/her discretion may shall allow member participation.

LIMITATIONS: None.

IMPLEMENTATION PROCEDURES: None.

BOARD MEETINGS

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

Association

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 combined November/December meeting will be held Tuesday, December 15, at 1:30 p.m. in Foothill Center.

Homeowners

The Villages Homeowners' Corporation Board of Directors December Quarterly Meeting will be held Thursday, December 17, at 9:30 a.m. in Foothill Center.

THE DACs

Sonata DAC meeting canceled

The Sonata DAC will not be holding the quarterly meeting on Tuesday, November 17. A newsletter will update residents on the state of our Village. On behalf of the DAC committee, we wish you and yours a happy and safe holiday season.

Highland DAC will meet November 19

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

Cribari DAC calls Town Hall Meeting

In lieu of its regular meeting, the Cribari DAC will hold a Town Hall meeting to hear and discuss a proposal to convert a portion of Cribari's landscape irrigation water from the current potable (drinking) water to recycled water. The meeting will be held on Monday, November 16, at 7 p.m. in the Cribari Auditorium. All Villages residents are invited to attend.

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 19 meeting will be held in Building A.

IT Committee to hold meeting November 19

The newly-approved Ad Hoc Information Technology Committee will hold its next meeting on Thursday afternoon, November 19, at 3 p.m. at Montgomery Center. Hopefully, many of you who had to miss the initial meeting November 11 because of conflicts will be able to attend this one.

At the meeting, Club Board Directors will continue to discuss the expectations of the committee and the proposed sub-committees that will look at various technology issues around the Villages. Hopefully, a committee chair and sub-committee heads can be identified so that they may be approved by the CBOD at its December 15 meeting and the committee can hit the ground running after the first of the year.

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

AC NOTICE

Association applications for Owner Alteration Requests for the month of November are due to the Architectural Committee on or before November 20, 2015. See Elissa at the Corporation Yard office to obtain an application. Meeting date is scheduled for December 3, 2015 at 9 a.m. The meeting is being held in the Foothill Center.

Association AC Landscape meeting deadline date is Friday, November 20.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, November 13

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
8:445 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
9 a.m.	EVF Clothing Sale	FC
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9:30 a.m.	Collage Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Quilters	P
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
12 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
1 p.m.	Readers Theatre Rehl.	A
1:30 p.m.	Opera Movie	VC
3 p.m.	Hand Bell Rehearsal	CR
6 p.m.	Comedy Show-Dinner	CH
6 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
6:15 p.m.	Mex. Train Dominoes	MC
7 p.m.	Brandeis World Disc.	SEQ

Saturday, November 14

9 a.m.	EVF Clothing Sale	FC
9 a.m.	Table Tennis Tourn.	MMP
10 a.m.	Concert Ticket Sales	L
5 p.m.	High 12 Instal. Dinner	CH
7 p.m.	Cabaret Dance	CH

Sunday, November 15

8:15 a.m.	Catholic Mass	A
8:30 a.m.	Episcopal Services	MC
10 a.m.	Comm. Chapel Service	A
11 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	Bocce Club Mtg.	VC

Monday, November 16

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9 a.m.	Villages Golf Comm.	CY

9:30 a.m.	Painting Open Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Pottery/Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Search the Scriptures	FC
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Stretch & Tone	A
11:15 a.m.	Stretch & Tone	A
12 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
12:30 p.m.	Flower Arranging Group	VC
1 p.m.	Stitchery	F
2 p.m.	Osher Class	FC
4 p.m.	Chapel Stephen Ministry	RED
6 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
6 p.m.	Vino Paint Nite	CH
6:30 p.m.	Zumba	FC
6:45 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	Camera Club Meeting	CR
7 p.m.	Cribari Town Hall Mtg.	A

Tuesday, November 17

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Advanced Design	AR
9:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Sonata DAC	VC
10 a.m.	ADL/Parkinson	A
10 a.m.	SIRs 38 Lunch	CH
11:30 a.m.	Walking Better Balance	A
1 p.m.	Club Board Pres./GM Q&A	MC
2 p.m.	Piano Rehearsal	A
2 p.m.	Parkinson Support	CR
2 p.m.	Yoga	MMP
3 p.m.	Assoc. Nomin. Comm.	Bldg. A
5 p.m.	German Club Dinner	FC
6 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
7:15 p.m.	Band Rehearsal	A

Wednesday, November 18

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Multi Media Drawing	AR
9:30 a.m.	Bible Study	P
10 a.m.	Stretch & Tone	A
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10:30 a.m.	Blood Pressure Clinic	F
1:30 p.m.	Crimson Charmers	VC
3 p.m.	Meditation Workshop	MC
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

Thursday, November 19

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9 a.m.	Highland DAC	CR
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Water Color Classes	AR
10 a.m.	Hadassah Study Group	MC
10 a.m.	Investors Group	VC
10:30 a.m.	Mental Health Support	P
11:30 a.m.	Walking Better Balance	FC
12:45 p.m.	18 Hole Women Lunch	CH
1 p.m.	Readers Theatre Rehl.	A
1 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
2 p.m.	Yoga	MMP

3 p.m.	Ad Hoc IT Comm.	MC
3:30 p.m.	Chapel Choir Rehl.	CR
4 p.m.	General Plan Comm.	Bldg. A
6 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
6:30 p.m.	Villages Bridge Club	Redwood
7 p.m.	Folksters	P

Friday, November 20

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
8:45 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9:30 a.m.	Collage Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Quilters	P
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
12 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
1:30 p.m.	Readers Theater Show	A
2 p.m.	Villages Veterans	FC
3 p.m.	Hand Bell Rehearsal	CR
6 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
6:15 p.m.	Mex. Train Dominoes	MC
8 p.m.	Jewish Services	FC

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	

Winter season pool closures

Cribari and Montgomery pools and spas closed for the season Saturday, October 31. Foothill pool and spa will close Monday, November 30.

Vineyard pool and spa, however, will remain open during the cool weather months.

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: Closed for the season.

Cribari: Closed for the season.

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

Children's Swim Times

Vineyard: 2 to 4 p.m.

Foothill: Adults only



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.)

The Villages offers
COMPLIMENTARY WIFI SERVICE
at its community centers.

The network is: Villages Public. The password: villages

CLUB CALENDARS



HIKING CLUB SCHEDULE

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

Saturday, 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 18: (Ramblers) 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.

Saturday November 21: Wate Bakker (408-223 2190) will lead a long hike around the top of Mount Diablo. This is a strenuous hike, 6 to 8 miles long with lots of ups and downs (total elevation difference 1200-1500 feet). The trail will be rocky at times. The weather may be cold and variable, thus dress accordingly. Last time we did this hike it snowed. Bring lunch and water. Afterward we will have a bite to eat in a Danville pub with over a hundred different beers and hard cider as well. If there is a volunteer to lead a rambler hike we will craft a shorter hike as well. Round-trip car mileage about 120. This is an all day outing. Rain cancels, call when in doubt.

Wednesday, November 26: (Ramblers) Katy Peretti (408-531-0917) will lead a relaxed hill hike for a break before Thanksgiving. Meet at the upper garden at 8:30 a.m.

Saturday, November 28: Join Jackie Jones (408-223-0603) in exploring various hidden trails that meander through the Villages (about 3-4 miles). Afterward there will be a potluck luncheon at Vineyard Center. Bring your own eating utensils, plates, cup plus favorite drink and food to share. We will meet at Vineyard Center at 10 a.m. Vineyard Center will be open at that time if you need to store your food before the hike. Nancy Rumble at 408-238-7535 will lead the long hikers. Meet at 8:30 a.m. at Foothill in order to be back in time for the potluck luncheon.

POLE WALKERS CALENDAR

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

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: Olivas Circle, French Oak to Solerno. Turn left and park.

Monday, November 23: Meet at Gazebo.

Wednesday, November 25: Meet at Montgomery Center.

Thursday, November 26: Shanghai.

Friday, November 27: Meet at club parking lot for a brisk walk. 9:00 a.m. Club Dining Room for breakfast. Reservations required by Thursday at latest.

Monday, November 30: Meet at club parking lot for a walk in the park.

What's Happening in ARTS & CRAFTS?

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

Website: www.villagesartsandcrafts.org

Contact: President Shanah Cole at shanahandken@hotmail.com

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

November 12 – December 31: Experimental Watercolor with Linda Sieker, Thursday mornings, 9:30 a.m. to 12-noon. \$60. To register, call Barbara at 408-531-9402 or email barb.gottesman@gmail.com.

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.

November 20: Contracts are due by noon for the December 4, 2015 to April 1, 2016 Regular Art Exhibit. Next members' juried show is August 5, 2016.

November 30: Advisory Board Meeting. 3 p.m. Art Room.

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

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

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

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

CAMERA CLUB

Monday, November 16: General program with Gary Hart, landscape photographer and writer, from 7 to 9 p.m. in Cribari Conference Room. The featured artist is Hassad "Taf" Tafarrodi, a past club president and our new N4C delegate, whose photos will be on display. Gary will speak on how to leverage the differences between the camera's vision and human vision into creative images using light, depth, and motion. (See the related article.)

Monday, December 5: iPhoneography SIG workshop on new apps from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room. Contact Yvonne Camper at yvonnecamper@att.net or 408-238-9142.

See winning photos at www.villagescameraclub.com. For membership information, contact Nancy Mosher-Williams at 408-826-4728 or nmosherw@yahoo.com.

SENIOR ACADEMY CALENDAR

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."

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

December 10 at 10 a.m.: A trip to the Wings of History Museum in Morgan Hill will be conducted. Registration is required. For details about this visit and on how to register, see the article in "Clubs and Events."

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



MUSIC SOCIETY: TAKE NOTE

Save the Date: All concerts held at Cribari Auditorium

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.

THE CLUBHOUSE

For Reservations
or Information:
408-223-4687

2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

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

WHAT'S COOKING?

theclubhouse@the-villages.com

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

Come down and join us for drink!

49ers Appetizer Specials: Come and join us from 2pm to 6pm on Saturdays, Sundays & Mondays throughout the football season for specially priced appetizers. Please see item on next page 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 to music provided by the Milt Posnick Trio.

Please see the article on page 12 for more details.

Thanksgiving Buffets: Please see item on next page for menu & reservation information.

Reservations are now being taken.

Thanksgiving To-Go Meals: Please see item on next page for menu and ordering info.

Orders are now being taken.

*Gift Cards
available
at the Clubhouse
and 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 11-17
to
Sunday 11-22*

Barbecue Cheddar Burger

\$8.95

Angus Patty with Barbecue Sauce, Cheddar Cheese and an Onion Ring on a Brioche Bun

Sole Dore

\$11.95

Filet of Sole with Egg Wash and a Beurre Blanc Sauce

Top Sirloin

\$12.75

8-oz. Charbroiled Top Sirloin Steak with a Mushroom Sauce

DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

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

Tuesday, November 17

Soup: Cream of Tomato

Wednesday, November 18

Soup: Chicken Tortellini

Thursday, November 19

Soup: French Onion

Friday, November 20

Soup: Clam Chowder

Saturday, November 21

Soup: Chef's Choice

Sunday, November 22

Soup: Chef's Choice

DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

*Dinner Specials
Tuesday 11-17
to
Sunday 11-22*

Sautéed Calamari Steak Almandine

\$18.95

Calamari Steak sautéed with Garlic, Lemon Juice, Cream and a touch of Sherry with Toasted Almonds

Greek Chicken

\$16.95

Boneless Chicken Breast with Onion, Pepper, Tomato, Artichoke, Mushrooms and Feta Cheese

Porterhouse Steak

Market Price

22-oz. Sirloin Cut with Gorgonzola Butter and Demi-Glace

Dinner specials are served with choice of soup or salad.

ACTIVITIES

Monday, November 16

• Vino Paint Night—Café—6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Tuesday, November 17

• SIRs #38 Lunch—Sunset, Oak & Fairway Rooms—10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Wednesday, November 18

• Private Memorial—Sunset, Oak & Fairway Rooms—TBD

Thursday, November 19

• Open Enrollment Meeting—Fairway Room—10 a.m. to noon

• Risk Management Meeting—Fairway Room—noon to 2 p.m.

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

Friday, November 20

• Food Pickup—pickup—11 a.m.

• Bridge Tables—available space—10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

• Hermosa Heights Dinner—Oak & Fairway Rooms—5:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Saturday, November 21

• IBEW 332 Golf Dinner—Sunset Room—5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

• Private Dinner—Oak & Fairway Rooms—5:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Sunday, November 22

• VGC & Pro Shop Open—Sunset, Oak & Fairway Rooms—5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

THE BISTRO & BAR

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

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

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

Casual a la carte dining. No reservations required.

-Breakfast

-Vegetarian

-Starters

-Baskets

-Appetizers

-Pizzas

-Grill Items

-Desserts

Full Bar available with Beers on Tap.

More CLUBHOUSE ITEMS on pages 9 & 23

More COMMUNITY NOTICES on page 26

ENCROACHMENTS

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

- Stepping stones: 5235 Cribari Hills.

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

In Memoriam notices and obituaries

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

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

Open Meeting with Villages Club Board President and General Manager

Please save the date!

Tuesday, November 17 at 1 p.m. at Montgomery Center

This is the second open meeting with Villages Club Board President Wayne Weiler and General Manager Darren Shaw.

Villagers are invited to attend to this open meeting to hear about and discuss Club-related business.

FROM THE CLUB BOARD

Club Rule 1.51 Animals & Pets

Rule 1.51 Animals & Pets is being revisited by the Club Board at the request of The Villages Dog Club. As the rule now stands, "pets with the exception of service animals are not allowed in, on, or within Club facilities and recreation areas, except the hills." If we are to amend this restriction, it would probably involve just the recreation areas, such as: the Bistro Patio, Tennis viewing stand, Gazebo Park (including the Bocce area), and the Driving Range walkway. Other possibilities might be to remove the restriction for a limited number of these areas and or limit the times available for dog use. The rule will be discussed at our next Club Board Study Session (most likely in Jan. 2016).

— Wayne Weiler, Club Board President

49ERS APPETIZER SPECIALS



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

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

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

\$4.90 Each

Plus Service Charge & Tax

Thanksgiving Buffet

Thursday, November 26, 2015
12:30 pm and 3:30 pm

Seating in Clubhouse Restaurant and Banquet Rooms

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

Salad Bar Station
Baby Kale with Sliced Pear & Walnuts
Mozzarella, Basil & Tomato Skewers
Mediterranean Couscous with Feta, Kalamata Olives and Scallions
Pumpkin Bisque
Caesar Salad with Croutons
Mixed Green Salad with Radishes, Cucumbers, Cherry Tomatoes with Assorted Dressings

Seafood Station
Mussels on the Half Shell
Poached Peel and Eat Shrimp
Ceviche
Smoked Salmon Display with Condiments and Baby Bagels

Carving Station
Whole Roasted Prime Rib
Slow Baked Bone-In Ham

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

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

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

\$51.00 Inclusive Per Person
Children ages 5 to 12
\$23.00 inclusive Per Child
Children under 5-Free of Charge
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 408-754-1337 or e-mail theclubhouse@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

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

CLIP & SAVE

VETERANS

GET A FREE DRINK!

AT THE CLUBHOUSE!

Thanks for your service! ★★

Redeem this coupon at the Villages Clubhouse bar or restaurant. Drinks limited to domestic beer, house wine, well drink, non-alcoholic soft drink, coffee or tea. Only one coupon per person, must show some form of military ID. Offer limited to Villages residents.

Coupon valid only November 12 through November 30, 2015.

One coupon per person

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
11/16	Villages Golf Comm.	9 a.m.	Corp. Yard
11/16	Cribari DAC Town Mtg.	7 p.m.	Auditorium
11/17	Sonata DAC	9:30 a.m.	Vineyard Center
11/17	Club Board President/GM Q&A	1 p.m.	Montgomery Center
11/17	Association Nominating Comm.	3 p.m.	Building A
11/19	Highland DAC	9 a.m.	Conference Room
11/19	Ad Hoc IT Comm.	3 p.m.	Montgomery Center
11/19	General Plan Comm.	4 p.m.	Building A

Community Events

Date	Event	Sponsor
11/13	EVF Clothing Sale	EVF
11/13	Comedy Show	Comm. Activities Dept.
11/14	EVF Clothing Sale	EVF
11/14	Table Tennis Tournament	Table Tennis Club
11/14	High 12 Installation Dinner	High Twelve Club
11/14	Cabaret Dance	Food & Beverage Dept.
11/16	Bocce Club Mem. Mtg	Bocce Club
11/16	Vino Paint Nite	Arts & Crafts Assoc.
11/17	SIRs 38 Lunch	Sons In Retirement
11/17	German Club Dinner	German Club
11/19	18 Hole Women Lunch	18 Hole Women Golf
11/20	Reader Theatre Show	Villages Amateur Theatre

'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.

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.

Cribari and Montgomery Pools now closed

Cribari and Montgomery pools and spas are closed for the season. Foothill pool and spa will close November 30. Vineyard pool and spa will remain open during the cool weather months.

Realtor advertising on Villages website

Licensed realtors have the opportunity to advertise their real estate business on The Villages website. Listing are for six months. The next listings will begin in early January 2016. The fee is \$210 and is prepaid. For additional information, please contact Mary Tatum at 408 223-4643 or mtatum@the-villages.com.

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.

Personal fitness training

- Receive a 10 percent discount when you sign up for eight one-on-one Personal Fitness Training sessions or our small group balance and fall prevention program "A Matter of Balance."

- Two-4-One Personal Fitness Training is available for partner workouts and savings of up to \$240.

Call us to get your Health and Fitness program started today! Back In Form: 408-455-2887. Sponsored by Community Activities.

Don't miss...

Wednesday, Nov. 25

1:30 p.m.



The Grand Budapest Hotel: Starring Ralph Fiennes and Edward Norton. Between the world wars, Gustave, the concierge at a prestigious European hotel, takes a bellboy named Zero as a trusted protégé. Meanwhile, the upscale guests are involved in an art theft and a dispute over a vast family fortune.



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.

Don't miss 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.

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.

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.

2015 Look What's Coming

This is for your information so you can mark your calendars! Watch The Villager for details on upcoming events! Register in Building B.

Date	Venue	Registration
11/13	Comedy Night & Dinner	Only 3 left
11/14	If/Then	Only 12 left
11/29	Filoli Holiday Lunch & Tour	SOLD OUT
12/2-4	Reno Trip	SOLD OUT
12/9	Union Square	Only 20 left
12/13	Holiday Lights of San Francisco	SOLD OUT
12/19	Holiday Lights of San Francisco	SOLD OUT



FITNESS CLASSES

All sponsored by the Community Activities office. For information on all classes (except for Stretch and Tone), call Mwezo at 408-315-0992.

Stretch and Tone

Date/Time/Location: Classes are filled up for the quarter. Next session begins in July.

Info: Stretch & Tone is a total body-conditioning workout designed to strengthen major muscle groups, increase flexibility and improve balance and posture. It also helps build/maintain bone density.

Tai Chi

Date/Time/Location: Wednesday or Friday, 10 a.m. in Vineyard Center.

Info: Villagers are encouraged to participate in this gentle exercise designed to help the body return to free, effortless and safe movement, leading to healthier and more energetic lives. In addition to improving leg strength and balance, many participants say that Tai Chi helps reduce stress levels. Come give it a try! The first class is free.

Walking For Better Balance

Date/Time/Location: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11:30 a.m. in Cribari Auditorium. Start anytime.

Info: The Villages Walking For Better Balance class is an intervention program designed to help participants move safely and independently. The class improves proper posture, gait, standing and walking skills and will discuss how to prevent and get up from falls. Walkers tend to live longer and have fewer incidences of cancer, heart disease, stroke, diabetes and other diseases. This is an indoor walking/chair exercise class. People can start seated and work into walking or walk and sit down to rest. Open to anyone who uses a walker, a wheelchair, or just wants to get some serious exercise. Sign up in class.

Parkinson's Functional Exercise Program

Date/Time/Location: Tuesdays, 10 a.m. in Cribari Auditorium.

Info: Parkinson's is a neurological disease that progressively makes movement more difficult. Research has proven that physical exercise is essential for maintaining muscle control and improving mobility. If you want to try to slow the decline in your physical ability you should include PFEP as an essential part of your Parkinson's treatment plan. The Parkinson's class targets stretching, range of motion and exercise to support ADL (exercises for the face, voice, hands, fingers, wrist, legs, head, neck, shoulders and balance). Start anytime. Register in class.

Zumba

Date/Time/Location: Mondays, 6:30 p.m. in Foothill Center or Cribari Auditorium.

Info: 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. David Monarrez is the instructor. Register in class.

Yoga

Date/Time/Location: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2 to 3 p.m. in Montgomery.

Info: 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. It help you cultivate physical fitness, trim and tone your body, lose weight, and learn how to relax. Yoga exercise is designed to be incorporated into your daily life. Yoga class participants can look forward to living and working in serenity, sleeping peacefully and waking up rested and ready to go. Class is taught by Nikki. Sign up in class. Bring a comfortable mat. For additional information, call Jane (408) 315-1179.

CLUBS & EVENTS

'Pumpkin and Vines and Wine' — oh my!

Be inspired to create your own fall themed "Pumpkin Harvest" masterpiece at this 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.



Opera Lovers: 'The Elixir of Love' today

Join us for Donizetti's opera buffa, the traditional Italian comic opera this afternoon Friday, November 13 at 1:30 p.m. in Vineyard Center and enjoy this amusing two-hour performance. Questions? Call Arlene 408-528-1334 or Bonnie 408-531-1513.



Holiday Dancing in the Villages

By William Swintek

Enjoy a lovely evening with friends at Clubhouse Cabaret and be entertained by the Villages' favorite tenor sax man, Milt Posnick, and his trio at our Dance Party on Saturday evening, November 14 from 7 to 10 p.m. at The Clubhouse.

Posnick's broad repertoire includes the wonderful standards and unforgettable jazz along with waltzes, light rock and those toe-tapping Latin rhythms that get you out on the dance floor. His versatility and encyclopedic collection of songs continue to amaze audiences and he accepts requests for danceable tunes for a captivating evening.

Admission is \$10 per person at the door. Dress is casual. One premium cocktail, wine or beer is included. We look forward to seeing you at the Villages Clubhouse along with your friends for a warm, relaxing holiday evening.

Important notice regarding compliance with Villages security: Non-residents planning to attend any of the parties as a guest of a Villager or Clubhouse Cabaret should call 408-223-4687 at least two days before the event to be added to the entry security list for that event.



Photographer Gary Hart to speak at Camera Club

How does a photographer leverage the differences between the camera's "vision" and the human experience? Gary Hart, a landscape photographer and writer from Northern California, will speak about how to control light, depth, and motion at the Villages Camera Club's program night, Monday, November 16, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room.

For nearly 40 years, Gary has photographed nature's beauty around the clock and throughout America. His images and articles are frequently featured in "Outdoor Photography" and "Sierra Heritage" magazines. His photos demonstrate how to use your intuition to "break the rules that inhibit creativity."

A contingent of Villages Camera Club members will be attending Gary's "Coastal Landscapes" Instructional Workshop on Tuesday, November 17, in the Monterey and Big Sur area. The focus of the workshop is getting optimal lighting. Gary hosts photo workshops and tours in places such as Yosemite, Grand Canyon, and the Columbia River Gorge.

Gary's popular blog, www.EloquentNature.com includes photography anecdotes, tips, and inspirational insights. Check out his website at <http://www.garyhartphotography.com> to view some his work and find out more about him.

Gary encourages photographers to strike a balance between the analytical and intuitive mental camps for truly creative images. Let aesthetic instincts prevail once you have mastered the technical proficiency.

Humanist Club: LaDonna Harris documentary

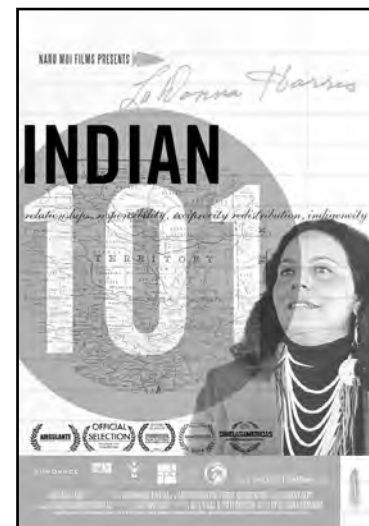
Join the Ethical Humanist Club at its meeting on Monday night, November 16 at 7 p.m., in the Vineyard Center, where we will watch "Indian 101," a documentary film tribute to LaDonna Harris, a powerfully effective Comanche woman activist and national civil rights leader. LaDonna grew up in a very warm, 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.



Enjoy music at German Club Soup Supper

Come and enjoy the wonderful music of Anne and Kevin Worley on Tuesday, November 17 at 5 p.m. at Foothill Center. The cost is \$8 for members and \$10 per guest.

Please bring your favorite beverage, glass, soup bowl and utensils.

The German Club will provide the appetizer, homemade soup, bread, dessert, and coffee. For reservations please call Sterling Bundesen at 408-274-3457 or email smbun@sbcglobal.net. Deadline is November 13. If you have questions, call Barbara at 408-300-1230.



Anne and Kevin Worley.
Photo by Kim Bush

Cribari holiday decorations
—help needed

Please come help put up holiday decorations at the entrance to Cribari on November 28 at 9 a.m. Rain date, November 29, 30. All are welcome. For more information, call Connie Jamrock at 630-253-0718.

Parkinson's—coping with the diagnosis

On Tuesday, November 17 at 2 p.m. in Cribari Conference Room we will have an open discussion—"Getting the diagnosis of Parkinson's." The reactions, responses and coping approaches are very varied. Our facilitator will be Carol Levitt, a Certified Mental Health Registered Nurse. This should be an enlightening and helpful discussion for anyone interested in Parkinson's. If you have questions, call Alice Pratte at 408-223-8033.



Guest speaker Eric Chung at SIR 38

Eric Chung, Portfolio Manager of Lighthaven Capital, will speak at the SIR 38 Luncheon in the Clubhouse, Tuesday, November 17. The talk will focus on "The Dirty Secrets of the Financial Industry" and "How Wall Street really works." His observations are about the financial industry and the behaviors that occur within it such as the conflicts of interest, misaligned incentives and mediocre performance for clients. This touches on a wider point of how the financial industry works and where it has failed its clients.

Mr. Chung received his J.D. from Vanderbilt University School of Law in 1996 and his B.A. in Administrative and Commercial Studies (Dean's List) from the University of Western Ontario in London, Canada in 1993. He formed the General Partner and Manager in January 2011 and is the Partnership's Portfolio Manager. From November 2006 to April 2011, he was an independent equities analyst and trader and managed the portfolio upon which the strategy of the Partnership is based. During this time, Mr. Chung was solely responsible for the strategy, fundamental research, technical analysis, and trading of the investment portfolio. Since July 2010, he has served as a consulting attorney for Axiom Legal and his sole client is BlackRock, where he advises on legal matters pertaining to BlackRock's hedge funds and collective trust funds. BlackRock is the largest asset manager. He was an associate with Bryan Cave LLP in St. Louis, Missouri. Mr. Chung is a member of the California Bar and the Missouri Bar (inactive) and holds the Series 65 license.

The Seniors in Retirement, Chapter 38 Meeting will take place at the Clubhouse Fairway Room - Green canopy. Time: Members: 11 a.m. Fellowship, 12-noon Lunch, and Speaker program starts at 12:45 p.m. Non-Members are welcome to sit in on the presentation and should arrive about 12:30 to be seated, and might consider dining at the Bistro or Clubhouse before the presentation. New members are welcome. If you have questions, call Bud Burkett at 408-223-0785 or Rajeev Singh at 408-421-7543.

Caregivers for Memory Support to meet

Are you a caregiver of a loved one with memory issues? The Caregivers for Memory Support Group provides the tools for you to maintain your own personal, physical and emotional health, as well as optimally care for your loved one with memory issues.

Caregivers need support, too. Stop by the Cribari Center Patio Room, Thursday, November 19 from 10:30 a.m. to noon and share your experiences and issues with fellow caregivers under the facilitation of Village resident Dr. Judith L. London.

Pre-registration is not required. If you have questions, call the VMA Service Coordinator Jenday Santana 408-238-4029. This support group is just one of the free mental and physical health education programs sponsored by the VMA to assist Villagers and your families.

Wells Fargo Advisors to speak at Villages

For the first time, a team from Wells Fargo Advisors will speak to the Villages Investment Resources Club on Thursday, November 19 in the Vineyard Center at 10 a.m. The discussion topics will focus on the dual issues of "Preparing for a Rise in Interest Rates" and "Weathering Market Volatility." All interested Villagers are welcome. Coffee and doughnuts will be provided.

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Hermosa/Heights Red and White Dinner

Have you made your reservations for the Hermosa/Heights dinner at the Clubhouse yet? The date and time will be November 20, 5:30 p.m. and the last day for making reservations/cancellations is November 16 at high noon. The following information is a repeat of last week's article as it tells what needs to take place if you plan to come:

1. Gather names, house numbers and food choice of those that you plan to have at your table.
2. E-mail your reservation or call in when your table setting for 6, 8, or 10 is complete. Contact Donna Roberson at donna@robersons.com, 408-270-1221 or Linda McMullens at mcmullens2@sbcglobal.net, 510-507-1400.
3. Menu choices are:
Chicken Marsala with Potatoes Anna - \$29
Yankee Pot Roast with Mashed Potatoes - \$31.50
Grilled Petrale Sole with Rice Pilaf - \$29
Eggplant Parmesan - \$25
4. Prepare those new items planned for donation to San Jose Family Shelter.
5. Deliver prize basket items you would like to share to Gertrud Cory, or call her at 408-528-7861 if you would like your items picked up.

Now with all that accomplished, prepare yourselves for a lovely evening of scavenger hunting, meeting old friends and making new ones, and making yourselves and those at San Jose Family Shelter feel great through your generosity.

See you at the Clubhouse at 5:30 p.m. dressed in red and white if you choose.

Tel/Cell: (408) 569-5046

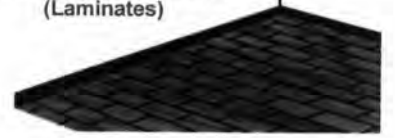
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FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Yukie Matsuoka

"The Girl in the Spider's Web" by David Lagercrantz: Lisbeth Salander and Mikael Blomkvist return in another thriller. A female hacker, much like Lisbeth, threatens the United States. The secret they chase is in the center of a tangled web of spies, cyber criminals, and governments around the world, and someone is prepared to kill to protect it. Mystery 2015.

"A Lucky Life Interrupted" by Tom Brokaw: A powerful memoir by Tom Brokaw as he battles cancer. He pauses to look back on some of the memorable moments of his career—memories of Nelson Mandela, the Dalai Lama, the fall of the Berlin wall, the morning of September 11, 2011 and more. Brokaw writes in the warm, intimate, natural voice of the American journalist on NBC Nightly News. Non-fiction 920 2015.

"Nemesis" by Catherine Coulter: Another of Catherine Coulter's FBI thrillers featuring Dillon Savich and Lacey Sherlock. A bomb threat sets off a major panic in midtown Manhattan. Mystery 2015.

"All The Single Ladies" by Dorothea Benton Frank: Three women—Lisa, Carrie, and Suzanne—draw closer together after the death of their friend Kathy dies after her battle with cancer. As these three women's lives connect, they share their concerns about men, getting older and the horrors of maintaining financial stability. Somehow their conversations uncover the truth of Kathy's life and unfurl plans to help them discover that being single doesn't mean being alone. Fiction 2015.

"X: Extraordinary" by Sue Grafton: Sue Grafton's "X" is dark, chilling, clever, infinitely wise in human behavior. She wastes no time identifying the serial killer who is cunning enough to leave no trace of his crimes. The test is whether Kinsey can prove her case against him before she becomes his next victim. Mystery 2015.

"Undercover" by Danielle Steele: In this breathtaking and psychologically penetrating novel, Danielle Steele explores the consequences of trauma and the perseverance of the human spirit. In Marshall and Ariana she has created two unforgettable characters confronting extraordinary challenges.

Villager veteran revisits Korea

Verano homeowner and Vice Chairman of The Villages Veterans Club Steve Bosma recently visited South Korea on a nine-day Korea Revisit tour hosted by the Republic of Korea (ROK).

Accompanied by his son Wayde, a 10-year U.S. Navy veteran, he visited the DeMilitarized Zone (DMZ), the Seoul National Cemetery, the National Museum of War and the National Museum of History.

The ROK government and the Ministry of Patriots and Foreign Affairs covered all of the meals, all 5-star hotel costs, all travel within South Korea, and all tour expenses.

The program was completed at a lavish banquet with Ambassador of Peace medals presented to the Korean War veterans from many countries.

Upon departure, all veterans were personally presented photos and discs of photos.

Colonel Bosma will present a detailed account of this event at the Friday, November 20 Villages Veterans Club regular meeting from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at Foothill Center. All veterans and Villages residents are welcome.



LTC Stephen Bosma, retired U.S. Army, attending the Korea Revisit Program in Seoul, Korea.

Arts & Crafts annual dues to be billed

Annual dues for The Villages Arts and Crafts Association will be billed to members' houses in January. As much as we would like for you to retain your membership in our fine club for \$5 per year, we do understand if you would no longer like to be a member. Before November 20, please call First Vice President Karen Honaker at 408-238-1446 if you wish to cancel your membership for 2016 or e-mail her at husker1K@yahoo.com

People who do not notify the vice president about canceling membership will be billed for the \$5 dues for 2016.

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.

Boutique Notice:

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We're grateful for Villagers' donations

By Charlotte McCracken

The season of giving is upon us and I would like to share with you the very giving spirit of our fellow Villages' residents to the Convalescent Home Ministry (CHM), who partners with the Villages' Medical Auxiliary (VMA). Throughout the year, the CHM has received an abundance of knitted and crocheted items including lap robes, neck scarves, caps and slippers—handmade by Villagers. Also, we have continued receiving items that can be used for "bingo prizes" at the Homes. (i.e., small hand mirrors, stuffed animals, small picture frames, costume jewelry, playing cards, puzzle books, stationery, new greeting cards, writing pads/pens/pencils, wall calendars, and small packets of tissues) And we also receive packages of new socks for both women and men.

We will be distributing these gifts over the next couple of weeks to the five Convalescent Homes that we've worked with for the past many years, and for which they are always so appreciative to receive!

And to all of you extremely thoughtful and generous Villagers who have contributed these donations throughout the year in order to share and bring joy to others—thank you!

Every December we also provide the Homes with "Christmas Card Booklets" for each resident that are put together from recycled Christmas/holiday greeting cards. If you can spare a couple of hours over the next month to help us put those together, please contact me, Charlotte McCracken, CHM Coordinator at 408-531-8417 or char1994@sbcglobal.net, if you have any questions.

Get a brain boost with Jazzercise

By Barbara Tommaney

Two experiments involving people and animals show that regular exercise can substantially improve memory. The Brain Research Center at the University of British Columbia conducted experiments with women age 65 and up. They concluded that for the most robust brain health, it is advisable to incorporate aerobic and weight training. Jazzercise is a system of exercise that fulfills both requirements. Classes are held Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. in the Cribari Auditorium. We meet around 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 cost is not prohibitive and is flexible. A full month of classes in November costs \$44. You also have the option of signing up for eight classes in the month (\$34.75) or six 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 at (408) 274-2348 or Herito at (408) 238-7511.

Hiking Club in Wine Country



40 members and guests of the Villages Hiking Club recently spent three glorious days in the wine country exploring beautiful Jack London and Sugarloaf Ridge State Parks and environs. Upon arrival we took a short but lovely hike in Jack London State Park. The next day was spent hiking Sugarloaf Ridge State Park, taking in the beautiful scenery all around us. That evening they all celebrated their good fortune with a delicious meal at the Wolf House Restaurant. They are now all back at The Villages with wonderful pictures dancing in their heads willing to tell anyone and everyone what a great time they had. The Villages Hiking Club not only uses our local trails together with those of the parks and recreation areas all around us, but twice a year we also explore areas that are far and away. For more information about The Villages Hiking Club, contact: Dan Kato 408-300-0759 or Sy Gelman: 408-532-1239.

Also check out our web site: <http://villageshikingclub.blogspot.com>

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Attention Village Olivans!

Come Jingle & Mingle for an evening of Holiday spirits on Wednesday, December 9.

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Refer to your flyer that was delivered to your mail tube for more details. Questions? Call Betty and Noel Lanctot at 408-268-8724.

State Senator offers insight at Democratic Club meeting

By Duane Jones

Attending the Villages' Democratic Club's recent meeting, State Senator Beall reviewed his body of service for the betterment of life for all the residents of Silicon Valley. Born and raised locally, he started public service at the local school board level, followed by years on the San Jose City Council, the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors, the California State Assembly and currently in his first term as State Senator for the 15th Senate District, which represents a large portion of our valley, including The Villages.



Senator Beall said that the regular session of the legislature ended at the end of September but that Governor Brown had called a special session to consider important issues not resolved during the regular session. One of those issues is a transportation funding bill. Senator Beall is Chairman of the Transportation and Housing Committee so he will be deeply involved in the development of any legislation on addressing this problem. Beall cited the estimated \$58 billion dollar funding necessary to rebuild the State's highway infrastructure. He noted that the state gasoline tax is a per gallon (\$0.18) tax which has been unchanged for 25 years so, relative to inflation for the period, the value of current per-gallon gasoline tax income is less than it was when last increased.

Senator Beall spoke to the major concern of his public service: improving conditions for the physically and mentally disabled. Discussion on this subject led to a lengthy question and answer period of considerable substance.

Cribari's Halloween party a scary success



A great time was had by all who attended Cribari's Halloween Party this past October 31 in the Auditorium. Party guests came in festive costumes and plenty of great music, company and food were enjoyed by everyone. Guests were invited to "Trick or Treat" in the decorated dessert room, which invoked childhood memories for many.

The Cribari Social Committee thanks all who attended.



(Left to right) Charlotte Lazar, Aurelia Contento (Best Costume Award) and Jennifer Biskind (Scariest Costume Award).

Senior Academy: 'Wings of History' Museum

On Thursday, December 10, Senior Academy is sponsoring a visit to the "Wings of History" Air Museum on Murphy Avenue in San Martin, just off Highway 101 south of Morgan Hill. We will meet at the museum at 10 a.m. for our private tour.

The Wings of History Air Museum is a non-profit organization dedicated to aviation history through education, preservation, restoration, and flight. They have hundreds of display items including operable aircraft, large and small models, engines, photos, aviation artifacts and more. Many aircraft are on view at the museum, including a beautifully restored, flyable, Stinson SR-9. They also will show us their Propeller Shop, where they manufacture and repair wooden propellers.

The Air Museum also has on display a full-size replica of the original Wright Flyer, including the Wright Brothers' first flight controls. Inasmuch as the Wright Brothers' first flight was in December 1903, join us on this tour to learn about the history of aviation and as a celebration of 112 years of powered flight!

Attendance is rather limited for this event, 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 any guests you may be registering or 2) Call Mary Dutrow at 408-531-0877 or Adele Ratcliff at 408-274-8807. If you leave a phone message, please speak slowly and clearly, and please give your full name and house number, and the names of any guests you may be registering.

Jim Paradis demonstrates art of ceramics

By Barbara Gottesman

Ceramics master Jim Paradis was the invited Guest Artist at the November 2 regular monthly meeting of the Arts & Crafts Association. He introduced his students who have been working with him to learn the fine art of ceramics. Each student showed his or her current work and described the process of creating the piece—the shaping, the firing and the glazing. Gene Olsen showed his 25-inch right leg for a huge full body portrait of a person. Kathy Tanaka, who has been throwing pots for only three months, described her process of experimenting on the wheel, Jim's teaching and her first successful, thin piece. With her enthusiasm, she convinced the audience that they too could find artistic satisfaction in creating ceramics. Harriet Fernandez proved that she could think in 3-D after years of painting in 2-D with her incredible head of a boy and her current figures of seated small children. Brenda Speelman, who had no artistic experience, displayed a wide variety of including a decorative platter, a portrait bust, and an art deco vase in progress. Gary Kunsman talked about his yard art and hanging ceramic jellyfish. Jim ended the show with his funky teapots, some of which could be used and others that were stunning variations on the form. Jim then invited the audience to join him in the Ceramics Room to see the master throw a pot on the potter's wheel since we could not bring the wheel into the Conference Room.

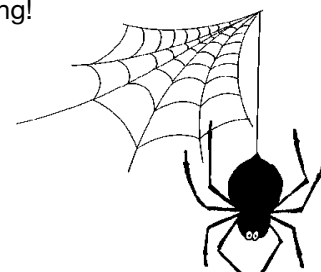


The program by Jim and his students was one of the best demonstrations of fine arts the club has seen, as evidenced by Jim's expertise, the enthusiasm of his students and the number of interesting questions.

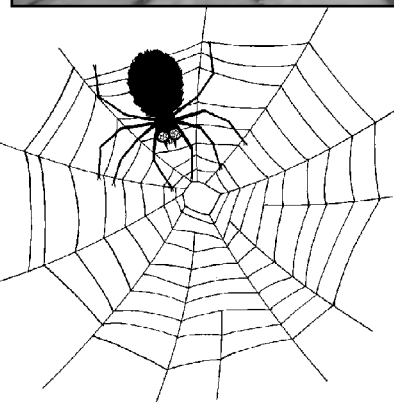
Any Villager who wants to join this enthusiastic group of ceramics students can come to Jim's class on Mondays, 9:30 a.m. to noon; or to Gene's on Thursday mornings, 9:30 a.m. to noon. You can just watch or dig your hands into a lump of clay and try something!



At left: (Left to right) Yolanda & John Molina (Best Couple Award), Michelle & Chuck Tennes, Al Lopez and Sandi DeTata.



Photos by Katherine Stoll



At right: Jewel Ghafourifar, Margaret Campisi and Bonnie Jones.



RELIGION

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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

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

The annual Thanksgiving collection for families in our neighboring parishes was held November 7-8. The proceeds from this collection will enable these parishes (Most Holy Trinity, St. Maria Goretti and Christ the King) to help families in their communities celebrate Thanksgiving.

The new Villages Catholic Council met on Tuesday, November 3. This dedicated group of volunteers provides many services and coordinates activities for all the Catholics here in the Villages. Donut Sunday, the annual dinner, spring brunch, and summer picnic are a few of the social gatherings. Members write this Catholic Column, set up Cribari for mass every Sunday, arrange for and schedule altar servers, lectors, and Eucharistic ministers to name just a few of their liturgical responsibilities. The council meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. in Montgomery Center. All are welcome to attend. Joe Civello is our new president.

An Altar of Remembrance will be placed in the Chapel during the month of November. You are invited to bring a small photo (no larger than 5x7") of your loved ones to place on the altar. Please include your name and phone number on the back.

Food Drive for the upcoming Holiday Season—we need food contributions to help the less fortunate in our diocese have a nicer holiday. So if you can bring a few healthy, non-perishable items to mass on Sundays they will be directed to the correct place for distribution. As we feast and celebrate, let us remember those who are struggling and generously help them have a happier holiday.

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.

SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

Search the Scriptures class will meet Monday, November 16 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at Foothill. We are studying the Prophet Jeremiah and would love to see some new faces. Visitors are always welcome.

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

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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.

EPISCOPAL

By Bob DeNike

The Collect for this Sunday:

"Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen."

The lessons for the Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Epistle: Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25

Gospel: Mark 13:1-8

Episcopal Church Services on Sunday, November 15

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

The Rev. Gerard Flynn will celebrate The Holy Eucharist.

At Trinity Cathedral – 81 North Second Street, San Jose

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

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

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

Just a fan in the stands?

By Peter Unruh, Assistant Minister

The 2015 World Series is history, but Kansas City continues to celebrate. There is a big difference between a fan in the stands or a follower of the team. The difference is the level of commitment. The ball park is filled when the team is winning but loyalty fades and attendance drops when the team becomes a "cellar dweller."

As I look back upon my ministry, I feel I have often encouraged individuals to consider becoming fans of Jesus instead of followers. I made the mistake of trying to make the program which Jesus offered as attractive as possible—like someone who needed friends whom he would take care of if they joined his team.

One day Jesus was speaking to a large crowd who became instant fans when they saw him miraculously feed 5000 of them. They saw him as their "free meal ticket." Their level of commitment to him dropped when he described the difference between a fan and a follower. He said to the crowd: "If any of you want to be my follower...you must identify with me and my program every day." He called it: discipleship." (Luke 9:23)

To follow Jesus involves more than:

- regular church attendance
- wearing a cross on a chain
- owning more than one Bible
- having your name and photo in the church directory.

Following Jesus is more than being an admirer of him; it involves a committed relationship. It's the difference between sitting in the bleachers or competing on the field. Unfortunately, a church can be a stadium where people sit and cheer for Jesus but have little interest in following him after they leave. There is a price to pay for being a follower of Jesus, but the retirement benefits are out of this world!

Preaching at the Cribari Auditorium at 10 a.m. this Sunday will be Dr. David Eckman. Our Annual Thanksgiving Hymn Sing will be held on Sunday evening, November 22 at 7 p.m.

Community Chapel's Annual Thanksgiving Hymn Sing

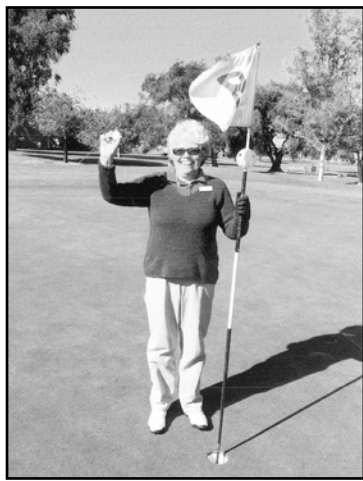
You are invited to attend the Villages Community Chapel's Annual Thanksgiving Hymn Sing on Sunday night, November 22 in the Cribari Conference Room at 7 p.m. No preparation is required but we ask that you come prepared to sing and/or suggest the names of some of your favorite Thanksgiving hymns. Hymnals will be provided so you don't have to remember the words. After the singing, stay for pumpkin and apple pie served with coffee. All are welcome.

SPORTS NEWS

SHONIS



Mary Wagle, November Shoni Captain's Trophy winner.
Photo by Marge McCandless



Peggy Mayo gets a hole-in-one on hole 9!
Photo by Meg Rogers

By June Cramer

What a bright and pleasant morning that greeted 17 of us on the Par 3 course. A very good day for Mary Wagle as she won the Captain's Trophy! Congratulations, Mary.

Another exciting happening which I was witness to (along with others) was a "Hole in One" on the par 3 course, hole 9. It was Peggy Mayo's last drive of the day. What a great way to end your game. Congratulations, Peggy.

Reminder: If you have not signed up for the Christmas Luncheon on December 8, please do so soon.

SWINGERS

By Maureen O'Neil

It is time to get out your warm woolies. It was quite chilly, especially in the shade and wind. However, 65 tried and true golfers hit the course. There were no chip-ins. Maybe those extra layers interfered. My group is spared a full accounting of our not-so-great shots, because two players (not me) won sweeps. Even with the chill, it was great to be out playing. I think we all agree that a bad day is somewhat acceptable because we are out enjoying friends and nature.

The Turkey Shoot is coming. There will be Trader Joe's gift cards for the winners, and a special challenge. There will be prizes for the closest to the turkey. You read that right. Closest to the **turkey** will be rewarded. Sounds like a fun challenge. Marlyn has a great day planned for us.

We will be adding new members on December 2. Make sure you welcome them and demonstrate what a fun but serious group we are.

Coming events:

- November 17: Turkey Shoot
- December 8: Holiday Luncheon and Meeting
- December 29: M&M

Men's Club Members

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

- Bob Dolci**, 6211 Wehner Way (transfer)
- Mike Jablon**, 5172 Cribari Knolls (new)

Stop by or drop a note in their tube to play golf and show them the spirit of the Villages Men's Golf Club. (Note: Email and phone numbers not listed due to privacy)

More SPORTS on pages 18 to 20

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Jean Beattie

Our General Meeting was brought to order today by Captain Bev Poellot. She proudly announced our new Board Members for 2016. Captain: Judy Rodriguez, Co-Captain: Cindy Fuller, Secretary: Kathy Kyne, Treasurer: Linda Schlageter, Thursday Play Day: Sheri Sun and Jo Ann Bundgard Handicap: Lyn Strong, Membership: Chris Leisy, Rules: Monica Saneholtz, Director: Vivian Brown. Looking forward to a fun year.

Captains Trophy was won by Barbara Weisend, with a low net of 69. Low putts by Jay Lee with 26. Congratulations!

Ringer Chair's Betty Sharps and Miyo Shigemoto reported that there were five flights with 73 players. First place winners in each flight are: Flight One: Monica Saneholtz, Flight Two: Inge McQuiddy, Flight Three: Cindy Fuller, Flight Four: Gwen Nakagama, Flight Five: Maxine Amundson.

Partnership Eclectic Chair Asako Nakamura reported there were four flights with 82 players or 41 teams. First place winners in each flight are: Flight One: Monica Saneholtz / Annie Bassford, Flight Two: Laura Lee Pixton / Marlee Puppo, Flight Three: Inge McQuiddy / Jacque Moncrieff, Flight Four: Bobbie Jones / Madeline Naftzger.

Please help your club by signing up for tournaments and committees during 2016. Many helping hands are needed.

Winding up loose ends for 2015, Paulette Wrightson asked if you have any outstanding receipts not collected, please turn them in as soon as possible.

Charity Day and Turkey Shoot is on November 19. Hospice of the Valley will benefit from our contributions—if you can, please give generously. Our game format will be "throw out one hole on each nine."

Membership chair Auralie Citrigno stated that we have 140 members, 28 associate members, 10 new members and have lost 5. Please, if there are any membership changes, let her know by December 1.

Signup sheet for our Christmas party on December 3 is in posting room.

Lyn Strong, Handicap Chair, stated we are doing a good job following our posting requirements. 13 or more holes must be posted for 18 and 7-12 holes for 9.

Birdies: Monica Saneholtz #10, Kathleen Holt #4, Lyn Strong #3

Chip-ins: Vivian Brown #2, Phyllis Mueller #3 & 6, Jean Shimada #2, Karen Davidson #6 15 & 16, Betty Sharps #10, Barbara Weisend #8, Rosemary Kelley #6.

Northern Medal Days, five members' average net scores: Inga McQuiddy 70, Monica Saneholtz 70, Kitty Ohtaka 71, Barbara Nilsen 71, Peg Bougopoulos 72.

TABLE TENNIS

By Alan Waltho, Table Tennis Club President

If you missed the meet and greet party on Saturday, October 24 at the Montgomery Multi-Purpose Room you missed a great opportunity to meet many new members of the Table Tennis Club. You can make up for that by coming along any Saturday morning between 10 a.m. and noon when a good number of our regulars turn up. Other good times include Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings between 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. Note that the MPR is available for table tennis at several other times as shown in the Villager but you will need to get a key from facilities, Mary or Ruth and return it afterward.

You can also come out and support your club when we have our tournament with Rossmoor on November 14 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. If you would like to play in the tournament please let Alan know at 408-238 3435 as soon as possible.

The table that was damaged a few weeks ago is being replaced with a brand new table. Please be careful and look after all the tables as they are heavy and expensive.



Barbara Weisend wins November Captains Trophy!
Photo by Phyllis Mueller

TEE TALK FROM VGC

Positions still open on Villages Golf Committee

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

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.

**By Joel Levine**

I am sorry to report that Shaheen will be leaving us this month. Make sure you stop at the Pro Shop and thank him for being a great asset to the Villages golf community, we will miss him. We also will be scanning the papers to follow the exploits of Sabrina as she continues her amazing career. Shaheen, best of luck in the future and keep in touch.

Good luck in tomorrow's Veteran's Day Tourney. If you have not signed up check the Pro Shop for any late openings. Check next week's edition for results.

2015 final Home & Home report from Bob Park: "The Awards Dinner was held on Thursday, October 27, at Foothill Center. Over 60 husbands and wives attended the High 5 prepared meal of ribs and salmon. Mike O'Grady was Home and Home Team Champion for 2015. Over \$5,000 in prizes were awarded to 33 of 36 team members. Everyone thought it was a successful year and recommended we present that format next year.

The Home and Home Schedule for 2016 is completed. I'd like to say that I really enjoyed my responsibility as chairman of the team. I interacted with many enjoyable people from other courses, negotiated with key personnel here at The Villages, and all in all, did my best to present a fun time for our golfers. It was an interesting challenge and I'm happy to have undertaken the position."

Joel's comment: Well done, Bob.

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.

Joke of the week: Recently 100 Villagers went on trip to Hilton Head for a golf trip of a lifetime on a chartered flight. Shortly after takeoff the stewardess announced that there was a snafu and only 40 meals were on board for this 5 hour flight. She then announced that anyone that will be willing to skip the meal will be offered free drinks for the whole flight. One hour later she pleaded, would anyone like to have one of the 40 meals she still has available? What did she really expect?

TENNIS TALK**The Next Chapter...****By Mike Falarski, TC President**

General Meeting: In our continuing efforts to communicate with the Tennis Club membership, we held a general membership meeting on November 4. The following are some of the items were discussed: TC Rules (1205), 2016 Election, Viewing Stand Upgrade Project. We also had an open mic time to allow members to comment on any subject.

TC Tennis Rules: A team led by Art Lind completed revision of the TC Rules (formerly known as 1205) to make them consistent with the VGCC Rule 1.16, TC Bylaws and the way the club functions. The rules have been distributed to the membership, and posted on the web page and bulletin boards. Please take a minute to read them.

Court Viewing Area Upgrade Project: A committee led by Claire Hintergardt has developed a conceptual plan for improving the court viewing area. This will fix several safety and sanitation concerns with the food service as well as improve the overall functionality of the patio area. The project will turn the far end of the viewing area patio into a food prep and food service area. The design and costs are still being worked on. The project received overwhelming support at the TC General Meeting. More to follow on this.

2016 Board Election: It is that time of year again when we need to nominate and elect the 2016 Board of Directors. Sherry Benz is leading a team developing the list of candidates for all the board positions. The nominees will be announced in The Villager with the election being held at the General Meeting prior to the TC Holiday Party on December 6. Please see the TC Rules for information on the election process including instructions on how to self nominate.

For more information, go to our website: www.villagestennisclub.org. To join the Tennis Club: click on "membership" and then click on "join the club."

Hope to see you on the courts!

Silver Creek girls, Villagers play tennis

The Silver Creek High School girls' tennis team played the Villages women in their annual fall tennis get-together at The Villages.

One lucky and highly qualified senior player will receive a Villages Tennis Scholarship to help with her college education (one also goes to a boys' tennis team member).

This is the 12th year that the scholarships have been awarded. To date, 23 students have received \$36,000 in scholarships. To apply, an applicant must have a 2.5 GPA, played two years on the tennis team, and write an essay.

During the "match," everyone had a great time, and enjoyed the tennis. And, by the way, the Villages women were victorious.



Photo by Wendy Ferguson

By Shel Lefton

Thursday, November 5 was a magnificent red letter day for Prakash Deshmukh who made a hole-in-one on #2. This will give him a huge leg up in the 2016 race for club champion. Traditionally, he must bring beer for our group. I wonder if vegan beer is available. He, John O'Neil and Richard Petroski tied for first place in the sweeps with 24s. Jim Cramer took second with a 25. Turkey Shoot gift card winners were Tom Barrett, Jim Cramer, Prakash Deshmukh, John O'Neil and Richard Petroski.

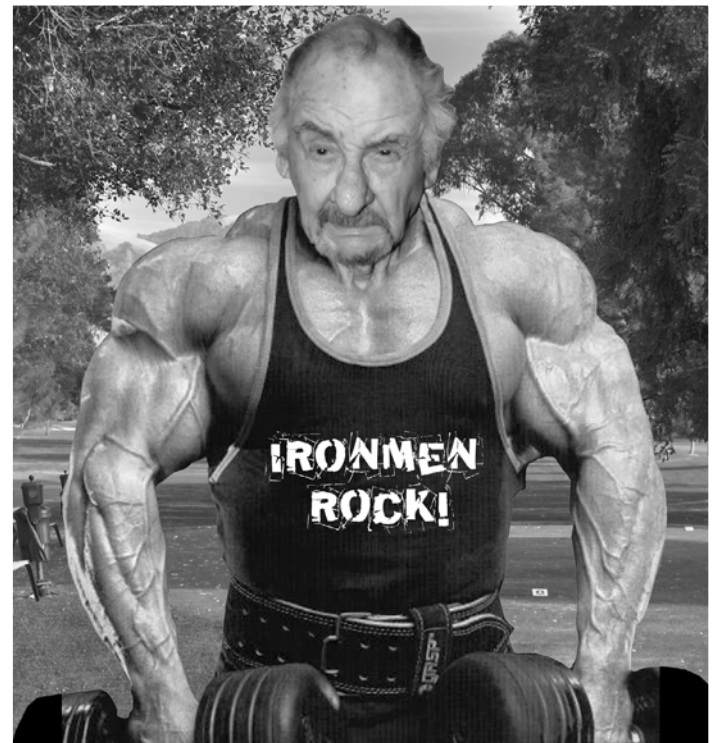
A reminder that the next Turkey Shoot will be December 3 with a 1 p.m. start time.

I'm at that age when my back goes out more than I do. Old age is like underwear. It creeps up on you.

Open invitation from the Ironmen**By Shel Lefton**

I moved to the Villages in 1987 and started playing the big course. Due to some physical limitations, I wasn't very good, having a 26 handicap, but enjoyed the game and met new friends. Over the years it became increasingly difficult to manage the stress of 18 holes. Yet I still wanted to play. That's when I discovered the Ironmen who played the Par-3 short course. One of my life's better choices was to join this easygoing group of men. It was a mixture of good and so-so hackers, but with a handicap system structured to level the playing field for players with different skill abilities; anyone could earn cash and Pro Shop credits without the physical demands of the big course. A very affordable membership fee will offer you access to several tournaments, our annual barbecue, and our year-end awards luncheon.

We want to invite you to a free round to see if you'd like to become a part of our group, meet new friends, and enjoy this crazy game we call golf. We meet Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. switching to 1 p.m. starting December 3. So come, give us a try. You have nothing to lose— and lots to gain. Want more info? Call Shel Lefton at 408-274-7473.

A heartfelt testimonial from Shel:

Sheldon Lefton was an 83-lb. weakling prior to joining the Ironmen golf group. According to Sheldon, "All the popular golfers would swat sand in my face down at the sand traps. Not anymore!" said the fully buffed linksman. "The Ironmen made a man out of me! And they can transform you, too!" Join the Ironmen today and you'll see—take it from Sheldon.

More SPORTS

Transfer your sweeps awards onto gift cards!

Many of you have already heard the news about a new program started by The Villages Golf & Country Club. We are now offering gift cards as a replacement for the old gift certificates. It started in early September and many of you have already taken advantage of the benefits of the new program.

Now that the Club Board of Directors have ruled that individuals' sweeps accounts will zero out at the end of every year (December 31) it is important that everyone either use their sweeps awards in the Pro Shop before then or transfer your winnings onto a gift card. The benefits for you

when you get a gift card are:

- You don't lose your hard-earned sweeps awards!
- You can now use it for anything in the Pro Shop, including green fees, range and merchandize.
- Use it in the Bistro and in the Restaurant in the Clubhouse.

• The gift cards are reloadable so if you win something at a later date you can transfer your award to your gift card anytime.

• Residences with more than one golfer in it can now have a gift card for each person.

After the New Year the sweeps program will begin again and you can once again start building up your winnings. As stated above you will be able to transfer any amount of your sweeps on to your card anytime.

The old style gift certificates are still good but everyone is encouraged to transfer those to a gift card too!

Starting in December the Pro Shop will be contacting everyone that still has credit in their sweeps account to remind them of the approaching deadline and how to get their own gift card.

If you have any questions about this new program or want to get a gift card please call or come by the Pro Shop anytime!

From Golf Course Superintendent...

(Continued from page 4)

Villages is one of these certified courses. My last course in Modesto was also an Audubon Sanctuary course so I am very familiar with their practices.

The fairways and tees are a mixture of perennial ryegrass, poa annua, and warm season grasses. Bermudgrass (fairways, tees, and some rough) and seashore paspalum (tees only). This variation in different grass species is why the fairways and tees have different shades of green and density at different times of the year. In the summer months the warm season grasses thrive and the cool season grasses suffer, especially the poa annua. The poa was the first to burn out when the pumps failed earlier this summer as this turf type does not like warm weather with limited irrigation. In contrast, the warm season grasses (bermuda and paspalum) enter a period of dormancy during the late fall and winter months, causing these areas to turn brown. Although these areas are brown the turf still plays very well. Warm season grasses slow or stop growing in the cooler weather this time of year but again remain very playable. We will soon begin spraying the tees with green pigment and iron to green up these areas that have warm season grass that are off color.

On a final note either my supervisors or myself will be updating the golf course hotline on a daily basis effective November 2. The hotline's purpose is let golfers know what type of flag is up for the day. Green flag means courses are open, red flag means carts are restricted to the paths, yellow flag means a delay due to weather (like a frost delay), and black flags are for course closures. Yellow flags will be most helpful when it comes to frost delays. We will update the message on the hotline letting you know updates on the progress of the frost delays so you can stay warm until you hear a message that we are nearing being able to start playing golf at a certain time that has been announced. The number for the hotline is 408-223-4663.

Thanks! Have a great week.

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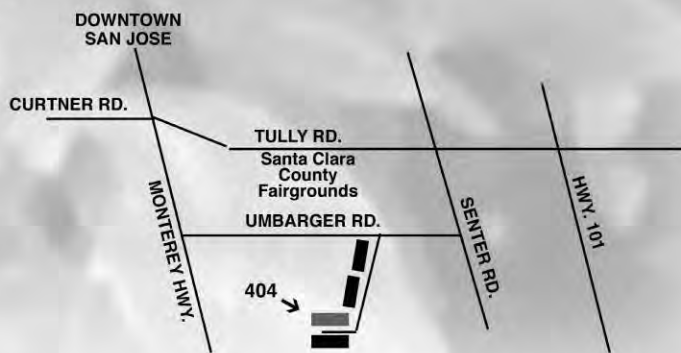
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BRIDGE

Monday, November 2

Duplicate: 1. Marilyn Ribardo – Maureen Waltho 2. Naila Woodruff – Tahera Khalil 3. LouAnn Partridge – Ruth McCann 4. Jay Yerger - Dorothy Staehs

Wednesday, November 4

Duplicate: 1. Marilyn Ribardo – Sumi Minami 2. Ruth McCann - Barbara Tommaney 3. Alan Waltho - Maureen Waltho.

Thursday, November 5

Strat. A: 1. Steve Bosma - Billie Mechanic 2/3 tie: Sumiye Minami - Jan Kiernan and Marie Chong - Ruth McCann **Strat. B:** 1/2 tie: Sumiye Minami - Jan Kiernan and Marie Chong - Ruth McCann 3. Roy Tsai - Lorrie Scott.

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, November 4

Maribeth Berlie	185
Shirley Bellavance	250
Sylvia Rozewicz	318

Friday, November 6

Kit Hultquist	155
Monique Strauss	227
Priscilla Simms	240

SWINGERS

Tuesday, November 3

Flight One:

Christy Reid	35
Connie Fortner	40
Joyce Mukuno	41

Flight Two:

Anka Hoek	33
Susan Mary Sunzeri	36
Jan Croad	40
Helen Kim	41

Flight Three:

Gisele Barber	40
Pam Short	40
Pat Smith	42

Flight Four:

Mimi Steinhauer	38
Betty Garcia	38
Lynn Stewart	40
Pauline Robertson	40

Flight Five:

Lois Roundtree	37
Charlotte Waugh	38
Dee Dawn	39

SHONIS

Tuesday, November 3

Flight One:

Mary Casper	38	14	24
Laura Swenson	38	14	24
Peggy Mayo	33	09	24
Betty Stednitz	34	09	25
Joan Wiseman	39	13	26
Ann Campbell	37	11	26

Flight Two:

Mary Wagle	35	15	20
Julianna Wahlgren	47	24	23
June Cramer	45	21	24

18-HOLE WOMEN

Captains Trophy

Thursday, November 5

Flight One:

Ann Bassford	85	73
Kathleen Holt	85	72
Karen Davidsen	95	75

Flight Two:

Jounghyoun Lee	94	71
Janet Gonzales	99	73
Jean Shimada	100	74
Cindy Fuller	100	76
Asako Nakamura	101	76

Flight Three:

Sumi Minami	104	76
Judy Rodriguez	106	74
Geri Wilk	104	75
Cathy Struck	108	78
Mary Jo Lyons	113	81

Flight Four:

Barbara Weisend	103	69
Sheri Sun	111	75
Peg Bougopoulos	111	76
Bobbie Jones	121	81

BOCCE



Bocce match participants: Tom Muniz, Marshall Ziock, Tony Orlando, Julia Meadows, John Yu, Mary Majerle-Tatum, Meg Flanagan, Mike Reed, Barbara Orlando, Brad Barncord, Darren Shaw, Susan Sunzeri, Michael Sunzeri, Paul Andersen, Victor Kelaita, Bob Iacopi, Sandi DeTata (not pictured was Maria Shaw).

By Elly Burnett

One fine Wednesday, the annual VGCC Board and the Bocce Club BOD met to challenge each other once again.

Weather-wise it was a good day, and the result was one which all of the competitive folks on the two boards could more or less live with. It was a split decision—two games, one won by each team. It seems that if I recall correctly, this is pretty much the way our matches have been. There are really good bocce players on both teams. We don't remember seeing VGCC members practicing, but somewhere they probably are. What with bocce being such a popular game, some folks, nowadays, even have their own bocce courts. It seems that with water being unavailable to water lawns, bocce courts are sprouting all over. For that matter, several community centers have their own.

The Bocce Club has a board of directors meeting coming, so there will be more information in next week's article.

In the meantime, let me remind one and all that on Sunday, November 15 there will be a very important general membership meeting where your input would be more than welcome. The meeting will take place at the Vineyard Center from 2 to 4 p.m. and refreshments will be served. See you there!

Hole-In-One/ Eagle Reporting for October 2015

There was one Hole-In-One reported:

Harvey Wolfe on October 14, 2015 at hole #11

There was one Eagle reported:

Chon Gallegos on October 17, 2015 at hole #16

Note: Both the HIO plaque and the Eagle plaque in the Posting Room are up to date.



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MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari
 5423-5428 and 5489-5553—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
 5122-5153 and 5554-5576—Landscape maintenance and weed control 11/16 to 11/20.
 Cribari Vale—Painting in progress.
 5022-5027—Stucco repairs in progress with paint to follow on 11/30.
 5036-5041—Painting of stucco scheduled for 11/19.
 5538—Sewer line repair in progress.

Del Lago
 3124-3126 and 3207-3226—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
 3227-3243 and 3301-3303—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/16 to 11/20.
 Del Lago Lakes—Lowering water levels for El Nino preparation.
 3238—Front columns painting in progress.

Estates
 8855-8866—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
 8867-8875—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/16 to 11/20.

Fairways
 4008, 4010 and 4012—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
 4014, 4016 and 4018—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/16 to 11/20.

Glen Arden
 7759-7775—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
 7777-7787 and 7791-7795—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/16 to 11/20.
 Prestwick Circle—Hillside erosion mitigation in progress.

Heights
 8510-8519—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
 8448-8457—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/16 to 11/20.
 8506-8509—Painting, in progress, weather permitting.
 8510-8517—Power washing, paint prep and paint scheduled for next week, weather permitting.

Hermosa
 8096-8125—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
 8065-8088—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/16 to 11/20.
 Dead tree removal, in planning.
 Turf Conversion Phase II project—Bark installation in progress.
 Winery Ct.—Paint project, in progress, weather permitting.
 8385—Repairs, in progress.
 Gutter cleaning scheduled for 11/16 to 20/28.

Highland
 7500-7527 and 7539-7540—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
 Moorfoot Ct and Halladale Ct.—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/16 to 11/20.
 Dead tree removal, in planning.
 7574-7576—Roof replacement, in progress.
 7577-7579—Roof tear off in progress, weather permitting.
 7579, 7580, 7592, 7595 and 7598—Fence repairs scheduled for next week.

Montgomery
 6046-6068 and 6120-6136—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
 6079-6119 and 6169-6183—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/16 to 11/20.
 Dead tree removal, in planning.
 6219—Stucco wall painting in progress.
 6066—Stucco wall painting in progress.

Olivas
 8776-8777, 8783-8785 and Grape Wagon—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
 Vineyard Creek and Vineyard Ridge—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/16 to 11/20.
 Common area walkways—Cement slicing in progress.
 Lomas Azules trash enclosure—Siding repairs in progress.

Sonata
 2000-2011 and 2030-2031—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
 2025-2029 and 2095-2101—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/16 to 11/20.
 Gutter cleaning scheduled for 11/9-11/14.

Valle Vista
 9015-9021 and 9028-9030—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
 9022-9027 and 9057-9060—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/16 to 11/20.

Verano
 7357-7377—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
 7051-7060 and 7384-7404—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/16 to 11/20.
 Turf Conversion Phase II project—Planting in progress.
 7367—Oak tree pruning for PG&E repairs in progress.

Centers/General Information

Spraying of weeds throughout the Villages, in progress.
 Tree pruning at various locations throughout the Villages, in progress.
 Irrigation systems check throughout the Villages, in progress.
 Mowing will be twice a month throughout the Villages.
 Landscape drain clearing throughout the Villages, in progress.
 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—Bark installation, in progress.
 Golf course entry improvements, in progress.
 Valle Vista Tank—Backflow replacement in progress.
 Corporation Yard—Sand bag preparation for El Niño, in progress.

Gutter Cleaning Schedule for 2015/2016

The maintenance service department will be working with J&M Gutter Service to complete 2015/2016 gutter and downspout cleaning in preparation for the winter months.

Below is a tentative schedule that will be followed. Please call maintenance services with any questions at 408-223-4670.

Village	Start Date	Completion Date
Sonata	11/9/2015	11/14/2015
Hermosa	11/16/2015	11/28/2015
Olivas	11/30/2015	12/12/2015
Montgomery	12/14/2015	12/26/2015
Del Lago	12/28/2016	1/9/2016
Fairways	1/11/2016	1/16/2016
Cribari	1/18/2016	2/6/2016
Verano	2/8/2016	2/20/2016
Highland	2/22/2016	3/5/2016
Glen Arden	3/7/2016	3/12/2016
Heights	3/14/2016	3/19/2016
Club Properties	3/21/2016	3/26/2016

Curbside Waste Removal Program

The City of San Jose is offering a Large Item Collection program until June 30, 2016. The City of San Jose is offering this program to deter illegal dumping on private and public property.

Residents can arrange for one curbside collection of large items per address at no extra charge for up to three items. Any additional large item collections will cost \$27.

Items included in the large item collection program include: Furniture and mattresses, appliances, recreation items, carpet, electronic components and more. Items not included in the large item collection program include: Construction debris, mirrors, glass windows and household hazardous waste.

To view the complete list and schedule a pick up please contact the corporation yard at 408-223-4670 or cscorpyard@the-villages.com.

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Barbara Osborne enjoying the famous cocktail, a Singapore Sling, at the Long Bar of the Raffles Hotel in Singapore.

BRIDGE HAND

By J.M.K.

NORTH

♠ K 5 2
♥ A K J 8 4 3
♦ A 6 5
♣ J

EAST

♠ Q
♥ 10 9 7 2
♦ Q 8 3
♣ A 9 8 7 3

SOUTH

♠ A J 10 9 8 7 3
♥ —
♦ K 9 7
♣ 6 4 2

WEST

♠ 6 4
♥ Q 6 5
♦ J 10 4 2
♣ K Q 10 5

Dealer: South
Vulnerability: East/West

Bidding: South	West	North	East
3 Spades*	Pass	4 NoTrump	Pass
5 Diamonds	Pass	6 Spades	All Pass

Contract: 6 Spades by South
Opening Lead: King of Clubs

Dealer has a possible Spade loser, 1 Diamond loser and a couple of Club losers.

Strategy: South must trump a Club loser in dummy and sluff a Diamond and another Club loser on the Ace and King of Hearts.

West leads the King of Clubs, then switches to a Diamond, South, the King, plays a Club, trumps it on the board, follows with a Spade, East, the Queen, South, the Ace, and he continues with another Spade to the King on the board. He leads the Ace and King of Hearts sluffing a Diamond and his last Club from his hand. He then plays the Ace of Diamonds, now leads a Heart, trumps it in his hand and claims since all his cards left are Spades. Wonderful. The contract is made exactly.

* This is a preemptive bid showing 7 or more cards in a suit and has 6 to 10 HCP. Normally a preemptive bid is a sacrifice making it more difficult for the opposition to find a game. This time; however, his partner had a great hand with 16 HCP plus 3 of his partner's suit with an honor and felt there was a good possibility that a slam could be made. Thus North bids 4 NoTrump asking for Aces, and South tells him he has one. Now there is no stopping North from bidding a Small Slam.

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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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.

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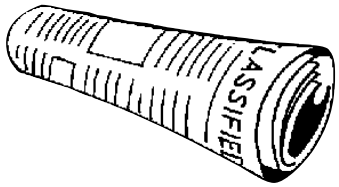
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FLOOR – SHOWER WALLS

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Villages Resident
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Prompt, Dependable
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MANAGED
VILLAGES RESIDENT
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Airport Transportation
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Always Reliable
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Dependable, Prompt
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McKee Window Cleaning (Villagers Favorite)
Experienced, Honest, Insured
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Garage Storage Cabinet
2'Wx5'H
And 4-Drawer Unit
4'Wx2.5'H
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Two Stuffed Living Room Chairs.
Excellent Condition - \$35 each
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Two for \$3
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Dining table with 2 leaves and 6 chairs. Round.
Honey brown wood. Perfect
condition. \$250. Can email
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More classified ads on next page

ITEMS WANTED

Wanted: Christmas Items, Vintage Pyrex, and Fire King
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RV 32' Fleetwood 2 Slideouts, 44k Miles
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2003 Blue Club Electric Cart Velcro Top for Enclosure
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in good condition. \$1,400.
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1996 CUSTOM 'CLUB CAR' GOLF CART
\$1,750. One owner.
Headlights, chrome wheels, swamp cooler on roof, batteries, only 5 years old.
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2012 Honda Accord EXL
4-cyl. Low mileage, extra clean
Villager - \$15,950
1-408-223-0205
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More COMMUNITY NOTICES

SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Thinking about an estate sale?

Upon the passing of a loved one, a surviving Villager may be in the position to have an estate sale. This comes at an emotional time, and the survivor probably has not had experience with an estate sale before. The intent of this article is to point out some of the characteristics of an estate sale if you hire a professional liquidator. Some things to consider:

This is a business transaction, with a contract. Be sure you read and understand the contract before signing. If you have any doubts or don't understand something, ask questions until you are satisfied. Examples include the following:

Is the liquidator licensed, bonded and insured? The liquidator will want assurance that the homeowners insurance is current at the time of the sale.

Will the contractor allow you to advertise any items for sale, and/or sell them on your own? How will items not to be sold be separated? Will it be necessary to move them out of the residence, or will the contractor move them? If the contractor moves them, is there an extra cost?

The liquidator will set the market price for each item. You may think the prices may be high or low, but they are set based on his or her knowledge and experience in pricing items.

What percent of the proceeds will the liquidator get? It may seem high, but you are paying for his or her professional services, advertising, setup, etc.

Will it be necessary to pay sales tax? Will there be a minimum charge, i.e. if not enough items are sold, will you have to pay cash above the sale proceeds?

What will be the disposition of any items not sold? Do these items go to the liquidator, to charity or remain in the residence? Will there be an additional cost for the liquidator to move these items?

This list is not inclusive, but will give you an idea of some of the things to consider. Also, please note that VGCC rules require that a permit for the sale shall be obtained from the Public Safety Office prior to placement of advertising and holding the sale.

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

SRS special notice:

Notary available

SRS has a resource volunteer who provides free notary service to all residents of The Villages. If this volunteer is unavailable, SRS can put you in contact with a fee based notary who lives in The Villages. Call or stop by the SRS office for information.

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



Living alone? Your welfare is important to us

Living alone can sometimes be a bit frightening. What if you fall and can't reach someone for help? The Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) encourages you to take steps to protect yourself. There are devices and services available.

Public Safety assists with setting up Phillips Lifeline, which is a device worn around your neck or wrist. Brochures are available in the VMA office. When you experience a fall, medical issue or other emergency, every second counts. Having a means to communicate immediately that you are in need of assistance is critical. Call Public Safety (408-239-5246) for further information. Public Safety also offers a welfare check system for families with loved ones living at the Villages. If a family member has been unable to reach their loved one, Public Safety will check on them and let the family know the status.

CarePatrol of San Jose is a community service that offers a telephone reassurance program where you can be called daily as a welfare check. CarePatrol also offers a medication reminder program that calls you when it's time to take medications. Call 866-560-5656 for further information.

The VMA prides itself in being "a caring helpful neighbor" and we ask our community to join us in reaching out to your neighbors. Similar to the way the Emergency Preparedness Committee organizes neighborhoods for disaster preparedness; we can all assist our neighbors by knowing who lives in our neighborhood and who is alone and may appreciate being checked on to see that they are okay.

The Villages is an active, senior community versus an assisted living facility. However, we all want to maintain our independence and live in our Village homes as long as possible. The VMA's mission is to facilitate this independence through offering programs such as medical equipment delivery and pickup; and drivers to medical appointments, pharmacies and grocery stores. When services are needed beyond these, our VMA Services Coordinator Jendayi Santana (408-238-4029) is your contact for referral to assisted living facilities, caregivers and more.

OBITUARY

Donald Eldon Mauntz

April 15, 1924 to November 8, 2015

Donald Eldon Mauntz passed away peacefully on November 8, 2015. He is survived by his loving and devoted wife Shirley, his children Chris and Donna, nine grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Born in Kansas City and raised during the Depression, he determined to excel in academics and sports, graduating at age 16. When the war broke out, he accelerated his college education so he could be an officer where he served in the Navy in the Pacific Theater.

After the war, he met the love of his life on a blind date, married and moved to California for warmer weather and opportunities. He completed his Master's at Washington University in St. Louis and spent his career as a school principal in the Mountain View School District. At retirement he moved from Saratoga to Boulder Creek where he enjoyed golf, their social circles and fellowship at the Saratoga Federated Church.

Don was devoted to his family and imparted his wisdom, values and zest for life to all. He will be greatly missed.

Services will be held at the Saratoga Federated Church in the Old Chapel on November 22, 2015 at 2 p.m.



EVF NEWS

Planning to update your trust?

By Maxine Amundson

The Evergreen Villages Foundation is promoting and educating seniors to "Give While You Live." Enjoy your giving to those you love and to causes you believe in while you are living.

Planned Giving also includes estate planning for after you have passed on. One of our founders, Gert Gruener, exemplified the values and beliefs of The Foundation. She gave generously while she lived to loved ones and organizations and also left a gift to The Evergreen Villages Foundation upon her death.

The Gruener Heritage Circle was created in her honor. If you have designated or plan to make The Foundation a beneficiary of your estate, contact us. There are many ways to include The Foundation in your estate planning that may produce tax-saving benefits, fulfill your philanthropic goals and benefit The Villages Community.

Individuals who include The Foundation in their estate planning become members of our Gruener Heritage Circle. Including the Foundation in your estate planning creates a legacy that will help secure the future of The Villages community.

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Your Villages REALTOR® Property Report For October 2015

PROPERTIES FOR SALE CONDO / TOWNHOUSES

Highlands	1 Condo from	\$740,000	1,572 Sq. Ft.
Hermosa	2 Condos from	\$629,000	1,571 Sq. Ft.
		\$595,000	1,497 Sq. Ft.
Olivas	1 Condo from	\$899,995	2,305 Sq. Ft.
Verano	2 Condos from	\$788,000	1,781 Sq. Ft.
		\$710,000	1,815 Sq. Ft.
Del Lago	1 Condo from	\$699,000	1,776 Sq. Ft.
Glen Arden	1 Condo from	\$598,000	1,490 Sq. Ft.
Montgomery	1 Condo from	\$380,000	913 Sq. Ft.
Cribari	2 Condo from	\$395,000	1,227 Sq. Ft.
		\$364,000	947 Sq. Ft.

PENDING SALES

Sale Price Not Available Till Escrow Closes

Village Name	List Price	Sq. Ft.	DOM
Cribari	\$465,000	1,348	53
	\$419,000	1,223	7
	\$389,999	1,240	17
	\$359,000	1,223	8
	\$354,765	1,240	22
Montgomery	\$380,000	913	5
Del Lago	\$635,000	1,457	25
	\$525,000	1,184	3
Hermosa	\$629,000	1,571	37
	\$640,000	1,497	6
	\$769,000	1,545	1
Highland	\$718,000	1,751	6
	\$898,000	1,945	46
Olivas	\$799,999	2,043	58

SOLD PROPERTIES

Village Name	List Price	Sold Price	Sq. Ft.	DOM
Olivas	\$779,000	\$840,000	1,646	10
	\$855,000	\$865,000	2,305	27
	\$929,500	\$940,000	2,305	7
Verano	\$845,000	\$825,000	1,781	42
	\$499,000	\$495,000	1,386	21
Fairways	\$799,000	\$800,000	1,675	6
Highland	\$669,000	\$680,000	1,509	28
Del Lago	\$674,900	\$674,900	1,776	9
Montgomery	\$599,000	\$621,000	1,307	2
	\$525,000	\$525,000	1,340	19
	\$325,000	\$325,000	698	62
Hermosa	\$469,000	\$465,000	1,138	53
Cribari	\$375,000	\$435,000	1,223	4
	\$399,000	\$425,000	1,240	4

HAPPY
Thanksgiving!

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Judy McAlister - Real Estate in The Villages Golf & Country Club San Jose

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