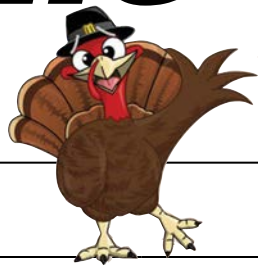


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## Hot Tickets

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#### CHANNEL 26: Club & Event notices

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



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## Villages Band's Special Holiday Concert

By Beverly Clifford

This year, we're mixing up a batch of seasonal music that will delight you even more than your favorite concoction of eggnog or hot buttered rum, and will enchant you with the vividness of a poinsettia as a true community of talent, ranging in age from 13 to 89, shows its holiday spirit. The Villages Concert Band and the Leland High School Choirs and Wind Ensemble will combine to present a concert of holiday favorites on Tuesday, December 8 at The Villages, and Thursday, December 10 at Leland High School. Both concerts start at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$18 for seniors, and \$10 for students and children. To purchase tickets for either concert, go to Cribari Auditorium from 10 a.m. to 12-noon on Saturdays, November 28 and December 5, or contact Victor Clifford at 408-223-6444 or [vciffrd@sbcglobal.net](mailto:vciffrd@sbcglobal.net)

The Leland High School music program, under the leadership of Rian Rodriguez, has enjoyed a decade of renewed success. After the creation of the Chamber Choir, Leland students have received high praise for their performances in festivals across California and in New York. The Leland Wind Ensemble has

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## 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, proceeds go to the Village Voices.

## Santa prepares for a 'Holly, Jolly Christmas!'

Santa Claus is coming to town helping Village Voices with "A Holly, Jolly Christmas" concert performances on December 3, 4 and 5.

Get your reserved concert tickets at the Cribari Center Lobby from 10 a.m. to noon, November 21. Tickets are \$18 if charged to your home or \$15 for cash. Performances are 7:30 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, December 3 and 4, and 2:30 p.m. Saturday, December 5.

Your neighbors in the Village Voices and Villages Handbell Ensemble accompanied by strings only will perform many of your holiday favorites. The songs include "A Holly, Jolly Christmas" and "Santa Claus is Coming to Town" along with "Sleigh Bells," "Mary Did You Know," "The Christmas Waltz," "Pavane for a Silent Night," "Ose Shalom," "Merry Christmas to All," "Simply Santa," "Frosty, the Snow Man" and the "Hallelujah Chorus."

The appearance of Santa at Friday and Saturday concerts and the rousing performances are designed to put us all in the holiday spirit. Come join your neighbors and be ready to sing "Jingle Bells," which is fast becoming the traditional way to end the Village Voices Christmas show.

## Veterans Day



Local veterans were honored at the annual Veterans Day Concert held November 11. (See pages 14 and 15 for articles and more photos.)

## Help the Second Harvest Food Bank by donating

The Community Activities office is sponsoring the Contribution Drive for the 2015 Second Food Harvest Bank. The Second Harvest helps many families that are in need all year round; so let's help them help those families during the holiday season. Thanksgiving is right around the corner...help out a needy family this year. Open up your hearts and write out that check payable to Second Food Harvest Bank 2015.

Your donation no matter what the dollar amount can help. Let's see what your dollar can do! Donation boxes are located in the Community Resource Center, building B and at Cribari Center in hall by post office. Please no cash.

Thanks for your generosity!



# COMMUNITY NEWS

## PULSE

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

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

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

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

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

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

2 Pulse letters received this week.

1 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Guidelines.

1 Pulse letters published this week.

**Conscious Order:** Each week when our Villager arrives I clip out articles about activities and events that interest me, with intentions of participating in or attending them. Of course I couldn't possibly do them all and still meet the demands of everyday life. Luckily, however, I did participate in a workshop on "Estate Organizing, Getting It All Together," facilitated by an extraordinary teacher, Annie Rohrbach. I was finally motivated to do "stuff" that I had put off for years. Not only were the materials invaluable in guiding a process leading to results, but Annie's caring style and ability to relate to her participants allowed us to delve into sensitive issues at the heart of our concerns. Having been involved in teacher preparation programs for decades as a teacher and administrator, I know a good teacher when I see one. How fortunate we are to live among such talented neighbors in a community that offers so many opportunities to participate in worthwhile activities.

—Dolores Escobar-Hamilton

## Family Giving Tree coming again to The Villages!

The Family Giving Tree is a local organization that has been making Christmas a joy for low income children and seniors for over for 20 years. The Family Giving Tree is extremely successful in collecting and distributing gifts, mostly to children, but seniors as well, and keeping overhead to near zero through volunteer participation.



For the sixth consecutive year the Villages will be part of that wonderful process. Special trees and wreaths will be at various office buildings November 23 through December 4 with gift wish tags attached. The gift wish tags describe the person the gift is intended for and what they have wished for. For example: Amber, 7 year-old girl would like to have a "Felicity" doll. Joe, a senior, would like some warm socks and a scarf.

You are invited to choose a wish tag (or more than one) and then go shopping for that person's gift. A collection point has been set up in Villages Business Administration Building A and staff volunteers will deliver your gift to the Family Giving Tree warehouse for wrapping

and distribution. Only new, unwrapped gifts please. Please contact Julia Meadows at (408)223-4634 or Maria Shaw at 408-223-4677 for more details.

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## 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.

## IN MEMORIAM

**Patricia R. Bowers**

**December 12, 1926 to October 18, 2015**

(Please see obituary in the Classified Advertising section.)

**Myron William Zaccheo**

**May 1, 1941 to November 4, 2015**

(Please see obituary in the Classified Advertising section.)

**Betty G. Carter**

**April 11, 1921 to November 15, 2015**

### DEADLINES

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

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

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

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

### POLICIES

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

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

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

### HOURS

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

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

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# BOARDS & COMMITTEES

## FROM THE ASSOCIATION BOARD

### *The Association and Insurance Coverages*

By Villages General Manager Darren Shaw

The Villages Association purchases insurance to protect the Association and its members from a variety of risks. Limits of liability and coverages are benchmarked with similar communities throughout California. The Master Property Policy provides replacement cost coverage of \$527,912,866 for common areas and condominium units subject to a \$5,000 deductible per occurrence. This includes the exterior building structure as well as interior walls, plumbing contained within the walls or foundation, utility services, floor coverings, window coverings, cabinets, permanently attached fixtures and built-in appliances. The Master Property Policy coverage includes, but is not limited to, damage resulting from fire, wind, smoke and vandalism.

Earthquake and flood are insured under a separate policy with a limit of \$40,000,000. The Association purchases a \$2,000,000 primary earthquake/flood policy, followed by a \$10,000,000 self-insured retention (SIR). Payment of the SIR would be recovered from all owners on an equal basis. The \$10,000,000 SIR is followed by an additional \$28,000,000 of earthquake/flood coverage. The policy is subject to a deductible of 10% of damaged buildings with a minimum earthquake deductible of \$100,000 and a \$50,000 minimum flood deductible.

The Villages also purchases various liability policies to protect the Association. The following is a summary of these policies:

- **General Liability:** This policy pays on the behalf of The Villages all sums The Villages is legally obligated to pay as damages resulting from bodily injury and/or property damage to third parties, including defense costs. The limit of liability is \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 in the aggregate. There is no deductible.
- **Automobile Liability:** The policy pays on the behalf of The Villages all sums that The Villages is legally obligated to pay resulting from bodily injury and/or property damage to third parties arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of any automobile, including defense costs. The limit of liability is \$1,000,000 for each accident.
- **Directors and Officers Liability:** This policy protects the Directors & Officers against claims involving allegations of wrongful acts while performing their respective duties. The limit of liability is \$3,000,000 per claim and in the aggregate.
- **Umbrella Liability:** The policy provides additional limits of liability in excess of the General Liability, Automobile Liability, and Directors & Officers Liability policies. This policy provides an additional \$25,000,000 limit of liability over these primary liability policies.

Villager unit owners have their own exposures not addressed by The Villages Association insurance policies. For example, unit owners need to be aware how they are individually impacted by the deductibles assumed under The Villages Association insurance policies. The \$5,000 property policy deductible is paid by the Village Association unless the cause of the damage is the result of the ownership or actions of the unit owner (e.g., damage caused by a ruptured washing machine hose, broken water line to a refrigerator, etc.). Also, The Villages Association self-insures a \$10,000,000 layer of earthquake/flood excess of the \$2,000,000 primary policy. A loss penetrating into the self-insured layer would be recovered from all villa owners on an equal basis. The Senior Resource Services Center can provide an excellent document entitled "Trying to understand the Villages' earthquake insurance coverage" ("Out of Pocket" expense for each villa owner).

Villagers are required to maintain their own insurance to protect their personal liability, property and any loss assessments. The policy is commonly referred to as a HO6, and the following are the coverages required by the Association:

1. Personal Liability Coverage in an amount not less than \$300,000;
2. Property damage insurance covering contents and personal property within the villa in an amount deemed appropriate by the owner;
3. Loss assessment coverage in an amount equal to or greater than the amount of the deductible under the hazard insurance policy carried by the Association—currently \$5,000.

Renters must also maintain property and liability coverage (commonly referred to as a HO4 policy) as follows:

1. Personal Liability Coverage in an amount of not less than \$300,000;
2. Contents insurance in an amount deemed appropriate by the renter.

It is recommended that you review your insurance needs with your personal insurance agent. For additional information regarding The Villages insurance coverage, you can contact The Villages insurance broker, Hays Companies, at 866-795-4297, or the Senior Resource Service Center at 408-239-5253.

### 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



### Winter season pool closures

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

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

## FROM THE CLUB BOARD

At the October 27, 2015 board meeting, the Club Board approved changes to Club Rules 1.14.1.H, Golf Facilities, Competitive Prizes. The changes deal with the creation of Villages gift cards that replaced gift certificates, and establishment of an expiration date for sweeps awards.

On September 1, 2015, The Villages stopped selling gift certificates and began selling gift cards at the Pro Shop and Clubhouse that do not have an expiration date and can be used at either location.

Gift certificates will continue to be accepted at the place of purchase, or can be exchanged for the new Villages gift cards at the place of purchase.

The other rules revision established an expiration date for sweeps awards. Sweeps awards will now expire at the end of the year they are awarded. Recipients of sweeps awards will have two options: use the sweeps awards before their expiration date or convert them at the Pro Shop to gift cards before they expire. Converting the sweeps awards to gift cards maintains the sweeps award value. As stated above, the gift cards can be used at both the Pro Shop or the Clubhouse and do not expire.

—Club Board Director Howie Blumstein

## FROM THE FITNESS COMMITTEE

### *Use of the Fitness Center*

The Fitness Committee would like to remind the users of the Fitness Center about tailgating and wearing proper shoes. The Fitness Center Guidelines state:

1. Qualified residents will use their validated resident ID cards for entry to the Fitness Center. The card may not be loaned to an unauthorized individual. Violation will be cause for suspension of privileges.

2. All users will be required to use the card to enter the Fitness Center. No tailgating. Each person entering the Fitness Center needs to use his/her photo ID to gain access. If there is more than one person at the door all individuals need to use their photo IDs to log in. Public Safety is reporting on usage of the Fitness Center on a monthly basis and the numbers are low—indicating users are tailgating. Also, people inside the center are letting individuals in who are at the door without a badge. If you forgot your card or did not complete the appropriate training and had your Villages Identification Card activated by Public Safety, you should not be allowed access.

Also, wear appropriate gym shoes. Potentially unsafe footwear such as loose-fitting sandals, shoes with leather soles and similar non-athletic shoes as well as bare feet are prohibited.

The Fitness Committee asks for your cooperation.

**Attention Villager advertisers:**

**There will be no Villager published December 24. The December 17 edition will be the Christmas issue.**

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES,  
MANAGEMENT and COMMUNITY  
NOTICES on pages 4, 5, 9 & 21

# MANAGEMENT

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT

On 11-9 we had another significant rain fall event on a day that we were closed until 12:00 for maintenance. Again our plans for some aeration and fertilization of fairways as well as rough locations came to a screeching halt due to the rain. We need rain so badly that we will take it whenever we can get it. Due to the rain on 11-9 we were not able to aerate the short nine due to much moisture in the soil. We may not be able to aerate the remaining areas on the golf course due to the colder weather that has moved in as the turf will not have time to recover. Speaking of cool weather the frost is right around the corner for the Evergreen area. On 11-12 we came very close to having our first frost of the season with a low of 38 degrees. I saw some patchy frost but nothing major enough to stop play. I update the golf course hot line on a daily basis by no later than 6:30 on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, the weekend, and not later than 7 on the other days. This is the best way to get the up to date information on current course conditions.

As I am sure many of you have noticed we continue to make a lot of ground growing perennial rye grass in thin and or bare areas. We have moved on to seeding areas in the rough and areas in the fairways that have almost completely dormant bermuda grass. Areas that were seeded a couple of weeks ago or longer are completely filled in or almost filled in. Traffic control continues in these spots and I take down the ropes after I feel that the new turf can take the cart traffic. We continue to fertilize these areas so they can root in successfully as well as water them as needed. I am very happy with our seeding projects and we will continue with the process until the first hard frost. On 11-6 we will be put-

ting out a fertilizer on fairways and primary rough. This fertilizer needs to be watered in right away so we will be turning on the sprinklers for about 10 minutes. The fertilizer will significantly help the cool season grass that is already on the courses as well as help the new young rye grass that was recently planted.

The week of 11-16 we will be pumping down some of the lakes on the golf courses to make sure they have enough available capacity to hold excess water should we see heavy flows from an El Nino winter. The water pumped will go onto the short nine that will most likely provide some soggy playing conditions in some areas. Although not ideal for players on the short nine its a much needed tactic to make sure the lakes can hold the water that the rains could bring us this winter so not to have too much flow onto the golf course. I will be working with the pro shop to make sure they are aware of when the pumping will be taking place so players can be informed.

Finally the greens remain in excellent condition and are rolling true. We will be making a preventive snow mold application on the greens to make sure we do not get this fungus as it thrives off of rainy, foggy, and overcast weather. We continue to groom the greens as needed to ensure good speeds and a smooth roll. We also continue to roll the greens several times a week.

—Michael Scully, Golf Course Superintendent, Class A

### Missed your Villager?

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

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

### Get in the Fast Lane!

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

More COMMUNITY NOTICES  
on pages 9 & 21

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## Villages age certification survey results

By Julia Meadows, Assistant General Manager

In order to maintain our community's status as a senior community, The Villages must comply with the State and Federal laws that govern senior housing developments. To that end, Federal law requires that at least one person 55 years of age or older reside in a minimum of 80 percent of the occupied units. To validate the foregoing, Federal law requires The Villages Association and Homeowners Corporation to conduct periodic surveys (every two years). Failure to satisfy the legal requirements could result in a determination that our community is not a lawful senior community and therefore mean that we must allow persons of all ages to live here.

Out of 2,309 units (condominiums) comprising The Villages Association, 2,272 are occupied, and 1,914, or **82 percent, of Association** residents, returned completed surveys certifying that at least one member of the household is 55 years of age or older—confirming that the Association is in compliance. The percentages reflected are the number of certifications returned, not the total number of units.

The following are the results from this year's Villages Age Certification Surveys for The Villages Association:

Condominiums by Village	2015 Number of Units	2015 Age 55 or Over Certifications Returned	Vacant Units
Sonata	102	96	0
Del Lago	174	150	3
Fairways	22	17	0
Cribari	576	443	9
Montgomery	351	288	8
Verano	207	173	5
Highland	210	177	3
Glen Arden	120	105	0
Hermosa	196	160	3
Heights	72	55	3
Olivas	207	183	3
Valle Vista	72	67	0
<b>Total Condominiums</b>	<b>2,309</b>	<b>1,914</b>	<b>37</b>

Out of 227 single-family homes comprising The Villages Homeowners Corporation, 221 are occupied. 191, or **84 percent, of the Homeowners' Corporation** residents returned completed surveys certifying that at least one member of the household is 55 years of age or older—confirming that the Homeowners' Corporation is in compliance. The percentages reflected are the number of certifications returned, not the total number of homes.

The following are the results from this year's Villages Age Certification Surveys for The Villages Homeowners Corporation:

Single Family Homes	2015 Number of Homes	2015 Age 55 or Over Certifications Returned	Vacant Homes
Highland	49	40	2
Hermosa	74	57	2
Verano	28	25	0
Mansion Estates	1	0	1
Estates	75	69	1
<b>Total Single Family Homes</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>6</b>

We appreciate all who took the time to complete and return the Age Certification Survey.

# GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

## CLUB COMMITTEES

### *Marketing Committee meeting*

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

### *General Plan Committee*

The General Plan Committee meets weekly, every Thursday at 4 p.m. There will be no meeting Thursday, November 26 because of the Thanksgiving holiday. The next meeting will be held Thursday, December 3 in Building A.

## 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.

## 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.

## More COMMUNITY NOTICES

## BOUQUETS

We want to thank everyone for making this year's Bake Sale the best one ever. Special thanks to those who baked, canned, packaged, priced, bought the goodies at the Holiday Faire Bake Sale. The VMA also expressed their thanks as well (the proceeds of the Bake Sale went directly to the VMA).

—Diane Marchant and Joan Fury,  
Bake Sale co-chairs.

The Highland/Glen Arden dinner was a great way to start the holiday season: great crowd, wonderful food and good neighbors.

Special thanks to Albert and our efficient wait-staff: Elizabeth O., Dora, and Elizabeth H.

—Sally and Committee

## ABOVE & BEYOND

Thanksgiving celebrations are always great. Sally and her crew put together a most wonderful Glen Arden/Highland dinner. The Villages Clubhouse served a tasty turkey, trout or pot roast dinner, finished off with pecan pie! The wait staff were great and really made the evening special. Thanksgiving at the Villages reminds me of how much we have to be thankful for. Thank you Sally for organizing the start of this holiday season.

—Janet Atkins

## THANK YOU

I want to extend a heartfelt Thanks to everyone who supported me following my fall in September. Your calls, cards, visits, tributes, food and gifts brightened my days. It is difficult to put into words how lucky I am to live in such a caring, thoughtful and supportive community. Thank you.

—Rosetta Solomon

## 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

### *Estates DAC to meet December 3*

All Estates DAC residents are encouraged to attend our second Town Hall meeting of the calendar year on Thursday, December 3 at 4:30 p.m. in the Vineyard Center. We will discuss budgets and landscaping among other items.

### *Glen Arden DAC to meet December 7*

The Glen Arden DAC will meet Monday, December 7 at 3:30 p.m. in the Conference Room at the Corporation Yard.

## Maintenance Emergencies and/or Advice

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

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

## Villager deadline changes for the holidays

Attention contributors and advertisers: *The Villager* office will be closed for Thanksgiving on Thursday, November 26 and Friday, November 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.

There will be no *Villager* published the week of Christmas (Thursday, December 24). Please submit any items you wish to run before Christmas by Thursday, December 10. Also, as *The Villager* office will be closed for Christmas and the Monday after Christmas, articles for the December 31 edition should be submitted by Tuesday, December 22.

Please refer to the schedule below:

<b>Edition date:</b>	<b>Deadline:</b>
December 3	Tuesday, November 24
December 10	Thursday, December 3
December 17	Thursday, December 10
December 24	—NO ISSUE—
December 31	Tuesday, December 22

## Question for the General Manager

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

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



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## 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	A
10:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
2 p.m.	Village Veteran's Club	FC
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Hand Bell Rehearsal	CR
6:15 p.m.	Mexi. Trains Dominoes	MC
8 p.m.	Jewish Services	FC

6:45 p.m. Duplicate Bridge RED

## Tuesday, November 24

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Advanced Design	AR
9:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	ADL Parkinson	A
11:30 a.m.	Walking Better Balance	A
2 p.m.	Piano Rehearsal	A
2 p.m.	Yoga	MMP
3:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
7:15 p.m.	Band Rehearsal	A

## Saturday, November 21

10 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
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## Sunday, November 22

8:15 a.m.	Catholic Mass	A
8:30 a.m.	Episcopal Services	MC
10 a.m.	Comm. Chapel Service	A
3:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
5:30 p.m.	VGC Golf Tourn. Dinner	CH
6 p.m.	Chapel Hymn Sing	CR

## Wednesday, November 25

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Multi Media Drawing	AR
9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study	P
10 a.m.	Stretch & Tone	A
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10:30 a.m.	Blood Pressure Clinic	F
1:30 p.m.	Movie: Grand Budapest Hotel	CR
3 p.m.	Meditation Workshop	VC
6:15 p.m.	Mexican Trains Dominoes	MC
6:45 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	Village Voices Rehearsal	FC

## Monday, November 23

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Painting Open Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Pottery/Ceramics	CER
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Stretch & Tone	A
11:15 a.m.	Stretch & Tone	A
1 p.m.	Stitchery	F
1:30 p.m.	News Junkies	CR
2 p.m.	Osher Class	FC
6:30 p.m.	Zumba	FC

## Thursday, November 26

Happy Thanksgiving!

## Friday, November 27

9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	VMA	MC
9:30 a.m.	Collage Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Quilters	P
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
6:15 p.m.	Mex. Trains Dominoes	MC

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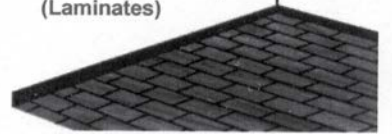
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## MARK'S FLOORS

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## 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

## EVENT LOCATIONS

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



All are welcome!

## LIBRARY BOOK SALE REMINDER

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

# CLUB CALENDARS



## HIKING CLUB SCHEDULE

The Villages Hiking Club organizes hikes for all Villagers. (Long Hike): strenuous hikes, 5 to 10 miles, possible steep hills/ elevation gain of 600 ft. or more; (Rambler Hike): leisurely pace, 3 to 5 miles, lower elevations. Unless otherwise indicated, all hikes outside the Villages meet at Cribari Center at 8:30 a.m. and depart at 8:45 a.m. "Hill hikes" meet at Foothill Center, also at 8:30 a.m., departing at 8:45 a.m. Information: president Dan Kato (408-300-0759), vice-president Sy Gelman (408-532-1239), <http://villageshikingclub.blogspot.com>

**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:** (Rambler) 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 Rumpel will also lead a hike for the long hikers, which will meet at 8:30 a.m. at Foothill in order to be back in time for the potluck luncheon.

## CAMERA CLUB

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

**Monday, December 21:** Competition night with George Warren Ziegler as judge. Cribari Conference Room at 7 p.m. Watch the Competitions tab at [www.villagescameraclub.com](http://www.villagescameraclub.com) for additional information.

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

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

## What's Happening in ARTS & CRAFTS?

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

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

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

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

**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](mailto:barb.gottesman@gmail.com).

**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: Holiday gifts. Open weekdays 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., and Saturdays 9 a.m. to noon in Cribari Center. Contact Director Peggy Long at 408-223-8766.

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

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

## POLE WALKERS CALENDAR

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

**Monday, 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.

## SENIOR ACADEMY CALENDAR

**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 3 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**

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

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

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

**Rehearsal Schedules/Meetings:**

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

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

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

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

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

# THE CLUBHOUSE

For Reservations  
or Information:  
408-223-4687

2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

All Clubhouse & Bistro menus can be found at [www.thevillagesgcc.com](http://www.thevillagesgcc.com)

## WHAT'S COOKING?

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

**Happy Hour All Week Long:** Happy Hour is available all week long from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m! Come and join us for a drink!

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

**Thanksgiving Hours of Operation:** The Clubhouse Restaurant will be closed on Thursday, November 26 for our Reservation Buffet Banquet.

The Bistro & Bar will be open 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**Thanksgiving Buffets:** Please see the ad on page 16 for menu and reservation details.

Reservations are now being taken.

**Thanksgiving To-Go Meals:** Please see the ad on page 16 for menu and ordering details.

Pickup times are 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Sunday November 22 is the final day to get your orders in.

*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 11-24  
to  
Sunday 11-29*

**Caribbean Salad**

**\$10.95**

*Spinach with Raspberry, Marinated Chicken, Apples, Pears, Mandarin Orangedss, Strawberries and Walnuts*

**Open Face Roast Beef Sandwich**

**\$12.95**

*Sliced Roast Beef on Sliced Bread with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy*

**Mahi Mahi**

**\$11.95**

*Grilled Pacific Mahi Mahi with a Ginger Pineapple Glaze*

### DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

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

*Tuesday, November 24*

*Soup: Butternut Squash*

*Wednesday, November 25*

*Soup: Cream of Turkey*

*Thursday, November 26*

*Soup: THANKSGIVING*

*Friday, November 27*

*Soup: Shrimp Bisque*

*Saturday, November 28*

*Soup: Chef's Choice*

*Sunday, November 29*

*Soup: Chef's Choice*

### DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

*Dinner Specials  
Tuesday 11-24  
to  
Sunday 11-29*

**Trout Almandine**

**\$17.50**

*Grilled Boneless Idaho Trout with Lemon Butter and Toasted Almonds*

**Fettucine with Salmon and Asparagus**

**\$18.50**

*Fettucine Pasta with Salmon and Asparagus in a Garlic Cream Sauce*

**NY Pepper Steak**

**\$26.95**

*10-oz. NY Steak with Crushed Peppercorns and a Bacon, Oyster Mushroom and Scallion Garnish*

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

## ACTIVITIES

**Monday, November 23**

- No Events

**Tuesday, November 24**

- Private Seminar—Fairway Room—11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Wednesday, November 25**

- No Events

**Thursday, November 26**

- No Events

**Friday, November 27**

- Private Breakfast—Café—9 a.m. to 11 p.m.
- Private Wedding—Sunset, Oak & Fairway Rooms—5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

**Saturday, November 28**

- Private Birthday Party—Sunset, Oak & Fairway Rooms—5 p.m. to 11 p.m.

**Sunday, November 29**

- No Events

## THE BISTRO & BAR

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

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

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

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

-Breakfast

-Vegetarian

-Starters

-Baskets

-Appetizers

-Pizzas

-Grill Items


-Desserts

*Full Bar available with Beers on Tap.*

More CLUBHOUSE ITEMS on pages 9 & 16



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



The Villages Medical Auxiliary

## Thanksgiving—a time to stop and count our blessings

By VMA Communications Director Teddy Morse

We have so much to be thankful for:

- We're thankful for the volunteers who staff the office; drive their neighbors to the doctor, dentist, pharmacy, and grocery store; pick up and deliver medical equipment; deliver meals; staff blood pressure and flu clinics; organize blood drives; help with fundraising events and serve on our board and executive committee.

- We're thankful for the Villagers who contribute financially to support the Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA).

- We're thankful for our full-time professional services coordinator, Jendayi Santana, whose everyday outreach to Villagers is making a difference in their lives.

Our wish for Villagers is that you have much to be thankful for. That you and your family are in good health and that you are able to enjoy the Villager life.

As you count your Thanksgiving blessings, we ask that you remember your fellow Villagers who may be facing hard times this Thanksgiving. Perhaps they've lost a loved one, or are in failing health. Let's share our blessings with our neighbors in need this Thanksgiving; join the VMA volunteers in being a "caring helpful neighbor."

VMA Board Officers  
 Kathy Warren – President  
 Mattie Alesi – Vice President  
 Betty Lanctot – Secretary  
 Ken Begley – Treasurer

### Attention Winemaker wine buyers:

Testarossa wines for the Villagers have arrived. Please pick up daily Tuesday through Friday between 4 p.m. and 5 p.m. at building D now. Otherwise please make arrangements with John Yu At 408-223-4676.

**49ERS**  
**APPETIZER SPECIALS**



Come watch and root for your favorite team at The Bistro & Bar!



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

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

**\$4.90 Each**  
 Plus Service Charge & Tax

## SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

### PG&E offers red flag notifications

This is a story of a happening in The Villages. The family has requested their story be published. They hope it will help others deal with family and friends.

Reagan was shocked to receive a Late Payment notice from PG&E. She then noticed it related to her parent's address. PG&E's enclosed note explained that, as previously requested, she was receiving a copy of the delinquency notice sent to her parents.

Reagan then remembered she had filed a "Request for Third-Party Notification" form with PG&E. If PG&E sent her parents a "Payment Late" notice, PG&E would alert Reagan to its sending. Filing the request did not obligate Reagan to pay her parents' bill. It simply was a notification of a payment problem.

Reagan visited her parents the very next weekend. She asked her father if they had a financial problem. He was surprised by the question and assured her that her mother, as always, was promptly taking care of the bills.

Investigation showed mother promptly opened bills upon receipt and meticulously filed them. Unfortunately, for several months now, mother had completely forgotten a step—to write payment checks. She also had quit reconciling their bank account.

Reagan and her father are thrilled that PG&E had alerted them to the problem. Perhaps this PG&E service is an appropriate way for you to help monitor an aging relative or friend? You are not required to be a relative to file this form.

The SRS office has copies of this PG&G "Request for Third-Party Notification" if you would like one.

*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 Reminder:

## Bookkeeper/Organizer list

Are your financial records in need of organization? Would you like someone to come to your home and pay your bills and reconcile your bank account each month? SRS has a list of bookkeepers for hire for monthly bill paying.

There is also a list of Professional Organizers if you need home organization and help with clutter management. Ask for both handouts at the SRS office.

## EVERGREEN VILLAGES FOUNDATION NEWS

### Continuing the Legacy

By Ed de Jong

We live in a community where the legacies of our predecessors are vital. Without the contribution and foresight of the original residents, their successors and various Boards of Directors since inception, we would be unable to enjoy the Villages as we know them today.

The Evergreen Villages Foundation was started with the main objective of continuing the legacy of improvement and beautification of our immediate environment. We can only achieve our goals with the support of our contributors, small and large.

Some of the projects that we endorse and sponsor are short term and immediately identifiable. However, we also want to be able to create long term funding for large and, as yet, unidentified projects. Funding for these future projects can be done through endowments and such devices as charitable remainder trusts. These are very important to develop a continuing legacy for our community.

We welcome those of you who would like to use Estate planning tools to achieve our common goals. For information about the Foundation, go to [www.evfsj.org](http://www.evfsj.org).

The Board meets the second Wednesday of the month at the Cribari Patio room from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. All residents are welcome.

### Charitable Remainder Trusts

By Ed de Jong

Over the years since its inception, the Evergreen Villages Foundation has found a number of ways of raising funds for the continuing improvement and enhancement of our local environment. Just recently, the Foundation had another successful fundraiser with the annual clothing sale. We continue to expand our loyal base of volunteers and contributors. Another opportunity for those of you who wish to contribute is the tax advantaged Charitable Remainder Trust. This device does not work for everyone. However, I have seen a number of my clients benefit in many ways from this Estate tax planning tool. Those who contribute funds to the trust are, in many cases, able to take a substantial tax deduction for the present value of future charitable contribution to be made upon their demise. In addition, if the trust is set up properly, the contributor enjoys an annual distribution from the trust during his or her life time. At the same time, the charitable remainder named, such as EVF, is able to rely upon future funds to continue the legacy of enriching our environment.

For information about the Foundation, go to [www.evfsj.org](http://www.evfsj.org).

### Many, Many, Thanks

By Vivian Brown

The Evergreen Villages Foundation Board would like to thank all the volunteers who helped with the "gently used" clothing sale. So many volunteers helped in the preparation and at the sale itself. The coordinators Barbara Weiler and Marion Whittaker spent many hours and days prior to and during the sale working very hard to make the sale so successful.

This was our most successful sale yet thanks to all the efforts of our volunteers.

Thank you to Mary and Ruth in Activities for all of their assistance as well.



# COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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

## Community Events

Date	Event	Sponsor
11/22	Golf Dinner	VGC/Pro Shop
11/22	Chapel Hymn Sing	Community Chapel
11/25	Movie: Grand Budapest Hotel	Comm. Activities Dept.

## Realtor advertising on Villages website

Licensed realtors have the opportunity to advertise their real estate business on The Villages website. Listings 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.

## Business offices closed for Thanksgiving

The Villages Business offices will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 26 and 27 for the Thanksgiving holiday. Offices will re-open on Monday, November 30.

## Tai Chi—healing martial arts

Tai Chi is part of the Traditional Chinese Medicine system that combines martial arts movements with (Qi) chi energy circulation, breathing and stretching techniques for the purpose of producing internal health and physical strength. The value of Tai Chi is that it has the potential to increase energy and repair the physical body to prevent and cure disease. Regular practice of Tai Chi has proven to increase balance, strength and improve quality of life. If you have an existing health challenge, Tai Chi may be able to help you regulate it before it becomes a major health problem. The cost is \$9 per class, billed monthly. This ongoing class is held Wednesdays and Fridays from 10 to 11 a.m. in the Vineyard Center. Register in Class! For information call Jane at (408) 315-1179. This class is sponsored by the Community Activities Office.

## Walk your way to health

Our Walking for Better Balance class is designed to help participants improve their balance, strength and quality of life. Improve standing and walking skills and regain the confidence to move safely. Walking works on your body from head to toe. It reduces stress, decreases risk of heart attack, improves mental function and increases energy. Whether you are on a walker, in a wheelchair or just want to get some serious exercise this class is for you! The cost is \$9 per class, billed monthly. This ongoing class is held Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11:30 a.m. in the Cribari Auditorium. Register in Class! For information call Jane at (408) 315-1179. This Class is sponsored by the Community Activities Office.

## Enjoy benefits of massage

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

## 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.

## The Art of Living with Parkinson’s

Parkinson’s is a neurological disease in which the brain stops producing the chemicals it needs to control movement, balance and coordination. It is a disease that affects every person differently. Most people living with PD are still able to think, remember, love and care. Once a person is diagnosed with the disease, it is their attitude, lifestyle, medication management and things they do to contribute that determines the direction their life takes. Research shows that a person living with PD can slow the progression of the disease when they exercise three times per week. The Villages Parkinson’s Exercise Program offers three classes per week: Tuesdays 10 to 11 a.m. ADL Class in the Auditorium, Wednesdays 10 to 11 a.m. Tai Chi in the Vineyard Center, and Thursdays 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Walking for Better Balance class in the Auditorium. Register in Class! For information call Jane at (408) 315-1179. This class is sponsored by the Community Activities Office.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.**

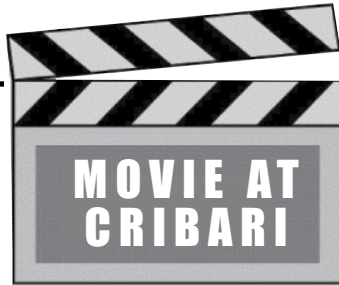
Management assumes residents and guests are able to participate in our sponsored

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...



## Upcoming Movies

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

**Wednesday, November 25—“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.

**Wednesday, December 9—“Gone Girl”:** Starring Ben Affleck and Rosamund Pike. Based on Gillian Flynn’s novel of the same name, this unsettling thriller follows the mercurial Nick Dunne, who finds himself dogged by police and caught in a media maelstrom after he becomes the prime suspect in his wife’s disappearance.

**Wednesday, December 23—“Cake”:** Starring Jennifer Aniston and Daniel Barnz. Saddled with chronic pain, Claire Simmons has kept a sense of humor, even if it’s of the acidic, angry variety. Upset but gripped by curiosity when a member of her support group kills herself, Claire decides to excavate the truths behind the suicide.



## What and where is the Community Resource Center?

The Community Resource Center offers a wealth of information to Villagers, including information about clubs and committees, insurance, recycling, the Villages website, board notices and Villages events. We also have maps and information for new or prospective residents.

If you have a question, call us, and we’ll be happy to assist. The Community Resource Center is located in Building B near the tennis courts. The phone number is 408-754-1336.

In addition to the above, we offer the following services:

**Photocopy service:** Basic photocopies are 5¢ for one-sided copies and 8¢ for double-sided copies. A selection of colored paper is available at extra cost. We can also do reductions or enlargements. (Publications can only be copied with written consent from the author.)

**Fax service:** The fax number is 408-274-2843. You can send or receive a fax for \$1 per page.

**Documents for sale:** Villages telephone directories are for sale.

**Payment options:** We accept cash, or you can charge to your house or club account. (Please advise your club treasurer prior to charging to a club account.)

**Class/trip/event registration:** Register for the classes, trips and events sponsored by the Community Activities Office.

**Hotel reservations:** There are four hotel rooms available to residents and their guests. Rooms can be reserved up to six months in advance.

**Villager editorial/advertising support services:** When *The Villager* staff is unavailable, the Resource Center can assist you when placing a classified ad or submitting an article. Current issues of *The Villager* newspaper are available in the lobby as well as a limited supply of past editions.

**Correspondence mailboxes:** District advisory committees (DAC) and other board appointed committees have mailboxes in the lobby. This is also the location to drop off Pulse letters in the Communications Advisory Committee box.

Remember to give us a call at 408-754-1336 for any questions or concerns that you may have.

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# CLUBS & EVENTS

## High 12 New President



On Saturday, November 14, Dave Tofte was installed as the new president of the Villages High-12 club.



## 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.

## Hiking Club to vote at November meeting

At this month's general meeting on Monday, November 30 we will vote on adopting the new bylaws, which will require a majority vote of members present. At the last meeting we voted on the proposed changes, which passed with well over the required 2/3 of votes. The new bylaws are posted on the Hiking Club's website at <http://villageshikingclub.blogspot.com>

In addition, we will vote on the following proposed slate of officers for the 2016 term:

**President:** Sy Gelman

**Vice President-Trails:** John Trudeau

**Vice President-Social Events:** Wendy Ledamun

**Vice President-Membership and Communications:** Jim Beyer

**Secretary:** Cookie Hunley

**Treasurer:** Suzanne Pham

Additional candidates are welcome to run against these individuals if so desired.

## Do you have vases or floral supplies?

A non-profit organization called Random Acts of Flowers is seeking donations of vases, jars, plants, or ribbons.

Random Acts of Flowers recycles and repurposes flowers by engaging dedicated volunteers to deliver beautiful bouquets to individuals in healthcare facilities.

Your donations help spread cheer in the community.

For pickup of vases or other related items, please contact Rose Finney at 408-960-6151. Receipts for tax deductions are available.

## Hermosa/Heights Dinner is tonight

The Hermosa/Heights dinner is tonight, November 20. Starting at 5:30 p.m. the Clubhouse will be ready for you, tables decorated, hosts and hostesses set to assign your table, provide the scavenger item list and give out tickets for the prize baskets that will be on display. An area nearby has been prepared to receive the donations of new items for families housed at the San Jose Family Shelter complex.

From 5:30 to 6:15 p.m., the hunt will be on for those individuals who are harboring scavenger items. When items are all found and your list is complete, turn it in and hope to be a winner. Don't forget to find Mr./Ms. Hermosa/Heights too.

If you missed the reservation date—fear not, the big Spring Silent Auction date is just around the corner. This is always a fun night, bidding for other people's donated treasures and offering a chance to donate some of your own.

Watch *The Villager* for this spring event.

## Explore Villages' hidden pathways with Hiking Club

The Hiking Club invites all Villagers to explore the hidden pathways in The Villages on the Saturday after Thanksgiving, November 28. This is an excellent opportunity to enjoy our beautiful environment and burn off some excess calories gained over the holiday! The hike will be led by Jackie Jones. Please meet at Vineyard Center at 9:45 a.m. The walk will commence at 10 a.m. After a hike of about 1.5 hours (2-3 miles), we will gather in Vineyard Center for a potluck lunch. Please bring food and beverages to share as well as plates and utensils.

The long-hikers, led by Nancy Rumble, will join us after doing their usual trek up the hill starting at 8:30 a.m. from Foothill Center. Please contact Wendy at (408) 274-4215 for more information.



## Hiking Club: 'A Bug in the Grass' presentation

An important part of hiking that we often ignore is simply experiencing nature around us as we go. So many beautiful things get missed because we're looking at the far-away scenery, chatting with friends along the way, trying to "get to the top" quickly, or just watching the trail at our feet and not taking the time to look around.

John Trudeau has collected some of his and other members' photos that show some close-up views of simply beautiful bits of nature that we can encounter even as we hike up our own hill—if we take the time to look. He has pictures to show us of critters, plants, rocks and other pieces of nature from Hiking Club hikes and other hikes. He will also talk briefly about how different patterns are expressed in surprising ways in nature when you look closely.

Come join us for a fascinating close-up look at nature through the eyes of some of our fellow hikers! The presentation will begin after a short meeting of the hiking club on Monday, November 30 at 7:30 p.m. in the Cribari Conference room. All Villagers are welcome to attend.

## Author Michael Barrington to speak at SIR #114

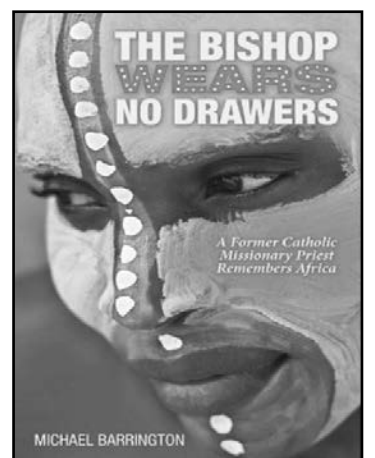
Michael Barrington will be the SIR #114 speaker on Tuesday, December 1. As a local author living in Concord, CA, he has just published his newest book, "The Bishop Wears No Drawers: A former Catholic Priest Remembers Africa."

In this spellbinding and riveting memoir, Barrington provides a brutally honest and gripping portrayal of his life as a young missionary priest. A racist, alcoholic pastor nurses him through his first bout of malaria fever. Stood up to be shot by a group of drunken soldiers, a whiskey drinking "John Wayne" type priest shows him real caring. Devastated by the death of a 12-year-old school girl he was mentoring, he then has to bury her. A Muslim friend offers him his youngest wife for the night if only he will stay in his house.

Set during a pivotal period in the history of the Catholic Church and bloody civil war in Nigeria, "The Bishop Wears No Drawers" is a true-to-life "survivor" tale replete with adrenaline-pumping adventures, daunting challenges and the added dimension of one priest's profound religious struggles to find his true self.

Please join us on Tuesday, December 1 at the Clubhouse. Members; fellowship at 11 a.m., followed by lunch at noon. Guests should arrive by 12:30 p.m.

Questions? Call Tony Orlando at 408-300-1230.



## Handcrafted treasures at the Boutique

By Tere Barbella

The fall is a lovely time to take a walk around the villages—the trees are showing off their finest foliage, the air is just crisp enough for scarf or warm sweater and the Villages Boutique is getting dressed for the holidays!

Our crafters have been very busy creating beautiful new items for the seasons ahead. Getting ready for Thanksgiving? We have charming aprons, kitchen towels, table runners and so much more for your holiday feast! And for dessert- our brand new item- homemade biscotti in two delicious flavors! There are still plenty of pumpkins and harvest wreaths to decorate your home and toasty warm scarves and hats for the nippy weather. There's no need to wait until Black Friday to start your Christmas shopping because there are so many unique, exquisitely crafted gifts to choose from- jewelry, totes, children's items, books, calendars, cards and clothing! Beautiful hand-crafted holiday stockings, ornaments and decorations will add a festive touch to your home.

Don't forget that you can now charge your purchase to your house number and for your shopping convenience we will be open seven days a week—new Sunday hours 9 a.m. to 12 noon starting in December. Stop by for a seasonal stroll through a harvest of treasures at the boutique!

## Global Village to discuss 'Power of Now'

The next Global Village Club meeting will take place on Wednesday, December 2, at Cribari Conference room at 7 p.m.

Many of us have issues in our lives that cause us to worry or be upset, and beyond that there is a lot of craziness occurring in the world that can affect our peace of mind. However, there is a way to experience life, that can not only change us but change the world, but it must begin with us and it can only happen in the moment of Now.

The speaker will share a simple, but powerful process that will facilitate moving beyond what we see to creating peace within that will also affect the world we perceive.

Darlene Korb will lead the meeting.

Our door is open for everyone. We welcome people from all walks of life to share their experience of living in Now.

## Senior Academy: 'Wings of History' Air Museum

**Correction: last week's article incorrectly reported the date of this event as Thursday December 10. The correct date is Thursday, December 3.**

On Thursday, December 3, 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.

## 'Inner Voices' to entertain Republican Club Christmas Luncheon

The Republican Club's annual Christmas Buffet this year is December 2, beginning at 10 a.m. in the Clubhouse. We have a great program planned with special entertainment provided by the "Inner Voices", a singing group from the Village Voices. The meeting starts with "Mimosas" as you arrive; followed by the buffet at 10:30 a.m.; a short business meeting at 11:15 a.m., with installation of officers for 2016; and then the music program at 11:45 a.m./noon.



The buffet includes fruit, pastries, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage and cottage fried potatoes. The aforementioned mimosas will be served as you enter the clubroom. The cost for all of this is \$25 per person. Reservations are required: call or email Donna Roberson (408-270-1221, donna@robersons.com); or Jean Corrigan (408-223-8676, jeanmcorrigan@att.net). This will be open seating, not assigned.

This is also the meeting when we donate gifts for the firemen's "Toys for Tots" program. Please be reminded that the toys are **not** to be wrapped, and please **do not** donate any stuffed toys. Special tables will be provided for the toys, and we will deliver them to the local Firehouse for distribution.

So please make your reservations and come prepared to enjoy the holiday season with fine fellowship, good food and beautiful Christmas music.

## Join Democratic Club for musical performance

Join the Democratic Club on December 1 at Foothill Center for a holiday celebration featuring a special musical performance by middle school students. Music teacher Gary Ortega will speak on how passage of Measure H has helped their program.

Measure H, which passed November 2014, was to ensure the continuation of grades 4-8 arts and music programs in the Evergreen School District.

The discussion group will take place at 2 p.m., the holiday refreshments at 3 p.m., and the musical performance at 3:30 p.m.

## Call for artists to exhibit paintings



"Blue Deer" by Shanah Cole

Villages artists are invited to display their art for the next Exhibit of Paintings, which will hang from December 4 to April 1 in the Cribari Center Post Office, VMA Office, Library and Conference Room.

Contracts to display a painting can be downloaded from the Arts & Crafts website [www.villagesartsandcrafts.org](http://www.villagesartsandcrafts.org) on the "Exhibits" page or you can get a hard copy in the Arts & Crafts Association mailbox.

Contracts are due the Friday before Thanksgiving, November 20 by noon.

Members can pick up their Juried Art Show paintings on Friday, December 4, from 11 to 11:30 a.m.

## Village Olivans!

Come Jingle & Mingle for an evening of Holiday spirits on Wednesday, December 9 in the Clubhouse – Fairway room.

Starting at 6 p.m., festivities will include a welcome glass of champagne, followed with a hearty array of delicious cold and hot hors d'oeuvres. Meatballs, Mushroom stuffed with Sausage, Chicken Satay, Spanikopitas, Scalloped wrapped in Bacon, Salmon Mousse, and much much more! Yummy!

Music for the evening will be provided by DJ Ed Knott.

Questions? Contact Betty and Noel Lanctot. Call 408-268-8724

## FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Yukie Matsuoka

**"Friction" by Sandra Brown:** Crawford Hunt, a Texas Ranger, was relegated to desk work following his behavior on the job and lost guardianship of his daughter to her grandparents. He has cleaned up his act and now the fate of his family lies with Judge Holly Spencer. During the hearing, Crawford reacts instinctively, saving the judge from a bullet. Judge Holly Spencer needs protection from an assassin as well as the forbidden attraction of Crawford. Fiction 2015.

**"The Murderer's Daughter" by John Kellerman:** Grace Blades, a brilliant and dedicated psychologist with a gift for treating troubled souls perhaps because of her own tormented past: having witnessed her parents' murder-suicide. Both Grace and her newest patient are shocked when they recognize each other from a recent encounter. An evil she thought she'd outrun has reared its head again, but Grace fears that a police inquiry will expose her double life. Mystery 2015.

**"The Marriage Of Opposites" by Alice Hoffman:** In the early 1800s on St. Thomas, to save her father's business, Rachel is married off to a widower with three children. When her husband dies suddenly, his handsome, younger nephew arrives from France to settle his estate. Rachel sparks a scandal by beginning a passionate affair with the handsome young man. Once forgotten to history, the marriage of Rachel and Frederic is a story that is unforgettable as it is remarkable. Fiction 2015.

**"Make Me" by Lee Child:** Another Jack Reacher adventure mystery that takes you through L.A., Chicago, San Francisco, and Phoenix and to hidden parts of the Internet. Mystery 2015.

**"Gathering Prey" by John Sanford:** Travelers move from city to city panhandling and staying on the move. Now someone is killing them. Lucas Davenport's adopted daughter, Letty, home from college receives a call from a traveler she befriended in San Francisco. The woman's male companion has disappeared and she believes he has been murdered and she doesn't know what to do. Letty arranges to meet her in South Dakota and Lucas volunteers to go with her. In the days to come, he will embark on an odyssey through a sub-culture unlike any he has ever known. Mystery 2015

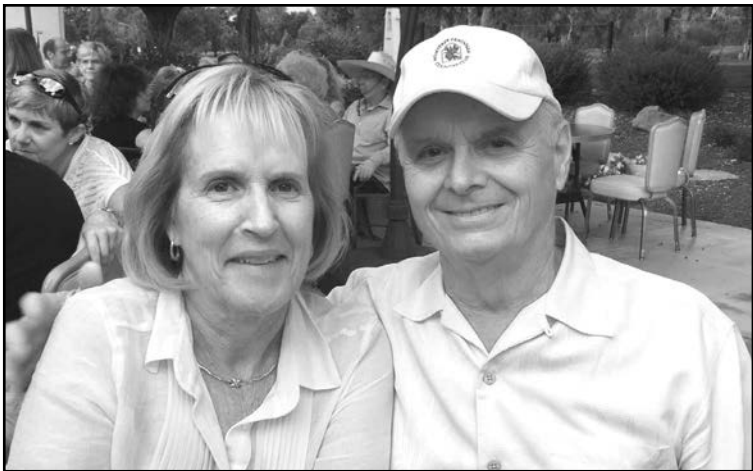
### Sign up for Hiking Club Holiday Party!

The Hiking Club's annual holiday party will be held on Thursday, December 10 beginning at 5:30 p.m. at Foothill Center. Classic R&B and Jazz Vocalist, David Johnson, will provide background music and entertain us for the evening. You can sit and listen, hum along, sing along or get up and dance if the mood strikes you!

The buffet will feature hand-carved, roasted turkey breast, herbed salmon and a vegetarian option. Guests can sign up to bring an appetizer, side dish or dessert to share when they RSVP. Please bring plates, napkins, silverware and glassware, and, if you wish, an "adult" beverage of your choice.

The deadline for reservations is December 5. RSVP to Wendy Ledamun (wledamun49@gmail.com). The cost is \$12 for members and \$15 for guests. The fee will be charged to your house account.

### People who 'Give Where They Live'



Bev and Mike Poellet are one of many people who give of their time to The Villages Golf and Country Club and who have made donations to The Evergreen Villages Foundation. Mike is a newly elected board member to VGCC and Bev is serving as Captain of the Villages Women's 18 Hole Golf Association. The Foundation thanks them for their contributions to enhance and protect our quality of life within the Villages Community.

## VMA Outreach

By VMA President Kathy Warren

The Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) serves the medical supply needs of Villagers first. However, Medical Equipment Director Gary Walden points out that, "When we don't have use for items, space to store them or the items need special cleaning, we reach outside our community."

Villager Marilou Ancheta is one of our caring Villagers who the VMA helps with medical supplies for her missionary work in the Philippines. A retired nurse, Ancheta built a clinic to minister to the Aeta tribe in Pampanga Province, Philippines.

Roger Martinez, representing a volunteer group called Assalvi, takes the VMA donations of large items such as hospital beds. These are items that Hospice of the Valley and other agencies are unable to use. Martinez fills crates with the items he collects and ships them from the Port of Oakland to El Salvador.

The eyeglasses and cases, cell phones and hearing aids the VMA collects are given to the Lions Club for their distribution to the needy. For example, cell phones are swiped clean and distributed to women's shelters for a one-time call. This is critical when a woman is in a dangerous situation, as she can use the phone to call for assistance.

The VMA partners with Convalescent Home Ministry where Villager Charlotte McCracken collects items such as lap blankets, bingo game prizes and more and distributes them to local convalescent homes for distribution to patients.

Medications both prescription and over the counter are collected and delivered to the Sheriff's Department for proper disposal.

The VMA hosts the Red Cross Blood Drive twice a year to assist in adding to the community blood supply.

The VMA's outreach beyond our borders satisfies Internal Revenue requirements for our 501(c) 3 status. It's a win-win for everyone with Villagers being served first and other communities benefiting as well.

## Villages Veterans gathered to honor



The USMC Color Guard presented the colors.



Dolores Escobar-Hamilton and Captain Glenn Hamilton (Ret.)

## Villages Veterans Club

By R.S. "Bob" Semple, Villages Veterans Club President

The Veterans Day Celebration service conducted in the LDS church on Veterans Day on Wednesday afternoon, November 11, was indeed a true celebration experienced by all performers who had rehearsed for weeks, those who were in the audience and especially the veterans who were in attendance in numbers, many of whom were members of the recently formed Villages Veterans Club.

Overall attendance—performers and attendees with many wearing patriotic shirts, scarves and ties—numbered in the hundreds.

Many thanks and recognition goes to Dr. Hal Peterson who conducted the Villages Concert Band, Earl and Kathy Levin, Directors of the Villages Handbell Ensemble, and Ken Carter, Director of the Village Voices.

Indeed, much credit is due Ken for his tireless effort to organize the celebration, writing and printing the program and especially lending his bass voice and timber to being the celebration's commentator.

The featured speaker was Captain Greg Stump, U.S. Coast Guard, Commander, USCG Sector San Francisco and Captain of the Port who had a highly animated delivery of the role all of the armed forces has had in the history of America, beginning in WWI through to today.

The Marines, in their dress blue uniforms, were there as the color guard. They were from Combat Logistics 453, US Marine Corps, based in San Jose.

Many contributors were responsible for offsetting the event's expenses.

If you missed this year's celebration, then you must plan on attending next year's as everyone I have talked to and heard from has said that last week's celebration was the best of all they had attended over the years.

**A reminder to all military veterans living in The Villages:** The next meeting of The Villages Veterans Club is today, Friday, November 20, at Foothill Center beginning at 2 p.m. We hope to see you all there!

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Dr. Hal Peterson directs the Villages Concert Band and the Village Voices.

## *Veterans Day Concert, presented by Villages Music Society, strikes all the chords*

**Thomas Roy Harney, Captain, United States Air Force (Retired)**

Once more, the Villages Music Society presented a Veterans Day Concert in which everything seem to come together in perfect harmony. Common chords were struck. It was a deeply moving performance for both the performers and the members of the audience. It transcended the enjoyment of the program and moved into the higher realm of appreciation of what actually motivated all to attend the memorable program.

This was the 29th Annual Veterans Day Program presented by the Villages Music Society on Veterans Day, held Wednesday, November 11 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints on San Felipe Road. A program in which the Village Voices, the Villages Concert Band, and the Villages Handbell Ensemble combined their talents to make a memorable presentation to honor our American veterans on their day.

Veterans Day is to honor our living veterans. It complements Memorial Day, which honors our veterans who are no longer living. The combined contributions of the Villages Music Society, the Villages Concert Band, and the Villages Handbell Ensemble performances were moving. One can only imagine how much time was spent in preparation for the wonderful, musical event.

The United States Marine Color Guard did the Presentation of the Colors. Captain Robert Semple, United States Army (Retired), President of the Villages Veterans Club, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Michael Covert, Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints, gave the Invocation and Ken Carter, Director of the Villages Voices, delivered the Welcome.

Dr. Hal Peterson, Director of the Villages Concert Band, directed the National Anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner," and "An American Spectacular;" and Ken Carter, Director of the Village Voices, directed "An American Medley" and "God Bless America" featuring soloist Denise Roberts-Green.

The Veterans Day Address featured Captain Gregory G. Stump, United States Coast Guard, and the concert portion of the celebration featured the Villages Concert Band directed by Dr. Hal Peterson; the Village Voices, directed by Ken Carter, Director; and the Hand Bell Ensemble, directed by Earl and Kathy Levin, Directors.

At a high emotional point in the program, when the "Armed Forces Medley" was performed, veterans of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard stood, in salute. When the salute was directed to the branch of the armed forces in which they had served, a single red rose was presented to each standing veteran.

Captain Gregory G. Stump, United States Coast Guard delivered a dynamic Veterans Day Address. Captain Stump serves as the Commander of the U. S. Coast Guard District of San Francisco and Captain of the Port. His area of responsibility spans from the Oregon border to the San Luis Obispo County Line and includes over 2,500 miles of coastline within the San Francisco Bay and its tributaries. Captain Stump's Veterans' Day Address will be remembered as one of the most enthusiastically received and best Veterans' Day Addresses.

Reverend Bill Hayden from the Villages Community Chapel delivered the Benediction and the Villages Concert Band closed the program, performing "Semper Fidelis." It was a truly memorable Veterans Day Concert!



Captain Gregory Stump was the speaker.



A full house! The seats were filled for this ever-popular event.

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Sunday November 22nd



**Thanksgiving Buffet**

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

Seating in Clubhouse Restaurant and Banquet Rooms

**Fruit, Cheese & Crudites**

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

**Salad Bar Station**

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

**Seafood Station**

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

**Carving Station**

Whole Roasted Prime Rib  
Slow Baked Bone-In Ham

**Chafers**

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

**Desserts**

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Seating in Restaurant and Banquet Rooms will be Utilized



**Opera Lovers: Andrew Lloyd Webber's 'Cats'**

By Bonnie Preston, President

"Macavity, Macavity, there's no one like Macavity,  
There never was a Cat of such deceitfulness and suavity.  
He always has an alibi, and one or two to spare:  
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— T.S. Eliot, "Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats"

In keeping with our tradition of presenting light works at Christmastime, we will present "Cats," the most famous musical of all time that exploded onto the West End stage in London in 1982. With a star cast including Elaine Paige and Sir John Mills, the film has become a technological standard for new musicals. The song "Memory" became an instant hit and captures the feelings of excitement, thrill, romance, intimacy and poignancy in the musical stories. You'll go home with a warm smile on your face. Thank you, Sir Weber and Mr. Eliot!

Please join us on Friday, December 11 at 1:30 p.m. in Vineyard Center. Come and bring a friend to enjoy this amusing two-hour performance. Questions? Call Arlene Murphy (528-1334) or Bonnie Preston (531-1513).

**German Club: Christmas Caroling**

Continuing with one of the German Club traditions, on Friday, December 18 starting at 5:30 p.m. at Foothill Center, this popular seasonal event will include singing carols led by Gertrud Cory in both German and English, accompanied by Karen Carlson on the piano.

We also will have Beverly Clifford with us, to perform some of her personal favorites.

There is no cost to this event and is open to all Villagers. Because of limited seating, reservations are required and can be made by calling Sterling Bundesen at 408-274-3457 or emailing [smbun@sbcglobal.net](mailto:smbun@sbcglobal.net)

Please come and join us for this festive occasion.

We will be serving holiday cookies, so if you would like to volunteer and make your family's favorite cookies to share, please contact Barbara at 408-300-1230.

**Hiking Club helps maintain local park trails**

Every year a group of Hiking Club members answers the call to help maintain and repair trails in local parks. This year they went to nearby Alum Rock State Park and helped to repair and bank trails before the expected rains. Their work will aid in allowing proper drainage so that trails are not washed out during heavy downpours. Sponsored by the City of San Jose, REI and the Ridge Trail Council, all tools and supplies were provided plus a free tee-shirt, a delicious Chipotle lunch and a raffle for valuable outdoor equipment. Two Hiking Club members were some of the lucky winners. For more information about The Villages Hiking Club contact Dan Kato at (408) 300-0759 or Sy Gelman at (408) 532-1239.

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

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# RELIGION

## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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

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

**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 Civallo 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

On Monday, November 16 from 9 a.m., the Search the Scriptures class will meet for an hour of fellowship, coffee, treats, and music at Foothill Center. Whether you're a regular member or not, we invite all to join us as we celebrate the beginning of the wonderful Christmas season. We will follow our coffee with our usual class at 10 a.m., continuing our study in Jeremiah.

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

## EPISCOPAL

**By Bob DeNike**

The lessons for the Last Sunday after Pentecost:

Epistle: Revelation 1:4b-8

Gospel: John 18:33-37

**Episcopal Church Services on Sunday, November 22**

**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**

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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.

### *Celebrate with Chanukah Dinner*

The Villages Jewish Group will celebrate Chanukah with a wonderful dinner, festivities, music, and a special lighting of the Menorah. This event will be held at the Clubhouse on Sunday, December 13.

Arrival and registration will begin at 5:30 p.m. with an open bar and time to socialize. We are asking everyone attending to bring their own Menorah and candles, which will be placed on menorah tables so we can all light them together. The lighting will take place at 6 p.m.

At 6:15 p.m., dinner will be served, with three choices for our entrée: Beef Brisket, Grilled Pacific Salmon and Char Grilled Vegetables. Of course there will be Potato Latkes and side dishes, dessert and all drinks to accompany the meal including wine.

This year we will be welcoming back the popular Peninsula Banjo Band, who will start playing at 7:30 p.m. They have played at past dinners and are always fun—you'll be dancing in your seats!

The all-inclusive cost for this great evening will be \$30 per person for members and guests. Children's dinners, ages 6-12, will be half-price.

To reserve your place, please contact Jackie Berman, preferably by email, at jackieberman@comcast.net or by phone at (408) 223-2113. Give Jackie your house number, meal preference, and who you may want to sit with. We will be having tables of eight unless a larger table is specifically requested.

For questions or further information, contact co-chairpersons Darrel Kelly and Tamara Parker at tamara.parker@yahoo.com.

## COMMUNITY CHAPEL

### *A love affair with Thanksgiving*

**By Assistant Minister Peter Unruh**

It's my favorite time of the year. America will soon begin to devour turkey...last year between Thanksgiving and Christmas, it totaled well over a million pounds! We've come a long way since the first observance of Thanksgiving when probably only one or two gobblers went down.

Thanksgiving Day is engraved in the foundation of America. It is older than our Constitution or the Declaration of Independence. And it is engraved on my heart.

In the years following the American Revolution, our nation's decision makers looked for images that would identify America—something that would say, “Move over, world, there's a new kid on the block!” A flag had already been chosen, but we needed an anthem, an emblem, a motto. These selections were relatively easy, but one seemingly insignificant item caused emotional debate: the National Bird. The favorite was the eagle but one dissenting voice came from America's elder statesman, Benjamin Franklin. He believed another feathered friend was more deserving: the all-American turkey! That's when the fireworks began. The turkey lost by a landslide, but Ben may have been onto something with all his turkey talk.

-The largest gobbler on record weighed 86 pounds. That bird had a lot of mouth-watering meat along with over 3000 feathers. The average eagle weighs about 15 pounds and has only about 7,000 feathers. Lots of stuff, but mostly fluff!

-The turkey was the featured guest at the first dinner on the moon with the astronauts. The eagle wasn't even invited.

-Turkeys gobble. Eagles give only a high-pitch, sounding like an annoying car alarm.

-Turkeys can run up to 25 miles per hour. Eagles don't even like to run.

-The average American consumes about 20 pounds of turkey annually. It's a felony to eat an eagle.

Seriously, as much as the bird is a part of tradition, Thanksgiving can be celebrated without it.

-Thanksgiving is a great bonding experience. There's nothing controversial about it.

In 1623 William Bradford, Governor of Plymouth Colony spoke these words: “I, your magistrate do proclaim that all ye pilgrims, do gather at ye meeting house on Thursday to listen to ye pastor and render thanksgiving to ye Almighty God for all His blessings.”

My invitation is similar to the Governor's: Come to the Cribari Auditorium this Sunday at 10 a.m., and listen to my sermon: “A Thanksgiving Umbrella Policy.” Along with the choir, Gary Hill will sing a great song of thanks: “My Tribute.” Our annual Thanksgiving Hymn-Sing will be held on Sunday evening in the Cribari Conference Room. Yes, we will enjoy our traditional pumpkin and apple pie!

### *Chapel's 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

## SWINGERS

By Maureen O'Neil

There were only 26 truly hardy golfers on the course this week. It was cold with very little roll on the fairways. Nancy Carson had a chip-in on #18. Good job. It was interesting to see how many layers one could wear and still swing a club. No rain, so we can continue the "rain everyday but Tuesday dance" with confidence.

The Turkey Shoot has been rescheduled for November 24. Marlyn and her team will have the fun day just in time for Thanksgiving. Remember to strive for closest to the turkey. Should be a fun time for all except those turkeys.

We will sadly say farewell to Shaheen on the 20th. Our loss will surely be someone else's gain. I am sure we will all follow his daughter's progress in her golfing experience and wish his whole family well. We have been lucky to have him.

Coming Events:

November 24 - Turkey Shoot

December 8 - Holiday Luncheon and Meeting

December 15 - Guest Day

December 25 - M&M

## TABLE TENNIS

By Alan Waltho, TT Club President

After a delay of two years we finally managed to host a Table Tennis tournament against our friends from Rossmoor. They were obviously keen to play as they seemed to arrive before many of us Villagers got out of bed. This may have been why we lost so many of our early games but once we woke up we had many good games and good results. Unfortunately we could not make up the early deficit and once again Rossmoor was victorious. Our new and last minute tournament member, Ed Ng, was our most successful player winning 85 percent of his games. Shirin and Chong also did well winning more than 60 percent of their games and nobody came away without winning at least a few games. We need a few more players like Ed, Shirin and Chong, so come and join the Table Tennis Club. Many thanks to Jan Kiernan who kept everybody happy with a wide selection of delicious food and drinks. It obviously pays to have the club treasurer do the shopping.

We have already been invited to a return tournament at Rossmoor on either the 23rd or 30th of April 2016 so keep those dates in reserve.

## 18-HOLE WOMEN



Erika Kirchenbauer (Guest), Nancy Keane, Bev Poellot, Barbara Bailey (Guest) win first place in the first flight of Guest Day.

Photo by Phyllis Mueller

By Jean Beattie

Guest Day brought many golfers from around the Bay Area to enjoy our beautiful surroundings. Our lunch tables had beautiful centerpieces and treats all arranged by Kathy Kyne. Also, thanks go out to Linda Schlageter and Alice Affourtit for the delicious luncheon menu.

Captain Bev Poellot gives many thanks to Ann Crews, Vivian Brown and Betty Sharps for working so diligently on nominations for our outstanding board for 2016. She also wanted all of us to be aware that any money you may have won, which is in the Pro Shop, expires at year's end. If you have the Pro Shop transfer your money to a gift card it can be used in the Bistro, Clubhouse and Pro Shop.

Co-Captain Judy Rodriguez stated we still need volunteers for some of next year's tournaments and committees. Please think of the gratifying accomplishment one can have helping to make our club successful and maybe making a new friend or two.

Vivian Brown, our Webmaster, has been very busy putting interesting information on our website. We can now access it on our smart phones.

Our Holiday Luncheon and installation of officers will be held on December 3. The signup sheet is in the posting room for regular members and associates. Bobbie Jones, Gerry Preston and Shirley Roberts will be making our spirits become full of Holiday Cheer.


Working Women's Group Chairman Dianna Hallock announced that the First Tee will be coming to her school. They will be giving lessons to students on their playground.

Later the students will have an opportunity to play a neighborhood course.

Birdies: Norma Baldinger #8, Kathleen Holt #4, Patti Hayes #3


Chip-ins: Guest, Barbara Bailey #15, Norma Baldinger #8, Guest, Donna Quatero #17, Rosemary Kelly #4, Barbara Travis #7, Dorothy Jetton #18, Guest, Betty Loubeck #16, Jay Lee #17.

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## MEN'S GOLF CLUB



By Joel Levine and Ray Struck

Ninety-nine golfers participated in the annual Men's Club Veteran's Day tournament held on Saturday, November 14. Mixed tees of red, white and blue were used. The tournament included a 2-BB four person team event and separate individual flag play where players planted their flags at the point that their score totaled 72 plus their handicap. At the end, multiple flags were seen decorating the 16th (14), 17th (24), and 18th (33) holes. Twenty-four golfers were able to shoot their handicap and place their flag in the 18th hole. They will receive \$15 each in sweeps as will the brave and anonymous golfer who was first to plant his flag on the 16th fairway. The results of the team competition and closest to the pin on hole #11 are published elsewhere and are also available in the posting room and the Men's Club website. Thanks to all competitors and special thanks to Mike Reed and the Pro Shop staff for their help and assistance in making this an enjoyable day.



Flag on the 16th hole, indicating where the first golfer totaled 72 plus handicap during the Veteran's Day tournament.

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

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

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

**Joke of the week:** The room was full of pregnant women and their partners, and the Lamaze class was in full swing. The instructor was teaching the women how to breathe properly, along with informing the men how to give the necessary assurances at this stage of the plan.

The teacher then announced, "Ladies, exercise is good for you. Walking is especially beneficial. And, gentlemen, it wouldn't hurt you to take the time to go walking with your partner!"

The room really got quiet.

Finally, a man in the middle of the group raised his hand.

"Yes?" replied the teacher...

"Is it all right if she carries a golf bag while we walk?"

## TENNIS TALK

By Sue McKenzie and Bob Stiasny

Born in 1943 in a little town (Kakinada) on the east coast of India, Mohan Aiyagari dreamed of one day working for IBM. His father and mother lived on the grounds of the Sugar Factory, his father managed, so Mohan and his three brothers and one sister grew up in his grandparents' house through high school. There he learned the Dharma or philosophical tenets of Hinduism. His grandmother read this daily (similar to Aesop's fables) to the family reinforcing morals and goodness and respect for others. Today he regrets we take so little time to contemplate which centers our minds on what is truly important and to discern good for the best in our lives.

Mohan pursued his education at Purdue in the U.S. in Industrial Engineering. Then he worked one year in Detroit making 6-cylinder engine blocks for Chrysler and Dodge Dart and learning the positives about labor unions—"respect" for each person's contribution to the assembly line. In 1960, following two years at IBM in New York he returned to Dehli to meet his wife to be (Nalini). Their families had arranged their marriage, which has been successful for 47 years. Their secret is acceptance and adjustment for each other's best interest.

Nalini's mother was the first woman to earn a Master's Degree in Chennai (Madras), and her grandfather was VP then and later President of India! Nalini received a B.A. in English and MBA in Marketing in the US (and now has her own real estate business. They raised two sons, the oldest an engineer here and the youngest a Pediatric Cardiologist in Ann Arbor. They have four grandchildren.

Mohan regards IBM where he spent 30 years as a Senior Product and Program Manager on the East Coast as "the best of the best" places to work due to their #1 belief in "Respect for the individual". He said his blood still runs IBM blue. He left IBM in 1996 to own his own company, which contracted with IBM but the stress and a history of heart disease required a quadruple bypass. After surgery in 1998, the doctor insisted "no more snow-shoveling," so he retired and by luck found The Villages with a warm climate 12 months a year and a newly built home in Sonata. To rehab, Mohan revived his college love of tennis and played USTA here including earning doubles championships the last three years.

He and Nalini have found the Villages beautiful and friendly. He enjoyed his SIRS #38 Presidency in 2013 and getting acquainted with a variety of residents, productive in their work lives and who have continued to contribute according to their experiences and talents.

He and Nalini are well-traveled so their bucket list is only a river cruise through Europe and Tahiti. However their 15 years of late October trips to Kauai can hardly be beat. He calls it a "little slice of Paradise."

Mohan hopes to be remembered for his respect for others and ability to focus on honesty, integrity and values that will be passed on to the next generation.

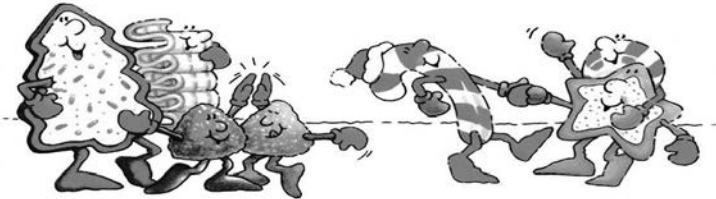


Mohan Aiyagari is always ready for the next shot!  
Photo by Phyllis Mueller

## Tennis Christmas Party Dec 6th Sign-up in the Tennis Shack



Naughty People to the Left.  
Nice People to the Right.



## IRONMEN

By Shel Lefton

My computer has crashed, so I have to write this column in long hand. I long ago forgot how to write in cursive so I hope Kory can decipher this stuff. I was able to graduate without all the latest technology because I had the use of the ancient abacus, a slide-ruler and a typewriter. Here goes: On Thursday, November 12, 14 Ironmen braved the chilly air. Prakash Deshmukh continued his onslaught by netting a 24. John O'Neil and Al Ribisi tied for second place with 26s and Al birdied #2. Other birds were registered by Don Bookwalter and Richard Petroski. I committed a submission by failing last week to report birdies by David Cook and John O'Neil. Herb Rogers got closest-to-the-flag on hole #5. We welcomed guest John Murphy and hope he enjoyed it enough to want to join our group.

Happiness isn't getting what you want all the time. It's loving what you have and being grateful for it.

A perfect marriage is just two people who refuse to give up on each other.

### 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.

## SHONIS

By June Cramer

It was a blustery and cloudy morning and not enough ladies showed up for "sweeps." However, five of the seven decided to give it their best. We had a good time even if we were envying those still snuggled down in their beds!

Reminder: Please check with the Pro Shop to see if you have money on the books. This money will disappear at the end of the year. The solution is to ask for a gift card for the amount of your credit and you can spend it as you wish at the Clubhouse, Bistro or Pro Shop. Happy shopping!

# SCOREBOARD

## MEN'S CLUB

### Veteran's Day Tournament Saturday, November 14

#### Flight One:

Larry Angel, Jim Valenti, Jeff Buckingham, Jim Brigham	121
Dom Carradero, Jim Keane, Fred Bartley, Ed Logg	122
Tom Morse, Ray Struck, Dave Needham, Matt Orvick	124

#### Flight Two:

Brooks Fuller, Hal Hallock, Bill Weisend, Ray Blinde	124
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#### Flight Three:

Terry Barnhart, Paul Belknap, Robert Dando, Benton White	121
Ben Vitcov, Clay Wahlgren, Bob Maass, Ki Lee	125
Hugh Fahrner, Jeff Schlageter, Garry Ashby, Steve Volm	128

#### Closest to the Pin:

Flt. 1 Dave Needham	13' 11"
Flt. 2 Dom Carradero	1' 3"
Flt. 3 Jack McCarthy	6' 3"

#### "Flag Defenders!"

David Gonzales, Dave Needham, Matt Orvick, Vern Ness, Noel Lanctot, Jack McCarthy, Jim Keane, Jeff Buckingham, Bill Weisend, Mike Kelley, Ron Robinson, Mike Singleton, David Salvatierra, Jim Valenti, Dennis Conway, Ben Vitcov, Hal Hallock, Clay Wahlgren, Mike McClure, Tom Morse, Gary Mitome, Bill Raddatz, Bob Wilk, Mike Lippert, Robert Howe

## 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.

### 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 re-loadable 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 until the end of the year, 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!

## BRIDGE

### Monday, November 9

**Duplicate:** 1. Dorthy Staehs - Jay Yerger 2. Jack McGarry - Barry Frank 3. Mike Myers - Joseph Henry.

### Wednesday, November 11

**Duplicate:** 1. Roger Lasson - Jay Yerger 2. Jonna Robinson - LouAnn Partridge 3. Marilyn Ribardo - Sumi Minami

### Thursday, November 5

**Strat. A:** 1. Roy Tsai - partner; 2. Ruth McCann - Marie Chong; 3. Ed Logg - Jonna Robinson; 4. Jay Yerger - Barbara Varner. **Strat. B:** 1. Roy Tsai - Partner; 2. Ruth McCann - Marie Chong; 3. Jay Yerger - Barbara Varner.

## MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

### Wednesday, November 11

Maribeth Berlie	226
Sylvia Rozewicz	246
Vicky Linscott	252

### Friday, November 13

Sylvia Rozewicz	139
Jane Dennis	170
Joyce Ross	206

## PINOCHLE

### Wednesday, November 4

Phyllis Ogden Sagen
Duane Sagen
Al Diamond
Shirley Bellavance

### Friday, November 6

Al Diamond
Harvey Gogol
Shirley Bellavance

### Wednesday, November 11

Phyllis Ogden Sagen
Shirley Bellavance
Donna Vivoli

### Friday, November 13

Harvey Gogol
Mary Hill
Mike Cox

## 18-HOLE WOMEN

### Thursday, November 12

#### Member - Guest

#### Flight One:

Team score = 134
Nancy Keane
Barb Bailey
Bev Poellot
Erika Kirchenbauer

Team score = 142

Asako Nakamura
Miyo shigemoto
May Kiyotani
Karen Machida

#### Member - Guest

#### Flight Two:

Team score = 137
Jean Beattie
Susie Paluncich
Sylvia Rozewicz

Team score = 139

Dianne Doughty
Mary Jo Lyons
Barbara Swiontek
Leah Wilson

#### Member - Member

#### Flight One:

Team score = 138
Jan Kiernan
Barbara Nilsen
Marlee Puppo

#### Member - Member

#### Flight Two:

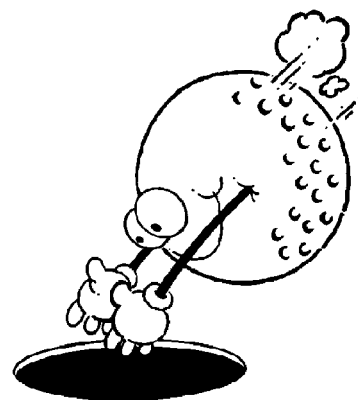
Team score = 137
Sachiko Coleman
Edie Herbst
Barbara Travis
Barbara Wiesend

Team score = 138

Karen Davidsen
Rosemarie Goff
Janet Gonzales
Doris Herdman

Team score = 140

Jounghyoun Lee
Phyllis Mueller
Cathy Struck
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# PUBLIC SAFETY

## Public Safety Reports

September 2015

October 2015

CLASSIFICATION	Present Month	YTD 2015	YTD 2014
<b>ACCIDENTS</b>			
1) PERSONAL INJURY	0	1	1
2) AUTO	4	15	8
3) HIT & RUN	0	1	0
4) GOLF CART	0	1	0
5) MISCELLANEOUS	0	1	1
<b>AFTER HOURS REQUESTS</b>			
1) LIGHTS	207	1107	714
2) FACILITIES	14	139	112
3) SPRINKLERS	5	61	85
4) LANDSCAPE	1	9	13
5) ACTIVITIES	1	2	3
6) MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0
7) GOLF MAINTENANCE	0	5	7
8) FOOD & BEVERAGE	0	0	0
9) BUSINESS OFFICE	0	0	0
10) PRO SHOP	0	0	0
11) WATER LEAKS (OUTSIDE)	4	47	35
12) ALARM ACTIVATION	0	9	6
<b>ANIMAL</b>			
1) COMPLAINTS	14	127	147
2) TRAP REQUEST	0	0	1
3) LOST	2	7	7
4) FOUND	1	4	5
<b>CITATIONS</b>			
1) PARKING	0	29	43
2) SPEEDING	51	293	78
3) STOP SIGN	0	38	71
4) MISCELLANEOUS	10	22	16
5) ACC	0	0	0
<b>DISTURBANCE</b>	0	2	4
<b>FIRE / SMOKE</b>	1	7	4
<b>HAZARDOUS CONDITION</b>	1	10	8
<b>LIFELINE</b>			
1) HELP NEEDED	4	18	5
2) FALSE ALARM	2	57	51
3) INACTIVITY	0	1	6
4) MAINTENANCE	0	2	0
<b>MEDICAL EMERGENCY</b>	39	399	334
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>	31	162	228
<b>PROPERTY</b>			
1) DAMAGED	2	27	28
2) LOST	0	3	11
3) FOUND	1	3	12
4) VANDALIZED	0	1	4
5) STOLEN	3	16	20
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>			
1) COMPLAINT	34	256	321
2) REQUEST	25	236	235
<b>RESIDENT ASSIST</b>	33	276	283
<b>RESIDENT WELFARE CHECK</b>	16	123	116
<b>SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES</b>	0	2	2
<b>TRESPASSING</b>			
1) AUTO	0	0	0
2) PERSON	0	0	2
<b>UNLOCKS</b>	41	361	318
<b>UNSECURED BLDG</b>	1	11	32

CLASSIFICATION	Present Month	YTD 2015	YTD 2014
<b>ACCIDENTS</b>			
1) PERSONAL INJURY	1	2	1
2) AUTO	0	15	10
3) HIT & RUN	0	1	0
4) GOLF CART	0	1	0
5) MISCELLANEOUS	1	2	2
<b>AFTER HOURS REQUESTS</b>			
1) LIGHTS	126	1233	784
2) FACILITIES	10	149	124
3) SPRINKLERS	5	66	94
4) LANDSCAPE	1	10	14
5) ACTIVITIES	0	2	4
6) MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0
7) GOLF MAINTENANCE	0	5	7
8) FOOD & BEVERAGE	0	0	0
9) BUSINESS OFFICE	0	0	0
10) PRO SHOP	0	0	0
11) WATER LEAKS (OUTSIDE)	5	52	38
12) ALARM ACTIVATION	0	9	6
<b>ANIMAL</b>			
1) COMPLAINTS	13	140	159
2) TRAP REQUEST	0	0	2
3) LOST	0	7	9
4) FOUND	1	5	5
<b>CITATIONS</b>			
1) PARKING	6	35	44
2) SPEEDING	36	329	88
3) STOP SIGN	0	38	74
4) MISCELLANEOUS	13	35	17
5) ACC	0	0	0
<b>DISTURBANCE</b>	0	2	4
<b>FIRE / SMOKE</b>	2	9	5
<b>HAZARDOUS CONDITION</b>	0	10	10
<b>LIFELINE</b>			
1) HELP NEEDED	4	22	8
2) FALSE ALARM	2	59	51
3) INACTIVITY	0	1	6
4) MAINTENANCE	0	2	1
<b>MEDICAL EMERGENCY</b>	32	431	370
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>	25	187	253
<b>PROPERTY</b>			
1) DAMAGED	4	31	30
2) LOST	1	4	11
3) FOUND	0	3	13
4) VANDALIZED	0	1	4
5) STOLEN	3	19	26
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>			
1) COMPLAINT	36	292	348
2) REQUEST	15	251	281
<b>RESIDENT ASSIST</b>	27	304	317
<b>RESIDENT WELFARE CHECK</b>	14	137	129
<b>SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES</b>	0	2	2
<b>TRESPASSING</b>			
1) AUTO	0	0	0
2) PERSON	0	0	2
<b>UNLOCKS</b>	39	400	364
<b>UNSECURED BLDG</b>	1	12	34

## 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.

## Holiday courtesy rides

To many people, the holidays are synonymous with parties and drinking. While this is a time to celebrate with family and friends, it is also a time when some may overindulge. An error in judgment could mean that someone might not survive to see the New Year. For those who may have celebrated a little too much, Public Safety officers will provide courtesy rides home to residents who reside within the Villages. Public Safety will additionally assist residents' guests in obtaining commercial means of transportation. Remember, you as a Villager are responsible for your guests while they are in the Villages.

The Department of Public Safety wishes you a joyous and safe holiday season.

## Lost, Stolen or Damaged Property Report

September 2015

October 2015

Date	Type	Value	Summary
9-3	Damage	unknown	Two-vehicle accident.
9-7	Damage	unknown	Two-vehicle accident.
9-10	Damage	unknown	Vehicle ran into garage door.
9-18	Damage	unknown	Two-vehicle accident.
9-24	Stolen	unknown	Theft of golf cart charger.
9-26	Damage	unknown	Windshield broken by golf ball.
9-26	Stolen	unknown	Theft of golf cart charger.
9-27	Stolen	unknown	Resident reported theft of purse.
9-29	Damage	unknown	Guest drove through traffic arm at Public Safety Plaza.

Date	Type	Value	Summary
10-1	Damage	unknown	Vehicle struck a tree, backflow valve.
10-6	Damage	unknown	Damage to a mailbox.
10-18	Theft	unknown	Theft of keys and ID at Fitness Center.
10-20	Theft	none	Theft of outgoing mail from mailbox.
10-22	Theft	unknown	Theft of pants from Vineyard showers.
10-26	Damage	unknown	Vehicle struck tree at Fairway Drive and Villages Parkway.
10-28	Theft	unknown	Theft of mail from mailbox.
10-30	Damage	unknown	Damage to mailbox by vehicle.



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# LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

## MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

### Cribari

5122-5153 and 5554-5576—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.

5090-5094, 5101-5121, 5210-5233, 5250-5257 and 5271-5282—Landscape maintenance and weed control 11/23 to 11/27.

Cribari Vale—Painting in progress.

5022-5027—Stucco repairs in progress with paint to follow on 11/30.

5036-5041—Painting of stucco in progress.

5538—Sewer line repair in progress.

### Del Lago

3227-3243 and 3301-3303—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.

3304-3326—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/23 to 11/27.

Del Lago Lakes—Lowering water levels for El Niño preparation in progress.

3238—Front columns painting in progress.

### Estates

8867-8875—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.

8876-8884—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/23 to 11/27.

### Fairways

4014, 4016 and 4018—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.

4007, 4009 and 4011—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/23 to 11/27.

### Glen Arden

7777-7787 and 7791-7795—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.

7797-7813—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/23 to 11/27.

Prestwick Circle—Hillside erosion mitigation final inspection and punch list to follow.

### Heights

8448-8457—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.

8458-8467—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/23 to 11/27.

8510-8517—Painting, in progress, weather permitting.

8518-8519—Power washing, paint prep and paint scheduled for next week, weather permitting.

### Hermosa

8065-8088—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.

8340-8349 and 8388-8399—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/23 to 11/27.

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 11/28.

### Highland

Moorfoot Ct. and Halladale Ct.—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.

Buckhaven Dr., Stoneshire Ct. and 7711, 7713 and 7715—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/23 to 11/27.

Dead tree removal, in planning.

Moorfoot Ct.—Creek bed rip rap rock installation as a soil erosion barrier in progress.

7574-7576—Roof replacement, in progress.

7577-7579—Roof tear off in progress, weather permitting.

7579, 7580, 7592, 7595 and 7598—Fence repairs in progress.

### Montgomery

6079-6119 and 6169-6183—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.

6137-6168 and 6235-6245—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/23 to 11/27.

Dead tree removal, in planning.

### Olivas

Vineyard Creek and Vineyard Ridge—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.

8624-8639 and 8655-8664—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/23 to 11/27.

Fruit Barn Lane—Dry rot repairs in progress.

Gutter cleaning scheduled for 11/30 to 12/12.

## What do I do with this?

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

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



### Rubber Products

Garden hoses, shoes, boots, belts, etc.—Not recyclable through our city program. These items are considered garbage and must be placed in the garbage bin.

• Vehicle Tires: Used or New—Hazardous Waste

Contact the City of San Jose Hazardous Waste for an appointment at a disposal site: (408) 299-7300 or [www.sccgov.org](http://www.sccgov.org).

## 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
Heights	12/14/2015	12/20/2015
Montgomery	12/21/2015	1/5/2016
Del Lago	1/6/2016	1/20/2016
Fairways	1/21/2016	1/27/2016
Cribari	1/28/2016	2/19/2016
Verano	2/22/2016	3/5/2016
Highland	3/7/2016	3/19/2016
Glen Arden	3/22/2016	3/27/2016
Club Properties	3/27/2016	3/31/2016

### Sonata

2025-2029 and 2095-2101—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.

2065-2076—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/23 to 11/27.

### Valle Vista

9022-9027 and 9057-9060—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.

9053-9056 and 9061-9066—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/23 to 11/27.

### Verano

7051-7060 and 7384-7404—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.

7022-7050—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/23 to 11/27.

Turf Conversion Phase II project—Planting in progress.

7367—Oak tree pruning for PGandE repairs completed, repair damaged lawn in progress.

### Centers/General Information

Spraying of weeds throughout the Villages, in progress.

Tree pruning at various locations 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 12 to 1 p.m. daily.

Montgomery Center—Dead tree removal, in planning.

Corporation Yard—Sand bag preparation for El Niño, in progress, to be distributed at various locations.

Clubhouse—Fire pit installation in progress.

Foothill gardens—Hillside sliding repairs in progress.

Driving Range lower parking lot—Storm water drain planting control in progress.

## 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](mailto:cscorpyard@the-villages.com).

# BRIDGE HAND

By J.M.K.

## NORTH

♠ A Q 7 6  
♥ J 7 6 4 3  
♦ K 4  
♣ Q 7

## WEST

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

## SOUTH

♠ J 10 9 4  
♥ A 10  
♦ J 9 8 2  
♣ J 8 5

## EAST

♠ K  
♥ K Q 9 8 5 2  
♦ Q 7 6  
♣ A 10 4

Dealer: North  
Vulnerability: None

Bidding: North East South West  
1 Heart Pass\* 1 Spade Pass  
2 Spades All Pass

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

Dealer has 1 loser in Spades, 1 loser in Hearts, 2 or 3 losers in Diamonds, and 2 losers in Clubs.

Strategy: Try to cross ruff instead of taking out trumps.

West leads the 2 of Spades, South covers with the Ace in dummy, East, the King, and now South knows the distribution of Spades. He switches to a Heart, East, the King, South plays the Ace from his hand, and West trumps. He plays to the Ace of Diamonds, then a low Club, East wins with the Ace, follows with a Heart, West trumps again, leads the King of Clubs, then a Diamond. South wins with the King on the board, follows with the Queen of Spades, next leads a Heart and trumps it in his hand. He plays a Diamond, trumps it on the board, leads another Heart, and trumps it in his hand. Now he plays the good Jack of Diamonds and follows with his last card, the good Jack of Clubs, which is taken with a Spade on the board. Great! The contract is made exactly. If he had pulled trumps in the beginning, it would have been played as a NoTrump contract and then South would go down. By the way sometimes leading a trump is a good opening lead; especially, when the opponents have bid two suits, West doesn't have any great leads, plus his distributional hand might have declarer thinking about cross ruffing to make his contract. He could lead a low Club, and East would get in and immediately lead Hearts.

*\* Even though East has an opening hand, he will be silent and see what the opponents do since he knows North has at least 5 Hearts which is his best suit.*

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**Gertrud Cory and Fred Schmae took a trip to Alaska, Denali National Park.**

**At right: Gertrud Cory and Fred Schmae in Alaska admiring an amazing totem pole garden**



**Below: Gertrud and Fred strike a pose in front of the spectacular vista of Denali, also known as Mt. McKinley, the tallest peak in North America. They were very pleased that the weather was perfect for viewing the abundant wildlife and all the beautiful scenery.**



## Band Concert...

(Continued from front page)

enjoyed three decades of existence, and has been recognized as a superior band at multiple festivals. These Leland music students go on to prestigious colleges and universities throughout California.

Prominent on the concert program are "The Seven Joys of Christmas" by Bay Area composer Kirke Mechem, newly arranged by our band director Dr. Hal Peterson, and "Christmas Day" by the English composer Gustav Holst, written for chamber choir and band. Each work includes carols from different international traditions.

The bands then combine to perform Leroy Anderson's "A Christmas Festival," considered the gold standard for holiday carol medleys, and his "Sleigh Ride," composed for the Boston Pops. They continue with "Celtic Carol," an arrangement of "What Child Is This?" in the Irish "river dance" tradition, and Georges Bizet's "March of the Kings" (Farandole).

The Chamber Choir will sing two "a cappella" Caribbean spirituals, and "O Magnum Mysterium," by Tomas Luis de la Victoria. To end, the Chamber and Women's Choirs will combine with the bands to present a medley of popular holiday tunes from Broadway shows, including "It's Beginning to Look Like Christmas," "Toy Land," and "My Favorite Things."

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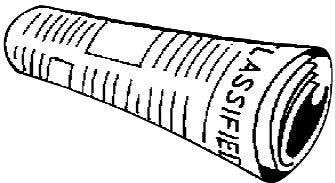
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For more information, please contact Mary Tatum at 408-223-4643 or mtatum@the-villages.com. The deadline for January 2016 is December 15, 2015.

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### REAL ESTATE

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Charming one story, 2/2 in Montgomery Village. Lovely setting, 3 patios, laundry, carport.  
\$460,000

Coming Soon  
6 months rental in Hermosa  
8354 Charbono Court  
1/1 Overlooks Golf course and Lake. Lovely balcony.  
Lovely furniture. \$2000/month includes HOA fees, Cable TV, water, trash, security, use of all facilities. January - June 2016

For information on these listings and any Villages listings, call the Villages real estate leaders,  
**The Villages Realty Team**  
**Dave & Suzanne Tofte & Dee Ramirez**  
**The Villages Property Management Team**  
**408-270-4400**

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

BRE#00864784, 0071638  
00683945

## Real Estate (cont.)

**THE HEIGHTS VILLA LEASE**  
**2 Bedrooms/Bathrooms**  
plus Den.  
1572 Square Feet  
JABEZ Realty  
408-661-0203  
N. Jeanette Campa  
Broker CalBRE 01327014  
BUY, SELL, LEASE  
"Anything Real Estate,  
Think Jeanette!"

**Roommate Wanted**  
**Must be social, clean and like dogs**  
408-223-6222 if interested

**Room for Rent**  
**\$750 per month + utility**  
Private Bath  
Full Kitchen Privileges  
Share 2 Car Garage with storage. Female Only.  
Huge balcony overlooking pond.  
Call Michael 408-603-7885  
Broker Lic 01088656

## Real Estate Wanted

**HELP!**  
**Former Del Lago Villager** wants to come back home. Looking for a Garda model. If you are thinking of selling in the near future, please give me a call.  
408-722-1948  
Vicki Harris  
Alain Pinel Realtors  
CALBRE #01167363

**Room Wanted**  
Private bath, kitchen privileges  
Small storage, parking  
Nonsmoking Villager  
Mark: 408-238-8301

## Real Estate Services

### REAL ESTATE SERVICES

Would you prefer a discreet, all cash, no house clean-up, As-Is sale with No hassle, No agents, where you can take all the time you need to move with no pressure and get a fair price for your home? We purchase properties.

**Call Lisa Gault,**  
**Village resident**  
**The William Jefferies co.**  
408-202-1959  
BRE #01194339

## SERVICES

### Appliances

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

**Appliance Repair (408) 601-0038**  
Service Call \$65.00  
Evenings and Weekends  
www.steelhomeappliance.net

### Automotive Repair

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

### Carpet Cleaning

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



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**Computers**

**COMPUTER REPAIR**  
**100% PROBLEMS SOLVED**  
 GUARANTEED  
 SPEED-UP, TRAINING  
 PETER: 408-528-8422  
 12/31

**COMPUTER SERVICE**  
**All Problems Solved**  
 GUARANTEED  
 Villages References  
 Raj: 408-644-5016  
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**Draperies**

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

**MARK'S FLOORS**  
 MarksFloors@att.net  
 HARDWOODS – LAMINATES  
 Carpets –  
 BATHROOMS – TILE –  
 KITCHEN FLOORS –  
 SHOWER WALLS  
 Over 2,000 Villagers Installed  
 Mark: 408-569-5046  
 LIC. #720423  
 See Villages Phone Book  
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**Heating & A/C**

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

**The BEST**  
**Housekeeping Service!**  
 Thorough cleaning  
 at affordable rates!  
 Pet Friendly!  
 Villages References!  
**QUEEN OF CLEAN!**  
 Debra: 408-644-2291  
 Office: 408-279-1075  
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**Judith's House Cleaning**  
**Your house**  
 Clean & fresh!  
 408-401-5249  
 408-879-9818  
 408-449-2885  
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**Housecleaning (continued)**

**Excellent House Cleaning**  
**15 Years Experience**  
 Lic. #226661  
 Call Maria: 408-627-0663  
 11/19

**Lucy's House Cleaning**  
**Professional Work**  
 Very Trustworthy  
 20 years of experience  
 (Villagers' references  
 available)  
 Licensed, Free Estimates  
 408-315-0469  
 12/3

**Landscape**

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

**PAINTING**

**FAITH PAINTING**  
**408-281-7500**  
 7 min. from the Villages  
 Interior/Exterior  
 Drywall Repair  
 Acoustic (Popcorn) Removal  
 Wallpaper Removal  
 Crown Moulding Installation  
 Texturing  
 Handyman Services  
 Beat Any Reasonable Price!!  
 25+ Years Experience  
 License No. 651686  
 www.faithpainting.com  
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**PAINTING**

**KAPPEN PAINTING**  
**Autumn 15% Discount**  
 Friendly, Professional Service  
 Interior/Exterior  
 Popcorn Removal, Drywall  
 26 Years Experience  
 Lic #726051  
 REED: 408-219-1330  
 RKAPPEN@SBCGLOBAL.NET  
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**Painting (cont.)**

**PAINTING**  
**NEAT, RELIABLE, HONEST**  
 LICENSED, BONDED,  
 INSURED  
 Drywall repair, Texturing,  
 Remove Wallpaper,  
 Acoustic Ceilings  
 References Available  
 Lic. #679462  
 Gerald: 408-332-4605  
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**McNerney's Painting Service**

Interior/Exterior  
 Free Estimates, References  
 Lic. #596491  
 408-358-5450  
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**Plumbing**

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

Please find listings under our  
 Real Estate section

**Remodeling**

**KELLER CONSTRUCTION**  
**Quality Craftsmanship**  
 Guaranteed!  
 Kitchens, Bathrooms  
 Lic.# 950188, Insured  
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**Licensed Remodeling Contractor**

Quality Home Construction  
 Kitchen & bath specialist  
 Tile, natural stone, plumbing,  
 Electrical, doors, trim,  
 cabinets,  
 (small jobs OK)  
 25 years experience  
 Office# 408-268-2553  
 Cell# 408-391-2400  
 License# 675611  
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**Repair/Handyperson**

**REPAIR/  
HANDYPERSON**

**GUIBOR CONSTRUCTION**  
**Jeff Guibor**  
 408-931-3317  
 Interior, Exterior,  
 Patio Coverings  
 Free Estimates  
 Lic. 749783  
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**NEED SOMETHING FIXED?**

Call Guy DePonzi  
 408-482-1466  
 Electrical, plumbing,  
 carpentry, etc.  
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**Bobby Builder Contractor**

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

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

References  
 Plumbing, electrical, misc.  
 Vietnam Veteran  
 408-206-3018  
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**Resident HONEY DO Handyman.**

Things amiss-Need help?  
 Call Ed 274-9063  
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**Senior In-Home Care**

**SENIOR  
IN-HOME CARE**

**Caregivers  
CARE – ON – CALL**

Bonded and Insured  
 All Caregivers  
 Certified, Experienced,  
 Supervised  
 Affordable Rates  
 Hourly, Live-in  
 Free Assessment  
 References Available  
 408-857-1872  
 11/26

**I'm Maria,**  
**12 years experience**  
 Caregiver/Nurse assistant  
 Flexible hours  
 Please call (408) 318-4180  
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**Caregiver/Nurse Assistant P/F Time, Villager ref.**

8 Years Exp.  
 Good Driver/Cook  
 (408) 644-6231  
 One more #  
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**Experienced with Villages residents**

Compassionate, honest, and  
 reliable caregiver.  
 Hourly/live-in.  
 Can drive and cook.  
 Call 408-849-6058  
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**Caregiver – Experienced, Reliable, Trustworthy.**

Own Car for Driving  
 to Appointments  
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**Caregivers 24/7 Healthcare Excellent services,**

affordable rate  
 Licensed, Bonded, Insured  
 Contact: Prestige Care  
 Services, Inc.  
 www.prestigecareservices.com  
 Phone #: 408-896-7405  
 408-896-7404  
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Certified Nurse Assistant  
 10 yrs Experience  
 Live-in / Hourly  
 Villages References  
 Jocelyn: 408-781-4336  
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**Caregivers**  
**24/7 Healthcare**  
 Insured and Bonded  
 All Caregivers Certified,  
 Experienced  
 Hourly, Live-in  
 Affordable Rates  
 408-991-4564

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**Tri Starr Home Care**  
**24/7 Healthcare**  
 Insured / Bonded  
 Offering competitive rates/  
 Flexible Schedules  
 408-921-3936  
 408-858-9638

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

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**CAREGIVERS AVAILABLE**  
**LIVE-IN / HOURLY**  
**INSURED / AFFORDABLE**  
**RATES**

Experienced, Honest  
 References Available  
**MANAGED BY**  
**VILLAGES RESIDENTS**  
 Free Assessments  
 408-835-7355  
 650-906-0848  
 www.smartseniorcare.org  
 slravenstein@aol.com

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**EXCEL CARE**  
**STARTING AT \$14/HOUR\***  
 HONEST, COMPASSIONATE,  
 EXPERIENCED,  
 REFERENCES  
 LIVE-IN / HOURLY  
 408-422-5355  
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**Tile/Tiling**

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

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**Transportation**

**RIDE SERVICE**  
**APPOINTMENTS,**  
 AIRPORT, ERRANDS  
 MANAGED  
 VILLAGES RESIDENT  
 408-966-7703  
 408-835-7355

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**Airport Transportation**  
**Call Carol 238-6775**  
 Always Reliable

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**Always Available!**  
**Anytime Anywhere!**  
 Gina, cell: 408-483-5241  
 408-238-1982

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

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**Transportation: Airports,**  
**Appointments, Errands**  
 Dependable, Prompt  
 Call Lorraine / Carol  
 408-239-1039

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**Window Cleaning**

**McKee Window Cleaning**  
**(Villagers Favorite)**  
 Experienced, Honest, Insured  
 Rick McKee: 408-761-4803

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**ITEMS**  
**FOR SALE**

**Persimmons - Fuji**  
**Big, Organic**  
 50 cents each  
 408-238-3411

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**Chrome 4- shelf rack unit,**  
 4', \$30.  
**Teak-like 7 foot hutch, \$300.**  
 408-564-3142

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**Disney's Pinocchio, Jiminy,**  
**Cleo, Figaro stuffed toys,**  
 book, all \$95.  
 Vivian: 408-532-1985

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**Items for Sale (continued)**

**Sage Microsuede Sofa \$50**  
**Blond desk and Console \$25**  
 Maple Bookcase \$25  
 Maple Media Cabinet \$20  
 Ivory File Cabinet \$15  
 Ceramic Asian Motif  
 Chandelier \$20  
 408-613-2137

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**Dining Table—6 chairs,**  
**2 leafs**  
 Bedroom Dressers  
 Sofa & Chair  
 And more  
 408-238-6671

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**New full-size bed**  
 with wooden head and  
 footboards and end table.  
 \$250.00

Oak computer desk, great  
 condition with pullout shelves  
 for printer and keyboard.  
 Also a leather swivel chair.  
 \$200.00

Ruth Lee:  
 Home: 408-300-0706  
 Cell: 208-720-5588  
 Email: ruthlee2@earthlink.net

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**Kenmore Series 90 Washer**  
**& Electric Dryer**  
 2 Highback Antique Chairs  
 2 Bicycles – Trek and older  
 10-speed  
 1 Office Rolling Chair  
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**Estate Sale**  
**"Estate Sales Professionals"**  
 Fri. Nov. 20th 11-4  
 Sat. Nov. 21th 9-2  
 8517 Fume Blanc  
 Village – "The Heights"

Daybed, Dresser,  
 Nightstands, Sleeper Sofa,  
 Desks, File Cabinets,  
 Recliners, Cedar Chest,  
 Coffee Tables, Dining Set,  
 Sofa, Kitchen Set,  
 Computer, Book Shelves,  
 Work Bench, Tools,  
 Lots more!

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**CARS, RVs,**  
**GOLF CARTS**

**2005 Hyundai Elantra**  
**\$2900 One Owner**  
 Good Condition  
 Manual Trans 60k miles  
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**2007 Fairplay Golf Cart**  
**Black with wood trim \$2,900**  
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**Nice 2005 Electric Golf Cart**  
**\$2300 OBO**  
 For sale or trade  
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**2000 Honda Accord**  
**EX coupe**  
 V6, Timing belt done, runs  
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 \$3300.00  
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**RV 32' Fleetwood**  
**2 Slideouts, 44k Miles**  
 \$27,500 OBO  
 Tons of Upgrades,  
 12k below Dealer's Retail  
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**Yamaha Golf Cart**  
**New seat covers**  
 in good condition.  
 \$800. Karl: 415-517-3488

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**2012 Honda Accord EXL**  
**4-cyl**  
 Low mileage, extra clean  
 Villager - \$15,950  
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**The Villages Lost & Found**

Located in the Community  
 Resource Center (Building B).  
 Items are held for 30 days.  
 Items remaining  
 unclaimed after 30 days  
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Please call 274-4400  
 if you have recently  
 lost an item.

**CLEAN**  
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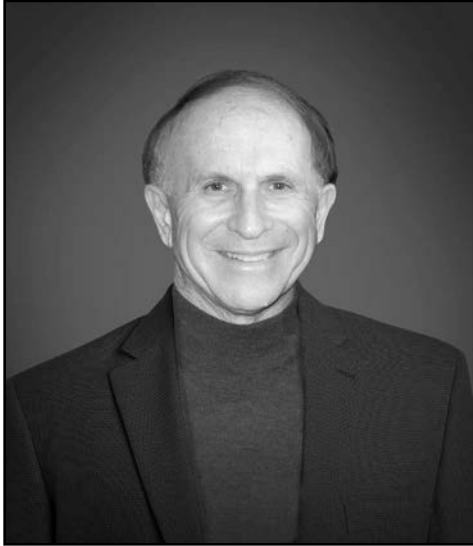
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**Christmas**  
**issue.**

## OBITUARY

### Myron William Zaccheo May 1, 1941 to November 4, 2015

Myron fought a courageous five-year battle against pancreatic cancer. He leaves behind a wife Carol, three children Lisa, Jim and Julie, and eleven grandchildren. Born in Concord, CA, he moved to San Jose when he was five. He graduated from San Jose State in 1971 and got his Master's and teaching credential from Stanford the following year. He worked for the Santa Clara Police department for six years before beginning his teaching and coaching career. Myron retired after thirty-two years with the San Jose Unified School district.



Moving to the Villages in 1998 he continued his passion for golf and made many new wonderful friends along the way. Myron enriched the lives of everyone around him and will forever be in our hearts.

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## OBITUARY

### Patricia R. Bowers Born December 12, 1926 in Detroit, Michigan Died October 18, 2015 in San Jose, California

Beloved Mother of Norman and Patrick Bowers. Grandmother to Patrick and Brent Bowers, and Diane Clarkson.

She is also survived by 11 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Patricia was married to Norman Bowers for 53 years. She was a graduate of San Jose State. She received her B.A. and Teaching Credential in 1962. She taught 5th grade for 10 years in Sunnyvale.

Patricia authored two books: "Andy Jacks' Adventures in Europe" and "Quick and Easy Vegetarian Recipes."

She and her husband owned the Awana Travel Agency in Menlo Park, Ca., which allowed them to travel all over the world.

Patricia moved to the Villages in 1996, from Ojai, Ca. to be near her family. It was here she met the next "love of her life" Ben Volk. They joined the Italian Club, Latino Club, and German Club.

She and Ben traveled and cruised all over the world. Patricia was a joy to be with. She was kind, generous, compassionate and forgiving.

She is now in the arms of the Lord. A Memorial for her was held at the Villages on Sunday, November 8, 2015.



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

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- REAL ESTATE
- NOTICES
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- HELP WANTED
- WANTED
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- FREE STUFF
- OBITUARIES
- LOST & FOUND (first 15 words free)

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- VILLAGES BUSINESS DIRECTORY (Must fit in two lines)

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- Senior Care Facilities
- Senior In-Home Care
- Computers
- Electrical
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- Health & Beauty
- Heating & A/C
- Flooring
- Remodeling

- Housecleaning
- Legal/Professional
- Plumbing
- Moving/Storage
- Painting
- Remodeling
- Repair/Handyperson
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- Tax/Finance/Insurance
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Ads are due Mondays by 10 a.m. for publication in Friday's paper. Deadline also applies to renewals, cancellations and changes. Exceptions are only for holiday deadlines, details of which will be published in advance.

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# ATTENTION VILLAGERS !!!



## THE HARRIS TEAM

*Whether you are moving into or out of The Villages, have friend or family member needing real estate assistance, or looking for a second home call us the:*

*SRS—Certified Sellers Representative Specialist*

*SRES— Senior Real Estate Specialist*

*RSPS—Resort & Second Property Specialist*



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