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



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Santa and the Voices prepare 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.



Holidays at the Villages barbershop concert



Hurry and get your tickets for the Holidays at The Villages concert featuring the Voices in Harmony Men's Barbershop Chorus Tuesday, December 15 at Cribari Auditorium. Order your tickets now because there will be only one show at 7:30 p.m. and seats are filling up fast.

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

This popular concert is sponsored by the Villages Music Society, with the proceeds to benefit the Village Voices.

Help the Second Harvest Food Bank by donating

The Community Activities office is sponsoring the Contribution Drive for the Second Food Harvest Bank. Second Harvest helps many families who are in need all year round, so let's help them help those families during the holiday season. Help out a needy family this year by opening up your hearts and writing out that check payable to Second Food Harvest Bank 2015.

Your donation, no matter what the amount, can help. Donation boxes are located in the Community Resource Center, in Building B and at Cribari Center in the hall by the Post Office. Please no cash.

Thanks for your generosity!



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. It will enchant you with the vividness of a poinsettia as a true community of talent (ranging in age from 13 to 89) and enhance your 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 vcclifrd@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 performed for three decades, and has been recognized as a superior band at numerous festivals. Leland music students have gone 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."

Don't miss this new and thrilling holiday combination! It will be a singular seasonal sensation you'll never forget.

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.

4 Pulse letters received this week.

0 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Guidelines.

4 Pulse letters published this week.

PG&E Medical Baseline Allowance: Dependent on life-support equipment while at home.*

• A paraplegic, hemiplegic, quadriplegic or multiple sclerosis patient with special heating and/or cooling needs.

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If your condition requires extra heating and cooling, Baseline utility credit is issued upon submitting a doctor certification of your condition. This credit is better than adding solar to your roof. This credit could save a patient in excess of \$50 a month.

Internet address: www.pge.com/medicalbaseline

—William Swintek

Driver come forward:

Notice: Damaged car on Cribari Lane and corner of Cribari Dell.

No note was left on window and I wonder if anyone witnessed it and can report this to Public Safety.

Damage was to our left bumper and fender—your vehicle must have damage, too (on your front bumper and maybe on your fender).

It happened on Tuesday morning, November 17.

If so, please call Mike at 408-712-7382

—Mike Zibnack

Dog poo: This letter is for the person or people who think it's acceptable to pick up your dog's poo and throw it in the junipers by Montgomery pool. I've also seen this practice in and around Cribari.

You are litter bugs of the worst kind. Probably make a big deal of picking up your dog's poo and then be a sneak and put it in the bushes.

It's not the gardeners' jobs to pick up after you. The Villages has trash receptacles all over. Use them and don't litter.

—Gretchen Tucker Greco

Putting course: We need a new activity that everyone could enjoy – a putting course! A long course – different from the small practice green that is in front of the Pro Shop but a beautiful, challenging, lengthy 18-hole putting course with pars 2,3 or 4—a senior activity that the less-abled and the more active among us would enjoy.

With artificial turf (no watering!), benches, paths, and wheelchair access, the location will have to be found but the "shrubland" inside the gate would be ideal. This putting course will not belong to the golf course—so no dress code, and open to all Villagers of all abilities. Golfers could sharpen their skills while everyone else could just have a good time enjoying a walk with a putter and a ball and the competition against their teammates.

Bocce Courts are very busy with some players in their 80s and 90s having fun and exercise. This would provide another suitable activity for them.

Meetings will be held to discuss this in more detail prior to submitting a request to the Club Board. Please join me if you would like more information or to help make this a reality. Marion Logie, logiem@sbcglobal.net or 408-274-2805

—Marion Logie

Correction: The Navy veterans identified in a Veterans Day gathering photo caption in last week's *Villager* were Glenn Hamilton, Jim Whatley and Ed Cavanaugh. Hank Clark was erroneously included in the caption.

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES,
MANAGEMENT and COMMUNITY
NOTICES on pages 4, 5, 9 & 23

IN MEMORIAM

Evelyn Jean (Shaffer) Bookwalter
March 13, 1931 to November 7, 2015
(Please see obituary in Classified Advertising section)

Claude "Pete" Ashen
September 20, 1927 to November 18, 2015

Edward R. Bernal
July 19, 1928 to November 5, 2015

Oscar Garrett
February 4, 1929 to October 29, 2015

Robert Cortez
June 24, 1962 to November 18, 2015
(Villages Maintenance Services employee for 14 years.)
(See notice of memorial service on page 26)

DEADLINES

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

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

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

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

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POLICIES

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

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

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

HOURS

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

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

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BOARDS & COMMITTEES

FROM THE CLUB BOARD

Open Meeting with Club Board President and General Manager

Club Board President Wayne Weiler and Villages General Manager Darren Shaw hosted their second informational meeting for Villagers at Montgomery Center on November 17. The audience got a chance to create the agenda for the meeting with their questions, and since the audience was varied with newcomers and old timers in attendance, the questions were both basic and complex. Each question was handled with equal importance and detail. The newcomers wanted to know “how our three board organizations worked.” The seasoned resident wanted to know about a waiver of liability when his organization was using a club facility. He urged that an inexpensive one-time event insurance be provided for purchase, and Darren responded that he would look into making insurance available to any Villager group sponsoring a venue.

An interesting and timely question was asked about how well-prepared we were for El Niño. We got a complete rundown of what has been accomplished and the statement that “we are prepared as we can get.” We’ve purchased a new commercial storm drain cleaner, new hose lines, extra pumps. We’ve been cleaning storm drains, creek areas, trimming low tree branches, lowering aquatic areas to create more storage, and taking measures to address potential erosion concerns.

Another question came up asking how Public Safety checks walkers entering the gate. We were informed that whenever a walker or jogger passes, a buzzer goes off to inform the officers at the entrance, and they stop and question the people on foot.

In regard to the Fitness Center, a question was asked about the acoustics problem especially when someone slams down rowing machine oars. Wayne was sympathetic and said that he noticed the noise level also; that we can’t afford to work on the acoustics now but we could work on education for the proper use of the machinery.

Someone asked how the plans for Gazebo Park and the Bocce Court were proceeding. He wanted to stress that besides safety, the aesthetics of “too much asphalt” must be considered.

Of vital concern to most of us was a discussion of outgoing mail stolen with checks being diverted to and cashed by the thief. Darren assured us that everything was being done and included details about how this is being solved by the police.

Right after answering our questions, Wayne, Bill De Vincenzi, and Darren were going to meet with the city about our solar project. We were updated on the causes for the latest delays.

More questions were asked—from trying to get County Transit (VTA) to design more convenient routes so that Villagers would be more inclined to use the bus service outside our gates and to providing information that PG&E will lower your rates if you have an immune disorder.

(Minutes taken by Kathleen Beymer)

—Wayne Weiler, President, Club Board

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



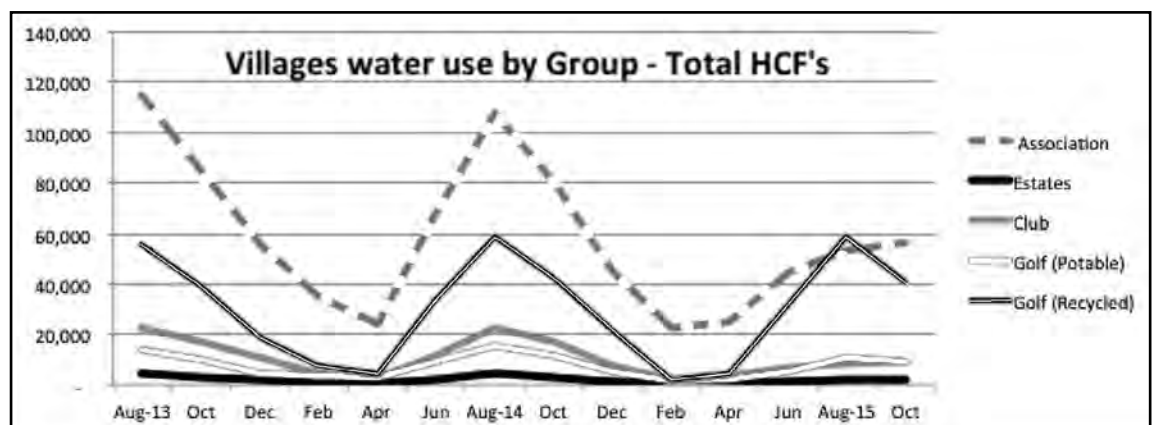
FROM THE WATER CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

Will an El Niño end our Drought?

The short answer: Not really!

Recent rainfalls have been encouraging, but the extended drought over the last several years has left us in a doubly bad deficit situation. It not only lowered all of California’s reservoirs to emergency levels; it also depleted underground water table resources. This is especially true in the Central Valley where pumping of underground water has actually caused the land to sink. It should also be noted that San Jose will, at times, source up to 30 percent of its water from underground resources.

Experts currently estimate that it will take multiple years of above-average rainfall to bring our state back to pre-drought levels. That is the case even if this is an El Niño winter. California’s state government and our local water provider have imposed restrictions on water use and have substantially increased the rates we pay for it. Here in The Villages we have made a concerted effort in both the Club and the Association to reduce water use and water costs. So far our efforts have saved millions of gallons of water and thousands of dollars in water costs.



The bottom line is: El Niño will not wash away the drought. Furthermore, we don’t know how high future water costs will go. Therefore, it makes sense for all of us to do our very best to continue our water conservation efforts. We can reduce our long-term water use and costs by supporting Turf Conversion in The Villages. Turf Conversion means replacing some areas of lawn with drought tolerant plants (and drip irrigation), not just bark. Finally, we can all do our part by conserving water in all areas of our homes.

Santa Clara Valley Water District still offers a FREE in-home evaluation of your home’s water use to help you better conserve water. To get more information or to make an appointment, please call 1-800-548-1882 and ask about a free “Water Wise House Call” by a trained technician.

FROM THE GENERAL PLAN COMMITTEE

First, we would like to thank all of you who completed your community survey. The response of 47 percent was higher than most surveys and makes the results very reliable, statistically speaking.

The results were tabulated and analyzed by Hamlin Harkins and were presented to The Villages at the recent Town Hall Meeting. These results are available online at thevillagesgcc.com/residents/. Also at the Town Hall Meeting, a drawing took place to award ten gift certificates as a Thank You for responding to the survey. Congratulations to the winners: Dolores McCurry, Mary Ann Guntow, James Freeman, Estella Navarro, Kit Hultquist, Clarice Baughn, Donald Wilde, Jose Escamilla, Nicola Stott and Barbara Hanna.

Now it’s time for the General Plan Committee to roll up its sleeves and organize, evaluate, and prepare recommendations based on the results of the survey and other collected data. This is a huge undertaking and will take some time to complete; however, we are still on track to complete a draft of the General Plan within the first half of next year.

Once again, we thank you for your participation.

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.

MANAGEMENT

PUBLIC SAFETY

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 live 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.

THANK YOU

Edward R. Bernal passed away on November 5. My daughter and I appreciate all of the beautiful cards, flowers, prayers and phone calls. Thank you all so much.

—Amelia and Carol Bernal

BOUQUETS

Special thanks to Villages' volunteers, Vera Buescher, Jeanne Filice, Doris Adams, Marlene Akin, Jackie Athey, Bessie Boisvert, Ruth Branch, Judy Bushey, Melinda Dobbs, Mary Ann Guntow, Barbara Knight, Laura Leshchiner, Dottie Lesyna, Heroilda Martinez, Alice Reiley, Barbara Travis, and Laurel Whipple who helped prepare the annual the audit report for mailing. The work they accomplished saved several hundreds of dollars in labor cost. Thanks again for your generosity with your time and efforts.

—Julia Meadows, Assistant General Manager

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 to 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.

Association/Homeowners documents available via e-mail

By Julia Meadows

Per an amendment to California Civil Code, homeowner associations are permitted, with owner's written consent, to distribute annual disclosures, (like the pro forma budget summary) and other specified association documents to owners via electronic mail, facsimile, or other electronic means (such as posting on the association's website) instead of sending those documents out by regular mail or personal delivery. This has the potential to provide cost savings to The Villages. Delivery and postage costs for the Villages' annual distribution of the pro forma budget summary alone are close to \$1,000, not to mention the paper and printing costs that run about \$8,000.

In order to transmit association documents via e-mail or by posting on the homeowners association's website, 1) the homeowners association must first receive the owner's written consent, and 2) the homeowners association sends a separate notice to the owner that the documents have been posted and are available for viewing.

Consent forms for owners to request delivery of documents have been developed for both The Villages Association and Homeowners Corporations. These forms provide an owner's consent to delivery electronically, of documents that are capable, under current laws, of being distributed electronically. Owners have the right to revoke this request and receive "hard copies" of the documents by sending a written revocation signed by the owner, to the applicable corporation.

Forms of owner's written consent are available in Business Administration Buildings A and B, and on The Villages web site, <http://www.thevillagesgcc.com>

For more information, call Julia Meadows at 223-4634.

Get in the Fast Lane!

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

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES,
and COMMUNITY NOTICES on pages 9 & 23

Clean the house?
I'd much rather _____!
(fill in the blank)

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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 clarification is needed about your question.



Attention Villager advertisers:

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

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.

GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

CLUB COMMITTEES

Marketing Committee meeting

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

General Plan Committee

The General Plan Committee meets weekly, every Thursday at 4 p.m. The Thursday, December 3 meeting will be held in Building A.

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

Volunteers needed!

The Villages Golf and Country Club Board of Directors is seeking interested candidates for appointment to key advisory committees. This is a great opportunity to contribute your time and talents for the betterment of the community. There are openings for both voting and also associate members.

Apply now! Candidates are asked to submit an application by Thursday, December 10, 2015. Applications and committee charters can be obtained from the General Manager's Office in Building A or on The Villages website <http://www.thevillagesgcc.com>. For more information contact Julia Meadows at 408-223-4634 or jmeadows@the-villages.com.

Stay active and involved by submitting your application to serve on any of the following committees.

Club Committees

Architectural Committee:

Advises the Board on matters related to the exercise of architectural control over the Club properties.

Communications Advisory Committee:

Develops planning, reviews and makes recommendations for rules and policies, and advises the Board on other matters pertaining to *The Villager*, Fast Lane, Channels 26 and 27, and The Villages website.

Emergency Preparedness Committee:

Creates and maintains the Villages Emergency Plan, holds emergency information meetings and carries out emergency planning drills. Coordinates, trains, and supports a network of resident volunteers to assist with its preparedness activities and response during an emergency, and promotes emergency preparedness and awareness.

Facilities Projects Committee:

Advises the Board on matters related to replacement, repair, and capital improvement projects and contracts as requested by the Club Board.

Finance and Reserve Portfolio Advisory Committee:

Advises the Board on matters of financial importance, which the Board deems necessary, and provides guidance for managing and investing the Club's Reserve Funds.

Fitness Center Advisory Committee:

Makes recommendations and advises the Board on matters pertaining to the Fitness Center.

Swimming Pools Advisory Committee:

Makes recommendations to the Board of Directors regarding the swimming pools and spas and their use.

Rules Committee:

Provides advice to the Board on all rule-related matters.

Marketing Committee:

Develops marketing tactics, programs and advertising techniques designed to generate interest and enhance the community's overall exposure to the prospective buyer market and enhances and improves internal (Villager and guests) use of community amenities.

Utilities Cost Containment Committee:

Reviews, analyzes, and presents to the Board of Directors reasonable and affordable opportunities for any potential utility cost reductions and sources of power.

Villages Golf Committee:

Reviews the total golf program of The Villages and makes appropriate recommendations to the Board of Directors.

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

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.

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.

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.

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:

Edition date:	Deadline:
December 10	Thursday, December 3
December 17	Thursday, December 10
December 24	—NO ISSUE—
December 31	Tuesday, December 22

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, November 27

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

Saturday, November 28

10 a.m. Hiking Club Social VC
 10 a.m. Concert Ticket Sales L
 10 a.m. Table Tennis MMP
 7 p.m. Brandeis Movie Disc. SEQ

Sunday, November 29

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

Monday, November 30

8:30 a.m. Jazzercise A
 9:30 a.m. Pottery/Ceramics CER
 10 a.m. Line Dance MMP
 10 a.m. Stretch & Tone A
 1 p.m. Stitchery F
 6 p.m. Villages Folksters P
 6:30 p.m. Zumba FC
 7:30 p.m. Hiking Club CR

Tuesday, December 1

9 a.m. Game Day RED
 9 a.m. Game Day SEQ
 9:30 a.m. Painting Open Studio AR
 9:30 a.m. Facilities Adv. Comm. CY

9:30 a.m. Line Dance MMP
 10 a.m. ADL Parkinson A
 10 a.m. Club Rules Comm. F
 10 a.m. SIRs 114 Lunch CH
 11:30 a.m. Walking Better Balance A
 2 p.m. Democratic Club FC
 2 p.m. Piano Rehearsal A
 3:30 p.m. Table Tennis MMP
 7 p.m. Astronomy Club FC
 7:15 p.m. Band Rehearsal A

Wednesday, December 2

8:30 a.m. Jazzercise A
 9 a.m. Game Day SEQ
 9 a.m. VMA Meeting CR
 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study P
 10 a.m. Republican Club CH
 10 a.m. Stretch & Tone A
 10 a.m. Tai Chi VC
 10 a.m. Parkinson Caregivers RED
 10:30 a.m. Blood Pressure Clinic F
 11 a.m. Dippy Dolphins CH
 1 p.m. Marketing Committee Bdlg. A
 3 p.m. Meditation Workshop VC
 3:30 p.m. Bingo A
 6:15 p.m. Mex. Trains Dominoes MC
 6:45 p.m. Duplicate Bridge RED
 7 p.m. Global Village Comm. CR
 7 p.m. Village Voices Rehearsal FC

Thursday, December 3

9 a.m. Association AC FC
 9 a.m. Game Day RED
 9 a.m. Game Day SEQ
 9 a.m. Utilities Cost Cont. Comm. Bdlg. A
 9:30 a.m. Water Color Class AR
 10 a.m. Genealogy Club CR
 12:45 p.m. 18 Hole Women Lunch CH
 1 p.m. Episcopal Study Group MC
 1 p.m. Ukulele Club VC
 3 p.m. Ad Hoc IT Committee P
 3 p.m. Chapel Choir Rehearsal CR
 3 p.m. Homeowners ACC CY
 3:30 p.m. Table Tennis MMP
 4 p.m. General Plan Comm. Bdlg. A
 4:30 p.m. Estates DAC VC
 6:30 p.m. Bridge Club RED
 7:30 p.m. Holiday Concert A

Friday, December 4

8:30 a.m. Jazzercise CH
 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. Brandeis Study Group FC
 10 a.m. Quilters P
 10 a.m. Red Hat Toys for Tots CH
 10 a.m. Tai Chi VC
 10:30 a.m. Line Dance MMP
 11:30 a.m. Quilters Lunch MC
 2 p.m. Table Tennis MMP
 3 p.m. Hand Bell Rehearsal CR
 6:15 p.m. Mex. Trains Dominoes MC
 7:30 p.m. Holiday Concert A

EVENT LOCATIONS

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



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COMMUNITY TV CHANNELS 26 & 27

Community TV channels:

CHANNEL 26: Club & Event notices

CHANNEL 27: Currently playing:

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



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**Wednesday, December 9
Thursday, December 10
11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.**

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CLUB CALENDARS



HIKING CLUB SCHEDULE

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

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

Nancy Rumble 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.

Wednesday, December 2 (Ramblers): Terry and Gary Holmquist (408-531-9779) will lead a rambler hike to Montgomery Hill behind Evergreen Community College. We will then go to Starbucks for coffee before returning home. It is a 3-mile round-trip hike. We will meet at Cribari Center at 8:30 a.m. Bring a rain jacket; in case of sprinkles.

Saturday December 5: Gary Holmquist (408-531-9779) will lead a hike in the Baylands from the Don Edwards Environmental Center in Alviso. The hike will be approximately 4 miles on the levees into the marshlands. This time of year there should be an opportunity to see migratory waterfowl. There will be an optional lunch at one of the restaurants in Alviso.

Wednesday, December 9 (Ramblers): Brad Hinckley (408-274-2616) will lead us for a hike to **Silver Creek Country Club** for lunch. We will have a sag wagon available for those who would rather have a ride home and not walk back. We will meet at Cribari Center at 10 a.m. for an 11:30 a.m. lunch.

Saturday, December 12: Rancho Canada del Oro. Nancy Rumble (408-238-7535) will lead the long hikers on an 8-mile hike with 1,200 ft. elevation gain. We will have views of the Calero Reservoir and surrounding areas. The ramblers can do a 4 to 5-mile hike with a leader of their choice. Bring lunch, water and sticks. Wear boots and layers. This is about a 35-mile round trip drive.

December 19. Wate Bakker (408-223 2190) will lead a hike in Mountain View's Shoreline Park along the shore of San Francisco Bay. This outing is suitable for all comers, from ramblers to long hikers. We expect to see many shore and migratory birds, so bring your binoculars and cameras. Avid bird watchers can do 1 to 2 miles, ramblers 3 to 5 miles and long hikers can do over 6 miles. Afterwards we all will have lunch at the Shoreline Cafe. Bring water and a snack and dress seasonably. Round-trip car mileage is about 30 miles.

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 is scheduled. Registration is required. For details about this visit and on how to register, see the article in "Clubs and Events."

Contact Ruth Gomes at 408-274-4904.

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 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 for additional information.

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

What's Happening in ARTS & CRAFTS?

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

Website: www.villagesartsandcrafts.org

Contact: President Shanah Cole at shanahandken@hotmail.com

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

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

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

December 2: Bingo, 3:30 to 5 p.m., Cribari Auditorium.

December 3: Boutique Board, 10 a.m.

December 4: Exhibits Hanging, 11 to 11:30 a.m. Pick up paintings from Juried Show.

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.

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Tuesday, December 1: 1:30 p.m. Bocce practice.

Wednesday, December 2: Meet at club parking lot and carpool/walk to LaBou.

Thursday, December 3: 2 p.m. Shanghai.

Friday, December 4: Meet at Fairway and Hermosa.

Monday, December 7: Meet at Gazebo.

Tuesday, December 8: 1:30 p.m. Bocce Practice.

Wednesday, December 9: Meet at club parking and carpool/walk to Evergreen Plaza.

Thursday, December 10: 2 p.m.. Mexican Train Dominoes

Friday, December 11: Meet at Montgomery Center

Monday, December 14: Meet at club parking lot for a wall in the park.

Tuesday, December 15: 1:30 p.m. Bocce Practice

Wednesday, December 16: Meet at club parking lot and carpool/walk to New Seasons.

Thursday, December 17: 2 p.m. Shanghai

Friday, December 18: Take Olivas Circle to French Oak to Solerno. Turn left and park.

Monday, December 21: Meet at Gazebo.

Tuesday, December 22: 1:30 p.m. Bocce Practice.

Wednesday, December 23: Meet at club parking lot and carpool to Coyote Creek.

Thursday, December 24: 2 p.m. Mexican Train Dominoes

Friday, December 25: CHRISTMAS DAY. Happy Holiday. No breakfast at the club this month.

Monday, December 28: Meet at club parking lot.

Tuesday, December 29: 1:30 p.m. Bocce Practice

Wednesday, December 30: Meet at Vineyard Center.

Thursday, December 31: HAPPY NEW YEAR. Look for party information in separate notice.



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

WHAT'S COOKING?

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 down 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 the ad on the next page for more information.

New Year's Eve Midnight Countdown Dinner Dance: Please see the ad on page 23 for menu and event information.

Reservations for any number accepted. One person may organize a reservation for a group. Please have the information and menu choices for all your guests.

For reservations please call 408-754-1337 or e-mail theclubhouse@the-villages.com

New Year's Early-Bird Dinners: Please see the ad on page 23 for menu information.

We will have seatings at 5 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Please have your meal choice and preferred time ready when calling to make reservations.

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

*Gift Cards available
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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 12-1
to
Sunday 12-6*

Southwest Chicken Salad	\$10.95
<i>Grilled Chicken Breast with Tortilla Strips, Black Beans and Corn</i>	
Beef Ravioli with Spinach	\$10.95
<i>Beef Stuffed Ravioli with Sautéed Spinach and Marinara Sauce</i>	
Grilled Salmon	\$12.95
<i>Fillet of Salmon with a Lemon Grass Beurre Blanc Sauce</i>	

DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

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

<i>Tuesday, December 1</i>	<i>Soup: Cream of Broccoli</i>
<i>Wednesday, December 2</i>	<i>Soup: Lima Bean with Kale and Sausage</i>
<i>Thursday, December 3</i>	<i>Soup: Chicken Fiesta</i>
<i>Friday, December 4</i>	<i>Soup: Manhattan Clam Chowder</i>
<i>Saturday, December 5</i>	<i>Soup: Chef's Choice</i>
<i>Sunday, December 6</i>	<i>Soup: Chef's Choice</i>

DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

*Dinner Specials
Tuesday 12-1
to
Sunday 12-6*

Steak Salad	\$16.95
<i>Steak Strips with Onion, Peppers and Roasted Potatoes over Greens with Balsamic Dressing</i>	
Baked Lobster Tail	Market Price
<i>10-oz. Maine Lobster Tail with Steamed Red Potatoes, Vegetables and Drawn Butter</i>	
Veal and Prawns	\$28.50
<i>Provimi Veal and Sea of Cortez Prawns with a Dry Vermouth and Pommery Mustard Sauce</i>	

Dinner specials are served with choice of soup or salad.

ACTIVITIES

Monday, November 30

No Events

Tuesday, December 1

• SIRs #114 Lunch—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Wednesday, December 2

• Republican Club Meeting—Fairway Room—10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

• Dippy Dolphins Lunch—Café, Sunset Room—11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

• Villages Caribbean Cruise Event—Sunset Room—4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Thursday, December 3

• Private Golf Lunch—Fairway Room—11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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

• Private Christmas Party—Oak and Fairway Rooms—5:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Friday, December 4

• Jazzercise—Oak and Sunset Rooms—8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

• Red Hat Toys For Tots Breakfast—Fairway Room—10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

• Montgomery Delivery—Montgomery Center—11 a.m.

• Villages Realty Dinner—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Saturday, December 5

• Private Christmas Brunch—Oak and Fairway Rooms—9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

• Private Company Dinner—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—4 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Sunday, December 6

• Pete Ashen Celebration of Life—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

• Tennis club Dinner Dance—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

THE BISTRO & BAR

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

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

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

Casual a la carte dining. No reservations required.

-Breakfast	-Vegetarian
-Starters	-Baskets
-Appetizers	-Pizzas
-Grill Items	-Desserts


Full Bar available with Beers on Tap.

More CLUBHOUSE ITEMS on pages 7 & 19

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 (**except Friday 11/27**). Otherwise please make arrangements with John Yu At 408-223-4676.

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 Jendayi Santana, Service Coordinator:
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VMA tips for getting through the holidays

Thanksgiving is the official start of the winter holiday season. This season can bring up a variety of emotions, both happy and sad. It may remind you of a loved one who has died or of a better time in your life. If you experience sadness during this time of year, it is quite normal. It can be a lonely time, especially if you've become widowed over the past few years or are alone with no family close by. What is most important when coping with these feelings is to acknowledge them and to take care of yourself. Here is a list of a few tips that may be useful to think about. Even if this is not a difficult time of year for you, these tips may help you or others you come in contact with during the holidays:

- Reach out to others. Don't isolate yourself. Possibly do some volunteer work or contact other friends who may also be alone.
- Acknowledge feelings such as anger, grief, guilt and disappointment; recognize that they are normal, talk about them to an understanding person.
- Take the pressure off yourself. If you are not happy, explain to others why you feel the way you do so you don't have to pretend. If you have experienced a recent loss, dealing with grief may be particularly hard when everyone else is celebrating.
- Memories may be all you have left, let them come and talk about them. Do something symbolic in remembrance of those who cannot be with you.
- Schedule an activity that you enjoy.
- Be aware of unrealistic expectations of yourself. Make plans for the most important activities and give yourself permission not to do others.
- Reevaluate traditions—do something different. It is important to recognize that our lives are constantly changing and that our daily routines and traditions may need to be different to accommodate our life changes.
- Take care of yourself. If it is possible to maintain your normal schedule, do so. Also try not to overeat, drink too much or get too little sleep.
- You are not alone in your feelings. Holidays can be bitter-sweet—the pain of absence mixed with love for those we still have.
- Finally, remember that the holiday season does end.

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- Regular Nachos

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SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Medicare premiums—good news and bad news

The good news: Medicare B premiums will not increase for 2016. The bad news: Medicare B premiums will increase for 2016. Yes, both statements are true. Yes, it is confusing. Medicare law requires insurance premiums be increased whenever health costs increase. We all know that health costs have increased. However, social security law contains what is called a “hold-harmless” rule. This law says that an individual's net Social Security benefit – i.e. the net check after deducting the Medicare B premium – cannot be reduced. Because Social Security is not increasing in 2016, the individual's basic Medicare B premium cannot increase and will remain at the 2015 amount of \$104.90.

However, the “hold-harmless” rule does not apply to anyone not currently receiving Social Security benefits. These individuals will pay the new 2016 Medicare B premium. The Medicare trustees calculated the 2016 B premium should be \$159.30. This would be a 51.86 percent premium increase from 2015.

However, the final Federal budget deal handled the situation by calculating what the Medicare B premium would be if there was no “hold-harmless” rule and added a \$3 surcharge to that amount. This number is expected to be \$121.80 a month.

Groups who will pay the higher Medicare premium of \$121.80 rather than \$104.90 are:

- New Medicare beneficiaries in 2016
- Those who are on Medicare but still working and don't currently take Social Security benefits
- Those who are retired and on Medicare but are deferring claiming their Social Security benefit
- Those who because of their high income are subject to the additional Medicare surcharge.
- Those who have Medicare and Medicaid, and the state pays the premium.

This has happened before in 2010 and 2011 when there was no Cost of Living Adjustment for Social Security. Villagers just turning age 65 would come to the SRS office complaining that they paid more for Medicare than their neighbor or friend or relative. We can give you sympathy but we can't change the law allowing more than one premium rate for the same insurance.

In a few weeks we will discuss the Medicare surcharge for high income taxpayers. High income is defined for this law as Adjusted Gross Income above \$85,000 single or \$170,000 couples.

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: It's for all adults

Anyone age 18 or older should have an Advance Health Care Directive. Remind your children and grandchildren that it is young adults who are most likely to be in a serious accident. SRS has the forms available or ask your doctor for a form.

EVERGREEN VILLAGES FOUNDATION NEWS

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.



Faces of EVF Donors

Jim and Paula Stoner are among the sustaining donors who contribute monthly through their assessment account. Jim served as Marketing Director on the EVF Board for three years, retiring in April. Paula served on the Association Board. Both continue to volunteer to help in Foundation events. In addition to their service in the Villages, they have served at their church for many years.



COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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

Board and Committee Meetings

Date	Meeting	Time	Place
12/1	Facilities Project Comm.	9:30 a.m.	Corporation Yard
12/1	Club Rules Committee	10 a.m.	Forum
12/2	Marketing Committee	p.m.	Building A
12/3	Association AC	9 a.m.	Foothill Center
12/3	Utilities Cost Cont. Comm.	9 a.m.	Building A
12/3	Ad Hoc IT Committee	3 p.m.	Patio Room
12/3	Homeowners ACC	3 p.m.	Corporation Yard
12/3	General Plan Comm.	4 p.m.	Building A
12/3	Estates Town Meeting	4:30 p.m.	Vineyard Center

Community Events

Date	Event	Sponsor
12/1	SIRs 114 Lunch	Sons In Retirement
12/2	Republican Lunch	Republican Club
12/2	Bingo	Arts & Crafts Association
12/2	Dippy Dolphins Lunch	Dippy Dolphins
12/3	18 Hole Women Lunch	18 Hole Women Golf
12/3	Holiday Concert	Music Society
12/4	Quilters Lunch	Villages Quilters
12/4	Holiday Concert	Music Society

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.

Discount for Pac-12 football game!

Levi's® Stadium is not only the new home of the San Francisco 49ers and the Sports Facility of the Year, but it will also play host to many world class events.

The Pac-12 Football Championship Game will soon be back at Levi's® Stadium. This must-attend event will feature the Pac-12 North champion versus the Pac-12 South champion. Last year, No. 2 Oregon took the momentum of their Pac-12 championship win to the Rose Bowl and all the way to the first-ever College Football Playoff National Championship game. This year, the Pac-12 Football Championship Game on Saturday, December 5 will play a significant role in the Pac-12's 100th birthday celebration.

By visiting <https://oss.ticketmaster.com/aps/49ersnew/EN/promotion/home> and using the promo code LEVIGROUP3 you can access discounted tickets to the Pac-12 Football Championship Game. To enter the promo code, you must select the red box that reads "find tickets" and enter LEVIGROUP3 there. This is a limited time offer and tickets at these exclusive rates will sell out quickly. Please make sure you take advantage immediately in order to ensure the best seats at the lowest prices! Contact Katie Heldreth at 408-579-4425 or katie.heldreth@49ers-smc.com to learn more and purchase tickets today.

This event is sponsored by Community Activities.



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.

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.

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.

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.

Yoga for graceful Living

Yoga is a way of living that simultaneously cultivates and maintains the body, mind and spirit. Yoga is not a religion; it is a way of doing life that can be practiced by anyone Christian, Buddhist, Jew, Muslim, Hindu or atheist. Yoga works for each individual because every person has to have the self-discipline to find his or her own path to health, happiness and inner peace. Regular practice of yoga will increase your flexibility, strengthen your body and bring harmony into your of life. The cost is \$9 per class, billed monthly. Sign up in the Community Activities Office in Building B. This on-going class is held **Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2 to 3 p.m. in the Montgomery Center.** 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.

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.

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.

Redwood, Terrace, and Sequoia rooms available on weekends

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

What and where is your 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.

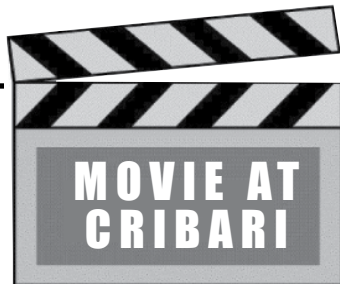
Villager editorial/advertising support services: When *The Villager* staff is unavailable, the Resource Center can assist you when placing a classified ad or submitting an article. Current issues of *The Villager* newspaper are available in the lobby as well as a limited supply of past editions.

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.

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, 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.



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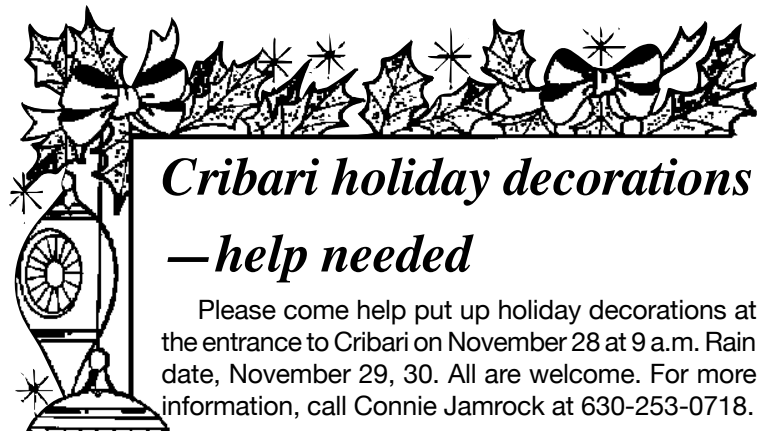
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CLUBS & EVENTS



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.

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.

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

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.

Jazzercise—so much to give thanks for

By Barbara Tommaney

At this time of year I am thankful that I discovered Jazzercise and made it a part of my life. There are so many good reasons to join us at Jazzercise. Regular exercise builds strong bones providing protection against Osteoporosis. It keeps our bodies fit and leads to a long and healthy life. And did you know that regular aerobic exercise provides benefits for the brain? Exercise boosts the flow of blood to the brain, stimulating the formation of new neurons in areas of the brain involved in memory, learning, and the ability to plan and make decisions.

It is never too late to start an exercise program. Jazzercise classes are held three times a week, all year long. We meet Monday, Wednesday and Friday at Cribari auditorium from 8:30 to 9:30 in the morning. Each session starts with a warm-up and ends with a cool-down. Classes are led by a Jazzercise professional instructor who is happy to help newcomers adjust to the exercise routines. And Jazzercise is your best exercise bargain. A full month of classes (12 sessions) is \$44 in November and \$48 in December. If three sessions per week does not meet with your other obligations, partial months are offered at a lower rate. Call Herito at 408-238-7511 or Pat at 408-274-2348 if you have questions.

Astronomy Club to host final 2015 meeting

By William Swintek

Join the Villages astronomers for an evening of astronomy subjects with **new** Club representatives. The meeting will take place 7 to 9 p.m., Tuesday, December 1 at Foothill, on top of the hill.

At this final meeting for 2015 we will select an agenda of stellar videos, things to do and activities to enjoy during 2016.



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 walk of life to share their experience of living in Now.

FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Yukie Matsuoka

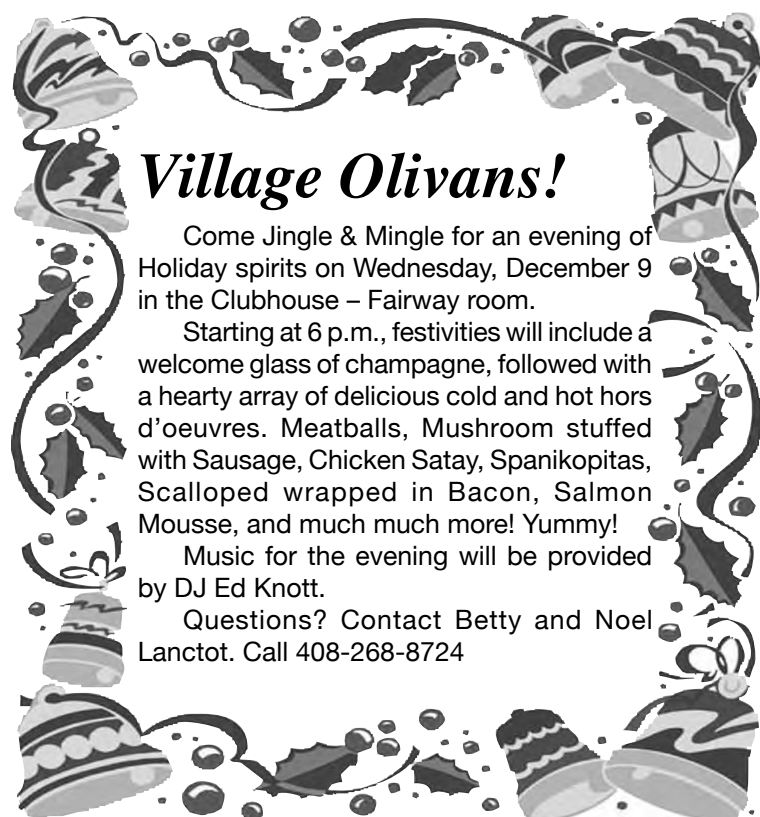
“Someone is Watching” by Joy Fielding: Bailey Carpenter, investigator for a Miami law firm is assigned to spy on a deadbeat dad. She is attacked and nearly killed. Nightmares make her unable to venture out without panicking. Bailey finds guilty pleasure by spying on her neighbors from her window with binoculars. This seemingly harmless diversion fixates on the guy across the street until she realizes that he is also watching her and he may be the man who shattered her life. Fiction 2015.

“All The Old Knives” by Olen Steinhauer: Two of the CIA’s case officers, Henry Pelham and Celia Harrison, were lovers at the time of a terrorist attack in Vienna. The rescue attempt to save more than 100 hostages went terribly wrong. Delia decided she had enough on the night of the crisis and left the agency and moved to California. Henry, still a case officer, traveled to see her. Neither can forget the long ago question: Had their inside agent been compromised? Each wonders the role the other might have played in the way the tragedy unfolded. Mystery 2015.

“Orhan’s Inheritance” by Aline Ohanesian: Orhan inherits the business that his grandfather built of making kilim rugs after grandfather, Kemai, is found dead in a vat of dye. But Kemai left his estate to a stranger thousands of miles away, a woman in a Los Angeles retirement home. Her secrecy and past only deepens the mystery of why he would leave their home to this woman rather than to his own family. Orhan tries to unearth the story that could undo his future. Fiction 2015.

“The Nature of the Beast” by Louise Penny: A chief Inspector Gamache novel. Nine-year-old Laurent LePage of Three Pines tells all tales that no one can believe. But when the boy disappears, the villagers are faced with the possibility that one of his tales is true. What they uncover in their frantic search for the boy sets off a sequence of events that leads to murder, an old crime, and a betrayal. Armand Gamache, former head of homicide, for Sucrete du Quebec, must face the possibility that, in not believing the boy, he has played a terrible part in what happens next. Mystery in regular and Large print 2015.

“Code of Conduct” by Brad Thor: Scot Harvath is tapped to undertake the deadliest assignment of his career. What begins as a favor evolves into a globe-spinning drama of highly personal stakes played out against a backdrop of international intrigue and the most clandestine fears of the espionage world. Mystery 2015.



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

‘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.

Come play Bingo with us!

The last Bingo of 2015 will be on Wednesday, December 2 in the Cribari Auditorium. Play starts at 3:30 p.m. Come early and enjoy the coffee, cookies and party food. You must be 18 or older to play. First time players receive a free card. Any questions? Call Betty Stednitz at 408-274-2010.

Senior Academy plans trip to ‘Wings of History’ Museum

On Thursday, December 3, Senior Academy is sponsoring a Destination Learning Trip to the “Wings of History” Air Museum at 12777 Murphy Avenue, San Martin. This is just off Highway 101, south of Morgan Hill. We will meet at the museum at 10 a.m. for our private tour. There is a \$7 donation requested by the museum for each attendee.



First airplane flight, at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina on December 17, 1903.

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 December 3 for this tour to learn about the history of aviation, and as a celebration of 112 years of powered flight!

Attendance is 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 to register. 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.

We will meet at the museum in San Martin at 10 a.m., Thursday, December 3. For those who would like to caravan to the museum, a Senior Academy member will be in front of Cribari Center at 9 a.m. that morning for a 9:15 a.m. departure to the museum. You can meet that person to get directions, or follow along in a caravan when we leave Cribari at 9:15 a.m.

Genealogy Club to meet December 3

The Genealogy club will meet Thursday, December 3 at 10 a.m. in the Conference Room of Cribari. Come and let us know about the family line you are searching. We can tell you about some good web sites to search for your family. Judy Gehman will be speaking to us about newspaper searching. For more information about the club, please call Alice Reiley at 408-532-1328 or e-mail areiley@sbcglobal.net.

Villages Dog Club to meet at Gazebo

The Villages Dog Club with dogs and doggies will meet 10 a.m. Saturday, December 5 at the Gazebo. We will discuss the suggested rule change and plan future activities for the Villages Dog Club. Come join us whether you are a member or not and get to know each other better. We welcome all Villagers. We usually meet with dogs and doggies at 10 a.m. at the Gazebo the first Saturday of each month. Questions? Contact Larry Miller at 408-238-1030 or at larry.wm.miller@sbcglobal.net.



Amateur Radio Club to meet December 8

For the latest amateur radio information, attend the Villages Amateur Radio Club's monthly meeting on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. The next meeting will be December 8 at 7:30 p.m. at Foothill Center. Net Check-in 146.490 MHz at 7 p.m. For more information, e-mail ken@kwratten.com.

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.
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At whatever time the deed took place—Macavity wasn't there!"*
— 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).

Travel Club: 'Holiday Affair to Remember'

By Lee Rye, Villages Travel Club Chair

The Villages Travel Club members and guests are anticipating our first "Holiday Affair to Remember" planned for Monday, December 14 from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at the Vineyard Center.

Guests are being asked to bring an hors d'oeuvre or a dessert to share that will serve six to eight people. The Hospitality Committee will provide table decorations, music, table setups, both red and white wine, and other, non-alcoholic beverages.

Following a few announcements and trip updates proposed for 2016, the fun will begin. So dress up in your holiday sparkles and come to enjoy a beautifully planned party that will include Christmas music, a delicious assortment of appetizers, desserts and beverages. You may even find a travel companion for a future trip.

It is important to reply as soon as possible, so we may accommodate everyone. The deadline to RSVP is December 7. For questions or to make reservations, please contact Dorothy Farrell at (760) 250-7596; Anna Zaleski at (408) 666-3616 or Lee Rye at (408) 531-1192.

SIR 38 Future Speaker Schedule

December 15, 2015: Donn Posner Ph.D. on tentative. "Sleep Like a Baby." Palo Alto Veterans Institute For Research, Veterans Affairs Palo Alto Health Care System

January 19, 2016: Dr. John Miles Au.D. of HearWell Audiology will discuss the new innovations on hearing aids and the industry.

January 20, 2016: As an added benefit, SIR 38 has worked with HearWell Audiology and Jendayi Santana, MPA, of the Villages Medical Auxiliary to offer a free hearing clinic at the Cribari Conference Center from 10 am to 1 pm. This will have additional publicity by both SIR 38 and VMA.

February 16, 2016: SIR 38 (and 114) Valentine Day Dinner Event: Get ready to sign up to join the fun. Contact Gary Hill at 408-274-8086

March 15, 2016: Robert Gallo of Gallo-Cameto-Gallo (Merrill Lynch) is scheduled to speak on tentative subject: "Stealing Growth from the USA."

Any questions: Contact Bud Burkett, Program Chairman, SIR 38 408-223-0785 or E-mail: bud.burkett@gmail.com

Acrylics and Oils Class

Jane Hink will teach an Acrylics and Oils Class for Villagers from January 13 until February 17, 2016. The class will cover basic painting from the beginning: composition, materials, colors and technique. Jane will give instruction and demonstrate and provide individual help to each student as they practice.

The class is Wednesday mornings, 9:30 am until 12 noon for six weeks. Fee is \$60. Call Barbara to register by December 15 or barb.gottesman@gmail.com

Materials will cost about \$26, and a list will be sent to those who register.



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More CLUBS

Italian Club held November 7 membership brunch

On November 7, The Villages Italian Club held its annual membership brunch at The Clubhouse. Guests were greeted with a mimosa or prosecco bubbly. Vice President Bob Marchant presented an overview of the Club's business affairs and a preview of coming events. The Clubhouse provided a magnificent brunch with the usual suspects of eggs, sausage, bacon, potatoes and fruit complemented by a bagel, lox and cream cheese table and a custom omelet station. Flowering centerpieces at each table magically evolved from tomato cans capturing the warmth of an Italian meal with the elegance of the venue. Leona Karayan presented travel ideas you don't get from Expedia. The music provided by The Seasons of Us was pitch perfect. Carleen Corsello, Event Chair, and her team put it all together. Very nicely done.



To see photos of all our events, event schedules and news, check out our website at thevillagesitalianclub.com.

By the time you have read this, members will have received their invitations to our annual Christmas Party set for Saturday, December 12.

Riding Club to hold Christmas Open House at barn

The Villages Riding Club invites everyone to their Annual Christmas Open House on December 19 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. All the horses will be in their stalls to greet everyone, and there will be refreshments for all visitors.

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

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.

2015 Holiday Faire a great success



By Monita Bowman

The 2015 Holiday Faire, sponsored by the Arts and Crafts Association, was a great success. We had a large turnout, and want to express our appreciation to everyone who took the time to come out and support our local artists. The bake sale was once again very popular. Thank you to all of the bakers who donated goodies for the cause. All of the artists deserve a round of applause, too. They put their heart into their creations, and it certainly shows. Of course, none of this would be possible without a small army of volunteers giving their all to ensure that everything comes together in the end. Please know that you have our sincere gratitude. We would be remiss if we didn't give a special shout out to Carolyn Barnhart for the beautiful stage decorations. She did an exceptional job, and the stage looked spectacular. So until next year, Thank You!

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Villages History Display Coming

By Annette Mach

If you wondered what is going on in the Cribari lobby, let us explain. A historical display cabinet is in the lobby. It is funded by the Evergreen Villages Foundation, through donations by Annette Mach using proceeds from the sales of her book, "Panorama of The Villages."

The cabinet will display images and artifacts from the time of the Ohlones (first inhabitants of our Villages property) until present day. The Ohlone artifacts are on permanent loan from the Archaeology Department of San Jose State University. There will be additional memorabilia from the early years of this land we all love so much.

It's an exciting project that can be enjoyed by all Villagers and their guests. If you have questions, call Annette at 408-531-8614.

RELIGION

EPISCOPAL

By Bob DeNike

The lessons for the First Sunday of Advent

Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Gospel: Luke 21:25-36

“Go placidly amid the noise and haste, and remember what peace there may be in silence.

As far as possible, without surrender, be on good terms with all persons.

Speak your truth quietly and clearly; and listen to others, even to the dull and ignorant; they too have their story.”

Episcopal Church Services on Sunday, November 29

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

The Rev. Lynn Bailey will celebrate The Holy Eucharist.

At Trinity Cathedral – 81 North Second Street, San Jose

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

David Bird - Celebrant

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

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 Civello is our new president.

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

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

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

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

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

Home Communion: For home communion, call Shirley Roberts at 408-238-1543.

St. Francis of Assisi Sunday Mass times:

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

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

JEWISH GROUP

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.

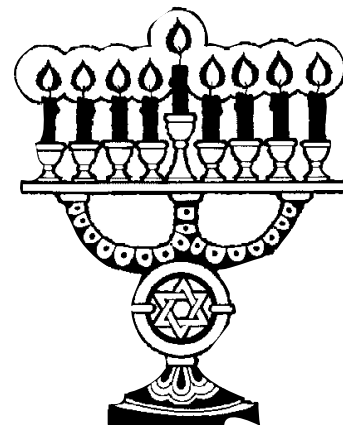
At 6:15 p.m., dinner will be served, with three choices for our entrée: Beef Brisket, Grilled Pacific Salmon and Char Grilled Vegetables. Of course there will be Potato Latkes and side dishes, dessert and all drinks to accompany the meal including wine.

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.



SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

On **Monday, December 7** 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.

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

By Pastor Bill Hayden

The trouble with the world is everybody wants what they want when they want it. I happened to be at a particular store some years ago and the announcer came on the intercom: “There is a special on bath towels on aisle eight in the bed and bath department!” I was in the vicinity, so I walked over and no one was there. So, I began to make a selection, carefully checking the quality of the towels. Out of nowhere, six ladies surrounded me pushing and shoving me out of their way. I was stunned and bewildered at their behavior and how they had no regard for anyone.

In some cases, if this had occurred with someone else, a possible fight would have ensued over bath towels. I could just hear the newscaster: “Brawl at the mall, woman seriously injured over discounted bath towels!” To say the least, I avoided all future specials at that store for fear of getting trampled on by a herd of wild women shoppers.

There is something in our human nature that can never be satisfied and wars have been started because of someone’s greed and lust for a momentary pleasure that soon evaporates. The pride of life prevents people from ever finding peace from within because the more they get the more they want.

A contented person is very rare among us today. Come share this rare experience with the Villages Community Chapel this Sunday at 10 a.m. in the Cribari Auditorium. Some wonderful refreshments will follow after service.

Give Thanks For The **HOLIDAYS**

SPORTS NEWS

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Jean Beattie

Fine Turkey feathers were on display during our fabulous Turkey Shoot and Charity Day tournament.

Committee chair Sue Daughtrey gobbled on loudly about her big Turkeys and little Turkeys who were outstanding.... Diana Hallock who contributed our table decorations with help from Reine Fedor, Laura Lee Pixton, Patti Smith and Lyn Strong.



Big Turkeys Lyn Strong and Sue Daughtrey chair the Turkey Shoot!
Photo by Phyllis Mueller

Captain Bev Poellet stated that donations can still be made to Hospice of the Valley.

Holiday Party, December 3, is close at hand. Shirley Roberts and Gerry Preston are working hard to make this festive end to 2015. Please bring an unwrapped toy. If donating a stuffed animal it must be wrapped in plain cellophane. Don't miss Judy Rodriguez's "State of the Union Address." Sign-up sheet is in Posting room.

Please stay out of the seeded areas on the fairways.

Birdies: Norma Baldinger #11, Patti Hayes #5 & 16

Chip-ins: Emmy Brown #15, Vivian Brown #7, Jo Ann Bundgard #4, Patti Hayes #5, Bobbie Jones #10, Jay Lee #13, Judy Rodriguez #15.

SWINGERS

By Marjorie Maloney

We 55 golfers dressed as Alaskans on November 14. However, by 11 a.m. we had discarded several layers and were back to golfing in good, winter California weather. Pat Smith was our star player with TWO chip ins.....Hole 1 and Hole 7!!! Way to go, Pat.

Each Swinger should have received an email from Mitzi concerning Exchanges. Please take a moment to respond. Your club, your voice, let it be heard!

Have you been doing your best to keep Hole 7 looking "spiffy"? Also, is everyone playing "ready golf" to keep the game going smoothly?

Pat Cohen is busy planning our Holiday luncheon on December 8. You will be called for your reservation soon. The lunch will be Oriental Chicken Salad with Chocolate Brownie a la mode, rolls and coffee or tea for \$19.18. This is a wonderful event and Most Improved Player Trophy, Captain Trophy Winner, and a Tournament of Champions placement will be announced.

The Green Tees are now set up and available to play for anyone...Young and Old, Man or Woman, Beginner or Experienced. This is our opportunity to "Play it Forward" to enjoy the game again! The whole golf course measures just over 5,000 yards and is still a par 72. We even have special score cards made up for these tees. Just check into the Pro Shop and let us know. **For Tuesday play**, The Swingers will continue to use the red tees. If you used the green tees last/or this week, please exclude yourselves from sweeps and let Mike Reed know. Feel free to 'play green' other days!

Coming Events:

December Water Month
December 8 Holiday Luncheon and Meeting
December 14 End of Year Brunch at the Vineyard
December 15 Guest Day

SHONIS

By Nancy Chesterton

Winter has arrived early with the wind and rain, resulting in a decrease in the number of golfers willing to brave the weather. Remember the Shonis need seven golfers to activate Sweeps (competition), so if you think you might want to play, go down and see if you are needed. Fourteen ladies played golf today in weather that started off windy and became warm and clear. Ann Campbell had a chip-in birdie on hole 4, her first for this year. There were no qualifiers.

The Shonis Holiday Party will be December 8 at noon in the Sunset room of the Clubhouse. Awards will be given out and Dot Lesyna will provide us with music on the piano. If you haven't already signed up, please do so. The sign-up sheet is in the Posting Room. There is enough time for us to play a round and still get to the party without rushing.

Last day of 2015 official golf for the Shonis is December 2. You have until the end of December to spend or cash in your winnings at the Pro Shop. If there is nothing that you want to buy, you can pay for your golf games or your golf practice balls. You can get a card to spend at the club. I am waiting for the last minute to collect my vast earnings.

PICKLEBALL

Calling all Pickleball Players!

By Anahid Gregg

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

You've heard a lot about Pickleball in this column, so for something different, I wanted to share why Pickleball means so much to me personally. Mark and I relocated to California just over a year ago. We immediately fell in love with the Villages community, and everything it has to offer.

Our neighbors, George and Melinda Dobbs, suggested we try a new sport that was being introduced at the Villages - Pickleball. We decided to check it out, mainly because George kept telling us how much fun he was having. Nancy Keane (now our President) got us started, and after a few games, we were hooked. Mark has a lot of natural ability, and quickly became one of our top players. Me? Well... I'm not quite the same level, but I have a blast.

Pickleball is fun. And I mean really fun. We play with people of all levels, and usually spend a LOT of time laughing. It's great exercise—I can usually hit my "step" count for the day in one session. Exercise isn't the only positive - we've met some incredible people on the courts! Several regular groups have formed, welcoming new players, and fun is the common theme.

Since Pickleball is played on a smaller court than tennis, it's easy to talk strategy with your partner, as well as communicate with other players. One of the residents by court 6 said he enjoys when we're playing Pickleball, because he likes hearing the laughter. It's obvious how much fun we're having.

A lot of developments now being built have dedicated Pickleball courts. It's considered one of the hot amenities for retirement communities to have. The Villages in Florida have over 110 courts, requiring reservations to handle all the players. Amazing!

I hope you'll consider making a tax-free gift through the Evergreen Villages Foundation, which is running a pledge program to help fund building Pickleball courts. With the popularity of the sport, it will also help to draw new residents to our wonderful community. I also hope if you haven't tried Pickleball, you'll come out and play! Pickleballers are just more friends waiting to happen.

Men's Golf Club Holiday Tournament Saturday December 12

Flighted, four man teams, 2 Net BB

Prizes: Sweeps 3-4 flights, with 3-4 places paid in each flight, depending on the number of players.

Format: Tee Times, 4-Man Teams, Flighted, 2 Net BB

Cost: \$11 Sweeps Prize Entry (plus Green Fees)

Handicaps: 100% of December 1 Handicap from the GOLD tees

Signups: Starts Saturday, November 28 & ends Thursday December 10

Tee Times: 8: a.m. to 11:59 a.m.

Contests: Closest to Pin by Handicap Range: all on Hole #11

Sign up with the Pro Shop as four man teams or individually and they will put you with a team.

IRONMEN

By Shel Lefton

This column appears the day after Thanksgiving. I hope the day brought you gratefulness, peace and contentment. Some of you had some chairs missing from the table, but I hope the good memories will have brought you comfort. Thursday, November 19 brought out 14 Ironmen who got to guzzle some brewskis courtesy of Prakash Deshmukh, our hole-in-one. It was a good day for Richard Petroski who won the sweeps with a 22 and he birdied #5. Tom Barrett and Doc Ribisi shared second place with 26s. John O'Neil snared third with a 27. Ron Munz birdied #4.

I don't want to brag or anything, but I can still fit into the sox I wore in high school.

Here's a little something I made up just to prove to you that I'm still the weirdo you all love. 30 days hath Septober, April, June and No wonder. All the rest have peanut butter except Pasadena—it's got the Rose Bowl. If you really stop and think about this, it makes a lot of sense (non).

TENNIS TALK

By George Beck

Where did courts 5 and 6 come from? Here's the story in Phil Prescott's own words:

The Villages Gets New Tennis Courts

By Phil Prescott

Considering all the traveling I did in 1997, you might think that I had lost interest in tennis. I had not. I was playing tennis three times a week when I was in the Villages. I also was serving on a committee that had been active for several years trying to get more tennis courts. The developer, Terra California, had published a promise to build additional tennis courts and a clubhouse in the area north of the existing courts. When UDC took over the development of The Villages, The Villages' Board was composed of golfers who were primarily interested in building a new clubhouse, which could be built in the area east of the courts. They would then permit the developer to build condominiums north of the courts. The condominiums would provide the money to build the clubhouse and the corporation yard, the latter to be built where the old winery was located. Fortunately there was still space left to build two tennis courts north of the existing courts—but other villagers were beginning to have other ideas for that space.

The fear of losing the space for those courts, my frustration at not being able to convince the Villages to build the courts, and the rapid rise in the stock market that year—all led to my offer to match funds of other tennis club members and friends for the building of those courts. I spoke with Glenn Hamilton, the president of the Tennis Club, about my proposal and he suggested that I write a letter to him stating my offer which I did on August 20, 1997. He presented it to his board—and they heartily approved. Glenn and I went to the Board of Directors of the Villages Golf and County Club with the proposal. They, in turn, adopted a resolution approving the proposal. Glenn appointed Shig Muraio to be chairman of the Fund Raising Committee and the committee did a tremendous job. By the end of the year the money had been raised and in April we presented a check to Steve Glantz, Village Manager, for \$68,000, which was more than we had promised. The contractor immediately began the excavation for the courts.

The courts were completed under the watchful eye of Ted Thomas, a Tennis Club member who had had a lot of construction experience. He discovered that they were not putting enough concrete in the foundations for the fence posts around the tennis courts and made the contractor make the necessary corrections. The courts were completed in July 1998 and we had a festive ribbon cutting ceremony. We immediately began playing on those beautiful new courts.

At the time of the dedication, Phyllis Mueller had become the president of the Tennis Club and she presented me with a gift, which I keep displayed prominently in my living room. It's a tennis player etched in glass mounted loosely on a black base. The unique thing about this gift is that if the glass is turned one way, the player is left-handed, which I am. Turned to the other side, the player is right-handed, but sometime my cleaning ladies do change it, so I always monitor it to make sure that it is turned correctly. Phyllis also created the Annual Phil Prescott Tennis Tournament which is a fundraiser for the VMA (Villages Medical Association).

Tennis Club Election

The Tennis Club will elect 2016 officers of the Board at its December 5th general meeting held at the holiday party held at the Clubhouse. The nominating committee, comprised of Howie Blumstein, Dolores Escobar and Sherry Benz, present the following slate of candidates:

President	Phyllis Seeger
Vice President	Mike Tuft
Secretary	Melinda Dobbs
Treasurer	Diane Whitworth
Social Director	Dolores Escobar and Adele Ratcliff
Communications Director	Akiko Giordano
Tournament Director	Betty Olsen
Court Manager	Michael Diltz

Self-Nomination Process:

- Any regular member may nominate a candidate for any elective office by presenting the nomination in writing to the President no less than fourteen (14) days prior to the Annual Meeting.
- This nomination must be accompanied by the candidate's written acceptance, and must be signed by five (5) regular Tennis Club members declaring their support for the nomination.
- These additional nominees shall be posted on both bulletin boards and e-mailed to the membership for their consideration.

MEN'S GOLF CLUB



By Gary Chappell

I am very pleased to announce that the 2016 Men's Club Executive Committee is in place.

Secretary/VGC Rep - Larry Martinson will retain this position. Larry did a fine job as Secretary last year and his familiarity with the VGC will afford him better opportunity to represent the concerns of the Men's Club there in 2016.

Treasurer/HIO/Eagle Chairman - Bob Wilk will assume the role of financial stewardship for the Villages Men's Club.

In addition to managing all finances for the various bank accounts (MC, H&H, and Evergreen), Bob will administer the Hole-In-One Insurance Fund and program.

Evergreen Chairman - Hal Hallock was the Evergreen Sponsor Chair in 2014, and Evergreen Treasurer in 2015 and has therefore seen both the fundraising and cost control aspects of this most important event. He's quite a ham at the microphone so our only problem will be keeping it short at the awards dinner this year. ;)

Tournament Chairman - Ray Struck will retain this position, and will also be Vice Chairman. Ray's familiarity of the position requirements should allow him to mentor the Co-Chairman and further improve the 2016 events. The resultant efficiencies will also allow this team to address new ideas we have for additional projects. (eg. VMA/First Tee events, Villages Ryder Cup, etc.)

Tournament Co-Chairman - Jeff Buckingham will bring a fresh perspective to all our tournaments (including assistance on Evergreen) and this experience will prepare him for the lead role in the coming years.

Home & Home Chairman - Jack McCarthy will take the reins from Bob Park in the organization of the H&H tournaments. In this crucial role, Jack will need to be Ambassador for the Villages organization to the other clubs and Captain to our players. Bob has put in place an excellent program for both fun and competitive sport and I'm sure Jack will continue to improve on this already excellent venue.

Handicap/Rules/NCGA Membership Chairman - David Gonzales will assume this very important position from David Bacigalupi. In his new role, David G. will be charged with "Protecting the Field" in the maintenance of all handicaps, and ensuring that all new members are welcomed into our club. As NCGA liaison, David will ensure that all Men's Club members are aware of any new USGA rules/regulations including awareness of scheduled NCGA activities in which the club or members may wish to participate.

Publicity Chairman Joel Levine has agreed to resume his duties as Publicity chair for the Men's Club. His contacts and experience within the Villager newspaper, and editorial assistance for the website is greatly appreciated. Joel is also an active Sponsor solicitor on the Evergreen Committee and we hope to have his involvement there again.

Congratulations to the new appointees and thanks to all 2015 members for their contributions and especially to the outgoing 2015 members for their assistance in transitioning their positions.

Joel's comment: When you see these men please give them a high five and pass along any ideas you have to improve your club. We take your input seriously.

2015 Men's Golf Club - Upcoming Events

December 14 (Sat): Holiday Tournament
Four-man Team, 2 Best Ball; Play from Red Tees; Flighted, Prizes, Tee Times

It's the last tournament of a great year so let's make it a good one.

Joke of the week (I know it's not golf but I got a real chuckle)

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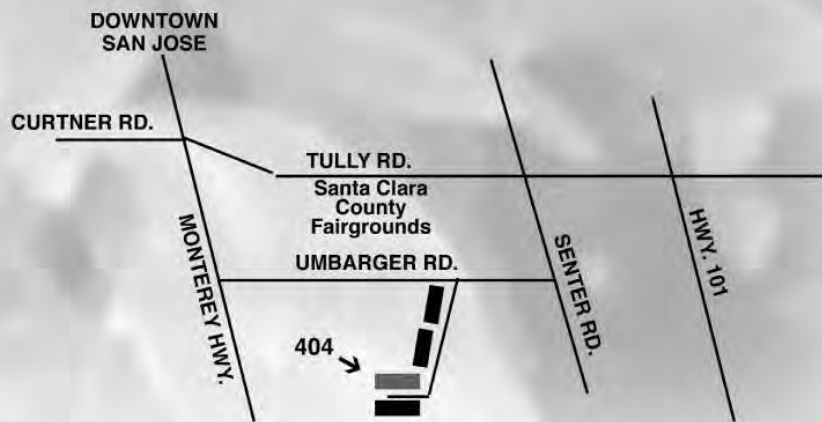
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Monday, November 16

Duplicate NS: 1. Ruth McCann – Mary LeGrand 2. Lorrie Scott – Marilyn Ribardo 3. John Wachsman – Susan Wachsman. **EW:** 1. Barbara Tommaney – Joey Stern 2. Art Lind – Naila Woodruff 3. Sumi Minami – Maureen Waltho.

Wednesday, November 18

Duplicate: 1. Tahera Khalil – Bharati Desai 2. Harvey Gogol – Claude Ashen 3. Marilyn Ribardo – Sumi Minami

Thursday, November 19

Strat A: 1. Jan Kiernan - Sumiye Minami; 2. Billie Mechanic - Steve Bosma; 3. Mary LeGrand - Marilyn Ribardo; 4th Barbara Varner - Jay Yerger

Strat B: 1. Jan Kiernan - Sumiye Minami; 2. Barbara Varner - Jay Herger

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, November 18:

Maribeth Berlie	194
Vicky Linscott	308
Remy Pessah	342
Jane Dennis	347

Friday, December 20:

Sylvia Rozewicz	194
Kit Hultquist	213
Joe Escamilla	287

SWINGERS

Tuesday, November 10

Flight One:

Victoria Nourian	53	20.2N	32
Christy Reid	58	16.7N	40
Helen Kim	62	19.5N	41

Flight Two:

Sandie Jones	59	21.4N	37
Barbara Miller	61	21.8N	38
Joanne Utne	62	21.3N	40
Rita Karlsten	65	23.3N	41

Tuesday, November 17

Flight One:

Beverly Murphy	56	16.8N	38
Susan Sunzeri	58	18.4N	39
Kay Gray	56	14.9N	40

Flight Two:

Aileen Nishimura	56	19.0N	36
Nancy Carson	57	19.8N	36
Linda Piersol	58	20.4N	37
Kim Christiansen	59	19.7N	38

Flight Three:

Pat Dando	60	21.3N	38
Joanne Utne	63	21.8N	39
Pat Smith	62	21.4N	40
Laura Volz	65	24.1N	40

Flight Four:

Carole Cassidy	66	26.8N	38
Dee Dawn	65	25.0N	38
Norma Meleyco	68	28.0N	38
Doreen Senior	68	27.5N	39

SHONIS

Tuesday, November 10

Flight One:

Laura Swenson	37	14	23
Joan Wiseman	38	13	25
Ann Campbell	37	11	26

Flight Two:

Dot Lesyna	39	15	24
Marge McCandless	44	19	25
Julianna Wahlgren	49	24	25
Jonna Robinson	44	17	27
Mary Wagle	42	15	27

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



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



PINOCHLE

Wednesday, November 18:

Harvey Gogol
Duane Sagen
Phyllis Sagen

Friday, December 20:

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Al Diamond
Phyllis Sagen



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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!



Villages Golf & CC Pro Shop
8th Annual Sip & Shop
Holiday Party

Friday, December 4
4 to 8 p.m.

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LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

5090-5094, 5101-5121, 5210-5233, 5250-5257 and 5271-5282 —Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
5364-5399 and 5447-5488—Landscape maintenance and weed control 11/30 to 12/4.
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

3304-3326—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
3327-3348—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/30 to 12/4.
Del Lago Lakes—Lowering water levels for El Niño preparation in progress.

Estates

8876-8884—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
8885-8897—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/30 to 12/4.

Fairways

4007, 4009 and 4011—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
4001, 4003 and 4005—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/30 to 12/4.

Glen Arden

7797-7813—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
7815-7837—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/30 to 12/4.

Heights

8458-8467—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
8468-8475—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/30 to 12/4.
8510-8517—Painting, in progress, weather permitting.
8518-8519—Power washing, paint prep and paint in progress, weather permitting.

Hermosa

8340-8349 and 8388-8399—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
8350-8387—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/30 to 12/4.
Dead tree removal, in planning.
Winery Ct.—Paint project, in progress, weather permitting.
Gutter cleaning scheduled for 11/16-11/28.

Highland

Buckhaven Dr., Stoneshire Ct. and 7711, 7713 and 7715—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
Falkirk Dr.—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/30 to 12/4.
Dead tree removal, in planning.
Moorfoot Ct.—Creek bed rip rap rock installation as a soil erosion barrier in progress.
7574-7576, 7577-7579 and 7598—Roof replacement, in progress.
7580 and 7581—Roof tear off in progress, weather permitting.

Montgomery

6137-6168 and 6235-6245—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
6184-6234—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/30 to 12/4.
Dead tree removal, in planning.

Olivas

8624-8639 and 8655-8664—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
8640-8654 and 8668-8679—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/30 to 12/4.
Gutter cleaning scheduled for 11/30 to 12/12.

Sonata

2065-2076—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
2077-2081 and 2088-2094—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/30 to 12/4.

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.



Automotive Batteries

Do not place in a garbage enclosure or garbage containers—Hazardous Waste

1. Drop off at any Kragen's (O'Reilly) or Bobcat Batteries: 295-7100
2. Contact the City of San Jose Hazardous Waste for a disposal site: (408) 299-7300 or www.hhw.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
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

Valle Vista

9053-9056 and 9061-9066—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
9046-9052 and 9067-9069—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/30 to 12/4.

Verano

7022-7050—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
7001-7021—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/30 to 12/4.
Turf Conversion Phase II project—Planting in progress.
Verano Lakes—Lowering water levels for El Niño preparation 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 noon 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.
Association roof preventative maintenance scheduled for next week.

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.

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

Beware the "One ring" wireless phone scam

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) warns wireless phone customers of a scam designed to trick people into making return calls to international pay-per-call phone numbers.

The perpetrators are calling numbers and hanging up after only one ring—playing on peoples' curiosity about who called. They are counting that you'll call them back to find out who called. When you do that, you'll be charged expensive fees.

How the scam works: Your wireless phone rings once or twice and then disconnects. When the number appears in your phone log as a missed call, it appears to be a typical domestic telephone number with a three-digit area code, or you get an e-mail or voicemail telling you to call a phone with and 809, 284, 876, or some other three-digit international area code.

When you return the call, you assume that it is only a domestic long-distance call to a U.S. area code. When you dial the unknown number your are connected to a phone number outside the U.S.—often in Canda or the Caribbean—and are charged expensive international call rates, and may be charged for pay-per-call services as well.

And you don't find out about these charges until you receive your bill.

How best to avoid the scam: Check any unfamiliar area codes before returning the calls.

Be aware that many three-digit area codes (mostly in the Caribbean) are for international numbers.

If you do not otherwise make international calls, ask your local or wireless phone company to block outgoing international calls on your line.

What to do if you fall for the scam: If you are billed for a call as a result of this scam, first, try to resolve the matter with your telephone service provider. If you can't resolve it directly, you can file a complaint with the FCC. There is no charge for filing a complaint.

You may file a complaint on line at <https://consumercomplaints.fcc.gov>

By phone by calling 1-888-225-5322 (888-CALL-FCC)

Or you may write: Federal Communications Commission, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, Consumer Inquiries and Complaints Division, 445 12th Street S.W., Washington, D.C. 20554. (Be sure to provide your name, address, contact information adn as much detail about your complaint as possible.)

You may also file a complaint with the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) online at www.ftc-complaintassistant.gov

Or you may call the FTC toll-free number at 1-877-382-4357 or in writing to: Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W., Washington D.C. 20580.

You can find out about other scams and what you can do by visiting the FCC and FTC web sites at: <https://www.fcc.gov> or <https://www.ftc.gov>

Missed your Villager?

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

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

Where in the World Is The Villager will return next week.

BRIDGE HAND

By J.M.K.

NORTH

- ♠ K 10 6 5
- ♥ K 3 2
- ♦ K J 5 2
- ♣ K 3

WEST

- ♠ Q J 8 3
- ♥ J 9 6
- ♦ 9 8 4
- ♣ Q J 9

EAST

- ♠ —
- ♥ Q 8 5 4
- ♦ 10 6 3
- ♣ 10 8 7 5 4 2

SOUTH

- ♠ A 9 7 4 2
- ♥ A 10 7
- ♦ A Q 7
- ♣ A 6

Dealer: West
Vulnerability: none

Bidding: West	North	East	South
Pass	1 Diamond	Pass	1 Spade
Pass	2 Spades	Pass	6 Spades*
All Pass			

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

Dealer has maybe 1 or 2 losers in Spades, and 1 loser in Hearts.

Strategy: Get rid of the Heart loser on the good Diamonds and hope West has the Queen of trumps. Even with West having the Queen of Spades, South must take a finesse in Spades due to the possibility of a bad spilt 4 — 0 in trumps.

West leads the Queen of Clubs, South covers with the Ace, plays a low Spade, West ducks, South finesses the 10 and breathes a sigh of relief noticing East has no Spades. He continues with the King of Spades, then a Spade to the Ace in his hand. Now he switches to the Ace of Diamonds, then the Queen, plays the last Diamond in his hand, and covers with the Jack on the board. He then leads the King of Diamonds, sluffs a Heart, and West trumps with the Queen. He plays a Heart, South, the King on the board, continues with a Heart, takes the trick with the Ace, switches to a Club to the King on the board, then claims as he has two Spades left in his hand. Great. The contract is made exactly. If South had chosen to play the Ace and King of Spades, then he would go down since West has 4 Spades, which includes the Queen and the Jack.

* Since North opened showing 12 or more HCP and South has 18 HCP, he believes a Small Slam seems very possible; especially, since North's bid of 2 Spades shows four of them.

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.

New 2016
Year's Eve

Midnight Countdown
New Years Eve Dinner Dance

Thursday December 31, 2015
7:00pm to 12:30am

7:00pm Reception 8:00pm Dinner
12:00am Champagne Toast

Reception
Champagne, Cheese & Crudite Displays

Baby Kale Salad
Apples, Dried Cranberries, Candied Walnuts & Goat Cheese
Cider Dijon Vinaigrette

Braised Boneless Short Ribs
Yukon Mashed Potatoes with Baby Carrots & French Baby Beans

Alternative:
Scampi Prawns

Dessert: Bourbon Caramel Bread Pudding

Dancing to the Sounds of the
Jerry Saucado Band
Balloon Drop at Midnight
Midnight Champagne Countdown
Decorations & Party Favors

\$56 Plus Service Charge & Tax

Reservations Required.
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2016
New Years Eve

Early Bird Dinner

Thursday December 31, 2015

Two Seatings 5:00pm or 7:30pm

Baby Kale Salad
Apples, Dried Cranberries, Candied Walnuts & Goat Cheese
Cider Dijon Vinaigrette

Choice of:

Scampi Prawns with Lemon Butter Sauce
Yukon Mashed Potatoes with Baby Carrots & French Baby Beans

Braised Boneless Short Ribs
Yukon Mashed Potatoes with Baby Carrots & French Baby Beans

Oven Roasted Seabass with Ginger and Lime Sauce
Yukon Mashed Potatoes with Baby Carrots & French Baby Beans

Dessert
Bourbon Caramel Bread Pudding

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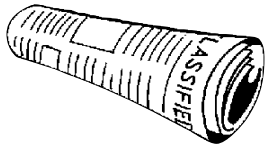
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The Villages does not endorse or guarantee any advertisement or insert using space in this paper to reach our readers. It is the responsibility of the users of these services to check references and claims made. Residents, please be aware California State law mandates any contractor bidding for a job more than \$500 in parts and labor must be licensed. The Contractors State License Board (1-800-321-2752) may be contacted regarding any questions or concerns about a contractor.

Villages Business Directory

EZ Pet Grooming/Boarding
1-408-646-5350

Fireside Realty, Louanne
887-5718, louanne@yearmanproperties.com

Reverse Mortgages
Charles McKain: 408-823-1915

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Denise: 408-406-0452

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Kristel: 274-1882

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Bobby Builder: 408-497-0476

The Villages Lost & Found
Located in the Community Resource Center (Building B). Items are held for 30 days. Items remaining unclaimed after 30 days are donated to a charity. Please call 274-4400 if you have recently lost an item.

REAL ESTATE

California Law limits the minimum age and maximum number of occupants in a unit. Details available at the Public Safety Administration Office. 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.

Real Estate Open Houses are not permitted for the resale or rental of property.

Realtors have an opportunity to advertise on The Villages' website, www.TheVillagesGCC.com. 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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Villages Resident

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25 cents each
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7 1/2 foot prelit Christmas tree
Nice looking - not plastic.
One small section of lights out. \$100
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Estate Sale 7038 Via Valverde
Sat. 28th, Sun. 29th
10am - 4pm
Everything must go!

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CARS, RVs, GOLF CARTS

RV 32' Fleetwood 2 Slideouts, 44k Miles
\$27,500 OBO
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2012 Honda Accord EXL 4-cyl
Low mileage, extra clean
Villager - \$15,500
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2003 Blue Club Electric Cart Velcro Top for Enclosure
\$2000 OBO
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CARPORTS/ GARAGES

Need carport or garage space for car
from 12/13/2015
to 4/13/2016.

Bernice: 408-832-6390

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LOST AND FOUND

Lost woman's gold Omega watch.
Please Call Tom:
408-499-6853

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NOTICES

Services for Robert Cortez

will be held Wednesday, December 2, at Santa Teresa Church at 10 a.m. Santa Teresa Church is located at 794 Calero Ave, San Jose, CA 95123.

OBITUARY

Evelyn Jean (Shaffer) Bookwalter

Born: March 13, 1931

Death: November 7, 2015

Evelyn passed away peacefully on November 7, 2015. She was preceded in death by her loving parents, Harry and May Ella Shaffer, and her caring sister Marilyn Shaffer Ray. She is survived by her loving husband of 63 years Don, three children Barbara, Robert & Richard, daughter-in-law Rebecca Bookwalter, son-in-law Galen Leung, grandchildren Travis & Ben Bookwalter, and great-granddaughter Camryn Bookwalter. She was a "second mother" to Vjekoslav Ferle, and his family, and was a devoted aunt to niece and nephew Joy and Erin Ray. She was the strong loving heart of our family.



Evelyn was born in Stockton, CA and was educated as a Beautician, Elementary Teacher and Vocal and Instrumental Music Teacher.

Evelyn loved the arts. Her beautiful soprano voice was heard in church and community choirs and as a soloist. She directed children's choirs. She served as a Docent at the San Jose Museum of Art for 24 years and loved to learn about and collect art. Her spirit of service extended to many committees and activities in Olivas Village during our 18 years living here.

She is greatly missed.

A celebration of life will be announced and held later.

The Villages Caribbean Cruise Event

Wednesday December 2nd at 4:00pm

The Clubhouse
Sunset Room

RSVP
669-342-7376

Refreshments will be served

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The Villager Classified Advertising Pricing

Category	Cost
Real Estate Services	\$1.25 per word (minimum of 10 words)
<i>(See below for Services sub-categories.)</i>	
Notices	\$1.25 per word (minimum of 10 words)
Personals	\$1.25 per word (minimum of 10 words)
Cars & Carts	\$1.25 per word (minimum of 10 words)
Help Wanted	\$1.25 per word (minimum of 10 words)
<i>(Employment notices)</i>	
Wanted	\$1.25 per word (minimum of 10 words)
Items for Sale	Villagers: 75¢ per word (minimum of 10 words)
<i>(Personal items only)</i>	
Free Stuff	Villagers: 75¢ per word (minimum of 10 words)
	Non-residents: \$1.25 per word (minimum of 10 words)
Obituaries	\$1.25 per word for the first 50 words; then 30¢ a word after that. Photo of the deceased \$25 Free flag for veterans
Villages Business Directory	\$7.50 per week
<i>(Business Directory available to Villages residents only. Listings must be compact enough to fit on two lines only.)</i>	
Lost & Found	First 15 words of first ad are free; after 15 words: \$1.25 per word <i>(Subsequent ads after first week are billed at \$1.25 per word)</i>

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING GUIDELINES

To submit ad copy, renew, cancel, or make changes to your ad: **Call or email Kory at 408-754-1341 or Ktran@the-villages.com; Call Scott at 408-223-4655; fax to 408-274-2843;** or mail to:
**Villager Classified Ads, Building B
5000 Cribari Lane, San Jose, CA 95135.**

(Downloadable forms available on the Villages website at www.thevillagesgcc.com. Ad copy is not taken over the telephone. Call Kory or Scott to verify receipt of fax.)

Payment:

All ads are to be paid in advance by check or money order—no cash. Make checks/money orders payable to:
The Villager. Villages residents may charge ads to their Villages accounts. Take payments to the Villager office in Building B or mail to the address above.

Deadlines:

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

The Villages does not endorse or guarantee any advertisement or insert using space in this paper to reach our readers. It is the responsibility of the users of these services to check references and claims made. Residents, please be aware California State law mandates any contractor bidding for a job more than \$500 in parts and labor must be licensed. The Contractors State License Board (1-800-321-2752) may be contacted regarding any questions or concerns about a contractor. The Villager reserves the right to refuse ads containing offensive or questionable content.

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Specials (Additional add-ons to regular ad pricing)

Placement in box	\$15 per week (boxes limited to one-column width)
Premium placement	\$20 per week, placement anywhere with special box
<i>(Anywhere in Classified Ad section, not including first column or above section heading)</i>	
<i>(Premium ads will have a bolder border. Placement space is on a first-come-first-served basis.)</i>	

The Villager Classified Ad Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

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

Select Category:

- REAL ESTATE
- NOTICES
- PERSONALS
- CARS & CARTS
- HELP WANTED
- WANTED
- ITEMS FOR SALE
- FREE STUFF
- OBITUARIES
- LOST & FOUND
- SERVICES
 - Appliances
 - Automotive Repair
 - Senior Care Facilities
 - Senior In-Home Care
 - Computers
 - Electrical
 - Landscape
 - Errands/Odd Jobs
 - Health & Beauty
 - Heating & A/C
 - Flooring
 - Remodeling

- OTHER CATEGORY
(Please specify)
- VILLAGES BUSINESS DIRECTORY
(Must fit in two lines)

Additional Options:

- Placement in Box
(\$15 in addition to ad)
- Premium Placement
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- Housecleaning
- Legal/Professional
- Plumbing
- Moving/Storage
- Painting
- Pet Care
- Repair/Handyperson
- Window Cleaning
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