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- **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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Come see these two Readers' Theatre plays!

The Villages Amateur Theatre invites you to attend two plays. This is a great opportunity to get away from your usual routine and be entertained, meet new people, and consider adding theater to your "bucket list". The date is Friday, December 18 at 1:30 p.m. in the Cribari Auditorium.

The two plays are a Readers Theatre adaptation by Larry Miller of Tom Stoppard's *Rough Crossing*, and *Our Villages* by our own Nancy Carson. In Tom Stoppard's brilliantly funny play, "Rough Crossing," the cast is rehearsing for a musical on a boat. Natasha has a last involvement with an old love, Ivor. Their romantic conversation, unbeknownst to them, is overheard

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Join Santa at the 'Holly, Jolly Christmas Concert'

The last two performances of "A Holly, Jolly Christmas" are tonight Friday, December 4 at 7:30 p.m. and tomorrow, Saturday, December 5 at 2:30 p.m.. The Village Voices and Villages Handbell Ensemble accompanied by string orchestra will start the Christmas season with a rousing Holiday Show. Santa Claus (Mr. Bill Maas) will be making a stop at the Villages to wish you all a "Very Merry Christmas." Tickets are \$18 if charged to your home or \$15 for cash. Don't miss a great performance by your talented neighbors. Tickets can be purchased in Cribari lobby 45 minutes before performances. Join us!

Hiking Club invites you to join Holiday Lights Walk

Join the Hiking Club on Wednesday, December 16, at 6 p.m. for this year's Holiday Lights Walk to view and enjoy the festive holiday decorations throughout the Villages. We will meet at Vineyard Center. After the walk we will gather for coffee, tea, hot chocolate and spiced mulled wine. Participants are asked to bring cookies and/or an appetizer to share. All Villagers are welcome. Please dress warmly and bring a flashlight. If you have any questions, please call Wendy Ledamun at 408-274-4215.

Villages Barn to hold Christmas Open House

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.

Coming up: Barbershop Holiday concert



Coming to Cribari Auditorium for one performance only, Tuesday, December 15: *The Holidays at The Villages* featuring the Voices in Harmony Men's Barbershop Chorus (For more details, see article on page 14.)

Photo by Mary Miller

See 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. The Villages Concert Band and the Leland High School Choirs and Wind Ensemble will combine to present a concert of holiday favorites at Cribari Auditorium Tuesday, December 8 and Thursday, December 10 at Leland High School.

Both concerts begin 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 noon on Saturday, December 5, or contact Victor Clifford at 408-223-6444 or: vciffred@sbcglobal.net

The program features "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."

The Chamber Choir will sing two Caribbean spirituals, and "O Magnum Mysterium," by Tomas Luis de la Victoria. and for an upbeat closing, the Chamber and Women's Choirs will combine with the bands to present a medley of popular holiday tunes from Broadway shows.

Contribute to Second Harvest Food Bank

Make your monetary donation to Second Harvest Food Bank, a local charity that helps local families. (For more details on giving, please refer to article on page 11.)



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.

Birds of The Villages: As some of you may remember, about a year ago I created a web site to help identify the birds that I see around the Villages. I have pictures of 58 birds so far. I add new birds whenever I can, and I try to replace the current pictures with better ones whenever I can. If you would like to see the web site, go to:

www.bruceblinn.com/photography/Villages/Birds

Be careful to use the capitalization shown. If you have any suggestions or corrections, you can send them to me at bruce_blinn@yahoo.com.

—Bruce Blinn

Seeking the Family of a WWII Veteran:

The War Department ID card belonging to Capt. Jackson Flanders of the Army Medical Corps was recently found in the pocket of a jacket that had been donated to the Villages Amateur Theater. Capt. Flanders passed away in 1984. We feel certain that the donor was not aware that the ID card was there when he or she donated the jacket. If you have any knowledge of how we can return the card to the family, please contact Sherle Frost at sherle.frost@gmail.com or call 713-478-2577.

—Sherle Frost

Clubhouse Patio fire pit: I witnessed men starting demolition of the old fire pit using a chipping hammer and a hand held concrete cutter. Concrete was flying everywhere.

None of the men were wearing OSHA required safety glasses, ear protection, or hard hats. I told the Village's supervisor who was monitoring the work to tell the men that they should be wearing safety gear.

I suggest that all of the Village's workers and subcontractors complete OSHA 10 and 30 classes available on line for \$80.00. If not currently in existence, I suggest that the Villages maintain a current employee health and safety manual that complies with 2015 OSHA standards.

I can provide a soft copy of our company's EH&S manual, if needed, that has complete policies and procedures along with forms that require supervisors verify proper safety procedures are being followed.

The goal is to make sure that all of the Village's workers and subcontractors do not get hurt on the job so they can go home to their families in good health.

If a worker is hurt on the job and isn't following OSHA guidelines our insurance carrier might not honor the claim, and costs could be paid by the Villages.

—Mickey Wagle

Comcast Update: Plugging my phone into my modem as suggested by the technician's supervisor did not resolve the static on my phone.

With further assistance from Assistant Manager, Julia Meadows, I was visited by the Technical Operations Manager for this area, along with the Technician Supervisor and another technician.

They changed all the wiring in my house and will be updating the wiring from the street to my house next week. I was assured by the Technical Operations Manager I could call him at any time if I had further problems.

I gave him the names, addresses and phone numbers of all those people who called me. He said he and his team will begin researching the records of those people next week in order to determine the nature of their problem. He said he or his team members will be calling each person. If any of you who spoke with me do not hear anything from Mr. Ballesteroso, Technical Operations Manager or one of his team members within 90 days and you are continuing to have static or dropped phone calls, telephone me. He will work with us to resolve all problems.

—Charlotte Waugh

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES, MANAGEMENT and COMMUNITY NOTICES on pages 4, 5, 9 & 26

IN MEMORIAM

Harold "Bud" Hough
May 25, 1928 to November 24, 2015

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

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

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.

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

POLICIES

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

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

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

HOURS

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

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

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BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Association Roof Preventative Maintenance Project

By Tom Muniz, Facility Manager

Per the Reserve Fund Plan and with Association Board approval we commenced the Association Roof Preventative Maintenance (PM) Project in November. We retained Legacy Roofing as the contractor for the scope of work.

There are typically three roof types in Villages Association districts. They include concrete tile roofs, asphalt membrane (also known as flat or built-up (BUR) roofs) and asphalt shingle (also known as composition) roofs.

Annual roof maintenance and repairs occur in the Village Association districts. In most cases, the need for roof maintenance is typically triggered by a call from a resident about water staining or intrusion in the ceiling. For concrete tile roofs, problems arise from broken tiles, debris, unsealed roof penetrations and failing flashings. For BUR flat roofs problematic conditions typically occur with debris and at drains, seams, coping/flashings and unsealed penetrations. For composition roofs failing conditions include debris on the roof, torn shingles, missing shingles and unsealed penetrations.

With proactive inspections and corrective action, the roof PM program contributes to a reduction of overall leak incidents. Although most variables are controllable, several remain inevitable and will continue to occur (including damages from foot traffic, extreme weather, aging roof assemblies and original construction methods and deficiencies). Roof PM provides for an opportunity to address these conditions.

The scheduled sequence (in address order) will be as follows:

BUR (Built Up Roof) Systems: Village Cribari (16 buildings), Village Verano (58 buildings), Villages Heights (14 buildings) and Village Hermosa (42 buildings).

Concrete Tile Roof Systems: Village Hermosa (42 buildings), Village Heights (2 buildings), Village Del Lago (55 buildings), Village Sonata (30 buildings), Village Valle Vista (29 buildings) and Village Olivias (90 buildings).

Composition Roof Systems (shingles): Village Glen Arden (24 buildings), Village Cribari (78 buildings), Village Verano (58 buildings) and Village Heights (21 buildings).

All utility room, trash enclosure and carport roofs are included. Gutter cleaning and repair maintenance is excluded (currently in progress via J&M Gutter Service).

Access to the buildings will be from the exterior. Although the contractor will attempt to mitigate impacts, all residents should expect noise, dust, odors, equipment setups, and contractor traffic. Maintenance Services area supervisors will oversee the project execution in the field.

See updated scheduling under the Maintenance Schedule section published weekly in *The Villager*. If you have any questions, please contact Maintenance Services at 408-223-4670. Thank you for your support as we complete this important work to the roof systems.

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.

Attention Pulse authors!

When you write your Pulse letters, don't forget to:

- Include your name, address and telephone number at the end of your letter. Your contact information is important in case the Communications Committee members have questions or need to verify your identity.

- Sign your letter if you are bringing a paper copy to the Pulse mailbox in Building B.
- Put the word count of the letter at the end of the letter—Remember, it's 200 words or fewer.
- Put "PULSE" in the subject line of your e-mail if you are sending it in electronically. (E-mail your Pulse letters to: shinrichs@the-villages.com)

Forgetting to follow the Pulse guidelines may result in your letter being delayed.

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.

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



MANAGEMENT

PUBLIC SAFETY

Public Safety Officer Michele Mullen honored for 20 years



Public Safety Sergeant Michele Mullen receives a certificate from Fred Hink, Director of Public Safety, for her 20 years of dedicated service to The Villages Golf & Country Club.

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.

Clearing guests at the Plaza

In an effort to assist residents in clearing their guests at the community's entrance (the Plaza), Public Safety has some helpful hints.

1. If you are expecting a guest, please inform them that they will be asked for a house number by the Public Safety Officer when they approach the front gate. Most services we provide are tied to the house number. If your guest does not know your house number, there can be a delay, as we then need to search the system for your name.

2. Inform your guests that the left lane is for guests and the right lane is for residents. Often, guests will go to the shorter line, which is the residents' and cleared vendors' lane. When this occurs, traffic stops until we inform the guest to drive around the Plaza to enter the guest lane, so we can assist them.

3. The most convenient way to clear your guest is to enter their name(s) on your personal guest list via www.gateaccess.net. This expedites your guest being cleared. If they are not on your guest list, the Public Safety Officer must contact you to clear your guest. If you do not have access to a computer to clear your guest, please contact the Public Safety Plaza via telephone (408-223-4665) before your guest arrives and we will be happy to assist you in adding your guest to your guest list.

Additionally, in an effort to control traffic when a long line forms, we will stop traffic in one or the other lanes to reduce traffic in the other lane. Most of the time only one gate arm will open at a time, but there are times when both will open. It normally occurs when the barcode reader reads the barcode and the officer presses the guest lane button at the same time.

As we approach the holiday season, please drive safely and if you need a ride home from the Clubhouse or Bistro, contact the Public Safety Plaza.

Question for the General Manager

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

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



Beware of telephone and e-mail scams

Residents are urged to be aware of scams aimed at obtaining personal information enabling unscrupulous persons to steal your identity. There are various ways being used to get you to slip up and release your Social Security Number, credit card numbers, bank account numbers, or other information you should never give to anyone whom you don't know.

Among some recent scams perpetrated over the telephone or through e-mail are the "Grandchild in trouble" ruse where a youthful voice on the phone tries to convince you that a beloved relative is in dire trouble. Another is the "Bank calling you to tell you there is a problem with your account/ credit card/etc." (According to bank officials, banks do not do this.) Another is the "Friend traveling abroad in trouble," which encourages you (usually through an e-mail message) to wire money to a friend who has been robbed of his or her money and passport. In all cases, you should stop and think before you act—call your friend at home, or think about whether your grandchild would really be in this situation (and then work it out through the parents), or call or go down to the bank and ask bank personnel whether they tried to contact you. In all cases if you reason out the situation, you'll probably see through the trickery.

Recently, there have been instances when scammers have called and directly asked for personal data over the phone. And online scammers are using ploys involving jury duty and other misleading covers, reinforcing the need to think first before you answer phone or e-mail queries for information.

Remember, never give out personal information to any stranger on the phone or through e-mail trying to get you to act immediately. Take the necessary time to check the source of the message. The extra time it takes may save you the hassle of changing your credit card and/or account numbers, or the grueling task of trying to recover your stolen identity.

If you receive any strange sounding calls or messages through your e-mail report them to the source they claim to be from. (Some of the scams are so absurd that they are obviously fraudulent.)

All financial institutions have telephone numbers or e-mail addresses where you can report fraudulent activity.

Depending upon the type of fraud, there are numerous agencies you can contact to report criminal activity. You may call the San Jose Police Department's 311 number to report credit card fraud or attempts to steal your identity. The FBI and Federal Trade Commission also have fraud departments. Furthermore, these attacks fall under the category of elder abuse. The county district attorney's Elder Abuse Unit can be reached at the toll free number 1-855-DAELDER or 1-855-323-5337.

You can fight back by not being fooled. Simply remember to stop, not to panic, think about the situation, and report illegal activity.

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.

LIBRARY BOOK SALE REMINDER



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

All are welcome!

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 10 meeting will be held in Building A.

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.

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

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

EVF NEWS



EVF: A Director's Perspective

By Madeline Martin

It has been my pleasure to be a Director of the Evergreen Villages Foundation for over two years. After retiring in 2012, it was time for me to find other avenues of interest.

Finding the Foundation was one of those volunteering efforts for me to give back to the community and residents where I now live.

We have made great strides in many of the projects that enhance our way of life, including the additional equipment at the Fitness Center, Cribari Plaza upgrade and the disability chair lift at Vineyard and Cribari pools. We are also looking for additional capital improvement projects in the future. All these projects and future projects are made possible through the generous donations of our residents for which we are most grateful.

I am extremely proud to be associated with the Evergreen Villages Foundation and wish to encourage every Villager to support it. These last few months of the year are when we think about what nonprofits we want to write a check to and I hope that our own community's Foundation will be high on your list. Happy Holidays!

The Foundation Board meets the second Wednesday of every month at the Cribari Patio room from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. All Villagers are welcome to attend and provide input.

Visit the Foundation's web site at www.evfsj.org



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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.

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

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.

Villages Medical Auxiliary Since 1976

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



Holiday safety tips

The winter holidays are a time for celebration, and that means more cooking, home decorating, entertaining, and an increased risk of fire and accidents. The Villages Medical Auxiliary urges Villagers to take precautions as you decorate and entertain this holiday season. Protect yourself, your guests and your home.

Holiday Lighting: Carefully inspect new and previously used light strings, and replace damaged items before plugging lights in. Do not overload extension cords.

Decorations: Use only non-combustible and flame-resistant materials to trim a tree. Choose tinsel and artificial icicles of plastic and non-leaded metals.

Holiday Entertaining: Unattended cooking is the leading cause of home fires in the U.S. When cooking for holiday visitors, remember to keep an eye on the range. Test your smoke alarms.

Trees: When purchasing an artificial tree, look for the label "fire-resistant." When purchasing a live tree, check for freshness. A fresh tree is green, needles are hard to pull from branches, and when bent between your fingers, needles do not break. When setting up a tree at home, place it away from fireplaces, radiators and portable heaters. Place the tree out of the way of traffic and do not block doorways. Cut a few inches off the trunk of your tree to expose the fresh wood. This allows for better water absorption and will help to keep your tree from drying out and becoming a fire hazard. Be sure to keep the stand filled with water, because heated rooms can dry live trees out rapidly. Make sure the base is steady so the tree won't tip over easily.

Menorah: Keep candles away from combustible materials.

Fireplaces: Before lighting any fire, remove all greens, boughs, papers and other decorations from fireplace area. Check to see that the flue is open. Use care with "fire salts," which produce colored flames when thrown on wood fires. They contain heavy metals that can cause intense gastrointestinal irritation and vomiting if eaten. Do not burn wrapping papers in the fireplace. A flash fire may result as wrappings ignite suddenly and burn intensely. Above all enjoy the holiday season and be safe.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, December 4

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
8:45 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9:30 a.m.	Collage Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Brandeis Study Group	FC
10 a.m.	Quilters	P
10 a.m.	Red Hats 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. Train Dominoes	MC
7:30 p.m.	Voices Holiday Concert	A

Saturday, December 5

10 a.m.	Dog Club Meeting	GP
10 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2:30 p.m.	Voices Holiday Concert	A
7:30 p.m.	Voices Holiday Cleaning	A

Sunday, December 6

8:15 a.m.	Catholic Mass	A
8:30 a.m.	Episcopal Services	MC
10 a.m.	Comm. Chapel Service	A
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
6 p.m.	Tennis Dinner/Dance	CH

Monday, December 7

7:30 a.m.	9 Hole Women Brunch	VC
8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Painting Open Studio	AR

9:30 a.m.	Pottery/Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Search the Scriptures	FC
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Stretch & Tone	A
10 a.m.	VA Benefit Program	MC
11 a.m.	Fitness Center Comm.	F
11:15 a.m.	Stretch & Tone	A
1 p.m.	Stitchery	F
3:30 p.m.	Glen Arden DAC	CY
4 p.m.	Chapel Ministry	RED
6:30 p.m.	Zumba	FC
6:5 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	Camera Club	CR

Tuesday, December 8

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Advanced Design	AR
9:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	ADL/Parkinson	A
11 a.m.	Long 9 Women Lunch	CH
11:30 a.m.	Walking Better Balance	A
11:45 a.m.	Women's Par 3 Lunch	CH
2 p.m.	Boutique Meeting	VC
3:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
5 p.m.	Fairways DAC	CR
7 p.m.	Band Concert	A
7:30 p.m.	Amateur Radio Club	FC

Wednesday, December 9

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Multi Media Drawing	AR
9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study	P
10 a.m.	2-4 Bridge Lunch	CH
10 a.m.	Stretch & Tone	A
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10:30 a.m.	Blood Pressure Clinic	F
12 p.m.	Library Lunch	CH
1:30 p.m.	Movie: Gone Girl	CR
3 p.m.	VMUG Meeting	VC
6:15 p.m.	Mex. Train Dominoes	MC
6:45 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	Village Voices Rehearsal	FC

Thursday, December 10

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9 a.m.	Swimming Pool Comm.	CR
9:30 a.m.	Water Color Class	AR
9:30 a.m.	Assoc. Rules Comm.	P
10 a.m.	Commun. Comm.	F
11:30 a.m.	Walking Better Balance	A
12:45 p.m.	18 Hole Women Lunch	CH
1 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
2 p.m.	Chapel Bible Study	MC
2 p.m.	Hermosa DAC	P
3 p.m.	Ad Hoc IT Comm.	A
3:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
4 p.m.	General Plan Comm.	Bldg A
5:30 p.m.	Camera Club Dinner	CH
5:30 p.m.	Hiking Club Party	FC
6:30 p.m.	Villages Bridge Club	RED
7 p.m.	Village Folksters	P

Friday, December 11

8:30 A.M.	Jazzercise	A
8:45 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9:30 a.m.	All DAC Meeting	CH
9:30 a.m.	Collage Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Quilters	P
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
12 p.m.	Jazzercise Lunch	CH
1 p.m.	Readers Rehearsal	A
1:30 p.m.	Opera Lovers Group	VC
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Hand Bell Rehearsal	CR
6:15 p.m.	Mex. Train Dominoes	MC
7 p.m.	Brandeis World Disc.	SEQ

EVENT LOCATIONS

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

COMMUNITY TV CHANNELS 26 & 27

CHANNEL 26: Club & Event notices

CHANNEL 27: Currently playing:

• **Town Hall Meeting: Life at the Villages (Survey report)** 6 & 9 a.m.; noon; 3, 6 and 9 p.m.; midnight and 3 a.m.

• **The General Manager's October 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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The network is: Villages Public. The password: villages

A GREAT DEAL! Villager Business Card Ads

\$35 per week!

Call Mario at 223-4657

Gift Shop at Home! Villages' Boutique at Cribari Center

Mon. to Fri.: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Saturday: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Pay by cash or check

CLUB CALENDARS



HIKING CLUB SCHEDULE

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

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 Rumpel (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 rambles 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 rambles 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, rambles 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.

VILLAGES AMATEUR THEATRE

Auditions: "My Fair Lady" auditions will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, December 10, and 1 p.m. Friday, December 11 in the Cribari Center Auditorium.

Spring Production: Friday, March 4, and Saturday, March 5 at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, March 6 at 2:30 p.m.

Contact Larry Miller at 408-238-1030 or larry.wm.miller@sbcglobal.net.

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.

Saturday, December 12: Field trip for holiday lights in San Francisco. Registration closes on Wednesday, December 9. Check the Activities tab at www.villagescameraclub.com for additional information or contact Yvonne Camper.

Monday, December 21: Competition night with George Warren Ziegler as judge. Cribari Conference Room at 7 p.m. Categories include Pictorial, Creative, Monochrome, Nature, and iPhoneography. For further information contact Chuck Wyatt at cwwandering@gmail.com or 408-531-8110. Winners are automatically submitted to N4C for competition.

Winning photographs by club members are exhibited on the club website and in the hallways in The Villages Clubhouse, Cribari Center, and Montgomery Center. For membership information, contact Nancy Mosher-Williams at 408-826-4728 or nmosher@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.

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

December 8: Boutique General Meeting. Vineyard Center, 2 p.m.

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

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

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

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

POLE WALKERS CALENDAR

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

Monday, 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 Olivias 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 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 next page for more information.

New Year's Eve Midnight Countdown Dinner Dance: Please see next page 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 next page 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
at the Clubhouse and
Pro Shop!*

CLUBHOUSE RESTAURANT

Monday Closed

Tuesday-Thursday Lunch: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. **Dinner:** 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Friday Brunch: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. **Saturday & Sunday Brunch:** 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. **Dinner:** 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Music Entertainment on Sunday Nights!

LUNCH SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

*Lunch Specials
Tuesday 12-8
to
Sunday 12-13*

Chicken Salad on a Croissant	\$10.95
<i>Chicken Salad with Lettuce and Tomato on a Croissant</i>	
Trio Salad	\$10.50
<i>Egg Salad, Tuna Salad, Chicken Salad and Fruit over Greens</i>	
Grilled Tilapia	\$11.50
<i>Tilapia Filet with Roasted Corn and Avocado Salsa</i>	

DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

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

<i>Tuesday, December 8</i>	<i>Soup: Split Pea</i>
<i>Wednesday, December 9</i>	<i>Soup: Chicken Noodle</i>
<i>Thursday, December 10</i>	<i>Soup: Roasted Pepper and Artichoke</i>
<i>Friday, December 11</i>	<i>Soup: Clam Chowder</i>
<i>Saturday, December 12</i>	<i>Soup: Chef's Choice</i>
<i>Sunday, December 13</i>	<i>Soup: Chef's Choice</i>

DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

*Dinner Specials
Tuesday 12-8
to
Sunday 12-13*

Chicken Cacciatore	\$16.95
<i>Boneless Chicken Breast with Peppers</i>	
Swordfish	\$22.50
<i>Broiled Pacific Swordfish with a Caper Beurre Blanc Sauce</i>	
Caprese Salad with Prawns	\$17.50
<i>Tomato, Mozzarella Cheese and Prawns over Greens</i>	

Dinner specials are served with choice of soup or salad.

ACTIVITIES

Monday, December 7

No Events

Tuesday, December 8

- Long 9 Luncheon—Fairway Room—11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- Woman's Par-3 Christmas Lunch—Sunset Room 11:45 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Wednesday, December 9

- 2-4 Bridge Lunch—Fairway Room—10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Library Christmas Lunch—Sunset Room—noon to 2 p.m.
- Olivas Holiday Party—Oak and Fairway Rooms—5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 10

- Private Luncheon—Fairway Room—11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- 18 hole Ladies Lunch—Oak and Sunset Rooms—12:45 p.m. to 3 p.m.

- Private Café Res—Fairway Room—5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Friday, December 11

- All-Dac Meeting—Oak and Fairway Rooms—9:30 a.m. to noon
- Jazzercise Holiday Luncheon—Sunset Room—noon to 2 p.m.
- Valle Vista Holiday Party—Oak and Fairway Rooms—5:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Saturday, December 12

- Italian Club Christmas Dinner—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Sunday, December 13

- Jewish Group Hanukkah Dinner—Oak and Fairway Rooms—5 p.m. to 10 p.m.
- Private Dinner—Sunset Room—5:30 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.

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

Full Bar available with Beers on Tap.

More CLUBHOUSE ITEMS on page 9

SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Every adult needs a will

The bad news is that humans have a 100 percent mortality rate. None of us are making it out alive. Every adult needs a will and/or living trust—it doesn't matter if you are married or single, age 21 or 91, a parent or not. A will is a gift to your family and a simple, legally binding will can be obtained for free in California.

Our state law recognizes a free "fill-in-the-blanks" form called a Statutory Will. The form allows you to select:

- who is to inherit your assets;
- who is to be guardian of your minor children;
- who is to be executor of your estate and trustee of any trusts created for your children.

This Statutory Will is designed for single, married and divorced people with relatively small estates. If complicated or unusual provisions are desired, an attorney should draft the document.

This form is available free from the California State Bar at www.calbar.ca.gov. SRS has made copies of the Statutory Will form if you would like to pick one up at our office. You may wish to get a copy for your grandchildren's parents (your kids!)—and encourage them to get a will.

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 Reminder:

Property tax due December 10

Don't forget that December 10 is the final date for paying your first installment of your Santa Clara County real estate tax for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016.

You may pay online at www.scctax.org. There has been a major change in the County rules; there is no longer a fee for paying electronically. As the site suggests: "Save a stamp! Save a tree! Pay by ECheck...There's no fee."

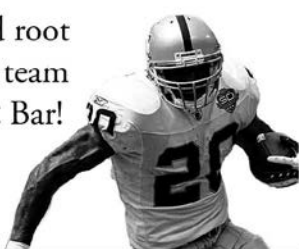
However, there is still a 2.38 percent fee for paying with a credit card and a 1 percent fee for paying with a debit card.

If you pay with a paper check, your payment envelope needs to be postmarked by December 10.

49ERS APPETIZER SPECIALS



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



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

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

\$4.90 Each

Plus Service Charge & Tax

New Year's Eve 2016

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 Saucedo Band
Balloon Drop at Midnight
Midnight Champagne Countdown
Decorations & Party Favors

\$56 Plus Service Charge & Tax

Reservations Required
Please call 408-754-1337
or e-mail theclubhouse@the-villages.com

2016

New Year's 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

\$49 Inclusive

Reservation Required
Please Have Your Meal Choices and Preferred Time
When Calling for Reservations

For Reservations Please Call Albert at 408-223-4688
or e-mail asalcedo@the-villages.com

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
12/7	Fitness Center Comm.	11 a.m.	Forum
12/7	Glen Arden DAC	3:30 p.m.	Corp. Yard
12/8	Fairways DAC	5 p.m.	Conference Room
12/9	Villages Golf Comm.	3 p.m.	Building A
12/10	Swimming Pool Comm.	9 a.m.	Conference Room
12/10	Association Rules Comm.	9:30 a.m.	Patio Room
12/10	Communications Comm.	10 a.m.	Forum
12/10	Hermosa DAC	2 p.m.	Patio Room
12/10	Ad Hoc IT Comm.	3 p.m.	Cribari Audit.
12/10	General Plan Comm.	4 p.m.	Building A
12/11	All DAC Meeting	9:30 a.m.	Clubhouse

Community Events

Date	Event	Sponsor
12/4	Red Hats Toys for Tots	Red Hats
12/4	Quilters Holiday Lunch	Quilters
12/4	Village Voices Concert	Music Society
12/5	Village Voices Concert	Music Society
12/6	Tennis Club Dinner Dance	Tennis Club
12/7	9 Hole Women Brunch	9 Hole Women Golf
12/7	Village Vets VA Appointments	Veterans Club
12/8	Long 9 Women Luncheon	Long 9 Women Golf
12/8	Women Par 3 Golf Lunch	Women Par 3 Golf
12/9	2-4 Bridge Lunch	2-4 Bridge Club
12/9	Library Lunch	Villages Library
12/9	Movie – "Gone Girl"	Comm. Act. Dept.
12/10	18 Hole Women Lunch	18 Hole Women Golf
12/10	Camera Club Dinner	Camera Club
12/10	Hiking Club Party	Hiking Club
12/11	Jazzercise Party	Jazzercise

See 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.

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 Department.

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.



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.

Ice Room open for use

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

RESIDENT EXCURSION PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES

The Community Activities office offers a wide variety of activities for the enjoyment of the Villages residents. As an active adult community, many meetings, events and appointments vie for your time. Please check your personal calendars

prior to committing to an event, class or trip. Once registered for an activity, you are responsible for the cost of the activity. **All sales are final.**

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

activities independently. We reserve the right to evaluate the participant's ability to participate based on each individual's physical abilities and/or demonstrated behaviors. You may always take a caregiver with you to help with your needs.

Employees are not permitted to provide physical assistance to participants. If personal assistance or a wheelchair is needed, the participant must arrange for a caregiver with paid reservation to accompany him/her.

Employees, residents and their guests represent the Villages Golf and Country Club off site. It is expected that all participants will conduct themselves in a dignified, cooperative and congenial manner.

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.

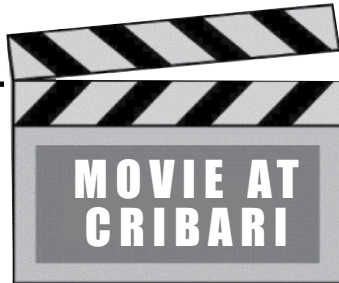
Thanks for your generosity!

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.

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.



Gift yourself this holiday with massage or personal training!

Back In Form is offering a variety of discounts to improve the way you look and feel.

Personal Training: 2-4-1 is back! Sign up for four or eight sessions of Personal Fitness Training and bring a training partner for free!

Massage: Buy two massages and receive your third massage at 50 percent off!

Buy 10 get 10! If you buy 10 sessions of any of our services (Massage, Personal Training, Nutritional Counseling) you receive 10 percent off. You can mix and match those 10 sessions anyway you like!

Back In Form Fitness and Wellness Gift Certificates make a great holiday gift! Call us to get your Health and Fitness program started today! Back In Form: 408-455-2887. Sponsored by Community Activities.

Stretch & Tone Registration

Stretch and Tone registration for the first quarter of 2015 will be on Monday, December 7, at 8:30 a.m. in the Bistro. Classes are held in the Cribari Auditorium as follows:

Mondays 10 to 11 a.m.

11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Wednesdays Combined classes 10 to 11 a.m.

Classes begin Monday January 4, and go through March 30. NO class February 15 in celebration of Presidents' Day. Class fees are as follows: Mondays and Wednesdays - \$105, only Mondays or Wednesdays - \$60. Credits will be given for physician-verified medical conditions only. Residents may sign up for themselves and one other resident.

This class is available for on-line registration on Eventbrite. To access the class, you will need to set up a personal account with Eventbrite (www.eventbrite.com). Once you have established an account please place the following URL in the browser bar - stretchandtone1stquarter.eventbrite.com. Please follow the prompts to register. You will be making payment to Eventbrite via credit card. With convenience fees the cost will be \$111.77. All sales are final.

Eventbrite instructions: 1) Set up account with Eventbrite 2) Put in the following URL: stretchandtone1stquarter.eventbrite.com in your browser 3) Follow prompts to register.

Holiday season facilities reminder

The Club Facilities are used for many holiday celebrations over the next month. Please check your reservation for the access time. With so many events to clean up and set up for, the staff develops a work plan to ready the rooms by access time. Please don't assume you can get in earlier. Cleanup is simply "leave the facility as you found it before leaving." There is not a grace period to come back the next day to clean up. Real burning candles are not allowed, however, battery-operated candles are perfectly acceptable. Last but not least—if you find something broken, damaged or not working, please report it.

Cribari, Montgomery and Foothill pools are now closed

The Cribari, Montgomery and Foothill pools and spas are now closed for the season. The Vineyard pool and spa will remain open during the cool winter months.

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.

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.

CLUBS & EVENTS



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.

VAT Spring Production auditions are December 10 and 11

Auditions for the Villages Amateur Theatre spring stage production "My Fair Lady," will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, December 10, and 1 p.m. Friday, December 11 in the Cribari Center Auditorium. "My Fair Lady" is a musical by Frank Loesser and will be performed Friday, March 4, and Saturday, March 5 at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, March 6 at 2:30 p.m. There are major roles for women and men, and other roles and chorus parts, as well as some non-singing roles. Come join the VAT and audition or volunteer for a staff position. If you want more information or an audition script, contact Larry Miller at 408-238-1030 or larry.wm.miller@sbcglobal.net.

Opera Lovers: Andrew Lloyd Webber's 'Cats'

By Bonnie Preston, President

*"Macavity, Macavity, there's no one like Macavity,
There never was a Cat of such deceitfulness and suavity.
He always has an alibi, and one or two to spare:
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).

Grief Support Group meets December 14

Christmas is only three weeks away and it may be the first Christmas you've spent without your loved one. Give yourself a gift. Stop by the Grief Support Group on Monday, December 14 and get some help. The group led by a Hospice professional meets from 1 to 2:30 p.m. in Montgomery Center. Attendance is free and pre-registration is not required.

Contact the VMA Service Coordinator Jendayi Santana (408-238-4029) for additional information and join the Grief Support Group on December 14.

Villages Investment Club to hold Meeting

The Villages Investment Resources Club will hold its annual business meeting on Thursday, December 17 at 10 a.m. at Vineyard Center. Plans for 2016 will be discussed, along with proposed programs. A board of directors will be elected and an annual budget presented. All Villagers and their guests are welcome to attend. Coffee and donuts will be served.

The Villages Investment Club will continue its monthly presentations on financial markets and asset management on Thursday, January 21 at 10 a.m. at Vineyard Center with the return of a popular investment manager, Scott Stauffer.

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.

Hermosa/Heights Social



Hermosa Villager Donna Roberson and Christi, a volunteer with Family Supportive Housing's Christmas Shoppe, standing in front of the donations made by Hermosa/Heights Villagers at their November 20th Social. The donations resulted in one very full car of gifts and a handful of money and gift certificates for families temporarily housed at the shelter.

Photo by Steve Roberson

The gift of Jazzercise

At this time of year we think of giving gifts to our family members and friends. It is also time to give ourselves a gift of fun, friendship, and fitness. Join the Jazzercise Club on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. in the Cribari Auditorium to see how much fun exercising to popular music can be. Come to the first session as our guest and then sign up to give yourself a healthy gift.

Jazzercise Lite is led by an experienced professional and starts with a warm-up routine, followed by an aerobic segment, strength training, and final cool-down movements. All tailored for you. A full month of classes in December costs \$48. And if your schedule is too busy you can opt for a partial month of classes at a reduced rate. We look forward to meeting you. If you have questions, call Herito at 408-238-7511 or Pat at 408-274-2348.

Caregivers for Memory

Support meets December 17

The winter holiday season can add extra stress to you as a caregiver of a loved one with memory issues. Taking care of yourself so you can enjoy the season and still meet the needs of your loved one is important. Give yourself a gift—stop by the Caregivers for Memory Support Group Thursday, December 17. The group led by Villager resident Dr. Judith L. London meets from 10:30 a.m. to noon in the Cribari Center Patio Room.

Pre-registration is not required. For questions, call the Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) Service Coordinator Jendayi Santana at 408-238-4029.

This support group is just one of the free mental and physical health education programs sponsored by the VMA to assist Villagers and your families.

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SIR 38 luncheon

Donn Posner will be the speaker at the SIR 38 Luncheon in the Clubhouse on Tuesday, December 15. His presentation, "Sleep Like a Baby," will cover such topics as defining sleep, Sleep 101, the Basic Sleep Period, phase, continuity, transient vs. chronic insomnia, initiation vs. maintenance insomnia, demographics and consequences, medical and psychiatric morbidity, how insomnia is addressed, sleep and aging, sleep of the young, sleep across the lifespan, age effects on sleep, treatment options: pharmacotherapy: pluses and minuses, CBT-I: pluses and minuses, debunking sleep hygiene.



Dr. Donn Posner, Ph.D., CBSM, is a clinical/research psychologist at the Palo Alto VA. Currently he is working on a grant, which hopes to clarify the relative efficacy of each of the components of Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Insomnia (CBT-I) and for whom each piece works best.

Prior to his role at the VA he spent 25 years serving as the Director of Clinical Behavioral Medicine for Rhode Island and Miriam Hospitals, and was also the Director of Behavioral Sleep Medicine for the Sleep Disorders Center of Lifespan Hospitals. Finally, he was a Clinical Associate Professor in the Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior at the Warren Alpert School of Medicine at Brown University. For 20 years Dr. Posner had served as the primary supervisor for a rotation of the Behavioral Medicine track of the clinical psychology internship at Brown. The rotation focuses on the assessment and treatment of Sleep and Anxiety Disorders, and is one of the few rotations of its kind in the U.S. He also mentored post-doctoral fellows and lectured on Behavioral Sleep Medicine and Anxiety Disorders to interns, fellows, and residents in internal medicine and psychiatry. In addition, he was a consultant for the Veteran's Administration roll out of CBT-I and trained VA clinicians across the country in the implementation of this treatment.

Dr. Posner is one of the authors of Cognitive Behavioral Treatment of Insomnia: A Session-by-Session Guide (New York: Springer/Verlag). He is a member of the American Academy of Sleep Medicine and is one of the first certified behavioral sleep medicine specialists recognized by that group. He is also a founding member of the Society of Behavioral Sleep Medicine and was recently awarded the society's Peter Hauri Career Distinguished Achievement Award. Most recently Dr. Posner has been consulting around the country at clinical psychology programs and sleep centers assisting them on how to set up a Behavioral Sleep Medicine program and how to effectively deliver these treatments.

The Seniors in Retirement, Chapter 38 meeting will be held at The Clubhouse Fairway Room/Green canopy. Time: Members: 11 a.m. Fellowship, 12 Noon Lunch, and Speaker program starts at 12:45 p.m.

Non-Members are welcome to sit in on the presentation and should arrive about 12:30 p.m. to be seated, and might consider dining at the Bistro or Clubhouse before the presentation.

New members welcome. If you have questions, call Bud Burkett at 408-223-0785.

SIR 38 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 Audiolo-

Ethical Humanist: 'Sex, Love and DNA'

Can 21st-century molecular biology answer age-old questions about the human experience? Can studying proteins and DNA help us understand how we make our choices in sex and love? How we communicate? Where our emotions come from? Or why we age and die?

Join the Ethical Humanist Club at its meeting on Monday night, December 19, at 7 p.m. at the Vineyard Center where we will see Dr. Peter Schattner discuss his book, "Sex, Love and DNA: What Molecular Biology Teaches Us About Being Human".

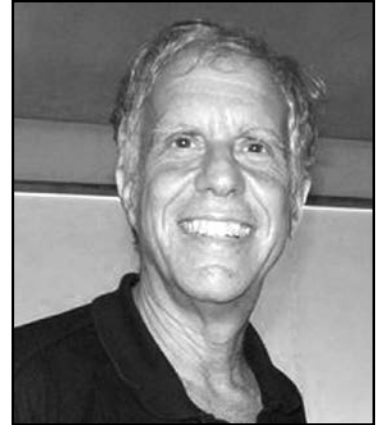
In "Sex, Love and DNA," readers discover how proteins and DNA affect our lives. Based on the latest scientific discoveries, his book explores the amazing world of molecular biology through stories of people who don't feel pain because of rare genetic variants, children whose DNA enables them to perform unusual feats of strength, and people who can't speak or read simply because they lack certain proteins. Written in language that anyone can understand, "Sex, Love and DNA," will show you how science is revolutionizing our understanding of what it means to be human.

Dr. Schattner's presentation cites a few stories from his book. The presentation, and book, are intended to entertain and inform everyone from professional biologists to those with no background in science at all.

Dr. Schattner is an award-winning scientist, educator and writer with 30 years of research experience spanning diverse fields from molecular biology and genetics to biomedical instrumentation and theoretical physics. His work in molecular biology has ranged from designing computer programs that detect functional non-protein elements in DNA to developing algorithms that identify DNA regulatory regions. He was also responsible for the development of the instructional material for BioPerl, a widely used computer framework for DNA and protein analysis.

He received his Ph.D. from M.I.T under Nobel Laureate Steven Weinberg and has held research and teaching positions in computational biology, biomedical engineering and physics at the University of California, California State University, Stanford Research Institute and Diconics, Inc., where he contributed to the early development of medical ultrasound and MRI scanners. He is the author of numerous scientific articles and reviews as well as the textbook Genomes, Browsers and Databases. He was a Woodrow Wilson Fellow and a winner of the American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine's Award for Technical Innovation.

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



Mah Jongg players—order 2016 cards now!

By Barbara Smith

More Villagers are playing Mah Jongg than ever before. In 2013, we sold 177 Mah Jongg cards. In 2014, the order was for 194 cards. Last year, we sold 256 cards. The goal for this year is 300! The number of people playing Mah Jongg in the Cribari Center's Sequoia Room has quadrupled over the past two years. Mah Jongg games are now frequently happening in the Redwood and Terrace Rooms as well.



Tell your friends, inside and outside the Villages, now is the time to order your 2016 Mah Jongg card. Orders come from Villagers, Mah Jongg groups throughout Silicon Valley, as well as groups in Washington, Oregon and Texas.

2016 is the year to reach out and introduce additional Villagers to the game. A special new group is being organized just for men. Fortunately, we have some excellent teachers in the Villages. As an example, Judy Rogers teaches several classes during the year.

Mah Jongg hands, values, and rules are modified each year in response to the changing taste of the National Mah Jongg League members. The cost of the small print card is \$8 and the large print card is \$9. Last year, a number of players ordered an extra card as a gift (or a "just in case" card).

The Villages Hadassah Group is happy to provide this continuing service to members and friends. Barbara Smith collects orders in December and January. Make out your check to Barbara Smith. At the end, Barbara writes one large check to the National Mah Jongg League in New York. The last day to order is Wednesday, January 20, 2016. New 2016 cards will be mailed directly to your home at the end of March.

Mail check to: Barbara Smith, 2067 Folie Blanche Drive, San Jose, CA 95135, (408) 270-5336 Order now! There will be some new hands along with favorite old ones. Maybe each of us will get some "extra" winning hands this coming year. Are you up to the 2016 Mah Jongg challenge? Ready. Set. Let's play!

gy 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

FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Yukie Matsuoka

“Purity” by Jonathan Franzen: Californians and Germans, good and bad parents, journalists and leakers in a grand story of youthful idealism, extreme fidelity, and murder in this story by Jonathan Franzen who also wrote “Freedom” and The “Corrections”. Fiction 2015.

“Fates and Furies” by Lauren Groff: A moving, provocative novel about the yoke joining love, art, and power, and about the influence of perception. A novel about marriage, creativity, power, and perception of one couple over their 24 years of marriage. Fiction 2015.

“See Me” by Nicolas Sparks: Colin Hancock, given a second chance while applying himself toward a teaching degree as after his violent past is determined to walk a straight line. The last thing he is looking for is a serious relationship. A chance encounter on a rain-swept road will alter the course of both Colin and Maria Sanchez, the hard-working daughter of Mexican immigrants. As love takes hold between them, they dare to envision a future together until menacing reminders of events in Maria’s past begin to surface. Fiction 2015.

“The Buried Giant” by Kazuo Ishiguro: The Romans have long since departed and Britain is steadily declining into ruin. At least the wars that once ravaged the country have ceased. Axl and Beatrice, a couple of elderly Britons, decide that now is the time to set off to find their son they have not seen for years. They are joined by a Saxon warrior and his orphan charge, and a knight. Each of them, like Axl and Beatrice, is lost in some way to his own past but drawn toward the comfort and burdens of the fullness of a life’s memories. Fiction 2015.

“Memory Man” by David Baldacci: David Baldacci introduces another new character into his novels: a character with perfect memory who must solve his own family’s murder. Mystery 2015.



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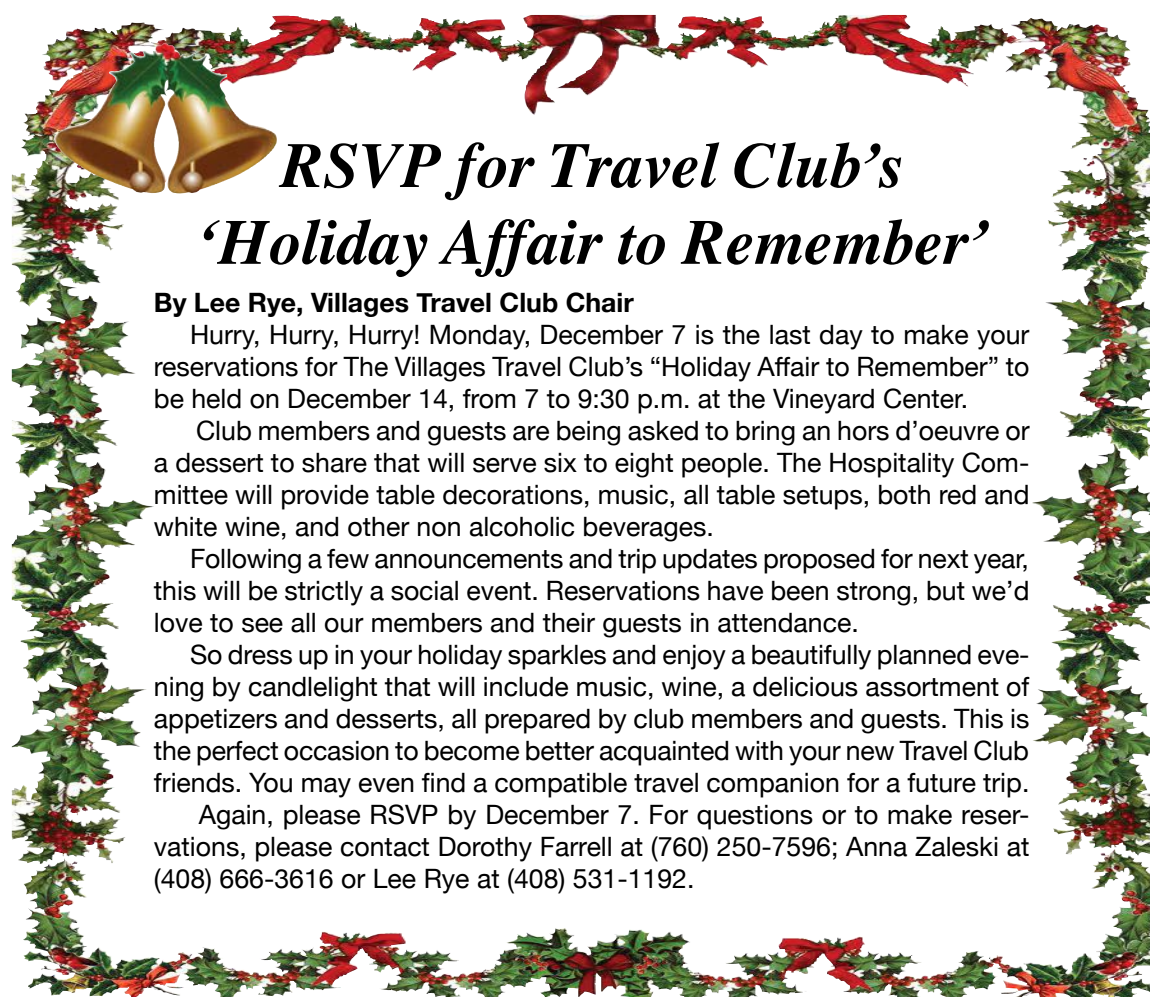
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RSVP for Travel Club’s ‘Holiday Affair to Remember’

By Lee Rye, Villages Travel Club Chair
Hurry, Hurry, Hurry! Monday, December 7 is the last day to make your reservations for The Villages Travel Club’s “Holiday Affair to Remember” to be held on December 14, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at the Vineyard Center.

Club members and 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, all table setups, both red and white wine, and other non alcoholic beverages.

Following a few announcements and trip updates proposed for next year, this will be strictly a social event. Reservations have been strong, but we’d love to see all our members and their guests in attendance.

So dress up in your holiday sparkles and enjoy a beautifully planned evening by candlelight that will include music, wine, a delicious assortment of appetizers and desserts, all prepared by club members and guests. This is the perfect occasion to become better acquainted with your new Travel Club friends. You may even find a compatible travel companion for a future trip.

Again, please RSVP by 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.



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



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.



**Sign up for Hiking Club's
Holiday Party!**

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

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

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



German Club to gather for Christmas Caroling

Come to the Foothill Center on Friday, December 18 at 5:30 p.m. and join the German Club as members and guest raise their voices in singing some traditional seasonal favorites.

Wondering how caroling first originated? "Carols were first sung in Europe thousands of years ago, but these were not Christmas Carols. They were pagan songs, sung at the Winter Solstice celebrations as people danced round stone circles. The Winter Solstice is the shortest day of the year, usually taking place around December 22nd. The word Carol actually means dance or a song of praise and joy! Carols used to be written and sung during all four seasons, but only the tradition of singing them at Christmas has really survived!"

Reservations are required to save your place. Call Sterling Bundesen at 408-274-3457 or email smbun@sbcglobal.net.

We're looking for volunteers to bake and share their favorite Christmas cookies for this event. Contact Barbara at 408-300-1230.



Attend the Montgomery Holiday Dinner

Montgomery Villagers, make your reservations now for the Holiday Dinner on December 19 from 6 to 9 p.m. at Foothill Center.

We will provide carved ham and turkey plus condiments, water and coffee, plates, flatware, linens, and music for a fee of \$16 per person charged to your house number. In addition, please bring a potluck dish for eight people **with serving utensils** as follows: last name A-H appetizer, I-P side dish, R-Z dessert. There will be a no-host bar.

All reservations must be made no later than December 13. Cancellations after that date will be charged. For reservation, call Barbara at 408-910-4738 or email Montgomerysocomm@gmail.com with attendees' names, address, and phone number. You will receive a confirmation. If you do not receive a confirmation, we do *not* have your reservation, so please try again.

Table groups of eight only may reserve a table. Please make one reservation for that group with all names and house numbers included.

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All are welcome!

RELIGION

EPISCOPAL

By Bob DeNike

On Thursday, December 3 at 2 p.m. in the Montgomery Center, The Very Rev. David Bird will present a study session on "Heaven, Hell and Judgement."

The lessons for The Second Sunday of Advent
Epistle: Philippians 1:3-11
Gospel: Luke 3:1-6

**Episcopal Church Services on Sunday, December 6
The Villages – Montgomery Center at 8:30 a.m.**

The Very Rev. David Bird will celebrate The Holy Eucharist.
At Trinity Cathedral – 81 North Second Street, San Jose
Every Sunday – 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist – The Very Rev. David Bird - Celebrant

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

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.

During December our Villages Community will be holding our annual St. Nicholas Fund Drive. This drive will be taken up on the next two Sundays. These funds are used by our pastor as needed to help members of our parish during the coming year. Please use the envelopes provided, or you can use your own envelope and label it St. Nicholas Drive. This is a special effort by our community during the holiday season.

There will be an Advent Reconciliation on December 9 at 7 p.m. in the Chapel.

December 8 is the feast of the Immaculate Conception and is a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be mass at 6:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. at the Chapel.

Come and join the Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration and Mass on December 12 at 7:30 a.m. in the Chapel. There will be Mariachi music, traditional dance, food and entertainment.

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.

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.

JEWISH GROUP

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.



Arnie Pinck, Jewish Group treasurer, hands Michelle Gouldsberry a Certificate of Appreciation for her timely and excellent discussion of the Santa Clara Transportation.

Photo by Judy Stein

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

By Pastor Bill Hayden

It has become so easy to plan for tomorrow because we just know without a doubt tomorrow will be here and we will experience all that we have planned for. I always find it interesting and amusing to hear the weather forecaster's predictions that don't measure up to expectations. All the signs may line up for sunshine or rain but there is just one problem—we can't make the sun shine and cause the rain to fall.

Even when we have great plans with all of our ducks lined up in a row, life changes all things. In years gone by our elders would say, "I'll be there if the Lord is willing and creeks don't rise!" They learned early in life that you can plan all you want to but you are not in control.

Am I advocating that we should not plan? Absolutely not, we live in this community because we made plans. Some people planned but their plans were never actualized because they were not in control. It would be wise to learn from our elders by qualifying our plans with, "If the Lord wills it to be so!"

So, if the Lord wills, meet me at the Villages Community Chapel this Sunday at 10 a.m. in the Cribari Auditorium. Your palettes will be teased with refreshments following our time of sharing, if the Lord wills it!

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Chapel Christmas Dinner

The Chapel's Christmas Dinner will be held on Sunday, December 20, at 5:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse. Save the date and join us for a festive Christmas gathering with food, fellowship, and special music of the season.

The menu choices are: Grilled Salmon - \$29.50, Chicken Marsala - \$27, Yankee Pot Roast Jardiniere - \$29.50, Eggplant Parmigiana - \$22,

Questions? Call Dee Willey at 408-532-6447.
Invite someone who doesn't drive at night to come with you.

SPORTS NEWS

18-HOLE WOMEN



Willie Crosslin wins Overall Ringer with a 45.13 for the year!



Welcome new member Holly Magowan from Seattle!

Photos by Phyllis Mueller

SWINGERS

By Maureen O'Neil

The frost was on the turkeys and the rain was on the players. The number of players fell dramatically before we teed off. 26 cards were turned in but not all players lasted through the deluge. The colorful turkeys we aimed at on hole #1 and #10 were a fun addition to the format. Kim Christiansen was closest to the turkey on hole #1, and Carol Begley was closest on hole #10. The multiple layers of clothing and gloved hands may have been a factor in some higher than normal scores. My group had an interesting achievement. All four of us went into the creek on hole #9. Bet your group can't do that!

The tables for lunch were decorated in the Thanksgiving theme and added a lovely atmosphere for those seeking some warm food. There were cupcakes with turkey decorations as well. Cheers to the committee headed by Marlyn Unger. Even in lousy weather we can enjoy.

The holiday season is here and we should all take time to enjoy each other. The best thing about our group is the friendship, kindness and laughter that we enjoy. We will be adding several new members in December. Be sure to greet them and get to know a little about them. It is always good to extend our circle of friends in golf.

December is water month. December events:

December 8 - Holiday Luncheon

December 15 - Guest Day

December 29 - M&M

SHONIS

By Nancy Chesterton

Tuesday, November 24: Only six golfers braved the approaching rain for a round of golf. Since there were not enough golfers to activate Sweeps, there were no scores posted.

PICKLEBALL

By Anahid Gregg

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

Now for more info about pickleball—it is recognized as the fastest growing sport in the United States, with clubs and courts appearing throughout the country. Pickleball started in 1965, when two families in Bainbridge, Washington were trying to come up with a game the entire family could play. They wanted something fun that allowed all ages to participate. Contrary to popular legend, the name "Pickleball" came from Joan Pritchard, one of the "parents" of pickleball: "It reminded me of the Pickle Boat in crew where oarsmen were chosen from the leftovers of other boats." This debunks the story about the family dog "Pickles" inspiring the name (the dog came along a couple of years later).

Because of the simplicity of the game, it quickly caught on, spreading from within Washington to the rest of the country; then throughout the world. Although many Villagers think of pickleball as a game for seniors, it is now taught in many elementary and high schools. Because of the nature of the game – it starts at the baseline, and then becomes more of a "net" game; it is easier on our "older" joints, making it very popular with seniors.

Many senior/retirement communities are putting in dedicated pickleball courts now, due to the growing demand. For example, Stoneridge Creek in Pleasanton recently mailed out a brochure for their new expansion. Second on the list of amenities is—you guessed it—pickleball! More and more, dedicated pickleball courts are something new buyers are looking for in their community. Many area realtors say it's considered a selling point for a development.

This is why the Evergreen Foundation is holding a pledge drive to build pickleball courts here at the Villages. They feel this will only enhance the Villages experience and desirability. Since the courts are smaller than tennis courts, we use blue tape to indicate the playing area. Dedicated courts allow expansion of the club, and also help facilitate expansion of tournaments and events. We hope more residents will consider pledging to assist us in our goal of building the Villages their own, dedicated pickleball courts!

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.

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



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Return completed forms to the Pickleball Box at Cribari Center.





By Joel Levine

2015 Men's Golf Club - Upcoming Events:

It's time to sign up for the last tournament of the year. This is the last chance for fame and glory and a little cash. We will shortly be announcing the 2016 schedule, which we expect will be another successful year.

With this in mind I would like to remind our members that a way to improve the Villages golf experience is to improve our speed of play. The following is a set of guidelines the Club and Pro Shop have developed that will achieve our goal of 4.0 to 4.5 hour rounds.

Follow these suggestions and, equally important, encourage your partners and guests to do the same:

- Don't be a spectator in the cart! Cart mates should drop one player off at his/her ball and the other player should drive to their ball to prepare for their shot.
- Once you have located your ball and are waiting for others to hit, you should think about your upcoming shot. Club selection, target, wind conditions and so forth can all be determined while waiting for others to hit.
- A golfer should always be ready to play their shot when it is his/her turn, or alternatively, play "ready golf". It is OK to play your shot when ready, if you are not in the line or way of another golfer e.g. on the other side of the fairway.
- Be ready to putt when it is your turn to putt.
- Record scores at the next tee...do not remain at the green to record scores.
- If someone in your group is not playing ready golf, remind him or her of these suggestions to encourage them to pick up the pace. Remember, there are other players behind you. If you are falling behind the group in front of you, please do what you need to do to catch up.

If these tips aren't helping you to catch up let the group behind you play through, or alternatively, **split up into twosomes** until you catch up. You can then rejoin into your foursome when you do catch up. Two players take half the time on the Tee and half the time on the Putting Green. You will catch up sooner than you think.

Men's Golf Club Tournaments:

For latest info our web site is (villagesmensgolf.com)

December 14 (Saturday): Holiday tournament

Four-man Team, 2 Best Ball; play from gold tees; flighted, prizes, tee times.

Joke of the week: To all the members of our golf club, especially those that walk the course, I hope this poem has the same effect on you as it did on me.

"Walk With Me While I age" is a touching poem about sharing a day on our great golf course with our golfing buddies. Then my forwarding it to my senior friends will be worth the effort.

Crap I forgot the words.

Attention Men's Club members!

Since the Green Book is published at the beginning of the year and is subject to changes, make sure to visit the Men's Club website at www.villagesmensgolf.com see the latest results and updates/changes!

**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.

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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 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!

TENNIS TALK

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
Commun. Director	Akiko Giordano
Tournament Director	Betty Olsen
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TENNIS TALK

By Sue McKenzie and Bob Stiasny

Sandie Parker Jones—vivacious, adventuresome and loyal. Sandy was born in Charleston, SC., as the first child, not meeting her father again until she was two. He was an Army Captain in the Screaming Eagle 101st Airborne Division and fought in the Battle of the Bulge. She describes him as definitely one of the "Greatest Generations", who returned home to work at the Stanford Institute in Huntsville, Ala. with Werner Von Braun for a year and then moved the family to Santa Clara to be Contract Administrator for Missiles at Lockheed. What a resume! Of course the family came along. Sandy adjusted to each move and enthusiastically participated in the cheerleading, dance drill team and chased boys.



Now Sandie says her life folds into three chapters:

Chapter One: She attended San Jose State University and during her Junior year she married Dick Holden, a pitcher for the Giants. They were married for 25 years and had two sons, Dave and Bob. Their honeymoon was at Spring Training in Arizona. She promised her parents she would finish college and she did 14 years later with a B.S. in Social Science. After Dick's father died in 1962, he took over his business, Radiation Detection Co. in Gilroy where she served as a bookkeeper. They bought the Old Almaden Social Hall built in 1921 with two acres and there began Sandy's love for horses. They had three horses and (eventually a pony for the grandkids). After church the family of four would all play tennis together at the San Jose Swim and Racquet Club in Willow Glen. Otherwise Sandy was a "baseball, swim teacher and soccer mom" for 25 years.

Chapter Two: "The Cowgirl Years" - 1988-2007. Sandy belonged to the Santa Clara Horseman's Association and stayed in the family home, which backed onto 3,000 acres (Almaden Quicksilver Park). There she met Bill Parker, recently single and they married in 1989 and built a ranch in Mariposa, a short ride to Yosemite. From 1989-2001 Sandy also worked for San Jose Unified as did Bill. They briefly lived here in Montgomery while building a new home. These were happy years but Bill died suddenly of heart disease in 2008. The new house and ranch, four horses, three dogs, six acres and snow and ice were too much to maintain, so Sandie moved closer to her boys and their children in San Jose and back into a condo in Montgomery.

Chapter Three: While living on the ranch, Allen Jones and his wife (who was one of Sandy's best friends) lived on a 45 acre ranch across the way. Allen's wife died nearly the same time as Sandy's Bill, so Allen helped Sandy move back in the Villages. Soon they were sharing meals and activities (she'd never played golf in her life) and married in 2010 and moved into their current home on Claret Court. Sandie returned to playing USTA tennis 2011-2013 and joined the Riding Club where her 30-year-old horse Darque enjoys retirement as well. She volunteers at the VMA and joined the Ladies' Long Nine Golf Group. She and Allen also belong to the Villages RV group and one of their favorite campgrounds is The Vines in Pasa Robles. Her bucket list besides hoping her golf and tennis continues to improve is to demonstrate her Christian values to her children, grandchildren and friends. We who enjoy knowing her say she radiates joy and peace. Her motto: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

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Readers' Theatre...

(Continued from front page)

by the rest of the cast including her new love, Adam, who is very upset. The playwrights Turai and Gal come up with a plan. They will rewrite the ending, which needed rewriting, to incorporate the romantic conversation to try to convince Adam that what he heard was a rehearsal.

Dvornichek is a waiter who manages somehow to drink the drinks he is supposed to be delivering. And Adam has a speech impediment that involves a several second delay before he can speak, which makes for funny conversations.

In Nancy Carson's "Our Villages," a stage manager and supporting cast try to convince Al and Lois, two visitors, of the benefits of living in the Villages. Parts of the play are clever words sung to well-known songs.

The cast for "Rough Crossing" is Tom Carson as Ivor, Nancy Keane as Natasha, Tom McLaughlin as Turai, Bill Rodman as Adam, Doug Turner as Gal, Marilyn Rodman as Narrator, and Nick Yannaccone as Dvornichek. The cast for Our Villages is Tom Carson as Stage Manager, Nancy Keane, Elsa McLaughlin as Lois, Tom McLaughlin as Al, Bill Rodman, Marilyn Rodman, and Doug Turner. Both plays are directed by Larry Miller.

At this stage in our lives, the Villages Amateur Theater provides something for everyone who enjoys community theatre whether you are on stage, back stage, or simply watching the stage. Join us and have some fun. Free light refreshments will be served. This makes for a nice opportunity to chat with the actors and meet new people.

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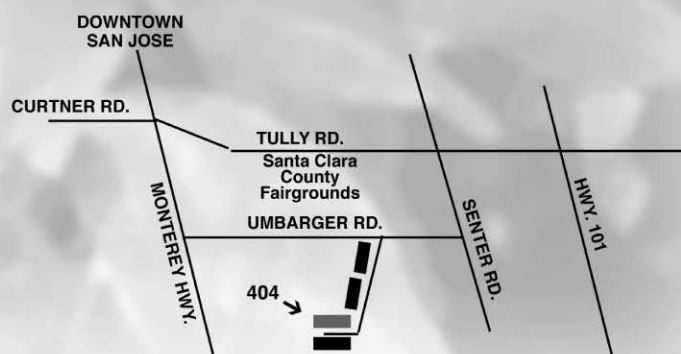
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LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari
5364-5399 and 5447-5488—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
5001-5058 and 5433-5446—Landscape maintenance and weed control 12/7 to 12/11.
Dead tree and stump removal in progress.
Cribari Vale—Painting in progress.
Cribari Bluffs, Cribari Corners and Cribari Bend – Roof preventative maintenance in progress.

Del Lago
3327-3348—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
3349-3366 and 3414-3419—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/7 to 12/11.
Del Lago Lakes—Lowering water levels for El Niño preparation in progress.

Estates
8885-8897—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
8809-8821—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/7 to 12/11.

Fairways
4001, 4003 and 4005—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
4013 and 4015—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/7 to 12/11.

Glen Arden
7815-7837—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
7839-7867—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/7 to 12/11.

Heights
8468-8475—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
8476-8481—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/7 to 12/11.
8518-8519—Painting, in progress, weather permitting.

Hermosa
8350-8387—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
8406-8437—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/7 to 12/11.
Dead tree removal, in progress.
Winery Ct.—Paint project, in progress, weather permitting.

Highland
Falkirk Dr.—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
7661-7679, 7692-7696, 7699 and 7701—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/7 to 12/11.
Dead tree removal, in progress.
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
6184-6234—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
6204-6213 and 6246-6281—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/7 to 12/11.
Dead tree removal, in progress.
Whaley Lake—Lowering water levels for El Niño preparation in progress.

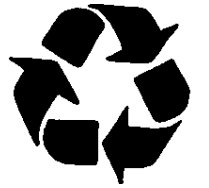
Olivas
8640-8654 and 8668-8679—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
8665-8667, 8680-8690 and 8701-8712—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/7 to 12/11.
Gutter cleaning scheduled for 11/30-12/12.
Olivas Circle and Olivas Grove Way—Dry rot repairs in progress.

Sonata
2077-2081 and 2088-2094—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
2060-2064 and 2082-2087—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/7 to 12/11.

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.



Glass products—Recycle container

Brown, clear or green glass bottles and jars, blue glass, glass food and beverage containers (i.e. soda, beer, wine, mayonnaise, pickles, etc.) All items must be empty and rinsed.

Glass products—Garbage container

Plate glass, ceramics, drinking glasses, dishes, windows, mirrors, any glass connected to non-recyclable items or any recyclable items connected to non-recyclable glass.

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

9046-9052 and 9067-9069—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
9037-9045 and 9070-9072—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/7 to 12/11.

Verano

7001-7021—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
7227-7251—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/7 to 12/11.
Turf Conversion Phase II project – Bark installation 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 and stump removal in progress.
Clubhouse—Fire pit installation in progress.
Association roof preventative maintenance in progress.
Seasonal flower bed replacements in progress throughout the Villages.

Curbside Waste Removal Program

The City of San Jose is offering a Large Item Collection program until June 30, 2016. The city 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 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 see the complete list and schedule a pickup contact the corporation yard at 408-223-4670 or cscorpyard@the-villages.com.

BRIDGE HAND

By J.M.K.

NORTH

♠ J 5
♥ 6 5 2
♦ A K Q 8 6 4
♣ 7 6

WEST

♠ K 10 8 3 2
♥ Q 10 4
♦ 3
♣ Q 10 3 2

EAST

♠ 9 6 4
♥ K 9 3
♦ J 10 9 2
♣ K 9 5

SOUTH

♠ A Q 7
♥ A J 8 7
♦ 7 5
♣ A J 8 4

Dealer: South
Vulnerability: Both sides

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

Contract 3 NoTrump by South
Opening Lead: 3 of Spades

Dealer has 1 winner in Spades, 1 winner in Hearts, 3 or more winners in Diamonds, and 1 winner in Clubs.

Strategy: South must set up the Diamonds. Since transportation is a problem, let the opponents take the first Diamond trick in case there is a bad break in Diamonds. Then the declarer can get rid of the losers in the other suits, make the contract, and maybe even make an over trick.

West leads the 3 of Spades, South wins with the Jack on the board, then plays a low Diamond, East takes the trick with the 9, switches to a Spade, South covers with the Ace, leads his last Diamond, and runs the Diamonds. After that South leads a heart from dummy, plays the Ace in his hand; next the Ace of Clubs then leads a Heart, East wins with the King, and leads his last card, the King of Clubs. Great. The contract is made with an overtrick. Normally with 5 cards out, the chances of a 3-2 split are 68 percent but 4-1 is 28 percent, and South couldn't take the chance of that situation. However, if it had been 5-0 in diamonds a 4 percent break then South would have failed making his contract. Sometimes it is better to let the opponents take a trick in order to run a suit when there is a transportation problem getting to the board.

* When South opened the bidding with 1 NoTrump, North's hand goes up in value with a good six-card suit. Thus North had no problem bidding game.

WHERE IN THE WORLD IS THE VILLAGER?



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



Merryl Kravitz at the entrance of Mysore Palace in India. she is with her goddaughter (in the striped shirt), her best friend (maid of honor) and mother-in-law. We made the trip to India so she and her husband could be re-married there for his side of the family.

Villages History Display coming to Cribari lobby

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.



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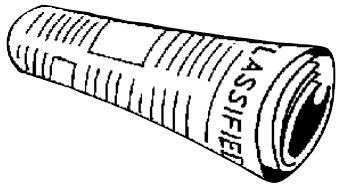
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Real Estate Open Houses are not permitted for the resale or rental of property.

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

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

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Do not put your medications in the trash or flush them down the toilet. The VMA takes the medications to the sheriff's department for proper disposal.

Mail theft reported at Villages

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

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

Please don't feed the 'critters'

One of the many attractions of The Villages is the variety of wildlife that can be encountered on a daily basis. Many Villagers feel that being a good host necessitates feeding our four-legged or winged guests on a routine basis, which can be quite detrimental to our wild friends. Most wild animals naturally fear humans and keep their distance. Problems arise when animals have access to food and garbage left out by residents. They develop an appetite for easy pickings and keep coming back for more. When this happens, they often lose their natural fear of humans and can become aggressive. To that end, residents should not leave out any type of food, including canned food, in a manner that may become accessible to our furry friends.

Please comply with Villages Golf & County Club Rule 1.51.4, which states: "Feeding of waterfowl and other wild animals on a routine basis is prohibited for the protection of both residents and the animals."

Attention Villager advertisers:

There will be no Villager published December 24.

The December 17 edition will be the Christmas issue.

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.

What is Vial of L.I.F.E.?

What is the Vial of L.I.F.E.? The Vial of L.I.F.E. is "Lifesaving Information For Emergencies." It's a place for you to store important medical information that emergency medical personnel (firefighters, paramedics, Public Safety officers and hospital staff) need in a time of crisis. By completing the Vial of L.I.F.E. form, you can provide the emergency personnel with vital lifesaving information even if you are unable. It is very important that you keep this information up to date, accurate and placed in a prominent spot in your refrigerator—an empty or incomplete form does little to help those who need your medical history. By the way, it is also advisable to have completed, up-to-date forms in each of your vehicles to assist EMS in the event of an accident.

The Vial of L.I.F.E. kit is available free as a public service from the San Jose Firefighters Union Local 230 and the San Jose Fire Department. It can be obtained by contacting Public Safety, the gate at 223-4665; Public Safety Administration at 239-5246 or San Jose Fire Department Emergency Medical Services Division at 277-4084.

Classified ad copy is due by Monday by 10 a.m.

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
(\$20 in addition to ad)
- Housecleaning
- Legal/Professional
- Plumbing
- Moving/Storage
- Painting
- Pet Care
- Repair/Handyperson
- Window Cleaning
- Tax/Finance/Insurance
- Transportation

X _____
(Other suggested custom heading)

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

Issue Date(s): _____

Total Amount: \$ _____ Bill: _____

ATTENTION VILLAGERS !!!



THE HARRIS TEAM

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

SRS—Certified Sellers Representative Specialist

SRES— Senior Real Estate Specialist

RSPS—Resort & Second Property Specialist

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