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- Town Hall Meeting: Life at the Villages (Survey report) 6 & 9 a.m.; noon; 3, 6 and 9 p.m.; midnight and 3 a.m.
- The General Manager's 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 GM Report. (You can now access the monthly General Manager's Report with the link on Fast Lane.)
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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.



Hiking Club sponsors 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.

German Club to gather for Christmas Caroling

Come to Foothill Center Friday, December 18 at 5:30 p.m. and join the German Club in singing some traditional seasonal favorites.

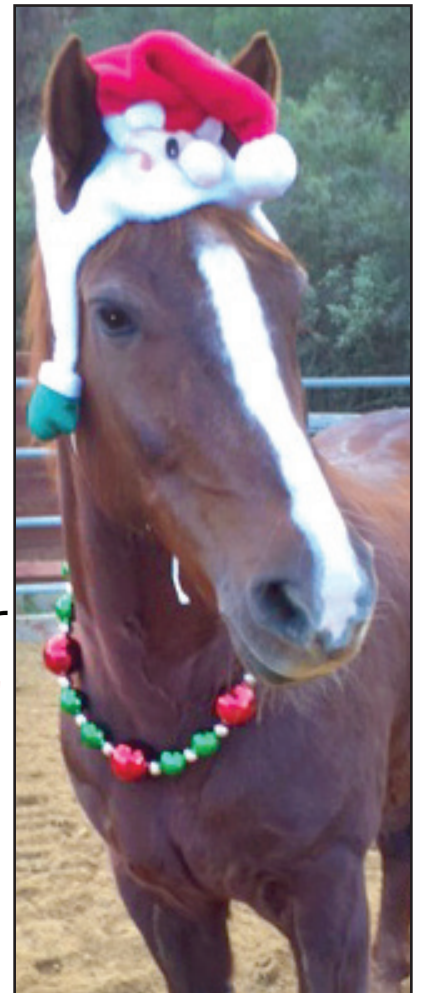
Wondering how caroling first originated? "Carols were first sung in Europe thousands of years ago, but these were not Christmas Carols. They were pagan songs, sung at the Winter Solstice celebrations as people danced round stone circles. The Winter Solstice is the shortest day of the year, usually taking place around December 22. 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.



Villages Barn to hold Christmas Open House



The Villages Riding Club invites everyone to its annual Christmas Open House on Saturday, 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.

Readers Theatre plays rescheduled

The Villages Amateur Theatre's Readers Theatre production originally scheduled for Friday, December 18 has been canceled. The event has been rescheduled for Friday, January 15. Please see further details in future editions of *The Villager*.

COMMUNITY NEWS

PULSE

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

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

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

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

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

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

2 Pulse letters received this week.

1 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Guidelines.

1 Pulse letters published this week.

Speed bumps: A Pulse letter recently extolled the virtues of gentle, rolling (wide) speed humps, rather than the jarring kind of narrow bump currently at the front gate. The letter mentioned they were used extensively at Silver Creek Country Club, but most of us do not have access there. However, I was recently in Palo Alto, on Greer Road, and had the chance to experience the same kind of gentle speed humps there. The experience of driving over one is very different than the experience of lurching over what's now at the front gate. Both types slow your speed, but the difference is night and day in terms of how they feel.

I would urge the Board(s) to consider installing one here, perhaps as a replacement for the current speed bump at the exit. That way Villagers could see the difference for themselves, and perhaps install more throughout the community. For anyone who's ever been almost run down by a speeding driver (as I have, on Fairway Drive), I think they would be a net positive for everyone, not to mention free up the time that Public Safety currently spends on traffic enforcement.

—Martha Stillman

Special Christmas Programming on Channel 27

Programs repeat 3 hours after listed times.

Thursday, December 24

Afternoon

12:00 See It Now

23 December, 1951: Stories from the world. **With: Edward R. Murrow**

12:30 Window on Main Street

Christmas Memory: Cameron remembers an argument about a Christmas present. **With: Robert Young**

1:00 Love That Bob

Grandpa's Christmas Visit: Bob's grandfather pays a visit and proves to be more of a wolf than his grandson. **With: Robert Cummings**

1:30 Meet Corliss Archer

Christmas Story: Corliss and Dexter resolve to make gifts for everyone. **With: Ann Baker**

2:00 The Liberace Show

Celebrate Christmas with Liberace and his entire family.

2:30 The Pat Boone-Chevy Showroom

Pat goes shopping, and finds Stubby Kaye working as a Department Store Santa Claus.

Evening

6:00 MOVIE: Scrooge

(1935) Scrooge, the ultimate Victorian miser, hasn't a good word for Christmas, though his impoverished clerk Cratchit and nephew Fred are full of holiday spirit. But in the night, Scrooge is visited by spirits of another color. Straightforward adaptation of the classic Dickens tale. **With: Seymour Hicks**

7:30 Dragnet

The Big Little Jesus: Friday and Smith are on the hunt for a stolen baby Jesus statue. **With: Jack Webb**

8:00 Comedy Hour

Host: Bob Hope with Bob Cummings, Lily Pons, Robert Maxwell, Vincent R. Impellitteri, The Cathedral of St. John the Divine Boys Choir, and Eleanor Roosevelt.

Friday, December 25 - Christmas Day

Late Night

12:00 MOVIE: Santa Claus Conquers the Martians

(1964) Martians kidnap Santa and two children. When they arrive on Mars, Santa and the Earth children, with a rather simple-minded Martian lackey, overcome the Martians by bringing fun, happiness and Christmas cheer to the children of Mars. **With: John Call & Pia Zadora**

1:30 The Ruggles

Christmas Eve: The Ruggles decide to take a lavish meal to Sharon's classmate's house. **With: Charles Ruggles**

2:00 The Paul Winchell Show

Paul babysits his neighbor's daughter with Christmas fun and flashbacks.

2:30 The Howdy Doody Show

Howdy Doody promises a surprise man with a beard. **With: Bob Smith**

Morning

6:00 MOVIE: The Christmas That Almost Wasn't

(1966) Phineas Prune, who holds the deed to the North Pole, is demanding back rent; or he'll evict Santa and take all the Christmas toys. It's up to attorney Sam Whipple and Santa to find a way to pay off Prune and prevent Christmas from being canceled. **With: Paul Tripp**

7:34 The Beverly Hillbillies

Home for Christmas: The Clampetts take their first plane flight back home for Christmas to visit cousin Pearl. **With: Buddy Ebsen**

8:00 Santa and the Three Bears

When a park ranger tells two bear cubs about Christmas and Santa Claus, they want to skip hibernation to celebrate, but their mother doesn't believe in Saint Nick and wants them to sleep. **With: Hal Smith**

Afternoon

12:00 MOVIE: The Snow Queen

(1957) When the Snow Queen, a lonely and powerful fairy, kidnaps the human boy Kay, his best friend Gerda must overcome many obstacles on her journey to rescue him. **With: Art Linkletter**

1:09 You Asked For It

Art Baker responds to viewer's Christmas requests.

1:32 Date with the Angels

Santa's Helper: Vickie tries to find a suitable outlet for Mr. Finley, Sr.'s energy. **With: Betty White**

2:00 The George Burns and Gracie Allen Show

Christmas with Mamie Kelly: Mamie is back with the girls to visit for the holidays. **With: Sarah Selby**

2:30 Your Hit Parade

The hits of late December 1955, as well as a few Christmas songs. **With: Raymond Scott**

Evening

6:00 MOVIE: I'll Be Seeing You

(1944) A soldier suffering from combat fatigue meets a young woman on Christmas furlough from prison and their mutual loneliness blossoms into romance. **With: Ginger Rogers, Joseph Cotten & Shirley Temple**

7:30 The Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet

The Busy Christmas: Ozzie volunteers for too many Christmas committees. **With: Ozzie Nelson**

8:00 Ford Television Theatre

Heart of Gold: A father insists his children face reality when Christmas fantasies are strong. **With: Edmund Gwenn**

8:30 Gruen Guild Theater

Joe Santa Claus: Joe Peters deserts his family and, while playing Santa, he chances to meet his daughter and learns what she really wants for Christmas. **With: Ray Montgomery**

IN MEMORIAM

Robert Gustav Lindberg

September 19, 1923 to November 5, 2015

(Please see obituary in Classified Advertising section)

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.

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

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HOURS

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

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

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BOARDS & COMMITTEES

FROM THE CLUB BOARD

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

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

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

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

—Club Board Director Howie Blumstein

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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Pool News!

Pool Temperatures

The target temperatures for our four pools are as follows:

Foothill: 78° to 80°. This pool is closed for the season.

Vineyard: 82° to 84°.

Montgomery: Closed for the season.

Cribari: Closed for the season. The temperatures will vary due to the sun and the time of day.

Children's Swim Times

Vineyard: 2 to 4 p.m.

Foothill: Adults only



Winter season pool closures

Cribari, Foothill 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.

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

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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.

BOUQUETS

A very special thanks to Ginny Fanelli, Caryl Swinyard, Adele Ratcliff, Sandy Jones, Roberta Pabst, Sally Dubbin, Francis Pettit, and Suzi Hathaway for decorating the Clubhouse and Bistro. Because of their combined talents and efforts, the Clubhouse and Bistro holiday trees are so festive and beautiful.

—Julia Meadows, Assistant General Manager

Attention Villager advertisers:

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

Items to be run before Christmas should be submitted immediately.

2015/2016 Christmas tree pickup schedule

Christmas tree pickup this year will be on the following days:

- Monday, December 28 and Tuesday, December 29
- Monday, January 4 and Tuesday, January 5

Place the tree at curbside no more than 24 hours before pickup day and note the following before putting out your tree:

1. All tinsel, ornaments, garland, etc. must be removed.
2. All metal/plastic stands or buckets must be removed.
3. Wood stands are acceptable.
4. Trees should be cut to no longer than 5 feet lengths.

Valley Crest will recycle all trees, except those that are flocked. Flocked trees cannot be recycled, but will be properly disposed. If you have any questions you can call Customer Service at 408-223-4670.



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.



FROM THE GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT

Greens continue to roll smoothly with a good speed to be enjoyed by all. Greens are currently very healthy and disease free. After a couple of different fungicide applications they are doing very well. You may notice that the greens have some small purple spots on them. These spots are bentgrass that have turned this purplish color in response to the cooler weather and shorter days. The other areas of the greens that do not have the purple look are poa. This is something very common to see with the bent in greens built in the time frame the Villages greens were established. Normally in season the greens are sprayed with fertilizers and growth regulators on a weekly basis. These products are absorbed by the leaf blades and trans-located down to the rest of the plant. Currently we are fertilizing the greens every two weeks and we are not using growth regulators as they are not needed given the shorter days and cooler temps. You may have noticed that the right side of 8th green is a bit thin in some areas. This was one of the areas effected by rapid blight from this past summer. Rapid blight thrives off of water that is high in salts. We will be plugging some of these thin areas with turf from our nursery green on number two to help this area be more successful in the spring.

We have in the plans to start trimming trees on the course to provide better playing conditions, increase efficiency of irrigation heads, and allow for our equipment to mow around the trees easier. We also plan on auditing the irrigation system to make sure it's working properly for the next season. This will take a couple of months to complete. So it's possible that you will see water running out on the courses as we work on the audit-we will be turning on every sprinkler on the course. We will be looking for issues such as broken heads, low heads, high heads, heads that are not level, and sprinklers that are not turning just to name a few. We will also be checking to make sure that when we turn on a station it has the same type of head in order to have the most consistent coverage for that station. We also continue pumping down lakes on the courses to make capacity for potential heavy rains due to El Nino.

We have experienced some frost delays towards the end of November and I am sure those will continue into the next few months. Every morning, either myself, assistant, or foreman will update the golf course hot line at 408-223-4663. On frost delay days we will let you know what time we expect to begin play. Most likely it will be a time that will allow a shotgun start to take place on as many holes as needed so no additional waiting will take place. The time we come up with also accounts for maintenance to get done what we need to get done to provide good playing conditions for the you all. Calling the hot line or the pro shop is the best way to get the information you need in regards to frost delays.

Thanks,
Michael Scully

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 17 meeting will be held in Building A.

AC NOTICE

Association applications for Owner Alteration Requests for the month of December are due to the Architectural Committee on or before December 23, 2015. See Elissa at the Corporation Yard office to obtain an application. Meeting date is scheduled for January 7, 2016 at 9 a.m. The meeting is being held in the Montgomery Center.

Association AC Landscape meeting deadline date is December 23, 2015.

Villager deadline changes for the holidays

Attention contributors and advertisers: *The Villager* office will be closed for Christmas on Friday, December 25 and Monday, December 28.

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 17	Thursday, December 10
December 24	—NO ISSUE—
December 31	Tuesday, December 22

BOARD MEETINGS

A Villages Golf & Country Club Board of Directors Executive Session (re: Contract Workers Compensation Renewal) will be held Tuesday, December 15, at 12:45 p.m. in Building A. Another Executive Session (re: Personnel) will be held at 3:15 p.m. (after the regular December 15 Board meeting).

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

DACs

An All-DAC meeting will be held Friday, December 11, at 9:30 a.m. in the Clubhouse.

Association

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

Club

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

Homeowners

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

THE DACs

Olivas DAC to meet January 11

The Olivas DAC will hold a meeting on Monday, January 11 at 1:30 p.m. in the Building A conference room.

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.

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

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



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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
1:30 p.m.	Opera Movie	VC
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Handbell Rehearsal	CR
6:15 p.m.	Mex. Train Dominoes	MC
7 p.m.	Brandeis Discussion	SEQ

Saturday, December 12

10 a.m.	Concert Ticket Sales	L
10 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
5 p.m.	Italian Club Dinner	CH
5 p.m.	Jewish Dinner	FC

Sunday, December 13

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
5 p.m.	Jewish Dinner	CH
5:30 p.m.	RV Club Party	FC

Monday, December 14

8 a.m.	Swingers 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
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Stretch & Tone	A
11:15 a.m.	Stretch & Tone	A
1 p.m.	Stitchery	F
1 p.m.	Grief Group	MC
2:30 p.m.	Assoc. Nomin. Comm.	Bldg. A
4 p.m.	Chapel Ministry	RED
6:45 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	Travel Club	VC

Tuesday, December 15

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Advanced Design	AR
9:30 a.m.	Association Board Mtg.	FC
9:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	ADL Parkinson	A
10 a.m.	SIR 38 Lunch	CH
11:30 a.m.	Walking Better Balance	A
1:30 p.m.	Club Board Meeting	FC
2 p.m.	Parkinson's Support	CR
3:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
7:30 p.m.	Barbershop Concert	A

Wednesday, December 16

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Multi Media Drawing	AR
9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study	P
10 a.m.	Stretch & Tone	A
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10:30 a.m.	Blood Pressure Clinic	F
6 p.m.	Hiking Club Social	VC
6:15 p.m.	Mex. Train Dominoes	MC
6:45 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	Global Village Comm.	P
7 p.m.	Village Voices Rehearsal	FC

Thursday, December 17

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Water Color Class	AR
9:30 a.m.	Homeowners Board Mtg.	FC
10 a.m.	Hadassah Study	MC
10 a.m.	Villages Investors Club	VC
10:30 a.m.	Caregivers Support	P
11:30 a.m.	Walking Better Balance	CH
2:30 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
3:30 p.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	CR
3:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
4 p.m.	General Plan Comm.	Bldg. A
6:30 p.m.	Villages Bridge Club	RED

Friday, December 18

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
8:45 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
9:30 a.m.	Collage Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Veterans Club	FC
10 a.m.	Quilters	P
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Hand Bell Rehearsal	CR
3:30 p.m.	German Club Caroling	FC
6:15 p.m.	Mex. Train Dominoes	MC

EVENT LOCATIONS

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

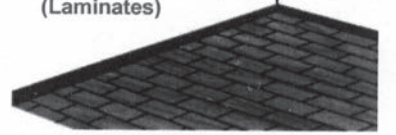
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COMMUNITY TV CHANNELS 26 & 27

CHANNEL 26: Club & Event notices

CHANNEL 27: Currently playing:

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

• **The General Manager's 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.)

• **See page 2 for Special Holiday Programming for Thursday, December 24 and Friday, December 25.**



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CLUB CALENDARS



HIKING CLUB SCHEDULE

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

Saturday, December 12: Rancho Canada del Oro. Nancy Rumble (408-238-7535) will lead the long hikers on an 8-mile hike with 1,200 ft. elevation gain. We will have views of the Calero Reservoir and surrounding areas. The 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.

Wednesday, December 16 (Rambles): Wate and Johanna Bakker (408-223-2190) will lead a rambler hike in the Anderson County Park. The basic hike is 2 to 3 miles with less than 300-foot elevation difference, but it is possible to add 2 miles and a few hundred feet elevation by using another parking lot. If there is interest, Wate will lead the longer hike and Johanna the shorter one. Bring water and a snack. Dress seasonably. After the hike we will visit Peet's Coffee in Morgan Hill. Car round-trip mileage is 35.

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.

Wednesday, December 23: (Rambles) Bonnie Preston (408-531-1513) will lead a trip to the annual "Christmas in the Park" in San Jose's Cesar Chavez park. Come join us for a pre holiday hike to enjoy the charming decorated Christmas trees by various children's groups plus coffee and pastries at the nearby delicious bakery. Meet at 9:30 at Cribari Center, we'll drive to Cottle and take the light rail to the city. Lunch where you wish.

CAMERA CLUB

Saturday, December 12: Field trip for holiday lights in San Francisco. Registration closed.

Monday, December 21: December competition is open through December 20 at 2 p.m. George Warren Ziegler will serve as judge for Competition Night in Cribari Conference Room at 7 p.m. Categories include Pictorial, Creative, Monochrome, Nature, and iPhoneography. Winners are automatically submitted to N4C for competition.

Monday, January 4: iPhone SIG (Special Interest Group) workshop on street photography in Cribari Conference room at 7 p.m. Contact Yvonne Camper at yvonnecamper@att.net or 408-238-9142.

Monday, January 18: Nature SIG program in Cribari Conference room at 7 p.m. Featured speaker is Paul Dileanis, a professional photographer and outdoor instructor with 35 years experience. See his biography at <http://www.siliconvalleyimages.com/instructor-biography/>.

Tuesday, January 19-20: Field trip for the Nature SIG to San Luis and Merced National Wildlife Refuges is now open. In January the wetlands are fully flooded and the numbers peak for geese and ducks and lesser sandhill cranes. For details on the trip visit on our website at www.villagescameraclub.com. You can register for the trip from the Activities tab.

For membership information, contact Nancy Mosher-Williams at 408-826-4728 or nmosherw@yahoo.com.

VILLAGES AMATEUR THEATRE

Auditions: "My Fair Lady" auditions continue 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.

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 to 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.

January 13 to February 17: Acrylics and Oil Classes with Jane Hink, 9:30 a.m. to 12-noon. \$60. To register, call Barbara at 408-531-9402 or email barb.gottesman@gmail.com. See article in this week's Villager.

Coming next year: Experimental Watercolor. Details coming soon.

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 14: Meet at club parking lot for a walk in the park.

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

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

Thursday, December 17: 2 p.m. Shanghai

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

Monday, December 21: Meet at Gazebo.

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

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

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

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

Monday, December 28: Meet at club parking lot.

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

Wednesday, December 30: Meet at Vineyard Center.

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

SENIOR ACADEMY CALENDAR

There will be no Senior Academy sponsored events until the News Junkies meeting scheduled for January 25 followed by the Annual Members Meeting and Reception on January 28, 2016.

Enjoy the holiday season.

New to the Villages? Want to exercise your brain and expand your horizons? Consider joining Senior Academy. We offer outstanding lectures and short courses at The Villages. Contact Ruth Gomes at 408-274-4904 for membership information.



MUSIC SOCIETY: TAKE NOTE

Save the Date: All concerts held at Cribari Auditorium

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

Clubhouse Holiday Schedule:

Thursday December 24
The Clubhouse will be open from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
No dinner service.

Merry Christmas!
Friday December 25
Closed all day.

Thursday December 31
Closed all day for New Year's Eve festivities

Happy New Year!
Friday January 1
Closed All Day.

Bistro Holiday Schedule:

Thursday December 24
Bistro will open at its regular time and will close for the day at 2 p.m.

Merry Christmas!
Friday December 25
Closed All Day.

Thursday December 31
Regular business hours.

Happy New Year!
Friday January 1
Closed all day.

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**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 12-15
to
Sunday 12-20*

Austin Burger	\$9.95
<i>Burger Patty with Mushrooms, Onions and Pepper Jack Cheese with Barbecue Sauce</i>	
Hawaiian Chicken Salad	\$11.50
<i>Grilled Teriyaki Chicken with Pineapple, Snow Peas, Mandarin Oranges and Toasted Coconut</i>	
Linguini and Salmon	\$12.95
<i>Linguini Pasta with Salmon Pieces in a Garlic Cream Sauce</i>	

DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

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

<i>Tuesday, December 15</i>	<i>Soup: Carrot and Ginger</i>
<i>Wednesday, December 16</i>	<i>Soup: Corned Beef and Cabbage</i>
<i>Thursday, December 17</i>	<i>Soup: French Onion</i>
<i>Friday, December 18</i>	<i>Soup: Fisherman Stew</i>
<i>Saturday, December 19</i>	<i>Soup: Chef's Choice</i>
<i>Sunday, December 20</i>	<i>Soup: Chef's Choice</i>

DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

*Dinner Specials
Tuesday 12-15
to
Sunday 12-20*

Shrimp Louis Salad	\$16.95
<i>Bay Shrimp, Boiled Egg, Cucumber and Avocado over Greens</i>	
Grilled Scallops	\$26.50
<i>Abalone and Scallop Patty in a Light Egg Wash grilled with Beurre Blanc Sauce</i>	
Top Sirloin	\$19.50
<i>Top Sirloin Steak with Mushrooms and Grilled Onions</i>	

Dinner specials are served with choice of soup or salad.

ACTIVITIES

Monday, December 14

• Private Party—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—4 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Tuesday, December 15

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

Wednesday, December 16

• Ladies Bridge—Fairway Room—10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
• Private Event—Sunset Room—1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Thursday, December 17

• Private Event—Fairway Room—11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
• Private Pickup—pickup—3 p.m.
• Village Fairways—Sunset Room—6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Friday, December 18

• Private Luncheon—Fairway Room—11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
• Villages Golf Committee Lunch—Sunset Room—11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
• Verano Holiday Dinner—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—5:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Saturday, December 19

• Private Event—Oak and Fairway Rooms—9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
• Montgomery Holiday Party—catering—5 p.m. to 10 p.m.
• Private Holiday Party—Oak and Fairway Rooms—5:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Sunday, December 20

• Community Chapel Dinner—Oak and Fairway Rooms—5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

THE BISTRO & BAR

Open Daily: 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Breakfast: 7:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.
Grill Items: 11 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Casual a la carte dining. No reservations required.

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

Full Bar available with Beers on Tap.

More CLUBHOUSE ITEMS on pages 3 & 9

EVERGREEN VILLAGES FOUNDATION NEWS

Holiday shopping at Amazon Smile benefits the EVF



The Evergreen Villages Foundation is registered with Amazon.com through their Amazon Smile site. The Foundation receives 0.5 percent of the purchase price of eligible purchases made on the site. It's a simple and automatic way for you to support the EVF every time you shop and at no cost to you.

To shop at AmazonSmile simply go to smile.amazon.com from the web browser on your computer or mobile device. You use the same account on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile. On your first visit to AmazonSmile you need to select The Evergreen Villages Foundation to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. Amazon will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make at AmazonSmile will result in a donation. You must sign in on AmazonSmile.com each time you purchase.

It's simple and a painless way to support EVF in keeping with "Give Where you Live."

For more information about the Foundation visit the web site at www.evfsj.org.

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

Donate that old golf cart and help the VMA

The Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) sells golf carts (working or not) to raise funds for its programs. Golf cart donations qualify as a charitable contribution under Internal Revenue Code 501(c)(3). You'll receive a receipt for tax purposes.

Our preferred customers are Villagers, so if you are in need of a golf cart, call the VMA office at 408-238-4230 and put your name on the waiting list.

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



Golfers lend support to VMA

By VMA President Kathy Warren

The Villages golf clubs are big supporters of the Villages Medical Auxiliary's (VMA) efforts to serve Villagers. In addition to those golfers who volunteer their services, this year alone the VMA received donations from the Evergreen Invitational, Just for Fun Golf Tournament and the Super Bowl Putting Contest. It is gratifying to know that the work of our service coordinator and dedicated volunteers is appreciated and recognized by the golfing community.

The latest support is from the Women's Nine Hole Golf Club (Swingers). The Swingers announced at the annual Christmas luncheon on December 8 that the VMA is receiving more than \$9,300 netted from the club's October 7 Wine and Cheese Fashion Show.

Three charities were presented to the Swingers' Board as possible selections for this year's Charity of Choice. When asked why the VMA was selected, Betty Garcia said, "It was decided that it would be better to give to our own charity—charity begins at home. We all know the good work that the VMA does within our community, as the organization provides needed services and is very deserving of our volunteer efforts in any way that we can provide support."

Six former Swingers' captains, Jackie Berman, Pat Bleier, Judy Frey, Rita Karlsten, Barbara Miller and Marlyn Unger modeled the clothes. Linda Curyea served as program director. Jan Flynn, assisted by Bev Murphy, organized a silent auction that brought in more than \$4,000. John Yu's team provided refreshments. Lou Alexander served as photographer and Ed Knott chose the music, which was perfect for the event. The "IT" Girls, Nancy Reed, Cynie Jackson and Carleen Corsello opened and closed the show in a way that made it fun and entertaining.

As president of the VMA I want to thank all of the above. I don't have room to mention the 20 or more additional Swingers who participated or the many donors who gave items and services for the raffle and silent auction. We are grateful for your efforts and generosity and for Event Chair Betty Garcia and Co-Chair Nancy Reed's vision and leadership that made this event surpass expectations.

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

at The Clubhouse

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

at The Clubhouse

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

\$38.25 Plus Service Charge & Tax

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
12/11	All DAC Meeting	9:30 a.m.	Clubhouse
12/14	Assoc. Nominating Comm.	2:30 p.m.	Building A
12/15	Association Board Mtg.	9:30 a.m.	Foothill Center
12/15	Club Board Meeting	1:30 p.m.	Foothill Center
12/17	Homeowners Board Quarterly Mtg.	9:30 a.m.	Foothill Center
12/17	General Plan Comm.	4 p.m.	Building A

Community Events

Date	Event	Sponsor
12/11	Jazzercise Luncheon	Jazzercise Club
12/11	Opera Movie	Opera Club
12/12	Italian Club Dinner	Italian Club
12/13	Jewish Dinner	Jewish Group
12/13	RV Party	RV Club
12/15	SIR 38 Lunch	SIR 38
12/15	Barbershop Concert	Music Society
12/16	Hiking Club Social	Hiking Club
12/18	German Club Caroling	German Club

'Jersey Boys' return!

"Jersey Boys" is coming back to the Orpheum Theatre in San Francisco and we are going Sunday, January 24, for the 1 p.m. matinee! If you have not seen this musical you must, if you have you need to see it again!

How did four blue-collar kids become one of the greatest successes in pop music history? Find out at the runaway smash-hit, "Jersey Boys". Winner of the Best Musical Tony Award® on Broadway, in London and Australia, this blockbuster phenomenon takes you up the charts, across the country and behind the music of Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons. Experience electrifying performances of the golden greats that took these guys all the way to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame: "Sherry," "Big Girls Don't Cry," "Can't Take My Eyes Off You," "Dawn," "My Eyes Adored You," and more. Don't miss the international sensation that's a Broadway triumph, was named the number one show in Las Vegas and continues to break records in cities across America, bringing countless audiences to their feet. As The New York Times said, "The crowd goes wild!"



Arrive at the Redwood Room at 10:30 a.m. to check in and get your tickets. Depart from the east parking lot, Cribari Center, at 11 a.m. We will enjoy the 1 p.m. matinee with dinner following at Pompei's Grotto. The cost for this wonderful outing is only \$165. Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B on Monday, December 14.

Your entrée choices will be Grilled Salmon, Petite NY Steak or Shrimp Scampi at Pompei's Grotto. Dinner includes dessert, coffee, tea or soda. You can also enjoy a glass of house wine or draft beer.

You can register in the Community Resource Center, Building B. You can also register and pay for this event online by setting up a personal account with Eventbrite – www.eventbrite.com. Place the URL listed in the article "jerseyboysreturn.eventbrite.com" in your browser bar. View the event page, fill in registration as prompted by website, and pay by credit card to Eventbrite – convenience fees will be added to cost of trip—the total cost is \$175.07 per person. All sales are final.

Resident sponsors must be present during use of Club facilities

The use of Club facilities is one of many privileges of living at The Villages. Since all of the Club facilities, with the exception of the Clubhouse, require a resident sponsor, it is important to remember the resident is required to be on site at all times the facility is in use. Residents often reserve facilities for family events, friends or an event involving outside clubs or businesses. Even though you may not be the event's primary organizer, you are The Villages' primary responsible party. Please be sure you are available to be at the facility you hold the reservation on for the entire event—setup through cleanup. The contract you signed to use the facility says you will.

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!

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.

RESIDENT EXCURSION PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES

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

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

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

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

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

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

Yoga for graceful Living

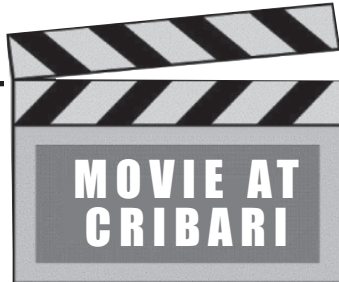
Yoga is a way of living that simultaneously cultivates and maintains the body, mind and spirit. Yoga is not a religion; it is a way of doing life that can be practiced by anyone Christian, Buddhist, Jew, Muslim, Hindu or atheist. Yoga works for each individual because every person has to have the self-discipline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

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.

Don't miss...

Upcoming Movies



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

Wednesday, December 23, 1:30 p.m. — "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.

Tuesday, January 19, 7 p.m. — "The Longest Ride":

Starring Scott Eastwood and Britt Robertson. Told via concurrent stories that ultimately converge, this adaptation of the Nicholas Sparks novel follows an old man consoled by reminiscences of his late wife as he's trapped after a car crash, and a young couple falling in love in a nearby town.



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Holiday season facilities reminder

The Club Facilities are used for many holiday celebrations over this 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.

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.



CLUBS & EVENTS

Audition for VAT Spring Production today ***Parkinson's Group to host***

A second audition for the Villages Amateur Theatre spring stage production, "My Fair Lady," will be held Friday, December 11 at 1 p.m. in the Cribari Center Auditorium. There may be an audition at 1 p.m. on December 17 in the Cribari Auditorium also. "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.

'Tea & Cookies'

No speaker, no discussion, no planned sharing—but on Tuesday, December 15 at 2 p.m. in Cribari Conference Room, the Villages Parkinson's Support Group will gather for a social "Tea & Cookies." All persons are invited. If you have questions, call Alice Pratte at 408-223-8033.

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. 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.

Opera Lovers: Andrew Lloyd Webber's 'Cats'

By Bonnie Preston, President

Please join us on Friday, December 11 at 1:30 p.m. in Vineyard Center for this amusing two-hour performance of Andrew Lloyd Webber's "Cats". "Cats" is one of the most famous musicals 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!

Questions? Call Arlene Murphy (528-1334) or Bonnie Preston (531-1513).

Grief Support Group meets Monday

Christmas is only 15 days 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 Villages Medical Auxiliary Service Coordinator Jendayi Santana (408-238-4029) for additional information and join the Grief Support Group December 14.

Caregivers for Memory Support to meet

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 Village resident Dr. Judith L. London meets from 10:30 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 408-238-4029.

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.

Audubon Society's bird count volunteers to conduct annual count at Villages

On Sunday, December 27, the Audubon Society will conduct its annual count of bird species and numbers. The count will be conducted at the Villages and on the golf course, as well as around the Bay Area. Bird counting volunteers should not affect any services. The count will take place from approximately 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

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 21, at 7 p.m. at the Vineyard Center where Dr. Peter Schattner will discuss his book, *Sex, Love and DNA: What Molecular Biology Teaches Us About Being Human*.

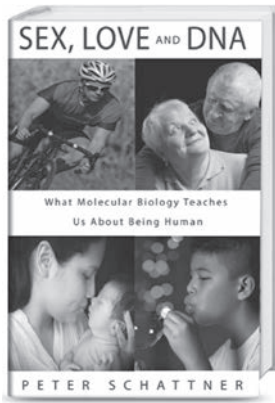
The book enables readers to discover how proteins and DNA affect our lives and explores the amazing world of molecular biology through stories of people who don't feel pain because of rare genetic variants, children whose DNA enables them to perform unusual feats of strength, and people who can't speak or read simply because they lack certain proteins.

Dr. Schattner's presentation cites a few of the stories from his book. The presentation, and book, is 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.

He received his Ph.D. from M.I.T 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 Dasonics, Inc., where he contributed to the early development of medical ultrasound and MRI scanners.

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.



Democratic Club hosts student musicians



A student singing ensemble and Advanced Band members from Quimby Oak Middle School performed for attendees at the December Democratic Club meeting last week. Quimby Oak Musical Director Gary Ortega spoke of the benefits to the Evergreen School District's music department provided by the passage of Ballot Measure H in November 2014. The Club also selected the following new officers for 2016: President Pam Kinsley and Vice President Judy Bushey. Fred Stern will continue as Treasurer and Lila Nissen will continue as Secretary in the new year.

The Villages Travel Club

By Lee Rye, Villages Travel Club Chair

Wow, what a fabulous response! Sorry, but reservations are now closed for our First Annual Villages Travel Club's Christmas party—"A Holiday Affair to Remember."

If you are unable to join us this year, we hope to see you at next December's event.

In 2016, the Travel Club will resume its regular meeting times at 7 p.m. on the second Monday of each month, at Vineyard Center. The only two exceptions will be in January and May, when we will meet on the third Monday at Montgomery Center. Please make a note of this on your calendar. We always look forward to seeing familiar faces and welcome new members, at any time.

Merry Christmas to all...and may we begin to fulfill our bucket list of travel adventures in the New Year.

Global Village to discuss 'Faith'

By Manjula Bhagi

The next Global Village Club meeting will take place on Wednesday, January 6 at the Cribari conference room opposite auditorium at 7 p.m.

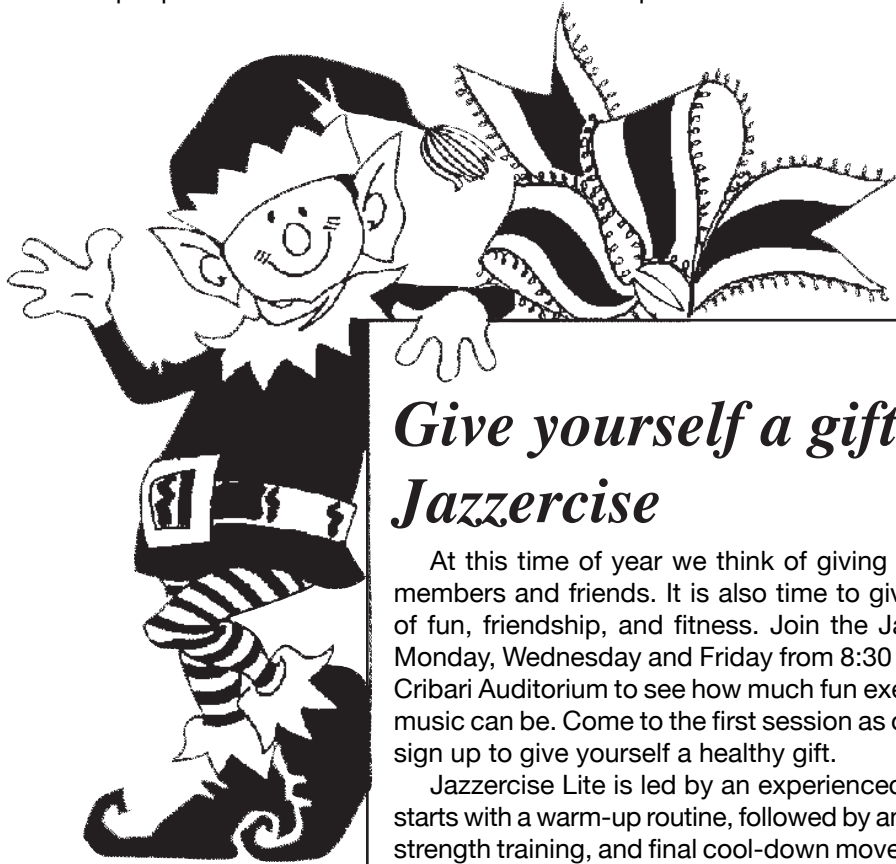
Faith is strong belief or trust on someone or something.

"Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase", said Martin Luther King Jr.

"There is nothing that wastes the body like worry, and one who has any faith in God should be ashamed to worry about anything whatsoever," said Mahatma Gandhi.

Until we take action our "faith" is just a bunch of words. On the other hand, belief can survive without actions.

Manjula Bhagi will share some of the Faith based anecdotes. It is a dialogue session. We welcome people from all walks of life to share their experiences.



Give yourself a gift— 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.

2016 Mah Jongg cards

By Barbara Smith

Within hours of the publication of last week's Villager, checks started arriving in tube under our mailbox. The ink on the newspaper was hardly dry when orders arrived for 2016 Mah Jongg cards from Charlotte Waugh and Claire Hintergardt. Orders have been arriving ever since.



More Villagers are playing Mah Jongg than ever before. The interest in learning Mah Jongg continues and women continue to sign up for classes...but what about men? If a half dozen men decide to learn, Judy Rogers will teach a special class "for men only."

Tell your friends, inside and outside the Villages, now is the time to order your 2016 Mah Jongg cards. The hands, values, and rules are modified each year in response to the changing taste of National Mah Jongg League members. The cost of the small print card remains at \$8 and the large print card is \$9.

The Villages Hadassah Group is happy to provide this service to its members and friends. Barbara Smith is collecting orders again this year. Checks are made out to Barbara Smith. She writes one large check to the National Mah Jongg League in New York when the total order is placed. New 2016 cards are mailed directly to your home at the end of March.

Please mail checks to: Barbara Smith, 2067 Folle Blanche Drive, San Jose, CA 95135. (408) 270-5336.

Order now! Let's all continue to enjoy Mah Jongg as well as reach out to introduce new people to the game. We Villagers are definitely up to the 2016 Mah Jongg challenge. Let's play!

FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Yukie Matsuoka

Several large print copies now available:

“Small Mercies” by Eddie Joyce: 10 years after the loss of Bobby, the youngest son of the Italian-American Irish family, the family is still struggling to recover from his death. They each deal with their grief in different ways. As the family gathers on Bobby Jr.’s birthday, they must each find a way to accept a new man in his widow’s life while reconciling their feelings for their lost brother. Fiction 2015.

“The Taming of The Queen” by Philippa Gregory: Kateryn Parr, a 30-year-old widow has no choice when a man who has buried four wives, King Henry VIII, commands her to marry him. She has no doubt about the danger she faces—the previous queen lasted sixteen months, the one before barely half a year. Henry adores his new bride and Kateryn’s trust in him grows as she unites the royal family, and rules the kingdom as Regent. Fiction 2015.

“The Bourbon Kings” by J.R. Ward: For generations, the Bradford family has worn the mantle of kings of the bourbon capital of the world. With wealth comes prestige and privilege as well as hard-won division of class on their sprawling estate, Easterly. Upstairs, a dynasty that plays by the rules of good taste and fortune. Downstairs, the staff working tirelessly to maintain their impeccable facade. Fiction 2015.

“The Undertaker’s Daughter” by Kate Mayfield: Kate Mayfield grew up in a funeral home where her father was the undertaker. In a memoir that reads like a Harper Lee novel, Mayfield draws the reader into a world of Southern mystique and ghosts. Her vivid and stranger-than-fiction story shows how living in a home of death can prepare one for life. 2015.

“The Insider Threat: A Pike Logan Thriller” by Brad Taylor: The Taskforce has anticipated and averted countless terror attacks from terrorist groups. While world powers combat ISIS, a different threat is set in motion by the group. Off the radar of every Western intelligence organization, they intend to commit an act of unimaginable barbarity. Only Pike Logan and the Taskforce stand in the way. Fiction 2015.

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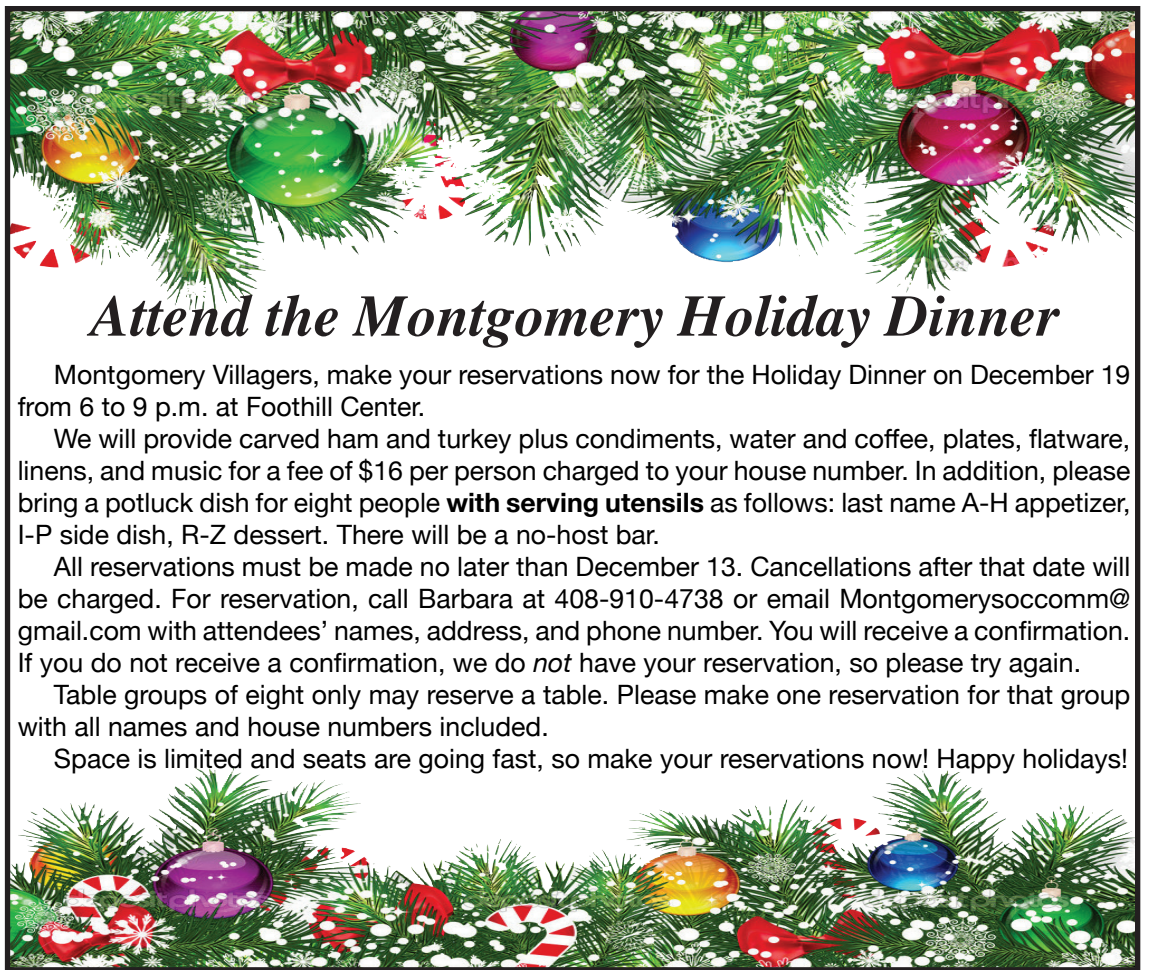
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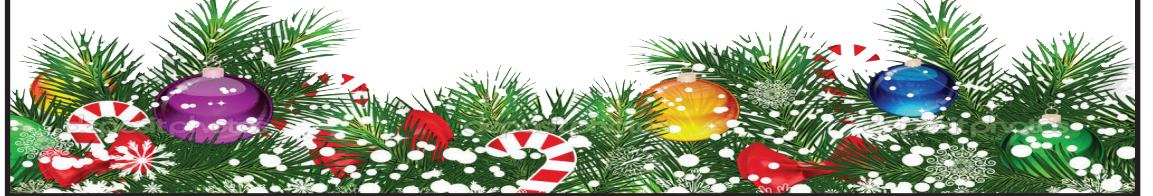
Montgomery Villagers, make your reservations now for the Holiday Dinner on December 19 from 6 to 9 p.m. at Foothill Center.

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.

Space is limited and seats are going fast, so make your reservations now! Happy holidays!



Acrylics and Oils—learn the basics!



“Pacific Grove” - Oil by Jane Hink

Many people say that oils and acrylics are easier ways to get into painting because you can always paint over your mistakes. You cannot do that with watercolor. For Villagers who have always wanted to learn to paint, Jane Hink will teach an Acrylics and Oils Class for Villagers from January 13 to 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 a.m. to 12-noon for six weeks. Fee is \$60. Call Barbara at 408-531-9402 to register by December 15 or e-mail barb.gottesman@gmail.com.

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

Brandeis: What makes us like the foods we like? Arts & Crafts Association elects new members

By Marcie Pais

Once a year, Brandeis University, located in Waltham, Massachusetts sends a professor to The Brandeis National Committee's annual exciting event, "University on Wheels". This year, we are delighted to announce that our professor will be Dr. Don Katz, who will discuss a universal topic, "What Makes Us Like the Foods That we Like."

The learned and lively Dr. Katz will discuss how our brains combine a welter of information such that most of us end up liking sweets, some of us end up liking beer, and all of our tastes are subject to change. Dr. Katz is an investigator of Behavioral Neuroscience and winner of the 2012 Brandeis University Lerman-Neubauer '69 Prize for Excellence in Teaching and Mentoring.



Please join us for this challenging and thought-provoking conversation that will take place on Thursday, January 7 at 11:30 a.m., at the Hong Fu Gourmet Chinese Restaurant, 20588 Stevens Creek Boulevard, Cupertino, CA 95014.

The cost is \$28 (\$10 tax deductible). The check is payable to Brandeis National Committee and mailed to Diane Fabri, 7650 Falkirk Drive, San Jose, CA 95135. The check is to arrive no later than Monday, January 4. Your check is your reservation. The proceeds will benefit Alzheimer's, Parkinson's and other neurodegenerative research at Brandeis University.

For additional information, please contact Diane Fabri at 408-238-5166 or Dianefabri1@gmail.com

By Barbara Gottesman

The 2016 Officers for The Villages Arts & Crafts Association were elected at the general membership meeting on Monday, November 2. The Nominating Committee Chair Karen Honaker read the slate of officers that the Advisory Board had approved on October 26. Since there were no nominations from the floor, the motion was made by Barbara Gottesman that this slate be accepted unanimously. Jane Hink seconded the motion and the ayes approved the motion. The officers were duly elected:



Karen Honaker, Shanah Cole, Monita Bowman and Michael Sunzeri.

President Shanah Cole, First Vice President Karen Honaker, Second Vice President Mary Wollesen, Association Secretary, Monita Bowman and Treasurer Michael Sunzeri

Their terms will begin on January 1, 2016. The other members of the Nominating Committee were Barbara Gottesman and Shanah Cole.



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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.



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SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

The Search the Scriptures class will not meet on December 21. Our next class will be January 4 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at Foothill Center.

We wish all Villagers, families and friends a happy and joyous Christmas and Blessed New Year.

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.

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.

JEWISH GROUP

Celebrate with Chanukah Dinner

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



EPISCOPAL

By Bob DeNike

"Stir up your power, O Lord, and with great might come among us; and, because we are sorely hindered by our sins, let your bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen."

The lessons for the Third Sunday of Advent

Epistle: Philippians 4:4-7

Gospel: Luke 3:7-18

Episcopal Church Services on Sunday, December 13

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

The Rev. Lynn Bailey will celebrate The Holy Eucharist.

At Trinity Cathedral – 81 North Second Street, San Jose

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

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

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

By Pastor Bill Hayden

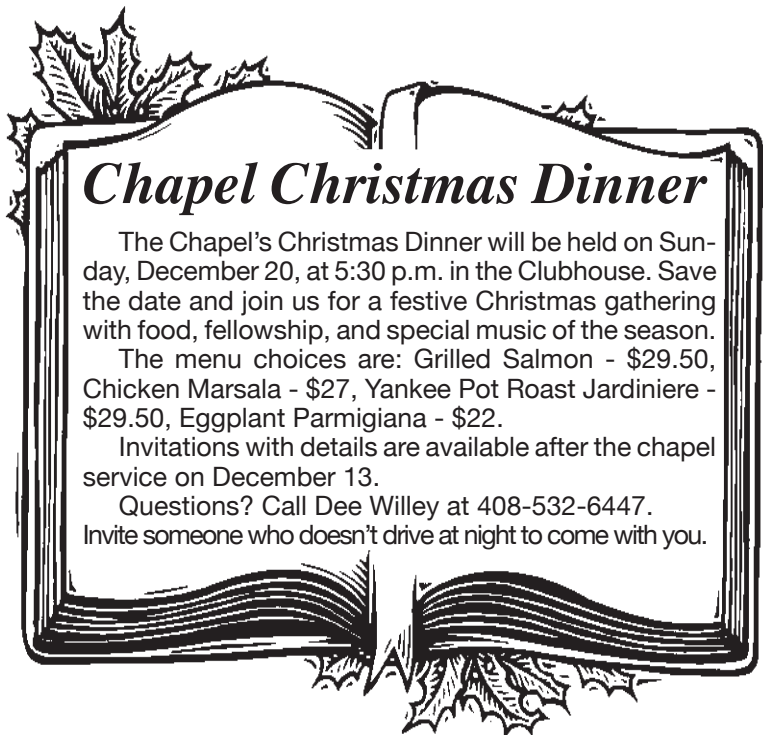
Well, it's that time of year again that people get a little more stressed out. If we thought that traffic was a problem, just wait. We can expect long lines in traffic and people cutting each other off. We must plan for long lines with irritable customers as well as store clerks. We do this to each other every year.

This time of year should be a joyous time of remembrances, your first Christmas, doing good deeds to others, giving gifts, attending Christmas services with family and friends, and most of all being grateful to be alive.

What often happens with all the additional amount of stress is that what was to bring us joy instead brings us regret and sadness. "I will be glad when all this is over so that I can get back my life" are the cries of many. There will be no more lines, no more fancy dinners, no more rude family members to deal with, and the list goes on!

This time of year also allows self-examination of our character, especially when it comes to being patient and forgiving each other. These are characteristics that we all need to maintain harmoniously among us. After all, isn't this the time of year we should be thankful for all that God has given us as a people? He has sent us the greatest peace offering in His son Jesus. So, let's be patient and forgiving out there in the marketplace.

We would love to share this gift with you this Sunday at 10 a.m. during our worship service. So, be prepared to have a cup of Joe and a pastry or two following our time together.



SPORTS NEWS

SHONIS

By Nancy Chesterton

Tuesday, December 1—The morning started out chilly and overcast, but ended in sunshine. Fourteen Shonis and one qualifier took advantage of the beautiful weather. Joan Wiseman won the Captain's Trophy with a net score of 22. Teddy Morse, the only qualifier, had a pitch in for a birdie on hole #2. This was the only birdie of the day.



Joan Wiseman, winner of the December 2015 Shoni Captain's Trophy.

Photo by Meg Rogers

It was erroneously reported last week that the Shonis require seven players for sweeps. That is wrong—eight are required. Sweeps is the name given to competitive play at our club. All of the clubs at the Villages play Sweeps weekly but each group has its own rules as to how many players are needed to activate it and what the weekly awards are for the winners. The term Sweeps is common, but other clubs, golf courses and competitions may use other names for this competition. Money for prizes or awards comes from dues or entrance fees. Winners are posted in the posting room. Sweeps are over for 2015, but you can still golf. Sweeps will resume in January.

SWINGERS

By Bev Murphy

There were 37 Swingers who came out to play on a cool morning. But as Mitzi said, those of us who canceled—I was one of them—missed a glorious, sunny day at the golf course. Carol Trenholme got a chip-in on #12. Pat Smith had a chip-in on #18 on November 24.

The Turkey Shoot was a great success thanks to Marlyn's vision for the day. The winners closest to the turkey received cute turkey ball markers. Thank you, Cookie and Carleen, for the festive decorations and the delicious homemade cupcakes. It was a great beginning to the Thanksgiving week!

The winners in the Turkey Shoot received Trader Joe's Gift Certificates \$25 (1st) \$20 (2nd) & \$15 (3rd). See the list of winners on The Villager's Scoreboard page.

Good job, ladies on a cold and rainy day.

For Tuesday play, the Swingers will continue to use the red tees.

December is Water Month

December 15 - Guest Day

18-HOLE WOMEN

Merry Christmas from the 18 Hole Ladies!

By Nancy Keane

Thursday, December 3—OK, I have to admit that I felt like a "big wuss" this morning when I called the Pro Shop to cancel playing for the 18 hole Captain's trophy day, but "lo and behold"...what to my wandering eye should appear...nobody was out there!

But, leave it to these ladies to have a wonderful day anyway. Around 1 p.m. today, a room full of lovely ladies all decked out in their holiday sweaters, and with lovely decorations everywhere, began their annual Holiday party. Everyone brought gifts to share with Toys for Tots, and many checks were collected for the Hospice of the Valley. A very generous group, I would say.

The outgoing board and incoming board were seated at the front of the room, and speeches from the outgoing captain Bev Poellot and incoming captain Judy Rodriguez were well received. Awards were then given to the ladies who had had an outstanding year.

First of all, our club champion Monica Saneholtz was introduced, followed by our member for the most birdies for the year. With a grand total of 36, Patti Hayes won that award.

Lowest putts for the year went to Annie Bassford, and there was a tie for Captain's Trophy for the year with Barbara Weisend and Barbara Nilsen.

The most improved player of the year is Vivian Brown who moved from a 25.2 to 21.8... good job!!!!

A tribute was given to the next recipient of the Most Outstanding Achievement award. Patti Hayes, who won this award, has been so active in this club as well as golf in general. Everyone was quite pleased with her winning this award.

It was a great celebration in spite of the rain, and all went home filled with the joy of the season.



Patti Hayes and Bev Poellot.



Barbara Nilsen, Annie Bassford, Vivian Brown, Monica Saneholtz, Barbara Weisend and Patti Hayes.



Secretary Kathy Kyne, Treasurer Linda Schlageter, Captain Judy Rodriguez and Co-Captain Cindy Fuller.

Photos by Nancy Keane

Ring in the Season

BOCCE

By Elly Burnett

The Bocce Clubs General Membership meeting was held, and we thank everyone for their attendance. While most positions were filled with wonderful volunteers, no one is stepping forward with an interest in the Presidency which is a very necessary

position. Fortunately, Michael Sunzeri has been interim acting president, but he has indicated that he cannot continue in this capacity. People who would be interested in this opening would be very much appreciated and can be assured that there would be many experienced

people to help her/him. Please contact Michael at 408-622-6860.

Keep an eye out for information on our annual dinner in February. This information will be available very soon.

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MEN'S GOLF CLUB



By Joel Levine

Visit the Men's Golf Club website at www.villagesmensgolf.com

Good luck on our final tournament of the year tomorrow. As usual you will find the results in next week's edition. A reminder to check the web page or posting room for lists of Evergreen sponsors when looking for services. Please tell them how you selected them. They help make the Evergreen successful. Gentlemen, you are slipping, as there were no eagles or holes in one in November.

Course conditions: Valley Crest is backing up their commitments with real progress and it is visible. Check their report in this edition of The Villager. We are still recovering from the drought, high salt levels and pump problems, but the end is in sight.

Gift cards: time is running out to convert your Pro Shop credit to a gift card. The plus is you can use the card at the restaurant or Bistro as well as the Pro Shop.

Please help us welcome these new members:

Dennis Balanesi, 8749 McCarty Ranch Drive,

Leland Doon, 5491 Cribari Bend,

Neil Muldoon, 7937 Caledonia Drive,

If you know them or they are new neighbors welcome them and help them get involved.

Men's Golf Club Tournaments: For latest info our web site is (villagesmensgolf.com)

December 12 (Saturday) – Holiday tournament. Four-man Team, 2 Best Ball; Play from Red Tees; Flighted, Prizes, Tee Times

Joke of the week: A blonde boards a plane and sits down in first class the stewardess explains that she has a economy ticket and must move. She replies, "I am blonde, I am beautiful and I'm going to see my heroes at the masters in Augusta in first class," and refuses to move.

The head steward then arrives with the same result: "I am blonde; I am beautiful and going to the Masters in first class." Then the captain arrives and tells his crew I have a blonde wife and can handle this. He has a short conversation with the passenger and she immediately moves to economy. When asked how he resolved the problem, he replied, "I explained to her first class does not stop at Augusta."

TENNIS TALK

By Phyllis and John Mueller

Team Tennis is off and running and we have just been filled in on this fun and popular activity of the Tennis Club. It seems that there are 10 teams, each with eight players. Each team has a Captain and some team names are: Love Hurts, Senior Momentum, Miss-Hits, WikiWiki and so on. Recently we had the opportunity to see two of these teams meet at high-noon and play their match. The Drop Shots played the High Five's. Dorothy Douquet captains the Drop Shots and Bob Semple leads the High Five's. Three mini-sets (first to 5) are played and a winner is declared. Dorothy's team eked out a narrow win. These meetings among all the teams go into April and then a final winner takes the title. A great concept led by Jay Desai and helped by Ken Keck.

As elder writers, we can reflect on the old days of Team Tennis where costumes and

decorating the courts were involved for a six-week period. Names such as: Mal Occhio, Die Wurst, Muell Team, Wates Walking Wounded, Herbie and The Seven Dwarfs were among the teams of eight. Again we played each other's teams and came out with a grand winner! Noise, bells, music and dancing were the norm and fun was had by all! Angel always had a costume that was R-rated!

Congrats to the latest 3 USTA League teams who have just finished their matches. One team, Mixed 55 7.0 team has made the playoffs against, of course, Sunnysvale. This team was captained by Dennis Vaillancourt and Co-Captain Phil Hawkinson. The other 70 and over men and women's teams placed in the top three but no playoffs for the elder teams! Thanx to Jay Desai, Phil Hawkinson, Betty Olsen and Akiko Giordono for running these teams. A hard job being Captain but somebody has to do it!

Also, congratulations, Adrien, on your U.S. citizenship!



High 5's Team: Yves Toussaint, Melinda Dobbs, Bob Semple (Captain), Robin Machon, Bill Crill and Gail Leslie.



Drop Shots: Barry Stein, Betty Olsen, Tony Orlando, Dorthy Douquet (Captain), Steve Ford, Penny Barcellos and Michael Clurman.

Photos by Phyllis Mueller

Men's Golf Club website!

Go to the Home Page of the Men's Golf Club website (www.villagesmensgolf.com) anytime to view the latest information about upcoming tournaments, tournament results, Home & Home schedule, Club news such as Hole-In-One and Eagle shooters and new members plus other items of interest. Also on the Home Page there is a links matrix that allows you with one click to go to locations and web pages with current and historical information: Upcoming Events, Membership, PTY Points Status, Tournament Schedule, Tournament Results (for the year), Home & Home Schedule, H&H Results, PTY Points Status, New Members (multiple years), Executive Committee (members with contact information), Local Rules, Evergreen Sponsors and "VGC" information.

Not receiving News Emails from the website? Or if you have a comment or suggestion: email the web site administrator at www.mgc18hole.website@gmail.com

Men's Club 2016 Updates

The Villages Men's Golf Club has been in existence for over 40 years. The stated purpose, as shown in the Club's By-laws, is to provide maximum enjoyment and competition through utilization of the 18-hole golf course. Membership is available to any male Villages resident wishing to join the organization. Annual dues to the Club are a nominal \$25 per year. Members are required to join the Northern California Golf Association through the Men's Golf Club at an additional cost of \$46 first year, then \$36 per year. In return the Club maintains each member's handicap index, transmitting posted scores to the NCGA daily and providing updated handicap lists. The Men's Club's website is www.villagesmensgolf.com.

A member-elected Executive Committee consisting of nine elected voting members and two non-voting members, the Villages Golf Professional and the Villages Golf Course Superintendent, governs the Club. Other Club members may be appointed as non-voting members of the Executive Committee as needed. The Committee schedules and operates the Men's Golf Club Tournaments, supervises the application of the NCGA Handicap System, encourages golf play and involvement by residents, publicizes golf activities, maintains liaison with other golf groups, coordinates activities with The Villages management and makes appropriate recommendations to The Villages Board of Directors through membership in the Villages Golf Committee.

Major golf activities of the Club include: "Sweeps" tournaments, managed by the Pro Shop staff; 14 summer month Home and Home tournaments with other local golf clubs; NCGA Team Play; 12 tournaments for members only, each with different formats; Memorial Day and Labor Day couples tournaments, each is a one or two day event; Hole-in-One Program administration; the Club Championship; Player of the Year and the annual Evergreen Invitational Tournament over two days in July. In addition, the Club sponsors men's guest days on the first Saturday each month. The Club also may sponsor members in NCGA tournaments each year.

IRONMEN

By Shel Lefton

Much needed rain prevented us from playing on December 3's Turkey Shoot, but it allowed us old guys to rest up after over-indulging on Turkey Day. Thanks to my daughter's care package of leftovers, I'm able to whip out my recipe for turkey noodle soup. So good on these cold nights. The Ironmen now have three 90-plus-year-old members: Al Ribisi, Duncan McGibbon and me. I've been working on a good name for our unique trio. I'm calling us "The Aldunkshells." Sounds like we could also be a good musical group if we could play some instrument as well as we swing the clubs. We're never too old to add something new and exciting to our lives.

Random thought for the holidays: I wonder if Jesus, Moses and Mohammed are hanging out together and are discussing the mess our world is in. Here's some 4-letter words I like to use, not just for the holidays: Love, hugs, care and help.

More SPORTS

MEN'S CLUB

Executive Committee:

General Chairman Gary Chappell - 408-677-4153.

Vice Chair/Tournament Co-Chair Ray Struck - 408-674-6457.

Tournament Co-Chairman Jeff Buckingham - 623-208-9248.

Treasurer/Hole in One Chairman Bob Wilk - 408-622-4551.

Evergreen Chairman Hal Hallock - 408-440-1301.

Handicap/Membership Chairman David Gonzales - 408-515-5965.

NCGA/Rules Chairman David Gonzales - 408-515-5965.

Secretary / V G C Representative Larry Martinson - 408-528-0746.

Home & Home Chairman Jack McCarthy - 408-859-2180.

Publicity Chairman Joel Levine - 408-528-1992.

Executive Committee Support:

Golf Professional Mike Reed - 408-274-3220.

Golf Course Superintendent Mike Scully 209-662-0628.

Web Site Administration Dick Fisher - 408-223-2524.

Handicap/Membership/Computer David Bacigalupi - 408-691-7474.

Computer/Handicap Support Rick Jiloty - 408-528-8116.

Membership/Computer Support George Olson - 408-270-5765.

Team Play Saturday Captain Terry Doland - 408-531-8828.

Team Play Thursday Captain Bob Robles - 408-223-9704.

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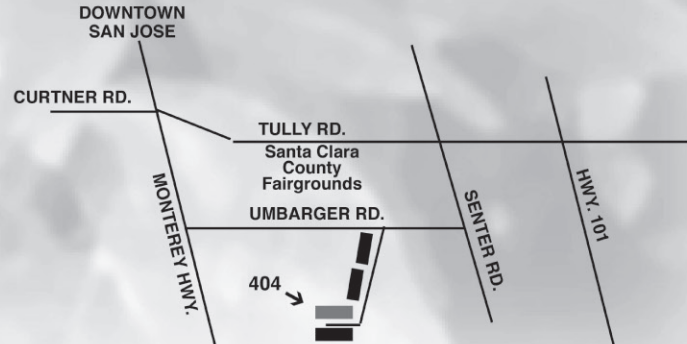
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Transfer your sweeps awards onto gift cards!

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

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

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!

SCOREBOARD

BRIDGE

Monday, November 30

Duplicate: 1. Mary LeGrand – Louann Partridge 2. Ruth McCann – Sumi Minami 3. Lorrie Scott – Marilyn Ribardo

Wednesday, December 2

Duplicate: 1/2. Mike Myers – Joseph Henry 1/2. Marilyn Ribardo - Sumi Minami 3. Roger Lasson – Jay Yerger 4. Lorrie Scott – Jonna Robinson

Thursday, December 3

Strat A: 1. Jonna Robinson - Ed Logg; 2. Steve Bosma - Billie Mechanic; 3. Mary LeGrand - Marilyn Ribardo; 4/5. tie Roy Tsai and partner; Ruth McCann - Marie Chong

Strat B: 1/2. tie Roy Tsai and partner; Ruth McCann - Marie Chong; 3. Lorrie Scott - Ray Struck

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, December 2

Beverly Wharton	249
Barbara Varner	261
Vicky Linscott	377
Joe Escamilla	429

Friday, December 4

Jane Dennis	226
Beverly Wharton	271
Vicky Linscott	308
June Cheim	380

PINOCHLE

Friday, November 27

Shirley Bellavance
Harvey Gogol
Pat Luebcke
Donna Vivoli

Wednesday, December 2

Pat Luebcke
Donna Vivoli
Harvey Gogol

Friday, December 4

Harvey Gogol
Donna Vivoli
Mike Cox
Phyllis Ogden Sagen

SHONIS

Tuesday, December 1

Flight One:

Joan Wiseman	35	13	22
Laura Swenson	37	14	23
Mary Wagle	41	15	26
Carol Strong	41	15	26

Flight Two:

Jonna Robinson	49	17	23
Tahera Khalil	44	19	25
Batool Shaikh	43	16	27

SWINGERS

Turkey Shoot

Tuesday, November 24

Flight One:

1. Karen Carlson
2. Lucy Tremoureux
3. Linda Curyea

Flight Two:

1. Pam McCarthy
2. Nancy Carson
3. Selma Chastaine

Flight Three:

1. Kathy Warren
2. Judy Gergurich
3. Nancy Reed

Closest to the Turkey:

1 Kim Christiansen - 195"
#10 Carol Bagley - 218"

Sweeps

Tuesday, December 1

Flight One:

Cynthia Jackson	50	15.6	34
Mitzi Macon	55	18.6	36
Connie Fortner	54	16.2	37
Christy Reid	55	17	37

Flight Two:

Mimi Steinhauer	58	21.7	35
Song Cho	59	21.9	36
Carol Trenholme	58	19.	37
Carol Begley	59	19.9	38

Flight Three:

Linda Lamanno	56	24.2	31
Charlotte Waugh	65	29	35
Jane Hoff	66	27.8	37
Dee Dawn	66	25	39

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LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari
5001-5058 and 5433-5446—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
5059-5089 and 5154-5195—Landscape maintenance and weed control 12/14 to 12/18.
Tree stump removal in progress.
Cribari Bluffs, Cribari Corners and Cribari Bend—Roof preventative maintenance in progress.

Del Lago
3349-3366 and 3414-3419—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
3401-3413 and 3420-3431—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/14 to 12/18.
Del Lago Lakes—Lowering water levels for El Nino preparation in progress.

Estates
8809-8821—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
8822-8831—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/14 to 12/18.

Fairways
4013 and 4015—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
4017 and 4019—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/14 to 12/18.
Tree stump removal in progress.

Glen Arden
7839-7867—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
7698-7721—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/14 to 12/18.

Heights
8476-8481—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
8482-8489—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/14 to 12/18.
Carports and front doors—Painting, in progress, weather permitting.
Gutter cleaning scheduled for 12/14 to 12/20.

Hermosa
8406-8437—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
8400-8405 and 8438-8447—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/14 to 12/18.
Dead tree removal, in planning.
Riesling Way—Landscape restoration plan; marking of plants in progress with demo to follow.
Winery Ct.—Paint project, in progress, weather permitting.

Highland
7661-7679, 7692-7696, 7699 and 7701—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
7582-7594, 7680-7691, Findhorn and behind Caledonia—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/14 to 12/18.
Tree stump removal, in progress.
7577-7579 and 7598—Roof replacement, in progress.
7580 and 7581—Roof tear off in progress, weather permitting.

Montgomery
6204-6213 and 6246-6281—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
6282-6294 and 6332-6357—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/14 to 12/18.
Tree stump removal in progress.
Whaley Lake—Lowering water levels for El Nino preparation in progress.
6120—Top cap to stucco wall replacement in progress.
6251—Light post repair in progress.
6306—Sheetrock replacement in progress.

Olivas
8665-8667, 8680-8690 and 8701-8712—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
8691-8700, 8713-8722 and 8763-8768—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/14 to 12/18.
Gutter cleaning scheduled for 11/30 to 12/12.
Olivas Circle and Olivas Grove Way—Dry rot repairs in progress.

Sonata
2060-2064 and 2082-2087—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
2049-2059—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/14 to 12/18.

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.



Wood – Not part of household recycling (Do not place in garbage or recycling containers)

Although wood is a recyclable product, it should not be placed in your recycle bin for a couple of reasons: Nails, screws or even large splinters can be hazardous to the people at the recycling plant who must handle each piece by hand. Secondly, pieces can obstruct the flow of the bin contents, not allowing the container to empty fully into the truck. Wood should be recycled properly and not placed in the garbage bins.

Bring lumber or wood to the Corporation Yard dumpsters for a fee of \$25 per cubic yard. Take offsite to a local recycling/landfill facility.

- Waste Management Inc.—15999 Guadalupe Road, San Jose. 408-268-1666
- Zanker Road Landfill—675 Los Esteros Road., San Jose. 408-263-2385

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
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

9037-9045 and 9070-9072—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
Parks and Banks—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/14 to 12/18.

Verano

7227-7251—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
7200-7226—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/14 to 12/18.
Verano Lakes—Lowering water levels for El Nino preparation in progress.
Roof preventative maintenance scheduled for 12/17 to 12/31.

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—Tree 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

♠ A J 10 3
♥ A 5
♦ 10 6 5 2
♣ A 8 7

WEST

♠ K 9 8
♥ J 9
♦ A J 8 7
♣ Q 9 4 2

EAST

♠ Q 7 6 5 4
♥ 10 8
♦ K Q 9
♣ J 10 6

SOUTH

♠ 2
♥ K Q 7 6 4 3 2
♦ 4 3
♣ K 5 3

Dealer: South
Vulnerability: None

Bidding: South West North East
3 Hearts* Pass 4 Hearts^ All Pass

Contract: 4 Hearts by South
Opening Lead: 2 of Clubs

Dealer has a possible Heart loser, 2 Diamond losers and one Club loser.

Strategy: South should take out trumps and take all the tricks he can make before giving the lead back to the opponents.

West leads the 2 of Clubs, South wins with the King, plays a Heart to the Ace on the board, switches to the Ace of Spades, continues with another Spade and trumps it in his hand. He leads the King of Hearts, then a Club to the Ace in dummy, follows with another Spade, trumps it in his hand, and leads the Heart Queen, continues with the 7 and finally the 6. Now South plays a Club, West takes the trick with the Queen, leads the Ace of Diamonds, then another Diamond and his partner wins with the King. Great! The contract is made exactly. It doesn't really matter what West initially leads as South will lose 2 Diamond tricks and a Club trick.

* This is a preemptive bid showing 7 or more cards in a suit and with 6 to 10 HCP. Normally a preemptive bid is a sacrifice making it more difficult for the opposition to find a game.

^ North believes there is a possibility for game, because he has 3 Aces and hopes his partner will have another face card in a different suit to make the 10th trick. Some North players would just pass believing there is a good possibility of going down.

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.



Harriet and Don Fernandez recently took a trip to Viet Nam and Cambodia. Both pictures were taken in Cambodia. At right, they are shown at Angkor Wat with the temple reflected in the pool behind them. The above picture is of them taking an ox cart ride around a lake. It was a very interesting trip—very educational for people who have never been to Viet Nam.



Harp music for Villagers

If you or your loved ones are in either Kaiser Permanente Santa Teresa hospital or Good Samaritan Hospital, feel free to contact Kellen Perry, Certified Music Practitioner.

Kellen plays harp at both of these hospitals for patients at the bedside as well as prior to and after surgery, in hospice, in Emergency Room, in ICU, and for new born babies. There is no charge to the patient or family. Kellen is a 17-year veteran in this type of music. (You may have heard her perform at the Villages.) Her passion is providing therapeutic healing music to those who are suffering.

Kellen responds best to text or email messages. Send your loved one's full name and hospital location to: 408-623-0538 or MsKellen@me.com

Make a difference in one hour per week

Volunteer as a literacy tutor with Reading Partners!

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

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

If interested, contact Taryn Kearns, at taryn.kearns@readingpartners.org or 408-540-8315.

What's Cooking...

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Happy Hour All Week Long:

Happy Hour is available all week long from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.!

Come and join us for drinks!

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Come and join us from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays through the football season for specially priced appetizers. Please see the ad on page 3 for more information.

New Year's Eve Midnight

Countdown Dinner Dance:

Please see details on page 9 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 the-clubhouse@the-villages.com

New Year's Early Bird Diners: Please see details on page 9 for menu information.

There are seatings at 5 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Have your meal choice and preferred time ready when calling to make reservations.

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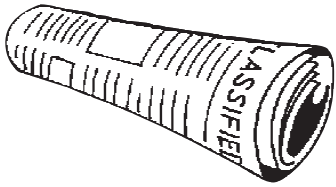
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Realtors have an opportunity to advertise on The Villages' website, www.TheVillagesGCC.com.

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OBITUARY

Robert Gustav Lindberg September 19, 1923 – November 5, 2015

On November 5, 2015, Bob Lindberg died peacefully in Vancouver, Washington, surrounded by his loving family. He lived a very full life up to the very end, always looking forward to his next adventure. He is survived by his wife Kay; his children Kathy, Susan, Scott, Tom, and Robin; their spouses; 12 grandchildren; and 3 great grandchildren.

Bob was born and raised in Duluth, Minnesota, where he met his high school sweetheart and future wife Kay. When World War II started, he joined the Navy and left Duluth. He flew all over the world as a radioman and later became an aviation electronics technician and Chief Petty Officer. After 20 years, Bob retired from the Navy, started working for the Westinghouse aerospace division, and settled in Oxnard, California. A promotion brought them to the Bay Area and eventually to the Villages, where they lived for 35 years.

His retirement from Westinghouse after 25 years was just the beginning of a very active retired life: traveling, fishing, boating, playing golf and bridge, and organizing birthday and anniversary parties. Bob and Kay traveled to almost every state in their Alpenlite trailer. With both artistic and technical talent and lots of energy and enthusiasm, Bob was a natural leader and a hard worker. He was elected Big Sir in the SIRS organization, helped coordinate seven successful golf tournaments, and created many prize-winning floats for the 4th of July parades. In honor of his many years of service to SIRS, he was awarded a lifetime membership. Bob was very devoted to his family and loved Kay dearly. They would have celebrated 70 years of marriage this spring.

Bob was very proud of his Navy career. A service will be held at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland, Oregon on December 28, 2015.



More COMMUNITY NOTICES

SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Shocked by your 2016 Medicare B premium?

Your Medicare B premium for 2016 is not \$104.90. It's not 121.80. It is even more. Welcome to the Medicare surcharge for high income taxpayers.

Seniors whose adjusted gross income (plus any tax-exempt interest income) was more than \$170,000 (joint) or \$85,000 (single) in 2014 will pay higher premiums – called a surcharge. The income limits of \$170,000 and \$85,000 have been the same since 2010. Thus more seniors each year are subject to the Medicare surcharges.

High-income seniors will also pay extra for their Medicare Part D prescription-drug coverage. The Part D surcharges for 2016 are slightly higher than they were in 2015.

Both the Part B and Part D surcharges are based on your income in 2014, which is the last tax return the government has on file.

You can contest the surcharges if your income has substantially decreased since 2014 because of certain life changing events. Examples include the following: getting married or divorced or becoming widowed; you or your spouse retire or reduce your work hours; or lose income-producing property due to a disaster. Unfortunately, a substantial gain on the sale of your previous personal residence is not considered a life changing event.

The listings below show AGI ranges with their corresponding premium for 2016.

Income Individuals	Income Couples	Medicare B Premium	Medicare D Surcharge
Up to \$85,000	Up to \$170,000	\$121.80	\$ -0-
\$ 85,001 – \$107,000	\$170,001 - \$214,000	\$170.50	\$12.70
\$107,001 – \$160,000	\$214,001 - \$320,000	\$243.60	\$32.80
\$160,001 – \$214,000	\$320,001 - \$428,000	\$316.70	\$52.80
More than \$214,000	More than \$428,000	\$389.80	\$72.90

Using the above chart, a single person with modified \$90,000 AGI will pay \$170.50 per month for Medicare B plus \$12.70 per month for the Medicare D program. A married couple with modified AGI of \$215,000 and both on Medicare will each pay \$243.60 per month for Part B plus \$32.80 for Part D. A single person with modified AGI of more than \$214,000 will pay \$389.80 for B and \$72.90 for D.

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 Comment: *Be wary of cold calls*

A Villager received a cold call from Direct Home Remodeling, Inc. The in-person sales call turned into a 2 ½ hour presentation. The Villager paid them a \$100 deposit. The Villager rescinded the contract the next day by e-mail and by phone. The deposit was not refunded. The check was cashed nine days later. The company's name on the check had been changed to a woman's name. The Villager's Credit Union is working with the Villager to resolve the matter.

Get in the Fast Lane!

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

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