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Happy Holidays!

From The Villages Management and Staff

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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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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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More BOARDS & COMMITTEES,
MANAGEMENT and COMMUNITY
NOTICES on pages 4, 5, 9 & 20

Dear Neighbor,

I can't express how much I enjoy serving The Villages. What an amazing community. We have excellent clubs, neighbors and plenty of kindness to go around.

Please, don't hesitate to contact me if you are considering buying, selling, leasing or learning more about local real estate. I would be more than happy to answer your questions.



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Happy Holidays!



EVERYTHING IS

Better Together

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10% Senior Discount Every Wednesday

COMMUNITY NEWS

BOARDS & COMMITTEES

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.

3 Pulse letters received this week.
1 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Guidelines.
2 Pulse letters published this week.

Speed bumps: Some people have suggested speed bumps as a way to reduce speeding.

The General Manager has said at a board meeting, that people don't like speed bumps which may be true. But let's look at the advantages:

- 24x7 speed reduction rather than 30 hours per week
- Safety office manpower allocated to more productive tasks or reduced
- Cost would be one time with reduced long term wage reduction
- Reduction in board time devoted to citation appeals
- Weekend speed reduction when more non-residents visit
- Stop signs could be enforced by placing a suitable bump before the crossing
- We would probably need to install them only on Fairway and Villages Parkway.

—John Brueck

Water heaters: It's difficult to write this letter because I am not a licensed contractor. Very few of us in The Villages are. We have had a continuing problem getting our hot water heater to re-light after being turned off in order to save energy when we are gone. Ours is a new water heater. When we contacted the contractor who put it in, they recommended a \$2,000 plus re-install of the gas lines to it. After some considerable re-lighting attempts I came to the solution: I didn't turn up the heat immediately, but rather wait 15 minutes with only the pilot light running.

Pulse letters must be verified for accuracy by the editors. So, when you call a contractor or plumber, I recommend that you ASK them to allow the pilot light to remain on for 15 minutes before turning up the heat. There are reasons for this that I am not permitted to publish. We like to take our contractors' recommendations in honesty, since we are not experts. Please do this before spending a lot of money unnecessarily.

—Mike Rosenblatt

IN MEMORIAM

Jeffrey Bowden
June 27, 1948 to December 5, 2015

Lawrence "Larry" Chong
October 3, 1930 to December 10, 2015

There will be a celebration of life on Saturday, December 19 at 3 p.m. at Cribari Auditorium.
(Please see obituary in the Classified Advertising section.)

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.

FROM THE CLUB BOARD

Villages Solar Project update

The Villages Golf and Country Club is one of the most environmentally conscious communities of its type in America. For example, as San Jose Municipal Water's largest customer, we have reduced our potable water consumption by 66 percent and accomplished more than 7 acres of turf reduction. Over a decade ago we shifted to recycled water for our golf course for everything but the greens. The Villages recently received a Water Hero's award from the Santa Clara Valley Water District.

However, since March 2015, we have been attempting to get approval from the San Jose City Planning and Public Works Department on a 614 kilowatt solar project, which would dramatically reduce our reliance on PG&E, while providing Villagers a savings of over \$20,000 per month. The project is to be located in our Recreational Vehicle (RV) lot. Unfortunately, we have been given one roadblock or excuse after another. The latest demand relates to a Private Service Drain Release Easement (PSDRE) requirement that deals with a miniscule amount of water that will not reach the ground directly under the ground mounted solar panels next to the driveway. Hydro calculations show the RV lot parcel (with solar panels) will not result in additional runoff into an existing drainage inlet at the SW corner of the RV lot. The SW corner of the RV lot (lowest point in the lot) currently has two large manhole grated covers that drain into a public works storm drainage pipe (5 feet in diameter). In over 25 years of operation, there has never been a problem. The situation has become extremely frustrating and costly to The Villages. Why is San Jose so opposed to this project that will be good for California?

—Wayne Weiler, Club Board President

POST OFFICE NOTICE

On Friday, December 25, as well as Friday, January 1, the Villages Post Office will be closed in observance of Christmas and New Year's Day. Normal business hours will resume the following day, 9 a.m. to noon. Holiday hours, 8:30 a.m. to noon will be in effect through December 22. The Post Office staff wishes you the best during the holiday season.

EVERGREEN VILLAGES FOUNDATION

Vacation Getaways Auction benefits the EVF

The Evergreen Villages Foundation is excited to announce a fund raising auction with 100% of proceeds going towards future Villages projects. Residents, employees, friends and families are welcome to bid.

Item #1-Little River Inn, Mendocino coast: 2 nights in Ocean view room w/fireplace, dinner, & golf w/cart for 2 plus champagne brunch for two at Elk Cove Inn. Value:\$686. Minimum bid:\$343. www.littleriverinn.com and www.elkcoveinn.com

Item #2-Brewery Gulch Inn, Mendocino: 2 nights with breakfast & buffet dinner for two. Value: \$800. Minimum bid:\$400. Rated by Conde-Nast Traveler as one of the top 150 lodging properties in the world. www.brewerygulchinn.com

Item #3-Constance Hotel in Pasadena: two nights in a deluxe suite with \$100 food credit. Value: \$580. Minimum bid:\$290. A beautiful historic property. www.constancehotel.com

Item #4-The Langham Huntington Hotel, Pasadena (formerly Ritz Carlton Huntington) one night stay, free parking, breakfast for two. Value: \$500. Minimum Bid:\$250. www.langham-huntington.com

Item #5-King Frederick Inn, Solvang-2 night stay for two includes continental breakfast, parking and wi-fi. Value- \$200. MinimumBid: \$100. www.kingfrederickinn.com

Item #6-Casa Munras, Monterey-one night midweek with dinner for 2 at Esteban. Value: \$275. Minimum bid: \$136. www.innsfomonterey.com

Here's how to bid:

1-E-mail your bid & item number to: auction@evfsj.com Please be sure to include your full name, address, phone number.

2-Bids must be at least for the minimum bid value.

3-The auction will close on January 11th 2016

4- If your bid is not confirmed within 2 days after sending please call 408-620-1195.

5- A WORD version of this article for you to forward to friends and family is available by request at auction@evfsj.com

6-Check the EVF website for the status of bidding@ WWW.evfsj.org.

7-Bids to be raised in increments of \$10 minimum.

We are not responsible for Internet technical problems that may impact the bidding.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to help our Foundation and future Villages projects.



MANAGEMENT

PUBLIC SAFETY

Holiday courtesy rides

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

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

Sandbags available at Maintenance Services

In preparation for El Niño, your Maintenance and Landscape Services Department has taken measures to mitigate the impacts caused by the event, namely flooding. One such measure is having sandbags available should they be needed. Sandbags are now being stored in various areas of the property for quick access.

Should a potential flooding situation occur where you think sandbags are needed, please contact the Corporation Yard (408-223-4670) during normal business hours and Public Safety (408-223-4665) after hours.

In order to make sure there are enough sandbags on hand for address flooding situations, please refrain from taking the sandbags on your own. Rather contact the Corporation Yard or Public Safety for assistance.

—Maintenance Services

2015/2016 Christmas tree pickup schedule

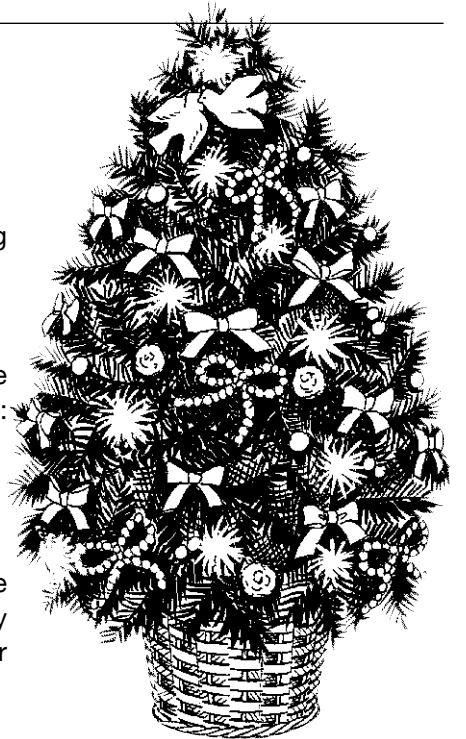
Christmas tree pickup this year will be on the following days:

- 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.



New • 2016
★ *Year's Eve* ★

Midnight Countdown
New Years Eve Dinner Dance

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

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

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

GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

CLUB COMMITTEES

Marketing Committee meeting

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

General Plan Committee

The General Plan Committee meets weekly, every Thursday at 4 p.m. There will be no meeting Thursday, December 24.

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

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). 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 24	—NO ISSUE—
December 31	Tuesday, December 22

BOARD MEETINGS

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

Association

The Villages Association Board of Directors Study Session Tuesday, January 12, 2016, at 9:30 a.m. in Foothill Center

The Villages Association Board of Directors Regular Monthly Meeting Tuesday, January 26, 2016, at 9:30 a.m. in the Clubhouse

Club

The Villages Golf & Country Club Board of Directors Study Session Tuesday, January 12, 2106, at 1:30 p.m. in Foothill Center

The Villages Golf & Country Club Board of Directors Regular Monthly Meeting Tuesday, January 26, 2016, at 1:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse

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.

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.

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**

49ERS APPETIZER SPECIALS



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Saturdays, Sundays & Mondays
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Throughout the Football Season!

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

\$4.90 Each

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More
COMMUNITY NOTICES
on pages 9 & 20

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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.	Village 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.	Handbell Rehearsal	CR
3:30 p.m.	German Club Caroling	FC
6:15 p.m.	Mex. Train Dominoes	MC

Saturday, December 19

10 a.m.	Chapel Rehearsal	A
10 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP

Sunday, December 20

8:15 a.m.	Catholic Mass	A
8:30 a.m.	Episcopal Service	MC
10 a.m.	Comm. Chapel Service	A
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
5:30 p.m.	Chapel Christmas Dinner	CH

Monday, December 21

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9 a.m.	Villages Golf Comm.	CY
9:30 a.m.	Painting Open Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Pottery/Ceramics	CER
9:30 a.m.	Search the Scriptures	FC
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Stretch & Tone	A
12:30 p.m.	Flower Arranging Guild	VC
1 p.m.	Stitchery	F
6:45 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	Ethical Humanists	VC

Tuesday, December 22

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Advanced Design	AR
9:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	ADL/Parkinson	A
2 p.m.	Piano Rehearsal	A
3:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP

Wednesday, December 23

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Multi Media Drawing	AR
9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study	P
10 a.m.	Stretch & Tone	A
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10:30 a.m.	Blood Pressure Clinic	F
1:30 p.m.	Movie – "Cake"	CR
6:15 p.m.	Mex. Train Dominoes	MC
6:45 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED

Thursday, December 24

3:30 p.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	CR
3:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
5 p.m.	Catholic Mass	A
6:30 p.m.	Villages Bridge Club	RED
7 p.m.	Village Folksters	P

Friday, December 25

2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
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Saturday, December 26

10 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
7 p.m.	Brandeis Discuss.	MC

Sunday, December 27

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

Monday, December 28

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Painting Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Stretch & Tone	A
1 p.m.	Stitchery	F
6:45 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED

Tuesday, December 29

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Advanced Design	AR
10 a.m.	ADL/Parkinson	A
2 p.m.	Piano Rehearsal	A
3:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP

Wednesday, December 30

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
6:15 a.m.	Mex. Train Dominoes	MC
6:45 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED

Thursday, December 31

3:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
5 p.m.	Tennis Club Party	A
6 p.m.	New Year's Eve Dinner Dance	CH
7 p.m.	Mex. Train Dom. Party	MC

Friday, January 1

9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Collage Open Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Pottery/Ceramics	CER
10 a.m.	Quilters	P
10 a.m.	Hiking Club Social	FC
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
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	

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 5 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>

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 rambblers 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, rambblers 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 (Rambblers): 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 a.m. at Cribari Center, we'll drive to Cottle and take the light rail to the city. Lunch where you wish.

Friday, January 1: Annual hilltop New Year celebration—Dan Kato will lead Long Hikers to the top of our hill for our annual New Year celebration at 11:30 a.m. The hike departs at 10 a.m. from Foothill Center. Wendy Ledamun will lead Rambblers on the lower hill trails covering some of the new trails put in place this year. The Rambblers will meet at the cul-de-sac at the top of Valle Vista at 9:45 a.m., and will finish at the picnic area about 11:15 a.m. for their New Year celebration. In case of bad weather the celebration will be held at Foothill Center at 11:30 a.m. For more information, refer to our article in the Villager's Clubs section, or contact Wendy Ledamun at wledamun49@gmail.com.

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.

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

VILLAGES AMATEUR THEATRE

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 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

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 12-22
to
Sunday 12-27

Shrimp Louie	\$10.95
<i>Bay Shrimp over Mixed Greens with Tomato, Avocado, Cucumber and Egg</i>	
BLT Avocado on Croissant	\$10.95
<i>Bacon, Lettuce, Tomato, Avocado, Bacon and Cheese over Romaine Lettuce</i>	
Crispy Chicken Salad	\$10.95
<i>Crispy Chicken, Tomato, Avocado, Bacon and Cheese over Romaine Lettuce</i>	

DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

Lunch specials are served with choice of soup or salad.

<i>Tuesday, December 22</i>	<i>Soup: Cream of Cauliflower</i>
<i>Wednesday, December 23</i>	<i>Soup: Egg Drop</i>
<i>Thursday, December 24</i>	<i>Soup: Chicken Tortilla Soup</i>
<i>Friday, December 25</i>	<i>Soup: Clubhouse closed for Christmas Day</i>
<i>Saturday, December 26</i>	<i>Soup: Chef's Choice</i>
<i>Sunday, December 27</i>	<i>Soup: Chef's Choice</i>

DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

Dinner Specials
Tuesday 12-22
to
Sunday 12-27

Seafood Piccata	\$22.95
<i>Prawns, Scallops and Green Lip Mussels sautéed with Wine, Garlic, Capers and Lemon Butter Sauce</i>	
Chicken Paprika	\$17.50
<i>Chicken Breast, Onion, Peppers and Mushrooms in Creamy Paprika Sauce</i>	
New York Pepper Steak	\$23.95
<i>Peppercorn Crusted New York Steak with Oyster Mushrooms and Bacon</i>	

Dinner specials are served with choice of soup or salad.

ACTIVITIES

Monday, December 21

No Events
• Cafe Reservation—Café—noon

Tuesday, December 22

No events

Wednesday, December 23

• Setup for 12-26 Event—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—All Day

Thursday, December 24

No Events
• Day Food Pickup—pickup—11 a.m.

Friday, December 25

No Events

Saturday, December 26

• 25th Wedding Anniversary—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—5 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Sunday, December 27

• Private Holiday Party—Fairway Room—noon to 4 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 4 & 5

SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Help, I'm really confused

Very often Husband and Wife divide household duties. For example he pays the bills, manages the finances and takes care of the cars. She cleans the house, cooks and manages their social life. However, recently Husband was in the hospital for two weeks and in a rehab facility for physical therapy for another four weeks. Wife realized she didn't know how to keep the finances going while he was gone. She knew he mostly took care of things on the computer but did not know which sites to use or the necessary user names and passwords. And yes, she asked her neighbor to take her car to the gas station because she had never before needed to pump her own gas.

With this scenario in mind, SRS has a new handout titled "Finances – What Does Your Spouse Need to Know".

There are two sections to the handout; the first section is titled "Small Picture". This list is the basics for everyday finances; e.g. where are the bank accounts, what is automatically deposited, which bills are paid automatically and how the accounts are reviewed and reconciled at the end of the month.

If one spouse typically pays all of the bills, SRS suggests the other spouse take over that responsibility periodically—say every six months. Let the spouse who has been handling the finances use the opportunity to talk about why things are done the way they are. Both must promise not to grumble or criticize but to use it as a mutual learning experience.

The second section, titled "Big Picture," takes a general look at your finances such as what does it cost to live per month and how will finances change when one partner dies.

The handout also includes a reference to the SRS handout titled "Location of Important Documents and Information". This handout has long been a favorite handout of Villagers. It is now in larger print and is expanded to include even more information.

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.

What's Cooking...

(Continued from page 8)

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

Come down and join us for a drink!

49ers Appetizer Specials: Come and join us from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays through the football season for specially priced appetizers. Please see our ad on page 5 for more information.

New Year's Eve Midnight Countdown Dinner Dance: Please see our ad on page 4 for menu and event information.

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

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

New Year's Early Bird Dinners: Please see our ad on page 4 for menu information.

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

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

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Take steps to protect yourself from falls

Yearly, one in every three adults ages 65 or older falls and two million are treated in emergency departments for fall-related injuries. Thankfully, falls are not an inevitable part of aging. In fact, many falls can be prevented. We can take action to protect ourselves.

Lack of exercise can lead to weak legs and this increases the chances of falling. Exercise programs such as Tai Chi can increase strength and improve balance, making falls much less likely. Here at the Villages we have Tai Chi classes, hiking and other exercise groups that are good for the body and the mind.

Some medicines—or combinations of medicines—can have side effects such as dizziness or drowsiness. This can make falling more likely. Having a doctor or pharmacist review all your medications can help reduce the chance of risky side effects and drug interactions.

Poor vision can make it harder to get around safely. We should all have our eyes checked every year and wear glasses or contact lenses with the right prescription strength to ensure we are seeing clearly.

About half of all falls happen at home. Make your home safe by:

- 1) Removing things you can trip over (such as papers, books, clothes, and shoes) from stairs and places where you walk.
- 2) Installing handrails and lights on all staircases.
- 3) Removing small throw rugs or use double-sided tape to keep the rugs from slipping.
- 4) Keeping items you use often in cabinets you can reach easily without using a step stool.
- 5) Putting grab bars inside and next to the tub or shower and next to your toilet.
- 6) Using non-slip mats in the bathtub and on shower floors.
- 7) Improving the lighting in your home. As we get older, we need brighter lights to see well. Hang lightweight curtains or shades to reduce glare.
- 8) Wearing shoes both inside and outside the house. Avoid going barefoot or wearing slippers.

SRS Handout:

New notary handout

SRS has updated the handout listing notaries. Two of the notaries are Villagers who are willing to notarize documents for free. We thank them for their community service.

The other listings charge for the service. The individual notaries will make house calls. You must drive to the firm on the list. The firm does not require appointments but it would be advisable to call ahead to be sure the notary is there.

BOUQUETS

After being entertained on Saturday, December 5 at the 2:30 p.m. performance of "A Holly, Jolly Christmas" Concert directed by Ken Carter, sung by The Village Voices and Soloists, accompanied by the String Ensemble and Handbells, the Polewalkers enjoyed a delicious dinner at the Clubhouse, arranged by Albert Salcedo, managed by John Yu, and prepared and served by their gracious staff.

We thank you all for such a delightful time and wish you all a Merry Christmas.

—The Polewalkers

To our neighbors in Sonata as well as our other friends in the Villages, who braved the stormy, breezy and cold weather on Sunday, December 13 to come see our Dept 56 Snow Village Open House, we wish you a "Big Thank You" for your generosity of over 260 pounds of food and 28 thoughtful toys, plus a \$50 donation to be given to Second Harvest Food Bank and Toys for Tots. Your many contributions will bring joy to others who are less fortunate during this holiday season. This will also be a source of happiness and pleasure for you in the coming months.

Much appreciation and Merry Christmas to all.

—Jay Campbell and Jo Thornton

A big Thank You goes out to Duane Jones, Barbara Orlando, Charlotte McCracken, Patrick McMordie, Elba Maldonado-Colon, Sue Hop, Ken Brooks, Janet Stevenson, Ken Koach, Margaret Campisi, Marilyn McGrail and me for putting up the Cribari decorations and what a great job!

—Connie Jamrock,
Cribari Decorating Committee chair

ABOVE & BEYOND

Thanks to Albert, John and staff for arranging and serving a beautiful and festive brunch Saturday December 5. The 150 women of Evergreen Valley Church enjoyed themselves, the food and the Christmas decor!

As always, I was proud that our Villages Food Service offers outsiders such a satisfying experience!

—Susan Mackenzie

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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
12/21	Villages Golf Comm.	9 a.m.	Corp. Yard

Community Events

Date	Event	Sponsor
12/18	German Club Caroling	German Club
12/20	Chapel Dinner	Community Chapel
12/23	Movie – Cake	Community Activities

Business offices to close for holidays

The Villages business offices will observe the following holiday closures: Friday, December 25; Monday, December 28; and Friday, January 1.

‘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.

Zumba Gold in January!

Zumba Gold takes the exciting Latin and International dance rhythms created in the original Zumba and brings them to the active older adult. This easy-to-follow class is an enjoyable Latin-inspired dance program which includes moves and music from Merenge, Salsa, Cha Cha, Cumbia, Belly Dance, Flamenco, Tango and Rock & Roll. Zumba Gold creates a party-like atmosphere. It’s fun, different, easy and effective and great for the mind, body and soul!

David Monarrez is your instructor and he has as much fun teaching as you do learning! Join his class now!

All January classes are at 6:30 p.m. on Mondays in the Foothill Center. The class fee is \$21 (\$7 per class) for residents or \$27 (\$9 per class) for guests. Please register in class. Beginning in February the classes will be held on Wednesdays, at 6:30 p.m. in the Montgomery Multi Purpose Room (the former fitness center.)

Sign up in class and be sure to wear comfortable shoes and bring a hand towel and bottled water with you.

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.

Kudos to Reno trip participants

By Ruth DePonzi

On our recent trip to Reno from December 2 to 4, residents and guests boarded the Royal Coach Bus. On the way to Reno a friend of a resident had a health issue that required the driver to call 911. Paramedics arrived in short notice and the person that had the issue was cleared medically after EKG and other tests and we were off to Reno after about a 30-minute delay.

Coming home, the bus had to pull over due to a coolant leak. After the driver added the coolant, we were off to a pit stop for food and leg stretching at Ikeda's. While there a resident fell, struck her head and fell on her knee. Driver again called 911 with paramedics arriving in a few minutes. After evaluation and the fact she had struck her head she was taken to Kaiser in Roseville. I called The Villages to get the contact number for the resident's daughter and made the call...the daughter was very thankful that her mom was taken to Kaiser and knew exactly where it was located and said she would be on her way to check on her mom and let me know how she was doing. The resident did spend the night in the hospital and was released to her daughter.

The rest of us boarded the bus and resumed our trip back to The Villages. The bus unfortunately lost all of its coolant climbing the Sunol grade, so the driver, my husband and the former driver for Royal Coach began filling the coolant receptacle tank with bottled water we had in luggage compartment and the bottled water that residents were drinking (haha) and after seven gallons of water the coolant receptacle tank still would not hit the fill line...

So, yes you guessed it, the driver called Royal Coach again and asked for another bus to be brought out and a mechanic for the bus we were in. It is Friday night; 6 p.m. on 680...traffic! However, the driver from the yard kicked it into overdrive and arrived within an hour and 15 minutes. Then we unloaded all passengers and luggage out from the poor broken bus into our new ride. We arrived safely back at The Villages and everyone was still smiling.

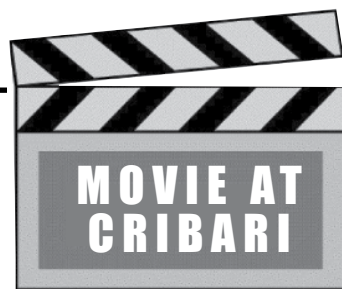
Thank you to all the residents on this trip, it could have been the trip from hell but instead everyone joked and made light of the situation. You were all so very awesome and much appreciated! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! I can't wait until next year; get ready for another fun-filled excursion.

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 will resume January 5, on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2 to 3 p.m. in the Montgomery Multi-purpose Room. This Class is sponsored by the Community Activities Office.

Don't miss...

Upcoming Movie



The following movie is shown free of charge in the Cribari Conference Room on the date 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.



Gift yourself this holiday with massage or personal training!

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

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

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

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.

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.

The Choral Project and The King's Singers together for one special night!

The King's Singers are a British a cappella vocal ensemble founded in 1968. They are named after King's College in Cambridge, England, where the group was formed by six choral scholars.

The Villages is lucky enough to score tickets for Tuesday, February 23, at 7:30 p.m. at Cathedral Basilica of St. Joseph Church in San Jose, CA. Together for the first time, The Choral Project is honored to share the stage with the double Grammy® award-winning vocal ensemble, The King's Singers. The King's Singers are admired for their musical excellence and recognized as consummate entertainers – a class act with a delightfully British sense of humor. Their generous spirit and magical



ability to move audiences have remained constant since the group's formation in 1968. Cost is only \$55 per person! Depart the Villages from Cribari Center's east parking lot at 6:30 p.m. with estimated return time of 9 p.m.

Repertoire for this special performance features a world premiere by rising star composer Michael Ostrzyga as well as René Clausen's sublime "In Pace" and Latvian composer Juris Karlsons' virtuosic masterpiece "Neslegtaiš gredzens" (The Unclosed Ring). The program will also include several joint numbers including music by Bob Chilcott and Eric Whitacre. For the finale, The Choral Project, The King's Singers, and the San José State University Choraliers will combine to sing a special setting of the "Irish Blessing" by conductor Daniel Hughes. Tickets will sell out quickly for this one-night-only event, so order yours today.

Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B, beginning Monday, December 21.

CLUBS & EVENTS

Christmas Barn Open House *Come to the Camera Club's competition*



Have you always wanted to feed a horse a piece of carrot or a horse cookie? Your chance will be at the Christmas Open House at the Villages Barn on Saturday, December 19 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The horses will be in their Christmas attire and would love to see all the Villagers, their relatives, and friends. Light refreshments will be served.

Villages Scarlet Sirens toy drive



The Villages Scarlet Sirens red hat club had a Toys for Tots breakfast on Friday, December 4. They were able to deliver three garbage bags filled with toys to the firehouse outside the Villages.

A heartfelt thank you from Valle Vista



By Maxine Amundson

On Friday, December 11, 68 residents in Valle Vista attended the Christmas Dinner at the Clubhouse. The Valle Vista Social Committee comprised of Pam Short, Carolyn Barnhart, Ann Jackson and Shirlee Alpers made the evening festive and memorable.

Come and view the prints and projected images while you learn tips on photography from judge George Warren Zeigler's feedback. The Villages Camera Club's second Competition Night for the year will be held Monday, December 21, in the Cribari Conference Room from 7 to 9 p.m. Judges for all competitions come from a list approved and distributed by N4C.

George Warren Ziegler is a fine-art landscape, astroscape, and architectural photographer who grew up in Long Island, New York. He obtained a B.A. in photography from San Jose State University in 2010, graduating Magna Cum Laude. Ziegler is a charter member of the Morgan Hill Photography Club, serving on its Board of Directors since its inception in 2008.

"A successful image should draw the view into the visual world created by the artist and keep him/her within the border of the image until the complete pictorial story is told," Ziegler believes. "Nothing detracts more from an excellent image than poor presentation or execution."

Categories for the December competition are Pictorial, Nature, Monochrome, Creative, and iPhoneography. Members can upload their submissions to the website through Sunday, December 20, at 2 p.m. The top three photos in each category (division) for projected images and prints will be submitted to N4C for competition.

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 we will see Dr. Peter Schattner discuss his book, "Sex, Love and DNA: What Molecular Biology Teaches Us About Being Human".

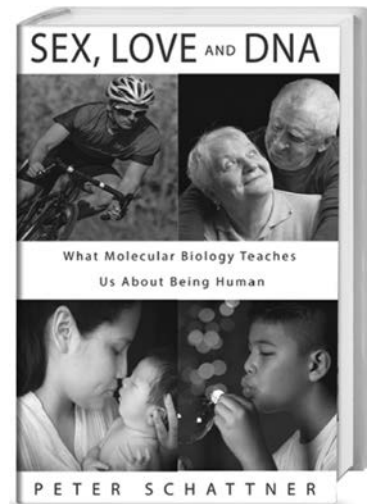
In "Sex, Love and DNA," readers discover how proteins and DNA affect our lives. Based on the latest scientific discoveries, his book explores the amazing world of molecular biology through stories of people who don't feel pain because of rare genetic variants, children whose DNA enables them to perform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

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

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

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

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



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.

Hiking Club's New Year hikes and celebration

The Hiking Club will once again celebrate New Year's Day at the top of our tallest hill, at 2,300-foot elevation. Dan Kato will lead the long hikers to the top, starting from Foothill Center, leaving at 10 a.m. It will take from 1 to 1 1/2 hours to make it to the top, so the celebration will officially start at 11:30 a.m. at the top of the hill. Please bring snacks and suitable libations to share with friends and fellow hikers.

To make it to the top at a more leisurely pace and a slightly shorter distance, hikers may start at the upper garden parking lot instead. From there, the easiest route is Skyway trail to Indian trail to Rawhide trail then, where Rawhide trail splits, taking a left onto alt Rawhide to go up the switchbacks. Time your start to make it to the top by 11:30 a.m., perhaps starting between 9:30 and 10 a.m.

Wendy Ledamun will lead the Ramblers on the lower hill trails, covering some of the new trails put in place this year. The Ramblers will meet at the cul-de-sac at the top of Valle Vista at 9:45 a.m., and will finish at the picnic area about 11:15 a.m. for their New Year celebration. In case of bad weather the celebration will be held at Foothill Center at 11:30 a.m. For more information, please contact Wendy Ledamun at wledamun49@gmail.com.

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.

Brandeis: What makes us like the foods we like?

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

Opera Lovers: Placido Domingo in Johann Strauss' 'Die Fledermaus'

Johann Strauss' beloved romantic opera farce centers around a magnificent Viennese masked ball, where the husband of a wealthy bourgeois couple, Herr Edelstein, orchestrates misunderstandings between lovers and married couples in order to get revenge for a prank played on him many years ago. Rosalind, his wife, rues her dull marriage when unexpectedly she is courted by an old flame, Alfred, who asks her to attend a fabulous masked ball with him. Herr Edelstein's best friend, Falke (who laments his nickname "the bat"), encourages Edelstein to go to the ball for one last hurrah—but also asks Rosalind to go in disguise, so she would catch her husband seducing other women.

What follows is a heady journey into dancing, entertainment and farce, with a depressed prince and plenty of disguises.

We will meet at the Vineyard Center on Friday, January 8 at 1:30 p.m. Remember that our meetings are open to all, so if you enjoy great music, plan to come and bring a friend to share the joy of music. Questions? Call Arlene (408-528-1333) or Bonnie (408-531-1513).



Dog Club to meet at Gazebo

The Villages Dog Club with dogs and doggies will meet—weather permitting—at 10 a.m. Saturday, January 2 at the Gazebo. We will discuss the suggested rule change and plan future activities for the Villages Dog Club. Come join us whether you are a member or not and get to know each other better. We welcome all Villagers. Normally we meet with dogs and doggies at 10 a.m. at the Gazebo the first Saturday of each month. Questions? Contact Larry Miller at 408-238-1030 or at larry.wm.miller@sbcglobal.net.

Change in Democratic Club meeting dates

Starting next month, Democratic Club meetings will be held on the first Wednesday of each month. Look in the next Villager for details about our special guest on January 6.

Cribari Elves needed after holidays

By Connie Jamrock, Cribari Decorating Committee

Save the Date: Saturday, January 9 at 9:30 a.m.

Volunteers are needed to help take down the holiday decorations.

Hiking Club to host Gift Exchange and Soup Supper

The Hiking Club will hold its 10th Annual White Elephant Gift Exchange and Soup Supper on Thursday, January 14 starting at 5:30 p.m. at Foothill Center. Please call Wendy Ledamun at

(408) 274-4215 if you have a favorite soup that you would like to share. Otherwise, bring an appetizer, salad or dessert for 8 to 10 people. Bring your own place setting, several cups to sample different soups and your favorite beverage. Cider and coffee will be provided.

The White Elephant gift exchange will take place after supper. White Elephant gifts are typically inexpensive, humorous items or used items from home that we can't use, don't want or that are just plain peculiar! So wrap one of them up and bring it to the potluck and join in the fun! Note: a gift is not necessary, however, it does add to the fun. Hope to see you there!

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*.

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FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Yukie Matsuoka

“Starlight on Hollow Lake” by Susan Wiggs: Faith McCallum, nurse, is hired as caregiver and companion for wealthy Alice Bellamy on the exclusive estate in the Catskills. Faith is looking for a way to rebuild her shattered life for herself and her two daughters. Alice’s charismatic son, Mason, longs to escape back to his life in Manhattan to his fiancé and his fast-paced life. Faith makes a chilling discovery about Alice’s accident and Mason is forced to reconsider his desire to keep everyone, including his mother at a distance. Fiction 2015.

“Dance Of The Bones” by J.A. Jance: Jance brings two of her most beloved characters, J.P. Beaumont and Brandon Walker together to solve a cold case decades old for which with the TLC (The Last Chance), a group of retired cops, criminalists, medical examiners, and district attorneys who devote their time and expertise to solving stone-cold homicide cases. Brandon Walder’s search to find the truth about Amos Warren’s killer takes him 1,600 miles to Seattle to meet J.P. Beaumont, another seasoned detective. The two combine their expertise to solve this murder. Mystery 2015.

“We Never Asked For Wings” by Vanessa Diffenbaugh: A story of motherhood, undocumented immigration, and the American Dream set in San Francisco. Fiction 2015.

“NYPD RED 3” by James Patterson: NYPD RED is the elite, highly-trained task force assigned to protect the rich and famous and connected. Zack and Kylie are the best of the best who are called in to investigate a death in the garage of billionaire businessman, Hunter Alden. They find themselves in the middle of a chilling conspiracy that threatens everyone in its path, especially the city’s most powerful citizens. Mystery 2015A Large print edition.

“Rosemary” by Kate Clifford Larson: Rosemary Kennedy, daughter of Joe and Rosie Kennedy, the most prominent American family of the 20th century was intellectually disabled, a secret guarded by her powerful family. JFK visited Rosemary for the first time while campaigning in the Midwest: she had been living in a Wisconsin institution for 10 years. Only then did the siblings understand what had happened to Rosemary and bring her home for loving family visits. Nonfiction 920 2015.

“The Billion Dollar Spy” by David E. Hoffman: Pulitzer Prize winner David Hoffman’s account of Adolf Tolkachev’s spying over tens of thousands of pages of secrets that allowed America to reshape its weapons systems to defeat Soviet radar reads like an espionage thriller. Non-fiction 2025 327.12 Large Print Edition.

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Republican Club’s luncheon and toy drive



Republican Club President Carla Evans, and Carolyn and Gary Hill are standing behind the many gifts donated by the Republican Club for the Firemen’s Toys for Children Distribution program. The gifts were gathered at the Club’s annual December Christmas Luncheon in the Clubhouse. Also at this luncheon the Clubs officers for 2016 were installed: Carla Evans, President; Burt Lancaster, Vice President; Ruth Branch, Treasurer; and, Anne Lasson, Secretary. The Club’s next meeting will be January 21 in the Foothill Center.

Photo by Teres Ryan

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.



Dear Valued Clients and Friends,

We would like to wish all our clients and friends that have made this year memorable, a Happy Holidays. May your holidays be cheerful and full of thanksgiving as ours is this year. Without your support and friendship we would not be the quality company we have become. Christmas, the season of love and happiness is just here and our company would like to take an opportunity to wish you and your family a very merry Christmas! For us, Christmas is filled with more happiness because of loyal customers like you.

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SIR 38 Future Speakers

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

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

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

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

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

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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.

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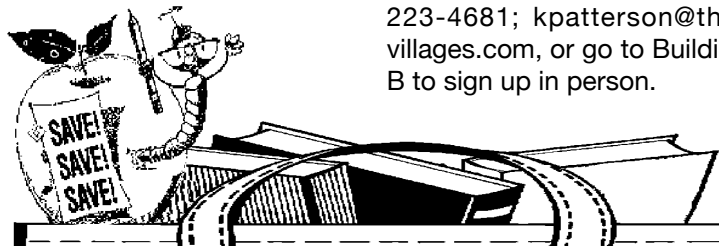
Reading Partners is a literacy non-profit that mobilizes community volunteers to provide one-on-one tutoring to struggling elementary student readers.

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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.

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



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Public Safety Report November 2015

CLASSIFICATION	Present Month	YTD 2015	YTD 2014
ACCIDENTS			
1) PERSONAL INJURY	0	2	1
2) AUTO	3	18	10
3) HIT & RUN	0	1	0
4) GOLF CART	1	2	0
5) MISCELLANEOUS	0	2	2
AFTER HOURS REQUESTS			
1) LIGHTS	137	1370	847
2) FACILITIES	10	159	155
3) SPRINKLERS	3	69	96
4) LANDSCAPE	0	10	14
5) ACTIVITIES	0	2	4
6) MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0
7) GOLF MAINTENANCE	0	5	7
8) FOOD & BEVERAGE	0	0	0
9) BUSINESS OFFICE	0	0	0
10) PRO SHOP	0	0	0
11) WATER LEAKS (OUTSIDE)	3	55	42
12) ALARM ACTIVATION	2	11	6
ANIMAL			
1) COMPLAINTS	4	144	173
2) TRAP REQUEST	0	0	2
3) LOST	2	9	10
4) FOUND	2	7	6
CITATIONS			
1) PARKING	0	35	46
2) SPEEDING	5	333	93
3) STOP SIGN	1	39	77
4) MISCELLANEOUS	3	38	18
5) ACC	0	0	0
DISTURBANCE	1	3	4
FIRE / SMOKE	0	9	6
HAZARDOUS CONDITION	0	10	10
LIFELINE			
1) HELP NEEDED	5	27	10
2) FALSE ALARM	13	72	51
3) INACTIVITY	0	1	8
4) MAINTENANCE	0	2	1
MEDICAL EMERGENCY	49	480	410
MISCELLANEOUS	23	210	270
PROPERTY			
1) DAMAGED	3	34	37
2) LOST	1	5	13
3) FOUND	2	5	13
4) VANDALIZED	0	1	5
5) STOLEN	1	20	26
PUBLIC SAFETY			
1) COMPLAINT	25	317	370
2) REQUEST	33	284	308
RESIDENT ASSIST	28	332	342
RESIDENT WELFARE CHECK	6	143	134
SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES	0	2	2
TRESPASSING			
1) AUTO	0	0	0
2) PERSON	0	0	2
UNLOCKS	45	445	402
UNSECURED BLDG	6	18	34

Lost, Stolen or Damaged Property Report November 2015

Date	Type	Value	Summary
11-4	Damage	Unknown	Mailbox damaged after being struck by vehicle.
11-4	Theft	Unknown	Theft of mail from mailbox.
11-4	Theft	Unknown	Theft of mail from mailbox.
11-10	Theft	Unknown	Theft of mail from mailbox.
11-16	Theft	Unknown	Theft of mail from mailbox (incident occurred 10-26).
11-17	Theft	Unknown	Theft of mail from mailbox (Incident occurred 11-4).
11-17	Damage	Unknown	Golf cart struck carport support beams.
11-18	Damage	Unknown	Damage to personal vehicle.
11-20	Theft	Unknown	Theft of mail from mailbox (Incident occurred on or about 10-23).
11-23	Theft	Unknown	Theft of mail from mailbox (Incident occurred on or about 10-10).
11-26	Damage	Unknown	Vehicle/Vehicle accident.

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.

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RELIGION

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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

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

Food Drive for the 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.

Our choir welcomes new members. We could use some new voices, especially men, to augment our choir. The only requirement is that you enjoy singing. Remember “singing is praying twice.” The choir gathers at 7:30 a.m. before Sunday Mass to go over the music for that day. There are no practices during the week. See Bill Rodman after Mass if you are interested or call him at 408-274-4521.

Are you a caregiver in need of a respite a few hours a day? Day Break Cares is now accepting new members in its adult day program for seniors, specializing in dementia care. Conveniently located at St. Francis of Assisi Church, Day Break provides therapeutic socialization for seniors in a safe and cheerful environment. The center welcomes clients Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and hosts caregiver support meetings twice a month. For more information, contact Program Coordinator Kelly Callahan at 408-270-4900 or visit www.daybreakcares.org. The program is a service of Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County.

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

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

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

Home Communion: For home communion, call Shirley Roberts at 408-238-1543, and we would like you to know that if you are homebound, a priest is available to come to you for home Reconciliation. Please contact the parish office to make arrangements.

SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

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.

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

By Pastor Bill Hayden

There are lots of magazines, Facebook, Twitter and other media that were created for people who desire the latest information about current events and those who are in the public light. Some people crave and live for any truth or gossip concerning a person’s life in public and private. Our human nature can become a big problem with the thirst for knowledge about how people are living behind closed doors rather than how we are living behind closed doors.

It should be enough of a challenge for us to keep a life of integrity in public and private without complicating our lives by looking for any cracks in other people’s lives to exploit. Well, this is nothing new. It is in the DNA of every person and it depends on how much it controls our behavior.

Long ago, there was a young couple deeply in love who looked forward to being married someday. There was a lot of buzz in the community concerning this couple and they were the talk of the town. Parents and people alike were imagining the day of celebration and how their lives would turn out.

Well, things turned for the worst for the couple thought, because she had become pregnant and their world was turned upside down, and then....Come and hear the conclusion of the story in song this Sunday at 10 a.m. at the Cribari Auditorium. Some very tasty refreshments will be awaiting you after the service.

Community Chapel Christmas Dinner

The Chapel’s Christmas Dinner will be held Sunday, December 20, at 5:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse. Save the date and join us for a festive Christmas gathering with food, fellowship, and special music. Questions? Call Dee Willey at 408-532-6447.

EPISCOPAL

By Bob DeNike

The lessons for the Fourth Sunday of Advent

Micah 5:2-5a

Hebrews 10:5-10

Luke 1:39-45

Episcopal Church Services on Sunday, December 20

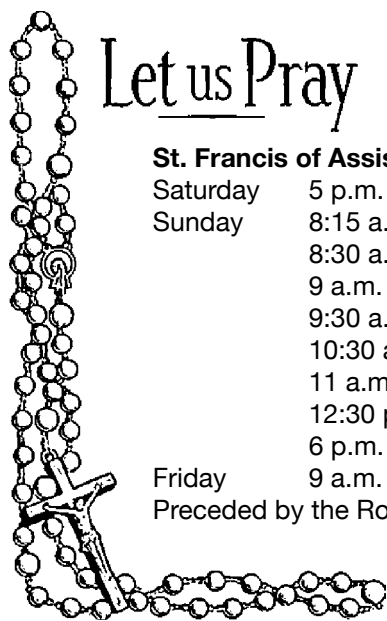
The Villages – Montgomery Center at 8:30 a.m.

The Rev. Lynn Bailey will be our priest on October 25.

At Trinity Cathedral – 81 North Second Street, San Jose

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

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St. Francis of Assisi Sunday Mass times:

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

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

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SPORTS NEWS

18-HOLE WOMEN



Found playing golf—Rudolph's missing something—Reine Fedor is a perfect fit!

Photo by Phyllis Mueller

SHONIS

By Nancy Chesterton

Tuesday, December 8—Thirteen Shonis and one qualifier spent the last day of Sweeps on the course. Teddy Morse was our qualifier. Ann Campbell got yet another birdie, this one on hole 4. Ann is getting an early start on the 2016 award for most birdies.

Forty-four Shonis attended the Holiday luncheon at the clubhouse. Dot Lesyna entertained with music on the piano for the first 45 minutes and then returned for Christmas caroling led by Captain Carol Strong and Kellen Perry. Many Thanks to Marie Buck and Penny Johnson for organizing, decorating and hosting the luncheon.

The outgoing Board members were introduced: Co-Captains Meg Rogers and Marlene Wilde, Secretary Sandy Stepovitch (absent) and treasurer Penny Johnson, and thanked for their service. The 2016 Board consists of: Carol Strong returning as captain, Meg Rogers and Joan Wiseman as co-captains, Dot Lesyna as secretary and Maggie Winters as treasurer.

Marlene Wilde presented the Beat the Pro awards. Tim Flanagan had a 28 on October 29. The following Shonis beat the Pro: Joan Wiseman and Betty Butler with 26; Ann Campbell with 25; Betty Stednitz, Jonna Robinsson Geri Zeri with 24 and Nancy Chesterton with 21.

Betty Stednitz, club champion for 2014, presented Peg Mayo with the championship trophy for 2015. Peg was also recognized for her Hole in One last month.

Carol presented the year-end awards.

Most Improved: Shelley Chowdhury and Nancy Chesterton

Most Birdies: Joan Wiseman

Most Captain's Trophys: Joan Wiseman

TEE TALK FROM VGC

Positions still open on Villages Golf Committee

Good news! The VGC is still able to welcome more committee members into the five 2016 Standing Committees: Analysis, Golf Clubs,

Communications/Education, Golf Course, and Golf Program. The Chair positions for the Golf Course, Golf Program, and Communications/Education

Standing Committees are also open.

Applications are available in the posting room on the counter under the VGC

section of the bulletin board or you may print one from the "Golf" section of the Villages' website under "Villages Golf Committee" (VGC). The

chartered responsibilities of each committee are listed on the application along with where and to whom you can return your form.

PICKLEBALL

By Anahid Gregg

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

We've been having a lot of fun lately down at the pickleball courts, and want to get you involved as well! We are getting new people on Wednesdays, and hope to see more, especially now that the hot weather has broken.

Wednesday afternoons are a great time to learn how to play, as well as meeting new partners. We'd love to have all players join the Pickleball Club; applications are available in Cribari Center in the Pickleball mail slot outside the VMA office.

There are groups playing every day of the week now, if you are driving by courts 5 and 6 and see players, stop by and watch. We often have people stop by when we're playing, and the groups I'm in are always happy to explain the game to newcomers. Many times there is an open court, and "newbies" can hit the ball and give it a try.

The cooler weather is a perfect time to get started, so come on down! At the beginning of the year we plan on holding two clinics, one for novice/intermediate players, the second for more advanced players. We're also planning on some fun tournaments, so this is the perfect time to get started!

Since the club is expanding, we're looking to build our own courts. We have an ongoing pledge to raise money. We feel this will only enhance the Villages experience and desirability. Dedicated courts will not only allow expansion of the club, they will also help facilitate outside tournaments and events. We hope more residents will consider pledging to assist us in our goal of building the Villages their own, dedicated pickleball courts!



Pickleball players Rayna Kelley, Jim Beyer, Dan Kato, Peggie Romanow, Vera Hutton and Amy Meier.

SWINGERS

By Bev Murphy

Tuesday, December 8—There were 67 Swingers who came out to play on a rather mild Tuesday morning. Flo Southland had a chip in on #15—from the sand!!

We have three ladies joining the Swingers. They are Jeannie Omel, Berta Escamilla and Linda Peterson. Welcome, ladies, we look forward to playing with you.

Pat Cohen planned a delicious lunch after golf. We had special entertainment from a Santa Clara middle school, a business meeting with awards and the baton being passed over to our new Captain, Carol Begley. The middle school choir and its talented instructor were delightful. We all enjoyed the lovely voices of the choir. Mitzi thanked everyone who has worked on the Swingers' events this past year. Mitzi presented Anka Hoek as the winner of the Captain's Trophy and congratulated Jan Hoff for placing in the Tournament of Champions. Mitzi introduced Carol Begley as our Captain for 2016. Carol said she is honored to be our new Captain and presented Mitzi with a \$200 gift certificate from the Swingers for the fantastic job Mitzi did as the 2015 Captain.

December is Water Month - What a nice contribution the Swingers made to Corena Green due to some of our unfortunate shots. Next time when we get one of those "unfortunate" shots, we will think "Contribution to Corena Green" and smile.

December 15 - Guest Day

December 29 - M&M



By Joel Levine

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

Since this is the final issue of the Villager for 2015, may I take this opportunity to wish you all a great holiday and may Santa bring you the magic club that will allow you to finally shoot your age. Remember each year it gets easier.

From our tournament team Tom Morse and Ray Struck (Thank you for a job well done):

The Men's Club caught a beautiful sunny day in between the welcome rains for its Holiday tournament on Saturday, December 12. One hundred-four golfers participated in the four-man team two best ball net competition. Congratulations to the team of Randy Kemp, Dale Baird, Jim Wiley, and John Butler for posting the lowest overall net score of 119. The full results are published elsewhere in the Villager, on the Men's Club website, and in the posting room. Thanks to Mike Reed and the Pro Shop staff for a well run tournament.

This was the last of 17 tournaments (including the Evergreen Invitational) sponsored by the Men's Club in 2015. There were a total of 1,579 rounds played with an average of 93 players per tournament. Sweeps and cash prizes of \$28,199 (funded by entry fees) were distributed to approximately 280 golfers (including guests) in those events. It has been a busy year and Tom Morse and Ray Struck, Men's Club tournament co-chairman, wish to thank all who participated and volunteered to assist with the tournaments. Special thanks goes to Kathryn Apgar for her assistance with the Memorial Day and Labor Day Mixers, Dick Fisher for website information, Kory Tran with the Villager, Mike Reed and the entire Pro Shop staff, and John Yu and Albert Salcedo plus the entire Clubhouse staff for making the 2015 season a success.

Congratulations to the winner of this year's Eclectic tournament. Steven Ford came in first with a score of 49.

The runner-ups were Ray Blinde second, tied for third were Jess Ramirez, Joel Levine and Frank Garcia. Only 22 players participated in this tournament and the rest of you missed a great event. Put it on your calendar for next year. Mike Reed plans to have multiple flights next year if we can get the player count up.

Odds and ends:

Course conditions: The greens are great but you should know the white areas on the fairways are not dead grass but Bermuda grass, a summer grass that did not get the usual Rye grass over seed this year due to the drought. This is a cosmetic issue and should not impact play.

The Board reviewed the rake replacement issue with Valley Crest and recommend that the rakes be placed entirely in the traps as preferred by the PGA. The "half in half out" could cause unwanted deflections, and always remember to tap your shoes when approaching the green.

December is the last chance to move your sweeps money to the Villages gift card, you have been warned.

Joke of the week: The room was full of pregnant women with their husbands.

The instructor said, "Ladies, remember that exercise is good for you. Walking is especially beneficial. It strengthens the pelvic muscles and will make delivery that much easier. Just pace yourself, make plenty of stops and try to stay on a soft surface like grass or a path."

"Gentlemen, remember—you're in this together. It wouldn't hurt you to go walking with her. In fact, that shared experience would be good for you both."

The room suddenly became very quiet as the men absorbed and pondered this information. After a few moments a man, name unknown, at the back of the room, slowly raised his hand.

"Yes?" asked the Instructor.

"I was just wondering if it would be all right if she carries my golf bag."

BOCCE

Bocce Club Installation Dinner

The Bocce Club invites members and friends to the 2016 Installation Dinner on Saturday, February 6, 2016, from 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

- Installation of officers for 2016
- Music by the Island Wave Band
- Signups for Spring Mixer Tournament
- Door prizes—50/50 Raffle

Entrée selections:

Salad: Arrugula Spring Mix & Radicchio Salad

Braised Short Ribs, Whipped Garlic Potatoes & Grilled Zucchini & Squash **\$36**

Grilled Salmon with a Lemon Grass Beurre Blanc, Wild Rice & Grilled Zucchini & Squash **\$35**

Chicken Marsala, Angel Hair Pasta (tossed Olive oil & Basil) & Grilled Zucchini & Squash **\$32**

Vegetable Lasagna, Marinara Sauce & Grilled Zucchini & Squash **\$29**

Dessert: Coffee Ice Cream with Chocolate Sauce & Pirouette Cookie

Note: All non-member guests, add \$5 to your entrée selection.

No host bar!

To make reservations and entrée choices, call Jeanne Anne Whitacre at 650-493-3638 or email jawhitacre@live.com. (Charged to your house #)

No refunds after reservation deadline on February 2. Questions? Call Barbara Orlando at 408-300-1230.

Men's Golf Club 2016

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

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

Please help welcome these new members to the Villages Men's Golf Club:

Dennis Balanesi - 8749 McCarty Ranch Drive, (transfer)

Leland Doon - 5491 Cribari Bend, (new)

Neil Muldoon - 7937 Caledonia Drive, (new)

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

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

IRONMEN

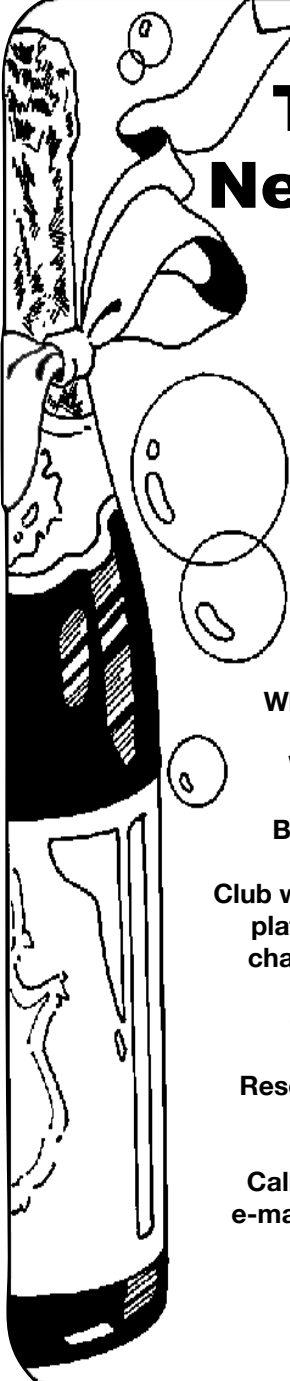
By Shel Lefton

As a precursor to the coming of El Nino, the Ironmen had another rain-out on Thursday, December 10. So this column, in newspaper parlance, is a filler. I've always tried to refrain from political or religious references since they are so controversial, yet I cannot stay silent at this time of year. Whether you be Christian, Jew, Muslim, yes, even agnostic or atheist, we're in the midst of a world of violence that seems insurmountable and a cause of much despair. So how do we, originating as a nation of immigrants, remain all-inclusive, tolerant and hopeful? Just ask yourself, what am I doing or planning to change to be a better person, to be calm and not live in fear?

To lighten up a bit: I've accepted I'll never get down to my original weight. I'm OK with that. After all, 7 1/2 pounds is just not realistic.

Dear Santa, I've been good all year. OK, most of the time. Once in awhile. Never mind. I'll buy my own stuff.

TENNIS TALK



**Tennis Club
 New Year's Eve
 Social**

*Let's get together at
 "The Corner of Happy
 and Healty"
 to celebrate
 the New year!*

When: Thursday, December 31
Time: 5 to 7:30 p.m.
Where: Cribari Auditorium,
 Cribari Center
Bring: Your favorite beverage

Club will provide hearty hor d'oeuvres,
 plates, cups, utensils, ice, water,
 champagne toast and live music!
Cost: \$7 per person
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Reservations due by December 28
 Sign up at the Tennis Hut

Call Gail Leslie at 408-3097775 or
 e-mail: gailleslie@serenogroup.com



New Officers 2016 Villages Tennis Club. President Phyllis Seeger, Vice President Mike Tuft and Treasurer Diane Whitworth.

Photo by Phyllis Mueller



Calendar Girls celebrating an earlier reunion: Jean Gillette, Phyllis Mueller, Jill MacMitchell, Barbara Gerwe, Claire Hintergardt, Wendy Ferguson, Anna Hewitt. Not Pictured: Peggy Marlow, Sally Schauer.


By Phyllis and John Mueller

Tennis members put on their finest and strutted their stuff at the Tennis Club dinner dance. Our own tennis players, Gloria and Sandy Fernandez and their group, the Island Wave Band, provided music. Virginia Myatt, Dorothy Douquet, Cookie Hales, Connie Fortner, Diane Whitworth and Sherry Benz contributed to making this annual event a success. New officers were installed: Phyllis (P2) Seeger - President, Mike Tuft - Vice President, Melinda Dobbs -Secretary and Diane Whitworth - Treasurer. Fun to see us all in our finery with no knobby knees in view!

Ten years ago, nine 3.5 Ladies USTA team members made a calendar. Lots of time, work and energy went into this endeavor and over \$1000 was donated to the Scholarship Fund. After much deliberation, the name "Ladies of the Court" was decided upon. Several of these calendar girls are still on the courts and the others would like to be. Let's call this a memory lane item as we come to an end of 2015!


As we all know, the Villages Tennis Club, which has been around for over 40 years, is renowned for being one big family. The kindness expressed to each other when sickness and ailments occur is unprecedented. We are much more than watching a yellow ball turn round and round!

P.S. Want your name added to the TC birthday calendar? Send month and date only to gbeck24@gmail.com.



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SCOREBOARD

MEN'S CLUB

Holiday Golf Tournament Saturday, December 12

Flight One:

Bill Weisend, Ed Logg, Hal Hallock Brooks Fuller: **121**
 John Seeger, Willy Bowman, Geoff Gault, David Gonzales: **129**
 Tom Morse, Matt Orvick, Dave Needham, Jim Holt: **130**

Flight Two:

Randy Kemp, Dale Baird, Jim Wiley, John Butler: **119**
 Mike Poellot, Larry Martinson, Jack McCarthy, Paul Lewis: **128***
 Lou Madamba, Jay Yerger, Jim Keane, Tom Papas: **128**

Flight Three:

Ken McDougall, Ron Robinson, Lew McCormick, Chet Purcell: **123**
 Jess Martinez, Dom Carradero, Jack Smith, Lin Maltbie: **127**
 Benton White, Victor Johnson, Terry Barnhart, Robert Dando: **129**

Closest to the Pin #11

Flt. 1 hncp 0-15 Jim Brigham 4' 10"
 Flt. 2 hncp 16-22 Ken McDougall 9' 4.5"
 Flt. 3 hncp 23-36 Benton White 22'

*tie-breaker

BRIDGE

Monday, December 7

Duplicate NS: 1. Lorrie Scott - Mary LeGrand 2. Joyce Davies - Stan Davies. 3. Marilyn Ribardo - Maureen Waltho **EW:** 1. Joey Stern - Barbara Tommaney 2. Naila Woodruff - Tahera Khalil 3. Barbara Varner - Sumi Minami

Wednesday, December 9

Duplicate: 1. Ruth McCann - Barbara Tommaney 2. Maureen Waltho - Alan Waltho 3. Barbara Varner - Lois Peshel 4. Claude Ashen - Harvey Gogol

Thursday, December 10

Strat A: 1. Ed Logg - Jonna Robinson; 2/3 tie Roy Tsai and partner, and Jan Kiernan - Sumiye Minami; 4. Mary LeGrand - Marilyn Ribardo

Strat B: 1/2. tie Roy Tsai and partner, and Jan Kiernan - Sumiye Minami

SWINGERS

Tuesday, December 8

Flight One:

Cynthia Jackson 53 36
 Joyce Mukuno 49 36
 Christy Reid 55 37
 Linda Curyea 57 39

Flight Two:

Mitzi Macon 54 35
 Susan Mary Sunzeri 54 35
 Flo Southland 58 38
 Jan Croad 58 38

Flight Three:

Bee Levander 55 33
 Charlotte McCracken 57 35
 Gisele Barber 57 35
 Linda Piersol 57 36

Flight Four:

Song Cho 60 36
 Maureen O'Neil 63 38
 Mimi Steinhauer 61 38
 Rita Karlsten 64 40

Flight Five:

Jane Hoff 64 35
 Dee Dawn 62 35
 Adele Ratcliff 62 35
 Virginia Myatt 67 38

SHONIS

Tuesday, December 8

Flight One:

Laura Swenson 35 14 21
 Ann Campbell 35 11 24
 Joan Wiseman 41 13 28

Flight Two:

Betty Butler 39 16 23
 Mary Wagle 38 15 23
 Julianna Wahlgren 40 24 26
 Barbara Mayer 52 22 30

PINOCHLE

Wednesday, December 9

Pat Luebcke
 Phyllis Ogden Sagen
 Harvey Gogol

Friday, December 11

Mike Cox
 Pat Luebcke
 Duane Sagen
 Harvey Gogol

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, December 9

Vicky Linscott 177
 Jane Dennis 217
 Sylvia Rozewicz 283
 Berta Escamilla 290

Friday, December 11

Sylvia Rozewicz 124
 Jane Dennis 203
 Maribeth Berlie 248
 Beverly Wharton 277

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LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

5059-5089 and 5154-5195—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
 5196-5245, and 5258-5308—Landscape maintenance and weed control 12/21 to 12/25.
 Tree stump removal in progress.
 Tree replacement in planning.
 Cribari Bluffs, Cribari Corners and Cribari Bend—Roof preventative maintenance in progress.

Del Lago

3401-3413 and 3420-3431—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
 3127-3206—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/21 to 12/25.
 Del Lago Lakes—Lowering water levels for El Nino preparation in progress.

Estates

8822-8831—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
 8832-8841—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/21 to 12/25.

Fairways

4017 and 4019—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
 4020, 4022 and 4024—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/21 to 12/25.
 Tree planting in progress.

Glen Arden

7698-7721—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
 7723-7739—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/21 to 12/25.

Heights

8482-8489—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
 8490-8501—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/21 to 12/25.
 Carports and front doors—Painting, in progress, weather permitting.
 Gutter cleaning scheduled for 12/14 to 12/20.
 8514—Roof repairs in progress.

Hermosa

8400-8405 and 8438-8447—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
 8334-8339 and Median Strips—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/21 to 12/25.
 Dead tree removal, in planning.
 Riesling Way—Landscape restoration plan; marking of plants in progress with demo to follow for 12/21.
 Riesling Lake—Lowering water levels for El Nino preparation in progress.
 Winery Ct.—Paint project, in progress, weather permitting.

Highland

7582-7594, 7680-7691, Findhorn and behind Caledonia—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
 7560-7581 and 7595-7598—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/21 to 12/25.
 Tree replacement in planning.
 7577-7579 and 7598—Roof replacement, in progress.
 7580 and 7581—Roof tear off in progress, weather permitting.

Montgomery

6282-6294 and 6332-6357—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
 6295-6331 and 6358-6361—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/21 to 12/25.
 Tree replacement in planning.
 Whaley Lake—Lowering water levels for El Nino preparation in progress.
 6120—Top cap to stucco wall replacement in progress.
 Gutter cleaning scheduled for 12/21 to 1/5.
 6257—Main water line repair scheduled for 12/16.

Olivas

8691-8700, 8713-8722 and 8763-8768—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
 8723-8735 and 8751-8762—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/21 to 12/25.
 Olivas Circle and Olivas Grove Way—Dry rot repairs in progress.

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.



Yard Waste

Green waste only—no rocks, dirt, plastic pots, etc.

Villages residents who live in an area where a yard waste container is not provided, Valley Crest will pick up one bag per week at no charge. Please follow these guidelines:

- Insert green waste into a trash bag
- Call Maintenance Customer Service (223- 4670) to request pick up.
- Please place bag at the curb nearest to your address.

Additional bags of yard waste other than the one bag per week, will receive a billable charge by Valley Crest of \$20.

Yard waste not placed in a trash bag will receive a billable charge by Valley Crest of \$20.

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

Sonata

2049-2059—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
 2032-2048—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/21 to 12/25.

Valle Vista

Parks and Banks—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
 9001-9010—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/21 to 12/25.

Verano

7200-7226—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
 7300-7326—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/21 to 12/25.
 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.
 Turf aeration throughout the Villages, in progress.
 Corporation Yard—Office will be closed 12 to 1 p.m. daily.
 Montgomery Center—Tree replacement in planning.
 Clubhouse—Fire pit installation in progress.
 Association roof preventative maintenance in progress.
 Seasonal flower bed replacements in progress throughout the Villages.
 Bistro Bar—Water feature repairs in progress.

Maintenance Emergencies and/or Advice

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

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

BRIDGE HAND

By J.M.K.

NORTH

♠ A 10 8 5
♥ 10 8 6
♦ K 10 8 7 3 2
♣ —

WEST

♠ 9 7 6
♥ —
♦ 5 4
♣ AKQJ9432

EAST

♠ Q J 4
♥ K J 5 4
♦ 9
♣ 10 8 7 6 5

SOUTH

♠ K 3 2
♥ A Q 9 7 3 2
♦ A Q J 6
♣ —

Dealer: South
Vulnerability: East/West

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

Contract: 6 Hearts by South
Opening Lead: Ace of Clubs

Dealer has a possible Spade loser, and 2 possible Heart losers.

Strategy: Obviously this deal is very distributional and he should take out trumps before playing the Diamonds. From the bidding we know that West has loads of Clubs; therefore, there is a good chance that East has one or both of the honors in Hearts.

West leads the Ace of Clubs, South sluffs a Spade from dummy, trumps in his hand, switches to a Spade to the Ace on the board. He plays a low Heart and finesses the Queen. At this point South knows East will take one Heart trick. He leads the Queen of Diamonds, overtakes it with the King on the board, now plays a Heart, East covers with the Jack, South wins with the Ace, follows with another Heart to the 10 on the board, and East, the King. He leads the Jack of Spades, South, the King, and now leads the 9 of Hearts, plays the Ace and Jack of Diamonds, now his last Diamond to the 10 on the board, follows with another good Diamond, sluffs his last Spade in his hand, and claims since his last card is a trump. If South decides that East has both honors in Hearts, he could finesse the 10 on the first round of trumps, noticing that West has none, then play another Heart and eventually win all the Heart tricks. South would now be able to make 7 Hearts! The chances that East has all the hearts is about 10 percent.

* Bidding the opponent's suit shows a limit raise, promising 3 of the bid suit plus 10 - 12 HCP (North decides his void in opponent's suit gives him the required points).

^ Since South has a void he is hesitant to bid Blackwood until he finds out more about his partner's hand. Bidding 4 Diamonds shows first or second round control in the suit, North, likewise, bids Spades to show a stopper. Now South feels better about asking for Aces.

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.



Dick and Libby Nelson took a trip to the Bordeaux region in France. (Above)

They climbed to the top of a hill in Lautrec, France to find this windmill, just above the medieval city. It's from the 17th century and one of the few remaining working mills in France. Lautrec is listed among the most beautiful villages in France, but you need to be a mountain goat to visit there!

For the past 20 years Alan and Barbara Hemstad (at right) have been going to Orange County, California to participate in the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation "For The Kids" charity golf tournament, which is held on the third weekend in May. The annual golf and silent auction benefits children with diabetes. Alan's business is a charitable contributor.



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

What is the Vial of L.I.F.E.? The Vial of L.I.F.E. is "Lifesaving Information For Emergencies." It's a place for you to store important medical information that emergency medical personnel need in a time of crisis. By completing the Vial of L.I.F.E. form, you can provide the emergency personnel with vital lifesaving information even if you are unable. It is very important that you keep this information up to date, accurate and placed in a prominent spot in your refrigerator.

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

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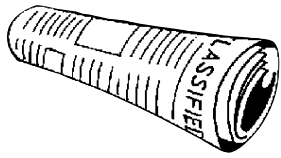
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California Law limits the minimum age and maximum number of occupants in a unit. Details available at the Public Safety Administration Office. Licensed Real Estate professionals advertising in The Villager are required to name themselves as agent or broker, or list the name of the brokerage for whom they work as part of their ad. This is in compliance with Real Estate Law Section 10140.6.

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OBITUARY

Lawrence "Larry" Chong
October 3, 1930 – December 10, 2015



Lawrence Chong died peacefully on Thursday, December 10, 2015. He was the first full-time optometrist in Milpitas when he opened his practice in 1962. A graduate of the University of California Berkeley, he was very active in his community. Larry, as most knew him, was a Marine in the Korean War and proud to have served his country. He was the president of the California Optometric Association, Serra International Club, the Milpitas Rotary Club, the Lions Club, the Music Society and Faithful Navigator of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus.

At retirement, he found his joy by sharing his beautiful singing voice with so many people. He was a member of the Santa Clara Men's Chorus, the Garden City Barbershop Men's Chorus, Christopher's, the Village Voices and the Chapel Choir. He was the founder of Larry's Troubadours and Magic Strings, a group of caring musicians bringing joy to many seniors at churches and nursing facilities throughout the Santa Clara Valley. We are all proud of his performance with the Santa Clara Men's Chorus at Carnegie Hall.

He and wife Marie got to travel the world visiting such places as the Great Wall of China, the pyramids in Egypt, the Tower of London, the Eiffel Tower, the Coliseum in Rome and the Parthenon in Athens. Married 60 years, he is survived by his favorite son, Mark, his two favorite daughters, Lisa and Kathy, his favorite grandchildren, Ryan, Hannah, Megan, Zach and Alyse, his favorite daughter-in-law, Laura, his favorite son-in-law, Carl, his favorite grandson-in-law, Brandon and his favorite great-granddaughter, Alena as well as many, many other relatives and friends.

A memorial mass will be held on Saturday, December 19, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi located at 5111 San Felipe Road, San Jose, CA.

The Villager Classified Ad Form

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

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- Flooring
- Remodeling

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Deadlines:

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

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

Issue Date(s): _____

Total Amount: \$ _____ **Bill:** _____

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- Ed and Sue Cohen * Steve and Naomi Mori
- Pamela Denner * Rafael and Nora Azucena
- Mary Paraskevopoulos * Eldred and Evelyn Kunkel
- Terri Mastick * Donna Chadwick * Sharon Parks
- Kerry Vinson
- Brian Swoger
- Terry Thomas
- Annie Penaflo ... and More...



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PENDING SALES

Sale price not available till escrow closes

	List price	Sq. Ft.	DOM
Cribari	\$395,000	1223	45 Days
	\$364,000	947	24 Days
Hermosa	\$1,545,000	2292	15 Days
Del Lago	\$679,950	1810	7 Days
Olivas	\$855,000	2305	27 Days
Verano	\$788,000	1781	93 Days
Fairways	\$835,000	1582	14 Days
Glen Arden	\$598,000	1490	8 Days
Highlands	\$565,000	1307	3 Days

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PROPERTIES FOR SALE

CONDOS

Highlands	\$740,000.....1572 Sq. Ft.
Hermosa	\$550,000.....1497 Sq. Ft.
Verano	\$725,000.....1837 Sq. Ft. \$710,000.....1815Sq.Ft
Del Lago	\$650,000.....1679 Sq. Ft.
Montgomery	\$598,000.....1520 Sq. Ft. \$469,000.....1300 Sq. Ft. \$449,000.....1127 Sq. Ft.
Cribari	\$419,000.....1240 Sq. Ft. \$395,000.....1240 Sq. Ft.

SINGLE HOMES FOR SALE

Highlands	\$929,950.....2034 Sq. Ft.
Hermosa	\$950,000.....1946 Sq. Ft.

SOLD PROPERTIES

	List price	Sale price	Sq ft	DOM
Cribari	\$330,000	\$330,000	947	123 Days
	\$359,000	\$395,000	1223	8 Days
	\$419,000	\$419,000	1223	7 Days
	\$465,000	\$465,000	1348	53 Days
Montgomery	\$380,000	\$380,000	913	4 Days
Del Lago	\$525,000	\$534,500	1184	3 Days
Hermosa	\$535,000	\$535,000	1370	33 Days
	\$629,000	\$620,000	1571	38 Days
	\$769,000	\$769,000	1545	1 Day
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Highlands	\$675,000	\$675,000	1572	8 Days
	\$718,000	\$710,000	1571	16 Days
	\$898,000	\$864,000	1945	46 Days
Olivas	\$779,000	\$840,000	1646	10 Days
	\$899,995	\$893,000	2305	126 Days
Fairways	\$749,000	\$760,000	1675	0 Days

*MERRY CHRISTMAS &
 HAPPY NEW YEAR*



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