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

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## Fire Safety presentation at The Villages

On Thursday, January 12 Fire Inspector Lawrence Mitchell from the San Jose Fire Department will be presenting a Fire Safety presentation for Villagers.

The presentation will cover topics such as space heaters, faulty wiring, cooking, inoperable smoke detectors and what you need to do when a fire starts within your home. The Fire Personnel from Station 11 will also be present to answer any of your questions.

The presentation will be held in the Cribari Auditorium at 10 a.m. and will end at approximately 11 a.m.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Fred Hink, Director of Public Safety at 408-239-5247.

## Get your hearing screened for free

The Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) is sponsoring a free hearing screening, Wednesday, January 11, 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Cribari Center Conference Room. To pre-register contact VMA Social Service Coordinator Cristina Silva, 408-238-4029, [csilva@ncphs.org](mailto:csilva@ncphs.org).

The VMA urges you to take the time to have your hearing screened, either at the January 11 free screening or with your own doctor.

## Join us at Village Voices' Open House

Does the thought of spring make you want to sing? The Village Voices invites you to an open house and kick-off rehearsal Wednesday, January 11 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at Foothill Center. Come tune up and sample the songs for our spring concert May 4 through 6. No auditions needed.

"Whether you are an accomplished singer or just love to sing, you are welcome to join us under our professional leadership," said President Pamela Pierson. "Our shared love of music and singing promotes a wonderful camaraderie." The 70-member Village Voices rehearses weekly on Wednesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. at Foothill Center.

Conductor Ken Carter, with assistance from associate conductor Susan Ahlgrimm, directs the Village Voices choral performances. Tamara Welsh serves as principal accompanist. Ken Carter, a professional bass, brings a diverse musical career to his leadership and a degree in choral conducting. He has sung more than 65 leading roles in various operatic companies, was soloist for the United States Air Force Band in Washington, DC, and has conducted multiple choirs of 20 to 400 members worldwide.

Soprano Susan Ahlgrimm, our associate conductor, has master's degrees in vocal performance and opera and was a member of the State Opera House in Stuttgart, Germany, for eight years. She continues to sing, teach voice, and direct musicals and choral groups. Her repertoire spans from opera, oratorio, and classical songs to musicals, pop, and gospel.

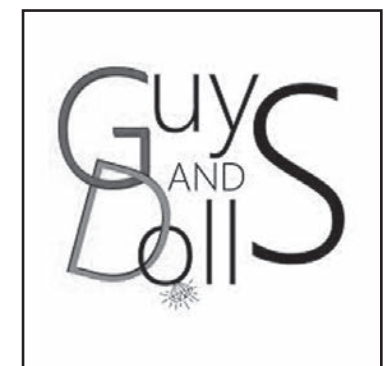
Tamara Welsh, the Voices' principal accompanist, has a master's degree in piano performance and a vocal minor. She plays and sings at St. Francis of Assisi and has taught piano. Her repertoire includes classical, jazz, Broadway, and liturgical music.

The Voices choral group shares a love of music with fellow Villagers and promotes events, such as the Veterans Day concert, to benefit our community. Current board members include Pamela Pierson, president; Tom Zades, vice president; and Kay Roggenbuck, treasurer. For membership information, call Chris Leisy at 408-309-2757.

Voices singers who want additional practice can use audio files of songs on our website or files provided by Walt Hlavacek for use with the SmartScore Player. See the "Learning Aids" tab at [www.thevillagevoices.org](http://www.thevillagevoices.org). Audio files provide individual parts or music for general listening. Membership in the Voices for the May concert is open through February 1.

The Village Voices is a part of the Villages Music Society, a 501(c)3 organization at The Villages Golf and Country Club. Other units include the Villages Concert Band, the Villages Handbell Ensemble, the Opera Lovers, and the Villages Piano Club.

## Mark your calendar for VAT's 'Guys & Dolls'!



"Guys & Dolls" will light up your Spring! If you love musicals and sang along with the music of our last sellout "My Fair Lady" (or wished you did), then you will love the Villages Amateur Theatre production of the Tony award-winning "Guys & Dolls".

"Guys & Dolls" is a fun, romantic comedy set in New York during the 1920s-30s. Its plot and songs engage and draw you into the world of underground gambling, showgirls, redemption and, of course, the challenges of being in love.

Please calendar these performance dates starting at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, March 31, 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 1, and 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 2 in the Cribari Auditorium. Please note that we have moved our spring performances from early March to late March and early April. This was based on member suggestions.

Tickets will go on sale in mid-March. Plan on enjoying an evening out with friends. The likelihood of these performances selling out is very high.

At this stage in our lives, the Villages Amateur Theater provides something for everyone who enjoys community theatre whether you are onstage, backstage, or simply watching the stage. Join us and have some fun.

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## PULSE

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

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

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

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

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

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

4 Pulse letters received this week.

0 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Guidelines.

4 Pulse letters published this week.

I am a SFH owner in Verano with a solar system installed about a year ago. I want to share my thoughts in support of my Association neighbors who are asking the ABOD for a Solar Policy.

My experience is: 1. My system provides significant cost savings to me with protection against future rate increases, and 2. Environmental benefits of solar energy allow me to make a tangible contribution to the reduction of Green House Gases.

My vendor assumed liability for roof problems or maintenance under the Solar Panel footprint and equipment on the roof and exterior walls.

A properly installed system adds value to the property and is a premium feature for re-sale.

I'm an advocate for Solar Power for both personal and altruistic reasons. There are strong reasons to say yes. Most of the negatives that I've heard expressed do not tend to be supported by facts. With research, I'm confident that the ABOD will discover that the arguments for allowing Solar will strongly outweigh the objections. I urge the adaptation of a Solar Policy by the ABOD for the sake of our residents and our environment. We can all win by allowing this to go forward!

—Mike Kane

Fellow Villagers, the cost of solar panels has fallen to the point (and continues to fall), such that when coupled with currently available federal and state tax incentives, and utility net metering agreements, they are a cost-effective means of electricity generation. If an investment in your home automatically increases its value, then pays you monthly thereafter (via reduced utility bills) ala an annuity, I suggest it merits our attention.

It behooves the Villages Club Board Of Directors (CBOD), as well as the Villages Association and Homeowner's Corporation, to codify rules and regulations regarding installation of solar panels on individual residential units, as well as common area facilities such as car ports. Doing so now makes sense because tax incentives and utility net metering arrangements are subject to change. By virtue of this Pulse Letter, I request the CBOD, Villages Association, and Homeowner's Corporation, consider, and hopefully effect, codification of rules and regulations regarding installation of solar panels.

If you are potentially interested in the option of installing solar panels, please let your opinions and suggestions be known to fellow Villagers, as well as the Villages CBOD, Villages Association, and Villages Homeowner's Corporation, thank you.

—Charles Leu

Height's Solar installation Request to the Association Board, December 22, 2016

My wife and I reside at 8506 Grenache Court in the Heights Village for the past four years. My condo is heated and cooled via PG&E electricity, as there is no gas in the Heights Village. I have experienced high electric bills in the winter months and have spent \$20,000 during 2013 attempting to abate the heat loss from the condo and the excessive electric billing during the winter months. My average bill for the past year, after paying for the abatement programs, has been \$110, and this current month of Dec 2016 the bill was \$130.

At this time, my request is the only written condo request for Solar panel installation to the Board. I know of other Height residents who are most interested in pursuing Solar installations. It is my opinion that the Villages Board should approve a Solar installation requirement document, so we as residents of the Villages, can implement Solar to reduce our expenses as allowed by the State's Solar Civil Code. Our PG&E electric rates are continuing to increase and our technology driven lives are requiring more electricity usage.

—Jerry Gililand

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## New Pulse Letter Requirement

Recently there was a Pulse Letter submitted with a name of a person on it, but that person was in the hospital. In other words, someone wrote and submitted a Pulse Letter with another person's name on it.

As a consequence we are now verifying the authorship of submitted Pulse Letters. If a Pulse Letter is dropped off in Building B, we will call the author to make sure that person wrote and submitted the letter. If we cannot reach that person we will hold the letter until we can reach them. This means we may reject the letter for a given week if we have not been able to verify the authorship.

## IN MEMORIAM

Dee Dawn

Passed December 17, 2016

(Please see obituary in the Classified Advertising section.)

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

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

### DEADLINES

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

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

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

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

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

### POLICIES

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

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

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

### HOURS

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

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

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# BOARDS & COMMITTEES

## *Homeowners' Architectural Control Committee (ACC) members needed*

Have fun! Meet great people! Help your community! Maintain the quality appearance and financial viability of The Villages private homes!

If you are a private homeowner and want to ensure homes in your village and throughout The Villages present a neat and attractive appearance blending within their neighborhood, come join the Homeowners' ACC.

The ACC reviews homeowners' applications covering substantial exterior home alterations such as those involving landscaping, painting, fencing, doors, roofs, home additions and solar energy devices. The reviews are based on Architectural Control Policy Rules approved by the Homeowners' Corporation Board of Directors and provided to each homeowner upon purchase of their home.

ACC members meet once a month at the Corporation Yard. They interact with the Homeowners' Corporation Board of Directors by recommending new rules and developing guidelines to support the rules. New members are designated as Associate Members as they learn the rules and guidelines.

If you are interested in joining the ACC, contact Burt Polishook, Ron Steckel, Jeannie Omel, Rob Kirschbaum or Nadine Margoles.

## *Attention publicity chairs:*

**Submitting articles for The Villager:** As the New Year approaches, the many Villages clubs and organizations will be selecting new publicity chairpersons. This article is intended for the new and continuing publicity officers.

The Villager carries the announcements and news from more than 150 Villages clubs, committees and organizations every week. To place all this material in the paper, our staff needs the cooperation of the publicity chairs from all these groups. If you follow these few simple rules, you can make it easier on our editors and designers:

- Make your deadline—Editorial materials should be turned in no later than 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, a week before publication. (If your article is going to be late, please call or e-mail and let us know when it might be coming in. That will be very helpful.)

- Follow the suggested word limits on your articles. (Most articles should be no longer than 250 words—for articles intended for the front page, the word count should be 150 words or fewer. (Features and articles from the governing boards and management generally require a higher word count and are placed on inside pages.) Features, in general, should top-out at about 600 words.

- Please fact check and edit your articles at least twice. Articles full of spelling, punctuation and grammar errors require a lot of staff time and make the production process much more complicated.

- Please put the name of your organization, your contact information and the desired dates of publication in the header above your article. Ambiguous details require us to try to contact you and increases preparation time.

- Keep your articles simple. Reconsider complicated instructions, too many graphics, poems, or other special treatments.

- Place the most important details of your article in the first paragraph and less important details in subsequent paragraphs. (In the event we have to shorten an article, that ensures that important details remain in the revised article.)

If you have questions or would like more specific details about deadlines, article guidelines, etc. please call or e-mail Kory Tran at 408-754-1341 (ktran@the-villages.com) or Scott Hinrichs at 408-223-4655 (shinrichs@the-villages.com).

## *Publicize your club's events on electronic media.*

**Channel 26** is a billboard channel that board-recognized organizations can utilize for their promotional needs. It is accessible by all residents through the Villages basic Comcast service. Announcements run for 14 days (generally expiring on the day of your event, or the deadline for registration), and are graphically more flexible than the print counterparts but constrained by the form factor and the 15-second duration of each slide. Submission forms are available in the communications coordinator's office in Building B, as well as a downloadable copy and an on-line form at [thevillagesgcc.com/residents](http://thevillagesgcc.com/residents) in the Facilities and Amenities section under the Ch 26 tab.

**Fast Lane:** The other promotional avenue that board-recognized organizations have is the Fast Lane, a weekly email blast that is sent out each Wednesday afternoon. Announcements may be placed for two weeks prior to the event. The Fast Lane can accommodate more detail in the announcements than Channel 26, and reaches more than 1,100 Villagers, with an ever increasing subscription list. To both subscribe to and to place an announcement in the Fast Lane, head over to [thevillagesgcc.com/residents](http://thevillagesgcc.com/residents) and select the Fast Lane tab in the Facilities and Amenities section.

If you have any questions about Channel 26 or the Fast Lane, you can email the Communications Coordinator at [kpatterson@the-villages.com](mailto:kpatterson@the-villages.com), or call 408-223-4681.

## *Food & Beverage Committee to meet January 9*

**By Debbie Champion, Club Board Vice President**

The Ad Hoc Food & Beverage Committee will be meeting on Monday, January 9, at 10:00 am in Foothill Center. As with all Club committees, meetings are open to all residents and this committee, in particular, encourages significant resident participation. We hope you will attend the meeting.

This committee is helping to develop guidelines for garnering resident input relating to the Clubhouse experience, to increase use of the restaurant, Bistro, banquet facilities, and to increase resident satisfaction.

For further information please call Debbie Champion 408-960-6994 or email [debbie@championlaw.com](mailto:debbie@championlaw.com).

## *Association/Homeowners documents available via e-mail*

**By Julia Meadows**

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

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

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

Forms of owner's written consent are available in Business Administration Buildings A and B, and on The Villages web site, <http://www.thevillagesgcc.com> (Click on *Resident Info* and then Click on *Resource Files*.)

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

## *Vial of Life*

Recently Public Safety has responded to medical calls and has been asked by the Fire Department if there is a Vial of Life. Many times there is but sometimes there is not. Many people think that they are too young or too health to worry about such things as a Vial of Life. When you have a medical emergency, such as a stroke, you are unable to speak for yourself. The Vial of Life can speak for you. It lists your medical conditions and any medications you take. This will assist the Fire Department/EMS in the administration of medical care to include possible medications. Vial of Life containers are available from VMA and Public Safety.

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

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# MANAGEMENT

## PUBLIC SAFETY

### *Holiday Decorations notice*

Holiday spirit is encouraged at the Villages. It seems each year residents become more and more creative. This is just a reminder that residents must remove lights (colored, plain, icicle, or flashing) and other decorations by January 15.

### *Vehicle Parking*

Public Safety has received numerous inquiries regarding residents parking in common parking areas. Per Villages Association Rule 2.17, "No vehicle that is incapable of being parked within the entire boundary of the garage, carport or driveway may be parked within the Condominium Development." This applies for all resident vehicles.

### *House Keys*

The Villages Association Rule #2.15, "Keys and Lock" requires, "Every resident must provide a villa key to Public Safety for the protection and convenience of occupants." If Public Safety does not have a key to your unit, we may have to break open the door or window. If this is the case, damage repair will be at the owner's expense. Recently the Fire Department had to break open a door due to Public Safety not having a key to the unit. This is normally the last resort and, unfortunately, very costly.

### *Villages 2017 Telephone*

### *Directory distribution*

The 2017 Villages Telephone Directory is being published and is projected to be delivered during early January (weather permitting).

If you do not receive your telephone directory, or you find that it is damaged, you may get a replacement at the Community Resource Center in the Building B lobby.

Missed or damaged books may be replaced without charge until Friday, January 30. After that date, Villages residents may purchase a telephone directory (or extra directories) for \$10 each.

To make changes to your directory listing, call or drop by the Public Safety Administration office in Building C. Telephone number is 408-239-5246.

### *Missed your Villager?*

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

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

### *The Villager accepts submissions on-line!*

Submit your event information, reviews, thank yous, in memoriams, and even Pulse Letters directly to The Villager editorial staff.

Just look under The Villager Newspaper section of the Resident Info page at [thevillagesgcc.com](http://thevillagesgcc.com)

### *Get in the Fast Lane!*

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

## Question for the General Manager

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

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



## New Resident Orientation Meeting

The next New Resident Orientation will be held at 3:30 p.m. in the Fairway Room at the Clubhouse on Wednesday, January 18, 2017.

New residents must attend the orientation. Be sure to sign in at the meeting, with your name and address, to confirm your attendance.

For more information, call the Public Safety Administration office at 408-239-5246.

## MORE PULSE

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We are very excited about Pickleball (PB) making a permanent home here.

Residential builders invest significantly in training and research when they add a new amenity. Thousands of PB courts are now in active adult residential communities across the nation. Homebuyers look to the Clubhouse area to find the location of most of the sports hub activity. That's why we think it makes sense to have the courts near the Clubhouse.

We think there are several reasons PB is so successful and popular. It is less aggressive a sport than tennis, yet more active than bocce or table tennis, and is very beneficial for mobility and health outdoors with a group. We think PB is the best all around sport added to the Villages and we have been involved in watching the Villages for 40 years. It has been interesting to see so many tennis players who have added and/or replaced tennis with PB to their sport workout.

A marvelous group of people have worked hard and thoroughly these last two years to research, train, design, implement, cost analysis and maintenance, fundraise, and have an active PB club. We hope the Board moves forward soon to establish the permanent courts.

—Laurie Truman and Stan Evert

## FOUNDATION FOCUS

### *Required Minimum Distribution—a way to give more*

By Maxine Amundson, EVF secretary

If you have an investment that you did not pay taxes on before you placed it in an account—and you are 70 ½, you will need to withdraw 5 percent every year ongoing. If you are 70 ½ already, do you donate some or none to a non-profit directly from your investment?

These accounts you may have heard could be called IRA, 403b, 457, Qualified accounts, etc. There is always a caveat to every one.

If you invested money that was not taxed when you deposited it into an account you will be paying taxes when you withdraw it at your current tax rate.

If you have your financial institution send your contribution directly from your non-taxed account to your non-profit, you will not have to pay taxes on that withdrawal. Therefore you can give more and be taxed less—or in this case not at all. Your non-profit will receive your contribution and no further taxes need to be paid by you. How great is this!

This strategy is particularly useful for those taxpayers that do not ordinarily "itemize." In those cases, they do not benefit from the normal cash/non-cash donation but, would, from a direct transfer of IRA.

If you need to take an RMD (required minimum distribution)—think about obtaining a form from your financial institution or speak to your financial adviser and have the money directed toward your charities. You can give to more than one charity when you withdraw. Different institutions may have requirements for the amount of the contribution such as checks must be \$100 or greater. You can change your recipients every year or let it ride until you choose to change. You can only change once a year.

We hope that The Evergreen Villages Foundation might be one of your chosen charities this year.





# GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

## THE DACs

### Valle Vista DAC to meet January 11

Please join your Valle Vista DAC for the first meeting of the New Year, Wednesday, January 11 at 4 p.m. Please note the new time. The meeting will be held at the Vineyard Center.

Plan on staying after the meeting as we socialize with wine and appetizers provided by our Social Committee.

### Cribari DAC to meet January 9

The next Cribari DAC meeting will be held Monday, January 9 at 7 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room.

### Glen Arden DAC January meeting canceled

The Glen Arden DAC meeting originally scheduled for January 9 is canceled.

**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](mailto:ktran@the-villages.com)**

## BOARD MEETINGS

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

### Association

The Villages Association Board of Directors Study Session will be held Tuesday, January 17, at 9:30 a.m. in Foothill Center.

The Villages Association Board of Directors regular monthly meeting will be Tuesday, January 31 at 9:30 a.m. in the Clubhouse.

### Club

The Villages Board of Directors Workshop re.: Budget Objectives will be held Thursday, January 12, at 1:30 p.m. in Vineyard Center.

The Villages Golf & Country Club Board of Directors Study Session will be held Tuesday, January 17, at 1:30 p.m. in Foothill Center.

The Villages Golf & Country Club Board of Directors monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, January 31 at 1:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse.

### Homeowner's ACC January meeting canceled

The Homeowner's Architectural Control Committee meeting for the month of January has been canceled.

Homeowner's ACC meeting for the month of February will be held on February 2 in the Corporation Yard Conference Room at 3 p.m.

## More COMMUNITY NOTICES

### About the Villages Post Office

**The Villages Post Office hours: 9 a.m. to noon, Monday through Friday. Post Office located in Cribari Center (next to the VMA office).**

The Villages Post Office is a Contract Station operated by The Villages management—not the United States Postal Service.

Due to our Contract Station status and limited storage capacity, we *do not* provide the following services:

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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\* and online at TheVillagesGCC.com/residents

## Friday, January 6

8:30 a.m. Jazzercise A  
 8:45 a.m. Catholic Mass CR  
 9 a.m. Game Day RED, SEQ  
 9:30 a.m. Open Studio AR  
 10 a.m. Brandeis Musicals FC  
 10 a.m. Quilters P  
 10 a.m. Tai Chi VC  
 10 a.m. Zumba A  
 10:30 a.m. Line Dance MMP  
 11:15 a.m. Total Body Workout A  
 1 p.m. Table Tennis MMP  
 3 p.m. Hand Bell Practice CR  
 6:15 p.m. Mex. Train Dominoes RED  
 7 p.m. Theater Rehearsals A

## Saturday, January 7

10 a.m. Concert Ticket Sales L  
 10 a.m. Dog Club GP  
 10 a.m. Table Tennis MMP  
 2 p.m. Theater Rehearsal A

## Sunday, January 8

7:15 a.m. Catholic Choir Practice CR  
 8:15 a.m. Catholic Mass A  
 8:30 a.m. Episcopal Service RED  
 9 a.m. Chapel Choir Practice SEQ  
 10 a.m. Comm. Chapel Service A  
 10 a.m. Table Tennis MMP  
 7 p.m. Food for Thought VC

## Monday, January 9

8 a.m. DAC Budget Meeting Bldg. A  
 8:30 a.m. Jazzercise A  
 9 a.m. Swingers Brd. Meet VC  
 9 a.m. Game Day SEQ  
 9:30 a.m. Painting/Critique Studio AR  
 10 a.m. Republican Club Board CR  
 10 a.m. Cardio Workout A  
 10 a.m. Food/Beverage Comm. FC  
 10 a.m. Line Dance MMP  
 10 a.m. Jewish Group P  
 10 a.m. Bridge Conventions RED  
 10:30 a.m. Grief Support Group F  
 11 a.m. Fitness Center Comm. Bldg. A  
 11:15 a.m. Cardio Workout A  
 1 p.m. Olivas DAC Bldg. A  
 1 p.m. Stitchery F

### 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 MP Room  
**RED** Redwood (Cribari)  
**P** Patio Room (Cribari)  
**TR** Terrace Room (Cribari)  
**VC** Vineyard Center

1:30 p.m. Table Tennis MMP  
 2 p.m. Theater Rehearsal A  
 6:30 p.m. Duplicate Bridge RED  
 6:30 p.m. Zumba A  
 7 p.m. Travel Club FC  
 7 p.m. Cribari DAC CR

## Tuesday, January 10

8 a.m. DAC Budget Meeting Bldg. A  
 9 a.m. Game Day SEQ  
 9:30 a.m. Acrylic and Oil Studio AR  
 9:30 a.m. Line Dance MMP  
 9:45 a.m. SIR 114 Lunch CH  
 10 a.m. ADL/Parkinson Class A  
 10 a.m. Music Society Library F  
 11:30 a.m. Walking Class A  
 1 p.m. Bocce Club Board P  
 2 p.m. Boutique Meeting VC  
 2 p.m. Piano Club Rehearsal A  
 2 p.m. Yoga MMP  
 4 p.m. Table Tennis MMP  
 5:30 p.m. Music Society Board F  
 7 p.m. Art Film VC  
 7 p.m. Theater Rehearsals A  
 7:30 p.m. Amateur Radio FC

## Wednesday, January 11

8:30 a.m. Jazzercise A  
 9 a.m. Game Day SEQ  
 9:30 a.m. Drawing Studio AR  
 9:30 a.m. Prayer/Bible Study P  
 10 a.m. 2-4 Bridge Luncheon CH  
 10 a.m. Hadassah RED  
 10 a.m. Tai Chi VC  
 10 a.m. Total Body Fitness A  
 10:30 a.m. Blood Pressure Clinic F  
 11:15 a.m. Total Body Fitness A  
 11:30 a.m. Hearing Screenings CR  
 2 p.m. Theater Rehearsal A  
 3:30 p.m. EVF Board P  
 4 p.m. Valle Vista DAC VC

6:30 p.m. Duplicate Bridge RED  
 7 p.m. Village Voices Rehsl. FC

## Thursday, January 12

9 a.m. Club Brd. Budget VC  
 9 a.m. Game Day RED, SEQ  
 9 a.m. Swimming Pool Comm. CR  
 9:30 a.m. Assoc. Rules Comm. P  
 9:30 a.m. Watercolor Class AR  
 10 a.m. Fire Safety Presentation A  
 10 a.m. Commun. Committee F  
 10:30 a.m. Walking Class FC  
 12:45 p.m. 18 Hole Women Lunch CH  
 1 p.m. Ukulele Club P  
 2 p.m. Chapel Bible Study VC  
 2 p.m. Yoga MMP  
 3 p.m. Chapel Choir Rehearsal CR  
 3 p.m. Villages Golf Comm. Bldg. A  
 4 p.m. Table Tennis MMP  
 5:30 p.m. Hiking Club Social FC  
 6 p.m. Bridge Club RED  
 7 p.m. Folksters CR  
 7 p.m. Theater Rehearsal A

## Friday, January 13

8:30 a.m. Jazzercise A  
 8:45 a.m. Catholic Mass CR  
 9 a.m. Game Day RED, SEQ  
 9:30 a.m. Open Studio AR  
 9:30 a.m. Quilters P  
 10 a.m. Tai Chi VC  
 10 a.m. Zumba A  
 10:30 a.m. Line Dance MMP  
 11:15 a.m. Total Body Workout A  
 1 p.m. Table Tennis MMP  
 1:30 p.m. Opera Movie VC  
 2 p.m. Hamilton Lottery Drawing A  
 3 p.m. Hand Bell Practice CR  
 6:15 p.m. Mexican Train Domino RED  
 7 p.m. Theater Rehearsal A  
 7:15 p.m. Brandeis Disc. Group SEQ

**\* GENERAL MANAGER'S MONTHLY REPORT**  
 Monday-Friday: 12 & 6 am/pm  
 Saturday & Sunday: 4 & 10 am

**\* GENERAL PLAN PRESENTATION TOWN HALL**  
 Monday-Friday: 1 & 7 am/pm  
 Saturday & Sunday: 5 & 11 am

**\* PICKLEBALL COURT TOWN HALL**  
 Monday-Thursday: 2 & 8 am/pm  
 Friday: 2 & 8 am, 2 pm  
 Saturday: 6 am & 4 pm  
 Sunday: 6 am & 8 pm

**\* FINANCE 101**  
 Monday-Thursday: 3:30 & 9:30 am/pm  
 Friday: 3:30 & 9:30 am, 3:30 pm  
 Saturday: 7:30 am & 5:30 pm  
 Sunday: 7:30 am & 9:30 pm

**\* VILLAGES FITNESS CENTER**  
 Monday-Thursday: 5:05 & 11:05 am/pm  
 Friday: 5:05 & 11:05 am, 5:05 pm  
 Saturday: 9:05 am & 7:05 pm  
 Sunday: 9:05 am & 11:05 pm

**WEEKEND MOVIE SERIES**  
 Friday: 8:00 pm  
 Saturday: 12:00 am/pm & 8:00 pm  
 Sunday: 12:00 am/pm & 4:00 pm

**Channel 26 Club events & notices**  
 More information at TheVillagesGCC.com/residents in the Facilities & Amenities section  
 Complimentary WiFi services is available at the Villages' community centers  
 Network: Villages Public  
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 SAT: MIDNIGHT, NOON & 8PM  
 SUN: MIDNIGHT, NOON & 4PM  
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# SCOREBOARD

## BRIDGE

**Thursday, December 29:**  
 1. Steve Bosma/Claude Ashen 2/3 tie: Jan Kiernan/Sumiye Minami, Roy Tsai/Judy Hecht.

## PINOCHLE

**Wednesday, December 22**  
 Harvey Gogol  
 Phyllis Ogden Sagen  
 Duane Sagen  
 Pat Luebcke  
 Bob Goodwin  
**Wednesday, December 28**  
 Donna Vivoli  
 Sam Rotner  
 Shara Ferrara

**Friday, December 24**  
 Donna Vivoli  
 Pat Luebcke  
 Harvey Gogol  
 Shara Ferrara  
**Friday, December 30**  
 Harvey Gogol  
 Shirley Bellavance  
 Duane Sagen  
 Al Diamond

## MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

**Wednesday, December 28**  
 Remy Pessah 169  
 Joe Escamilla 255  
 Barbara Varner 268  
 Maribeth Berlie 294

**Friday, December 30**  
 Joyce Ross 149  
 Sylvia Rozewicz 154  
 Barbara Varner 212



# CLUB CALENDARS



## HIKING CLUB SCHEDULE

Unless otherwise indicated, all hikes meet at Cribari Center at 8:30 a.m. and depart at 8:45 a.m.

**Saturday, January 7:** Wate and Johanna Bakker (408-223-2190) will lead Rambler and Long hikes in the Fremont Older open Space area near Saratoga. The Rambler hike will be 3-4 miles, the Long hike 6-7 miles. Total elevation difference will be less than 400 ft. Dress for the season. Bring water and a snack. Round trip car mileage 45.

**Wednesday, January 11 (Rambler):** Katy Peretti (531-0917) will lead a hike to Coyote Valley which is four miles long with moderate elevation over easy hills. Trip will be changed in case of rain. Bring water and snacks. Round trip is 30 miles.

**Saturday, January 14:** St. Joseph's Hill in Los Gatos. Nancy Rumble at 408-238-7535 will lead the long hikers on a 7 mile hike up 1000ft. on the rocky trails to the top of St. Joseph's hill. There are views of the Lexington Reservoir and surrounding areas. The hike will continue through town to Willow Street Pizza where we will eat lunch before walking back to the cars. Bring water, snacks, sticks and lunch money. Wear boots and layers. This is about a 35 mile round trip drive.

**Saturday, January 21: (Long Hike, Rambler Hike)** Dan Kato will lead the long hikers at Butano State Park. We will take the clockwise direction around the valley, starting at the Jackson Flats trail and continuing on the Canyon, Indian, Doe Ridge and Goat Hill trails. This will be a challenging hike of 10 to 12 miles with climbs up and down. Wate Bakker will lead the Ramblers on a shorter and flatter hike at the same location. Bring a lunch, water and dress in layers as it can be chilly near the coast in January. Heavy rain will cancel. There will be an optional food stop afterwards at a location to be determined by those so inclined. This will be a full day and a round trip of about 130 miles so we'll meet at Cribari at 8 a.m. instead of the usual 8:30.

**Saturday, January 28:** Richard Bainbridge and Wendy Ledamun will lead a long and rambler hikes in the Pleasanton Ridge park near Sunol. The hikes are mainly along the ridge line with beautiful views of the east bay hills. To reach the ridge there is a 600-800ft climb. The trails are mainly old farm roads with some well-groomed connector trails. Ramblers can do 3-5 miles. Long hikers 6-8 miles. Afterward we plan to stop in Sunol for coffee and snacks. Dress seasonably and bring lunch and water. Car mileage round trip is about 70 miles. Pleasanton Ridge Regional Park, 9895 Foothill Road, Sunol, CA 94586.

## POLE WALKERS CALENDAR

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

**Monday, January 9:** Meet at Gazebo

**Wednesday, January 11:** Meet at Club parking lot and carpool/walk to LaBou. 2 p.m. Games at Cribari.

**Thursday, January 12:** 12-noon to 1:30 p.m. Group Bocce practice.

**Friday, January 13:** Meet at Club parking lot and carpool to Coyote Creek. Trails are paved—no mud.

## TRAVEL CLUB

Beginning January 9, 2017, the Villages Travel Club will no longer meet at Vineyard Center. The meetings will move to Foothill Center, the second Monday of each month, at 7 p.m. This will be a very important meeting to propose and discuss the future direction of the Travel Club. Attendance and member participation are essential.

**Website:** [www.thevillagestravelclub.com](http://www.thevillagestravelclub.com)

**E-mail:** [thevillagestravelclub@gmail.com](mailto:thevillagestravelclub@gmail.com)

## What's Happening in ARTS & CRAFTS?

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

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

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

**\*Registration contact:** Barbara Gottesman at [barb.gottesman@gmail.com](mailto:barb.gottesman@gmail.com) or 408-531-9402.

**\*\*RSVP for Coloring Party:** Wendy Ledamun 408-274-4215

**Ceramics Room will have open studio Monday through Saturday. See Website.**

**January 5 to 31:** Tuesday Drawing Studio. Free. Setups and critique available.

**January 5 to February 9:** Experimental Watercolor with Linda Sieker. Thur. 9:30 a.m.– noon. \$60.\*

**January 10:** Art film at Vineyard Center. 7 p.m.

**January 10:** Boutique Meeting. 2 p.m. Vineyard.

**January 12 – February 9:** Beginning Ceramics with Diane Finley. Thursday 10 a.m. – noon. \$50 and bag of clay.\*

**January 17:** Coloring Party. 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. Art Room.\*\*

**January 30:** First Advisory Board Meeting of the New Year. Art Room. 3 p.m.

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

**Boutique:** Handcrafted items for sale. Open weekdays, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Saturdays, 9 a.m. to noon in Cribari Center. Contact Director Mary Wollesen at 408-528-8116.

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

## SENIOR ACADEMY CALENDAR

**Friday, January 20:** Villager Bob Lapidus will present a lecture on the Leadership Principles of Abraham Lincoln at Vineyard Center from 2 to 4 p.m. No advance registration is necessary. Refer to the article in the "Clubs" section for details.

**Wednesday, January 25:** Senior Academy Annual Reception at the Clubhouse, 3 to 5 p.m.

## CAMERA CLUB

See winning photographs by club members at [www.villagescameraclub.com](http://www.villagescameraclub.com) and in the Villages Clubhouse. Photos from field trips and meetups are exhibited in the hallways of Cribari Center and at the entrance to Montgomery Center.

**Monday, January 16:** Paul Dileanis teaches the essentials of workflow using the Adobe Lightroom Library Module from 7-9 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium. All are invited. (See the related article.)

**Sunday, January 29:** N4C Competition for only projected images. Submit images by 2 p.m. Go to the Competitions menu at [www.villagescameraclub.com](http://www.villagescameraclub.com), and then select Submit (Upload) Images to Competition. See the website for categories for images.

**Monday, February 6:** Jerry Gilliland presents a workshop on printing and matting.

**Monday, February 20:** Competition Night. Check the club website for submission categories.



## MUSIC SOCIETY: TAKE NOTE

**Save the Date:** All concerts held at Cribari Auditorium.

**Friday, January 13** (second Friday) at 1:30 p.m. Vineyard Center. **Opera Lovers** DVD presentation of Strauss's "Die Fledermaus." No charge.

**Rehearsal Schedule/Meetings:**

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

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

**Piano Club:** Open Studio, 2 p.m., Tuesdays in the Auditorium starting January 10. For more information, call Estelle Kabbani at 408-238-7246.

**Village Voices:** Wednesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. at Foothill Center. Special kick-off rehearsal and open house for new members on January 11 at 6:30 p.m. The Voices is a non-auditioned, mixed-voice choral group. For information, contact Membership Chair Chris Leisy at 408-309-2757. (See related article.)

## VILLAGES AMATEUR THEATRE

Please mark your calendars for our performances of our Tony award Spring musical "Guys & Dolls". Performance dates are 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 31; 2:30 p.m. Saturday, April 1; and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 2 in the Cribari Auditorium. Tickets will go on sale in mid-March. Please see the VAT Club article in this issue for additional details.

# THE CLUBHOUSE

For Reservations  
or Information:  
408-223-4687

2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

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

## WHAT'S COOKING?

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

**Happy Hour at the Bistro & Bar:** Happy Hour times are from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Bistro daily.

Come down and join us for a drink!

**The Next Wine Maker Dinner:** Joseph Phelps Epicurean Wine Dinner to be held Wednesday, February 8, beginning at 5:30 p.m. (See menu and registration information on the ad on the next page.)

**The Joe Sharino Band at the Clubhouse:** The Joe Sharino band will perform Saturday, February 25 at the Clubhouse. See the article on the next page for details.

*Gift Cards  
available  
at the  
Clubhouse  
and  
Pro Shop!*

## CLUBHOUSE RESTAURANT

Monday Closed

**Tuesday-Thursday Lunch:** 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. **Dinner:** 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

**Friday Brunch:** 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. **Saturday & Sunday Brunch:** 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. **Sunday Breakfast Buffet:** 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

**Dinner:** 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

### LUNCH SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

*Lunch Specials  
Tuesday 1-10  
to  
Sunday 1-15*

<b>Villager Melt</b>	<b>\$10.95</b>
<i>Sliced Turkey, Ortega Peppers and Provolone on Grilled Sourdough</i>	
<b>Stuffed Avocado Salad</b>	<b>\$11.95</b>
<i>Half Avocado stuffed with Tuna Salad with Tomato, Cucumber and Boiled Egg over Greens</i>	
<b>Barbecue Burger</b>	<b>\$10.95</b>
<i>Charbroiled Angus Patty topped with Onion Rings and Cheddar Cheese</i>	

### DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

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

<i>Tuesday, January 10</i>	<i>Soup: Potato Leek</i>
<i>Wednesday, January 11</i>	<i>Soup: Beef Vegetable and Rice</i>
<i>Thursday, January 12</i>	<i>Soup: Chicken Tortellini</i>
<i>Friday, January 13</i>	<i>Soup: Fisherman Stew</i>
<i>Saturday, January 14</i>	<i>Soup: Chef's Choice</i>
<i>Sunday, January 15</i>	<i>Soup: Chef's Choice</i>

### DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

*Dinner Specials  
Tuesday 1-10  
to  
Sunday 1-15*

<b>Chicken Saltimbocca</b>	<b>\$18.50</b>
<i>Sautéed Chicken Breast with Prosciutto, Artichoke Hearts, Swiss Cheese and a Dash of Cream</i>	
<b>Lemon Pepper Tri-tip</b>	<b>\$22.95</b>
<i>Charbroiled Tri-tip seasoned with Lemon and Pepper served with Au Jus</i>	
<b>Antipasto Salad with Prawns</b>	<b>\$18.50</b>
<i>Zucchini, Portabella, Peppers, Red Onions, Capicola and Provolone over Greens with Balsamic Vinaigrette</i>	

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

### ACTIVITIES

**Monday, January 9**

NO EVENT

**Tuesday, January 10**

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

**Wednesday, January 11**

• 2-4 Bridge—Sunset Room—10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**Thursday, January 12**

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

**Friday, January 13**

NO EVENT

**Saturday, January 14**

• Private Café Dinner Event—Fairway Room—6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

**Sunday, January 15**

• Private Birthday—Oak and Fairway Rooms—noon to 3 p.m.

### THE BISTRO & BAR

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

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

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

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

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

*Full Bar available with Beers on Tap.*

More CLUBHOUSE ITEMS on page 9



## Dance the night away with the Joe Sharino Band

On Saturday, February 25, join The Joe Sharino Band at a Classic Rock & Oldies Dance Party at the Clubhouse. Dance and sing along to the music you grew up with! The band plays 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. and doors open at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome—Villages residents and guests. Tickets are regularly \$28 each, or 10 or more tickets in a single purchase are just \$26 each. Tickets at the door will be \$33 each (if available). The last time The Joe Sharino Band played at the Villages, tickets sold out in advance, so don't wait, order today! Tickets will be on sale at <http://Feb25.BPT.me> or call 800.838.3006. To get the tickets online, click the green letters that say "enter a password" and enter the password: "Dance", then click "Show available tickets". Get a group of friends together and come dance and sing along to Classic Rock and Oldies hits of the 1950s, 60s, 70s and 80s.



## SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

### Free tax return preparation

By Alan Waltho

IRS, FTB and AARP certified volunteers will be ready to prepare your 2016 Federal and State income tax returns starting Thursday, February 2, 2017 until Thursday, April 13. This is a free service available to Villages residents. Please note we are not allowed to do returns involving complex real estate or business expenses.

The service is available by appointment only, every Thursday morning from February 2 to April 13, 2017, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. in the Redwood Room at Cribari Center. Appointments may be made by calling the Evergreen Community Center at 408-270-2220.

Please remember to bring all pertinent tax papers, i.e. forms 1099, 1098, W-2, social security income statements, medical and charitable donation receipts, etc. and your last year's tax return. Please arrive 15 minutes before your appointment time so that our greeters can check that you have all the required information.

For those Villagers who are unable to get out for any reason please call Alan at 408-238-3435 to arrange a free in-home service.

*Note: The Senior Resource Services (SRS) office hours for drop-in assistance are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 a.m. to noon. The SRS office is located in the Cribari Center across from the Post Office. You may also leave a message at 408-239-5253. The purpose of SRS is to provide education and general business and financial information. All assistance is free and confidential. You should ask your professional adviser about your individual situation.*

### SRS Reminder: Estimated tax due January 17

If you file forms 1040ES and 540ES, the fourth payment for tax year 2016 estimated tax is due Tuesday, January 17.

Rather than mailing a check to the IRS, you may use the online Direct Pay Service. Go to [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) and click on the box labeled Payments and then IRS Direct Pay. There is no fee to use the online Direct Pay service.

There is also no fee to use the online Web Pay service to pay your Franchise Tax Board California tax. However, even if you have used this FTB service in the past, you must reregister with the FTB. Go to [www.ftb.ca.gov](http://www.ftb.ca.gov) to start the process. It will take several days so start now. Of course, you can always pay with a check.

### Villages Medical Auxiliary Since 1976

Office: 408-238-4230  
Hours: Monday to Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.  
Service Coordinator:  
408-238-4029



### Elder care is family care

Adult day centers go by different names—adult day care, senior activity centers. Whatever they're called, they offer socialization for seniors who might otherwise spend their days at home, perhaps alone. For family caregivers, they offer a break from the responsibilities of caring for dependent adults. That reprieve of a few hours a day, a few times a week, can be crucial for a caregiver's own mental and physical health.


One such service in our own neighborhood is **Day Break Cares**, a senior activity program conveniently located at St. Francis of Assisi Church on San Felipe Road. It is open Monday through Friday, with clients coming together between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. for one-on-one companionship, arts and crafts projects, shared meals, physical exercise and live music several times a week. Dozens of volunteers contribute their time and talents to create a creative and compassionate environment.

Caregivers value adult day centers knowing that their loved ones are safe and happy while they have a window of time to work, run errands, meet with friends, or simply rest. According to the spouse of one client at Day Break, which specializes in dementia care, "It has saved our marriage." The program hosts caregiver support groups twice a month, with staff available to care for loved ones with advance notice.

Although the benefits of attending a day program have immense value, families may worry about the cost. Financial assistance is available for some applicants from organizations such as the Veteran's Administration and the Alzheimer's Association. The service can be especially helpful for families who cannot afford round-the-clock care in the home but want their loved ones to have some socialization and supervision.

To learn more about Day Break's caregiver support services, please contact Program Coordinator Kelly Callahan at (408) 270-4900.

The Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) has information on many outside services to assist our elder population. Contact VMA Service Coordinator Cristina Silva for assistance, 408-238-4029, [csilv@ncphs.org](mailto:csilv@ncphs.org)




**Joseph Phelps Epicurean Wine Dinner**

Wednesday February 8<sup>th</sup> 2017

Reception 5:30pm

Wine Cheese and Canapes

2015 Joseph Phelps Napa Valley Sauvignon Blanc



Dinner 6pm

Roasted Brussel Sprouts Salad with Apples, Pecans and Honey Vinaigrette

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Miso Glazed Seared Chilean Seabass, with Wilted Leeks and Micro Sprouts


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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
1/9	DAC Budget Meeting	8 a.m.	Bldg. A
1/9	Food and Bev.Comm.	10 a.m.	Foothill Cntr.
1/9	Fitness Cntr. Comm.	11 a.m.	Bldg. A
1/9	Olivas DAC	1 p.m.	Bldg. A
1/9	Cribari DAC	7 p.m.	Conf. Room
1/10	DAC Budget Meetings	8 a.m.	Bldg. A
1/10	Club Brd. Budget Meeting	10 a.m.	Foothill Cntr.
1/11	Valle Vista DAC	4 p.m.	Vineyard Cntr.
1/12	Club Brd. Budget Workshop	9 a.m.	Vineyard Cntr.
1/12	Swimming Pool Comm.	9 a.m.	Conf. Room
1/12	Assoc. Rules Comm.	9:30 a.m.	Patio Room
10 a.m.	Commun. Comm.	10 a.m.	Forum
3 p.m.	Villages Golf Comm.	3 p.m.	Bldg. A

## Community Events

Date	Event	Time	Place
1/10	SIR 114 Lunch	9:45 a.m.	Clubhouse
1/11	Hearing Screenings	11:30 a.m.	Conf. Room
1/12	18 Home Women Lunch	12:45 p.m.	Clubhouse

## Happy Anniversary, Villages!

2017 is The Villages 50th Anniversary. Please watch for this logo as the community celebrates 50 fabulous years. The logo was designed by employee Joanne Guillen. She has worked in the Communications Department for 16 years.



## More details on 'Hamilton' ticket lottery

The Villages has been guaranteed 50 tickets for two different dates and is the *only* group to get "Hamilton" tickets at the Orpheum Theatre in San Francisco.

A ticket lottery will be held for the Wednesday, March 15 trip featuring a 2 p.m. matinee with orchestra seating. Dinner and transportation are included in the price of \$300 per person. More details on the dinner will follow. **This March 15 trip is for Villages residents only—no exceptions—as your Villager ID will be verified day of lottery and day of event prior to boarding bus.**

Lottery forms will be available for pickup in Building B from Ruth DePonzi beginning Wednesday, January 4 after 8:30 a.m. or you may download the lottery form from Fast Lane on January 4. Fill out the lottery form with *all* information, put in an envelope marked "Hamilton lottery" in Ballot Box (Lottery) located in Building B by cut-off date of Wednesday, January 11.

The public drawing will be held on Friday, January 13, in the Cribari Auditorium at 2 p.m. You *must* be present if your lottery envelope is pulled and your name is called or another name will be called. Envelopes will be drawn by an impartial resident. If duplicate lotteries are entered you will be disqualified. Bring your resident identification card to show the person doing the logging in of your registration.

For the trip on May 31 to see the matinee show, you will be able to get two tickets per household and there will be *no* lottery for this trip.



## Booking a facility? Please plan ahead

Club facility users often need access to facilities to look it over and get a feeling of how the space can be utilized. Sometimes this involves working with a planning committee, family member, caterer, DJ, party helper and the like. The facility might be available immediately or not. There have been recent incidents where reservation holders were disrupted by those that wanted to look at a facility without first checking through the Activities office. The Community Activities office offers options to access facilities when they are available and not in use. With a bit of pre-planning, a convenient date and time can easily be arranged.

## 30-Minute Dance Fusion with Mwezo and Jane

Come join the fun! For more than 40 years we helped thousands of people regain and maintain fitness with great success. Our *new* 30-minute Dance Fusion class will help you build balance, coordination, flexibility and strength for a healthier future life. The class features all genres of music and dance formats including, but not limited, to Latin, Afro-Caribbean, Bollywood, soul, country line dance and jazz. Dance at your own pace! So come re-shape and tighten your body! Classes are held Mondays and Wednesdays from 6 to 6:30 p.m. Classes start January 9! **Location: See the Calendar of Events in The Villager.** The cost is \$56 for an eight class card, which is punched in class. Start anytime! Sign up in class! For more information, call Jane at (408) 315-1179. This class is sponsored by the Community Activities Office.

## 30-Minute Restorative Yoga with Mwezo and Jane

30-minute Restorative Yoga is the *fountain of youth* and is the best tool that you can use to counter the negative impact of aging. Research shows that yoga reduces stiffness, tightness, aches and pains and provides tools for handling memory and emotional challenges like stress, depression, anxiety and other physiological disturbances. Moreover, it improves your mood, attitude and self-image to help you feel good about yourself. It improves balance, concentration, flexibility and strength; all functions that will help you avoid falling. Yoga works for every... *body* because every... *body* is trying to get old, weak and stiff! Aging is part of being alive and the best thing we can do is to keep ourselves fit so we can live independently our whole life. Modifications are made to accommodate all levels. Work at your own pace. Classes are held Mondays and Wednesdays from 7 to 7:30 p.m. Please wear comfortable loose-fitting clothing and bring a mat and a pillow to class. Classes start January 9! **Location: See Calendar of Events in The Villager.** The cost is \$56 for an eight class card, which is punched in class. Start anytime! Sign up in class! For more 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.



## Resident focus group wanted

The Community Activities office is seeking resident input regarding feedback on existing and future programs, events, classes and trips for Villagers. We are hoping for a wide cross section of residents to represent the community. Some of the information we are looking for includes current participation in events at The Villages, recent participation in programs/events/classes and trips through the Community Activities office, what additional programs and services you are looking for, why you might not be participating in programs/events/trips/classes, whether you are active in any Villages organization, and the like. We will also be looking for feedback on how we can improve the facility reservation process and what is provided in the facilities for community use. If you are interested in becoming involved, please contact Mary Tatum or Ruth DePonzi at 408 223-4643 or mtatum@the-villages.com. Meetings will begin in January.

## Villages Public Wi-Fi Service

Complimentary Wi-Fi service is available at Cribari Center, Foothill Center, Vineyard Center, and Montgomery Center. The service was recently upgraded to 5GHz frequencies. The reason for this was due to frequent interference problems at 2.4GHz frequencies. For those with older devices (cell phones, tablets and laptops) it may not be possible to connect to the 5GHz frequency. This may be a concern for those using their own equipment for a meeting in one of the aforementioned facilities. Please be sure to check the compatibility of your equipment at the center prior to the event. Villages Public is the Wi-Fi network you are looking for and villages (lower case) is the password. The media services program that The Villages offers has up-to-date equipment and trained staff available to support your meeting or event. Please make arrangements for this service at least two weeks in advance with the Community Activities office. There may be a fee for the service.

## Upcoming Afternoon Movies

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

**Wednesday, Jan. 18 – “Miracles From Heaven”:** Starring Jennifer Garner. Based on real-life events, this intriguing drama recounts the story of young Annabel Beam, who suffers from an incurable digestive disorder. But when a string of miracles leads to her complete recovery, Annabel’s family and doctors are mystified.

**Wednesday, Jan. 25 – “The Heat”:** Starring Sandra Bullock and Melissa McCarthy. In this action-comedy, Sandra Bullock heads the cast as by-the-book FBI agent Sarah Ashburn, who forms an unlikely alliance with unconventional street cop Shannon Mullins (Melissa McCarthy) to take down a Russian gangster.

**Wednesday, Feb. 8 – “2 Guns”:** Starring Denzel Washington and Mark Wahlberg. Two special agents -- one Naval intelligence, one DEA -- partner for an undercover sting against a drug cartel that takes a serious wrong turn. Disavowed by their agencies, the pair goes on the run while trying to find out who set them up.

**Wednesday, Feb. 22 – “Fathers & Daughters”:** Starring Russell Crowe and Amanda Seyfried. Unfolding via interwoven narratives, this touching drama follows novelist Jake Davis after he loses his wife in a car crash and becomes a single dad to 5-year-old Katie, who’s still struggling three decades later to overcome her tumultuous childhood.

**Wednesday, March 8 – “Ghostbusters”:** Starring Melissa McCarthy and Kristen Wiig. In this reboot of the 1984 classic, it’s the ladies doing the ghost-busting. After writing a book suggesting that ghosts are real, Erin Gilbert and Abby Yates are called upon to lead the fight when spooks overrun Manhattan.

**Wednesday, March 22 – “Money Monster”:** Starring George Clooney and Julia Roberts. Landing in dire financial straits after following a stock tip from bombastic TV persona Lee Gates, fuming Kyle Budwell takes the lout hostage on live television and threatens to kill him unless he turns the stock price around before the closing bell.



## Upcoming Evening Movies

The following movies are shown free of charge at **Vineyard Center at 7 p.m.** on the dates and times designated. For additional information, please contact the Community Activities office.

**Monday, Jan. 16 – “The Grapes of Wrath”:** Starring Henry Fonda. Tom Joad, a Depression-era everyman, leads his poor family on a harrowing journey from Oklahoma’s Dust Bowl to the promised land of California in this adaptation of John Steinbeck’s classic novel.

**Monday, Feb. 20 – “The Danish Girl”:** Starring Eddie Redmayne, and Alicia Vikander. In 1930, Danish painter Einar Wegener elects to have gender-reassignment surgery, with the blessing of his wife, Gerda. This true-life narrative of personal courage also sheds light on the medical origins of transsexual surgery.



## 50th Anniversary Events

**The Villages will be celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2017.** The following events are being planned as part of the year-long celebration. Please contact the Community Activities office for additional information.

- April 7 – Volunteer Recognition – Clubhouse
- April 29 – Fiesta Time/Car Show/Art in the Park – Cribari Center/Gazebo Park
- June 9 – Quarter Century Lunch - Clubhouse
- June 16 – Dean Martin/Frank Sinatra Dinner Show – Clubhouse
- July 4 – Independence Day Parade/Celebration - Cribari Cntr.
- August 5 – Happy Anniversary Villages – Clubhouse
- August 26 – Anniversary Gala Dinner – Clubhouse

## Tai Chi for healthy aging

Our mission is to help older adults maintain a quality of life as they age, and Tai Chi is the perfect exercise to help us achieve this mission. Tai chi can be performed for exercise, relaxation, healing and spiritual development by anyone regardless of age or physical condition. Tai Chi strengthens the body, quiets and calms the mind and emotions and improves overall health and well-being. Daily Tai Chi practice is extremely helpful to people with circulatory, respiratory, immune system, digestive, asthma, arthritis, mental, emotional and other health challenges. We offer Tai Chi classes two days per week here at The Villages. The fees are \$9 per class for two classes per week, and those attending one class per week will purchase a drop-in card. Get details in class. Classes are held on Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 a.m.

## Walk your way to health

Walking for Better Balance class is designed to help participants improve their balance, strength and quality of life. It improves standing and walking skills so you can 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 at 11:30 a.m. and Thursdays at 10:30 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.

## Living with Parkinson’s

Once a person is diagnosed with the disease, it is their attitude, lifestyle, medication management and things they do to contribute that determine 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. Sponsored by the Community Activities Office.



**“BEE” where the “FUN” is!**

*Attend a Community Activities event.*

**REGISTER EARLY!**



# CLUBS & EVENTS

## New Year's Greetings!



Happy New Year to all Villagers from the Villages Indian community.

Photo by Jay Desai

## Red Hats with Marines for Toys for Tots

On Monday, December 12, the two Villages Red Hat Clubs joined together to collect toys and checks to be given to the Marine Toys for Tots Program. We enjoyed a potluck lunch with the Marines, while they talked about the Toys for Tots program and answered our questions. Holiday cheer was abundant!

At right: Betty Olsen (L. Crimson Charmers) and Vivian Wilczak (R. Scarlett Sirens) flanked by two Marines from Toys for Tots.



## Try new food ideas with Food for Thought!

On Sunday, January 8 at 7 p.m. at Vineyard, the Food for Thought Club will present inspirational speaker Kim Rice. Kim is a family nutrition coach who will share her knowledge of gluten, soy and dairy-free plus the Feingold, SCD and GAPS diets.

There will be taste-testing, and a \$2 per person fee to help defray the cost. Hope to see you there! Food for Thought is a new club established to explore nutritious living ideas for meat eaters, vegetarians and vegans!

## Travel Club to meet at Foothill Center

By Lee Rye, Past Travel Club President

Attention! All Villages Travel Club members and guests are encouraged to attend the first meeting of the year. We will meet on the second Monday of the month, starting on January 9, at **Foothill Center**. Please *do not* go to Vineyard Center!

In the interest of improving your travel experiences, the Travel Club will propose a new, interactive format to members and guests. In 2017, our focus will slant more on local and regional travel, of 1-3 days. The shorter trips (and travel with close friends) were so popular over the past two years. Our travel representatives still remain available to book more ambitious, or lengthy trips.

At the January 9 meeting, former Travel Club officers will discuss and explain potential changes to our future Club format. It is imperative to have member input as well.

We hope to build on the successes of past, short excursions. Future trips may follow the examples of the most popular and well-attended venues of Villages Travel 2016: (Giants' Spring Training in Scottsdale, AZ., the Crocker Art Museum & the Railroad Museum in Sacramento; the Gualala Arts Festival & the Sea Ranch, CA., etc.; Luminations in Gilroy, CA., etc.)

In addition, our 2017 objectives may include a more relaxed, personally interactive, Villages Travel Club experience...without the need to replace Club Chairs. For every program, there should be a "moderator" or a "member leader" for each month we meet. Also, members, as well as travel agents, may share slides, or give lectures, or introduce trip proposals.

We will also discuss how often we want to meet in the future. Looking forward to seeing all members and guests at 7 p.m. on January 9 at Foothill Center.

## Come and try a Ceramics for Beginners class

Have you always wanted to work with clay in The Villages fully equipped Ceramics Room in Cribari Center? Here is your chance to take a beginners class. Diane Finley will teach a Thursday morning class, 10 a.m. to 12-noon for five weeks, January 12 to February 9. Diane will teach beginners safety and usage protocols for using equipment and tools. She will teach hand building and slab work from shaping to bisquing to glazing. Participants will work on four clay projects to learn forms and shaping. They will also work on their own projects.



This class is sponsored by The Villages Arts & Crafts Association, and the fee is \$50. Participants are expected to buy their own 25 lb. bag of 5.6 fire clay from Clay Planet for \$16. To register, call or e-mail Barbara at 408-531-9402 or barb.gottesman@gmail.com by January 8. Maximum number of students for Diane is six. Details can be found on website: [www.villagesartsandcrafts.org](http://www.villagesartsandcrafts.org)

## Grief Support Group meets Monday

The Villages Medical Auxiliary sponsored Grief Support Group will meet Monday, January 9 from 10:30 a.m. to noon in the Cribari Center Forum Room.

Hospice of the Valley volunteer Marilyn Recupero facilitates this monthly drop-in support group. The purpose of the group is to provide an opportunity for the bereaved to share their stories and process grief in a safe and nurturing environment. Participants are welcome to share, or not. Sometimes it's valuable to just listen.

The group usually meets the second Monday of each month.

## Villages Dog Club to meet January 7

The Villages Dog Club with dogs and doggies will meet at 10 a.m., Saturday, January 7 at the Gazebo, weather permitting. We will socialize the dogs and doggies (and ourselves) and talk about upcoming programs. 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, weather permitting, 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](mailto:larry.wm.miller@sbcglobal.net).

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## KNBR's Lee Hammer to speak at SIR 114 meeting

Lee Hammer, Program Director at KNBR Radio in San Francisco, will be the guest speaker at the SIR 114 meeting on January 10 at the Clubhouse.

A graduate of Del Mar High School and a Radio-TV major at San Jose State University, Lee has worked in Bay Area Radio his entire life.

Lee started his career in 1980 at KXRX Radio in San Jose, which at the time was a news-talk station. In 1982, Lee made to switch to KSFO Radio which at the time was owned by the singing cowboy, Gene Autry. At KSFO, Lee worked with the likes of Gene Nelson, Jim Lange, Bonnie Chasten (Dave McElhatton's wife), Joe Angel and Buddy Hatton.

In 1984, Lee was hired to be the morning news editor at KCBS in San Francisco working with the legendary Al Hart. In his 14 years at KCBS, Lee was part of the news team that won numerous national awards, including a Murrow Award for outstanding coverage of the 1989 earthquake.

In 1998, Lee was hired as the Program Director of the newly launched "Ticket 1050", sister station to KNB6 680. Over the last 18 years, Lee has served as the Assistant Program Director of KNBR, Operations Manager and since 2005, Program Director, putting together the teams of Murph and Mac, Gary and Larry, Fitz and Brooks and most recently, Tolbert and Lund.

An avid sports fan, Lee also used his engineering background and served as the producer/engineer, and traveled with the SF Giants for four years, the SF 49ers for five years, the Raiders for seven years and Stanford Football for 20 years!

Lee will be able to discuss the many challenges radio has overcome, and will face in the coming years. He will also be playing some great moments in sports; it should be a lot of fun.

We welcome any guests; please plan on arriving at the Clubhouse meeting room by 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 10. If you have any questions, you may contact Paul Lewis at 408-265-5791 or send an email to pvlewis40@gmail.com.



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## Art Film of the Month—January

By Adine Paradis

Happy Holidays, Villagers! Welcome to our monthly series of Art Films on DVD, beginning Tuesday, January 10, 2017 at 7 p.m. at Vineyard Center. The works of art that almost everybody wants to see are the great Metropolitan Museum of Art the collections of European paintings from the Renaissance to the 19th century. Our virtual tours of the New York Met are conducted by the popular Professor Richard, Brettell, Ph.D. who is a specialist of the best known department of the museum. The first lecture deals with the figural illusionism of deep pictorial space—its birth in Italy's 14th century and its subsequent development. He then shows the separate but interdependent traditions of Italian and Flemish oil painting in the 15th century and the technical innovations of oil painting. The second half of this program moves into the High Renaissance of the 15th and 16th centuries with the extraordinary profusion of painting in Europe of that time. Dr. Brettell then will analyze major works by the most important artists of that era—Raphael, Titian, Durer, El Greco, Rubens, Vermeer and Rembrandt—to name but a few. There will be handouts listing each work that is discussed. We hope that you will join us for this beautiful viewing of your favorite "greats" of the art world. As always this series of monthly Art Films is sponsored by The Villages Arts & Crafts Association.

## Brandeis to present Dr. Daniel Breen

By Cy Axelrad

Brandeis' "University On Wheels" will present Dr. Daniel Breen, an amazing lecturer in both American Studies and in Legal Studies. He will be discussing "Who Gave Us the Freest Speech in the World" with a focus on Anita Whitney (1919) and Paul Cohen (1968), two very different Californians.

In light of all that is happening in our country and the turmoil that surrounds us, I can't imagine that you would want to miss this presentation!

The exciting event will take place on Tuesday, January 10 at 11 a.m. at Michael's at Shoreline, 2960 North Shoreline Blvd in Mountain View, CA.

Both Anita Whitney and Paul Cohen lived through different wars. Supreme Court Justices Brandeis and Harlan explained that the government ordinarily does not have the right to censor the content of speech.

Dr. Breen has been teaching law at Brandeis University since 1998 and began as full-time instructor in the Legal Studies program in 2015.

The proceeds will benefit "Sustaining the Mind: Scientific Research and Scholarship."

The menu choice includes: Breast of Chicken Marsala, Mushroom Crepes and Chinese Chicken salad. The cost is \$30 (\$6 tax-deductible).

This is so great, bring your friends! Make check to BNC for \$30, and send to Joey Stern, 7679 Helmsdale Drive, San Jose, CA 95135. Your check is your reservation. Call Gail Fisher at 408-238-3899 for further information.

## Parkinson's Group: Palliative Care vs. Hospice

Are you aware of the new level of care called "Palliative"? Do you know which chronic conditions qualify (cancer, stroke, MS, Parkinson's)? Do you know how to apply for this care?

If you need the answer to any of these questions, you will want to be present to hear a nurse and social worker from the Kaiser Palliative Medicine Team on Tuesday, January 17 at 2 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room.

This event is sponsored by the Villages Parkinson's Support Group. For questions or comments, call Alice Pratte at 408-223-8033.

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## FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Elizabeth Benson

**“Louisa” by Louisa Thomas:** Born in London to an American father and British mother on the eve of the Revolutionary War, Louisa Catherine Johnson was raised in circumstances very different than those of future president John Quincy Adams, and yet John Quincy fell in love with her. Their marriage lasted half a century. They lived in Prussia, Massachusetts, Washington, Russia, and England, at royal courts, on farms, and in the White House. Louisa saw more of Europe and America than nearly any other woman of her time. But while other members of the Adams family could take their identity for granted, she had to invent her own. The story of Louisa Adams is one of a woman who forged a sense of herself. 920. Adams, Louisa C. Large Print, 2016.

**“The Bones of Paradise” by Jonis Agee:** This is a multigenerational family saga, set in the unforgiving Nebraska Sand Hills in the years following the massacre at Wounded Knee—an ambitious tale of history, vengeance, race, guilt, betrayal, family, and belonging, filled with a vivid cast of characters shaped by violence, love, and a desperate loyalty to the land. At the center of the book are two remarkable women. Dulcinea, returned after years of bitter self-exile, yearns for the courage to mend her broken family and reclaim the land she believes is rightfully hers. Rosa, scarred by the terrible slaughters that have decimated and dislocated her people, struggles to accept the death of her sister and vows to exact her revenge. Fiction. 2016.

**“The 14th Colony” by Steve Berry:** Shot down over Siberia, ex-Justice Department agent Cotton Malone is forced to fight for survival against Aleksandr Zorin, a man with an intense hatred of the United States. Malone learns that Zorin and another ex-KGB officer are headed to Washington, D.C. Noon on January 20—Inauguration Day—is only hours away. Armed with a weapon left over from the Cold War, Zorin plans to attack. He’s aided by a secret hidden in the archives of America’s oldest fraternal organization—the Society of Cincinnati—a group that once lent out its military savvy to presidents, including helping to formulate plans to invade what was intended to be America’s 14th colony—Canada. Mystery. Large Print. 2016.

**“Here I Am” by Jonathan Safran Foer:** How do we fulfill our conflicting duties as father, husband, and son; wife and mother; child and adult? Jew and American? How can we claim our own identities when our lives are so closely linked to others? These are questions at the heart of Foer’s book—a work of extraordinary scope and heartbreaking intimacy. Unfolding over four tumultuous weeks in present-day Washington, D.C., it is a story of a fracturing family in a moment of crisis. As Jacob and Julia Bloch and their three sons are forced to confront the distances between the lives they think they want and the lives they are living, a catastrophic earthquake sets in motion a quickly escalating conflict in the Middle East. At stake is the meaning of home. Fiction. 2016.

**“A Gentleman in Moscow” by Amor Towles:** In 1922, after writing a poem considered seditious, Count Alexander Ilyich Rostov is placed under house arrest in Moscow’s luxury Metropol Hotel. Rather than living in an elegant suite, he now resides in a humble attic room. However, he has the run of the hotel and forms alliances with many staff members and guests, including a fellow waiter and an actress. In particular, he becomes close with 9-year-old Nina Kulikova, who wishes to become a princess. The political machinations outside of the hotel’s door—the Kremlin is across the street, and over the novel’s three decades Russia’s leadership passes from Lenin to Stalin to Khrushchev from a dark background to Rostov’s oddly charmed life. Fiction. 2016.

## Hiking Club: Come to the White Elephant Gift Exchange and Soup Supper

The Hiking Club will hold this annual, fun event on Thursday, January 12 starting at 5:30 p.m. at Foothill Center. Please call Wendy Ledamun at (408) 274-4215 or email wledamun49@gmail.com 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 that we can’t use, that we 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!

## Opera Lovers: ‘Die Fledermaus’ with Kiri Te Kanawa

Placido Domingo conducted the Royal Opera, Covent Garden in this favorite New Year’s Eve Opera of Johann Strauss’ beloved romantic opera farce, which is centered around a magnificent Viennese masked ball. The story begins when Dr. Falke (who laments his nickname “the bat”) explains that he developed a complicated prank on his old friend Herr Gabriel Eisenstein, to get even for a prank played on him many years ago. The object of this causes misunderstandings between lovers and married couples. Rosalind, Eisenstein’s wife, unhappy with her dull marriage, is surprised when she is unexpectedly courted by an old flame Alfred, who asks her to attend a fabulous masked ball with him. Meanwhile Dr. Falke encourages Edelstein to go to the ball for one last hurrah, however, he also asks Rosalind to go to the ball in disguise, so she would catch her husband seducing other women.

We will meet at the Vineyard on Friday January 13 at 1:30 p.m. Remember—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. If you have questions, call Bonnie (408-531-1513).

## Villages Investment Club (VIRC) to meet

Scott Stauffer, the Managing Partner of BetterWealth, LLC, will speak on the Financial Outlook for 2017 at the club’s meeting on Thursday, January 19 at 10 a.m. at the Vineyard Center.

A very popular speaker at previous Villages Investment Club events, Scott is a Certified Financial Planner (CFP®) and focuses on the unique challenges professionals and families face trying to maximize their wealth and life. He has an MBA from the University of California at Davis, and a BA from Grinnell College where he also received his secondary teaching certificate.

Having worked in the public and social sectors before he was a small business owner and financial advisor, Scott’s goal is to help his clients map out their unique financial goals, understand how their wealth is managed, and measure how to meet their goals.

All Villagers and their guests are welcome to attend. Coffee and donuts will be served.

## Free lecture: ‘Life Lessons from Abe Lincoln’

On January 20 (Inauguration Day), from 2 to 4 p.m. at Vineyard Center, Villages resident Bob Lapidus will present “Leadership and Life Lessons from Abraham Lincoln, America’s Greatest President.” This free lecture will explore the attributes, behaviors, and principles that made Abraham Lincoln our greatest president. This event is sponsored by Senior Academy.

As situations required, Lincoln was able to operate as a lion (determination/strength), a fox (strategic/crafty), or a Teddy Bear (empathetic/compassionate). Bob will focus on how Lincoln’s character traits can help us today to overcome adversity, enhance personal relationships, and communicate more effectively.

Bob has an M.S. in Organization Management and an M.A. in American History. He is a senior consultant who facilitates training for “Leadership in a Democratic Society”—a particularly appropriate topic for Inauguration Day.

Please join us for Bob’s presentation at 2 p.m. on January 20 at Vineyard Center. No advance registration is necessary.

## Life Drawing with Karen La Roche


The very colorful instructor Karen La Roche is offering another Life Drawing Class to Villagers from January 24 to February 28. Our Art Room is the place; Tuesday mornings 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon are the day and time.

This class will consist of three sessions with a live model and three sessions of instruction by Karen on correct proportions, hands, feet, elbows and knees. The model will offer 10 quick poses, one short and one long pose. Materials required include charcoal and an 18 by 24 pad of newsprint. The Arts & Crafts Association has an excellent model’s platform donated by Margaret McNelly.

The fee is \$105 and the minimum number of participants is 10. If more participate, the fee is reduced. To register, contact Class Scheduler Barbara Gottesman at [barb.gottesman@gmail.com](mailto:barb.gottesman@gmail.com)



Karen La Roche offering critique to Jane Hink.

	
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## Scott Steele to speak at SIR 38 luncheon

The SIR 38 luncheon on Tuesday, January 17 in the Fairway Room at the Clubhouse will feature Scott Steele, who has been The Villages Head Golf Professional since July 2016. He will speak about the many ways the game of golf greatly affected and influenced his life. He'll speak about his plight as a PGA Club Professional, about the folly of golf and how serious we all are about a game that is "silly" in premise, and he'll show some funny golf videos. In addition, he'll briefly discuss how he and his staff will attempt to introduce more Villagers to the game of golf.



Originally from Walnut Creek, Scott started playing golf at age 16. He briefly played golf as a student at UC Santa Barbara, transferred to St. Mary's College in Moraga on a partial golf scholarship, and graduated from St. Mary's with a degree in Business Administration & Economics and a minor in Religious Studies.

Scott got his PGA Class A in 1998, became Head Golf Pro at Contra Costa Country Club in 2000 and later on was head pro at Presidio GC, El Miacero, Shadow Lakes, and TPC Stonebrae.

Non-SIR 38 members are also welcome to hear his presentation by joining us at 12:45 p.m. in the Fairway Room.

## Alzheimer's/Dementia support group to meet

By Linda Lamanno

The Caregivers for Memory Support Group has its first meeting of the year on Thursday, January 19, 10:30 a.m. to noon in the Cribari Center Patio Room.

Villages resident Dr. Judith London, a clinical psychologist, facilitates this monthly group meeting for caregivers of Alzheimer's and Dementia sufferers. "Caregivers can come to share experiences so they don't feel so isolated. Participants can talk, or not, about anything. Everything is confidential," said London.

Alzheimer's is a disease of the brain, just as cancer can be a lung disease. Dementia is a symptom of Alzheimer's. "Dementia symptoms are intense forgetfulness, confusion, and not being able to get around," according to London. Caregivers can be relatives, friends or professionals who face unique challenges.

Since the group started nearly three years ago, the number of participants has varied from four to 16. Using experiences of group members the Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) has developed a list of valuable resources in the area. For example, some doctors are better educated than others in dealing with Alzheimer's.

The author of three books, Dr. London donates her time through the VMA to facilitate the group. In the spring, London will present a workshop sharing her latest book, "How to Keep your Brain in Tip-Top Shape." "Studies show that we can actively do things to keep us as sharp as possible for as long as possible," London wrote.

Her other books include: "Connecting the Dots," "Breakthroughs in Communication as Alzheimer's Advances," and "Support for Alzheimer's and Dementia Caregivers: the Unsung Heroes." The second book is a collection of stories to offer comfort and some tools to help caregivers. All of her books are available in the Villages library and for purchase in the Boutique.



Dr. Judith London

## Can Jazzercise help keep your brain young?

By Barbara Tommaney

According to a recent study of brain activation patterns in older adults, physical fitness may be critical for maintaining a youthful and nimble brain. The University of Kansas Alzheimer's Center wanted to see if they could determine how much exercise is needed to improve the ability to think. They recruited 101 sedentary seniors, at least age 65, who were generally healthy. Then they subjected them to a series of tests including measurements of aerobic capacity and how well they could remember and think. The volunteers were randomly assigned to four groups. People in the control group continued their normal lives while people in another group were assigned 75 minutes per week of aerobic exercise. A third group was assigned to exercise 150 minutes per week, and the final group was directed to exercise 225 minutes per week. After 26 weeks all the volunteers returned to the labs for a repeat of the original tests.

At this point they found marked differences in the group. The more someone exercised, the more his or her endurance capacity increased. They also found that exercisers showed improvement in their thinking skills, ability to control their attention, and to create visual maps in their heads.

The encouraging takeaway from this study is that aerobic exercise helps keep the brain young. We are fortunate here in The Villages to have a program available to us that provides a 60-minute workout three times a week set to a variety of popular music. The instructor is an experienced exercise leader skilled in conducting classes for individuals with a wide range of ability and fitness levels. Join Jazzercise any Monday, Wednesday or Friday at 8:30 a.m. in Cribari Auditorium. The first session is complimentary. We look forward to having you join us. Questions? Call Herito at 408-238-7511 or Kay at 408-223-7948.

## Amateur Radio Club to meet January 10

By William Swintek

For the latest amateur radio information, attend the Villages Amateur Radio Club's monthly meeting on the second Tuesday of the month. The next meeting will be January 10 at 7:30 p.m. at Vineyard Center. Net Check-in 146.490 MHz at 7 p.m. For more information, e-mail Larry McNary: lmcnary@gmail.com

## Learn how to edit your photos

By Pam Pierson

The Villages Camera Club (VCC) program night features a photo editing workshop using Adobe Lightroom on Monday, January 16, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room. Paul Dileanis, a professional nature photographer, teacher, and outdoor instructor with over 35 years of experience will demonstrate post processing and image adjustment. All Villagers are invited.

"Photography today is a demanding field requiring an artistic eye, a solid understanding of photographic technique and the flexibility to adapt to the challenges of digital photography," said Dileanis. He challenges himself to merge photography and art to create unique images. Using tools in Adobe Lightroom he will demonstrate how to make photos "pop" and how to use related photo-editing techniques.

Since 2009, Dileanis has taught beginning and advanced photography classes through San Jose Camera and Video. He also leads field photography workshops and guided photo tours through Silicon Valley Images to help photographers capture the beauty of the natural world. "Besides teaching private photography classes, I am also putting my experience to work helping define curriculums to train future photographers and videographers as a photography adviser to the Mission Valley Regional Occupation Program," he added.

For membership information in VCC, contact Nancy Mosher-Williams at 408-826-4728. The VCC is a member of the Northern California Council of Camera Clubs (N4C) and The Photographic Society of America (PSA).

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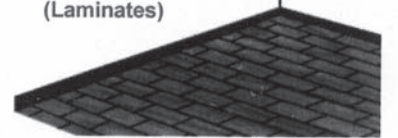
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# RELIGION

## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

The Catholic Community Board again wishes you and your families a happy and healthy 2017.

**St. Francis is providing a winter shelter for the homeless.** They are still in need for new pillows, sleeping bags, toiletry items and money to pay for one part-time overnight worker. Please drop your donations off prior to mass on Sunday or during the week to the church office. It's been pretty cold out there lately so it would be wonderful if you can help keep those in need warm.

**The parish is encouraging our Sunday contributions through online giving.** It is simple and safe. No worries about forgetting your Sunday envelope. Check out the site at [www.sfoasi.com](http://www.sfoasi.com) and click on the "On Line Giving" link.

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

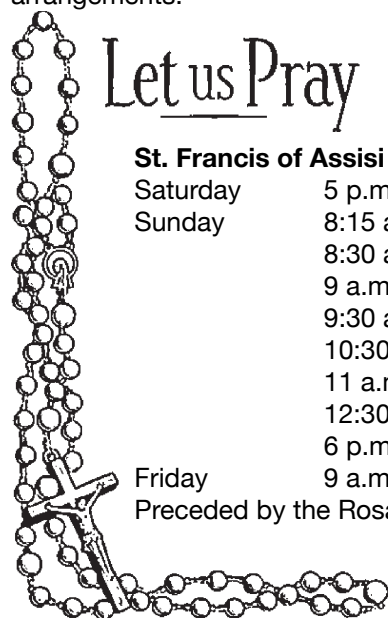
If you are new to the Villages and would like to find out more about our Ecclesial Community, contact Linda Schlageter at 408-528-7494.

**If you would like to have a Mass said** for someone contact Jean Ghiossi at 408-844-3461.

**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.



## Let us Pray

### 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 Hall
	9:30 a.m.	Grange Hall
	10:30 a.m.	Chapel
	11 a.m.	Gathering Space Hall
Friday	12:30 p.m.	Chapel
	6 p.m.	Youth Mass Chapel
	9 a.m.	Cribari Conf. Room

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

## EPISCOPAL

During the month of January, we will be holding our church services in the Redwood Room while the Montgomery Center gets "spruced up."

Episcopal Church Services on Sunday, January 1, 2017

First Sunday after the Epiphany

**At The Villages – \*The Redwood Room at 8:30 a.m.**

Come worship with us as The Rev. Gerad Flynn celebrates the Holy Eucharist in the Anglican tradition. Together, we transform a club room into a house of God, then we fill it with our voices in prayers, praise and hymns. Join us after the service for fellowship and breakfast in the Clubhouse.

**At Trinity Cathedral – 81 North Second Street, San Jose at 10:30 a.m.**

The Very Rev. David Bird will officiate as we celebrate the Holy Eucharist with full choir and organ accompaniment. There is a place at God's table for everyone.

## SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

Search The Scriptures class will meet Monday, January 16 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at Foothill Center. Let's start the year with a stimulating study of Daniel. We welcome all Villagers and guests. at our classes.

Need a Bible or have questions? Please call Patt at 408-532-8685.

## JEWISH GROUP

Friday night Shabbat Services will be held at 7:30 p.m. on January 20 at Foothill Center. Rabbi Melanie Aron from Congregation Shir Hadash will be leading the services and will have her usual very interesting and timely discussion following services. Following the presentation we will have our usual Oneg Shabbat celebration.

All villagers are welcome. If you are interested in joining The Villages Jewish Group, please contact Joyce Mendel at 408-238-7316.

## COMMUNITY CHAPEL

By Pastor Bill Hayden

In the past year some of us have checked off various events or activities from our bucket list.

We often think about completing an item on our list with excitement and enthusiasm. There are items on the list that are very costly but the sacrifice, we think will be worth it. Some people are willing to do without some vital necessities just to fulfill items on their Bucket List. Newlyweds will sacrifice meals, conveniences, personal celebrations and take on odd jobs to someday purchase that dream house.

The very word (sacrifice) seems to be a harsh and unpleasant experience that no one would ever voluntarily chose to do. Sacrificing can be very sad and depressing if there is no hope in reaching a positive result in the end. Some people willingly choose to sacrifice their lives for the success of others and they do it with joy. Most of our parents made sacrifices daily in order to give us a future and a better life.

We all share hopes and dreams about life but for some of us it seldom becomes reality because we give up too soon. I asked a large group of people, "Who wants to go to Heaven?" and every hand went up as far as I could see.

I just can't help but wonder if it was just an item on their bucket list or if they were willing to sacrifice anything and everything to make it a reality.

One of the things on my bucket list is to one day go fishing in Alaska. I haven't put any money away or made any sacrifices for the adventure but yet I still want to go. Well, I'm not eliminating the possibility that it can happen but I know that I've done nothing to prepare myself to make it a priority. I'm sure this may resonate with some of you, reading this article, that may have items on your bucket list. I'll tell you this; if someone purchased my way to go I would not turn them down. There always seems to be more important priorities that just keep coming up and taking my time and resources. That's my excuse for not planning to go and fish in Alaska.

So, someday you want to go to Heaven but you haven't made any preparations to get there. Your reservation, room and board have already been paid for. All you need to do is say, "Yes, I accept your offer Lord to go to Heaven and I commit my life to serving you."

Meet us at the Cribari Auditorium at 10 a.m. this Sunday and kick off the year with a new determination and direction in pursuit of Heaven. As always we will open a door for you and have a dessert or two for you after service with a cup of coffee. See you this Sunday! If you would like to make an appointment with Pastor Bill please call the office at 408-238-3079. To learn more about the Villages Community Chapel visit our website at [www.villagescommunitychapel.org](http://www.villagescommunitychapel.org)





# SPORTS NEWS

## 18-HOLE WOMEN



Working Women Group Champagne Brunch.



The WWG take to the course on an icy day.

## Working Women Group

The first frost delay day of 2016 found the Working Women's Group (WWG) gathered for their quarterly meeting at a champagne brunch at the home of Diana and Hal Hallock. WWG members included Camille Giulioldibari, Connie Guttadauria, Carol Jacobsen, Janis Le Compte, Debby Savage, Janelle Salvatierra, Pam Schramm, Millie Anne Schwerin and Marion Whittaker. 2017 Captain, Cindy Fuller and Co-Captain, Chris Leisy, prospective members, Debbie Wood and Barbara Young, WWG friends, Diana Hallock, Vicki Krattli and Loretta Parker plus our own Hannah Summerhays from the Pro Shop and Janie's son, Justin, who flew in to surprise Janis for her birthday.

After awarding Pam Schramm her 2016 birdie pin for two birdies on October 8, and a riotous gift exchange of golf related items, three foursomes took to the course. Camille shot the best net with a score of net-75 and the team of Millie Anne, Debby, Camille and Janelle took the team prize with a score of 138. It was an icy, beautiful day, perfect for golf and great friends!





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## MEN'S GOLF CLUB

By David Bacigalupi

### Men's Golf Club 2017 Executive Committee:

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 Gary Chappell — Secretary VGC Representative  
 Bob Wilk — Treasurer/Hole-In-One Chairman  
 Rob Davis — Tournament Co-Chairman  
 Jim Danielski — Tournament Co-Chairman  
 David (Baci) Bacigalupi — Publicity Chairman  
 Jeff Buckingham — Evergreen Tournament Chairman  
 Jack McCarthy — Home & Home Chairman  
 David Gonzales — Membership/Handicap/NCGA/Rules Chairman

### Upcoming Events:

The 2017 Tournament Schedule and Home & Home Schedule will be coming out soon. Look for additional details here, on the Men's Club Website ([www.villagesmensgolf.com](http://www.villagesmensgolf.com)) and in the Posting Room of the Pro Shop.

**February 18: Presidents Day Tournament:** Our first of 2017. Look in the Villager around mid-January for details.

## FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

### Upcoming Events:

**Men's Guest Day** - Saturday, January 7. Men may bring a guest for \$40. Up to 3 guests before 10 a.m. Up to 7 guests after 10 a.m.

**Just For Fun Frost-Bite Open** - Sunday, January 29. Play 18 holes, 9 holes or the Par-3 course, then come together for dinner and awards that evening. All in all, it will be a great day of friends, fun, camaraderie and some great golf. Signups will start in January.

**Now in the Pro Shop:** See some great new products arriving now and into January!

- Antigua Women's Outerwear
- See-More Putters
- Ping G-30 at unbeatable prices
- Antigua Winter Wear for men & women
- Adidas Raingear for men

**Winter Golf:** If we have a major frost delay and we run a shotgun, remember that we will need to change starting holes and order of play to accommodate all the golfers signed up for the day. Please bear with us as on major frost delay days, we are trying to accommodate 140+ golfers in a very short window of time. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding.

**Irrigation Project:** The lateral lines installation has resumed. We will keep you informed on a day by day basis as to which holes are closed. Please check with the Pro Shop or call the maintenance hotline at 408-223-4663 for a daily update as to which hole is closed.

**Tips from the Pro:** Do you want to hit your driver further? Who doesn't, right? Here are a few tips that might help you increase your distance off the tee...

**1. Relax** – a rhythmic and relaxed swing will inherently create more speed than a tense and rushed swing. Instinct dictates that as soon as the average golfer tries to hit the driver further, he/she grips it tighter and swings harder to try to create speed. That is the opposite of what you should do. Tension kills speed. If you want to hit it further, maintain a relaxed grip and loose arms and shoulders...this tension free approach will allow the hands and arms to freely swing the club like a whip and will increase your club-speed. If you are having trouble relaxing, maintain a loose grip, try to take a deep breath and exhale, and try to incorporate a club "waggle" before you take the club back.

**2. Rotation** – it has been proven that club-head rotation increases club speed. As we take the club back, the toe naturally opens up...therefore as we swing through impact, we need to rotate the club-head back to square and into a closed position post-impact. This rotation at impact creates a burst of speed that is essential to hitting it long. So through impact rotate the club by rotating your hands and forearms. Think of these two positions that should be attained through impact...left knuckles down or right forearm covers left. If you properly rotate your hands and forearms through impact, the toe of the club will rotate aggressively into a closed position, and you will gain distance.

**3. Synchronization** – The best golfers and longest hitters all have excellent timing, rhythm and synchronization between the club and their body. If your arms and the club swing in synch with your body and feet, you will maintain better balance and maximize your club-speed. Some people need to slow down their arms, and some people need to speed up their body... either way, creating proper flow, sequence and synchronization will increase your distance. See you at the course!



## TENNIS TALK

# Penny Watson Barcellos and Melinda Martin Dobbs

By Sue McKenzie and Bob Stiasny

Penny Watson Barcellos and Melinda Martin Dobbs met 50 years ago through their husbands being college friends. They lived a few blocks from each other in Willow Glen and the friendship began.

Melinda was born in Texas, the family moving to Southern California when she was 8. She attended San Jose State University while working part time at Joseph Magnin and later Carl Swenson Co., a major Santa Clara Valley developer. She married George and while he was working for an early "tech" company, lived in Seattle and Minneapolis for a short time. Upon return to Willow Glen, George started in the Commercial Real Estate business where he is still involved. Once their son, Rusty, and daughter, Julie were born, Melinda became a stay at home mom, volunteering in community and school activities.

Penny was born in Chicago and the family moved to Red Bluff when she was 10. She graduated as an art major at Chico State University. Upon return to Red Bluff, she met her future husband, Dave, while he was on his first assignment as an assistant bank manager with Bank of America. They married and ended up in Willow Glen where Dave accepted a promotion to bank manager.

Penny's husband, Dave, accepted a position in international banking with Bank of America, working in several of the South American countries for 18 years. This gave them and their son, Chris, the opportunity to travel throughout the world allowing Chris to become fluent in several languages, which has been of great benefit in his career as head of Fox News International. Penny enjoyed teaching art in the various schools where they were living.

In 2012, Melinda and George sold their home in Willow Glen of 35 years and moved to The Villages, buying a real "fixer upper" in del Lago which they both love. As a recent widow, Penny moved to Verano a year later and is enjoying her new life. In 2015, Penny's sister and brother in-law, Pam Watson and Joe Player, joined her, moving into Montgomery.

Once Penny and Dave returned to Los Gatos, their friendships resumed and included many travels with their husbands; being business partners in a small corporate gift store, Watson & Martin, in Los Gatos for 10 years and continuing into working with brides for their wedding flowers, providing centerpieces for special events and now; in the Villages, providing fresh flowers for the Clubhouse Dining Room on a weekly basis. With funding from the EVF, they volunteered and were able to add new pots outside the banquet room and patio entry along with planting and maintaining succulents in all the existing pots around the clubhouse.

Both, in their continuing friendship and common interests, play tennis regularly, some pickleball, and golf and are Membership Chairperson and Vice President, respectively, of the Tennis Club, volunteer monthly in the office for the VMA, are co-chairs of the VMA "Inside the Gates" home tour and are on the Club Board Architectural Committee. Melinda is also on the del Lago DAC board.

They consider their longtime friendship something special and rare and life currently in the Villages someplace that brings their friendship "full circle."



Penny Barcellos and Melinda Dobbs ready for a game!  
Photo by Phyllis Mueller

## IRONMEN

By Jim Cramer

December 29, 2016—Having recovered from the indulgences of Christmas, the Ironmen gathered for one last day of play before closing the scorecard on 2016. Unfortunately with all the Holiday travel plans we did not have enough players for an official play day. But wow! what a great way to close out 2016 with two beautiful Thursday play days in a row. As usual, expectations exceeded performances as everyone hoped to close out 2016 on a higher note.

Jim Crownover, John Eige, and David Cook split the Birdie Pool, with Jim and John scoring on hole 8 and David doing the same on hole 4.

Now for the obligatory bit of humor and wisdom to close out this week's article. The older you get the tougher it is to lose weight because by then your body and your fat have become good friends, And my New Year's wish for all of you— May you always have Love to Share, Cash to Spare, And friends who Care.

Happy Holidays to All.

## VGC - TEE TALK

The Just For Fun Golf Series returns with the first tournament of 2017 on on Sunday, January 29.

Look below at the golf poster to see more about the Third Annual Frostbite Open, a 3-in-1 tournament— open to all Villagers, and their guests to play either in the Par 3, the 9 or 18-hole event, and join everyone for dinner. This is a four-person team event with a scramble format designed to have fun. Mixer teams are encouraged but any team of four will do. There will be flights for each and be based on handicaps of each team.

Mark your calendar and sign up for the Frostbite Open beginning on January 7 to be a part of a really fun day!

### 3rd Annual Frostbite Open Tournament

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**When:** Sunday, January 29, 2017

**Who:** This is a fun, non-postable golf and social event for all.

**Format:** 4-person teams-Mixer Teams encouraged. Scramble format - See Rules Sheet for details.

**Handicaps:** January 15th handicap-Men-#3 Tees; Women-#2 Tees. See rules sheet for details.

**Sign-up:** January 2 through January 27 by 4 p.m. with the Pro Shop. Let them know if you need a playing partner(s) and they will arrange foursomes.

**Flights:** Sign up for either the Par 3, 9 or 18 hole tournament. Flights depend on signups for each tournament.

**Tee Times:** Anytime, but complete play by 5 p.m.

**Costs:** \$40 for those playing the Par 3s, \$50 for those playing 9 holes, and \$60 per player for those playing 18 holes; Golfing guests pay \$5 more than their Villager. Includes golf, sweeps, dinner, on course photographer and slide show at dinner. Non-playing spouses, partners and guests can join everyone for dinner at a cost of \$32 each incl. Sign them up when making your tee time.

**Awards/Dinner:** 5:45 p.m. cocktails; 6:30 p.m. dinner in the Clubhouse.

### Just For Fun Golf Series

Announcing the full schedule of events for this year's

just for fun golf series at the Villages.

January 29 April 23

July 23 October 22

This is open to all Villagers and their guests who want to play in a fun, non-postable, par 3, 9 or 18 hole golf event, followed by a dinner. Mark your calendars and watch for more details.

- Your Villages Pro Shop & VGC.

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## SCOREBOARD on page 6



# LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

## MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

### Cribari

5364-5399 and 5447-5488—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

5001-5058 and 5433-5446—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/9 to 1/13.

5451-5463—Power wash, prep and paint to follow in progress, weather permitting.

5528—Interior and exterior water leak repairs in progress.

5433-5450—Pressure washing 1/09 with prep and paint to follow, weather permitting.

### Del Lago

3327-3348—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

3349-3366 and 3414-3419—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/9 to 1/13.

Gutter cleaning in progress.

Retaining wall replacement in progress, weather permitting.

### Estates

8885-8897—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8809-8821—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/9 to 1/13. Water Feature—Repairs in progress.

### Fairways

4001, 4003 and 4005—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

4013 and 4015—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/9 to 1/13.

Gutter cleaning scheduled for 1/9 to 1/14.

### Glen Arden

7815-7837—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.

7839-7867—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/9 to 1/13.

Turf reduction in progress.

Lawn conversion project—Flags and signs installation in progress.

### Heights

8468-8475—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8476-8481—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/9 to 1/13.

### Hermosa

8350-8387—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8406-8437—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/9 to 1/13.

Tree stump removal in progress.

8418-8421—Roof replacement scheduled for the week of 1/09, weather permitting.

Across from 8438—Retaining wall replacement scheduled for January.

### Highland

Falkirk Dr.—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7661-7679, 7692-7696, 7699 and 7701—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/9 to 1/13.

Retaining wall replacement scheduled for 1/13, weather permitting.

### Montgomery

6184-6234—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

6204-6213 and 6246-6281—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/9 to 1/13.

Tree stump removal in progress.

Montgomery Bend—Retaining wall replacement in progress.

Montgomery Corner—Wood repairs in progress.

6169—Post replacement in progress.

### Olivas

8640-8654 and 8668-8679—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8665-8667, 8680-8690 and 8701-8712—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/9 to 1/13.

American Oak—Paint touch up throughout the district in progress.

### Sonata

2077-2081 and 2088-2094—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

2060-2064 and 2082-2087—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/9 to 1/13.

## What do I do with this?

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

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



### Rubber Products

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

### Vehicle Tires: Used or New

### Hazardous Waste

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

## Gutter Cleaning Schedule for 2016/2017

The maintenance service department will be working with J&M Gutter Service to complete the 2016/2017 gutter and downspout cleaning in preparation for winter months. Below is a tentative schedule that will be followed, weather permitting. Please contact maintenance services with any questions at 408-223-4670.

Village	Start Date	Completion Date
Del Lago	12/27/2016	1/7/2017
Fairways	1/9/2017	1/14/2017
Cribari	1/16/2017	2/4/2017
Verano	2/6/2017	2/18/2017
Highland	2/20/2017	3/4/2017
Glen Arden	3/6/2017	3/11/2017
Heights	3/13/2017	3/18/2017
Club Properties	3/20/2017	3/24/2017

### Valle Vista

9046-9052 and 9067-9069—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

9037-9045 and 9070-9072—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/9 to 1/13.

Dry rot repairs throughout the district in planning.

### Verano

7001-7021—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7227-7251—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/9 to 1/13.

Sur Verano—Turf irrigation coverage upgrade in progress.

### Centers/General Information

Spot turf weed and shrub bed spraying application throughout the Villages, in progress.

Tree pruning at various locations throughout the Villages, in progress.

Bark installation and small planting projects at various districts, in progress.

Montgomery, Cribari and Foothill Pool—Closed for winter.

Monitoring of lake levels in progress.

Cribari Center—Fire sprinkler system repairs in planning.

Cribari Center—Sewer line repair in progress.

Montgomery Center—Interior kitchen renovation in progress.

Mowing in progress throughout the Villages, weather permitting.

Building A—Window replacement scheduled for 1/9 to 1/16.

## Maintenance Emergencies and/or Advice

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

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



# BRIDGE HAND

By J.M.K.

## NORTH

♠ K  
♥ Q 8 5 4 3  
♦ —  
♣ K Q J 9 7 6 2

## WEST

♠ A J 9 5  
♥ J 10 9  
♦ A 10 7 6  
♣ 8 4

## EAST

♠ 10 8 4 2  
♥ K 7 6  
♦ Q J 9 8 3  
♣ 5

## SOUTH

♠ Q 7 6 3  
♥ A 2  
♦ K 5 4 2  
♣ A 10 3

Dealer: North  
Vulnerability: East/West

Bidding: North	East	South	West
1 Club	Pass	1 Spade	Pass
2 Hearts	Pass	2 NoTrump	Pass
3 Clubs	Pass	3 NoTrump	All Pass

Contract: 3 NoTrump by South  
Opening Lead: 5 of Spades

Dealer has 1 winner in Spades, definitely 1 in Hearts, maybe a winner in Diamonds, and 7 winners in Clubs.

Strategy: Once in the lead, play the Clubs and maybe later get another trick from one of the other suits.

West leads the 5 of Spades, the King wins on the board, South leads a Club to his Ace in his hand, then a Club to the King on the board, and plays the rest of the Clubs giving everyone problems with discards. South then leads a Heart to the Ace in his hand, continues with a Heart, plays low from the board, and East takes the trick with the King. He switches to the Queen of Diamonds, South, the King, and West wins with the Ace and then plays his last card, the Ace of Spades. Well done, the contract is made with an over trick. If West had initially led the Jack of Hearts, then the opponents can keep the contract to just 3 NoTrump. However, if West had led a Diamond, South has the opportunity of making two extra tricks.

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**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](mailto:shinrichs@the-villages.com). We'll publish your smiling face with your favorite local paper for all to see.



Yvonne and Mike Rosenblatt took a trip to Cuba shortly after it opened its borders to tourism. Perhaps understating their experience, they found it to be "a very interesting place." Welcome to Cuba: The island of disintegrating architecture but pristine ancient cars. Yvonne and Mike Rosenblatt celebrate their "old days" of teen-hood riding in Cuban cabs of remembrance, with memories of American Bandstand, TVs with wire antennae, shiny new braces and, well... other activities. But these new-old cars now have noisy diesel engines that leave plumes of black smoke. Come to think of it, so did our old cars of memory, minus the diesel engine... cough, cough.



The US Embassy in Cuba? Yvonne and Mike Rosenblatt were actually allowed to pose in front of this iconic cement square with "complex-Swiss" ownership starting when Dwight Eisenhower severed relations in the 1950s. Finally it was "re-occupied" by the US when Raul and Obama renewed consular connections in 2015. The Embassy looked OK, but buildings all over Cuba are crumbling like stale cookies.

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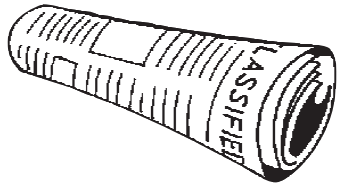
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**Dee Dawn**

**Passed December 17, 2016**



After a courageous battle with cancer, a disease she never fully believed would end her life, Dee died peacefully at her San Jose home the morning of December 17, 2016.

Dee was born in Nicollet, Minnesota. By the age of 21, she fell in love with the idea of traveling the world, so much so that she became a stewardess for Western Airlines and four years later for Pan American Airlines. This job allowed her to travel extensively for many years, meeting new people and making new friends. Her true passion was always traveling. She enjoyed seeing new places, meeting new people and just experiencing all the tastes and sounds of different parts of the world. She was proud to claim that she had been to every continent except one (Antarctica) several times throughout her life. Her other semi-notable achievement was winning the first International Diaper Changing Derby held in Tokyo, Japan in 1956. For this honor she was presented a trophy by the chief judge, Shigeko Higashikuni, eldest daughter of Japan's Emperor Hirohito. (See photo above from Life magazine, September 17, 1956.)

In 1958 she married Richard (Dick) Dawn, a U.S. Air Force Captain and together they had four girls – Nancy, Deanna, Lori and Teri. Dick died in 1967 and Dee moved the family from Salt Lake City, Utah to San Jose, California.

In California, Dee obtained a bachelor's degree from San Jose State University and started teaching but later decided to become a real estate agent. Dee worked as a broker/associate for nearly 38 years. This job provided her another opportunity to meet and make new friends while she assisted them with the purchase or sale of their home. She finally retired and moved to The Villages retirement community in San Jose where she continued to be very active playing golf, card and book clubs, Mah Jongg leagues, hostess in the Clubhouse, prayer groups, member of St. Francis of Assisi parish and, of course, more traveling.

Dee is survived by one brother – Rod Volk and three of her daughters – Nancy, Lori and Teri. Her second daughter Deanna preceded her in death four years ago. Dee also has five grandchildren – Eilyn, Ethan, Madeline, Bennett and Amelia.

**A memorial Mass will be held on:**  
Wednesday, January 11, 2017 at 2:00 pm  
St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church  
5111 San Felipe Road  
San Jose, CA

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be directed to St. Jude's Children Hospital in memory of Dee.



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