



The Villager

Celebrating 50 years



1967 - 2017

Vol. XLII No. 2

Distributed Friday
online at www.thevillagesgcc.com

January 12, 2017

The News this Week

- **General Manager resigns**
(See article on page 1)
- **Villages 2016 Solar Production**
(See article on page 3)
- **Marilyn Melger Service Award**
(See article on page 4)
- **Public Safety Report**
(See article on page 9)

Hot Tickets

- **Dance to the Joe Sharino Band**
(See article on page 1)
- **VAT presents 'Guys & Dolls'**
(See article on page 1)
- **Orchid Show in San Francisco**
(See article on page 11)
- **Update on 'Hamilton' shows**
(See article on page 10)

Channels 26 & 27

Community TV channels:
CHANNEL 26: Club & Event notices
CHANNEL 27 Currently playing:

- **The November General Manager's Report**
- **General Plan Presentation Town Hall**
- **Pickleball Court Town Hall**
- **Finance 101**
- **The Villages Fitness Center**
- **The Channel 27 Weekend Movie**

(See page 6 for broadcast times on the above items and on the Weekend Movie Series programming.)



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

Inside The Villager

Community News.....	2,5,9,12
Boards & Committees.....	3
Management.....	4
Governance Meetings.....	5
Calendar of Events.....	6
Club Calendars.....	7
Clubhouse/Bistro.....	8,9
Community Activities.....	10,11
Clubs & Events.....	13,14,15,16
Religion.....	17
Sports.....	18,19,20
Scoreboard.....	20
Landscape & Maintenance.....	22
Features & Fun.....	23
Where In The World.....	23
Classified Ads.....	24,25,26,27

General Manager

Darren Shaw Resigns

After nearly a decade of dedicated service to The Villages, General Manager Darren Shaw has decided to accept a job in Arizona and has announced his resignation.

The Club Board of Directors would like to thank Darren for his operational excellence and his many positive contributions to the community over the years. Darren has played a critical role in making The Villages one of the premier properties of its kind in the country.



His leadership, tireless energy, and wise advice will be missed.

While change is uncomfortable for a lot of Villagers, the Club Board would like to assure you that there should be little, if any, impact on residents. The Villages has a highly capable and extremely experienced senior

staff that is capable of operating with minimal supervision during the four or five months it will take for the Club Board to do its due diligence in selecting the right replacement. A search committee has already been formed and we will be soliciting resident feedback. As always, if you have any questions or comments, you can address them to the Club Board.

Again, we would like to thank Darren for his years of outstanding service and wish him well in his new endeavor.

—The Club Board of Directors

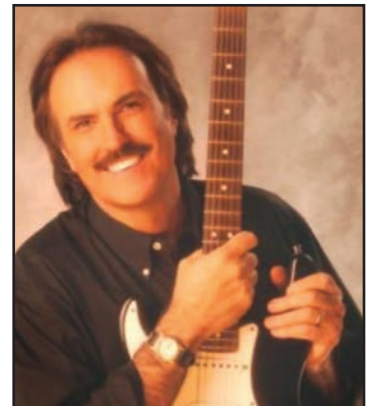
Wild Turkeys in the rain



More than a dozen wild turkeys take shelter under a tree during last weekend's wet weather. These birds should be on the lookout for more trees, because the wet weather promises to continue through the winter.

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; 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.

Mark your calendars for VAT's production of '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.

7 Pulse letters received this week.

0 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Guidelines.

7 Pulse letters published this week.

The Mercury News had a headline on 8/1/16: "PG&E customers face triple whammy in gas and electricity bills." Such sudden increases in our living expenses will continue to occur in the future. We live in an environment of aging electricity, gas, water grid infrastructures, wider temperature swings caused by climate change, earthquakes, cyber threats to our utility grids, etc. So how do we protect ourselves from eventualities that can have a major negative impact on our lifestyles? By developing alternatives where we can. One such area is energy. Especially when we have the right, as provided by the Solar Rights Act.

Others have done it. Sugarloaf (San Mateo) and Fairwood Greens (WA) HOAs have modified their CC&Rs with policies to allow their members to install solar power alternatives. I'm sure many other HOAs have done it too. It's the smart thing to do. So why can't we? Why can't we empower ourselves to be able to keep our electricity and gas costs under control – and not be at the mercy of utility companies? I would be willing to volunteer helping the Association Board to come up with a solution for this issue.

—Rajeev Singh

I have long wanted to install solar panels on our single story condo but I have understood that it wouldn't be permitted. The board is now considering a policy to allow such installation.

The problem they have is our unit is easy, one floor, no one shares the benefit of our roof. My proposal would have been that I would accept charges for roof damage/repair for our share of the roof. I don't think this is the problem for the board's policy. The problem is with the units upstairs and down that share the same roof.

I suggest that the policy be written to allow solar to be installed, where desired, by the owners of the single-story units and that the multistory owners be surveyed as to whether they would install separately from the neighbors upstairs and downstairs, or if those owners agree to also install on the same roof and share the installation costs that would also be allowed.

In all cases, those who install solar would be responsible for their share of roof repairs involved.

—Don Armitstead

I want to add my voice to those who have been writing in to the Villager asking the Association Board to develop a policy where members can have solar. Those Association members who have all electric residences will suffer from the continuing escalation of the cost of electricity. Personally, I believe at some point solar power for all electric homes will be almost a requirement, with those without having lower property values. I would like to see the Association Board Directors work to come up with a fair and reasonable policy for solar installation and use by its members. Yes, it will be a difficult task to come up with such a policy, but please don't take the easy way out by just saying no solar is our policy. Thank you.

—Nick Yannaccone

(More Pulse letters on page 5)

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

Julio Cirerol
December 5, 1920 to November 24, 2016

Norman Rosenberg
November 11, 1918 to December 18, 2016
(Please see obituary in the Classified Advertising section.)

Louise Carlsen-Gaynor
May 11, 1916 to January 3, 2017
(Please see obituary in the Classified Advertising section.)

DEADLINES

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

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

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

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

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

POLICIES

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

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

The Villages Communications Advisory Committee "To inform and connect Villagers" develops operational plans, reviews rules and policies, and advises the General Manager and Club Board on issues pertaining to The Villager, including Pulse letters, Channel 26, Fast Lane and the web site. Residents having relevant concerns may attend meetings or call committee members by phone: Chair Larry Miller 408-238-1030, Kathy Beymer 408-238-1697, John Brueck 408-409-2489, Barbara Karayn 202-641-6339, Lou Lively-Singh 408-838-5555, Pamela Oliver-Lyons 408-693-9250, and Peggie Romanow 408-528-8732.

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.

THE WEEKLY VILLAGER is published every Thursday under policies established by the

Club Board of Directors:

William DeVincenzi	President
Debbie Champion	Vice President
Howie Blumstein	Secretary
Rick Casey	Treasurer
Jerry Neece	Director
Wayne Weiler	Director
Mike Poellot	Director

Villager Personnel:

Darren Shaw	Publisher
Mary Majerle-Tatum	Director of Community Activities
Scott Hinrichs	Managing Editor
Joanne Guillen	Design/Layout Editor
Kory Tran	Associate Editor
Mario Cuschieri	Advertising Representative

THE WEEKLY VILLAGER is published by The Villages Golf and Country Club, 5000 Cribari Lane, San Jose, California 95135. Copyright 2017. All rights reserved. Visit The Villages web site at <http://www.thevillagesgcc.com>

BOARDS & COMMITTEES

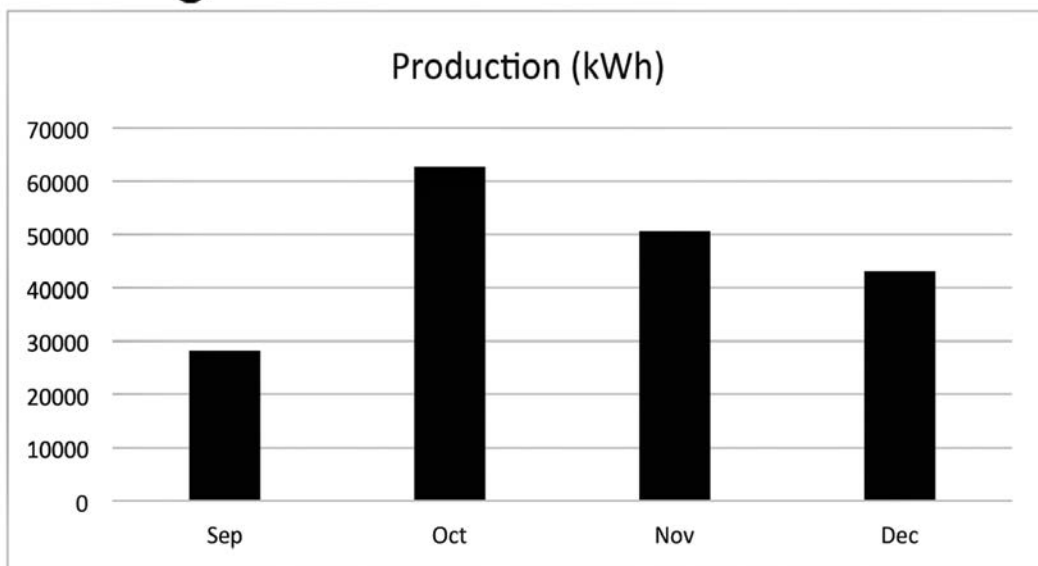
The Villages' 2016 Solar Production

By John Stratakos, Technical Advisory Committee

It was a very long process to obtain the necessary permitting from the City of San Jose. After the granting of all the permits and approvals, construction went smoothly. PG&E made the necessary upgrades to assure safety and grid integrity for our solar production, and we started energy production late afternoon of September 20.

The graph shows that even with only 10 days of production in September we achieved 28,170 kWh. For the full month of October, 62,720 kWh were generated. The total for 2016 was 184,660 kWh. Unfortunately, we missed the summer season where production would be the highest. PG&E has not yet provided us with credits for our production so we don't know where we are on our financial plan but the credit for 2016 should be around \$40,000. Stay tuned for updates.

The Villages 2016 Solar Production



Month	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Production (kWh)	28170	62720	50580	43190

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.

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.

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES,
MANAGEMENT and COMMUNITY
NOTICES on pages 4, 5, 9 & 12



Renaissance Builders
5-Star VELUX Distributor

VELUX®

408-835-6577
945 Berryessa Rd. #2
San Jose, CA 95133

CSLB #B637058
info@tombuildsgreen.com

Established 1992
www.tombuildsgreen.com

Tel/Cell: (408) 569-5046



MARK'S FLOORS

marksfloors@att.net

Baseboards (Prefinished Hardwoods)
Carpets (Laminates)
Vinyls

Mark Yauk
Owner
CA Lic. #720423



EQ1
EVERGREEN
ESTATES

Doreen Pranschke
Broker Associate / Notary Public
CAL BRE# 01216125
2901 The Villages Parkway
San Jose CA 95135

C 408-859-6114
H 408-270-7191
O 408-270-5555
F 408-274-9092
E homes@doreenpranschke.com

MANAGEMENT

PUBLIC SAFETY

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
COMMUNITY NOTICES
on pages 9 & 12

Martha's House Cleaning

Weekly, Bi Weekly, Monthly, Move in-out

- General Cleaning
- 12 Year's Experience
- Good References
- Reasonable Prices
- Reliable/Insured
- Free Estimates



Lic #444121 Ph. 408-561-3198 408-569-6333

Question for the General Manager

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

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



The Marilyn Melger Service Award Program

In February 2008 the Club Board of Directors approved a resolution establishing The Marilyn Melger Service Award Program. The program was suggested by The Villages Jewish Group to honor the memory of long-time Clubhouse employee Marilyn Melger and her significant contributions toward The Villages' way of life.

The Villages Jewish group accompanied their suggestion with a check to start off the fund that will be used at the discretion of the General Manager to reward staff members who go above and beyond the standard level of performance—those employees who really made a difference. Clubhouse employee Sandra Andrade was 2015's recipient.

Contributions will be accepted into the fund to recognize special occasions or as a memorial to a departed friend. It is not the intention to have a solicitation for this fund, but when donations are received the names of the donors will be listed in The Villager along with the reason for the donation such as, "In Memory of Jane Doe from John Doe" or "Happy Birthday Jane Doe from John Doe" or "In honor of Jane and John Doe's 60th Anniversary." If you wish to make a donation, make your check payable to The Villages Golf and Country Club, put Marilyn Melger Fund on the notation line and drop it off in the General Manager's office.

Recent donor: The Villages Jewish Group \$100.00

Villages 2017 Telephone Directory distribution

The 2017 Villages Telephone Directory has been published and is expected to be delivered as soon as possible, weather permitting.

If you do not receive your telephone directory or 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, February 10. 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.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

Post Office closed on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

On Monday, January 16, The Villages Post Office will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Normal business hours will resume the following day, 9 a.m. to noon.

Missed your Villager?

If you missed delivery of your weekly copy of *The Villager*, please call 408-223-4655 to report it. Please do not call before 11:30 a.m.

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

In Memoriam and Obituary notices

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.



Need someone who speaks fluent insurance?

Bob Fillhouer, Agent
Insurance Lic#: 0786250
2899 The Villages Parkway
San Jose, CA 95135
Bus: 408-558-7771

I can help you get the right coverage at the right price.

Don't pay for unnecessary extras. I'm here to help make sure you understand your options so you can choose the right coverage without getting lost in translation.

Get to a better State®.

Get State Farm®.

CALL ME TODAY.



GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

THE DACs

Highland DAC to meet January 19

There will be a Highland DAC meeting on Thursday, January 19, at 9:30 a.m. at Vineyard Center.

Estates DAC to meet January 26

All Estates DAC residents are encouraged to attend our Town Hall on Thursday, January 26 at 4:30 p.m. in Foothill Center. This will mainly be a round-table discussion of the ongoing water feature repair and future planting.

Homeowner's ACC January meeting canceled

The January Homeowner's Architectural Control Committee meeting 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 PULSE

(Continued from page 2)

Solar power electricity: I am led to believe that there is a state mandate to allow individual condominium owners access to common areas to install Solar Power panels to produce electricity to supplement that provided by PG&E. The economics for this is the pricing structure employed that increases the incremental cost as more electricity is demanded. This was not the pricing structure employed when the units in Hermosa and Heights were build which made HEAT PUMPS an economical choice. Assuming that PG&E will not change its pricing structure in the foreseeable future, it is an economic decision that makes Solar Power a viable choice and for the ABOD to tackle the problem of how to allow each Condo owner to choose to add solar panels on common property roofs. This is an engineering problem to be solved without damaging the new roofs presently being installed in Hermosa. I believe this is possible in a cost effective way. Certainly we all have been getting several calls per week from companies wishing to sell either the solar power on an as used basis or selling the solar system.

Let's get on with it!

—Karl Reid

I was disappointed to hear that The Villages will not allow a credit card to auto pay our monthly assessments because it would involve fees. I, for one, would pay the additional fees.

The official payment site for federal and state fees charges about 2.3 percent for the convenience fees.

I hope it is possible to set up a payment account to accommodate people who want to use their credit cards.

—Judy Gergurich

Publisher's Note: This past year, a number of programs were evaluated that provide an option for members to pay their monthly assessments and charges by credit card. We are in the final stages of the selection process and look to roll out a new program within a couple months. The fee associated with the credit payments will likely be 3 percent; the fee will be paid directly to the third-party provider of the service.

Welcome to 2017. It is another year to make life even better here in the Villages. We need to be proactive in our use of energy and we have begun the process with installing the solar panels in the RV lot for community usage. But we need to also take care of individuals that want to participate in energy savings, especially the ones with total electric, including us. There is an important Association Study Session coming up on January 17th and I am totally in support to move forward and accept Member Oriented Solar in order for homeowners to take advantage of solar power also. I urge you to attend the meeting on the 17th and/or express your support to members of the Association.

—Cheryl Diltz

I am a resident of the Heights. I pay \$350-\$400/month for electricity. My village does not have gas connections. So many of my neighbors and our household suffer high energy costs. I wish to exercise my right as provided by the "Solar Rights Act" to install solar panels.

There may be some logistic and legal issues of roof sharing, long-term ownership, etc. particularly in duplex condos. If residents understand the benefits of Solar power, especially insurance against future rate hikes and earning potential, these issues will dissolve.

These are direct cost-cutting and revenue-generating benefits of solar power:

- Reduce monthly cost of electricity.
- Generate surplus power so it becomes source of revenue.
- Reduce panel cost by availing cash subsidy by California state, Federal and vendors. See PG&E ad.
- Benefit from charging electrical vehicles in our garages.

Instead of closing off solar forever, the ABOD should come forward to educate benefits of solar installation as shown by our respected Villagers, John Stratakos and Mike Kane. The ABOD must form favorable Solar Power guidelines like many HOAs have, so our residents participate and benefit from new technology.

—Pradeep Sonawala

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 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.

AC NOTICE

Association applications for Owner Alteration Requests for the month of February are due to the Architectural Committee on or before January 20, 2017. See Elissa at the Corporation Yard office to obtain an application. **Meeting date is scheduled for February 2, 2017 at 9 a.m. The meeting is being held in the Foothill Center.**

Association AC Landscape meeting deadline date is January 20, 2017.

Pulse Letter Writing Tips

By the Communications Advisory Committee

From time to time, Pulse letters become contentious over various issues. Please keep in mind that the Pulse column benefits greatly from positive letters as well as expressions of concerns. We encourage residents also to submit appreciative letters about your experiences here at The Villages. Please consider that Pulse letters are often viewed by those considering moving to the Villages, so excessively negative letters may lead to the impression that our wonderful community is an undesirable one.

We recognize that some community-related complaints should be aired to a wider audience. If you feel a negative or critical letter would benefit the community, here are some tips for making it more effective.

- First think about whether direct action would serve your cause better than an angry letter. Dealing directly and diplomatically with the source of your discontent may solve the problem without having to publicly air it. Use Pulse as a backup if you don't get satisfaction.

- If you go ahead with a letter, give yourself a chance to cool off. Letters written in the heat of anger often come off as comical later.

- Regardless of how upset you are, read the instructions provided. The Pulse letter section has guidelines; follow them carefully.

- If you are responding to an event, meeting, article or letter, say so right away. Name the source of your discontent in the first sentence of the body of your letter.

- Introduce your problem and sum up your objection and include a few sentences to support your view. Suggest alternatives or solutions to the problem.

- Keep the letter as constructive as possible. Don't appear to be overly emotional. Limit your exclamation points. Don't be rude or threatening. Be polite. Regardless of your letter's topic, be respectful to the publication, its staff, to those you disagree with, and to the readers. Do not resort to personal attacks or use insulting language. Staff members are more likely to rectify or accede to your complaint or concern if they are not put in defensive mode.

- Proofread your letter. Readers tend to discount authors who write letters that contain bad grammar and are poorly-written.

- Finally, be concise and focused. Remember, there is a 200-word limit.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



* and online at TheVillagesGCC.com/residents

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.	Mex. Train Dominoes	RED
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
7:15 p.m.	Brandeis Discussion	SEQ

Saturday, January 14

10 a.m.	Concert Ticket Sales	L
10 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
5:30 p.m.	High Twelve Dinner	FC

Sunday, January 15

7:15 a.m.	Catholic Choir Practice	CR
8:15 a.m.	Catholic Mass	A
8:30 a.m.	Episcopal Services	RED
9 a.m.	Chapel Choir Practice	SEQ
10 a.m.	Comm. Chapel Service	A
10 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
11 a.m.	Chapel Fellowship	SEQ
4 p.m.	Korean Club Potluck	FC
5 p.m.	Catholic Choir Party	RED
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A

Monday, January 16

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9 a.m.	9 Hole Wmn. Invit. Meet	VC
9:30 a.m.	Search the Scriptures	FC
9:30 a.m.	Camera Club Board	P
9:30 a.m.	Painting, Critique Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Cardio Workout	A
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Popular Bridge	RED
11:15 a.m.	Cardio Workout	A
12 p.m.	Flower Arranging Lunch	VC

1 p.m.	Stitchery	F
1:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
3 p.m.	Chapel Ministry	RED
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
6:30 p.m.	Zumba	A
7 p.m.	EPC Emotional Support	P
7 p.m.	Movie: Grapes of Wrath	VC
7 p.m.	Camera Club Program	CR

Tuesday, January 17

9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Acrylics and Oil Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Assoc. Board Study	FC
10 a.m.	ADL/Parkinson Class	A
10 a.m.	SIR 38 Lunch	A
11:30 a.m.	Walking Class	A
1:30 p.m.	Club Board Study	FC
2 p.m.	Parkinson's Support	CR
2 p.m.	Piano Club	A
4 p.m.	Assoc. Brd. Nomin.	RED
4 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
4 p.m.	Village Voices Board	F
6 p.m.	Chapel Lay Board	P
7 p.m.	Coloring Party	AR
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A

Wednesday, January 18

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 Group	P
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
12:30 p.m.	SAFE Sewing	P
1 p.m.	Marketing Comm.	Bdgl. A
1:30 p.m.	Movie: Miracles From Heaven	CR
2 p.m.	The Villages Readers	FC
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
3 p.m.	VMUG	VC

3:30 p.m.	New Resident Orient.	CH
6 p.m.	Dance Fusion	CR
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	Village Voices Rehearsal	FC
7 p.m.	Yoga	CR

Thursday, January 19

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Highland DAC	VC
9:30 a.m.	Watercolor Class	AR
10 a.m.	Investors Resource	FC
10:30 a.m.	Caregivers for Memory	P
10:30 a.m.	Walking Class	A
12:45 p.m.	18 Hole Women Lunch	CH
1 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
1 p.m.	Tech. Adv. Comm.	A
3 p.m.	Senior Academy Board	F
3 p.m.	Chapel Choir Practice	CR
4 p.m.	18 Hole Wmn. Invit. Meet	P
4 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
6 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED
6 p.m.	Amateur Theater Social	FC
6:45 p.m.	Concert Band Rehearsal	A
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	CR

Friday, January 20

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.	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
2 p.m.	Senior Acad. Lecture	VC
3 p.m.	Hand Bell Practice	CR
6:15 p.m.	Mex. Train Domino	RED
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
8 p.m.	Jewish Services	FC

*** 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
Password: villages

THIS WEEKEND
LLOYD BRIDGES IN
WHERE MEN FOUGHT TO LIVE... AND WOMEN FOUGHT TO LOVE!
LITTLE

LITTLE BIG HORN & THE LIMPING MAN
side by side with...
The Limping Man

WITH UNDERSEA KINGDOM
CHAPTER 2
UNDERSEA CITY

PLUS! CARTOONS TRAILERS & MORE!!!

FRI: 8PM
SAT: MIDNIGHT, NOON & 8PM
SUN: MIDNIGHT, NOON & 4PM

4-HOURS OF FUN
on Channel **27**

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	

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 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 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, or call 408-223-4681.

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 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 1000 ft. 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.

Wednesday, January 18 (Rambler): Wate Bakker (408-223-2190) will lead a hike to the Mountain View Lakeshore park to go bird watching. Mary Fullerton will be our expert. Hike as far as you want, but be back for lunch at the Lakeshore Cafe by 12 noon for lunch. To avoid traffic we will gather at 9:15 a.m. for a 9:30 a.m. departure. Dress seasonably, bring water. Round trip car mileage about 50.

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 afterward 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.

Wednesday, January 25 (Rambler): Brad Hinckley (408-274-2616) will lead the 4-5 mile hike along Penitencia Creek which had been rained out earlier this month. This is the water coming out of Alum Rock Park. This is a level hike with a very small grade. We expect to be home for a late lunch, but bring a snack and water. Car round trip mileage is about 20 miles.

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 600-800 ft. 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.

TRAVEL CLUB

As of 2017, all Travel Club meetings are held in the Foothill Center at 7 p.m. on the second Monday of each month.

Website: www.thevillagestravelclub.com

E-mail: thevillagestravelclub@gmail.com

CAMERA CLUB

Monday, January 16: Paul Dileanis presents a program on photo-editing using Adobe Lightroom 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 now through January 29 by 2 p.m. Go to the Competitions menu at 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 submissions.

See winning photographs by club members at 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.

What's Happening in ARTS & CRAFTS?

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

Website: www.villagesartsandcrafts.org

Contact: President Shanah Cole at shanahandken@hotmail.com

*Registration contact: Barbara Gottesman at 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 12 to 31: Tuesday Drawing Studio. Free. Setups and critique available.

January 12 to 31: Drawing Open Studio. Setups and critique available.

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

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

Jan. 24 - Feb. 28: Life Drawing with Karen La roche with model. Tuesday 9:30 a.m. - noon. \$105*

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. Current showcase: Knit items to keep you warm 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 free 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.

Monday, January 23: New Junkies meeting. 1:30 p.m. in Cribari Conference Room.

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

Thursdays, March 9, 16, 23, 30: Four-week "Great Decisions 2017" Course, 7 to 9 p.m. First meeting will be held at Vineyard Center. Refer to the article in the "Clubs" section for details.

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.

POLE WALKERS CALENDAR

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

Monday, January 16: Meet at club parking lot for a walk in the park.

Wednesday, January 18: Meet at club parking and walk/carpool to New Seasons. 2 p.m. - Games at Cribari.

Thursday, January 19: 12 Noon to 1:30. Bocce. Games for all.

Friday, January 20: Meet at Solero.

Monday, January 23: Meet at Gazebo.

Wednesday, January 25: Meet at club parking lot and walk Sonata and Del Lago. 2 p.m. - Games at Cribari.



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. Thursdays 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. *Beginning Handbell* class coming soon! Watch this column for more information.

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

Village Voices: Wednesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. at Foothill Center. Open rehearsals in January for new members for the May 4-6 concert on the theme of "Islands." The Voices is a non-auditioned, mixed-voice choral group. For information, contact Membership Chair Chris Leisy at 408-309-2757.

THE CLUBHOUSE

For Reservations
or Information:
408-223-4687

2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

All Clubhouse & Bistro menus can be found at www.thevillagesgcc.com

WHAT'S COOKING?

theclubhouse@the-villages.com

Happy Hour 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!

Bingo Buffet: Our next Bingo Buffet will be Friday, February 10!

See the ad with menu and reservation information on page 23. Reservations will begin on Monday, January 16 at 9 a.m.

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

The Joe Sharino Band at the Clubhouse: The Joe Sharino band will perform Saturday, February 25 at the Clubhouse. See article on the front 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 1-17
to
Sunday 1-22*

Shrimp Louie **\$12.95**

Shrimp, Tomato, Cucumber, Boiled Egg and Avocado over Greens

Blackened Tilapia **\$12.50**

Grilled Tilapia with Cajun Spices and an Avocado and Lime Salsa

Beef Ravioli **\$11.95**

Pasta Pillows stuffed with Beef, Mushroom and Spinach in a Marinara Sauce

DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

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

Tuesday, January 17

Soup: Split Pea

Wednesday, January 18

Soup: Chicken Noodle with Lemon and Mint

Thursday, January 19

Soup: French Onion

Friday, January 20

Soup: Shrimp Bisque

Saturday, January 21

Soup: Chef's Choice

Sunday, January 22

Soup: Chef's Choice

DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

*Dinner Specials
Tuesday 1-17
to
Sunday 1-22*

Spaghetti and Meatballs **\$16.95**

Spaghetti Pasta with Garlic, Olive Oil and Marinara with Meatballs

Orange Roughy **\$22.95**

Grilled Orange Roughy with a Caper Beurre Blanc Sauce

Venison Medallions **\$28.50**

New Zealand Venison with Pan Roasted Shallots in a Rosemary Cabernet Sauce

Dinner specials are served with choice of soup or salad.

ACTIVITIES

Monday, January 16

NO EVENTS

Tuesday, January 17

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

Wednesday, January 18

• New Resident Orientation—Oak and Fairway Rooms—3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Thursday, January 19

• 18 Hole Ladies Luncheon and Cards—Oak and Sunset Rooms—12:45 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Friday, January 20

• Café Reservation—Fairway Room—11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
• Café Reservation—Sunset Room—11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Saturday, January 21

• Private Shower—Fairway Room—10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
• Private Golf Tournament—Sunset Room—5 p.m. to 9 p.m.
• Private Party—Fairway Room—5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Sunday, January 22

NO EVENTS

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 pages 9 & 23

Joseph Phelps Insignia


Since 1973 Joseph Phelps Vineyards has dedicated itself to producing wines of character, quality and significance. Our pioneering efforts with Rhone varietals led to California's earliest Syrah and Rhone-style blends, setting the stage for the movement that came to be known as the Rhone Rangers. On the western Sonoma Coast, our Pinot Noirs and Chardonnays are part of the movement bringing recognition and acclaim to this cool climate growing region.

But it is Insignia, our flagship wine and California's first proprietary red Bordeaux-style blend, which has earned Joseph Phelps its longstanding reputation for excellence. With over forty vintages in the bottle, Insignia is widely recognized as one of the most iconic wines in Napa Valley, earning favorable critical reviews vintage after vintage. The 2002 vintage was awarded "Wine of the Year" by Wine Spectator magazine in 2005, and in November 2013, Robert M. Parker, Jr. of The Wine Advocate awarded Insignia three perfect 100-point scores for the 1991, 1997 and 2002 vintages, calling it "one of the world's finest Cabernet Sauvignon-dominated blends."

The Villagers will have an opportunity to enjoy a 4 course Dinner highlighted by Joseph Phelps Insignia. The price on most wine lists in restaurants are above \$300 bottle, and to purchase in store \$200. We will have an opportunity to buy at wholesale at \$178 a bottle and to taste this wine along with Joseph Phelps Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay and Pinot Noir.

Please join us for an intimate reception, dinner and beautiful wines from Joseph Phelps.

Dinner is limited to 64 guests




Joseph Phelps Epicurean Wine Dinner

Wednesday February 8th 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

2014 Joseph Phelps Freestone Sonoma Coast Chardonnay

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


2014 Joseph Phelps Freestone Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir

Braised Beef Cheeks with Truffle Polenta and Broccolini, Tarragon Demi

2013 Joseph Phelps Insignia Napa Valley

Chocolate Soufflé with Sea Salt and Raspberries

\$99 plus Service Charge and Tax



Maximum 64 Guests

For Reservations Call John Yu

408 223 4676

Or email

Jyu@the-villages.com

Name, House Number, Number in Party and Return Contact Information

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.



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

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

The Vial of L.I.F.E. kit is available free as a public service from the San Jose Firefighters Union Local 230 and the San Jose Fire Department. It can be obtained by contacting Public Safety, the gate at 408-223-4665; Public Safety Administration at 408-239-5246 or San Jose Fire Department Emergency Medical Services Division at 277-4084.

More
COMMUNITY
NOTICES
on page 12

Public Safety Report December 2016

CLASSIFICATION	Present Month	YTD 2016	YTD 2015
ACCIDENTS			
1) PERSONAL INJURY	0	1	2
2) AUTO	1	11	19
3) HIT & RUN	0	0	1
4) GOLF CART	0	2	2
5) MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	2
AFTER HOURS REQUESTS			
1) LIGHTS	23	1105	1543
2) FACILITIES	15	184	169
3) SPRINKLERS	0	41	69
4) LANDSCAPE	1	14	10
5) ACTIVITIES	2	11	5
6) MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0
7) GOLF MAINTENANCE	0	1	6
8) FOOD & BEVERAGE	0	0	0
9) BUSINESS OFFICE	0	0	0
10) PRO SHOP	0	0	0
11) WATER LEAKS (OUTSIDE)	2	33	56
12) ALARM ACTIVATION	1	26	11
ANIMAL			
1) COMPLAINTS	2	96	146
2) TRAP REQUEST	0	0	0
3) LOST	2	18	9
4) FOUND	0	13	8
CITATIONS			
1) PARKING	0	6	35
2) SPEEDING	28	401	353
3) STOP SIGN	5	26	40
4) MISCELLANEOUS	2	39	40
5) ACC	0	0	0
DISTURBANCE	0	2	4
FIRE / SMOKE	0	1	10
HAZARDOUS CONDITION	1	15	10
LIFELINE			
1) HELP NEEDED	2	36	34
2) FALSE ALARM	14	70	76
3) INACTIVITY	0	1	1
4) MAINTENANCE	1	2	2
MEDICAL EMERGENCY	33	483	526
MISCELLANEOUS	12	255	230
PROPERTY			
1) DAMAGED	4	50	43
2) LOST	1	11	7
3) FOUND	0	4	6
4) VANDALIZED	0	1	2
5) STOLEN	6	38	25
PUBLIC SAFETY			
1) COMPLAINT	11	243	329
2) REQUEST	23	371	318
RESIDENT ASSIST	24	268	348
RESIDENT WELFARE CHECK	14	172	159
SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES	0	5	2
TRESPASSING			
1) AUTO	0	0	0
2) PERSON	0	1	0
UNLOCKS	38	435	486
UNSECURED AREA	7	54	19

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
1/17	Assoc. Board Study	9:30 a.m.	Foothill Cntr.
1/17	Club Board Study	1:30 p.m.	Foothill Cntr.
1/17	Assoc. Nominating Comm.	4 p.m.	Redwood Building A
1/18	Marketing Comm.	1 p.m.	Vineyard Cntr.
1/19	Highland DAC	9:30 a.m.	Auditorium
1/19	Tech. Advisory Comm.	1 p.m.	

Community Events

Date	Event	Time	Place
1/13	Hamilton Lottery	2 p.m.	Auditorium
1/16	Movie: Grapes of Wrath	7 p.m.	Vineyard Cntr.
1/17	SIR 38 Lunch	10 a.m.	Clubhouse
1/18	Movie: Miracles From Heaven	1:30 p.m.	Conf. Room
1/18	New Resident Orient.	3:30 p.m.	Clubhouse
1/19	18 Hole Women Lunch	12:45 p.m.	Clubhouse
1/19	Amateur Theater Potluck	6 p.m.	Foothill Cntr.

Latest updates on 'Hamilton' show(s)

The Villages has been guaranteed 50 tickets for two different dates and the *only* group to get tickets at the Orpheum Theatre in San Francisco. The lottery drawing trip is for matinee with orchestra seating on Wednesday, March 15, at 2 p.m. Dinner and transportation are included in the price of \$300 per person. Dinner will be at the Pompeii Grotto with entrée choices of Dungeness Crab Louie Salad, Pan Seared Salmon or NY Steak. Dinner comes with appetizers of Bruschetta and Calamari, choice of New England clam chowder or Mixed Green Salad with Balsamic Vinaigrette. Your meal also comes with a glass of house wine or draft beer, coffee, tea and dessert!



The March 15 show is for residents only—*no* exceptions. Your Villager ID will be verified day of lottery and day of event prior to boarding bus.

A 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 matinee show on May 31, you will be able to get two tickets per household...a **lottery will be held for this date also**, so watch for details in a future *Villager*. Thank you all for your understanding with both of these dates, I appreciate it immensely!

Report broken Fitness Center equipment

Fitness Center users are asked to contact the Community Activities office, 408-223-4643, when a piece of equipment is found broken. A contracted commercial fitness equipment maintenance and repair vendor conducts monthly preventative maintenance on the equipment, but occasionally equipment fails between visits. By contacting the Community Activities office when a problem is found, a work order can be placed promptly.

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. *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 Focus Group update

For the past couple months the Community Activities department has been advertising for resident volunteers to participate in a resident focus group to offer feedback on current classes, trips and events sponsored by Community Activities as well as offer specific suggestions for new classes, trips and events. The first meeting will be a feedback-only meeting for those who want to offer opinions, but are not necessarily interested in attending all of the meetings. This meeting will be held on Monday, January 23 at 3:30 p.m. at Vineyard Center. Some of the other meetings will be held in the evening or on Saturday.

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

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. 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.

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.

Zumba Gold classes in February!

What is Zumba Gold? Zumba is a dance fitness program that involves dance and aerobic movements performed to energetic music. Over the years the cardio-centric Zumba classes have grown to also include specific programming such as for children (Zumbatomic) and for seniors (Zumba Gold). Our new instructor, Gabriela Lopez is certified in Zumba for children, which she teaches in her own studio, and in Zumba Gold.

Zumba Gold is truly for anyone who can stand up and who likes to dance. And “dance” is a very liberal term here, because no dance experience or skills are necessary. People of all ages, shapes and sizes are welcome and encouraged to attend classes. Zumba Gold classes are specifically designed to include both men and women. If you want some exercise and like fun music, this class is for you. Our Zumba Gold class focuses on aerobics, while improving balance, stability, coordination and endurance.

Two classes—two different days and times:

Monday, 6:30 p.m. Cribari Auditorium – February 6 through 27 - \$36

Friday, 10 a.m. Cribari Auditorium – February 3 through 24 - \$36

Sign up in class or Building B. For information call Ruth DePonzi in the Community Activities Office at 408-223-4644.

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.

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.

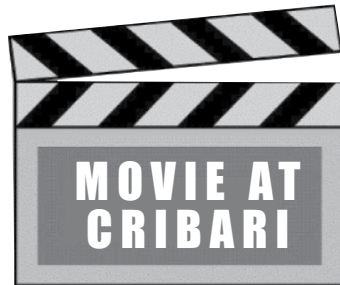
Wednesday, Jan. 25 – “The Heat”: Starring Sandra Bullock and Melissa McCarthy. In this action-comedy, Sandra Bullock heads the cast as by-the-book FBI agent Sarah Ashburn, who forms an unlikely alliance with unconventional street cop Shannon Mullins (Melissa McCarthy) to take down a Russian gangster.

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.



Spend the day in beauty—Orchid and Garden Expo!

Join us at the Pacific Orchid and Garden Exposition featuring thousands of orchids, which will be held at the Hall of Flowers in San Francisco on Tuesday, February 24. This year’s show theme, “Big Ideas for Small Gardens,” will have a special focus on learning about pollination and helping plants thrive in apartments, on windowsills and in city environments. Gather tips on how to maintain the perfect orchid, bring home some gorgeous flowers, and learn tips on how to photograph what you see. Following our day, contact Karen Honaker to learn about how to turn those photographs into watercolor paintings.

This trip is sponsored by the Villages Arts and Crafts Association and Community Activities. Sign up at the Community Activities office starting January 16. Tickets include the bus, departing at 8:15 a.m., entry into the Orchid Show, and a San Francisco lunch, \$79. Limited to 24 people.

For more information, please call Karen Honaker, Excursions Director for Arts and Crafts at 408-238-1448 or Ruth DePonzi in the Community Activities Office at 408-223-4644.

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.



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. at the Vineyard Center.

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

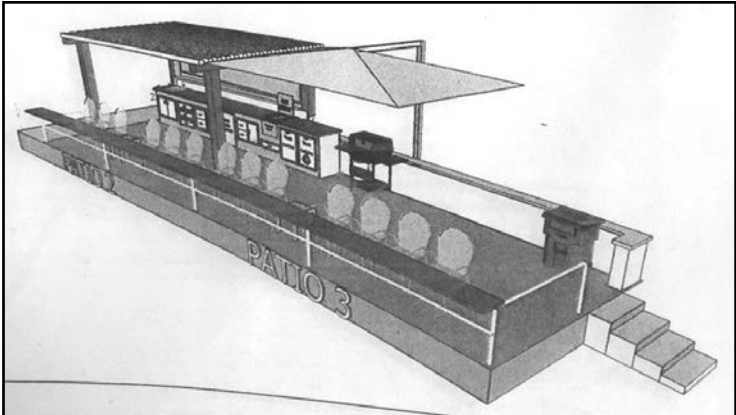
Once a person is diagnosed with the disease, it is their attitude, lifestyle, medication management and things they do to contribute that determine the direction their life takes. Research shows that a person living with PD can slow the progression of the disease when they exercise three times per week. 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.

FOUNDATION FOCUS

A win for Villagers—specifically the Tennis Club!

By Maxine Amundson, EVF secretary

Sherry Benz, fundraiser chair and Mike Falarski, project manager along with the Tennis Club enthusiastically announced the Villages Golf and Country Club Board approved their proposal for an upgraded viewing area by the tennis courts. The Villages Tennis Club partnered with The Evergreen Villages Foundation to make this an amenity that benefits the Tennis club by upgrading the viewing stand, with the added benefit of their contributions being tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.



Members of the Tennis club filled out pledge cards specifying their donation for this project. To date the Tennis Club through their marketing efforts have raised over \$26,000 in pledges and project donations from Villagers. The Foundation will collect on these pledges, which are due

60 days from Club Board approval. The viewing area improvements will begin this spring with completion targeted for the warmer weather playing days. All Villagers benefit from improvements and we appreciate all Villagers' contributions.

If your organization has a project in mind, think about the possibilities of funding that project through pledges to The Foundation. The mission of The Foundation supports capital improvements to build a better community.

If your organization has a project in mind, think about the possibilities of funding that project through pledges to The Foundation. The mission of The Foundation supports capital improvements to build a better community.

If your organization has a project in mind, think about the possibilities of funding that project through pledges to The Foundation. The mission of The Foundation supports capital improvements to build a better community.

SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Access to online accounts: Helping your executor and loved ones

In this digital age, if you die or become incapacitated, your executor and loved ones will need access to your online accounts. If someone you trust doesn't know your passwords or usernames, who will take care of your bank accounts, automatic payment plans, investment information, electronic mortgage statements, and credit card bills? Who will monitor your email? Your Facebook page?

The best plan is probably the simplest. Just make a list of your user names, passwords, PINs, and related accounts, and then make sure the right person knows how to get access to the list. The hard part is remembering all the passwords you've accumulated, and keeping the list up to date.

Be sure to include information on how to access:

- computers
- Internet service providers or Web hosting services
- email accounts (email providers all have their own rules about access after a death; some allow next of kin access, some won't give access to anyone)
- blogs
- photo storage sites
- social networking sites such as Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn
- online subscriptions (for example, magazine subscriptions that renew automatically or subscriptions to sports websites)
- financial sites (banks and brokerages) where you have money saved or invested
- mortgage providers
- college savings and retirement plans
- companies (such as banks or utilities) where you have set up automatic bill-paying
- software applications (for example, tax return or legal document preparation programs or websites), and
- cell phones.

Note: this article is reprinted for educational purposes only from www.nolo.com.

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 Quick Fact:

2017 estate exemption

Estates of decedents who die during 2017 have a basic estate tax exclusion amount of \$5,490,000. If the decedent was married and all property was held as community property, the asset amount before an estate return is required is \$10,980,000.

The estate tax law is inflation indexed; in 2016 the exemption was \$5,450,000 and \$10,900,000.

The annual gift tax exclusion continues to be \$14,000 in 2017.

Get in the Fast Lane!

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

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



Pat LeRocker and Buddy

LeRocker retires, but blood pressure clinic continues

By Linda Lamanno

Any Villagers who have had their blood pressure taken at the Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) clinic can thank Pat LeRocker. She increased the monthly blood pressure checks to a weekly clinic 20 years ago and just recently retired. "At 84, it was about time," she laughs.

LeRocker was a nurse in Arizona, New York and California for 48 years. She grew up in the area, graduating from Lowell High School and Children's Hospital School of Nursing in San Francisco.

She became a licensed nursing home administrator and ran the Plum Tree facility across from Good Samaritan Hospital for many years. She also worked in an allergist's office.

She and her late second husband traveled all over the world. She became particularly fond of Asian art and her home shows off many tapestries, statues and furniture from the East.

A staunch Democrat, she started the Villages Democratic Club shortly after she moved here in 1994. Prominently framed on a wall is an engraved invitation to the first Obama inauguration in 2008.

Currently she spends much of her time walking "the beast," which she affectionately calls her rescue dog, Buddy.

Villager and retired nurse Carolyn Quick is now managing the weekly clinic. You can get your blood pressure taken every Wednesday from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the Cribari Center Forum Room, next to the Boutique.

Note: We are in need of additional nurses to help at the blood pressure clinic. Please contact Carolyn Quick (408-300-0366) if you able to assist with this vital VMA service.

CLUBS & EVENTS

Join us today for Opera Lovers: 'Die Fledermaus'

Johann Strauss' beloved romantic opera farce, with Kiri Te Kanawa, centers around a magnificent Viennese masked ball, where a friend of a wealthy bourgeois couple orchestrates misunderstandings between lovers and married couples in order to get revenge for a prank played on him many years ago. Friday, January 13 at 1:30 p.m. in the Vineyard Center. For more information call Bonnie at 408-531-1513.

Volunteer crew cleans Ceramics Room

The masked cleaning crew of volunteers from Arts and Crafts struck the Ceramics Room on December 28 and cleaned it from top to bottom. This happens every four months because clay dust collects on shelves, in grooves, on tools and equipment and in every crevice in the room. Ordinary mopping, sweeping and dusting won't remove all this dust and tiny clay particles, so the volunteers wash down everything in the room.

With tight masks donated by Diane Finley's son Danny of 3M, the crew paused for a selfie by Linda Planting. Behind her are Monita Bowman, Diane Finley, Birgit Samdahl, Kim Lee, Kathy Tanaka, Gene Olsen and Barb Gottesman. Laurie Truman also helped.

With the Ceramics Room shining clean, we are offering two classes: Beginning Ceramics with Diane Finley, January 12 to February 9, and Sculpting the Human Head with Gene Olsen, February 15 to March 22.



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.

Mac Users Group to meet January 18

Attention Villages Mac Users Group (VMUG): The first 2017 VMUG meeting will now be in the Vineyard Center from 3 to 4:30 p.m. on January 18. The meetings for 2017 will continue to be held at the Vineyard Center on the third Wednesday of the month from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Any further questions, call Sterling Bundesen at 408-274-3457 or Karin Mills at 408-532-7456.

Help Dress a Girl Around the World

In 2016 Villages Senior Academy introduced the topic of human trafficking going on around the world and locally. What resulted was Villagers sewing dresses for the organization Dress A Girl Around The World. The dresses are distributed to girls who could become victims of human traffickers. On January 18 and 25, 2017, we will be producing material packets to give to volunteers who will then continue to sew more dresses. Maybe you cannot make an ongoing commitment, but could help one time only on January 18 and/or the 25th between 1:30 to 4 p.m. in the Villages Patio Room (located near Cribari auditorium). You may not be able to sew but would like to donate to this effort. Any of the following items are appreciated: cotton (non-translucent) fabric, new or clean one-gallon plastic zip top bags, 3/4" width elastic and/or thread. Monetary donations to cover the cost of mailings or supplies are also welcomed. To RSVP or get more information, contact Rebecca Barrans at 408-309-8208. Your contribution is greatly appreciated.



Rose Gravelle holds up one of the organization's dresses.

Please help remove Cribari decorations

What goes up must come down. Please come help us take down the holiday decorations at the entrance to Cribari (near the Cribari Village sign) on Thursday, December 19 at 9:30 a.m. For more information, call Connie Jamrock at 630-253-0718.

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).

Join the Coloring Party!

VACA's monthly Adult Coloring Parties have been scheduled through June 2017! BYO coloring book, crayons, pencils and pens for a fun, relaxing evening. Bringing snacks to share is also encouraged!



Our next party will be held on Tuesday, January 17 in the Art Room at Cribari Center from 7 to 9 p.m. Seating is limited to 16 colorists. Please RSVP to Wendy Ledamun at 408-274-4215 or wledamun49@gmail.com

Mark your calendars now for future parties: February 21, March 21, April 18, May 16 and June 20.

Villages Investment Club to discuss 2017 outlook

Scott Stauffer, the Managing Partner of BetterWealth, LLC, will speak on the Financial Outlook for 2017 at the Villages Investment Resource Club's meeting on 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 adviser, 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.

FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Wate Bakker

“Night School” by Lee Child: This is the 20th Jack Reacher thriller by Lee Child. It is 1996 and Jack Reacher is as always on the hunt for terrorists and other miscreants. This time he is teamed up with an FBI agent and a CIA analyst. An undercover agent in a Jihadist sleeper cell in Hamburg Germany has heard a Saudi courier whisper “The American wants 100 million dollars.” Who is he and what can he be planning, which needs \$100 million dollars? It surely must be far bigger than any previous terrorist attack worldwide. Many false leads and double crosses later we can be sure Jack will get his man and prevent disaster or maybe not. Mystery 2016.

“Woman of God” by James Patterson and Maxine Paetro: This novel is a departure by James Patterson from his normal subject matter, which includes polished lawyers/detectives that bring sophisticated criminals to heel while charming beautiful ladies. The present heroine, Brigitte Fitzgerald, has lived the life of a dedicated Christian, serving God as a doctor healing the wounded in the Sudan. Now, many years later she is in the running to become the first female Pope. Can she be elected, overcoming a 2000-year male dominated tradition and rejuvenate the Roman Catholic Church? This novel is an epic, thrilling tale of perseverance, love, trust and nothing less than what it means to live in a fallen world. Mystery. 2016

“Thanks for Being Late” by Thomas L. Friedman: As in his previous books, such as “The World is Flat,” Friedman tries to make sense of the rapid changes in almost all areas of our life. Moore’s law has made computing cheap and widely available, with fiber optic cables spanning the globe that make internet communications fast and inexpensive (and long distance hacking an always present threat). Market globalization makes consumer items inexpensive, but threatens the prosperity of a large number of sometimes ill prepared citizens. Overall this hangs the strong possibility of climate change, which may carry severe consequences all over the earth. All these forces are currently accelerating. Where all this will lead nobody knows, but Friedman’s book can serve as a field manual for how the world may find a way to wrestle its way through this tsunami of change and how you can prosper or at least survive in the years to come. 303.48 Social pressures - causes of change.

“Moonglow” by Michael Chabon: “Moonglow” unfolds as the deathbed confession of a man the narrator only refers to as “my grandfather.” It is a tale of madness, of war and adventure, of sex and marriage and desire, of existential doubt and model rocketry, of the shining aspirations and demonic underpinnings of American technological achievements at mid-century, but also of the destructive impact—and the creative power—of keeping secrets and telling lies. Could this be the great American novel for the 20th century, sometimes also called the American century? Read the novel and find out. Fiction 2016.

“Chaos” by Patricia Cornwell: Another Dr. Kay Scarpetta mystery. This time she investigates the death of a bicyclist, who was attacked with almost superhuman force. A suspicious call, allegedly from Interpol, indicates that it may be the work of cyberbully Tailend Charlie. Unfortunately even her tech-savvy niece, Lucy, can’t trace him. Then a second murder occurs hundreds of miles away and the manhunt is on. Enough said, I won’t spoil your suspense. Mystery 2016, large print.

Caregivers for Memory Support Group to meet

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

Charitable Outreach Program - update

We asked, “Can you help?”... and oh my goodness, did you ever! We have received an overwhelming amount of donations that have been coming in on an almost daily basis—dozens of coats, jackets, sweaters, warm caps, scarves, gloves/mittens, socks, fleece blankets, toiletries, etc. We have already made several trips over the past month to deliver them to churches/shelters caring for the homeless, and we will continue to do so as donations are received. A recent request from several churches who are participating in the “inclement weather sheltering” program is for towels and washcloths, and also blankets/comforters/pillows.

Thank you, Villagers, for your help and concern for those many unfortunate people who are struggling due to whatever their personal circumstances are...which are many, and varied!

Donations can be dropped off at the VMA office Monday through Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. For questions, please call Charlotte McCracken (408-531-8417) or email char1994@sbcglobal.net

Leadership and Life Lessons from Abe Lincoln

On inauguration day, Bob Lapidus, a Villages resident, will deliver a free presentation entitled, “Leadership and Life Lessons from American’s Greatest President, Abraham Lincoln.”

Please join us from 2 to 4 p.m., January 20 at Vineyard Center. No advance registration is needed.

Our presenter, Bob Lapidus is an adjunct professor at American University in Washington, D.C. and at the Federal Executive Institute in Charlottesville, Virginia. He is a lecturer on Abraham Lincoln and Presidential history. Bob has an M.S. in Organizational Development and an M.A. in American History.

Bob will discuss those attributes and characteristic that made Lincoln a great president and prevail through our greatest national crisis, the Civil War, while preserving the Union and emancipating the slaves. He will focus on how Lincoln’s character and leadership principles can help us today to overcome adversity, enhance personal relationships, and communicate more effectively. This event is sponsored by Senior Academy.

News Junkies to meet January 23

The whole world seems to be spinning upside-down; even the pundits are stuttering. Join the News Junkies for its first meeting of the year on Monday, January 23—the day after President Trump’s inaugural speech. Important elections are coming in Europe; think Brexit. Putin is in our hot seat over Russia’s cyber meddling in our election. Terrorism from the Mideast seems to be expanding. What’s in store for Obamacare, Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, the Supreme Court? Etc, Etc.

Sponsored by the Senior Academy for Education, News Junkies meet at 1:30 p.m. at Cribari Conference Room every fourth Monday of the month. It’s free and all Villagers are welcome as are your opinions and wit.

Senior Academy to hold Reception meeting

The Senior Academy for Education will hold its Annual Meeting and Membership Reception on Wednesday, January 25, from 3 to 5 p.m., at the Clubhouse. Light refreshments will be served after the meeting, along with a no-host bar.

This popular event is free and open to all Villagers, so come and learn about the wonderful programs that Senior Academy will offer this Spring. If you are a member of Senior Academy, bring a friend, neighbor or new Villager and let them see why over 450 Villagers belong to this unique organization.

At the meeting you will be the first to learn about the events and programs for the next six months and have an opportunity to meet the Senior Academy Board, the Ambassadors, and some of the upcoming lecturers. It will also be a great opportunity to meet and socialize with other Senior Academy members and Villagers with similar interests.

Pre-registration is required—you must register for this event by January 23. There are two ways to register:

1. Log onto our web-based registration tool, “Reggie” at <http://VillagesReggie.com> as described in our Connections newsletter or

2. Call one of our Senior Academy Ambassadors, Mary Dutrow at 408-531-0877 or Janet Atkins at 408-270-6127. If you leave a phone message, please state your house number, full name and the names of any guests you are registering.

This is a great way to start the New Year with Senior Academy—we look forward to seeing you at the Reception!

Republican Club: EVC Commercial Development

An issue that has concerned many Villagers is the development of the 27 acre parcel of land adjacent to Evergreen College—what will happen now that the San Jose City Council voted to designate the property as Neighborhood Community Commercial?

Will it fill up with stores? Are new apartment buildings in the offering? Will Trader Joe’s finally come to Evergreen? What are the plans?

January 26 is the time to find out! Representatives from the Evergreen Community College District Trustees will be the featured speakers at the Republican Club’s January monthly meeting at Foothill Center, January 26 from 10 a.m. to 12-noon. Continental breakfast goodies, coffee and tea will be provided so bring your friends and enjoy the Fellowship while we learn what is going on. A donation to support the goodies expense will be welcomed.

Happy New Year from Villages Boutique!

By Betty Meyer

As we ring in the New Year 2017 we look back to 2016 in appreciation for all of you, our friends and loyal customers! Thank you! Thank you! And we look forward to seeing and serving you in the coming year—2017!

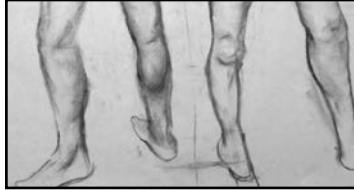
Old man winter has arrived, the weather has turned nippy and we're prepared with seasonal items to keep you warm and happy! There's also our usual assortment of merchandise for many occasions, plus cards, books, canes and much more. The Boutique Showcase is located in Cribari Hall by the Post Office and VMA for a sneak preview of featured items for the month.

It's never too early to pick up items for future events and holidays—or just a little “thank you” for a friend; and all of this can now be purchased on your house number with the Villages Member Card. Remember that tax is always included in our very low prices. We are open Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturdays.



Life Drawing new start date—February 7

Karen La Roche's new Life Drawing Class will begin on Tuesday, February 7 instead of Tuesday, January 24. It will be a six-week class with three sessions with instruction and practice and three sessions with a model. Instruction will consist of perspective, and proportions and how to accurately render heads, hands, feet, elbows, knees, arms and legs. Individual help and critiques are offered during the live model sessions, which start with meditative gesture drawings and quick sketches. A short pose and a long pose will complete each class.



The class begins February 7 and ends March 14. The fee is \$86 and the minimum number of participants is 10. If more participate, the fee is reduced. If fewer than 10 register, the fee rises because the model must still be paid. To register, contact Class Scheduler Barbara Gottesman at barb.gottesman@gmail.com by January 24.

Materials required include charcoal sticks and an 18" by 24" pad of newsprint. The Arts & Crafts Association has an excellent model's platform, donated by Margaret McNelly.

Scott Steele to speak at SIRs #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

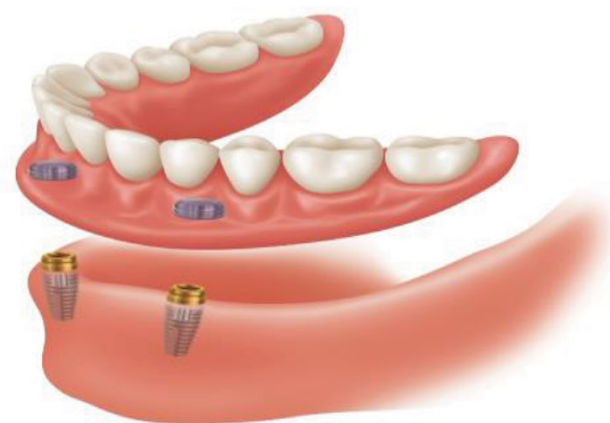
UC Santa Barbara, transferred to St. Mary's College in Moraga on a partial golf scholarship, and graduated from St. Mary's with a degree in Business Administration & Economics and a minor in Religious Studies.

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.

DENTAL IMPLANTS THE WAY OF THE FUTURE

Tired of not enjoying your favorite foods anymore? There is a better way to replace missing teeth and Dr. Sanayei would like to show you how! With the latest technology, we can provide you with the best care at an affordable price. Call today for a free consultation



**Dr. Berna Sanayei's dental office is located at:
2929 The Villages Parkway San Jose, CA 95135**

408-274-9554

More CLUBS

Hiking Club to present Iceland

Following a brief business meeting Johanna and Wate Bakker will give a slideshow on their trip to Northern Europe and Iceland. The presentation will mainly be about Iceland, its history and its austere natural beauty. On the way to Iceland they also visited Belgium, the Netherlands, the Scottish Highlands, the Orkney and Faroe Islands and Bergen in Norway. Highlights of these areas will also be discussed, especially a Salvadori exhibit in Belgium and cultural highlights of the Hague, the capital of the Netherlands, where Johanna was born. The presentation will begin after a short business meeting at Cribari Conference Room on Monday, January 30 at 7:30 p.m. All Villagers are welcome.

The Villages Hiking Club leads hikes on most Wednesdays and Saturdays together with social activities every other month. For more information about the Hiking Club and our hikes and programs contact Sy Gelman at 408-532-1239. Also please check out our web site: <http://villageshikingclub.blogspot.com>

'Great Decisions' course

Senior Academy is offering the four-week "Great Decisions 2017" Discussion Course on four consecutive Thursday evenings, March 9, 16, 23 and 30, from 7 to 9 p.m. Our first meeting (Thursday, March 9) will be held at Vineyard Center.

This course is based on America's largest discussion program on world affairs. It provides background information and policy options for the most critical issues facing the U.S. each year. "Great Decisions" is produced and developed annually by the Foreign Policy Association in New York. The grassroots discussion model adopted by "Great Decisions" more than 50 years ago continues today, with tens of thousands of participants taking part in discussions nationwide annually.

The topics for this year's discussions are:

- The Future of Europe
- Conflict in the South China Sea
- Saudi Arabia in Transition
- Prospects for Afghanistan and Pakistan

The educational source of information for the discussions is a "Briefing Book," received in advance. Students are required to study the Briefing Book before discussions begin. This will take about two hours' time.

Each evening of the course there will be a very current 25-minute video program led by experts in foreign policy. Small discussion groups follow, so participants must be able to work cooperatively in a group. After each session students will be balloted online for their opinion and choice of policy options. This is called the "National Opinion Ballot" and a report of the results is sent to the U.S. Department of State.

Terri Molloy, teacher, former management consultant and former chair of the Senior Academy is the facilitator. Call Terri at 408-270-6776 or email tmolloy14@sbcglobal.net to enroll in the four-week course. The cost of the course, including materials, is \$35 for members of Senior Academy and \$40 for non-members. We have a maximum enrollment of 30, so please sign up early if you wish to participate.

A GREAT DEAL! Villager

Business Card Ads

\$35 per week!

Call Mario at 223-4657

Techniques and tips for driving in the rain

While we are currently experiencing a dry spell, it is still late fall with the possibility of more rain in the forecasts. Rain is blamed for thousands of accidents every year—many of which can be prevented. To follow are a few tips that apply to driving in adverse weather on Villages streets, as well as on highways and local throughfares.

• Allow more travel time. Plan to drive at a slower pace than normal when the roads are wet. Keep in mind that traffic is likely to be moving at a slower pace than normal.

• Brake earlier and with less force than you would normally. Not only does this increase the stopping distance between you and the car in front of you, it also lets the driver behind you know that you're slowing down.

• Turn on your headlights, even if it is only spinkling lightly. It helps you see the road, and more importantly, it helps other motorists see you. Furthermore, California law requires that when you use your windshield wipers, your headlights must be on.

• Defog your windows. Rain will quickly cause your windshield and windows to fog up. Switch on both front and rear defrosters and be sure the fan is turned on.

• Watch out for pedestrians. An ordinarily observant pedestrian may become distracted by adjusting an umbrella or raincoat. Plus raindrops deaden sounds so that auditory clues for measuring car distances become skewed—be extra observant of pedestrians walking in groups or with their dogs.

While most people slow down in the rain, others don't. Always drive defensively and be aware of those around you at all times—you can help prevent accidents by being a careful driver.



PG&E Scams and how to diffuse them

A 97-year-old resident called *The Villager* office and warned about a possible PG&E scam that just happened to her. A caller was offering a discount on her utility bill and wanted her to provide her PG&E account number from her bill in order to qualify for the discount. Maintaining her composure, our smart senior listened to the pitch and then decided to hang up on the caller. She smelled a rat. She could have done one more thing: call PG&E directly at 1-800-743-5000 and ask whether the caller was promoting a legitimate PG&E program, or was just looking for an opportunity to steal her identity and wreak havoc on her life.

The PG&E website offers advice to help you spot utility scams and gives some examples of how they are perpetrated. They can be in the form of phone calls, e-mails or face-to-face exchanges at your front door. When someone calls on the phone claiming to be from PG&E, don't rely on caller ID, because some scammers are able to make their calls appear as if they are coming from PG&E. Know that PG&E will never ask for financial information over the phone or demand payment via prepaid card or money order. Legitimate callers will not use high-pressure tactics or threaten to immediately disconnect your power. In some cases, the caller may say you're entitled to a refund and that they need your bank information. If you hear any of these red flags, hang up and call PG&E directly.

A typical e-mail scam demands immediate payment for a fake bill. If you are suspicious of an e-mail you have received, do not click on any links or open attachments. PG&E will always ask you to sign into your "My Energy" account before entering personal account information online. If someone shows up at your front door, always ask for identification before allowing someone into your home. All PG&E employees carry IDs and will be willing to show them to you. If you want to verify anything suspicious, call PG&E directly. Scammers often prey on the elderly, so be doubly cautious with callers or personal visits. If you have doubts in any way, call PG&E to report the issue. However, if you feel threatened, notify law enforcement immediately.

PG&E provides these tips on its web site:

• Safeguard your personal information and credit card numbers by avoiding giving the information out over the phone. If you have second thoughts after you gave your credit card or checking account information over the phone, report it to the credit card company or bank and law enforcement.

• Beware of emails requesting your personal information. PG&E does not e-mail anyone requesting that they provide personal information without first logging into your online PG&E account. (When in doubt, call PG&E.)

Don't hesitate to call if you're concerned about the legitimacy of a call about a past due bill, service request or request for personal information

• Ask to see identification before letting anyone who claims to be a PG&E representative inside your home. PG&E employees always carry their identification and are always willing to show it to you.

• Call the PG&E Customer Service line at 1-800-743-5000 if a person claiming to be an employee shows identification and you still feel uncomfortable. We will verify an appointment and/or the presence of PG&E in the community. If you still feel threatened, notify local law enforcement.

• Expect to receive an automated call from PG&E 48 hours before a scheduled visit. You may also receive a personal call from a PG&E gas service representative before a scheduled visit.

To find out more about utility scams, go to this web site: pge.com/fraudalerts or call PG&E at 1-800-743-5000.

RELIGION

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

During this advent/Christmas collection, The Villages collected 116 bags of groceries for needy families. This was much ahead of our goal. Thank you for your generosity.

St. Francis is providing a winter shelter for the homeless. They are still in need of 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 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 Karen Kosmala at 408-223-2620.

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.

EPISCOPAL

"Surely the Lord is in this place and I did not know it!" - Genesis 28:16b

How many times has it been said, as someone entered a beautiful, old, ornate church with the light streaming through large stained glass windows, "I can feel the presence of God here." The church's walls have been varnished by decades of prayers and the floor bathed by baptisms and flowered with wedding petals and funeral lilies. Thousands of outstretched hands have received the Body of Christ at the altar. Of course God is present.

But God is in every place. His presence can be felt in the humblest surroundings. Wherever God's people gather, God is in their midst.

During the month of January, we will be holding our church services in The Redwood Room. Join us as we transform a club room into a house of God.

**Episcopal Church Services on Sunday, January 15, 2017
Second Sunday after The Epiphany
at The Villages – Redwood Room – Cribari Center at 8:30 a.m.**

Come worship with us as The Rev. Gerad Flynn celebrates the Holy Eucharist in the Anglican tradition. 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

It is very interesting when we watch the news and witness people committing crimes with everyone clearly seeing their faces. I sometimes think and say to others, "What are they thinking—don't they realize that they are being recorded on camera?" They are soon caught and sent to jail because of the internet and their faces are all over the world in seconds.

I'm sure you have witnessed people behaving badly without them knowing that they were being watched. I was at the market some time ago and I witnessed a man walking with a bunch of bananas, he was walking down an aisle with his back turned away from shoppers eating bananas. I thought, he has a nerve, eating those bananas without paying for them. Then I realized that I had tasted grapes, cherries and sometimes strawberries to see how sweet they were before purchasing them.

Which crime would you say was the worst? Is it the person who took the most valuable items? You and I may think that the person who commits the greatest crime deserves the weightier judgment and the Law assigns values to the crimes that people commit but in the eyes of the Lord a crime is a crime no matter how big or small.

Sorry to say, it is in the nature of every fallen human being to do wrong things that bring shame. I may not have been observed by anyone but I was being observed by the Lord. I ask for His forgiveness and for your forgiveness because I represent Him wherever I go and whatever I do. The next time I am tempted to pick a grape, cherry or strawberry I'll just pray over them to be sweet without tasting them first. If they happen not to be sweet, so be it.

You can join me and others as we start this New Year together with a clean slate going forward at the Cribari Auditorium at 10 a.m. this Sunday. We desire to be a people of integrity and to always do the right thing when we are confronted with any form of temptation.

Let's approach this year with a humble heart pursuing God's favor in our lives. 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*

Sign up for Bible studies

By Martha Baker

You will never regret getting to know God's plan of salvation and what comes after death. This is something of which you want to be certain before you face eternity.

There are many opportunities for Bible study here in the Villages. We have four small group, in-home classes, and we have larger group studies in various centers. The in-home classes are presently filled. However, if you'd like to start a class in your own home, we have leaders available.

On the first and third Monday of the month at 9:30 a.m., the Rev. Dr. Pat Novak leads a class in Foothill Center. This class is beginning the book of Daniel, which will be followed by the Study of Revelation. The contact person for this class is Dean Pearson at 408-238-6268. Everyone is welcome but please call before coming as location sometimes changes. The next meeting will be at 9:30 a.m. in the Foothill Center on January 16.

On the second and fourth Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Montgomery Center, Bob Busch at 408-528-1155 and Dean Pearson rotate leadership. Presently this mixed group is studying the book of Acts. This is a class with much discussion and no previous knowledge is required. Call Bob Busch if you have any questions, as this class is relocated occasionally. The meeting place for January is in the Vineyard Center.

The Women's class gathers in the Patio Room from 9:30 to 11 a.m. every Wednesday morning. Several facilitators rotate in leading the discussion. This class of about 15 women is studying the book of Romans. The contact person is Joyce Bundeson at 408-274-3457.

As you begin to enjoy a relationship with the Awesome, Almighty, Sovereign God, you will soon learn how much He loves you and you will find peace beyond understanding in this chaotic world. Keep your resolutions and join a class soon.

Please call Martha Baker (408-531-8842), Villages Chapel Bible Studies coordinator, if you have questions.

SPORTS NEWS

SWINGERS

By Pam Leonard

I woke on January 3 to see dark clouds, rain and wind. I thought that I might stay in bed. Maybe I should call the hotline just to be sure the course was closed. Oh darn, the course was open and the green flag was up. What should I do? I texted my golf partner to see what she thought. We agreed to cancel golf. Thank goodness. I didn't want to brave the weather that day. Apparently, every Swinger had the same idea since no one played golf.

What do we do when we don't play golf on Tuesday? Do we stay in bed, read a book, drink more coffee, contemplate life, go out to breakfast with other Swingers, or heaven forbid clean house? I played cards with other Swingers and we shared a game while being inside, warm and dry. It is nice to be with golf buddies on Tuesdays.

Speaking of golf buddies, we have added five new members to the Swingers. Please welcome Renee Woolard, Beverly McClellan, Rose Gravelle, Marcy Boyles, and Batool Shaikh.

Here is a tip from golf professional Jeff Hales of Poppy Ridge Country Club. He says, "With seasons changing and the temperature dropping, so should your ball flight...For higher handicaps or the less experienced golfer, it's a good idea to practice lowering your normal golf shot trajectory to better navigate the windy days." I say stay off the course on windy days!

Upcoming Event: January 17 - Guest Day

18-HOLE WOMEN



We couldn't do it without you, Pete Gibbs, Hannah Summerhays, Head Pro Scott Steele, Alan Walsh!

By Nancy L. Keane

January 5, 2017—First Captain's trophy day of the new year, BRRR! It was 44 degrees, cart path only and this writer and many others pulled the covers over our heads and stayed home. However, 11 hearty ladies went out there on the cold but sunny day and had a very good time. There was no prize money or birdies/chips. We are supposed to have more storms in the coming days, but hopefully we will all be out next Thursday for a great day of golf.

Happy New Year!

SHONIS

By Marge McCandless

Happily, we are having lots of rain. Unfortunately, rain and cold meant no Sweeps and no Captain's Trophy on the first Tuesday of the new year.

Looking back, we had a great Holiday Luncheon on December 13. Thanks to Marlene Wilde and Maggie Winters for planning and decorating. The decorated golf ball ornaments and the place card holders were much appreciated.

Looking forward to a Happy New Year with our new Board: Captain Meg Rogers; Co-Captains Marlene Wilde and Joan Wiseman; Secretary Nancy Chesterton; and Treasurer Maggie Winters. You can check your January handicap on our Bulletin Board. Remember to read your Handbook about frost delays—might come in handy this month!

VILLAGES GOLF COMMITTEE - TEE TALK

The Villages Golf Committee is already at work to make the golfing experience at the Villages enjoyable in 2017. The Standing Committee chairpersons for 2017 are: Dick Fisher, Chairman; Mary Chaboya, Communications and Education Committee; Ron Gridley, Analysis Committee; Dave Needham, Golf Program Committee; Ray Struck, Golf Course Committee; Bev Poellot and Gary Chappell, Golf Clubs Committee. There are always volunteer opportunities to serve on one of the VGC committees.

2016 Accomplishments: The VGC was very active in 2016, working with other committees and VGCC operations to make many successful contributions:

- 1) actively participated and provided input to in the FY17 golf budget process,
- 2) forward tees (#2 & #1) were approved by the Club Board and installed by BrightView,
- 3) re-designated the five tees as #5, #4, #3, #2, #1 and developed new tee markers, yardage markers (installed by BrightView) and a new scorecard reflecting the new tees, 4) acquired and installed new bell tower yardage signs with five tees – made possible by volunteer labor and funded in conjunction with the EVF, 5) successful NCGA magazine article supporting the Marketing Committee, 6) supported the selection of a location and restroom design to be installed across from the 16th tee - working with Facilities, 7) 30 new rental golf carts were acquired, 8) cart path repairs were made to critical areas with remaining repairs planned for spring 2017, 9) developed new golf rounds play report, and contributed in many more areas to improve the golfing experience.

Apply to become a member of the VGC and help us maintain and enhance golfing enjoyment at the Villages. For more information, call Mary Chaboya at 408-274-6146 or Dick Fisher at 408-223-2524 or go to the URL <http://www.thevillagesgcc.com/residents/vgcc/vgcc-com/vgc>

VGC Frostbite Open - January 29

By Larry Dorsey

Signups have started and the response has been very good.

In a continued effort to support Club goals, the VGC and the Pro Shop are sponsoring the Third Annual Frostbite Open, on Sunday, January 29, a 3 in 1 golf tournament - open to all Villagers to play either the Par 3 course or the 9 or 18-hole courses, 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 tournament and be based on handicaps of each team. Look next to this article for the Golf Poster and the Restaurant Menu. The prices are very attractive and offer a great value. Included in the inclusive cost are the green fee, sweeps, and dinner.

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

3rd Annual Frostbite Open Tournament



Three Great Tournaments in One
Sponsored by the Villages Pro Shop/VGC

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.



FROSTBITE OPEN BUFFET MENU

Assorted Rolls and Butter
Salad Bar: Arugula & Romaine Lettuce, Radishes, Cucumbers, Cherry Tomatoes and Croutons; Choice of Ranch or Italian Vinaigrette Dressings

Entrée Choices:
Yankee Pot Roast Jardinière
Grilled Pacific Salmon with Lemon Grass Buerre Blanc
Homemade Gravy with Mashed Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables

Dessert Station:
Assorted Cake Desserts
Water, Coffee and Hot Tea

Cocktails at 5:45 p.m.;
Dinner served at 6:30 p.m.

When signing up to play golf, please advise the Pro Shop of any guests, etc. joining you for dinner—\$32pp for those not playing in the tournament.

MEN'S GOLF CLUB



By David Bacigalupi

Email: At the January 3rd Men's Golf Club Executive Committee Meeting, it was discussed that as many as 50 members do not have current email addresses on file with the Club. If you are one of the members not receiving the email blasts with all the updates on activities and announcements, or if you have changed your email recently, please contact Membership/Handicap Chairman David Gonzales at dmg001@sbcglobal.net to update your information.

Bylaws Amendment: The Executive Committee proposes to amend the Bylaws as follows:

ARTICLE III. Section D. The outgoing *General* Chairman shall call and initially chair an organizational meeting by December 15th, consisting of both the current Committee members and the newly elected members who are to serve on the Committee the following year. (Changes are underlined and italicized.)

Purpose: The change in this first sentence is to add the votes of the outgoing committee members who have served and have knowledge of the candidates.

New Members: Please welcome December's new members to the Men's Golf Club: John Velcamp and Donald Kludt.

Etiquette and Pace of Play: For the enjoyment of everyone using our fine golf course, let's all remind ourselves *and* our playing partners to adhere to some common courtesies:

Keep up with the group playing in front of you or let those behind you play through. Rake the bunker upon exiting and knock the sand off your shoes before approaching the green. Fill your divots and repair your ball marks.

TENNIS TALK

By Jay Desai and Adrien Fournier

The *big* question in this article is, how much time is spent actually playing tennis during a match? A few articles have been written about actual play time in various other sports. For example, it was determined that an NFL Football game actually only has about 11 minutes of actual play time, and a baseball game measured in at 18 minutes of actual play. Not too surprising, as these sports naturally have long delays in between action. Professional tennis, however, appears to have fairly long periods of active movement. Of course, there are changeovers and time taken between serves, often stretched to the very limits by players such as Rafael Nadal. Even though tennis appears to have a more constant flow than the sports mentioned above, the reality is...not so much! Andy Murray's time was 26 minutes of actual play in a match that lasted 160 minutes (2 hours 41 minutes). That's about 16 percent of active time. This is probably lower than most suspect. Of course, with Andy, you have to add in a little pity delay for his painful expressions of his back pain, or was it an ankle, shoulder, knee...oh wait...I think all of the above at one time or another. So, what do you think is the Villages tennis average play percentage in a match is? More than 16 percent, less, or about the same? Don't forget, we are our own ballboys and girls, and it sure seems to me that fetching balls in the corners of the court when a server has two and ready to go could be one area of improvement in increasing our percentage. It means packing in more exercise in our allotted times. Anyone got a stop watch?!

Attention: We need Tennis Talk Writers! As you know, everyone has their own style of writing, different stories to tell and maybe even a good rant about something or other, and all of this is welcomed. If you have not written a Tennis Talk article before and would like to give it a go, let me know, I can help. Please contact Adrien by email: adrien@adrien.com

BOCCE BEAT



Bocce Installation Dinner Dance

By Elly Burnett

Here comes our next social event! Mark your calendar for Saturday, February 11. Look for the invitation featured in next week's Villager.

The Bocce Club cordially invites you to celebrate the installation of the 2017 Board Members with a fun evening of dinner and dancing. Save the date, Saturday, February 11, then think about your dinner choices, and join us with festivities beginning at 5:30 p.m. Dinner will start with Caesar Salad and then your choice of an entree including Braised Short Ribs (\$38), Grilled Petrale Sole Dore (\$36), Balsamic Glazed Chicken Piccata (\$35) or Vegetable Napoleon Red Pepper Coulis (\$30). Top off dinner with a dessert of Coppa Raspberries and Cream.

The Island Wave Band promises a night of dancing or listening to your toe tapping favorites. Most important will be the introduction of new officers. They include President Marion Logie, VP Barbara Orlando, Secretary Ros Bollinger, Treasurer Susan Wachsmann, Membership Jeanne-Anne Whitacre, Tournament Chair Tony Orlando, and Social Chair Candy Stonehouse. Continuing on will be Publicity Chair, Elly Burnett and Bocce Court Manager, Paul Andersen.

Whether you're a regular or a once in a while Bocce player it's an opportunity to join old friends, meet new ones and say hello to our new officers. Please note the deadline for registering for the event is Saturday, February 4. Also available is registration for groups of 8 to 12—you must have the type of meal as well as the house number for each participant. For questions please call Candy at 408-841-9259 or Elaine at 408-997-3337. (candystonehouse@yahoo.com) or (ecmurphy@sbcglobal.net) .

Remember to look for the invitation in next week's Villager!

FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

Upcoming Events:

Just For Fun Frostbite Open - Sunday, January 29 – tee times available all day. Fun scramble format - 3 divisions. 18-hole, 9-hole and par-3 course. Dinner and awards after golf at 5:30 p.m. Sign up by calling the Pro Shop!

Monday, January 16 - Holiday Schedule – Martin Luther King Jr. Day. 8 a.m. Tee Times. Holiday Rates apply for guests.

Employee of the Quarter: As a new initiative in golf operations, I have started an Employee of the Quarter Award that will be given out at the end of each quarter annually. **The first recipient of the Golf Operations Employee of the Quarter for October-December of 2016 was Hannah Summerhays!** Hannah does exemplary work here at The Villages. Hannah provides exceptional customer service on a daily basis, Hannah helps with merchandising in the Pro Shop, Hannah provides expert instruction to all demographics of members and guests, and Hannah runs the 18-Hole Ladies group tournament every Thursday. Please congratulate Hannah the next time you see her. Her award is well deserved!

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 hot line at 408-223-4663 for a daily update as to which hole is closed.

Remember to *always be safe*. Do not go near the construction crews. If your ball goes near any of the construction, please take a clear and safe drop without penalty.

Tips from the Pro: Pitching Over the water on #9 & #18

How many times have you found yourself in good shape after two or three shots on hole #9 or #18 only to hit your pitch into the water hazard fronting the green? Here are some tips to make that shot easier.

Pre-shot apprehension will create tension and lead to poor performance. So relax, envision the shot clearing the hazard and landing next to the hole. Keep your hands and arms loose.

Play the ball back in your stance. Both #9 and #18 are downhill lies just prior to the water hazards, so be sure to play your pitch shot back in your stance so you catch the ball first.

Stay still over the ball. Excessive lateral or vertical movement of the body will change your connection to the ball. So keep your head and legs still while playing this pitch. Swing the arms back and through with the arm swing matching the shot.

If you have trouble hitting this shot fat...try to open the clubface at address to activate the bounce on the bottom of your wedge. This will allow the wedge to slide through impact and not dig. Take your wrists out of the shot and swing your arms more.

And the biggest tip of all...Do not lift the club through impact; trying to "help" the ball get in the air leads to disaster. The club must move down on the ball and must strike the turf after the ball in order to create the backspin necessary to get the ball up and over the water. In other words, you have to hit down on the ball. Let the club naturally bottom out at the ball as part of the arc of the swing...no need to lift the club through impact, so keep those arms extended.

Try some of these tips and let us know how you do. See you at the course!

LEXUS
 A PENSKE COMPANY **STEVENS CREEK**

Call **Joe Hart**
Cell (408) 799-5556 for VIP Price Quote
joe.hart@lexusofstevenscreek.com

"Villager's Favorite Lexus Sales Person"

IRONMEN

By Jim Cramer

Once again the weather played havoc with the Ironmen's regular day of play. Only six members braved the cold wet day, and it was cold, to make it an official play day. John Eige, again, took the birdie pot, scoring on hole 3. Lately John has developed a habit of taking our beer money. Someone had best put a bend in his putter.

Joe Civello returned to the group. Nice to see your face, Joe. Don't be a stranger.

I did not play because I was on a 10- day New Year's cruise to Mexico with about 50 other Villagers, most of whom were a part of the SIRS group. I intended to lose some weight on the trip so I decided to go on a 10-day diet for the trip's duration. I would like to report at this time that it took me only 3 hours, 27 minutes to complete my diet after stepping onboard the ship.

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF GOLF INSTRUCTION

By Tim Flanagan, PGA Director of Golf Instruction

2017 has arrived and your golf teaching staff here at The Villages is excited to announce several new programs for our golfers. The programs will be geared for golfers of all skill levels with an emphasis on bringing new golfers out to enjoy this wonderful game.

The first program is for those who have not played recently and those who have never played. On the first Saturday of every month we will have a free one hour clinic at noon. We will supply clubs and balls for all those who attend.

It will be a fun atmosphere to make you feel comfortable and give you the opportunity to experience this wonderful game of golf. To sign up for our first session on February 4, please call Tim at 408-209-4653.

Over the coming weeks we will announce more new programs for all of our golfers. Let's make 2017 a great year, meeting and enjoying new friends on the golf course.



SCOREBOARD

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, January 4

Audrey Osuna 174
Sylvia Rozewicz 176
Barbara Varner 244
Vicky Linscott 369

Friday, January 6

Maribeth Berlie 219
Audrey Osuna 234
Berta Escamilla 241
Joyce Ross 241

PINOCHLE

Wednesday, January 4

Shirley Bellavance
Al Diamond
Phyllis Ogden Sagen
Duane Sagen

Friday, January 6

Harvey Gogol
Bob Goodwin
Donna Vivoli
Sam Rotner
Duane Sagen

BRIDGE

Wednesday, December 28:

1. Joyce Davies/Stam Davies
2. Judy Hecht/Roy Tsai.

Monday, January 2:

1. Jay Yerger/Dorothy Staehs
2/3. Joyce Davies/Stam Davies
2/3. Mary LeGrand/Lorrie Scott

Wednesday, January 4:

1. Jonna Robinson/Roy Tsai
2. Barbara Tommaney/Marie Chong
3. Maureen Waltho/Alan Waltho

Thursday, December 15:

1. Ed Logg/Jonna Robinson
2. Jan Kiernan/Sumiye Minami
3. Barbara Varner/Jay Yerger



Are you a beginner?

Get Golf Ready is perfect for you! Find a friend and learn to golf.

Five 1-hour Lessons for \$100!

Starts Wednesday, February 1 and goes every Wednesday at 2 p.m. through March 1.

For the true Beginner...Get Golf Ready is the perfect way to learn all of the pertinent basic information about the game of golf, its history and logistics. You will also learn to play with an introduction to all of the physical fundamentals of playing golf!

Get Golf Ready is a truly all inclusive program for beginners. Come as a single, a pair or small group of 3+.

If interested...contact Scott at: ssteale@the-villages.com or call the golf shop 408.274.3220 ex 1

You will enter a novice...you will leave a golfer!

Intermediate Short Game Clinic



In this clinic we will focus on the "Short Game," which includes Pitching, Chipping, Putting and Bunker Play. These topics will be taught independently to ensure the students have full understanding and technique of each skill. Focusing on these specific areas will be imperative to shooting lower scores!

Cost: \$100 (Check or Cash Preferred)

Fees include: Four weeks of instruction, practice balls and course materials.

Class Dates: January 28, February 4, February 11 and February 18

Start Time: 2 to 3 p.m.

Classes will be taught by Assistant Golf Professional Hannah Summerhays

- > If a class is canceled due to inclement weather, make-ups will be rescheduled.
- > Please contact your instructor Hannah Summerhays at (408) 613-4665 or by email at hsumm87@gmail.com to reserve your spot!



N. JEANETTE CAMPA
Owner • Broker • CalBRE# 01327014
"Servicio en Español"

408-661-0203
www.JABEZ-Realty.com
jeanette@jabez-realty.com





A Berkshire Hathaway Affiliate

Judy McAlister,
 REALTOR®
 408.292.5117
 www.judymcalister.com
 Village Resident
 Lic.#01763596



WISHING YOU A HAPPY
 & HEALTHY 2017!

YOUR VILLAGES REALTOR PROPERTY REPORT FOR December 2016

CONDOS FOR SALE

Cribari	\$409,000.....1223 Sq. Ft.
	\$399,988.....1223 Sq. Ft.
	\$398,500.....1240 Sq. Ft.
	\$395,000.....1223 Sq. Ft.
Del Lago	\$749,000.....1776 Sq. Ft.
Verano	\$765,000.....1781 Sq. Ft.

SINGLE HOMES PENDING

	List Price	Sq. Ft.	DOM
Olivas	\$955,000	2032	94

CONDOS SOLD

	List Price	Sale Price	Sq. Ft.	DOM
Cribari	\$438,000	\$435,000	1240	14
	\$427,000	\$425,000	1240	73
	\$420,000	\$420,000	1223	87
	\$428,000	\$405,000	1223	35
	\$360,000	\$360,000	947	0
Del Lago	\$689,500	\$694,000	1457	4

CONDOS PENDING

Sale price not available till escrow closes

	List price	Sq. Ft.	DOM
Cribari	\$505,000	1348	120
	\$410,000	1240	28
	\$410,000	1223	9
Hermosa	\$687,000	1646	77
Highlands	\$799,500	1751	23
	\$630,000	1307	3
Montgomery	\$725,000	1796	87
	\$669,500	1526	41
	\$649,800	1520	101
	\$567,890	1307	42

CONDOS SOLD, CONT.

	List price	Sale price	Sq ft	DOM
Heights	\$845,000	\$825,000	1803	51
Hermosa	\$645,950	\$645,000	1307	24
	\$649,888	\$630,000	1646	68
Highlands	\$750,000	\$730,000	1509	33
	\$699,000	\$707,000	1509	6
	\$639,000	\$626,000	1307	58
Montgomery	\$575,000	\$575,000	1307	23
Olivas	\$675,000	\$634,000	1415	30
Verano	\$750,000	\$725,000	1837	31

This information is believed to be accurate but is not guaranteed, SCCAOR and MLS is the source of these statistics for December 2016.

LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari
 5001-5058 and 5433-5446—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 5059-5089 and 5154-5195—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/16 to 1/20.
 5451-5463—Power wash, prep and paint to follow in progress, weather permitting.
 5528—Interior and exterior water leak repairs in progress.
 5433-5450—Painting in planning, weather permitting.
 Gutter cleaning scheduled for 1/16-2/4.
 5225-5226—Utility room roof repairs in progress.
 5215—Interior repairs in progress.

Del Lago
 3349-3366 and 3414-3419—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 3401-3413 and 3420-3431—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/16 to 1/20.
 Retaining wall replacement in progress, weather permitting.
 3347—Roof repairs in progress.

Estates
 8809-8821—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 8822-8831—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/16 to 1/20.
 Water Feature—Repairs in progress.

Fairways
 4013 and 4015—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 4017 and 4019—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/16 to 1/20.
 Gutter cleaning in progress.
 4006—Roof repairs in progress.

Glen Arden
 7839-7867—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 7698-7721—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/16 to 1/20.
 Turf reduction in progress.
 Lawn conversion project—Flags and signs installation in progress.

Heights
 8476-8481—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 8482-8489—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/16 to 1/20.

Hermosa
 8406-8437—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 8400-8405 and 8438-8447—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/16 to 1/20.
 Tree stump removal in progress.
 8418-8421—Roof replacement delayed due to weather, project in planning.
 Across from 8438—Retaining wall replacement in progress.

Highland
 7661-7679, 7692-7696, 7699 and 7701—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 7582-7594, 7680-7691, Findhorn and behind Caledonia—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/16 to 1/20.
 Retaining wall replacement scheduled for 1/13, weather permitting.
 Falkirk Dr.—Dry rot repairs in progress.

Montgomery
 6204-6213 and 6246-6281—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 6282-6294 and 6332-6357—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/16 to 1/20.
 Tree stump removal in progress.
 Montgomery Bend—Retaining wall replacement in progress.
 Montgomery Corner—Wood repairs in progress.
 6169—Post replacement in progress.
 6140—Drain installation in progress.

Olivas
 8665-8667, 8680-8690 and 8701-8712—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 8691-8700, 8713-8722 and 8763-8768—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/16 to 1/20.
 American Oak—Paint touch up throughout the district in progress.
 8761—Main line repairs in progress.

What do I do with this?

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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
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

Sonata

2060-2064 and 2082-2087—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

2049-2059—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/16 to 1/20.

Valle Vista

9037-9045 and 9070-9072—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

Parks and Banks—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/16 to 1/20.

Dry rot repairs throughout the district in planning.

9065—Interior repairs in progress.

Verano

7227-7251—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7200-7226—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/16 to 1/20.

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 progress.

Montgomery Center—Interior kitchen renovation in progress.

Mowing in progress throughout the Villages, weather permitting.

Building A—Window replacement in progress.

Maintenance Emergencies and/or Advice

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

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

BRIDGE HAND

By J.M.K.

NORTH

♠ A 10 8 6 2
♥ J 8 6 5
♦ K 5
♣ J 8

WEST

♠ J 9 7 5
♥ 4 3
♦ 4 2
♣ K 10 9 5 2

EAST

♠ —
♥ K Q 2
♦ J 10 9 8 7 6
♣ A 7 6 4

SOUTH

♠ K Q 4 3
♥ A 10 9 7
♦ A Q 3
♣ Q 3

Dealer: East
Vulnerability: East/West

Bidding: East	South	West	North
Pass	1 NoTrump	Pass	2 Hearts*
Pass	3 Spades^	Pass	4 Spades
All Pass			

Contract: 4 Spades by South
Opening Lead: 5 of Clubs

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

Strategy: Take out trumps and hope to discard a Club loser on one of the good Diamond winners.

West leads 5 of Clubs, South covers with the 8 from the board, East wins with the Ace, returns a Club, West takes the trick with the King, and switches to a Heart. South plays low from dummy, East, the Queen, South covers with the Ace, then leads the King of Spades and notices East is void. He continues with the Queen, then a low Spade, and it doesn't matter which card West plays. He chooses the 9, South wins with the 10, and then leads the Ace of Spades to capture the Jack. After that he plays the King of Diamonds, then a low Diamond to the Queen in his hand, next the Ace of Diamonds, sluffs a Heart from the board, then leads the 10 of Hearts, East covers with the King, switches to a Diamond, South trumps the trick on the board and follows with the last card, the Jack of Hearts. Great! The contract is made exactly. If West had initially led any other suit other than a Club, then South would make an over trick by ruffing a Club on the board before the opponents can use their good Clubs.

* After an opening bid of 1 NT or 2 NT, responder can transfer (called Jacoby transfer) to a major at the cheapest level. Responder is showing at least 5 cards in the major.

^ Opener will jump to 3 of the major with a good fit and usually 17 HCP.

WHERE IN THE WORLD IS THE VILLAGER?



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



In August and September, Richard and Shirley MacFarlane took a river cruise from Paris to Normandy. Shown above is the river boat.

Clubhouse Buffet Bingo Friday February 10th



Reservations Begin: Monday January 16th at 9am

Come join us for a fun filled evening with your fellow Villagers – a delicious buffet dinner and then a chance to win big \$\$\$.
No-Host cocktails begin at 5:30 pm, dinner will be at 6:00pm and consist of: Assorted Rolls, Mixed Green Salad, Fruit, Fried Chicken, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes and Vegetables with Assorted Desserts. The cost is \$18.00 plus tax and service charge per guest.

Reservations will begin on **Monday January 16th at 9am**. As this is a very popular event and in order to be fair to all residents, reservation made before this time, will not be honored.

Reservations can be made by calling The Clubhouse Special Event Line at 408-754-1337 or e-mail at theclubhouse@the-villages.com. Reservations for all size parties are accepted with a maximum of 10 guests per table. If you wish to organize a table of friends, only one person needs to call but must furnish the guest names and house numbers for all players. Bingo cards will be sold (three for \$5 or \$2 each) in the reception area starting at 5:30pm. All proceeds from the sale of the cards are distributed as prize money!

Gift Shop at Home! Villages' Boutique at Cribari Center

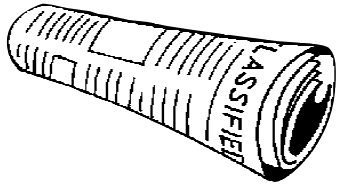
Mon. to Fri.: 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Saturday: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Pay by cash, check or house account

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Call Kory: 408-754-1341 or Scott: 408-223-4655

ktran@the-villages.com



To Place a Classified Ad

Kory Tran: 408-754-1341
ktran@the-villages.com
Scott Hinrichs: 408-223-4655
shinrichs@the-villages.com

Ad copy is due Monday at 10 a.m.

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

Villages Business Directory

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

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

Mobile Notary & Certified Loan Signing Agent Maxine: 425-0614

Reverse Mortgages
Charles McKain: 408-823-1915

Reverse Mortgages
Phil Hawkinson: 408-274-3333

Mary Kay Consultant
Denise: 408-406-0452

Dog Walker
Liz: 408-206-4279

Dog Walker
Kristel: 274-1882

Remodeling/Handyman
Bobby Builder: 408-497-0476

REAL ESTATE

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

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

FOR LEASE CRIBARI Village

Cozy 1B1B 947 sq.ft.
NO stairs 1 story
Has been updated
available Feb 1st.
\$2200.00

Call Doreen for more info.
1408-859-6114
BRE01216125

1/12

For Sale by Owner 8018 Pinot Noir Ct.

on the 16th tee.
Contact Charlene at
(530) 587-6029.

1/19

Del Lago beauty with lake and fountain view, 2-story,

1776 sf, upgraded, 2BR, Office, 2.5 Baths, \$749,000
Call Nalini - Coldwell Banker:
408-829-4347
(BRE 01248710)

1/12

REAL ESTATE

THE VILLAGES REALTY TEAM
408.270.4400.
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK.
"The Leaders in Villages Real Estate Sales"
Contact us anytime!
We make house calls, too!

FOR SALE

Rare, Warm and Inviting "Heights" Condo with Wonderful Views.
1646sf with 2 bedrooms + Den, separate formal dining rm, large white kitchen w/nook, inside laundry, built-in murphy bed + daybed + extra loft for study/storage or craft room, remodeled baths
Extra large balcony, attached garage +carport
8460 Traminer Ct.
\$639,000 Must See!

COMING SOON

7246 Via Mimosa
Views of the lake and golf course!
2 Bedrooms/2 Baths/
1,386 Sq. Ft.
Upstairs Unit/Fireplace/
Attached 1 Car Garage
\$630,000

FOR LEASE

Available February 1st!
Completely Remodeled!
2 Bedrooms/2 Bath-
room/1,223 Sq. Ft.
Lower unit with
back access
Double Pane Windows
Plus Washer & Dryer
\$2,800 per month
Call Dee.

The Villages Realty Team
Dave & Suzanne Tofte,
Dee Ramirez & Doris
Bates

The Villages Property Management Team
408-270-4400
BRE#00864784, 00716638
00683945, 01820253

HARRIS TEAM OFFERS FOR SALE

VILLAGE VERANO
Beautifully updated 3 bed,
2 bath w/ large fenced
entrance patio & view
balcony. 1781 sq.ft.. Custom
paint, crown molding, granite,
wood burning fireplace.
\$765,000
www.tourfactory.com/1696833

VILLAGE OLIVAS
1675 sq.ft 2 bed/2ba+ Den,
single level
w/2 car garage +
corner lot +
close to walking path
& swimming pool
\$815,000
www.tourfactory.com/1672838

VILLAGE ESTATES
SINGLE FAMILY HOME
Fantastic 3 bed/2ba single
family home w/open floorplan
+ back patio overlooking
green open space and
walking path. Beautiful
property. 2032 sq ft.
A must see.

CALL FOR DETAILS

FOR RENT

VILLAGE CRIBARI
Available Now
Downstairs 2/2 w/patio and
walkway directly to carport +
washer & dryer in condo
\$2300 month

THE HARRIS TEAM
ALAIN PINEL REALTORS
Vicki & David Harris
CalBre#019089982/01167363
2921 Villages Parkway
408-722-1948
or 415-699-7083

1/12

Need a Notary?
Call Lee Monticone
408-421-0255
Makes house calls.

u

SERVICES

Alterations/Sewing

Sewing and Alterations—
All kinds
Experienced
Reasonable Prices
Jewel: 408-238-3075

1/12

Appliances

Appliance Repair
Maintenance
Trained, Licensed
Insured Repair Specialist
All Major Brand Appliances
Richard: 408-439-9645
www.armrepair.com

12/29

Automotive Repair

Complete Auto Care
Tate Family
Serving Villagers 30+ years!
Free local pickup & delivery
477 S. Market St., SJ
408-293-8915, 7 - 5, M-F

1/126

Carpet Cleaning

Classic Clean
Carpet Cleaning
408-268-7050
Serving The Villages
for over 30 years

Non-Allergenic
Soap Free
Fast Drying
Senior Citizen Discount
www.classicclean.biz

3/23

Ferguson Carpet/Tile/ Upholstery Cleaning

References
Licensed
408-369-8595
Truck Mount
\$99 Minimum

12/29

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

Computers

We fix your Computers— PC or MAC—and networks
 On-Site by Professional Engineers, Satisfaction Guaranteed, 24/7, BBB A+ rating. \$45/Min diagnostic fee. Estimate given on-Site. Desktops, notebooks, printers all brands. Virus Removal, hardware, software issues. Data recovery, wired and wireless issues.

We sell new all brands of PC and Mac, notebooks, printers. Credit cards, check and cash accepted. 50 Satisfied Villages References. 408.866.5121
 www.computerexpertscorp.com 1/5

COMPUTER REPAIR
450+ Villages clients
 SPEEDUP, TRAINING
 100% PROBLEMS SOLVED
 PETER 408-528-8422 1/19

COMPUTER SERVICE
All Problems Solved
 GUARANTEED
 Villages References
 Raj: 408-644-5016 2/16

Draperies

The Drapery Lady
 Custom Draperies, Blinds, Shades & Shutters.
 Over 25 Years Experience
 408-981-1874 12/15

Dry Cleaning

DRY CLEANERS ALTERATIONS
 VILLAGES RESIDENT
 Phuong Trinh Bridal
 Kim: 408-292-1008
 Free pickup and delivery u

Flooring

Slaughterbeck Floors, Inc.
Lic. #298783
 30+ years experience
 Hardwood—new, repairs, refinish, prefinished
 Carpet-Laminates-Vinyl-Luxury Vinyl
 Very familiar with concrete installation systems and preparation.
 Showroom location:
 730 Camden Avenue @ Winchester Blvd. Campbell, 95008
 408-379-5813
 Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
 www.Slaughterbeckfloors.com

MARK'S FLOORS
HARDWOODS—LAMINATES
 MarksFloors@att.net
 Carpets—
 BATHROOMS—TILE—
 KITCHEN FLOORS—
 SHOWER WALLS
 Over 2,500 Villagers Installed

Mark: 408-569-5046
 LIC. #720423 6/1

Heating & A/C

Master Maintenance
 Air Conditioning / Heating
 Installations, Repairs
 Preventative Maintenance
 Phone 408-242-3082
 Lic. #767008
 Villagers References 2/2

Housecleaning

Judith's House Cleaning
Your house clean & fresh!
 408-401-5249
 408-879-9818
 408-449-2885 2/3

The BEST Housekeeping Service!
 Thorough cleaning at affordable rates!
 Pet Friendly!
 Villages References!
 QUEEN OF CLEAN!
 Debra: 408-300-2327 (c)
 Office: 408-279-1075 1/25

Landscape

GREENESCAPES
Drought Tolerant
 Lawn-free Landscape
 Drip Irrigation Specialist
 Hauling & Cleanups
 Phone 408-680-3037 3/30

Moving/Storage

ZORN
MOVING & STORAGE
 408-227-1744
 jameszorn@yahoo.com
 Agents for National Van Lines 3/23

Painting

PAINTING

FAITH PAINTING
408-281-7500
 7 min. from the Villages

Interior/Exterior
 Drywall Repair
 Acoustic (Popcorn) Removal
 Wallpaper Removal
 Crown Moulding Installation
 Texturing
 Handyman Services

Beat Any Reasonable Price!!
 25+ Years Experience
 License No. 651686
 www.faithpainting.com 1/26

PAINTING

KAPPEN PAINTING
New Year 15% Special
 Friendly, Professional Service
 Interior/Exterior
 Popcorn Removal, Drywall
 26 Years Experience
 Lic #726051
 REED: 408-219-1330
 RKAPPEN@SBCGLOBAL.NET 1/26

McNerney's Painting Service
 Interior/Exterior
 Free Estimates, References
 Lic. #596491
 408-358-5450 3/23

Painting (cont.)

PAINTING
NEAT, RELIABLE, HONEST
 LICENSED, BONDED, INSURED
 Drywall repair, Texturing,
 Remove Wallpaper,
 Acoustic Ceilings
 References Available
 Lic. #679462
 Gerald: 408-332-4605 2/16

Remodeling

KELLER CONSTRUCTION
Quality Craftsmanship
 Guaranteed!
 Kitchens, Bathrooms
 Lic.# 950188, Insured
 408-799-8854 3/4/17

Remodeling Contractor
Quality Home Construction
 Kitchen & bath specialist

Tile, natural stone, plumbing,
 Electrical, doors, trim,
 cabinets

30 years experience
 Cell# 408-391-2400
 License# 675611 3/2

Repair/Handyperson

REPAIR/HANDYPERSON

JEFF GUIBOR
408-931-3317

Maintenance
 Interior/Exterior
 Kitchen, Bath
 Plumbing
 Electrical
 Painting
 Carpentry
 Lic. 749783
 Free Estimates 1/26

Thom – The Handyman with Cadillac Service
 References
 Plumbing, electrical, misc.
 Vietnam Veteran
 408-206-3018 1/19

Repair/Handyperson (continued)

Bobby Builder Contractor
 All household repairs
 Villages resident
 Recessed lighting, sheetrock, bathrooms, electrical, plumbing, decks, doors, tile, floors, stucco, fences, framing, windows, demolition, water damage
 Lic #714761, Insured
 408-497-0476
 www.BobbyBuilder.com u

NEED SOMETHING FIXED?
 Call Guy DePonzi
 408-482-1466
 Electrical, plumbing, carpentry, etc. u

Senior In-Home Care

Caregiver
Honest, Reliable
 Good References
 Good Cook
 Maggie: 408-828-0847 1/19

Need Caregiver & Housekeeper???
 Please call Tan:
 (408) 442-8464.
 Full/PT. Good Cook.
 Experienced. Has Own Car.
 Hard-working. 1/12

License Vocational Nurse
Eriel Castro - LVN
 Private Duty,
 Basic Care Needs
 G-tube, Trach, Vent,
 Resp Care
 Call(408)597-5620
 ecastro1996@yahoo.com 1/12

CAREGIVERS AVAILABLE
LIVE-IN / HOURLY
 AFFORDABLE RATES
 EXPERIENCED, HONEST
 REFERENCES
 MANAGED BY
 VILLAGES RESIDENTS
 650-207-2442
 408-835-7355
 408-532-6501 u

More Senior In-Home Care ads on next page

Senior In-Home Care (continued)

Honest, Reliable, Experienced Caregiver
Villages References.
Cooks, Drives, Light House-keeping
(408) 813-6530
1/12

CAREGIVER Villages Experience/References
Hourly/Live-in
Can Drive, Cook and Do Some Housekeeping.
(408) 849-6058
1/12

24/7 HealthCare Experienced, Certified Caregivers
Affordable and Insured
Hourly and Live-in rates
408-991-4564
3/30

Villager Resident Caregiver Cooks, drives, cleans.
Call 408-646-7399
With references
1/19

Filipina Caregiver Hourly/Live-in
Excellent Villages references.
Honest / Reliable / Compassionate
Drives, Cooks, Errands.
Milagros Cruz:
408-660-6459
1/12

Tile/Tiling

MARK'S FLOORS TILE
BATHROOMS
FLOOR — SHOWER WALLS
Mark: 408-569-5046
LIC. #720423
6/1

Transportation

RIDES
Remy / Joe: 408-677-7301
Villages Resident
Airports, Errands
Prompt, Dependable
u

Airport Transportation
Call Carol 238-6775
Always Reliable
u

Always Available! Anytime Anywhere!
Gina, cell: 408-483-5241
408-238-1982
u

RIDE SERVICE APPOINTMENTS, AIRPORT, ERRANDS VILLAGER
Gene: 408-966-7703
408-835-7355
genemune@yahoo.com
u

Rise above the UBERnary! "HAVE CAR, WILL TRAVEL"
Airports, Appointments,
Villager, Mark:
510-480-8198
1/5

Transportation: Airports, Appointments, Errands
Dependable, Prompt
Call Lorraine / Carol
408-239-1039
u

Window Cleaning

McKee Window Cleaning Villagers Favorite
Experienced, Honest, Insured
Rick McKee: 408-761-4803
2/2

ITEMS FOR SALE

Washer and Dryer, High Quality Pair:
Kenmore 'Elite' Large Capacity Stainless Steel Tub Washer PLUS 'LG Model DLE0442' Large Capacity Stainless Steel Tub Dryer. Both in excellent condition and pristine working order. \$550 or Best Offer for the pair. Call 408-223-0249
1/12

Premium Wild Alaskan Sockeye Salmon Fillets
direct from Bristol Bay fisherman. 10-lb box portions (approx. 30) - \$125; 20-lb box full fillets (approx. 15) - \$250. Call Betty Olsen 801-361-5591
1/19

New upholstered electric (with remote) lift chair.
Best offer. Ask for Teri:
415 519-6929

Topaz brand desktop video magnifier for low vision and Macular Degeneration. Large screen and moveable pad for easy reading or check and letter writing. Retail (new) \$2600 Best offer please. Ask for Teri 415 519-6929

Estate Sale Saturday, 1/14 10am-2pm
7918 Caledonia Drive
Everything Must Go!
Sofas, Tables, TVs, Sofabed, Dining Table & Chairs, Dining Hutch, Artwork, Kitchen Items and Much, Much More!
11/12

Items for Sale (continued)

Estate Sale
Fri, Jan 13 — 10-3
Sat. Jan 14 — 9-3
7229 Via Sendero,
Verano Village
American of Martinsville Bedroom Furniture, Dining and Kitchen Table/Chair Sets, China Hutch, Flat Screen TV/Stand, Occasional Tables, Computer Desk/Office Chairs, Bookcases, Books, CDs, DVDs/VHS Player, Vinyl Records, Wall Art, Rugs, Customized Patio Furniture, Patio Equipment, Glassware, Kitchenware, Housewares, and much more.
1/12

Estate Sale Jan. 27 & 28, 9-4 6234 Gerdts Dr.
Montgomery
Dining Table, 6 Chairs, Buffet, All Teak.
Tall Teak Dresser
Electric Golf Cart—Fair Hide-A-Bed
Overflow Refrigerator
Bookshelves
Antique German Wall Clocks
Upright Piano
Patio Furniture
Tables, Lamps, Kitchen Table
1/27

29' RV Class A 2012 Coachmen—Forest River.
Mirada Series M29DS.
Ford V10 Options. Loaded with Extras. Mileage: 11,000.
\$60,000 OBO.
Kay: 408-440-2782
408-499-0173

WANTED

WANTED: GOLD JEWELRY, STERLING SILVER, DIAMONDS & COINS
TOM
1 408 607-7142
2/16

NOTICES

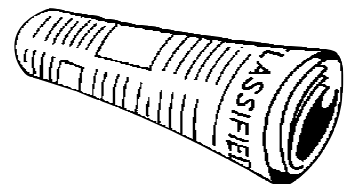
Are you between the ages of 60-75+ or know of someone in this age range?
We are seeking individuals to participate in a paid research study. It could be a parent, grandparent, or friend.

When: January 25 or 26, 2017
Where: Our Office in Willow Glen (located in the Garden Theater)
Sessions will last one hour and you will receive \$100.00 compensation for your time!

Your feedback will help advance a new medical technology. We need participants to review the instructions and design of the device to help improve a simplified experience for future patients.

If you need any assistance in filling out the survey please call Kayla at 408-297-2445 ex. 116 or email at: kayla@uegroup.com

Go to link below to fill out the survey and if eligible, you will be contacted by our recruiter Kayla.
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/etstudy>



The Villages Lost & Found

Located in the Community Resource Center (Building B).

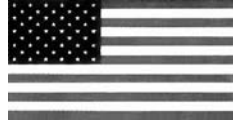
Items are held for 30 days. Items remaining unclaimed after 30 days are donated to a charity.

Please call 274-4400 if you have recently lost an item.

OBITUARY

Norm Rosenberg

November 11, 1918 – December 28, 2016.



Born in Chicago, Norm went to U. Michigan playing football and golf and then graduated from DePaul in law. He was commissioned as a Lt JG in the Navy and was assigned to the Mediterranean Fleet Commander as his personal photographer to document that theater of WWII. After the war, he was assigned to S.F. where he met his wife Doris. Her family was in retail and Norm soon opened his own toy store, which grew to 21 "Norman's Kingdom of Toys" stores.

Also, in the '50s he had a San Francisco children's TV show "King Norman" with his wife and two poodles. They moved to the Villages in 1976 and loved being very active in golf, tennis and RVing plus enjoying all their many friendships. Doris passed away in 2008. Subsequently, Norm met and later married his second wife Gilyn, and they moved to Roseville. Norm is survived by Gilyn and his three children.

OBITUARY

Louise Carlsen-Gaynor

May 11, 1916 – January 3, 2017



Louise is survived by Eugene and Walter Carlsen.

The Villager Classified Ad Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

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

Select Category:

- REAL ESTATE
- NOTICES
- PERSONALS
- CARS/CARTS
- HELP WANTED
- WANTED
- ITEMS FOR SALE
- FREE STUFF
- LOST & FOUND

(first 15 words free)

SERVICES

- Appliances
- Automotive Repair
- Senior Care Facilities
- Senior In-Home Care
- Computers
- Electrical
- Landscape
- Errands/Odd Jobs
- Health & Beauty
- Heating & A/C
- Flooring
- Remodeling

OTHER CATEGORY

(Please specify)

VILLAGES BUSINESS DIRECTORY

(Must fit in two lines)

Additional Options:

- Placement in Box (\$15 in addition to ad)
- Premium Box/Placement (\$20 in addition to ad)

- Housecleaning
- Legal/Professional
- Plumbing
- Moving/Storage
- Painting
- Remodeling
- Repair/Handyperson
- Window Cleaning
- Tax/Finance/Insurance
- Transportation

x _____
(Other suggested custom heading)

Payment:

All ads are \$1.25 per word (minimum 10 words), except for "Items for Sale" and "Free stuff" ads (75 cents per word), to be paid in advance by check or money order. Credit cards not accepted. Make checks/money orders payable to: **The Villager**. Villages residents may charge ads to their Villages accounts. Please take payments to the Villager office in Building B.


Deadlines:

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


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

Issue Date(s): _____

Total Amount: \$ _____ Bill: _____



The Harris Team
David and Vicki Harris



2921 Villages Parkway
San Jose, CA 95135
www.harristeam-realty-ca.com
dharris@apr.com/vharris@apr.com

Phone: 408-223-7200
Mobile: 415-699-7083 David
408-722-1948 Vicki

VILLAGES HAIR GALLERY

We Design Hairstyles for Lifestyles



Full Service Salon
Unisex
Beauty Supplies
Beauty House Calls

408-274-0100

2911 VILLAGES PARKWAY

Clean the house?

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

- All Cleaning Pros Complete Our Green Clean Certified® Training Program
- Thorough Background Checks For All Staff
- Uniforms & Branded Cars
- Licensed, Bonded & Insured
- Every Cleaning Inspected For Quality
- Your Satisfaction Is Guaranteed



408.729.0707
MaidBrigade.com

THE ONLY CLEANING SERVICE THAT'S
green-clean
CERTIFIED
FOR YOUR HEALTH

Irwin Katzman
Attorney at Law

Living Trusts
Conservatorship
Probate
Divorce
Civil Litigation

Villages Resident
(408) 223-9372

HENRY S. CHANG, D.D.S.
GENERAL DENTISTRY

• Cosmetic Dentistry • Implant / T.M.J. Disorder
• Emergency Care • Senior Discount

3151 S. White Rd.
(at Aborn) Suite 203 **238-7646**

\$25⁰⁰ off

Towards Initial Appointment
New patients only with coupon.

Magna Shutters

CA License No. 1005532

Custom plantation shutters add elegance and beauty to your home while helping to lower energy bills. The finest quality woods and state of the art synthetics offer decades of performance and functionality that will create a stylish and sophisticated home at an affordable price.

- 👑 100% Basswood, Poly, & Vinyl Shutters
- 👑 Manufactured in the Bay Area
- 👑 Over 20 years experience designing, engineering, & installing shutters
- 👑 Free Consultation & Installation included with your order




Contact Us:
☎ (408)-605-9687
✉ Office@MagnaShutters.com

Visit our Website:
www.MagnaShutters.com

Mention our Promo Code
YEAREND16
For up to 25% discount*
*restrictions apply

Support the advertisers who support our publications!

When you choose to use the services and/or purchase the goods of an advertiser in *The Villager*, Villages Telephone Directory or Resource Guide, mention that you saw their advertisement in one of our publications.





HELPING YOU GET BACK INTO THE
SWING
OF THINGS

Experts in the Care of
Musculoskeletal Conditions

Getting Villagers Back
in the Game for 24 Years

Covered by Medicare
without a Physician Referral

EVERGREEN
PHYSICAL THERAPY

Call Today to set up an Evaluation
408.270.2280

1624 E. CAPITOL EXPWY. (AT SILVER CREEK RD.) EMAIL: INFO@EVERGREENPTONLINE.COM

