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

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

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## 4th Annual Super Bowl Putting Contest—benefiting the VMA

Super Bowl Sunday is just two weeks away, February 5. Mark your calendar and join us for our annual pre-game party and putting contest. Our pros have designed a challenging nine-hole course on our practice green to test the skills of our most experienced golfers and introduce beginners and non-golfers to the thrills of the game we all love so much. You can navigate the course in less than 15 minutes. The course is open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. All of your \$10 entry fee goes to benefit the Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA).

As always, the feature event of the day is the closest to the pin contest, which is a 55-foot putt on a treacherous slope. First place is a foursome at the prestigious Oakhurst Country Club in Oakhurst, California. Other prizes include gift cards and lessons from one of our assistant pros for first and second place in the men's, women's and beginner/non-golfer competitions.

John Yu's team is setting up the barbecue on the new Bistro patio with food and drinks at special Super Bowl pricing. The Villages Ukulele Club is performing around the fire pit. It's one big pre-Super Bowl party and everyone is invited.

VMA volunteers will be at the event providing information on this organization that does so much to provide for Villagers in need. At the VMA information booth you can get your blood pressure checked. This is just one of the many health-based services the VMA provides free of charge to all Villagers.

Check out *The Villager* the next two weeks as additional information is provided on this fun day benefiting the VMA.

## Deer Club to host Mountain Lion presentation February 7

Michael Hundt, a California Naturalist and expert on mountain lions, will offer a presentation on these animals to members of the Deer and Wildlife Club as well as to interested Villagers. Michael has stated that deer are like chocolate candy to mountain lions, so this topic is of particular interest to our club. The event will take place on February 7, at 6:30 pm in Cribari Center Conference Room.

This will be a regular meeting of the club with a brief update on club business and activities as well as an opportunity to see pictures taken by the club's trail cameras.

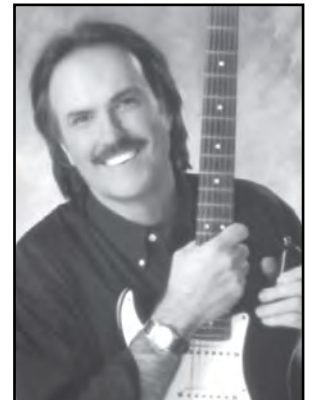
For more information, contact Louann Partridge at 408-489-0262 or [louannpartridge@comcast.net](mailto:louannpartridge@comcast.net).

Presentation open to all Villagers, please RSVP to Louann to be sure of availability.

## Dance the night away with Joe Sharino Band

On Saturday, February 25, join The Joe Sharino Band at a Classic Rock & Oldies Dance Party at the Clubhouse. Dance and sing along to the music you grew up with! The band plays 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. and doors open at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome—Villages residents and guests. Tickets are regularly \$28 each, or 10 or more tickets in a single purchase are just \$26 each, but there's also an email list discount: just \$24 each for 10 or more tickets bought as one purchase, or \$26 each for individual tickets. The discount ends January 4, so hurry!

Tickets at the door will be \$33 each (if available). The last time the JSB played at the Villages, tickets sold out in advance, so don't wait, order today! Tickets will be on sale later this weekend at <http://Feb25.BPT.me> or call 800.838.3006. To get the discount online, click the green letters that say "enter a password or discount code" 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.



## VAT: Would you like to be a member of the 'Guys & Dolls' team?

The Villages Amateur Theatre has a great opportunity for you to be a team member for many "behind the stage" tasks for our Spring musical—the Tony award winning musical "Guys & Dolls". Performances will be on March 31, and April 1 and 2.

Perhaps you like the technical side working with lights and sound. Or maybe you are handy with your hands and love to build things like sets and props. Well, your Villages Amateur Theatre needs you! Producer Richard Holmboe, needs people with these skills and interests and more as well:

- Makeup (Change the look of folks you know)
- Costumes (See the results of your work on stage)
- Stage Crew (Curtain pulling, set moving, set and prop painting)
- Publicity (You have the gift of writing, or have marketing experience)
- Ticket Sales (Help folks select their seats)
- Ushering (You like to meet people)
- Intermission Refreshment Service (You also like to meet people)

These "behind the stage" volunteers are the backbone of the production. People see the faces of the actors, but the "behind the stage" team are the underpinning of our success!

And the good news is when you work on a production, you get to go the Cast Party! The food and drink are free! You will be with a fun group who talk about theatre, movies, music, etc.—fellow theatre lovers. The parties are always a blast!

Interested? Contact producer Richard Holmboe at (408) 270-9694 or [raholmboe@att.net](mailto:raholmboe@att.net) to choose a project or for more information.

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## PULSE

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

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

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

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

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

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

3 Pulse letters received this week.

0 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Guidelines.

3 Pulse letters published this week.

The water situation according to "water.ca.gov," "California is not immune to droughts. We had a six-year drought from 1987-1992. 1912-1914 was the second time an emergency was issued. After four drought years and three winter months of meager precipitation prospects looked bleak."

As California manages to come back with enough precipitation to replenish our reserves, what does come to mind is the fact that our previous "boards" somehow managed to maintain the beautiful green grass and not allow our grass to deteriorate during these droughts. Certainly not rip up our lawns, replacing it with gorilla hair ground cover. What an ugly browning of the Villages. I guess they loved the beautiful serene grass as much as we did.

Please bring back our grass. It's an asset that adds to the value of our property. Thank you.

—Corinne Mattioli

Thank you to all who came to the Veterans Day show and the Christmas show. I love to sing with the Village Voices and I appreciate your supporting us.

Thank you again!

—Charlotte Lazar

The topic of Solar has come up at the ABOD meeting. I served for two years on the General Plan Committee and thought I should remind Villagers of the survey results. Recall the General Plan Committee drove a survey done by Hamlin-Harkins in 2015 and got an incredible response rate from Villagers. The topic of Solar comes up in the survey 14 times. Here are some highlights where the Villagers interest for Solar appears in the survey. For example, in question 10 slide 35, "How interested are you in the following possible new amenities?" The Villagers' answer was "Solar array systems to reduce energy use" is the #1 ranked new amenity. In addition, solar is mentioned in the original survey results that Donna Hamlin presented at the Town Hall meeting in October 2015 (Life at the Villages) on slides: 21, 30, 37, 45, 46, 48, 78, 85; twice on slides 35, 40, and 51. From the Survey, Villagers are very interested in adding more Solar as an amenity. I look forward to the Boards doing more investigation and analysis on this topic. Also, I would encourage all committees to review the survey, as it may provide some useful information.

—Robert Howe

## Missed your Villager?

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

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

## 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.

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

## IN MEMORIAM

**George J. Pratte**

**March 18, 1931 to January 10, 2017**

A reception at the Clubhouse will follow the 10 a.m. Memorial Mass at St. Francis of Assisi on Friday, January 20. (An obituary will appear in a future edition of *The Villager*.)

**Jack Patrick O'Neil**

**March 15, 1938 to January 19, 2017**

(Please see obituary in the Classified Advertising section.)

**Kathryn Keswick**

**January 1, 1927 to January 15, 2017**

**Tom E. Silva**

**July 9, 1937 to January 15, 2017**

A Celebration of the Life of Tom Silva will take place on Friday, January 27, from 3:30 to 9 p.m. at Foothill Center.

### 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.

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

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

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### POLICIES

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

**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.

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# BOARDS & COMMITTEES

## Villages GM Search Committee formed

The Villages Golf and Country Club Board of Directors is beginning the process of looking for a General Manager. We wish to continue our board practice of community involvement. To that end we are soliciting applications from interested Villagers to join the GM Search Committee.

The search committee will include representatives from all three governing boards, the Club, the Association and the Homeowners'. There are two vacancies on the committee for Villagers not currently on one of the three boards. You don't need to have served on a Villages' board or committee to qualify. Perhaps you have expertise from previous HOA board participation. Perhaps you have recruitment or management experience that would be applicable.

Contact Assistant General Manager Julia Meadows for an application. Julia's office is in Building A. Her email is: [jmeadows@the-villages.com](mailto:jmeadows@the-villages.com). Applications are due back to Julia no later than 4 p.m., Friday, February 3.

## 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 website, <http://www.thevillagesgcc.com> (Click on *Resident Info* and then Click on *Resource Files*.) For more information, call Julia Meadows at 223-4634.

## News from the Fitness Center Committee

By Kay Gray, Fitness Committee Chairperson

With the coming of the new year the Fitness Center is busier than ever. We are glad to see everyone trying to stay healthy and fit! A few reminders for residents are:

- No food or drinks, *only* water. We want to keep the Fitness Center clean for everyone to enjoy.

- Please *do not* adjust TV angles or touch controls. The TVs are programmed.

- If a piece of equipment is broken, please notify Mary Tatum in the Activities Office, Building B. There is a log book for this purpose. We will try to repair all equipment as soon as possible. Sometimes it takes awhile to get a part. Equipment repair status will be posted on the bulletin board or on the actual equipment piece in the fitness center.

- Please be respectful to your fellow Villagers when using the Fitness Center. Remember, it belongs to *all* of us.

See you at the Fitness Center!

## Get in the Fast Lane!

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

## FOUNDATION FOCUS

### A Foundation Walk Around the Villages

By Diana Hallock

Walking not only gives you great exercise, but also a chance to see the five-plus years of improvements provided by your neighbors and friends through the Evergreen Villages Foundation. Starting at the top of the hill, the Foothill Center has beautiful shutters, film on windows and doors to improve media presentations and an updated sound system. Moving to the Vineyard Center, we find a swim assist chair at the pool and new film to shade the windows in the meeting room. The Cribari Center has a gorgeous new patio, a diorama reflecting the history of the Villages, and new footlights in the auditorium. To keep moving when it's raining, you can use the Fitness Center with upgraded equipment, including the most recent addition of a new Technogym bike. Walking along the golf course, you'll see new yardage markers showing the five tee boxes, allowing a broader range of players to enjoy our course. And ending your walk at the Clubhouse, you can enjoy the new Bistro patio extension, a great burger from the new BBQ or a glass of wine around the fire pit. Wherever you walk, *your* Foundation gifts have been put to work!



## PUBLIC SAFETY

### Techniques and tips for driving in the rain

As our wet winter begins, there is more rain in the forecast. 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, you 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.

## 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](mailto: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!

# MANAGEMENT

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## 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.




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## Did you receive your 2017 Telephone Directory?

Delivery of the 2017 Villages Telephone Directory was completed the afternoon of Monday, January 16—in the window between two major storm systems. Please make sure you check your entryway and bring your directory inside before the next storm system arrives on Wednesday. If you have not received your directory, or you find that it is damaged, you may come to the Community Resource Center in the Building B lobby and get one free of charge. Free replacements for damaged or undelivered directories will continue until Friday, February 10. After that date, replacement or extra books will be \$10 each. If you have questions regarding directory delivery or need more information, please call Scott at 408-223-4655.

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## Tax season approaches—Prepare for another round of IRS scams

Once again large numbers of people across the nation being targeted by Internal Revenue Service (IRS) telephone scams. Criminals pretending to be IRS agents are calling random telephone numbers throughout the United States trying to harass people into sending pre-paid debit cards to pay fake fines and owed taxes. Scammers generally ask for payment by wire transfer or pre-paid debit cards. Real IRS agents are once again responding to this rash of criminal activity. According to US Department of Treasury investigators these impersonation scams are widespread and some of the most pervasive in the history of the agency.

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If you receive such a call, please remember that the IRS does not call individual taxpayers on the telephone to collect fines or funds owed. The agency sends notices through the mail. And according to the IRS web site (www.irs.gov): "Remember: The IRS doesn't initiate contact with taxpayers by email to request personal or financial information. This includes any type of electronic communication, such as text messages and social media channels." If one of the impersonators calls you, he or she will probably begin with the threat of jail and demands of immediate payment to avoid prison time. The scammers' primary goals are to intimidate victims by associating themselves with the IRS and frightening them into sending payment to them via a means of transfer that is not easily traced (prepaid debit or wire transfer). Do not allow yourself to be rushed into taking the wrong action.

**A GREAT DEAL! Villager Business Card Ads \$35 per week!**

**Call Mario at 223-4657**



To defeat such scams do not allow yourself to be intimidated. Either try to get as much information about the caller or hang up the phone on the fake IRS agent. After you get off the phone with the criminal, call the IRS at 1-800-366-4484 to report the illegal activity. In addition to the usual scams, a large amount of taxpayer data was stolen from the IRS last year. The perpetrators are likely to use this information to file false tax returns for the victims and attempt to hijack their refunds. Taxpayers should try to be very aware of any irregularities this tax season and immediately report any suspicious activity to the IRS. You can go to the IRS website, [irs.gov](http://irs.gov), to report phishing, identity theft or other suspicious messages you receive.

- If you are contacted by fake IRS scammers, the IRS web site offers the following advice:
- **If you receive an email claiming to be from the IRS** that contains a request for personal information, taxes associated with a large investment, inheritance or lottery. Then:
    1. Don't reply.
    2. Don't open any attachments. They can contain malicious code that may infect your computer or mobile phone.
    3. Don't click on any links. Visit the identity protection page on the IRS web site if you clicked on links in a suspicious email or website and entered confidential information.
    4. Forward the email as-is to the IRS at [phishing@irs.gov](mailto:phishing@irs.gov). Don't forward scanned images because this removes valuable information.
    5. Delete the original email.

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# GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

## THE DACs

### 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.

## 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.

**Deadline for editorial materials is the Thursday before the date of publication. If your notice is late, please call Kory at The Villager copy desk at 408-408-754-1341 to arrange for space to be available. You may e-mail your copy to: ktran@the-villages.com**

## IRS Scams...

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• **If you receive a phone call from someone claiming to be from the IRS** but you suspect they are not an IRS employee...

1. Record the employee's name, badge number, call back number and caller ID if available.
2. Call 1-800-366-4484 to determine if the caller is an IRS employee with a legitimate need to contact you.
- If the person calling you is an IRS employee, call them back.
- If not, report the incident to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA—www.treasury.gov/tigta/) and to the IRS at phishing@irs.gov (Subject: 'IRS Phone Scam')

• **If you receive a letter, notice or form via paper mail or fax from an individual claiming to be the IRS** but you suspect they are not an IRS employee ...

Then go to the IRS home page and search on the letter, notice, or form number. Fraudsters often modify legitimate IRS letters. You can also find information at "Understanding Your Notice or Letter or by searching Forms and Pubs."

If it is legitimate, you'll find instructions on how to respond or complete the form. If you don't find information on the IRS website or the instructions are different from what you were told to do in the letter, notice or form, call 1-800-829-1040 to determine if it's legitimate. If it's not legitimate, report the incident to TIGTA and to the IRS at phishing@irs.gov.

• **If you discover a website on the Internet that claims to be the IRS** but you suspect it is bogus ...

Then 1. send the URL of the suspicious site to phishing@irs.gov (Subject: 'Suspicious Website').

• **If you receive a text message or Short Message Service (SMS) message claiming to be from the IRS ...**

1. Don't reply.
2. Don't open any attachments. They can contain malicious code that may infect your computer or mobile phone.
3. Don't click on any links. If you clicked on links in a suspicious SMS and entered confidential information, visit our identity protection page.
5. Forward the text as-is, to the IRS at 202-552-1226. Note: Standard text messaging rates apply.
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• **If you are a victim of monetary or identity theft**, you may report your complaint to econsumer.gov.

• **If you receive an unsolicited fax, such as Form W8-BEN claiming to be from the IRS**, requesting personal information ...

Then please send the IRS the email or scanned fax via email to phishing@irs.gov (Subject: 'FAX'). Visit the FATCA home page and Form W8-BEN for more information.

• **If you receive an unsolicited telephone call or email, involving a stock or share purchase, that involves suspicious IRS or Department of Treasury documents** such as "advance fees" or "penalties" ...

... and you are a U.S. citizen located in the United States or its territories or a U.S. citizen living abroad.

Complete the appropriate complaint form with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. Forward email to phishing@irs.gov (Subject: 'Stock').

If you are a victim of monetary or identity theft, you may submit a complaint through the FTC Complaint Assistant.

... and you are not a U.S. citizen and reside outside the United States. Complete the appropriate complaint form with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. Contact your securities regulator and file a complaint. Forward email to phishing@irs.gov (Subject: 'Stock').

## BOARD MEETINGS

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

### Three Boards

A Three-Board Meeting Re.: Insurance Stewardship Report will be Tuesday, January 31, at 4 p.m. in the Clubhouse.

### Association

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

An Association Board-Sponsored Event—Connecting the Dots—will be held Tuesday, February 7, at 7 p.m. in Vineyard Center.

### Club

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

## More COMMUNITY NOTICES

### 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



## Bob Marquis retires again

By Linda Lamanno

Bob Marquis has lived nearly half his life at the Villages and spent 26 of those years as a volunteer medical equipment driver for the Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA).

Recently retired from the VMA, Marquis enjoyed making deliveries. "It makes you feel good knowing that you can still be useful and appreciated" he said. He would deliver a cane, a wheelchair, or other item for residents to borrow. When the resident no longer needed the equipment, he would go and pick it up, delivering it back to the VMA's storage shed. On average, he spent about half an hour a week delivering or picking up equipment. "I still get calls from residents asking for things," he said with a smile.

Originally, the VMA served Cribari and Montgomery, the only Villages built, but with more villages, came a larger clientele and a wider area to serve. Marquis has seen this growth during his long life at the Villages. When he moved in, there were tiny bushes behind his home that are now full grown oak trees.

Never married, with no children—"that I know of," he chuckled, the retired high school teacher taught business classes for 14 years at James Lick and 16 years at Mt. Pleasant high schools. The state is losing money on him, he said. "Little did they know I would live so long."

Still spry at 90, Marquis lives with his two cats, who never left his side during this interview.

Marquis is a good example of the dedication of VMA volunteers. If you'd like to serve your community by driving to deliver and pick up equipment or to meet our most urgent need, driving Villagers to medical appointments, stop by the VMA office Monday through Thursday during the hours of 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and pick up a volunteer application. Your Villages neighbors need you.



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## Monday, January 23

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9 a.m.	Villages Golf Comm.	F
9:30 a.m.	Painting and Critique	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
1 p.m.	Stitchery	F
1:30 p.m.	News Junkies	CR
1:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
3:30 p.m.	Activities Focus Group	VC
4 p.m.	Glen Arden DAC	CY
6 p.m.	Dance Fusion	MMP
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
6:30 p.m.	Zumba	A
7 p.m.	Yoga	MMP
7:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP

2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
3 p.m.	Sr. Acad. Reception	CH
6 p.m.	Dance Fusion	MMP
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	Voices Rehearsal	FC
7 p.m.	Yoga	MMP

4:30 p.m.	Estates DAC	FC
6 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED
6:45 p.m.	Cncrt. Band Rehearsal	A
7 p.m.	Folksters	CR
7 p.m.	Pickleball Club	P

## Thursday, January 26

9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9 a.m.	SRS Tax Service	RED
9:30 a.m.	Watercolor Class	AR
10 a.m.	Republican Club	FC
10 a.m.	Hadassah Study	VC
10 a.m.	Library E-Book	CR
10:30 a.m.	Walking Class	A
12:45 a.m.	18 Hole Women Lunch	CH
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
2 p.m.	Chapel Bible Study	VC
3 p.m.	Hermosa DAC	P
3 p.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	CR
4 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP

## Friday, January 27

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	VMA Executive Board	F
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	Villages Golf Comm.	FC
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
3 p.m.	Hand Bell Practice	CR
6:15 p.m.	Mex. Trains Dominoes	RED
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsals	A

## Tuesday, January 24

9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9 a.m.	Villages Golf Comm. Bldg.	A
9:30 a.m.	Acrylic, Oil Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	ADL/Parkinson Class	A
10 a.m.	High Twelve Board	F
10 a.m.	Music Society Comm.	CR
11 a.m.	Villages High 12 Lunch	CH
11:30 a.m.	Walking Class	A
2 p.m.	Piano Club Rehearsal	A
3:30 p.m.	Tennis Club Board	P
4 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A

## Wednesday, January 25

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Drawing Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Prayer and Bible Study	P
10 a.m.	2-4 Bridge Lunch	CH
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.	Senior Acad. Sewing	P
1:30 p.m.	Movie: The Heat	CR

### EVENT LOCATIONS

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



## Boutique celebrates the seasons!

By Betty Meyer

Tis the season! Our multicultural journey is making the New Year so spectacular! There'll be bright colors for special occasions such as the Lunar New Year including Japanese, Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese, Mongolian and Tibetan; Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day, etc.

We've enjoyed sharing holidays with you in 2016 and we think of all the beautiful seasons to come—oh, I can see it all—the colors, pageant, excitement—right here in the Boutique! Come check it out and see what 2017 holds!

Lunar New Year is fast approaching—January 28—as well as Valentine's Day, February 14. The Boutique has jeweled picture frames, cards, jewelry, warm vests, hats, scarves; table runners, place mats, quilts, clothes and toys for young and the young at heart and so much more. We look forward to sharing with you our styles, colors and ethnicity.

And, please remember, we have a multitude of essential, "needed right now" and beautiful items that are handmade by our Boutique members!

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.

Now Playing on Channel 27

and online at TheVillagesGCC.com/residents

**\* 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

RANDOLPH SCOTT IN



CAPTAIN KIDD & THE FIGHTING WESTERNER



WITH UNDERSEA KINGDOM



CHAPTER 3 ARENA OF DEATH

PLUS! CARTOONS TRAILERS & MORE!!!

FRI: 8PM  
SAT: MIDNIGHT, NOON & 8PM  
SUN: MIDNIGHT, NOON & 4PM  
4-HOURS OF FUN on Channel 27

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

**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 600-800ft climb. The trails are mainly old farm roads with some well-groomed connector trails. Ramblers can do 3-5 miles. Long hikers 6-8 miles. Afterward we plan to stop in Sunol for coffee and snacks. Dress seasonably and bring lunch and water. Car mileage round trip is about 70 miles. Pleasanton Ridge Regional Park, 9895 Foothill Road, Sunol, CA 94586.

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

**Saturday, February 11:** Susan Brown (408-531-9750) will lead an 8-mile hike from the Villages to the bottom of Silver Creek Valley Rd and back. We will start at the Bank of America parking lot just outside of the Villages, hike to Farnsworth Drive and then to Silver Creek Valley Road. We will turn around at Hellyer Avenue. On the way back we will stop at the New Seasons shopping center to have either coffee at Starbucks or lunch at the Creek Restaurant and then hike back. Ramblers can hike 5 miles starting from New Seasons parking lot and back. A leader will be designated. Bring snacks and water. Poles optional.

## POLE WALKERS CALENDAR

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

**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.

**Thursday, January 26:** 12-noon to 1:30 — Bocce. Games for all. 5 p.m. — Deadline for Breakfast Reservations.

**Friday, January 27:** Meet at club parking lot for a brisk walk. 9 a.m. Breakfast at the Clubhouse.

**Monday, January 30:** Meet at Club parking lot for a walk in the park.

**Wednesday, February 1:** Meet at club parking lot and carpool/walk to Evergreen Plaza. 2 p.m. Games at Cribari.

**Thursday, February 2:** Noon to 1:30 p.m. — Open bocce play for all players.

**Friday, February 3:** Meet at Montgomery Center.

**Monday, February 6:** Meet at Gazebo.

**Wednesday, February 8:** Meet at club parking lot and carpool/walk to Labou. 2 p.m. Games at Cribari.

## 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

**January 19 to 31:** Drawing Open Studio. Setups and critique available. Tuesday Drawing Studio. Free. Setups and critique available.

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

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

**February 6:** General Membership Monthly Meeting and Demo. 1:45 p.m. Cribari Conference Room. Guest Artist: Colleen Mirassou. Assemblage.

**February 7 – March 14:** Life Drawing with Karen La Roche with model. Tuesdays 9:30 a.m. – noon. Register with Barbara.

**February 9:** Boutique Board Meeting. 10 a.m. Mary's house.

**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. Ceramics Room: open Monday to Saturday. See website's Welcome page for hours.

**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.

## 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.

## 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.

## CAMERA CLUB

**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 categories for submissions.

For membership information, 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).



## MUSIC SOCIETY: TAKE NOTE

**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.

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

**Village Voices:** Wednesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. at Foothill Center. Open rehearsals through January 25. 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](http://www.thevillagesgcc.com)

## WHAT'S COOKING?

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

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

Come down and join us for a drink!

**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 1-24  
to  
Sunday 1-29*

<b>California Burger</b>	<b>\$10.50</b>
<i>Angus Patty with Avocado, Pepper Jack Cheese and Bacon</i>	
<b>Caribbean Chicken Salad</b>	<b>\$12.50</b>
<i>Spinach, Strawberries, Apples, Walnuts and Grilled Marinated Chicken with Raspberry Dressing</i>	
<b>Crispy Orange Chicken</b>	<b>\$11.50</b>
<i>Boneless Chicken Morsels and Peppers with an Orange Glaze served with Rice</i>	

### DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

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

<i>Tuesday, January 24</i>	<i>Soup: Tomato Bisque</i>
<i>Wednesday, January 25</i>	<i>Soup: Lentil</i>
<i>Thursday, January 26</i>	<i>Soup: Beef Vegetable Noodle</i>
<i>Friday, January 27</i>	<i>Soup: Clam Chowder</i>
<i>Saturday, January 28</i>	<i>Soup: Chef's Choice</i>
<i>Sunday, January 29</i>	<i>Soup: Chef's Choice</i>

### DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

*Dinner Specials  
Tuesday 1-24  
to  
Sunday 1-29*

<b>Hawaiian Chicken Salad</b>	<b>\$16.95</b>
<i>Marinated Grilled Chicken, Enoki Mushrooms, Pineapple, Mango and Plantain with a Sesame Ginger Dressing</i>	
<b>Alaskan Cod</b>	<b>\$20.50</b>
<i>Panko Crusted Alaskan Cod with a Basil Beurre Blanc Sauce</i>	
<b>Porterhouse Steak</b>	<b>Market Price</b>
<i>22-oz. Charbroiled Short Loin Cut with a Cabernet Reduction and Gorgonzola Cheese</i>	

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

## ACTIVITIES

**Monday, January 23**

NO EVENT

**Tuesday, January 24**

• Villages High 12 Luncheon—Fairway Room—11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Wednesday, January 25**

• 2-4 Bridge Luncheon—Sunset Room—10 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
• Senior Academy Annual Reception—Oak and Fairway Rooms—3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

**Thursday, January 26**

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

**Friday, January 27**

NO EVENT

**Saturday, January 28**

• Private Event—Fairway Room—3:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

**Sunday, January 29**

• Frostbite Open Dinner—Oak and Fairway Rooms—5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

## THE BISTRO & BAR

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

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

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

Casual a la carte dining. No reservations required.

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

*Full Bar available with Beers on Tap.*

More CLUBHOUSE ITEMS on pages 7 & 19



## 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

## SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

### Free tax return preparation—appointments going fast!

By Alan Waltho

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

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

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

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

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

### SRS Special Reminder:

## Obituary Data

Do you know when your father served in the military? Do you know how many years your mother taught school? Do you remember the name of her school? SRS has an outline to record obituary data. Complete the form for your parents or for yourself. This is one of SRS's most frequently asked for handouts.

## 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.

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

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

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

## Don't feed the 'critters'

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

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



### Joseph Phelps Epicurean Wine Dinner

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

Reception 5:30pm

Wine Cheese and Canapes

2015 Joseph Phelps Napa Valley Sauvignon Blanc



Dinner 6pm

Roasted Brussel Sprouts Salad with Apples, Pecans and Honey Vinaigrette

2014 Joseph Phelps Freestone Sonoma Coast Chardonnay

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

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Braised Beef Cheeks with Truffle Polenta and Broccolini, Tarragon Demi

2013 Joseph Phelps Insignia Napa Valley

Chocolate Soufflé with Sea Salt and Raspberries

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For Reservations Call John Yu

408 223 4676

Or email

Jyu@the-villages.com

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

# 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
1/23	Villages Golf Comm.	9 a.m.	Forum
1/23	Glen Arden DAC	4 p.m.	Corp. Yard
1/26	Hermosa DAC	3 p.m.	Patio Rm.
1/26	Estates DAC	4:30 p.m.	Foothill Cntr.

## Community Events

Date	Event	Time	Place
1/22	Italian Club Movie Night	5 p.m.	Foothill Center
1/24	High Twelve Lunch	11 a.m.	Clubhouse
1/25	Movie: The Heat	1:30 p.m.	Conf. Room
1/25	Senior Acad. Reception	3 p.m.	Clubhouse
1/26	18 Hole Women Lunch	12:45 p.m.	Clubhouse

## The Villages' 50th Anniversary Celebrations

The next upcoming anniversary related events include the volunteer recognition and Fiesta Time. The annual Volunteer Recognition will be held on Friday, April 7 at 2 p.m. in the Clubhouse. This year's theme is "The Art of Giving Back." The event will feature a country western atmosphere. More information will be published at a later date.

Fiesta Time is another celebration of community on Saturday, April 29. This event will include Art in the Park, a classic car show, lifestyle, health, and home improvement vendors, live mariachi music, The Villages' famous margaritas and a taco bar and more. The event will take place at Cribari Center and Gazebo Park.

For additional information on anniversary events, please contact the Community Activities office at 408-223-4643.



## 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 **Friday**, 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. 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

**Don't get left behind.**

**Register early!**



## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

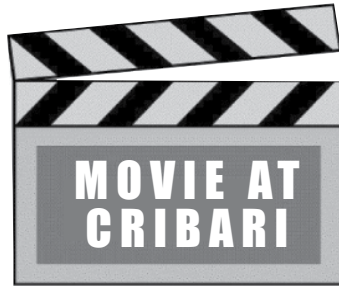
**Wednesday, Jan. 25 – "The Heat":** Starring Sandra Bullock and Melissa McCarthy. In this action-comedy, Sandra Bullock heads the cast as by-the-book FBI agent Sarah Ashburn, who forms an unlikely alliance with unconventional street cop Shannon Mullins (Melissa McCarthy) to take down a Russian gangster.

**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 Movie

The following movie is shown free of charge at **Vineyard Center at 7 p.m.** on the date and time designated. For additional information, please contact the Community Activities office.

**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.



## 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.

## 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.



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# CLUBS & EVENTS

## ***Leadership and Life Lessons from Abe Lincoln News Junkies to meet***

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.

## ***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!

## ***Jim Zito to speak at Republican Club meeting***

**Our program for Thursday, January 26 has been changed.** Our featured speaker will be Jim Zito, Trustee of the Evergreen School District. He will be speaking about the recent Bond Measures we have approved for the school district and how those dollars are being spent. Jim, who was recently re-elected to the Board, is a member of our Club and a staunch proponent of conservative values.

The program originally planned for this month (Development of the 27 acre parcel of land adjacent to Evergreen College) has been postponed until our March monthly meeting. The speakers for the January morning meeting were not available because of a time conflict.

The meeting will be held in the Foothill Center, January 26 from 10 to 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 in our school district. A donation to support the goodies expense will be welcomed.

## ***Democratic Club to host Bill James***

Bill James, the newly elected chair of the Santa Clara County Democratic Party, will be visiting The Villages Democratic Club to tell us how he plans to implement his platform goal of "Get It Done".

He promises to work to build and sustain a just society served by a government that reflects our values.

Bill is a Navy veteran and an intellectual property lawyer, and is proficient in Spanish. He has served on the board of the SCDP as vice-president since 2013, and in that time successfully led a major bylaws revision.

Do join us to hear how Bill plans to organize and lead a goal setting and prioritization process.

All Villagers are welcome to join us on Wednesday, February 1 at Vineyard Center. The schedule is as follows: 2 p.m. Discussion group; 3 p.m. Refreshments; 3:30 p.m. Guest speaker.

Follow all the goings on in our active Club and community by checking out our blog at [villages-democratic-club.com](http://villages-democratic-club.com)

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.

## ***Card Making class with Brenda Keenan***

If you'd like to meet new people, have fun, and share creative thoughts and projects, this is the perfect class for you!

Local Stampin!Up consultant, Brenda Keenan, will be coming to The Villages on Sunday, January 29 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. to "happily share her love of rubber stamping and paper crafting!"

We will craft four different cards using a combination of techniques. All materials to make the cards (stamps, ink, paper, envelopes, ribbon, dies and/or punches as needed) will be provided.

The class is sponsored by the Arts & Crafts Association and will be held in the Art Room at Cribari Center. Cost is \$20 per person and the class is limited to 16 participants. To register, contact Wendy Ledamun ([wledamun49@gmail.com](mailto:wledamun49@gmail.com); 408-274-4215). Pre-payment by check made payable to Brenda Keenan must be received no later than January 22 to secure your spot.



## ***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>

## ***Free hearing aid cleaning***

The Villages Medical Auxiliary is sponsoring a free hearing aid cleaning Friday, February 3 from 10 a.m. to noon in the Cribari Center Forum Room (next to the Boutique).

Contact VMA Social Services Coordinator Cristina Silva at 408-238-4029 or [csilva@ncphs.org](mailto:csilva@ncphs.org)

## Global Village: 'Mahatma Gandhi's Leadership Principles'

The Global Village will be holding its monthly session on Wednesday, February 1, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Sequoia room in Cribari.

Villages resident Bob Lapidus will lead us in a discussion of Mahatma Gandhi's core leadership principles and the Seven Deadly Sins, which can work to undermine our life purpose and our interpersonal relationships. These include: Wealth without Work, Pleasure without Conscience, Knowledge without Character, Commerce without Morality and Ethics, Science without Humanity, Religion without Sacrifice, and Politics without Principle. Bob will also discuss those attributes that made Gandhi a transcendent leader.

Bob is a leadership trainer and an organization development consultant and is an adjunct professor at American University in Washington, D.C. and at the Federal Executive Institute in Charlottesville, Virginia.

This will be a very interesting and informative dialogue. All are welcomed to come and share their stories on how they have used some of these principles in their professional life and now during retirement. There is no fee for attending and sharing your views.

## Colleen Mirassou is February guest artist

On Monday, February 6, the Arts & Crafts Association will hold its first meeting of 2017. New President Monita Bowman will be in charge of the regular monthly meeting, and the Guest Artist will be Colleen Mirassou. Members should arrive at 1:30 p.m. for socializing and displaying their small paintings for Artist of the Month.

Our Guest Artist, Colleen Mirassou, is a native of San Jose who was schooled at Notre Dame de Namur and the Academy of Art in San Francisco. She is a marriage and family therapist who is also an art therapist. She spent her early years of oil painting and drawing with the Pacific Art League in Palo Alto. Her present work is Assemblage, which is the topic for her appearance on February 6. She worked for 15 years with the Los Angeles Assemblage Art Group.

She is inspired by found materials, which she collects, and is especially inspired by the aged, rusted and pieces with patina which she finds. The way they come together with a little artistic help fascinates her.

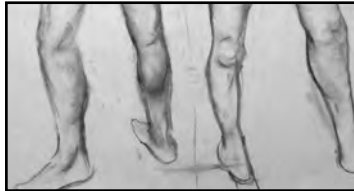
All Villagers and their guests are welcome to this free artist's demonstration.

## 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](mailto: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.



## '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, and 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](mailto: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.

## Charitable Outreach grateful for donations

We asked, "Can you help?"... and oh my goodness, did you ever! We 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 and sleeping bags.

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](mailto:char1994@sbcglobal.net)

We would also like to thank everyone for the many donations last year for the benefit of residents in Convalescent Homes that we visit. The lap blankets, caps, scarves, ear warmers, adult bibs, walker and wheelchair carry-pouches, bingo prize items, etc. They are so appreciative to receive these gifts, and to know that they are thought of!

## Join Crimson Charmers!

The Crimson Charmers Red Hat Club has room for new members. Red Hats is a national club for women over 50 who like to get together, have fun, have lunch and try new activities. You can recognize them wearing red hats and purple clothing! They meet once a month and the members set the calendar and activities. If you are interested in joining, please contact Betty Olsen, 408-912-5561, 801-361-5591-cell or [betty\\_olsen@yahoo.com](mailto:betty_olsen@yahoo.com)

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### Highland & Glen Ardenites

**Celebrate the "WEARING OF THE GREEN"  
at our dinner on Thursday, March 9.**







# RELIGION

## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

**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](http://www.sfoasi.com) and click on the "On Line Giving" link.

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

If you are new to the Villages and would like to find out more about our Ecclesial Community, contact 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

By June Cheim

"Time is like a river – you cannot touch the same water twice." When you give someone of your time you are actually giving them a part of your life. Keep that in mind as you face each day and make the most of every moment.

We will be holding our church services in the **Redwood Room** this Sunday, while the Montgomery Room gets a "sprucing up". Join us as we transform a club room into a house of God.

**Episcopal Church Services on Sunday, January 22, 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, February 6 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at Foothill Center. We continue our study in the book of Daniel and we invite all Villagers and guests to join us. We meet the first and third Mondays of each month all year round and all are always welcome. Need a Bible or have questions? Please call Patt at 408-532-8685.

## COMMUNITY CHAPEL

### Three Prayers for the President

By Peter Unruh Pastor Emeritus

Today the 45th president of the United State was inaugurated. I hope you noticed that my title did not say, "Three **cheers** for the President" - but "three **prayers** for the President." My sermon topic this Sunday will not be about politics, but about praying for our nation and its leaders. Gary Hill will sing, "It's Time to Pray" and the congregation will sing the prayer, "God Bless America."

There is a special kind of prayer that is guaranteed to increase your desire as well as your effectiveness in praying. Jesus taught this kind of praying and the early Church practiced it. Theologians call it "corporate prayer"; I prefer calling it "teamwork." This kind of praying comes in various sizes. The New Testament gives illustrations of groups from two or three gathering together, to as many as 120 the day the Church was born. **Private prayer** is not a true picture of the prayer life of the early Church. Praying with one another—"**teamwork praying**" is a major Bible teaching without which the church cannot experience the potential power of prayer.

So, imagine me as your coach and you are my aspiring baseball team. (We are obviously going to be a winning team.) So I give you my pep talk and then I hand each of you a ball, a glove and a bat. And I tell you, "Practice hard every day and we'll all get together in three months when we have our first game." So after three months my team gets together and takes the field in the season's opener. We get beat badly! Baseball—just like prayer, is "teamwork"—doing it together.

**Don't miss this:** winning team members keep themselves in shape with personal training, but they constantly practice together. Find someone to pray with regularly or get into a small prayer group. It will open a door of greater appreciation, excitement and effectiveness in your prayer life.

**10 a.m. is the starting time for our worship in the Cribari Auditorium. For information, call 408-238-3079.**

## 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.



Let the warmth of the Chanukah candles and the joyous music of the Klezmaker band at the Jewish Group's Chanukah celebration on December 27, introduce a happy, healthy, and peaceful 2017 for all.

Photos by Judy Stein



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# SPORTS NEWS

## SWINGERS

**By Pamela Leonard**

I think that most golfers knew that January 10 was going to be a rainy day. There is always hope that the weatherman will be mistaken so I waited until that morning to call in to cancel. Remember that you always need to call the Pro Shop to cancel because you could be charged if you don't. I couldn't believe that it was only a red flag day with cart path only and not a black flag up that morning. I didn't see any golfers out on the course that morning when I went to the Bistro for breakfast with other displaced golfers.

Recently, I was reading my Fall edition NCGA Golf and saw an article on Sabrina Iqbal, the daughter of our former PGA Shaheen Iqbal. She won the third straight title JTNC Girls' Player of the Year and no one has ever won three titles in a row. She captured four JTNC titles—Fall Series IX, Spring Series V, Summer Series IV and Tour Championship. The victories gave her a total of 21 NorCal wins by the end of the season. Sabrina is an amazing young golfer. She will be a star in women's golf and we can say we knew her at the beginning of her career!

Now here is a rule that applies to all water hazards:

1. If the ball is playable in the water hazard, you are permitted to play the ball as it lies, provided you do not ground your club. Rule 26-1
2. The player may play a ball as near as possible from where the previous stroke was made, under penalty of one stroke. Rule 26-1a
3. The player may drop the ball at a spot behind the hazard that is on a line created by the point where the original ball last crossed the margin of the water hazard and flagstick. Rule 26-1b

**By B. Garcia**

There's a lot to learn about golf rules, as anyone who has opened the USGA Rules of Golf can attest. Lucky for us, they're all in print, and we just need to refer to them. Many times they can be confusing, so our Head Golf Pro, Scott Steele, can come to the rescue. As ladies who have been playing the game of golf for a few years, we know the basic rules and courtesies. First is to have fun out there! The course is a wide-open, beautiful playground for adults, as we've all discovered. And there are basic rules of courtesy that we learned as young people. So even though we'll all be getting more knowledgeable about the rules of golf this year, it will not be a heavy burden. Scott has some great ideas for fun exercises and mini-lectures that will just add dimension to our experience. I can't wait! We will have specifics in the next issue.

## SHONIS

**By Marge McCandless**

Once again, rain and wind kept us from playing golf. This is turning out to be a good month to catch up with anything we have been neglecting the past year. Back to our December Holiday Luncheon, our retiring Captain Carol Strong presented trophies to the following well-deserving members. Our Club Champion, Laura Swenson; Most Improved, Maggie Winters; Most Captain's Trophies, Mary Wagle; and Most Birdies, Betty Stednitz. You can see a very nice photo of Laura Swenson and Carol Strong in the hallway between the Clubhouse and the Bistro. Thanks to our Photographer Vivian Wilczak for taking and framing the photo.

There is always a Lunch signup paper on our sign-in table on Tuesday mornings. Think about joining the group for lunch and getting better acquainted with your Shoni colleagues. Hope to see you on the golf course soon!

## 18-HOLE WOMEN

**By Nancy L. Keane**

January 12, 2017—Another wet and soggy day for the ladies, but we had three ladies who went out there and played anyway. Camille Giuliodibari, Wan Cha and Diana Hallock braved the slush and debris and finished 18. Congrats, ladies! I personally am impressed...and they walked!

We also had a new member who came out to play today but decided to stay on the sidelines. Welcome, Patti Bell! Not really a stranger to many of us, so we are really looking forward to having you as a player.



**New member Patti Bell**

## Working Women Group

**By Diana Hallock**

After a week of driving rain and red flags, the sun shown brightly on the Working Women's Group who took to the course for a Beat-the-Pro mini tournament. Starting from the Number 5 (professional) tees, Hannah Summerhays dazzled us with soaring drives and miracle putts but nine ladies were triumphant: Annie Bassford, Cindy Fuller (71 Low Net), Kathleen Holt, Jungwha Kim, Chris Leisy, Inge McQuiddy, Janelle Salvatierra, Pam Schramm and Millie Anne Schwerin. Longest Drive went to Loretta Parker and Betty Sharps and Diana Hallock got closest to the pin. Millie Anne, Janelle and Kathleen all shot birdies including a 77 yard chip-in on Hole 1 for Millie Anne. Most important were the smiles, laughter, cheers and groans from everyone who had a great winter day of golf!

## From the Golf Pro

**By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional**

**Saturday, January 21: Men's Guest day REDO.** Due to the rainout on January 7, we are re-doing guest day! Men's may bring a guest for \$40. Up to 3 guests before 10 a.m. Up to 7 guests after 10 a.m.

**Just For Fun 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!

**Swing with Spirit:** As you may or may not know, we have themed 2017 as our year to **swing with spirit**...Our goal is to grow the game of golf from within The Villages and to bring out those Villagers who are active but who do not yet play golf. By breaking down the perceptions of golf, we will introduce new golfers to a game that is unique in many ways. We will attract new golfers by showing that golf is fun, social, good exercise, mentally challenging and not too demanding physically. We will be introducing beginner golf schools this Spring and continuing through the season culminating with new beginner leagues & play days. Also look for some fun new programs like putting groups, evening putt and sip parties and Par-3 Course night golf. We also want to enhance the experience of those Villagers who do play golf...so we are working with our six golf groups to help increase participation, provide educational opportunities, and create tournament mix that works for the entire group. Your golf operations team is excited about 2017 and we want you to come join us at the golf course and swing with spirit!

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

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.

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## 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!

# MEN'S GOLF CLUB



By David Bacigalupi

**Email:** Reminder that 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 dm001@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.

**Super Bowl Putting Contest:** Men's Club member Ron Burke and his trusty volunteers are inviting all to the 4th Annual Super Bowl Putting contest on Sunday, February 5 at 3 p.m. Great prizes and lots of fun for golfers and non-golfers alike. Your \$10 entry fee goes to benefit the Villages Medical Auxiliary. Look for more information elsewhere in the Villager.

**Home & Home Schedule:** Chairman Jack McCarthy (mccarthydesign@yahoo.com or 408-239-0626) reports that the 2017 schedule is almost totally locked in, with 11 tournaments already confirmed. The first will be on April 6 at Almaden Country Club. Jack will start assembling the team in February. Watch here for more info, and a forthcoming email blast and the website.

# IRONMEN

By Jim Cramer

If the current trend keeps up we may have to rename the Ironmen as the Fair Weather Golfers. But in all fairness it was a miserable day. Even those that did show up made the wise decision to have something warm in the Bistro.

The tally sheet for the Club Championship comes with a bit of a surprise in that none of the top four contenders have ever won the championship before. This leads me to think that with our handicaps the field is very flat and wide open to all of us. At this point Tom Rossi leads the pack with a 42, followed by Richard Petroski at 41, John Eige at 35 and Robert Bermudez at 33. Watch out guys, a few good rounds by the rest of us could change everything.

Now a few points to ponder: If you want the rainbow you have to put up with the rain. The problem with the gene pool is that there are no lifeguards. And last - Half the people you know are below average.

# TENNIS TALK

By Bob Semple

OK, so I didn't win the Pulitzer for writing Tennis Talk columns last year. But this is a new year and I feel confident about my improved chances to win one in 2017.

Speaking of 2017, this column wishes everyone a very "Happy New Year!", whether you play tennis or not. However, it has not been happy so far as too few tennis players have found how to play between the raindrops.

For them and all tennis players, there are a couple of court-keeping/public safety announcements to make: First, all rollers used to dry the courts (as much as possible) need to be hung up on the hangers designed for their storage on the outside of the fences. They should not be left inside the courts, alongside the edges of a court for safety reasons. Another reason for hanging them immediately after use is to ensure that the rollers will dry, keeping them as round as possible for future efficiency. Second, this is very important, earthworms who seek relief from the rain by crawling out onto the courts need to be removed before play starts in order to avoid an embarrassing epitaph being written for a negligent player whose head may have heavily and terminally impacted the court resulting from a fall caused by slipping on one or more worms.

What else? OK, when play is squeezed in between rain drops and during current mid-winter sub-zero-like temperatures, we all wear more layers of clothing on the courts, at least initially, which are then typically removed as play warms us. The key is to ensure that one checks, at least twice, to ensure that all such clothing and other gear, such as water bottles, tennis balls and ball cans, smartphones, car keys, etc., are picked up before one turns to leave the court. It's amazing to learn what items are put into the lost and found container under the display board at the east end of the tennis pavilion.

And, speaking of the pavilion (see how smoothly this column flows?), the project to add features and improve it for more effectively hosting tennis and non-tennis events beginning this year and, importantly, for all the years to come is in need of more donations. As of this writing, "only" about 60 percent of the funding target has been contributed to-date. The point of contact for those interested in or have any questions before initiating a tax-deductible contribution or in adding to their initial contribution is Ms. Sherry Benz. Sherry, a lovely person and a very competitive tennis player, heads the fundraising effort for the project's committee.

And, speaking of Sherry, she reminds me that The Villages now has a new, very competitive USTA team for women, age 40 & over. The team's first match will have been played here at home this coming Sunday, January 15, before this Pulitzer column is published. However, all readers are invited to come to the courts for the team's next home match, which is scheduled to be played here on Saturday, January 28, at noon, against the visiting team from Silver Creek Valley Country Club. So, mark your calendar. That is all...carry on.

# BOCCE BEAT



By Elly Burnett

First and foremost, apologies to Candy Stonehouse who contributed so much to last week's article...Here it is 2017 and already there are things to do. Last week's article mentioned our upcoming Annual Installation of Officers Dinner/Dance...Now, here is the real thing, a formal invitation to said event...Cut this out, put it on your fridge, and most importantly call or email the coordinators whose names appear at the bottom of the invitation and reserve your spot for this always fun event.

Aside from the dinner/dance, and here it comes...we are offering a Boot Camp again this year. This is for newcomers to our sport or folks needing some tuning up; how many of us need that? This camp will run for the month of February, one day a week. Next week, look for the Bocce Boot Camp flyer with all of the information you will need. See you at the courts!



**Invitation to  
BOCCE CLUB  
2017 INSTALLATION DINNER  
Saturday, February 11, 5:30 to 9 p.m.**

**Installation of officers for 2017**

**Music by the Island Wave Band**

**Signups for the Spring Mixer Tournament**

**Door prizes - SO/SO Raffle**

**Salad:** Caesar Salad with Garlic Croutons

**Entree Selections:**

Braised Short Ribs, Whipped Garlic Potatoes, Yellow & Green Beans - \$38 Inc.

Balsamic Glazed Chicken Piccata, Rice Pilaf, & Yellow & Green Beans - \$35 Inc.

Grilled Petrale Sole Dore, Rice Pilaf, & Yellow & Green Beans - \$36 Inc.

Vegetable Napoleon Red Pepper Coulis, Pasta & Baby Carrots - \$30 Inc.

**Primizie Dessert:** Coppa Raspberries & Cream

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

**No host bar!**

**To make Reservations & Entrée choices,** call Candy Stonehouse at 408-841-9259 or email candystonehouse@yahoo.com or call Elaine Murphy at 408-997-3337.

Dinner will be charged to your house number. Groups of 8/10 please reserve.

**No Refunds after Reservation Deadline on Saturday February 4.** Questions? Call Elaine or Candy.

## Are you a beginner?

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

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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 ext. 1

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



## 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.



## VILLAGES GOLF COMMITTEE - TEE TALK

**By Larry Dorsey**

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, and their guests, 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. See the accompanying 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.

Signups have started and the response has been excellent. We are over halfway there and more are expected to fill the tee sheet. There are a few threesomes and some twosomes looking for partners.

Likely there will be no frost delays on this one but El Niño is lurking. So far it looks as if we might get a window of opportunity and will be able to play. We will update everyone next week regarding the current weather status and contingency plans.

Here's looking forward to a good round and an even better good time.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

# SCOREBOARD

## BRIDGE

**Monday, January 9:**

1. Marie Chong/Louann Partridge 2. Joey Stern/Barbara Tommaney 3. Mary LeGrand/Jan Kiernan

**Wednesday, January 11:**

1. Marilyn Ribardo/Louann Partridge 2. Mary LeGrand/Jonna Robinson 3. Claude Ashen/Barbara Varner

**Thursday, January 12:**

1. Ed Logg/Jonna Robinson 2. Jan Kiernan/Sumiye Minami 3. Marie Chong/Harvey Gogol

## MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

## PINOCHLE

**Wednesday, January 11**

Theresa Meditch 241  
Kit Hultquist 246  
Joyce Ross 335  
Sylvia Rozewicz 354

**Friday, January 13**

Cathy Razumich 123  
Earl Magoun 154  
Shirley Bellavance 283

**Wednesday, January 11**

Phyllis Ogden Sagen  
Pat Luebcke  
Sam Rotner  
Shirley Bellavance

**Friday, January 13**

Pat Luebcke  
Mike Cox  
Phyllis Ogden Sagen  
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# LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

## MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

### Cribari

5059-5089 and 5154-5195 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

5196-5245 and 5258-5308 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/23 to 1/27.

Cribari District — Missing plants scheduled for replacements in progress.

5528 — Interior and exterior water leak repairs in progress.

5441-5450 — Power wash, prep and paint to follow, in progress, weather permitting.

Gutter cleaning in progress.

5225-5226 — Utility room roof repairs in progress.

5332 — Interior repairs in progress.

5215 — Utility roof repairs in planning.

### Del Lago

3401-3413 and 3420-3431 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

3127-3206 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/23 to 1/27.

Retaining wall replacement in progress, weather permitting.

3347 — Roof repairs in progress.

### Estates

8822-8831 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8832-8841 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/23 to 1/27.

Water Feature — Repairs in progress.

### Fairways

4017 and 4019 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

4020, 4022 and 4024 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/23 to 1/27.

4006 — Roof repairs in progress.

4008 — Roof repairs in planning.

### Glen Arden

7698-7721 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7723-7739 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/23 to 1/27.

Turf reduction in progress.

### Heights

8482-8489 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8490-8501 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/23 to 1/27.

### Hermosa

8400-8405 and 8438-8447 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8334-8339 and Median Strips — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/23 to 1/27.

Tree stump removal in progress.

Roof replacement delayed due to weather, project in planning.

Across from 8438 — Retaining wall replacement in progress.

### Highland

7582-7594, 7680-7691, Findhorn and behind Caledonia — Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.

7560-7581 and 7595-7598 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/23 to 1/27.

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

Helmsdale Dr. — Dry rot repairs in progress.

### Montgomery

6282-6294 and 6332-6357 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

6295-6331 and 6358-6361 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/23 to 1/27.

Tree stump removal in progress.

Turf irrigation upgrades in progress.

Montgomery Lane — Fountain repairs 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

8691-8700, 8713-8722 and 8763-8768 — Landscape maintenance and weed control 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.



### Glass products — Recycle container

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

### Glass products — Garbage container

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

## Gutter Cleaning Schedule for 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
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

8723-8735 and 8751-8762 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/23 to 1/27.

8761 — Main line repairs in progress.

### Sonata

2049-2059 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

2032-2048 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/23 to 1/27.

### Valle Vista

Parks and Banks — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

9001-9010 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/23 to 1/27.

Dry rot repairs throughout the district in planning.

9065 — Interior repairs in progress.

### Verano

7200-7226 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7300-7326 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/23 to 1/27.

Sur Verano — Turf irrigation coverage upgrade in progress.

7321 — Exterior repairs in progress.

7376 — Interior and exterior repairs 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

♠ K 8  
♥ K 5  
♦ K 8 6 4  
♣ A J 8 7 4

## WEST

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

## EAST

♠ J 6 4 2  
♥ 10 4  
♦ A 9 3 2  
♣ Q 10 2

## SOUTH

♠ A Q 10 9 7 5  
♥ A J 7 3  
♦ 7 5  
♣ 6

Dealer: South  
Vulnerability: East/West

Bidding: South	West	North	East
1 Spade	Pass	2 Clubs	Pass
2 Spades	Pass	4 Spades	All Pass

Contract: 4 Spades by South  
Opening Lead: Queen of Diamonds

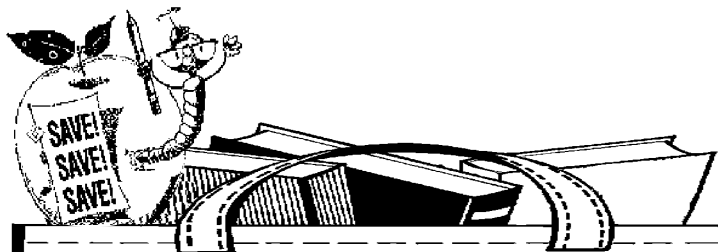
Dealer has 2 possible losers in Hearts and maybe 2 in Diamonds.

Strategy: Before taking out trumps, try to trump 2 Heart losers using the Spades on the board.

West leads the Queen of Diamonds, South plays low, West continues with the Jack, then the 10, South trumps, and switches to a low Heart to the King on the board. He then leads a Heart to the Ace in his hand, noticing that East had played the 10 implying he is now out of Hearts. South plays a Heart, trumps it on the board with the King, East sluffs a Club. He then leads the Ace of Clubs, next a low Club, trumps it in his hand, follows with his last Heart, trumps it on the board, and East overtrumps with the Jack. He leads the Ace of Diamonds, South trumps, continues with the Ace, Queen and leads his last card, the 10 of Spades. Grea. The contract is made exactly. If South tries to finesse the Jack of Hearts, he has a 50-percent chance of winning but it is not guaranteed. However, in this deal, it fails.

## Remember someone with a memorial gift

Honor the life of your friend or loved one by funding the services to extend the quality of life for other Villagers. A memorial gift to the Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) honors the loved one lost and promotes the work of the VMA. If you have any questions on how to give, call the VMA office at 408-238-4230. All donations to the VMA are tax deductible.



## LIBRARY BOOK SALE REMINDER

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

*All are welcome!*

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



Laura and Gary Swenson (of Verano) and Mary and Mickey Wagle (of Del Lago) took a 15-day cruise from Barcelona to Venice. Laura and Mary are sisters who live at The Villages with their husbands. The four are shown in front of the cathedral door in the beautiful port city of Amalfi, Italy. They took a side trip and ended up at Lake Albano in Italy. When Mary told their waiter in Lake Albano that they live on Lake Albano Circle in San Jose, the waiter was so thrilled that he was telling everyone in the restaurant. The waiter also mentioned that he knew San Jose has an Italian mayor—Sam Liccardo.

## More CLUBS

# FROM THE BOOKSHELF

### By Wate Bakker

**"A Bed of Scorpions" by Judith Flanders:** Summer in London. The sun is finally shining, the flowers are in bloom, things are ticking over nicely for book editor—and amateur sleuth—Samantha Clair. Thus she is off to lunch with her old friend, art dealer Aldan Merriam. Here she learns that his business partner has been found dead in his office with a gun in his hand. Police inspector Jake Field is leading the investigation. Aldan wants Samantha's help, but Jake is her present boyfriend and Aldan her ex. Armed with nothing more than her trusty weapons of satire, cynicism and irrelevant information culled from novels. Sam races to find the killer before he/she gets her. Mystery 2016.

**"Under the Stars" by Dan White:** From the Sierras to the Everglades, Dan White travels the nation to experience firsthand—and sometimes face first—how the American wilderness transformed itself from the devil's playground into a source of adventure, relaxation and renewal. While camping, White seeks to trace the evolution of outdoor recreation. In the process he demonstrates how the likes of Emerson, Thoreau, Roosevelt and Muir helped blaze a trail from transcendentalism to "Leave no Trace." 796.54 camping-United States.

**"Odessa Sea" by Clive and Dirk Cussler:** Another naval adventure story about Pitt and his crew from NUMA, this time on the Black Sea. The tale involves a desperate attempt in 1917 to preserve the wealth of the Romanov empire, a cold war bomber lost with a deadly cargo, a brilliant developer of advanced drone technology, Ukrainian rebels, modern day nuclear smugglers and a beautiful agent from Europol. In short a Cussler opus that has it all. As usual Pitt and Giordino will survive and come out smelling like roses. Fiction 2016.

**"The Whole Town is Talking" by Fannie Flagg:** Elmwood Springs, Missouri is a small town like many others, but something strange is happening at its cemetery, Still Meadows. The novel tells the story of Lordor Nordstrom and his Swedish mail order bride, their neighbors and descendants as they live, love, die and carry on in mysterious and surprising ways. Lordor created not only a lively town but also a beautiful resting place for his family, friends and neighbors yet to come. "Resting Place" may be a misnomer, however. Odd things begin to happen and it starts the whole town talking. Fiction 2016.

**"Disrupt Aging" by Jo Ann Jenkins:** Jo Ann Jenkins is the present CEO of AARP, the organization that aims to make aging as smooth as possible, with as much government help they can extract from the federal government. In this narrative she touches on all the important issues facing 50+ people today, from caregiving and mindful living (what does that mean?) to building age-friendly communities and making our money last. This seems hardly disruptive to me. Maybe we should invite her to the Villages and show her a few new possibilities. 305.26 Older people/aging, 2016.

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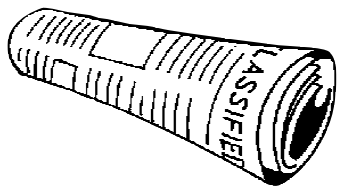
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## To Place a Classified Ad

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

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**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  
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1675 sq.ft 2 bed/2ba+ Den, single level w/2 car garage + corner lot + close to walking path & swimming pool  
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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

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**VILLAGE CRIBARI**  
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## REAL ESTATE

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8460 Traminer Court  
Rare, Warm & Inviting "Heights" Condo with Wonderful Views!  
1646 sf with 2 Bedroom + Den, Separate Formal Dining Room, Large White Kitchen w/Nook, Interior Laundry, Built-in Murphy Bed + Daybed + extra loft for Study/Storage or Crafts Room. Remodeled Baths, Extra Large Balcony, Attached Garage + Carport.  
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5217 Cribari Dale  
1249 sf, Open Kitchen Acapulco Plan. Wood-like floors, New Quartz Countertops, 2 Bedroom, 2 Bath, A/C, 7 Closets. Short walk to pool/spa. Nice view of Sunset, sky, green space and peek of pool.  
\$398,500

7246 Via Mimosa  
Wonderful Lake and Mountain Views. This Appealing Verano Upper Unit has 2 Bed, 2 Bath, 1386 sf, Wood Entry & Kitchen Floors, Fireplace, Interior Laundry, Attached Garage with Additional Carport.  
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Darling, Spotless 2 Bedroom/2 Bath One Story with Attached 2 Car Garage!  
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Overlooking Greenbelt. Fabulous Resort-Style Living!  
\$2,900 month

For Lease - Cribari  
Available February 1st!  
Completely Remodeled!  
2 Bedroom/2 Bathroom, 1,223 Sf.  
Lower Unit with Back Access  
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Call Dee

**The Villages Realty Team**  
**Dave & Suzanne Tofte, Dee Ramirez & Doris Bates**  
**The Villages Property Management Team**  
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\$2200.00  
Call Doreen for more info.  
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**Upper Cribari End Unit**  
2 Bedrooms 2 Baths  
Views - Upgrades  
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\$2,500

Rare Loft House in Hermosa  
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FOR SALE**

**MAKE OFFER**  
DR Table / 4 Chairs  
Maple Dresser w/ Mirror  
Glass Corner TV stand—  
Large  
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Dark Brown  
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**Dining table, four swivel  
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**Items For Sale (cont.)**

**Furniture for sale:  
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Works like a charm!**  
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Electric Golf Cart—Fair  
Hide-A-Bed  
Overflow Refrigerator  
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TOM  
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**The Villages Lost & Found**  
Located in the Community  
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Items are held for 30 days.  
Items remaining  
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are donated to a charity.  
Please call 274-4400  
if you have recently  
lost an item.

**Planning an Estate Sale?**

*Residents, or those working on the behalf of residents, are advised to call the Public Safety Administration office at 239-5246 before planning or opening a sale at the Villages. All sales on Villages property are subject to Association Rule 2.02 Residence Use and Occupancy Restrictions.*

Homeowner Rule 3.2.10, Estate and Garage Sales states:  
3.2.10 Estate and garage sales are permitted subject to the following:  
A. A permit for the sale shall be obtained from the Public Safety Office prior to holding the sale and placement of advertising.

Also, effective July 1, 2012, all estate and garage sales in the Association will require a permit. The owner of the property must request the permit from Public Safety Administration in Building C.

The Villages Association Rule 2.02. 5., Residence Use and Occupancy Restrictions applies:

- 5. Estate and garage sales are permitted subject to the following:
    - A. Public Safety will not allow entry to anyone who is not authorized by name in advance (Club Rule 1.01, Access to the Villages).
    - B. All sales activity and sale items must be contained with the residence or garage.
    - C. Sales maybe held only between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.
    - D. Sales period may not exceed two days.
    - E. Only one sale per resident household per year will be permitted.
- In the event of the death of a resident of the unit, a subsequent estate sale will be permitted. A permit is required and can be obtained from Public Safety.

**Note:** When placing classified ads for estate or garage sales in The Villager, you will need to attach proof of the permit to your Classified Advertising form.



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## From the Pro... (Continued from page 15.)

### Tips from the Pro: Quick Putting Tip...

There are two necessities for successful putting, only two—proper line and proper speed. Which one do you think is most important? If you said “line,” you are wrong. The principles of physics dictate that speed affects line and break, so in that regard, speed has to be most important. Also, the premise of golf is to minimize the number of strokes taken, so a miss with proper hole speed is much more efficient than a miss that was close in line but 10 feet short or long. So remember when reading a putt, use your eyes, use your sense of feel and use your past experience...first determine the speed you are going to hit the putt with, then derive your line off that speed.

Some tips to help you practice speed...

Practice putting looking at the hole; Practice hitting six putts from 10 feet, then six putts from 20 feet, then six putts from 30 feet...do not aim at a hole, but rather a distance marker (like the fringe or a golf club on the ground), and try to roll your balls so they all end up in a group close together...make sure the backstroke length increases as you go from 10 to 20 to 30 feet; Practice lag putts with a club laying 2.5 feet behind the hole and try to roll putts between the hole and the club; Try to stop the through stroke as soon as you hear the putter hit the ball...it's been proven over time and through statistics that the putters who let the backstroke determine speed and not a long follow through are the best of the best putters (watch Ben Crenshaw or Dave Stockton putt)...so lengthen your back-stroke and shorten your follow through.

Let us know if any of these tips prove helpful, I think they will. See you at the course!

## OBITUARY

### John Patrick O'Neil

March 15, 1938 – January 19, 2017

John Patrick O'Neil was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend. Throughout his life, John was always available for advice, lending a helping hand, and working through any problem; this was expressed in his roles as a parent, mentor, educator, and coach.

He actively participated in the del Lago DAC, the short and long 9-hole golf clubs, the Italian Club, and many other service organizations. His greatest pleasure came from watching his grandchildren participate in the sports he loved growing up.

John is survived by his wife of 50 years, Maureen O'Neil, children and their spouses—Megan Bucks (John Bucks), Brendan O'Neil (Leslie O'Neil), Keelyn Butler (Michael Butler), and Patrick O'Neil (Susi Mitchell) and 6 grandchildren, sister Mary Ann Olsen, and nieces, nephews and cousins.

*In Memoriam notices (on page 2) 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.*

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

# 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)

### 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.

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Total Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Bill: \_\_\_\_\_

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