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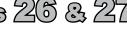
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- The Channel 27 Weekend Movie
- (Coming soon) Fire Safety Presentation

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

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Fourth Annual Super **Bowl Putting Contest** benefiting the VMA

Super Bowl Sunday is 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. 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.

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Deer Club's Mountain Lion program is 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.

Please RSVP to Louann Partridge at 408-489-0262 or louannpartridge@comcast.net.

Save the date!

Monday, February 20 Comcast Town Hall Event

Representatives from Comcast will host two town hall type meetings at the Clubhouse at 2:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

The purpose for these meetings is to re-introduce Comcast to the community and hear from Villagers.

More information to come in future editions of The Villager and on Fast Lane.



Senior Academy presents: 'Rowing Across The Pacific'

On Friday, February 24, from 2 to 4 p.m. at Foothill Center, Carlo Facchino will share stories of his Pacific Ocean experience last June when he and his three teammates rowed their 24-ft boat "Danielle" from Monterey Bay to Honolulu in 39 days 9 hours and 56 minutes. They provisionally achieved the Guinness World Record for the fastest boat to row the Mid-Pacific

route, east to west, land to land. The crew rowed for 90 minutes on and off for 39 days-no sail or motor was allowed. More men have walked on the moon than have won this race!



The Great Pacific Race is a bi-annual, self-

supported rowing race where crews attempt to row from Monterey to Honolulu. Carlo's team, "Team Uniting Nations," had a crew of four members from four different nations who came together this past June to achieve a common goal. Along the 2,600 plus mile journey, the crew faced 30 foot waves, multiple storms, out-rowed three hurricanes and managed to survive living on a 24-ft boat for 39 days.

Carlo, who lives in Santa Cruz, has competed in numerous types of endurance and ultra-events including rowing, running, cycling and swimming. He rowed in college where he was named the Most Valuable Oarsman during his senior year. Carlo started racing in triathlons and quickly got hooked on endurance events. Carlo is the founder and owner of a women's triathlon, running and cycling series in California.

This is a free lecture, open to all Villagers. We hope you will join us to hear about Carlo's exciting adventure!

Fred Stern to present 'Dancing on Film'

Want to lose your wintertime blues? Go to Fred Stern's program "Dancing on Film." Using video clips, Fred will bring you the most delightful dance numbers ever shown in movies and tell behind-the-scene stories about them. It's free and all Villagers are welcome. Please mark your calendar: Thursday, February 23 at 7 p.m. at Foothill Center.

Something New for Members of The Villages Association

By Julia Meadows, Assistant General Manager

As you know, The Villages Association is a common interest development (CID) subject to California Civil Code Sections 4000-6150 (also known as the Davis-Stirling Act). Passed in 2016 and effective in 2017, California Senate Bill ("SB") 918 adds a new Civil Code Section 4041(a). This new section requires all CID owners to annually, and in writing, provide the HOA (The Villages Association), their contact information for sending HOA notices, and to inform the association whether the residence is owner-occupied or rented.

Associations are required to solicit these notices at least 30 days prior to the annual association disclosures. For The Villages Association, that is the Annual Budget Report and Annual Policy Statement that is sent to all owners in May. If an owner does not annually provide this notification, the association must deem the residence address as the address for notifications. In March, we will include with your monthly statement a form to complete and return that complies with this new law.

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.

3 Pulse letters received this week.

0 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Guidelines.

3 Pulse letters published this week.

Thank you, the Association BOD for an illuminating discussion on the strategy to deploy allow solar. California Civil Code sections 714 and 714.1 are very clear on how HOAs can deal with solar. The Davis-Stirling Act says that the Association may enact rules, which are legally binding upon residents as long as they do not conflict with the CC&Rs or the state or federal law. By law, the Association has to respond in writing within 45 days of an application— failing which the resident can deem that permission has been obtained and proceed with the installation.

Having said that, we also need to look at the issues from the Association's point of view i.e. equitable sharing of the roof and potential liability, for example, solar rights of condo owners who are on the ground floor.

A very quick solution is to appoint a set of subcommittees who will discuss the various issues that were discussed. The objective is to come up with a set of guidelines that can be discussed, finalized and published as prerequisites for any solar installation.

The Association no longer has the luxury of passivity— time is ticking.

—N Krishna

Is solar right for you? The recent Board Study Session on 1/17 presented many positive proposals, which mitigate the threat of lawsuits if the Board did not take "Solar" action.

Replacing the roof with solar tiles impressed me as being the best solution. Solar roof tiles make the entire roof a solar collector under the control of the Association. Roof clutter and visual impairments would not be evident. Any use of commercial solar *panels* as used in the RV lot would be comparable to the satellite dish of yesteryear. Using solar roof tiles allows each village DAC to select desirable roof colors and design when replacing roof tiles. Solar tiles offer no impairment to the Villages' visual appeal. Solar tiles would allow villa owners who cannot wait for roof replacement to implement solar, which satisfied the CCRs of that district. When a villa owner, "who installed solar" sells the property, that solar installation is connected to the district's grid. The villa owner at the close of escrow, pays the connection cost. All villa owners in that district share the PG&E solar rebate according to villa square footage. All solar rebates received are credited to HOA fees.

-William Swintek

On a hike past our Stables I encountered a house cat roaming the grounds. Allowing pets to roam is against our community rules (I checked with Compliance). I see cats "loose" in the Villages routinely. A *Smithsonian* (October 2016) article disclosed the carnage pet cats do to native, endangered species. House cats are identical to their ancient ancestor: A cunning, aggressive, indiscriminate hypercarnivore. The International Union of Conservation estimates thousands of native species are threatened with extinction and killed by a billion house cats. Well-fed cats kill, while leaving their prey behind. The biggest obstacle to controlling this slaughter—owners who refuse to believe Tabby could do such a thing. What makes our community beautiful, unique, is its proximity to nature, and all these beautiful, struggling, native creatures, both "great and small." Knowing that I risk life and limb by questioning the organized and financed "cat people," I maintain that we are the stewards of this land, if we simply abide by the rules that we accepted when we chose to live here—to keep pets indoors or on (short) leashes, all will be well. Please.

-A.C. Simpkins

Did you receive your 2017 Telephone Directory?

Delivery of the 2017 Villages Telephone Directory was completed in mid-January.

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.

IN MEMORIAM

William (Bill) Davies-White May 4, 1936 to January 23, 2017

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

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

DEADLINES

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

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

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

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

The Villagers 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.

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

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

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GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

THE DACS

Heights DAC to meet February 6

There will be a meeting of the Heights DAC on Monday, February 6 at 6 p.m. at Montgomery Center.

Montgomery DAC to meet February 6

There will be a General Meeting of the Montgomery DAC on Monday, February 6 at 10 a.m. at Montgomery Center. For more information, call Richard Holmboe at 408-270-9694.

Verano DAC to meet February 6

The Verano DAC will have a meeting Monday, February 6 at 4 p.m. at Vineyard Center.

Sonata DAC to meet February 16

The Sonata Quarterly DAC meeting will be held on Thursday, February 16 at 9:30 a.m. at the Vineyard Center. All Sonata residents are encouraged to attend.

BOARD MEETINGS

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

Association

A Board-sponsored event—Connecting the Dots—will be held Tuesday, February 7, at 7 p.m. in Vineyard Center.

The Villages Association Board of Directors Study Session will be held Tuesday, February 14, at 9:30 a.m. in Foothill Center

The Villages Association Board of Directors regular monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, February 28, at 9:30 a.m. in the Clubhouse.

The Villages Golf & Country Club Board of Directors Study Session will be held Tuesday, February 14, at 1:30 p.m. in Foothill Center.

The Villages Golf & Country Club Board of Directors regular monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, February 28, at 1:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse.

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

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES

The Association Board of Directors invites you to an informal evening...

'Connecting the Dots'



- Meet with the Directors around a table—they are your neighbors!
- Bring your questions
- Learn what projects are under way
- Understand more about governance at The Villages
- Find out how to get involved
- Enjoy a glass of wine and light snacks

Tuesday, February 7 at 7 p.m. Vineyard Center

RSVP: Sherry Benz (sabenz@sbcglobal.net)

Ad-Hoc Food and Beverage Committee to meet February 13

Villagers are invited to attend the Ad-Hoc Food and Beverage committee meeting on Monday, February 13, at 10 a.m. in the Vineyard Center.

Food and Beverage Director John Yu will be joining residents and our ad-hoc committee to share insights into our excellent Clubhouse and Bistro staff as well as the challenges of hiring and keeping great employees. After a short presentation by John Yu, Villagers will have a chance to ask questions and offer suggestions. The Ad-Hoc Food and Beverage committee is delighted that John Yu will be able to join us!

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

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. Applications are due back to Julia no later than 4 p.m., Friday, February 3.

Club Nominating Committee seeks Board candidates

The Club Nominating Committee is actively seeking candidates for election to the Club Board of Directors. The Club governing documents provide that there shall be seven directors, and an election will be held during May and June for two director positions to serve three-year terms. The Club Board is responsible for the management of Club operations. The Club is responsible for all recreational, social, and cultural events in operation at The Villages, and maintenance of the streets, the community centers and adjoining swimming pools, the Clubhouse/Pro Shop complex, the two golf courses, and tennis courts.

If you are interested in being a candidate, please contact the Club Nominating Committee: Bill Bing - 408-223-0975; Don Fernandez - 408-223-7835; Nancy Fodor - 408-528-0476; Rick Jiloty - 408-528-8116; and/or Tom McLaughlin - 408-531-8874.





BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Club and Association Boards met for regularly scheduled January meetings

The Villages Association and Club Boards of Directors met Tuesday, January 31 for their regularly scheduled meetings in the Villages Clubhouse.

Numerous items of business were discussed and voted upon.

Association Treasurer's Report

For the month of December 2016

Association Operating Results:

December Revenues: Revenue was \$1,300 above budget due to higher than planned laundry concession fees and revenue from third party assessments.

December Expenditure: Expenses were below budget by \$19,900.

Favorable expenses include: Planting Expense \$11,300 (timing), Water \$9,100 (85 percent of budget amount accrued), Irrigation Maintenance +\$4,200, and Trash +\$1,100

Unfavorable expenses include: Electricity -\$4,000 (rate hikes), and Chemicals -\$1,500 (water feature organic water treatment).

Net positive variance to budget for December is \$21,200.

YTD Revenue (6 months of Operation): Year-to-date revenue is slightly below budget (\$2,000) due to third party assessments.

YTD Expenses (6 months of Operation): Year-to-date expenses are below budget by \$246,000. Favorable items are: Water - \$121,500 below budget, Planting - \$55,700 below budget (largely due to timing of expenditure), Irrigation Maintenance - \$43,700 below budget, Repair and Maintenance - \$26,300 below budget, Pest Control - \$8,800, Intra-company Transfer costs - \$7,400, and Trash - \$6,500. Unfavorable expenses YTD include: Electricity - \$8,300, Chemicals - \$6,100,

and Operating Supplies -\$4,000.

Year-to-date net positive budget variance of \$247,900.

Accounts Receivable: As of January 20, there was \$24,762 in resident/member accounts receivable more than 60 days late (down almost \$7,000 from the prior month). This is the lowest level it has ever been and staff should be congratulated on their efforts.

Association Replacement Reserve Plan:

Year-to-date expenditure of the reserves total \$3,394,000, which is 43 percent of the budget. Principal expenditures for December include: Building components (principally in Cribari, Montgomery and Verano) \$64,000, Concrete Paths (principally in Montgomery) \$27,000, Plumbing (primarily in Valle Vista, Olivas and Verano) \$20,000, and Roofs (primarily in Hermosa) \$49,000.

The Reserve Portfolio balance as of 12/31/2016 was \$11,686,000. The average interest rate on this investment has increased to **1.52%**.

-E. J. Neill, ABOD Treasurer

	January Study Session and Board Meeting			Boa	ard Memb	ers*			Comments	Costs
	January 17, 2017 Study Session	PN	BF	JN	SB	GA	JC	BW		
1	The Development of a CC&R Amendment Project (appointing an ad-hoc committee)	Å	Y	Y	Y	y	Y	·Y	By consensus, Brooks Fuller, Garry Ashby and Bob Wilk were asked to review the CC&Rs with the objective of identifying provisions therein that should be considered for modification. The group was asked to report back to the Board at its March study session with its recommendations.	\$0
2	Development of a Member Oriented Solar Array Install Program - The Board will discuss whether or not to move ahead on a solar install initiative. The formal vote is scheduled to take place at the January 31 board meeting. Ample opportunity will be provided for member input at this meeting.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	More than 20 members spoke in support of the Board adopting a member oriented solar array install program. The Board plans to make a formal decision on the implementation of a related program at its Janaury 31 board meeting.	SO
2	OBJECTIVE 3.2 - Identify meaningful sample of stressed trees to implement a conservation strategy that is technically superior to the method currently being used.	Y	Ÿ	Y	γ	Y	y	Y	By consensus, the Board authorized an arborist's inspection of 20 trees in each of the tree specie categories that appear most affected by California's drought situation. BrightView will report the results of the inspection at the February study session.	52,400
1	OBJECTIVE 6.3 - Publish a "Maintenance Matrix" showing which villa expenses are covered by the association and which by the villa owner. In addition, put together a short cost comparison showing the differences between the running cost of a (typical) villa and that of a (typical) two-bedroom private residence outside the Villages.	Y	Υ	Υ	Y	·Y	Υ	Y	By consensus, the Board placed this matter on the January 31 board meeting agenda for formal consideration.	\$0
4	OBJECTIVE 5.2 - Review of Major Reserve Project Report	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	The report was reviewed.	\$0
5	Discuss 2017/2018 Budget Development Objectives	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	The budget development process was discussed.	SO
1	January 31, 2017 Board Meeting									
1.	Development of a Member Oriented Solar Array Install Program - The Board will discuss whether or not to move ahead on a solar install initiative.	у	Y	Y	Ý	y.	у	y	The Board voted to begin development of reasonable rules/requirements/conditions allowing members to install solar array systems on common area roofs.	\$0
1.A	Motion 1 - The Board accepts the position provided in the December 2014 opinion from attorney Steven Weil regarding the California Solar Rights Act (714 and 714.1). Further, the Association Board has the options to allow, or not, owners to install and maintain solar power generating systems on common area roofs.	Y	Ÿ	И	γ	Y	¥	· y ·	The one dissenting vote was based on the legal opinion from attorney Steven Well.	\$0
1.В	Motion 2 - The Association Board shall permit owners to install solar power generating systems on common area roofs so long as reasonable rule/requirements/conditions are met. An ad-hoc Solar Implementation Committee will be appointed later by the Board President.	Ÿ	Ÿ	Y	Y	Y.	Y	Y	All directors were in favor. The appointment of an ad-hoc Committee will be itemized on the February 14 study session agenda.	50
1.0	Motion 3 - The Association Board hereby dissolves the current ad-hoc Solar Committee and thanked the participants for their service.	Y	Ÿ-	Ÿ	Y	Ý	Ÿ	Y	All directors were in favor.	\$0
Ž.	OBJECTIVE 6.3 - Publish a "Maintenance Matrix" showing which villa expenses are covered by the association and which by the villa owner. In addition, put together a short cost comparison showing the differences between the running cost of a (typical) villa and that of a (typical) two-bedroom private residence outside the Villages.	Y	Ÿ	Y	Υ	Y	Y	ν.γ.	The directors agreed to publish the villa cost comparison in <i>The Villager</i> and agreed to table the publishing of the Maintenance Matrix, asking staff to bring the matter back to the Board at its February 14 study session for further consideration.	50
3	Resignation of Lee Leonard from Nominating Committee	Y	γ	γ	Y	Y	Y	Y	With appreciation of his services and contributions.	\$0
4	Resolution to Record Liens (3)	Ÿ	Y.	Ý	¥	γ	Y	¥.	Authorization was provided to staff to process liens on three units for delinquent assessment/personal charges, contingent on the members being notified first to inform them of the lien processing schedule, providing them one last chance to bring their account current.	\$0

FY 17 Net (\$)

Club Financial Report

For the month of December 2016

December Operating Statement Review

For the month of December, total revenue was \$71,800 favorable to budget, 7.3 percent higher than the budget of \$989,500. For the second month in a row, the golf program exceeded budget expectations in all revenue categories. Green fee revenue was \$85,400 which was \$23,400 higher (38 percent) than the budget of \$62,000. For the last four years, December green fee revenue has averaged \$64,000, meaning we had a relatively dry month this year conducive to golf play and the NCGA promotion appears to be paying off. All other golf related income (merchandise sales, golf cart rentals and driving range income) combined for a favorable to budget posting of \$10.900 for the month, 63 percent more than the budget of \$17,300. Other notable favorable to budget revenue categories were resident activities income +\$14,900, other income +\$13,000 (bar code annual billing), billable services +\$7,600 (timing) and advertising income +\$6,300. Food & beverage sales combined for -\$3,900 (food product related expenses provided a nice offset however), down 1.6 percent from the budget of \$240,000. However, food and bar sales were \$2,700 higher than last December. The only other significant unfavorable revenue category was lessons/classes -\$2,800 (timing).

Total expenditures were \$14,000 unfavorable to budget, 1.4% more than the budget of \$983,000. Resident activities expense was the primary driver, performing unfavorably to budget at \$50,000 vs. a budget of \$25,000 (timing). By fiscal year end, the goal of the Activities Department is to break even on trips/lessons/classes. Professional fees is the only other notable operating expense category unfavorable to budget for the month (-\$5,700) and this is mostly due to the annual fire break clearing in the hill lands. Significant favorable to budget expense categories for December were total land-scape +\$8,700 (timing), food cost +\$7,700 (31.5 percent vs. budget 34 percent) and operating supplies +\$6,600. The net positive operating budget variance for the month was +\$57,800. See table below.

December 2016 Club Operating Results

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Revenue	\$1,061,300	\$989,500	\$ 71,800
Expenses	\$ 997,300	\$983,300	(\$14,000)
Net	\$ 64,000	\$ 6,200	\$ 57,800

Year-to-date revenue is \$121,000 favorable to budget, 1.9 percent higher than the budget of \$6,273,000. Year-to-date expenditures are \$19,000 favorable to the budget of \$6,240,000. **The year-to-date net positive budget variance is \$140,000.** See table below for detail by department.

The Villages Golf and Country Club Summary Club Operating Budget FY17 For Six Months Ended December 31, 2016 Revenues (\$) Expenditures (\$)

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Department	Actual	Budget	Variance	Actual	Budget	Variance	Variance
G&A	501,000	508,000	- 7,000	473,000	504,000	31,000	24,000
Maintenance Admin	66,000	66,000	0	62,000	63,000	1,000	1,000
Golf Course/Pro Shop	1,204,000	1,160,000	44,000	1,176,000	1,168,000	-8,000	36,000
Community Activities	643,000	572,000	71,000	608,000	555,000	-53,000	18,000
Community Centers	312,000	310,000	2,000	321,000	315,000	-6,000	-4,000
Public Safety	531,000	525,000	6,000	510,000	524,000	14,000	20,000
Pools	92,000	92,000	0	96,000	95,000	-1,000	-1,000
Clubhouse/Restaurant	1,985,000	1,975,000	10,000	1,924,000	1,928,000	4,000	14,000
All Other	1,060,000	1,065,000	-5,000	1,051,000	1,088,000	37,000	32,000
Totals	6,394,000	6,273,000	121,000	I 6,221,000	6,240,000	19,000	140,000

The above table shows the Golf Course/Pro Shop department with the largest positive net variance of \$36,000 due to higher than planned revenues in all categories (green fees, golf cart rentals, merchandise sales). The "All Other" department has a \$32,000 positive net variance because of the timing of planting expense and savings in water. For G&A, the expense categories of legal fees, professional fees and employee expense have all been less than planned, helping to generate a \$24,000 positive net variance. Bar code renewal fees and savings in employee expense has helped produce a \$20,000 positive net variance in Public Safety. Community Activities has generated an \$18,000 positive net variance due to favorable resident activities revenue and advertising income. The Clubhouse/Restaurant has a positive net variance of \$14,000 due to higher than planned revenues in bar sales, rental income and other sales, coupled with savings on the expense side in food cost (31.9 percent vs. budget of 34.0 percent).

(See Homeowners' Financial Report on page 23)

Club Board Voting Record for January 2017

	Action Items	BD	DC	HB	RC	JN	MP	WW	Comments	Costs
1	Approved Purchase of Modular Unit (Golf Course Restroom)	Y	Y	γ	Y	Y	γ	Y	Deferred consideration for purchase of modular unit restroom for golf course to February to allow for manufacturers response to additional proposed modifications proposed by the Facilities Project Committee.	\$0
2	Approved Revised Pickleball Bylaws	Y	Y	Υ	Y	Y	Υ	Y	Conditionally approved revised bylaws of the Pickleball Club subject to approval of the Pickleball Membership at a meeting where a quorum is achieved.	\$0
3	Approved Revised Bocce Club Bylaws	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	γ	Y	Conditionally approved revised bylaws of the Bocce Club subject to approval of the Bocce Club Membership at a meeting where a quorum is achieved.	\$0
4	Installation of Cameras for Parking Lots Adjacent to Pro Shop/Business Offices	Y	Υ	Y	Y	Υ	Y	Y	Approved to proceed with the development of a RFP for the installation of video recording system for parking lots in proximity to the Pro Shop/Business Offices as recommended by the Technology Advisory Committee (TAC). TAC to work with staff to develop requirements document.	\$0
5	Approved Fees for Multiple Public Safety Unlocks	Y	Υ	Y	Υ	Y	Υ	γ	Effective July 1, 2017, after two free unlocks per calendar year, residents will be charged a \$25,00 fee per each additional unlock, unless waived by Public Safety due to special circumstances.	\$0
6	Approved committee reappointment to the Architectural Committee	Υ	Υ	Y	Y	γ	γ	Υ	Reappointed Patricia Smith as a voting member of the Architectural Committee with term ending December 2018	\$0
7	Approved committee appointment and reappointment to the Swimming Pools Advisory Committee	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Υ	Y	Reappointed Judy Clemons as a voting member and appointed Peter Holmes as an associate member to the Swimming Pools Advisory Committee with terms ending December 2018	Ş0
8	Approved committee appointment to the Fitness Center Advisory Committee	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Appointed Lin Corpus as an associate member to the Fitness Center Advisory Committee with term ending December 2018	\$0
9	Approved committee appointments to the Finance and Reserve Portfolio Committee	Y	Y	γ	Y	Y	Y	Y	Appointed David Sear and Wayne Williams as associate members to the Finance and Reserve Portfolio Committee with terms ending December 2019	\$0
	Approved committee chair for the Ad-Hoc Food and Beverage Committee	Υ	Y	Υ	Y	Y	Υ	Y	Appointed Diana Hallock as Chair of the Ad-Hoc Food and Beverage committee.	\$0
11	Approved to Move Forward for AC Review, Proposed Pickleball Location (Villages Green) and to Schedule Town Meeting per Club Policy CPo 402 Club Project & Notification Policy	Y	Y	γ	Y	Y	Y	Y	Date and time of Club Board Town Hall Meeting to be scheduled and noticed in The Villager, Fast Lane and Channel 26.	\$0

Total APPROVED Expenditures this meeting

A = Absent | AB = Abstained | N = No Vote (does not vote in favor)| Y=Yes Vote (votes in favor)

^{*} BD=Bill DeVincenzi | DC=Debbie Champion | HB=Howie Blumstein | RC=Rick Casey | JN=Jerry Neece | MP=Mike Poellot | WW=Wayne Weiler

ENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday February 3

9 a.m.

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2 p.m.

7 p.m.

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8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	Α
8:45 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day RED,	SEQ
9 a.m.	Resident Technology B	dlg. A
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Brandeis Musical	FC
10 a.m.	Hearing Aid Cleaning	F
10 a.m.	Quilters	Р
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10 a.m.	Zumba	Α
10:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
11:15 a.m.	Total Body Workout	Α
3 p.m.	July 4 th Meeting	Р
3 p.m.	Hand Bell Practice	CR
6:15 p.m.	Mex. Trains Dominoes	MC
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	Α

10 a.m.
11 a.m.
11:15 a.m.
12 p.m.
1 p.m.
1:30 p.m.
1:30 p.m.
2 p.m.
3 p.m.
3:30 p.m.

6 p.m.

7 p.m.

7 p.m.

7 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

Popular Bridge	RED	11:15 a
Fitness Center Comm.	F	1:30 p.
Cardio Workout	Α	2 p.m.
Club Board	Р	3:30 p.
Stitchery	F	5 p.m.
Arts & Crafts Assoc.	CR	5 p.m.
Table Tennis	MMP	6 p.m.
Theater Rehearsal	Α	6:15 p.
Chapel Ministry	RED	6:30 p.
Verano DAC	VC	7 p.m.
Heights DAC	MC	7 p.m.
Duplicate Bridge	RED	
Zumba	Α	Thu
Riding Club	Р	HIIUI
Camera Clb. Workshop	CR	9 a.m.
Yoga	MMP	9 a.m.

Men's Bible Study

Acrylic & Oil Studio

ADL/Parkinson Class

Piano Club Rehearsal

Deer and Wildlife Club

Assoc. Board Event

Catholic Council

Astronomy Club

Theater Rehearsal

Club Rules Committee F

Music Society Comm. CR

Veteran's Club

Table Tennis

Yoga

RED	11:15 a.m.
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CR	5 p.m.
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4	6:15 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

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7 p.m.

MMP 6 p.m.

MMP 6:45 p.m.

MMP 9 a.m.

RED 11 a.m.

MMP 1 p.m.

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Total Body Fitness	Α
Movie: 2 Guns	CR
Theater Rehearsal	Α
Evergreen Found. Brd.	Р
EVF Social	SEQ
Winemaker Dinner	CH
Dance Fusion	MMP
Mex. Trains Dominoes	MC
Duplicate Bridge	RED
Voices Rehearsal	FC
Yoga	MMP

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Thursday, February 9

Game Day

10:30 a.m. Walking Class

Yoga

Income Tax Services

Ironmen Golf Board

Watercolor Class

Commun. Comm.

VMA Workshop

12:45 p.m. 18 Hole Women Lunch CH

Theater Rehearsal

Chapel Bible Study

Chapel Choir Practice

Villages Golf Comm. Bdlg. A

Concert Band Rehearsal A

Ukulele Club

Table Tennis

Bridge Club

Folksters

Assoc. Rules Comm.

Swimming Pool Comm. CR



1 & 7 am/pm

5 & 11 am

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

GENERAL PLAN PRESENTATION TOWN HALL

Monday-Friday: Saturday & Sunday:

*PICKLEBALL COURT TOWN HALL

Monday-Thursday: 2 & 8 am/pm Friday: 2 & 8 am, 2 pm Saturday: 6 am & 4 pm 6 am & 8 pm Sunday:

*FINANCE 101

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

VILLAGES FITNESS CENTER

Monday-Thursday: 5:05 & 11:05 am/pm 5:05 & 11:05 am, 5:05 pm Friday: Saturday: 9:05 am & 7:05 pm Sunday: 9:05 am & 11:05 pm

Saturday:

12:00 am/pm 12:00 am/pr & 8:00 pm & 4:00 pm Club events & notices



community centers Network: Villages Public Password: villages

Tuesday, February 7 Saturday, February 4 8:30 a.m. Men's Golf Club Board P 9 a.m. Game Day

2 p.m.

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4 p.m.

6 p.m.

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11 a.m.

7:45 p.m. Table Tennis

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		10 a.m.	Club Rules Cor
v. February 5		10 a.m.	Music Society
Catholic Choir Practice	CR	11:30 a.m.	Walking Class

y, February 5	
Catholic Choir Practice	CR
Catholic Mass	Α
Episcopal Services	MC
Community Chapel	Α
Table Tennis	MMP
Chapel Fellowship	CR
Chapel Souper Bowl RED	, SEQ
Korean Club Potluck	FC
	Catholic Choir Practice Catholic Mass Episcopal Services Community Chapel Table Tennis Chapel Fellowship Chapel Souper Bowl RED

Monday, February 6

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	Α	TTUUIIU	Juay, i oni uai j
9 a.m.	9 Hole Women Board	VC	8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise
9 a.m.	18 Hole Women Board	Р	9 a.m.	Game Day
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ	9:30 a.m.	Drawing Studio
9:30 a.m.	Search the Scriptures	FC	9:30 a.m.	Prayer & Bible Study
9:30 a.m.	Painting, Critique Studio	o AR	10 a.m.	2-4 Bridge Luncheon
10 a.m.	Repub. Club Board	CR	10 a.m.	Hadassah
10 a.m.	Cardio Workout	Α	10 a.m.	Tai Chi
10 a.m.	Montgomery DAC	MC	10 a.m.	Total Body Fitness
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP	10:30 a.m.	Blood Pressure Clinic
			11 a m	Library Luncheon

Theater Rehearsal

Wedne	sday, February	8
8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	Α
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEC
9:30 a.m.	Drawing Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Prayer & Bible Study	Р
10 a.m.	2-4 Bridge Luncheon	CH
10 a.m.	Hadassah	RED
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC

Library Luncheon

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Friday,	February 10	
8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	Α
8:45 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Quilters	Р
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10 a.m.	Zumba	Α
10:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
11:15 a.m.	Total Body Workout	Α
3 p.m.	Handbell Practice	CR
5:30 p.m.	Buffet Bingo	CH
6:15 p.m.	Mex. Train Dominoes	MC
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	Α
7:15 p.m.	Brandeis Discussion	SEQ



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CHAPTER 5 PRISONERS OF ATLANTIS







EVENT LOCATIONS

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

2017 Look What's Coming Mark your calendars and watch The Villager for details on upcoming events!

ı	Regist	er in Building B.		
	Date	Event	In Villager	Registration
	2/24	Orchid Show	NOW	
	3/15	Hamilton	SOLD OUT	
	3/15	Luzia—Cirque du Soleil	2/2	2/6
	3/17	Bouquet to Art	1/26	1/30
	3/27	Carmel	2/2	2/6
	4/12	Union Square	2/23	2/27
	4/29	Fiesta Time – Car Show	N/A	
	4/30	Giants vs San Diego	3/9	3/13
	5/14	Giants vs Cincinnati	3/17	3/20
	5/18	Monet	3/17	3/20
	5/31	Hamilton (Lottery)	3/23	TBD
	6/11	Giants vs Minnesota	4/27	5/1
	6/16	Dean Martin & Frank Sinatra	4/20	4/24 (at Clubhouse)
	6/25	Giants vs NY Mets	5/4	5/8
ı	7/4	4th of July Parade	N/A	_

CLUB CALENDARS

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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, 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.

Wednesday, February 8 (Rambler): Gary and Terry Holmquist (408-531-9779) will lead a hike to Evergreen Square for a cup of coffee and/or library. The hike will be along sidewalks and gravel trails to avoid possibly muddy conditions. Round trip distance is about five miles. Bus return available if desired. Bring umbrella.

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.

Saturday, February 18: Gary and Terry Holmquist (408-531-9779) will lead an outing at Coyote Hills Regional Park in Newark. The hike will go from the parking area out along Alameda Creek

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POLE WALKERS CALENDAR

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

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.

Thursday, February 9: Noon to 1:30 p.m.—Open bocce play for all teams.

Friday, February 10: Meet at Fairway and Hermosa. 5:30 p.m. Clubhouse Bingo Buffet Dinner.

Saturday, February 11: 5:30 p.m. Bocce Installation Dinner Dance at the Clubhouse.

Monday, February 13: Meet at Club parking lot.

Wednesday, February 15: Meet at club parking lot and carpool/walk to New Seasons. 2 p.m. Games at Cribari.

Thursday, February 16: Noon to 1:30 p.m.—Open Bocce play for all teams.

Friday, February 17: Meet at Solero.

Monday, February 20: Meet at Gazebo.

Wednesday, February 22: Meet at club parking lot and walk/carpool to Evergreen Plaza, Farmers Market.

TRAVEL CLUB

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

February 13: Meeting at 7 p.m. in Foothill Center – "2016 Trips in Review" slideshow and highlights of Travel Club trips taken last year.

Upcoming trips for consideration: Santa Barbara by Amtrak, Trip Coordinator: Mike Cox; and Napa/Sonoma Wine Country, Trip Coordinators: Tony & Ann Berg

Watch The Villager for articles about meeting programs, upcoming trips, and reports of past trips.

Website: the villagestravel club.com **E-mail:** the villagestravel club@gmail.com

What's Happening in ARTS & CRAFTS?

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

Website: www.villagesartsandcrafts.org

Contact: President Monita Bowman at monita.bowman@gmail.com

*Registration contact: Barbara Gottesman at barb.gottesman@gmail.com or 408-531-9402.

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

Ceramics Room: open Monday to Saturday. See website for hours.

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

February 7 — March 14: Life Drawing with Karen La Roche with model. Tuesdays 9:30 a.m. – noon. **February 9:** Boutique Board Meeting. 10 a.m. Mary's house.

February 13 – March 20: Learn to Draw with Ciel Duke. Mondays, 1 – 3 p.m. \$75. All materials furnished.

February 14: Art Film. Vineyard Center at 7 p.m.

February 14: Boutique meeting. New location: Cribari Conference Room at 2 p.m.

February 15 to March 29: Clay Sculpture with Gene Olsen. Wednesdays 1 – 1:30 p.m. \$75 includes a 25lb. Bag of white sculpting clay and instruction. (Skipping Mar. 1) *

February 21: Adult Coloring Party. 7 – 9 p.m. **
Open studio: Mondays and Fridays 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Mondays

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

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

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

SENIOR ACADEMY CALENDAR

Friday, February 24: Free lecture: Carlo Facchino "Rowing Across The Pacific" 2 p.m. at Foothill Center. Refer to the article in the "Clubs" section for details.

Tuesdays, February 14 and 21: "Seductive Venice: Her Secrets and Stories" presented by Kathleen Gonzales. 2 to 4 p.m. at Vineyard. Refer to the article in the "Clubs" section for details.

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

VILLAGES AMATEUR THEATRE

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

CAMERA CLUB

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. You must submit your entries to www.villagescameraclub.com by 2 p.m. Sunday, February 19.

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

Save the Date — Opera Lovers: "The Life of an Opera Singer - The Reluctant Basso, Ken Carter" from 2 to 4 p.m., Sunday, February 12. Opera Club Tea in the Cribari Conference Room. Ken will sing some arias, present videos of some of his performances and tell notable tales. Refreshments to be served. \$10 tickets on sale February 4 and 11 in Cribari Lobby from 10 a.m. until noon, and February 12 at the door. Call Bonnie Preston at 408-531-1513 for more information.

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 in the Cribari Conference Room. For more information call Kathi or Earl Levin at 408-270-5458. Beginning Handbell players please call for information on new classes starting in February.

Piano Club: Open Studio at 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. The Voices is a non-auditioned, mixed-voice choral group. For information, contact Membership Chair Chris Leisy at 408-309-2757.

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For Reservations or Information: 408-223-4687

2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

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

WHAT'S COOKING?

theclubhouse@the-villages.com

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

Come down and join us for a drink!

Villages Bistro Super Bowl Pool: Starting Friday, January 27, please join us at the Bistro Bar and Grille for a chance to win for each quarter-1 through 3-dinner for two at the Bistro or Clubhouse, or the Grand Prize Winner-for the final score—dinner for four at the Bistro or Clubhouse.

All you have to do is provide a receipt from January 27 to February 5 for \$20 or more for a chance at a square. One square per person please.

Villages Sock Hop: Come join us at the Clubhouse on Saturday, February 18 from 5:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. for The Villages Sock Hop. Fifties music will be provided by the Island Wave Band. Please see our ad on the next page for price, menu and reservation details.

No Corkage Tuesdays: Bring your favorite bottle of wine and your favorite people any and every Tuesday at the Clubhouse Restaurant. No Corkage will be charged with a dinner order. There is a one bottle limit per two guests. Standard size bottles only. Program begins on Tuesday, February 7.

\equiv CLUBHOUSE RESTAURANT \Longrightarrow

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 2-7

Chicken Fajita Salad

Sole Dore

to

Grilled Sole in Egg Wash with a Beurre Blanc Sauce

\$11.95

\$12.95

\$17.95

\$21.50

\$12.50

Sunday 2-12

Linguini and Clams

Linguini Pasta with a White Wine and Garlic, Clam Sauce

DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

Chicken Strips, Onions, Peppers, Tortilla Strips, Guacamole and Sour Cream over Mixed Greens

Lunch specials are served with choice of soup or salad.

Tuesday, February 7 Soup: Split Pea Wednesday, February 8 Minestrone Soup: Thursday, February 9 Chicken Fiesta Soup: Friday, February 10 Corn Shrimp Chowder Soup: Saturday, February 11 Chef's Choice Soup: Chef's Choice Sunday, February 12 Soup:



DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

Dinner Specials Tuesday 2-7 to *Sunday 2-12*

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

Mahi-mahi

Grilled Hawaiian Mahi-mahi with a Tropical Fruit Salsa

\$28.95 Filet Mignon Béarnaise Sauce

Grilled 6-oz. Filet Mignon with a Béarnaise Sauce

Dinner specials are served with choice of soup or salad.

BOUQUETS

The Clubhouse would like to thank all the Christmas Elves this year for decorating the Bistro Bar, the Clubhouse Restaurant and the Banquet Rooms. They looked beautiful.

Thanks to: Adele Ratcliff, Francis Pettit, Suzi Hathaway, Pat Hubbard, Carol Swinyard, Sandie Jones, Sally Dubbin, Connie Fortner, Virginia Myatt, Roberta Pabst, Sheri Sun and Ginny Fanelli.

ACTIVITIES

Monday, February 6 NO EVENT

Tuesday, February 7

NO EVENT Wednesday, February 8

- 2-4 Bridge Luncheon—Sunset Room—10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Private Luncheon—Fairway Room—11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Winemaker Dinner—Fairway Room—5 p.m. to 10 p.m.
- Thursday, February 9
- 18 hole Ladies Lunch and Cards—Oak and Fairway Rooms—12:45 p.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, February 10

• Bingo Buffet—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

• Villages Bocce Club Installation Dinner—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms - 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Sunday, February 12

Saturday, February 11

Private Brunch—Oak and Fairway Rooms—10 a.m. to 3 p.m.



More CLUBHOUSE ITEMS on pages 9 & 21

Villages Medical Auxiliary Since 1976

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



Navigating senior care options—and how to pay for it

Cristie Burr from CarePatrol is presenting a senior care workshop Thursday, February 9 at 11 a.m. in Foothill Center. Though the Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) works to help Villagers maintain your independence to stay in your own homes, at some point in our lives health conditions may require that we look at other options. As we age we have many care options available to us. It's important to know these options, the pros and cons of each choice and ways to pay for this care.

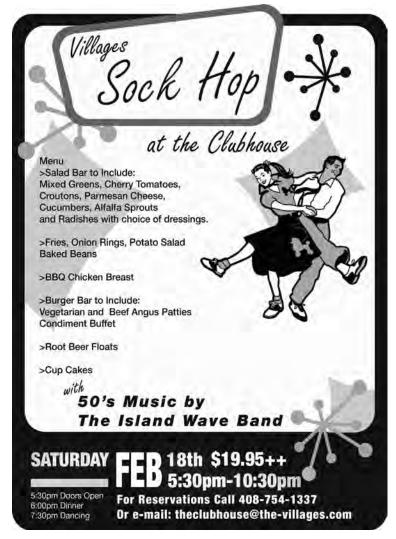
Cristie Burr owns and operates CarePatrol of San Jose. She knows firsthand how emotional, stressful and confusing the task of finding the safest place for a loved one is. Burr assists seniors and their families as they make one of the most difficult decisions of their lives.

A Certified Senior Advisor, Burr was responsible for finding assisted living for her aunt when she could no longer take care of herself. It was through this challenging experience that she realized she needed to help family members, like her, navigate through this emotional time, and give families the confidence and peace of mind that their loved one would be living in the safest and most caring community.

Come join us and bring your family members. This presentation is valuable for you as a senior and for your loved ones who can help you make care decisions in the future.

As is the case with all VMA programs, there is no charge. Contact VMA Social Services Coordinator Cristina Silva to register at csilva@ncphs.org or 408-238-4029.

More CLUBHOUSE



PUBLIC SAFETY

Lifeline, is it right for you?

By Fred Hink

If you think that it might be time to have the peace of mind in the event you fall or need medical assistance, you may want to think about Lifeline. If you live alone and have experienced a fall recently, you may want to consider Lifeline. In the event of a medical emergency, every second counts and delayed medical services can jeopardize your recovery and independence.

Your Public Safety staff can assist you with the installation/set up of Lifeline service to the residents of The Villages. Your Public Safety Officers will also be the First Responders should you activate the Lifeline call button.

When you activate the Lifeline call button, your call goes directly to the Lifeline Headquarters. They in-turn notify your Public Safety staff who immediately respond to your residence to help you, administer First Aid, and/or call for advanced medical care..

If you would like more information regarding Lifeline and its options and capabilities, please contact the Public Safety Plaza and speak with one of the trained Lifeline technicians.

FOUNDATION FOCUS

What's Your Thing?

By Diana Hallock

The Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF) is a benefit for every Villager regardless of interests or activity level. Do you prefer to be entertained? Head to the Cribari Auditorium for a concert or play. EVF provided the footlights and new patio! A card player? Enjoy upgraded amenities at Vineyard and Foothill Centers. Are you part of the Radio Club? EVF provided the new retractable tower and radio equipment. Of course, everyone who eats enjoys the upgraded Bistro patio and barbecue. If fitness is your thing, EVF has you covered with our fitness center, exercise equipment and pool equipment. EVF is also working with our tennis and pickleball players to ensure everyone has a place to enjoy their favorite activity at the Villages. Every Villages club and activity can benefit from EVF. When you consider giving, please consider giving to your friends and neighbors here at the Villages through EVF.

SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

How to continue your \$100 school tax exemption

Property owners in the Evergreen community pay a \$100 per year Evergreen Elementary School District parcel tax. However, if a resident property owner is aged 65 or older, he or she may have an exemption from the \$100 tax.

If you had this exemption on your 2016/2017 property tax, it must be renewed to continue for your 2017/2018 property tax.

The Evergreen School District will mail a renewal form to your residence in February. You must sign the renewal form and return it – either by mail in the preaddressed envelope the District provides or by delivering it to the District Office (3188)

SRS Special Reminder:
Help with your
PG&E cost

If your household income, including social security, is less than \$32,040 for a one or two-person household or \$40,320 for a three-person household, you qualify for a 20 percent or more reduction in your monthly PG&E bill.

SRS has a handout explaining the PG&E CARE program and how to order it.

Quimby Road). The Renewal is due May 31, 2017. We suggest you sign it in February rather than delaying until May.

Don't have an exemption? In the afternoon of March 31 and May 5 from 1:30 to 4 p.m., SRS will host School District representatives to The Villages to process new exemption applications. The room will be announced in March.

Also in March, we will publish the details on qualifying for the parcel tax exemption. You may qualify for the exemption but do not currently have it. This could be because: you are a new homeowner in The Villages; last spring you were

not old enough to qualify; or last year you chose to not apply for the exemption. Please wait for this additional information.

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



COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

The following events are sponsored by the Community Activities Department. Please telephone 223-4643 for additional information.

Board and Committee Meetings

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Date	Meeting	Time	Place
2/3	TAC Resident Techn.	9 a.m.	Building A
2/6	Montgomery DAC	10 a.m.	Montg. Cntr.
2/6	Fitness Cntr. Comm.	11 a.m.	Forum
2/6	Club Board	12 p.m.	Patio Room
2/6	Verano DAC	3:30 p.m.	Vineyard Cntr.
2/6	Heights DAC	6 p.m.	Montg. Cntr.
2/7	Club Rules Comm.	10 a.m.	Forum
2/7	Assoc. Board Event	7 p.m.	Vineyard Cntr.
2/9	Swimming Pool Comm.	9 a.m.	Conf. Room
2/9	Assoc. Rules Comm.	9:30 a.m.	Patio Room
2/9	Commun. Comm.	10 a.m.	Forum
2/9	Villages Golf Comm.	3 p.m.	Building A

Don't miss LUZIA, Cirque du Soleil

The Community Activities office was successful in securing tickets for the March 15 show for LUZIA's 8 p.m. performance in downtown San Jose. Departure from the Villages will be at 6:45 p.m. with estimated return time of 10:30 p.m. Cost is only \$102 per person! You have a very short window to get tickets, group sales must be notified by February 10 and Villages must secure tickets at that time. So...this means do not take your dear sweet time making up your mind or we will not be going to this great show.



Our seats are located in section 201; there are steps and no elevators. SEE SEATING CHART...

Register Monday, February 6, in the Community Resource Center, Building B after 8:30 a.m.

Discover LUZIA, where a waking dream transports you to an imaginary Mexico. Experience a wondrous world that inspires you to explore your senses, enveloped in light and nurtured by rain.

LUZIA music is inspired by the cultural richness of Mexico, Cirque du Soleil's production LUZIA features original music written by Canadian composer Simon Carpentier. The LUZIA album takes Carpentier's original music written for a live acoustic setting and passes it through the filter of the

electro-pop of Nortec Collective's Bostich and Fussible, infused with brassy Mexican and Latin American sounds.

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 at 6:45 to 7:15 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.

Community Events

Date	Event	Time	Place
2/3	Hearing Aid Check	10 a.m.	Forum
2/8	Library Lunch	11 a.m.	Clubhouse
2/8	Movie – 2 Guns	1:30 p.m.	Conf. Rm.
2/8	Winemaker Dinner	5 p.m.	Clubhouse
2/9	Income Tax Prep.	9 a.m.	Redwood Rm.
2/9	VMA Workshop	11 a.m.	Foothill Cntr.
2/9	18 Hole Women Lunch	12:45 p.m	. Clubhouse
2/10	Bingo Buffet	5:30 p.m.	Clubhouse

A Day Trip to Carmel

The Community Activities office has planned a trip to Carmel on Monday, March 27. Your guests are also welcome for this enjoyable outing.

We will depart for downtown Carmel from the Villages' Cribari East parking lot at 8.30 a.m. for the day, with the return time to the Villages estimated at 5:30 p.m. Wear comfortable walking shoes and enjoy a walk down to the beach! There are a number of wonderful places to shop and eat or just look around.

The cost for this change of scenery and a relaxing day to shop and sightsee is \$35 per person. Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B, beginning Monday, February 6.

See Bouquet to Art at DeYoung Museum

Get some of your friends together and go to the city and see one of the most beautiful shows of art and flowers on Friday, March 17. The bus departs from Cribari east parking lot at 8:30 a.m. with an estimated return time of 5 p.m. The cost is only \$60 per person. Following viewing the exhibit at DeYoung, you will reboard the bus and go to Pier 39 for lunch and a bit of shopping. Your escort will give you the times and any other information you will need for the day.

The most in-demand floral designers from the Bay Area and beyond draw inspiration from the art in De Young's collection to create arrangements from the strikingly simple to the elaborately intricate. Whispers of subtle charm, gasps of beauty—art is in lively conversation with nature during Bouquets to Art. Wander galleries awash with colorful flowers, it is beautiful...don't miss out on this one!

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.

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.

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.

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.

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, 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 Auditiorium. Register in Class! For information call Jane at 408-315-1179. This Class is sponsored by the Community Activities Office.

Recycle Old Villages Directory

The new 2017 Villages Telephone Directories have been delivered. If you would like to recycle your 2016 or older Villages directories, a collection bin is available in the lobby of Building B during regular business hours and outside under the wood drop box in the evening and on weekends. The bins will be available January 25 through February 28. The collected directories will be commercially shredded.





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CLUBS & EVENTS

First Arts & Crafts Meeting of 2017

New Arts & Crafts President Monita Bowman will preside over the first meeting of 2017 on Monday, February 6 in Cribari Conference Room at 1:30 p.m. She has been active in Arts & Crafts for the past two years, serving as Association Secretary. Her ventures into acrylics have resulted in several landscapes and she produces artful ceramics.

Our first Guest Artist of 2017 is Colleen Mirassou who will talk about her award-winning "The Art of Assemblage." She 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. She worked for 15 years with the Los Angeles Assemblage Art Group. She is inspired by found materials that 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.

Members are invited to display a small, recent work of art and those present will vote for a painting to represent "Artist of the Month." Ruth Keiser will collect the votes and award a certificate.



Arts & Crafts President Monita Bowman

Learn printing and mounting tips

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

By Pam Pierson

Jerry Gilliland of the Villages Camera Club (VCC) will speak to members on printing and mounting for program night on Monday, February 6, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room. Whether for your own use or for competition purposes, professional printing and mounting make a difference in the presentation of your final image.

If you are new to the VCC, come to the program as our guest. Nonmembers can visit us once before joining. If you have found our programs to be educational, join the Villages Camera Club for \$30 a year.

In his presentation Gilliland will explain the N4C guidelines for mounting prints. Besides discussing requirements for competitive mounting, Jerry will show you other mounting methods for your personal use. He also offers assistance in both prints and mounts for club members.

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).

Astronomy Club to meet February 7

Are you a Village star? Do you come out at night? Then join us at the next Astronomy Club meeting at 7 p.m., Tuesday, February 7 at Foothill Center where we shall continue our series of lectures on Dark Matter, Dark Energy. Questions? Email Barry Stein at b.stein200@gmail.com



Learn to draw from the beginning

Think you can't draw a straight line with a ruler? Well, you're in luck...because there are no straight lines in art! Good drawing is fundamental to all branches of art. Join Ciel Duke for a Beginning Drawing class to learn the basics of drawing: line, texture, shading, positive/negative space, proportion, and composition. We will use a variety of art mediums and subject matter while we explore all these elements of art. Additionally, this six-week class will introduce you to a drawing exercise that guarantees success in the elusive concept of translating three-dimensional subject matter into two-dimensional art. All drawing materials and papers are included – just bring your desire to learn how to draw!

Join us on Monday afternoons from 1 to 3:30 p.m. in the Art Room, beginning on February 13 and ending on March 20. \$75 with all materials included. Register with Barbara at barb.gottesman@gmail.com

Caregivers—take care of yourself

Caregivers of loved ones with memory loss, make 2017 the year you take care of yourself. Attend the Caregivers for Memory Support Group. Sponsored by the Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA), the support group meets the third Thursday of every month from 10:30 a.m. to noon in the Cribari Center Patio Room. The next meeting is February 16.

The support group sessions are facilitated by Village resident Dr. Judith L. London. A licensed psychologist, Dr. London has conducted individual and group therapy for patients with Alzheimer and other Dementia related diseases for more than 20 years. She will provide you with the tools for you to maintain your own personal, physical and emotional health, as well as optimally care for your loved one with memory issues. You can't be effective if you don't take care of yourself first.

Pre-registration is not required. For questions, call or email the VMA Services Coordinator Cristina Silva, 408-238-4029 csilva@ncphs.org.

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

Veterans Club to meet

By R.S. "Bob" Semple

The Villages Veterans Club will conduct its next meeting of members next Tuesday, February 7, at Foothill Center, commencing at 2 p.m.

The Club is honored to have Daniel C. Helix, Major General, U.S. Army (Ret.) as its guest speaker. His military career spanned more than 30 years, beginning as a platoon leader in combat during the Korean War.

As always, all veterans living in The Villages are encouraged to attend and apply for membership in the Veterans Club. That is all...carry on.

Opera Lovers: 'The Life of an Opera Singer – Ken Carter'

As we get to know our neighbors, we are always surprised to discover the talents and accomplishments they have achieved whether in business, technology, music, the arts or in literature. In our Sunday, February 12 Afternoon Opera Tea, we'll explore the interesting life Ken Carter has led as a soloist for the United States Air Force Band, Symphony and Singing Sergeants including singing in the White House, to his experi-

ences in opera and being a soloist in various musical organizations throughout the states. He is currently the Director of The Village Voices and is Music Director of the Peninsula Covenant Church. Ken will sing some operatic arias, show videos of some of his performances and tell notable tales. We'll meet at 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, February 12, in the Cribari Conference room across from the auditorium. The \$10 tickets may be purchased in Cribari Center on Saturday, February 4 and 11 from 10 a.m. to noon, purchased at the door before the program or by calling Bonnie Preston at 408-531-1513 for a reservation. We are limited to 60 people. Please join us for an enjoyable afternoon getting to know our interesting neighbor and having a cup of coffee or tea and refreshments.

Italian Club: Be wowed at

Valentine Party

The Villages Italian Club invites 3 all Members and Members in Waiting to attend our Valentine Party at the Clubhouse on February 14. Don't let this one get away. We



have created a wow! night. Check your email or call Bob Marchant at (408) 239-0931 for registration details.

Experience an elegant night in the Bogart and Bacall Supper Club style of exquisite dining, dancing and live entertainment. From complimentary Champagne to wash down exotic appetizers, red and white wines to complement a delicious choice of entrees to an absolutely sinful dessert, you will be wowed. Music will accompany dinner and draw you to the dance floor. Our entertainers will channel Sinatra, Dean Martin, Tony Bennett and other favorites singing the great songs from our youth. You will be transported to a different time and place. Eat, drink, dance, be merry and be wowed. Enjoy La Dolce Vita on Valentine's day!

FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Wate Bakker

"Cross the Line" by James Patterson: Alex Cross, one of James Patterson's recurring heroes is at it again. A murder in Rock Creek Park (Washington D.C.).—road rage? Then Washington's chief of detectives is murdered. Bree, the wife of Alex, gets tapped for the job. Together they set out to solve the crimes, but their investigative instincts clash—and the perpetrator has a fiendish master plan. Mystery 2010.

"The Lost City of the Monkey God" by Douglas Preston: Since Spanish colonial times there were rumors about a city of immense wealth, hidden somewhere in the interior of Honduras. Indigenous tribes warned that anyone entering this sacred site will fall ill and die. In 2012 best-selling author Douglas Preston (FBI agent Prendergast with Lee Childs) flew a rickety old plane equipped with advanced search technology, over possible sites. The equipment revealed a sprawling city, hidden in the jungle, but getting there was extremely difficult. Preston and his team of scientists, battled torrential rains, quicksand, disease carrying insects and deadly snakes, but ruins were found, although not filled with gold. Tragedy struck when they returned. They had contracted a horrible, often deadly and incurable disease. So far their discovery remains hidden in the jungle. Any volunteers? 972.85, Mosquitia Honduras, Discovery and Exploration, 2017.

"Time Travel" by James Gleick: Time travel has always been a fascinating subject of science fiction novels and movies, but is it real or even possible? It all started with H.G. Wells writing "The Time Machine" early in the 20th century, during the second industrial revolution (electricity, radio, telephones) when everything seemed possible. Since then there have been many Sci-Fi novels and movies, but travel in the fourth dimension—time—remains elusive. Find out what the author thinks about the various possibilities—forward and backward, forward only, not at all, or something else. Maybe it will only remain part of our contemporary culture and the yearnings of our souls. Nonfiction, 530.11, space and time, popular works, 2016.

"Family Tree" by Susan Wiggs: Love, success, a handsome husband, a beautiful home. These are the foundations of Annie's charmed life. But in an instant this life is shattered. And, as Annie sifts through the wreckage, she must face the shock and pain of a devastating loss. She retreats to her ancestral home in Vermont, where she finds a variety of oddball relatives, an old boyfriend and the old family maple tree farm, which also needs some rescuing. Will she succeed to find happiness again? Fiction 2016.

"Dark Matter" by Blake Crouch: "Are you happy with your life?" These are the last words Jason hears before his abductor knocks him unconscious. When he wakes up, a man he has never seen says, "Welcome back, my friend." He's woken up in a world he has never known. His wife is not his wife. His son was never born. Is this his life or the other that is a dream? The answer lies in a journey both wondrous and horrifying, one that forces him to confront the darkest parts of himself. Fiction 2016

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'Seductive Venice: Secrets and Stories'

Senior Academy will host a two-session course by Kathleen Gonzalez titled "Seductive Venice: Her Secrets and Stories" on two Tuesdays: February 14 and February 21, from 2 to 4 p.m. at Vineyard Center.

Venice hides many secrets in its narrow alleys and snaking canals. Walk in the footsteps of Giacomo Casanova, the famed lover, and hear the stories of his adventures: the inn where he dined, the streets where he promenaded with his lovers, the church where he gave his first sermon and the prison from which he escaped.

In the second presentation, hear the little-known stories of Venetian women: the first woman in the world to earn a university degree, the courtesan who wrote poetry, a composer, a mirror merchant who ended a rebellion and many more.

Kathleen Gonzalez, teacher, author, photographer and dancer, has written three books about Venice and has published travel articles, essays and contributed to community newspapers.

Note: Pre-registration is required: you must register for this event by February 12. The fee for this course is \$25 for Members and \$30 for Non-Members of Senior Academy. 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: Barbara Gerwe at 408-223-7901 or Doreen Senior at 408-531-1593. If you leave a phone message, please state your house number, full name and the names of any guests you are registering.

Celebrate Valentine's Day with Jazzercise

Valentine's Day is almost here and many of us are pondering the best way to show loved ones that we care. While we are at it, let's give a little love to ourselves. What is the best thing we can do to ensure our own health and well being? Get fit, get strong, get sexy. Start an exercise program with Jazzercise. By staying physically active we keep our heart, bones, joints, and brain young. What better Valentine's gift to give yourself and the people who love you?

Jazzercise is a full body workout that takes just 60 minutes of your day, three times a week. The program includes cardio-respiratory exercise, resistance training, stretching and range of motion routines, all done to modern music and led by a certified Jazzercise instructor. We meet at Cribari Auditorium on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Working out



first thing in the morning gets exercise out of the way and gives you extra energy the whole day through. The cost is affordable—\$36 for the full month of February. Give Jazzercise a try and you will want to stay with it. We invite you to sample a free lesson. Call Herito at 408-238-7511 or Kay at 408-223-7948.

Art Film of the Month

By Adine Paradis

Join us to celebrate 2017 on Tuesday, February 14 at 7 p.m. in Vineyard Center with a virtual tour of the Metropolitan Museum's European paintings. This collection is known to be the finest group of Baroque and Modernist French paintings on display in America today. Our guide is Dr. Richard Brettell, specialist in European paintings, author and consummate lecturer. This two-part program begins with the 18th century end of the French Revolution showing a superb group of Venetian and Romantic paintings by Tiepolo, Canaletto, Guardi and a beautiful rare early work by Sebastian Ricci. Next shown are paintings by Watteau, Chardin, Boucher, Greuze, Fragonard and several British Grand Tour portraits by Reynolds, Gainsborough and Lawrence. This section ends with the sad and tragic Don Manuel de Zuniga by Goya (1790s). Part two focuses on what is perhaps the most balanced collection of French painting from 1830-1900 in any universal art museum. It shows the opposition between controlled artists who followed Reubens and the sensual ones influenced by Poussin and those who studied Constable and Turner and subsequent French artists' 19th century works on the total expression of emotion. That controversy began to dominate painting confronting the rise of Impressionism and Post-Impressionism illustrated here by works of Seurat, van Gogh, Cezanne and Gauguin. Sure to be a favorite, this screening is for all Villagers and guests; no charge or reservations. For more info, call Adine at 408-223-8796.



SIRS Annual Valentines Dinner/Dance The Villages SIR Branches #38 and #114 invite all Villagers to

A Romantic Valentines Evening

Tuesday, February 21

—Roses for the ladies
Piano accompanied champagne reception 5 to 6 p.m.

Dinner with wine at each table 6 p.m.
 Dancing to the music of Jerry Sauceda 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.
 \$50 per person for all meal choices except Eggplant, which is \$42
 Meal choices are: Jack Daniels chicken; Grilled Salmon

Reservations are required and must be made by noon, February 17 Contacts: Gary Hill at 408-274-8086, Doug McLendon at 408-528-8918, or Lou Figone at 408-966-4175

Lemon Pepper Tri Tip; Eggplant Parmagiana

Republican Club: Learn about San Jose Airport

The Republican Club at the Villages is very pleased to announce that our featured speaker for the February 23 dinner meeting will be Rosemary Barnes, A.A.E., the Public Information Manager of Mineta San Jose International Airport. She will speak to us about how our airport is operated, and will provide statistics about the size and volume of business that flows through it.

Her knowledge of airports comes from having served in airline, public information, operations and property management roles at airports across the country including San Francisco, Oakland and Orange County. She is an Accredited Airport Executive (A.A.E.). Rosemary has a master's degree in Mass Communications and a bachelor's degree in Aeronautical Operations both from San Jose State University.



Rosemary Barnes

This is also the "Silent Auction Evening" wherein attendees will have an opportunity to purchase "Valuable Items" that are donated by members of the Club. You are invited to bring an item (white elephant, book, wine, table décor), fill out a form with the approximate value and then put it up for silent auction. The monies collected will be used by the Club to support the Republican Party in coming elections. There will also be a drawing for prizes, good wine, gift certificate, and a Basket of goodies.

The evening starts with a social hour and silent auction at 5:30 p.m., followed by a short business meeting, dinner and the featured speaker. The menu is Fried Chicken and Country Gravy (\$33), Roast Pork Loin (\$34) and Tortellini Gorgonzola (\$26); all include Caesar Salad and Key Lime Pie. Reservations are required as seating will be assigned. Contact Jean Corrigan (408-223-8676, jeanmcorrigan@att.net) or Donna Roberson (408-270-1221, donna@roberson.com). The deadline for reservations or cancelations is 12 p.m. on February 20.

VAT: 'Guys & Dolls'—Rehearsals

Over 30 actors have been selected and rehearsals have begun for our Spring production of the very exciting Tony award-winning musical – "Guys & Dolls." This musical is a fun, romantic comedy set in New York during the '20s-'30s. Its plot and songs engage and draw you into the world of underground gambling, showgirls, redemption, and of course the challenges of being in love.

"Guys & Dolls" will brighten your spring! If you love musicals and sang along with the music of our last sellout "My Fair Lady," then you will love the songs of "Guys & Dolls" including "Sit Down You're Rocking The Boat," "A Bushel & A Peck" and "Luck Be A Lady."

Your Villages Amateur Theatre will again do two matinee performances and one evening performance. Please calendar these performance dates starting at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, March 31, 2:30 p.m. on Saturday April 1, and 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 2 in the Cribari Auditorium. Please also note that we have moved our spring performances from early March to late March and early April as suggested by our members.

Tickets are \$15 each and will go on sale in mid-March. Plan on enjoying a light-hearted, upbeat evening out with friends.

At this stage in our lives, the Villages Amateur Theatre provides something for everyone who enjoys community theatre.

Brandeis to host Scholarship Campaign

By Cy Axelrad

Our new campaign is called BNC Scholarship. As we all know colleges and universities are all so costly that many young people cannot attend! Your contribution, large or small, would help a Brandeis student achieve a high level of success.

Here's a wonderful story about Pauline Kizmin, class of 2017, who gives us hope. She is a Brandeis scholar from Tucson, Arizona. She has a double major in a neuroscience and biology and she works as a community adviser for freshman. Upon graduation she plans to pursue a career in medicine.

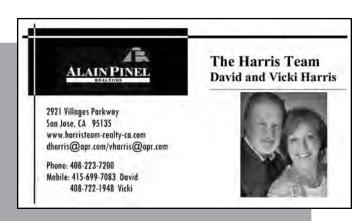
This is happening because people are kind and giving. We would appreciate your support and we thank you!

On a joyful note we will be having the 27th "Lunch with the Authors" on Thursday, March 31, from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. This wonderful lunch will be at "Villia Ragusa" in Campbell. The cost is \$75—watch for your invitation. To verify that you are on the mailing list, please contact Rocki Kramer at rockik@sbcglobal.net

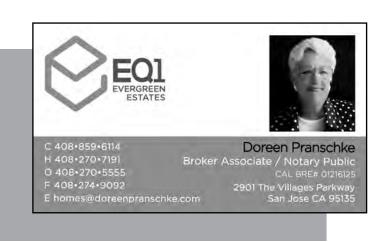
The literary lineup includes Frances Dinkelspiel, Karen Joy Fowler, Mary Tyler Nobleman, Keith Raffel and Larry Gerston. This is a celebration not to be missed! Please bring your favorite friend!











High 12 presentation



Greg Stewart presents Mike Scully with a certificate of appreciation. Mike gave a presentation at the High-12 Luncheon on January 24 where he outlined the new irrigation system being installed on our golf course.

Republican Club meeting



Republican Club President Burt Lancaster and President of the Evergreen Elementary School District Jim Zito, who gave an informative talk on how the School District operates and how it is funded. He gave emphasis to the distribution of the extra monies received through the special bond elections.



Senior Academy: 'Great Decisions' course

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

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

The topics for this year's discussions are:

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

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

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

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

Charitable Outreach appreciates donations!

Charitable Outreach has 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, between the hours of 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. If you have questions, please contact Charlotte McCracken at 408-531-8417 or email 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!

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.

Club Calendars... (Continued from page 7)

to the Bay. There should be a good chance of seeing migratory waterfowl on this stretch. On the return trip we will ascend Red Hill for a scenic view of the park. Total distance is approximately 6 miles. Finally there will be a chance to visit the excellent nature center and perhaps some Ohlone Indian archaeological sites. We are planning on having lunch after the hike in the picnic area near the nature center. The park trails are gravel and paved for the most part making for good footing, even when wet. Driving distance is 60 miles round trip.

Saturday, February 25: Richard Bainbridge (408-960-8335) and Wendy Ledamun will lead a medium hike in Pearson-Arastradero Preserve, in the Palo Alto foothills. This is a new destination for the hiking club The trails are mainly old farm roads with some connector trails. The hike is about 5 miles with an elevation gain of about 400-ft and is suitable for both ramblers and long hikers. Afterwards we can to stop at Roberts Market in Portola for coffee and snacks. Dress seasonably and bring lunch or snack and water. Car mileage round trip is about 55 miles. Pearson-Arastradero Preserve, City of Palo Alto, Santa Clara County.

Religion

JEWISH GROUP

Friday night Shabbat Services will be held at 7:30 PM on February 17 at Foothill Center. Our guest speaker will be Bob Lapidus, a Villager and a frequent lecturer in history and leadership will be speaking on the subject of "Theodore Herzl and the Jewish State: Dispelling Commonly Held Myths about the Father of Modern Day Zionism." 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.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Tomorrow, Saturday, February 4, the Cathedral of St. Joseph in San Jose will be having a wedding anniversary celebration for those celebrating the 25th, 40th 50th or more in 2017. I bet we have some members who are can qualify easily for over 50 or even 60.

There will be a new insert in the Bulletin on Sunday, February 5 for the Villages Catholic Community. This will be a monthly event. Be sure to pick one up this Sunday.

Donut Sunday is February 12, after mass. Please join us. if you have not attended before or are new, this is a great opportunity to get acquainted with members of our church community and for us who have been around a while it's a chance to visit.

St. Francis of Assisi is having the **8th annual crab feast** on Saturday, March 4. This is a sell-out event. Contact the parish for tickets.

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.

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.

St. Francis of Assisi Sunday Mass times:

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

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

By Pastor Bill Hayden

Looking out the window on the second floor of my residence, I viewed the golf course. Even with all the rain we have had, there are still large areas where the lawn looks dead. From afar and up close the results are the same—dead lawn. It is as if someone poisoned the lawn on purpose but I know that's not the case. I stood there wondering what caused the disparity of coloration in the lawn. A close inspection revealed that the brown area was dead from the roots.

It reminded me of the time I had attempted to grow a lemon tree that I replaced three times. No matter what I did from watering to fertilizing nothing worked. So, I determined that the soil did not have that correct balance and all the watering and fertilizing would not produce growth. The real reason was the roots had died because of the shock of transplanting the trees too early while they were in bloom.

Just as I saw great promise from the trees I purchased I also see great promise in people and business. We can see the potential and possibilities but we become too eager and ignore the natural order of things. Even though we arrange and plan in perfect order and launch our plans with gusto, giving it all we have, to our surprise nothing happens like we envisioned.

One very important component is **timing**. Some may say it's location. Where did you plant that tree? Or where did you locate your business? I relearned a very important lesson that I thought I knew from Ecclesiastes 3:1 Old Testament NIV: translation - "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens."

Today, while you are of sound mind, there is no better time or season in your life to give God the right of way in your heart. He accepts all of us when we come to Him right where we are. It's very simple: just ask Him and you will discover the wonder of His presence in your New Life.

Please join us for our **Annual Souper Bowl Homemade Soup Sunday** after the 10 a.m. service in the Sequoia and Redwood Rooms. If you would like to make an appointment with Pastor Bill please call our office at 408-238-3079. **To learn more about the Villages Community Chapel visit our website at http://www.villagescommunitychapel.org**

EPISCOPAL

We return to the "spruced up" **Montgomery Center** this Sunday. **Episcopal Church Services on Sunday, February 5, 2017**

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

at The Villages – Montgomery Center at 8:30 a.m. Come worship with us as The Very Rev. David Bird celebrates the Holy Eucharist in the Anglican tradition and we transform a club room into a house of God. 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.



Sports News

SHONIS

By Marge McCandless

Two weeks in a row! Yeah! January 24 was a bit cool, but no wind and some sunshine. It has been heard that the Shonis are the only golf club in the Villages who have played an official game for sweeps so far during this rainy month. There were 12 members and one qualifier today. Welcome to our qualifier Joan Needham. There were no birdies again this week, but Maggie Winters had a chip-in on Hole 8. Those are always fun.

Perhaps you read my column about lunch signups? Out of 13 players, 10 of us signed up and enjoyed lunch at the Clubhouse. It was fun to chat and listen and all of a sudden "where are you from?" and "where were you born?" were the questions asked. We took a survey and found that seven of us at the table are California natives. That is 70 percent of us who have seldom seen such a rainy New Year.

I heard great reviews about the Intermediate golf class. Evidently Hannah has added more classes, so you still have a chance to participate and improve your game.

Also, the Thursday unofficial play has averaged six players. If you are free, meet the players at the Pro Shop at 10:30 a.m. Hopefully we will finish January with a third game played.

SWINGERS

By Pam Leonard

Another respite from the rain and frost and January 24 was regular play with golf path only. Unfortunately, only three Swingers played today. Maybe players were discouraged with the 40-degree weather and the restricted golf cart usage. Of course, golf path only makes playing more challenging since determining the right club to play when you are not right at the ball is sometimes confusing. Also with wet turf, we may need to take sand for divots and a small towel to clean the ball and/ or club head when we walk to the ball. In the book "Golf in the Kingdom," I love what the author says about replacing the divot. He says it is "an exercise for public good. It is also a reminder that we are all one golfer. There would simply be no game if every golfer turned his back on the damage he did."

I am always interested in women golf legends and I recently read an article about Helen Lengfeld who founded the Women's Golf Association of Northern California in 1927 and the Pacific Women's Golf Association in 1947. She also founded the California Women's Amateur Championships including the Girls Junior. She was a visionary who was posthumously inducted into the NCGA Hall of Fame last year. It is wonderful to have a champion of women's golf recognized!

Golf tip by PGA Jeff Ritter: "The secret to making important short putts is keeping the putter face on target through contact. Too much wrist action creates putter face rotation causing misses left and right of the cup."



18-HOLE WOMEN

By Nancy L. Keane

Hooray! The sun came out, the green flag was flying and 27 of our ladies went out to play on Thursday for the first time this month. There were not enough women to sign up for lunch to actually have the back room lunch but 18 of the ladies ate lunch in the Clubhouse anyway. By the way, this is encouraged on these "iffy" days, as the Clubhouse needs the revenue badly during this wet month.

The ladies that played said the course was really in pretty good shape...greens were good, and fairways and sand in fine shape...the muddy areas were, well, muddy. Thanks to the maintenance people who have done a good job through all these storms.

Kathleen Holt was our one Birdie lady having one on #17. There were four chip-ins: Geri Wilk on #5, Kathleen Holt on #13, Pam Schramm on #1, and Mary Jo O'Neill on #10. Congrats, ladies!

Many of you may know our Captain Cindy Fuller well, but I just wanted to give you a few interesting facts about her. She grew up on a dairy farm in Southern Ohio and then graduated from Ohio University with degrees in clinical chemistry and microbiology. She was a runner in high school and was US Collegiate Champion in orienteering in her senior year (in case you are like me and don't know what that is, it is a group of sports that requires navigational skills using a map and compass to navigate from point to point in diverse and usually unfamiliar terrain, and normally moving at speed). She later became president of the US Federation of Orienteering and helped organized the world championships in 1993.

She and husband Brooks have moved around the country mostly because of his finance jobs. She also worked in numerous hospitals and actually ran a medical lab in Connecticut. They took up golf together once the children were grown. But, she reports, that it took several golf school vacations for her to catch onto this game. Her first taste of "official" golf was a public league in Chicago.

They feel blessed to have found the Villages and truly enjoy the lifestyle here. She is also involved in the VMA and Villages Chapel here. A busy lady, this captain of ours, and we are blessed that she is here too!

By Jim Cramer

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4th Annual Super Bowl Putting Contest

Benefiting the Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA)

Av, February 5, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Putt for "Closest to Pin")

Pagister at tent before your round.) After weeks of being rained out we finally had some sunshine on our day of play. Unfortunately unable to play. That deep cough that everyone seems to have also took its toll, so we did not have enough players to make an official day of play. For those that played, the birdie pool was divided between three players, Dave Cook and John Eige with one each and myself with two.

of car gets tired, but man who runs behind car gets exhausted. Man who leaps off cliff jumps to conclusion. And lastly—Lion will not cheat on wife, but a Tiger Wood.

- Questions, call Ron at 408-655-7135.
- Lots of winners! Prizes for Best Man/Woman low putts; Closest to Pin, Super Bowl Squares Pool, and most importantly, your VMA!

If you can't make it Sunday and want to make a contribution to your VMA, leave your donation at the Pro Shop in an envelope marked either to Ron Burke or VMA.

Funds donated to our VMA help provide a part-time professional service coordinator who assists Villagers in getting the services they need through government and communitybased organizations. The coordinator counsels Villagers in the office and makes home visits. Additionally, the coordinator arranges mental and physical health programs for all Villagers. Funds are also used to purchase medical equipment for loan to Villagers and to maintain an office at Cribari Center. All our VMA services are provided free to Villagers.

MEN'S GOLF CLUB



BOCCE BEAT



By David Bacigalupi

President's Day Tournament: The first tournament of the 2017 season is set for Saturday, February 18. Sign-ups to get tee times start on February 4, for four-man teams playing a Cha-Cha-Cha format. Each team will have two players on the #4 tees and two players from the #5 tees. Get your team together! *Sign ups start this coming Saturday.* If you don't have a team, contact the Pro Shop and they will get you on a team.

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. There will be a barbeque on the Patio and special pricing on food and drinks. Your \$10 entry fee goes to benefit the Villages Medical Auxiliary. Sign up and join the fun this Sunday!

Green Books: The 2017 Green Books have been distributed to all active members. If you did not get yours, contact any Executive Committee member.

TENNIS TALK

Bio: Susi Long

By Sue Mckenzie and Bob Stiasny

Susi Long deserves to be revisited because she is 92 and has just retired from tennis. What an accomplishment! In her own words she said, "I don't want to be the oldest player on the court anymore and I'll be glad to give up that role to someone else." She admits she is doing what she likes whenever she likes with no imposing schedules to keep.

She is still sharp as a tack, healthy and vibrant. She continues to swim in her private pool (the Vineyard) at her own pace, as she feels no pressure to compete. We admire her beautiful clothes to go along with her impeccable red hair. She has lived in The Villages for 29 years now and is one of our best examples of promoting living life here to the fullest.

Her appreciation for beauty began when she worked side by side with her parents in their high end flower shop in Germany (Blumenhaus Arnold) when she was 6 until 16 years od. War broke

out when she was 14. After the war, her part of Germany became East Germany. As a patriot, her father was sent to the coldest Russian prison camp and never recovered from his illness and died in 1947. So Susi's mother insisted Susi seek asylum in West Germany after the East German Secret Service tried to recruit her as a spy. She was sent to two refugee camps before finally obtaining a visa and settled in San Francisco where she had an uncle. She worked for an insurance company until she met John Long, who worked at a San Francisco brokerage house, on a park bench in St. Mary's Square in 1957. They married and had two lovely daughters now living in Alaska and Ferndale. John sponsored her mother's move from Germany to live with them and enjoyed caring for their daughters while Susi pursued a career at Lockheed Test Center and later at NASA (Moffett Field) in Resource Management.

Susi and John started playing tennis at the Cupertino Swim and Racquet Club when she was 47, where they met Susie and Bill Crill who eventually moved across the street from them in Verano. They often entertained (four dinner parties a month) and were very social at the Villages. John and Susi could be seen at many of the dances where they always cut a rug. John passed away in 2012. Later that year, Susi met Reg who has been her dinner and dance companion for the last four years

Her happiest tennis memory is when she and Phyllis Mueller played 6.0 USTA matches and won them all. With a partner like Phyllis, who played at the 3.5 level and Susi at the 2.5 level how could they lose?

Because her mother died at 95 years old, Susi looks forward to many more enjoyable years. Her mother belonged to a club named "The Live Long and Like It Club," which Susi agrees with and recommends. Her (secret) formula is 10 hours of sleep, and a two-hour nap after lunch with classical music, dressing up as often as possible, making fun for yourself and others and, of course, plenty of dancing and swimming.

Free Bocce 'Boot Camp'

Great Balls o'Bocce! New to the Villages? New to Bocce? Rusty and need a refresher course?

The bocce courts belong to each and every Villager. Every Villager can play and enjoy this simple fun game. All equipment needed for play is available for free at the courts. All levels of physical ability can play. You can play even if you use canes, walkers, wheel chairs, oxygen, etc.

Learn to play Bocce at the "Boot Camps" every Monday during February 2017. One-hour camp starting at 11 a.m. beginning Monday, February 6 and running for four weeks through Monday, February 27.

Please come and attend any or all of the above "free lessons." FYI: You do not have to be a member of the Villages Bocce Club in order to attend the Boot Camps.



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 Plccata, 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.

VILLAGES GOLF COMMITTEE - TEE TALK

Frostbite Open—Sunday results

By Larry Dorsey

What a day, what results! The Frostbite was frostless and all 18 holes were open. On top of that, the weather was a low 60-degree day for the 100 golfers who played in either the 9 or 18 hole tournament. There were two flights in the

18-hole tournament and one in the 9-hole tournament. All winners are shown on the Scoreboard page. We had 104 enjoy a tasty buffet dinner in the Clubhouse. John Yu and his staff did a great job taking

care of everyone.

This tournament was a joint effort of the VGC and the Pro Shop with collaboration of the women and men's golf clubs and was open to all Villagers and their guests.

Lou Alexander provided some interesting irrigation construction photos of the lake on hole number 7, which were shown before dinner. Lastly, Alan Walsh represented the Pro Shop and did an outstanding job announcing the tournament winners. All in all, the Villagers attending had a great time. Mark your calendar for the next one scheduled for April 23. Again, thanks to so many that contributed.

Scoreboard

BRIDGE

Monday, January 23:

1. Jay Yerger/Dorthy Staehs 2. Mary LeGrand/Barbara Tommaney

Wednesday, January 25:

1. Judy Hecht/Ed Logg 2. LouAnn Partridge/Mary LeGrand 3. Marie Chong/Harvey Gogol

Thursday, January 26:

Lorrie Scott/Marie Chong 2. Mary LeGrand/Marilyn Ribardo 3/4 place tie: Ed Logg/Jonna Robinson; Billie Mechanic/

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, January 25

Charlene Lee 157 Shirley Bellavance 199 Kit Hultquist 218

Friday, January 27

Theresa Meditch 253
Berta Escamilla 277
Barbara Varner 286



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.

PINOCHLE

Wednesday, January 25

Phyllis Ogden Sagen Bob Goodwin Shirley Bellavance Duane Sagen

Friday, January 27

Phyllis Ogden Sagen Harvey Gogol Shirley Bellavance Pat Luebcke

SHONIS

Tuesday, January 24 Flight One:

Marcia Hembree 37 11 26 Joan Wiseman 40 13 27 Nancy Chesterton 42 13 29 Meg Rogers 45 16 29

Flight Two:

Teddy Morse 45 20 25 Betty Lanctot 53 24 29 Kacy Walden 55 24 31

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Sunday, January 29

18-Holes Flight #1

- 1. 55 Bob Dominguez, Geoff Gault, Keith Walters, Harun Rochman
- 2. 55 Bob & Vicki Krattli, Ray & Chris Leisy
- 3. 56 Mickey & Mary Wagle, Jim & Kathleen Holt
- 4. 57 Barry Hubbard, Gary Chappell, Bill & Vera Johnston

18-Holes Flight #2 *Revised reflecting a corrected scorecard

- 1. 53 Norm & Kitty Ohtaka, Brooks & Cindy Fuller
- 2. 53 Garry & Kay Gray, Larry Martinson & Maxine Amundson
- 3. 55 Tom & Theodora Morse, Dave & Joan Needham
- 4. 56 Larry & Nancy Miller, Ray & Shirley Christie

9-Hole Flight

- 1. 25 Frank Fiala, Lyn Strong, Marcia Hembree, Wayne Hokanson
- 2. 28 Martin & Anka Hoek, Tim & Pam Short
- 3. 29 Joe & Pat Urrutia, Tony Branco & Jan Flynn
- 4. 29 Bob & Jane Hoff, Gary & Laura Swenson

FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

Upcoming Events:

Saturday, February 4 - Men's Guest Day—Men may bring a guest for \$40! Up to three guests prior to 10 a.m. Up to seven guests after 10 a.m.

Sunday, February 5 - Superbowl Sunday! 7 a.m. Starting Times. Superbowl Putting Contest 10 a.m. to 3 p.m...plus Superbowl pools. Half the proceeds go to the VMA!

Saturday, February 18 - Men's Club President's Tournament. Four-man teams. Cha, Cha, Cha, Format. 8 a.m. Tee Times – sign up in the Pro Shop.

New in the Pro Shop:

New Villages hoodie sweatshirts for men and women

Odyssey, Ping and See-More putters

Cleveland wedges

Antigua Outerwear for men and women

Adidas raingear for men

Winter Conditions-Irrigation Project: Please remember to call the maintenance hotline at 408-223-4663 after 6:30 a.m., or the Pro Shop at 408-754-1331 after 7 a.m., for the daily update on course conditions and the irrigation project.

Swing With Spirit: Our first Get Golf Ready class for beginners filled up quickly! It will run every Wednesday through the month of February. We will host another Get Golf Ready Class in March; and every month throughout 2017! If you are interested in a Get Golf Ready class, please contact the Pro Shop.

Tim Flanagan will be hosting a complimentary beginner clinic on Saturday, February 4 at Noon. If you want to try to swing a club for the first time, Tim will be there to help!

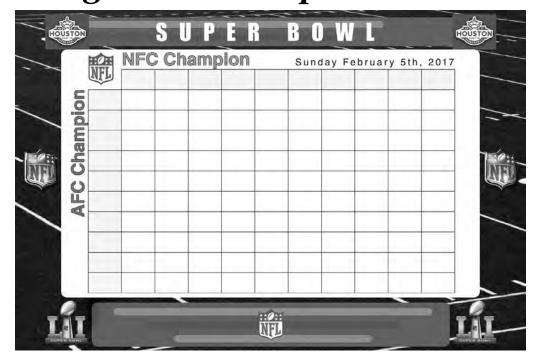
Hannah Summerhays continues to grow golf at The Villages with her very popular intermediate short game classes. Her winter sessions are all filled up, but be on the lookout for more clinics to come in the next few months!

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. Keep on the lookout for more classes and clinics this Spring!

Tips from the Pro: The Slice...How to save face

The dreaded **slice**. It starts out OK but takes a right turn in midair and flies headlong into whatever trouble is lurking down the right side, usually a lake or a grove of trees. A slice happens when the clubface at impact is open to the path of the swing. The slice is more about the open clubface than it is about improper path. You can use your wristwatch to eliminate a slice. If you're wearing a watch on your left wrist (right wrist for left-handers), you have the key to squaring the clubface. On the downswing, as your club is approaching the ball, focus on rolling your watch face over so it's pointing to the ground in the follow-through. Tiger calls this "left knuckles down"...This will get you to rotate your forearms and close the face enough before impact to beat that banana ball slice. See you at the course!

Villages Bistro Super Bowl Pool



Starting 1/27 Friday, please join us at the Bistro Bar and Grille for a chance to win for each quarter 1 through 3, dinner for 2 at the Bistro or Clubhouse, or the Grand Prize Winner, for the final score, Dinner for 4 at the Bistro or Clubhouse.

All you have to do is provide a receipt from 1/27th to 2/5th for \$20 or more for a chance at a square. 1 square per person please.

Beware the 'Can you hear me?' phone scam

Just when you thought random phone scammers reached their insidious peak with the "grand-child in trouble" telephone call, there is something new on the horizon that has been reported by local TV stations and is circulating on social media. It's been called the "Can you hear me?" scam, and here is how it plays out:

You get a call from a number you don't know (it might be your own Area Code) and the caller tries to get you to say "Yes" by asking a decoy question such as, "Can you hear me?" It is a simple question, but police say answering it could make you the victim of a scam.

The scam has raised its ugly head in Virginia, Florida and Pennsylvania over the past year. After you get such a call and answer the phone, a person— or robo-caller—introduces themselves and their business.

If you hear that, beware.

After the introduction they ask the question, "Can you hear me?"

A natural response, of course, is to say, 'Yes,' or 'Sure,' or 'Yes I can,'" and that is exactly what you do not want to do. The scammers record your "yes" response. In one variation of the scam documented by the Better Business Bureau in October 2016, the criminals may pretend to be from a cruise line or home security company and will later bill you for products or services you never asked for.

If you try to deny the charges, the scammers will playback your verbal confirmation "Yes" and

threaten to take legal action if you don't pay.

In another variation, scammers may use the recording to authorize charges on a stolen credit card or with a utility company by tricking an automated system, according to CBS News. The con artists may have already stolen other personal information through a data breach that would allow them to pass the security checks.

If you think someone has perpetrated this on you, by all means come forward and report the criminal activity to the Police Department.

One person who was called said the caller was bobbling her headset, and she said, 'I'm sorry, I couldn't get my headset on. Can you hear me?'"

What law enforcement and consumer advocates want you to know is: If it sounds like some-body is trying to get you to say "Yes" to something, be careful that you don't say anything. Often the scam caller is actually a recording, so don't get a false sense of security assuming that the machine is not recording your response for that purpose—it might be.

To avoid this scam, follow this advice:

- Do not answer (or carefully answer) the phone showing numbers you do not recognize.
- Do not give out personal information.
- Do not confirm your number over the phone.
- Do not answer questions over the phone.

• If you have the feeling that you are being railroaded, hang up the phone and report the call instead. If you get a call that you think may be from a source within the United States you can try to record the phone number on your caller ID and report it to local law enforcement, as well as the

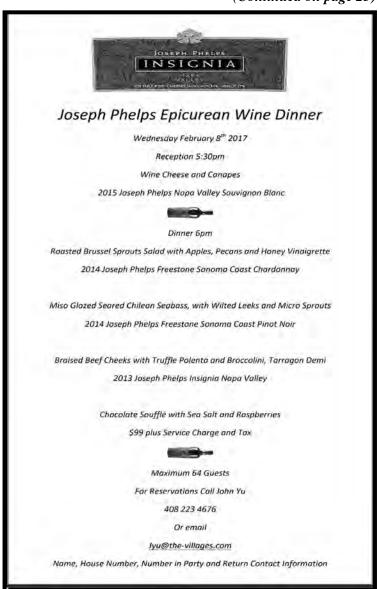
Depending upon the type of fraud, there are numerous agencies you can contact to report criminal activity. You may call the San Jose Police Department's 311 number to report credit card fraud or attempts to steal your identity. The FBI and Federal Trade Commission also have fraud departments. Furthermore, these attacks fall under the category of elder abuse. The county district attorney's Elder Abuse Unit can be reached at the toll free number 1-855-DAELDER or 1-855-323-5337.



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LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

5309-5363 and 5400-5432 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

5423-5428 and 5489-5553—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/6 to 2/10.

5528—Interior repairs in progress.

February (including weekends)

5433-5440—Power wash, prep and paint to follow, in progress, weather permitting.

5423-5432—Painting scheduled for 2/6, weather permitting. Cribari Green—Painting carports, in progress.

5215, 5225, 5226, 5454 and 5523—Utility room roof repairs in planning.

Gutter cleaning in progress. Roof evaluations by Norris Consulting will be in progress through

Paint evaluations by Norris Consulting will be in progress through February (including weekends)

Del Lago

3101-3123—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress. 3124-3126 and 3207-3226—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/6 to 2/10.

Roof evaluations by Norris Consulting will be in progress through February (including weekends)

Paint evaluations by Norris Consulting will be in progress through February (including weekends)

Estates

8842-8853—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress. 8855-8866—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/6 to 2/10. Water Feature—Repairs in progress.

Fairways

4002, 4004 and 4006-Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

4008, 4010 and 4012-Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/6 to 2/10.

4008-Roof repairs in planning.

Roof evaluations by Norris Consulting will be in progress through February (including weekends)

Paint evaluations by Norris Consulting will be in progress through February (including weekends)

Glen Arden

7741-7748 and 7750-7757 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7759-7775—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/6 to 2/10. Turf reduction in progress.

Roof evaluations by Norris Consulting will be in progress through February (including weekends)

Paint evaluations by Norris Consulting will be in progress through February (including weekends)

Siding and Trim evaluations by Norris Consulting will be in progress through February (including weekends)

8502-8509—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress. 8510-8519—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/6 to 2/10. Roof evaluations by Norris Consulting will be in progress through February (including weekends)

Paint evaluations by Norris Consulting will be in progress through February (including weekends)

Deck Coating evaluations by by Norris Consulting will be in progress through February (including weekends)

Hermosa

8005-8032 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress. 8096-8125—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/6 to 2/10. 8410, 8413, 8442 and 8443-Roof replacement in progress, gutter installation to follow.

8440-8441 — Roof replacement scheduled for 2/6, weather permitting. 8114—Privacy wall replacement in progress.

8030 and 8440—Interior repairs in progress.

Roof evaluations by Norris Consulting will be in progress through February (including weekends)

Paint evaluations by Norris Consulting will be in progress through February (including weekends)

Deck Coating evaluations by by Norris Consulting will be in progress through February (including weekends)

Highland

7528-7538 and 7541-7559—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

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

7500-7527 and 7539-7540—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/6 to 2/10.

Helmsdale Dr. – Dry rot repairs in progress.

Roof evaluations by Norris Consulting will be in progress through February (including weekends) Paint evaluations by Norris Consulting will be in progress through February (including weekends)

6001-6045—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

6046-6068 and 6120-6136—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/6 to 2/10.

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.

Roof evaluations by Norris Consulting will be in progress through February (including weekends) Paint evaluations by Norris Consulting will be in progress through February (including weekends) **Olivas**

8736-8750, 8769-8775 and 8778-8782—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress. 8776-8777, 8783-8785 and Grape Wagon—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/6 to 2/10. Roof evaluations by Norris Consulting will be in progress through February (including weekends) Paint evaluations by Norris Consulting will be in progress through February (including weekends) Siding and Trim evaluations by Norris Consulting will be in progress through February (including weekends)

Sonata

2012-2024—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

2000-2011 and 2030-2031 - Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/6 to 2/10.

Roof evaluations by Norris Consulting will be in progress through February (including weekends) Paint evaluations by Norris Consulting will be in progress through February (including weekends)

9011-9014 and 9031-9036—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress. 9015-9021 and 9028-9030—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/6 to 2/10.

Dry rot repairs throughout the district in planning.

Roof evaluations by Norris Consulting will be in progress through February (including weekends) Paint evaluations by Norris Consulting will be in progress through February (including weekends) **Verano**

7331-7356—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7357-7377—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/6 to 2/10.

North Verano - Turf irrigation coverage upgrade in progress.

Gutter cleaning scheduled for 2/6.

Roof evaluations by Norris Consulting will be in progress through February (including weekends) Paint evaluations by Norris Consulting will be in progress through February (including weekends)

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.

Mowing in progress throughout The Villages, weather permitting.

Building A—Window replacement in progress.

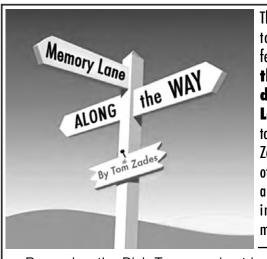
Vineyard spa—Repairs in planning.

VMA Putting Contest..

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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.



The Villager is proud to introduce a new feature item: Along the Way—a trip down Memory Lane with your guide to days gone by, Tom Zades. Join Tom every other week as he takes a retrospective glance into our collective memory.

Remember the Dick Tracy comic strip, where Detective Tracy was able to communicate with his office via a device he wore on his wrist? In almost every cartoon there would be a notation with an arrow pointing to his wrist that said, "2-way wrist radio." If you are like me, you chuckled and figured that those of us living at that time would never see the day when something like that was even remotely possible! Now that is so commonplace as to be child's play.

In one of the humor sections of Reader's Digest I read: "If someone from the 1950s suddenly appeared, what would be the most difficult thing to explain about life today?" One answer proposed by the writer was: "I possess a device in my pocket that is capable of accessing the entirety of information known to man. I use it to look at pictures of cats and to get into arguments with strangers!"

BRIDGE HAND

By J.M.K.

NORTH

AK96 Q9763

SOUTH

Q 9

KJ5

Q 10 5 4

K965

EAST

♦ A8

J 4 2

8732

♣ Q 10 7 2

West

2 Spades*

- A 4 3 K 1087653
- 10 4 2

Dealer: North Vulnerability: East/West

Bidding: North East South 1 Diamond Pass 1 Heart 4 Hearts All Pass

Contract: 4 Hearts by South Opening Lead: 3 of spades

Dealer has 1 loser in Spades, a possible loser in Hearts, 1 in Diamonds, and at least 1 in Clubs.

Strategy: Before playing Hearts, trump a Spade loser on the board and don't forget to force the opponents to play the Ace of Diamonds in order to set up the Diamonds.

West leads the 3 of Spades, South, the Ace, plays a Diamond to his hand, East ducks, and South wins with the King. He switches to the Queen of Spades, trumps it on the board, follows with the Ace of Hearts, then a Diamond, and East wins with the Ace. East switches to a Spade, and South uses a trump from the board. He follows with the King of Hearts, next a Club to the King in his hand, and then the Queen and 10 of Hearts. South now plays a Club to the Ace on the board shifts to the good Queen of Diamonds and plays his last card, another good Diamond. Great. The contract is made with two extra tricks. This slam is difficult to find, because the HCP are not there but the hands are distributional, which sometimes enables more tricks to be won.

This is a weak bid showing a 6-card suit with 6 –10 HCP and making it more difficult for the opponents to find the right contract.

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



Villager Barbara Young attended a luncheon at an exhibition of Annie Leibovitz photos— Women New Portraits-last spring held at the Presidio's Crissy Field. The photo is a selfie that Annie took of Barbara and her.

Board Reports...

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Homeowners' Financial Report

For the month of December 2016

December Operating Statement Review:

Revenue was on budget for December at \$3,051. Expenditures for the month were \$60 favorable to budget, 1.7% less than the budget of \$3,507 (savings were in legal fees expense). The year-to-date net positive operating budget variance is \$399.

Estates revenue tracked budget for the month at \$11,837. Expenditures were \$798 favorable to budget, 8.8% less than the budget of \$9,019. The main driver was favorable electricity expense (+\$352) from shutting off the water feature pump system due to a leak. Other favorable expense categories were planting (+\$250) and irrigation maintenance (+\$100) both of which are timing related. There were no notable unfavorable expense categories for the month. Year-to-date, water expenses are unfavorable to budget (-\$6,473) while electricity (+\$1,618) and total landscape (+\$5,418) are favorable to budget. The year-to-date net positive operating budget variance is \$1,448.

Joseph Phelps...

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The Villagers will have an opportunity to enjoy a 4 course Dinner highlighted by Joseph Phelps Insignia. The prices 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.

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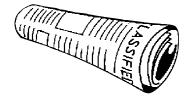
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