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CHANNEL 26: Club & Event notices  
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- General Plan Presentation Town Hall
- Pickleball Court Town Hall
- The Villages Fitness Center
- The Channel 27 Weekend Movie
- 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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## See Cirque du Soleil's LUZIA

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! **Book now!** 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.

Our seats are located in section 201; there are steps and no elevators. Register now 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.

## Senior Academy: '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  
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## VMA hosts Super Bowl Putting Contest



The Villages Medical Auxiliary hosted its fourth annual Super Bowl Putting Contest on Super Bowl Sunday at the Villages putting green. (See page 20 for more pictures and details.)

## VAT: How 'Guys & Dolls' the musical, came to be

We learned from Playhouse Square ([playhousesquare.org](http://playhousesquare.org)) that "Guys & Dolls" producers Cy Feuer and Ernie Martin came up with the idea to create the musical based on the short story, "The Idyll of Miss Sarah Brown," was written by sports columnist and short story author Damon Runyon.

Frank Loesser wrote the music and lyrics, and Michael Kidd was the choreographer. "Guys and Dolls" was directed by the renowned George S. Kaufman. The show opened at the 46th Street Theatre in New York City on November 24, 1950 and ran for 1,200 performances. The show was instantly considered a classic masterpiece and subtitled "A Musical Fable of Broadway." "Guys and Dolls" has seen numerous revivals on Broadway including shows in 1965, 1977, 1992 and 2009, and it has won 10 Tony Awards throughout its history"

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. Tickets are \$15.00 each and will go on sale in mid-March. Plan on enjoying a lighthearted, upbeat evening out with friends.

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

## See 'Dancing on Film' presented by Fred Stern

Want to lose your wintertime blues? On Thursday, February 23 at 7 p.m. in Foothill Center at the Villages, Fred Stern will present another wonderful program, "Dancing on Film." He will bring you the most delightful dance numbers ever shown in movies, and tell behind-the-scene stories about them. Admission is free. All Villagers are invited.

You'll see and hear about such stars as Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers, Shirley Temple and Bill Robinson, Gene Kelly, and, for laughs, Groucho Marx.

The Village Brandeis Club is sponsoring this program. They will be serving coffee and light refreshments afterwards. We know you will enjoy Fred's special presentation. Please mark your calendar now for February 23. You won't want to miss this delightful evening of entertainment.



"Guys & Dolls" original director George Kaufman.



# 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.

2 Pulse letters received this week.

0 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Guidelines.

2 Pulse letters published this week.

I was out of the country (in India) for two months, and when I returned I heard the sad news about the passing of two of our friends from the Ironmen par-3 golf group. The first one was Shel Lefton. Shel was my good friend and mentor, and also a very good human being. It was great fun to play with him. We used to read and enjoy his Ironmen column (even my wife) every week in *The Villager*. He made it very interesting and humorous. He had a knack of ending each column with nice jokes. Just a few months before he passed, Lefton made a hole-in-one on the # 9 hole on the par-3 course.

Also I grieve the loss of John O'Neil, another golfer with whom I used to play. John was a quiet fellow—a man of few words—but it was a great pleasure to play with him. I am sorry to see them both gone.

My condolences go to the Lefton and O'Neil families.

—Prakash Deshmukh

Kudos to the Association Board. At their meeting on 1/31, they voted, in principle, to permit members to install solar. The decision is subject to the acceptance of recommendations of an appointed solar committee that will study the technical, legal, environmental and economic issues associated with member-installed solar on common area roofs. From those recommendations, the Board will develop the necessary rules that will govern member-installed solar.

This is a great step forward and will particularly benefit those members who have high electric bills and who have access to a solar favorable roof on their building.

—John Stratakos

## Attention Pulse authors!

When you write your Pulse letters, don't forget to:

• Include your name, address and telephone number at the end of your letter. Your contact information is important in case the Communications Committee members have questions or need to verify your identity.

• Sign your letter if you are bringing a paper copy to the Pulse mailbox in Building B.

• Put the word count of the letter at the end of the letter—Remember, it's 200 words or fewer.

• Put "PULSE" in the subject line of your e-mail if you are sending it in electronically. (E-mail your Pulse letters to: shinrichs@the-villages.com)

Forgetting to follow the Pulse guidelines may result in your letter being delayed.

**Note:** The Communications Committee is now verifying the authorship of submitted Pulse letters. If a Pulse Letter is dropped off in Building B, we will call the author to make sure that person wrote and submitted the letter. If we cannot reach that person we will hold the letter until we can reach them. This means we may reject the letter for a week or more if we are unable to verify the authorship.

## 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

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.

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

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

### POLICIES

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

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

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

### HOURS

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

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

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# BOARDS & COMMITTEES

## *Report on the February 2 Open Meeting with Club Board President and Villages General Manager*

By Kathy Beymer

Because these informational meetings are quarterly, I have fallen into the habit of introducing my notes on them with references to the season and how it influences our mood. So, you should expect me to describe how we came out of hibernation during blustery weather to get some news about what's going on. Old-timers and newcomers braved the gloomy rain showers on February 2 to say how much they appreciated the competence, professionalism, and the achievements of our departing manager, Darren Shaw, and how they wished they could keep him here at the Villages. Darren thanked everyone for their sincere praise, and said, "When you do what I do, after a while you want to do something different. You realize it's time for a change." His new job in Scottsdale will be in a larger, "open-age" golfing community, and it will be different from what he does here.

Club Board President Bill DeVincenzi told us that he had just had lunch with five students from San Jose State who would be working on their class projects with Jerry Neece and the rest of the Board on improving the marketing of The Villages. He said it will be beneficial to get the generations together because we have much to offer each other.

Then we progressed to questions. The first was for Bill: "What are the three most important issues that the Club Board is dealing with right now?" The first one is obvious, finding a new general manager. The second one is getting projects done. Bill had explained in detail at the beginning of the January 31 Board Meeting all the obstacles and hurdles the Board must overcome to get a project started. The solar project had taken a year just to get approval from the city. He summarized those obstacles they are faced with and said that one aspect would be taken care of in the next fiscal budget, hiring "another Tom Muniz". Right now, Tom is juggling about 40 projects, and it's just too much for one person, so they are providing for some help for Tom in the next budget. The Board will let our next manager decide how he wants to handle the new position.

The third important issue the Board is dealing with now is the Fiscal Year 2018 budget. It's a process they're deeply involved in, trying to get the best deal for Villagers. The minimum wage will be going up (about \$150,000), and we'll be giving employees a two-percent raise (about \$100,000). Water, power, and the landscape contract will be going up. There will be some savings (\$30,000 or 40,000 on insurance), but with adding a new position and the expected increases, they now estimate a monthly assessment increase to about \$311 or \$312 for Fiscal Year 18, up from the current \$305. Bill repeated that they have to take into account our demographics: most of us are on fixed incomes; hence the Board must do their best to control the budget increases.

There were several questions about Comcast, and we were reminded that two Comcast Town Halls were scheduled on February 20 at 2:30 and 6:30. It was noted that Comcast has five and a half years left on their contract. Since, in the future, they will be concerned about our renewing that contract, they will be more amenable to providing improvements in service. We once again are considered preferred customers, and we have our own dedicated phone number to call for service (number found on Channel 26). The X1 platform upgrade will be available in March free of charge. Someone joked that his wife still regrets the loss of Turner Classic Movies, and he wished we could get that back.

On the previous Tuesday, following the research the TAC (Technology Advisory Committee) had provided, the Board voted to install cameras at the parking lots adjacent to the Pro Shop/Business Offices. The Board had a choice of an expensive high resolution system, a less expensive lower resolution system that would still give full coverage, and the last choice of doing nothing. The Board had decided on the lower resolution cameras. Someone commented that, since the lower resolution cameras would not be able to distinguish facial features or license plate numbers, the coverage might not be enough. He suggested doing nothing. Our Board President reasoned that, ever since an auto break-in last fall, they felt it was the Board's obligation to make an attempt to get a picture of such an event if it happens again. The color, make, and model of the car could probably be identified, and high resolution pictures are taken of autos when they leave the Villages. Perhaps they could be matched.

The last few questions seemed to be asking for reassurance. Was Darren going to leave employee evaluations before he left? Was he going to give advice on where to look for a new manager, since he has inside knowledge of the field? Yes to both questions. Was the Board going to keep up the work that Darren had started in encouraging employees to continue their education and advance in their professions? Board Member Jerry Neece told about a mentoring program we are starting for our employees and their families, so that we can use our talents as mentors to help them advance. Bill pointed out that that we can't compete with outside business in offering higher wages, but we can offer other perks of appreciation and scholarships for employees and their families.

Someone asked Darren if he had any regrets, and what he felt was his greatest achievement. His response left everyone reassured about our future. No, he had no regrets, and he was proudest of the well-trained competent staff he was leaving us with. "They were good when I arrived, but they're great now." If there is an interim period when there is no manager after he is scheduled to leave (April 10), he's confident the staff "will take off running". He's leaving us in good hands. If there was apprehension about his leaving at the beginning of the meeting, there was reassurance that he was leaving us with a disciplined, very competent staff. Godspeed to Darren on his journey and new career in Scottsdale.

## *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 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.

## *Come learn more about our Clubhouse and Bistro!*

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

## *Get in the Fast Lane!*

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

**WANTED**

**CANDIDATES FOR THE ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

- ★ Help to Protect, Maintain, and Enhance The Villages.
- ★ Help Shape our Future.
- ★ Become a Voice for the Community.

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More BOARDS & COMMITTEES,  
MANAGEMENT and COMMUNITY  
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# MANAGEMENT

## 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.

The Villages Golf and Country Club Board of Directors

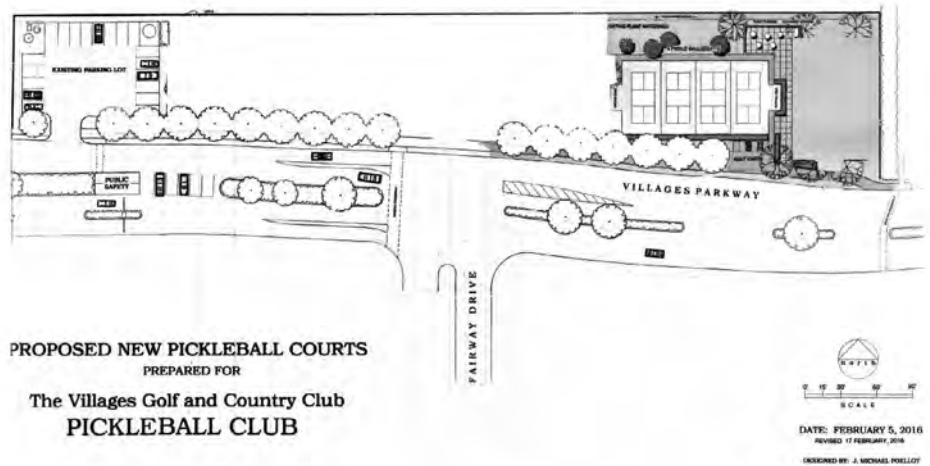
### **-NOTICE-**

## **Town Hall Meeting** **Tuesday, February 21, 2017**

**10:00 a.m.**

**Foothill Center**

**Re: Proposed Pickleball Courts Site—Villages Green Location**



Per Club Policy CPo 402, Club Project Review and Notification Policy, the Club Board has submitted for the Club Architectural Committee's review, the proposed Pickleball Courts (4) to be located at the Villages Green Site. This site is located just inside the gate as you enter on the left. The Town Hall Meeting is to provide Villagers information regarding the proposed project site and an opportunity for Villagers to ask questions and provide input.

**Save the date!**

## **Monday, February 20** **Comcast Town Hall Event**

**Representatives from Comcast will host two town hall type meetings at the Clubhouse at 7:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.**

The purpose of 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.



### **Missed your Villager?**

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

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

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

By Julia Meadows

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

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

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

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

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

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NOTICES  
on pages 9 & 12

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# GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

## THE DACs

### 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.

**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**

## AC NOTICE

Association applications for Owner Alteration Requests for the month of March are due to the Architectural Committee on or before February 17, 2017. See Elissa at the Corporation Yard office to obtain an application. The meeting date is scheduled for March 2 at 9 a.m. The meeting is being held in the Foothill Center. Association AC Landscape meeting deadline date is February 17, 2017.

## ENCROACHMENTS

The following encroachments have been submitted to the Architectural Committee and the Board of Directors:

- 7720 Kilmarnok Drive, Handrail.
- 8394 Riesling Way, Concrete pavers.

Owners in the area are invited to comment to the General Manager's office.

## BOARD MEETINGS

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

### Association

The Villages Association Board of Directors Study Session will be held Tuesday, 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.

### Club

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 Town Hall Meeting Re.: Proposed Pickleball Courts Site (Villages Green Location), will be held Tuesday, February 21, at 10 a.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.

## Club Nominating Committee seeks Board of Director 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, 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.

## 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.

January 17, 2017 Study Session			
<b>6.3 - OBJECTIVE</b> 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.			
	2016 - 2017 Monthly Operating Budget Average Operating Expenses Per Unit Per Month 1624 AFA	2016 - 2017 Estimated Operating Costs Two Bedroom Residence Non-Villages	Comments
<b>ASSOCIATION'S OPERATING EXPENSES</b>			
Landscape Maintenance/Extras	\$97.45	\$158.33	\$40 per service at 35 services per year, plus \$500 annually for extras
Club Maint./Landscape/G&A Transfers	\$20.47	\$100.00	Maintenance supervision for all outside services
Water	\$62.24	\$80.00	Average of three homes
Trash	\$21.48	\$32.00	32 gallon single family home - average of three homes
Insurance	\$41.79	\$125.00	Liability, property and earthquake
Gas/Electric - Common Area (Outside)	\$4.22	\$10.00	Outside lights/pumps, etc.
Supplies/Repairs & Maint/Pest Control	\$29.01	\$100.00	normal day-to-day repairs and pest control
<b>Total Budgeted Operating Expenses</b>	<b>\$276.66</b>	<b>\$605.33</b>	
<b>ADDITIONAL OPERATING EXPENSES</b>			
Comcast	\$39.39	\$56.33	43% discount off normal San Jose expanded basic service
Fitness Center/Gym Membership	\$1.44	\$120.00	Club One - for two members
Golf	\$94.25	\$122.00	\$18.25 per month/\$29 per round at twice per month/monthly cart fee (\$18 vs San Jose Muni @ \$61 per round, incl cart)
Swimming Pool	\$2.96	\$135.00	Vineyard Pool vs weekly service, plus pool water
Electric/Gas Inside Home	\$175.00	\$185.00	Averaged at \$175 per month, including pool pump
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$313.04</b>	<b>\$618.33</b>	
<b>RESERVE EXPENSES</b>			
	\$198.24	\$300	painting, roofs, concrete, fencing plumbing, electrical, deck coating, tree replacement, landscape renovation, area lighting
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>			
	\$787.94	\$1,523.66	

Five Single Family Homeowners Were Interviewed.

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## Friday, February 10

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
8:45 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Quilters	P
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10 a.m.	Zumba	A
10:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
11:15 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	A
3 p.m.	Hand Bell Practice	CR
5:30 p.m.	Bingo Buffet	CH
6:15 p.m.	Mex. Trains Dominoes	MC
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
7:15 p.m.	Brandeis Discussion	SEQ

10:30 a.m.	Grief Support Group	F
11:15 a.m.	Cardio Workout	A
1 p.m.	Stitchery	F
1:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
6 p.m.	Garden Club	MC
6 p.m.	Dance Fusion	MMP
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
6:30 p.m.	Glen Arden DAC	CY
6:30 p.m.	Zumba	A
6:45 p.m.	Yoga	MMP
7 p.m.	Villages Travel Club	FC
7:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP

3 p.m.	VMUG	VC
4 p.m.	Assoc. Nom. Comm.	F
6 p.m.	Dance Fusion	MMP
6:15 p.m.	Mex. Trains Dominoes	MC
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	Villages Voices	FC
7 p.m.	Yoga	MMP

## Thursday, February 16

## Tuesday, February 14

8:30 a.m.	Men's Golf Evergreen	VC
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Acrylic and Oil Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Assoc. Board Study	FC
10 a.m.	ADL/Parkinson Class	A
11:30 a.m.	Walking Class	A
1 p.m.	Bocce Club Board	MC
1:30 p.m.	Club Board Study	FC
2 p.m.	Boutique Meeting	CR
2 p.m.	Piano Club Rehearsal	A
2 p.m.	Senior Acad. Course	VC
2 p.m.	Yoga	MMP
4 p.m.	Music Society Board	F
4 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
5 p.m.	Italian Club Dinner	CH
7 p.m.	Art Film	VC
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
7:30 p.m.	Amateur Radio Club	FC

9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9 a.m.	Income Tax Services	RED
9:30 a.m.	Sonata DAC	VC
9:30 a.m.	Watercolor Class	AR
10 a.m.	Invstrs. Resource Cntr.	FC
10:30 a.m.	Caregivers for Memory	P
10:30 a.m.	Walking Class	A
12:45 p.m.	18 Hole Women Lunch	CH
1 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
1 p.m.	Tech. Advisory Comm.	A
1 p.m.	Chapel Prayer	F
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	FC
2 p.m.	Yoga	MMP
3 p.m.	Senior Acad. Board	F
3 p.m.	Chapel Choir Practice	CR
4 p.m.	18 Hole Invit. Meeting	P
4 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
6 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED
6:45 p.m.	Cnrt. Band Rehearsal	A
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	CR

## Saturday, February 11

10 a.m.	Focus Group	VC
10 a.m.	Showcase Ticket Sales	L
10 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
10 a.m.	Theater Ticket Sales	A
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
5 p.m.	Bocce Instal. Dinner	CH

## Sunday, February 12

7:15 a.m.	Catholic Choir Practice	CR
8:15 a.m.	Catholic Mass	A
8:30 a.m.	Episcopal Services	MC
9 a.m.	Chapel Choir Practice	CR
9:15 a.m.	Hospitality Sunday	RED
10 a.m.	Comm. Chapel Service	A
10 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
11 a.m.	Chapel Fellowship	CR
2 p.m.	Showcase Concert	CR
7 p.m.	Food for Thought	VC
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A

## Monday, February 13

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	EPC Chief and Dirs.	FC
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9 a.m.	Villages Golf Comm.	MC
9:30 a.m.	Painting, Critique Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Food and Bev. Comm.	VC
10 a.m.	Cardio Workout	A
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Jewish Group	P
10 a.m.	Popular Bridge	RED

## Wednesday, February 15

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Drawing Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Chapel Bible Study	P
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	A
10:30 a.m.	Blood Pressure Clinic	F
11:15 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	A
1 p.m.	Marketing Comm. Bldg.	A
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A

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\* and online at TheVillagesGCC.com/residents

### GENERAL MANAGER'S MONTHLY REPORT

<b>Monday-Thursday:</b> 12, 3, 6 & 9 am/pm	
<b>Friday</b> 12, 3, 6 & 9 am, 12, 3 & 6 pm	
<b>Saturday</b> 6 & 9 am, 6 pm	<b>Sunday</b> 6 & 9 am, 9 pm

### FIRE SAFETY IN THE VILLAGES

<b>Monday-Thursday:</b> 1, 4, 7 & 10 am/pm	
<b>Friday</b> 1, 4, 7 & 10 am, 1, 4 & 7 pm	
<b>Saturday</b> 4, 7 & 10am 4 & 7 pm	<b>Sunday</b> 4, 7 & 10 am 4 & 10 pm

### VILLAGES FITNESS CENTER

<b>Monday-Thursday:</b> 2, 5, 8 & 11 am/pm	
<b>Friday</b> 2, 5, 8 & 11 am, 2 & 5 pm	
<b>Saturday</b> 5, 8 & 11 am 5 pm	<b>Sunday</b> 2, 5 & 8 am 8 & 11 pm

### WEEKEND MOVIE SERIES

<b>Friday:</b> 8:00 pm	<b>Saturday:</b> 12:00 am/pm & 8:00 pm	<b>Sunday:</b> 12:00 am/pm & 4:00 pm
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Channel 26 Club events & notices  
More information at TheVillagesGCC.com/residents in the Facilities & Amenities section

Complimentary WiFi services is available at the Villages' community centers  
Network: Villages Public  
Password: villages

## THIS WEEKEND LON CHANEY JR. IN



### DESERT COMMAND & INDESTRUCTIBLE MAN



### WITH UNDERSEA KINGDOM



### CHAPTER 6 THE JUGGERNAUT STRIKES

PLUS! CARTOONS TRAILERS & MORE!!!

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

## 2017 Look What's Coming

Mark your calendars and watch *The Villager* for details on upcoming events! Register 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	NOW	
3/27	Carmel	NOW	
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
7/4	4th of July Parade	N/A	
7/23	Giants vs San Diego	5/11	5/15
8/5	50th Anniv. Cake & Champagne	6/15	6/19
8/6	Giants vs Arizona	6/15	6/19
8/18	Danny Coots @ Auditorium	6/22	6/26
8/20	Giants vs Philadelphia	6/22	6/26
8/26	50th Anniversary Gala	6/29	7/5

### EVENT LOCATIONS

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

# CLUB CALENDARS



## HIKING CLUB SCHEDULE

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

**Saturday, 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.

**Wednesday, February 15 ( Rambler):** Wate Bakker (408-223-2190) will lead a hike to the Mountain View Lake shore park to go bird watching. Mary Fullerton will be our expert. Hike as far as you want, but be back for lunch at the Lake shore Cafe by noon for lunch. To avoid traffic we will gather at 9:15 a.m. for a

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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

**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.

**Thursday, February 23:** Noon to 1:30 p.m.—Open Bocce play for all teams. 2 p.m.—Games at Cribari. 5 p.m.—Deadline for Breakfast Reservations.

**Friday, February 24:** Meet at club parking lot for a brisk walk. 9 a.m. Breakfast in the Clubhouse.

**Saturday, February 25:** 5:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Crab Feed & Auction. St. Clare Catholic Church. Parish Hall.

## 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.

## 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:** thevillagestravelclub.com

**E-mail:** thevillagestravelclub@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 13 – March 20:** Learn to Draw with Ciel Duke. Mondays, 1 – 3 p.m. \$75. All materials furnished. \*

**February 14:** Art Film. Vineyard 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 25 lb. bag of white sculpting clay and instruction. (Skipping March 1) \*

**February 16 – March 16:** Beginning Ceramics w/Diane Finley. Thursday mornings 10 a.m. –noon. \$50. Plus a 25 lb. bag of clay from Clay Planet. \*

**February 21:** Adult Coloring Party. 7 – 9 p.m. \*\*

**February 24:** Orchid Show Excursion with Karen Honaker.

**February 27:** Advisory Board Meeting. 3 p.m. Art Room.

**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: Valentine. 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.

## CAMERA CLUB

**Monday, February 20:** Board meeting 9:30 to 11 a.m. in the Patio Room in Cribari Center. Members are encouraged to attend.

**Monday, February 20:** Competition Night from 7 to 9 p.m. in Cribari Conference Room. Check the club website for categories for submissions. The judge for the event is Lois Shouse, who leads the new judge training for N4C.

**Monday, March 6:** Workshop for smartphone users from 7 to 9 p.m. in Cribari Conference Rm. 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).

## SENIOR ACADEMY CALENDAR

**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.

**Friday, February 24:** Free lecture: Carlo Facchino "Rowing Across The Pacific" 2 p.m. at Foothill Center.

**Wednesday, March 1:** Free lecture: "Eagles of Alaska and Images of the Amazon." Joan Sparks presents on Wednesday, March 1 from 2 p.m. at Foothill Center. 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.



## MUSIC SOCIETY: TAKE NOTE

**Rehearsal Schedule/Meetings:**

**Sunday, February 12:** Opera Lovers: "The Life of an Opera Singer - Ken Carter". 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.

**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 CCR (Cribari Conference Room). For 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, 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.

# THE CLUBHOUSE

For Reservations  
or Information:  
408-223-4687

2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

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

## WHAT'S COOKING?

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

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

Come down and join us for a drink!

**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 the ad on page 12 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.

**Valentine's Dinner:** Take your sweetheart to a Valentine's Day Dinner at the Clubhouse Restaurant. For details, see the ad on page 14.

**Wine Maker Dinner with Solitary Cellars:** For details on the next Wine Maker Dinner, see the ad on page 12.

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

## CLUBHOUSE RESTAURANT

Monday Closed

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

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

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

### LUNCH SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

*Lunch Specials  
Tuesday 2-14  
to  
Sunday 2-19*

<b>Southwest Chicken Salad</b>	<b>\$11.50</b>
<i>Grilled Chicken Breast with Tortilla Strips, Black Beans, Corn and Cheese over Greens</i>	
<b>Salmon Medallions</b>	<b>\$12.95</b>
<i>Seared Salmon Medallions with Creamy Spinach, Mushrooms and Grilled Zucchini</i>	
<b>Beef Ravioli</b>	<b>\$10.95</b>
<i>Seasoned Beef Ravioli in a Marinara Sauce with Sautéed Spinach</i>	

### DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

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

<i>Tuesday, February 14</i>	<i>Soup: Tomato Basil</i>
<i>Wednesday, February 15</i>	<i>Soup: Black Bean</i>
<i>Thursday, February 16</i>	<i>Soup: Cream of Mushroom</i>
<i>Friday, February 17</i>	<i>Soup: Clam Chowder</i>
<i>Saturday, February 18</i>	<i>Soup: Chef's Choice</i>
<i>Sunday, February 19</i>	<i>Soup: Chef's Choice</i>

### DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

*Dinner Specials  
Tuesday 2-14  
to  
Sunday 2-19*

<b>Spinach Chicken Salad</b>	<b>\$16.50</b>
<i>Baby Spinach, Red Onion, Bosc Pear, Blue Cheese, Bacon and Grilled Chicken in a Balsamic Vinaigrette</i>	
<b>Barbecued Ribs</b>	<b>\$17.95</b>
<i>Basted St. Louis Ribs with a Dry Rub and Tangy Barbecue Sauce</i>	
<b>Baked Lobster Tail</b>	<b>Market Price</b>
<i>Cold Water Maine Lobster Tail with Steamed Red Potatoes and Corn on the Cob</i>	

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

## ACTIVITIES

**Monday, February 13**

NO EVENT

**Tuesday, February 14**

• Italian Club Valentine's Dinner—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

**Wednesday, February 15**

NO EVENT

**Thursday, February 16**

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

• Village Fairways Dinner—Sunset Room—5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

**Friday, February 17**

NO EVENT

**Saturday, February 18**

• Sock Hop Dance—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—5:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

**Sunday, February 19**

NO EVENT

## THE BISTRO & BAR

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

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

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

Casual a la carte dining. No reservations required.

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

*Full Bar available with Beers on Tap.*

More CLUBHOUSE ITEMS on pages 9, 12 & 14



## 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. 1 bottle limit per 2 guests. Standard size bottles only. Program begins on Tuesday February 7th.



Clubhouse Restaurant Only

## SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

### Do you need to file?

During tax season the SRS volunteers are frequently asked this question: I don't have much income; do I need to file a tax return?

For most people, the need to file a return depends on their gross income. Based on your tax filing status and age, you must file a tax return if your gross income equals or exceeds the amount in the chart below. If your income is this amount, a return is required even if you are sure you will have no tax due after deductions such as medical expenses, charitable contributions or home mortgage interest.

For example, if you are single and under age 65, you must file a return if your gross income is \$10,350 or more.

Single and under 65.....	\$10,350
Single and 65 or older.....	11,900
Married filing jointly, both spouses under 65.....	20,700
Married filing jointly, one spouse 65 or older.....	21,950
Married filing jointly, both spouses 65 or older.....	23,200
Married filing separately, any age.....	4,050

If you are married and both of you are at least age 65 and your gross income is \$23,200 or more, you must file a tax return.

Gross income means all income you received in the form of money, goods, property, and services that is not specifically exempt from tax, including any income from sources outside the United States. Do not include social security benefits unless one-half of your social security benefits plus your other gross income and any tax-exempt interest is more than \$25,000 (\$32,000 if married filing jointly).

SRS worked with several Villagers last year who received a notice from the IRS because they did not file a return. These Villagers had sold stock and received a Form 1099B reporting the gross proceeds. They did not file because they knew the stock was sold at a loss. However, without a return the IRS does not know there is a loss after deducting the cost of the stock.

As with all tax law, there are some exceptions to this general rule. For example, if you have more than \$400 in self-employment income such as commission income, you must file a return to pay the self-employed social security tax. Another example is if you received advance payments of the health premium tax credit, you must file a return.

Even if you are not required to file it may be to your advantage to file to get a tax refund. For example, if you have had withholding from your pension, you should file a return to request a refund of the withheld tax. The same is true if you paid estimated tax and you do not owe any tax.

If you are unsure of your need to file a return, SRS suggests you make an appointment for the free preparation of tax returns available in The Villages. A trained volunteer will determine whether a return is necessary. The phone number to call for an appointment at The Villages is the Evergreen Community Center, 408-270-2220. Your appointment will be for a Thursday morning at the Redwood Room in the Cribari Center.

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

#### SRS Notice:

### Basic tax forms available

SRS has basic federal and California tax forms available for Villagers to pick up. The less frequently used forms will need to be printed from the Internet. Our supply is limited; please only take one copy of each form you need.

You may also order the forms you need by telephone or download them from the government web sites. Federal forms may be ordered by calling 1-800-829-3676 (1-800-Tax-Form) or downloaded from [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov). California forms may be ordered at 1-800-338-0505. California forms may be downloaded from [www.ftb.ca.gov](http://www.ftb.ca.gov). Detailed instructions for finding forms on the web sites are in the SRS article published January 26.

### More COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Villages Medical Auxiliary**  
**Since 1976**  
**Office: 408-238-4230**  
**Hours: Monday to Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.**  
**Service Coordinator:**  
**408-238-4029**



### What does the social services coordinator do?

The Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) board members are often asked what the social services coordinator does. This question comes up a lot since the majority of our funding is used to provide health-based programs and professional social service referrals for all Villagers and your families.

The VMA's professional social services coordinator is the person Villagers can turn to for referral services to aid in living independently in your own home. And when the time comes that alternate living arrangements need to be made, the coordinator can also assist family members in managing the situation.

The coordinator manages the VMA's health-based programs. In 2017 alone we have 15 programs scheduled for Villagers and your families, all at no charge. In addition, we have three monthly support groups and two health clinics (blood pressure and flu shots).

Mental health, health care, home management and monitoring services are all inquiries that the coordinator handles on a monthly basis. Public Safety incident reports often result in follow-up by the coordinator to see if additional assistance is needed.

All of these personal contacts are managed with complete privacy and professionalism by our Social Services Coordinator Cristina Silva. Born in Santa Clara Valley, Silva earned her bachelors' and masters' degrees from Santa Clara University in psychology with minors in both religious studies and sociology.

Her office hours at the Villages are 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday. She can be reached at 408-238-4029, or [csilva@ncphs.org](mailto:csilva@ncphs.org).

## FOUNDATION FOCUS

### Whose job is it, anyway?

By Diana Hallock

Why do we need a Foundation? Don't our HOA fees cover all the projects here at the Villages? Why should I give? The Villages and our monthly fees do cover the basics but just like dinner without dessert or a dog without a wagging tail, our Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF) provides many of the enhancements that make our life here at the Villages special. The Foothill Center was beautiful, but the afternoon sun meant it was hot and difficult to watch a presentation. The shutters provided by your neighbors through EVF enhanced that facility for all of us. The Bistro patio was nice, but the EVF sponsored fire pit adds that extra bit of ambiance that makes it special. Many Villagers enjoy a swim and use the water to get much needed stress-free exercise but for some, getting in and out of the pool made swimming impossible. Whose job is it? It's my job, and one I'm glad to do.



# COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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

## Board and Committee Meetings

Date	Meeting	Time	Place
2/13	EPC Chiefs & Directors	9 a.m.	Foothill Cntr.
2/13	Villages Golf Comm.	9 a.m.	Montg. Cntr.
2/13	Food & Beverage Comm.	10 a.m.	Vineyard Cntr.
2/13	Glen Arden DAC	6:30 p.m.	Corp. Yard
2/14	Assoc. Board Study	9:30 a.m.	Foothill Cntr.
2/14	Club Board Study	1:30 p.m.	Foothill Cntr.
2/15	Marketing Comm.	1 p.m.	Building A
2/15	Assoc. Nomin. Comm.	4 p.m.	Forum
2/16	Sonata DAC	9:30 a.m.	Vineyard Cntr.
2/16	Technology Comm.	1 p.m.	Auditorium
2/17	Club Board Meeting	2 p.m.	Vineyard Cntr.

## Community Events

Date	Event	Time	Place
2/10	Bingo Buffet	5:30 p.m.	Clubhouse
2/11	Bocce Installation Dinner	5 p.m.	Clubhouse
2/12	Showcase Concert	2 p.m.	Conf. Room
2/14	Italian Valentines Dinner	5 p.m.	Clubhouse
2/14	Art Film	7 p.m.	Vineyard Cntr.
2/16	18 Hole Women Lunch	12:45 p.m.	Clubhouse

## Informal Social Groups

The Villages has many resident activities. Many of them are through Board Recognized Organizations – formally organized clubs that are approved by the Club Board of Directors. There are also informal social groups that are active but prefer less formality or do not have sufficient numbers to meet the requirements of a Board Recognized Organization.

The Community Activities office would like to offer a way for residents to find out about these informal groups. If you are interested in having your group on a list of social groups that is available to interested residents, please contact Mary Tatum at 408-223-4643 or mtatum@the-villages.com.

## Spend the day in beauty—Orchid and Garden Expo!

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

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

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



## 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 re-board 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!

## 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 to 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, 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.

## 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, 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. 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.

**Monday, March. 20 – "Spectre":** Starring Daniel Craig. A cryptic message from Bond's past sends him on a trail to uncover a sinister organization. While M battles political forces to keep the secret service alive, Bond peels back the layers of deceit to reveal the terrible truth behind SPECTRE.



## 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.

## Living with Parkinson's

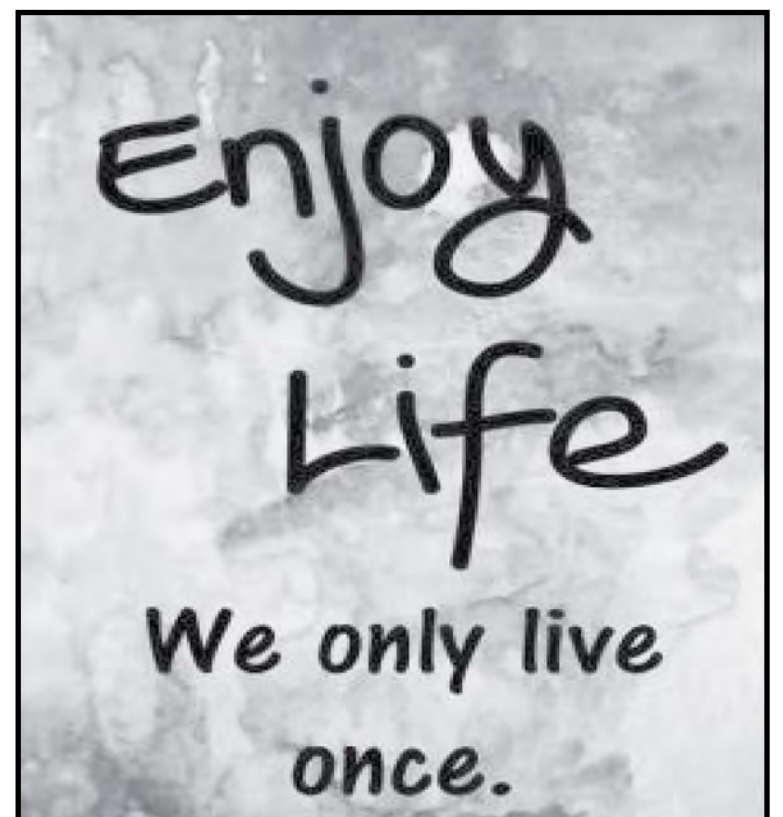
Once a person is diagnosed with the disease, it is their attitude, lifestyle, medication management and things they do to contribute that determine the direction their life takes. Research shows that a person living with PD can slow the progression of the disease when they exercise three times per week. The Villages Parkinson's Exercise Program offers three classes per week: Tuesdays 10 to 11 a.m. ADL Class in the Auditorium, Wednesdays 10 to 11 a.m. Tai Chi in the Vineyard Center, and Thursdays 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Walking for Better Balance class in the Auditorium. Register in Class! For information call Jane at (408) 315-1179. Sponsored by the Community Activities Office.

## Walk your way to health

Walking for Better Balance class is designed to help participants improve their balance, strength and quality of life. It improves standing and walking skills so you can regain the confidence to move safely. Walking works on your body from head to toe. It reduces stress, decreases risk of heart attack, improves mental function and increases energy. Whether you are on a walker, in a wheelchair or just want to get some serious exercise this class is for you. The cost is \$9 per class, billed monthly. This ongoing class is held Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m. and Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. in the Cribari Auditorium. Register in Class! For information call Jane at 408-315-1179. This Class is sponsored by the Community Activities Office.

## 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.





# PUBLIC SAFETY

## Public Safety Report January 2017

CLASSIFICATION	Present Month	YTD 2017	YTD 2016
<b>ACCIDENTS</b>			
1) PERSONAL INJURY	1	1	0
2) AUTO	1	1	1
3) HIT & RUN	0	0	0
4) GOLF CART	0	0	0
5) MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0
<b>AFTER HOURS REQUESTS</b>			
1) LIGHTS	39	39	152
2) FACILITIES	21	21	17
3) SPRINKLERS	0	0	0
4) LANDSCAPE	3	3	1
5) ACTIVITIES	0	0	1
6) MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0
7) GOLF MAINTENANCE	0	0	0
8) FOOD & BEVERAGE	0	0	0
9) BUSINESS OFFICE	0	0	0
10) PRO SHOP	0	0	0
11) WATER LEAKS (OUTSIDE)	1	1	0
12) ALARM ACTIVATION	2	2	2
<b>ANIMAL</b>			
1) COMPLAINTS	2	2	7
2) TRAP REQUEST	0	0	0
3) LOST	0	0	2
4) FOUND	0	0	2
<b>CITATIONS</b>			
1) PARKING	0	0	1
2) SPEEDING	11	11	7
3) STOP SIGN	15	15	0
4) MISCELLANEOUS	5	5	4
5) ACC	0	0	0
<b>DISTURBANCE</b>	1	1	0
<b>FIRE / SMOKE</b>	1	1	0
<b>HAZARDOUS CONDITION</b>	1	1	2
<b>LIFELINE</b>			
1) HELP NEEDED	2	2	8
2) FALSE ALARM	5	5	9
3) INACTIVITY	0	0	0
4) MAINTENANCE	0	0	0
<b>MEDICAL EMERGENCY</b>	64	64	50
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>	27	27	15
<b>PROPERTY</b>			
1) DAMAGED	3	3	3
2) LOST	1	1	2
3) FOUND	1	1	0
4) VANDALIZED	0	0	0
5) STOLEN	4	4	3
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>			
1) COMPLAINT	20	20	21
2) REQUEST	31	31	47
<b>RESIDENT ASSIST</b>	23	23	18
<b>RESIDENT WELFARE CHECK</b>	12	12	24
<b>SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES</b>	0	0	0
<b>TRESPASSING</b>			
1) AUTO	0	0	0
2) PERSON	0	0	0
<b>UNLOCKS</b>	33	33	37
<b>UNSECURED AREA</b>	2	2	6

### What is Vial of LIFE.?

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

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

### Techniques and tips for driving in rain

There will be more rain in the forecast. To follow are a few tips that apply to driving in adverse weather on highways and local streets.

- Allow more travel time. Plan to drive at a slower pace when the roads are wet. Keep in mind that traffic is likely to be moving slower than normal.
- Brake earlier and with less force than you would normally. Not only does this increase the stopping distance between you and the car in front of you, it also lets the driver behind you know that you're slowing down.

- Turn on your headlights, even if it is only spinkling lightly. It helps you see the road and helps other motorists see you. California law requires that when you use your windshield wipers, your headlights must be on.
- Defog your windows. Rain will quickly cause your windshield and windows to fog up. Switch on both front and rear defrosters.

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

Most people slow down in the rain, but others don't. Always drive defensively and be aware of those around you.



## WineMaker Dinner With Solitary Cellars Wednesday March 8th

Wine Reception 5 to 6  
Dinner and Wine Pairing 6 to 8



Meet The Team Behind Solitary Cellars Winery

Prisons and the wine industry don't have a whole lot in common; unless you're Greg Bergersen & Rick Quesada, that is. These two corrections officers at Valley State Prison in Chowchilla, California (Bergersen is recently retired, Quesada is still active) launched their own line of wines in 2014, aptly named Solitary Cellars Wine Company. The tagline for their wine business is, "Solitary Cellars - Wines Without Restraints." Their wine club is called the Chain Gang, with two levels, Minimum and Maximum Custody. You get the picture.

The tasting room, dubbed the North Block Tasting Room, reflects their shared 45 years in law enforcement and corrections, complete mug shots, a replica jail cell, a box of actual prison "shivs" (makeshift knives) and the duo's endless and colorful prison stories.

Solitary Cellars' wines is produced using grapes from several of California's best wine-growing regions, including Sonoma County, Lodi, the Santa Lucia Highlands, Lake County, Santa Barbara County and, of course, the Central Valley. "When people come in, they're shocked at the quality of the wines," adds Bergersen. "We attribute that to great growers in great growing regions."

The Solitary Cellars current portfolio consists of the 2014 Code Three (a red wine blend) (Lodi); 2012 and 2013 Liberty Oak Tempranillo (Lodi); 2014 Solitary Cellars Albariño Lodi; 2013 Evasion Syrah Rosé (Fresno); 2012 and 2013 Solitary Cellars "East Block" Old Vine Zinfandel (Lodi); 2013 Santa Lucia Highlands Syrah; 2013 Shenandoah Valley Barbera (Amador); 2013 Monterey Pinot Noir.

Reservation Call 408 754 1337  
\$45 plus tax and service charge

## Villages Sock Hop

at the Clubhouse

Menu

- >Salad Bar to Include:  
Mixed Greens, Cherry Tomatoes, Croutons, Parmesan Cheese, Cucumbers, Alfalfa Sprouts and Radishes with choice of dressings.
- >Fries, Onion Rings, Potato Salad Baked Beans
- >BBQ Chicken Breast
- >Burger Bar to Include:  
Vegetarian and Beef Angus Patties  
Condiment Buffet
- >Root Beer Floats
- >Cup Cakes

with  
**50's Music by  
The Island Wave Band**

**SATURDAY FEB 18th \$19.95++**  
**5:30pm-10:30pm**

5:30pm Doors Open  
6:00pm Dinner  
7:30pm Dancing

For Reservations Call 408-754-1337  
Or e-mail: [theclubhouse@the-villages.com](mailto:theclubhouse@the-villages.com)

# CLUBS & EVENTS

## *Food for Thought Club to meet Sunday*

The next Food for Thought Club meeting will be held this Sunday, February 12 at 7 p.m. at Vineyard Center. Jane Ruona will give tips on living to 100 while thriving! Please bring a small plate, utensils and cup for some tasty, healthy snacks. There will be a \$2 fee per person to help defray the cost. Looking forward to spending time with you there!

## *Travel Club to discuss 'Friendship Trips'*

We invite you to attend the next meeting of the Villages Travel Club on Monday, February 13 at 7 p.m. at the Foothill Center.

The program for this meeting will be "2016 Trips in Review." The Travel Club members that attended the five trips last year will present the highlights of each trip, including a slideshow of photos that were taken.

As you may already know, the Travel Club will focus mainly on 1-3 day "Friendship Trips" during the coming year. The first two will be discussed at the February 13 meeting: **Santa Barbara by Amtrak** (Trip Coordinator: Mike Cox) and **Napa/Sonoma Wine Country** (Trip Coordinators: Tony and Ann Berg).

You are encouraged to suggest a short trip for the Travel Club's consideration, and be willing to be a trip coordinator for that specific trip. Trip suggestions may be submitted at a meeting or posted on the website: [villagestravelclub.com](http://villagestravelclub.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 to guarantee 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](mailto:barb.gottesman@gmail.com)

## *SA '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.

Take a romantic ride on a gondola; walk in the footsteps of Casanova, the famed lover; see historic buildings and museums! Venice hides many secrets in its narrow alleys and snaking canals. Hear the stories of Casanova's 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.

Kathleen will also tell us 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. So come join us for this fascinating, two-session course and learn about some of the most interesting aspects of this unique and historical city—especially if you're thinking about visiting Venice!

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.

## *Amateur Radio Club to meet February 14*

By William Swintek

For the latest amateur radio information, attend the Villages Amateur Radio Club's monthly meeting on the second Tuesday of the month. The next meeting will be February 14 at 7:30 p.m. at Vineyard Center. Net Check-in 146.490 MHz at 7 p.m. For more information, e-mail Larry McNary: [lmcnary@gmail.com](mailto:lmcnary@gmail.com)



Kathleen Gonzalez

## *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 experiences 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.

## *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, the sensual ones influenced by Poussin, 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.

## *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](mailto:csilva@ncphs.org)





## Who's Your Valentine?

By Tere Barbella

It's that time of year again, gentlemen—when you show your true love how much she means to you with a special **Valentine's Day** present from the Boutique! Not sure what to get? Stop by our showcase (between the VMA and the Post Office) to see what our busy artists have been up to! Keep her warm with a cozy knitted hat and scarf set. Our four jewelers have been busy creating beautiful pieces sure to melt any heart! Richard, the Boutique's master woodworker, has fashioned some exclusive candleholders—just perfect to set a romantic mood.



Browse our collection of quality table runners, placemats, quilts and whimsical kitchen items. Our succulent gardens make unique and lasting gifts. And who are your biggest heartthrobs? The grandkids of course! We have plenty to make them smile—our charming crocheted menagerie of animals, finger puppets, fleece robes, story books and more!

You can never go wrong with a beautiful card and we have *lots* for you to choose from! Our delicious biscotti is a perfect Valentine sweet and you can pick up a precious little Valentine ornament just to let someone know that you are thinking about them! Remember the Boutique is open Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and on Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon. Valentine's Day is February 14- Don't let your Valentine go unappreciated!

## FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Wate Bakker

**"Witness to the Revolution"** by Clara Bingham: If you think we are living in a turbulent and uncertain time revisit 1969-1970. The Vietnam war was unpopular and not going well. The dead toll of Americans approached 50,000. There were 9,000 protests and 84 acts of arson or bombings. The ascendant counter culture was challenging nearly every aspect of American society. It might sound familiar even if the players and their politics are very different today. The insights provided in this book may be more relevant than you imagine. Nonfiction, 303.48, United States, social conditions, 1960-80, 2016.

**"Swing Time"** by Zadie Smith: Two brown girls dream of being dancers. One has talent and makes it to the chorus line, but struggles with adult life. The other has ideas, leaves their old neighborhood behind and travels the world as an assistant to a famous singer and observes close-up how the 1 percent live. She ends up in West Africa where diaspora tourists travel to find their roots and young men risk their lives to escape into a different future. Fiction, 2016.

**"Thrice the Brinded Cat Hath Mew'd"** by Alan Bradley: A strange title for a mystery novel about a 12-year-old would-be girl detective, Flavia de Luce. A reviewer calls her as addictive as dark chocolate, another calls her a combination of Eloise and Sherlock Holmes. In this novel she is kicked out of a boarding school in Canada, sails home to England and finds her father in the hospital, where she cannot visit him because he has to rest. On an errand for the vicar's wife she discovers a reclusive wood carver, but finds him dead, hanging upside down on his bedroom door. Her investigative juices start flowing, but trouble awaits her. *Ye Olde England at its unlikely best?* Find out. Mystery, 2016.

**"A Terrible Beauty"** by Tasha Alexander: Another mystery about the British upper class with too much time on their hands. Lady Emily organizes a trip to Greece. Quickly she immerses herself in tours of ancient ruins and slightly more scandalous endeavors with her dashing husband, Colin. But then a man long believed dead, Lord Philip—Colin's best friend and lady Emily's first husband—shows up at their island village. Will his undying love for Emily drive him to claim what (is?) his or can they share? This sounds like a plot for a PBS TV show about the antics of English men abroad and at home. Mystery 2016.

## Mac Users Group to meet February 15

A meeting of the Villages Mac Users Group (VMUG) will be held in the Vineyard Center from 3 to 4:30 p.m. on February 15. These meetings for 2017 will continue to be held at the Vineyard Center on the third Wednesday of the month. Any further questions, call Sterling Bundesen at (408) 274-3457 or Karin Mills at (408) 532-7456.

## Learn ceramics for beginners

Have you always wanted to work with clay in The Villages' fully equipped Ceramics Room in Cribari Center? Here is your chance to take a beginners class. Diane Finley will teach a Thursday morning class from 10 a.m. to noon for five weeks, February 16 through March 16. Diane will teach beginners safety and usage protocols for using equipment and tools. She will teach hand building and slab work from shaping to bisquing to glazing. Participants will work on four clay projects to learn forms and shaping. They will also work on their own projects.



This class is sponsored by The Villages Arts & Crafts Association, and the fee is \$50. Participants are expected to buy their own 25 lb. bag of "5.6 fire clay" from Clay Planet for \$16. To register, call or e-mail Barbara at 408-531-9402 or barb.gottesman@gmail.com by February 13. Details on website [www.villagesartsandcrafts.org](http://www.villagesartsandcrafts.org). Look for an intermediate class from Diane soon.

## Is your name Phyllis?

First name Phyllis? Come to lunch at the Clubhouse Dining Room on Friday, February 17 at noon to meet your fellow Villages with the esteemed name of Phyllis. Call Phyllis Mueller for reservations!



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**Meal choices are: Jack Daniels chicken; Grilled Salmon  
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**Reservations are required and must be made by noon, February 17**  
**Contacts: Gary Hill at 408-274-8086, Doug McLendon at 408-528-8918,**  
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**Friends of SJSU: Meet University President**

Make your reservations now to meet and have dinner with Mary Papazian, San Jose State University's 30th president, on March 1 in the Fairway Room.

President Papazian, most recently President of Southern Connecticut State University was appointed SJSU President on July 1, 2016 and has hit the ground in her running shoes. She will be telling us of her visions for the University and exciting plans.



**Mary Papazian, SJSU President**

Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. and the no-host bar will begin at 5 p.m. Dinner selections are Lemon Pepper Tri-tip, Grilled Pacific Salmon, or Eggplant Parmigiana. Please contact John Mueller at 408-223-0205 for reservations. Dinners are \$40 per person and may be charged to your home account. Non-Villager guests are asked to mail their check to John Mueller at 8614 Vineyard Ridge Place, San Jose, CA 95135.

**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.

This is also the "Silent Auction Evening," wherein attendees will have an opportunity to purchase "Valuable Items" 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.

**Senior Academy: 'Modern China and The Silk Road'**

A Santa Clara University Osher course will be presented at The Villages on February 27 and March 6 in Foothill Center sponsored by Senior Academy. "Modern China and The Silk Road," an Osher Lifelong Learning Institute Course course, will focus on the progress of China from an agrarian third-world country to a highly urbanized society. The course will take place from 2 to 4 p.m. The presenter, Dr. Vincent Yip, will provide information on the culture, customs language and cuisine of the different regions and cities in China. He will also discuss the history, culture and people of the Silk Road as well as share his professional photos.



**Dr. Vincent Yip**

Dr. Yip is a China consultant, professional photographer and university lecturer. He has written three books on China, including Ethnic Groups of China. In the past three decades he has consulted on many different China projects.

To attend this course you must be a member of the Santa Clara University Osher Program. To register for this course (and to join Osher if necessary) visit the website [www.scu.edu/osher](http://www.scu.edu/osher). You cannot register for this course through Senior Academy. Contact Rita Karlsten at [rrkarlsten@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rrkarlsten@sbcglobal.net) with questions or concerns.



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## 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 freshmen. 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!



## Senior Academy: 'Eagles of Alaska and Images of the Amazon'

Senior Academy is presenting Joan Sparks on Wednesday, March 1 from 2 to 4 p.m. at Foothill Center to share her adventures in Alaska and the Peruvian Amazon. This event is free and open to all Villagers.

Joan was invited to photograph bald eagles in Alaska with a team of National Geographic photographers. During the wintertime, two to three thousand eagles congregate on an unfrozen two-mile stretch of the Chilkat River to feed on the salmon. Joan will share her photos and experiences of the Alaskan winter landscape, including images of the Mendenhall Glacier at the ground level up close, and the Lynn Canal fjord via ferry to Haines, Alaska where the eagles nest. You'll learn about the perseverance and skills the eagles have to be able to survive in such a hostile environment. She will also bring and demonstrate the clothing that she wore in the subzero weather to help prevent hypothermia and frostbite—no easy task when the weather is 22 below zero.



Joan will also show photos of her two-week trek into the Peruvian Amazon, also with National Geographic. The destination was in one of the most remote areas of the jungle. The photo team hiked everywhere, discovered plants, birds and reptiles common to the area. As Joan says, "It was a challenging trip at best, hiking with all the photo gear, trudging through knee high mud, bugs galore—colorful and poisonous—to watch out for, beautiful birds that were candy to your eyes and monkeys constantly chattering." Come join us for this Senior Academy event and see the jungle through Joan's lens—bugs not included!

Joan is a retired national gymnast, international gymnastic judge and college professor. Through the years, she has expanded her photography interest to include landscape, portraiture, flowers and wildlife. In recent years she has shown her photos in The Jennings Pavilion in Atherton, Filoli Gardens in Woodside, Triton Museum in Santa Clara, the Main Street Cafe in Los Altos and the Seymour Marine Discovery Center at the Long Marine Lab in Santa Cruz. Along with showing work in these locations she is also a member of the Sunnyvale Photo Club and the Los Altos Camera Club.

## 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!

## Attention Mah Jongg players!

By Barbara Smith

Mah Jongg players await delivery of the new 2017 cards. This year, 197 Mah Jongg cards were ordered and cards will be sent directly to each person's home the last week in March.

April 1 is not only "April Fool's Day," but the day we all start at "square one" and take on the challenge of learning new hands on the 2017 Mah Jongg card. More Villagers are playing Mah Jongg than ever before. This year, 24 new players ordered cards. The number of Village Mah Jongg players just keeps growing.

Mah Jongg games in the Cribari Center's Sequoia Room are held on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at a variety of times. Games are also happening in the Redwood and Terrace Rooms, as well as individual homes too!

Village Mah Jongg players are enthusiastic about the game and often introduce friends to Mah Jongg. Some players show their friends how to play and other players refer their friends to Judy Rogers, who teaches classes several times a year. Classes are made up of groups of five or six people. Each group learns together, makes new friends, and often set up their own group after lessons end.

The next set of Mah Jongg lessons starts the second Wednesday of March—that's March 14. People who want to learn the game need to call Judy Rodgers now. Call Judy at 408-223-9020 and reserve a place in the class. The number is always limited to five or six people.

Last year, Meril Smith started a group called "Mah Jongg for Men." The next "Mah Jongg for Men" class will also start on March 14. At this time, only two places remain, so call Meril at 408-270-5336 and reserve your place. Judy Rogers also teaches the men's group.

The first men's group plays every Tuesday afternoon and has a good time, especially laughing at themselves when making a "dumb" mistake. It will not be too long before the men will be able to play as well as the Villages Mah Jongg women.



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# RELIGION

## JEWISH GROUP



**At our last Service presented by Rabbi Melanie Aron and Cantor Alissa Klar from Congregation Shir Hadash, the Rabbi and Cantor incorporated a song and hearty congratulations to the newlyweds, our President Judith London and Bob Davis, who tied the knot a few days before.**

Photos by Judy Stein

Friday night Shabbat Services will be held at 7:30 p.m. 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.

## EPISCOPAL

### Episcopal Church Services on Sunday, February 12

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

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

Come worship with us as The Rev. Gerard Flynn celebrates the Holy Eucharist in the Anglican tradition as 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 20 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at Foothill Center. All are welcome to join us as 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 and our meetings are open to everyone.

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

## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

This Sunday, February 12 is our **Hospitality/Donut Sunday**. Our hostess has put a nice surprise for us seeing Tuesday is Valentine's Day. There will be Bellini's and Mimosas in addition to bagels and breads and of course, donuts. Please join us after Mass. This is a great way to meet members of our Catholic Community.

**Crab feast** is Saturday, March 4. Call the parish for tickets. This is a sell out event.

**Our 8:15 Mass is looking for men who like to sing.** Our choir could use some male voices. No tryouts, just come join the choir on Sunday morning around 7:30 a.m. for choir practice. We sure would love to have you.

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.

## COMMUNITY CHAPEL

By Pastor Bill Hayden

Occasionally, I will go for a motorcycle ride with friends to get away from the busy daily challenges of life. There is nothing like the open road with the wind in your face. Some people always focus on the negatives of riding a motorcycle and never experience the power of the throttle in their hands. Even though there are dangers on every road we travel, there is a freedom in riding a motorcycle that I can't explain to the person who has never ridden one.

I've gone on short trips and long trips that have taken me to unfamiliar roads, sights and places. Some roads were easy to ride with long, straight views into the distance, other roads required more caution and skill on the windy and twisty roads. As riders have said, "It's the ride and not the destination."

At some point you will come upon a road that is elevated and curvy not allowing you to see the other side. There are those who have traveled on that road with ease and grace while others ride with fear and extreme caution because of their unfamiliarity.

There are times you can go through challenges that are very similar and you breeze along with ease and confidence because you have been there before. The most challenging times are the roads we are unfamiliar with. In life that road can represent sickness, divorce, the death of a loved one or many other challenges.

To travel the road of life with its ups and downs, twist and turns can be very unnerving but we have a promise from the Lord that He will be with us until the end of the journey. So my friend, allow Him to take control of the throttle as you travel the road that leads to eternal life. In this case **it's not the ride but the destination that matters.**

Meet us at the Cribari Auditorium at 10 a.m. this Sunday and join us on the road that leads to heaven as we look at the life of Paul this month. As always, we will open a door for you and have a dessert or two for you after service with a cup of coffee. See you this Sunday!

If you would like to make an appointment with Pastor Bill please call the office at 408-238-3079. **To learn more about the Villages Community Chapel visit our website at [www.villagescommunitychapel.org](http://www.villagescommunitychapel.org)**

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# SPORTS NEWS

## SWINGERS



**New Members Marcy Boyles (left) and Renee Woolard (right).**  
Photos by Jeannie Omel

### By Pam Leonard

"Happy days are here again  
The skies above are clear again  
So let's sing a song of cheer again  
Happy days are here again."

Yes, it was a happy day on January 31 when 53 Swingers played golf on a sunny warm day with no threat of rain or frost. Congratulations to Susan Sunzeri who scored a 51 and a net 32 for the day. She won the Captain's Trophy. Way to go, Susan!

Did you know there are dirty little secrets lurking in our oceans and lakes? I recently read an article, "Ball Retrievers" by Alan Shipnuck about two teenagers from Carmel, CA., who discovered thousands of golf balls polluting the waters off Pebble Beach golf course in 2015. Alex Weber, 16, and Jack Johnston, 16, free dive with mesh collection bags and pick up the balls. "The balls are recovered in various stages by the bagload, and marine life might mistake the string used to manufacture older models for sea grass." Microplastics are also released as golf balls decay and over 600 kinds of sea creatures and birds consume the particles. The teens have collected 9000 balls that are stored in Alex's garage. The teens made a YouTube video of their discovery and made a PowerPoint presentation that they presented to the Pebble Beach Co. and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, NOAA. As a result, the Pebble Beach Co., the Monterey Bay Aquarium and NOAA are putting together plans to protect the ocean environment. Monterey Bay Aquarium has committed their dive team to underwater cleanups. In our own community, Scott Steele tells me that a company provides cleanup of the Villages' lakes quarterly and a diver fishes the balls out. They charge 10 cents per ball! It is good to know that the lakes won't be polluted. The teen diver, Alex, would like players to print their phone numbers on their balls so she could call and say, "Hey man, that was a crappy shot you hit. Now come retrieve your ball."

I am not putting my phone number or name on balls! I couldn't take the embarrassment.

## 18-HOLE WOMEN

### By Rosemary Kelly

Would you believe the Thursday, February 2 play day was canceled due to rain? Sad but true, the ladies have only been able to officially play once since the start of 2017, that being January 27.

Better days are ahead. "Rain drops will not keep falling on our heads" as we will soon be singing "Here Comes the Sun."

We have lots to look forward to, such as the first Friendship Day, February 23 and the Working Women's Friendship Day, Saturday, February 18.

Meanwhile be sure to pick up your green book in the posting room. The green book contains a wealth of information about club procedures (SOP) and would be great reading on a rainy day. If you are on a team, Cindy wants you know that your team shirts are now in the Pro Shop. See Hannah. Paulette Wrightson, this year's ringer chair, is ready to collect \$5 from you so you can get started on your ringer card.



**Elizabeth in the Clubhouse makes our day complete!**  
Photo by Phyllis Mueller

## SHONIS

### By Marge McCandless

January play ended with a beautiful day and 22 Shonis out on the course. Our scores were much improved due to the clean course and comfortable weather. We still have not been adept at catching Birdies, but there were a few Pars. It will be good if we find some of those birdies soon because our Bag Lunch will be here shortly. On that day one of our Co-Captains will be handing out Birdie pins. Remember, you can have an unlimited number of Birdies during the year—the more the better, right?—but you will just receive one pin. Speaking of the Bag Lunch, it will be on the 21st after golf. Pack your lunch that day and head for Montgomery Center after playing. The room will be open by 11:30 a.m. and our meetings begin at noon. It is really important for all of us to be there and find out what is going on and what future events are planned. By the way, I must tell you that there is always coffee and/or tea and definitely great cookies.

A few of our members played in the Frostbite Tournament on January 29. Marcia Hambree played on the Long 9 team, which came in first! Teddy Morse and Joan Needham were together on an 18 hole team and their foursome was third in their flight. Congratulations, ladies (and your partners).

This reminder is too late for the beginning of February, but for future reference be sure to check your handicap on the first sweeps day of every month. Our Treasurer Maggie Winters is also our Handicap Chair. She will have the current month's handicaps out on the sign-in table as well as on the Bulletin Board.

## TENNIS TALK

### By Hal Gillette

As I write this a new storm is coming in—not raining yet but the wind is heavy on and off. The court drop-in activity is vigorous when conditions allow. Tennis Channel is still showing reruns of the Australian Open if you've subscribed for the Comcast sports channels. The men's final is well worth watching again with Federer and Nadal exchanging magical shots through five sets to the conclusion; watch to discover the winner's name.

USTA lists two teams in the process of forming; Men's and Women's over 65 3.5, captained by James Murphy and Cheryl Butts-Dilts respectively and a Women's over 40 3.5, captained by Akiko Giordano, has formed and has a schedule. Contact the captains if there is interest. The over 65 season runs from March 6 through June 21 and the over 40 from January 2 to June 4. The Villages court schedule shows an away match scheduled for Akiko's team at Bay Club Courtside on February 11.

Tennis Channel uses a "one minute" format to give useful advice for improving your game. One example discussed players' emotional attitude following a point—advice is to show none. It takes energy to emote and it's better to be stoic and use that energy for the next point. It's also difficult to transition back into the game concentration level. Not easy to do but worth a try. Have fun and enjoy your play.



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By David Bacigalupi

**President's Day Tournament:** The first tournament of the 2017 season is set for Saturday, February 18. Signups to get tee times have already started 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 and sign up. If you don't have a team, contact the Pro Shop and they will get you on a team. (See tournament poster on page 21.)

**Congratulations:** To Men's Club Member Mickey Adelman for his Eagle 2 on Hole #12 during the Frostbite Open. Mickey hit a great wedge shot from 113 yards into the cup.

**Rules Corner:** This will be an intermittent article when space is available to remind us of some common Rules of Golf. Although I will try to be accurate with my synopsis, it is always recommended to review the Rules of Golf.

Rule 21 is cleaning the ball. You may clean the ball any time you can legally lift it, with three exceptions:

- 1) To determine if your ball is fit to play (checking for damage),
- 2) To identify it, or
- 3) If it is assisting or interfering with play.

For #1 and #2, you may clean only to the extent necessary to determine if the ball is yours and fit to play. For #3, you cannot clean at all. Penalty for breach of Rule 21 is one stroke.

By John Eige

On this last day of January, we Pinseekers were able to have a competition for the first time this year! Instead of the earlier frost/rain/cold, the weather was fine, and the green flag was flying, and our golfers showed up ready to play. The best net scores for the day were all better than par, and they were scattered in all different foursomes:

1. Bob Iacopi with an impressive net 28,
2. Ron Speer with 32,
3. David Cook with 33,
4. and Frank Garcia with 34.

Apparently a tall tree had fallen into the Number 15 fairway a few days ago, and we could see its huge roots remaining on the right. The tree had been cleared away, but all the tee position markers for that hole had been moved to the little tee box for the most forward position. That helped my score by one stroke, but not enough to get into the money.

## BOCCE BEAT



By Elly Burnett

Bocce is starting back up with a bang! Of course we have been playing Thursdays from 12 to 3 p.m. every week since the last tournament in 2016, but there were some extremely soggy days. We were having some beautiful weather this week when I started writing this article, however it's pouring now. Hopefully the rain will be more moderate so that our four-week Bocce Boot Camp Monday, February 6 at 11 a.m. will be well attended. This is the perfect event to attend and either learn from scratch or brush up some old skills. You don't need to sign up; just show up—that's all there is to that. You do not have to be a Bocce member to attend.

For that matter, our annual membership dues are the best bargain around at \$10 annually and allow you to participate in any, and all tournaments which, by the way, do not cost anything.

We are looking forward to our Installation Dinner on Saturday, February 11 at the Clubhouse. See that flyer for entree choices, etc. And hurry if you want to attend, as it's tomorrow night and I'm not sure if that's even possible.

We are excited to announce starting our referee training. There is no sign-up. Just mark your calendar for Wednesday, March 1 at 11 a.m., and show up at the courts. We would appreciate it if all current referees show up for a refresher and, more importantly, help the new people learn the ropes.

That's it for now. See you at the Courts!

## FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

### Upcoming Events:

**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.

Monday, February 20 - President's Day Holiday Schedule. 8 a.m. Tee Times. Guest Special...bring a guest for \$45!

### What's New in the Pro Shop:

Titleist Prov1 blowout sale \$39/dozen!

Titleist DT blowout sale \$15/dozen!

New Villages hoodie sweatshirts for men and women

**Winter Conditions:** Please remember to call the maintenance hotline at 408-223-4663 after 6:30am, or the Pro Shop at 408-754-1331 after 7 a.m., for the daily update on course conditions. We do expect more rain in February.

**Swing with Spirit:** Our first two Get Golf Ready classes for beginners have filled up. We are limiting the classes to six students so that we retain efficiency. We will be hosting Get Golf Ready classes *every month* through October 2017! Please plan ahead and sign up early for our April and May classes! If you are interested in a Get Golf Ready class, please contact the Golf Shop. You will enter a novice, you will leave a golfer!

Tim Flanagan will be hosting a complimentary beginner clinic at Noon every first Saturday of each month through November 2017! If you want to try to swing a club for the first time, Tim will be there to help!

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 Hook...Don't Get Caught Playing Hooky

It's not fair to always talk about the slice, although it is the most common miss of the amateur golfer. We must give a fair shake to those who hook the ball. A hook is a golf shot that has right to left sidespin so the shot goes excessively left for a right hander (right for a left hander). The reason for a hook is that the clubface at impact is *closed* (pointed left) relative to the path of the club. There are two main reasons people hit hooks:

1. The grip is too strong or over to the right and underneath the handle creating closed clubface positions from the get go – Check your grip and make sure your hands are neutral... the back of the right hand should point to the target *not* the ground

2. Hanging back through impact casing the body to stop and the hands and arms to continue rotating causing a "flip" of the clubhead and a resultant *closed* clubface at impact – Make sure that you completely rotate and pivot on the downswing...get that right shoulder under your chin and finish up on your right toe.

Good luck and let us know how these tips work if you are a "hooker." See you at the course!

## BOCCE CLUB 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 - 50/50 Raffle**

**Salad:** Caesar Salad with Garlic Croutons

**Entree Selections:**

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

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

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

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

**Primizie Dessert:** Coppa Raspberries & Cream

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

**No host bar!**

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

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

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

# At the VMA Super Bowl Putting Contest



The fourth annual Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) Super Bowl Putting Contest was held Sunday, February 5 on the Villages putting green. The fund-raising event attracted 153 participants along with a host of VMA volunteers and was held on Super Bowl Sunday. Funds generated by the event will benefit the VMA. The winners of the putting contest are as follows:

In the Beginner Division Ralph Lentz and Lori Williams tied.

The Women's Division winner was Camille Giuliodubari, with second place won by Kathleen Holt.

The Men's Division winners were John Steel and Bob Dominguez who tied.

The Eighty-foot-long putt was sunk by Arnold Bernal and Ron Robinson. Robinson won in a playoff.

Be sure and look for more details about this fun event in the February 16 edition of *The Villager*.

Photos by Lou Alexander



Top: Hal Hallock watches wife, Diana, begin the course with her first putt.

Above: Betty Hall provides free blood pressure checks at the event.

Right: A two-some competes.



Under heavy scrutiny: Gisele Barber makes her putt with a full gallery.



Participants (Shown left to right) Gary Chappell, Mickey Wagle, Nick & Carleen Corsello (putting) and Patrick and Gisele Barber.



Mark Garcia officiates for the 80-foot-long putting contest.

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# SCOREBOARD

## BRIDGE

**Monday, January 30:**  
1. Sumi Minami/Marie Chong 2. Jay Yerger/Dorothy Staehs 3. Marilyn Ribardo/Lorrie Scott

**Wednesday, February 1:**  
1. Mary LeGrand/LouAnn Partridge 2. Bharati Desai/Barbara Waldman 3. Marilyn Ribardo/Sumi Minami

**Thursday, February 2:**  
1. Ed Logg/Jonna Robinson 2. Maureen Waltho and partner 3. Steve Bosma/Billie Mechanic

## MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

**Wednesday, February 1**  
Remy Pessah 210  
Vicky Linscott 248  
Sylvia Rozewicz 257  
Barbara Varner 342

**Friday, February 3**  
Sylvia Rozewicz 154  
Cathy Razumich 191  
Joe Escamilla 232

## PINOCHLE

**Wednesday, February 1**  
Bob Goodwin  
Shirley Bellavance  
Phyllis Ogden Sagen  
Donna Vivoli

**Friday, February 3**  
Phyllis Ogden Sagen  
Mike Cox  
Harvey Gogol  
Duane Sagen

**President's Day Tournament - Signup now**  
**Saturday, February 18, 2017**   
 (First of Nine POTY Tournaments)

**Format:** Four Man Teams - scoring is "Cha Cha Cha" format - which means players must choose one, two or three better balls (six of each) for scoring on each hole before playing the next hole.

**Tees:** Two players from #4 and two from #3 tees.

**Signup - Tee Times:** 8 a.m. to noon - sign up by calling or going to the Pro Shop. Signup starts ends on Thursday, February 16 by 4 p.m. Sign up as a four-man team or individually and the Pro Shop will place you with other players to form a team.

**Handicaps:** 100 percent of February 15th Handicap Index

**Flights:** 3-4 Flights depending on the number of players. Sweeps awarded by flight.

**Closest to the Pin Contest:** All on Hole # 11: Three winners, one in each of three handicap ranges.

**Player Entry Fee:** \$11 Sweeps Entry (prize pool) plus green fee

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## 18-HOLE WOMEN

**Thursday, January 26**

**Flight One:**  
Holt, Kathleen 1 92 79  
Kim, Jungwha 1 93 74

**Flight Two:**  
Olsen, Ms. Marky 1 94 71  
Schramm, Pam 1 102 74  
Nakamura, Asako 2 100 76  
Fuller, Cindy 3 101 76

**Flight Three:**  
McQuiddy, Inge 1 101 72  
Minami, Sumi 1 112 80

## SWINGERS

**Tuesday, January 31**

**Flight One:**  
Susan Mary Sunzeri 51 18 32  
Cynthia I Jackson 53 16.3 36  
Marlyn Unger 55 17.8 36  
Carleen Corsello 55 16.8 37

**Flight Two:**  
Anka Hoek 55 19.4 34  
Jan Flynn 59 22.3 35  
Linda Lamanno 59 22.9 35  
Linda Piersol 62 22.9 38

**Flight Three:**  
Doreen Senior 64 28.3 34  
Charlotte Waugh 61 23.9 36  
Nancy Reed 64 25.8 37  
Kim Christiansen 62 23.2 37

## SHONIS

**Tuesday, January 31**

**Flight One:**  
Ann Campbell 37 11 26  
Dot Lesyna 40 14 26  
Betty Stednitz 37 10 27  
Marcia Hembree 38 11 27  
Joan Wiseman 41 13 28

**Flight Two:**  
Carol Strong 38 17 21  
Geri Zeri 45 19 26  
Jonna Robinson 45 16 29  
Meg Rogers 45 16 29

**Flight Three:**  
Vivian Wilczak 47 23 24  
Teddy Morse 48 20 28  
Bonnie Evans 53 23 30

# LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

## MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

**Cribari**  
 5423-5428 and 5489-5553—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 5122-5153 and 5554-5576—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/13 to 2/17.  
 5528—Interior repairs in progress.  
 5433-5440—Power wash, prep and paint to follow, in progress, weather permitting.  
 Cribari Green—Painting carports, in progress.  
 5215, 5225, 5226, 5454 and 5523—Utility room roof repairs in planning.

**Del Lago**  
 3124-3126 and 3207-3226—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 3227-3243 and 3301-3303—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/13 to 2/17.  
 Pump replacements at all lakes, in progress.

**Estates**  
 8855-8866—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 8867-8875—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/13 to 2/17.  
 Water Feature—Repairs in progress.

**Fairways**  
 4008, 4010 and 4012—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 4014, 4016 and 4018—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/13 to 2/17.  
 4008—Roof repairs in planning.

**Glen Arden**  
 7759-7775—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 7777-7787 and 7791-7795—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/13 to 2/17.  
 Turf reduction in progress.  
 Siding and trim evaluations by Norris Consulting throughout the Villages, including weekends, through February.

**Heights**  
 8510-8519—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 8448-8457—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/13 to 2/17.  
 Deck coating evaluations by Norris Consulting throughout the Villages, including weekends, through February.

**Hermosa**  
 8096-8125—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 8065-8088—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/13 to 2/17.  
 8410, 8413, 8442 and 8443—Roof replacement in progress, gutter installation to follow.  
 8440-8441—Roof replacement scheduled for 2/13, weather permitting.  
 8114—Privacy wall replacement in progress.  
 Deck coating evaluations by Norris Consulting throughout the Villages, including weekends, through February.

**Highland**  
 7500-7527 and 7539-7540—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 Moorfoot Ct. and Halladale Ct.—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/13 to 2/17.  
 Helmsdale Dr.—Dry rot repairs in progress.  
 7605—Deck work in progress.

**Montgomery**  
 6046-6068 and 6120-6136—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 6079-6119 and 6169-6183—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/13 to 2/17.  
 Turf irrigation upgrades in progress.  
 Montgomery Lane—Fountain repairs in progress.  
 Montgomery Bend—Retaining wall replacement in progress.  
 Montgomery Corner—Trash enclosure door repairs in progress.

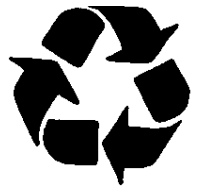
**Olivas**  
 8776-8777, 8783-8785 and Grape Wagon—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 Vineyard Creek and Vineyard Ridge—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/13 to 2/17.  
 Siding and trim evaluations by Norris Consulting throughout the Villages, including weekends, through February.

**Sonata**  
 2000-2011 and 2030-2031—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 2025-2029 and 2095-2101—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/13 to 2/17.

## What do I do with this?

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

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



### Glass products—Recycle container

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

### Glass products—Garbage container

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

## Gutter Cleaning Schedule for 2016/2017

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

Village	Start Date	Completion Date
Verano	2/6/2017	2/18/2017
Highland	2/20/2017	3/4/2017
Glen Arden	3/6/2017	3/11/2017
Heights	3/13/2017	3/18/2017
Club Properties	3/20/2017	3/24/2017

### Valle Vista

9015-9021 and 9028-9030—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

9022-9027 and 9057-9060—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/13 to 2/17.

Dry rot repairs throughout the district in planning.

### Verano

7357-7377—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 7051-7060 and 7384-7404—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/13 to 2/17.

North Verano—Turf irrigation coverage upgrade in progress.

Gutter cleaning in progress.

### Centers/General Information

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

Tree pruning at various locations throughout the Villages, in progress.  
 Bark installation and small planting projects at various districts, in progress.

Montgomery, Cribari and Foothill Pool—Closed for winter.

Monitoring of lake levels in progress.

Cribari Center—Fire sprinkler system repairs in progress.

Mowing in progress throughout The Villages, weather permitting.

Building A—Window replacement in progress.

Vineyard spa—Repairs in planning.

Vacant villa inspections scheduled for next week.

Montgomery Center—Renovations in progress.

Storm clean up throughout the Villages, in progress.

Trees and shrub bed fertilization throughout the Villages, in progress.

Pre-emergent herbicide weed control throughout the Villages, in progress.

Roof evaluations by Norris Consulting throughout the Villages, including weekends, through February.

Paint evaluations by Norris Consulting throughout the Villages, including weekends, through February.

## Maintenance Emergencies and/or Advice

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

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



# BRIDGE HAND

By J.M.K.

## NORTH

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

## EAST

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

## WEST

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

## SOUTH

♠ A 9 7 4 3  
♥ A K J 8 6 4  
♦ K 7  
♣ —

Dealer: West  
Vulnerability: East/West

Bidding: West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	1 Club	1 Heart
Pass	2 Hearts	Pass	3 Hearts
All Pass			

Contract: 3 Hearts by South  
Opening Lead: 10 of Clubs

Dealer has 1 or more in losers in Spades, possibly a loser in Hearts, and probably 2 in Diamonds.  
Strategy: Try to trump a Spade in dummy before taking out all the trumps.

West leads 10 of Clubs, Jack, Queen, South trumps, switches to the Ace of Hearts, then the King and is happy to see the Hearts are divided evenly. He then plays a Spade, finesses the Queen, East covers with the King, shifts to a Diamond, South, the King, and West wins with the Ace. He leads the Queen of Diamonds, then a Spade, South takes the trick with the Ace, leads another Spade, trumps it on the board. He follows with the King of Clubs, East covers with the Ace, South trumps, then plays a Spade, East takes the trick with the Jack, next leads a Club, South trumps it and claims since has another trump plus the last Spade. Well done. The contract is made exactly. If East had not bid, some players would lead the Queen of Diamonds, top of an interior sequence. This would make South very happy as he would just lose one Diamond trick and be able to make 4 Hearts. Also South has to make a decision concerning playing the Hearts. There is a well-known maxim "Eight ever, nine never." This is called the Guideline of 8, meaning if a player has Ace, King, and Jack of a suit and missing the Queen, the odds favor taking a finesse with 8 or fewer cards in the suit, and with 9 or more cards play the Ace and King hoping the Queen will drop.

# WHERE IN THE WORLD IS THE VILLAGER?

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## Hiking Club Schedule...

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9:30 departure. Dress seasonably, bring water. Round trip car mileage about 50.

**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 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.

**Wednesday, February 22 (Rambler):** Sy Gelman (408-532-1239) will lead a rambler hike along Los Almaden Creek Trail. Starting from Almaden Lake, the trail follows Los Almaden Creek on mostly level ground. We will walk about 3 – 4 miles (there and back). Lunch nearby is an option. Auto mileage is about 30 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 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.

## Senior Academy...

(Continued from front page)

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," a crew of four members from four different nations, 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!



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7246 Via Mimosa

Wonderful Lake and Mountain Views. This Appealing Verano Upper Unit has 2 Bed,  
2 Bath, 1386 sf, Wood Entry & Kitchen Floors, Fireplace, Interior Laundry,  
Attached Garage with Additional Carport.  
\$630,000

Call Doris 415-518-3033

### FOR LEASE

7347 Via Laguna - Verano Encanto

Fabulous City View! 2 Bed/2 Bath + Plus office, Family Room-Kitchen, Wood Flooring,  
Large One Story, 1781 SF, Over-sized Garage with Sweeping Driveway  
\$3600.00 Month

7597 Tayside Court

Darling, Spotless 2 Bedroom/2 Bath One Story with Attached 2 Car Garage! Sunny  
Kitchen, Breakfast Bar, Formal Dining Area, A/C, Fireplace, Large Enclosed Patio  
Overlooking Greenbelt. Fabulous Resort-Style Living!  
Reduced to \$2,750 Month

5030 Cribari Vale

Available February 1st. Completely Remodeled! 2 Bedroom/2 Bath, 1,223 Sf. Lower  
Unit with Back Access, Double Pane Windows, Plus Washer & Dryer  
\$2800.00 per Month. Call Dee.

### The Villages Realty Team

Dave & Suzanne Tofte, Dee Ramirez & Doris Bates

The Villages Property Management Team

408-270-4400

We're located outside the gate, 2 doors down from B of A.

We can and will help you!

BRE#00864784, 00716638 00683945, 01820253

## Villages Business Directory

### EZ Pet Grooming/Boarding/ Training:

1-408-646-5350

### Fireside Realty, Louanne

887-5718, louanne@  
yearmanproperties.com

### Mobile Notary & Certified Loan

Signing Agent Maxine: 425-0614

### Reverse Mortgages

Charles McKain: 408-823-1915

### Reverse Mortgages

Phil Hawkinson: 408-274-3333

### Mary Kay Consultant

Denise: 408-406-0452

### Hairstyling at your Home!

Liz: 408-206-4279

### Dog Walker

Liz: 408-206-4279

### Dog Walker

Kristel: 274-1882

### Remodeling/Handyman

Bobby Builder: 408-497-0476

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**Real Estate  
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**FOR LEASE**

5236 Cribari Hills  
1B1B 947 sq.ft., 1 story  
Excellent condition  
Large rear patio  
overlooking open space  
\$2100. VACANT Use lockbox  
Call Doreen 408-859-6114  
BRE01216125

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**For Rent: Montgomery  
Village 2 bedroom 2 bath**  
one-level condo; one car at-  
tached garage with attached  
carport; Washer and dryer  
and refrigerator included.  
Courtyard front entry  
and back patio.  
\$2,500/month  
(408) 205-0181

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**SERVICES**

**Alterations/Sewing**

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

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**Appliances**

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

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**Automotive Repair**

**“BUMPER REPAIR”  
50% OFF DEALER PRICES  
“GOT DENTS?”  
MOBILE SERVICE  
DON: (408) 417-1630**

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**Complete Auto Care  
Tate Family**

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

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**Carpet Cleaning**

**Classic Clean  
Carpet Cleaning**

408-268-7050  
Serving The Villages  
for over 30 years

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

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**Ferguson Carpet/Tile/  
Upholstery Cleaning**

References  
Licensed  
408-369-8595  
Truck Mount  
Deep Cleaning

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**Computers**

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

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

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**Computers (cont.)**

**COMPUTER SERVICE  
All Problems Solved  
GUARANTEED  
Villages References  
Raj: 408-644-5016**

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**The Drapery Lady**  
Custom Draperies, Blinds,  
Shades & Shutters.  
Over 25 Years Experience  
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**Dry Cleaning**

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

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**Electrical**

**MARCO ELECTRIC  
Electrical Contractor**

Bonded/Insured  
Lic.# 484471  
Servicing The Villages  
For over 29 years!

Mark Borello, Owner  
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**Flooring**

**Slaughterbeck Floors, Inc.  
Lic. #298783**

30+ years experience  
Hardwood—new, repairs,  
refinish, prefinished  
Carpet-Laminates-Vinyl-  
Luxury Vinyl

Very familiar with concrete  
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preparation.

Showroom location:  
730 Camden Avenue  
@ Winchester Blvd.  
Campbell, 95008  
408-379-5813  
Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
www.Slaughterbeckfloors.com

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**Flooring (cont.)**

**MARK'S FLOORS  
HARDWOODS—LAMINATES**

MarksFloors@att.net  
Carpets—  
BATHROOMS—TILE—  
KITCHEN FLOORS—  
SHOWER WALLS

Over 2,500 Villagers Installed

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LIC. #720423

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**Heating & A/C**

**Master Maintenance  
Air Conditioning / Heating /**

Water Heaters  
Installations, Repairs  
Preventative Maintenance  
Phone 408-242-3082  
Lic. #767008

Villagers References  
Villages Resident

**House Cleaning**

**Mari's Housecleaning  
Villagers' References!**

(408) 710-0074

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**LAURA'S CLEANING  
Weekly, Bimonthly, Monthly**

Service Available  
Call 408-376-1374

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**Lucy's House Cleaning  
Professional Work**

Very Trustworthy  
24 years of experience  
(Villagers' references  
available)  
Licensed, Free Estimates  
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**The BEST  
Housekeeping Service!**

Thorough cleaning  
at affordable rates!  
Pet Friendly!  
Villages References!  
QUEEN OF CLEAN!  
Debra: 408-300-2327 (c)  
Office: 408-279-1075

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**Landscape**

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

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**Moving/Storage**

**ZORN  
MOVING & STORAGE**

408-227-1744  
jameslzorn@yahoo.com  
Agents for National Van Lines

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**Painting**

**PAINTING**

**FAITH PAINTING  
408-281-7500**

7 min. from the Villages

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

Beat Any Reasonable Price!!  
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License No. 651686

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**PAINTING**

**KAPPEN PAINTING  
10% Winter Special**

Friendly, Professional Service  
Interior/Exterior  
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26 Years Experience  
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**Bruce Thomas Painting:  
Satisfying customers**

for 25 yrs.  
References: Friendly, Honest  
Lic. #638336  
408-674-2771

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**Painting (cont.)**

**PAINTING**  
**NEAT, RELIABLE, HONEST**  
 LICENSED, BONDED, INSURED  
 Drywall repair, Texturing,  
 Remove Wallpaper,  
 Acoustic Ceilings  
 References Available  
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 Gerald: 408-332-4605  
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**DJS PAINTING**  
**408-849-6520**  
 Interior/Exterior  
 Licensed, Bonded, & Insured  
 15+ years experience  
 BBB Accredited  
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**McNerney's Painting Service**  
 Interior/Exterior  
 Free Estimates, References  
 Lic. #596491  
 408-358-5450  
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**Pet Services**

**DOG WALKER**  
**Weekdays after 5 p.m.**  
 Weekend all day.  
 Have References.  
 Thank you.  
 602-334-6672  
 408-775-2739  
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**Remodeling**

**KELLER CONSTRUCTION**  
**Quality Craftsmanship**  
 Guaranteed!  
 Kitchens, Bathrooms  
 Lic.# 950188, Insured  
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**R. Solis Construction**  
**Rigo Solis Owner**  
 20+ Years Experience  
 Kitchen & Bathroom  
 Remodels  
 Full Remodels  
 Free Estimates  
 408-640-7790  
 rigsol@msn.com  
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**Remodeling (continued)**

**Remodeling Contractor**  
**Quality Home Construction**  
 Kitchen & bath specialist  
 Tile, natural stone, plumbing,  
 Electrical, doors, trim,  
 cabinets  
 30 years experience  
 Cell# 408-391-2400  
 License# 675611  
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**Repair/Handyperson**

**REPAIR/  
 HANDYPERSON**  
**JEFF GUIBOR**  
**408-931-3317**  
 Maintenance  
 Interior/Exterior  
 Kitchen, Bath  
 Plumbing  
 Electrical  
 Painting  
 Carpentry  
 Lic. 749783  
 Free Estimates  
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**Furniture Refurbishing/  
 Reconditioning**  
 Light upholstery – Painting –  
 Handyman  
 Contact Yves (408) 335-8840  
 Villages Resident  
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**Bobby Builder Contractor**  
 All household repairs  
 Villages resident  
 Recessed lighting, sheetrock,  
 bathrooms, electrical,  
 plumbing, decks, doors, tile,  
 floors, stucco, fences,  
 framing, windows,  
 demolition, water damage  
 Lic #714761, Insured  
 408-497-0476  
 www.BobbyBuilder.com  
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**Thom – The Handyman  
 with Cadillac Service**  
 References  
 Plumbing, electrical, misc.  
 Vietnam Veteran  
 408-206-3018  
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**Repair/Handyperson (continued)**

**NEED SOMETHING FIXED?**  
 Call Guy DePonzi  
 408-482-1466  
 Electrical, plumbing,  
 carpentry, etc.  
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**Senior In-Home Care**

**SENIOR  
 IN-HOME CARE**  
**Caregivers**  
**CARE – ON – CALL**  
 Bonded and Insured  
 All Caregivers  
 Certified, Experienced,  
 Supervised  
 Affordable Rates  
 Hourly, Live-in  
 Free Assessment  
 References Available  
 408-857-1872  
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**Experienced 20-plus years.**  
**Licensed Home**  
**Health Care Nurse**  
 References, Flexible Hours.  
 Village Resident.  
 Call Veronica:  
 408-391-7065  
 408-528-1533  
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**Certified Nurse Assistant**  
**10 yrs Experience**  
 Live-in / Hourly  
 Villages References  
 Jocelyn: 408-781-4336  
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**CAREGIVERS AVAILABLE**  
**LIVE-IN / HOURLY**  
 AFFORDABLE RATES  
 EXPERIENCED, HONEST  
 REFERENCES  
 MANAGED BY  
 VILLAGES RESIDENTS  
 650-207-2442  
 408-835-7355  
 408-532-6501  
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**Senior In-Home Care (continued)**

**Caregiver Available**  
**for Evenings**  
 8 Years Senior Care  
 Experience  
 Excellent References  
 Evergreen Resident  
 Nancy: 408-509-0738  
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**24/7 HealthCare**  
**Experienced, Certified**  
 Caregivers  
 Affordable and Insured  
 Hourly and Live-in rates  
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**Tile/Tiling**

**MARK'S FLOORS**  
**TILE**  
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 FLOOR – SHOWER WALLS  
 Mark: 408-569-5046  
 LIC. #720423  
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**Transportation**

**RIDE SERVICE**  
**APPOINTMENTS,**  
**AIRPORT, ERRANDS**  
**VILLAGER**  
 Gene: 408-966-7703  
 408-835-7355  
 genemune@yahoo.com  
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**Transportation: Airports,**  
**Appointments, Errands**  
 Dependable, Prompt  
 Call Lorraine / Carol  
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**Always Available!**  
**Anytime Anywhere!**  
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 408-238-1982  
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**Call Carol 238-6775**  
 Always Reliable  
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**Transportation (continued)**

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

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

**McKee Window Cleaning**  
**Villagers Favorite**  
 Experienced, Honest, Insured  
 Rick McKee: 408-761-4803  
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**ITEMS  
 FOR SALE**

**NEW**  
**26" Men's Genesis**  
 Mountain Bike \$160.00  
 408-274-2155  
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**Electric, Zero Gravity**  
**Reclining Chair**  
 Black Leather  
 \$300 OBO  
 408-274-5876  
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**Small Estate Sale**  
**8018 Pinot Noir Ct.**  
 Saturday February 11,  
 1-4 pm.  
 Sunday February 12,  
 10-12 am.  
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# ITEMS FOR SALE

# CARS/RVs

# WANTED

## Planning an Estate, Garage or Moving Sale?

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

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

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

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

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

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

**ESTATE SALE  
NO EARLY BIRDS**  
 THE HEIGHTS  
 8453 TRAMINER COURT  
 Friday 2/10  
 and Saturday 2/11  
 Time: 9AM — 2PM  
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**29' RV Class A 2012  
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 Ford V10 Options. Loaded with Extras. Mileage: 11,000.  
 \$60,000 OBO.  
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 408-499-0173

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 2-3 Months.  
 Wayne: 408-300-0146

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**Two kitties need a new home. Owner passed away.**  
 Contact Annie 408-221-9796

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STERLING SILVER,  
DIAMONDS & COINS**  
 ———  
 TOM:  
 1 408 607-7142

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# The Villager Classified Ad Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Select Category:**

- REAL ESTATE
- NOTICES
- PERSONALS
- CARS/CARTS
- HELP WANTED
- WANTED
- ITEMS FOR SALE
- FREE STUFF
- LOST & FOUND  
(first 15 words free)

- OTHER CATEGORY  
(Please specify)
- VILLAGES BUSINESS DIRECTORY  
(Must fit in two lines)

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    - Appliances
    - Automotive Repair
    - Senior Care Facilities
    - Senior In-Home Care
    - Computers
    - Electrical
    - Landscape
    - Errands/Odd Jobs
    - Health & Beauty
    - Heating & A/C
    - Flooring
    - Remodeling
  - Housecleaning
  - Legal/Professional
  - Plumbing
  - Moving/Storage
  - Painting
  - Remodeling
  - Repair/Handyperson
  - Window Cleaning
  - Tax/Finance/Insurance
  - Transportation
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**Payment:**  
 All ads are \$1.25 per word (minimum 10 words), except for "Items for Sale" and "Free stuff" ads (75 cents per word), to be paid in advance by check or money order. Credit cards not accepted. Make checks/money orders payable to: **The Villager**. Villages residents may charge ads to their Villages accounts. Please take payments to the Villager office in Building B.

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

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

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