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Hot Tickets

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- Golden Gate Fields trip (See article on page 1)



Community TV channels: CHANNEL 26: Club & Event notices

CHANNEL 27 Currently playing:

- · The January General Manager's Report
- General Plan Presentation Town Hall
- · Pickleball Court Town Hall
- The Villages Fitness Center
- The Channel 27 Weekend Movie

(See page 6 for broadcast times on

• Fire Safety Presentation

the above items and on the Weekend Movie Series programming.)



(You can now access the monthly General Manager's Report with the link

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VMA was the big winner on Super Bowl Sunday

Super Bowl Sunday was cold and windy, but that didn't stop 153 people from coming out to take part in the festivities. There was a nine-hole putting contest followed by an 80-foot-long putt at the 10th hole. John Yu's team had a barbecue on the Bistro Patio. The Villages' Ukulele Club played around the fire pit. And the Villages Medical Auxiliary's (VMA) Blood Pressure Clinic volunteer nurses gave free blood pressure tests. What a day!

One of the most exciting events of the day was the 80-foot-long putting contest at the 10th hole. Arnold Bernal holed his putt early in the day, then toward the end of the day's festivities Ron Robinson sunk his putt. That meant a putt off, with Ron getting closest to the hole the second time around. Congratulations guys and thanks for adding a little extra excitement to a fun day for all.

The winners were announced in the February 9 Villager. The prizes included \$50, \$30 and \$25 gift cards donated by John Yu and Ron Burke. Assistant Pro Hannah Summerhays donated a golf lesson to our two winners in the beginner category. And Pro Scott Steele

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Villages Hiking Club, Riding Club to hold joint Meeting

By Sy Gelman, Hiking Club President

The Villages Hiking and Riding Club will host a meeting on Monday, February 27 in the Conference Room in Cribari Center starting at 7 p.m. The focus of the meeting will be to discuss proposed trail improvements to the Villages hiking and riding trails based on our understanding that \$25,000-\$30,000 has been earmarked for trail upgrades/maintenance in the Villages Golf and Country Club ("VGCC") 2017/2018 budget.

Wate Bakker, Vice President of Trails for the Hiking Club, first will discuss the continuation of the five-year project for improvements to the Bay and Meadow trails plus other work that would make travel from the lower garden up to the upper one much

Next, Carrie Woods, Trail Master of the Villages Riding Club has taken many videos of our beautiful hills on horseback and will give a presentation of the best video clips—from the ridiculous to the sublime—and describe them. She also will describe a favorite area where a former picnic area has been closed off for several years due to a downed tree and brush accumulation. Her vision is an area that is secure so that horses can graze while riders and hikers can enjoy picnicking during trail rides and hikes.

All Villagers are welcome to this informative and interactive meeting. If you plan to attend, let us know. We may need to change venues based on attendance!

VAT 'Guys & Dolls'—See the 14-year engagement

One of the main storylines in our multiple Tony award winning musical is the 14-year engagement between Miss Adelaide and Nathan Detroit. They give us lots of music, lots of laughs and most certainly the opportunity to escape into their world. Let's get to know them.

Miss Adelaide (played by the very talented and enthusiastic Sherle Frost) is a dancer at the Hot Box Club. She has been engaged to Nathan Detroit for 14 years and desperately wants to tie the knot. Sherle tells us, "I absolutely adore Adelaide! She is a delicious combination of sweet and spicy—you can just eat

Gambler Nathan Detroit (played by Tom Carson) has been engaged to Adelaide for 14 years. He is committed only to finding a location for his next craps game but is having great difficulty as the cops are putting on the heat. Tom is one of the lynchpins of the Villages Amateur Theatre. Currently, he is the VAT Chair, Director of "Guys & Dolls" and a very experienced and dedicated actor.

'To me, acting and being involved in theatre is a transformative process," Tom said. "As an actor, we get to be someone else for a few hours and get our audience removed from their daily routine into another time and space for a few hours."

Shirley Frost and Tom Carson-two of the many reasons you will enjoy the

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



Shirley Frost and Tom Carson

Golden Gate Fields—Enjoy 'A Day at the Races'

The Turf Room has been reserved for the Villages' day at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, April 8. The Turf Room provides expansive viewing of the track so we can catch all the action. TV monitors are also available for close-up viewing while you sit with your friends at your dining table. The dress code is smart-casual. Moderate walking is required with some stairs; an elevator is available. If stairs are a problem for you, please let us know when you register so you may be seated on the top landing of the Turf Room.

The cost is \$68 per person and this price includes a wonderful buffet lunch, transportation and entrance to the track with a racing program. Coffee, tea and decaf are included in

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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.

0 Pulse letters received this week.

- 0 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Guidelines.
- 0 Pulse letters published this week.

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.

Have any Questions?

By Kathleen Beymer, CAC chair

I know it seems early, but we have to think ahead in order to elect our new Board candidates in June. As usual, The Villager will introduce the candidates with short biographies and will ask questions to reveal their ideas on life in the Villages. Please help us out by sending us the questions you want answered for all three Boards: Club, Association, and Homeowners. Drop them off in the Communication Committee's slot in the lobby of building B or email them to me at kjbeymer@ comcast.net . We don't know who the candidates will be yet but will want to know more about them once they're named.

BOUQUETS

Bravo to Larry Miller for the many years of dedication to his job heading up the Communication Advisory Committee. We the CAC members are so thankful to him for the countless hours he has spent year after year in getting us organized in reading Pulse letters and questioning Board candidates. We are lucky he's staying on the committee because we'll need his steadiness and wise judgement. Thank you, Larry.

-Kathleen Beymer, CAC Chair

In Memoriam and Obituary notices

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

Notices include name of deceased, date of birth and date of passing. Brief notices of memorial gatherings may be included with the notice, provided 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.

> More BOARDS & COMMITTEES, MANAGEMENT and COMMUNITY NOTICES on pages 4, 5, 9, 12 & 21

IN MEMORIAM

Paul (Pete) Ryden August 17, 1927 to February 3, 2017

Bob McClain October 14, 1932 to February 7, 2017

DEADLINES

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

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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 Kathy Beymer 408-238-1697, John Brueck 408-409-2489, Barbara Karayn 202-641-6339, Lou Lively-Singh 408-838-5555, Larry Miller 408-238-1030, Pamela Oliver-Lyons 408-693-9250, and Peggie Romanow 408-528-8732.

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

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

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Boards & Committees

Sav<u>e the date!</u>

Monday, February 20 Comcast Town Hall Event

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

The purpose 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.

Note: Meeting time of 7:30 a.m. listed in February 9 Villager was in error.

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.



FROM THE CLUB BOARD

Self Driving Cars Coming to The Villages?

By Jerry Neece, Club Board Director

Well, not quite yet. The Villages has been approached by a well-funded Silicon Valley startup to learn how self-driving cars can be used in a senior community to allow residents to remain living independently despite failing driving skills or health issues. The Club Board has met with the management of the firm and elected to move forward in exploring a pilot project within The Villages. The pilot would extend over a year, starting with a small group of participants, and for the first few months, until Villagers are assured of their safety, the Ford Fusion Hybrids would be manned by one of the company's trained driver/engineers to take over in case of unexpected events. This will be an engineering development project only, at no cost to us, and with no plans or commitment for any continuance beyond the pilot project time frame.

Please join the CBOD for a Town Hall meeting Thursday, February 23, from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. in Vineyard Center to hear about this exciting opportunity could benefit The Villages from executives with the firm.

The Villages Golf and Country Club Board of Directors

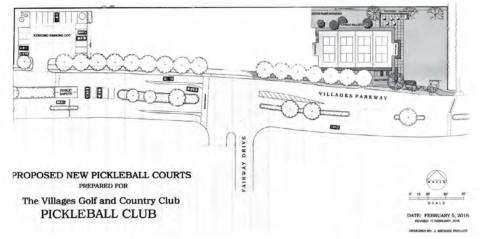
-NOTICE-

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 guestions and provide input.

Homeowners' Corporation Directors Election 2017

Want to make a difference in your community? The Homeowners' Corporation (HOC) Board of Directors is looking for you. Serving on the HOC is a rewarding and interesting activity that makes you feel a vital part of the community. You get to know your neighbors and you can make a difference in their enjoyment of Village life.

The Villages Homeowners' Corporation mission statement reads "The Homeowners' Board of Directors manages and regulates the use and enjoyment of the Homeowner Development in accordance with the governing documents and the law, and in a manner that preserves, protects, and enhances homeowner property." The bylaws of the Homeowners' Corporation provide that there will be five directors serving on the board. With the terms of Teddy Morse and Burt Lancaster expiring in June (both are eligible to serve again), the Homeowners' Corporation Board will have two director vacancies.

If you would like to find out more about serving on the Homeowners' Corporation Board of Directors, please contact any current board member, President Burt Lancaster, 408-270-2470; Vice President Teddy Morse, 408-394-5229; Secretary Julian Rodriguez, 408-532-9070; CFO (Treasurer) Greg Stewart, 408-531-1029; and Assistant CFO and ACC Liaison Mike Kane, 408-455-8448.

MANAGEMENT

POST OFFICE NOTICE

Post Office to close for Presidents' Day Holiday

On Monday, February 20, the Villages Post Office will be closed in observance of President's Day. Normal business hours will resume the following day, 9 a.m. to noon.

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Question for the General Manager

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

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



Something New for Members of The Villages Association

By Julia Meadows, Assistant General Manager

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

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

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—and download the current and past editions to your computer.

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.





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GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

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.

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.

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

Villages business offices closed February 20 for Presidents' Day holiday

Villages business offices will be closed Monday, February 20 in observance of the Presidents' Day holiday.

BOARD MEETINGS

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

Three Boards

A Three-Board Meeting Re.: Annual Renewal of Master Insurance Policies will be held Thursday, February 23, at 3 p.m. in Foothill Center.

Association

An All-DAC Meeting will be held Wednesday, February 22, at 9:30 a.m. in the Clubhouse.

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

The Villages Association Board of Directors Study Session will be held Tuesday, March 14, at 9:30 a.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.

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

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

FOUNDATION FOCUS

A Fond Farewell to Carole Cassidy

By Vivian Brown

Carole Cassidy has been the Foundation President since May 2015. She brought a fresh set of eyes to the organization and guided the organization forward. During her reign our sustaining membership and sustaining member donations have doubled.

She made several procedural changes that have benefited the Foundation. Carole has been enthusiastic and a very hard working President. We are grateful for her work, and she will be missed.

Carole is leaving the Villages and moving with her beau Jerry to Jacksonville Florida. They felt it was time to stop the long distance relationship and settle in a place together and Florida is closer to Jerry's work.

We send them on their way with sadness, and a wish for a wonderful life together.



EVF Board members sending our President off to Florida. Back row left to right. Ron Gridley, Diana Hallock, Ed de Jong, Maxine Amundson, Beth DeVincenzi. Front row: Vivian Brown and Carole Cassidy.

More COMMUNITY NOTICES on pages 9, 12 & 21



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ENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, February 17

| 8:30 a.m. | Jazzercise | Α |
|------------|----------------------|-----|
| 8:45 a.m. | Catholic Mass | CR |
| 9 a.m. | Game Day RED, | SEQ |
| 10 a.m. | Quilters | Р |
| 10 a.m. | Tai Chi | VC |
| 10 a.m. | Zumba | Α |
| 10:30 a.m. | Line Dance | MMP |
| 11:15 a.m. | Total Body Workout | Α |
| 1 p.m. | Club Board Meeting | Р |
| 2 p.m. | Club Board Meeting | VC |
| 3 p.m. | Hand Bell Practice | CR |
| 6:15 p.m. | Mex. Trains Dominoes | MC |
| 7 p.m. | Theater Rehearsal | Α |
| 8 p.m. | Jewish Services | FC |

Saturday, February 18

| 10 a.m. | Table Tennis | MMF |
|-----------|----------------------|-----|
| 10 a.m. | Theater Ticket Sales | Α |
| 2 p.m. | Theater Rehearsal | Α |
| 5:30 p.m. | Sock Hop Dance | CH |
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|---------------|-------------------------|-----|
| 7:15 a.m. | Catholic Choir Practice | CR |
| 8:15 a.m. | Catholic Mass | Α |
| 8:30 a.m. | Episcopal Services | MC |
| 9 a.m. | Chapel Choir Practice | SEQ |
| 10 a.m. | Community Chapel | Α |
| 10 a.m. | Table Tennis | MMP |
| 11 a.m. | Chapel Fellowship | CR |
| 7 p.m. | Theater Rehearsal | Α |
| | | |

Monday February 20

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| 8:30 a.m. | Jazzercise | Α |
| 9 a.m. | Game Day | SEQ |
| 9 a.m. | 9 Hole Women Invit. | VC |
| 9 a.m. | Villages Golf Comm. | F |
| 9:30 a.m. | Search the Scriptures | FC |
| 9:30 a.m. | Camera Club | Р |
| 9:30 a.m. | Painting & Critique | AR |
| 10 a.m. | Cardio Workout | Α |
| 10 a.m. | Line Dance | MMP |
| 11:15 a.m. | Cardio Workout | Α |
| 12 p.m. | Flower Arranging Guild | VC |
| 1 p.m. | Stitchery | F |
| 1:30 p.m. | Table Tennis | MMP |
| 2 p.m. | Theater Rehearsal | Α |
| | | |

EVENT LOCATIONS

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

2:30 p.m. Comcast Town Meet CH 3 p.m. Stephen Ministry RED 4 p.m. Cribari DAC F 4 p.m. 18 Hole Women FC 6:30 p.m. Duplicate Bridge 6:30 p.m. Comcast Town Meet CH 6:30 p.m. Zumba Movie: Danish Girl 7 p.m. VC 7 p.m. Camera Club CR 7:30 p.m. Table Tennis **MMP**

Tuesday February 21

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|------------|------------------------|--------|
| 9 a.m. | Game Day | SEQ |
| 9 a.m. | Villages Golf Comm. Bl | ldg. A |
| 9:30 a.m. | Acrylic & Oil Studio | AR |
| 9:30 a.m. | Line Dance | MMP |
| 10 a.m. | ADL/Parkinson Class | Α |
| 10 a.m. | Pickle Ball Meeting | FC |
| 10 a.m. | Music Society Comm. | CR |
| 10 a.m. | SIRs 38 | CH |
| 11 a.m. | Club Board | Р |
| 11:30 a.m. | Shonies Meeting | MC |
| 11:30 a.m. | Walking Class | Α |
| 2 p.m. | Piano Club Rehearsal | Α |
| 2 p.m. | Senior Academy | VC |
| 2 p.m. | Yoga | MMP |
| 4 p.m. | Table Tennis | MMP |
| 4 p.m. | Village Voices Board | F |
| 5 p.m. | SIR 114/38 Dinner | CH |
| 6 p.m. | Chapel Lay Board | Р |
| 7 p.m. | Coloring Party | AR |
| 7 p.m. | Theater Rehearsal | Α |
| | | |

| Wedne | sday, February | 22 |
|-----------|---------------------------|-----------|
| 8:30 a.m. | Jazzercise | Α |
| 9 a.m. | Game Day | SEQ |
| 9:30 a.m. | All DAC Meeting | CH |
| 9:30 a.m. | Drawing Studio | AR |
| 9:30 a.m. | Prayer and Bible | Р |
| 10 a.m. | 2-4 Bridge Luncheon | CH |
| 10 a.m. | Diabetes Support | RED |
| 10 a.m. | Tai Chi | VC |
| 10 a.m. | Total Body Fitness | Α |
| 1 p.m. | Table Tennis | MMP |
| 1:30 p.m. | Movie: Fathers, Daughters | CR |
| 2 p.m. | Theater Rehearsal | Α |
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3:30 p.m. Focus Group 6 p.m. Dance Fusion Mex. Trains Dominoes 6:15 p.m. 6:30 p.m. **Duplicate Bridge** 7 p.m. Village Voices Rhrsl. Yoga

Thursday, February 23

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| 9 a.m. | Finance Committee Bl | dg. A |
| 9 a.m. | Game Day | SEQ |
| 9 a.m. | Income Tax Services | SEQ |
| 9 a.m. | VAT Sound Equipment | Ρ |
| 9:30 a.m. | Watercolor Classes | AR |
| 10 a.m. | Hadassah Study | MC |
| 10:30 a.m. | Walking Class | Α |
| 12:45 p.m. | 18 Hole Wmn. Lunch | CH |
| 1 p.m. | Ukulele Club | VC |
| 1 p.m. | Chapel Prayer | F |
| 2 p.m. | Theater Rehearsal | Α |
| 2 p.m. | Chapel Bible Study | MC |
| 2 p.m. | Yoga | MMP |
| 3 p.m. | Hermosa DAC | Р |
| 3 p.m. | Chapel Choir Practice | CR |
| 4 p.m. | Table Tennis | MMP |
| 5:30 p.m. | Republican Dinner | CH |
| 6 p.m. | Bridge Club | RED |
| 6:30 p.m. | Club Board Meeting | VC |
| 6:45 p.m. | Concert Band Rhrsl. | Α |
| 7 p.m. | Folksters | CR |
| 7 p.m. | Brandeis Musicals | FC |
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Friday, February 24

| | 8:30 a.m. | Jazzercise | Α |
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| | 9 a.m. | Game Day RED, | SEQ |
| | 9 a.m. | Villages Golf Comm. | FC |
| | 9:30 a.m. | Open Studio | AR |
| | 10 a.m. | Tai Chi | VC |
| | 10 a.m. | Zumba | Α |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Line Dance | MMP |
| | 11 a.m. | Crimson Charmers Lunch | MC |
| | 11:15 a.m. | Total Body Workout | Α |
| | 2 p.m. | Senior Academy | FC |
| | 3 p.m. | Hand Bell Practice | CR |
|) | 6:15 p.m. | Mex. Train Dominoes | MC |
| | 7 p.m. | Theater Rehearsal | Α |
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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 | Ü | - |
| 3/15 | Hamilton | SOLD OUT | |
| 3/15 | Luzia-Cirque du Soleil | | |
| 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 | e 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 |

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GENERAL MANAGER'S MONTHLY REPORT

Monday-Thursday: 12, 3, 6 & 9 am/pm

Friday 12, 3, 6 & 9 am, 12, 3 & 6 pm

Saturday Sunday 6 & 9 am, 6 pm 6 & 9 am, 9 pm

· FIRE SAFETY IN THE VILLAGES Monday-Thursday:

1, 4, 7 & 10 am/pm

Friday

1, 4, 7 & 10 am, 1, 4 & 7 pm

Saturday 4, 7 & 10am 4 & 7 pm

VC

MC

RED

MMP

FC

MMP

Sunday 4, 7 & 10 am 4 & 10 pm

· VILLAGES FITNESS CENTER

Monday-Thursday: 2, 5, 8 & 11 am/pm

Friday 2, 5, 8 & 11 am, 2 & 5 pm

Saturday 5, 8 & 11 am 5 pm Sunday

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



Club events & notices More information at The Villages GCC.com/resider in the Facilities & Amenities section

Complimentary WiFi services is available at the Villages' community centers
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UNDERSEA KINGDOM



THE SUBMARINE TRAP







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 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 Alamaden 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 to stop at Roberts Market in Portola for coffee and snacks. Dress seasonably and bring lunch or snack and water. Car mileage round trip is about 55 miles. Pearson-Arastradero Preserve, City of Palo Alto, Santa Clara County.

Saturday, March 25: Annual trail maintenance day. Please gather at the Foothill Center at 8:30 a.m. for a morning of hard work to maintain and upgrade the trails in our hill lands, followed by a lunch provided by the hiking club and prepared by Wendy and her crew of excellent cooks. Bring water and gloves. Wear clothing you don't mind getting dirty. If you have a favorite shovel, hoe or other garden tool, please bring it, but we will have a variety of garden tools available. Mules will be available for an exciting

(Continued on page 12)

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. Judge for the event is Lois Shouse, who leads the new judge training for N4C (Northern California Council of Camera Clubs). (See the related article.)

Sunday, February 26: N4C Annual Awards Luncheon, 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Rossmoor Event Center, 1021 Stanley Dollar Drive, Walnut Creek. Registration required. Contact Taf Tafarrodi.

Monday, March 6: Workshop for smartphone users from 7-9 p.m. in Cribari Conference Room. Contact Susie Martin.

Monday, March 20: David Coleman will present a program on street photography from 7-9 p.m. in Cribari Conference Room.

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.

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 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.

March 6: General Membership Meeting and Demo. Guest Artist is Sheila Ryckewaert on Mosaics. Cribari Conf. Rm. 1:45 p.m.

March 8 to April 12: Clay Sculpture with Gene Olsen. Weds. 1 to 1:30 p.m. \$75 all materials included.

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

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

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

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

POLE WALKERS CALENDAR

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

Monday, February 27: Meet at Club parking lot for a walk in the park.

Wednesday, March 1: Meet at club parking lot and walk/carpool to La

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

Thursday, March 2: 12-noon. Winter Bocce for all players.

Friday, March 3: Meet at Montgomery Center.

Monday, March 6: Meet at club parking lot for a walk in the park.

Wednesday, March 8: Meet at club parking lot to carpool/walk to New Season. **2 p.m.** Games n Cribari.

Thursday, March 9: 12 Noon. Winter Bocce for all players.

MUSIC SOCIETY: TAKE NOTE

Save the Date: Piano Club Spring Recital – Sunday, April 9 at 2 p.m.

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 Confernce 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.

SENIOR ACADEMY CALENDAR

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.

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For Reservations or Information: 408-223-4687

2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

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

WHAT'S COOKING?

theclubhouse@the-villages.com

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

Bistro daily.

Come down and join us for a drink!

Villages 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. '50s music will be provided by the Island Wave Band. Please see our ad on the next page for price, menu and reservation details.

No Corkage Tuesdays: Bring your favorite bottle of wine and your favorite people any and every Tuesday at the Clubhouse Restaurant. No corkage will be charged with a dinner order. There is a onebottle limit per two quests. Standard size bottles only.

The next Wine Maker Dinner: See the next page for details on the Wine Maker Dinner with Solitary Cellars Winery on Wednesday, March 8.

Gift Cards available at the Clubhouse and Pro Shop!

\equiv CLUBHOUSE RESTAURANT \equiv

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 2-21

to

Sunday 2-26

Chicken Salad Sandwich

Chicken Salad, Lettuce, Tomato and Avocado on a Croissant

Fettucine Palermo

Fettucine with Tomato, Basil and Bay Shrimp in a Garlic Cream Sauce

Grilled Tilapia

Grilled Tilapia Filet with a Caper and White Wine Sauce

\$11.95

\$10.95

\$12.50

DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

Lunch specials are served with choice of soup or salad.

Tuesday, February 21 Wednesday, February 22 Friday, February 24

Thursday, February 23 Saturday, February 25 Sunday, February 26

Soup: Cream of Zucchini Soup: Beef and Rice Soup: Wonton

Manhattan Clam Chowder Soup: Soup: Chef's Choice Chef's Choice Soup:

DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK



Filet Mignon pieces with a Cabernet Reduction Sauce

Dinner Specials Tuesday 2-21

to *Sunday 2-26* **Five-Point Salad**

Prosciutto Wrapped Asparagus, Hearts of Palm, Goat Cheese and Shrimp over Greens

Trout Almandine

Idaho Boneless Trout grilled with Lemon, Butter and Toasted Almonds

Filet Mignon Tid Bits

\$18.95

\$17.50

\$24.95

Dinner specials are served with choice of soup or salad.

ACTIVITIES

Monday, February 20

• Comcast Town Meetings—Fairway Room—1 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday, February 21

• SIRs Branch #38 Meeting only—Sunset Room—10 a.m. to 11 a.m. • SIRs Branch #114/38 Joint Dinner Dance—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Wednesday, February 22

• All DAC Meeting—Oak and Fairway Rooms—9:30 a.m. to noon • 2-4 Bridge Luncheon—Fairway Room—10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Thursday, February 23

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

• Republican Club Dinner—Fairway Room—5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, February 24 NO EVENT

Saturday, February 25

• Private Brunch—Fairway Room—10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

• Private Party—Catering—noon to 5 p.m.

Sunday, February 26 • Private Memorial—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

• Joe Sharino Concert—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

J. Desa -6-36-4-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 Des. Full Bar available with Beers on Tap.

More CLUBHOUSE ITEMS on page 9

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



VMA sponsors Diabetic Support Group

The Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) is sponsoring a new support group, the Diabetic Support Group. The group's first meeting is Wednesday, February 22 from 10 a.m. to noon in the Cribari Center Redwood Room. Beginning with this February meeting, the support group will meet the fourth Wednesday of each month.

It was VMA volunteer and retired nurse Jane Hoff's idea to have the VMA sponsor a support group for diabetics. "I helped manage the VMA health programs in the interim period when the VMA was recruiting for a new social services coordinator," Jane said. "These programs included a presentation by the American Diabetes Association. I was impressed with the information provided and the number of Villagers looking for information and support to manage their diabetes. I approached the VMA Board of Directors with my idea for this support group and with the board's approval, the group is having its first meeting February 22."

It is the goal of this support group to sponsor guest professionals in the field of diabetes. This aims to provide support group members an opportunity to learn from professionals and fellow diabetics how to successfully manage diabetes.

Californians are increasingly feeling the effects of diabetes as thousands of people suffer from the disease, and many others may have diabetes and not know it. As we age, our risk for type 2 diabetes increases. In fact, in the United States about one in four people over the age of 60 have diabetes. If you are a diabetic, the Diabetic Support Group is here to help you.

For further information about the Diabetic Support Group contact Jane Hoff at janehoff1@mac.com, 408-212-1263 or Social Services Coordinator Cristina Silva at csilva@ncphs.org, 408-238-4029. As is the case with all the VMA services, there is no charge to Villagers for the Diabetic Support Group. The VMA supports its health-based programs through fundraisers and Villager donations. We appreciate any financial support Villagers are able to contribute.

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

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.

More COMMUNITY NOTICES on pages 12 & 21





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



COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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

| Board and Committee Meetings | | | | | |
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| Date | Meeting | Time | Place | | |
| 2/17 | Club Board Exec. Session | 1 p.m. | Patio Room | | |
| 2/17 | Club Board Meeting | 2 p.m. | Vineyard Cntr. | | |
| 2/20 | Villages Golf Committee | 9 a.m. | Forum | | |
| 2/20 | Cribari DAC | 4 p.m. | Forum | | |
| 2/21 | Villages Golf Committee | 9 a.m. | Building A | | |
| 2/21 | Club Board - Pickle Ball | 10 a.m. | Foothill Cntr. | | |
| 2/21 | Club Board Small Group | 11 a.m. | Patio Room | | |
| 2/22 | All DAC Meeting | 9 a.m. | Clubhouse | | |
| 2/23 | Finance Committee | 9 a.m. | Building A | | |
| 2/23 | Hermosa DAC | 3 p.m. | Patio Room | | |
| 2/23 | Club Board Meeting | 6:30 p.m. | Vineyard Cntr. | | |
| 2/24 | Villages Golf Committee | 9 a.m. | Foothill Cntr. | | |

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.

Find out more about 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.

Community Events

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|------|----------------------------|------------|----------------|
| Date | Event | Time | Place |
| 2/18 | Sock Hop Dance | 5:30 p.m. | Clubhouse |
| 2/20 | Comcast Town Meeting | 2:30 p.m. | Clubhouse |
| 2/20 | Comcast Town Meeting | 6:30 p.m. | Clubhouse |
| 2/20 | Movie – Danish Girl | 7 p.m. | Vineyard Cntr. |
| 2/21 | SIR 114/38 Dinner Dance | 5 p.m. | Clubhouse |
| 2/22 | Movie: Fathers & Daughters | 1:30 p.m. | Conf. Room |
| 2/23 | Income Tax Services | 9 a.m. | Redwood Rm. |
| 2/23 | 18 Hole Women Lunch | 12:45 p.m. | Clubhouse |
| 2/23 | Republican Club Dinner | 5:30 p.m. | Clubhouse |

Take Zumba Gold in March

What is Zumba Gold? Zumba is a dance fitness program that involves dance and aerobic movements performed to energetic music. Over the years the cardio-centric Zumba classes have grown to also include specific programming such as for children (Zumbatomic) and for seniors (Zumba Gold).

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

The cost for the March classes—Mondays, March 6 through 27 at 6:30 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium—is \$36.

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

Learn to play Bridge

To many people bridge is one of the great American pastimes. This game is a wonderful way to meet people and to spend time with your friends. Not only that, but it's a good way to keep your mind sharp and to challenge yourself.

If you are interested in learning or reviewing this wonderful game, you may want to sign up for the upcoming class being offered at the Villages. Format of the classes includes lectures, discussions and play of pre-dealt hands. Classes will be offered from 6:45 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, March 7 through Tuesday, April 11 in the Redwood Room, Cribari Center. The fee is \$89 per person.

Sign up in Activity Office, Building B or with instructor Louann Partridge at 408-489-0262 or louannpartridge@comcast.net

The reference text book for the class is "Introduction to Bridge" by Audrey Grant. Copies can be purchased from instructor or on Amazon.

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.

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



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.



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July 4th celebration survey

The Villages is celebrating its 50th anniversary. The Villages has enjoyed 50 wonderful years and is getting ready to look into the next 50. A slate of events has been planned to celebrate this milestone. One of those events is the annual July 4th celebration. The Villages July 4th parade and celebration has experienced a significant decline in parade participation and in the number of spectators over the past few years. As part of the 50th anniversary celebration, maybe it's time to offer an updated event and start new traditions. Please let us know your thoughts by participating in a brief survey. It is available online at http://thevillagesgcc.com/survey/index.php/745871/lang-en or a hard copy is available in building B. Please submit them by March 3.

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.

Walk your way to health

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

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.

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.

Don't get left behind. Register early!



FROM THE CORPORATION YARD

Special Report from the Maintenance Services Department

Interior Plumbing and Water Feeder Line Inspections

By Brad Barncord, FMP, SFP, CCAM, Operations Manager

What is a water feeder line and why should you care? They are located in every home. Water feeder lines service clothes and dish washing machines, refrigerators (icemakers) and toilets. There are also plumbing related lines that service sinks, tubs, and showers. What many Villagers may not realize is that interior water feeder lines and interior plumbing lines that service a variety of interior utilities are the owner's responsibility to maintain. Additionally, any damage caused by the foregoing is the owner's to bear.

Many plumbing failures, and the resulting damage experienced at the Villages cannot be avoided, especially if the leak occurs within an enclosed or encased area, such as a wall or slab floor. However, failures from water feeder lines and interior plumbing lines servicing the owner's utilities can be significantly reduced if regularly inspected. During these inspections, worn or aged lines should be replaced before a water leak situation occurs.

It may interest you to know if a water leak situation manifest itself unknowingly for a period of time, insurance companies may not cover the repair claim—this situation often leaves members footing the bill, which in some cases can be between \$10,000 and \$20,000 depending on the amount of damage, cleanup and repair. What can be done?

A licensed contractor can be engaged to conduct an interior inspection. During the inspection process, the contractor will inspect flex lines, angle stops and feeder lines at sinks, toilets, washing machines, dishwashers, refrigerator's, water heaters, and other plumbing components of which the unit owner is responsible.

Based on the results of the inspection, completion of the work can be arranged with the Maintenance Service Department as a billable service, or you can hire your own plumbing contractor.

VMA Putting Contest...

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donated a foursome at the Oakhurst Country Club in Contra Costa to the winner of the long-putt contest.

The big winner for the day was our VMA. The participants in the putting contest and sponsorships from Larry Anderson, Bay 101, Leslie Casey, Joe Cancilla, Bob Fillhouer (State Farm), Mikki Fillhouer (Blossom Hill Travel), Dick and Judy Frey, Dick and Maggie Fisher, Gail Leslie, Ken and Lynn Peters, Dave Parker (BMW), Danny Qutami (Whispers Café & Creperie), David and Janelle Salvatierra, Jim Seymour, and Quincy Virgilio (Realtor) totaled \$3,600. In addition participants in the football pool donated \$3,000. The total amount donated to our VMA was \$6,600. Thank you all for your participation and your continued financial support.

A special thanks to all the volunteers that made this event possible: Event organizer Ron Burke, Patty Burke, Gary Chappell, Jim Danielski, Diane Davis, Mark Garcia, Noel and Betty Lanctot, Teddy Morse, Ken Peters, Jim Seymour, Gary Sharpe, Mike Singleton and Mickey Wagle.

Volunteers are planning next year's event and you can expect it to be even bigger and better.



The negotiated rate for repairs with Eagle Plumbing is \$65 dollars per hour, plus materials.

The Maintenance Services Department has purchased in bulk, and is offering, replacement washing machine hoses from "FloodChek" for \$45 per set. FloodChek hoses are warrantied for 20 years. Many "off-the-shelf" hoses have a useful life of only five to seven years and they should be replaced on those intervals (but are often not).

In addition to inspecting and replacing water lines that service owner's utilities, Villagers may consider installing leak detection devices. These passive systems are inexpensive and available to the public. These stand-alone alarms are placed under water heaters, sinks and/or near refrigerators and sound off when moisture is detected. Many run on a simple 9-volt battery, cost less than \$25 each and are available at the Maintenance Services Department.

In conclusion, implementing a voluntary inspection program for water feeder lines and other interior plumbing within the owner's parameter of responsibility will not eliminate water intrusion claims, but it will reduce them. If you would like to have a billable inspection of your home please call the Maintenance Services Department at 408-223-4670.

Hiking Schedule...

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but joyful ride to the higher locations. Lunch will start at about 12:15 p.m., to give you 2.5 to 3 hours of a full body workout and will get you home in time for a well deserved afternoon nap.

Saturday, April 1: Nancy Rumple at 408-238-7535 will lead the long hikers on a 10 mile hike along the Sierra Vista Trail and on the Lower Calaveras Fault Trail. We will hike past the Historic Ranch House and continue on up with a 1400 ft. elevation gain to the overlook and picnic area where we will eat lunch. Along the way we will see a variety of wildflowers. Bring lunch, water and sticks. Wear boots and layers. Restrooms and water are not available in Sierra Vista. The Ramblers can enjoy a shorter hike along the ridge line with beautiful views of the Alum Rock park canyon. Maps will be available. Round trip car mileage about 25. Heavy rain cancels.

SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Sites for free AARP tax preparation

The question: The Villages Thursday tax preparation is not convenient for me. Are other tax preparation sites available?

The answer: Yes. Other AARP sites within 10 miles of The Villages offering free tax preparation service include:

Southside Senior Center, 5585 Cottle Road. 408-629-3336. Mondays, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. An appointment is required.

Willow Glen Community Center, 2175 Lincoln Avenue. 408-448-6400. Wednesdays 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. An appointment is required.

Willow Glen Library, 1157 Minnesota Avenue. Wednesdays 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Self-register in person at library; you will be called to finalize date and time. An appointment is required.

Gardner Senior Center, 520 West Virginia Street. 408-277-4761. Thursday, 9 a.m. to Noon. Appointments preferred; will take walk-ins.

Almaden Community Center, 6445 Camden Avenue. 408-268-1133. Saturday, 9 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. An appointment is required.

Berryessa Community Center, 3050 Berryessa Road. 408-251-6392. Tuesday, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Appointments are preferred; will take walk-ins.

Yu-Ai Kai, 588 North 4th Street, 408-294-2505. Wednesdays 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Appointments are preferred; will take walk-ins.

Camden Community Center, 3369 Union Avenue. 408-559-8553. Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. An appointment is required.

Campbell Adult Center, 1 West Campbell Avenue, Room E46. Tuesday, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. and Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Walk-ins taken on a first come first serve basis. Appointments can be made on site during operating hours.

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 announcement:

Medicare & health insurance counseling February 28

A HICAP counselor will be at The Villages SRS office on Tuesday morning, February 28. HICAP (Health Insurance Counseling & Advocacy Program) is a non-profit volunteer-based counseling program helping seniors needing education and assistance with the complexities of Medicare and supplemental health insurance plans.

To schedule a one-on-one appointment, call the HICAP office at 408-350-3200. HICAP is part of SourceWise; HICAP is telephone option 2. Tell the scheduler you would like an appointment at The Villages.

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CLUBS & EVENTS

Photographic competition to recognize local talent Join the Villages Ukulele Club

By Pam Pierson

The Villages Camera Club's competition night on Monday, February 20, in the Cribari Conference Room from 7 to 9 p.m. aims to recognize and encourage our local talent. Lois Shouse, a member of the Peninsula Camera Club for over 25 years, will evaluate the images and help fellow photographers increase their skills and be challenged.

"As a composition instructor in our club's photography course, and having been a teacher, I enjoy the experience of evaluating images and helping fellow photographers continue to learn. I, too, continue to learn in the process," said Shouse.

If you are new to the VCC, come to a program as our guest. If you find our programs educational, you can join the Villages Camera Club for \$30 a year.

For the February competition, categories for projected images include Creative, Nature, and Pictorial. Categories for prints include Journalism, Pictorial Color, Pictorial Monochrome, and Sequence. Members can upload their submissions to the website through Sunday, February 19, at 2 p.m.

As a leader of new judge training for N4C (Northern California Council of Camera Clubs), Shouse is not only aware of what makes a great photo but also what kind of comments make a good judge. She credits expert photographers in her camera club who generously share their expertise for a major part of her learning beyond workshops and photography courses.

The top three photos in each category (division) and level for projected images and prints are submitted to N4C for competition. Judges for all competitions come from a list approved and distributed by N4C. For membership information, contact Nancy Mosher-Williams at 408-826-472.

Lois Shouse's philosophy is simple: "Composition will always be a strong priority in selecting winning images, but 'impact' and 'story' can also be the deciding factor, especially in Nature and Travel. Positive feedback is always something important to give back to competitors-yet I feel constructive criticism is needed, too, in order to help us continue to grow in our skills in photography. It challenges us!"

Republican Club: 'Bring the World to San Jose'

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

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



Rosemary Barnes

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

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.

Stay safe, stay active with Jazzercise

By Barbara Tommaney

As we age we are at increased risk for falling because of lower limb weakness, poor balance, and/or slow reaction time. Unlike young people, seniors are not able to recover from the trauma of a fall quickly. And often those falls result in lacerations, fractures, and head injury. For me and for many others the antidote to the falling dilemma is Jazzercise.

Each class begins with a warm-up period that includes stretching of the major muscle group. The class then proceeds to aerobic exercise, coordination and balance, all accompanied by upto-date music. The next part of the class includes resistance training with free weights, stretching, range of motion routines, and finally cool-down. Our one hour class is held three times a week (Monday, Wednesday, and Friday) from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. and is led by an accredited Jazzercise instructor. Jazzercise meets in Cribari Auditorium and we invite you to try out a complimentary lesson. If you like it, the cost is reasonable. The full month of March (14 classes) costs \$42. If you have questions, please call Herito at 408-238-7511 or Kay at 408-223-7948. Hope to see you soon.

The Villages Ukulele Club meets from 1:30 to 3 p.m. every Thursday at the Vineyard Center. Beginners and advanced alike are encouraged to visit and see if this is something you would enjoy. We sing and play from a songbook of over 130 songs, led by Bill Rodman. Help is available for beginners. We are a social and fun group, as well.

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!

'Dancing on Film' presentation

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 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 Villages' Brandeis Club is sponsoring this program. They will be serving coffee and light refreshments afterward.

Remember it's Thursday, February 23 at 7 p.m. in Foothill

Senior Academy to present Pacific 'Cruise'

Join us for a "cruise" across the Pacific Ocean on Friday February 24, from 2 to 4 p.m. at Foothill Center! This is a free lecture, open to all Villagers. Actually, Carlo Facchino will take us on a record-breaking rowing trip across the Pacific. He'll share stories of his Pacific Ocean experience of last June when he and his three teammates rowed their 24-ft boat "Danielle" from Monterey to Honolulu. Along the 2,600-plus mile journey, the crew faced 30 foot waves, multiple storms, and out-rowed three hurricanes.

Carlo's team, "Team Uniting Nations," had a crew of four members from four different nations. 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 one and a half hours on and off for 39 days-no sail or motor was allowed. More men have walked on the moon than have won this race!

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.

The free event, "Rowing the Pacific", will be presented at 2 p.m. at Foothill Center— we hope you will join us to hear about Carlo's exciting adventure!

Genealogy Club to meet March 2

The Genealogy Club will meet Thursday, March 2, 10 a.m. in the Cribari Conference Room. This month we will have an update on the website Ancestry.com searching tips and family trees. Please join us to share the family lines you are searching, and learn new research techniques and sources. For more information about the Club, please call Linda McMullen at 510-507-1400, or e-mail mcmullens2@sbcglobal.net

FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Wate Bakker

"Killing the Rising Sun" by Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard: After Killing Lincoln, Kennedy, Jesus, Patton and other well known figures from American history or the Bible, the O'Reilly/Dugard team has apparently run out of prominent figures who have faced a violent death. Thus they now kill a whole country, Japan. The book describes the last half year or so of the war with Japan, including bloody island hopping toward Japan, the development and dropping of the first two atomic fission bombs and the surrender of Japan, the country of the Rising Sun. Nonfiction, 767.074, World War II,1939-1945, 2016.

"Mischling" by Affinity Konar: The word mischling, literary mixture, is used in Nazi Germany to describe a half-breed, more specifically the offspring of a German/Jewish couple. The novel describes the terrible adventures of two mischlings, twin sisters, Pearl and Stasha, who are sent to Auschwitz in 1944 and end up as guinea pigs in Dr. Josef Mengele's infamous pseudo medical experiments. They take refuge in their identical natures, comforting themselves using the private language of their childhood. At a concert, orchestrated by Mengele, Pearl disappears, but Stasha clings to the hope that Pearl is still alive. After the camp is liberated by the Red Army, Stasha begins a desperate search through a devastated Poland, helped by another camp survivor, a boy bent on vengeance for his own lost twin. The young survivors discover what has become of their world and try to imagine a future within it. Fiction 2016.

"Irena's Children" by Tilar J. Mazzeo: This book is a gripping account of Irena Sendler—the female Oskar Schindler—who took staggering risks to save thousands of children from the Warsaw ghetto. She was a young social worker with access to the ghetto, She smuggled them out of the ghetto and convinced her friends and neighbors to hide them. She also kept a list of all the children's names hidden in bottles buried under an old apple tree in a friend's backyard, with the hope that relatives and friends could find them after the war. She could not have known that 90 percent of their families would perish. A truly heroic tale of survival, resilience and redemption. Nonfiction, 920, Sendler, Irena, 2016.

"True Faith and Alliance" by Tom Clancy (posthumously?) and Mark Greaney: Tom Clancy died in 2013, but the lucrative brand goes on. Jack Ryan is still president of the USA and has a problem. There is a leak somewhere in the intelligence establishment. Scott Hagen, captain of the USS James Greer, is attacked at a restaurant by a Russian whose brother was killed when his submarine was destroyed by the USS Greer. Hagen demands to know how the would-be assassin knew who he was and the location and time of the dinner. Then a CIA man is arrested in the Tehran airport. All of a sudden the Iranians identified him by his fingerprints and put him in jail. More deadly or embarrassing events follow. It's up to John Clark and his colleagues to track the leak to its source. Their investigation discovers an unholy threat, that has wormed its way into the heart of our nation. The clock is ticking and only Jack Ryan can stop it. Fiction 2015, regular and large print.

Friends of SJSU: 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.

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.

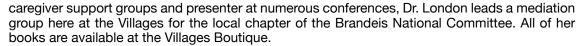
To attend this course you must be a member of the Santa Clara University Osher Program. To register for this course (and to join Osher if necessary) visit the website www.scu.edu/osher. You cannot register for this course through Senior Academy. Contact Rita Karlsten at rrkarlsten@sbcglobal.net with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

Global Village to discuss Meditation

The next Global Village meeting will take place on Wednesday March 1 in the Sequoia Room at 7 p.m. Dr. Judith London is a renowned author of many books and would lead this dialogue session. Surendra Bhagi will facilitate the meeting.

The benefits of meditation are well-documented. It is associated with physical, emotional and spiritual well-being. The program will consist of different types of meditation practices, learning the basics of how to meditate, and actually meditating. It all starts with the basis for living: the process of breathing.

Dr. Judith London is a licensed psychologist with over 25 years of experience. Her latest booklet, "How to Keep the Brain in Tip-Top Shape," provides 33 helpful tips on how to stay sharp as people age. Meditation is included as one of the practices that reduce stress and the wear and tear on our bodies. Leader of



She is also the author of the popular book, "Connecting the Dots: Breakthroughs in Communication as Alzheimer's Advances" (2009) and "Support for Alzheimer's and Dementia Care givers: The Unsung Heroes" (2013).

This will be very interesting and informative dialogue. There is no fee, all are welcomed to attend and share views.

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.

Opera Lovers: Young Artists Scholarship



At last Sunday's "The life of an Opera Singer" program, it was announced that the Opera Club established a \$1500 scholarship for aspiring singers. It is designed to provide a financial award and professional encouragement to singers of San Jose area. A committee of Villagers with previous singing experience is being established by President Bonnie Preston, who will work out the parameters of the search. This team will publish the details as they are formulated. We have already received over \$500 in donations and look forward to your tax-deductible contributions as well. We plan to have our winner sing in a future "Sunday Tea Program."

We welcome you becoming a part of our team in this exciting new program. Call Bonnie for information at 408-531-1513.

Democratic Club to host Sylvia Arenas

On Wednesday, March 1, the Democratic Club will hear a presentation from newly elected City Councilmember Sylvia Arenas. She will discuss how her experience on the Evergreen School Board has helped her transition to her new position. She will also inform us as to the new priorities for the city for 2017.

All Villagers are welcome at the Vineyard Center on March 1. The schedule is as follows: 2 p.m. Discussion Group; 3 p.m. Social time; 3:30 p.m. Sylvia Arenas guest speaker—bring your questions.



New City Councilmember Sylvia Arenas

Highland & Glen Ardenites to celebrate 'Wearing of the Green'

Highland/Glen Ardenites will celebrate the "Wearing of the Green" on Thursday, March 9. Social hour begins at 5:30 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the Fairway Room. Join your neighbors for a special dinner. Menu choices:

- Corn beef and cabbage with red potatoes/carrots
- 2. Stuffed chicken breast, mashed potatoes, vegetables
- 3. Roast loin pork, apple cinnamon complete with mashed potatoes and vegetables

The inclusive price of \$30 for all entrees includes Caesar salad. Regular attendees will receive a call between February 20 and March 2. Remember: No-shows will be charged.



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.

Enjoy a Saturday Sing-Along in the Sequoia Room

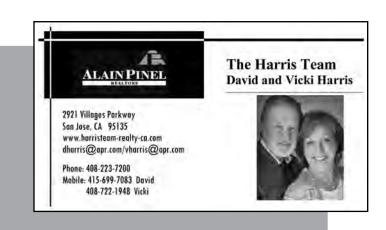
By Tom Zades

Did you know there is a Sing-Along at 9 a.m. every Saturday morning—in the Sequoia Room at the Cribari Center—until the weather allows us to return to the Bistro fire pit area?

We have a few ukulele players to support the singing, and we just added a wonderful harmonica! But the focus is on singing or humming or listening; remembering and enjoying; visiting, sharing and reminiscing. A major aim is to reach out to Villagers who do not get out much and who may find our time together on Saturday mornings to be just the thing they are looking for. Come join us and sing—song books are available for all.











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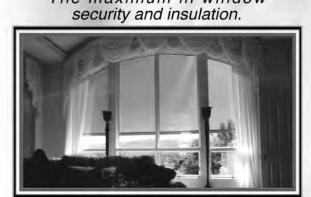


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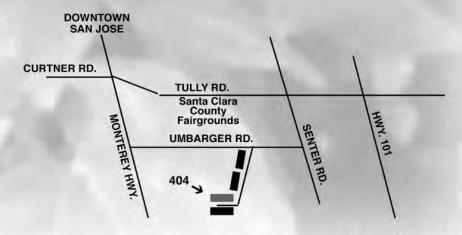
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RELIGION

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Two weeks left to buy your tickets for the **Crab feast** on 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.

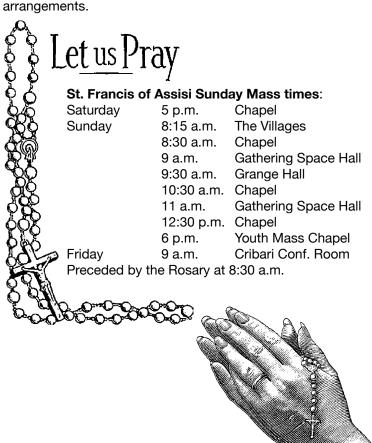
If you are new to the Villages and would like to find out more about our Ecclesial Community, contact Karen Kosmala at 408-223-2620.

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.



Episcopal Church Services on Sunday, February 19 Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

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

EPISCOPAL

Come worship with us as The Rev. Gerad Flynn celebrates the Holy Eucharist in the Anglican tradition and we transform a club room into a house of God. Join us after the service for fellowship and breakfast in the Clubhouse.

at Trinity Cathedral – 81 North Second Street, San Jose at 10:30 a.m. The Very Rev. David Bird will officiate as we celebrate the Holy Eucharist with full choir and organ accompaniment. There is a place at God's table for everyone.

JEWISH GROUP

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.

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.

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

By Pastor Bill Hayden

"Spinning your wheels" is an expression that has several meanings. To a teenager it may represent doing donuts with screeching tires late at night when most people are asleep. To the person whose vehicle is stuck in soft terrain, it's accelerating the power and still gaining no traction. Lastly, to the person who is stuck in a dilemma and is struggling—struggle as he might, it's to no avail.

It appears that at some period in life everyone "spins their wheels." It could be relational, social, emotional, financial or spiritual. People are sometimes attracted to individuals who continually drain them and prevent them from ever reaching their full potential. After the relationship has run its course, they are soon in another relationship that brings the same results.

There are some who strive to be socially accepted by a certain group of people or culture. They do whatever it takes; sometimes to their own detriment. Young people join gangs, buy into social media and adults often join social cliques. When they come to the realization that it's not healthy for them and they try to escape, they are soon pulled back into the circle because of peer pressure.

Sometimes people will feel the need to help others who have deep emotional issues. After a period of time and bonding, that relationship becomes emotionally draining and it's evident that they may require professional help. The person actually desiring to help becomes overwhelmed with the burden and responsibility of trying to maintain balance in the roller coaster of emotional breakdowns.

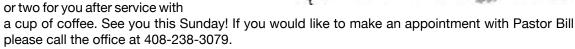
Some people spin their wheels attempting to get out of debt and as soon as they are relieved the uncontrollable habit of spending rises its ugly head and they are back in debt.

Some of these issues may be deeply rooted with a person's spiritual condition. When we lack purpose in life the things that happen can cause us to look outwardly for solutions rather than inwardly.

Let's stop spinning our wheels doing the same things over and over and hoping for different results. There is a promise that if we "commit everything we do to the Lord and trust in Him, he will help us," Psalms 37:5 NLT version.

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



To learn more about the Villages Community Chapel visit our website at www. villagescommunitychapel.org



Sports News

SWINGERS

By Nancy Carson

If anyone else says to me, "Well we need the rain," I just may lose it!

On February 7, we were rained out again, but I hope by the time you're reading this you have some sunshine.

Justin Rose gives us some tips on how to lift our spirits: "Positive self-talk is a powerful tool, and I use it a lot. Instead of berating myself for a bladed chip, for example, I'll calmly assess what happened, then coach myself up. (You'll get the next one, Justin.) Reacting to



Susan Sunzeri, January Captain's Trophy winner.

a bad shot with name-calling and negativity will only make you play worse."

A few things to look forward to: our general meeting and lunch on March 14, also an exchange at Palo Alto Hill Country Club that day. And, looking way ahead, our Invitational this year is June 13, so if you have a guest in mind to invite, give them a heads up.

Congratulations to Susan Sunzeri for winning the Captain's Trophy for January and our most improved player.

BOCCE BEAT



By Elly Burnett

The howling winds and rain let up a bit a few times within the last few weeks including thankfully, the first of four Monday Bocce Boot Camps, which was held on February 6. I was keeping an eye on the weather, and by gosh it stayed dry, sort of. At least, no drops of water fell for the hour and a half for the boot camp, its trainers and 19 attendees. It was bitterly cold though, so next time players and trainers, alike, need to probably wear many layers of clothing and be prepared.

Dear newcomers, please don't worry about possible tournaments and maybe committing to them. Just learn how to play, and in time, it will become an effort no more, just a good time. There will always be someone around who will remind you when it's your turn to throw the ball, or not, and anything else, which you will know in time. There's no need to worry about anything. For that matter, when/if you decide to try a tournament, you will see that even though only four people are playing at a time, there are usually six or eight team members. Players are usually rotated by the team captain so everyone gets a chance to play. The benefit, which occurs with more team members, is if you are under the weather, we will be able to play a scheduled match and not have to forfeit. See how easy life can be!

On another note, by the time this is published we will have held our Installation Dinner, and by next week will have some pictures to share with you all.

Taking place on Wednesday, March 1 at 11 a.m. will be Referee Training. This event is really important for former referees as well as new ones. Please plan on attending! Having taken a vote on using referees or not, the majority of players preferred to continue to have them, therefore we will be using them for all tournaments, not the Friday Bash, which, by the way, will restart again on March 10.

That's if for now. See you at the courts!

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Rosemary Kelley

Are we going for the Guinness Book of Records because once again the ladies golf was canceled on Thursday, February 9? This is getting old. However, maybe you have had time to pick up your green golf association book from the posting room and actually have read it. Perhaps you've called your friends and invited them to play in the February 23rd Friendship Day. A friend may be a female or a male, may be from outside or live in the Villages, and doesn't need an 18-hole handicap. Lunch is not mandatory. If you want to plan even further ahead, there's always the first Guest Day of the year on March 30. On Guest Day, players must be female, have an 18 hole handicap and not be a resident of the Villages. Lunch is mandatory. Finally, who's playing with you in the Invitational Scheduled for August 10 and 11? Yes, all this rain gives us plenty of time to plan, plan for "Here Comes the Sun."

One final note. Guess whose birthday is February 17? A couple of hints: she was captain of the ladies club in 1987 and founded the Associate Members' Putting Club in 2010. Did you guess Jean Figge? Jean's daughter MJ told me her mother will be turning 96 and would love to have some publicity about the occasion. Happy Birthday, Jean.

PINSEEKERS

Want to join the Pinseekers?

By John Eige

The Red Flag was flying over the course on this February 7, and the rain was nearly continual. Since Pinseekers are smart enough to come in out of the rain, we had no competitive golf today.

So we have no sweeps to report, but here is how to join our group: The Men's 9-Hole Golf Club (also known as Pinseekers) welcomes more members. We play nine holes each time, alternating the front and back nines. The way for a non-member to give us a try is to ask in the Pro Shop to add you to one of our tee times as a guest. You can choose to walk or ride, and if you don't have a cart, one of us can give you a ride. We start with an 8:45 a.m. "shotgun" (all tees at once) almost every Tuesday morning (except when weather or higher course priorities occur). Your request can be made on any day from two weeks before the Tuesday of your choice until early on the Monday before play. Our bulletin board in the Posting Room of the Pro Shop has more details of our club.

If you decide to play with us a second time, you can become a member after you pay our annual dues of \$25. Find our Treasurer, Martin Hoek, and give him a check or cash along with your contact info. Then, if you want to take part in our "sweeps" competition for a few bucks and for our annual Championship, you may join the Northern California Golf Association in order to get an official GHIN handicap index if you don't already have one. Each member who chooses to be in the sweeps is charged \$1 every play time, in hopes of winning up to \$4 back if he has one of the four lowest net scores after handicaps. A few of our members choose to not bother with the NCGA membership and handicaps and sweeps, and they just play for the enjoyment. Your choice.

May our future Tuesdays be bright and sunny!

VILLAGES GOLF COMMITTEE - TEE TALK

Get up-to-date golf information at VGC meeting

Get the latest news and plans for the golf course and golf programs at the Villages Golf Committee meeting on Friday, February 24 starting at 9 a.m. at Foothill Community Center.

On the agenda for the February 24 meeting are:

- Report on golf course condition and projects from Golf Course Superintendent Mike Scully
- Report on golf programs and plans from Head Pro Scott Steele

Other key topics:

- Irrigation system status
- Forward tee improvements
- Cart path repairs
- Restroom update
- Current and FY 18 budget status: golf rounds, revenue, costs and projects
- Reports on key plans/issues from the Golf Clubs Committee and other Committee chairs The Villages Golf Committee meets the fourth Friday of each month at 9 a.m. at Foothill Center. All golfers are always welcome to attend and ask questions or provide recommendations.

MEN'S GOLF CLUB



By David Bacigalupi

Whoops: Last week's edition, I (me, myself, and I can't even blame the cat) announced that the President's Day Tournament would have two players from the #4 and two from the #5 tees. It is actually two from the #4 and two from the #3 tees. Too many Mai Tais! Sorry.

President's Day Tournament: Speaking of which, the first tournament of the 2017 season is set for this coming Saturday, February 18. It is not too late to sign up. The format is four-man teams playing a Cha-Cha-Cha. Each team will have two players on the #4 tees, and two players from the #3 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. Note that this is the first of none POTY Tournaments.

Ouch!: Our Handicap Chairman, David Gonzalez reports that after auditing over 100 scorecards, he had to issue 10 Penalty Post letters for members not posting their scores. We are all Villagers and prone to some mental errors, but remember that he audits scorecards and tee sheets to protect all of us. Post your scores as soon as possible after your round so you don't forget.

Proposed By-laws Amendment: The Executive Committee proposes to amend the Bylaws as follows:

ARTICLE II. MEMBERSHIP

<u>Section A.</u> Permanent resident men having a Villages handicap from the Northern California Golf Association are eligible to be members of the Villages Men's Golf Club. Membership shall be terminated by resignation, loss of handicap, or by termination of Villages residency.

Section B. Permanent resident men who wish to support the Men's Golf Club, but no longer play golf are eligible to be Associate members of the Men's Golf Club. Associate members will pay the same dues as members, but do not have to have a handicap, nor pay NCGA dues. Associate members are eligible for all activities of the Men's Club except golf events and the Hole-in-One Insurance program. Associate membership shall be terminated by resignation or by termination of Villages residency.

(Changes are underlined and italicized)

Purpose: The Executive Committee has repeatedly heard from former members who wish to continue to support the Men's Golf Club, despite retiring from golf due to age or injury, without having to pay the needless cost of NCGA Membership. By creating Associate members, Village men can participate in all social functions of the Men's Golf Club, but do not participate in any golf activities.

TENNIS TALK

By Gail Tuft

Announcement: Save the Date(s)—**Prescott "Just For Fun" Tennis Tournament** on March 18 and March 19.

Men's Doubles and Women's Doubles will be on March 18, and the Mixed Doubles on March 19, with a dinner at the Clubhouse also on March 19.

Signups will begin the last week in February. Questions? Email Gailtuft@aol.com

Some interesting facts about tennis. Did you know....

- The longest professional tennis match lasted three days, 11 hours and five minutes.
- In another match, the longest rally was 29 minutes. The ball went over the net 643 times.
- The shortest match was 23 minutes—a century ago at the Wimbledon final.
- Tennis courts used to be in the shape of an hourglass. Rectangular courts were constructed in 1875 for Wimbledon tournaments.
 - The original tennis balls were made of leather and stuffed with wool or hair.
 - Sewing a tennis ball in the back of someone's pajamas is a remedy for snoring!
 - During a tennis match, the ball is actually in play for only 20 minutes.
 - In my opinion, the fastest way to make friends is to join the Tennis Club at the Villages!

 And now are joke: Why should you never fall in love with a tennis player?

And now one joke: Why should you never fall in love with a tennis player? To them "Love" means nothing!

PICKLEBALL

Get ready for Pickleball Potluck!

By Anahid Gregg

It's great to see with the weather improving, we're getting a big turnout on the Pickleball courts! Drop-in lessons are still being given Wednesday and Friday on Courts 5 and 6 at 1:30 p.m. Stop by and learn about the fastest growing sport in the country—and have a blast while getting some exercise! Mike Walias will be on hand to teach the ins and outs. All you need are non-marking court shoes; we provide paddles for you to play with and pickleballs!

Members of the Pickleball Club are invited to the first Pickleball Potluck! It will be held on Sunday, February 26 at 5:30 p.m. Come up to the Foothill Center prepared to socialize, share food and have fun!

Please bring an appetizer, main course, side dish or dessert to share with the Club, and make sure to bring any necessary serving utensils.

RSVP to Gail Keck (gail_keck@yahoo.com) and make sure to include your food choice no later than February 19! We'll be providing wine, beer and water. We all look forward to seeing you there! Mark your calendar for April 2—that is when we'll have our annual meeting. More information will be forthcoming!

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. **Handicaps:** 100 percent of February 15th Handicap dex

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

IRONMEN

By Jim Cramer

Once again the weather wiped out our play day. If this continues our clubs will soon be as rusty as our swings. This lull in our golfing news gives me space to offer an invitation to all new (and old) Villagers that have been considering taking up golf. The Ironmen is a friendly group and no matter your skill level, our handicap system ensures that competition is equal for all. As a special incentive, the Ironmen will cover your green fees for your first day of play with us. The Par 3 course on which we play is an excellent way to enter the game.

Now for a few golf chuckles - What are the four worst words you can hear during a game of golf? "It is still your turn." It is a simple matter to keep your ball in the fairway as long as you are not too choosy about which fairway. Outdoor lights on golf courses are becoming popular—for people who like swinging nightclubs.

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF GOLF INSTRUCTION

By Tim Flanagan, PGA

There is a free beginners **golf clinic** on the first Saturday of every month at noon. The clinic is for beginners who have never played golf, or those who have not played in guite some time. The next clinic will be on Saturday, March 4, at noon. Clubs will be provided for you; if you have clubs, feel free to bring them. Our first clinic in February was a big success, so please sign up early to reserve your spot. Please contact Tim to join the linic. 408-209-4653.



The first dates for the **junior golf camps** are Monday, June 19 through Friday, June 23. The second camp is July 10 through July 14. The camps are designed to allow children of all ages and skill levels to learn the wonderful game of golf in a fun and informative environment. For more information or to sign up a child please contact Tim Flanagan by e-mail or phone at flanagolf@aol.com or 408-209-4653.

SCOREBOARD

BRIDGE

Monday, February 6:

1. Margaret McNelly/Sylvia Rozewicz 2. Lorrie Scott/Mary LeGrand 3. Barbara Tommaney/Joey Stern

Wednesday, February 8:

1. Jonna Robinson/Mary LeGrand 2. Maureen Waltho/Alan Waltho 3. Marilyn Ribardo/Lorrie Scott

MEXICAN

PINOCHLE

Wednesday, February 8

Kit Hultquist 139 Joe Escamilla 238 Maribeth Berlie 271 Vicky Linscott 312

Friday, February 10

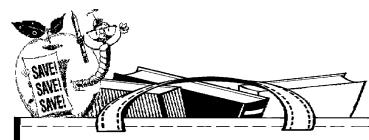
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Wednesday, February 8

Phyllis Ogden Sagen Duane Sagen Sam Rotner Harvey Gogol Shara Ferrara

Friday, February 10

Harvey Gogol Shara Ferrara Shirley Bellavance Mike Cox Donna Vivoli



LIBRARY BOOK SALE **REMINDER**

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

All are welcome!



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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

Mark Your Calendars: 2017 promises to be a banner year at The Villages! Here are some of the major golf events that you won't want to miss:

Memorial Day Mixed Couples Tournament - Sunday and Monday, March 28-29

Swingers 9-Hole Invitational - Tuesday, June 13

Men's Special Guest Day - Wednesday, June 21

Men's Evergreen Invitational – Thursday through Saturday, July 13–15

18-Hole Ladies Invitational - Thursday and Friday, August 10-11

Villages 50th Anniversary Golf Celebration - Sunday, August 27 Labor Day Mixed Couples Tournament - Sunday and Monday, September 3-4

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 Pro 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: Tight wet lie - Short Shot

There is no doubt about it...golf in wet, slippery and muddy conditions is much more challenging. Especially those short pitches played off tight and wet lies. It is very easy to hit these shots fat...by the way here are some funny golf terms for hitting it fat: "Chili Dip," "Chunked It," "Laid the Sod Over It."

So how do we try to prevent hitting it fat?

- 1. Take your wrists out of the backswing ala Steve Stricker...try not to hinge your wrists abruptly, keep the one-piece backswing in tact longer.
- 2. Open up the club-face a bit to activate the bounce on the sole...you do not want the leading edge to dig.
- 3. Stand tall and stay level...excessive up and down or lateral motion will change the bottom spot of the swing arc.
- 4. Keep your body leaning left...as soon as you lean back, the club will bottom out too soon and you will hit it fat.
- 5. Make a few practice swings and lightly brush the ground in the same way you would if the ball was there. Now without thinking, step up and hit the shot with the same motion. Skim the ground lightly and you will not hit it fat.

See you at the course!

Prevent hypertension, get your blood pressure checked

You don't have to go far from home for a blood pressure check. The Villages Medical Auxiliary holds free blood pressure clinics every Wednesday from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the Forum Room next to the Boutique in Cribari Center.

According to the American Heart Association, your blood pressure should be below 140/80. Take care of yourself, get your blood pressure checked Wednesday.

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Beware of delayed package delivery e-mail scams

Here's a warning to e-mail users: Sometimes before common gift-giving holidays you get e-mail messages that claim to be from USPS, Fed EX, UPS or other well-known package delivery companies. Usually these type of traps are "baited" with the enticement of a mysterious package that is currently being held until you answer the message and claim it. Your mind begins filling in all the blanks with delicious possibilities—well, don't fall for it.

Stop and take a good look at the message, but never open any attachments! You should find at least one "red flag" telling you that this is a fake.

We recently received a poorly written e-mail from "USPS International" at The Villager office informing us that there was a delivery problem with Parcel #1090897097097-0. "Please review" it said.

The e-mail had an attachment—and that's what the sender wanted us to open. Don't do it! Never open the attachment on such an e-mail!

The e-mail also had the following short message: "Your item has arrived at December 21, but our courier was not able to deliver the parcel.

Please check the attachment for complete details.

Thank you for making business with us.

(Insert American-sounding name here)

USPS Operations Manager'

If you carefully look at the wording of the message, you can see a few mistakes and notice some odd-sounding English usage. First of all, the attachment is a red flag; "USPS International," (Really? Does the United State Postal Service have an International Division?); "...at December 21" and "Thank you for making business with us." are a sufficient number of red flags to get you to realize that this is a scam message from a foreign country. The sender can use English pretty well, but makes quite a few basic errors. He or she may not be an A+ student in English, but is probably on the criminal honor roll for stealing your identity, or convincing you to send or wire money in order to release your non-existent parcel.

What do you do when you receive such a message? Simple: Delete—and do not open any attachments! You don't even have to waste the time to analyze it. Just delete! Delete! Delete!

Public Safety Tips to Avoid Scams

Many scams are aimed at senior citizens, and the reasons are obvious. Senior citizens are, in general, more trusting than younger persons; often live alone; and often have cash on hand, or other assets that can easily be converted into cash. While senior citizens make up approximately 12 percent of the population, they account for approximately 33 percent of all fraud victims. There are a few key things that you can do to avoid being a victim of a scam:

- 1. Let common sense be your guide. Do not let greed influence your decision- making process. Sleep on it. There is no need to rush into a decision. A reputable offer will wait (fraudulent offers won't).
- 2. Remember, there are very few things in this world that are free. So beware of any offer that says it is free.
- 3. Look out for "You Have Won" solicitations. These are common practices to lure you in. You cannot win a contest that you did not enter.
- 4. Seek the opinion of others. Have someone review the offer with you. Reputable offers will withstand the scrutiny of others.
- 5. Keep your vital information to yourself. Be very wary of anyone asking for your date of birth, Social Security number, credit card numbers, or PIN (personal identification number).

Also, be very wary of products or services that have a delayed delivery. The dishonest con artist could be in another state by the time the promised delivery date arrives.

What and where is the Community Resource Center?

The Community Resource Center offers a wealth of information to Villagers, including information about clubs and committees, insurance, recycling, the Villages website, board notices and Villages events. We also have maps and information for new or prospective residents.

If you have a question, call us, and we'll be happy to assist. The Community Resource Center is located in Building B near the tennis courts. The phone number is 408-754-1336.

In addition to the above, we offer the following services:

Photocopy service: Basic photocopies are 5¢ for one-sided copies and 8¢ for double-sided copies. A selection of colored paper is available at extra cost. We can also do reductions or enlargements. (Publications can only be copied with written consent from the author.)

Fax service: The fax number is 408-274-2843. You can send or receive a fax for \$1 per page. **Documents for sale:** Villages telephone directories are for sale.

Payment options: We accept cash, or you can charge to your house or club account. (Please advise your club treasurer prior to charging to a club account.)

Class/trip/event registration: Register for the classes, trips and events sponsored by the Community Activities Office.

Hotel reservations: There are four hotel rooms available to residents and their guests. Rooms can be reserved up to six months in advance.

Villager editorial/advertising support services: When *The Villager* staff is unavailable, the Resource Center can assist you when placing a classified ad or submitting an article. Current issues of *The Villager* newspaper are available in the lobby as well as a limited supply of past editions.

Correspondence mailboxes: District advisory committees (DAC) and other board appointed committees have mailboxes in the lobby. This is also the location to drop off Pulse letters in the Communications Advisory Committee box.

Remember to give us a call at 408-754-1336 for any questions or concerns that you may have.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Vehicle Parking

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

Vial of Life

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

House Keys

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



Golden Gate Fields...

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the price. Beer, wine or cocktails can be purchased from your servers. It is important that you sit at tables reserved for the Villages! Departure from the Villages will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 8, and we will return at approximately 6:30 p.m.

This outing is open to guests so bring your family or friends and enjoy the day! Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B starting Tuesday, February 21.

Going on this particular trip is a great way to meet other Villagers! We all sit together and cheer for our pick of winning horse and jockey together! Don't miss this trip!



LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

5122-5153 and 5554-5576—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

5090-5094, 5101-5121, 5210-5233, 5250-5257 and 5271-5282 -Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/20-2/24.

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

3227-3243 and 3301-3303—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

3304-3326—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/20-2/24. Pump replacements at all lakes, in progress.

8867-8875 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress. 8876-8884—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/20-2/24. Water Feature - Repairs in progress.

Fairways

4014, 4016 and 4018-Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

4007, 4009 and 4011-Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/20-2/24.

4008-Roof repairs in planning.

Glen Arden

7777-7787 and 7791-7795 - Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7797-7813 - ,Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/20-

Turf reduction in progress.

Siding and trim evaluations by Norris Consulting throughout the Villages, including weekends, through February.

8448-8457—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress. 8458-8467—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/20-2/24. Deck coating evaluations by Norris Consulting throughout the Villages, including weekends, through February.

Hermosa

8065-8088 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress. 8340-8349 and 8388-8399 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/20-2/24.

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.

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weather permitting.

Highland

Moorfoot Ct. and Halladale Ct.-Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

Buckhaven Dr., Stoneshire Ct. and 7711, 7713 and 7715-Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/20-2/24. Helmsdale Dr. – Dry rot repairs in progress.

7605—Deck work in progress.

Montgomery

6079-6119 and 6169-6183—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

6137-6168 and 6235-6245—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/20-2/24.

Turf irrigation upgrades in progress.

Montgomery Lane—Fountain repairs in progress.

Montgomery Corner - Trash enclosure door repairs in progress. 278 and 6352 – Driveway, patio concrete repairs in progress.

Olivas

Vineyard Creek and Vineyard Ridge—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8624-8639 and 8655-8664—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/20-2/24.

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2025-2029 and 2095-2101 - Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

What do I do with this?

Do you have an item you want to get rid of but you are not quite sure what to do with it? Often wonder if it should it 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.



Small Appliances

In working condition:

1. Call your local charitable organization for donation options (i.e. Goodwill, Salvation Army, etc.).

Not in working condition:

- 1. Small metal appliances (i.e. toaster, waffle iron, blow dryers, curling irons, etc.) can be placed in a recycling container.
- 2. Small non-metal appliances (i.e. no bigger than a toaster) can be put in a garbage

Whether working or non-working condition, Goodwill allows for drop off of small electronics.

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 |
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2065-2076 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/20-2/24. Valle Vista

9022-9027 and 9057-9060 - Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

9053-9056 and 9061-9066 - Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/20-2/24.

Dry rot repairs throughout the district in planning.

Verano

7051-7060 and 7384-7404—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7022-7050—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/20-2/24. 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. Vinevard 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.

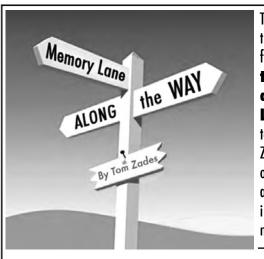
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Paint evaluations by Norris Consulting throughout the Villages. including weekends, through February.

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.



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

We Villagers have lived through events that seemed dramatic at the time, but now seem to be forgotten. A hundred years from now historians may look back and see greater significance. Remember Gerald Ford's WIN program - "Whip Inflation Now"? Remember the severe gas shortages of the mid 1970s? The "silent majority"?

I came across the observation that when most Americans worked on farms, having a tan meant that you were part of the working masses. The absence of a tan meant that you did not do menial outdoor labor. After the industrial revolution, having a tan meant that you did not do menial indoor labor. It was a sign that you had the leisure time to enjoy outdoor activities, like boating and golf. The healthy outdoor glow went from a negative status symbol to a positive status symbol. What subtle changes in society today may be seen as big deals a hundred years from now?

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By J.M.K.

NORTH

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- A 1053

Dealer: South

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Vulnerability: North/South

Bidding: South West North East **Pass Pass** 1 Diamond **Pass** 1 Spade Pass 2 Spades **Pass**

All Pass

4 Spades* Contract: 4 Spades by South

Opening Lead: 6 of Clubs

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

Strategy: Take out trumps and run the Diamonds.

West leads the 6 of Clubs, South sluffs a Heart from dummy, wins with the Ace, next plays a Spade to the Ace, continues with another Spade, East, the Jack, and South the King. He continues with another Spade, East wins with the Queen, switches to a Heart, West covers with the Ace, leads a Diamond, South takes the trick with the 9 in his hand, follows with the 10, next the Ace, leads his last Diamond from his hand to the King on the board, then plays the Queen and Jack, next the King of Hearts, and the last card on the board is a trump. Great! The contract is made with an overtrick. By the way 5 Diamonds and 3 NoTrump can also be made but 5 Spades gives South the most points.

* After North shows 4 Spades at the 2 level, South's singleton plus being close to having an opening hand, makes it easy to bid game.

WHERE IN THE WORLD IS THE VILLAGER?

Here's how it works: Take along a copy of The Villager on your next

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



Villagers Naomi and Steve Mori recently returned from nearly seven weeks in Europe. It included stops in London, Amsterdam, Prague, Zurich with trips to the Swiss Alps, Chamonix, Paris, and Antwerp, including a 15 day river cruise from Amsterdam to Budapest. Their final Villager shot was this one in front of Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris.

Join our team of Villagers helping Villagers

Everyone needs a helping hand at some point in their life. The Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) volunteers lend that hand to fellow Villagers. Whether it's driving a Villager to the doctor, pharmacy or grocery store; delivering a meal from the Clubhouse or Bistro; delivering medical equipment to help a Villager at home; or staffing the VMA office desk; volunteer assistance is critical to the VMA continuing its nearly 40-years of service to Villagers.

Volunteers represent the essence of community service. Each year we serve hundreds of residents with personalized services and you can be a part of this dedicated team. Stop by the VMA office in Cribari Center and sign up. You can choose when you will work and how often. Any help is appreciated. Join our team and help enrich your life and that of your neighbors.

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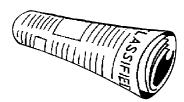
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Classified ad copy is due by Monday by 10 a.m.

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 fol-

A. A permit for the sale shall be obtained from the Public Safety Office prior to holding the sale and placement of advertising.

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

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

5. Estate and garage sales are permitted subject to the following:

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

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

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advance.

PET OBITUARY

Bonnie Whatley



Farewell to our friend, Bonnie Whatley, 12-year-old Golden Retriever and companion dog. She loved to ride our golf cart. We will always love and remember you.

-Krissy Whatley

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The Villager Classified Ad Form

| Name: | | Fill out your ad he | Fill out your ad here. Be sure to include contact information. Phone numbers, email addresses | | |
|---|---|---|--|-------|--|
| Address: | | as two words. Pl | 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. | | |
| Phone: | | | | | |
| Select Category: □ REAL ESTATE | □ OTHER CATEGORY (Please specify) | Payment: All ads are \$1.25 per word (minimum 10 words), except for "Items for Sale" and | | | |
| □ NOTICES □ PERSONALS □ CARS/CARTS | □ VILLAGES BUSINESS DIRECTORY (Must fit in two lines) | "Free stuff" ads (75 cents per word), to be paid in advance by check or money order. | | | |
| □ HELP WANTED □ WANTED □ ITEMS FOR SALE □ FREE STUFF □ LOST & FOUND (first 15 words free) | Additional Options: Placement in Box (\$15 in addition to ad) Premium Box/Placement (\$20 in addition to ad) | Credit cards not accepted. Make checks/money orders payable to: The Villager . Villages residents may charge ads to their Villages accounts. Please take pay- | | | |
| □ SERVICES □ Appliances □ Automotive Repair □ Senior Care Facilitie □ Senior In-Home Ca □ Computers □ Electrical □ Landscape □ Errands/Odd Jobs □ Health & Beauty □ Heating & A/C □ Flooring □ Remodeling | — | ments 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 | Amount per week: \$ | | |
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