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

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## Meet the 'Guys & Dolls' romantic lead actors

By Tom Stoiber

"Guys & Dolls" is less than a month away! This Tony award winning musical features the developing romance between Sky Masterson (played by Nick Yannaccone) and Sarah Brown (played by wife, Madelaine Yannaccone). Ticket sales begin on March 18 and continue on March 25.



Nick and Madelaine Yannaccone

Both Nick and Madelaine are very talented and experienced actors—two of the many reasons you will want to come to the play. They are both very dedicated to their craft as you will see from their comments provided to us. Let's get to know them.

Madelaine tells us "I am very honored to be playing the role of Sarah Brown. There are a few lovely songs she sings in the higher Soprano range and I am striving to put my

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## Art in the Park Vendor Contracts

By Claudia Welch

The annual Art in the Park event, sponsored by the Villages Arts and Crafts Association, is scheduled for Saturday, April 29 at Gazebo Park, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The question often asked by Villages' handcrafters at this time of year is "When will vendor contracts be available?"

Monita Bowman, Art in the Park Contracts Chairperson's response: For those Villages' crafters and artisans who wish to present their works for sale at Art in the Park, contracts will be available on Monday, March 6, after the general meeting in Cribari Conference Room at 3:15 p.m. Contracts for non-Villagers who are sponsored by a Villager will be available on Monday, March 20.

Contracts will also be available on the Arts & Crafts website: [www.villagesartsandcrafts.org](http://www.villagesartsandcrafts.org) under the Art in the Park section.

This annual event provides an occasion for friends and families to gather and enjoy the fresh air, music, and the arts and crafts. All Villagers are invited to attend.

For more information on vendor contracts, call Monita Bowman at 408-440-8591 or email [monita.bowman@gmail.com](mailto:monita.bowman@gmail.com).

## Getting to the root of the problem



Kathy Dombrowski lends a sense of scale to the root mass of one of the toppled trees on the 17 fairway.  
 Photo by Brian Dombrowski

## See Amici Brass for 'Serious Fun'

The Amici Brass Quintet will present a concert called "Serious Fun" on Sunday afternoon, March 12 in Cribari Auditorium at 2:30 p.m. The concert is sponsored by the Villages Music Society for the benefit of our Veteran's Day program.

This performance actually brings seven local musicians and their magnificent talents. Instruments include piccolo trumpet, Bb trumpet, flugelhorn, French horn, trombone, tuba, piano and percussion. Among the very accessible pieces being presented are Irving Berlin's "Blue Skies," Sonny Kompanek's "Killer Tango" and Moisés Simons' "Peanut Vendor." Other joyful numbers include an Americana suite with a ragtime first movement and a musical group called "French Quarter Snapshots" with titles such as; "As the Morning Fog Lifts," "Ol' Levee Stomp," "Voodoo Dance," and "A Funeral Function."

"I've recently heard their recording of many of the proposed program pieces and we are indeed going to enjoy some serious fun," said Villages Music Society President Ken Carter.

Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased this Saturday, March 4 from 10 a.m. to noon; next Saturday, March 11 from 10 a.m. to noon; and an hour before the performance if tickets remain. All public sales are in the lobby at Cribari Auditorium. Come let your spirit dance with the Amici Brass.



# COMMUNITY NEWS

## PULSE

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

Pulse deadline is 11 a.m. on Friday of the week prior to publication. Pulse letters will be published in complete or abridged form at the discretion of the Publisher and in accordance with the editorial policies and rules established by the Club Board of Directors. (See VGCC Rule 1.30.) Opinions expressed by Pulse letter authors do not necessarily reflect the opinions of The Villager Publisher, staff, boards of directors or management.

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

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

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

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](mailto: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.

## Missed your Villager?

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

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

## Get in the Fast Lane!

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

## Association/Homeowners documents available via e-mail

By Julia Meadows

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

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

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

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

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

## IN MEMORIAM

**Robert William Jackson**  
April 16, 1928 to January 28, 2017

**John T. Velcamp Sr.**  
October 24, 1941 to February 9, 2017  
(Please see obituary in the Classified Advertising section.)

### DEADLINES

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

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

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

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

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

### POLICIES

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

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

**The Villages Communications Advisory Committee** "To inform and connect Villagers" develops operational plans, reviews rules and policies, and advises the General Manager and Club Board on issues pertaining to *The Villager*, including Pulse letters, Channel 26, Fast Lane and the web site. Residents having relevant concerns may attend meetings or call committee members by phone: Chair 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.

### HOURS

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

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# GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

## THE DACs

### Valle Vista DAC to meet March 8

There will be a Valle Vista DAC meeting on Wednesday, March 8 at Vineyard Center at 4 p.m. Please come and hear all of the latest information pertaining to our neighborhood. Following the meeting, there will be wine, appetizers and social time.

### Attention DAC publicity chairs:

To get the word out to your membership you may list your DAC meetings in *The Villager*, on Channel 26 and in Fast Lane e-mail blasts.

For two advance notices of your meeting in *The Villager*, please get your notice in at least three weeks prior to the meeting date. You may e-mail your meeting notices to Associate Editor Kory Tran at: ktran@the-villages.com (For questions, call Kory at 408-754-1341).

Channel 26 and Fast Lane notices may be e-mailed to Communications Coordinator Ken Patterson at: kpatterson@the-villages.com (For questions or more information, please call Ken at 408-223-4681.)

You may also submit your articles and electronic notices on The Villages web site: [www.thevillagesgcc.com](http://www.thevillagesgcc.com)

## BOARD MEETINGS

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

### Association

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

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

### Club

The Villages Golf & Country Club Board of Directors Working Session Re.: Gazebo Park will be held Wednesday, March 8, at 1:30 p.m. in the Redwood Room at Cribari Center.

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

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

### Homeowners

The Villages Homeowners' Corporation Board of Directors March Quarterly Meeting will be held Thursday, March 30, at 9:30 a.m. in the Cribari Patio Room.

# BOARDS & COMMITTEES

## 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](mailto: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.

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

## 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.

## 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.



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## WANTED

### CANDIDATES FOR THE ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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

Contact [mamaenviro@aol.com](mailto:mamaenviro@aol.com)

## Club and Association Boards met for regularly scheduled February meetings

The Villages Association and Club Boards of Directors met Tuesday, February 28 for their regularly scheduled meetings in the Villages Clubhouse. Numerous items of business were discussed and voted upon.

### Association Treasurer's Report For the month of January 2017

#### Association Operating Results:

**January Revenues:** Revenue for January was below budget by \$400 due to less than planned laundry and trash credits offset by third-party assessments.

**January Expenditure:** Expenses were above budget by \$9,300. Favorable expenses include: Water +\$4,800, Pest Control +\$1,700, Intra-co Transfers + \$1,200, Trash +\$1,100

**Unfavorable expenses include:** Repair and Maintenance -\$7,800 (roof repairs and interior damage, Fairways and Montgomery), Electricity +\$5,600, Planting +\$3,700 (timing) Net negative budget variance for the month was \$9,700.

**YTD Revenue:** Revenue YTD (seven months of operation) are above budget by \$1,000 due mostly to third-party assessments.

**YTD Expenses:** Association expenses YTD are \$237,000 favorable to budget. Favorable performers are: Water, \$126,000 below budget; Planting, \$52,000 below budget—primarily due to timing; Irrigation Maintenance - \$43,800 (timing); Repair and Maintenance - \$18,500; Pest Control - \$10,600; Intra-co. transfers, \$8,600; Trash Expense -\$7,700.

**Unfavorable expenses were:** Electricity - \$13,900 (rate hike); Chemicals - \$6,100 (water feature treatment); Operating expenses -\$5,000; Insurance -\$4,600 (third-party policy review) YTD net positive budget variance is \$238,200.

As of February 21, there was \$20,820 in resident/member accounts receivable more than 60 days late. This is a new record and is down \$3,942 from the prior month). Well done staff!

#### Association Replacement Reserve Plan

Year-to-date expenditure of the reserves total \$3,739,000, which is 45 percent of the budget. Principal expenditures this month include: Irrigation Coverage -\$122,000 (Cribari, Hermosa, Highlands, Del Largo & Olivas); Roofs in Hermosa \$56,000; Building Components \$40,000; Landscaping, Verano and Del Lago, \$38,000 The Reserve Portfolio balance as of January 31, 2017 was \$11,645,000. The average interest rate on this investment has increased to 1.54 percent.

—Submitted by E. J. Neill ABOD Treasurer

## Club Financial Report

### Operating Financial Commentary for the month of January 2017

#### January Operating Statement Review

For the month of January, total revenue was \$45,800 unfavorable to budget, 4.9 percent lower than the budget of \$940,200. Traditionally, January is slower for the golf course and restaurant and this year was no exception. Rainy weather on 20 days of the month severely impacted golf play (green fee revenue of \$50,600 vs. budget of \$81,400). Food and bar sales combined for an unfavorable to budget posting of \$20,900 or 12 percent less than the budget of \$177,900. The Bistro exceeded budgeted sales, yet banquets and the restaurant didn't fare as well. Revenue from resident activities also performed significantly below budget for the month at -\$13,000 (with an offset on the expense side). Notable favorable to budget revenue categories were advertising income +\$6,400, other income +\$5,100 (Business Office income and gain on sales of golf course tractors), lessons/classes +\$4,800, billable services +\$2,100 and Pro Shop merchandise sales +\$1,800.

Total expenditures were \$61,900 favorable to budget, 6.4 percent less than the budget of \$961,700. Water expense on the golf course was the primary driver, performing favorably to budget by +\$25,800. Other significant favorable to budget expense categories were employee expense +\$20,300 (3.3 percent less than the budget of \$613,700), resident activities +\$8,500, total landscape +\$5,100, food/bar cost of sales \$5,200 and repair and maintenance +\$3,500. Notable expense categories unfavorable to budget were postage and delivery -\$2,000 (timing of the directory delivery) and utilities -\$10,600 (excluding water - gas, electricity, telephone and trash). The net positive operating budget variance for the month was +\$16,100. See table below.

#### January 2017 Club Operating Results

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Revenue	\$894,400	\$940,200	(\$45,800)
Expenses	\$899,800	\$961,700	\$61,900
Net	(\$5,400)	(\$21,500)	\$16,100

Year-to-date revenue is \$75,000 favorable to budget, 1.0 percent higher than the budget of \$7,213,000. Year-to-date expenditures are \$80,000 favorable to the budget of \$7,201,000 (1.1 percent). The year-to-date net positive budget variance is \$155,000. See table on the next page for detail by department.

## Association Board Voting Record for February 2017

February Study Session and Board Meeting		Board Members*							Comments	Costs
February 14, 2017 Study Session		PN	BF	JN	SB	GA	JC	BW		
1	Development of a Member Oriented Solar Array Install Program - Appointment of Ad-Hoc Implementation Committee and Approval of Associated Charter	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A charter was presented, which was revised to include, in addition to proposing rules and requirements, draft language for an associated Board policy. Committee members were appointed as follows: Board Members Peter Nicholls, Jim Neil, Garry Ashby, Architectural Committee Chair Jack McCarthy and member-at-large John Stratakos. The draft policy, along with rules and requirements are expected by May 31, 2017.	\$0
2	OBJECTIVE 3.2 - (Identify meaningful sample of stressed trees to implement a conservation strategy that is technically superior to the method being used currently - BrightView Presentation)	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	BrightView Landscape representatives were on hand to discuss a testing proposal (approved at the Board's January 31 meeting) that will show the reasons why nearly 1,600 trees appear stressed. Test results will not be available until the June/July time period. BrightView was asked to provide input with regard to budgeting appropriate funding to address related concerns in the upcoming budget that takes effect July 1, 2017.	\$0
2	OBJECTIVE 6.3 (Publish a "Maintenance Matrix" showing which villa expenses are covered by the association and which by the villa owner)	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A few revisions to the document were suggested and will be made. The matter will come back to the Board for further consideration at the February 28 board meeting.	\$0
3	Club General Plan Review Re: Association Related Elements	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A few items listed in the Club's 15-Year General Plan will be discussed at the February 22 All-DAC Meeting, such as community benches, screening of roof top air conditioners and carport improvements, etc.	\$0
4	Exclusionary Encroachment Request (use of common area) - 8697 Lomas Azules Court, Project G-6	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	The request was approved for a secret ballot vote of the members composing Olivas Project G-6 (30 members). The requesting member pays all associated costs for the vote.	\$0
5	Policy Committee Proposals to Revise Policies 103, 201, 204 and 205	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	The policy revisions will be brought back to the Board at its February 28 meeting for consideration to publish the proposed revisions for the 30-day member comment period.	\$0
6	Annual Meeting Preparation Schedule	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	The schedule will be brought back to the Board at its February 28 meeting for formal consideration.	\$0
February 28, 2017 Board Meeting										
1	Objective 6.3 (Publish a Maintenance Matrix) - Formal approval consideration will be given to a Maintenance Matrix Reference.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	The Maintenance Reference Matrix was approved for publication purposes (The Villager). The Matrix will serve as a reference. The one dissenting vote was not in agreement with some of the terminology.	\$0
2	Annual Meeting Preparation Schedule/Inspectors of Election - Formal approval consideration will be given to a proposed schedule, as well as to the appointment of Inspectors of Election.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The schedule was unanimously approved. Key dates are: June 14, 2017 annual meeting, June 13, 2017 open meeting to count ballots, June 12 ballot deadline and May 1, 2017 as record date for election voting list.	\$0
3	Policy Committee Proposal to Revise Policies 103, 201, 204 and 205 - Formal consideration will be given to conditionally approving the policy revisions, subject to a 30-day member comment period.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The proposed policy revisions will be published in The Villager for a 30-day member comment period pursuant to Association Policy 101. Formal approval consideration will take place in April.	\$0
4	DAC Appointment - William Mashing is volunteering to serve on the Glen Arden DAC.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Unanimously appointed. There are now three voting members on the Glen Arden DAC.	\$0

A = Absent | AB = Abstained | N = No Vote (does not vote in favor) | Y = Yes Vote (votes in favor) | N/A = Not Applicable  
\* PN=Peter Nicholls | BF=Brooks Fuller | JN=Jim Neill | SB=Sherry Benz | GA=Garry Ashby | JC=John Campbell | BW=Bob Wilk

**The Villages Golf and Country Club  
Summary Club Operating Budget FY17  
For Six Months Ended January 31, 2017**

Department	Revenues (\$)			Expenditures (\$)			FY 17 Net (\$)	
	Actual	Budget	Variance	Actual	Budget	Variance	Variance	
<b>G&amp;A</b>	585,000	591,000	- 6,000	551,000	589,000	38,000	32,000	-
Maintenance Admin	77,000	77,000	0	76,000	76,000	0	0	
Golf Course/Pro Shop	1,330,000	1,310,000	20,000	1,292,000	1,308,000	16,000	36,000	
Community Activities	726,000	658,000	68,000	703,000	658,000	-45,000	23,000	
Community Centers	364,000	362,000	2,000	370,000	366,000	-4,000	-2,000	
Public Safety	617,000	612,000	5,000	599,000	616,000	17,000	22,000	
Pools	107,000	107,000	0	111,000	111,000	0	0	
Clubhouse/Restaurant	2,242,000	2,254,000	-12,000	2,208,000	2,229,000	21,000	9,000	
All Other	1,240,000	1,242,000	-2,000	1,211,000	1,248,000	37,000	35,000	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7,288,000</b>	<b>7,213,000</b>	<b>75,000</b>	<b>7,121,000</b>	<b>7,201,000</b>	<b>80,000</b>	<b>155,000</b>	

The above table shows the Golf Course/Pro Shop department with the largest positive net variance of \$36,000 due to higher than planned revenues (golf cart rentals, merchandise sales and driving range income) along with savings in water expense. The "All Other" department has a \$35,000 positive net variance because of the timing of planting expense and savings in water expense. For G&A, the expense categories of legal fees, professional fees and employee expense have all been less than planned, helping to generate a \$32,000 positive net variance. Community Activities has generated a \$23,000 positive net variance due to favorable resident activities revenue and advertising income. Higher than planned bar code renewal fees and savings in employee expense has helped produce a

\$22,000 positive net variance in Public Safety. The Clubhouse/Restaurant has a positive net variance of \$9,000 due to savings on the expense side in food cost (32.3 percent vs. budget of 34.0 percent).

**Homeowners' Financial Report**

*For the month of January 2017*

**Operating Statement Review**

Revenue was on budget at \$3,051 (non-Estates single family homes). Expenditures for the month were \$1,000 unfavorable to budget (legal fees for additional work on the governing document rewrite). The year-to-date net negative operating budget variance is \$601.

Estates revenue tracked budget for the month at \$11,837. Expenditures were \$2,657 favorable to budget, 29.5 percent less than the budget of \$9,012. The main driver was favorable water expense +\$2,442. Other significant favorable expense categories were electricity +\$466 and irrigation maintenance +\$100. The only notable unfavorable expense category for the month was legal fees -\$494 for additional work on the governing document rewrite.

Year-to-date, water expense is unfavorable to budget -\$4,031 (water feature leak) while total landscape +\$5,562 (timing) and electricity expense +\$2,084 are favorable to budget. The year-to-date net positive operating budget variance is \$4,104.

**Club Board Voting Record for February 2017**

Club Board Voting Record for February 2017

	February 28, 2017 Monthly Meeting		Board Members*						Comments	Costs	
	Agenda Items		BD	DC	HB	RC	JN	MP			WW
1	Consideration to Move Forward with Evaluating The Villages Plaza Green Site for Proposed Pickleball Courts	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved to move forward with evaluating The Villages Plaza Green Site for Proposed Pickleball Courts. Approved expenditure not-to-exceed \$20,000 from the Capital Improvement Fund to develop construction documents and conduct a sound study.	NTE \$20,000
2	Approval Consideration to Publish for 30-day Notice Proposed Rule Change to Rule 1.06 Drones	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved to publish in <i>The Villager</i> for 30-day notice, proposed change to Rule 1.06 Drones. The purpose of the proposed change is to align the rule with current FAA requirements for commercial drone pilots.	\$0
3	Approval Consideration to Publish for 30-day Notice Proposed New Rule 1.23 Pickleball Play	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved to publish in <i>The Villager</i> for 30-day notice, proposed new Rule 1.23 Pickleball Play as modified at the Board meeting. The purpose of the proposed new rule is to set guidelines for playing Pickleball at The Villages.	\$0
4	Proposed Signage for Swimming Pools Areas	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved revised signage for the four swimming pool areas at a cost of \$2,858. Revised signage is for simplification and improved readability.	\$2,858
5	Approve June 14, 2017, as Date of Annual Meeting of Members	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved Annual Meeting to be held June 14, 2017, at 4:00 p.m. at the Clubhouse.	\$0
6	Appoint Inspectors of Election	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved the appointment of Vera Buescher, Jeanne Filice and Claudia Nicolai as Inspectors of Election for the 2017 Director Election and IRS Resolution Vote.	\$0
7	Approve May 1, 2017, as Record Date	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved May 1, 2017, as Record Date for the 2017 Director Election and IRS Resolution Vote. Only those persons or entities identified as Members in the records of the Club on May 1, 2017, shall be entitled to vote.	\$0
Total APPROVED Expenditures this meeting										\$22,858.00	

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

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

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## Friday, March 3

8 a.m.	DAC Budget Meet	Bldg. A
8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
8:45 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	Res. Tech. Comm.	Bldg. A
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Quilters	P
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	MC
10:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
11:15 a.m.	Total Body Workout	A
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Hand Bell Practice	CR
5 p.m.	Theater Ticket Sales	L
6:15 p.m.	Mex. Train Dominoes	MC

## Saturday, March 4

10 a.m.	Band Ticket Sales	L
10 a.m.	Dog Club	GP
10 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP

## Sunday, March 5

7:15 a.m.	Catholic Choir Prct.	CR
8:15 a.m.	Catholic Mass	A
8:30 a.m.	Episcopal Services	MC
9 a.m.	Chapel Choir Prct.	SEQ
10 a.m.	Comm. Chapel	A
10 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
10 a.m.	Theater Sales	L
11 a.m.	Chapel Fellowship	CR

## Monday, March 6

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	9 Hole Wmn. Board	VC
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Search Scriptures	FC
9:30 a.m.	Painting Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Repub. Club Board	CR
10 a.m.	Cardio Workout	A
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
11 a.m.	Fitness Center Comm.	F
11:15 a.m.	Cardio Workout	A
12 p.m.	Bocce Club	VC
1 p.m.	Stitchery	F
1:30 p.m.	Arts & Crafts Assoc.	CR
1:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP

2 p.m.	Senior Acad. Osher	FC
3 p.m.	Chapel Ministry	RED
6 p.m.	Dance Fusion	MMP
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
6:30 p.m.	Zumba	A
6:45 p.m.	Yoga	MMP
7 p.m.	Camera Club	CR
7:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP

## Tuesday, March 7

8 a.m.	EPC Training	CR
8:30 a.m.	Men's Golf Board	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	RED
9:30 a.m.	Acrylic & Oil Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
9:45 a.m.	SIR 114 Lunch	CH
10 a.m.	ADL/Parkinson	A
10 a.m.	Club Rules Comm.	F
11:30 a.m.	Walking Class	A
2 p.m.	Amateur Thtr. Board	F
2 p.m.	Veteran's Club	FC
2 p.m.	Piano Club Prct.	A
2 p.m.	Yoga	MMP
4 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
6:30 p.m.	Intro. to Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	Catholic Council	MC
7 p.m.	Astromony Club	FC
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsals	A

## Wednesday, March 8

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Drawing Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Prayer Group	P
10 a.m.	Bridge Luncheon	CH
10 a.m.	Hadassah	RED
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	A
10:30 a.m.	Blood Pressure Clinic	F
11 a.m.	Tennis Club Lunch	MC
11:15 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	A
11:30 a.m.	Hearing Screenings	CR
1 p.m.	Marketing Comm.	Bldg. A
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Bocce Clinic	BC
3:30 p.m.	EVF Board	P

4 p.m.	Valle Vista DAC	VC
5 p.m.	Winemaker Dinner	CH
6 p.m.	Dance Fusion	MMP
6:15 p.m.	Mex. Train Dominoes	MC
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	Village Voices Prct.	FC
7 p.m.	Yoga	MMP

## Thursday, March 9

9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9 a.m.	Tax Service	RED
9 a.m.	Swim Pool Comm.	CR
9:30 a.m.	Assoc. Rules Comm.	P
9:30 a.m.	Watercolor Classes	AR
10 a.m.	Commun. Comm.	F
10:30 a.m.	Walking Class	A
12:45 p.m.	18 Hole Wmn. Lunch	CH
1 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
1:30 p.m.	Pole Walkers	FC
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsals	A
2 p.m.	Chapel Bible Study	MC
2 p.m.	Yoga	MMP
3 p.m.	Chapel Choir Prct.	CR
3 p.m.	VGC Programs	Bldg. A
3:30 p.m.	Cribari DAC	P
4 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
6 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED
6:45 p.m.	Concert Band Prct.	A
7 p.m.	Folksters	CR
7 p.m.	Senior Academy	VC

## Friday, March 10

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
8:45 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Quilters	P
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10 a.m.	Zumba	A
10:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
11:15 a.m.	Total Body Workout	A
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
1:30 p.m.	Opera Movie	VC
3 p.m.	Hand Bell Practice	CR
4 p.m.	Bocce Bash	BC
6:15 p.m.	Mex. Train Dominoes	MC
7:15 p.m.	Brandeis Group	SEQ

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

### 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
3/15	Hamilton	SOLD OUT	
3/17	Bouquet to Art	NOW	
3/27	Carmel	NOW	
4/5	Union Square	2/23	2/27
4/29	Fiesta Time - Car Show	N/A	
4/30	Giants vs San Diego	3/9	3/13
5/14	Giants vs Cincinnati	3/17	3/20
5/18	Monet	3/17	3/20
5/31	Hamilton (Lottery)	3/23	TBD
6/11	Giants vs Minnesota	4/27	5/1
6/16	Dean Martin & Frank Sinatra	4/20	4/24 (at Clubhouse)
6/25	Giants vs NY Mets	5/4	5/8
7/4	4th of July Parade	N/A	
7/23	Giants vs San Diego	5/11	5/15
8/5	50th Anniv. Cake & Champagne	6/15	6/19
8/6	Giants vs Arizona	6/15	6/19
8/18	Danny Coots @ Auditorium	6/22	6/26

**NOW PLAYING** on Channel **27**

\* and online at: TheVillagesGCC.com/residents

**\*GENERAL MANAGER'S MONTHLY REPORT**

**Mon-Thurs:** 12, 4 & 8 am/pm  
**Friday:** 12, 4 & 8 am, 12 & 4 pm  
**Saturday** **Sunday**  
 4 & 8 am, 4 pm 4 & 8 am, 8 pm

**\*FIRE SAFETY IN THE VILLAGES**

**Mon-Thurs:** 1, 5 & 9 am/pm  
**Friday:** 1, 5 & 9 am, 1 & 5 pm  
**Saturday** **Sunday**  
 5 & 9 am, 5 pm 5 & 9 am, 9 pm

**\*VILLAGES FITNESS CENTER**

**Mon-Thurs:** 2, 6 & 10 am/pm  
**Friday:** 2, 6 & 10 am, 2 & 6 pm  
**Saturday** **Sunday**  
 6 & 10 am, 6 pm 6 & 10 am, 10 pm

**\*COMCAST TOWN HALL**

**Mon-Thurs:** 3, 7 & 11 am/pm  
**Friday:** 3, 7 & 11 am, 3 & 7 pm  
**Saturday** **Sunday**  
 7 & 11 am, 7 pm 7 & 11 am, 11 pm

**WEEKEND MOVIE SERIES**

**Friday:** 8:00 pm  
**Saturday:** 12:00 am/pm & 8:00 pm  
**Sunday:** 12:00 am/pm & 4:00 pm

**Channel 26** Club events & notices

More information at TheVillagesGCC.com/residents in the Facilities & Amenities section

Complimentary WiFi services is available at the Villages' community centers

**Network:** Villages Public 

**Password:** villages

## THIS WEEKEND

### EDMUND LOWE IN



### SEVEN SINNERS & THE GIFT OF GAB



### WITH UNDERSEA KINGDOM



### CHAPTER 9 DEATH IN THE AIR

**PLUS! CARTOONS TRAILERS & MORE!!!** 

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

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

# CLUB CALENDARS



## HIKING CLUB SCHEDULE

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

**Saturday, March 4:** Wate and Johanna Bakker(408-223-2190) will lead rambler and long hikes in the Almaden Quicksilver county Park. The rambler hike will be 4-5 miles, the long hike 7-8 miles. Elevation difference for the long hike will be about 1000-ft, that of the rambler hike a few hundred feet less. Hopefully the Manzanita will still be blooming and there should be some early wildflowers as well. Views all around. Dress seasonably, bring a light lunch and water. Round trip car mileage about 30. Afterward we plan to have coffee at Peet's on Blossom Hill Road.

**Wednesday, March 8 (Rambler):** Brad Hinckey (408-274-2616) will lead a hike in Harvey Bear County Park, starting at the west entrance. The terrain is moderately hilly. Please bring a sack lunch for we will be looking for wildflowers. This hike will be about 4 miles long by Morgan Hill. If it is still very wet and muddy, I will pick another place to hike.

**Saturday, March 11:** Dan Kato (408-300 0759) will lead the long hikers at Butano State Park. We will take the clockwise direction around the valley, starting at the Jackson Flats trail and continuing on the Canyon, Indian, Doe Ridge and Goat Hill trails. This will be a challenging hike of 10 to 12 miles with climbs up and down. Wate Bakker will lead the Ramblers on a shorter and flatter hike at the same location. Bring a lunch, water and dress in layers as it can be chilly near the coast in early March. Heavy rain will cancel. There will be an optional food stop afterwards in Davenport at a location to be determined by those so inclined. This will be a full day and a round trip of about 130 miles so we will meet at Cribari at 8 a.m. instead of the usual 8:30 a.m.

**Wednesday, March 15 (Rambler):** Katy Peretti (408-531-0917) will lead a hike to New Seasons. This is a favorite neighborhood 4-5 mile hike where participants have an opportunity to catch up during a coffee break at either New Seasons or Starbucks.

**Saturday, March 18:** Gary and Terry Holmquist will lead a hike along the coastal hiking/biking trail in Monterey. The hike will start from the Fisherman's Wharf Parking lot in Monterey and head west on the Coastal Trail to Lovers Point before returning. This is about a 5-mile round trip. The long hikers will continue on to Point Pinos before returning for an 8-mile hike. This is one of the  
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## VILLAGES AMATEUR THEATRE

Tickets for "Guys & Dolls" are \$15 each and will go on sale on Saturday, March 18 at 10 a.m. in the Cribari Conference Room and Lobby and again on Saturday, March 25 at 10 a.m. at the Cribari Center Redwood and Terrace Rooms. There will be two matinee performances and one evening performance. Please note these performance dates start at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, March 31; 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 1; and 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 2 in the Cribari Auditorium. Please read our Club article for more information.

## CAMERA CLUB

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

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

## SENIOR ACADEMY

**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.

## 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.

**March 6:** General Membership Meeting and Demo. Guest Artist is Sheila Ryckewaert on Mosaics. Cribari Conf. Rm. 1:45 p.m. Contracts for Art in the Park available after meeting by lottery.

**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.

**March 14:** Art Film at Vineyard Ctr. European High renaissance and the Pre-Impressionist Collection at the Met. 7 p.m.

**March 15 – April 19:** Clay Sculpture with Gene Olsen. Wednesday 1–1:30 p.m. \$75 all materials included.

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

**March 21 – April 25:** Oil and Acrylic Painting with Jane Hink. Tuesday mornings. \$60. \*

**March 23 – April 20:** Intermediate Ceramics w/Diane Finley. Thurs. 10 a.m. 1 noon. \$65 \*

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

**Boutique:** Handcrafted items for sale. Current showcase: Babies and Children. 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, 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. **3-4 p.m.** Open Bocce Training for all.

**Thursday, March 9:** 1:30 p.m. Demonstration of Pole Walking Benefits, Foothill Center, by the Hiking Club.

**Friday, March 10:** Meet at Fairway and Hermosa. 4 p.m. Bocce Bash at the courts.

**Monday, March 13:** Meet at Gazebo. Spring Mixer starts.

**Wednesday, March 15:** Meet at club parking lot to carpool/walk to Evergreen Plaza, Farmers Market.

**Friday, March 17:** 9 a.m. Look in your email for an Invitation to a St Patrick's Day Coffee and Pastries. Remember "Wearin' of the green"!



## MUSIC SOCIETY: TAKE NOTE

**Save the Date:** All concerts in Cribari Auditorium

**Opera Lovers** – Friday, March 10 at 1:30 p.m. at Vineyard Center. Puccini Opera "Manon Lescaut," starring a young Placido Domingo and the beautiful Kiri Te Kanawa. Join us for this two-hour performance. Questions? Call Bonnie Preston at 408-531-1513.

**Amici Brass** – Sunday, March 12 at 2:30 p.m. at Cribari Auditorium—"Friends and Family Concert," sponsored by the Village Music Society. Come and hear the beautiful sounds as they regale us with their style of mellow music.

**Piano Club Spring Recital** – Sunday, April 9 at 2 p.m.

**Rehearsal/Meeting Schedule:**

**Villages Concert Band:** 7:15 p.m. Thursdays in the Auditorium. New players welcome, no auditions required. Call Larry Miller at 408-238-1030 for more information.

**Village Handbells:** Ongoing Handbell rehearsals at 3 p.m. Fridays in the CCR (Cribari Conference Room.) For information, call Kathi or Earl Levin at 408-270-5458.

**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.

## TRAVEL CLUB

**March 13:** Meeting at Foothill Center at 7 p.m. Gary and Terry Holmquist will give a travelogue presentation entitled: Bourbon Street to South Beach - "In Search of the Perfect Island."

See related article in Club section.

**Website:** thevillagestravelclub.com **E-mail:** thevillagestravelclub@gmail.com

# THE CLUBHOUSE

For Reservations  
or Information:  
408-223-4687

2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

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

## WHAT'S COOKING?

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

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

Come down and join us for a drink!

**Solitary Cellars Winemaker Dinner March 8:** Come join us at the Clubhouse on Wednesday, March 8 for the Solitary Cellars Winemaker Dinner. (For details and menu, please see the ad on the next page.) For reservations call 408-754-1337 or e-mail: [theclubhouse@the-villages.com](mailto:theclubhouse@the-villages.com)



**No Corkage Tuesdays:** Bring your favorite bottle of wine and your favorite people any and every Tuesday at the Clubhouse Restaurant. No Corkage will be charged with a dinner order. There is a one-bottle limit per two guests. Please, standard size bottles only.

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

## CLUBHOUSE RESTAURANT

Monday Closed

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

**Friday Brunch:** 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. **Saturday & Sunday Brunch:** 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. **Sunday Breakfast Buffet:** 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

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

### LUNCH SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

*Lunch Specials  
Tuesday 3-7  
to  
Sunday 3-12*

<b>Raspberry Chicken Salad</b>	<b>\$11.50</b>
<i>Spinach, Mandarin Oranges, Apples, Strawberries, Walnuts and Tomatoes</i>	
<b>Tempura Prawns</b>	<b>\$21.95</b>
<i>Steamed Rice, Broccoli and Prawns in a Pineapple Salsa</i>	
<b>French Burger</b>	<b>\$11.50</b>
<i>Grilled Angus Patty with Onions, Mushrooms and Swiss Cheese on a Brioche Bun</i>	

### DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

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

<i>Tuesday, March 7</i>	<i>Soup: Carrot and Ginger</i>
<i>Wednesday, March 8</i>	<i>Soup: Lentil</i>
<i>Thursday, March 9</i>	<i>Soup: French Onion</i>
<i>Friday, March 10</i>	<i>Soup: Seafood Chowder</i>
<i>Saturday, March 11</i>	<i>Soup: Chef's Choice</i>
<i>Sunday, March 12</i>	<i>Soup: Chef's Choice</i>

### DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

*Dinner Specials  
Tuesday 3-7  
to  
Sunday 3-12*

<b>Chicken Piccata</b>	<b>\$17.95</b>
<i>Sautéed Chicken Breast with Lemon, White Wine and Capers</i>	
<b>Steak Salad</b>	<b>\$18.95</b>
<i>Grilled Sirloin Strips, Sweet Peppers, Onions and Roasted Red Potatoes over Greens with Balsamic Vinaigrette</i>	
<b>Seafood Piccata</b>	<b>\$26.95</b>
<i>Clams, Prawns and Scallops in a Lemon and Caper White Wine Sauce</i>	

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

## ACTIVITIES

**Monday, March 6**

NO EVENT

**Tuesday, March 7**

• SIRs #114—Fairway, Oak and Sunset Rooms—9:45 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Wednesday, March 8**

• 2-4 Bridge Luncheon—Fairway Room—10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

• Winemaker Dinner—Fairway, Oak and Sunset Rooms—5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

**Thursday, March 9**

• BOD Lunch & Reception—Foothill Center—Catering

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

• Highland-Glen Arden Dinner—Oak and Fairway Rooms—5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

**Friday, March 10**

• Private Dinner—Fairway, Oak and Sunset Rooms—5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

**Saturday, March 11**

• Private Event—Cribari Center—Catering

• Private Luncheon—Fairway, Oak and Sunset Rooms—11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Sunday, March 12**

• Private Event—Oak and Sunset Rooms—10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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

## THE BISTRO & BAR

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

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

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

**Casual a la carte dining. No reservations required.**

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

*Full Bar available with Beers on Tap.*

More CLUBHOUSE ITEMS on page 9



## Suggestions for the Clubhouse & Bistro

Here are two ways to let us know your suggestions:

### 1. A Suggestion Box is located in the Clubhouse Foyer

Please fill out a Suggestion Card

Weekly input will be reviewed by the Food and Beverage Director and the Food and Beverage Committee.

### 2. On the Villages Website

([www.thevillagesgcc.com](http://www.thevillagesgcc.com)), look under Clubhouse and Dining tab, you will find Clubhouse Suggestions.

Please fill out appropriate comments and send. We will be receiving it via e-mail.

Each comment will be reviewed and a response will be sent back.

## FOUNDATION FOCUS

### Circle of Friends

By Vivian Brown, EVF President

The Foundation's Circle of Friends (COF) program was developed and executed by Don Jackson, a former board member. Don is still very active with the Foundation. Don is serving as a fundraiser adviser and is currently working to raise money for both the Gazebo Park Renovation and Pickle Ball court projects. We greatly appreciate Don's dedication and energy in helping the Foundation.

The COF program is specifically designed for businesses. In exchange for an annual donation of \$1,000 the business receives an Evergreen Villages Foundation decal that they can display in their window, a Foundation logo that can be displayed in their advertising as a proud supporter of the Evergreen Villages Foundation and a framed certificate of membership.



Dave and Suzanne Tofte

Current COF members: Dr. Berna Sanayei DDS, located right outside the gate; Dave and Suzanne Tofte of the Villages Realty Team; Bob Fillhouer, owner of State Farm Insurance office; Dave Vachon, owner of AJ's Golf Cars; and Jolie Higgins, Executive Director, Regency of Evergreen Valley.

We are extremely grateful for their support in helping us

build a better community and we encourage you to consider them when needing the services they provide. If you encounter them please acknowledge their support for our community by thanking them.



### 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

### Solitary Cellars Wine Maker Dinner Menu for Wednesday, March 8

Wine and Cheese Reception  
Solitary Cellars Los Grilletes Red Wine Blend

Starter  
Hears of Palm Salad with Avocados, Scallions, Cilantro and Cherry Tomatoes on Butter Lettuce with Lime Dressing  
Paired with Solitary Cellars 2016 Lodi Albarino

Main Course  
Argentinian Filet Mignon Kebabs with Chimichurri Sauce  
Couscous Salad with Cilantro and Tomatoes  
Paired with Solitary Cellars 2014 Santa Lucia Highlands Pinot Noir

Dessert  
Assorted Chocolate and Cheese Truffles with Berries  
Paired with 2014 Shenandoah Valley Barbera

To reserve, call  
Events Hot Line 754 1337

e-mail:  
[ClubhouseManagers@the-villages.com](mailto:ClubhouseManagers@the-villages.com)  
\$45 plus tax and service charge

### 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

# COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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

## Board and Committee Meetings

Date	Meeting	Time	Place
3/3	DAC Budget Meeting	8 a.m.	Bldg. A
3/3	Resident Tech. Comm.	9 a.m.	Bldg. A
3/6	Fitness Center Comm.	11 a.m.	Forum
3/7	Club Rules Comm.	10 a.m.	Forum
3/8	Marketing Comm.	1 p.m.	Bldg. A
3/8	Valle Vista DAC	4 p.m.	Vineyard Cntr.
3/9	Swimming Pool Comm.	9 a.m.	Conf. Rm.
3/9	Assoc. Rules Comm.	9:30 a.m.	Patio Rm.
3/9	Commun. Comm.	10 a.m.	Forum
3/9	Villages Golf Comm.	3 p.m.	Bldg. A
3/9	Cribari DAC	3:30 p.m.	P

## Community Events

Date	Event	Time	Place
3/3	Bocce Bash	4 p.m.	Bocce Courts
3/7	SIR 114 Luncheon	2 p.m.	Clubhouse
3/8	Bocce Clinic	3 p.m.	Bocce Courts
3/8	Winemaker Dinner	5 p.m.	Clubhouse
3/9	Income Tax Services	9 a.m.	Redwood Rm.
3/9	18 Hole Women Lunch	12:45 p.m.	Clubhouse
3/10	Bocce Bash	4 p.m.	Bocce Courts

## Golden Gate Fields — ‘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 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!

## 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 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 available to interested residents, please contact Mary Tatum at 408-223-4643 or mtatum@the-villages.com.

## Macy’s Easter Flower Show

On Wednesday, April 5, bring a friend and spend the day shopping at Union Square in San Francisco, the epicenter of Bay Area shopping. A tour will be offered to showcase the beautiful arrangements. This is also the time of year that Macy’s has its spectacular 2017 flower show, with more information to follow. Enjoy the day by having breakfast or lunch or both at one of the many wonderful restaurants located in Union Square.

Experience the unique character of San Francisco’s Union Square District, where the best names in fashion, dining and theater have resided for more than a century. After the great earthquake of 1906, Union Square became San Francisco’s premier shopping district and, by the 1930s, the site of the world’s first underground parking structure. It’s a great place to meet, enjoy coffee, or just watch the world go by. Featured is a large central plaza with a terraced performance stage.

We will leave from the Cribari Center’s east parking lot (hobby room side) at 8:30 a.m. and return no later than 5 p.m. The best part is you don’t have to drive, find a parking place and pay for parking, you just need to get on the bus and leave everything else to the Royal Coach driver. The cost is only \$36 per person for a great day with your friends.

## Vendors needed for Fiesta Time

The Villages Fiesta Time event on Saturday, April 29 is in need of vendors. Fee-based vendor display space is available in the Auditorium, Conference Room and Cribari Lobby. Home improvement, lifestyle, health, financial and special interest vendors are welcome. If interested, please contact Mary Tatum at 408-223-4643.

## 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. The classes include 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.

## 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.

## Volunteer Recognition Reception is April 7

Annually, the Boards of Directors and Management honor their appointed committee members. The recognition reception is held each April during National Volunteer Recognition month. This year the volunteer recognition reception will be held on Friday, April 7 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Clubhouse. As part of The Villages 50th Anniversary, the theme is "50 years of Giving Back." The atmosphere will be country western (complete with line dancing). You are cordially invited to celebrate.

## Take Zumba Gold in March

What is Zumba Gold? Zumba is a dance fitness program involving 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.

## 30-Minute Dance Fusion with Mwezo and Jane

Come join the fun! For more than 40 years we helped thousands of people regain and maintain fitness with great success. Our new 30-minute Dance Fusion class will help you build balance, coordination, flexibility and strength for a healthier future life. The class features all genres of music and dance formats including, but not limited, to Latin, Afro-Caribbean, Bollywood, soul, country line dance and jazz. Dance at your own pace! So come re-shape and tighten your body! Classes are held Mondays and Wednesdays from 6 to 6:30 p.m. Location: See the Calendar of Events in *The Villager*. The cost is \$56 for an eight class card, punched in class. Start anytime! Sign up in class! For more information, call Jane at 408-315-1179.

## Tai Chi for healthy aging

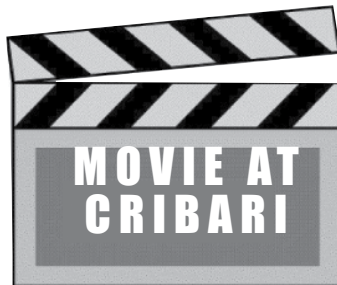
Our mission is to help older adults maintain a quality of life as they age, and Tai Chi is the perfect exercise to help us achieve this mission. Tai chi can be performed for exercise, relaxation, healing and spiritual development by anyone regardless of age or physical condition. Tai Chi strengthens the body, quiets and calms the mind and emotions, and improves overall health and well-being. Daily Tai Chi practice is extremely helpful to people with circulatory, respiratory, immune system, digestive, asthma, arthritis, mental, emotional and other health challenges. We offer Tai Chi classes two days per week here at The Villages. The fees are \$9 per class for two classes per week, and those attending one class per week will purchase a drop-in card. Get details in class. Classes are held on Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 a.m. at the Vineyard Center.

## Upcoming Afternoon Movies

The following movies are shown free of charge in the **Cribari Conference Room at 1:30 p.m.** on the dates designated. For additional information, please contact the Community Activities office.

**Wednesday, 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, 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.



## Get ready for Fiesta Time!

Get ready to have some fun at the next community celebration—Fiesta Time. The spring event is Saturday, April 29 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Cribari Center and Gazebo Park. The event includes Art in the Park, a classic car show, club history displays, live Mariachi band, vendor displays, salsa dancing, food and Margaritas. Please contact the Community Activities office for additional information at 408 223-4643.

## Focus Group findings coming

The Villages is a changing community. The age range of Villagers spans 50 years from those in their 40s to some who are 100 years old. The Community Activities office has been meeting with a group of resident volunteers as a part of a focus group for the past two months. We have been discussing current and future events, classes, programs and services offered by the Community Activities department. A summary of the finding will be available in the near future.

## 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. Whether you are on a walker, in a wheelchair or just want to get some serious exercise this class is for you. The cost is \$9 per class, billed monthly. This ongoing class is held Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m. and Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. in the Cribari Auditorium. Register in Class! For information, call Jane at 408-315-1179. This Class is sponsored by the Community Activities Office.

## Living with Parkinson's

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

## See Bouquet to Art at DeYoung Museum

Get some of your friends together and go to the city to 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 the exhibit at DeYoung you will re-board the bus and go shopping. Your escort will give you 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!

## 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.

## SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

### Measure H parcel tax exemption filing March 31; May 5

On March 31 and May 5, you may file for exemption from the annual \$100 Evergreen School District parcel tax on your principal residence if you are at least age 65 or will be age 65 by June 30, 2018. If there are joint owners of your principal residence, only one owner needs to be age 65.

If you had the exemption from the parcel tax for 2016/2017, you received an exemption renewal notice from the School District in early February 2017. You likely renewed your exemption by mail using the School District's return envelope. If so, there is nothing more you need to do. The event on March 31 and May 5 is for new exemption requests.

If you would like to apply for the exemption for the 2017/2018 tax year, the School District is making it easy for you. Evergreen School District representatives will be at The Villages on Friday, March 31 (Cribari Conference Room) and Friday, May 5 (Cribari Forum Room) from 1:30 to 4 p.m. to approve your parcel tax exemption request form.

You must file for the exemption in person with documents to prove (1) your property ownership, (2) your residency, and (3) your age.

Your 2016/2017 property tax statement will prove your ownership. Your driver's license or CA identification card will prove your residency and age. Your documents will be reviewed and immediately returned to you.

If you are new to The Villages and the address on your driver's license does not match your property tax statement,

please also bring your PG&E bill to prove your residency. If you do not yet have a property tax statement, bring your escrow purchase statement and related papers.

The exemption form is current available at the SRS office if you would like to complete it before you arrive. The one page form is also available at [www.eesd.org](http://www.eesd.org); select Community and scroll down under I WANT TO download the senior exemption form. If you download the form, please print and complete two forms or else make a copy of your completed form. Don't worry if you don't do this in advance; forms will be available on site.

You may also apply for the exemption at the School District Office at 3188 Quimby

Road, Monday – Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. through May 31, 2017. If you cannot get to the Cribari Center or the District Office, please call Pearl Casey of the District at 408-270-6863 to make personal arrangements.

*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.*

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### Fall Prevention and Pain Management Workshop

The Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) is sponsoring a workshop on fall prevention and pain management Monday, March 13, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Cribari Center Redwood Room.

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

Yearly, one in every three adults ages 65 or older falls and two million are treated in emergency departments for fall-related injuries. Thankfully, falls are not an inevitable part of aging. In fact, many falls can be prevented. We can take action to protect ourselves.

The most common method for relieving pain is medication. Some medicines—or combinations of medicines—can have side effects such as dizziness or drowsiness. This can make falling more likely. Is medication the best way to manage our pain?

Attend the Fall Prevention Pain Management Workshop for a discussion on the impact of falls on the elderly, contributing factors for falls, and fall prevention and intervention programs. The pain management portion of the workshop includes a discussion on how important effective pain management is for older adults, methods for assessing and managing pain both pharmacological and non-pharmacological, and pain management strategies.

The workshop presenters are medical professionals from "With Grace," a local Hospice and Palliative Care organization.

This is just one of the 13 free educational workshops and three support groups scheduled for the rest of 2017. We thank Villagers for your financial support through donations allowing the VMA to provide free services to all Villagers in need. The VMA does not receive funding from your monthly assessment, thus your donations are extremely important to us.

### SRS Notice:

## Report IRS phishing

If you receive an unsolicited email that appears to be from either the IRS or an organization closely linked to the IRS, such as the Electronic Federal Tax Payment System (EFTPS), report it by sending forwarding it to [phishing@irs.gov](mailto:phishing@irs.gov)

# CLUBS & EVENTS

## Sheila Ryckewaert to demonstrate mosaics

Some say that the Arts & Crafts Association pays too much attention to art and not enough to crafts. On March 6, our Guest Artist will be Sheila Ryckewaert demonstrating her mosaics. Sheila and her husband moved to The Villages in October, but have always lived in San Jose. She originally worked in stained glass from her small home studio and also designed sidelights. She makes mosaics and gazing stones as well as address plaques.

Please join us for Sheila's demonstration at 1:30 pm in Cribari Conference Room on Monday, March 6. Artists, do remember to bring your small art work to display for "Artist of the Month." Diane Finley won the certificate as "Artist of the Month" for February.



Sheila Ryckewaert

## Jim Colton to speak at SIRs #114 Luncheon

What it's like to be stranded on an island with Fidel Castro? Jim Colton will answer that as the speaker at the SIR luncheon on Tuesday, March 7 at the Clubhouse. Guests are cordially invited to hear speaker at 12:45 p.m. Jim took up photography at the age of 13 in his home state of Minnesota when he inherited a Voightlander 120 film camera with a leaky bellows. He taped up the bellows and set up a darkroom in the only bathroom in his family's home of seven. He's been taking pictures ever since. After graduating with mechanical engineering degrees from the University of Minnesota and Stanford, Jim worked

at SRI International for 45 years where he performed research on the effects of explosions on structures. After retirement from SRI, he joined the Palo Alto Camera Club where he has learned advanced photography skills that he has used to capture the people and culture of other countries including Viet Nam, Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, Guatemala, Argentina, Chile and Cuba.



One of Jim's photos taken in Cuba.

In February of 2015, he was a visiting artist to Cuba. As such, he had none of the usual restrictions tourists have on where he could go and whom he could talk to. He quickly gravitated to learning how average Cubans have lived under the Castro regime. Jim and some fellow photographers engaged with numerous Cuban citizens and visited several of them in their homes. He is still processing what he learned about the disadvantages, as well as some advantages, of being a Cuban citizen. Jim's presentation will focus on the lives of common Cuban citizens before and after the Cuban Revolution. Some of his photos can be viewed at [jimcolton.zenfolio.com](http://jimcolton.zenfolio.com)



Jim Colton

## Republican Club meeting



The Republican Club February dinner meeting featured speakers from the Mineta International Airport on the subject "Bring the World to San Jose." We learned the history of the airport and were informed of the latest changes and plans for the future. Left to right: Scott Riddle, Airport Property Manager, Kathy Hausler, Superintendent of Airport Operations, and Club President, Burt Lancaster.

Photo by Teres Ryan

## Join the Villages Ukulele Club

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.

## Saturday Sing-Along

By Tom Zades

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. Song books are available for all.

## Dog Club to meet March 4

The Villages Dog Club with dogs and doggies will meet at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 4 at the Gazebo, weather permitting. We will socialize the dogs and doggies (and ourselves) and talk about upcoming programs. Come join us whether you are a member or not and get to know each other better. We welcome all Villagers. We usually meet with dogs and doggies, weather permitting, at 10 a.m. at the Gazebo the first Saturday of each month. Questions? Contact Larry Miller at 408-238-1030 or [larry.wm.miller@sbcglobal.net](mailto:larry.wm.miller@sbcglobal.net)

## Astronomy Club to meet

By William Swintek

The Astronomy Club will have a meeting on March 7, at 7 p.m., at the Foothill Center. All are welcome to come. We shall continue the presentations on "Dark Matter, Dark Energy."

March highlights: Does your dog think he's a star? Well, he can *not* be Sirius! (Dogs not allowed.)

Questions? E-mail Barry Stein at [b.stein200@gmail.com](mailto:b.stein200@gmail.com).



## 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: 1. 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.

After that, if you need to make or cancel a reservation, please call Sally at 408-238-1470.

Remember: No-shows will be charged.

## FROM THE BOOKSHELF

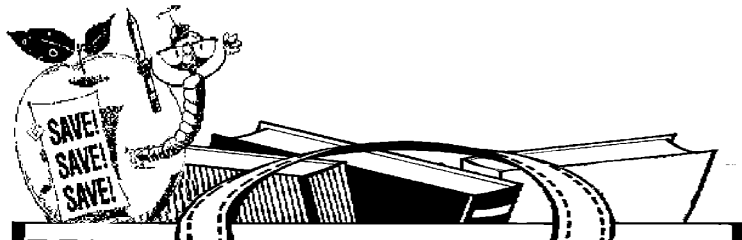
By Wate Bakker

**“The Tunnels” by Greg Mitchell:** Stories about the cold war, the Berlin wall still abound. The “Bridge of Spies” is the latest example. Maybe because of a nostalgia for a simpler time, where everything was black or maybe red and white. After the Berlin Wall was built, a group of young West Germans risked their lives to build tunnels under the wall to liberate friends, lovers and relatives. US television networks got wind of these efforts and offered to fund the efforts in exchange for exclusive rights to broadcast the escapes. The US government tried to squash the broadcast in order not to rile the Soviets. The Stasi did its best to prevent the escape. Find out how it all ended. Nonfiction, 94315, Berlin wall 1961- '89, 2016

**“Sorrow Road” by Julia Keller:** In 1944, three young men, from a small town in West Virginia, barrel toward the Normandy Coast in a US Navy ship, participating in the D-Day landings, that changed the fortunes of war in one bold stroke; although it still took awhile to achieve total victory. How is this moment related to the dead of an old man in an Appalachian nursing home 72 years later? Count on Keller to weave these two stories together to create a piercingly, poignant tale of memory, love, family and murder. Fiction, 2016.

**“Cross the Line” by James Patterson:** Another Alex Cross novel. A man is murdered in Rock Creek Park, Washington DC. then the chief of detectives is murdered. Alex’s wife, Bree, must solve the mystery with help from Alex, of course. Will they succeed? Of course! Mystery, 2016.

**“In Such Good Company” by Carol Burnett:** Carol pulls back the curtain on the 25 Emmy-award-winning show that made entertainment history. She reminisces about the outrageously tender and funny moments that made working on the show as much fun as watching it. While writing the book she re-watched all 276 shows. Fans of Carol rejoice. Nonfiction, 920, Auto biography, 2016.



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## Veterans Club meeting is March 7



By R.S. “Bob” Semple

The Villages Veterans Club announces its next monthly membership meeting will be held next Tuesday, March 7 at 2 p.m. in Foothill Center. Its guest speaker will be a veteran Marine who fought in the 12th Marine Regiment in Vietnam in 1968 in what became known as the “Forgotten Battle.” All Club members are encouraged to attend. And any veteran living in The Villages is also encouraged to not only attend but to apply for membership. For all, mark your calendars for the meeting dates for the balance of 2017 as the Veterans Club meets at the same time and place on the first Tuesday of every month—except July when it will be on the second Tuesday. That is all ... carry on.

## Hiking Club Special Program: Pole Walking & Pole Hiking

The Hiking Club will present a special program on March 9 at 1:30 p.m. at Foothill Center. Open your door—and take a Pole Walk or a Pole Hike! Walking is great for the legs, but walking with poles engages the entire body so that you’re using your arms and torso as well as your legs. Why poles? Our natural walking pattern is a diagonal pattern of opposite arm and leg, which enables spinal rotation. As we age, spine function diminishes, gravity acts, the spine compresses, and we get shorter. Using poles for exercise can enable and encourage spinal elongation because you engage muscles that support the spine—you’ll feel taller! Engaging our upper as well as lower body muscles helps preserve our joints and staves off age-related shrinking! Imagine being able to WD-40 your spine. Optimal use of poles is key to achieving their many benefits. Non-optimal use can involve repetitive movement of the joints, which can cause stress, strain or injury in the hands, wrists, elbows, shoulders, even the neck. Optimal use of poles means achieving all the of many benefits of using poles *without* creating stress or strain or injury.

**Who benefits from using poles? Hikers:** Poles improve stability, confidence and performance on the trail. You feel more power and endurance on uphill, and preserve joints on the downhill—your knees will love poles. **Walkers:** Add energy, stability and improved whole body movement to regular walking. **People with Mobility Challenges and Concerns:** Poles provide bilateral stability and will help you move. It is a great way to reduce risk of falling, strengthen muscles and improve bone density. Circulation is integral to maintaining mental acuity. Walking with your whole body is a terrific circulation exercise. Walking with poles helps you maintain *and* improve your strength.

The Hiking Club is offering a special session with an expert in pole use. Our speaker, Jayah Faye Paley, has been teaching people about poles for about 20 years. She teaches for both local and national organizations. During this session, Jayah will show a variety of top quality hiking and walking pole models and tips, including special balance tips. Learn why finding poles that fit you best will help you to achieve your goals—whether they are hiking or walking or even maintaining your mobility and balance.

All Villagers are welcome to this special and important presentation on March 9 at 1:30 p.m. at Foothill Center.

## Opera Lovers: Puccini’s ‘Manon Lescaut’

Opera Lovers will present Puccini’s “Manon Lescaut” starring a young Placido Domingo and the beautiful Kiri Te Kanawa. It is the story of the young girl (Manon) on her way to join a convent, who escapes a kidnapping planned by an old nobleman. With the help of her ambitious brother, she runs away with a young poet (Des Griyex). After a while, however, she becomes the lover of that old aristocrat until her poet lover appears once again. In revenge, she is imprisoned and sent to the French colony of Florida and Des Grioux. Her lover follows her, and she dies tragically in the swamplands in Florida.

Domingo uses his strong emotions and powerful voice to portray her helpless lover, and Kiri Te Kanawa’s gorgeous voice and breathtaking acting ability makes her one of the greatest Manons, throwing in every emotion—sadness, despair, laughter, mockery—all to perfection. They sing a brilliant love duet in Act 2, and the way the orchestra plays the beautiful introduction to Act 3 is memorable. This is an earlier work by Puccini leading to his future perfection in the style that he would achieve with Tosca or Turandot. It was performed by The Royal Opera, Covent Gardens.

Please join us on Friday, March 10 at 1:30 in Vineyard Center. Come and bring a friend to enjoy this 2 hour performance. Questions: Bonnie Preston (408-531-1513)

Note: A committee is currently working on the new scholarship program.

## Travel Club to meet March 13

The Travel Club’s meeting on March 13 will be held in the Foothill Center at 7 p.m. Gary and Terry Holmquist will give a travelogue presentation entitled, Bourbon Street to South Beach - “In Search of the Perfect Island”.

This talk will describe the Crystal cruise a group of Villagers embarked on last December. We visited some relatively out of the way Eastern Caribbean destinations. You will see pictures from Grand Cayman, Jamaica, Curacao, Martinique, Guadeloupe, St. Bart’s and Grand Turk.

Come hear the relative merits of each island from the travelers’ perspective and see what kind of interesting activities, as Villagers, we were able to conjure up.

## Grief Support Group to meet March 13

The March meeting of the Grief Support Group is Monday, March 13, 10:30 a.m. to noon, Cribari Center Forum Room (next to the Boutique).

We can't emphasize enough the importance of reaching out for support when you are learning to live without your loved one. It's often difficult to know where to turn. The Grief Support Group is an established group with a Hospice of the Valley professional facilitating to help you get the most out of this support group.

In addition to the professional facilitator, it's comforting to share with others experiencing the ups and downs of life after the loss of a loved one.

This support group is sponsored by the Villages Medical Auxiliary and pre-registration is not required.

## Bring your lucky Irish charm to Game Night!

If you are looking for a reason to celebrate, please join the Hiking Club on Monday evening, March 13 for Game Night at Vineyard Center beginning at 5:30 p.m. Members and guests are asked to bring their favorite board or card game(s) to play with their tablemates.

The games will begin after our potluck dinner. Please bring your favorite place settings, and, if you wish, an "adult" beverage of your choice. Coffee, tea and hot chocolate will be provided. If your last name begins with A-F, you should bring a main dish to share. Last names beginning with G-L should bring an appetizer. Last names beginning with M-R should bring a salad or side dish. Names beginning with S-Z should bring dessert. Keep in mind your dish should serve 8-10 persons, and couples should "double up" on their dishes!



## Advance Health Care Planning Workshop

Join us Wednesday, March 15 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Cribari Center Forum Room for this Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) sponsored workshop where you will learn: how to start the conversations with loved ones; how to select the most effective health care agent; and the dos and don'ts of completing an Advance Health Care Directive.

To register, contact VMA Social Services Coordinator Cristina Silva at 408-238-4029 or csilva@ncphs.org

If you have completed an Advance Health Care Directive in the past, you are welcome to bring your current directive to the workshop for updating.

This workshop is free to Villagers and your family. All the VMA services are paid for through Villager donations. The VMA does not receive funding from your monthly assessment.

## Caregivers for Memory Support to meet

Get the support you need, attend the Caregivers for Memory Support Group Thursday, March 16. Sponsored by the Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA), the support group meets the third Thursday of every month from 10:30 a.m. to noon in the Cribari Center Patio Room.

Maintaining your own personal physical and emotional health is the first step to providing care for others. Through the support group sessions, Villages resident Dr. Judith L. London provides you with the tools you need to optimally care for yourself and thus care for your loved one with memory issues.

Pre-registration is not required. If you have questions, call the VMA Social Services Coordinator Cristina Silva at 408-238-4029 or email her at csilva@ncphs.org

## Financial adviser to address Investment Club

On Thursday, March 17, Bill Corbin, a Financial Adviser with the national investment firm of Morgan Stanley, will speak to the members and guests of the Villages Investment Resource Club (VIRC) at their regular meeting at 10 a.m. in the Foothill Center.

Mr. Corbin has been assisting people with their financial planning for the last 14 years. He works with a team of three financial advisers and two customer service associates. His group services more than 500 households, primarily in the Bay Area.

He will be bringing copies of Morgan Stanley's "On the Markets for March 2017" for the participants. This publication is created monthly by Morgan Stanley's Global Investment Committee and focuses on current issues. Mr. Corbin will use this publication as a starting point but to concentrate on what the attendees want to discuss.

As always, all Villagers and their guests are welcome. Coffee and donuts will be served.

## Intermediate Ceramics class with Diane Finley


Villagers who have taken a beginning class in Ceramics have the opportunity to continue to learn more advanced techniques with Diane Finley. Diane will teach an intermediate class in ceramics on Thursdays, March 23 to April 20, from 10 a.m. to noon in the Ceramics Room. In this class, you will learn new techniques for glazes, slip trailing and sgraffito along with tile carving and coiling.

This class is sponsored by The Villages Arts & Crafts Association, and the fee is \$65. Participants are expected to bring their own 5/6 fire clay. To register, call or e-mail Barbara at 408-531-9402 or barb.gottesman@gmail.com by March 20.



Diane Finley


Space is limited for this class, so register early. Details can be found on our website, www.villagesartsandcrafts.org



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More CLUBS

## Village Cribari Potluck Dinner

Village Cribari's next get together will be on Saturday, March 25 at 5 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium. Please join us for a relaxed evening of socializing with your fellow neighbors and enjoy food prepared by your friends.

Each person should bring the following: Plate, eating utensils, glass and your favorite beverage. Also, bring a dish to share that will feed 10 to 12 people. Bring the following dish if your last name starts with: **A-G** = Salad or side dish; **H-L** = Main dish/meat dish; **M-R** = Appetizer; **S-Z** = Dessert. Open seating.

Questions? Call Barbara at 408-300-1230.



## Brandeis: Lunch with the Authors

By Cy Axelrad

On Thursday, March 30, Brandeis is hosting its 27th Lunch with the Authors. This is a very special affair because we have a literary lineup that is outstanding.

**Francis Dinkelspiel** is an award-winning journalist and co-founder of the news site, Berkeleyside. Her latest, "Tangled Vines," is a New York Times and San Francisco Chronicle best seller.

**Karen Joy Fowler** is an award-winning author of literary fiction, fantasy and science fiction. Her best-selling novel, "The Jane Austen Book Club" was made into a movie. Her latest novel, "We Are All Completely Besides Ourselves" received rave reviews.

**Marc Tyler Nobleman** is the author of "Boys of Steel: The Creators of Superman" (which was featured on the front page of USA Today) and "Bill the Boy Wonder: The Secret Co-Creator of Batman" (which inspired a TED Talk).

**Keith Raffel** is a high tech entrepreneur and the author of five bestselling mysteries and thrillers. The New York Times called "Dot Dead," his first book, "worthy of a Steve Jobs keynote presentation."

**Larry Gerston**, one of our authors in 2011, returns as our moderator. He is a professor emeritus of political science at San Jose State and has written numerous books on politics, as well as a political analyst for NBC Bay Area.

This special affair will be held at the Villa Ragusa in Campbell from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. The cost is \$75 and your lunch will be just great! You will be able to confer with all the authors and will enjoy coffee and wonderful treats. This event is not to be missed.

Please e-mail Rocki Kramer at rockik@sbcglobal.net for your invitation if you are not on the Brandeis mailing list.

## iPhone SIG teaches the basics

By Pam Pierson

Whether you take pictures using an iPhone or an Android, all Villagers are invited to the iPhoneography SIG (Special Interest Group) on Monday, March 6, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room. Small group lessons include using Camera+, editing photos with Snapseed or PhotoToaster, and resizing images with iResize.

For beginning and intermediate users, the program's group structure lets you learn about apps of your choice considering your experience level. If you are new to the VCC, be our guest for one meeting. If you have found our programs to be educational, join the Villages Camera Club for \$30 a year.

Members of the Villages Camera Club will teach or refresh your memory on how to use the various apps. Eric Pierson will teach fundamentals of Camera+ and how to use iResize to resize photos after you crop them. Teachers for Snapseed, a photo editor, include Patti Smith (beginning) and Sy Gelman (intermediate). Susie Martin will review PhotoToaster, another photo editor. Mary Miller will cover the use of the photo editing apps on Androids. Other club members in the iPhoneography SIG will provide assistance in the various groups.

For membership information, contact Nancy Mosher-Williams at 408-826-4728. The VCC is a member of the Northern California Council of Camera Clubs (N4C) and The Photographic Society of America (PSA).



## Mah Jongg updates

By Meril R. Smith

Lots of things are happening with Mah Jongg in the Villages!

**Update 1:** The new 2017 Mah Jongg cards will start arriving in your mailboxes during the last week in March. Note: Not all 2017 Mah Jongg cards will arrive on the same day.

**Update 2:** Change of date: The next Mah Jongg class will start on Wednesday, March 29 at 1:30 p.m. Class is held at the home of Judy Rogers, 8051 Chardonay Court.

**Update 3:** Originally, one table of women and one table of men were planned. However, phone calls kept coming and coming so the number of tables was doubled to four. The only spaces left are for one man and two women. Call Judy today at 408-223-9020 if you have been thinking about learning this unique game.

**Update 4:** Judy Rogers must have the email of each person taking the upcoming class. Judy keeps everyone in the new class informed through email. Judy's email is judy.rogers@comcast.net. Send Judy your email address today.



## Villagers' Art on display in Clubhouse lobby

"The Stream of Life" by H. James Paradis is one of five artworks displayed by Arts & Crafts members in the lobby of the Clubhouse for the enjoyment of Villagers and their guests. Jim worked on this collage for six months (from September 2016 to February 2017) in the Art Room, teaching his techniques to students as he worked. At 92, he still creates a prolific number of paintings and ceramics.

The other four artworks for your viewing pleasure are Wendy Fitzgerald's "Come and Go," Jane Hink's "Dahlia's," Sunni Gibbons' "Summer Still Life" and Barbara Gottesman's "Sunflowers." All of the paintings are for sale. Details and close-up views are available on the art club's website, [www.villagesartsandcrafts.org](http://www.villagesartsandcrafts.org)

Five paintings are selected every five months by the Arts & Crafts Association to be displayed in the lobby.



"The Stream of Life" by H. James Paradis

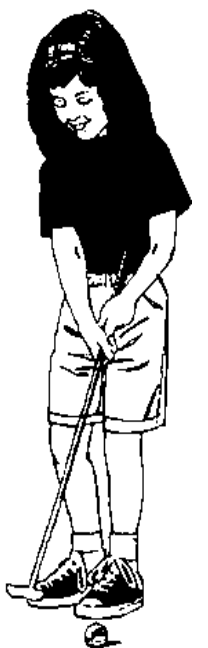
## Sign up granddaughters, nieces for Corena Green Golf Classic

Villagers! It is that time again when our Women's Long Nine Golf Club begins its search for young women golfers between the ages of 8 and 17, to play in this year's 27th annual Corena Green Junior Girls Golf Classic. This is a great event planned and sponsored by WNHGA. It will be held this year at Palo Alto Hills Country Club on July 25.

There are two age groups, 8-13 and 14 -17. They do not have to be terrific players, but have to have played enough to know the rules and proper etiquette of the course. Prizes and scholarships will be awarded. We sponsored six to seven young ladies the last two years and they all had a great time. Four won top prizes.

So, ladies and gentlemen of the Villages, if you have a granddaughter or niece, or have a friend who knows someone who might qualify and would like the experience of playing in a 9 Hole Golf Tournament, application forms will be coming out around the first to the middle part of March. Spots do fill up very quickly, particularly in the 14 to 17 age group, so if you have someone who is interested, please contact the representatives listed below early for the applications.

For more information, contact Swinger Representatives Kay Gray 408-274-4502 or Donna Kaplan 408-223-7660





# RELIGION

## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Look for the monthly newsletter this Sunday, we call *The Voice*. Jeanie Broenen is doing a great job putting some wonderful information about our Catholic Community, things you may not know.

**During Lent**, the Chapel will be having additional times for Confessions in addition to Saturdays at 4:15 to 4:45 p.m. They are on all Wednesdays in Lent, from 6 to 8 p.m., March 8, 15, 22, and 29 and April 5.

**Stations of the Cross** will be held at 7 p.m. on Fridays, March 3, 10, and 17.

We are looking for Volunteers to help with the **St. Francis Blood Drive** on March 25. If you can help, please contact Linda at LindaYap@msn.com

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.

**9 a.m. Friday morning Mass** is preceded by the Rosary at 8:30 a.m. in the Cribari Conference Room across from the Auditorium the first three Fridays of each month.

**Home Communion:** For home communion, call Shirley Roberts at 408-238-1543, and we would like you to know that if you are homebound, a priest is available to come to you for home Reconciliation. Please contact the parish office to make arrangements.

### St. Francis of Assisi Sunday Mass times:

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

Preceded by the Rosary at 8:30 a.m.

## JEWISH GROUP

Friday night Shabbat Services will be held at 7:30 p.m. on March 17, at Foothill Center. Our guest speaker will be Cherie Ravel, Director of the Older Adult Programming for the Addison-Penzak Jewish Community Center of Silicon Valley. Cherie takes responsibility for programming that directly affects the quality of lives for many of the seniors in our community. She will be talking about some of the things at the JCC and how we can partner more. 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.

### *Purim celebration potluck*

The Villages' Jewish Group is having a potluck dinner in celebration of Purim on Sunday, March 12 at 5 p.m. at the Foothill Center. Humantashen, groggers and costumes are part of this festive occasion, as well as an abbreviated version of the whole megilla! Indicate what you will bring when you RSVP to Dee Garfinkle (deegarfinkle@bellsouth.net) (emails preferred) or at 954-806-5493. The deadline to sign up is Wednesday, March 8. See you then.

## SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

Search The Scriptures class will meet Monday, March 6 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at Foothill Center. We continue our study in Daniel and invite all Villagers and guests to join us. It's not too late start the New Year right, so come join us!

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

## COMMUNITY CHAPEL

### By Pastor Bill Hayden

Someone has coined the phrase "Too much of a good thing is not good for you." As of late, that statement could never be truer. We wished for, we hoped for, and some of us prayed for rain during the years of drought. Today we are wishing for, hoping for, and praying for no more rain but there just doesn't seem to be an end to it.

During the first rains, we were all smiles and happy to share the excitement and many of us said we needed more. Well, more has come and it seems to swallow up just about everything in sight. We confess that we needed more rain but not in this quantity, almost every day.

As children desiring to play outside we would say, "Rain, rain go away and come again another day." Some of us may be chanting that phrase more today than when we were children. I'm sure that many are happy with the occasional rain but not every other day downpours. The rain is good for everything, but too much is bad for everyone. It has affected the land and displaced many people but as we mature we learn to trust the wisdom of God.

Rain is a blessing to everything that needs its' substance to thrive. Anything in abundance can be detrimental to the survival of life. Some people who have an overabundance can drown themselves without wisdom and self-control. In order to survive and maintain balance we must have restraints in life.

I'm reminded of a passage in the Book of Psalms 147:8 New American Standard Bible, "*Who covers the heavens with clouds, who provides rain for the earth, who makes grass to grow on the mountains?*" We desire to know the reasons for events happening in life but God's ways are far beyond our abilities to comprehend.

Meet us at the Cribari Auditorium at 10 a.m. this Sunday and join us on the road that leads to heaven as we conclude our series concerning the life of Paul this month.

As always, we will open a door for you and have a dessert or two for you after service with a cup of coffee. See you this Sunday! If you would like to make an appointment with Pastor Bill, please call the office at 408-238-3079.

To learn more about the Villages Community Chapel visit our website at <http://www.villagescommunitychapel.org>

## EPISCOPAL

### Episcopal Church Services on Sunday, March 5

The First Sunday in Lent

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

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.

### *Spirituality of Aging workshop*

There will be a Spirituality of Aging workshop at St. Francis of Assisi in the Fireside Room on Saturday, March 4 from 10 a.m. to noon. Come explore the spirituality of aging by reflecting on elder-folk tales and stories that are embedded in the Scriptures. In this workshop, we will identify specific challenges that point to the qualities of healthy and soulful aging. We will observe what happens when these tasks are developed or avoided. Finally, we will notice how these efforts apply to our own life stories.

The presenter will be Suzanne Young, MA, spiritual director, teacher and guide to the issues around aging well and bereavement. She has a Master's degree in Transpersonal Psychology and has taught in both Catholic and public schools, directed parish religious education programs and taught courses for St. Mary's College.

This event is sponsored by the Memorial Garden and Ministry of Consolation. Please RSVP to Frances Leyerle 408-223-1770 ext. 326 or fleyerle@dsj.org

# SPORTS NEWS

## 18-HOLE WOMEN



**Happy face, sad face. Kitty Ohtaka had a chip-in on hole #1 and put her quarter in. Vivian Brown had a chip in on #15 and forgot to put her quarter in. Guess who gets \$6?**

Photo by Phyllis Mueller

### By Rosemary Kelley

“Happy Days Are Here Again!” The skies above are clear again. So let’s sing a song of cheer because miraculously 26 18-Hole Ladies and one man actually played on the last Thursday in February.

This group was not to be denied. The red flag was out which meant carts had to stay on the paths. The course was wet, workmen were out and about but our determined ladies marched on undeterred. With such tough course conditions, birdies were rare and in fact, there were no birdies at all. Even chip-ins were difficult and only two golfers were successful. Sadly, only one of the golfers put her money in the pot and that person, Kitty Ohtaka, claimed the \$6.

Officially, February 24 was a designated Friendship Day. However, because the conditions were not ideal for play almost everyone chose not to invite a friend. The one exception was Kathleen Holt who invited just not any friend but her significant other, her husband Jim Holt. The next Friendship Day is a way down the road, December 14, when maybe the weather will be favorable enough to have more friends on the course.

## SHONIS

### By Ann Campbell

The black flag was frantically waving in the breeze on February 21 so, needless to say, no Shonis were pulling on their waders to attempt a round of golf. On the bright side, however, we did get together for our scheduled “Bag Lunch” and thoroughly enjoyed the company of our fellow golfers. Many new members were in attendance, which was a delight.

Teddy Morse, our VGC representative, informed us that at least 25 trees have been uprooted on our course since January due to the heavy rainfall and wind. A sad goodbye to those beauties. She also noted that the ongoing irrigation project is due to be completed by April. That is great news indeed!

A Chuckle for Today: “If you think it is hard to meet new people, pick up the wrong ball on the golf course.”

## SWINGERS

### By Nancy Carson

On February 21, there was another Black Flag! But the sun’ll come out, bet your bottom dollar.

We have some news for you and pictures of our newest members: Batool Shaikh and Bev McClellan. Let’s remember to wear our name tags for them, and for us, because it’s been so long since we’ve seen each other.

From JoAnne Utne: The 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Corena Green Junior Girls Golf Classic will be here soon. We sponsored six to seven girls the last two years. It will be held at the Palo Alto Country Club on July 25. The two age groups are 8 to 13 and 14 to 17. They don’t need to be terrific players, however, they must know the rules and etiquette.

So if you have granddaughters, nieces or have friends who do, please encourage them in the fun of a Long Nine Hole Tournament, where there will be prizes, scholarships and a great breakfast and lunch. The application forms will be available near the middle of March—spots go quickly. For more information, call JoAnne Utne at 408-274-9196, or Judy Frey at 408-532-0631. Don’t forget your quarter donation for putts, water and sand, which helps support our girls.

There might be a need for markers and spotters. Think about that. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Posting Room.

And from Betty Garcia: The first rules mini-clinic has been postponed to 8 a.m., Tuesday, March 7, at hole 18 on the green. PGA Head Golf Professional, Scott Steele, or one of his able golf pro associates will meet us there to introduce an enlightening subject related to golf! Let’s hope for a bright sky and a little respite from the rain. See you Tuesday, March 7 on the 18<sup>th</sup> green.

A WNHGA Rules Seminar will be held here at the Villages Clubhouse on Wednesday, March 29. A sign-up sheet with more information is on the Swingers’ bulletin board in the Posting Room. All members are encouraged to attend. Sign up on the registration sheet prior to March 20. The morning seminar will include breakfast. Please make your \$25 check payable to Villages Nine Hole Golf Club and give it to Betty Garcia by the deadline. Any questions? Call Pam Short or Betty Garcia.

Thanks to JoAnne and Betty for sending this on.

## MEN’S GOLF CLUB



### By David Bacigalupi baci1786@aol.com

**President’s Day Tournament results:** Congratulations to the winners in the delayed President’s Day Tournament last Saturday! The team of Mike McClure, Ki Lee, Bill Raddatz and David Cook were the overall winners. See the Scoreboard section in this edition for all the results.

**Executive Committee Meeting:** The Men’s Golf Club Executive Committee meets the first Tuesday of the month at 8:30 a.m. in the Cribari Patio Room. Our next meeting is Tuesday, March 7. The meetings are open to all members.

**St. Patrick’s Day Tournament:** Our next tournament of the year is set for Saturday, March 11, with an 8 a.m. Shotgun. It comes with coffee and donuts and lunch for participants. Four man teams, 3 BB with a Shamrock ball, and it is a POTY tournament. Sign up with the Pro Shop.

**Third & Last Publication--Proposed By-Laws Amendment:** The Executive Committee proposes to amend the Bylaws as follows:

### ARTICLE II. MEMBERSHIP

Section A. 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. Contact any Executive Committee member for more info.



New member Batool Shaikh



New member Bev McClellan

More SPORTS on pages 19 to 21

# TENNIS TALK

## Bio: Dolores Escobar Hamilton and Glenn Hamilton

By Bob Stiasny and Sue Mckenzie

Living on McCarty Ranch Drive (for 25 years) is a couple named Dolores Escobar Hamilton and Glen Hamilton. Both are extremely accomplished people. Dolores is a former Dean of the College of Education at San Jose State University from 1988-1998, while Glenn earned his (Ph.D.) in Meteorology at the University of Stockholm. He was a Naval Aviator, researcher, author, and retired at the rank of Captain. Following 26 years in the U.S. Navy, he worked for NASA in Marine Meteorology.



Both have enjoyed the many activities at the Villages. For example, Glenn was on the Villages Rules Committee for four years. He was President of Tennis Club in 1997. He also oversaw the building of the viewing stand. Glenn has been active in the SIRS 114 club. He was also an 18 hole golfer,

Dolores was President of the Tennis Club in 2010. She played USTA and interclub. Dolores chaired the Senior Academy Executive Board for six years, where she reinstated its 501(c)(3) tax status and established the first partnership with the Osher Institute of Life-long Learning. Her leadership provided the foundation for the club to grow from 30 members to over 400 today.

Dolores holds Professor Emeritus status at San Jose. She has taught at the elementary school level, as well as having been a university professor for more than 20 years. During her tenure as Dean, she administered an annual budget of over \$5 million dollars to support professional preparation programs; she supervised a staff of 150 personnel.

While Dolores has published professional books, this year she co-authored a children's book, "The Awesome Miss Seeds," a biography of her mentor, a courageous woman who overcame her disabilities to become a leader in education.

In their twilight years Dolores and Glenn enjoy the support and friendship of Villagers as roles have changed from one of equal partners to one of caregiver and her devoted husband.

# PICKLEBALL

By Anahid Gregg

The Pickleball Club would like to acknowledge the support we receive from the Tennis Club. Not only have we been allowed to temporarily share their courts, we also have worked out a new method of adjusting nets for play. Information has been sent out to all players, as well as posted on our website. It's wonderful to have such a mutually supportive relationship!

The first Pickleball Potluck was a terrific success. Not only was there wonderful food, but the company was great and a fun time was had by all. Big thanks to Gail Keck and Laurie Truman. You two are a big part of why this Club is so much fun!

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!

Mark your calendar for April 2, when we'll have our annual meeting. More information will be forthcoming!

## Men's Club St. Patrick's Day Tournament Saturday, March 11, 2017



8 a.m. Shotgun  
Four-Man Teams

Format: 3-Best Ball with Shamrock Ball  
Entry Fee: \$11 Sweeps *plus* Green Fee. Includes Coffee & Doughnuts.  
Optional Pot O' Gold Cash Pool

\$10 – Individual two low gross scores and eight low net scores  
Sign up in the Pro Shop.

Singles, twosomes & threesomes will be paired to form full four-man teams

# BOCCE BEAT



Bocce Installation Dinner on February 11.



Outgoing Bocce Board Members who served for many years.  
Photos by Conway Chan

By Elly Burnett

Stormy weather has taken its toll on just about everything... bocce included. We still plan on having Bocce Boot Camps on Mondays at 11 a.m. until the end of February and then to have them continue every month through October every third Wednesday of the month, from 3 to 4 p.m. Anyone and everyone is welcome, no membership required. Our annual dues are only \$10 and are only required for those who choose to join tournaments which usually last only six weeks at a time, only one day a week for about an hour a week. Practice is a good idea but is not mandatory unless you want to get better a little quicker.

Our first tournament begins March 13 and goes through April 26. Your choice of days and times are listed on the wall at the courts or you can call the tournament coordinator, Tony Orlando, at 408-300-1230. There are open slots which could use filling. Tony will happily assist you in any way he can.

A captains meeting is scheduled for March 6 at the Vineyard Center at 1 p.m. sharp!

On Friday, March 10 at 4 p.m., our first Friday Bash will restart. Everyone is welcome to come and play, practice or just sit around and chit chat. Some folks bring treats to share with one another and/or something to drink. This is a strictly fun event, and even though play is somewhat organized, so we all get a chance to play, if we want, it's generally a casual event.

Our fundraising is now ongoing with the hope that we can have Villages Board Approved seating for players. Anyone inclined to contribute may do so by writing a check made out to the EVF and earmark it for Bocce Benches. Whether you give your check directly to the EVF or to our President, Marion Logie, 408-274-2805, our sincere thank you to everyone in advance.

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

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# SCOREBOARD

## BRIDGE

### Monday, February 20:

1. Lorrie Scott/Mary LeGrand 2/3. Naila Woodruff/Joseph Henry 2/3. Sumi Minami/Marie Chong 4. Selma Chastaine/Barbara Varner

### Wednesday, February 22:

1. Mary LeGrand/Jonna Robinson 2/3. Jan Kiernan/Sumi Minami 2/3. Lorrie Scott/Selma Chastaine

### Thursday, February 16:

1. Ed Logg/Barbara Tommaney 2. Steve Bosma/Billie Mechanic 3. Mary LeGrand/Marilyn Ribardo

## MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

### Wednesday, February 22

Vicky Linscott	241
Kit Hultquist	259
Audrey Osuna	259

### Friday, February 24

Kit Hultquist	170
Linda McMullen	250
Sylvia Rozewicz	270

## PINOCHLE

### Wednesday, February 22

Pat Luebcke
Phyllis Ogden Sagen
Harvey Gogol
Mike Cox

### Friday, February 24

Pat Luebcke
Harvey Gogol
Al Diamond
Sam Rotner

## 18-HOLE WOMEN MEN'S CLUB

### Friendship Day Thursday, February 23

#### Flight One:

Saneholtz, Monica	86	78
Varenkamp, Helen	91	76

#### Flight Two:

Sharps, Betty	100	77
Poellot, Beverly	102	77
Fuller, Cindy	101	77

#### Flight Three:

Ohtaka, Kitty	108	81
Mcquiddy, Inge	109	79
Savage, Debby	109	79

#### Flight Four:

Hallock, Diana	105	74
Guttadauria, Connie	114	83

### President's Day Tournament Saturday, February 25

**Overall Champions:** 121: Mike McClure, Ki Lee, Bill Raddatz, David Cook

#### Flight One:

124: John Seeger, Michael Schwerin, Mickey Wagle, Gary Sharps  
125: David Gonzales, Geoff Gault, John Butler, Willie Bowman  
128: Rob Howe, Larry Angel, Jeff Buckingham, Robert Spoor

#### Flight Two:

124: David Salvatierra, Brian Truax, Patrick Barber, Doug Moore  
128: Chon Gallegos, Gary Mitome, Jerry Isbill, Winston Bannister  
130: Tom Papas, Hal Hallock, Jess Martinez, Jim Keane

#### Flight Three: Three-way Tie

128 Ted Briscoe, Bob Maass, Ken Keck, Jim Castle  
128: Ray Blinde, Terry Barnhart, Joel Levine, Don Fernandez  
128 Jerry Block, Julian Rodriguez, Jeff Schlageter, Hugh Fahrner

#### Closest to the Hole #11

Flight One – Doug Lamb 9 Feet  
Flight Two - Jess Martinez 3 Feet 2 Inches  
Flight Three - Larry Martinson 11 Feet 4 Inches

## FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Pro

### From the Pro Shop Upcoming Events:

**Saturday, March 11:** Men's Club St. Pat's Tournament, 8 a.m. shotgun start, 4-man teams...Best Ball Format. Sign up in the Pro Shop. *We have some special events planned for your enjoyment during aeration week!*

#### Demo & Fitting Days:

**Wednesday, March 22:** Cleveland wedge fitting clinic 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Enjoy a wedge fitting and a short game clinic for \$125, including a new Cleveland wedge! *Call the Pro Shop to sign up.*

**Wednesday, March 22:** Taylor Made demo and fitting day, noon to 4 p.m.

**Friday, March 24:** Ping demo and fitting day, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Saturday, March 25:** Cobra demo and fitting day, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

#### Par-3 Course Mini-Tournaments:

**Wednesday, March 22 – Par-3 Course 2-Club Challenge!** Play the par-3 course with only two clubs of your selection. Play at any time throughout the day. We will award sweeps prize money to the lowest 1/3 of participants. Entry fee: \$15 for one round—\$20 to play the course twice (both scores count)

**Thursday, March 23 – Par-3 Course 2-Person Scramble!** Play the par-3 course with a friend—scramble format. Play at any time throughout the day. We will award sweeps prize money to the lowest 1/3 of teams. Entry fee: \$15 for one round...\$20 to play the course twice (both scores count)

**Friday, March 24 – Par-3 Course Skins!** Play the par-3 course and try to score low! Play at any time throughout the day. We will award skins prize money to anyone who has the lowest score on any hole. Entry fee: \$15 for one round—\$20 to play the course twice (both scores count)

**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 Golf Buddy watch and voice GPS units—pre-programmed for The Villages!

**Reminders:** Daylight Savings starts Sunday, March 12 so remember to set your clocks back one hour. Those of you who like to play at the crack of dawn, remember that for a couple weeks after Daylight Savings starts, sunrise will be a bit later. Greens Aerification will be done March 20 and 21. Only nine holes will be available on March 20. The long course and Pro Shop will be closed on Tuesday, March 21. The Par-3 Course will be open for play on Tuesday, March 21.

#### Tips from the Pro:

**Solid Iron Striking:** One of the most frustrating things in golf is nailing a drive long and down the middle and then following it with a lousy iron shot. The art of striking an iron in golf is one that has perplexed many a golfer over the years. Here are a few tips to help with that iron approach: **Lean that shaft left!** Every solid iron striker has this attribute—*forward shaft lean*. Most good ball strikers start the swing with a forward press of the hands. But more importantly at impact, the shaft leans forward. This creates, at impact, a trapping of the ball; in effect hitting *down* on the ball. This compresses the ball allowing it to roll backwards up the clubface creating backspin and loft. **Keep your head still!** Staying connected to the ball is key to solid ball striking. Moving the head vertically or laterally will change the bottom point of the swing arc creating miss-hits. **Move the Ball Back!** Most amateur golfers play the ball too far forward. Make sure that the ball is played under your sternum for most iron shots. And for those short irons (9-iron and all wedges), play the ball just in back of your sternum. This will allow you to strike the ball first more often and not scrape the ground in front of the ball.

See you at the course!

# LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

## MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

### Cribari

5001-5058 and 5433-5446—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

5059-5089 and 5154-5195—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/6 to 3/10.

Cribari Green—Window washing, in progress.

5099, 5215, 5225, 5226 and 5454—Utility room roof repairs in planning.

5039, 5523 and 5525—Utility room roof repairs in progress.

### Del Lago

3349-3366 and 3414-3419—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

3401-3413 and 3420-343—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/6 to 3/10.

Pump replacements at all lakes, in progress.

### Estates

8809-8821—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8822-8831—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/6 to 3/10.

Water Feature—Repairs in progress.

3337—Roof repairs in progress.

### Fairways

4013 and 4015—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

4017 and 4019—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/6 to 3/10.

### Glen Arden

7839-7867—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7698-7721—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/6 to 3/10.

Turf reduction in progress.

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

Gutter cleaning scheduled for 3/9-3/11.

### Heights

8476-8481—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8482-8489—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/6 to 3/10.

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

### Hermosa

8406-8437—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8400-8405 and 8438-8447—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/6 to 3/10.

8418-8421 and 8438-8441—Roof replacement in progress, gutter installation to follow, weather permitting.

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

### Highland

7661-7679, 7692-7696, 7699 and 7701—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.

7582-7594, 7680-7691, Findhorn and behind Caledonia—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/6 to 3/10.

Gutter cleaning in progress.

### Montgomery

6204-6213 and 6246-6281—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

6282-6294 and 6332-6357—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/6 to 3/10.

Montgomery Lane—Fountain repairs in progress.

6250, 6251 and 6254—Driveway replacements scheduled for the week of 3/6.

### Olivas

8665-8667, 8680-8690 and 8701-8712—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8691-8700, 8713-8722 and 8763-8768—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/6 to 3/10.

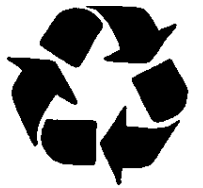
Siding and trim evaluations by Norris Consulting throughout the Villages, including weekends, through February.

8629-8631—Water main repairs in progress.

## What do I do with this?

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

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



### ***Household Batteries (not automotive): Do not place in the garbage***

1. Collect in a container at home and take to a drop off location. We recommend calling first for store hours and to confirm collection still occurs. Some examples are:

• Payless Ace Hardware & Rockery (2927 S. King Rd.): 274-4922

• OSH (1751 E. Capitol Expwy): 270-2600

Call ahead to verify if information is current.

2. Contact the City of San Jose Hazardous Waste for a disposal site: (408) 299-7300 or [www.hhw.org](http://www.hhw.org).

## 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
Highland	2/20/2017	3/4/2017
Glen Arden	3/6/2017	3/11/2017
Heights	3/13/2017	3/18/2017
Club Properties	3/20/2017	3/24/2017

### Sonata

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

2049-2059—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/6 to 3/10.

### Valle Vista

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

Parks and Banks—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/6 to 3/10.

Dry rot repairs throughout the district scheduled for the week of 3/6.

### Verano

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

7200-7226—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/6 to 3/10.

7369—Fence repairs in progress.

### Centers/General Information

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

Montgomery, Cribari and Foothill Pool—Closed for winter.

Monitoring of lake levels in progress.

Cribari Center—Fire sprinkler system repairs in progress.

Mowing in progress throughout the Villages, weather permitting.

Building A—Window replacement in progress.

Vineyard spa—Repairs in planning.

Storm clean up throughout the Villages, in progress.

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

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

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

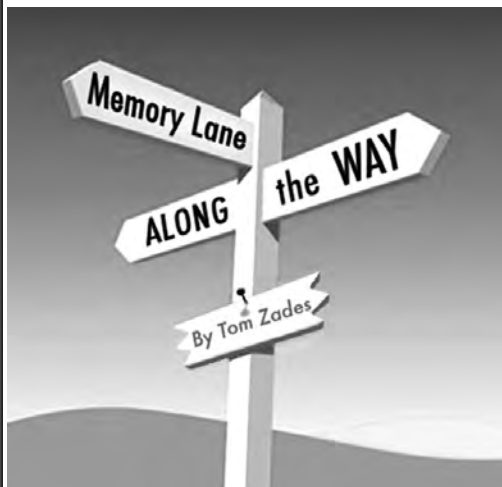
Paint evaluations by Norris Consulting throughout the Villages, including weekends, through February.

Plum tree fruit control spraying throughout the Villages, in progress.

## Maintenance Emergencies and/or Advice

The Maintenance Services Department's general work hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. If you experience a maintenance emergency during those hours, please call the office right away at 408-223-4670. Even if you are certain the emergency is your responsibility, Maintenance Services can provide a list of contractors familiar with The Villages, who 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. So join Tom a couple of weeks a month as he take a retrospective glance into our collective memory.

Here is a subtle change with not-so-subtle consequences: Our ability to search the Internet has altered how we interact with people on a social level. Dale Carnegie, among others, taught us to try to speak in terms of the other person's interests, not our own. I found myself asking a horse owner questions such as, "What exactly is a quarter horse?" "Why do they call it that?" She did her best to try to answer my questions without confusing me further, but the next day I "Googled" it and learned as much as I could possibly want to know for someone who is not into horses.

It was the same thing with dance styles. My highly accomplished granddaughter couldn't explain the differences among Modern, Lyrical and Contemporary dance (not that easy to do, I learned). The dance parents were as confused as me, so I Googled it and studied to my heart's content. These days, if you ask too many fundamental questions about someone else's field of interest, they may just tell you to "Google it." Maybe that is the new "What? Are you writing a book?"

## WHERE IN THE WORLD IS THE VILLAGER?



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



Dick & Judy Frey and Bob & Diane Marchant took a 14-day river Cruise from Amsterdam to Budapest, They are shown on the river boat in Bratislava, capital of Slovakia. They traveled the Rhine, Main and Danube Rivers through five countries.



The Freys and Marchants visited Holloko, an example of an entire village on Unesco's World Heritage list. Near Budapest, Hungary this village is a living example of rural life in the 17th and 18th centuries.

## BRIDGE HAND

By J.M.K.

### NORTH

♠ Q J  
♥ J 8 4 2  
♦ 8 5 3 2  
♣ K 10 5

### WEST

♠ K 8 7 6 2  
♥ 10 9  
♦ J 6  
♣ Q 9 6 3

### SOUTH

♠ A 10 9  
♥ A Q 7  
♦ K 10 4  
♣ A J 7 4

### EAST

♠ 5 4 3  
♥ K 6 5 3  
♦ A Q 9 7  
♣ 8 2

Dealer: South  
Vulnerability: North/South

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

Contract: 3 NoTrump by South  
Opening Lead: 6 of spades

Dealer has 1 winner in Spades, 1 or 2 in Hearts, and at least 2 winners in Clubs.

Strategy: Need to develop another trick in Clubs, the lead provides an extra trick in Spades, and hope East has the Ace of Diamonds and also the King of Hearts.

West leads the 6 of Spades, South covers with the Queen on the board, switches to a Heart, and finesses the Queen in his hand, He then plays the Jack of Clubs, West ducks and South feels lucky and repeats the finesse in Clubs and wins with the 10 on the board, and then leads a Heart to the Ace in his hand. He continues with another Heart, East wins with the King, shifts to a Spade, South covers with the 10, and West takes the trick with the King. He plays the Jack of Diamonds, East, the 7, and South ducks, too. West continues with his last Diamond, East wins with the Ace, switches to a Spade, South, the Ace, proceeds with the King of Diamonds, then plays the 7 of Clubs to the King on the board, and leads the last card, the good Jack of Hearts. Great. The contract is made exactly. South has to be careful how he plays the hand and needs to hold up his Ace of Spades and try to have West lead the Diamonds.

\*South has too many points to open 1 NoTrump, and his second bid shows 18 – 19 HCP.

Now North feels with his 7 HCP and partner's 18 – 19 HCP that game is possible.

## Hiking Schedule...

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most beautiful stretches of the California Coast with dramatic scenery and the chance to see seals, otters, sea lions and perhaps whales and dolphins. After the hike we will have lunch at one of the restaurants on the Wharf before heading home. In case of bad weather the hike can be shortened and the new Dali Museum toured instead. The entire trail is either paved or graveled for good footing even in wet weather. Round trip driving is approximately 130 miles. Bring water, a snack and dress for coastal conditions. Wate Bakker will organize carpools at Cribari and provide driving and parking directions. Gary and Terry will meet us at the Fisherman's Wharf at about 10 a.m.

**Wednesday, March 22 (Rambler):** Kathy Tanaka (908-642-5914) will lead a trip the Japanese Friendship Garden at Kelley Park in San Jose. She is a docent there and will lead us on a tour of 2 miles or less in beautifully landscaped gardens with koi, cherry blossoms and natural features. We will leave later than usual and will meet at Cribari at 9:15 a.m. to leave at 9:30 since the gardens do not open until 10 a.m.

**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 a exiting 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.

## 'Guys & Dolls'...

(Continued from front page)

heart and soul into them. Playing the romantic lead opposite my husband Nick makes it much easier for the "chemistry" to work between the characters. In the end, we want the audience drawn into Sarah and Sky's story of their love relationship."

Nick shares with us "One of the things I love about the theatre is it takes me out of my comfort zone and forces me to grow artistically. I consider myself an actor first, and then a singer. Singing pushes me into experiences which are initially uncomfortable for me. I will be performing my first romantic songs. It will be a challenge, but I am looking forward to the experience."

Tickets are \$15 each and will go on sale Saturday, March 18 at 10 a.m. in the Cribari Conference Room and Lobby and again on Saturday, March 25 at 10 a.m. at the Cribari Center Redwood and Terrace Rooms. There will be two matinee performances and one evening performance. Please note 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.

"Guys & Dolls" is not to be missed. We anticipate another "sellout" so don't wait to get your tickets!

# CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

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

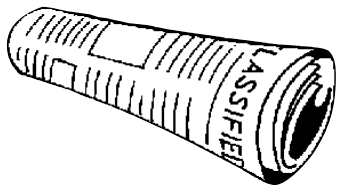
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## To Place a Classified Ad

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ktran@the-villages.com  
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## Villages Business Directory

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

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

**Reverse Mortgages**  
Charles McKain: 408-823-1915

**Reverse Mortgages**  
Phil Hawkinson: 408-274-3333

**Mary Kay Consultant**  
Denise: 408-406-0452

**Hairstyling at your Home!**  
Liz: 408-206-4279

**Dog Walker**  
Liz: 408-206-4279

**Dog Walker**  
Kristol: 274-1882

## REAL ESTATE

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

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

## REAL ESTATE

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

### FOR SALE

**JUST LISTED**  
7234 VIA MIMOSA  
Spacious 1588sf, lower in Village Verano with front courtyard, enclosed rear patio, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, large kitchen, inside laundry, washer/dryer, attached garage plus carport. Nice views. \$630,000

5023 Cribari Vale  
Sunny & Bright Upper Cribari Condo with Golf Course View! 2 Bed/2 Bath, Built-in Wall Unit with 2 Desks in Bedroom, 1,223 Sq.Ft. and Centrally Located and So Much More!  
\$393,500

7246 Via Mimosa  
Wonderful Lake and Mountain Views.  
This Appealing Verano Upper Unit has 2 Bed, 2 Bath, 1386 sf, Wood Entry & Kitchen Floors, Fireplace, Interior Laundry, Attached Garage with Additional Carport. \$595,000  
Call Doris 415-518-3033

### FOR LEASE

5030 Cribari Vale  
Available February 1st. Completely Remodeled! 2 Bedroom/2 Bath, 1,223 Sf. Lower Unit with Back Access, Double Pane Windows, Plus Washer & Dryer  
\$2800 per Month  
Call Dee

**The Villages Realty Team**  
**Dave & Suzanne Tofte,**  
**Dee Ramirez & Doris Bates**  
**The Villages Property Management Team**  
408-270-4400

We're located outside the gate, 2 doors down from B of A. We can and will help you!  
BRE#00864784, 00716638  
00683945, 01820253

**IEWS! VIEWS! VIEWS!**  
This lovingly maintained 2224 sq.ft. home with 2BR, 2.5 BA, Large Living, dining, office, family room/kitchen, has the best views  
The Villages has to offer!  
Price upon request.

**NEW LISTING IN OLIVAS:**  
"Exceptionally maintained, bright & spacious single level 2 BR 2.5 BA home, 2043 sf with built-ins and wood floors."  
Call Villager Nalini at Coldwell Banker  
408-829-4347 for details  
BRE#01248710

**2 BD 2 Bath for lease**  
**(408) 423-8110**  
Montgomery Corner Ground Floor  
Rent \$2,400. Dep. \$2,000.  
Karin Peters  
DRE# 01409678

**New Listing for Sale**  
**Village Hermosa**  
Great Golf Course View  
2 BR/1Bath with lift  
Low HOA Fees: \$582  
\$395,000  
Call Louanne: 408-887-5718  
Fireside Realty Villages Team  
BRE 01858968

### BUY—SELL—RENT

**Judy McAlister**  
Villages Resident  
Intero Real Estate  
BRE# 01763596  
www.judymcalister.com  
408-292-5117

## SERVICES

### Appliances

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

### Automotive Repair

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

### Carpet Cleaning

**Ferguson Carpet/Tile/Upholstery Cleaning**  
References, Licensed  
408-369-8595  
Truck Mount  
Deep Cleaning

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

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

### Computers

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



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**Computers (cont.)**

**Need Your PC/MAC & Network fixed today? On-Site! By Engineers**  
**Call 408.866.5121**  
 Accredited BBB A+ Since 1989, Any Issues Hardware or software  
 1400 clients, 60 Satisfied Village references.  
 www.computerexpertscorp.com 3/2

**Draperies**

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

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

**Electrical**

**MARCO ELECTRIC Electrical Contractor**  
 Bonded/Insured  
 Lic.# 484471  
 Servicing The Villages  
 For over 29 years!  
 Mark Borello, Owner  
 408-891-5871 3/16

**Flooring**

**MARK'S FLOORS HARDWOODS—LAMINATES**  
 MarksFloors@att.net  
 Carpets—  
 BATHROOMS—TILE—  
 KITCHEN FLOORS—  
 SHOWER WALLS  
 Over 2,500 Villagers Installed  
 Mark: 408-569-5046  
 LIC. #720423 6/1

**Heating & A/C**

**Master Maintenance Air Conditioning/Heating/**  
 Water Heaters  
 Installations, Repairs  
 Preventative Maintenance  
 Phone 408-242-3082  
 Lic. #767008  
 Villagers References  
 Villages Resident 3/27

**Housecleaning**

**LAURA'S CLEANING SERVICE**  
 Weekly, Bi-weekly, Monthly Available  
 Call 408-376-1374 3/9

**Lucy's House Cleaning Professional Work**  
 Very Trustworthy  
 24 years of experience  
 (Villagers' references available)  
 Licensed, Free Estimates  
 408-315-0469 3/2

**The BEST Housekeeping Service!**  
 Thorough cleaning at affordable rates!  
 Pet Friendly!  
 Villages References!  
 QUEEN OF CLEAN!  
 Debra: 408-300-2327 (c)  
 Office: 408-279-1075 3/23

**R.L. Maintenance Housecleaning**  
 Honesty, Quality, Responsible  
 20 Years Experiences  
 Villages References  
 Rodrigo Lagos: 408-892-8653 3/16

**Landscape**

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

**Moving/Storage**

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

**Painting**

**PAINTING**

**KAPPEN PAINTING 10% Winter Special**  
 Friendly, Professional Service  
 Interior/Exterior  
 Popcorn Removal, Drywall  
 26 Years Experience  
 Lic #726051  
 REED: 408-219-1330  
 RKAPPEN@SBCGLOBAL.NET 2/23

**PAINTING**

**FAITH PAINTING 408-281-7500**  
 7 min. from the Villages  
 Interior/Exterior  
 Drywall Repair  
 Acoustic (Popcorn) Removal  
 Wallpaper Removal  
 Crown Moulding Installation  
 Texturing  
 Handyman Services  
 Beat Any Reasonable Price!!  
 25+ Years Experience  
 License No. 651686  
 www.faihpainting.com 3/23

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 Free Estimates, References  
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 408-358-5450 3/23

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

**Painting (cont.)**

**Bruce Thomas Painting: Satisfying customers**  
 for 25 yrs.  
 References: Friendly, Honest  
 Lic. #638336  
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**DJS PAINTING 408-849-6520**  
 Interior/Exterior  
 Licensed, Bonded, & Insured  
 15+ years experience  
 BBB Accredited 6/29

**Pet Services**

**NEW RESIDENT WILL WALK AND PAMPER YOUR DOG**  
 OF ANY AGE, SIZE.  
 Any Day and Time.  
 949-500-7095  
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**DOG WALKER Weekdays after 5 p.m.**  
 Weekend all day.  
 Have References.  
 Thank you.  
 602-334-6672  
 408-775-2739 u

**Remodeling**

**Remodeling Contractor Quality Home Construction**  
 Kitchen & bath specialist  
 Tile, natural stone, plumbing,  
 Electrical, doors, trim,  
 cabinets  
 30 years experience  
 Cell# 408-391-2400  
 License# 675611 5/11

**R. Solis Construction Rigo Solis Owner**  
 20+ Years Experience  
 Kitchen & Bathroom Remodels  
 Full Remodels  
 Free Estimates  
 408-640-7790  
 rignsol@msn.com 3/16

**Remodeling (cont.)**

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

**Repair/Handyperson**

**REPAIR/HANDYPERSON**

**JEFF GUIBOR 408-931-3317**

Maintenance  
 Interior/Exterior  
 Kitchen, Bath  
 Plumbing  
 Electrical  
 Painting  
 Carpentry  
 Lic. 749783  
 Free Estimates 3/2

**NEED SOMETHING FIXED?**

Call Guy DePonzi  
 408-482-1466  
 Electrical, plumbing,  
 carpentry, etc.

**Thom – The Handyman with Cadillac Service**

References  
 Plumbing, electrical, misc.  
 Vietnam Veteran  
 408-206-3018 3/30

**Senior In-Home Care**

**SENIOR IN-HOME CARE**

**Caregivers CARE – ON – CALL**

Bonded and Insured  
 All Caregivers  
 Certified, Experienced,  
 Supervised  
 Affordable Rates  
 Hourly, Live-in  
 Free Assessment  
 References Available  
 408-857-1872 3/30

More Senior In-Home Care ads on next page

**Senior In-Home Care (continued)**

**CAREGIVER**  
**Live-in/Hourly**  
 Drives, Cooks, Housekeeping  
 10 Years Experience  
 408-688-7627 3/9

**Caregiver**  
**Honest, Reliable**  
 Good References  
 Good Cook  
 Maggie: 408-828-0847 3/2

**CAREGIVER**  
**Cooks, Drives,**  
 Honest, Reliable.  
 Villages References.  
 Live-in/Hourly  
 Mila Cruz: 408-660-6459 3/9

**Experienced 20-plus years.**  
**Licensed. Home Health**  
**Care Nurse**  
 References, Flexible Hours.  
 Village Resident.  
 Call Veronica:  
 408-391-7065  
 408-528-1533 3/2

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

**Villager Resident Caregiver**  
**Cooks, drives, cleans.**  
 Call 408-646-7399 3/9

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

**Need someone to push**  
**your wheelchair**  
 when you go outside?  
 Call Liz: 408-206-4279 u

**Tile/Tiling**

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

**Transportation**

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

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

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

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**"HAVE CAR, WILL TRAVEL"**  
 Airports, Appointments,  
 Villager, Mark:  
 510-480-8198 u

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

**Airport Transportation**  
**Call Carol 238-6775**  
 Always Reliable u

**Window Cleaning**

**McKee Window Cleaning**  
**Villagers Favorite**  
 Experienced, Honest, Insured  
 Rick McKee: 408-761-4803 3/2

**Gabe's Window Cleaning**  
**Inside & Out Tracks**  
 Screens \$150  
 408-393-3177 3/2

**Window Screen Repair**

**If your window screens**  
**have had a rough winter**  
 and worn out, please call  
 a Villager for repairs.  
 Free pickup, delivery  
 for Villagers.  
 Kirk: 408-978-7926 3/2

**ITEMS FOR SALE**

**Cherry Wood 4-Drawer**  
**File Cabinet**  
 51" tall  
 \$100  
 408-242-3082 3/2

**Maytag washer. Only used**  
**a few times. Top loading.**  
 \$200. 408-833-2255. 3/2

**GOLF CARTS**

**Club Car, gas,**  
**good condition**  
 \$800/OBO  
 408-532-0624  
 sodjds@aol.com 3/2

**Little-used Club Car Cart**  
**Weather Cover**  
 \$2,500  
 Doug: (408) 238-1968 3/2

**PETS**

**3-year-old indoor only ragdoll**  
**kitty needs a new home**  
 Female owner a must.  
 Elva: 408-300-4332 3/9

**Two kitties need a new**  
**home. Owner passed away.**  
 Contact Annie 408-221-9796 3/2

**WANTED**

**WANTED:**  
**GOLD JEWELRY,**  
**STERLING SILVER,**  
**DIAMONDS & COINS**  
 TOM: 408 607-7142 4/27

**OBITUARY**

**John T. Velcamp Sr.**

**October 24, 1941 — February 9, 2017**

John Thomas Velcamp Sr., father of three, grandfather of seven, died peacefully on February 9, 2017.

John was an adventurous, multi-dimensional man, at home as much in a gym, library, classroom, or meditative place of his choosing. During his life, his passionate interests ranged from literature and politics, to educating others, to health and fitness, to world travel, to Zen Buddhism and spiritual pursuits. Uniting all these interests



was John's unwavering desire to constantly improve himself and his capacity for love, empathy, and driving positive change in people's lives. His accomplishments reflected this: an MA in English from Notre Dame at age 50, advocacy and writing for the Sierra Club, and numerous philanthropic works including time spent with Doctors Without Borders, Hospice of the Valley in San Jose, teaching and tutoring in San Quentin Prison, as well as countless hours of career advising to friends. All these pursuits were paired with a sharp wit and contagious sense of humor.

John's travels took him far and wide. During his life he visited: South Africa, Thailand, the Galapagos, Guatemala, England, Ireland, Scotland, Germany, Austria, France, Mexico several times, Costa Rica, Argentina, Brazil, Tanzania, The British Virgin Islands, Norway, New Zealand and Panama—and he had plans for more in the coming years. He also traveled the western United States on motorcycles.

He will be remembered with love, humor and grace by his children Theresa, John Jr. and Larry. In lieu of flowers, may we ask you share his love for the local mountains and donate to mountainlion.org in his memory.

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

# The Villager Classified Advertising Pricing

Category	Cost
<b>Real Estate</b>	\$1.25 per word (minimum of 10 words)
<b>Services</b>	\$1.25 per word (minimum of 10 words)
<i>(See below for Services sub-categories.)</i>	
<b>Notices</b>	\$1.25 per word (minimum of 10 words)
<b>Personals</b>	\$1.25 per word (minimum of 10 words)
<b>Cars &amp; Carts</b>	\$1.25 per word (minimum of 10 words)
<b>Help Wanted</b>	\$1.25 per word (minimum of 10 words)
<i>(Employment notices)</i>	
<b>Wanted</b>	\$1.25 per word (minimum of 10 words)
<b>Items for Sale</b>	Villagers: 75¢ per word (minimum of 10 words)
<i>(Personal items only)</i>	
<b>Free Stuff</b>	Villagers: 75¢ per word (minimum of 10 words)
	Non-residents: \$1.25 per word (minimum of 10 words)
<b>Obituaries</b>	\$1.25 per word for the first 50 words;
	then 30¢ a word after that.
	Photo of the deceased \$25
	Free flag for veterans
<b>Villages Business Directory</b>	\$7.50 per week
<i>(Business Directory available to Villages residents only. Listings must be compact enough to fit on two lines only.)</i>	
<b>Lost &amp; Found</b>	First 15 words of first ad are free;
	after 15 words: \$1.25 per word
	<i>(Subsequent ads after first week are billed at \$1.25 per word)</i>

## Specials (Additional add-ons to regular ad pricing)

<b>Placement in box</b>	\$15 per week (boxes limited to one-column width)
<b>Premium placement</b>	\$20 per week, placement anywhere with special box
<i>(Anywhere in Classified Ad section, not including first column or above section heading)</i>	
<i>(Premium ads will have a bolder border. Placement space is on a first-come-first-served basis.)</i>	

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING GUIDELINES

To submit ad copy, renew, cancel, or make changes to your ad: **Call or email Kory at 408-754-1341 or Ktran@the-villages.com; Call Scott at 408-223-4655; fax to 408-274-2843;** or mail to:  
**Villager Classified Ads, Building B**  
**5000 Cribari Lane, San Jose, CA 95135.**

(Downloadable forms available on the Villages website at **www.thevillagesgcc.com**. Ad copy is not taken over the telephone. Call Kory or Scott to verify receipt of fax.)

### Payment:

All ads are to be paid in advance by check or money order—no cash. Make checks/money orders payable to:  
**The Villager.** Villages residents may charge ads to their Villages accounts. Take payments to the Villager office in Building B or mail to the address above.

### Deadlines:

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

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# The Villager Classified Ad Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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### Select Category:

- REAL ESTATE
- NOTICES
- PERSONALS
- CARS & CARTS
- HELP WANTED
- WANTED
- ITEMS FOR SALE
- FREE STUFF
- OBITUARIES
- LOST & FOUND
- SERVICES
  - Appliances
  - Automotive Repair
  - Senior Care Facilities
  - Senior In-Home Care
  - Computers
  - Electrical
  - Landscape
  - Errands/Odd Jobs
  - Health & Beauty
  - Heating & A/C
  - Flooring
  - Remodeling

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

### Additional Options:

- Single Line Box  
(\$15 in addition to ad)
- Premium Box  
(\$20 in addition to ad)
- Housecleaning
- Legal/Professional
- Plumbing
- Moving/Storage
- Painting
- Pet Care
- Repair/Handyperson
- Window Cleaning
- Tax/Finance/Insurance
- Transportation

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*(Other suggested custom heading)*

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

Issue Date(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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

# We're Family

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