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Julia Meadows Appointed Interim General Manager

By Bill DeVincenzi, Club Board President

On April 11, after Darren Shaw's departure, the Club Board will appoint Julia Meadows, our Assistant General Manager, as the Interim General Manager until a new GM is found. Julia has been the Assistant General Manager for the past three years, and is the go to person for answers to difficult questions regarding our business dynamics. She has recently earned CAI's (community Association Institute) PCAM (Professional Community Association Manager) credential. She has always provided strong support for Darren over the years. Julia is a pleasure to work with, both for residents and for Board members. Her cheery disposition and intimate knowledge of the Villages operations will serve her and the Villages well during this transition period.

Head Golf Professional Scott Steele named Director of Golf

By Darren Shaw, General Manager

Effective March 20, 2017, Head Golf Professional Scott Steele will take on the responsibility of overseeing the golf course maintenance program. Since arriving at The Villages in July 2016, Scott has proven to be a great addition to The Villages senior management team, and even more so with the golfing community. His Swing with Spirit promotional and marketing plan is a great example of his innovative approach, which is breathing new life into the golfing programs. Scott maintains a great working relationship with



BrightView Golf Maintenance Services Michael Scully (our superintendent), meeting with him regularly to review course matters and maintenance initiatives. In his new position, Scott will serve as the primary communicator with the BrightView Golf Maintenance Services to ensure that the maintenance operation is closely aligned with goals he sets for the overall operation.

Because of Scott's ability to prove his worth and value in such a short period of time, I am pleased to announce his new title as The Villages Director of Golf. Please congratulate Scott on a promotion he certainly earned.

'Guys & Dolls' ticket sales begin this Saturday

The Villages Amateur Theatre will once again bring you a great musical comedy, the multiple Tony award winning musical comedy "Guys & Dolls." Get ready for a great entertainment experience including a 10 percent discount* on your clubhouse dinner for all three performances. Complementary wine (donations are appreciated) and water will be served at the intermission.

Tickets are \$15 each will go on sale starting tomorrow Saturday, March 18 from 10 a.m. to noon in the Cribari Conference Room & Lobby and again on Saturday, March 25 at 10 a.m. at the Cribari Center Redwood and Terrace Rooms. There will be one evening performance at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, March 31, and two matinees at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 1, and on Sunday, April 2. All performances are in the Cribari Auditorium.

To ensure fairness in ticket buying, each member of the Villages public wanting to buy tickets will go through this process: 1. Get a number chit. 2. When your chit number is called, proceed to the Ticket Sales Area, where you can buy up to a maximum of six tickets for each performance. 3. If you need more tickets, repeat steps 1 and 2 above. Please note there are no refunds or exchanges for any tickets purchased.

Treat yourself to the play and dinner with friends. Leave your troubles at home and enjoy one of the greatest musical comedies. You will be glad you did.

* Show your ticket for a 10 percent discount on your Clubhouse dinner for the date of your performance. Discount does not apply to the Bistro.

Nigel and Clive to perform at Art in the Park

The Arts & Crafts Association invites you to come browse the handcrafted items for sale at Art in the Park on April 29. At the same time, you'll be listening to the pop tunes of Nigel and Clive of the group, Nigel and Clive & The British Invasion.

The duo will entertain us with the popular music they were impressed with early on in their careers—as they put it—"by artists such as Buddy Holly, Chuck Berry, Little Richard, The Everly



Nigel and Clive & The British Invasion

Brothers and Rockabilly artist Carl Perkins, but also listened with fascination to some of the more obscure bluesmen like Howling Wolf, Screaming Jack, Gasping Jerome and Expectorating Rufus."

Nigel and Clive were to pay homage to these artists by liberally borrowing and repackaging their ideas throughout their songwriting careers. But it was not until Nigel received a cheap nylon-string "Li'l Elvis" guitar in 1961 that the two began to harmonize together.

The duo will sing familiar tunes to remind us of our earlier years as they stroll through Art in the Park. You just may find yourself humming or singing along.

COMMUNITY NEWS

PULSE

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

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

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

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

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

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

2 Pulse letters received this week.
1 Pulse letter withdrawn by author.
1 Pulse letters published this week.

Several weeks ago, during one of our rain storms, I was looking out my patio window when I observed one of the landscaping crew clearing out debris, leaves, trees branches and so forth from the gutters in the roadway. It was pouring down rain, windy and very cold. He was dressed in rain gear but nevertheless, he was getting soaked and appeared to be cold. He then moved on to the next gutter and continued his work.

Kudos to these hard-working, wonderful men who are not paid much but work diligently at their jobs so that we Villagers can sleep at night not having to worry about flooding, driving on unsafe roads or a myriad of other problems that heavy rains bring.

These men all need a round of applause.

—Diane Carr

Attention Pulse authors!

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.)

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IN MEMORIAM

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

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

DEADLINES

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

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

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

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

HOURS

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

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BOARDS & COMMITTEES

FROM THE CLUB BOARD

Progress Report on General Manager Search

By Bill DeVincenzi, Club Board President

The Club Board has been engaged in a due diligence effort to fill the vacancy due to General Manager Darren Shaw's departure, who will be leaving the Villages on April 10th to become general manager for another community in Scottsdale, Arizona. Due diligence requires that we look at all options, including management companies as well as new general manager candidates.

The Club Board established a management company search committee composed of Club Board members Jerry Neece and Mike Poellot, Association Board member Brooks Fuller, and Homeowners Board member Burt Lancaster. The committee's objective was to review management companies and determine whether they might be a fit for the Villages. Management companies interviewed included Kemper Sports Management, Burger Management Group, First Service and Associa.

This element of our due diligence process is now complete and the recommendation of the committee was not supportive of the management company option. Some of the reasons were: there would be very little onsite presence by these companies requiring Villagers to call 800 numbers to get service; any potential cost savings would come at the expense of replacing some of our most loyal and valued employees; and, management companies are in business to make a profit and have no vested interest in our community. The Board decided that self-management has worked very well for us in the past, our senior staff is excellent, and we prefer our community atmosphere, with residents and employees working together in the best interests of the Villages.

The Club Board also established a General Manager Search committee to work concurrently with the management company search committee. The GM search committee is composed of Club Board members Howie Blumstein, Wayne Weiler and Rick Casey, Association Board member Jim Neill and Homeowners Board member Teddy Morse. The committee, chaired by Teddy, then solicited volunteers from the community to fill out the committee. From 25 applicants, the committee selected Ned Hales and Garry Gray to join the committee. The committee has worked on creating a charter, proposing a search strategy, refining the GM job description, and coming up with a time line schedule to complete the search. The committee has decided to conduct the search in house, similar to the last successful GM search. The committee not only has the necessary skill set to complete this search, but can also save the community \$25,000 to \$30,000 in the process. The next steps involve finalizing salary range and benefits, creating and finalizing an ad, and publishing the ad to appropriate audiences. According to the time line schedule, this should happen on, or about, March 23.

The Board feels that Darren has left us with an excellent senior staff, and that this has afforded us the luxury of taking our time and doing it right. With the appointment of Assistant General Manager Julia Meadows as the interim General Manager, we are confident that the operation will run smoothly while the GM search is being conducted.

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 included with your monthly statement a form to complete and return that complies with this new law.

Extra forms are available in Building A and on the Villages web site: www.thevillagesgcc.com. (Single-family homeowners need not complete.)

Please return completed form to Building A.

Thank you!

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and **COMMUNITY NOTICES** on pages 4, 5, 9, 16, 17, 18 & 19

Club Rules Committee Vacancy

By Frank Langben, Chair, Rule Committee

A vacancy exists on the Club Rules Committee for one voting member.

The Rules Committee advises the Club Board on changes to Club Rules, works to make sure the Rules are consistent with the Club Bylaws, and works to make sure the Rules are fair, clear, and enforceable. The committee meets the first Tuesday of the month at 10 a.m.

If you would like to join the Rules Committee, please check the Villages Website—www.thevillagesgcc.com—under Resident Info/ Resource Files/ Forms and fill out an application, submitting it to Assistant General Manager Julia Meadows by Thursday, May 4.

Communication is always a hot topic

By Kathleen Beymer, CAC chair

And that's why we need some good people to join the Communication Advisory Committee (CAC). We have a vacancy for one new member and positions for associate members.

Your main job would be to periodically review Pulse letters with a partner on Friday mornings at 11 a.m. and to attend monthly meetings to plan for such things as the candidates' questions in the newspaper and for presentation on Candidates' Night. All that is required is an interest in life at the Villages, common sense, and the desire to keep open communication a hallmark of the Villages.

You may pick up an application at Building A or go to the Villages website: www.thevillagesgcc.com and click on Resident Info, then on Resource Files, then on Forms. Click on the advisory form for the CAC and fill it out online. We're looking forward to your joining us.



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Shred on April 15

On Saturday, April 15, from 9 to 11:15 a.m., High-12 will have a document shredding service at the Cribari Center. The cost is \$10 for up to 20 pounds. As you do your taxes, put aside the old files to shred.

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Community Reception for Darren and Maria Shaw

Please join us in wishing Darren and Maria Shaw heartfelt appreciation, congratulations and fond farewell. A community open house reception will be held in their honor on Monday, March 27 from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse. A Champagne toast will be at 4:30 p.m.



Turf Rejuvenation Program About to Begin

At the October 25, 2016 Association board meeting, the directors voted to move forward with a community wide turf rejuvenation program at a cost of \$198,383. The work entails slit-seeding (a planting process) roughly 30 acres of common area with Tall Fescue grass. This work is the second part of a two-part project intended to fill in community turf areas that have either died, or have become infested with noxious grasses or weeds over time due to the most recent drought period.

The first part of the project was approved on February 23, 2016, when the Association Board voted to address areas of the community's turf that were not properly irrigated, due to system inefficiencies. The cost of the work was \$272,000. These turf areas were easy to identify after five years of drought conditions. Working through 2016, BrightView Landscape implemented irrigation coverage improvements in each of the 12 districts. Now that all the work is complete, the timing is right to seed these areas.

The first step in the preparation process for a slit-seeding program like this is to kill all the weeds and noxious grasses (in all 30 acres). Round Up will be used to achieve the objective (signs and notices will be posted). This means that many turf areas in the community will brown out, and they will stay that way for a couple of weeks before the seeding process can take place. Even then, please keep in mind that it will take time for the grass to grow in, so areas will look sparse for a couple months. (Mowing and day watering schedules will be adjusted accordingly.)

Please refer to the schedule to learn more about when your district is scheduled.

March 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3/20 Spray: Cribari	3/21 Spray: Cribari	3/22 Spray: Cribari	3/23 Spray: Cribari	3/24 Spray:Montgomery
3/27 Spray: Montgomery	3/28 Spray: Montgomery	3/29 Spray: Montgomery	3/30 Spray: Montgomery	3/31 Spray: Heights

April 2017

4/3 Spray: Hermosa Seeding: Cribari	4/4 Spray: Hermosa Seeding: Cribari	4/5 Spray: Verano Seeding: Cribari	4/6 Spray: Verano Seeding: Cribari	4/7 Spray: Verano Seeding:Montgomery
4/10 Spray: Verano Seeding: Montgomery	4/11 Spray: Verano Seeding: Montgomery	4/12 Spray: Del Lago Seeding: Montgomery	4/13 Spray: Del Lago Seeding: Montgomery	4/14 Spray: Highlands Seeding: Heights
4/17 Spray: Highlands Seeding: Hermosa	4/18 Spray: Highlands Seeding: Hermosa	4/19 Spray: Glen Arden Seeding: Verano	4/20 Spray: Olivas Seeding: Verano	4/21 Spray: Olivas Seeding: Verano
4/24 Spray: Fairways Seeding: Verano	4/25 Spray: Sonata Seeding: Verano	4/26 Spray: Valley Vista Seeding: Del Lago	4/27 Seeding: Del Lago	4/28 Seeding:Highlands

May 2017

5/1 Seeding: Highlands	5/2 Seeding: Highlands	5/3 Seeding: Glen Arden	5/4 Seeding: Olivas	5/5 Seeding: Olivas
5/8 Seeding: Fairways	5/9 Seeding: Sonata	5/10 Seeding: Valle Vista		

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Make your smart phone smarter

By VMA's Blood Pressure Team

We all have some sort of "smart phone" that we play games on and carry to the Bistro, golf, tennis or even the pool. If you haven't added an application (app) that can help you out at a doctor's visit, the VMA Blood Pressure clinic, on vacation or in an emergency, now may be the time to do so.

An example of an app we recommend is one called ICE (In Case of Emergency) and it is less than \$5 for a one time installation fee (that carries from one phone to your next new one). With this app on your home page, even if you use a fingerprint or password to log in, it is still accessible by emergency personnel. Androids and iPhones also have some form of an ICE app in their app stores. Many are free but some have a nominal, one time installation fee of usually less than \$5.

Whichever app you select from your app store, you should look for ease of installation, ease of editing, what data it holds and of course, the fee.

Some of the most desirable features should include:

- 1) Basic demographic information such as your name, address, physician information, your DPOA (the person designated to make medical decisions on your behalf if you are unable), and blood type.
- 2) ID information and insurances
- 3) Allergies
- 4) Medical conditions/surgical history. This is also a great place to enter your annual flu shot date, when you had your pneumonia shot, whether you have had your senior pneumonia vaccine, or shingles vaccines.
- 5) Medication names, dosages and times

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Question for the General Manager

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

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



More BOARDS & COMMITTEES,
and COMMUNITY NOTICES on pages 9, 16, 17, 18 & 19

GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

THE DACs

Montgomery DAC to meet April 3

There will be a General Meeting of the Montgomery DAC on Monday, April 3 at 10 a.m. at Montgomery Center. For more information, call Richard Holmboe at 408-270-9694.

ENCROACHMENTS

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

- 8606 Vineyard Creek Ct., walkways.

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

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

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

The shred truck is coming

On Saturday, April 15 a shredding truck will be in the Cribari Center east parking lot from 9 to 11:15 a.m. Hopefully you will have prepared your tax returns by then. You don't want to be the Villager who waits to prepare until the final due date of April 18.

Tax preparation is the ideal time to sort and organize those ancient record files in your garage. Which financial records should you keep a while longer and which have served any potential purpose, such as for reference or proof of a transaction?

The federal income tax statute of limitations for making changes in your tax return by either you or the IRS is three years after filing, unless the IRS determines your gross income was underreported by more than 25 percent. Then, the IRS has six years to change your return. For your state income tax returns, the California Franchise Tax Board adds one more year to these two limitations, i.e. four or seven years. Consequently, many professionals recommend saving your tax data and a copy of your tax returns for seven years.

Purchase records of assets, such as your home or financial investments, should be kept until the asset is sold to document the cost and consequent gain. If you receive an asset as a gift, the giver should include a copy of the giver's federal gift tax return (form 709) for you to keep until the asset is sold. If you inherit an asset, you should also receive a copy of the decedent's estate tax return (form 706) or IRS form 8971 listing a beneficiary's basis in inherited assets.

Because of the risk of identity theft, shred any records that contain your Social Security number or bank account number. Place your documents in cardboard boxes, paper bags or plastic bags and take them to the shredding truck on April 15. The cost is \$10 for each 20 pounds. The minimum fee is \$10.

Hi-12 will also be collecting old flags for proper disposition.

The SRS office has a free handout from Consumer Reports available titled, "What to save, where to store it, and when to toss it."

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 in the Cribari Center across from the Post Office. You may also leave a message at 408-239-5253. The purpose of SRS is to provide education and general business and financial information. All assistance is free and confidential. You should ask your professional adviser about your individual situation.

SRS announcement:

Medicare, health insurance counseling March 23

A HICAP counselor will be at The Villages SRS office on Thursday morning March 23. HICAP (Health Insurance Counseling & Advocacy Program) is a non-profit volunteer-based counseling program helping seniors needing education and assistance with the complexities of Medicare and supplemental health insurance plans.

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

BOARD MEETINGS

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

Association

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

The Villages Association Special Board Meeting Re.: 2017/2018 Budget Presentation will be held Thursday, March 30, at 10 a.m. in Foothill Center.

The Villages Association Board of Directors Study Session will be held Tuesday, April 11, at 9:30 a.m. in Foothill Center.

Club

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.

The Villages Golf & Country Club Board of Directors Study Session will be held Tuesday, April 11, at 1:30 p.m. in Foothill Center.

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.

AC NOTICE

Association applications for Owner Alteration Requests for the month of April are due to the Architectural Committee on or before March 24, 2017. See Elissa at the Corporation Yard office to obtain an application. **Meeting date is scheduled for April 6, 2017 at 9 a.m. The meeting is being held in the Foothill Center.**

Association AC Landscape meeting **deadline date is March 24, 2017.**

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.

FOUNDATION FOCUS

Foundation thanks Madelaine Yannaccone

The Foundation is pleased to welcome Madelaine to the team. Madelaine serves in the important capacity as data entry specialist. She will be entering all our donors and contributions into our database. She works alongside our Technology Manager and board member Beth DeVincenzi. We also thank Paulette Wrightson who will be Madelaine's backup and Remy Pessah who will be helping us make improvements to our current software and reporting system. Thank you to our Villagers for their service and support of The Evergreen Villages Foundation.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, March 17

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
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Quilters	P
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Hand Bell Practice	CR
4 p.m.	Bocce Bash	BC
5 p.m.	Montgomery Social	VC
6:15 p.m.	Mex. Trains Dominoes	MC
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
8 p.m.	Jewish Services	FC

3:30 p.m.	German Club Board	F
4 p.m.	Glen Arden DAC	CY
6 p.m.	Dance Fusion	MMP
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
6:30 p.m.	Zumba	A
6:45 p.m.	Yoga	MMP
7 p.m.	Movie: Sceptre	VC
7 p.m.	Camera Competition	CR
7:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP

2 p.m.	Amateur Theater	A
6 p.m.	Dance Fusion	MMP
6:15 p.m.	Mex. Train Dominoes	MC
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	Villages Voices Prct.	FC
7 p.m.	Yoga	MMP

Tuesday, March 21

9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9 a.m.	Villages Golf Comm. Bldg.	A
9:30 a.m.	Acrylic and Oil Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	ADL/Parkinson Class	A
10 a.m.	Music Society Library	F
10 a.m.	SIRs 38	CH
11:30 a.m.	Walking Class	A
2 p.m.	Piano Club Rehearsal	A
2 p.m.	Yoga	MMP
4 p.m.	Italian Cooking Class	FC
4 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
4 p.m.	Village Voices Board	F
6 p.m.	Chapel Lay Board	P
6:30 p.m.	Intro. to Bridge Class	RED
7 p.m.	Coloring Party	AR
7 p.m.	Readers Abroad Prct.	MC
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A

Thursday, March 23

9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9 a.m.	Income Tax Services	RED
9:30 a.m.	Watercolor Class	AR
10 a.m.	Republican Club	FC
10 a.m.	Hadassah Study	MC
10:30 a.m.	Walking Class	A
11 a.m.	Diabetes Awareness	CR
12:45 p.m.	18 Hole Women Lunch	CH
1 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsals	FC
2 p.m.	Senior Acad. Lecture	A
2 p.m.	Chapel Bible Study	MC
2 p.m.	Yoga	MMP
3 p.m.	Chapel Choir Practice	CR
4 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
6 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED
6:30 p.m.	Band Practice	A
7 p.m.	Folksters	CR
7 p.m.	Senior Acad.: Decisions	FC
7 p.m.	Hermosa DAC	VC

Saturday, March 18

10 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
10 a.m.	Theater Ticket Sales	A
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A

Sunday, March 19

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.	Tennis Tourny Lunch	FC
10 a.m.	Community Chapel	A
10 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
11 a.m.	Chapel Fellowship	CR
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A

Monday, March 20

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9 a.m.	Villages Golf Comm.	F
9:30 a.m.	Search the Scriptures	FC
9:30 a.m.	Painting, Critique Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Cardio Workout	A
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
11:15 a.m.	Cardio Workout	A
12 p.m.	Flower Arranging Guild	VC
1 p.m.	Stitchery	F
1:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
3 p.m.	Chapel Ministry	RED

Wednesday, March 22

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.	2-4 Bridge	CH
10 a.m.	Diabetes Support	RED
10 a.m.	New DAC Orientation Bldg.	A
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	A
10:30 a.m.	Blood Pressure Clinic	F
11:15 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	A
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
1:30 p.m.	Movie: Money Monster	CR

Friday, March 24

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
8:45 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	Villages Golf Comm.	FC
9:30 a.m.	Open studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Quilters	P
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Hand Bell Practice	CR
4 p.m.	Bocce Bash	BC
6:15 p.m.	Mex. Trains Dominoes	MC
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A

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
EDWARD EVERETT HORTON
 IN


FRONT PAGE & REACHING FOR THE MOON



WITH UNDERSEA KINGDOM



CHAPTER 11 FLAMING DEATH

PLUS! CARTOONS TRAILERS & MORE!!!

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

2017 Look What's Coming

Mark your calendars and watch *The Villager* for details on upcoming events! Register in Building B.

Date	Event	In Villager	Registration
3/27	Carmel	NOW	
4/5	Union Square	NOW	
4/29	Fiesta Time - Car Show	N/A	
4/30	Giants vs San Diego	NOW	
5/14	Giants vs Cincinnati	NOW	3/20
5/18	Monet	NOW	3/20
5/31	Hamilton (Lottery)	3/23	TBD
6/11	Giants vs Minnesota	4/27	5/1
6/16	Dean Martin & Frank Sinatra	4/20	4/24 (at Clubhouse)
6/25	Giants vs NY Mets	5/4	5/8
7/4	4th of July Parade	N/A	
7/23	Giants vs San Diego	5/11	5/15
8/5	50th Anniv. Cake & Champagne	6/15	6/19
8/6	Giants vs Arizona	6/15	6/19
8/18	Danny Coots @ Auditorium	6/22	6/26
8/20	Giants vs Philadelphia	6/22	6/26
8/26	50th Anniversary Gala	6/29	7/5
9/3	Giants vs St. Louis	7/13	7/17
9/17	Giants vs Arizona	7/20	7/24
10/1	Giants vs San Diego (Last Game)	8/3	8/7
12/6	Union Square	10/19	10/23

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	

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 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 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): Due to flooding, the Japanese Garden Tour has been canceled. Kathy Tanaka (908-642-5914) will instead lead a favorite hike inside The Villages. The 4.5 mile walk will be on mostly paved surfaces through several villages, to the upper and lower gardens, and down a short hike on "the stairs" which is a dirt path. The first half of the hike is uphill. There will be an optional stop for coffee at the Bistro on the way back.

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. Please see article in "Clubs" section for full details.

Wednesday, March 29 (Rambler): Johanna Bakker (408 223 2190) will lead a rambler hike in Fremont Older Open Space in Saratoga. It is a 4-5 mile loop with a 400-ft elevation difference and has beautiful views overlooking the bay area. We will start later than usual to avoid heavy traffic. We'll meet at Cribari at 9:45 a.m. and leave at 10 a.m. After the hike we can have lunch in Saratoga. Because weather has been rainy we might run into a lot of mud and do an alternative hike.

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

POLE WALKERS CALENDAR

Do you want to join us for the "Guys & Dolls" musical at Cribari? Performance April 2 at 2:30 p.m., then dinner at the Clubhouse. Tickets go on sale mid-March. Contact Ronnie or Judy.

Monday, March 20: Meet at club parking lot for a walk in the park.

Tuesday, March 21: 2 p.m. Games in Cribari.

Wednesday, March 22: Meet at club parking lot to walk/carpool to LaBou.

Friday, March 24: Meet at Solero by French Oak.

Monday, March 27: Meet at Gazebo.

Tuesday, March 28: 2 p.m. Games in Cribari.

Wednesday, March 29: Meet at club parking lot to carpool/walk to New Seasons.

Thursday, March 30: 5 p.m. Last call for breakfast reservations.

Friday, March 31: Meet at club parking lot for a brisk walk in the park. 9 a.m. Breakfast in the club dining room.

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

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

March 24: Contracts due for March 31 hanging.

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

March 27: Advisory Board Meeting. Art Room. 3 p.m.

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.

March 27 – May 1: Learn to Draw with Ciel Duke. 1 – 3:30 p.m. \$75. All materials furnished *

April 2: Card Making with Brenda Keenan. Sunday 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. \$20 **

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.

VILLAGES AMATEUR THEATRE

Tickets for "Guys & Dolls" are \$15 each and will go on sale this 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 one evening performance at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, March 31 and two matinee performances at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 1 and Sunday, April 2 in the Cribari Auditorium. Please read our Club article for more information.

SENIOR ACADEMY CALENDAR

Monday, March 20: David Coleman presents a program on street photography from 7-9 p.m. in Cribari Conference Room. (See related article.)

Sunday, March 26: The N4C competition for projected images only closes at 2 p.m. on the club's website at www.villagescameraclub.com. The categories are Pictorial, Travel, Journalism, and Monochrome.

Friday, March 31: Meetup in Redwood City for members of the Camera Club. Leaving Cribari center at 8:30 a.m. Details to come. Contact Susie Martin for more information.

See winning photographs by club members at www.villagescameraclub.com and in the Villages Clubhouse. Photos from field trips and meetups are exhibited in the hallways of Cribari Center and at the entrance to Montgomery Center.

CAMERA CLUB

Thursdays, March 23: Photographer David Couzens will present a tour of Austria, Hungary and the Czech Republic through photography and music. This event will be held in the Villages Auditorium at 2 p.m. The event is free, open to all Villagers, and no pre-registration is necessary. Refer to the article in the "Clubs" section for details.

Fridays, April 7 and 14: Two-session course by Dr. Patrick Hunt of Stanford University, titled "Geology of California and the California Gold Rush." Pre-registration is required and the fee for this course is \$25 for Senior Academy members and \$30 for non-members. Refer to the article in the "Clubs" section for details.



MUSIC SOCIETY: TAKE NOTE

Save the Date:

Villages Band Concert – Sunday, April 30 at 2:30 p.m. Cribari Auditorium - "Our American Heritage" includes stirring patriotic music presenting Ladies Trio, Villages Handbells, dance music and a featured trumpet player who will delight you with his virtuosity.

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.

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

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

WHAT'S COOKING?

theclubhouse@the-villages.com

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

Come down and join us for a drink!

St Patrick's Day: Come join us at The Clubhouse on Friday, March 17 as we will have Corned Beef and Cabbage as a special for lunch and dinner! All day drink specials will also be available. Please see our ad in this week's Villager for more details.

Bistro Patio Concert: Come join us at The Bistro & Bar Patio on Saturday, April 1 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. for our April Fool's Day Concert! David Johnson will be performing. Food & Drinks will be available for purchase.

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. One bottle limit per two guests. Standard size bottles only. Program begins on Tuesday, February 7.

Easter Buffet at The Clubhouse: Come join us on Sunday, April 16 for our Annual Easter Brunch Buffet. Seating will be available at 10:30 a.m., 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Please see our ad in this week's Villager for menu and pricing information. Reservations will begin on Monday, March 20 at 9 a.m. Reservations can be made by calling 408-754-1337 or e-mailing theclubhouse@the-villages.com

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 3-21
to
Sunday 3-26*

Barbecue Bacon Cheddar Burger	\$10.95
<i>Angus Patty with Hickory Bacon, Cheddar Cheese and Barbecue Sauce</i>	
Salmon Mango Salad	\$12.95
<i>Filet of Salmon, Mango Chunks, Cucumber and Enoki Mushrooms with a Ginger Lime Dressing</i>	
Linguini and Clams	\$12.95
<i>Linguini Pasta with Hard Shell Clams in a White Wine and Clam Sauce</i>	

DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

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

<i>Tuesday, March 21</i>	<i>Soup: Chicken Noodle Mint</i>
<i>Wednesday, March 22</i>	<i>Soup: Beef Vegetable & Rice</i>
<i>Thursday, March 23</i>	<i>Soup: Cream of Mushroom</i>
<i>Friday, March 24</i>	<i>Soup: Clam Chowder</i>
<i>Saturday, March 25</i>	<i>Soup: Chef's Choice</i>
<i>Sunday, March 26</i>	<i>Soup: Chef's Choice</i>

DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

*Dinner Specials
Tuesday 3-21
to
Sunday 3-26*

Blackened Tilapia	\$17.95
<i>Seared Filet of Tilapia with Cajun Seasoning with a Remoulade Sauce</i>	
Greek Chicken	\$18.25
<i>Sautéed Chicken Breast, Garlic, Peppers, Artichokes and Feta Cheese</i>	
Porterhouse Steak	Market Price
<i>22 oz. Short Loin Cut with Gorgonzola Butter.</i>	

Dinner specials are served with choice of soup or salad.

ACTIVITIES

Monday, March 20

• Board Meeting Lunch and Mixer—Fairway Room—9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Tuesday, March 21

• SIR #38—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Wednesday, March 22

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

Thursday, March 23

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

Friday, March 24

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

Saturday, March 25

• Del Lago/Sonata Luncheon—Oak and Fairway Rooms—11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

• Villages High 12 Ladies Night—Fairway Room—5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Sunday, March 26

NO EVENTS

THE BISTRO & BAR

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

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

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

Casual a la carte dining. No reservations required.

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

Full Bar available with Beers on Tap.

More CLUBHOUSE ITEMS on pages 9 & 24

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

APRIL FOOL'S DAY

Join Us

Bistro Patio Concert with David Johnson
Food, Drinks, Fun and Music

Saturday April 1st 5pm to 8pm



March 17

Bistro and Clubhouse Restaurant

Corned Beef and Cabbage

Lunch \$13.95

Dinner \$16.95

All Day Drink Specials

Guinness Ale \$3

Paddy's Irish Whiskey Special \$5

Paddy's Irish Coffee \$6

BOUQUET

A special Highland/Glen Arden Dinner—great attendance, wonderful food and neighbors. Thanks to all who attended, to Albert and our efficient wait staff: Rafael, Maria and Dora.
—Sally and Committee

Smartphone smarter...

(Continued from page 4)

Besides these ICE apps, there are also other apps that can be used to take pictures or scans of your prescription bottles to help you remember your medications and can even assist with refill. These apps may be especially helpful if you have multiple physicians/health care providers whom you visit regularly and are taking multiple medications. Care Zone and Walgreens are just two apps that can scan your prescriptions and can also assist with ordering refills and downloading valuable coupons.

Any of these applications will certainly be an adjunct to the Villages "Vial of Life" that should have been filled out by us all and placed in our refrigerators to be accessed by Public Safety or EMTs if we should ever need assistance at home.

If anyone would like more information or assistance in downloading and installation of an ICE app, there will be someone at the Blood Pressure Clinic sessions Wednesday, March 22 and 29 between 10:30 and 11:30 a.m. who can assist with Android as well as iPhone applications/downloads. The weekly Blood Pressure Clinic is held in the Cribari Center Forum Room next to the Boutique and across the hall from the Post Office.

Remember someone with a memorial gift

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

PUBLIC SAFETY

Public Safety Report February 2017

CLASSIFICATION	Present Month	YTD 2017	YTD 2016
ACCIDENTS			
1) PERSONAL INJURY	0	1	0
2) AUTO	1	2	3
3) HIT & RUN	0	0	0
4) GOLF CART	0	0	0
5) MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0
AFTER HOURS REQUESTS			
1) LIGHTS	64	103	281
2) FACILITIES	10	31	31
3) SPRINKLERS	0	0	1
4) LANDSCAPE	1	4	1
5) ACTIVITIES	1	1	2
6) MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0
7) GOLF MAINTENANCE	0	0	0
8) FOOD & BEVERAGE	0	0	0
9) BUSINESS OFFICE	0	0	0
10) PRO SHOP	0	0	0
11) WATER LEAKS (OUTSIDE)	1	2	1
12) ALARM ACTIVATION	0	2	2
ANIMAL			
1) COMPLAINTS	3	5	12
2) TRAP REQUEST	0	0	0
3) LOST	1	1	4
4) FOUND	0	0	2
CITATIONS			
1) PARKING	1	1	1
2) SPEEDING	13	24	70
3) STOP SIGN	5	20	1
4) MISCELLANEOUS	1	6	5
5) ACC	0	0	0
DISTURBANCE	0	1	1
FIRE / SMOKE	0	1	0
HAZARDOUS CONDITION	0	1	2
LIFELINE			
1) HELP NEEDED	2	4	14
2) FALSE ALARM	6	6	16
3) INACTIVITY	0	0	0
4) MAINTENANCE	0	0	0
MEDICAL EMERGENCY	47	111	92
MISCELLANEOUS	23	50	32
PROPERTY			
1) DAMAGED	2	5	7
2) LOST	0	1	2
3) FOUND	0	1	1
4) VANDALIZED	0	0	1
5) STOLEN	4	8	4
PUBLIC SAFETY			
1) COMPLAINT	6	26	47
2) REQUEST	25	57	83
RESIDENT ASSIST	29	52	39
RESIDENT WELFARE CHECK	15	27	37
SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES	0	0	0
TRESPASSING			
1) AUTO	0	0	0
2) PERSON	0	0	0
UNLOCKS	26	59	70
UNSECURED AREA	8	10	12

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
3/20	Villages Golf Comm.	9 a.m.	Forum
3/20	Glen Arden DAC	4 p.m.	Corp. Yard
3/21	VGC: Analysis	9 a.m.	Bldg. A
3/22	New DAC Orientation	10 a.m.	Bldg. A
3/23	Hermosa DAC	7 p.m.	Vineyard Cntr.

Community Events

Date	Event	Time	Place
3/17	Bocce Bash	4 p.m.	Bocce Courts
3/19	Tennis Tourny Lunch	10 a.m.	Foothill Cntr.
3/20	Evening Movie – Sceppe	7 p.m.	Vineyard Cntr.
3/21	SIRs 38 Luncheon	10 a.m.	Clubhouse
3/22	Movie: Money Monster	1:30 p.m.	Conf. Rm.
3/23	Income Tax Services	9 a.m.	Redwood Rm.
3/23	18 Hole Women Lunch	12:45 p.m.	Clubhouse

‘Stars on Ice’ offers Villages discount

The premier ice skating show of the year, “Stars on Ice,” will be at the SAP Center, San Jose, on Friday, May 12 for a 7:30 p.m. performance. It brings together a cast of our country’s most decorated skaters and breakout stars. Olympic Gold Medalists Meryl Davis and Charlie White are joined by World Medalists Ashley Wagner and ice dancing team Madison Chock & Evan Bates; U.S. Champions Gracie Gold, Jeremy Abbott and Adam Rippon and U.S. Bronze Medalists Madison Hubbell & Zachary Donohue. Special guests, 2017 National Champions Nathan Chen and Fremont’s own Karen Chen, will join the star-studded event leading up to the 2018 Olympic Games. This is a “must see” show for lovers of artistic production and skill on ice.



The SAP Center at San Jose and The Villages have partnered to offer residents a special discount on tickets to Stars on Ice—a savings of up to 38 percent. To order your tickets today, use promo code VILLAGES to unlock the discount on the link below: <https://oss.ticketmaster.com/aps/sapcenter/EN/promotion/home>

The seating chart and prices are available online or in Building B. This is not a Community Activities event; there will be no bus provided. For any questions, please contact Erik Taubman with the SAP Center at 408-999-5794 or etaubman@sharkssports.net

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.

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!

SF Giants host San Diego

See the San Francisco Giants on Sunday, April 30 as they host the San Diego Padres! The first pitch is at 1:05 p.m. Departure will be from Cribari Center’s east parking lot at 10:15 a.m. with the estimated return time of 6 p.m. There will be a “Pence on the Board” Plush Window Cling give away.

View Box 307, ticket and bus \$90 per person, 30 available; Club Level 202, ticket and bus \$115 per person, 20 available.

For all SF Giants games at AT&T Park, you may bring the following items: **Soft** six-pack cooler, plastic bottled soda or water, food and/or snacks of any kind, backpacks, blankets, seat cushions. Always dress for (layers) San Francisco.

Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B.

SF Giants host Cincinnati ‘Mother’s Day’

San Francisco Giants host Cincinnati on Sunday, May 14. First pitch at 1:05 p.m. Departure will be from Cribari Center’s east parking lot at 10:15 a.m. with the estimated return time is 6 p.m. There will be a Mother’s Day Tote give away!

View Box 307, ticket and bus \$70 per person, 30 available. Club Level 202, ticket and bus \$99 per person, 20 available.

For all SF Giants games at AT&T Park you may bring the following items: **Soft** six-pack cooler, plastic bottled soda or water, food and/or snacks of any kind, backpacks, blankets, seat cushions. Always dress for (layers) San Francisco.

Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B.

Learn how to get free eBooks

Would you like to learn how to download *free* eBooks from the San Jose Public Library to your Kindle, Kindle Fire, or iPad? Then please join us for a free class on Thursday, March 30 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the Cribari Center Conference Room. **Registration is required.** To register, call the Village Square Library at 408-808-3093. When you come to the class, please bring your library card, photo ID, and Kindle, Kindle Fire, or iPad. Space is limited, so sign up today!

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.

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.

See Monet at Legion of Honors

"Monet: The Early Years" will be the first major U.S. exhibition devoted to the initial phase of Claude Monet's (French, 1840–1926) career. Through approximately 60 paintings, the exhibition demonstrates the radical invention that marked the artist's development during the formative years of 1858 to 1872. In this period the young painter developed his unique visual language and technique, creating striking works that manifested his interest in painting textures and the interplay of light upon surfaces.

This exhibition is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to experience Monet's mastery before Impressionism, and includes paintings that are profoundly daring and surprising. Depictions of moments both large and small, with friends and loved ones, in the solitude of forests and fields and in the quiet scenes of everyday, offer new revelations about an artist that many consider to be ubiquitous.

On Thursday, May 18, Villagers will get a chance to see this docent-led exhibit. We will depart the Villages at 8:15 a.m. and form two groups at the trip escort's discretion. Following our tour, the trip escort will ask us to meet at the bus at a certain time and we will depart for Pier 39 for a leisurely lunch and return to the Villages at approximately 4:30 p.m. The cost for this excursion will be \$77 per person. Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B beginning Monday, March 20 at 8:30 a.m.

Bridge Class on Competitive Bidding

If you are a bridge player who has mastered the basics of bridge, you will be interested in tools to make you a more competitive player. This class will cover pre-empts, overcalls, take-out doubles and the competitive auction in general.

In addition, students will learn tips on play of the hand and on defending a hand.

This class will be held March 29 through May 3 from 12:45 to 3 p.m. in the Redwood Room at Cribari Center. The fee is \$89.

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

The reference text for this class is "Bridge Basics 2, Competitive Bidding," by Audrey Grant. This book is available either from the instructor or on Amazon or from Barron Barclay Bridge Supplies.

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.

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. 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.

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.

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.

Sign up for Cardio Workout

Join this fun, energetic workout that combines low impact aerobic exercise and strength training with light weights and rubber resistance to give you a great full body workout. End each workout with stretching for all of your major muscle groups. Please bring weights of 1 or 2 lbs. with you to class.

Join instructor Shu-Mei for this class, which will run Mondays, April through June. There will be two classes at 10 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. and is limited to 25 people per class. The cost is \$65 for 12 classes, and you must sign up for all 12. There is *no* class on May 29 for Memorial Day. All classes are in Auditorium with exception of June 12, 10 a.m. class in the Conference Room, and the April 10, June 12 and 19 classes in the Conference Room.

Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B beginning Monday, March 20, in Building B. Questions? Call Ruth DePonzi at 408-223-4644.

Total Body Fitness with Angela

Combine fun with fitness to increase your cardiovascular endurance, muscular power, balance, flexibility and coordination with a variety of standing, seated and mat-based exercises. Upper and lower body strength exercises with hand-held weights, rubber resistance, and body weight as well as core strengthening, balance and coordination exercises using a small fitness ball will give you a well-rounded workout designed to improve your overall fitness and functional ability.

Classes will run Wednesdays, April through June. There will be two classes at 10 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. and is limited to 36 people per class. The cost is \$65 for 13 classes—you must sign up for all 13. All classes are in the Auditorium with the exception of the following: May 24, 10 a.m. class at Foothill Center, and May 24 11:15 a.m. class at Foothill Center. Registration will begin on Monday, March 20, in Building B.

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.

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.

More COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Report broken Fitness Center equipment

Fitness Center users are asked to contact the Community Activities office, 408-223-4643, when a piece of equipment is found broken. A contracted commercial fitness equipment maintenance and repair vendor conducts monthly preventative maintenance on the equipment, but occasionally equipment fails between visits. By contacting the Community Activities office when a problem is found, a work order can be placed promptly.

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.

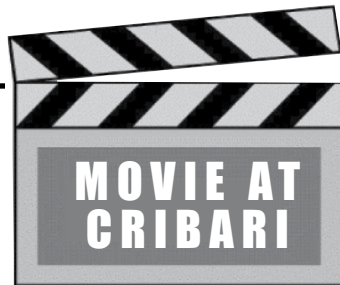
Don't miss...

MONEY MONSTER

Wednesday, March 22

1:30 p.m.

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.



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.

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.

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.

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.

CLUBS & EVENTS

Explore street photography with David Coleman

By Pam Pierson

Exploring street photography techniques and visual storytelling skills can add a new dimension to your photographic adventures. Come hear Master Photographer and full-time artist David Coleman present his creative program on street photography to the Villages Camera Club (VCC) on Monday, March 20, from 7-9 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room.

Capturing images in public places brings into play complicated attitudes and ethical issues. Chance encounters, however, can make great photos. David will share a number of his secrets: essential equipment, cultural issues, lighting and exposure tips, composition and balance. The program is for amateur and seasoned photographers.

David Coleman offers a series of popular workshops and seminars in and about California, the United States, and the world. He encourages photographers to capture charming North Beach neighborhoods, stunning landscapes, festivals, and any appealing incident that tells a story. He is a full-time photographer specializing in travel and landscape photography.

If you are new to the VCC, come to the program as our guest. If you find our programs educational, join the Villages Camera Club for \$30 a year. For membership information, contact Nancy Mosher-Williams at 408-826-472.



Daffodils in bloom at Barn



As every spring comes around, so does our own Daffodil Hill at the Villages Barn. Larry Dorsey, the landscape architect at the barn, makes sure that each year will be more spectacular than the last. Come to the barn and see all of the beautiful display of daffodils. Larry's rose garden behind the hitching post will soon be in bloom as well as Carrie's garden behind the barn.

Bill Gillette to speak at SIR 38 luncheon

Willard "Bill" Gillette will be the speaker at the SIR 38 luncheon on Tuesday, March 21. Non SIR members wishing to attend the presentation should arrive at the Clubhouse at 12:30 p.m.

Bill will speak about his experiences flying a P51 in the D-Day invasion, which began with having to report to a midnight briefing and flying out three hours later with orders to follow the ships to Normandy. Included will be a seven-minute video of dog fights taken by a camera when the plane's guns were fired.

Raised in Homewood, Kansas, Bill joined the Army Air Corps and became a P51 "Mustang" fighter pilot. Shortly after being promoted to First Lieutenant he escorted ships to Normandy for the D-Day invasion.

"GI" Gillette, as he was called back then, went on to fly 59 missions in Western Europe, Russia, and Italy. He was a colorful pilot who survived a mid-air collision, taxi accidents, and the loss of his P-51's tail section in a dive. He also lost a wingman to enemy action, prior to completing his tour of duty on October 25, 1944.

After the war he became a flight instructor and retired from the US Air Force Reserve as a Lieutenant Colonel in 1978 with 23,000 flight hours. Among other decorations, he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Bill is a very healthy 98-year-old who plays golf, usually teeing off at 8:15 a.m., and still drives his car.



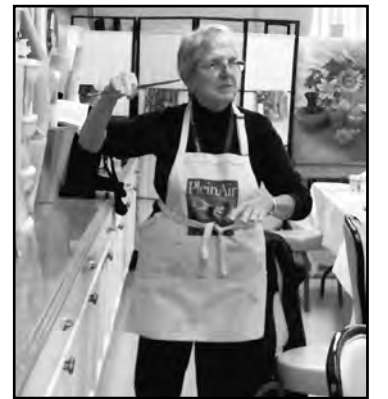
Learn Acrylic and Oil Painting

Many people say that oils and acrylics are easier ways to get into painting because you can always paint over your mistakes. You cannot do that with watercolor. For Villagers who have always wanted to learn to paint, Jane Hink will teach an Acrylic and Oil Painting Class for Villagers from March 21 to April 25.

The class will cover basic painting from the beginning: composition, materials, colors and technique. The demonstrations will be in oils, acrylics and water soluble oils. Jane will give instruction and provide individual help to each student as she or he works on painting in class. Jane will take more advanced students at their own pace.

The class is Tuesday mornings, 9:30 a.m. to noon for six weeks. The fee is \$60. To register, call Barbara at 408-531-9402 or e-mail barb.gottesman@gmail.com

Materials will cost about \$26, and the materials list will be sent to those who register or it can be viewed on the Arts & Crafts website, www.villagesartsandcrafts.org



Instructor Jane Hink

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.

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



Diane Finley

Contracts due March 24 for April Art Exhibit

Jerry Gililand and Marilyn Murata, Exhibit Co-Chairs for Quarterly Exhibits, are inviting Arts & Crafts Association members to complete a contract for exhibiting a painting in the Conference Room, the Post Office or the VMA Office. This exhibit will be hung on March 31 and be on display until the August 4 Annual Members Juried Show.

Contracts are available on line at www.villagesartsandcrafts.org and may be downloaded, completed and directed to either Marilyn or Jerry via the Arts & Crafts Association mailbox.



Jerry Gililand and Marilyn Murata

Diabetic Support Group to meet March 22

The Villages Medical Auxiliary's (VMA) Diabetic Support Group meets the fourth Wednesday of each month from 10 a.m. to noon in the Cribari Center Redwood Room. The next meeting is Wednesday, March 22.

For further information about the Diabetic Support Group contact Jane Hoff, janehoff1@mac.com, 408-212-1263 or VMA Social Services Coordinator Cristina Silva, csliva@ncphs.org, 408-238-4029.

As is the case with all the VMA services, there is no charge to Villagers for the Diabetic Support Group. The VMA supports its health-based programs through fundraisers and Villager donations. We appreciate any financial support Villagers are able to contribute.

FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Wate Bakker

“Orphan X” by Greg Hurwitz: Once upon a time the U.S. government had an Orphan program. It selected orphans from foster homes to train them for covert operations, mainly to assassinate people. “Orphan X” manages to break loose from the program and becomes Evan Smoak, the nowhere man. It is said that when he is reached by the truly desperate and deserving he can and will do anything to protect them. Now someone is on his tail and plans to exploit his weakness—his activities as the nowhere man—to eliminate him. Will they succeed? Not immediately. This novel is planned to be the first in a new series with Evan as the main hero. Mystery 2016.

“The last Days of Night” by Graham Moore: A historical novel involving the battle to electrify America. The miracle to turn night into day will not only make history but fast fortunes for the inventors trying to accomplish it. Thus George Westinghouse is pitted against Thomas Edison. The latter hires a young, untested lawyer to contest Edison’s invention of the light bulb. Will he succeed against wily Edison, backed by J.P. Morgan, the richest banker in New York? Intrigues abound, including a beautiful opera singer and a brilliant but poor inventor named Nikola Tesla. History tells us that the crucial matter was not the light bulb, but the difference between alternating and direct current. The former was invented by Tesla and is now universally in use. Tesla died poor, but both Westinghouse and Edison became rich and famous. Find out if the novel comes to the same conclusion. Fiction 2016

“The Shores of Tripoli” by James L. Haley: Bush, Obama and Trump are not the first presidents fighting terrorism based in Muslim countries. Jefferson was the first president to fight a foreign war against terrorists. At that time they were not able to reach the homeland, but Muslim pirates on the south shore of the Mediterranean sea captured, enslaved and killed American sailors, claiming that their faith gives them the right to pillage anyone who does not submit to their religion. Thus Jefferson assembles a deep water fleet to fight this growing threat. The expedition is seen to the eyes of young Bliven Putnam, who participates both in a desperate battle with the pirate flagship Tripoli as well as the march through the Libyan desert to root out the pirates in their stronghold Derna. The action was a complete success, but only a footnote in American history. If only things were so simple today. Fiction 2016.

“The Award” by Danielle Steel: This novel is somewhat of a departure from Ms. Steel’s usual subject matter. It is the story of a young French girl, Gaelle, whose best friend, a Jew, is rounded up by the French police for deportation to a concentration camp in Germany. Her father and brother are killed by the Germans. She joins the French resistance. Taking terrible risks, she becomes a valuable member of the resistance, delivering Jewish children to safety. Then she is approached by a German commandant with a dangerous plan to save part of France’s artistic heritage. The plan succeeds, but after the war she is accused of collaboration with the enemy. Will her name be cleared and her contributions recognized? Fiction 2016.

See Readers Abroad’s performances

VAT’s Readers Abroad will be performing “Irma’s Boss Buys a Racehorse” from the old radio show, “My Friend Irma,” at Vintage Silver Creek on Wednesday, March 22 at 1:30 p.m., at Westmont of Morgan Hill on Thursday, March 23 at 1 p.m., and at Live Oak Willow Glen on Thursday, March 30 at 11 a.m. If you like to laugh, come join the audience. If you just want to see what we do, come to our rehearsal on Tuesday, March 21 at 7 p.m. at Montgomery Center. Do check with one of our cast members first (Ann Avoux, Marsha Conway, Lois Mannix, Katy Peretti, Don and Shirley Roberts), as our schedule sometimes needs adjusting.

Senior Academy: Realm of the Habsburgs photo tour

Senior Academy will host David Couzens, a well-known local photographer, as he presents a tour of Austria, Hungary and the Czech Republic through photography and music. This event will be held in the Villages Auditorium on Thursday, March 23, from 2:00-4:00pm. The event is free, open to all Villagers, and no pre-registration is necessary.

Follow in the footsteps of David Couzens from the boulevards of Budapest, through the Austrian Alps, to the ramparts of Prague castle, and beyond. Tour tiny Hungarian towns along the Danube, climb historic Eger Castle, sample strudel in Salzburg, wander the streets of the Czech story-book town of Cesky Krumlov, quaff the beer in Plzen, and be awed by the architecture in Karlovy Vary in this journey through the former Austro-Hungarian Empire.

Photographer, writer, composer, and musician David Couzens has traveled to more than 30 countries, as well as to the majority of American states and Canadian provinces. His books of photography include “Images of Rajasthan,” “Images of Ireland,” “Images of Guatemala” and more. David has also published “Images of the Taj Mahal” and “Images of the West” as large-format portfolios.

This is a free lecture, open to all Villagers. We hope you will join us to enjoy this marvelous photo-tour!



Republican Club to learn about EVC commercial development

An issue that has concerned many Villagers is the development of the 27 acre parcel of land adjacent to Evergreen Valley College—what will happen now that the San Jose City Council voted to designate the property as Neighborhood Community Commercial. Will it fill up with stores? Are new apartment buildings in the offing? Will Trader Joe’s finally come to Evergreen? Just what are the plans?

March 23 is the day to find out. Key officials involved in the planning of the parcel development will be the featured speakers at our monthly meeting. They are Dr. Deborah Budd Chancellor of the Evergreen College District, Dr. Jeffrey Lease of Evergreen College, and Michael Van Every, President of Republic Urban Properties. Mr. Van Every has been working with the District Trustees to determine what is the best use of the parcel.

If you remember, this program was originally scheduled for our January meeting, but was canceled because of a time conflict. The meeting will be held in the Foothill Center, Thursday morning March 23, from 10 a.m. to noon. Continental breakfast goodies, coffee and tea will be provided so bring your friends and enjoy the fellowship while we learn what is going on. A donation to support the goodies expense will be welcomed.



Dr. Deborah Budd, Chancellor

Village Cribari Potluck Dinner

Village Cribari’s next get together will be on Saturday, March 25 at 5 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium. You don’t want to miss a relaxed evening of socializing and enjoy some wonderful dishes prepared by your friends & neighbors.

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. Coffee and water will be supplied.

Open seating. Questions? Call Barbara at 408-300-1230.



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Trail Maintenance Day—help needed

The Hiking Club will hold its annual trail Maintenance day on Saturday, March 25 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. All Villages hikers and riders are invited to help maintain and improve our trails to help provide the best outdoor experience in the Bay Area for all Villagers. The Hiking Club will provide tools and a hearty lunch afterward. 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 prepared by Wendy and her crew of excellent cooks. Bring water and gloves. Wear clothing you don't mind getting dirty. If you have a favorite shovel, hoe or other garden tool, please bring it, but we will have a variety of garden tools available. Mules will be available for an exciting 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.

Hiking Club to present Villages history

On Monday, March 27, in honor of The Villages 50th anniversary, The Villages Hiking Club will presents our resident historian, Annette Mach. Annette Mach wrote the book "Panorama of The Villages," a historical account of the people who inhabited this land before and after The Villages was built. Annette will highlight the Vintner families who cultivated this land.

Of particular interest are William Wehner, Albert Haentze and the Cribari family. All three families lived here, produced wine and lived in the historical mansion that is now in disrepair. She will also talk about the Bisceglia family who owned a parcel of this land and the Mirassou family who had their winery on Aborn Road and once used The Villages barn for the storage of their wine.

The years 1887–1967 encompass the time when wine was produced on this property. This included the years of prohibition which naturally had an impact on the wine business when vintners had to adapt in order to survive.

Annette has lived in The Villages for 22 years, moving here from the Santa Cruz Mountains. For several years she was a docent at History San Jose, the historical museum located in Kelley Park. The presentation will begin after a short business meeting at Cribari Conference Room on Monday, March 27 at 7:30 p.m. All Villagers are welcome to this fascinating and informative program about the place you all call home. For more information call Sy Gelman at 408-532-1239.

Hone your Drawing skills with Ciel Duke

Good drawing is the basic foundation of all art. It's never too late to hone your drawing skills— or to get started in acquiring them! Join Ciel Duke for a six-week class exploring several monochromatic drawing mediums using a wide range of subject matter. We will concentrate on composition and technique in order to produce a variety of completed projects.

Learn to Draw is six classes of two hours each on Monday afternoons, 1 to 3 p.m., March 27 to May 1. The class fee of \$75 includes all materials. Register with Barbara at barb.gottesman@gmail.com before March 20.



Instructor Ciel Duke

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.

P.E.O. to host Earthquake Presentation

The Villages P.E.O. Club is having a talk entitled "A Whole Lot of Shaking Go'in On" about earthquakes given by Bob Iacopi on Wednesday, March 29. The event will be held in the Montgomery Center beginning at 2 p.m. Coffee, tea and cookies will be served and guests are welcome. There is no charge, but please RSVP to Trudy Nicholls at trudy_nicholls@hotmail.com or 408-440-0410 by March 22.

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Notice of Proposed Changes to Villages Association Policies—103 Board and Member Meetings, 201 Board-Appointed Committees, 204 Rules Committee, and 205 Association Finance and Reserve Management Committee

The following proposed changes to The Villages Association Board of Directors Policies were approved by the Association Board of Directors at its February 28, 2017, monthly meeting for a 30-day member comment period before formal approval consideration. The Board will consider oral and written comments regarding the proposed changes at the March 14 study session before coming back to the Board for formal consideration at the April 11 study session or the formal Board meeting on April 25.

Response to the proposed policy changes may be made by one or more of the following methods: 1) Participation in the discussion of the proposed changes at the Association Board of Directors study session, or 2) via written comments delivered to the Board through the Association Operations Manager Maria Shaw's (mshaw@the-villages.com) office.

The purposes of the proposed changes are administrative in nature, and others conform policy to practice.

Deletions are noted in strikethrough font, additions are underlined.

APo 103 Board and Member Meetings

OBJECTIVE: Define a parliamentary procedure to provide for the orderly conduct of Association Board and Member meetings.

GOVERNING DOCUMENTS / LEGAL REQUIREMENTS: California Civil Code 4935, 5000(a) and California Corporation Code 7211, 7510, and 7511. The Villages Association Amended Bylaws Article 4 and Article 7.

POLICY: Member and Board meetings shall be conducted using *Robert's Rules of Order* as a parliamentary guide. A Board meeting is defined as any congregation of a majority (quorum) of Board members at the same time and place to hear, discuss, or deliberate upon any item of business scheduled to be heard by the Board, including those matters that may be discussed in Executive Session. A Membership meeting is defined in Article 4 of *The Villages Association Amended Bylaws*.

LIMITATIONS: None.

IMPLEMENTATION PROCEDURES: See Article 7 of The Villages Association Amended Bylaws and Association Procedure Numbers APr 103-1 and APr 103-2.

APr 103-01 Board and Member Meetings

BOARD MEETING PROCEDURE

Board Meetings

All villa owners (resident or non-resident), individuals renting villas, invited guests and management personnel may attend meetings of the Board of Directors of the Corporation, except when the Board adjourns to Executive Session to consider litigation, matters relating to the formation of contracts with third parties, member discipline, or personnel matters.

The following are not considered Board meetings:

- Individual contacts or conversations by a Board member with any other person.
- Attendance of a majority of the Board at a purely social or ceremonial event provided the majority of the Board does not discuss among themselves specific business within the Board's jurisdiction of business.
- Attendance of a majority of the Board members at an open and noticed meeting of a "standing committee" of that body provided that the Board members who are not members of the standing committee attend only as observers.

Attendance at Board meetings is subject to acceptable conduct. Anyone who intentionally interferes with or otherwise disrupts the Board's conduct of the meeting will be requested to vacate the meeting room. Refusal to vacate when requested may result in disciplinary action, as defined in the Association's Rules. When deemed necessary to maintain order, the Board may request intervention by Public Safety.

Meeting Notice

Except in the case of an emergency meeting or Executive Session meeting, notice of the time and place of a Board meeting including agenda items ~~will~~ shall be posted at Cribari Center and via Fastlane at least four (4) days in advance of the meeting and may also be posted on Channel-26 community television, via Fastlane at least four (4) days in advance of the meeting and, if time permits, notice will also be published in *The Villager*.

Regular monthly Board meetings are held on the last Tuesday of the month. Exceptions to the meeting schedule are sometimes approved by the Board to avoid conflicts with holidays and scheduled events.

Combining the November and December monthly meetings to a single meeting in December is one exception. ~~A second possible exception is to move the date of the April meeting to early May to accommodate the budget development process.~~

Special Board meetings may be called by or at the request of the President or any two (2) Directors. Notice of special meetings shall be given to the Directors

at least four (4) days prior to the meeting date, unless the notice requirement is waived by the Directors, which would constitute an emergency situation. Notice of the time and place of a Board meeting including agenda items ~~will~~ shall be posted at Cribari Center and via Fastlane at least four (4) days in advance of the meeting and may also be posted on Channel-26 community television, via Fastlane at least four (4) days in advance of the meeting and, if time permits, notice will also be published in *The Villager*. An emergency meeting of the Board may be called by the President, or by any two members of the Board other than the President, if there are circumstances that could not have been reasonably foreseen which require immediate attention and possible action by the Board, and which of necessity make it impracticable to provide advance notice to the members.

Meeting Agenda

The Board meeting agenda identifies matters to be reported to, discussed by, and acted on by the Board at its meeting. A draft agenda is normally prepared by the President no later than 5:00 p.m. on the Friday prior to the meeting. Directors and the General Manager may submit items to be included on the agenda. A request supported by at least two other Directors may not be refused by the President.

Except for emergency situations as described above, the agenda is not subject to addition or change once the meeting is called to order. If a topic is important enough for Board consideration, it is important enough that the Board have full knowledge and understanding prior to formal discussion.

The agenda functions as a tool to move along discussion of the issues and actions. The meeting agenda will contain the following:

Time and Place

Time, date and location of the meeting.

Call to Order

The President or other presiding officer (Chair) will call the meeting to order. Once called to order, the meeting will be conducted in accordance with accepted parliamentary procedure. *Robert's Rules of Order* will be used as a parliamentary guide.

Roll Call

Director's names are called to verify attendance and the presence of a quorum as defined in The Villages Association Amended Bylaws, Article 7.11.

President's Report

The President may provide a summary report of Board activities, including any special, Executive Session, or emergency meetings held since the last regular monthly meeting. The President may also use the report as an opportunity to inform the Directors and audience about matters of special interest to the community.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer will provide a summary report of the Corporation's general financial performance and status for the period since the last report and year-to-date. The report may be supplemented by management reports of specific financial and business activities.

General Manager's Report

The General Manager will provide a summary report of management activities during the period since the last report and other matters of interest to the Board and membership.

Committee Reports

Committee Chairmen or their designees will provide summary reports of their activities as requested by the Chair.

Open Communication

An opportunity will be provided for audience members to address the Board on any Association-related matter. The time allotted to each speaker will be determined by the Chair. The Chair has sole discretion to permit response to questions and opinions.

Consent Agenda

Items such as prior meeting minutes and committee reports will be submitted for Board consent approval; for example, "Consent to approve minutes and committee reports as submitted." A consent agenda alleviates the need for a verbal report on routine administrative items. The Board may remove an item from the consent agenda for purposes of separate discussion or action. However, the Chair will not normally invite audience comment on the item.

Unfinished Business

Unfinished Business is the consideration of those items purposely deferred by the Board from one meeting to another. Reports to the Board will include prior agenda submittals and any pertinent information received since the Board's last consideration. At the Chair's discretion, time will be allotted for comment from the audience on each agenda item considered by the Board. The Chair has sole discretion to permit Director response to questions or opinions presented by the audience. However, the Chair will not normally invite audience comment on the item.

The names of makers of motions and seconders shall be recorded in the Minutes of the meeting. The motion shall be read by the Recording Secretary immediately prior to the Board vote.

New Business

New Business is the consideration of those items presented for the first time. Each listed item will include a description to clarify the action or motion sought.

The names of makers of motions and seconders shall be recorded in the Minutes of the meeting. The motion shall be read by the Recording Secretary immediately prior to the Board vote.

It shall be the practice of the Board to delay decision on New Business items until at least the next regular monthly meeting to allow opportunity for Director study and member comment. Exception to the practice may be made at the discretion of the Board for contracts, committee appointments, and other matters where timeliness is a factor.

The Chair may allow Director discussion and questioning of the presenter upon first presentation of a New Business item. However, the Chair will not normally invite audience comment on the item.

Announcements

Notice of scheduled Board meetings and other events of note.

Adjournment

Executive Session

If needed.

Study Sessions

Regular monthly study sessions are generally held two Tuesdays before the formal board meeting. Exceptions to the meeting schedule are sometimes approved by the Board to avoid conflicts with holidays and scheduled events.

A study session may be called by the President of the Association Board (Board) to discuss items of interest to the Board, Management or Members. In addition, two Board Members or the General Manager may request that the President call a study session. Upon that request, the President must call a study session within 14 days.

Except in the case of an emergency meeting or Executive Session meeting, notice of the time and place of a Board meeting including agenda items will shall be posted at Cribari Center and via Fastlane at least four (4) days in advance of the meeting and may also be posted on Channel-26 community television, via Fastlane at least four (4) days in advance of the meeting and, if time permits, notice will also be published in *The Villager*.

The purpose of the study session is to allow a topic to be studied by the Board in open session, prior to a formal decision being made at the monthly board meeting. Formal Board decisions will not normally be made at the study session, unless timing is such that a decision must be made. Rather, agenda items the Board deems appropriate will be brought back to the formal board meeting for consideration.

The President of the Board at his/her discretion shall conduct the meeting, dispensing with the normal formalities of the board meeting following the order of the agenda, which was published four days in advance of the study session. The President at his/her discretion may limit resident participation during the discussion of agenda items.

An opportunity will be provided for audience members to address the Board on any Association-related matter. The time allotted to each speaker will be determined by the Chair. The Chair has sole discretion to permit response to questions and opinions.

Executive Sessions

The Board may only hold an Executive Session only to consider the following:

- Litigation
- Contracts Formation
- Member discipline (in which case the subject member may attend)
- Personnel Matters
- To meet with a member, at the member's request to discuss delinquent assessments
- To decide whether to foreclose an assessment lien

Except in the case of an emergency, an Executive Session meeting, notice of the time and place of a Board meeting including agenda items will shall be posted at Cribari Center and via Fastlane at least four (4) days in advance of the meeting and may also be posted on Channel-26 community television, via Fastlane at least four (4) days in advance of the meeting and, if time permits, notice will also be published in *The Villager*.

APr 103-02 Board and Member Meetings

MEMBER MEETING PROCEDURE

Member Meetings

An annual meeting of the Members is to be held during the month of June of each year, on a date and at a time designated by the Board of Directors, and shall be held at a location within the boundaries of the Club for the purpose of hearing the results of the election of directors, to hear the results of the vote on The Villages Association Resolution, *Excess of Membership Income Over Membership Expenses*, to hear reports of the President and the Manager, and to conduct such lawful business which legal and proper.

The sitting Board of Directors shall utilize the procedure authorized by California Civil Code 7513 and Civil Code 1363.03 (and other sections referred to therein) as the method for the election of successors by written secret ballot. The ballots are to be returned by mail or in person, with the close of balloting to be either at the annual meeting or at some specified time prior to the annual meeting.

Only resident owners and non-resident owners in good standing may attend Member Meetings.

Special meetings of the Members may be called by the President, the Board, or not less than five percent (5%) of the Voting Owners.

Under extraordinary circumstances the Board may designate any place in San Jose as the place of meeting for any annual meeting or for any special meeting called by the Board. If no designation is made or if a special meeting be otherwise called, the place of meeting shall be the principal office of the Association.

Meeting Notice

Written or printed notice stating the place, day, and hour of any Members Meeting will be delivered, either personally or by mail, to each Voting Owner entitled to vote at such meeting, not less than ten (10) nor more than ninety (90) days before the date of such meeting, by or at the direction of the President or the Secretary or the officers or persons calling the meeting.

Meeting Agenda

The meeting agenda for the annual meeting shall be announced by the Board President when the notice of the annual meeting is posted (not less than 10 days and no more than 90 days before the date of the meeting). For special meetings, notice of the general nature of the business to be transacted shall be given and no other business shall be transacted.

The agenda functions as a tool to move along discussion of the issues and actions. The annual meeting agenda will contain the following:

Time and Place

Time, date, and location of the meeting.

Call to Order

The President or other presiding officer (Chair) will call the meeting to order. Once called to order, the meeting will be conducted in accordance with accepted parliamentary procedure. *Robert's Rules of Order* will be used as a parliamentary guide.

Quorum Confirmation

Certify that a quorum is present as defined in The Villages Association Amended Bylaws, Article 4.4.

Proof of Notice

Certify that Notice of Membership Meeting was distributed to all Members in good standing (resident and non-resident owners).

President's Report

The President may provide a summary report of Board activities, including any special, Executive Session, or emergency meetings held since the last regular meeting. The President may also use the report as an opportunity to inform the members about matters of special interest to the community.

General Manager's Report

The General Manager will provide a summary report of management activities during the period and other matters of interest to the membership.

Open Communication

An opportunity will be provided for audience members to address the Board on any Association-related matter. The time allotted to each speaker will be determined by the Chair. The Chair has sole discretion to permit response to questions and opinions.

Announcement of Election Results

Outgoing Directors' Statements

Close Meeting Adjournment

APo 201 Board-Appointed Committees

OBJECTIVE: To define the procedures the Board will use in creating committees to assist it in the conduct of its business.

GOVERNING DOCUMENTS / LEGAL REQUIREMENTS: Article 10 of the CC&Rs for the Architectural Committee; Corporation Code §7212; Article 6.1.1 of the Association Amended Bylaws for the Nominating Committee; and Article 11 of the Association Amended Bylaws for Executive Committees.

POLICY: With the exception of the Architectural Committee, which is required by the CC&R's, and the Nominating Committee, the Board may establish from time to time committees, consisting of one or more persons, to consider, investigate, or take action on certain matters or subjects, or to do all of these things. Committees are generally one of three types –

- **Standing Committees**, which are established to perform assigned functions identified by the Board and which remain in place until dissolved by the Board
- **Special (or Ad Hoc) Committees**, which are appointed by the President as the need arises, to carry out a specified task, at the completion of which the committee automatically ceases to exist.
- **Executive Committees**, consisting of two or more Directors, which can exercise some of the authority of the Board, subject to the limitations described in Corporation Code §7212 and Article 11 of the Association Bylaws.

LIMITATIONS: The limitations on each committee are unique to that committee and are defined in the Committee's Charter.

IMPLEMENTATION PROCEDURES: The general procedures for the creation of a committee are contained in Association Procedure Number APr 201. The charters that define the nature, responsibilities and limitations of each current Standing and Executive Committee are presented in the 200 Series of the Association Policies and Procedures Manual.

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Proposed Changes to Association Policies...

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APr 201 Board-Appointed Committees General Procedures

With the exception of the **Architectural Committee** (the purpose, responsibilities and makeup of which are defined in Article 10 of The Villages Association Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions), Association Board committees will be established as follows:

- **Standing Committees:** by a majority vote of the Directors at a Board meeting at which a quorum is present,
- **Special (or Ad Hoc) Committees:** by the President of the Board with an announcement of the creation of the committee at a Board meeting at which a quorum is present, and
- **Executive Committees:** by a majority of the number of Directors then in office at a Board meeting in which a quorum is present.

In creating a committee, the President (for Special Committees) or the Board (for Standing and Executive Committees) will develop a Committee Charter which describes the committee's purpose, its composition, the term of membership, the selection of committee members and of a chairperson, the roles and responsibilities of its members, the frequency of meetings, and the limitation of the committee's authority. A standing or special committee does not have any of the authority of the Board to carry out actions; an executive committee can exercise the authority of the Board, subject to the limitations in Corporation Code §7212, Article 11 of the Association Bylaws, and the limitations defined in the committee's charter.

The charter of all committees shall be included in the Minutes of the Board meeting in which the committee is created. The charters of Standing and Executive Committees will be included in the Association's Policy and Procedures Manual at its annual update. The charter of special committees need not appear in this manual unless it is expected that the committee will be in existence for more than one year.

The initial selection of committee members must have the approval of the committee's chairperson and the Association Board. Selection of subsequent committee members must have the approval of the committee's chairperson and the Association Board. Since all committees and committee members serve at the pleasure of the Board, the committee may be dissolved (with the exception of the AC) by a majority vote of the Directors at a Board meeting in which a quorum is present. Members of all committees, including the AC may be removed in a like manner.

APo 204 Rules Committee

OBJECTIVE: The purpose of the Rules Committee is to provide advice to the Board on all rules-related matters.

GOVERNING DOCUMENTS / LEGAL REQUIREMENTS: None.

POLICY: The Board shall appoint a standing Rules Committee having the Charter described in Association Procedure Number APr 204.

LIMITATIONS: See Association Procedure Number APr 204.

IMPLEMENTATION PROCEDURES: See Association Procedure Number APr 204.

APr 204 Rules Committee

THE VILLAGES ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS RULES COMMITTEE CHARTER

Committee: Rules Committee

Reports to: Association Board of Directors

Composition: A minimum of five (5) resident members appointed by the Board of Directors

Staff Support: General Manager

Member Term: Two-year staggered appointments, July 1 through June 30, with two-year reappointments possible. A replacement appointee will complete the term of the resident being replaced.

Officers: The committee shall elect a chairperson and other officers as it deems necessary.

Subcommittees: The committee may appoint subcommittees as it deems necessary to perform its appointed tasks.

Meetings: The committee will meet as required to fulfill its responsibilities, but will meet at least quarterly.

Responsibilities:

The committee shall advise the Board of Directors on all rules-related matters:

- Review annually all existing rules and regulations, as necessary, to determine relevance and need for update and/or modification.
- Implement the procedures outlined in Section I. "INTRODUCTION, THE RULES IN GENERAL," Section Item 3, of The Association Rules Document to recommend to the Board new rules or modifications to existing rules

• No later than March 1 each year, communicate all proposed Rules Document changes to the Club and Homeowners Rules Committees, DACs, and the Association BOD. Note that feedback from these groups should be no later than March 31.

• Meet, as needed, with the Club and Homeowners Rules Committees to review matters of common interest and to foster communication amongst the groups. Incorporate applicable changes from these groups, DACs and the Association BOD Board of Directors into rules proposed to be being changed.

• Early in April provide "The Villager" staff with proposed changes for publication prior to the yearly open public forum meeting.

• No later than April 30, conduct a public forum meeting for presentation of recommended changes to the Rules Document.

• No later than two weeks prior to the May Board meeting, forward any proposed rule changes to the Association Board for their approval

• Assist the Board as requested to interpret rule language and intent.

APo 205 Association Finance and Reserve Management Committee

OBJECTIVE: To define the formation of an **ASSOCIATION FINANCE AND RESERVE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

GOVERNING DOCUMENTS / LEGAL REQUIREMENTS: Article 9.12 of the Amended Bylaws of the Villages Association

POLICY: The **ASSOCIATION FINANCE AND RESERVE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

shall consist of the ABOD President, ABOD Vice President, ABOD Treasurer, and ABOD CFO (if seated), and the Villages Golf and Country Club Finance Committee Chairman. The committee will be supported by the General Manager and the Villages Golf and Country Club Chief Financial Officer. The committee may employ competent council, as they deem necessary, as non-voting committee members.

LIMITATIONS: NONE

IMPLEMENTATION PROCEDURES: See Association Procedure Number APr 205

APr 205 Association Finance and Reserve Management Committee

PURPOSE

The purpose of the **ASSOCIATION FINANCE AND RESERVE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE** is to review and provide long-term investment guidance for the Association Reserve funds.

The committee will collaborate with the General Manager, and staff, in the annual budget preparation process. Review and analyze the proposed annual operating budget and replacement reserve plans, noting areas requiring Board attention.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

The Committee will consist of:

1. ABOD President,
2. ABOD Vice President,
3. ABOD Treasurer,
4. ABOD CFO (if seated),
5. VG&CC Finance Chairman

The committee will elect a Chairman from their ranks, who will serve for two (2) years.

SUPPORT STAFF

Villages G&C.C. General Manager,
Villages G&C.C. Chief Financial Officer.

OUTSIDE COUNSEL

The committee may employ competent external advisors, as they deem necessary, as non-voting committee members.

FREQUENCY OF MEETINGS

The Committee shall meet quarterly, or more frequently at their discretion as needed.

COMMITTEE FUNCTION

1. Meet to conduct planning or discuss and evaluate investment options for the Association Reserves

2. Review the Association Reserves spending plan and the maturity of the existing investments to ensure the reserves have appropriate liquidity to fund the planned expenditure.

3. Use spending plan for future years to determine what proportion of the reserve funds can be invested short, medium and long term.

4. Meet with management and staff early in the annual budgeting process to review and analyze proposed changes to the Association operations and reserve budget and after meeting with District Advisory Committees, to recommend approval of the association budget to the Association Board.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

NONE

QUALIFICATION GUIDELINES

NONE

Notice of Proposed Changes to Villages Golf and Country Club Rules Rule 1.06 Drones and Proposed New Rule 1.23 Pickleball Play

At The Villages Golf and Country Club (Club) Board of Directors February 28, 2017, monthly meeting, the following proposed changes to Club Rules have been approved for 30-day notice publication in The Villager.

The proposed changes to the following will be discussed and considered, as well as oral and written comments from members and residents at the April 11, 2017, study session and considered for formal approval at the April 25, 2017, monthly meetings.

Response to the proposed rules changes may be made by one or more of the following methods: 1) Participation in the discussion of the change at the Club Board of Directors study session, 2) via-email with comments sent to the Club Board at least seven (7) days prior to the Club Board of Directors study session, or 3) via written comments addressed to the General Manager's office delivered at least seven (7) days prior to the study session.

Rule deletions are noted in strikethrough font, additions are underlined, and the purpose of the change is in italics.

The purpose of this revision to align the Rule with current FAA requirements for commercial drone pilots.

1.06 DRONES

1. Recreational/Private Use Drones

The outdoor operation of recreational/private use drones is not permitted. However, an exception is granted to permit toy grade drones, without cameras, weighing less than 0.55 pounds (8.8 ounces), to be operated outdoors. These drones may only be flown, following FAA guidelines, over grassy areas away from the Clubhouse, community centers, pools, and stables.

If a Resident observes a drone in The Villages and is concerned, he or she should report the observation to Public Safety.

2. Commercial Drones

A. Before flying a drone for a commercial purpose, including the taking of photos or a video of a home listed for sale, a commercial drone operation must:

- 1) file a copy with Public Safety of their FAA Section ~~333~~ exemption Remote Pilot Certificate with a small Unmanned Aircraft Systems rating as defined in FAA Part 107.
- 2) show proof of insurance, naming The Villages Golf and Country Club, The Villages Association, and The Villages Homeowners' Corporation as named insured, to Public Safety.
- 3) sign a liability waiver, available in Public Safety, which holds The Villages Golf and Country Club, The Villages Association, and The Villages Homeowners' Corporation harmless from any claims filed relating to the flying of the drone, and which indemnifies The Villages Golf and Country Club, The Villages Association, and The Villages Homeowners' Corporation against any loss or damage.

B. At least three business days before a specific flight, excluding weekends and federal and state holidays, the commercial drone operator or the person hiring the commercial drone operator must:

- 1) seek approval from the General Manager or his or her designee, describing the proposed purpose, location, duration, and date and time of the flight. The General Manager or his or her designee will notify the commercial drone operator or the person hiring the commercial drone operation whether or not the flight is approved, and of any modifications to the flight plane that need to be made.
- 2) notify the Residents along the flight path.

This is a new Rule, for the purpose of setting guidelines for the playing of Pickleball at The Villages.

Rule 1.23 PICKLEBALL PLAY

Tennis courts 5 and 6 are available for use by Villages residents and their guests in playing Pickleball, subject to the following rules:

1. Court Management

A. The Tennis Club Executive Board is delegated the responsibility for the day-to-day operation of the courts and for making recommendations to The Villages Club Board regarding use of the courts, rules and improvements to the tennis court area.

B. Tennis courts 1-4 may not be used for Pickleball play unless approved by the Tennis Club for Pickleball Club events. Tennis courts 5-6 may be used for Pickleball play at the times in section 2 below.

C. No one may place any markings or tape on the courts unless they have been authorized to do so by the Tennis Club, Pickleball Board or the Pickleball Play Manager. Any markings on the courts must be made using only the temporary tape supplied by the Pickleball Board.

D. No permanent markings may be made on the courts for Pickleball use.

E. After each Pickleball session, the nets must be returned to the height used for playing tennis. The only method of adjusting net height on Courts 5 & 6 shall be utilizing tie-down straps stored in the equipment box. These shall be attached to anchors beneath the net.

2. Reservations and Play Times

A. Tennis Courts 5 and 6, only, are available for playing Pickleball at the following times: Monday through Sunday, after 10:30 a.m.

B. Residents may reserve courts 5 and 6 for Pickleball play by signing up at the Tennis Shack, located near Court 4 and the administration buildings. Please make sure to add "PB" after your name when signing up.

C. Reservations are for 1 1/2 hour (90 minute) playing periods.

D. A court may be reserved no earlier than 5 days prior to the time of desired play.

E. Courts 5 and 6, if not reserved, are available for Pickleball play on a first-come basis.

F. A reserved court, unclaimed after ten (10) minutes, is forfeited to the next group waiting to play.

G. The Villages Pickleball Club Board may pre-reserve courts for tournaments and other special events. This must be approved through the Tennis Club Master Scheduler/TC Board so as not to conflict with other TC events.

H. Courts 5 and 6 are reserved for pickleball drop-in lessons on Wednesdays and Fridays at 1:30 p.m. Residents who wish to take more than three drop-in lessons must join the Pickleball Club.

3. Court Restrictions

A. Proper Pickleball attire, including shirts, must be worn at all times. Any shoes that leave marks on the court are prohibited.

B. No food or drink, except water, shall be taken onto the courts.

C. Glass and other breakable objects are not permitted on the courts.

D. No wheeled sports equipment, such as roller blades, roller skates, scooters or model cars, is permitted on the court surface.

E. Smoking is not permitted on the courts or in the viewing stands.

4. Guest Players

A. Guest players must be accompanied on the court by the host resident.

B. A resident may invite up to three (3) guests at a time. Invitations must be extended to individuals, not groups. The resident must contact Public Safety to grant their guests admission to The Villages.

C. Guests are limited to playing Pickleball once per calendar month. If the guest is staying overnight with the resident, the guest may play Pickleball during their stay.

5. Pickleball Club Membership

Membership in the Villages Pickleball Club is open to all Villages residents.

Visit the Pickleball website <https://sites.google.com/site/vgccpickleball/>, or contact the Pickleball Club officers at vgcc-pickleball-board@googlegroups.com for more information.

Phyllis Luncheon



A group of ladies named Phyllis met for lunch on Friday, February 17. Left to right: Phyllis Bigelow, Phyllis Ogden Sagen, Phyllis Ashen and Phyllis Mueller.

Boutique welcomes spring!

By Betty Meyer

What a lovely time of year—new growth poking through moist soil, buds opening to colorful blooms and fresh greenery everywhere! At night the sky's alight with millions of twinklers! It's cause for celebrating! And in the Boutique we're anxious to help you make your celebration the most special ever! Picture dinner/dancing under the stars—in sparkly new togs! I see flowing tops, creative scarves, jewels, flowers, candles; such happy faces! Nymphs adorned with lovely items created by Boutique artisans.

And when the night is 'oer, come! Visit us again in the Boutique. You'll find spring hats, flowers, place mats, table runners, unique cards and notes, books and bookmarks. There are luggage tags for that trip you're planning; take a token gift of tea bags, wine coasters, wine bags or golf counters for the golfer; cute baby items for the grandchild—and all wrapped in our new gift bags! We have "original" pictures and frames, yummy biscotti, exotic walking canes, lush succulents—our venue extends to so many areas!

We look forward to seeing you! And a most delightful "Welcome to Spring"!

Our Boutique hours are: Monday through Friday 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to noon.

For Boutique "off hours" you may view "for sale items" in our credenza in Cribari Hall, updated monthly by our own Marilyn Murata!

Volunteer to help children read

Would you be able to volunteer one hour per week to help first, second or third-graders read? Mt. Pleasant Grammar School needs tutors for their Reading Partners Program. If interested, call Marie Buck at 408-238-5380 or e-mail laura.robledo@readingpartners.org

Italian Club musical event

April 23— Save the Date!

Italian Club members, mark your calendars for Sunday, April 23 from 2 to 4 p.m. The Villages Italian Club will be presenting a Historical Walk Through Italian Music. We channel the spirit, stories and music starting with the great Italian tenors Enrico Caruso, Mario Lanza, Luciano Pavarotti and work our way to the ballads of Tony Bennett and Old Blue Eyes, Frank Sinatra. We had considered holding the event at La Scala in Milan or Portofino on the Italian Riviera, but the bus fare became exorbitant, so we chose Cribari Auditorium.

The Maestro of the program will be our own Villages treasure, Ken Carter, who will lead an ensemble of six renowned classical artists. More details will follow. Prepare yourself for a wonderful afternoon on a glorious day in April for music that will lift your spirit and warm your heart. Save the date.

New Artist of the Month contest

By Ruth Keiser

The Villages Arts and Crafts Association is excited to announce that it will be including an Artist of the Month contest at each general meeting of the Arts and Crafts Association. The meetings are held on the first Monday of the month in the afternoon. All are welcome to attend.

In addition to learning from wonderful guest speakers who are skilled artists and crafters, you can submit your own work of art for voting by the attendees.

The winner will be designated as Artist of the Month and receive a certificate suitable framing. The artist will also have a chance to tell the group about his or her special piece.

We welcome all forms of art. The rules for this wonderful opportunity are explained in detail on the art community's website at www.villagesartsandcrafts.org. For further information, please contact Ruth Keiser by email at Luminasky@aol.com.

The winner for the month of March was Linda Hackel for her beautiful painting of the Washington State Forest. Congratulations, Linda!

Author Jill Cody to discuss book, 'Who Abandoned America?'

Jill Cody, author of book "America Abandoned," will speak at Vineyard Center on Wednesday, April 5, hosted by the Democratic Club. Her new book looks at how the American people have been "abandoned" by the big corporations, the uber-rich, the media, and the government. Questioning how it happened, Jill, a San Jose State alumnus, undertook three years of research to find the answer. She will discuss key actions and individuals who envisioned changing America. Come hear her share her findings at this meeting of the Democratic Club—and pick up a signed copy of her book too.

All Villagers are welcome at this meeting. The schedule will be as follows: 2 p.m. - Discussion Group; 3 p.m. - Refreshments and Social time; and 3:30 p.m. - Jill Cody, guest speaker.



Jill Cody

Senior Academy: 'Geology of California and the California Gold Rush'

Senior Academy will host a two-session course by one of our most popular speakers, Dr. Patrick Hunt of Stanford University, titled "Geology of California and the California Gold Rush." The course will be presented on two consecutive Fridays: April 7 and 14, from 2 to 4 p.m. at Vineyard Center. Pre-registration is required (see below) and the fee for this course is \$25 for Senior Academy members and \$30 for non-members.

California's diverse geology on the Pacific Rim and tectonic plate margin have some fascinating and major historic implications for us. In this new course you will learn why California's geology is so important to our agriculture, Napa and Sonoma viticulture, and our energy resources including oil and thermal. We will also see how that geology has played a role great historical events like the Gold Rush and, of course, earthquakes like the San Francisco 1906 disaster.

Patrick Hunt earned his Ph.D. in Archaeology from the University of London, directs the Stanford Alpine Archaeology Project, and is an elected Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society. His research has been sponsored by the National Geographic Society's Expedition Council. He often appears as a scholar on PBS, National Geographic, NOVA, and BBC, and consults for other documentary productions.

Note: Pre-registration is required: you must register for this event by April 5. The fee for this course is \$25 for Senior Academy members and \$30 for non-members. There are two ways to register: 1. Log onto our web-based registration tool, "Reggie", at <http://VillagesReggie.com> as described in our Connections newsletter or 2. Call one of our Senior Academy Ambassadors: Mary Dutrow at 408-531-0877 or Bev Murphy at 408-613-2499. If you leave a phone message, please state your house number, full name and the names of any guests you are registering.

SJSU Women's Basketball Spring Extravaganza

Come join us once again as The Villages hosts the San Jose State Women's Basketball team for the fourth time in celebrating their Spring Extravaganza and end-of-year party on April 9 at 11 a.m. in the beautiful Fairway Room. The party will feature a sumptuous brunch, complimentary champagne, opportunity drawing, silent auction and a "Mystery Package." The event will also highlight the careers of our four graduating seniors. The cost to attend is \$50. To make reservations and/or purchase opportunity drawing tickets, contact Villager Gayle Kludt at 408-531-1063 or kludtgayle70@gmail.com. You do not need to be present to win prizes!



Linda Hackel, Artist of the Month for March.



Dr. Patrick Hunt

RELIGION

EPISCOPAL

Attitude - "a settled way of thinking or feeling about someone or something, typically one that is reflected in a person's behavior." We are in charge of our attitude. We have a choice, every day, regarding our attitude that we embrace for that day. It is more important than money, success, education, the past or what other people say or do. We cannot change the past, or the fact that people will act in a certain way. What we can do is adjust our own attitude. "Life is not about what happens to me, but rather, how I react to it."

Episcopal Church Services on Sunday, March 26, 2017

Fourth Sunday in Lent

at The Villages – Montgomery Center at 8:30 a.m. Come worship with us as we transform a club room into a house of God. The Rev. Gerard Flynn will celebrate the Holy Eucharist. Everyone is welcome. Join us after the service for fellowship and breakfast in the Clubhouse.

at Trinity Cathedral – 81 North Second Street 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.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Our Choir is in desperate need of male voices.

No experience is necessary! There are no tryouts! You don't have to be good! There is only practice on Sunday mornings at 7:30 am before mass! Did you know that singing in a choir is considered praying twice? That means you get double credit with the Lord. Try it you might like it! Seriously we really need your help!



We are more than halfway through our **Annual Diocesan appeal (ADA)** campaign. If you have not yet pledged or donated please consider doing so. Monies over our goal for the ADA will be returned to St. Francis of Assisi parish, which helps lower our mortgage.

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 22, and 29 and April 5.

Stations of the Cross will be held at 7 p.m. on Friday, March 17.

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 Ghioffi 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.

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.

Celebrate Passover at Clubhouse

Passover, the celebration of the Exodus of the Jewish People from Egypt, is a joyous holiday that is best when it is shared with family and friends. The Villages Jewish Group is pleased to announce that on Tuesday, April 11, registration for our annual Passover Seder at the Clubhouse will start at 5 p.m., and the Seder will start promptly at 5:30 p.m. This popular annual event features a full-course dinner complete with Seder items and an accompanying service by Rabbi Hugh Seid-Valencia.

The menu includes gefilte fish, chicken soup with matzo balls and two dinner choices, both with seasonal vegetables. The choices are chicken breast with matzo meal breading and fruit sauce; the vegetarian dinner is Potato Pancake Napoleon with grilled eggplant and roasted pepper sauce. Dessert is strawberry sorbet with strawberry garnish. The price for this dinner, of which you will soon be informed, will be determined at our March 13 Board Meeting.

To make reservations, supply the following information: your name, house and telephone number and menu choice. Give the name and menu choice of each person you add, and, if 12 or under, list the age. Any seating request? Send the information to Irene Blanco's email address: imb5049@aol.com If needed, her phone number is 408-270-4210. The reservation deadline is April 5. You will be billed on your Villages account. For more information contact Liz Dietz at 408-622-5379.

SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

Search The Scriptures class will meet Monday, March 20 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at Foothill Center. We meet the first and third Mondays of each month—same time, same place (usually). If there is a change of venue, this space will notify you. We continue our study of Daniel and invite all Villagers and guests to join us.

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

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

By Pastor Bill Hayden

It is amazing how people sitting on the sidelines in life can view how the game is to be played. A team member may miss the catch, or score, but they know what they should have done. These experts know how the game is to be played and you find out that they have never participated.

There are always factors that are not obvious to the person not participating but he feels empowered to be critical of a person's performance. People who tend to display those characteristics seldom keep lasting friends. Sooner or later the friends become weary of their critical spirit and avoid them.

One evening I was watching a Warriors basketball game and Steph Curry was missing the buckets that he has been known to score. His teammates laughed because they could identify with him. Some days regardless of how hard you try to contribute, it just doesn't seem to happen. He never stopped trying and his teammates kept encouraging him. He shook it off and began to laugh at himself because he knew that his focus was off.

Proverbs 18:4 Amplified Bible: "The words of a man's mouth are like deep waters [copious and difficult to fathom]; the fountain of [mature, godly] wisdom is like a bubbling stream [sparkling, fresh, pure, and life-giving]."

It is so easy to be critical when there is negativity all around you. Let us be a person who understands and accepts each other's humanity without being critical of each other. There will be days when you just can't seem to make that perfect presentation of your skills on the court of life. When we help each other by giving words of encouragement and appreciation wonderful things can be accomplished. As I always say, "Things go better with praise." Make it your business today to intentionally encourage and compliment someone today with a kind word or two.

Meet us at the Cribari Auditorium at 10 a.m. this Sunday and join us as we encourage and help lift each other with kind words of appreciation. 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>

SPORTS NEWS

SHONIS

By June Cramer

Tuesday, March 7—What a beautiful day for golf. But alas, the course was closed for irrigation work. To the rescue was our Captain Meg who issued an email suggesting we meet in the Bistro for breakfast. This invitation caught the interest of 15 ladies not wanting to cook. It was a lively group and I am sure this idea will bear repeating in the future. Thanks, Meg.

Of interest to all: Nancy Chesterton passed around a signup sheet for the Eclectic Tournament, which starts on April 18 and ends June 13. This is a great tournament—you play against yourself. Even I could win something! The signup sheet will be in the posting room. That's all, folks!

SWINGERS

By Michelle M. Breslin

The day broke cool, clear, and early. Scott and Hannah offered a rules mini clinic on the 18th hole before teeing off for the day. Over 25 women accepted their offer to learn the ins and outs of Rule 24 - Obstructions. The pros reviewed the definition of obstruction, exceptions, movable vs. immovable, and demonstrated how to obtain relief. The takeaway: use your longest club, ensure that your feet and the club swing are clear of the obstruction, keep your pocket full of tees to bound the drop area, and never move the ball closer to the hole.



Mary Wagle, February's Most Improved Player.

Thirty-eight Swingers played golf on March 7. Karen Kosmala posted an impressive gross 59 net 33, winning her flight as well as the Captain's Trophy. Mary Wagle was the Most Improved Player for February. Barbara Orlando chipped-in on 17. Ladies, well done!

Mark your Calendars:

March 28 - The famous M&M tournament is March 28th. We will be playing from the #2 tees. We can all use the extra distance, eh? We will be paying the team winners in, yum, chocolate M&Ms. And, there will be regular sweeps paid also. How can you pass up such an opportunity? Sign up on Chelsea, as usual and we will take care of the rest. Have fun, ladies.

March 29 - Rules Seminar WNHGA hosted by The Villages

June 13 - Swingers Invitational. Please join the Swinger 9-Hole Invitational on June 13. A wonderful day with great food (breakfast & lunch), contests, raffle, boutique shopping and big prize money. Starting on April 4 and every Tuesday until May 23, Virginia Myatt and Karen Kosmala will be registering players on Tuesday mornings before golf. Sign up with a friend or we can find a group for you to play with. Please make sure your check for \$85 is made out to the Women's Nine-Hole Invitational. Deadline for signing up is on May 23. Plan on joining us for a wonderful day of golf!

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Rosemary Kelley

A beautiful sunny day was enjoyed by the 56 ladies who teed off at 8:30. Goodbye and good riddance to those rainy January and February play days. Spirits were high as Captain Cindy started the meeting. Why did Cindy allude to the Academy Award snafu regarding "Moonlight" and "La La Land?" Well, it seems as if we had our own snafu in as much as the real Captain's Trophy winner for March was not Barbara Nilsen as announced. Due to computer errors, I think, it turned out the correct winners were Betty Sharps and Miyo Shigemoto. Cindy handled it with great aplomb and all is well. I hope the *Villager* newspaper will not be sued for fake news.

If the Captain's Trophy issue was not complicated enough, next Cindy had to explain how the handicaps are calculated differently when you tee off from tee 2 rather than tee 3. Since it is rather involved Cindy promised to send out an email blast to all members with the precise information. By now, you probably have already received it and read it carefully, right? If you still have further questions see Hannah in the Pro Shop.

Don't forget the last Thursday in March, the 30th is Guest Day. Please call the Pro Shop with your guests' names and GIN. Green fees are \$40 for guests and lunch is mandatory. Guests may pick one of the four choices listed for that day. The lunch is charged to your account along with the green fees. Guests may compete for birdie money.

Sign up for Ringer with Paulette Wrightson (\$5) and Partner Ec with Ann Crews or Betty Sharps, which is also \$5. Sign up for team play in the posting room.

Today's Birdies Judy Rodriguez #11, Patti Hayes #8, Annie Bassford #16 and Monica Saneholtz #s 1 and 5.

Chip-ins Dottie Beardsley #15, Chris Leisy # 6, Dianne Doughty # 16, Sachiko Coleman #3, and Helen Varenkamp #8.



Betty Sharps, one of the March Captain's Trophy Winners.

PICKLEBALL

By Anahid Gregg

Wow! The Pickleball Club is delighted to see the increase in new membership and players attending Drop-In Pickleball. Due to popular demand, starting Friday, March 17, Mike Walias will have a session for beginners only. Come to courts 5 and 6 at 1 p.m. to learn how to play if you are a beginner. Boy do we need those dedicated courts!

The schedule will be Wednesday and Friday, 1 to 1:30 p.m. for beginners only. All you need to participate are the desire to learn and non-marking court shoes. From 1:30 to 3 p.m., our regular Drop-In for all players will be held. Mike will assist in forming groups and giving tips to players. Additionally, players will learn how to set up the nets and sign up for courts. It's not only a way to learn the game, but also a wonderful way to get exercise! Pickleball is great for improving balance, eye-hand coordination and improving flexibility and general health. The only two cautions are not to run backward and not to dive for the ball!

Mike is a first-rate instructor, very knowledgeable and patient. How did we luck out and get such a phenomenal person? Mike retired seven years ago from 3 COM. He and his wife Julie (who worked at HP) moved into The Villages two years ago from Elk Grove. They had lived in a new Del Webb community, where they first became involved in pickleball. Both have been very active throughout their lives, which is shown in their athletic prowess.

There are two things that do take precedence over pickleball—the five grandchildren they "share" with their two children, and their love of travel! One of the advantages of living here is being closer to their family. Coming in second is their love of travel. As Mike put it, "We're affected by wanderlust, we love to travel to new places!" Luckily, in-between these two loves, he is willing to put in time as our primary instructor. And as shown by the growing number of good players, it's our good fortune!

Mark your calendar for April 2—that is when we'll have our annual meeting. More information will be coming!



Julie and Mike Walias

MEN'S GOLF CLUB



By David Bacigalupi (baci1786@aol.com)

St. Patrick's Day Tournament Results: Congratulations to Paul Swinson, Gary Sharps, Mike Singleton and Noel Lanctot for being the Overall Winners of the tournament with an amazing score of 29 under par. Other winners were:

Flight One: Gary Chappell, Terry Doland, Larry Peterson, Geoff Gault
Flight Two: Wayne Bodamer, Mike Poellot, Jan Champion, Dave Parker
Flight Three: Ray Blinde, Joel Levine, John Steel, Don Fernandez

St. Patrick's Pot O' Gold cash pool winners:

Gross Scores: Gary Chappell and Brad Baldinger—tied at 74

Net Scores: Ray Leisy and Mike Singleton tied net 61, Paul Swinson 63, Vince Rossi and Dave Parker 65, Wayne Bodamer, Paul Nadeau and John Pacquette 66.

See Scoreboard in this Villager 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, April 4. The meetings are open to all members.

Welcome New Member: Please welcome new member Vince Rossi on Via Sendero to the Men's Golf Club. Invite him out for a round.

2017 Home & Home Team: Chairman Jack McCarthy is taking signups for the 2017 Home & Home Team. Contact Jack at jmccarthy.homehome@yahoo.com or 408-239-0626. (See the flyer elsewhere in this Villager)

Welcome Associate Members: The Executive Committee has approved an amendment to its bylaws to create Associate Memberships. Associate Members are eligible to participate in all non-golfing events of the Men's Golf Club (Summer BBQ, General Meeting lunch, etc.). Associate Members pay the same Men's Club dues, (except Hole-in-One fees, as they are opted out of this program) but are no longer required to pay NCGA dues. Former Men's Club members who are no longer playing golf and therefore dropped out are invited to re-join as Associate Members to share in the camaraderie. Contact Membership Chairman David Gonzales at dmg001@sbcglobal.net to apply.

Playing Etiquette: Our golf course has really taken a beating with all this winter weather. We can all help it recover by filling divots (our own and others), fixing a couple of ball marks on each green, and raking the bunkers as we exit. Don't forget to knock the sand off your shoes prior to approaching the green. Like scorekeeping, it also your responsibility to remind our playing partners to do the same!

2017 Home & Home Team - sign up now

The Team Needs a few more members, so sign up *now* for the first event at Almaden CC (with SJCC) on April 6.

Join the 2017 Home & Home team and get a chance to play some of the great, local courses, including lunch and dinner:

- San Jose Country Club
- Almaden Country Club
- La Rinconada Country Club
- Silver Creek Country Club
- Bayonet/Blackhorse
- Crazy Horse Ranch (previously Salinas CC)

The Men's Golf Club Home & Home team will be playing at these courses along with five reciprocal events here at the Villages. Events are typically held on Thursday or Tuesday afternoon with mixed Villager and away-club foursomes and a 1 p.m. shotgun start. Visit www.villagesgolfers.com to view the current 2017 Home & Home schedule. There also is an internal competition for H&H team members with prize money paid out for each tournament and for overall winners at the end of the season.

You can join the group by emailing Jack McCarthy at jmccarthy.homehome@yahoo.com or calling Jack at 408-239-0626. Come join in the fun and play some great courses.

TENNIS TALK

By Michael Clurman

Attention: The first tournament of the year, The Prescott / VMA Tournament is happening this weekend, March 18 and 19. Come on down to the courts and watch the action Saturday and Sunday morning...and now for some thoughtful insight into 4.0 players.

Re-discovery of tennis late in life has certainly enriched my life since I moved to the Villages two and a half years ago. I really enjoy my fair to middling game and on days I play I feel energized and invigorated. Still it's hard not to watch all those fantastic 4.0 players and completely avoid admiration tinged with envy. How do they manage to hit those smashing ground strokes and thundering serves? Why can't I do that? In fact, I admit once upon a time I felt downright envious. But I'm all over that now. I finally figured out the secret to the success of our tennis stars. There's only one way they could get that good. They must play virtually non-stop seven days a week. And there's only one way that's even possible—they're all homeless! Yes that's right. Unlike the rest of us, 4.0 players have no comfy homes to go home to. No warm beds to lie in at night. The reason their strokes are so marvelous is that they spend nights out on cold hard tennis courts and they face a choice between lying awake on a cold court surface and getting up, and moving about to restore their circulation and to perfect their already superb ground strokes. So these days whenever I see a player on the courts hitting magnificent smashing forehands or graceful lovely backhands not to mention dominating volleys at the net I realize that they are more to be pitied than envied. Their lives are an endless round of unforgiving night and day drudgery on cold (or mercilessly hot) tennis courts. In truth we should be passing the hat to provide an occasional night in a warm bed for our tennis stars.

IRONMEN

By Jim Cramer

2017 has been rough on the Ironmen with multiple days of play lost due to the rain, then the Par 3 course closed for the irrigation contractor this week and next week for a special tournament. But say, the course should be in great shape, if and when the Ironmen return to play.

When I agreed to step into the shoes of the late great Shel Lefton and write this column I thought it was to be about the activities of the Ironmen but with no play it appears to be turning in to a humor column. I must say that I have had no complaints so far—complainers are afraid I'll give them the job.

One nice thing about growing old is that you have less peer pressure. If there is a will I want to be in it. It is a well-known fact that light travels faster than sound, which explains why some people appear bright until you hear them speak. Ad seen on Craig's List: "Will sell husband for chocolate—All sales final!"

PINSEEKERS

By John Eige

This first Tuesday in March was the first time this year that we had two weeks in a row with good enough weather for a Men's Long-Nine Golf competition. We shed some outer layers as we warmed up playing the front nine. All those holes were open for play, as the removal of downed trees and the installation of the new irrigation system were both nearing completion.

The winners for today:

1. Richard Petroski was the low man with a 33 net.
2. Derek Herdman was almost as low with a 34.
3. John Murphy was next with an even net par of 36.
4. In a four-way tie for fourth place with 37s were Bob Iacopi, Lonny Ishihara, Ed Klein, and Ron Speer.

Our Events Chairman, Dick Frey, is asking us to save the date of May 16, looking forward to the Spring Mixer and Luncheon for the Swingers and the Pinseekers. More details to come.

BOCCE BEAT



By Elly Burnett

Hopefully the first Friday Bash was well attended. Certainly the weather was perfect, really perfect...

The Mixer Tournaments began this week with many teams formed, as are supposed to be, with new players and experienced players; hopefully newbies got lots of tips from the Bocce Boot camps in February. Also, as was announced in prior news articles, every third Wednesday of every month through October, from 3 to 4 p.m., there will be more bocce learning sessions.

As the Mixer tournaments proceed, we are also starting signups for the next tournament, which will be the Spring Round Robin. Round Robins are the beginning of several summer tournaments and are different from the Mixers. Interested people can sign up at the bocce courts, under the clock, where there are all kinds of memos and information, including our board members phone numbers, etc. For more information you may also call Tony Orlando, our tournament Chairman, at 408-799-9668 or email him at Orlmuh@comcast.net

Our board meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 1 p.m. Anyone is welcome to attend. That's all for now. See you at the courts!

More SPORTS on pages 24 & 25

FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

Reminders: Please plan accordingly...

Greens Aerification will be done March 20 and 21. Only 9-holes will be available on March 20. The long course and Golf Shop will be *closed* on Tuesday, March 21. The Par-3 Course will be open for play on Tuesday, March 21 and the driving range will be open.

The Par-3 Course will be aerated on Wednesday, March 29 so the Par-3 Course will be *closed* that day.

The practice putting green will be aerated Tuesday, March 21.

The Vineyard practice green will be aerated Wednesday, March 22.

The Clubhouse practice green will be aerated on Wednesday, March 29.

Course Conditions/ Etiquette: Please remember the **Three R's** when golfing... **Repair** your ball marks on the greens. **Replace**-fill your divots on the golf course. **Rake** the sand bunkers. The Villages has a great reputation as one of the best conditioned courses in the valley; let's make sure we maintain that reputation. Every member & guest has the responsibility of maintaining the course so let's all do our part.

Daily Play Schedule: The golf season is upon us and the rainy/cold season is over. Here is the current play schedule:

Monday – Course *closed* until 1 p.m. for maintenance. 1 p.m. Open Shotgun.

Tuesday – 9-Hole Swingers & Pinseekers 8:45 a.m. Shotgun. Shonis on Par-3 Course at 9:30 a.m. Noon - Open Shotgun.

Wednesday – Open Play; Men only until noon. Open play after 12 p.m.

Thursday – 18-Hole Women 8:30 a.m. Shotgun. Ironmen on Par-3 Course at 9:30 a.m. Open Play shotgun at 1:10 p.m.

Friday-Sunday – Open Play all day

Twilight will now start at 3 p.m. daily...Due to the afternoon shotguns, there is no twilight available on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, unless the afternoon shotguns are not full. Please call the Pro Shop for that information. **Super-Twilight** will now start at 5 p.m. Please use the sign-in sheet on the Pro Shop door to register for super-twilight play.

We have some special events planned for your enjoyment during aeration week!

Demo & Fitting Days

Wednesday, March 22 – Cleveland wedge fitting clinic 9 to 11 a.m. This clinic is full... we have another cleveland wedge fitting scheduled in April.

Wednesday, March 22 – Taylor Made demo & fitting day 12 to 4 p.m.

Friday, March 24 – Ping demo & fitting day 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Saturday, March 25 – Cobra demo & 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)

Tips from the Pro: Evaluate your equipment...Now that the sun is shining and we cannot see our breath anymore, it's time to play some golf! This is also a good time to evaluate your clubs and equipment. Here are some suggestions:

Check your grips. Make sure your grips are not worn and slick. If you see wear spots or if the grips are slippery, it's time to re-grip your clubs. We have multiple options at the Golf Shop and we will re-grip your clubs for you in-house.

Is your equipment up to date? If upon inspection, you still see a 2-iron, 3-iron or 4-iron in your bag, it's time to replace those with a Hybrid or two. The hybrid is the best invention in golf over the last 15 years! If you do not have a hybrid, you are missing out!

Is your driver 460cc with an adjustable club-head? If not, you should consider a new driver. The modern driver is not only a thinner face creating more ball speed; but also they are adjustable, so we can offset that hook or slice that you tend to hit.

Are your irons perimeter weighted? This is not a new advent, but perimeter weighted irons are the easiest to hit and get up in the air. So if you are playing older muscle-back irons, than you should consider trying something new. The modern iron goes further, is more forgiving and is lighter in weight.

Let us know if you need any assistance in evaluating your clubs...See you at the course!

Easter BRUNCH

Clubhouse – Sunday, April 16 2017
Three Seating's – 10:30 am, 11am, and 1:30 pm

MENU

Breakfast Pastries Station

Croissants, Danish, Fruit & Nut Loaves
Mini Cupcakes, Fruit Scones and Hot Cross Buns

Display Stations

Cascading Chocolate Fountain and Fruit Kabobs
Fresh Fruit Display
Domestic and Imported Cheese Display
Vegetable Crudites Display
Easter Eggs

Salad Stations

-Mixed Baby Spring Mix, Baby Kale, and Romaine Leaves
-Assorted Cherry Tomatoes, Assorted Radishes, Cucumbers, Sprouts
Baby Spinach, Red Onions, Herbed Croutons,
-Peppers, Feta Goat Cheese, Shaved Romano Cheese, Marinated Pepper,
Mushrooms and Artichoke Hearts

Seafood Display

-Smoked Salmon with Capers, Cream Cheese, Bermuda Onions,
Egg Whites and Mini Bagels.
Bay Shrimp Gazpacho Shooters, Prawns, Oysters on the half Shell and
Mussels on Ice

Omelet Station with all the Trimmings

Carving Stations Featuring

Bone-In Virginia Ham and Rosemary Infused Leg of Lamb

Under the Chafers

Scrambled Eggs and Quiche
Country Fried Potatoes
Pork Links, and Hickory Smoked Bacon
Eggs Benedict and Belgium Fruit Crepes
Salmon Medallion Picatta
Sliced Roast Beef with Mushrooms and Pearl Onions
Wild and Herb Rice Pilaf
French Beans and Glazed Baby Carrots

Desserts Display

Assorted Cakes, Pies, Fruit Tarts, Mini Macaroons,
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BRIDGE

Monday, March 6:

1. Sumi Minami/Marie Chong
2. Naila Woodruff/Tahera Khalil
3. Jan Kiernan/Barbara Varner
4. Jay Yerger/Dorothy Staehs

Wednesday, March 8:

1. Sumi Minami/Marilyn Ribardo
2. Maureen Waltho/Alan Waltho

Thursday, March 9:

1. Roy Tsai/Anne Bossange
2. Cathy Struck/Marie Chong
3. Ed Logg/Jonna Robinson
4. Steve Bosma/Billie Mechanic

18-HOLE WOMEN SWINGERS

Thursday, March 9

Flight One:

- Saneholtz, Monica 1 78 69
 Krattli, Vicki 1 85 66

Flight Two:

- Keane, Nancy 1 91 65
 Affourtit, Alice 1 91 64
 Leisy, Chris 2 91 67
 Fuller, Cindy 3 93 68
 Brown, Vivian 4 93 69
 Samdahl, Betty 5 95 70
 Kyne, Kathleen 6 98 70

Flight Three:

- McQuiddy, Inge 1 91 61
 Guttadauria, Connie 1 98 66
 Coleman, Sachiko 2 95 66
 Bundgard, Jo Ann 3 96 67
 Carey, Lanette 4 98 68
 Hallock, Diana 5 101 69
 Lyons, Mary Jo 6 102 69

Flight Four:

- Herdman, Doris 1 104 67
 Beardsley, Dottie 1 110 74

Tuesday, March 7

Flight One:

- Cynthia I. Jackson 55 16.5 37
 Cookie Hales 57 18.1 38
 Mitzi Macon 57 17.3 39
 Renee Woolard 57 15.7 40

Flight Two:

- Pam Short 60 22.2 36
 Berta Escamilla 56 18.7 36
 Anka Hoek 57 19.4 36
 Charlotte Waugh 61 22.9 37

Flight Three:

- Karen Kosmala 59 24.1 33
 Nancy Reed 64 25.6 37
 Judi Falarski 67 23.1 42
 Kathy Warren 69 25.8 42



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

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, March 8

- Sylvia Rozewicz 204
 Pat Checklenis 227
 Theresa Meditch 258

Friday, March 10

- Shirley Bellavance 208
 Vicky Linscott 283
 Joe Escamilla 339
 Kit Hultquist 354

PINOCHLE

Wednesday, March 8

- Donna Vivoli
 Phyllis Ogden Sagen
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Friday, March 10

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St Patrick's Day Tournament Saturday, March 11

Overall Winner: 187 Paul Swinson, Gary Sharps, Mike Singleton, Noel Lanctot

First Flight:

1. 197 Gary Chappell, Terry Doland, Larry Peterson, Geoff Gault
2. 199 Brad Baldinger, Mike O'Grady, Leo Ruth, CK Kim
3. 200 Larry Angel, Lou Christie, Jeff Buckingham, Paul Nadeau
4. 205 James Brigham, John Yerger, Richard Fisher, Richard Jiloty

Second Flight:

1. 188 Wayne Bodamer, Mike Poellot, Jan Champion, Dave Parker
2. 191 Ray Leisy, Richard Crotsley, George Olson, Ernest Robles
3. 199 Kyle Finley, Larry Martinson, Jim Stoner, Garry Gray
4. 202 John Butler, Jim Seymour, Jess Martinez, Joe Cancilla

Third Flight:

1. 200 Ray Blinde, Joel Levine, John Steel, Don Fernandez
2. 201 Ken Brady, Gus Warmerdam, David Korb
3. 202 Tom Fedrow, Clay Wahlgren, Ben Vitcov, Bob Lippert
4. 204 Neil Muldoon, Michael McClure, Ki Lee, David Cook

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LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari
5196-5245 and 5258-5308—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
5309-5363 and 5400-5432—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/20-3/24.
Cribari Green—Window washing, in progress.
5565—Foundation repairs in progress.

Del Lago
3127-3206—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
3101-3123—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/20-3/24.
Pump replacements at all lakes, in progress.
3209—Roof repairs in progress.

Estates
8832-8841—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
8842-8853—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/20-3/24.
Water Feature—Repairs in progress.

Fairways
4020, 4022 and 4024—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
4002, 4004 and 4006—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/20-3/24.

Glen Arden
7723-7739—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
7741-7748 and 7750-7757—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/20-3/24.
Turf reduction and planting in progress.
Siding and trim evaluations by Norris Consulting throughout the Villages, including weekends, through March.

Heights
8490-8501—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
8502-8509—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/20-3/24.
Deck coating evaluations by Norris Consulting throughout the Villages, including weekends, through March.
Gutter cleaning in progress.

Hermosa
8334-8339 and Median Strips—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
8005-8032—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/20-3/24.
8406-8421—Roof replacement in progress, gutter installation to follow, weather permitting.
Deck coating evaluations by Norris Consulting throughout the Villages, including weekends, through March.
8116—Privacy wall replacement in progress.

Highland
7560-7581 and 7595-7598—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
7528-7538 and 7541-7559—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/20-3/24.
7577—Light replacement in progress.

Montgomery
6295-6331 and 6358-6361—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
6001-6045—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/20-3/24.
Montgomery Lane—Fountain repairs in progress.
6306, 6307 and 6339—Driveway replacements in progress.

Olivas
8723-8735 and 8751-8762—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
8736-8750, 8769-8775 and 8778-8782—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/20-3/24.
Siding and trim evaluations by Norris Consulting throughout the Villages, including weekends, through March.

Sonata
2032-2048—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
2012-2024—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/20-3/24.

Valle Vista
9001-9010—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
9011-9014 and 9031-9036—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/20-3/24.

Verano
7300-7326—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
7331-7356—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/20-3/24.

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.



Yard Waste: Green waste only—no rocks, dirt, plastic pots, etc.

Villages residents who live in an area where a yard waste container is not provided, Valley Crest will pick up one bag per week at no charge. Please follow these guidelines:

- Insert green waste into a trash bag
- Call Maintenance Customer Service (223- 4670) to request pick up.
- Please place bag at the curb nearest to your address.

Additional bags of yard waste other than the one bag per week, will receive a billable charge by BrightView of \$20.

Yard waste not placed in a trash bag will receive a billable charge by BrightView of \$20.

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
Heights	3/13/2017	3/18/2017
Club Properties	3/20/2017	3/24/2017

After Hours Maintenance Emergencies

The Maintenance Services Department's general work hours are Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. If you experience a maintenance emergency outside of those hours or during a holiday, please call Public Safety at 408-223-4665. The Public Safety Department will then contact the Maintenance Area Supervisor and/or the appropriate contractor. Together, they will all help to resolve your maintenance emergency.

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.
Trees and shrub bed fertilization throughout the Villages, in progress.
Pre-emergent herbicide weed control throughout the Villages, in progress.
Paint evaluations by Norris Consulting throughout the Villages, including weekends, through March.
Hill Lands—Walking trail spraying in progress.
Olive trees to be treated for fruit control throughout the Villages, in progress.
Liquidambar trees to be sprayed for fruit control throughout the Villages, in progress.
Irrigation systems check throughout The Villages, in progress.
Turf aeration throughout The Villages, in progress.
Turf recovery program scheduled for 3/20.

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Welcome to **Along the Way**—a trip down **Memory Lane** with your guide to days gone by, Tom Zades. Join Tom every other week as he takes a retrospective glance into our collective memory.

Villagers in their 70s, like me, may remember one of the Simon and Garfunkel songs, "Old Friends." They were probably still in their 20s when they wrote the lyrics that included, "How terribly strange to be seventy." We were in our 20s when we heard it and had to agree. It sounded so distant and strange to think that, barring my untimely demise, I would someday be 70 years old and perhaps fit the description of one of the old men. The lyrics are easy enough to look up these days, but here is a partial rendition:

*Old friends... sat on their park bench like bookends
A newspaper blown through the grass*

Falls on the round toes of the high shoes of the old friends.

Later they ask: "Can you imagine us years from today, sharing a park bench quietly?"

How terribly strange to be seventy"

Now we think to ourselves: "How terribly strange to be 20!"



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

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On a trip to the Canadian Rockies, Gertrud Cory, Fred Schmae, Dick and Maggie Fisher visited the Columbia Icefields and Lake Louise.

BRIDGE HAND

By J.M.K.

NORTH

♠ K 10 3

♥ J

♦ A 10 9 8 7 5

♣ Q 9 3

WEST

♠ J 9

♥ K Q 8 6 3

♦ 6 4

♣ 7 5 4 2

EAST

♠ 7 6 4

♥ A 10 9 5

♦ Q 3

♣ A K J 6

SOUTH

♠ A Q 8 5 2

♥ 7 4 2

♦ K J 2

♣ 10 8

Dealer: East

Vulnerability: Both sides

Bidding: East	South	West	North
1 Club	1 Spade	Pass	3 Spades*
All Pass			

Contract: 3 Spades by South

Opening Lead: 7 of Clubs

South has 1 possible loser in Spades, 1 or more in Hearts, 1 in Diamonds, and 2 in Clubs.

Strategy: Take out trumps and set up the Diamonds.

West leads the 7 of Clubs, East wins with the Jack, switches to the Ace of Hearts, then plays the King of Clubs, continues with the Ace, and South trumps. He shifts to the Ace of Spades, follows with the Queen, next a Spade to the King on the board, then a low Diamond to the King in his hand, plays the Jack of Diamonds, and covers with the Ace, (remembering the rhyme 8 ever, 9 never meaning play for the Queen to drop when holding 9 cards with the Ace, King and Jack). It works this time since East has the Queen. Now South leads two good Diamonds from the board, sluffing 2 Hearts, and then claims since his last two cards in his hand are trumps. Great. The contract is made with an overtrick. Some East players might have bid 2 Hearts but they really didn't have enough HCP to go to the 2 level. On the other hand with this deal, East/West can make 3 Hearts.

* Some North players might just bid 2 Spades, but that is showing less HCP. However, since South is in the overcall position, and doesn't have a full opener, he will pass any Spade bid.

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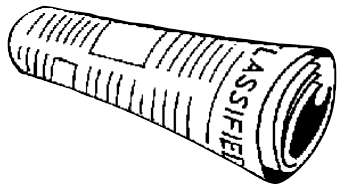
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Sunday, March 19 9-3
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Moving Sale: Saturday & Sunday, March 18 & 19, 9:00 – 12:00
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PET OBITUARY

Mr. Divot
June 5, 2004 - March 7, 2017



Mr. Divot left his paw prints on the hearts of many friends, golfers and strangers alike. He brought smiles to many patients and staff at Kaiser where he was a Therapy Dog volunteer. His gentle, loving companionship will be deeply missed.

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YOUR VILLAGES REALTOR PROPERTY REPORT FOR February 2017

CONDOS FOR SALE

Cribari	\$393,500.....1223 Sq. Ft.
Del Lago	\$667,000.....1457 Sq. Ft. \$635,000.....1184 Sq. Ft.
Glen Arden	\$615,500.....1490 Sq. Ft.
Hermosa	\$799,000.....1803 Sq. Ft. \$395,000..... 811 Sq. Ft.
Highlands	\$625,000.....1265 Sq. Ft. \$617,500.....1490 Sq. Ft.
Montgomery	\$649,000.....1526 Sq. Ft.
Valle Vista	\$1,175,000.....2224 Sq. Ft.
Verano	\$595,000.....1386 Sq. Ft.

SINGLE HOMES FOR SALE

Hermosa	\$792,250.....1545 Sq. Ft.
Olivas	\$964,000.....2032 Sq. Ft.

CONDOS PENDING

Sale price not available till escrow closes

	List price	Sq. Ft.	DOM
Cribari	\$458,800 \$395,000	1223 1223	18 155
Del Lago	\$749,000	1776	70
Glen Arden	\$597,000	1490	20
Hermosa	\$820,000 \$633,500	1781 1646	28 14
Highlands	\$735,000	1572	19
Montgomery	\$680,000 \$525,000	1682 1307	9 0
Olivas	\$999,999	2305	236
Verano	\$760,000 \$750,000 \$689,900 \$688,000	1837 1781 1837 1815	125 68 9 35

CONDOS SOLD

	List price	Sale price	Sq ft.	DOM
Cribari	\$394,000 \$505,000	\$390,000 \$475,000	1240 1348	119 120
Del Lago	\$649,900	\$649,900	1457	13
Heights	\$639,000	\$640,000	1646	12
Hermosa	\$675,000	\$650,000	1571	66
Montgomery	\$649,800 \$648,888 \$619,999	\$649,000 \$640,000 \$620,000	1520 1700 1496	101 103 14
Olivas	\$989,500	\$1,000,000	2137	4

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