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VAT: 'Guys & Dolls' — ticket buying alternatives

"Guys & Dolls" is just one week away and will brighten your Spring! If you love musicals you will love the songs of this multiple Tony-award winning musical comedy.

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 Sunday, April 2. All performances are in the Cribari Auditorium.

Reserved seat tickets are \$15 each and will go on sale tomorrow, Saturday March 25 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Cribari Center Redwood and Terrace Rooms. Can't be there tomorrow? Don't worry—see below.

To ensure fairness, each member of the Villages public buying 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. There are *no* refunds or exchanges for any tickets purchased.

Please note: Number chits will be passed out starting at 9 a.m. Ticket buyers may queue or create a sign-in sheet before 9 a.m. but they must be present at 9 a.m. to receive a number chit. Ticket sales will begin promptly at 10 a.m.

Once the Cribari ticket sales have closed, remaining tickets can be purchased from Sunday, March 26 through Thursday, March 30, either via phone at 408-228-3246 or by emailing tickets@the-vat.org. Any remaining tickets will also be sold before each performance. There is no limit to the number of tickets that can be ordered via phone or email.

When ordering tickets via phone or email, please provide your first and last name, house number, number of tickets desired, and at which performance(s). Also, please let us know if anyone has a walker, wheelchair, or other mobility issues, as this impacts seat location. You will receive a call or email confirming your ticket purchase. Tickets will be at the Will Call table in the Cribari Center Lobby 30 minutes before the performance starts.

Don't miss "Guys & Dolls!" It looks like a "sellout" so don't delay getting tickets!

'Hamilton' ticket lottery for May 31 show

Here's another chance for Hamilton tickets! We have tickets for Wednesday, May 31, 2 p.m. at the Orpheum Theatre. Coach will leave at 11:30 a.m. Bus and dinner are included in the price of \$300 per person.

Lottery forms will be available for pickup in Building B from Ruth DePonzi beginning Monday, March 27 after 8:30 a.m., or you may download the lottery form from Fast-Lane on March 24. Fill out the lottery form with *all* information; put in an envelope marked "Hamilton lottery" and drop in Ballot Box (Lottery) located in Building B by cut-off date Friday, April 7.

The public drawing will be held Tuesday, April 11, in the Cribari Auditorium at 3 p.m. You *must* be present if your lottery envelope is pulled and your name is called or another name will be called. Envelopes will be drawn by an impartial resident. If duplicate lotteries are entered you will be disqualified. Bring your resident ID card to show the person doing the registration.

For this trip you will be able to get two tickets per household. Dinner will be at the Pompei Grotto with entrée choices of Dungeness Crab Louie Salad, Pan Seared Salmon or New York Steak. Dinner comes with appetizers of Bruschetta and Calamari, choice of New England Clam Chowder or Mixed Green Salad with Balsamic Vinaigrette, also choice of house wine or draft beer, coffee or tea and dessert!

Annual 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 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 tools available. Mules will be available for an exciting but joyful ride to the higher locations. Lunch begins at 12:15 p.m., to give you 2.5 to 3 hours of a full body workout and still get you home in time for a well deserved afternoon nap.

Handcrafted paper gift boxes at Art in the Park



Darlene Cheung

By Claudia Welch

At Art in the Park on Saturday, April 29, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., there will be live music, vendors offering their handmade items for sale—all out in the fresh air right here at The Villages Gazebo Park.

While enjoying the spring weather with friends and family, stop by to meet Darlene Cheung, new to The Villages community, who will be displaying and selling her colorful, handmade gift boxes.

Inspired while shopping in the Arts & Crafts Boutique, Darlene put to use a skill she had already developed, that of using precision tools and techniques to create colorful 4"x4"x2" gift boxes. They are completely handmade, each meticulously crafted box starts with two sheet of paper. It's the way Darlene cuts the paper, then folds it again and again, that forms it into a box. She finishes each one with a ribbon and embellishment for that special occasion: birthdays, holidays, Mother's Day, Father's Day, golfing, weddings, graduation, and more. They're also great gift boxes for gift cards.

Art in the Park is a part of the celebration of The Villages 50th Anniversary—an element of Fiesta Time. On Saturday, April 29, shuttles will be providing transportation from Cribari Center to Gazebo Park.

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.

1 Pulse letters received this week.

0 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Guidelines.

1 Pulse letters published this week.

After attending the CBOD study session on March 14, I would encourage the Board to consider allowing former residents to maintain their affiliation in the various social clubs in order to maintain their social contacts after they have decided to leave the Villages for their own reasons. My reasons are pretty simple. I realize it is true that people can always be invited guests. However, they often would like to remain affiliated with an organization that they had belonged to for a long time rather than being a guest. There is a psychological difference between being an affiliated member and being a guest. Their ties to their organizations are much stronger as an affiliated members. And they won't feel abandoned by their organizations.

I can see no rational reason to not allow their continued involvement. If the CBOD can explain to me why this is not a good idea, I would be happy to listen. There is no cost to the Villages. Each separate club can allow or not allow this according to their needs. There is certainly no financial impact to the Villages that I can visualize, and it would be a wonderful good will gesture.

—Don Fernandez

SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Whatever happened to that old 401(k)?

As people jump from job to job, they are leaving more 401(k)-style accounts and pension benefits with employers. Unfortunately, some people lose track of their money.

Are you one of the people who might have lost track of an account or a benefit? If so, what can you do?

The first step is to find your old employer and send a letter or email requesting information about your retirement benefit. If the company no longer exists or you just can't find it, below are three free resources available to help find a lost retirement account:

1. Pension Counseling Projects: www.pensionrights.org/find-help

Operated by several nonprofit organizations these nonprofits help callers located unclaimed retirement benefits.

2. Labor Department, Employee Benefits Security Administration's Participant and Compliance Outreach, Education and Assistance Program: www.askebsa.dol.gov or 1-866-444-3272
Offers help online, over the phone and in field offices.

3. Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp.: www.PBGC.gov 1-800-400-7242

This government agency offers telephone assistance and publishes "Finding a Lost Pension." It maintains a database of participants in underfunded pension plans that the agency has taken over and whom it cannot locate, as well as participants in terminated pension plans whose employers could not locate them.

Finding a lost 401(k) account can get tricky if the balance in the account is \$5,000 or less. Federal law allows plans to transfer these small balances to individual retirement accounts at a financial services firm without the missing participant's consent.

You can call or search the online databases of companies that accept transfers of small balances from 401(k) plans. They include Millennium Trust Co., PenChecks Trust, Inspira and Retirement Clearinghouse LLC. All this will take time, but you are the winner if you find your lost account.

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

SRS Reminder:

March 31 Evergreen tax exemption filing

If you do not have an exemption from the annual \$100 Evergreen School District parcel tax, you may file for the exemption in the Cribari Conference Room on Friday, March 31 from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Complete information about the exemption was in the March 2 Villager; The Villager is available online at <http://eedition.thevillagesgcc.com> if you can't find your copy. You need to bring your property tax bill and your driver's license or other identification proving your age.

If you have the exemption already but cannot remember whether you mailed your renewal form, the School District will have a list to check your exemption status.

IN MEMORIAM

Bernard S. McCaffrey
March 21, 1934 to February 28, 2017

Mary Cisneros
July 1, 1941 to March 8, 2017

Ed Lum
July 31, 1938 to March 5, 2017

A memorial service for Ed Lum will be held Friday, March 31, at 11 a.m. in Foothill Center. (All are welcome.)
(Please see obituary in the Classified Advertising section.)

DEADLINES

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

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

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

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

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

POLICIES

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

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

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

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

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BOARDS & COMMITTEES

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!

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.

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

Missed your Villager?

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

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

FOUNDATION FOCUS

Radio tower can be emergency resource

By Carol Begley, EVF Director

I learned something new the other day and I want to pass it on to my fellow Villagers as I thought it was interesting and something we should all know about.

Most of you are aware that the Amateur Radio Club was granted EVF funds to build a radio tower located by the horse stables. There is a shack next to it that contains radios.

In the case of an emergency the volunteers in the club will convene and use the radios to communicate with the outside world. This can bring in emergency vehicles and personnel that will be essential to our well-being.

They will also be used by EPC to let them know who needs vital, life-saving help.

This tower will enable the volunteers to communicate worldwide. If your loved ones live in Florida, for example, they can call another amateur radio operator in Florida and the message will be passed to your relatives to let them know how you are doing.

The Villages Amateur Radio Club is a recognized service organization and they serve as the arm for EPC.

Next time you take a hike and go by the stables, check it out! I for one am grateful we have this capability!



More BOARDS & COMMITTEES, MANAGEMENT and
COMMUNITY NOTICES on pages 4, 5, 9, 12, 16 & 21

Club Nominating Committee seeks Board of Director candidates

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

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

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.

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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MANAGEMENT

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.



Xfinity Box Swap-Out Events

As Comcast mentioned during its Town Hall events in February, representatives will be back on site to assist residents with swapping out their old Comcast equipment. Comcast team members will be working with and through each village individually. (See schedule below.) **Please ONLY come to the designated event on your village's day.** For some villages there will be more than one date to choose from. There will also be make-up days scheduled in the future.

Thank you for your patience while Comcast works to assist each village.

Fairways	Tuesday, March 28 from 1 to 4 p.m. in Cribari Conference Room
Verano Single-family homes	Friday, March 31 from 1 to 4 p.m. in the Vineyard Center
Highland Single-family homes	Monday, April 3 from 1 to 4 p.m. in the Vineyard Center
The Heights	Tuesday, April 4 from 1 to 4 p.m. in Montgomery Center Thursday, April 6 from 1 to 4 p.m. in the Cribari Center
Valle Vista	Friday, April 7 from 1 to 4 p.m. in Vineyard Center Monday, April 10 from 1 to 4 p.m. in Vineyard Center
Hermosa Single-family homes	Tuesday, April 11 from 1 to 4 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room
Hermosa Estates	Thursday, April 13 from 1 to 4 p.m. in the Cribari Auditorium Tuesday, April 18 from 1 to 4 p.m. in the Redwood Room and Terrace Room Lounge at Cribari Center Thursday, April 20 from 1 to 4 p.m. in Montgomery Center
Sonata	Friday, April 21 from 1 to 4 p.m. in Montgomery Center Tuesday, April 25 from 1 to 4 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room

Details on May and June villages will be provided in upcoming notices.

Villages Frequently Asked Comcast Questions:

1. Why wasn't my district listed in the paper?

A: Due to the size of the Villages we are deploying a phased approach, this way we can ensure that your experience goes as smoothly as possible. Rest assured that we will get to you should you need assistance with this process. Comcast is committed to ensuring this is a great experience for the Villagers. Please keep an eye out on the paper as your district will be announced as the schedule is updated monthly. You can also check the office and Cribari Center bulletin boards for the event calendar dates.

2. What will I need to bring?

A: Nothing is needed for these events. You will simply provide Comcast with your address and phone number and we will schedule a tech appointment for you to swap out your equipment.

3. What if I am unable to make the event that is designate for my district?

A: After Comcast has completed all the district's events, they will be back on site and will host a list of events of varying times to catch anyone they missed.

4. Do I have to wait for the events or can I swap my equipment out now?

A: For your convenience, Comcast will be on site to schedule the appointments for you. However, you are more than welcome to schedule your own appointments and upgrade your equipment by calling our designated Bulk Services Call Center at 1-855-307-4896.

5. Should I bring my old equipment?

A: No. Please leave all old equipment at home.

6. What is the purpose of this event?

A: This event is strictly to set appointments for technicians to come out to your unit and swap out your equipment with the updated equipment.

7. What if I don't want to schedule an appointment and I want to install it myself?

A: We will have Self-Install Kits available, too, for you during our events, or you can visit your local Xfinity Store and swap out your old equipment there. Please note you will only be able to do a Self-Install Kit for your Internet services. All X1 boxes will be installed by a tech.



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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.



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.

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.**

Shred your documents 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.

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

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.

Get in the Fast Lane!

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

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES,
and COMMUNITY NOTICES
on pages 9, 12, 16 & 21



"Lisa and Geoff sold our Condo in Montgomery Village, our Morgan Hill, Jackson Oaks hillside home and moved us into Village Del Lago. We received multiple offers and top dollar when selling our homes. We are very happy with the price we paid for our current home. They made it easy all the way through. We will always use them for our Real estate needs" PS, & CS

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, March 24

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
8:45 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
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.	Handbell Practice	CR
4 p.m.	Bocce Bash	BC
6:15 p.m.	Mex. Trains Dominoes	MC
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A

Saturday, March 25

10 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
10 a.m.	Hiking Club	FC
10 a.m.	VAT Ticket Sale	RED
2 p.m.	Senior Acad. Computer	VC
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	MC
5 p.m.	Cribari Social	A
5 p.m.	High-12 Ladies Night	CH
7:15 p.m.	Brandeis Movie Study	RED

Sunday, March 26

7:15 a.m.	Catholic Choir Rehrsl.	CR
8:15 a.m.	Catholic Mass	A
8:30 a.m.	Episcopal Services	MC
9 a.m.	Chapel Photos	VC
9 a.m.	Chapel Choir Rehrsl.	SEQ
10 a.m.	Comm. Chapel Service	A
10 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
11 a.m.	Chapel Fellowship	CR
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A

Monday, March 27

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Chapel Photos	VC
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Camera Club Board	P
10 a.m.	Cardio Workout	A
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
11:15 a.m.	Cardio Workout	A
1 p.m.	Stitchery	F
1:30 p.m.	News Junkies	CR
1:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Arts, Crafts Assoc. Brd.	AR

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	

3:30 p.m.	Comm. Mixer: Shaws	CH
6 p.m.	Dance Fusion	MMP
6:30 p.m.	Hiking Club Board	F
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
6:30 p.m.	Zumba	FC
6:45 p.m.	Yoga	MMP
7 p.m.	Theater Rehrsl.	A
7:30 p.m.	Hiking Club	CR
7:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP

Tuesday, March 28

9 a.m.	Chapel Photos	VC
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Acrylic & Oil Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Assoc. Board Meeting	CH
9:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	ADL/Parkinson Class	A
10 a.m.	High Twelve Board	F
11:30 a.m.	Walking Class	A
1 p.m.	Comcast Box: Fairways	CR
1:30 p.m.	Club Board Meeting	CH
2 p.m.	Yoga	MMP
3:30 p.m.	Tennis Club Board	P
4 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
6:30 p.m.	Intro. to Bridge Class	RED
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A

Wednesday, March 29

8 a.m.	Swingers Rules	CH
8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Drawing Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Prayer and Bible Study	P
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	A
10:30 a.m.	Blood Pressure Clinic	F
11:15 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	A
12:45 p.m.	Bridge Class	RED
1 p.m.	Villages PEO	MC
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP

Thursday, March 30

9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9 a.m.	Income Tax Services	RED
9:30 a.m.	Homeowners Quarterly	P
9:30 a.m.	Watercolor Class	AR
10 a.m.	Assoc. Board Budget	FC
10:30 a.m.	Walking Class	A
12:45 p.m.	18 Hole Women Lunch	CH
1 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
2 p.m.	Yoga	MMP
3 p.m.	Chapel Choir Practice	CR
4 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
6 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
7 p.m.	Senior Academy Prog.	VC
7 p.m.	Pickle Ball Club	P

Friday, March 31

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	VMA	Bldg. A
9:30 a.m.	Quilters	P
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
1 p.m.	Comcast Box:(Verano Sgl.)VC	
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
1:30 p.m.	Measure H (SRS)	CR
3 p.m.	Hand Bell Practice	AR
4 p.m.	Bocce Bash	BC
6:15 p.m.	Mex. Trains Dominoes	MC
7:30 p.m.	Theater Production	A

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
4/12	Union Square		NOW
4/29	Fiesta Time - Car Show		N/A
4/30	Giants vs. San Diego		NOW
5/14	Giants vs. Cincinnati		NOW
5/18	Monet		NOW
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
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 at 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)	8/3	8/7
10/8	Fleet Week/Potomac (Must be paid by 5/26)	4/6	4/10
12/6	Union Square	10/19	10/23

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

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

Saturday, April 8: Hill hikes starting at 8:30 a.m. at the Foothill center. Leaders to be selected by participants. Here are some suggested hikes: Ramblers: Rawhide, Turkey, Oak, Buffalo, Bay (downhill), Thistle (via connector trail), Meadow, Farm, Richter, Cougar, Sky, steps, Rawhide. About 4 miles. **Long hikers:** Rawhide, switchback trail (alt. rawhide), mountain top picnic area, Sky, Oak, Turkey, Rawhide. About 5 miles. If you are confused

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SENIOR ACADEMY

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.

Wednesday, April 12: San Jose Mayor Sam Liccardo will be the Harrington Lecture speaker at 7 p.m. in the Clubhouse. The event is free, open to all Villagers, and no pre-registration is necessary. Refer to the article in the "Clubs" section for details.

POLE WALKERS CALENDAR

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 Season

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.

Sunday, April 2: 2:30 p.m. "Guys & Dolls" at Cribari. Dinner at the Club Restaurant after the performance. Reservations necessary.

Monday, April 3: Meet at club parking lot for walk in the park.

Tuesday, April 4: 2 p.m. Games at Cribari.

Wednesday, April 5: Meet at club parking lot. Carpool/Walk to Evergreen Plaza and Farmers Market.

Friday, April 7: Meet at Vineyard Center.

Monday, April 10: Meet at Gazebo.

Tuesday, April 11: 2 p.m. Games at Cribari.

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

March 24: Contracts due for March 31 Art Exhibit. Contracts available online.

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

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

April 1: Ukrainian Folk Art Psanky Eggs w/Ellen Anderson and Ciel Duke. Sat. 1 – 4 p.m. All materials furnished. \$25. *

April 2: Card Making with Brenda Keenan. Sunday 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. All materials included. \$20. Limited to 16 participants. **

April 3: General Membership Monthly Meeting and Guest Artist Demo w/ Laurie Barmore. Abstract Acrylics. 1:45 p.m. Cribari Conf. Rm.

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

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

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

CAMERA CLUB

Friday, March 31: For members only. A meetup about an hour away to photograph Pulgas Water Temple and wildflowers at Edgewood Park and Natural Preserve. To carpool, assemble at 8:30 a.m. in Cribari parking lot close to the library. Lunch stop at in Woodside with coffee shop and deli. Sponsored by the iPhoneography SIG. For questions, contact Susie Martin.

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.

February 2017 competition: David Hathaway, Best in Competition, for "Hurricane Sandy Ice Halos," a First Place winner in Pictorial Projected Images, Advanced category. See the slideshow of first through third place winners, both projected images and prints, on the club website.

VILLAGES AMATEUR THEATRE

Tickets for "Guys & Dolls" are \$15 each and will go on sale this Saturday, March 25 from 10 a.m. to noon in the Cribari Center Redwood and Terrace. Once the Cribari ticket sales have closed, remaining tickets can be purchased from Sunday, March 26 through Thursday, March 30, either via phone at 408-228-3246 or by emailing tickets@the-vat.org. 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. All performances are in the Cribari Auditorium. Please read our Club article for more information.

MUSIC SOCIETY: TAKE NOTE

Save the Date:

Opera Lovers – Friday, April 14 at 1:30 p.m., Vineyard Center. Antonin Dvorak's "Rusalka" is one of the most successful Czech operas with the beautiful well-known aria "Song to the Moon." Info: Bonnie Preston at 408-531-1415.

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. Ticket Sales, Saturday, April 22, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Cribari Auditorium Lobby.

Village Voices - Spring Concert Thursday May 4, 7:30 p.m.; Friday/Saturday, May 5/6, 2:30 p.m. Auditorium.

Friends & Family Concert - John Krauss "Strings" Sunday May 7, 2:30 p.m. Auditorium.

Opera Lovers Group - Friday May 12, 1:30 p.m. Vineyard.

Friends & Family Concert - St. Petersburg Men's Quartet May 27, 2:30 p.m. Auditorium

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!

Bingo Buffet: Our next Bingo Buffet will be Friday, April 21.

The Ad with Menu and Reservation information can be found in this week's edition of the Villager. Reservations will begin on Monday, March 27 at 9 a.m.

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 and 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. There is a one-bottle limit per two guests. Please, standard size bottles only.

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 the ad on the next page 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 3-28
to
Sunday 4-2*

Trio Salad **\$11.95**

Chicken Salad, Egg Salad and Tuna Salad over Greens with Fruit

The California Burger **\$11.50**

Charbroiled Angus Patty topped with Avocado, Bacon and Pepper Jack Cheese

Beef Fajita Salad **\$12.95**

Beef Strips, Onions, Peppers, Tortilla Strips, Black Beans, Guacamole, Sour Cream and Pico de Gallo

DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

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

Tuesday, March 28

Soup: *Cream of Cauliflower with Cheddar*

Wednesday, March 29

Soup: *Chicken Mulligatawny*

Thursday, March 30

Soup: *Roasted Pepper and Artichoke with Feta and Cilantro*

Friday, March 31

Soup: *Manhattan Chowder*

Saturday, April 1

Soup: *Chef's Choice*

Sunday, April 2

Soup: *Chef's Choice*

DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

*Dinner Specials
Tuesday 3-28
to
Sunday 4-2*

Chicken Saltimbocca **\$18.50**

Sautéed Chicken Breast with Artichoke Hearts, Prosciutto and Swiss Cheese

Grilled Mahi-Mahi **\$21.50**

Grilled Pacific Mahi-Mahi with a Pineapple Ginger Sauce

NY Pepper Steak **\$26.25**

NY Steak with Peppercorns, Oyster Mushrooms, Bacon and Scallion Garnish

Dinner specials are served with choice of soup or salad.

ACTIVITIES

Monday, March 27

• Community Mixer for the Shaws—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 28

• Association Board Meeting—Oak and Sunset Rooms—9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

• Club Board Meeting—Oak and Sunset Rooms—1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 29

• WNHGA Rules Seminar—Fairway Room—8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Thursday, March 30

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

Friday, March 31

• Private Event—Sunset Room—5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Saturday, April 1

• Private Event—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

• David Johnson April Fool's Concert—Bistro Patio—5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Sunday, April 2

• Private Event—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—1 a.m. to 3 p.m.

• Private Event—Sunset Room—5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

THE BISTRO & BAR

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

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

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

Casual a la carte dining. No reservations required.

-Breakfast

-Vegetarian

-Starters

-Baskets

-Appetizers

-Pizzas

-Grill Items

-Desserts

Full Bar available with Beers on Tap.

More CLUBHOUSE ITEMS on page 9

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

Villages Medical Auxiliary Since 1976

Office: 408-238-4230
Hours: Monday to Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Service Coordinator: 408-238-4029



VMA partners with VIDA

By Linda Lamanno

The Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) continues to reach out across borders. In this effort, the group has partnered with VIDA USA, an organization dedicated to helping needy people in Latin America.

"The organization sends medical equipment to several countries in South America, primarily Peru," Gary Walden, VMA transportation and equipment director said.

Recently, he and VMA Volunteer Dick Frey met with VIDA Executive Director Adam See. Headquartered in Emeryville, the 25-year-old non-profit organization welcomed VMA excess equipment. Thanks to generous resident donations, sometimes the VMA receives an abundance of certain items and runs out of storage space, according to Walden.

VMA donated some canes, crutches, two- and four-wheel walkers, transfer benches and wheel chairs, as well as some miscellaneous items, including walking boots, to VIDA.

Part of VIDA's mission statement states that its "top priority is to send quality medical supplies to people in the greatest need in Latin America." VIDA prepares and delivers monthly shipping containers of medical supplies to Peru, Bolivia, Ecuador, El Salvador, Chile and Haiti. A link to the VIDA USA organization is: <http://vidausa.org/>.

Helping Villagers is the VMA's primary mission, however, reaching out to others in the community is also part of the VMA's 501 3 (c) requirement. Plus it's the right thing to do.

(See photo on page 21)

Clubhouse Buffet Bingo Friday April 21st



Reservations Begin: Monday March 27th at 9am

Come join us for a fun filled evening with your fellow Villagers – a delicious buffet dinner and then a chance to win big \$\$\$.

No-Host cocktails begin at 5:30 pm, dinner will be at 6:00pm and consist of: Assorted Rolls, Mixed Green Salad, Fruit, BBQ Baked Chicken, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes and Vegetables with Assorted Desserts. The cost is \$18.00 plus tax and service charge per guest.

Reservations will begin on **Monday March 27th at 9am**. As this is a very popular event and in order to be fair to all residents, reservation made before this time, will not be honored.

Reservations can be made by calling The Clubhouse Special Event Line at 408-754-1337 or e-mail at theclubhouse@the-villages.com. Reservations for all size parties are accepted with a maximum of 10 guests per table. If you wish to organize a table of friends, only one person needs to call but must furnish the guest names and house numbers for all players. Bingo cards will be sold (three for \$5 or \$2 each) in the reception area starting at 5:30pm. All proceeds from the sale of the cards are distributed as prize money!

APRIL FOOL'S DAY

Join Us

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

Saturday April 1st 5pm to 8pm

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Easter

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,
Chocolate Truffle and Petit Fours

Beverages

Orange, Cranberry and Apple Juice, Lemonade, Coffee and Tea
Includes One Glass of Champagne or Mimosa

\$39.95++ per person

Children 5-12 - \$19.95++ Children under 5 free
18% Service Charge and Tax Applies

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED – call 408-754-1337

Happy Easter

NO CORKAGE TUESDAYS

Bring your favorite bottle of wine and your favorite people any and every Tuesday at The Clubhouse Restaurant. No Corkage will be charged with a dinner order. 1 bottle limit per 2 guests. Standard size bottles only. Program begins on Tuesday February 7th.



Clubhouse Restaurant Only

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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

Board and Committee Meetings

Date	Meeting	Time	Place
3/24	Villages Golf Committee	9 a.m.	Foothill Cntr.
3/28	Assoc. Board Meeting	9:30 a.m.	Clubhouse
3/28	Club Board Meeting	1:30 p.m.	Clubhouse
3/30	Homeowners Quarterly	9:30 a.m.	Patio Room
3/30	Assoc. Board Meeting	10 a.m.	Foothill Cntr.

Community Events

Date	Event	Time	Place
3/24	Bocce Bash	4 p.m.	Bocce Courts
3/25	Cribari Social	5 p.m.	Auditorium
3/27	Comm. Mixer for Shaws	3:30 p.m.	Clubhouse
3/28	Comcast Box (Fairways)	1 p.m.	Conf. Room
3/30	Income Tax Service	9 a.m.	Redwood Rm.
3/31	Comcast Box (Verano Single)	1 p.m.	Vineyard Cntr.
3/31	Measure H Program	1:30 p.m.	Conf. Room
3/31	Bocce Bash	4 p.m.	Bocce Courts

Community Activities sponsored 50th

Anniversary events

- April 7 – Volunteer Recognition – Clubhouse
- April 29 – Fiesta Time – Cribari Center/Gazebo Park
- June 9 – Quarter Century Lunch
- June 16 – Dean Martin/Frank Sinatra Dinner Show – Clubhouse
- July 4 – Independence Day Parade/Celebration
- August 5 – Happy Anniversary Villages Cake and Champagne – Clubhouse
- August 26 – Anniversary Gala Dinner – Clubhouse
- August 27 – Anniversary Golf Tournament – Golf Course/Gazebo Park



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.

Fiesta Time planning off to great start

Happy Anniversary Villages! There has been a wonderful response from vendors, clubs, and classic cars owners to join with Villagers on April 29, Fiesta Time. The 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. community event features Art in the Park, club displays, a classic car show, vendors, a live mariachi band, frozen margaritas, a taco bar and loads of fun. This will be the first opportunity for Villagers to purchase Villages 50th anniversary commemorative wine glasses. The stemless glasses are \$5 each.

The vendors are very excited about sharing information about their businesses with us. They include home improvement vendors, realtor vendors, travel vendors, resort vendors, home health care and more. Please plan on joining us. For more information contact the Community Activities office at 408-223-4643.

Happy July 4th and Anniversary celebrations!

Happy Birthday, America and Happy Anniversary, Villages! The Villages will be celebrating Independence Day on Tuesday, July 4. For The Villages' 50th anniversary, a fantastic new celebration will be held combining fun, family, patriotism, music and food. The July 4th committee met in January to discuss how to breathe life back into The Villages July 4th celebration. After five years of steady decline in parade participation and the number of parade spectators the thought was—let's try something new. So new it will be. Please watch for details.

See Monet at Legion of Honor

"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, to be held at the San Francisco Legion of Honor. 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.

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.

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.

Volunteer 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.

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.

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. 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. Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B.

Don't miss...

HACKSAW RIDGE

Wednesday, April 12

1:30 p.m.

(Note: Vineyard Center)

Starring Andrew Garfield. Based on a true story, this World War II drama focuses on Desmond T. Doss, a conscientious objector who becomes a hero while serving as an unarmed medic during the brutal and bloody fight for Okinawa.



Upcoming Evening Movie

The following movie is shown free of charge at **Vineyard Center at 7 p.m. Monday, April 17: "East Of Eden"**: Starring James Dean. In the Salinas Valley, in and around World War I, Cal Trask feels he must compete against overwhelming odds with his brother Aron for the love of their father Adam. Cal is frustrated at every turn, from his reaction to the war, to how to get ahead in business and in life, to how to relate to estranged mother.

Notice of Proposed Changes to Villages Association Policies—103 Board and Member Meetings

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.

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.

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CLUBS & EVENTS

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.



News Junkies to meet March 27

As usual at the Cribari Conference Room at 1:30 p.m. there will be plenty of fodder to discuss. At the top of the list: Trumpcare vs. Obamacare; Congressional Budget Office analysis, etc. Next is the Evergreen Valley College Commercial Development—what is the plan for this 27 acre parcel? Sanctuary cities/states vs. Trump administration is another possibility.

If time allows, we will consider other topic suggestions from News Junkies members. News Junkies is sponsored by The Senior Academy for Education and is a free monthly group; no preregistration required.

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.

Card-making class with Brenda returns!

Local Stampin' Up! consultant Brenda Keenan will return to The Villages on Sunday, April 2 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. We will craft four spring-themed cards using a combination of techniques. All materials to make the cards (stamps, ink, paper, envelopes, ribbon, dies and/or punches as needed) will be provided.

The class is sponsored by the Arts & Crafts Association and will be held in the Art Room at Cribari Center. Cost is \$20 and the class is limited to 16 participants. To register, contact Wendy Ledamun (wledamun49@gmail.com or 408-274-4215).

Pre-payment by check made payable to Brenda Keenan must be received no later than March 30 to secure your spot.



Fall Awareness & Prevention for everyone

As we age, take medications or cope with a limiting diagnosis, we are all confronted by the danger of falling. Other workshops at The Villages have featured informative lectures on falls, related statistics and the intrinsic and extrinsic causative factors that we need to be aware of.

On Thursday, April 20 from 1 to 3 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium, the VPSG will continue to focus on falls and will host a workshop on topics like "How to Fall," "How to Get Up" and "How to Prevent Future Falls."

Mwezo and Jane of Kujiweza Inc. are licensed, evidence-based instructors who will conduct the workshop. The program is free, but you must register for this event by calling Community Activities at 408-223-4644. Wear comfortable clothing to participate. This program is sponsored by the VPSG. If you have other questions, call Alice Pratte at 408-223-8033.

Can Men Jazzercise?

By Barbara Tommaney

Can men Jazzercise? You bet they can! Exercise is a key component for staying healthy. Physical activity

can help to lower blood glucose, increase your good cholesterol, build stronger bones, reduce your chances of developing diabetes and heart disease. Doesn't that all sound good for both sexes? And Jazzercise is fun. Currently we have two active gentlemen in our class, but they would like to see more guys join. So give Jazzercise a try, it's a great way get healthy, and stay healthy.

Classes meet in the Cribari Auditorium on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Our professional instructor Linda Zolezzi has 20 years of experience with the program. The first class is free and after that you can choose from a full month of classes (13 sessions) for \$39, eight sessions for \$28, or six sessions for \$24. You can start at any time. Just wear a pair of tennis shoes and if you have hand weights and an exercise mat, bring them along. You will not regret your decision. Any questions? Call Kay at 408-223-7948 or Herito at 408-238-7511.

Artists: Exhibit your work

The next exhibit of members' paintings for Arts & Crafts is Friday, March 31. Marilyn Murata will hang paintings in the Post Office, and Jerry Gilliland will hang paintings in the Conference Room.

If you would like your painting displayed, download and complete an Exhibits Contract from the "Exhibits" page of our website www.villagesartsandcrafts.org. Put the contract in an envelope with "Conference Room" or "Post Office" on it and place it in the Arts & Crafts Association mailbox by noon on Friday, March 24. If you need a hard copy of the contract, call Jerry or Marilyn. You may display one painting in each room. If you have questions, call Barbara at 408-531-9402.

Ukrainian Folk Art workshop

The centuries-old Ukrainian folk art of Pysanky egg decorating has devotees all over the globe. Ellen Anderson and Ciel Duke will teach an afternoon workshop on how to decorate eggs with this unique process. It involves wax resist and decorative techniques.



Anyone can do it with these two expert teachers.

The workshop is Saturday, April 1, from 1 to 4 p.m. in the Art Room. The cost is \$25, and all materials are included. To register, contact Barbara at 408-531-9402 or barb.gottesman@gmail.com by Monday, March 27.

Dog Club to meet April 1

The Villages Dog Club with dogs and doggies will meet at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 1 at the Gazebo, weather permitting. We will socialize the dogs and doggies (and ourselves) and talk about upcoming programs. Come join us whether you are a member or not and get to know each other better. We welcome all Villagers. We usually meet with dogs and doggies, weather permitting, at 10 a.m. at the Gazebo the first Saturday of each month. Questions? Contact Larry Miller at 408-238-1030 or larry.wm.miller@sbcglobal.net

Join the Ukulele Club

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

FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Wate Bakker

“Strangers in Their Own Land” by Arlie Russell Hochschild: This study goes beyond the commonplace liberal idea that many on the political right have been duped in voting against their own economic self interest. In the “red” America she explores, Hochschild discovers powerful feelings—fear of economic decline and cultural eclipse, a deep resentment of the scorn of coastal liberals and a perceived betrayal by the federal government. This helps explain the emotional appeal of President Trump. This results in a remarkable portrait of America’s deep political divide and leads to profound thoughts about a way forward for us all. Nonfiction, 303 social processes, 2016.

“News of the World” by Paulette Jiles: A historical novel about Texas in the aftermath of the civil war. Captain Kyle is all but destitute after the war and drifts through northern Texas, performing live readings from newspapers to paying audiences hungry for news of the world. At a stop in Wichita Falls he is offered \$50 to deliver a young orphan to relatives in San Antonio. Four years earlier she was captured by a roving band of Kiowa Indians. The child does not speak English anymore and refuses to get “civilized.” On their 400-mile journey through unsettled territory the two lonely survivors forge a bond that marks the difference between live and death, but what will happen once they arrive in San Antonio? Fiction 2016.

“A Brief History of Creation” by Bill Mesler and H. James Cleaves II: This study provides an essential and illuminating history of western biological science, tracing the triumphs of iconoclastic scientists, who have sought to uncover the mystery of how life first came to be on this earth. The narrative culminates in an analysis of models for life’s genesis such as its origin around deep sea hydrothermal vents or even extraterrestrial origins. The origin of life may remain unclear and impossible to prove, but once life started there was no stopping it, although species come and go, maybe even our own in some hopefully distant future. Nonfiction, 576.8, Genetics and evolution, 2016.

“The Sleeping Beauty Killer” by Mary Higgins Clark and Alafair Burke: After 36 suspense novels Mary H. C. is still going strong, this time not supported by her daughter Carol, but Ms. Burke, a former prosecutor and teacher of criminal law, with a side line of writing novels. The present case involves Casey Carter, who 15 years ago was accused and convicted of murdering a famous philanthropist. Now, after serving her 15 year sentence, she persuades Laurie and her under suspicion team to re-investigate her conviction and clear her name. Powerful interests oppose this move, but Laurie must face this and more to do what she thinks is right and give Casey a chance to prove she is innocent. Mystery 2016.

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



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Expert on drones to speak to SIRs 114

Ben Stineman, owner of Rotor Visual, LLC, will speak at the April 4th SIR 114 meeting. Rotor Visual provides unmanned aerial photo and visual services, including video production for television and film, as well as building/land survey and search/rescue.

Ben will give us a brief history of the radio-controlled helicopters we call “drones,” how they work, and what they can and cannot do. He will explain the new FAA regulations that have recently been put into place to govern the commercial operation of these aircraft, and how people are using drones to gather information never before available; capabilities such as low altitude video/film production, searching for disaster victims, and surveying structures and land for damage or problems. He will also discuss the future of drones, their advantages and challenges they present to us.

Everyone is welcome to attend this presentation, which will start about 12:45 p.m. at the Clubhouse.

After his speech, there will be an outdoor demonstration on the Driving Range at approximately 2 p.m. Don’t miss this opportunity to learn more about radio-controlled helicopters commonly called “drones.”



CalVet representatives to speak to Veterans

By Al Girolami

The Villages Veterans Club will meet at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, April 4 at the Foothill Center. After a short business meeting, there will be a program consisting of two representatives from the California Department of Veterans Affairs (CalVet).

Presenting the briefing will be Kevin Graves, Bay Area LINC and Calvin Angel, Central Coast LINC. Their titles are Local Interagency Network Coordinators (LINC)s and they promote outreach for CalVet in their respective regions.

The topic will be an overview of the California Veterans Cemeteries with a focus on the nearest and newest one located in Seaside at the former Fort Ord Army Base. The official name of the new cemetery is the California Central Coast Veterans Cemetery (CCCVC) and it is located at 2900 Parker Flats Road, Seaside. If you cannot attend the meeting, more information is available at www.calvet.ca.gov/VetServices/Pages/State-Veterans-Cemeteries.aspx or by calling (831) 393-9371.

The presentation will also cover the availability and eligibility requirements for internment. However, at the present time, they are only accepting cremated remains at the new facility, but future development will include in-ground burial options.

The newly established Villages Veterans Club welcomes all Villagers who have had military service in their past, regardless of the type and length of such service. Any questions; contact President Bob Semple at 408-238-3848 or rssemble@inreach.com.



Global Village: Faith, Religion and Rituals

By Dr. Girish Vasavada

The next Global Village meeting will take place on Wednesday, April 5 in the Sequoia Room at 7 pm. Dr. Girish Vasavada will lead this dialogue session. Bob Lapidus will facilitate the meeting.

We personalize the institutional religion and follow it at our comfort level. We are not blind followers and try to understand our faith and religious practices we follow. I will try to present my understanding of institutional religions in general (no particular focus on any religion) and place of rituals in religion. To better understand our faith we need to ask questions to ourselves and be more aware of our faith and rituals and practices we engage in.

All religions include set of core beliefs, set of rituals and practices, moral and social values and later additions and modifications possibly due to changing conditions. Some questions we need to ponder are: To what extent is my faith the core of my identity? What is the place and value of my faith in my life? How flexible or inflexible am I in following my faith and associated practices? Do I feel guilty and fearful if I violate some demands of my faith? Am I religious mostly during stress and unhappy times?

This will be a very interesting and informative dialogue session. All are welcomed. There is no fee for attending and sharing your views.

Author Jill Cody to discuss her book

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 alumna, 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.



Dr. Patrick Hunt

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!

Opera Lovers: Dvorak's 'Rusalka'

We have selected this opera by Divorak because of its most beautiful and well known aria "Song to the Moon." Rusalka is one of the most successful Czech operas and represents a cornerstone of the repertoire of Czech opera houses and concerts. It is performed by the Prague National Theatre Orchestra, Ballet and Chorus and was filmed in a beautiful natural setting. The opera is based on the Slavic mythology that a Rusalka is a water spirit who was the soul of a young women or girl who died an unnatural or violent death. The opera begins in a meadow by a lake. The water nymph Rusalka sits sadly by the water as wood nymphs sing and dance. When the water gnome Vodník asks why she is unhappy she tells him that she had fallen in love with a human—the prince—when he came to swim in the lake. Now she wants to become human herself and live on land to be with him. Horrified, Vodník tells her that humans are evil and full of sin. When Rusalka insists, claiming they are full of love, he says she will have to get help from the witch Jezibaba, then sinks back into the lake in despair. Rusalka calls on the moon to tell the prince of her love. Jezibaba arrives and agrees to turn Rusalka into a human—but warns her that if she doesn't find love she will be damned, lose her speech and the man she loves will die... And this is just the first act—we have two more acts to experience in this dreamlike two-hour opera.

We'll meet at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, April 14 in the Vineyard Center. Our programs are open to all. For more info, call Bonnie at 408-531-1415.

Mayor Sam Liccardo to speak at Senior Academy

Sam Liccardo, the current Mayor of San Jose, will be the speaker at the Senior Academy for Education's Harrington Lecture to be held on Wednesday, April 12, at 7 p.m. in the Clubhouse. The lecture is free, and open to all Villagers. Advance reservations are not required. Mayor Liccardo will talk about issues facing our various communities, including seniors, and discuss some innovative programs he plans to implement.

Twice a year, the Senior Academy seeks exceptional speakers to present the Harrington Lectures in honor of Richard R. Harrington, a key figure in the founding of Senior Academy in 2002. A past chairman of the Villages Board of Directors, his goal was to encourage Villagers to become life-long learners by offering opportunities to hear expert speakers on subjects of interest, gain new insights, and keep mentally active.

Mayor Liccardo grew up in Saratoga, California and graduated from San José's Bellarmine College Prep and Georgetown University, prior to receiving a law degree from Harvard Law School and a master's degree from Harvard's John F. Kennedy School of Government. He served as a criminal prosecutor in the Santa Clara County District Attorney's office, was elected to San Jose City Council in 2006 and 2010, and elected Mayor of San Jose in 2014. As Mayor, he has crafted innovative programs to reduce homelessness, created after-school programs for hundreds of low-income children and expanded youth learning opportunities, forged pension reform agreement with the unions, and more. He has also launched San Jose's "Smart City Vision," forging partnerships with the tech community to leverage technology and data to improve safety and services, with the ambition of making San José the most innovative city in America.

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.



Save the Date — Hadassah's Game Day

The Villages Hadassah's very popular Game Day will be held May 12 between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. at the Clubhouse. Save the date and look for more details to follow.




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Adjournment Executive Session
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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 Execu-

tive 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 including agenda items must include the time and place of the meeting including the purpose for the meeting. The notice 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, and via Fastlane at least two (2) days in advance of the meeting and; if time permits, notice will also be published in *The Villager*.

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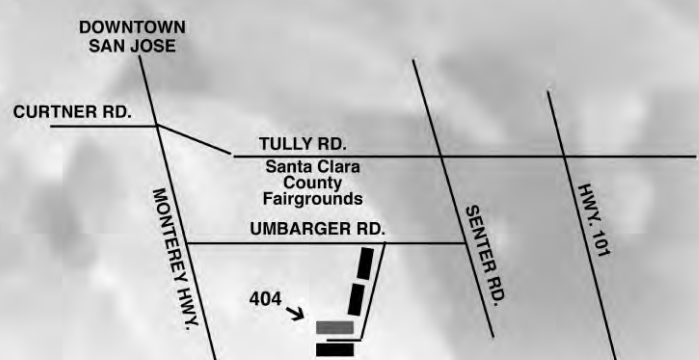
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RELIGION

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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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 Wednesdays in Lent, from 6 to 8 p.m., March 29 and April 5.

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. Please contact the parish office to make arrangements.

St. Francis of Assisi Sunday Mass times:

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

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

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 us, but rather, how we react to it."

Episcopal Church Services on Sunday, March 26

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

SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

Search The Scriptures class will meet Monday, April 3 at Foothill Center. We continue our study of Daniel and welcome all Villagers and guests. We meet the first and third Mondays of each month. Come and visit if you're a new resident. You will like us. We meet from 9:30 to 11 a.m.

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

JEWISH GROUP

Sign up for Villages Passover Seder

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, we will have our annual Passover Seder at the Clubhouse. Sign-in starts at 5 p.m. and the Seder will begin 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 is \$30 for adults, \$15 for children 6-12 and no cost for a child younger than 6.

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 to your Villages account. For more information contact Liz Dietz at 408-622-5379.



COMMUNITY CHAPEL

By Pastor Bill Hayden

A friend and I were returning home from a weekend Men's Retreat and we were reminiscing about our childhood. We both grew up in a different environment; he grew up on a farm and I grew up in the city. We talked about our lives and the places we enjoyed for a good old A&W, Frosty Freeze and the Whopper that was so big you couldn't eat the whole thing. It was good to remember those days and sad to be reminded that they will never return in this life.

During the ride home we shared what we had learned at the retreat and what impact it had on our thinking. The speaker reminded us that God has a purpose and plan for our

lives long before we were born. Regardless of how we live our lives it doesn't change God's purpose and plan for us. As men of free will, we are the ones to determine how we live life and it has little to do with our position in life.

As a loving parent, you want your children to have a wonderful life or a life filled with purpose. Therefore, you do all you can to help lead them on the correct path in order that they may achieve their purpose in life. A parent can do all the right things by investing in their future, but the decisions are theirs to make. If you try to force them to choose a path, it usually results in rebellion.

Sometimes we struggle

needlessly because we want to be independent and self-ruled. After major setbacks we realize that there was a different path right before us but we were too stubborn to accept it. I think that is termed the "School of Hard Knocks" or "A Bought Lesson."

It matters not, your present station in life, but what matters is your desire for a changed life. Yes, at this stage in life you can have a deeper and meaningful purpose for your remaining days.

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

SWINGERS

By Michelle M. Breslin

Shout out to the course grounds-keeping team—winter storm damage is in the past. The course is in great shape and 59 Swingers played and some turned in smoking hot scores. Rita Karlsten had a chip-in and Karen Carlson had an amazing day, with a gross score of 45, a net 28, and a chip-in, winning Flight One by 8 strokes. Flight Two was competitive, with the top four players finishing within five strokes of each other. First was Nancy Carson with a net 28 and Debbie Moore was right behind with a net 30. Karen Kosmala repeated her winning ways with a win of Flight Three.



New member Dee Truax

Play was followed by the spring luncheon. Swingers welcomed new member Dee Truax. If you see her, please take a moment and introduce yourself. Scott presented information on golf scoring and formats. Scoring gross and net are part of our weekly play. Stableford was a new term to many. With this scoring method, scores are converted to points. Formats presented were stroke play, match play, team best ball, scramble and shamble. Then, how to manage your scorecard for all these formats. Scott closed his presentation with equitable stroke control (ESC). It may take you five tries to get the ball out of a trap but ESC caps the score so as not to impact one's handicap. You will not be eligible for sweeps, but should still post the score. I thought that was the only upside of a bad hole.

Dates to remember:

March 28 - M&M tournament. Play is from Tee 2 and winnings are paid in M&Ms. Swingers will have a chance to check out the newly painted bells in the tee markers.

March 29 - Rules Seminar WNHGA hosted by The Villages.

June 13 - Swingers 9 Hole Invitational. Invite your golfing friends to join you for a fun day on the course. Great prizes, great swag, and food. Remember, guests must be non-residents with a permanent regulation course 9 hole handicap. They may not be active participants in an organized 18 hole group competitive play. The Invitational Committee has a list of players from other clubs who would like to play. Great opportunity to meet new golfing friends.

SHONIS

By June Cramer

Tuesday, March 14—It was an incredible morning to play golf. Twenty-five eager ladies came to play a round on the Par 3. We had a new qualifier, Barbara Karayn. Welcome, Barbara! The Captain's Trophy winner was won by Tahera Khalil. Congratulations, Tahera!

Some very nice scores were turned in, but no birdies or "hole in one." Most of us are all a little rusty! Speaking of "hole in one," Jonna reports that everyone has paid into the "kitty" so there is some nice money awaiting a winner!

"Golf appeals to the idiot in us and the child. Just how childlike golf players become is proven by their frequent inability to count past five." - John Updike



Tahera Khalil, Shonis Captain's Trophy winner for March

Photo by Vivian Wilczak

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Rosemary Kelley

What an achievement! Fifteen ladies enjoyed making a total of 23 birdies on the March 16th play day. Could it possibly been the luck of the Irish as the next day happened to be St. Patrick's Day and many of the ladies wore green? No, I think this phenomenon occurred because all the ladies teed off from the number 2 teeing area. Sorry, I don't believe in leprechauns.

Here's the list: Ann Crews 7, Janis LeCompte 15 and 18, Patti Hayes 3, 4, 7, and 15, Kathleen Holt 2, 3, and 15, Cindy Fuller 4, Jungwha Kim 3, 4, Colette Johanson 4, Helen Varenkamp 3 and 7, Alice Affourtit 15, Auralie Citrigno 11, Laurie Gallegos 15, Camille Giuliodibari 3, Sumi Minami 4, Annie Bassford 3, Miyo Shigemoto 8.

Captain Cindy reminded members that the first Guest Day is planned for the last Thursday of the month and encouraged the ladies to participate. Call the Pro Shop and get a starting time. Please be sure to give the Pro Shop the GHIN for your guests.

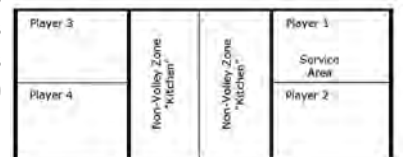
The Ringer Contest has started and if you want to join in the fun give your \$5 to Paulette Wrightson. Ann Crews and Betty Sharps are collecting \$5 each for the Partner Ec Contest, which started this month.

Chip-ins : Bev Poellot 8, Kathleen Holt 2, Colette Johanson 4, Jay Lee 8, Camille Giuliodibari 18, Marlee Puppo 15, and Connie Guttadauria 18. Each person's share of the pot of gold amounted to \$2.

PICKLEBALL

By Anahid Gregg

Calling all Pickleball Players! Wow! The Pickleball Club is delighted to see the increase in new membership and players attending Drop-In Pickleball. Due to popular demand, Mike Walias will have a special session every Wednesday and Friday; 1 to 1:30 p.m. for beginners only, on courts 5 and 6. 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.



If you aren't sure of all the rules, here is some basic information to get you started! The court is badminton sized, but with a low net, like tennis. Blue tape outlines the shape, enabling both tennis and pickleball to be played on the same court. The result is three "boxes" on each side of the net. The one closer to the net, is called the "Kitchen" or "Non-Volley Zone," the two further back are the service areas.

Here at the Villages, almost all games played are doubles, involving four players. The rules are a little different than other court games, but the basics are summarized below. The diagram of the court shows how players are set up to play.

Start of Game – Player one serves the ball. Serving is done underhand, and the ball must contact the paddle below the players' waist. The server stands behind their back service line, and the ball must bounce in player four's service area. If the ball lands in the "kitchen", that player's turn immediately ends.

Return of Ball – When player four returns the ball, they can hit it to either side of the opposite court, but must first allow it to bounce once. Before player one or two can hit it back, they must let the ball bounce once as well. After the two initial volleys, the ball is no longer required to bounce before being hit.

Continuation of game – After the initial two hits, players have the option of hitting the ball on the fly (volleying) or letting it bounce once. The point continues until one side misses – either hitting the ball into the net or landing outside the court.

The Kitchen – Players can never step into the "Kitchen" area and volley a ball. The only time a player can step in the kitchen is if the ball bounces first – and then they should step out. This is a common error to make, so be careful!



Just For Fun Golf Series returns



Coming soon—mark your calendars—Sunday, April 23 Giving Something Back! Two Great Tournaments in One

Co-Sponsored by the Villages Pro Shop/VGC & the VMA Open to all Villagers and their guests. This is a fun golf and social event for all. The tournament is designed to get beginning golfers on the course along with our seasoned players. Top off the day with a delicious meal from the Clubhouse. Best of all, your participation helps our Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA).

Play 9 or 18 holes: Four-person teams-Mixer Teams encouraged. There's a special deal for those giving to the VMA and getting back bonuses during play.

Watch for details in next week's Villager.

MEN'S GOLF CLUB



By David Bacigalupi (baci1786@aol.com)

Congratulations, Larry Peterson: Congratulations to Larry Peterson for a Hole in One on Monday, March 13 in the Roy Crews game. Larry's first shot of the day was on Hole #6. He struck a 3-wood and the ball took one hop before rolling into the hole at 184 yards. It was witnessed by Ernie Robles, Ray Leisy and David Bacigalupi. All was kept quiet until the skins were called out, and a net zero was the loud and profitable call on Hole #6.

Spring Open Mixer Tournament: The next Men's Club POTY tournament is scheduled for Saturday, April 15. Format is two-net best ball/ stableford points for four-man teams randomly set by the Pro Shop by handicap (A, B, C, D players). Flights are from the #4 and #3 tees based on handicap. Shotgun start at 8 a.m. with coffee and donuts at 7 a.m. Signups start April 1.

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.

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*).

There is a Team Meeting set for Thursday, March 30 at Jack's house. The first tournament is at Almaden CC on Thursday, April 6.

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 dm001@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 your playing partners to do the same!

Get Golf Ready Golf Clinic

Are you a beginner? **Get Golf Ready** is perfect for you! Find a friend and learn to golf.

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Get Golf Ready is a truly all-inclusive program for beginners. Come as a single, a pair or small group of three or more. If interested, contact Scott at ssteele@the-villages.com or call the Pro Shop at 408-274-3220 ex 1.

You will enter a novice...you will leave a golfer!

TENNIS TALK

By Mohan Aiyagari

This week's tennis talk topic is "Foot Faults". But do gentlemen call foot faults? Really! We have no official to call on or a friend of the court available when we play socially, so we need to pay attention to these ourselves. Many of us play USTA matches also. Here is what the USTA rules [The Code] say:

"It is a foot fault when a foot just touches the line, even when the player does not follow the serve to the net.

24. Calling foot faults. The receiver or the receiver's partner may call foot faults only after all reasonable efforts, such as warning the server and attempting to get an official to the court, have failed and the foot fault is so flagrant as to be clearly perceptible from the receiver's side.

25. Service calls in doubles. In doubles the receiver's partner should call the service line, and the receiver should call the sideline and the center service line. Nonetheless, either partner may call a ball that either clearly sees."

Tournament News: The Annual Prescott/VMA tournament is in the bag. Two days of Tennis Heaven took place last weekend, with Ladies, Men and Mixed groups playing lots of tennis. And the winners were: all, with the losers coming in at: none. The format for Ladies' and Men's matches were very simple. The format for the Mixed was my favorite as it promoted much discussion and interaction between the players, in addition to the great tennis...it was like a bonus. There was a delicious luncheon following the matches on Sunday. Thanks to Gail Tuft and her many helpers for this wonderful event. The proceeds of the tournament go to the VMA. We will post the final amount in next week's article. Go play!



Larry Peterson scored a hole in one!

IRONMEN

By Jim Cramer

March 16—Finally a day without rain or construction—whoopee! Enough Ironmen crawled out of their man caves at home to give us an official play day. Jim Crownover, our president, won the sweeps with a 27, followed by Richard Petroski and Don Willey tied with 29s. What makes this so remarkable is that both Mr. Crownover and Mr. Willey returned today for the first time after long absences. Is there an unknown secret about improving one's game by skipping play and only thinking about it? Anyway, welcome back, guys and be on notice that the rest of us will be gunning for you next week. Jim Crownover and Jim Cramer split the birdie pool with birdies on 7 and 2 respectively.

Now a few golf quotations by people you may or may not know:

"If Profanity had any influence on the flight of the ball, the game of golf would be played far better than it is." - Horace G. Hutchinson

"If you drink don't drive. Don't even putt." - Dean Martin

"The difference in golf and government is that in golf you can't improve your lie." - George Deukmejian

PINSEEKERS

By John Eige

This "pi day" (3.14 to math fans) was nice and warm, and a good day for walking. Three of us walking together managed to place in the competition! The winners were all under net par:

1. John Eige had a net 31.

2. Tak Okabe had a 32.

3. Larry chin and Martin Hoek tied with 33s.

4. In a 3-way tie were Bob Iacopi, Lonny Ishihara, and John Murphy with 35s.

A personal note: Last week I had a terrible score, so I looked for what I was doing wrong (or was I just getting too old for this?). A video on YouTube pointed out that the way I was swinging was likely to cause the troubles that I had. Instead of starting the downswing with the knees and hips, the whole body and arms should rotate together around the spine. It worked well enough that I could hit farther and take more chances on putting the ball between hazards and closer to the pin! Our local golf instructors can explain this better, and your mileage may vary.

BOCCE BEAT



By Elly Burnett

First of all, last week's information on our tournament Coordinator, Tony Orlando's email wasn't completely correct. So sorry...His phone number is 408-799-9668 and his email is orlmuh2@comcast.net. Give him a call or email him for information on any tournament. There are so many coming up as our whole season is upon us.

Currently, we have started on the Mixer tournament, which will continue for yet another five or so weeks with playoffs after that, then on to the Round Robin Tournaments. Signups for that are now occurring by phone and email, or to be extra sure, sign up at the courts in the cabinet under the clock.

Also very important is the Bocce Bash, which occurs every Friday at 4 p.m. That event is just pure fun! Come and join us. Bring something to share, be it sweet or salty or just bring yourself. I have heard that sometimes pizza magically appears at these events. With the weather so beautiful and warm, make sure to bring something to keep yourself hydrated...There is a water fountain in case you forget.

Take care! See you at the courts!

More SPORTS on page 20

SCOREBOARD

BRIDGE

Monday, March 13:
 1. Jan Kiernan/Marie Chong 2. Jay Yerger/Dorothy Staehs 3/4.
 Margaret McNelly/Sylvia Rozewicz 3/4. Pankaj Patel/Tahera Khalil

Wednesday, March 15:
 1. Maureen Waltho/Alan Waltho 2. Jay Yerger/Roger Lasson
 3/4. Marie Chong/LouAnn Partridge 3/4. Pankaj Patel/Tahera Khalil

Thursday, March 16:
 1. Ed Logg/Jonna Robinson 2. Marie Chong and partner 3.
 Sumiye Minami/Jan Kiernan

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, March 15

Vicky Linscott	139
Theresa Meditch	244
Earl Magoun	295
Barbara Varner	312

Friday, March 17

Cathy Razumich	101
Sylvia Rozewicz	167
Audrey Osuna	336

PINOCHLE

Wednesday, March 15

Phyllis Ogden Sagen
Shirley Bellavance
Pat Luebcke
Al Diamond

Friday, March 17

Pat Luebcke
Donna Vivoli
Duane Sagen
Harvey Gogol
Phyllis Ogden Sagen

18-HOLE WOMEN SWINGERS

Thursday, March 16

Flight One:

Hayes, Patti	1 76 68
Bassford, Annie	1 81 67
Citrigno, Auralie	2 86 67

Flight Two:

Lecompte, Janis	1 84 62
Nakamura, Asako	1 86 63
Shigemoto, Miyo	2 87 64
Leisy, Chris	3 88 66
Olsen, Marky	4 89 67
Doughty, Dianne	5 92 69

Flight Three:

Affourtit, Alice	1 87 63
Poellot, Beverly	1 87 63
Hagen, Bonnie	2 92 65
Schramm, Pam	3 91 66
Crews, Ann	4 92 67
Struck, Cathy	5 94 68

Flight Four:

Bougopoulos, Peg	1 99 69
Sun, Sheri	1 99 66
Minami, Sumi	2 99 69
Johanson, Colette	3 103 70
O'Neill, Mary Jo	4 100 70

Flight Five:

Rozewicz, Sylvia	1 103 68
Beattie, Jean	1 107 70
Wrightson, Paulette	2 106 70

Tuesday, March 14

Flight One:

Karen Carlson	45 16.1 28
Cookie Hales	55 18.1 36
Connie Fortner	55 16.8 37
Christy Reid	55 16.6 37

Flight Two:

Nancy Carson	51 21.2 28
Debbie Moore	52 20.3 30
Kim Christiansen	56 22.7 32
Jan Flynn	56 22 33

Flight Three:

Karen Kosmala	59 24.1 33
Kathy Warren	61 25.8 34
Victoria Nourian	62 24 37
Pat Haggerty	64 24.2 38

SHONIS

Tuesday, March 14

Flight One:

Joan Wiseman	37 14 23
Ann Campbell	36 11 25
Nancy Chesterton	40 14 26
Judy Volm	41 15 26

Flight Two:

Teddy Morse	45 19 26
Linda McCauley	47 19 28
Geri Zeri	47 19 28
Johanna Bakker	47 18 29

Flight Three:

Tahera Khalil	43 21 22
Kathy Tanaka	50 24 26
Ursula Gibson	49 23 26

From the Golf Pro

By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

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 and Pinseekers. 8:45 a.m. Shotgun. Shonis on Par-3 Course at 9:30 a.m. Open Shotgun at 12 p.m.

Wednesday – Open Play; Men only until 12 p.m. 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 Thursday, 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.

2017 Member golf fees: 18-Holes \$29 / 9-Holes \$18 / Par-3 Course \$10.

Upcoming Events:

Saturday, April 15 Men's Club Spring Open Mixer, 8 a.m. Shotgun. Format is mixed foursomes. 2 Net Best Balls. Stableford Points. Sign up in the Pro Shop as a *single* and we will pair you up.

Sunday, April 23 - Just For Fun Springtime Swingtime. Sign up at any time throughout the day. 9-Hole Division and 18-Hole Division. Dinner and Awards after golf! Sign up in the Pro Shop.

Tips from The Pro: Learn your yardages...

Do you know how far you carry each one of your woods and irons in the air? If not, you should! This information is essential when playing golf, and especially at The Villages. Why? Because we have many forced carries on our golf course. Forced carries are shots that force you to carry your ball over an obstacle. Because we have many sand bunkers as well as well-placed lakes and streams; knowing how far you keep your ball in the air is important to course strategy and ultimately scoring. When you practice at the range, make notes as to how far you carry each club in your bag. Then refer to those notes when playing. Our range is marked very well with yardage signs. We are also in the process of securing a Launch Monitor that will give you your carry yardage for each club you hit by measuring your club speed, ball speed and spin rate. We will assist you any time with figuring out your yardages! Just let us know...See you at the course!

Men's Club Spring Open 4-Man Mixer

Saturday, April 15
8 a.m. Shotgun

Sign up as Singles, A, B, C, D 4-Man Teams
2 Net Best Ball / Stableford Points
Flights from #4 Tees & #3 Tees (based on team handicap)
\$11 Sweeps Entry *plus* Green Fee
Includes Coffee & Doughnuts
Sign up in the Pro Shop




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.



Turf Rejuvenation Program commences

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		

VMA partners with VIDA



(Shown Left to right) VMA Volunteer Noel Lanctot, VIDA Executive Director Adam See, VMA Volunteer Dick Frey. (See article on page 9)

Did You Know?

A Fountain of Youth—Three Villagers celebrate their 90th birthdays

By Janet Atkins

Swimmers at the Villages think they may have found the Fountain of Youth! During the month of March, three swimmers celebrated their 90th birthday. Carmen Ackmann, Robert “Bob” Newhall, and Joe Pulis reached the milestone of 90. Bob and Joe can be found at Vineyard Pool almost daily at 7:15 a.m. The daily routine has kept them young and an inspiration to the younger swimmers. Of course, the older swimmers think of the others as youngsters. Camaraderie is the key that keeps them coming back and the exercise is always important. Joe is always quick to ask the “newbies” their names. Someone always has a new joke. Laughter can be often heard amongst the splashes. Carmen is a Montgomery Pool swimmer. She is a “Dippy Dolphin” and they celebrated her birthday at their March meeting. Most swimmers wonder why everyone doesn’t swim!



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LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari
5309-5363 and 5400-5432—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
5423-5428 and 5489-5553—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/27 to 3/31.
Cribari Green—Window washing, in progress.
5565—Interior repairs in progress.

Del Lago
3101-3123—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
3124-3126 and 3207-3226—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/27 to 3/31.
Pump replacements at all lakes in progress.

Estates
8842-8853—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
8855-8866—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/27 to 3/31.
Water Feature—Repairs in progress.

Fairways
4002, 4004 and 4006—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
4008, 4010 and 4012—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/27 to 3/31.

Glen Arden
7741-7748 and 7750-7757—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
7759-7775—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/27 to 3/31.
Turf reduction and planting in progress.
Siding and trim evaluations by Norris Consulting throughout the Villages, including weekends, through March.

Heights
8502-8509—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
8510-8519—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/27 to 3/31.
Deck coating evaluations by Norris Consulting throughout the Villages, including weekends, through March.

Hermosa
8005-8032—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
8096-8125—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/27 to 3/31.
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—Deck repairs in progress.

Highland
7528-7538 and 7541-7559—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
7500-7527 and 7539-7540—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/27 to 3/31.
7880—Deck repairs in progress.

Montgomery
6001-6045—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
6046-6068 and 6120-6136—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/27 to 3/31.
Montgomery Lane—Fountain repairs in progress.
6120—Wood repairs in progress.

Olivas
8736-8750, 8769-8775 and 8778-8782—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
8776-8777, 8783-8785 and Grape Wagon—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/27 to 3/31.
Siding and trim evaluations by Norris Consulting throughout the Villages, including weekends, through March.

Sonata
2012-2024—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
2000-2011 and 2030-2031—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/27 to 3/31.

Valle Vista
9011-9014 and 9031-9036—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
9015-9021 and 9028-9030—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/27 to 3/31.

Verano
7331-7356—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
7357-7377—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/27 to 3/31.

What do I do with this?

Do you have an item you want to get rid of but you are not quite sure what to do with it? Often wonder if it should it be donated, recycled or thrown away and how or where to do that? Each week we will highlight a particular item and give you suggestions for the best way of recycling or disposal. If you have any questions about what to do with an item, please call Maintenance Services at 408-223-4670.



Cardboard – Must be flattened

Small sized cardboard (2' x 2' or smaller) – Flatten and place inside recycle container
Items such as cereal and cracker boxes, wine boxes, bottled water cardboard containers, beverage boxes, small cardboard boxes, etc.

- Remove all plastic and packaging from cardboard containers and dispose of properly (garbage).
- Flatten cardboard (release all seams so cardboard lays flat)
- Place inside white recycle dumpster or blue recycle carts (as applicable)

Medium to large sized cardboard (in smaller quantities) – Flatten and place beside the green garbage dumpster or blue recycle carts (as applicable) inside the trash enclosure
Items such as small appliance and furniture boxes, small moving boxes, etc.

- Remove all plastic from cardboard containers and dispose of properly (garbage).
- Flatten cardboard (release all seams so cardboard lays flat)
- Place neatly beside the green garbage dumpster or blue recycle carts (as applicable)

*Curb side garbage and recycling pick up: Cardboard must be flattened and bundled and placed next to the recycle cart.

Large sized cardboard and larger quantities of cardboard – Flatten and bring to green dumpsters at Corporation Yard

Large quantities of cardboard and large cardboard items such as appliance and furniture boxes, moving boxes, etc.

- Remove all plastic and packaging from cardboard containers and dispose of properly (garbage).
- Flatten (release all seams so cardboard lays flat)
- Bring up to Corporation Yard and place inside the green dumpsters (Monday - Friday 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. – no charge)

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
Club Properties	3/20/2017	3/24/2017

Centers/General Information

Tree pruning at various locations throughout the Villages, in progress.
Bark installation and small planting projects at various districts, in progress.
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.
Paint evaluations by Norris Consulting throughout the Villages, including weekends, through March.
Olive trees to be treated for fruit control throughout the Villages, in progress, weather permitting.
Liquidambar trees to be sprayed for fruit control throughout the Villages, in progress, weather permitting.
Irrigation systems check throughout the Villages, in progress.
Turf aeration throughout the Villages, in progress, weather permitting.
Turf recovery program scheduled for 3/27, weather permitting.
Montgomery, Cribari and Foothill Pool—scheduled to open 4/1.

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.

BRIDGE HAND

By J.M.K.

NORTH

♠ A Q
♥ J 7 2
♦ 9 6
♣ A Q 8 5 4 3

WEST

♠ K 10 4 2
♥ Q 10 9 3
♦ 10 2
♣ J 7 2

EAST

♠ J 9 8 6 5
♥ 8 6 5
♦ A Q 5
♣ K 9

SOUTH

♠ 7 3
♥ A K 4
♦ K J 8 7 4 3
♣ 10 6

Dealer: West
Vulnerability: East/West

Bidding:	West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	1 Club	Pass	1 Diamond
Pass	Pass	2 Clubs	Pass	2 Diamonds
Pass	Pass	2 Spades*	Pass	3 NoTrump
All Pass				

Contract: 3 NoTrump by South
Opening Lead: 2 of Spades

South has 1 winner in Spades, 2 in Hearts, possible 1 in Diamonds, and at least 1 in Clubs.

Strategy: Set up Clubs while still having control in all the other suits and being able to get to the board.

West leads the 2 of Spades, North, the Queen, switches to a Diamond, East ducks, and South successively finesses the Jack. He then plays the 10 of Clubs, West ducks, South covers low from the board, East wins with the King, plays a Spade, and South takes the trick with the Ace. Now South has to be careful as the opponents have the rest of the high Spades plus the Ace of Diamonds. He hopes the Clubs are divided 3-2. South next leads the Ace and then the Queen of Clubs, and now runs the rest of them. He next plays a Heart to the Ace, continues with the King and gives up. He has 2 Diamond cards left, which East will take in Diamonds or he might have saved a Spade and would just play the Ace of Diamonds, and lead a Spade to his partner's King. Great! The contract is made with an extra trick.

* At this point North knows they have the minor suits and tries for a NoTrump contract by bidding Spades showing 1 or more honors.

^ South has stoppers in Hearts and happily bids game in NoTrump.

WHERE IN THE WORLD IS THE VILLAGER?



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



In front of Dune-buggy at Florence, Oregon sand dunes: Here's SAND in your eye! Yvonne and Mike Rosenblatt and Cheryl and Larry McNary, just before their dune ride down 30-story sand piles at 40 mph. Washboard trails turn your breakfast into shakes. But you are also rewarded with a two-mile drive along the salty surf of the Oregon coast. It's surprisingly crowded with young kids riding their (own) expensive family four-wheelers everywhere.

Hiking Schedule...

(Continued from page 7)

bring a trail map, available in building B.

Saturday, April 15: Wate and Johanna Bakker (408-223-2190) will lead long and ramblar hikes in the Russian Ridge open space along Skyline Blvd. This area is known for beautiful flower displays. Johanna will lead a 4-5 mile walk through an area most likely to have a lot of flowers; Wate will lead a 6-8 mile hike with beautiful views in addition to flowers. Elevation differences are about 1000 ft. Bring water and lunch. Walking sticks are recommended. Dress seasonably. Afterward we may stop in Saratoga for coffee or something stronger. Car round trip mileage about 80.



Cheryl and Larry McNary and Yvonne and Mike Rosenblatt stand a "safe" distance from the spray of Multnomah Falls, just East of Portland, Oregon. Better go early! Parking is almost full even at 9 a.m. If you want to go on the upper path, be prepared to come down well soaked with spray, and you will then also have to change your underwear.

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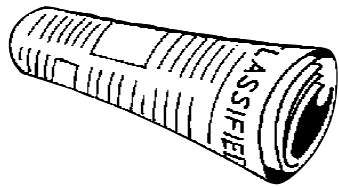
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REAL ESTATE

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



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

For Sale Village Hermosa Low HOA \$582
 Great Views of Golf Course, City & Hills
 2 BR/1Bath
 \$395,000
 Call Louanne
 408-887-5718
 Fireside Realty
 Villages Team
 BRE 01858968

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Single family home Low HOA, almost 2000 sf
 2 BR plus den 2 baths large living, dining and kitchen
 \$899,000
 Call Nalini: Coldwell Banker
 408-829-4347

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REAL ESTATE

THE VILLAGES REALTY TEAM
 408.270.4400
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK
"The Leaders in Villages Real Estate Sales"

Contact us anytime!
 We make house calls, too!

FOR SALE

7243 VIA MIMOSA
 Spacious 1588sf
 Village Verano with front courtyard, enclosed rear patio, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, large kitchen, inside laundry, washer/dryer, attached garage plus carport. Nice views.
 \$630,000

8082 Winery Court
 2 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 1,803 Sq. Ft. "Like New" with \$220,000 in Remodel/Upgrades!!
 Beautiful Kitchen with Granite, White Cabinetry & SS Appliances.
 Spacious LR with Cathedral Ceiling, Updated Gas Fireplace and Den with Custom Bookcase.
 New Furnace and Water Heater. Double Pane Windows, and Enclosed Veranda.
 \$799,000

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

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

Call Doris 415-518-3033

FOR LEASE

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

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

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

SERVICES

Appliances

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

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Automotive Repair

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

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Carpet Cleaning

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

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

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Ferguson Carpet/Tile/Upholstery Cleaning

References
 Licensed
 408-369-8595
 Truck Mount
 Deep Cleaning

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Villages Business Directory

EZ Pet Grooming/Boarding/Training:

1-408-646-5350

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

Reverse Mortgages

Charles McKain: 408-823-1915

Reverse Mortgages

Phil Hawkinson: 408-274-3333

Mary Kay Consultant

Denise: 408-406-0452

Hairstyling at your Home!

Liz: 408-206-4279

Dog Walker

Liz: 408-206-4279

Dog Walker

Kristel: 274-1882

The Villages Lost & Found

Located in the Community Resource Center (Building B).

Items are held for 30 days. Items remaining unclaimed after 30 days are donated to a charity.

Please call 274-4400 if you have recently lost an item.

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

Computers

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

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

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Draperies

The Drapery Lady
 Custom Draperies, Blinds, Shades & Shutters.
 Over 25 Years Experience
 408-981-1874

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Dry Cleaning

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

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Electronics

T.N.T. Electronic
 We repair TVs, computers, Camcorders, stereos.
 House calls available.
 Lic #424851
 (408) 624-2041

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Flooring

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

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Flooring (cont.)

Slaughterbeck Floors, Inc.
Lic. #298783
 30+ years experience
 Hardwood—new, repairs, refinish, prefinished
 Carpet-Laminates-Vinyl-Luxury Vinyl
 Very familiar with concrete installation systems and preparation.
 Showroom location:
 730 Camden Avenue @ Winchester Blvd.
 Campbell, 95008
 408-379-5813

Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
 www.Slaughterbeckfloors.com

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Heating & A/C

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

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Housecleaning

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

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

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

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Landscape

GREENESCAPES SPRING IS HERE!
 Complete Landscaping
 Drip Irrigation Specialist
 Hauling & Cleanups
 Phone 408-680-3037

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Moving/Storage

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

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Painting

PAINTING

FAITH PAINTING 408-281-7500
 7 min. from the Villages
 Interior/Exterior Drywall Repair
 Acoustic (Popcorn) Removal
 Wallpaper Removal
 Crown Moulding Installation
 Texturing
 Handyman Services

Beat Any Reasonable Price!!
 25+ Years Experience
 License No. 651686

www.faithpainting.com

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PAINTING

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

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Bruce Thomas Painting: Satisfying customers
 for 25 yrs.

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

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Painting (cont.)

DJS PAINTING 408-849-6520
 Interior/Exterior
 Licensed, Bonded, & Insured
 15+ years experience
 BBB Accredited

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McNerney's Painting Service
 Interior/Exterior
 Free Estimates, References
 Lic. #596491
 408-358-5450

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

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C.R. Painting Interior & Exterior
 Free Estimates
 Lic #306450
 (408) 607-4278

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Remodeling

Remodeling Contractor Quality Home Construction
 Kitchen & bath specialist
 Tile, natural stone, plumbing, Electrical, doors, trim, cabinets

30 years experience
 Cell# 408-391-2400
 License# 675611

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R. Solis Construction Rigo Solis Owner
 20+ Years Experience
 Kitchen & Bathroom Remodels
 Full Remodels
 Free Estimates
 408-640-7790
 rigsol@msn.com
 License #789626

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Remodeling (continued)

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

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Repair/Handyperson

REPAIR/HANDYPERSON

JEFF GUIBOR 408-931-3317
 jeffguibor@hotmail.com

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

Furniture Refurbishing/Reconditioning
 Light upholstery – Painting – Handyman
 Contact Yves (408) 335-8840
 Villages Resident

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Thom – The Handyman with Cadillac Service
 References
 Plumbing, electrical, misc.
 Vietnam Veteran
 408-206-3018

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NEED SOMETHING FIXED?

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

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Classified ads continued on next page

Senior In-Home Care

SENIOR IN-HOME CARE

Caregivers CARE - ON - CALL

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

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

FILIPINA CAREGIVER
Honest, Compassionate, Reliable.
Excellent Villages References.
Cooks, Drives,
Live-in/Hourly
Mila Cruz: 408-660-6459

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

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Caregiver Honest, Reliable
Good References
Good Cook
Maggie: 408-828-0847

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

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Tile/Tiling

MARK'S FLOORS TILE
BATHROOMS
FLOOR - SHOWER WALLS

Mark: 408-569-5046
LIC. #720423

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Transportation

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

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

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

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

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Airport Transportation
Call Carol 238-6775
Always Reliable

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

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Window Cleaning

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

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Window Cleaning (continued)

McKee Window Cleaning Villagers Favorite
Experienced, Honest, Insured
Rick McKee: 408-761-4803

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Window Screen Repair

If your window screens are winter worn, call Kirk
(Villager) for repairs.
Free pickup, delivery.
408-978-7926

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FOR SALE

Best Offer:

- Tempurpedic (full/queen ?)
Like new, barely used
mattress, (with or w/o frame/
headboard)
- Lane Cedar Chest
- Sony TV
- Walnut night stand
- Dresser sml/med
- Hide-a-bed (beautiful floral)
like new
- Tea Cart
- Side living room table w/
drawer
- Slightly used woman's
casual wear
- Golf clubs, balls, etc.

Additional household items
must see!
(408) 221-9796

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Los Gatos Memorial Park
Double Monument Plot
Mature Trees,
Sold Out Garden
1-408-238-4438

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Dining Room set
65x42 walnut table
with 2 leafs and pads
6 chairs. 2 piece hutch
\$300. (408) 223-9292

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2 Beautiful Couches sold together or separate,
one still has tags. Call to view
or text picture.
\$700 each, new were \$2000
408-691-1174

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OBITUARY

Ed Lum
July 31, 1938 - March 5, 2017

Long-time village resident Ed Lum passed away Sunday, March 5, 2017.

Ed was born in Oahu, Hawaii in 1938. He loved Hawaii and was part of a large, loving, extended family.

After graduation from the University of Hawaii, he came to the Bay Area and went to work for IBM. Ed is survived by three children, four grandchildren and a multitude of friends who admired and respected him.

Ed came to live in The Villages in 2000. He loved helping people with their computer problems and was known as "The Computer Guy." He was active in the Villages community, singing with the Village Voices and the Folk Group. He also was involved with the Ukulele Group and the Asian Club.

Ed enjoyed music and was a member of a Hawaiian group that entertained around the Bay Area. He received many compliments on his beautiful bass voice.

He loved people and was known for the many parties he hosted. There was always good food, great music and dancing.

Ed will be missed by his family and friends. A memorial service will be held on Friday, March 31 at 11 a.m. in Foothill Center. All are welcome to help us bid "Aloha!" to our dear friend, Ed Lum.

For Sale (cont.)

2008 Whirlpool refrigerator. Good size.
Excellent condition. White.
Has ice cube and
water maker.
Come over to Cribari Glen Dr.
and check it out. \$275/offer.
Call for address:
760-728-8575.

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Estate Sale
"Estate Sales Professionals"
Fri. Mar. 23rd 11-4
Sat. Mar. 24th 9-2
7738 Kilmarnok
Village - Glen Arden

Patio Furniture
Kitchen Table w/Chairs
Dining Table, Hutch
Trundle Bed, Dressers
Desk, Sofas, Rocker/Recliner
Full House & Garage
A Must See!

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Recliners: Two Barcalounger
Leather, Excellent Condition
\$600

Brass Floor Lamp:
Two Halogen \$90 OBO.
408-205-6437

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For Sale (cont.)

Black Ottoman
30x30x16
\$100
408-532-1374 - Lee

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FREE STUFF

Free Window Valence
Good Condition
Call 408-238-2270

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WANTED

Typist needed to type/ correct what I've typed or may handwrite/dictate.
Pay:
\$2 per single-spaced page
\$1 per double-spaced page
Kayoumy: 408-426-6255

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Sturdy, reliable, upright vacuum cleaner
Scott: 408-991-2309
(Leave message)

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WANTED: GOLD JEWELRY, STERLING SILVER, DIAMONDS & COINS

TOM: 1 408 607-7142

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

The Villager Classified Advertising Pricing

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

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING GUIDELINES

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

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

Payment:

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

Deadlines:

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

The Villages does not endorse or guarantee any advertisement or insert using space in this paper to reach our readers. It is the responsibility of the users of these services to check references and claims made. Residents, please be aware California State law mandates any contractor bidding for a job more than \$500 in parts and labor must be licensed. The Contractors State License Board (1-800-321-2752) may be contacted regarding any questions or concerns about a contractor. The Villager reserves the right to refuse ads containing offensive or questionable content.

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Specials (Additional add-ons to regular ad pricing)

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

The Villager Classified Ad Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

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

Select Category:

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

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

Additional Options:

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

X _____
(Other suggested custom heading)

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

Issue Date(s): _____

Total Amount: \$ _____ Bill: _____

DENTAL IMPLANTS THE WAY OF THE FUTURE

Tired of not enjoying your favorite foods anymore? There is a better way to replace missing teeth and Dr. Sanayei would like to show you how! With the latest technology, we can provide you with the best care at an affordable price. Call today for a free consultation



**Dr. Berna Sanayei's dental office is located at:
2929 The Villages Parkway San Jose, CA 95135**

408-274-9554

Club Nails

408.238.7788

Open: Monday - Saturday: 09:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Sunday: 10:00 AM - 5: PM

2895 The Villages Parkway, San Jose, CA 95135

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Professional Experience
Proven Results
Maximum Gains



N. Jeanette Campa
Senior Real Estate Specialist
408-661-0203

Villager/Broker
California BRE 01327014
JABEZ Realty
Notary Public

Representing you is
My #1 Priority



Tell your service providers you saw their ad in The Villager.



**Hello,
neighbor!**

Bob Fillhouer, Agent
Insurance Lic#: 0786250
2899 The Villages Parkway
San Jose, CA 95135
Bus: 408-558-7771

Please stop by and say, "Hi!"
I'm looking forward to serving
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CALL ME TODAY.

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State Farm, Home Office, Bloomington, IL

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YOUR VILLAGE HIGHLAND NEIGHBOR
LARRY FREDIANI, E.A.

Free P/U & Delivery Available
If You Prefer

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25 Yrs. Of Experience