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

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'Guys & Dolls' tickets still available-play opens tonight

Something big is happening this weekend. "Guys & Dolls," one of the greatest musical comedies of all time and one of the VAT's largest productions, opens tonight.



A limited number of General Admission tickets are still available. Ticket sales will open 30 minutes before the performance and no seats can be

saved before then. Reserved seating is sold out for all three performances. Take advantage of this ticket buying opportunity and have a great entertainment experience.

There will be one evening performance at 7:30 p.m. this evening, 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.

Here are some of the things ticketholders will experience: You will enjoy one of the greatest musical comedies of all time and escape to '30s and '40s New York City. Leave your troubles at home and be entertained by 27 of our talented and dedicated actors. Laugh to a very captivating plot and go easy on your wallet with \$15 tickets—the best entertainment value at The Villages. Plus get 10 percent off dinner at the Clubhouse on all three performance dates.

"Guys & Dolls" is not to be missed.

Mayor Sam Liccardo to speak at Senior Academy lecture

Sam Liccardo, 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 community, 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 low-income children and expanded youth learning opportunities, forged pension reform agreement with the unions, etc. He also launched San Jose's "Smart City Vision," partnering with the tech community to leverage technology and data to improve safety and services, with a goal of making San José the most innovative city in America.

Club Board, golf groups say 'Thanks!'



All six Villages golf groups and the Villages Club Board of Directors put together a barbecue for BrightView employees and Foremost Construction Co. workers for their efforts on the golf course irrigation project.

Photo by Mike Poellot

Annual Trail Maintenance Day rescheduled for Saturday, April 1

The Hiking Club's annual trail Maintenance day has been rescheduled to Saturday, April 1 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. It was changed from its original date due to poor trail conditions and recent rains. All Villages hikers and riders are invited to help maintain and improve our trails to help provide the best outdoor experience in the Bay Area for all Villagers. The Hiking Club will provide tools and a hearty lunch afterward. Please gather at the Foothill Center at 8:30 a.m. for a morning of hard work to maintain and upgrade the trails in our hill lands, followed by a lunch prepared by Wendy and her crew of excellent cooks. Bring water and gloves. Wear clothing you don't mind getting dirty. If you have a favorite shovel, hoe or other garden tool, please bring it, but we will have a variety of garden tools available. Mules will be available for an exciting but joyful ride to the higher locations. Lunch will start at about 12:15 p.m., to give you 2.5 to 3 hours of a full body workout and will get you home in time for a well deserved afternoon nap.

Document Shredding Event

Sponsored by HI-12 & SRS

Saturday, April 15
9 to 11:15 a.m.

At the Cribari Center East Parking Lot (Woodshop side)

On-Site Document Shredding

\$10 per box or bag—approximately 20 lbs. Minimum fee is \$10.

Also, drop off any flags needing to be retired.

Questions: Contact Ken Brady at 408-238-5372

Note: E-Waste will not be collected at this event.

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.

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

Last year in August, members of the Ironmen and Shonies (Par 3 golf players) sent a signed request to the Club Board on the subject of having a twilight playing discount for the par 3-golf course (just like they have for the regular 9 and 18-hole golf course). After nothing happened on that request, I followed up with some Club board members and Golf Committee members, but I was told that since it was October and November, and daylight was short, the Club Board/Golf Committee would make a decision in March when Daylight Saving clocks were reset.

Well, now that the days are longer we are still waiting for a decision—Yes or No?

I don't know why people in this position are not prompt and drag their feet to make decisions.

—Prakash Deshmukh

Do you know that if your neighbor puts in a request for an architectural alteration, and you and many others say "no" to that change, it doesn't mean that your opinion will decide anything. The Homeowners' ACC makes the final decision, like it or not.

—Hedy Holand

Thank you, Annie Bassford, my hero(ine) at the Pro Shop.

I recently had a kerfuffle with a Villager who believed he had sole rights to the practice chipping area next to the driving range. Annie coolly advised him otherwise then told him to leave the chipping area until he changed his denims and sandals to proper golfing attire. It was a teachable moment: Luckily for me that Annie took charge!

—Millie Anne Schwerin

My fellow Villagers:

We are all of the age to remember the slogan: "Keep America Beautiful. Do not litter." So I am writing this to relate to what I have observed within the Cribari Village.

- When walking and eating an apple, don't throw a half-eaten apple on the walkway for others to step on.
- When walking your dog and smoking, don't throw your cigarette butt on the pavement for others to step on.
- When cleaning your car, don't throw paper towels, Ziploc bags, latex gloves, and food wrappers in the gutter for others to step over.
- When letting your dog out without a leash to poop, don't let them poop on the sidewalk for others to step in.
- Several glass bottles were broken in the street. If you see the glass, report it; don't leave it for others to step or drive through.
- When walking the Circle, don't throw your water bottle on the curb when you're done.

Come on Villagers, we live in the Villages Golf & Country Club. Take pride where we live. Stop the littering!

—Nancy Donnelly

Attention Pulse authors!

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

- Include your name, address and telephone number at the end of your letter. Your contact information is important in case the Communications Committee members have questions or need to verify your identity.
- Sign your letter if you are bringing a paper copy to the Pulse mailbox in Building B.
- Put the word count of the letter at the end of the letter—Remember, it's 200 words or fewer.
- Put "PULSE" in the subject line of your e-mail if you are sending it in electronically. (E-mail your Pulse letters to: shinrichs@the-villages.com)

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

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

IN MEMORIAM

Jo-Ann Barr Graham

April 24, 1931 to March 11, 2017

(Please see obituary in the Classified Advertising section.)

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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The Villager editorial and classified advertising hours are: Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 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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GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

THE DACs

Del Lago DAC to meet April 13

The Del Lago DAC will hold a Town Hall meeting on Thursday, April 13 at 7 p.m. at Montgomery Center. This evening meeting will be an opportunity for working residents to attend. Hear about Del Lago budget and assessments for FY '18, and an overview of Club activities and operations by CBOD President Bill DeVincenzi. Wine and light refreshments will be served.

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.

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

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

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

BOARD MEETINGS

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

Association

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

The Villages Association Board of Directors Regular Board Meeting will be held Tuesday, April 25, at 9:30 a.m. in the Clubhouse

Club

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

The Villages Golf & Country Club Board of Directors Budget Presentation will be held Tuesday, April 18, at 1:30 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room.

The Villages Golf & Country Club Board of Directors Regular Board Meeting will be held Tuesday, April 25, at 1:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse.

Ad Hoc Solar Implementation Committee to meet April 3

The next meeting of the Ad Hoc Solar implementation Committee will be held Monday, April 3 at 1 p.m. in the Cribari Patio Room.

The topics of discussion will include:

- 1) Any follow up from Board discussion of Policy and Procedure
- 2) The proposed AC rule

There may also be time to look at the proposed "Legal Agreement" that Jim Neill is working on.

Comcast Voluntary Box Swap-Out

Attention residents: Please note the X1 Platform Box requires Xfinity Internet service. For residents who do not have Xfinity Internet, and would like to upgrade to our X1 Platform box, please take advantage and sign up during the scheduled Comcast events. For those who already have Xfinity Internet, please come down and ensure you have the most updated equipment. We look forward to assisting you all!

Schedule of Xfinity Voluntary 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.

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

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

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. **(Additional fees may apply if you do not wait for your scheduled village swap-out event.)**

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.

From the Fitness Committee

By Kay Gray, Fitness Committee Chair

Your Fitness Committee has found a few applications that you can find on your iPhone or Android phone to help you keep track of your workouts. Here are a few that we have looked at that you might find helpful.

- FitNotes is a workout tracker with a focus on simplicity and clean design. It includes a Workout Log, an Exercise Database, Routines, a Calendar, a Backup/Restore capability, and an Export capability.

- WORKIT includes a Workout Tracker, a Personal Trainer, Workouts, Exercises, Workout Programs, a Workout Log, Fitness Statistics and a Backup and Restore capability plus more.

- Simple Workout Log/PRO Key gives you a fast efficient

workout tracker designed to work great for both weight lifting and cardio exercises. Simple Workout Log automatically logs the current date and time each time you start an exercise so you can compare your current exercise to the last time you completed it at

just a glance so you can push to improve your results each workout.

You should feel free to investigate these or others that you may find in either Play Store or Apple App Store.

See you at the Fitness Center!

Club and Association Boards met for regularly scheduled March meetings

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

Association Treasurer's Report For the month of February 2017

Association Operating Results:

February Revenues: Revenue was above budget for February by \$1,100 due to favorable laundry concession income and third party assessments.

February Expenditure: Expenses were above budget by \$9,000. Unfavorable expenses include: Repair and Maintenance \$9,200 above budget due to repairs in Cribari, Hermosa and Glen Arden; Planting - \$6,000 (timing); Chemicals -\$2,900 (water feature); Electricity -\$2,400; Miscellaneous - \$1,600.

Favorable expenses include: Irrigation Maintenance -\$5,800 (timing); Pest Control - \$2,500; Intra-co Transfers - \$1,900; Trash Expense - \$1,100.

Net budget variance for the month was \$7,900 unfavorable.

YTD Revenue: Revenue YTD (eight months of operation) are slightly above budget by \$2,400 due to higher than planned third party assessments (+\$3,400) offset by laundry concession income and golf-cart storage/charging fees (-\$880).

YTD Expenses: Association expenses YTD are \$227,800 (4.5 percent) favorable to budget. Favorable performers are: Water, \$126,000 below budget; Irrigation Maintenance - \$49,500 (timing); Planting \$45,100 (timing); Pest Control - \$13,100; Intra-co transfers, \$10,400; Repair and Maintenance - \$9,300; Trash

Expense - \$8,700; Legal/Professional Fees - \$2,100.

Unfavorable expenses were: Operating expenses + \$13,900; Electricity + \$16,400; Chemicals + \$9,000; Operating Supplies + \$4,600; Insurance (third party review) + \$4,500.

YTD net variance is \$230,300 below budget.

As of March 20, there was \$10,627 in resident/member accounts receivable more than 60 days late. This is \$10,193 less than last month, another new record.

Association Replacement Reserve Plan:

Year-to-date expenditure of the reserves total \$4,081,000, which is 49 percent of the budget. Principal expenditures this month include: Roofs - \$163,000, principally Hermosa; Building Repairs - \$69,000 including Highlands, Hermosa and Cribari; Retaining Walls \$61,000 - Hermosa, Montgomery and Highlands.

The Reserve Portfolio balance as of February 28, 2017 was \$11,637,000. The average interest rate on this investment has increased to 1.56 percent.

—E. J. Neill, ABOD Treasurer

Club Financial Report

For the month of February 2017

February Operating Statement Review

Total revenue for the month was \$40,400 unfavorable to budget, 4.2 percent lower than the budget of \$955,000. Most of the negative variance was due to rainy weather, which put a damper on golf play (green fee revenue was \$30,300 unfavorable to budget, 32.8 percent shortfall). There were 13 days in February in which rain severely impacted play. The course was even closed for three days. On a positive note for the golf program, merchandise sales, golf cart rentals and driving range income performed significantly better than the budget (actual revenue was \$18,500 vs. budget of \$8,700). Other revenue categories unfavorable to budget were: resident activities -\$8,800 (offset on the expense side); other

Association Board Voting Record for March 2017

March Study Session and Board Meeting		Board Members*							Comments	Costs
March 14, 2017 Study Session		PH	BF	JH	SB	GA	JC	BW		
1	Member Comments Regarding Proposed Policy Revisions to 103, 201, 204 and 205 (now being published in <i>The Villager</i>)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	The proposed policy revisions will be published in <i>The Villager</i> for a 30-day member comment period pursuant to Association Policy 101. Formal approval consideration will take place in April.	\$0
2	Montgomery Landscape Improvement Project (Gerdtz and Wehner)	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	This agenda item will be brought back to the March 28 board meeting for formal approval consideration. The Montgomery DAC supports moving this project forward. Montgomery's reserve plan has \$99,174 currently allocated and available for this project. The proposal from BrightView Landscape equals \$68,913.	\$68,913
3	Cribari Irrigation System Conversion to Recycled Water (the Board will consider setting aside this initiative due to cost)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	In January 2017, after reanalyzing the previous ROI and while working with the Villages Controller to obtain recent usage patterns, as well as taking into consideration the cost differential between potable and recycled water (rates had changed over the last two years), the project's cost estimate jumped to roughly \$400,000. The new ROI was 10.5 years. On January 27, 2017, I heard from DAC Chair Duane Jones via e-mail, wherein he expressed the position of the Cribari DAC, which was to forgo any further consideration with regard to this initiative. The Board decided to forego any action on this initiative in the near future.	\$0
4	Proposed Revisions to Association Policy 305 (Investment Policy)	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	This agenda item will be brought back to the March 28 board meeting for formal approval consideration to publish for the 30-day member comment period.	\$0
5	Discussion Regarding Deer Management Program	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	The range of the current deer population is estimated at 60-65. It is undetermined at this point, whether any fertile females have entered the community from outside the perimeter fence - two sections of fencing have been lowered.	\$0
March 28, 2017 Board Meeting										
1	Member Comments Regarding Proposed Policy Revisions to 103, 201, 204 and 205 (now being published in <i>The Villager</i>)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No member comments were expressed at the meeting, and none have been received to date. The matter will be formally considered for approval at either the April 11 study session, or the April 25 board meeting.	\$0
2	Montgomery Landscape Improvement Project (Gerdtz and Wehner)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Montgomery DAC supports moving this project forward. Montgomery's reserve plan has \$99,174 currently allocated and available for this project. The proposal from BrightView Landscape equals \$68,913.	\$68,913
3	Proposed Revisions to Association Policy 305 (Investment Policy)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Revisions proposed by the Policy Committee will be published in <i>The Villager</i> for a 30-day member comment period, per Association Policy 101.	\$0
4	Exclusionary Encroachment Request Vote Count (8697 Lomas Azules)	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	The Inspectors of Election counted the votes of all Project G-6 members. A 75% affirmative vote was required to approve this deck extension request. 30 ballots were mailed; a minimum of 23 affirmative votes was required to pass the initiative. There were 27 ballots returned and of those 26 voted to approve the request.	\$0
5	Member Request to Replace Driveway (2019)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	This matter was removed from the agenda at the owner's request.	\$0
6	Appointment of Voting Member to Sonata DAC (Ed Logg)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved Ed Logg's appointment to the Sonata DAC.	\$0
7	Resignation of Voting Member of Glen Arden DAC - Bob Rosenberg	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board accepted Bob Rosenberg's resignation with appreciation for his service and contributions.	\$0
8	Member Request for Exemption to Age Restriction Requirement	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	This matter was discussed in general terms and a exemption was approved based on exemptions provided in California Civil Code 551.3.	\$0
9	Policy Proposal 411 - Member Initiated Solar Installations	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	This draft policy was approved to be published in <i>The Villager</i> for a 30-day member comment period, per Association Policy 101.	\$0
10	Resolution Honoring Villages Volunteer	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	This year's Villager Volunteer Event is scheduled April 7. The resolution was approved and will be published in <i>The Villager</i> prior to the event.	\$0
TOTAL										\$68,913

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

income -\$4,100, lessons/classes -\$3,900; resale transfer fees -\$3,100 and billable services -\$2,200 (timing). Food sales had a good month, exceeding the budget of \$142,500 by 3.1 percent for a total of \$147,000.

Total expenditures were \$28,600 favorable to budget, 3.0 percent less than the budget of \$945,300. Resident activities were \$20,200 less than budget (timing). Other expense categories significantly favorable to budget were employee expense +\$9,100 (1.5 percent less than the budget of \$588,500), repair and maintenance +\$6,700, tree trimming \$2,600 (timing on the golf course) and food cost +\$2,700. Food cost for the month was 31.1 percent, better than the budget of 34 percent. Notable expense categories unfavorable to budget were Pro Shop merchandise cost of sales -\$3,900 (to be expected since revenue was significantly higher), advertising and promotion -\$3,300 (Bistro snacks and winemaker dinner), intra-company cost transfers -\$3,300, professional fees -\$3,000 (Clubhouse kitchen cleaning offset in employee expense), trash -\$2,100, and irrigation supplies -\$2,000 (timing). The net negative operating budget variance for the month was -\$11,800. See table below.

**The Villages Golf and Country Club
Summary Club Operating Budget FY17
For Eight Months Ended February 28, 2017**

Department	Revenues (\$)			Expenditures (\$)			FY 17 Net (\$)
	Actual	Budget	Variance	Actual	Budget	Variance	Variance
G&A	661,000	674,000	- 13,000	628,000	672,000	44,000	31,000
Maintenance Admin	88,000	88,000	0	88,000	88,000	0	0
Golf Course/Pro Shop	1,471,000	1,472,000	- 1,000	1,441,000	1,454,000	13,000	12,000
Community Activities	795,000	741,000	54,000	773,000	749,000	-24,000	30,000
Community Centers	417,000	414,000	3,000	422,000	416,000	-6,000	-3,000
Public Safety	703,000	700,000	3,000	684,000	702,000	18,000	21,000
Pools	122,000	122,000	0	126,000	127,000	1,000	1,000
Clubhouse/Restaurant	2,529,000	2,538,000	- 9,000	2,505,000	2,527,000	22,000	13,000
All Other	1,417,000	1,420,000	- 3,000	1,370,000	1,411,000	41,000	38,000
Totals	8,203,000	8,169,000	34,000	8,037,000	8,146,000	109,000	143,000

The above table shows the "All Other" department with the largest positive net variance of \$38,000 due to the timing of planting expense and savings in water expense. For G&A, the expense categories of legal fees, professional fees and employee expense have all been less than planned, helping to generate a \$31,000 positive net variance. Community Activities has generated a \$30,000 positive net variance due to favorable resident activities revenue and advertising income. Savings in employee expense and the timing of EPC expenses has helped produce a \$21,000 positive net variance in Public Safety. The Clubhouse/Restaurant has a positive net variance of \$13,000 due to savings on the expense side in food cost (32.2 percent vs. budget of 34.0 percent). The Golf Course/Pro Shop has a \$12,000 positive net variance due to savings in water expense.

February 2017 Club Operating Results

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Revenue	\$914,600	\$955,000	(\$40,400)
Expenses	\$916,600	\$945,200	\$28,600
Net	(\$2,000)	\$9,800	(\$11,800)

Year-to-date revenue is \$34,000 favorable to budget, 0.4 percent higher than the budget of \$8,169,000. Year-to-date expenditures are \$109,000 favorable to the budget of \$8,146,000 (1.3 percent). **The year-to-date net positive budget variance is \$143,000.** See table at right for detail by department.

Club Board Voting Record for March 2017

Club Board Voting Record for March 2017									
March 28, 2017 Monthly Meeting									
Agenda Items	Board Members*							Comments	Costs
	BD	DC	HB	RC	JN	MP	WW		
1 Resolution Honoring Villages' Volunteers	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved resolution honoring Villages' volunteers. The three Villages' corporate boards will jointly honor their volunteers and committee members at a special recognition event to be held Friday, April 7 at 2:00 p.m. at the Clubhouse.	\$0
2 Approval Consideration to Publish for 30-day Notice Proposed Rule Changes to Rule 1.01 Access to the Villages	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved for 30-day publication in <i>The Villager</i> proposed changes to Rule 1.01 Access to The Villages. The purpose for the proposed changes is to specify the amenities which non-resident owners, and members of the country clubs with which The Villages has a reciprocal arrangement, may use.	\$0
3 Approval Consideration to Publish for 30-day Notice Proposed Rule Changes to Rule 1.40 Villages Board Approved Clubs and Organizations	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved for 30-day publication in <i>The Villager</i> proposed changes to Rule 1.40 Villages Board Approved Clubs and Organizations. The purpose for the proposed changes is to improve safety in The Villages by prohibiting outside advertisement of Villages club events, to improve guidelines for clubs by requiring new clubs to have club Bylaws, to clearly limit club memberships to residents, and to consistently use the term "Board recognized" instead of "Board approved" for clubs.	\$0
Total APPROVED Expenditures this meeting									\$0
A = Absent AB = Abstained N = No Vote (does not vote in favor) Y=Yes Vote (votes in favor)									
* BD=Bill DeVincenzi DC=Debbie Champion HB=Howie Blumstein RC=Rick Casey JN=Jerry Neece MP=Mike Poellot WW=Wayne Weiler									

**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.

Homeowners' Financial Report

For the month of February 2017

Operating Statement Review Revenue was on budget at \$3,051 (non-Estates single family homes). Expenditures for the month were \$67 favorable to budget due to less than planned legal fee expenses. **The year-to-date net negative operating budget variance is \$535.**

Estates revenue tracked budget for the month at \$11,837. Expenditures were \$1,296 favorable to budget, 12.1 percent less than the budget of \$10,733. The main drivers were favorable planting expense +\$632 (timing) and electricity expense +\$434. There were no notable unfavorable expense categories to report for the month.

Year-to-date, water expense is unfavorable to budget -\$4,031 (water feature leak) while total landscape +\$6,294 (timing) and electricity expense +\$2,518 are favorable to budget. **The year-to-date net positive operating budget variance is \$5,400.**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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 Exng. (Vrn.)	VC
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
1:30 p.m.	SRS: Measure H	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

10 a.m.	Montgomery DAC	MC
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
11 a.m.	Fitness Cntr. Adv. Comm.	F
11:15 a.m.	Cardio Class	A
1 p.m.	Comcast Exng. (HghInd)	VC
1 p.m.	Stitchery	F
1:30 p.m.	Arts & Crafts Assoc.	CR
1:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Chapel Ministry	RED
6 p.m.	Dance Fusion	MMP
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
6:30 p.m.	Zumba	A
6:45 p.m.	Yoga	MMP
7 p.m.	Camera Club Wrkshp.	CR
7:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP

12:45 p.m.	Bridge Class	RED
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	Democratic Club	VC
3:30 p.m.	Bingo	A
6:15 p.m.	Mex. Train Dominoes	MC
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	Global Village Comm.	SEQ
7 p.m.	Village Voices Rehearsal	FC

Saturday, April 1

9 a.m.	Chapel Photos	VC
10 a.m.	Dog Club	GP
10 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
10:30 a.m.	Olivas Brunch	FC
1 p.m.	Ukrainian Folk Art	AR
2:30 p.m.	Theater Show	A
5 p.m.	Patio Concert	CH

Tuesday, April 4

8:30 a.m.	Men's Golf Club Board	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	RED
9:30 a.m.	Acrylic and Oil Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
9:45 a.m.	SIR 114 Lunch	CH
10 a.m.	ADL/Parkinson Class	A
10 a.m.	Club Rules Committee	F
11:30 a.m.	Walking Class	A
1 p.m.	Comcast Exng. (Heights)	MC
1 p.m.	Marketing Comm.	Bldg. A
2 p.m.	Veteran's Club	FC
2 p.m.	Piano Club Rehearsal	A
2 p.m.	Yoga	MMP
4 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
6:30 p.m.	Introduction to Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	Catholic Council	MC
7 p.m.	Astronomy Club	FC

Thursday, April 6

9 a.m.	AC Assoc./Landscape	FC
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9 a.m.	Income Tax Services	RED
9 a.m.	Chapel Music Comm.	P
9:30 a.m.	Watercolor Class	AR
10 a.m.	Genealogy Club	CR
10:30 a.m.	Walking Class	A
12 p.m.	Boutique Board	P
12:45 p.m.	18 Hole Women Lunch	CH
1 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
1 p.m.	Comcast Exng. (Heights)	A
1 p.m.	Chapel PPS	F
2 p.m.	Yoga	MMP
3 p.m.	Chapel Choir Rhrls.	CR
4 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
6 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED
6 p.m.	VAT Social	FC
6:30 p.m.	Band Practice	A
7 p.m.	Italian Club Board	P

Sunday, April 2

7:15 a.m.	Catholic Choir Practice	CR
8:15 a.m.	Catholic Mass	A
8:30 a.m.	Episcopal Services	MC
9 a.m.	Chapel Photos	VC
9 a.m.	Chapel Choir Practice	SEQ
10 a.m.	Comm. Chapel Service	A
10 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
10:30 a.m.	Art Class	AR
11 a.m.	Chapel Fellowship	CR
2:30 p.m.	Theater Show	A
6 p.m.	Theater Party	FC

Wednesday, April 5

8:0 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	VMA Board	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Drawing Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Democratic Club	FC
9:30 a.m.	Chapel Bible Group	P
10 a.m.	Villages Medial Aux.	RED
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
11:30 a.m.	Dippy Dolphins	MC

Monday, April 3

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Swingers Board	VC
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Search the Scriptures	FC
9:30 a.m.	Painting Critique	AR
10 a.m.	18 Hole Women Golf	RED
10 a.m.	Republican Board	CR
10 a.m.	18 Hole Women Board	P
10 a.m.	Cardio Class	A

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

2017 Look What's Coming

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

Date	Event	In Villager	Registration
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

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: 4 & 8 am, 4 pm
 Sunday: 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: 5 & 9 am, 5 pm
 Sunday: 5 & 9 am, 9 pm

VILLAGES FITNESS CENTER

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

COMCAST TOWN HALL

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

WEEKEND MOVIE SERIES

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

Channel 26 Club events & notices

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

Complimentary WiFi services is available at the Villages' community centers

Network: Villages Public
 Password: villages

THIS WEEKEND

JACK WEBB IN DRAGNET & HE WALKED BY NIGHT



WITH THE MIRACLE RIDER



CHAPTER 1 THE VANISHING INDIAN



PLUS! CARTOONS TRAILERS & MORE!!!

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

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

CLUB CALENDARS



HIKING CLUB SCHEDULE

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

Saturday, April 1: 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, April 5 (Rambler): We will be on our three-day Spring Outing in Marrow Bay.

Saturday, April 8: 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.

Wednesday, April 12 (Rambler): Terri Molloy (408-270-6776) will lead a hike at the Rancho San Antonio Open Space Preserve. We will have very little elevation for this hike. Along the way we'll stop at the Deer Hollow Working County Park with many live animals and a working garden. An optional lunch will follow at Hobeas, the Oaks Shopping Center in Cupertino on Stevens Creek across from De Anza College. To avoid commuter traffic we'll meet at 9 a.m. instead of 8:30. The round trip is approximately 35 miles each way. Bring water and comfortable shoes.
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TRAVEL CLUB

All Travel Club meetings are held in the Foothill Center at 7 p.m. on the second Monday of each month.

April 10: Meeting at Foothill Center at 7 p.m. John Trudeau will give a presentation about Paris.

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 in Woodside with coffee shop and deli. Sponsored by the iPhoneography SIG. For questions, contact Susie Martin.

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.

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 there is a fee for this course. Refer to article in "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 "Clubs" section for details.

Fridays, April 18 and 24: Two-session Santa Clara University Osher course by Robert Senkewicz, titled "Presidential Elections, The Good, the Bad, The Ugly." Refer to the article in "Clubs" section for details.

What's Happening in ARTS & CRAFTS?

All Villagers are invited to participate in Arts and Crafts Activities.

Website: www.villagesartsandcrafts.org

Contact: President Monita Bowman at monita.bowman@gmail.com

***Registration contact:** Barbara Gottesman at barb.gottesman@gmail.com or 408-531-9402.

****RSVP for Coloring Party:** Wendy Ledamun 408-274-4215

Ceramics Room: open Monday to Saturday. See website for hours.

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 Barnore. Abstract Acrylics. 1:45 p.m. Cribari Conf. Rm.

April 6: Boutique Board Meeting. 10 a.m. Mary's House.

April 11: Art Film at Vineyard. 7 p.m.

April 11: Boutique Meeting at Vineyard. 2 p.m.

April 14 and 15: Jurying for Art in the Park. 1 – 2 p.m. Fri. and Sat. Art Room.

April 18: Adult Coloring Party. 7 – 9 p.m. **

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

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

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

POLE WALKERS CALENDAR

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 a walk in the park.

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

Wed., 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.

Wednesday, April 12: Meet at club parking lot. Walk/Carpool to LaBou.

Friday, April 14: Meet at Fairway and Hermosa.

VILLAGES AMATEUR THEATRE

A limited number of General Admission tickets are still available. Ticket sales will open 30 minutes before the performance and no seats can be saved before then. "Guys & Dolls" opens this evening, March 31 at 7:30 p.m. and continues with two matinees at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 1, and Sunday, April 2. All performances are at Cribari Auditorium. See our "Clubs" article for details.



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. in the Auditorium on First and Third Tuesdays of the month: April 4, April 18, May 2 and 16. For information, call Estelle Kabbani 408-238-7246 or marchstar@comcast.net

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 on the next page. Reserve now.

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. Standard size bottles only. Program begins on Tuesday February 7th.

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 Easter Buffet ad on the next page for menu and pricing information. 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 4-4
to
Sunday 4-9*

Turkey Melt	\$10.95
<i>Sliced Turkey, Ortega Peppers and Provolone on Grilled Sourdough</i>	
Stuffed Avocado Salad	\$11.95
<i>Half Avocado stuffed with Tuna Salad with Tomato, Cucumber and Boiled Egg over Greens</i>	
Grilled Sole Dore	\$12.50
<i>Grilled Sole with Egg Wash and Beurre Blanc Sauce</i>	

DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

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

<i>Tuesday, April 4</i>	<i>Soup: Potato Leek</i>
<i>Wednesday, April 5</i>	<i>Soup: Napa Cabbage, Pot Stickers</i>
<i>Thursday, April 6</i>	<i>Soup: Chicken Fiesta</i>
<i>Friday, April 7</i>	<i>Soup: Fisherman Stew</i>
<i>Saturday, April 8</i>	<i>Soup: Chef's Choice</i>
<i>Sunday, April 9</i>	<i>Soup: Chef's Choice</i>

DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

*Dinner Specials
Tuesday 4-4
to
Sunday 4-9*

Grilled Halibut Picatta	Market Price
<i>Alaskan Halibut with Garlic, Capers, White Wine and Lemon Butter Sauce</i>	
Lemon Pepper Tri-tip	\$22.95
<i>Charbroiled Tri-tip seasoned with Lemon and Pepper served with Au Jus</i>	
Antipasto Salad with Prawns	\$18.50
<i>Zucchini, Portabella, Peppers, Red Onions, Capicola and Provolone over Greens with Balsamic Vinaigrette</i>	

Dinner specials are served with choice of soup or salad.

ACTIVITIES

Monday, April 3

NO EVENT

Tuesday, April 4

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

Wednesday, April 5

NO EVENT

Thursday, April 6

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

Friday, April 7

• Volunteer Recognition—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Saturday, April 8

• Private Event—Sunset Room—9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

• Private Event—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—5 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Sunday, April 9

• Private Event—Oak and Fairway Rooms—11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

• Private Event—Sunset Room—1 p.m. to 6p.m.

THE BISTRO & BAR

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

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

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

Casual a la carte dining. No reservations required.

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

Full Bar available with Beers on Tap.

More CLUBHOUSE ITEMS on page 9

FOUNDATION FOCUS

Foundation donors fund Bistro patio projects

By Beth DeVincenzi, EVF Director

This past year The Evergreen Villages Foundation donors have funded several projects that provide a great atmosphere for residents to enjoy the Bistro patio area.

Have you had a chance to enjoy the extension to the bistro patio? This patio extension was completed as a project of the Evergreen Villages Foundation. This means that the project was paid for by Foundation donors and not your assessments. You can see the outdoor heater in the background of the photo. This heater and other similar ones were donated by the Villages Italian Club. The heaters will make it more comfortable to sit out there in cooler evening weather. You will also be able to sit around the fire pit that was also provided by Foundation donors.

The Foundation also funded the outdoor barbecue that the Bistro staff will use at outdoor functions to grill us some great burgers and hot dogs.

Thank you to all the generous Villagers who have made our outdoor facilities a more enjoyable place!

(See more on page 12)



The outdoor barbecue that was funded by Foundation donations.

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!



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 Crudités 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

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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
4/3	Montgomery DAC	10 a.m.	Montg. Cntr.
4/3	Fitness Center Comm.	11 a.m.	Forum
4/4	Club Rules Comm.	10 a.m.	Forum
4/4	Marketing Comm.	1 p.m.	Building A
4/6	AC Assoc./Landscape	9 a.m.	Foothill Cntr.
4/7	Resident Technology Comm.	9 a.m.	Building A

Community Events

Date	Event	Time	Place
3/31	Comcast Exng. (Verano)	1 p.m.	Vineyard Cntr.
3/31	Measure H	1:30 p.m.	Conf. Rm.
3/31	Bocce Bash	4 p.m.	Bocce Courts
4/1	Theater Production	2:30 p.m.	Auditorium
4/1	David Johnson Concert	5 p.m.	Bistro Patio
4/2	Theater Production	2:30 p.m.	Auditorium
4/3	Comcast Exng. (Highland SF)	1 p.m.	Vineyard Cntr.
4/4	SIR 114 Lunch	9:45 a.m.	Clubhouse
4/4	Comcast Exng. (Heights)	1 p.m.	Montg. Cntr.
4/5	Bingo	3:30 p.m.	Auditorium
4/6	Income Tax Service	9 a.m.	Redwood Rm.
4/6	18 Hole Women Lunch	12:45 p.m.	Clubhouse
4/6	Comcast Exng. (Heights)	1 p.m.	Auditorium
4/6	VAT Social	6 p.m.	Foothill Cntr.
4/7	Hearing Aid Check/Clean	10 a.m.	Forum
4/7	Comcast Exng. (V. Vista)	1 p.m.	Vineyard Cntr.
4/7	Volunteer Recognition	2 p.m.	Clubhouse
4/7	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 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

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.

'Stars on Ice' offers Villages discount

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

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

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

Pools to open starting April 1

All the pools and spas will be open and available for use on Saturday, April 1. Children's hours are as follows: Cribari Pool – 10 a.m. to noon, Montgomery Pool – noon to 2 p.m. and Vineyard Pool – 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. All guests are to be accompanied by a resident while at the pool.

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.

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.

RESIDENT EXCURSION PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES

The Community Activities office offers a wide variety of activities for the enjoyment of the Villages residents. As an active adult community, many meetings, events and appointments vie for your time. Please check your personal calendars

prior to committing to an event, class or trip. Once registered for an activity, you are responsible for the cost of the activity. **All sales are final.**

Management assumes residents and guests are able to participate in our sponsored

activities independently. We reserve the right to evaluate the participant's ability to participate based on each individual's physical abilities and/or demonstrated behaviors. You may always take a caregiver with you to help with your needs.

Employees are not permitted to provide physical assistance to participants. If personal assistance or a wheelchair is needed, the participant must arrange for a caregiver with paid reservation to accompany him/her.

Employees, residents and their guests represent the Villages Golf and Country Club off site. It is expected that all participants will conduct themselves in a dignified, cooperative and congenial manner.



Macy's Easter Flower Show

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

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

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

See Monet at Legion of 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 1859-1875. In this period the young painter developed his unique visual language, painting works that manifested his interest in painting textures and spaces.

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.

Report broken Fitness Center equipment

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

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.

Walk your way to health

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

Living with Parkinson's

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

Don't miss...

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.

BOUQUETS

Bouquets and kudos to Village Cribari's Social Committee, led by Barbara Orlando, for orchestrating another very fun and lively potluck dinner event. And to the "unsung hero" attendees (our many neighbors and friends), *thank you* for contributing all your very tasty dishes and for your participation. Without you, it could not have been such a great evening!
—Charlotte McCracken

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.

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.

EVF funds Patio extension at Bistro



(Continued from page 9) The patio extension that was funded by Foundation donations.

Clean the house?
I'd much rather _____!
(fill in the blank)

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SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Emergency savings and mental traps

Why don't more people save for emergencies? Conversely why do many people not use emergency savings wisely? The National Endowment for Financial Education has studied four mental traps that keep people from saving for emergencies or cause them to make unwise choices. Two of the traps apply to not having a fund and two apply to not properly using the fund.

1. I can't afford an emergency fund. Financial planners urge everyone to have at least six to nine months of income in savings. For many people this is simply an unrealistic amount. So change your goal; even \$500 is meaningful. It's likely achievable and validates your progress. Then raise the bar higher to \$1,000, then \$2,000—and never stop.

2. I don't believe I'll need it. We must understand it isn't a question of "if" unexpected events will happen; the question is "when" will they happen. There is a 60 percent probability that you will experience a financial shock in 2017 and these odds are consistent from year to year. How old is that car you're driving? When was the last time you had to replace an appliance? What is your co-pay if you have a medical emergency?

3. I don't want to withdraw what I've saved. Diligent savers who squirrel away emergency money often don't want to use it when hit with an unavoidable financial event. Watching their savings drain away feels like failure. Instead they turn to credit cards—an alternative that can be much more costly. Using emergency savings is a mark of financial competence when there is an emergency.

4. I spent my fund and I just don't want to start over. It hurts losing your safety net, but you must acknowledge this will happen, perhaps several times throughout your life. You must concede your savings has served its purpose. And then you must start rebuilding for your next unforeseen event.

Are you or your children guilty of mental traps associated with emergency savings?

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

SRS Reminder:

Basic tax forms still available

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

You may also order the forms you need by telephone or download them from the government web sites. Federal forms may be ordered by calling 1-800-829-3676 (1-800-Tax-Form) or downloaded from www.irs.gov. California forms may be ordered at 1-800-338-0505 or downloaded from www.ftb.ca.gov.

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



Need to go grocery shopping? Call the VMA

The Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) offers grocery and pharmacy shopping trips to Lucky and CVS the first and third Wednesdays of each month for those Villagers unable to drive. The process for getting on the list is:

- 1) Call the VMA (408-238-4230) by noon on or before the first and third Tuesday.
- 2) Your driver will call you to schedule pickup time for Wednesday morning.

If you are unable to grocery shop on your own, the VMA social services coordinator can provide you detailed information on various programs available to Villagers. For instance, Meals on Wheels offers hot meal and frozen dinner programs through Santa Clara County and The Health Trust. The VMA social services coordinator has the details for this program.

The Clubhouse and Bistro also offer take out service. There are many options available to Villagers. Contact the VMA Social Services Coordinator Cristina Silva for additional grocery and meal delivery resources at 408-238-4029 or email her at csilva@ncphs.org.

CLUBS & EVENTS

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.



Arts & Crafts' guest artist is Laurie Barmore

By Barbara Gottesman

At the regular monthly meeting of Arts & Crafts on Monday, April 3, Laurie Barmore will demonstrate her expertise in Abstract Acrylic Painting. Laurie is "intrigued by the form, line and patterns found in nature and the story they tell. Not the obvious one that defines an object, but the narrative that portrays the intangible." She will explore acrylic painting to discover the unexpected to find the "convergence of the physical and spiritual worlds." Examples of Laurie's work can be found on her website, www.lauriebarmore.com

Members and their guests are welcome to Laurie's demonstration in Cribari Conference Room. Members who wish to enter the Artist of the Month contest should have their paintings displayed on easels by 1:15 p.m. Rules are on the "Welcome" page of the website, www.villagesartsandcrafts.org

The meeting will begin at 1:30 p.m. with socializing and a short business meeting conducted by President Monita Bowman. Laurie begins her demonstration at 2 p.m., introduced by Sunni Gibbons, Programs Co-Chair. Guest artists are solicited and scheduled by Colleen Mirassou, Programs Co-Chair. Ruth Keiser manages Artist of the Month.



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) 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 interment. 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.

Join Astronomy Club's April meeting

By William Swintek

Twinkle, twinkle little star...How I wonder what you are. And so we continue our lecture series on examining the stuff of which matter is made. All are welcome to attend. Join us **Tuesday, April 4** at 7:30 p.m., at the Foothill Center. (Dogs not allowed.)

Questions? E-mail Barry Stein at b.stein200@gmail.com

Free hearing aid cleaning

The Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) is sponsoring a free hearing aid cleaning on Friday, April 7 from 10 a.m. to noon in the Cribari Center Forum Room (next to the Boutique).

There are only seven reservation spots left. To register, contact VMA President Mattie Alesi at 408-239-0513 or email mattiealesi@yahoo.com.

Cribari Potluck



Cribari's Potluck on March 25 was a success with nearly 100 Cribari residents and guests attending. The Social Committee wishes to thank everyone for the plentiful food. A good time was enjoyed by all who joined in the fun of visiting and meeting with longtime friends and new neighbors.

Photos by Conway Chan

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

FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Wate Bakker

"The Princess Diarist" by Carrie Fisher: Did you love Princess Leia in Star Wars? Do you want to know more about what happened behind the scenes on one of the most famous film sets of its time, including her all-consuming crush (and more) on her costar? Read this memoir. Nonfiction. 920, autobiography, 2016.

"The Prisoner" by Alex Berenson: An ISIS prisoner has been overheard hinting that a senior CIA officer may be passing information to the enemy. John Wells will have to reassume his former identity as a hardened jihadist, get captured and sent to the same prison as the source. He finds out that ISIS is planning a shocking terrorist attack with worldwide implications. Wells has to risk everything to stop the mole and save the country. Will he be too late? Find out. Fiction 2017.

"The Most Dangerous Place" by Lindsey Lee Johnson: Who would believe that it could be a high school in wealthy Marin County? In this teenage drama vulnerable kids are navigating a treacherous adolescence in which every action, every rumor, every feeling is potentially postable, shareable and can go viral. Can a young idealistic teacher straighten things out or will she drown in the quagmire? The problems of wealth and prosperity may seem enormous, but can they compare with hunger and deprivation elsewhere in the world? Fiction 2017.

"The Charm Bracelet" by Viola Shipman: Grandma Lolly is now 70 and finds it is time to reconnect with her daughter and granddaughter, whose lives have become too busy to listen to old family stories. Lolly has an heirloom charm bracelet. Her mother gave her a new charm for each birthday. Over the course of a family visit Lolly reveals the story behind each charm. Thus they reconnect in a way that brings each woman closer to finding joy, love and faith. Fiction 2016.

"Conclave" by Robert Harris: Harris writes fictionalized history. He studies a well known historic occurrence, period or person and writes a novel around it in which historic facts are interwoven with fictional elements and persons. Some of his most well known novels are Pompeii, Enigma and An Officer and a Spy. This novel tries to imagine what goes on behind closed doors when a conclave of 118 cardinals tries to elect a new Pope. Fiction 2016.

Play Bingo on April 5

Join us for afternoon Bingo on Wednesday, April 5 in the Cribari Auditorium. Play starts at 3:30 p.m. Come early and enjoy the coffee and cookies. Cards are \$1 each and additional cards can be purchased for 50 cents during the break. First time players receive a free card. You must be 18 or older to play. Any questions? Contact Betty Stednitz at 408-300-1989.

Genealogy Club to discuss Familysearch.com

The Genealogy Club will meet Thursday, April 6 at 10 a.m. in the Cribari Conference Room. This month we will discuss a major genealogy website, Familysearch.com, including both search tips and family trees. This research site includes over 4 billion names and a world-class genealogy wikipedia, and is growing at a rapid rate. Please join us to share the family lines you are searching, and learn new research techniques and sources. For more information about the Club, please call Linda McMullen at 510-507-1400, or e-mail mcmullens2@sbcglobal.net.

	
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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

Expert on drones to speak to SIR 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."



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.

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

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

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

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

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

SJSU Women's Basketball Spring Extravaganza

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

Grief Support Group to meet April 10

You don't have to manage the loss of a loved one on your own. The Villages Medical Auxiliary's Grief Support Group meets every second Monday of the month from 10:30 a.m. to noon in the Cribari Center Forum Room. The next meeting is Monday, April 10. The group provides a welcoming environment where you are among fellow Villagers coping with the loss of a loved one, too. Hospice professional Marilyn Recupero guides the group as you learn coping skills.

Attendance is free; pre-registration is not required.

Paris—the most romantic city?

Exploring Paris is best done on foot. It is quite a small city and has many delightful little secrets squirreled away. And with the help of the economical and user friendly Metro system the whole city is laid bare for exploration.

Villager John Trudeau has done just that and is going to share some of his insights into the City of Light at the next Travel Club meeting on Monday, April 10 at 7 p.m. in the Foothill Center. Do join us!

Amateur Radio Club to meet at Foothill

By William Swintek

A salute to our past Villages Amateur Radio Club president Byron Gutheil, K6TX "Silent Key"! Thank you for your many years supporting the VARC.

For the latest amateur radio information, attend the Villages Amateur Radio Club's monthly meeting on the second Tuesday of the month. The next meeting will be April 11 at 7:30 p.m. at Foothill Center. Net Check-in 146.490 MHz at 7 p.m. For more information, e-mail Larry McNary: Lmcnary@gmail.com

Step it Up With Jazzercise

By Barbara Tommaney

Exercise guidelines from the American Heart Association recommend that, for health purposes, people accumulate 10,000 steps or more a day. That is the equivalent of five miles of walking. Few people achieve that goal. Studies show that the majority of people take fewer than 5,000 steps per day. I venture to guess that this number is even smaller for many Villagers. The whole concept intrigued me and I decided to buy a fitness bracelet and really see how many steps I take in an average day.

I found that on the days I went to Jazzercise I logged in about 5,000 steps at the Jazzercise session. With just regular activity the rest of the day, I achieved those 10,000 steps. On days that I did not go to Jazzercise my numbers were dismal—4,000 to 5,000, sometimes even less, steps the entire day. The benefits of regular exercise are many. It improves the fitness of the heart and lungs, lowers blood pressure, increases stamina, gives you more energy strengthens the bones, combats depression and helps us to handle stress. And that's just the beginning. So how about joining us at Jazzercise to meet that 10,000 step goal.

Jazzercise takes just 60 minutes of your day three times a week. We meet on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. at Cribari auditorium. The class is led by a qualified instructor with years of experience. The cost is affordable; \$36 for the full month of April. Come for a free sample lesson and see how good you will feel for the rest of the day. If you have any questions, call Herito at 408-238-7511 or Kay at 408-223-7948.

Community Chapel plans special musical events for holy week

If you enjoy music you are invited to attend special musical events sponsored by the Villages Community Chapel on April 9 and 16. Come prepared to sing your favorite Easter hymns on Sunday, April 9 at 7 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room. Hymnals will be provided and you are encouraged to request your own favorites. Pie and coffee will be served at the conclusion of the singing.

On Thursday, April 13, the Chapel Choir will provide music for a Maundy Thursday service in preparation for Easter. Our service combines the recognition of the Last Supper on Thursday with the tragic events of Good Friday. Come to Cribari Auditorium at 7 p.m. to participate in this service that will help you to prepare for Easter Sunday.

Our joyous Easter celebration will be held in Cribari Auditorium on Sunday morning, April 16 at 10 a.m. Enjoy Pastor Bill Hayden's Easter Sunday message, the beautiful Christian cross decorated with flowers, and celebratory Easter music.

You are invited and welcomed to attend any or all of these events, which recognize and celebrate the Christian faith.



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More CLUBS

Dress a Girl Around the World

By Rebecca Barrans

We are having another "Dress a Girl" cutout event. We had so much fun and camaraderie at our first "Dress a Girl" cutout session that we have scheduled another one on Tuesday, April 18 at 1 p.m. But this one will be at my home.

The dresses are distributed to girls who could become victims of human traffickers. If you are interested in seeing what involved Villagers are doing to help stop human trafficking, come and join us. Bring your scissors and red and/or black permanent markers if you have any. If you don't have these items, that's OK, come anyway.

Thus far we have been able to send 139 dresses and dolls to the international organization. We are so delighted at this accomplishment. We hope to be able to continue this most worthwhile endeavor and save some young girl from a predator and human trafficking. Please RSVP me at 408-528-0887 for the address and directions. Thank you.

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



Save the date!
Spring Band Concert



Save the date—Saturday, April 30, Spring band concert at 2:30 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium. Tickets are \$15 cash, \$17 house charge; open seating.

Hiking Schedule...

(Continued from page 7)

Saturday, April 15: Wate and Johanna Bakker (408-223-2190) will lead long and rambler hikes on the Russian Ridge, of skyline Blvd. We expect to see a large variety and quantity of flowers on this hike as well as beautiful views of the Bay and the Ocean. Johanna's hike will be about 4 miles, Wate's will be about 7 miles. Altitude differences 700-1200ft. Bring water and lunch. Dress seasonably. Afterward there will be a stop in Saratoga for libations. Car round trip mileage 70-80.

Wednesday, April 19 (Rambler): Cookie Hunley (408-677-3349) and Johanna Bakker (408-223-2190) will lead a historical hike in downtown Los Gatos. There will be several stops along the way explaining the history of the Almond Grove section of the town and the naming of some of the streets. We will walk up a foot path used by locals to the Fairview Plaza district and on to the area above the town where the early residents built their homes. The walk will be approximate 3 miles with little elevation gain. After our tour, we will have lunch at one of the many restaurant choices in Los Gatos. Please note that due to rush-hour traffic, we will gather at Cribari at 9:15 a.m. and leave the Villages at 9:30 a.m. Driving directions will be provided.



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Opera Lovers to present Dvorak's 'Rusalka'

RWe have selected this opera by Dvorak 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 woman 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.

Senior Academy: 'Presidential Elections, The Good, the Bad, The Ugly'

"Presidential Elections, The Good, the Bad, The Ugly," a Santa Clara University Osher course will be presented at The Villages on April 18 and 25 in Vineyard Center. The course will focus on the history of American Presidential elections with emphasis on those that shaped the structure of American politics.

The presenter, Robert Senkewicz, is a Professor of History at Santa Clara University. He received a B.A. at Fordham University and a M.A. and Ph.D. at Stanford University. He has written many books including "Junipero Serra: California Indians and the Transformation of a Missionary."

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

The course, "Presidential Elections, the Good, the Bad, the Ugly" will be presented at 2 p.m. at Vineyard Center on April 18 and 25. Registration is limited.

Create Mosaic Rocks with Nancy Meyer

Nancy Meyer's coming back to The Villages to help us create beautiful, whimsical and fun "Mosaic Rocks" on Thursday, April 20 from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Art Room at Cribari Center.

Materials used to create our unique pieces include: a rock, beads, tile, millefiori, and other embellishments.

To enroll, contact Wendy Ledamun at wledamun49@gmail.com or 408-274-4215. The cost is \$35 per person. A check made payable to "Nancy Meyer" secures your reservation. The class is limited to 16 participants.



Frog on a Rock

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.

Game Day is coming back!

- Hadassah's popular Game Day will be held on Friday, May 12 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Clubhouse. Reservations close on Sunday, May 7. Get your group together, bring your favorite game and enjoy a day filled with fun and good food—morning coffee, pastries and a lunch of tomato basil soup, Oriental chicken salad and trifle for dessert.



- Regular games - \$34. Contact Janet Truman at 408-238-3803 or bubbetruman@gmail.com
- Special Round Robin - \$39. Contact Bernice Vitcov at 408-832-6390 or bvitcov@hotmail.com

RELIGION

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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



Tonight, Friday, March 31 at 7 p.m. there will be an evening of **Lenten Reflection** through the music of Dan Schutte. Many of his hymns are songs we sing on Sunday.

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.

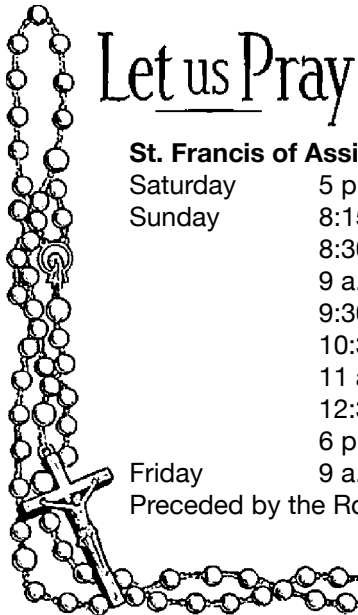
We have an 8:15 a.m. Mass every Sunday in the Cribari Auditorium. All are welcome.

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.



Let us Pray

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 Hall
	9:30 a.m.	Grange Hall
	10:30 a.m.	Chapel
	11 a.m.	Gathering Space Hall
	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

"Pessimists see difficulty in every opportunity. Optimists see opportunity in every difficulty."

Episcopal Church Services on Sunday, April 2

Fifth Sunday in Lent

at The Villages – Montgomery Center at 8:30 a.m. Come worship with us as The Very Rev. David Bird celebrates the Holy Eucharist and we transform a club room into a house of God. All are 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



President of the Villagers' Jewish Group, Judy London, presenting a Certificate of Appreciation to our guest speaker, Cherie Ravel, Director of Senior Adult Programming of the Addison-Penzak Jewish Community Center of Silicon Valley.

Photo by Judy Stein

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

There is activity happening all around us in the welcoming of spring. If you stop and listen, you can hear the excitement and the anticipation of the birds in the air, singing that new life is coming. If you take a good look around, you will see that trees are blossoming with new foliage. The flowers planted last year are starting to rise to the surface and display their beauty for all nature to see.

In my youth I never stopped to listen, observe or ponder the beauty of life in nature as I do today.

Life has a way of slowing us down even when we want to continue running at the pace of our younger days. Our steps are not as sure as the steps we took in days gone by and we have to really put forth more effort just to listen, converse and hear the sound in nature around us.

Some things in nature are challenging to listen to like the thunder in a storm; in human nature the fussing and fighting of a married couple who committed to love and cherish each other. When we don't take the time to listen what we hear can be distorted. On the other hand, when we really listen there is a quiet peace that is experienced by understanding what we have heard.

Whenever we focus there is a still, small voice heard within each one of us. Too many times we may not stop to listen and practice introspective thinking to hear that inner voice. There are times God will speak to us in that still small voice, when we slow down to listen. Some people may say, "Who has time for that?...I have a lot of living to do and I have to strike while the iron is hot."

Let's try taking a little time in the busyness of our lives to stop and hear that little small voice inside of us.

You are invited to share with us in our four-part series "The Days Leading to Resurrected Life." This week we will speak on "The Preparation for Death" leading to the crucifixion. Service time is 10 a.m. As always, we will open a door for you and have a dessert or two for 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

The golf course was closed March 21 for the irrigation project work. Just as well, it was raining cats and dogs. An apropos phrase for this rainy season. The dogs represent strong wind and the cats heavy rain. Or the phrase could have been derived from the Greek expression, “cata doxa” – translation: contrary to experience or belief. Rain or shine the irrigation project work continues. The engineering marvel will use the lower lake between 6 and 7 as the water source. Having this large water source is like having our own golf course water tower. This will substantially reduce the amount of time required to water the course. Using recycled water removes drought restrictions and provides enough water to keep the course in great condition. The lake will be replenished daily from the city’s recycled water supply.



Karen Kosmala, March Captain's Trophy Winner

Scott and Hannah will be teaching another rules mini clinic in April. The topic will be water hazards. These clinics are normally scheduled for the first Tuesday of the month. For April, the water hazard mini clinic will be held April 11 at 8 a.m. by the 18th hole green—there is a pesky creek right in front of that green.

Plans for this year’s June invitational are well underway, led by Barbara Orlando, event chair. The opportunity drawing component will be coordinated by Betty Garcia and Judy Gergurich and will benefit the Corena Green organization. Donations and items for wine and gift baskets are being solicited and accepted by these two ladies from now until early May.

Dates to Remember:

- April 11, 8 a.m. - Rules Mini Clinic
- April 25 - Shoni Mixer

BOCCE BEAT



By Elly Burnett

As we have all seen, and felt, weather has been quite a combination...We’ve had some extremely wonderful and beautiful days, some very cold days, and then there are the days that are just plain awful—windy and rainy and very cold. This, of course, impacts bocce play.

The Mixer Tournament, now in its second week of play, has seen all of the above described types of weather with some days being canceled and other times when it began to rain during play, and the brave continued to play with the hopes of being able to finish before it really began to pour. As an FYI there are 164 players in this Mixer Tournament with 25 new members. Each new member is matched with different levels of experienced players to make this tournament fair for all.

As I sit here writing, and looking outside above my computer, this is one of the terrible days, rain, heavy winds and very cold, so I’m thinking that the Bash this week will be a no show. May I remind you again that this article must be submitted a week before it goes to press for delivery on Fridays? By the time you will be reading this, let’s hope that it’s sunny and warm with just a hint of a breeze. Dream on...

As noted here before, the next tournament is called the Round Robin, and signups have been going on for approximately 10 days or so. There are signup sheets in the cupboard at the courts. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Tournament coordinator Tony Orlando at 408-300-1230 or orlmuh2@comcast.net.

If the weather is halfway decent, our Bash goes on with all types of players involved just having fun all the while getting in some good practice. However, not all Bash attendees are tournament players, not all are even members of the Bocce Club... It’s just for fun...See you at the courts!

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Rosemary Kelley

The sun didn’t stay out for very long, maybe 15 minutes in all, but compared to the monsoon conditions of January and February when we had only two play days, the 48 ladies were ecstatic to be out on the course and swinging away. After lunch we had a short meeting with Nancy Keane, a good choice since Nancy is an experienced VAT performer, filling in for the usual joke master Patti Hayes. We all had a good chuckle.

Betty Buchanan, co-chair of the Associate Members’ Putting Club, announced the first putting contest is scheduled for Thursday, April 20. The group could use some new members. Please spread the news to help the Associate group.

Cindy noted that the Working Women’s Group played and sat together at lunch time. I wonder how they all got the same day off? Oh, well it is none of my business.

Debby Savage, one of the working women, announced that sadly she will be moving to Utah. Debby had high praise for our ladies group’s camaraderie and will miss us all.

I like her parting thought: “Don’t be sad if it’s over, just be happy it happened.” What a good thought to remember.

The meeting closed with Sue Doughty reading the birdie and chip-ins for the day. Birdies: Sue Daughtrey #1, Jo Ann Bundgard #11, Helen Varenkamp #16, Kathy Kyne #11, and Laurie Gallegos #4 Chip-ins ; Sue Daughtrey #11, Cathy Struck #2, Janis Le Compte #14, Kathy Kyne #11, Laurie Gallegos #4, Betty Sharps #15, and Bonnie Hagen #11.



New member Deborah Wood



New member Barbara Young

VILLAGES GOLF COMMITTEE - TEE TALK

By Larry Dorsey

The Pro Shop/VGC is pleased to announce the second event in this year’s “Just for Fun” Golf series—the “Giving Something Back” tournament on April 23. As Villagers, we know the importance of giving back. What better way to do so than contribute to the work of our own Villages Medical Auxiliary as we spend a fun day on our beautiful golf course topped off with dinner at the Clubhouse? Please look below for details with further information to follow in upcoming issues. Mark your calendar and sign up April 1 through April 21.



Just For Fun Golf Series *Giving Something Back*



Two Great Tournaments in One

Sponsored by the Villages Pro Shop/VGC & the VMA

When: Sunday, April 23, 2017

What: Open to all Villagers and their guests. This is a fun, non-postable golf and social event for all.

Format: Scramble for all play; 4 person teams-Mixer Teams encouraged. See rules sheet for details-especially how to pick up the ball by “giving something back.”

The VMA Ball Toss: This optional piece is available to every golfer. By donating \$5 to the VMA, a golfer is given the right to pick up their ball two times and toss it at no additional stroke; for \$10 a player may do so five times. All proceeds from this option will go to the VMA. See the rules sheet for details.

Tees: Men-#3 Tees; Women-#2 Tees (except on #1 tees hole #3)

Sign-up: April 1 through April 21 by 4 p.m. with the Pro Shop. Let them know if you need a playing partner(s) and they will arrange foursomes.

Flights: Sign up for either the 9 or 18 hole tournament. Flights depend on signups for each tournament.

Tee Times: Anytime, but complete play by 5 p.m.

Costs: \$50 for those playing 9 holes, and \$60 for those playing 18 holes-this includes sweeps, green fees and dinner (see restaurant poster for dinner details). Golfing guests pay \$5 more than their Villager. Spouses, partners and non playing guests can join everyone for dinner at a cost of \$32 ea. -Incl. Sign them up when signing up for your tee time.

Awards/Dinner: 5:45 p.m. cocktails; 6:30 p.m. dinner in the Clubhouse.

SHONIS

By June Cramer

It's turning into a Breakfast Club instead of a Golf Club! The rain insists on canceling our games and we are getting frustrated. We make the most of it by going to the Bistro, eating and enjoying each other's company.

Upcoming Events:

Eclectic Tournament begins April 18; Bag Lunch April 18 - Montgomery Center; Invitational Tournament April 25

A little humor to brighten your day: Stand proud, you noble swingers of clubs and losers of balls. A recent study found the average golfer walks about 900 miles a year. Another study found golfers drink, on average, 22 gallons of alcohol a year. That means, on average, golfers get about 41 miles to the gallon. Kind of makes you proud. Almost feels like a hybrid.

MEN'S GOLF CLUB



By David Bacigalupi (baci1786@aol.com)

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 this Saturday, 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 barbecue, General Meeting lunch, etc.). Associate Members pay the same Men's Club dues, (except Hole-in-One fees, as they are opted out of this program) but are no longer required to pay NCGA dues. Former Men's Club members who are no longer playing golf and therefore dropped out are invited to re-join as Associate Members to share in the camaraderie. Contact Membership Chairman David Gonzales at dmg001@sbcglobal.net to apply.

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

Costco versus Titleist: For you fans of the Costco Kirkland Golf balls, last week Costco filed a lawsuit in the U.S. District Court in Seattle against Acushnet, owner of Titleist brand. Costco is asking the Court to declare that the Kirkland ball does not infringe on any Acushnet patent rights. The article I read said that Costco hopes to have the golf balls available again this spring in limited supplies. Google "Costco sues Titleist" for more info.

TENNIS TALK

Tennis Club Bio: Dan and Cindy Kato

By Sue McKenzie and Bob Stiasny

You might call Dan Kato "one lucky guy". He was born in Cleveland, Ohio in 1949 and raised as an only child. He pursued football and learned the guitar in high school. His college days were spent attending Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology where he earned his B.S. degree in Mathematics and MS in Mechanical Engineering with a short stint in the military in between.

While in college he completed two years of Army ROTC and upon graduation joined Army OCS (Officer Candidate School). However, during basic training he was excused by the Army from active duty due to too many officers returning from Vietnam.

Dan met his wife Cindy while she was earning her M.A. at Purdue. He was both fortunate and lucky to meet this talented woman. Their marriage still is going strong for 38 years.

Dan landed his first job after graduation with Arthur G. McKee, a construction company in Cleveland and shortly after took a job with Gulf Oil in Pittsburgh, PA. His specialty with Gulf was in the field of Noise Control Engineering. Their first daughter Natalie was born in Pittsburgh. He and Cindy joined the Pittsburgh tennis club and played in their league. Then, Gulf Oil moved Dan and his family to Houston to work in the offshore drilling industry.

They then moved to Minneapolis with his new employer, Onan Generator, where he worked for over 25 years. It was there that their second daughter, Darcy was born. After both daughters were in school, Cindy found a job in Athletic Academic Counseling at the University of Minnesota.

Dan enjoyed cross country skiing and winter camping in the Minnesota Boundary Waters canoe area. Winter access to this area was possible only by dog sled. When Darcy was accepted at U.C. Davis, Dan encouraged Cindy to look for a job in California to establish residency and once again Cindy comes through by finding the perfect job as Director of Academic Advising for student-athletes at San Jose State. In 2010, they found a new rental in the Villages and fell in love with the place. When their rental went into foreclosure, they were able to buy it, another lucky break.

Cindy is still at SJSU as Director of Academic Advising, and Dan has spread his interest from USTA tennis to becoming VP, then President of the Hiking Club and playing music with friends. After three back surgeries, Dan had to stop USTA tennis and pickleball became his passion.

He still consults on acoustical projects throughout the U.S. Both daughters are married, and they have two grandchildren, who both Dan and Cindy love to spoil.

They both say that The Villages is the best place they have ever lived. Dan says it's like being on vacation every day.



IRONMEN

By Jim Cramer

What a beautiful day for golf. For once in a long time the lull between storms landed on a Thursday. It has been so long that I wonder if some of our members have given up golf for an indoor sport like bowling. Duncan McGibbon arrived at the last minute and agreed to play, making it an official play day. Thank you Duncan.

Jim Cramer, Herb Rogers and Don Bookwalter won sweeps with scores respectively of 26, 29, and 30. Jim also swept the birdie pool with back-to-back birdies on holes 4 and 5.

Just a reminder—taxes are due. Did you ever notice that when you put the two words, "The" and "IRS" together it spells "Theirs". And a couple of quotes: Mark Twain, "It is good sportsmanship to not pick up a lost ball while they are still rolling." Arnold Palmer - "I don't say my golf game is bad, but if I grew tomatoes, they would come up sliced."

WORKING WOMEN GROUP



Diana Hallock and Debby Savage



Working Women Group

Glads and Sads

By Diana Hallock

The Working Women's Group enjoyed celebrating great winter golf at their quarterly get-together on Saturday, March 25. Karen Harsany, Millie Anne Schwerin, Janis LeCompte, and Connie Guttadauria all earned birdie pins this quarter. Janis LeCompte broke 90, and Janelle Salvatierra shot a magnificent eagle on Hole 3, helping her capture low net for the day. The team of Judy Rodriguez, Sue Daughtrey, Barbara Wood and Janis LeCompte won sweeps with a Villages logo ball for the best team score. Many thanks to Hannah for setting us up with a fun game to play each Saturday.

All smiles faded when we had to say good-bye to our dear friend and charter member of WWG, Debby Savage, who is moving to St. George, Utah this week. Debby wrote and read a funny, touching "Ode to WWG." She will be sorely missed and hopefully a frequent guest back here at the Villages.

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SCOREBOARD

BRIDGE

Monday, March 20:

1/2. Mary LeGrand/LouAnn Partridge 1/2. Margaret McNelly/Sylvia Rozewicz 3. Margaret McNelly/Maureen Waltho

Wednesday, March 22:

1. Marilyn Ribardo/Sumi Minami 2. Maureen Waltho/Alan Waltho 3. Mary LeGrand/Jonna Robinson

Thursday, March 23:

1. Lorrie Scott/Marie Chong 2. Claude Ashen/partner 3. Jonna Robinson/Roy Tsai

18-HOLE WOMEN From the Golf Pro

Thursday, March 23

Flight One:

Kim, Jungwha 1 89 70
 Krattli, Vicki 1 90 72
 Varenkamp, Helen 2 90 75

Flight Two:

Sharps, Betty 1 94 71
 Nakamura, Asako 1 96 71
 Crews, Ann 2 92 71
 Lecompte, Janis 3 96 72
 Citrigno, Auralie 4 96 75

Flight Three:

Coleman, Sachiko 1 99 71
 Minami, Sumi 1 99 73
 Hagen, Bonnie 2 104 75
 Schramm, Pam 3 103 76
 Bundgard, Jo Ann 4 106 77

Flight Four:

Savage, Debby 1 105 74
 Beattie, Jean 1 107 74
 Hallock, Diana 2 109 78

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. Shonies on Par-3 Course at 9:30 a.m. 12 p.m. Open Shotgun.

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

Thursday - 18-Hole Women 8:30am 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

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

Mark Your Calendar:

Saturday, April 15 - Men's Club Spring Open Mixer, 8 a.m. Shotgun with doughnuts and coffee. Sign up as singles...blind draw A, B, C, D teams.

Sunday, April 23 - Just For Fun Springtime Swingtime. 9-Hole and 18-Hole divisions. Golf, friends, food and fun...can't ask for more!

Irrigation Project: At this time, the irrigation lines on the golf courses have been successfully installed. We thank you for your patience and cooperation during this extensive project. Kudos to Formost; and to Mike Scully and the BrightView maintenance crew for all of their hard work and excellent communication during this seven-month project. No more holes will be closed henceforth; but there is some work to be done on the practice green and at Gazebo Park; as well as the new pump station. The project was a success and we will begin to reap the rewards after the new pump station is activated.

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, March 22

Maribeth Berlie 109
 Shirley Bellavance 188
 Earl Magoun 243

Friday, March 24

Tom Brannan 187
 Kit Hultquist 205
 Sylvia Rozewicz 215
 Maribeth Berlie 248

PINOCHLE

Wednesday, March 22

Shara Ferrera
 Sam Rotner
 Pat Luebcke
 Donna Vivoli
 Duane Sagen

Friday, March 24

Phyllis Ogden Sagen
 Harvey Gogol
 Mike Cox
 Shirley Bellavance

2017 Home & Home Team - sign up now

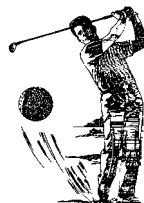
The Team Needs a few more members, so sign up now for the first event at Almaden CC (with SJCC) on April 6.

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.



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Men's Club Spring Open 4-Man Mixer

Saturday, April 15

8 a.m. Shotgun

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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



LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari
5423-5428 and 5489-5553 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
5122-5153 and 5554-5576 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/3 to 4/7.
Cribari Ct. — Paint Project to start the week of 4/3, weather permitting.

Del Lago
3124-3126 and 3207-3226 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
3227-3243 and 3301-3303 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/3 to 4/7.
Pump replacements at all lakes in progress.

Estates
8855-8866 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
8867-8875 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/3 to 4/7.
Water Feature — Repairs in progress.

Fairways
4008, 4010 and 4012 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
4014, 4016 and 4018 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/3 to 4/7.

Glen Arden
7759-7775 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
7777-7787 and 7791-7795 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/3 to 4/7.
Turf reduction and planting in progress.
Siding and trim evaluations by Norris Consulting throughout the Villages, including weekends, through March.
Wood repairs in progress throughout the district.

Highlands
8510-8519 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
8448-8457 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/3 to 4/7.
Deck coating evaluations by Norris Consulting throughout the Villages, including weekends, through March.
8468 and 8509 — Driveway replacement in progress.

Hermosa
8096-8125 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
8065-8088 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/3 to 4/7.
Dead tree removals in planning.
8404-8409 — Roof replacement in progress, gutter installation to follow, weather permitting.
8444 and 8445 — Roof project to start the week of 4/3.
8402 and 8403 — Roof project to start the week of 4/10.
Deck coating evaluations by Norris Consulting throughout the Villages, including weekends, through March.
8116 — Privacy wall repairs in progress.

Highland
7500-7527 and 7539-7540 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
Moorfoot Ct. and Halladale Ct. — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/3 to 4/7.

Montgomery
6046-6068 and 6120-6136 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
6079-6119 and 6169-6183 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/3 to 4/7.
Montgomery Lane — Fountain repairs in progress.
Dead tree removal in planning throughout the district.
Whaley Dr. and Blauer Ln. — Creek repairs in planning.
3208 — Drain work installation in planning.
6129 — Wood repairs in progress.

Olivas
8776-8777, 8783-8785 and Grape Wagon — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
Vineyard Creek and Vineyard Ridge — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/3 to 4/7.
Siding and trim evaluations by Norris Consulting throughout the Villages, including weekends, through March.

Sonata
2000-2011 and 2030-2031 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
2025-2029 and 2095-2101 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/3 to 4/7.

Valle Vista
9015-9021 and 9028-9030 — Landscape maint. and weed control in progress.

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 in February 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 3/27	Tuesday 3/28	Wednesday 3/29	Thursday 3/30	Friday 3/31
Spray: Montgomery	Spray: Montgomery	Spray: Montgomery	Spray: Montgomery	Spray: Heights

April 2017

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

May 2017

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

9022-9027 and 9057-9060 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/3 to 4/7.

Verano
7357-7377 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
7051-7060 and 7384-7404 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/3 to 4/7.
7310 and 7311 — Sewer repairs in progress.

Centers/General Information

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

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.

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.



George and Helen Paris took a trip to the British West Indies—the Country of Turks and Caicos. The island they visited was Providenciales, which claims one of the top beaches in the world. Probably the most famous visitor here was an Italian in 1492, Christopher Columbus. They celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary and took their Villager with them!

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Club Rules Committee Vacancy

By Frank Langben, Chair
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.

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Welcome to another installment of: **Along the Way—a trip down Memory Lane** with your guide to days gone by, Tom Zades. Join Tom every other week as he takes a retrospective glance into our collective memory. (Tom can be reached at: tzades@sbcglobal.net)

1958 saw the introduction and famous "flop" of the Ford Edsel, named after Henry Ford's son Edsel, who served as the president of Ford Motor Company from 1919 to his death in 1943. I was old enough in 1958 to be aware of how amazed the adults were that a huge, successful company like Ford could make such a colossal mistake in judgment in terms of what the buying public would respond to. A few years later some comedian said that an example of a three-time loser would be "a pregnant prostitute, driving an Edsel, with a Nixon sticker on the back!"

Recall that Nixon, who had been vice president of the U.S. for eight years, lost to JFK in the 1960 presidential election and then, in a stunning fall from grace, lost the race for Governor of California in 1962. It was after either the 1960 race or the 1962 race that the comedian made his remark, and it sure seemed appropriate to compare the public's rejection of Nixon with their rejection of the Edsel. The pregnant prostitute part needs no further explanation!

BRIDGE HAND

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NORTH

♠ Q 10 8 4 2
♥ K Q J 4
♦ 7 5
♣ J 5

EAST

♠ K J 3
♥ A 5
♦ Q J 8 3 2
♣ A 8 7

WEST

♠ 9 7 6
♥ 6 2
♦ K 9 6 4
♣ 9 6 3 2

SOUTH

♠ A 5
♥ 10 9 8 7 3
♦ A 10
♣ K Q 10 4

Dealer: West
Vulnerability: East/West
Bidding: West North East South
Pass Pass 1 NoTrump 2 Hearts
Pass 3 Hearts All Pass

Contract: 3 Hearts by South
Opening Lead: 9 of Clubs

South has 1 loser in each of the suits.
Strategy: Take out trumps and set up the Clubs.

West leads 9 of Clubs, North, Jack, East, the Ace, plays a low Diamond, and South, the Ace. He leads the 10 of Hearts, East takes the trick with the Ace, follows with a Diamond, and West wins with the King. He shifts to a Spade, East covers with the Jack, and South the Ace. He switches to a Heart to the King on the board, then leads a Club to the King in his hand and runs the rest of them. He then plays a Spade, uses the 10 from the board, East wins with the King, continues with another Spade and now South has only trumps left in his hand. Great! The contract is made exactly. North felt his 4 Hearts were very good and raises the bid. South has no intention of bidding game since East has opened with 1 NoTrump.

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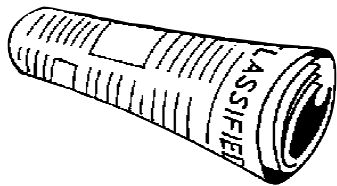
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