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## Channels 26 & 27

### Community TV channels:

CHANNEL 26: Club & Event notices

CHANNEL 27 Currently playing:

- The General Manager's Report
- Fire Safety Presentation
- Comcast Town Hall
- The Villages Fitness Center
- The Channel 27 Weekend Movie

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

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## See SF Giants host Cincinnati on Mother's Day



Villagers will have a chance to see San Francisco Giants host Cincinnati on Sunday, May 14—Mother's Day. First pitch will be 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 Mother's Day Tote giveaway!

View Box 302, 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 (layers) for San Francisco.

Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B.

## San Jose Mayor to speak at Clubhouse

Sam Liccardo, the current Mayor of San Jose, will be the speaker at the Senior Academy for Education's Harrington Lecture to be held on Wednesday, April 12 at 7 p.m. in the Clubhouse.

Those attending will have an opportunity to hear details on the Mayor's Budget, which was released on March 17. A 20-page document plus three appendices, the document includes the mayor's seven Special Initiatives, which include 32 new airline routes serving the city, 605 teens obtaining their first jobs through "San Jose Works," 167.3 miles of streets repaved and resurfaced, and 590 homeless veterans housed in the "All The Way Home" campaign. The lecture is free, and open to all Villagers. Advance reservations are 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!

## 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.

4 Pulse letters received this week.

0 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Guidelines.

4 Pulse letters published this week.

We would like to express what a wonderful experience we have had living here at the Villages. Special thanks to Diana Hallock who became my dear friend through the Working Women's Golf Group and also to the 18 Hole Ladies who were so fun to play with. Ron would like to thank Hal Hallock and Mike Schwerin who included him in the men's golf program. We hope to find as much happiness as we did here at our new home in St. George, Utah in SunRiver, which is also a senior community. If not, we may return!

Until we meet again.

- Debby Savage and Ron Gustafson

I read Bill De Vincenzi's remarks on Julia Meadows in the March 16, 2017 Villager. He made so many "positive statements" about Julia, I question why we are going outside to look for a General Manager. Julia has the qualifications we are looking for and she has been at the Villages for over 20 years. She offers a management continuity that an outsider would not bring to the General Manager's position. Promoting Julia to General Manager would be a positive step for the Villages.

- Steve Peacock

Last Thursday after the 18 hole ladies golf and luncheon, four of us gals went to the bistro to celebrate the farewell of one of our golf buddies. We proceeded to order our second bottle of wine, and drank and laughed our way through the afternoon. When we tried to pay for the wine, we were astonished to learn that the lovely couple sitting at the table next to us and putting up with our loudness and giggling, had paid for our bottle. We knew we were having fun, but apparently we brought joy to that couple as well. We tried to find out their names but they had already left. We four would like to thank our new friends so much for their generous gesture, and for making yet another day at the Villages even brighter.

- Janis, Millie-Anne, Pam, and Debby

It's an outrage! It's my opinion the Association Board of Directors (ABOD) is attempting to change the meaning of the CC&R's without any discussion or agreement with the community. All of this to the detriment of every Villa owner in all twelve Villages. In the recently published "Maintenance Matrix" they have changed the responsibility of the electrical sub-panel from the Association to the Owner. This was done by soliciting an opinion letter back in April, 2013. That letter was contrary to two previous legal opinions, one in 2011 and another in early 2013. Since then, I have thoroughly and completely discredited the lawyers letter with every regulatory jurisdiction that has oversight of sub-panels, however, they are still using that letter to change the meaning of the CC&R's. This action is creating a dangerous precedent. The ABOD must comply with the CC&R's. Every Villa owner should contact the Board by way of a written letter, or note, to demand that the CC&R's be respected and followed. This means that the responsibility of the sub-panel remains with the Association as specified by the CC&R's. Your review of sections 9.1.1 and 9.1.4 will confirm who has the responsibility of the sub-panel.

- Ben Vitcov

## 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

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

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

### DEADLINES

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

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

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

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

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### POLICIES

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

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

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

### HOURS

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

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

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# BOARDS & COMMITTEES

*The Villages Golf and Country Club  
The Villages Association  
The Villages Homeowners'  
Corporation  
Boards of Directors*

## *Resolution Commending Villages' Volunteers*

WHEREAS, one of The Villages' greatest resources is its resident volunteers and the human resources they contribute to the betterment of The Villages and to the greater community around us; and

WHEREAS, the resident volunteers give freely of their time, energy, and abilities in service to their community and to brighten the lives of others; and

WHEREAS, volunteering is a long standing tradition in The Villages and a cornerstone of The Villages "Way of Life"; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting to recognize our many resident volunteers when the nation observes National Volunteer Month through the month of April; and  
NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Boards of Directors take great pleasure in honoring The Villages' volunteers, and the Directors convey their sincere gratitude and appreciation for the volunteers' dedicated, selfless, and compassionate efforts.

## *Food and Beverage Meeting on April 10*

Villagers are invited to join the Ad Hoc Food and Beverage Committee for a discussion on marketing. How can we maximize usage of our Clubhouse and Bistro? John Yu will be giving a brief report on current efforts and future plans. **Please note:** This meeting has been moved to Montgomery Center. See you there on Monday, April 10 at 10 a.m.

## *Update from the GM Search Committee*

Here's an update on the search for a new general manager.

The position is on the Villages' website.

- Postings are on HOA industry sites and private and public sector executive management sites.

- We have started to receive resumes.

- The closing date is April 28.

- While reviewing resumes as they arrive, the committee is researching executive search firms.

Our goal is to find an outstanding general manager with executive management and interpersonal relationship skills. It is important to take the time to find a manager with the skills to meet the needs of our community. The committee, with the support of the Club Board, deems it important to not only advertise for the position, but to be ready to hire an executive search firm if the applicants do not meet our high-quality standards.

We feel confident we can find the right manager for our community and will keep you posted as the hiring process progresses.

## *Club Rules Committee Vacancy*

**By Frank Langben, Chair, Rule Committee**

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

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

If you would like to join the Rules Committee, please check the Villages Website—[www.thevillagesgcc.com](http://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.

## *Club Nominating Committee seeks Board candidates*

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

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

## *Homeowners' Corporation Directors Election 2017*

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

The Villages Homeowners' Corporation mission statement reads "The Homeowners' Board of Directors manages and regulates the use and enjoyment of the Homeowner Development in accordance with the governing documents and the law, and in a manner that preserves, protects, and enhances homeowner property." The bylaws of the

Homeowners' Corporation provide that there will be five directors serving on the board. With the terms of Teddy Morse and Burt Lancaster expiring in June (both are eligible to serve again), the Homeowners' Corporation Board will have two director vacancies.

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

## *Communication is always a hot topic*

**By Kathleen Beymer, CAC chair**

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

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

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

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# MANAGEMENT

## Tax time means another round of IRS scams. Be ready!

Once again large numbers of people across the nation being targeted by Internal Revenue Service (IRS) telephone scams. Criminals pretending to be IRS agents are calling random telephone numbers throughout the United States trying to harass people into sending pre-paid debit cards to pay fake fines and owed taxes. Scammers generally ask for payment by wire transfer or pre-paid debit cards.

If you receive such a call, please remember that the IRS does not call individual taxpayers on the telephone to collect fines or funds owed. The agency sends notices through the mail.

And according to the IRS web site ([www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov)): "Remember: The IRS doesn't initiate contact with taxpayers by email to request personal or financial information. This includes any type of electronic communication, such as text messages and social media channels."

If one of the impersonators calls you, he or she will probably begin with the threat of jail and demands of immediate payment to avoid prison time. The scammers' primary goals are to intimidate victims by associating themselves with the IRS and frightening them into sending payment to them via a means of transfer that is not easily traced (prepaid debit or wire transfer). Do not allow yourself to be rushed into taking the wrong action.

To defeat such scams do not allow yourself to be intimidated. Either try to get as much information about the caller or hang up the phone on the fake IRS agent. After you get off the phone with the criminal, call the IRS at 1-800-366-4484 to report the illegal activity.

In addition to the usual scams, a large amount of taxpayer data was stolen from the IRS last year. The perpetrators are likely to use this information to file false tax returns for the victims and attempt to hijack

## Thank you, Brad, for your service

By Julia Meadows, Assistant General Manager

Maintenance Services Operations Manager Brad Barncord has accepted an offer to serve as General Manager of Maintenance for the San Mateo Unified High School District. This is an exciting, promotional opportunity for Brad.

We very much appreciate Brad's nearly six years of service to our community. His positive attitude and excellent customer service will be missed.

Brad's last day is April 17. We hope Villagers will join us in letting Brad know how much we appreciate him and in wishing him well as he moves on in his career.

their refunds. Taxpayers should try to be very aware of any irregularities this tax season and immediately report any suspicious activity to the IRS. You can go to the IRS website, [irs.gov](http://irs.gov), to report phishing, identity theft or other suspicious messages you receive.

If you are contacted by fake IRS scammers, the IRS web site offers the following advice:

- If you receive an email claiming to be from the IRS that contains a request for personal information, taxes associated with a large investment, inheritance or lottery.

Then: 1. Don't reply.

2. Don't open any attachments. They can contain mali-

cious code that may infect your computer or mobile phone.

3. Don't click on any links. Visit the identity protection page on the IRS web site if you clicked on links in a suspicious email or website and entered confidential information.

4. Forward the email as-is to the IRS at [phishing@irs.gov](mailto:phishing@irs.gov). Don't forward scanned images because this removes valuable information.

5. Delete the original email.

- If you receive a phone call from someone claiming to be from the IRS but you suspect they are not an IRS employee...

Then 1. Record the employee's name, badge number, call back number and caller ID

if available.

2. Call 1-800-366-4484 to determine if the caller is an IRS employee with a legitimate need to contact you.

- If the person calling you is an IRS employee, call them back.

- If not, report the incident to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA—[www.treasury.gov/tigta/](http://www.treasury.gov/tigta/)) and to the IRS at [phishing@irs.gov](mailto:phishing@irs.gov) (Subject: 'IRS Phone Scam')



## 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.

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

# 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.

### *Glen Arden DAC to meet April 17*

The Glen Arden DAC will have a meeting on Monday, April 17, 6:30 p.m. at Foothill Center.

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

**Gift Shop at Home!**  
**Villages' Boutique at Cribari Center**  
 Mon. to Fri.: 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
 Saturday: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.  
 Pay by cash, check or house account

## FOUNDATION FOCUS

### *Fillhouer joins Foundation's 'Circle of Friends'*

By Diana Hallock

Many thanks to Bob Fillhouer who has joined the Evergreen Villages Foundation "Circle of Friends." As many of you know from doing business with him, Bob is a local insurance agent. The Foundation thanks Bob for supporting the Foundation projects that benefit our community!

The Foundation Circle of Friends is intended for local businesses but there are many ways for individuals to donate as well. You can become a Sustaining Member and donate monthly through your assessments. The form is in the Cribari Center on the wall across from the Boutique.

Join Amazon Smile and list The Evergreen Foundation as your charity. It costs you nothing and a percentage of the dollars you spend are donated to the Foundation.

Escrip is another way to donate. Escript is a program that allows non-profits to receive a small percentage of the dollars members spend at designated merchants and websites. You can register any grocery store card and/or add a credit or debit card. When you add these cards, any purchase you make will be designated to your selected charities. As an Escript member you can designate up to three non-profits to be recipients. Add other Villages organizations and spread the wealth. It is a *free* way for you to provide funding. Just go to [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com) and follow the instructions for registering and for selecting your non-profits.

For more information about the Foundation we invite you to visit our website at [www.evfsj.org](http://www.evfsj.org). If you have questions, feel free to contact any of our board members.



## BOARD MEETINGS

### Association Board Of Directors

Executive Session regarding personnel matter on Tuesday, April 11, at 8:30 a.m. in Building A.

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

### Homeowners Board Of Directors

Special Meeting re: Budget presentation on Wednesday, April 12 at 4:30 p.m. in Building A.

Special Meeting re: Budget and Annual Meeting Materials Approvals on Tuesday, April 25 at 4:30 p.m. in Building A.

### 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.

## The Villages Association - Notice -

The deadline for nominations for The Villages Association Board of Director candidates for this year's election is May 1, 2017.

Pursuant to The Villages Association Amended Bylaws Section 6.1.1 and 6.1.2 candidates may be nominated by the Nominating Committee or may place his or her name in nomination for election to the Board by giving written notice to the President or Secretary of the Association. Notice of self nomination must be received prior to May 1, 2017, at 5 p.m.

## 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!

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES, and  
COMMUNITY NOTICES  
on pages 9, 12, 17, 18 & 19

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS



\* and online at TheVillagesGCC.com/residents

## Friday, April 7

8:30 a.m. Jazzercise A  
 8:45 a.m. Catholic Mass CR  
 9 a.m. Game Day Red, SEQ  
 9 a.m. Resident Tech. Bdlg. A  
 9:30 a.m. Open Studio AR  
 10 a.m. Brandeis Musical FC  
 10 a.m. Hearing Aid check F  
 10 a.m. Line Dance MMP  
 10 a.m. Quilters P  
 10 a.m. Tai Chi VC  
 1 p.m. Comcast Exchg. (VV) VC  
 1 p.m. Table Tennis MMP  
 2 p.m. Senior Acad. Course FC  
 2 p.m. Volunteer Recognition CH  
 3 p.m. Hand Bell Practice CR  
 4 p.m. Bocce Bash BC  
 6:15 p.m. Mex. Trains Dominoes MC

1 p.m. Stitchery F  
 1:30 p.m. Table Tennis MMP  
 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. Travel Club FC  
 7:30 p.m. Table Tennis MMP

7 p.m. Senior Acad. Lecture CH  
 7 p.m. Village Voices FC

## Thursday, April 13

9 a.m. Portfolio Committee Bdlg. A  
 9 a.m. Game Day SEQ  
 9 a.m. Income Tax Service RED  
 9 a.m. Swimming Pool Comm. CR  
 9:30 a.m. Assoc. Rules Comm. P  
 9:30 a.m. Watercolor Classes AR  
 10 a.m. Commun. Comm. F  
 10:30 a.m. Walking Class A  
 12 p.m. Men's Golf H/H Lunch CH  
 12:45 p.m. 18 Hole Women Lunch CH  
 1 p.m. Ukulele Club VC  
 1 p.m. Comcast Exchg. (Herm.) A  
 2 p.m. Senior Acad. Lecture FC  
 2 p.m. Chapel Bible Study MC  
 2 p.m. Yoga MMP  
 3 p.m. Chapel Choir Rehrs. CR  
 3 p.m. VGC Programs Bdlg. A  
 4 p.m. Table Tennis MMP  
 6 pm. Bridge Club RED  
 7 p.m. Folksters VC  
 7 p.m. Chapel Services CR  
 7 p.m. Del Lago DAC MC

## Tuesday, April 11

8:30 a.m. Men's Golf Evergreen VC  
 9 a.m. Game Day SEQ  
 9:30 a.m. Acrylic and Oil Studio AR  
 9:30 a.m. Line Dance MMP  
 9:30 a.m. Assoc. Board Study FC  
 10 a.m. ADL Parkinson Class A  
 11:30 a.m. Walking Class A  
 1 p.m. Bocce Club Board MC  
 1 p.m. Comcast Exchg. (Herm.) CR  
 1:30 p.m. Club Board Study FC  
 2 p.m. Boutique Meeting VC  
 3 p.m. Hamilton Lottery A  
 4 p.m. Music Society Board F  
 4 p.m. Table Tennis MMP  
 5 p.m. Jewish Group Dinner CH  
 6:30 p.m. Introduction to Bridge RED  
 7 p.m. Art Film VC  
 7:30 p.m. Amateur Radio Club FC

## Saturday, April 8

10 a.m. Table Tennis MMP

## Sunday, April 9

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 Choir Practice SEQ  
 10 a.m. Comm. Chapel Service A  
 10 a.m. Table Tennis MMP  
 11 a.m. Chapel Fellowship CR  
 5:30 p.m. Fairweather Potluck VC  
 6 p.m. Chapel Hymn Sing CR

## Wednesday, April 12

8:30 a.m. Jazzercise A  
 9 a.m. Game Day SEQ  
 9:30 a.m. Drawing Studio AR  
 9:30 a.m. Prayer & Bible Study P  
 10 a.m. 2-4 Bridge Lunch CH  
 10 a.m. Hadassah RED  
 10 a.m. Tai Chi VC  
 10 a.m. Total Body Fitness A  
 10:30 a.m. Blood Pressure Clinic F  
 11:15 a.m. Total Body Fitness A  
 12:45 p.m. Bridge Class MC  
 1 p.m. Table Tennis MMP  
 1:30 p.m. Movie VC  
 3:30 p.m. Evergreen Found. Brd. P  
 6:15 p.m. Mex. Trains Dominoes MC  
 6:30 p.m. Duplicate Bridge RED

## Monday, April 10

8:30 a.m. Jazzercise A  
 9 a.m. EPC Chiefs and Dirs. FC  
 9 a.m. Game Day SEQ  
 9 a.m. Swingers Invitational VC  
 9:30 a.m. Painting, Critique Studio AR  
 10 a.m. Food and Bev. Comm. MC  
 10 a.m. Cardio Class A  
 10 a.m. Line Dance MMP  
 10 a.m. Jewish Group P  
 10:30 a.m. Grief Support Group F  
 11:15 a.m. Cardio Class CR  
 1 p.m. Comcast xchg. (VV) VC  
 1 p.m. Technology Committee 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 Celebration		N/A
7/23	Giants vs. San Diego	5/11	5/15
8/5	50th Anniv. Cake & Champagne	6/15	6/19
8/6	Giants vs. Arizona	6/15	6/19
8/18	Danny Coots at Auditorium	6/22	6/26
8/20	Giants vs. Philadelphia	6/22	6/26
8/26	50th Anniversary Gala	6/29	7/5
9/3	Giants vs. St. Louis	7/13	7/17
9/17	Giants vs. Arizona	7/20	7/24

### \*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

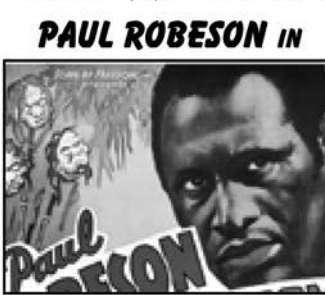
### WEEKEND MOVIE SERIES

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



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



PAUL ROBESON IN SONG OF FREEDOM & THE EMPEROR JONES



WITH THE MIRACLE RIDER



CHAPTER 2 THE FIREBIRD STRIKES

PLUS! CARTOONS TRAILERS & MORE!!!



# 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 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.

**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

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## SENIOR ACADEMY CALENDAR

**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.

## CAMERA CLUB CALENDAR

**Sunday, April 16:** Submit your images to our website by 2 p.m. Sunday for the April competition. Categories for projected images include Creative, Journalism, Nature, and Pictorial. For prints the categories are Journalism, Pictorial, Monochrome, and Travel. See the website for more information: [www.villagescameraclub.com](http://www.villagescameraclub.com).

**Monday, April 17:** Competition Night from 7-9 p.m. in Cribari Conference Room. Judge for the competition is Stephen Busch, President of the Contra Costa Camera Club and avid photographer since age 9.

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

## What's Happening in ARTS & CRAFTS?

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

**Website:** [www.villagesartsandcrafts.org](http://www.villagesartsandcrafts.org)

**Contact:** President Monita Bowman at [monita.bowman@gmail.com](mailto:monita.bowman@gmail.com)

**\*Registration contact:** Barbara Gottesman at [barb.gottesman@gmail.com](mailto: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 11:** Art Film at Vineyard. 7 p.m.

**April 11:** Boutiques 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. \*\*

**April 20:** "Mosaic" Rocks w/Nancy Meyer. 4:30 – 7 p.m. \$35. All materials included.

**April 24:** Advisory Board Meeting. Art Rm. 3 p.m.

**April 29:** Art in the Park. 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Gazebo Park

**May 1:** General Membership Monthly Meeting and Demo w/ Guest Artist Carol Norden on Jewelry Making. 1:45 p.m. Cribari Conf. Rm.

**May 2 – June 6:** Life Drawing with Karen La Roche and model. Tuesday 9:30 a.m. – noon. \$105 \*

**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

**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.

**Monday, April 17:** Meet at Club parking lot for a walk in the park.

**Tuesday, April 18:** 2 p.m. Games in Cribari.

**Wednesday, April 19:** Meet at club parking lot and carpool/walk to New Seasons. 3 p.m. Bocce Clinic. Training. Open to all. Opportunity to play or watch beginners and experts.

**Friday, April 21:** Take Olivas Circle, Turn Right on French Oak. Turn Left on Solero and Park.

**Monday, April 24:** Meet at the Gazebo.

**Tuesday, April 25:** 2 p.m. Games in Cribari.

## TRAVEL CLUB CALENDAR

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.



## 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 at 7:30p.m., Friday May 5 at 7:30 p.m., Saturday May 6 at 2:30.p.m. Auditorium

**Friends & Family Concert** - John Krauss "Strings" - Sunday May 7 at 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 at 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 Handbell Ensemble:** 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 18, May 2 and 16. For information, contact Estelle Kabbani at 408-238-7246 or [marchstar@comcast.net](mailto: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.

# THE CLUBHOUSE

For Reservations  
or Information:  
408-223-4687

2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

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

## WHAT'S COOKING?

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

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

Come down and join us for a drink!

**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 7.

**Easter Buffet at the Clubhouse:** Come join us on Sunday, April 16 for our annual Easter Brunch Buffet. Seating will be available at 10:30 a.m., 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Please see the 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](mailto:theclubhouse@the-villages.com)

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

## CLUBHOUSE RESTAURANT

Monday Closed

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

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

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

### LUNCH SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

*Lunch Specials  
Tuesday 4-11  
to  
Sunday 4-15*

**Grilled Tilapia** **\$11.95**

*Grilled Tilapia with Mushroom, Tomato and a Scallion Garnish*

**Caribbean Chicken Salad** **\$12.50**

*Spinach, Strawberries, Apples, Walnuts and Grilled Marinated Chicken with a Raspberry Dressing*

**Pepper Steak** **\$12.95**

*Charbroiled Top Sirloin Steak with Peppercorn Crusted Mushroom Sauce*

### DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

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

Tuesday, April 11

Soup: *Tomato Bisque*

Wednesday, April 12

Soup: *Minestrone*

Thursday, April 13

Soup: *Beef Vegetable*

Friday, April 14

Soup: *Clam Chowder*

Saturday, April 15

Soup: *Chef's Choice*

Sunday, April 16

Soup: *CLOSED for EASTER*

### DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

*Dinner Specials  
Tuesday 4-11  
to  
Sunday 4-15*

**Hawaiian Chicken Salad** **\$16.95**

*Marinated Grilled Chicken, Enoki Mushrooms, Pineapple, Mango and Plantain with a Sesame Ginger Dressing*

**Alaskan Cod** **\$20.50**

*Panko Crusted Alaskan Cod with a Basil Beurre Blanc Sauce*

**Veal Piccata** **\$28.95**

*Veal Medallions with Shallots, Capers, White Wine, Lemon Juice and Butter with a Balsamic Glaze*

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

## ACTIVITIES

**Monday, April 10**

NO EVENT

**Tuesday, April 11**

• Jewish Group Passover—Oak and Fairway Rooms—5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

**Wednesday, April 12**

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

**Thursday, April 13**

• Men's Club Home & Home—Fairway Room—12 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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

**Friday, April 14**

NO EVENT

**Saturday, April 15**

• Private Event—Catering—1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

• Easter Buffet set-up—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—2 p.m. to 9 p.m.

**Sunday, April 16**

Easter Buffet Banquet—Reservation Only—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

## THE BISTRO & BAR

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

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

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

Casual a la carte dining. No reservations required.

-Breakfast

-Vegetarian

-Starters

-Baskets

-Appetizers

-Pizzas

-Grill Items

-Desserts

Full Bar available with Beers on Tap.

More CLUBHOUSE ITEMS on page 9





## 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

## SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

### Time to file – time to pay

Tuesday, April 18, is Tax Day. If you need additional tax forms, the SRS office still has basic forms available. The SRS office will be open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday next week from 10 a.m. to noon. The final day for the free tax preparation service is Thursday morning, April 13.

If you can't file on time, what should you do? First advice: Do not panic. You may request a Federal six-month extension of time to file. You do not need to explain why you are asking for additional time. However, note that an extension only extends the date to file your return; it does not extend the date to pay your tax. The final payment date of your 2016 income tax is April 18, 2017.

There are three ways to request an automatic extension of time to file from the IRS.

1) The fastest and easiest way is through [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov). Enter "Free File Extension" in the search box. Taxpayers can electronically request an extension on Form 4868. This service is free for everyone, regardless of income. Filing this form gives taxpayers until October 16 to file their tax return. Remember, to get the extension taxpayers must estimate their tax liability on this form and pay any amount due.

2) You may pay your estimated income tax due and indicate that the payment is for an extension using Direct Pay, the Electronic Federal Tax Payment System, at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov). There is no need to file a separate Form 4868 extension request when making an electronic payment and indicating it is for an extension. The IRS will automatically count it as an extension. There is no charge for a direct deduction from your checking or savings account. However, there is a fee for a debit card (\$2.50 to \$4) and a fee for a credit card (1.87 to 2.25 percent).

3) You may file a paper Form 4868 and enclose the payment if tax is due. SRS has copies of the form if you wish to pick one up from the office.

If you believe you do not owe any California tax, no form is required to be filed with the Franchise Tax Board. Your due-date for filing a return is automatically extended for six months. If you estimate you owe California taxes, the FTB requires a "Payment Voucher for Automatic Extension for Individuals" (FTB Form 3519) postmarked by April 18 or your taxes paid electronically from your home computer at [www.ftb.ca.gov](http://www.ftb.ca.gov).

Taxpayers should file even if they can't pay the full amount of estimated tax due. By filing either a regular return or requesting an extension by the April 18 filing deadline, they will avoid the late-filing penalty, which can be 10 times as costly as the penalty for not paying.

Taxpayers who pay as much as they can by the due date reduce the overall amount subject to penalty and interest charges. The interest rate is currently four percent per year, compounded daily. The late-filing penalty is generally five percent per month and the late-payment penalty is normally 0.5 percent per month.

The IRS will work with taxpayers who cannot pay the full amount of tax they owe. Other options to pay, such as getting a loan or paying by credit card, may help resolve a tax debt. Most people can set up an installment agreement with the IRS using the Online Payment Agreement tool on [IRS.gov](http://IRS.gov).

California has comparable interest and penalties and payment agreements.

*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:

## Property tax due April 10

Don't forget that Monday, April 10 is the last date for paying your second installment of your Santa Clara County real estate tax for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017.

You may pay online at [www.scctax.org](http://www.scctax.org). There is no fee for paying electronically. Just have your checkbook in front of you so you can record the routing and account number.

However, there is still a 2.38 percent fee for paying with a credit card and a 1 percent fee for paying with a debit card. If you pay with a paper check, your payment envelope needs to be postmarked by April 10.

### Hiking Schedule...

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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.

**Saturday, April 22:** Amy Meier (408-799-4274) will lead a 9 mile, 1300 ft. elevation hike in the combined Rancho Canada and Calero County Parks. Hike begins at Mayfair Ranch Trail, follows Longwall Canyon trail to Bald Peaks Trail, continues along the ridge, then loops down to the parking lot. Views of Almaden Valley and Diablo Range. Water is running in the creek. Wildflowers are blooming. Lunch is at the picnic table just before Bald Peaks trail. Weather may be windy on the ridge. Ramblers may hike the 4.3 mile Mayfair-Longwall Canyon loop trail with a leader of their choice. This trail has a 500-ft elevation through woodland and grasslands with wildflowers and views of the Santa Cruz Mountains. There is a picnic table at approximately the halfway point. Bathroom facilities at the parking lot. No bathrooms on the trails. 36 miles round trip. Meet at Cribari at 8:30 a.m. Rain cancels.

## NO CORKAGE TUESDAYS

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



Clubhouse Restaurant Only

# COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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

## Board and Committee Meetings

Date	Meeting	Time	Place
4/7	Resident Tech. Comm.	9 a.m.	Building A
4/10	EPC Chiefs and Dirs.	9 a.m.	Foothill Cntr.
4/10	AH Food/Bev. Comm.	10 a.m.	Montg. Cntr.
4/10	Tech. Advisory Comm.	1 p.m.	Auditorium
4/11	Assoc. Board Study	9:30 a.m.	Foothill Cntr.
4/11	Club Board Study	1:30 p.m.	Foothill Cntr.
4/13	Finance Comm.	9 a.m.	Building A
4/13	Swimming Pool Comm.	9 a.m.	Conf. Room
4/13	Assoc. Rules Comm.	9:30 a.m.	Patio Room
4/13	Commun. Comm.	10 a.m.	Forum
4/13	Villages Golf Comm.	3 p.m.	Building A
4/13	Del Lago DAC	7 p.m.	Montg. Cntr.

## Community Events

Date	Event	Time	Place
4/7	Hearing Aid Check	10 a.m.	Forum
4/7	Comcast Exchg.(VV)	1 p.m.	Vineyard Cntr.
4/7	Volunteer Recognition	2 p.m.	Clubhouse
4/7	Bocce Bash	4 p.m.	Bocce Courts
4/9	Hymn Sing	6 p.m.	Conf. Room
4/10	Comcast Exchg.(VV)	1 p.m.	Vineyard Cntr.
4/11	Comcast Exchg.(Herm.)	1 p.m.	Conf. Room
4/11	Jewish Dinner Service	5 p.m.	Clubhouse
4/11	Art Film	7 p.m.	Vineyard Cntr.
4/12	Movie: Hacksaw Ridge	1:30 p.m.	Vineyard Cntr.
4/12	Harrington Lecture	7 p.m.	Clubhouse
4/13	Income Tax Service	9 a.m.	Redwood Rm.
4/13	Men's H/H Lunch	12 p.m.	Clubhouse
4/13	18 Hole Women Lunch	12:45 p.m.	Clubhouse
4/13	Comcast Exchg.(Herm.)	1 p.m.	Auditorium
4/14	Bocce Bash	4 p.m.	Bocce Courts

## Monet at Legion of Honors — second trip

Our first scheduled trip to see the Monet exhibit sold out, and we are now offering a second trip on Friday, May 12.

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

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

We will depart the Villages at 8:15 a.m. The trip escort will ask for two groups, with the groups entering 15 minutes apart for a docent-led tour. Following our tour, your leader will ask you to meet at the bus at a certain time to depart to Pier 39 where you can find one of the many places to enjoy lunch. The return to the Villages is estimated to be by 5 p.m. The cost of this excursion will be \$77 per person—this includes museum exhibit, docent and transportation. Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B beginning Monday, April 10 at 8:30 a.m.

## '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](mailto:etaubman@sharkssports.net)

## 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.

## 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 302, 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.

## Private tour and exhibit at SFMOMA

Here is the outing you have been waiting for—

Tuesday, May 23 is the day to go see the beautiful San Francisco Museum of Modern Art (SFMOMA). We will depart the Villages at 8:45 a.m. and return to the Villages by 5 p.m. The cost per person is \$70 per person; this includes museum entry, exhibit, tour and transportation. SFMOMA will be splitting us in two groups so you can get the most out of the private tour of Doris and Donald Fisher exhibits and followed by the Matisse/Diebenkorn exhibit and tour. Registration begins on Monday, April 10, in the Community Resource Center, Building B.

The tour of the Doris and Donald Fisher Collection at SFMOMA guides visitors through the Fisher Collection galleries, located throughout the building. Founders of San Francisco-based Gap, Inc., the Fishers have had a lifelong love of modern and contemporary art, which shines through in multiple exhibitions drawn from their holdings. Select additional works from the museum's collection add depth and context. Notable stops include the focused exhibition Alexander Calder: Motion Lab, four galleries dedicated to Ellsworth Kelly, and the diverse works of Gerhard Richter.

Presenting a new view of two of the 20th century's most extraordinary painters, Matisse/Diebenkorn is the first major exhibition to explore the profound inspiration Richard Diebenkorn (1922–1993) found in the work of Henri Matisse (1869–1954). It brings together 100 extraordinary paintings and drawings—40 by Matisse and 60 by Diebenkorn—that reveal the connections between the two artists in subject, style, color, and technique.

The exhibition unfolds across the arc of Diebenkorn's career—from early abstractions, through his Bay Area figurative years, to his majestic Ocean Park series—all in direct dialogue with works that he knew and admired by Matisse. Diebenkorn grew up in San Francisco, and first discovered Matisse as a Stanford University art student in the early 1940s. Over the next four decades, he pursued a serious study of the great French modernist's work, drawing from his example to forge a style entirely his own.

You will be able to eat either at SFMOMA or at one of the eateries in the area of Yerba Buena Gardens. Yerba Buena Gardens, the crown jewel of San Francisco is within walking distance of SFMOMA for you to enjoy the gardens, visit the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial, 120-gallon waterfall, several fountains and much more. The Jewish Contemporary Museum has also opened in the Yerba Buena Gardens. You don't want to miss your chance to see this!

## 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.

## 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



## 30-Minute Dance Fusion with Mwezo and Jane

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

## 30-Minute Restorative Yoga with Mwezo and Jane

30-minute Restorative Yoga is the fountain of youth and is the best tool that you can use to counter the negative impact of aging. Yoga works for every...body because every...body is trying to get old, weak and stiff! Aging is part of being alive, and the best thing we can do is to keep ourselves fit, so we can live independently our whole life. Modifications are made to accommodate all levels. Work at your own pace. Classes are held Mondays at 6:45 to 7:15 and Wednesdays from 7 to 7:30 p.m. Please wear comfortable loose-fitting clothing and bring a mat and a pillow to class. Location: See Calendar of Events in *The Villager*. The cost is \$56 for an eight class card, punched in class. Start anytime! Sign up in class! For more information, call Jane at 408-315-1179. This class is sponsored by the Community Activities Office.

## Vendors needed for Fiesta Time

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



## Fiesta Timecoming April 29

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.

## Tai Chi for healthy aging

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

## 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.

## Irrigation workers rewarded with barbecue



The Club Board and the six Villages golf groups held a barbecue for BrightView employees and Foremost Construction Co. workers for their efforts on the golf course irrigation project. Photo by Mike Poellot

By Gary M. Chappell

The sun came out just in time for the barbecue in Gazebo park where members of all six Golf Clubs joined the Club Board of Directors in a festive gathering to say "Thank You" to members of the BrightView Golf Course Maintenance team and ForeMost Irrigation employees for their efforts throughout the six-month golf course irrigation project. Scheduled for completion before month's end, the new irrigation system will provide state of the art computerized flow control, which will save money in water efficiencies and ensure more uniform coverage throughout the 9 and 18 hole courses, gazebo and practice areas. The picnic-like atmosphere was welcomed by all, as workers enjoyed a respite from their toils, and smiles were as abundant as the sunshine.



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## 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.

## Shred your documents April 15

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

### Did You Know?

## Stan and Joyce Davies celebrate 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



Congratulations to Stan and Joyce Davies on the celebration of their 65th wedding anniversary. They were married in London, England on March 29, 1952. While they have lived in England, Canada and the United States, Stan and Joyce have called The Villages "home" since 1989. The happy couple recently celebrated their anniversary with a surprise visit from their four children. They received much love and best wishes from family and friends.

**Villages Medical Auxiliary**  
Since 1976  
Office: 408-238-4230  
Hours: Monday to Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.  
Service Coordinator:  
408-238-4029



## VMA supports Parkinson's patients and caregivers

Many Villages' residents suffer from Parkinson's disease. To help these Villagers the Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) provides information and loan of medical equipment.

"Knowledge is power," quoted Alice Pratte, Parkinson's Caregiver Support Group facilitator. A former nurse and widow whose husband lived with Parkinson's for 15 years, Pratte uses her knowledge to help others. Parkinson's caregivers meet to share, to laugh and to cry. "They learn so much from each other," Pratte said.

For example, how would a caregiver find out that silk pajamas are a big help in turning over? Or, that applesauce helps to get pills down and there is a special technique to aid in swallowing? That there is cutting edge research going on and improved "deep brain stimulus" treatment? These are some of the topics the caregivers group discusses along with shared experiences. The Parkinson's Caregivers Support Group meets the first Wednesday of each month in Cribari Center's Redwood Room.

Pratte also leads a Parkinson's Support Group for Villagers with Parkinson's. This group meets four times a year. The next meeting is April 25.

What causes Parkinson's? "Genetics are a big factor and pesticides. In the Central California Valley where pesticides were everywhere, there is such a high number of cases, the area is referred to as "Parkinson's Alley," Pratte said.

Pratte has nothing but praise for the VMA. During her husband's illness he was able to get free supplies, and borrow a wheelchair, walkers, a transfer board and a shower chair.

The VMA Board thanks Alice Pratte for her tireless efforts to provide her expertise in facilitating the Parkinson's support groups. And we recognize the contributions of George Pratte who, through his personal experience of living with Parkinson's, saw the need for the Parkinson's support groups and along with his wife Alice started this effort to help Parkinson's patients and their caregivers.

# CLUBS & EVENTS

## *Chapel plans Holy Week musical events*

If you enjoy music you are invited to attend special musical events sponsored by the Villages Community Chapel on April 9 and April 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.

## *Opera Lovers to present Dvorak's 'Rusalka'*



We 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.

## *Prayer and Meditation Bible Study*

An eight-week Bible study will begin Friday, April 14 from 9 to 10:30 a.m. in Montgomery Center. This study will be held on consecutive Fridays through June 9. It will cover all aspects of prayer and meditation from both Old and New Testaments, including prayers of King David, the Lord's Prayer, Jesus' High Priestly Prayer, prayer in the early church and how and why we should pray. The Villages Community Chapel is offering this class, which will be led by John and Wanda Bristow. No registration necessary. Everyone is welcome. For further information, call Wanda at 408-300-0530.

## *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](http://www.scu.edu/osher). You cannot register for this course through Senior Academy. Contact Rita Karlsten at [rrkarlsten@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rrkarlsten@sbcglobal.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.



## *Grief Support Group to meet*

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.

## *Art Film of the Month*

On Tuesday, April 11 at 7 p.m. in Vineyard Center we will welcome a new and novel series in our monthly programs. These dramatic films are written and narrated by Dr. Simon Schama, Professor of Art and History, Columbia University, prolific author and BBC television host. This Power of Art series in Tales of Two Artists documents the early lives and careers—in vivid and sometimes tragic scenes. Vincent van Gogh (1853-1890) was the son of a Protestant pastor. His troubled childhood, missionary work in London slums and Belgian coal mines led to his poverty and depression. With painting he found a means to communicate and symbolize his experiences and profound spirituality. Before his early death Vincent created a series of canvases with the intense color showing his deep awareness of nature and loneliness. He called the intensity of his colors "the excess of an ardent temperament." Next, Dr. Schama reveals the turbulent life of Amerighi da Caravaggio (1571-1610), an important painter of the Baroque era who was all but forgotten until mid-29th century when his profound influence on Rubens, Bernini and Rembrandt was recognized and acknowledged. Caravaggio's painting combined a dramatic use of light (tenebrist or chiaroscuro) and the realistic depiction of human form and emotion was adapted by his followers. His early training was in Rome and Milan; in one year in Naples he became established as the most prominent painter due to his high-ranking family connections. He then spent a year in Malta with the Knights Order until news of his arrest, and imprisonment caused their evicting him. After a year living with a friend in Sicily he was still unable to obtain pardon from the pope in exchange for his paintings. He returned to Rome, penniless. Caravaggio's death in 1610 is shrouded in mystery, exact burial site unknown. Art historians now agree that "What begins with the work of Caravaggio is quite simply, Modern Painting." We agree and hope to see you on Tuesday evening. All Villagers and guests are invited. For further information, call Adine at 408-223-8796.

## *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.

*More CLUBS on pages 14, 15 & 20*

## FROM THE BOOKSHELF

### By Wate Bakker

Here with some titles by bestselling authors, which may interest you.

**“Rather Be the Devil” by Ian Rankin:** A cold case gets hot and dangerous. Mystery 2017.

**“The Girl Before” by J.P. Delaney:** An enthralling psychological thriller, involving two girls and an apartment. Fiction 2017.

**“My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You She’s Sorry” by Fredrik Bachman:** A story of a grandmother and her grand daughter by the author of “A man called Ove.” Fiction 2015.

**“The Mistress” by Danielle Steel:** A tale about the beautiful, rich and famous, which gets you from Moscow to the Riviera with stops in London and Paris. Fiction 2017.

**“Sex, Lies and Serious Money” by Stuart Woods:** Stone Barrington is at it again. Mystery 2017.

**“Rise the Dark” by Michael Koryta:** A murder in a motel in Florida. Vandalism in Red Lodge, Montana, plunging it in darkness. Drawing all this together is a messianic villain.

**“The Kept Woman” by Karin Slaughter:** A seamless blend of twisty police procedure and psychological thriller, and also a searing novel of love, loss and redemption. Mystery 2016.

**“Never Never” by James Patterson and Candice Fox:** Another novel from the thriller factory headed by Patterson. A thriller with enough intrigue and suspension to keep you guessing until the final page and then you wonder if it all makes sense. Mystery 2016.

### Do you want to join a Book Club?

A membership meeting of The Villages’ Readers will be held on Wednesday, April 19 at 2 p.m. at Foothill Center.

There are currently 10 active book groups, with about 8-10 members each. All are different, from genre of books read to food or activities planned around the theme of a book. Groups usually meet once a month in each other’s homes. If no new members are needed for existing groups, we will try to form new groups.

All current book club members are invited; no RSVP is necessary. If you love to read, want to make new friends, and enjoy interesting book discussions and author presentations, please attend. If you cannot attend, but are interested, or need more information, contact Betty Scott at 960-6986 or elizabeth.scott@gmail.com

## Rick Deutsch to be SIR 38 speaker on April 18

On Tuesday, April 18, Rick Deutch will be the speaker at SIR 38 luncheon in the Fairway Room at the Villages Clubhouse. Rick will speak about the Building of Machu Picchu in about the year 1450. Non-SIR members wishing to attend the presentation should arrive at the Clubhouse at 12:30 p.m.

The arrival of the Spanish Conquistadors in Peru led to the mass extermination of the Incas in the mid-1500s. Cuzco, a short flight from Lima, was their capital and it still thrives today. Machu Picchu, located deep in the jungle, was built about 1450, was never seen by the Spaniards and lay undiscovered until 1911.

The only way to get there now is the four-hour train through rugged terrain. If you are able, the four-day hike on the Inca Trail takes you to this mysterious sacred Inca site. How was this stone/brick estate built in such a remote location? The Incas did some marvelous engineering, including getting plenty of fresh water to this site. Rick Deutsch will be talking to us about the construction of the long lost city on such a stunning site.

Rick has lived the Carpe Diem (seize the day) lifestyle, enjoying adventure travel worldwide. Besides Machu Picchu he has hiked in many rewarding places including the Galapagos, the Great Wall, Mt. Fuji and the Pyramids. Some of Rick’s other “personal bests” include summiting California’s Mount Whitney and Mount Shasta, rafting through the Grand Canyon (three times), bicycling the 500-mile Iowa cross-state bike tour (twice), mountain biking in Utah, dog sledding in Alaska, and over 260 scuba dives in exotic locales. He has hiked to the top Half Dome, the granite monolith symbol of Yosemite National Park 41 times and has written a guidebook to Half Dome.



## Caregivers for Memory Support to meet

The monthly meeting of the Caregivers for Memory Support Group, sponsored by the VMA, is Thursday, April 20 from 10:30 a.m. to noon in the Cribari Center Patio Room. Licensed psychologist and Villages resident Judy London, Ph.D., facilitates this group designed to provide emotional, educational and social support for caregivers. The group encourages caregivers to maintain their own personal, physical and emotional health, as well as optimally care for their loved ones with memory issues.

Pre-registration is not required. For questions, contact the Villages Medical Auxiliary Services Coordinator Cristina Silva—call 408-238-4029 or email csilva@ncphs.org

## 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

## Stop falls now!

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.

## Join Neighbors on the Go

### By Susan De Martini

I have started a new group called Neighbors on the Go. It is a group of Villagers that occasionally want to do something but don’t want to do it alone. It can be anything—dining out, going to see a movie, taking a walk, having a chat, etc.

So far we have over 20 “members” of this group. It is not a club and consists of Villagers—single, divorced, widowed, and some are even married (with spouses that play a lot of golf or work).

If you are interested, please e-mail, call or text me at demartinisusan@comcast.net or 408-440-7562.

## Saturday Morning Sing-Along at 9 a.m.

Throughout April we will continue meeting in the Sequoia Room at the Cribari Center from 9 to 10:30 a.m. In May we will return to the Bistro fire pit area, where we hope to stay all summer and into the fall. Come relax and reminisce! Join in as we sing and chat our way down memory lane, visiting with each other and revisiting some old favorite songs. We have a harmonica and few ukuleles, but most of us just sing or hum along. And it’s OK to just listen and tap your feet! Songbooks are available for your use, and we can always add in some of your favorite songs.



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## 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.

## Italian Club to host La Bella Musica

The Villages Italian Club is inviting its members to join us at Cribari Auditorium on Sunday, April 23. Please check your email for registration details.

A modified phrase from Dante's Inferno, "Noi non potemo avere perfetta vita senza musica" (We cannot have a perfect life without music) has inspired our April event. La Bella Musica is a performance with commentary of great music originally brought to the world stage by Italian or Italian-American artists from Enrico Caruso, Ezio Pinza, Mario Lanza, Luciano Pavarotti to the more modern sounds of Perry Como, Tony Bennett and Frank Sinatra.

Our musical ensemble will be led by our own Ken Carter, Conductor and Bass, who has performed in 30 countries in leading operatic and musical theater roles. Joining him will be Shawnette Sulker, Soprano, whose lyrical voice offers "heart-breaking poignancy and beautifully tuned soprano" as described in the San Francisco Chronicle. Our tenor, Joe Myers, performs regularly in the Bay Area and throughout the country. Our pianist is award-winning Marti Williams, who in 2005 performed to raves as a soloist at the Bucharest Philharmonic. On violin will be the gifted John Kraus whose strings can make you want to dance or weep. Tamara Welsh will perform a spectacular Scarlatti sonata. Finally we have the rich vocals of The Villages' fabulous Sam Brown.

Besides interpreting the beauty of the classical masters, these artists can showcase the talent and gifts of Perry, Tony and Old Blue Eyes.

## Republican Club: SJ BART expansion presentation

The Republican Club at the Villages is pleased to announce that its featured speaker for our April Dinner meeting will be Thomas Blalock, current member and past President of the Bart Board of Directors. Mr. Blalock will speak on the progress of bringing Bart to San Jose. He has served on the Board since 1994 so is eminently qualified to discuss all aspects of the Bart transportation system. He currently serves as Bart's representative on the Alameda County Transportation Commission. Director Blalock is a licensed Civil Engineer with a degree in Engineering from San Jose State University. His professional career spans 43 years working for three cities, Mountain View, Sunnyvale and Fremont.



**Thomas Blalock, BART Board Director**

The meeting begins with the Social Hour at 5:30 p.m. followed by a brief business meeting, a buffet dinner and then the speaker at approximately 7:15 p.m. The dinner will be a "South of the Border" buffet, including chili rellenos, enchiladas, fajitas and all the extras. The price is \$33 per person. Reservations are required, so please call or email Donna Roberson at 408-270-1221 and donna@robersons.com or Jean Corrigan at 408-223-8676 and jeanmcorrigan@att.net. The deadline for reservations is noon on Monday, April 24. There will be assigned seating so it would help if your reservations were made together. As a fundraiser for the Club, we will have a donation drawing for a few "good" prizes. "Try your luck, bring a buck." So, bring a buck, get a ticket, bring 5 bucks and get 8 tickets. If you would like to donate a prize for this contact Donna.



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**Annual Marys' Luncheon is April 27**

All Marys, Marians, Rosemaries, and Marilyns are invited to the Annual Marys' Luncheon to be held on Thursday, April 27, at the Clubhouse at 11:30 a.m. RSVP to Marilyn Rodman at (408) 274-4521 or mrodman777@sbcglobal.net

# Fiesta Time!



**SATURDAY, APRIL 29**



**11 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

**Cribari Center & Gazebo Park**

**Car Show, Art in the Park, Vendor Displays,  
Club History at The Villages, Jumbo Soft  
Tacos, Frozen Margaritas, Mariachi Band,  
and Salsa Dancing!**

*Information: Call Community Activities  
at 408-223-4643*





# ***Notice of Proposed Changes to Villages Golf and Country Club Rules***

## ***Proposed Changes to Rule 1.01 Access to The Villages and Rule 1.40 Villages Board Approved Clubs and Organizations***

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

The proposed changes to the following will be discussed and considered, as well as oral and written comments from members and residents at the May 16, 2017, study session and considered for formal approval at the May 30, 2017, monthly meeting.

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

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

### **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.*

#### **1.01 ACCESS TO THE VILLAGES**

Access to The Villages is limited to ~~owners, owner employees and contractors, residents, residents' guests, residents' employees and contractors, Villages' employees and contractors, and authorized service providers and others listed in this Rule.~~

##### **1. Entry**

A. Only vehicles with bar code stickers are allowed to enter through the right-hand lane.

B. Vehicles without bar code stickers must enter through the visitor lane.

C. Emergency vehicles may enter through the most expedient lane.

D. All persons entering The Villages must provide approved identification upon request by Public Safety personnel.

##### **2. Bar Code Stickers**

A. Each resident must register all vehicles with Public Safety within two weeks of establishing residency in the Villages. Registration requires verification of a valid state registration and resident ownership of the vehicle. Registered vehicles and motorized recreational vehicles are eligible for a bar code sticker.

B. A Villages employee is eligible to receive one bar code sticker. Temporary employees will not receive bar code stickers.

C. Day to day contractors who are contracted by The Villages are required to display a bar code sticker on their vehicle.

D. The General Manager will determine which Club vehicles should receive bar code stickers.

E. Residents moving from The Villages shall notify Public Safety.

F. Residents who transfer vehicle ownership shall notify Public Safety.

G. Employee severance or transfer of ownership of the employee's vehicle will result in termination of the employee's vehicle access authorization.

H. Non-resident owners will not be issued vehicle bar code stickers for any vehicles.

I. When a bar code sticker has been issued, it shall be activated immediately. Bar codes issued to new residents will be deactivated if they fail to attend new resident orientation within 60 days.

##### **3. Access Through the Visitor Lane**

A. Vehicles ~~without barcodes, or without activated barcodes,~~ with the following occupants, may enter through the Visitor Lane:

A. Anyone who shows a valid Resident Photo Identification Card.

B. A Villages employee with a valid Employee Photo Identification Card.

C. Anyone for whom Public Safety has received telephone, written, or online Gate Access authorization prior to arrival.

D. Day to day contractors working for The Villages who show a valid Contractor Photo Identification Card issued by The Villages.

##### ~~B. Additional Authorizations~~

E. Federal, state, local government, or public utility vehicles in the performance of their duties, and summons servers.

F. U.S. Postal Service vehicles and other service vehicles, such as UPS and Federal Express.

G. Licensed real estate agents presenting a business card who are previewing homes or the community, or showing homes or the community to prospective buyers, or in connection with an actual or possible home sale transaction.

H. Professionals who lease Villages office space.

I. Non-resident guests of Villages clubs or organizations who have been authorized by an appropriate officer of the organization.

J. Members of other private clubs that which enjoy reciprocity with The Villages who can demonstrate the right of such reciprocity: outside country clubs, with which The Villages has a reciprocal agreement, may use The Villages' dining facilities, the restaurant and the Bistro, and the golf course and the Pro Shop. Reciprocal privileges do not extend to other amenities. They must show proof of membership in the other country club.

K. Non-resident owners with a Non-resident Photo ID card. Non-resident owners are limited to use of The Villages' dining facilities, the restaurant and the Bistro, and the golf course and the Pro Shop, and access to their units in the Villages.

##### **4. Identification Cards**

A. All residents must obtain Photo Identification (ID) Cards which remain the property of the Club.

B. Villages Employees must have Photo ID Cards. Contractors who work for any of the Villages three corporations and their employees must obtain Photo ID cards which they will purchase.

C. Non-resident owners may obtain Non-resident Photo ID Cards which remain the property of the Club.

##### **5. Guest Bar Codes**

A. Upon completion of a written application by residents, Public Safety may approve and issue guest bar codes for regular visitors subject to the following conditions:

1) The total number of guest bar codes may not exceed five per residence.

2) Guests must present the vehicle to Public Safety with proof of ownership and current registration.

3) Guest bar code stickers are automatically renewed at the end of the calendar year unless the resident sponsor instructs otherwise.

4) Guest bar code stickers, issued for a guest, shall be valid only during the time the sponsor is a resident.

5) If resident sponsors are cited for rule violations and they lose their privileges, guest bar code privileges will be suspended for the entire period that the residents lose their privileges.

##### **B. Fees**

The Club Board will establish fees for guest bar code stickers and publish them in the fee schedule.

##### **6. Transfers**

A. Access authorizations are never transferable.

B. Misuse of access authorization will result in revocation of the authorization by the General Manager or his or her designee. The Club Board may overrule the decision of the General Manager upon application by the resident.

### **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.*

#### **1.40 VILLAGES BOARD APPROVED RECOGNIZED CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS**

1. The Club Board encourages the formation by residents of clubs and organizations for educational, Villages Services; (Villages Medical Auxiliary, Senior Resource Services, Evergreen Foundation), recreational, cultural, supportive, and social purposes. Hereafter, the term "club" refers to "club or organization."

2. Non-residents may attend and participate in club activities as invited guests, but cannot be members.

3. Residents may not use public media to publicize club meetings and events, to invite members of the public to join the club, to attend the club's activities, or

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to attend other classes at The Villages. In this context, "public media" includes the internet, social media such as Facebook and Twitter which will be seen by non-residents, and publications which circulate outside The Villages such as the Evergreen Times and Spotlight.

Residents may post club activities and notices on Nextdoor but must use the "Choose Neighbors: The Villages [only]" option.

Club officials may post notices of upcoming club events in The Villager, on Channel 26, and Fast Lane, subject to their guidelines.

4. Villagers may invite guests to attend club meetings and events, subject to that club's own rules and other Club Board Rules. A list of the names of the guests must be provided to Public Safety.

5. The Club Board has set the criteria for approving recognizing clubs and organizations as follows:

A. Organizers must submit a written request for recognition to the Club Board. The request must include:

- 1) A statement of purpose in the form of a Charter or Bylaws, including, at minimum, the purpose of the club, the titles of officers, number of meetings, annual elections, quorum of general meeting, and nomination procedure for club officers including the right of self-nomination.
- 2) Names and addresses of organizing members
- 3) Statement of anticipated facility or property use needed, such as expected membership total, frequency of meetings and activities, and special activity support needed.

B. A minimum active membership of 20 residents must be maintained, except for Villages Service Organizations. Non-residents may attend activities as guests by invitation.

C. Membership must be open to all residents who meet the requirements for membership.

D. On an annual basis, clubs and organizations shall provide an up-to-date resident membership roster to the Community Activities Office. Non-compliance could lead to the Club Board withdrawing recognition of the organization.

E. No illegal activity or publication of false or misleading information or activity that ridicules, defames, slanders, libels, or degrades The Villages, any resident of The Villages, or an organization within The Villages is permitted. Such activity shall may be a cause for termination of recognition status.

F. Board recognized Villages organizations and clubs are prohibited from distributing materials and/or sending emails that include partisan political opinions or endorsements to any Villager, with the exception that partisan political clubs may distribute such materials to their own group's membership.

6. Board approved recognized clubs and organizations (See Attachment C, List of Clubs and Organizations) and their contact person and phone number may be obtained from the Bldg. B Reception Area. Current information relative to the club or organization's purpose, meeting schedule, and activities may be available in *The Villager*, on The Villages TV channel 26, and from the Villages website at <http://www.thevillagesgcc.com/>

***Notice of Proposed Changes to Villages Association Policies and Procedures – Policy APo 305 Investment Policy and Proposed New Policy APo 411 Member Initiated Solar Installation***

The following proposed changes to The Villages Association Board of Directors Policy APo 305 Investment Policy and proposed new Policy APo 411 Member Initiated Solar Installation were conditionally approved by the Association Board of Directors at its March 28, 2017, monthly meeting. However, before formal approval consideration, the proposed changes must be noticed and published 30 days as required by California Civil Code 4360. To that end, the proposed changes will be considered for formal approval at the May 16, 2017, study session (9:30 a.m. at Foothill Center). The Board will consider oral and written comments regarding the proposed changes at the study session. Response to the proposed policy changes may be made by one or more of the following methods: 1) Participation in the discussion of

the proposed changes at the Association Board of Directors study session, 2) via written comments delivered to the Board through Maria Hernandez in the General Manager's office at [mehernandez@the-villages.com](mailto:mehernandez@the-villages.com).

Deletions are noted in ~~strikethrough font~~, additions are underlined, and the purpose of the change is in *italics*.

**APo 305 Investment Policy**

**Purpose:** *The purpose of the proposed changes is conform policy to practice.*

**OBJECTIVE:** Provide guidelines for managing the Villages Association Corporation money assets investments.

**GOVERNING DOCUMENTS / LEGAL REQUIREMENTS:** Association Bylaws and California Civil Code Sections 4040(b), 4177, 4178, 5200(a)(b), 5205(a-h), 5210(a-c), 5215, 5220, 5225, 5330, 5235, 5240(a)(c)(d), 5300, 5305, 5320(a), 5310 (a,7), 5350(a), 5500, 5510(a)(b), 5515, 5520, 5550, 5560, 5565, 5570, 5730, 5800, 5805 5810.

**POLICY:** The Board of Directors has approved the ~~Club Reserves Portfolio Investment Advisory Committee~~ investment policy to serve as specific direction for investment activities on behalf of the Association. ~~The Board President shall appoint annually a director of the Board to serve as a voting member of the Club Reserves Portfolio Investment Advisory Committee.~~

**LIMITATIONS:** ~~Outlined in the Club's Reserve Portfolio Review and Advisory Committee Investment Policy. Indicated outlined in APr 305.~~

**IMPLEMENTATION PROCEDURES:** ~~Outlined in the Club's Reserve Portfolio Review and Advisory Committee Investment Policy, a copy of which is attached as the Procedure for this policy. Indicated outlined in APr 305.~~

**TITLE: Investment Policy** **PROCEDURE NUMBER: APr 305**  
**VILLAGES ASSOCIATION RESERVE INVESTMENT POLICY**  
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**I. PREFACE**

This document outlines policies for the management of The Villages Association Corporation Replacement Reserve Funds ~~Accounts~~.

**II. INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES**

**A. Safety**

A prime objective is to select investments on which the principal and interest or dividend will be paid when due.

**B. Liquidity**

Investments will be acquired with the expectation of being held to maturity. However, instruments are to be purchased giving consideration to a possible emergency requiring they be sold with little or no loss in value of the asset.

**C. Income Return**

If possible, after giving consideration to safety, liquidity and purchasing power, the funds should secure (real) income.

**III. TAX CONSIDERATIONS**

It is recommended that competent tax experts be consulted regarding tax matters.

**IV. AUTHORIZED INVESTMENTS**

**A. United States Government Securities**

- 1. Treasury Bills, Notes, and Bonds.

**B. Other Investments**

- 1. Certificates of Deposit Insured by the FDIC, Federally Insured Credit Unions and Money Market Funds.
- 2. Interest bearing loans ~~between Villages Association districts and/or~~ appropriate loans to The Villages Golf and Country Club Corporation.

**V. INVESTMENT STRATEGY**

**A. Scheduling**

Investment scheduling is an ongoing process. Cash flow projections are an integral part of the investment process. These projections are to be prepared on a continuing basis to deal with the trade-off between investment return and liquidity and to recognize the limitations inherent in accurately forecasting future costs and the need for cash ahead of schedule.

**B. Forecasting Rates of Return**

Predicting interest rate trends is not to be attempted in connection with the investment of ~~the~~ Villages Association Corporation Replacement Reserve Funds ~~Accounts~~.

### **C. Maturities**

Maturities of investments are to be structured so that cash-equivalent funds are available to meet the cash drawdowns. To avoid possible principal loss or penalties, investments should be held to maturity. Investments may be sold, if approved by the General Manager or the Treasurer of the Association Board of Directors, and, if possible after consultation with the ~~Reserves-Portfolio Review and Advisory Committee~~ Association's Finance and Reserve Management Committee. Reports to the Board shall provide an approximation as to when the funds in the reserve balance will be required for drawdown. Time Period: Five years is the maximum maturity for any single security.

### **D. Short-term Investments**

A sufficient amount is to be maintained in this account to meet scheduled demand and for contingencies.

### **E. Special Conditions**

There will be no margin purchases.

## **VI. MANAGEMENT**

### **A. Discretion to Act**

The responsibility to manage the funds rests with the General Manager or *delegate*. The General Manager may delegate the daily authority to manage the funds to the Villages Golf and Country Club Chief Financial Officer (CFO). (See "Two-person Rule" under "Checks and Controls.")

### **B. Transactions**

Accounts may be established with commercial banks, Federal Credit Unions, brokers, and the Federal Reserve. These institutions will not have any discretionary power. Performance of the financial institutions carrying ~~the Villages Association Corporation Replacement Reserve Funds-Accounts~~ should be evaluated at regular intervals.

### **C. Governing Documents**

Exercise of responsibility must conform to the governing documents and policies of the Villages Association Corporation.

## **VII. ACCOUNTING**

### **A. Segregation of Accounts**

The Villages Association Corporation's Replacement Reserve ~~accounts~~ Funds shall not be comingled with funds of other corporations or Operating Accounts.

### **B. Financial Reports**

Investment Reports should include the following for all accounts:

- Schedule of funds
- Actual investments owned and date of purchase
- Maturities – classified
- Yields
- Income
- Realized gains and losses
- Average maturities

### **C. Frequency of Reports**

Monthly and Quarterly summaries

## **VIII. CHECKS AND CONTROLS**

### **A. Layers of Security**

1. Custodial account
2. Annual independent audit with notification to the General Manager and the Villages Association Board of Directors.
3. "Two-person Rule": All transactions require the approval of two persons authorized by the Villages Association Board of Directors. At least four persons should be authorized, all of whom are officers of the Villages Association Corporation.
4. Villages Association Finance and Reserve Management Committee as defined by Association Policy 205.

### **B. Communications**

Committee members should be kept informed on at least a quarterly basis. These policies should be reviewed periodically to conform to any pertinent changes.

### **C. Documentation**

Any document signed by the authorized persons is to be retained, and it becomes part of the records available for review.

## **Proposed New Policy APo 411** **Member Initiated Solar Installations**

### **Association Board Makes Good Progress on Solar on Condo Roofs**

Since the Ad Hoc Solar Implementation Committee was formed at the Association Board Meeting on 31 January, it has met a number of times. Initially,

the committee produced a comprehensive document that attempted to cover the many different requirements for solar. This document was referred to the Policy Committee who identified that three separate documents were required:

- A board Policy and Procedure; a top level document identifying the board policy and calling out the two documents below.
- The Architectural Rules detailing the layout of the panels the roof, access to existing hardware mounted on the roof (skylights, vent pipes, HVAC units etc.), attachment of the panels to the roof etc.
- A legal agreement between the condo owner and Association detailing the maintenance responsibilities and indemnifying the Association and its members against any damage to Association and member's property. This document also covers the transfer of the responsibilities to any new owner.

As a first step in this process the Association approved the attached AP0411 and APr411 for the publication and member comment.

Both the Architectural Rules and the legal agreement are currently "work in progress". The next meeting of the committee is on Monday, 3 April at 1:00 pm in the Patio Room, Cribari Center; all are welcome.

—Jim Neill, ABOD Treasurer

*Purpose: The purpose of the Policy is to provide a process for the approval of member Initiated installation of Solar Energy Systems on Common area roofs.*

**TITLE:** Member Initiated Solar Installation      **POLICY NUMBER:** APo 411

**OBJECTIVE:** The purpose of the Policy is to provide a process for the approval of member Initiated installation of Solar Energy Systems on Common area roofs.

**GOVERNING DOCUMENTS / LEGAL REQUIREMENTS:** Article 10 of the Amended CC&Rs (Architectural Committee) and all Association related Rules and a Board Motion passed at the January 2017 Board meeting: "Board Accepts the position provided in the December 2014 opinion from Attorney Steven Weil regarding the California Solar Rights Act (714 and 714.1)".

**POLICY:** The Board shall permit installation of member initiated Solar Energy Systems subject to reasonable conditions, architectural rules and requirements as described in Association Procedure Number APr 411.

**LIMITATIONS:** Reasonable restrictions established by the Board and enumerated in the following procedure.

**IMPLEMENTATION PROCEDURES:** See Association Procedure Number APr 411.

**TITLE:** Member Initiated Solar Installation      **POLICY NUMBER:** APr 411

### **Introduction:**

Solar Energy Systems (SES) within the confines of the Villages Association may be installed by members upon common area roofs only as permitted under this policy and AC Rules.

### **Definitions:**

"Solar Energy Systems (SES)" means any Photovoltaic collector with ancillary equipment, including but not limited to mounting systems, wiring systems, disconnects, ground fault protection and over current protections.

Capitalized Terms unless defined in this Policy are defined in the amended CC&R's.

The Association is a "condominium development" as defined in Civil Code 4125 where each owner has a separate interest in space called a Unit as well as an undivided interest in the common area of the project in which the Unit is located.

### **Approval Process:**

Applications must be fully compliant with the Architectural Rules. All provisions of Section 10 of the CC&R's and Rule D-[29] apply. Any Member wishing to install a SES, must complete an application for Common Area Alterations and submit it to the Association Architectural Committee.

The Architectural Committee shall review the application and offer recommendations, if any, to the applicant for reasonable restrictions or alterations and make a recommendation to the Board subject to any applicant alterations.

After conditional approval by the Board, the application will be subject to a member vote by Unit owners in the Project, in accordance with the CC&R's.

SES Applicants will comply with all Architectural application requirements, including but not limited to the execution of SES Improvement Agreement and the submission to the General Manager's Office for recording of the Improvement Agreement with the Santa Clara County Recorder's office before final approval by the Board.

More CLUBS

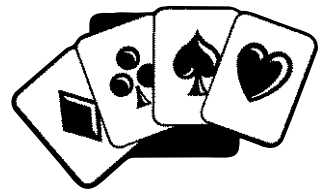
**Save the date!**  
**Spring Band Concert**



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.

**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



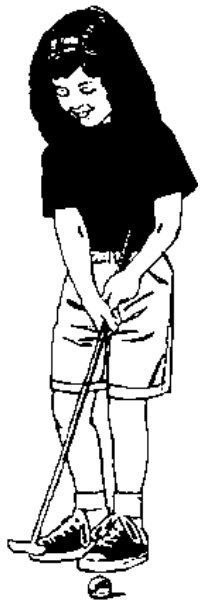
**Sign up granddaughters, nieces for Corena Green Golf Classic**

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

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

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

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



**Join the Ukulele Club**

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

*The William Jefferies co*



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# 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!

We are in the home stretch of 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 are still looking for a few more volunteers for the **Second Harvest Food Bank food sort.** If you can help April 22 from 9 a.m. to noon, please e-mail LindaYap@msn.com

**Confession for Easter:** There is only one chance left to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Easter and that is Saturday, April 8 at 4 p.m. There will be *no* confessions during Holy Week!

This Sunday is **Palm Sunday.** In addition to Palms we will be handing out our Easter Reflection Booklets. If you have been using them during Lent you will find these a nice continuum during the Easter Season. This has been a great six minutes that you can spend reflecting not only on scripture but how it impacts your life.

**Holy Week Schedule:**

Holy Tuesday April 11 - Stations of the Cross 7 p.m. held outdoors within the parish grounds

Holy Thursday April 13 - Mass of the Lord's Supper 7 p.m. at the Gathering Hall

Alter of the repose at Chapel until 12-midnight

Good Friday April 14 - We will have a Good Friday Service here at the Villages at 2 pm in the Auditorium

Holy Saturday April 15 - Celebration of the Easter Vigil 8pm at the Chapel

**Easter Sunday Mass** will be at the regular time 8:15 a.m. at the Villages. For other times check this week's bulletin.

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

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

**If you would like to have a Mass said** for someone contact Jean Ghioffi at 408-844-3461.

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

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

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

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

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

## SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

Search The Scriptures class will meet Monday, April 17 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at Foothill Center. We continue our study in Daniel and all are welcome to join us. We meet the first and third Mondays of each month—same time, same place.

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

## COMMUNITY CHAPEL

**By Pastor Bill Hayden**

Spring has sprung and everyone is excited about getting outside to do the things they have longed to do. The Villages Community Chapel is no exception to the long awaited desire to participate in the Spring Activities.

If you enjoy music you are invited to attend our special musical events sponsored by the Villages Community Chapel on April 9 and 13. Come prepared to share in song and your favorite Easter Hymns on Sunday the 9th at 7 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room. Hymnals will be provided and you are encouraged to request your favorite songs. Pie and coffee will be served at the conclusion of the singing. You may be surprised with some ice cream to go with that pie.

On Thursday, April 13, the Chapel Choir will provide music for our Maundy Thursday Service in recognition of the First Communion of the Lord's Last Supper Meal before the tragic events of Good Friday. Come to Cribari Auditorium at 7 p.m. to participate in this inspiring service before Easter Sunday.

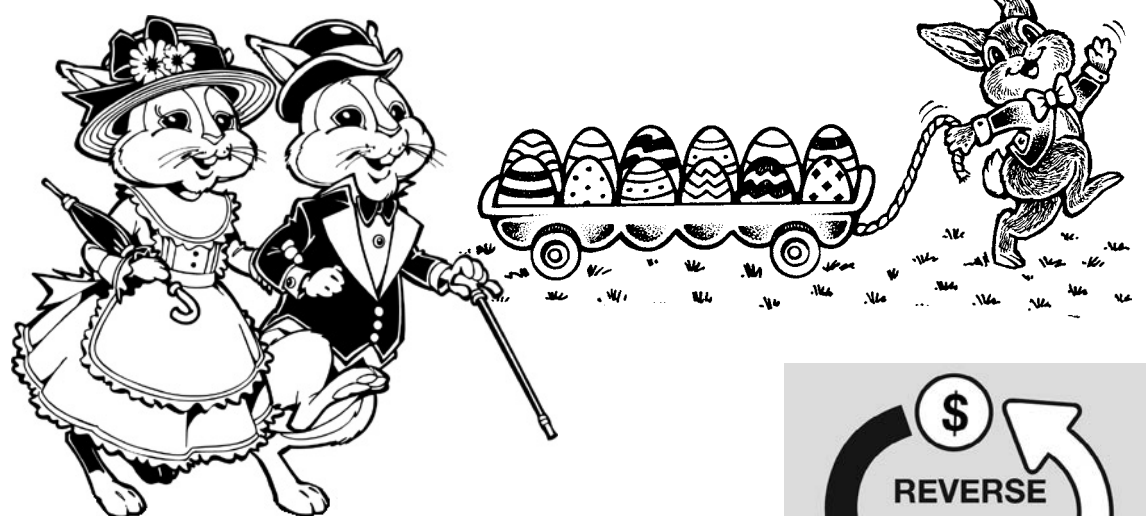
Easter is a very significant time in the life of the church because of the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ. This event, that occurred over 2000 years ago, changed the history of mankind forever to give us eternal hope and life.

We would also like to celebrate this season with you and your family this Sunday Morning at 10 a.m. in the Cribari Auditorium,

You are invited and welcomed to attend all of these events that recognize and celebrate the Christian Faith. The Villages Community Chapel is comprised of people from 20 or more different Christian backgrounds. The power of our unity is from the love of God and the love for each other.

If you would like to make an appointment with Pastor Bill please call the office at 408-238-3079.

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



## EPISCOPAL

Hosanna to the Son of David!  
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Hosanna in the highest heaven!

**Episcopal Church Services on Sunday, April 9, 2017**  
Sunday of the Passion – "Palm Sunday"  
at **The Villages – Montgomery Center at 8:30 a.m.**

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

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.



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# SPORTS NEWS

## SWINGERS



**Swingers Giselle Barber (left) and Nancy Carson look on as WHNGA Expert Susie Q. Conklin explains water hazard rules at the morning-long Rules and Marker Seminar on March 29.**

**By Michelle M. Breslin**

Tuesday, March 28 was the Meet and Mix Tournament. Players were mixed and matched into teams of four. It was a great opportunity to play with different members. The best two net scores were used as the team score. The Pro Shop had printed the number of pops on each card making the scoring easy. Play was from the number two tee box and the greens had all been sanded making for many, a humbling day of play. Yet others excelled. Meet & Mix was won a net score of 51 by Cookie Hales, Bev Murphy, Barbara Orlando and Pat Haggerty, who had an exceptional day (see results below). Beside tournament play there were also sweeps. Flight one was competitive with four players within three strokes. Beverly Murphy took the flight with a gross of 50 and a net of 32. Flight two was also competitive with only one stroke difference between the four places. Nancy Carson won the flight with a gross score of 50 and a net 29. Pat Haggerty won flight three by six strokes! Her gross was 51 and net was an impressive 26. Well done, ladies!

**Rules Corner:** WHNGA rules experts brought their show to the Villages and held a morning-long Rules and Marker Seminar on March 29. Fourteen Swingers and 25 WHNGA members representing other clubs attended and received a wealth of information that ranged from etiquette, definitions, when to use a provisional ball, and the player's option to call a ball unplayable. They referenced WGANC Rules Section: <http://www.wganc.com/rules/> USGA has created a mobile app, "Rules of Golf," available for IOS and Android. This app can be found at <http://www.usga.org/content/usga/home-page/apps.html>

The Decisions Book was an additional option and Scott distributed this booklet to the members at the Spring Luncheon. All contain more information than we need to play and enjoy the game of golf, but being intellectually curious, I know we'll all take a peek!

Remember, we don't have to be experts but should try to maintain an "even playing field" of fair play. The more we learn about the rules, the more consistent we will be. We should also have the Pro Shop at 408-274-3220 on speed dial if we need to consult one of the pros during play. In the interest of steady pace in stroke play only, if there is doubt as to procedure, USGA Rule 3-3, one can announce that she will play a second ball, make note of the score on each, and obtain a ruling at the end of the game.

**Dates to Remember:**

Tuesday, April 25 - Shoni's Mixer. The sign up sheet is in the posting room so please sign up soon. It's a good opportunity to work on your short game and meet some new people.

Tuesday, June 13 - Villages Invitational. Invite fellow golfers and help with donations for gift baskets.

## 18-HOLE WOMEN

**By Rosemary Kelley**

Our first Guest Day of 2017 attracted 63 lady golfers. We had guests representing roughly 12 different clubs such as San Jose Country Club, Almaden Country Club, Summit Point Club, Los Altos Hills, and the Cinnabar Hills Club to mention a few.

It being a rather cold windy day, the players were thankful to finish their rounds and head into the Fairway Room for a satisfying lunch. Judy Rodriguez, last year's captain, welcomed the guests since Captain Cindy Fuller and Co-Captain Chris Leisy were not present. Following the tradition of the ladies' Guest Days, Judy, microphone in hand, went from table to table, having members introduce their guests.

Pam Schramm had a very special guest, Ashley Noda, who is the Operations Coordinator for The First Tee of Silicon Valley. The First Tee organization provides many opportunities for young people to learn the game of golf plus life skills. In fact, since 2004 the First Tee National School program has introduced golf at 9,000 elementary schools throughout the United States.

Some events to look forward to: April 13 - Past Captains' Tournament, April 20 - WGANC Open Day, and the second Guest Day of the year on April 27.

Phyllis Mueller, custodian of the Chip-ins and Birdies Book, announced the winners. Birdies: Ann Crews #11 Guests Robin Kramer #1 and Ashley Noda #2.

Chip-ins: Kathy Kyne #10, Jan Kiernan # 1, Bev Poellet #8. Guests: L. Wilson #3 and Cathi McKaw #16.

## SHONIS

**By June Cramer**

March 28—A sunny, breezy morning greeted an enthusiastic group of ladies. Twenty-two regular players and two qualifiers came to play. The qualifiers were Joan Needham and Barbara Karayn. Not all the chirping was in the trees as four birdies were made. Maggie Winters and Betty Stednitz had birdies on hole 2. Kacy Walden and qualifier Joan Needham had birdies on hole #8. Congratulations, one and all! Joan Needham finished her qualifying rounds and is now a full-fledged Shoni. Congratulations, Joan and welcome to our great golfing group.

Nancy Chesterton is collecting money for our Eclectic Tournament, which starts April 18. She said the money must be in by April 11.

Teddy Morse reported that Marcia Hembree and Barbara Karayn won the Par 3 scramble on Thursday, March 23. Congratulations, ladies!

## PICKLEBALL

### How to keep score

**By Anahid Gregg**

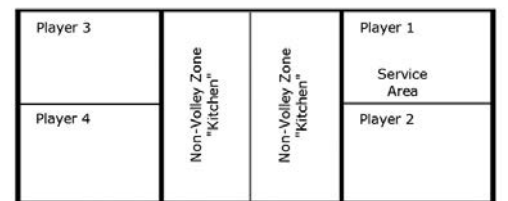
Calling all Pickleball Players!  
Drop-in is Wednesday and Friday at 1:30 p.m., with beginner sessions from 1 to 1:30 p.m. Mike Walias is available to instruct and assist forming groups. This is a great opportunity both to learn and meet potential partners.

Today we discuss how to score a game. The first team to reach 11 points wins, and must win by two points. The server continues to serve until they fail to score a point. The only oddity is the first serve of the game. After deciding which team should serve first, the player to the right (Player one) serves first.

Player one serves until they lose a point, when the service will move to their opponents. It's important to call the score, including the server number prior to each serve. That helps keep the server and the score straight. To minimize the advantage of serving first, only one player on a team gets a service turn on the first turn of the game. Call the score in the order of server's score, receiver's score, and then the server number. When starting a game, the score is always Zero-Zero-Start or Zero-Zero-Two. This signifies neither team has a point, and the game at the start.

Once the first server has completed their turn, the receiving team goes. Whoever is on the right side of the court serves for that turn only. The next time that team gets the serve back; it may be the other player on the right, and they will go first and be server number "One." Beginning players often mistakenly assume that the player keeps the same server number throughout the game. Just remember service number only applies to that turn.

For example if the score of the serving team is 3 and the score of the receiving team is 6, and the first server for that side is serving, the score would be announced as 3-6-1. If no point is scored, the serve moves to the second player, and the score is now called as 3-6-2, signifying the second server on that team.



## 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 2-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 have started but there is still space available!

**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, May 2. The meetings are open to all members.

**2017 Home & Home Team:** The first tournament was at Almaden CC on Thursday, April 6. The next tournament is Thursday, April 13 at the Villages, hosting San Jose Country Club and Almaden Country Club. Five days later, we travel to San Jose Country Club on Tuesday, April 18. Team members, contact Jack at jmccarthy.homehome@yahoo.com or 408-239-0626 ASAP to let him know if you can play or not!

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

**Reminder!:** Our Handicap Chairman, David Gonzalez audits hundreds of scorecards, and does not like to issue Penalty Posts for members not posting their scores, *but he will!* We are all Villagers and prone to some mental errors, but remember that he audits scorecards and tee sheets to protect all of us. Post your scores as soon as possible after your round so you don't forget. Also, know that you can use the Posting Computers to look up any member's scoring records to confirm that their great round that lightened your wallet did get posted!

**Men's Club Spring Open 4-Man Mixer**

**Saturday, April 15**  
8 a.m. Shotgun

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




## TENNIS TALK

By Wendy Ferguson

Hold on to your tennis hats, practice those serves, and break in the new shoes because the Scholarship Tournament and Dinner are right around the corner—April 29 and 30, to be exact. Jim Ferguson, tournament chairman, reports that you'll play some really fun tennis in a team format. The Scholarship Committee promises that this year's dinner and auction will be the best ever. Signups for both events are *now* at the Tennis Hut.

Held at Foothill Center, the dinner consists of barbecued steak and chicken, potatoes, salads, rolls, and all the trimmings. All that good stuff is only \$19 for members (you provide your own drinks). There's a 50/50 raffle and a not-so-silent auction.

Sports fans, you will be able to bid on golf lessons from expert pros, tennis lessons and clinics, a Dunlop tennis racket donated by our favorite tennis shop, Tennis Anywhere, as well as a Wilson racket and bag, racket stringing, certificates for rounds of golf, and great sports memorabilia donated by Ned Hales. It's always a rousing good event, so don't miss it.

Speaking of serves, the spring USTA season is underway. Women and men 65 and over are captained by Cheryl Diltz and Jim Murphy respectively. Check the email sent out weekly to see when they are playing at home. Now that the weather's really nice, come to the courts to watch and cheer for the teams. As of this writing, both teams have a 2-1 record.

Also, be sure to watch the Silver Creek boy's tennis team play the men of The Villages. This annual event showcases prospective senior Tennis Club Scholarship winners as well as the talents of the mature vs. the youth. Mostly maturity wins out. Mostly hidden talents. Be assured you will be awed by it all on Wednesday, April 12 at 3 p.m.

### Tennis Club Scholarship Dinner and Auction

**Sunday, April 30, 5:30 p.m. at Foothill Center**  
**Meet the Silver Creek High School Tennis Scholarship Winners!**  
**Bring your table service, drinks and money for the 50/50 Raffle**

**Sign up at the Tennis Hut**  
**\$19 per Tennis Club members**  
**\$24 per non-Tennis Club guests**  
**To be posted on your Villages account**



## IRONMEN

By Jim Cramer

What a year weather-wise! Despite the high winds, 10 Ironmen hit the course to make it an official play day. Based on the early scores that I saw, no one can expect their handicaps to go down. It was a rough day for everyone. The high winds made putting especially difficult. The wind gusts always timed themselves to hit just as you started your stroke. Robert Bermudez, Herb Rogers and John Eige won sweeps with net scores of 26, 27, and 28 respectively. This is the second week in a row that Herb Rogers has placed in the sweeps board. Way to go, Herb! No birdies were recorded this week.

And a bit of advice and general observations - Borrow money from pessimists—they don't expect it back. A conscience is what hurts when all your other parts feel good, and a clear conscience is usually a sign of a bad memory. When everything is coming your way—you are in the wrong lane. And finally a Lee Trevino quote - "Remember golf is a game invented by the same people who think music comes out of a bagpipe."

## PINSEEKERS

By John Eige

This last Tuesday in March was good for golf—there was no rain, the sun was shining, and the front nine where we played was cleaned up from being re-plumbed and aerated. We could tell that April Fool time was near though, because all three of us in our little group hit mostly good shots, and then a few clunkers marred our scores. But, isn't that the way golf often goes?

Those with the best net scores for the day were:

1. Ron Speer with a nice net 30!
2. John Murphy with a 34
3. Martin Hoek with a 35
4. John Eige with a net par 36.

Remember to be here for our Mixer Tournament with the ladies Swingers on May 16. More info is coming in April.

Then, our annual meeting and luncheon and election of officers will be on the next Tuesday, May 23. So, think about how you can volunteer to help keep this club active for another year.

## BOCCE BEAT



By Elly Burnett

Weather, Weather...Oh my gosh! *Whether* to play bocce or not...Sunshine, rain, gusts of wind...Oh no.

All of the previously described types of weather have come and gone and come again...sometimes all in the same day. Not only does the weather affect us physically, it actually changes the surface of the courts conditions, which is worse is a real tossup.

The Bocce Mixer Tournament is ongoing and has really been churned around...One day a match was postponed only to have the new date of play become worse than the original date. On that day players were burdened with heavy gusts of bone chilling winds...but bocce play did prevail. That meant that two teams ended up playing two matches, which equal four games, and referees stayed and did their jobs gallantly through all games. Tony Orlando, Tournament chairman and one of the referees, did just that for one game and then stayed to participate in his own teams' two different matches. Carrie Besmehn refereed three matches, in other words six games. She did this without a break and smiled the entire time. Thank you, Carrie!

Now that I am thoroughly confused with all of these games and matches, I will sign off, but first let me remind everyone that our Friday Bash continues on at 4 p.m. each week unless really bad weather prevails. You wouldn't be outside anyway...This year, we have had more cancellations than can be recalled for several past years. See you at the courts!

# VGC - TEE TALK

By Larry Dorsey

Registration is now open for the Just for Fun Golf Series, "Giving Something Back" on Sunday, April 23. In this second tournament in the Just for Fun Golf Series, participants have an opportunity to show their support for our Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) through the VMA ball toss. Each year the VMA provides an average of nearly 4,000 services to Villagers from volunteer drivers to coordination of social services. Gather your friends and come out and play on our beautiful golf course. See details below.

## 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.

## "Giving Something Back"

### Dinner Buffet Menu

Assorted Rolls & Butter

Mixed Green Salad—Mixed Greens, Radishes, Cucumbers and Cherry Tomatoes and Croutons. Choice of Blue Cheese or Italian Vinaigrette Dressings

Chilled Fruit Salad

#### Entrée Choices

- Sliced Roast Beef Au Jus

- Grilled Hawaiian Chicken Breast, Pineapples, Maraschino Cherries & Mandarin Oranges

Roasted Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables

Assorted Cakes

Water, Coffee and Hot Tea

Cocktails at 5:45 p.m.; Dinner served at 6:30 p.m.

Please advise the Pro Shop when signing up to play golf of any guests joining you for dinner—\$32 per person for those not playing in the tournaments.

## FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

**From the Pro Shop:** Attention Titleist ProV1 aficionados, Titleist's annual **buy three dozen get one free** is back! This program includes free personalization and you can also personalize the numbers for a \$1/sleeve upcharge. We have a special price for this promotion at...\$49.99 per dozen plus tax...down from \$52/dozen for this promotion *only!* Order in the Golf Shop before April 16!

**Men's Guest Days moved to Fridays.** Going forward, Men's Guest Days will be moved to the first Friday of each month and *not* the first Saturday of each month. Men will still enjoy a \$40 reduced guest rate for their guests. Sign up for next Men's Guest Day this Friday, April 7!

#### Upcoming & Rescheduled Demo & Fitting Days

Wednesday, April 19 - Srixon Ball Fitting Experience 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. This is a *free* all access event designed to help you learn more about SRIXON and how to select the right golf ball for your game. A Srixon fitting expert will be available for one on one discussions. You will also receive *instant savings* on Srixon trial packs that fit your game.

Friday, April 21 - Ping Demo & Fitting Day, 12 - 4 p.m.

Friday, May 5 - Cleveland Wedge Fitting Experience 9 - 11 a.m. Those of you that missed the last Cleveland Wedge Experience have another chance to enjoy a wedge fitting with Cleveland's Greg Civarelli, Nor Cal's 2016 Club-fitter of the Year; and a short game clinic with Assistant Professionals Hannah Summerhays and Peter Gibbs for \$125 including a new Cleveland wedge! Call the Pro Shop to sign up...limited to the first 10 to sign up!

Friday, May 5 - Taylor Made Demo & Fitting Day 12 - 4 p.m.

#### Mark Your Calendars:

**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!

**9-Hole Twilight Mixer:** This year's first 9-hole Twilight Mixer will be Friday, May 19. Fun 9-hole format 4:30 p.m. Shotgun. Two flights - front-9 & back-9. Dinner, drinks and awards after golf!

#### Tips From The Pro: Check your Posture...

Correct golf posture is essential to the rotation and balance necessary to create an effective golf swing. Golfers with too much knee bend tend to slide rather than turn and have poor footwork as the weight is on the heels. Golfers who bend at the hip and not the waist, or who bend over too much tend to move up and down adjusting their spine angle to create a turn...this causes miss hits. The average tour pro tilts forward at the waist 30-35 degrees with minimal knee bend. This allows the arms to hang loose under the shoulders and the spine to turn without tension.

See the accompanying picture and a walk-through to get you in good, athletic posture...

1. Hold the club in front of your belly button with your arms and legs straight. Stand up tall with your shoulders pulled back and stick your chest out (photo #1).
2. Tilt forwards making sure you tilt at the hips only. Your lower back should remain flat rather than rounded. Feel like you are pushing your behind backwards (Photo #2).
3. As the club lowers to touch the ground behind the ball, flex your knees slightly (Photo 3). Avoid making the mistake of many amateur golfers by over-bending your knees. See you at the course!





# SCOREBOARD

## BRIDGE

### Monday, March 27:

1. Barbara Tommaney/Mary LeGrand 2. Lorrie Scott/Marilyn Ribardo 3. Barbara Varner/Sumi Minami

### Wednesday, March 29:

1. Mary LeGrand/Lorrie Scott 2. LouAnn Partridge/Jonna Robinson 3. Marilyn Ribardo/Sumi Minami

### Thursday, March 30:

1. Jan Kiernan/Sumiye Minami 2. Roy Tsai/Barbara Varner 3. Mary LeGrand/Marilyn Ribardo



**LIBRARY BOOK SALE REMINDER**  
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## SWINGERS

### Tuesday, March 28

#### Flight One:

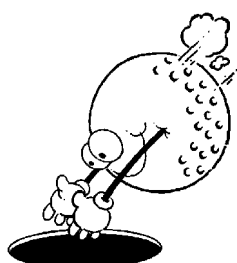
Beverly Murphy 50 18 32  
Susan Sunzeri 50 17.6 33  
Caryl Swinyard 45 12.2 33  
Cookie Hales 51 17.8 34

#### Flight Two:

Nancy Carson 50 21.5 29  
Pam Short 51 22 30  
Jan Flynn 52 21.4 31  
Judy Frey 52 20.3 32

#### Flight Three:

Pat Haggerty 51 25.2 26  
Karen Kosmala 55 23.3 32  
Jan Holland 57 24.4 33  
Doreen Senior 62 28.1 35



### Meet & Mix Team Tuesday, March 28

#### 1st Place - 51:

Cookie Hales  
Bev Murphy  
Barbara Orlando  
Pat Haggerty

#### 2nd Place - 54:

Maryann Yahiro  
Flo Southland  
Susan Sunzeri  
Batool Shaikh

#### 3rd Place tie - 55:

Caryl Swinyard  
Carol Begley  
Pat Smith  
Karen Kosmala

#### 3rd Place tie - 55:

Jeannie Omel  
Judy Frey  
Nancy Carson  
Charlotte Waugh

#### 3rd Place tie - 55:

Renee Woolard  
Marcy Boyles  
Jan Flynn  
Janet Knapp

## SHONIS

### Tuesday, March 28

#### Flight One:

Nancy Chesterton 37 14 23  
Betty Stednitz 36 11 25  
Ann Campbell 36 11 25

#### Flight Two:

Geri Zeri 41 19 22  
Teddy Morse 43 19 24  
Meg Rogers 43 16 27

#### Flight Three:

Barbara Mayer 48 24 24  
Vivian Wilczak 57 23 34

## MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

### Wednesday, March 29

Maribeth Berlie 165  
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### Friday, March 31

Joyce Ross 124  
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# LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

## MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

**Cribari**  
5122-5153 and 5554-5576 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.  
5090-5094, 5101-5121, 5210-5233, 5250-5257 and 5271-5282 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/10 to 4/14.  
Cribari Court - Paint Project in progress, weather permitting.  
5132 – Water remediation and reconstruction in progress.

**Del Lago**  
3227-3243 and 3301-3303 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.  
3304-3326 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/10 to 4/14.  
3216 – Pressure regulator replacement, in progress.

**Estates**  
8867-8875 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.  
8876-8884 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/10 to 4/14.

**Fairways**  
4014, 4016 and 4018 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.  
4007, 4009 and 4011 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/10 to 4/14.

**Glen Arden**  
7777-7787 and 7791-7795 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.  
7797-7813 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/10 to 4/14.

**Heights**  
8448-8457 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.  
8458-8467 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/10 to 4/14.  
8656 – Utility door replacement, in progress.

**Hermosa**  
8065-8088 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.  
8340-8349 and 8388-8399 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/10 to 4/14.  
Dead tree removals in planning.  
8404-8405 and 8444-8445 – Roof replacement in progress, gutter installation to follow, weather permitting.  
8402 and 8403 – Roof project to start the week of 4/10.

**Highland**  
Moorfoot Ct. and Halladale Ct. – Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.  
Buckhaven Dr., Stoneshire Ct. and 7711, 7713 and 7715 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/10 to 4/14.

**Montgomery**  
6079-6119 and 6169-6183 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.  
6137-6168 and 6235-6245 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/10 to 4/14.  
Dead tree removal in planning throughout the district.  
Whaley Dr. and Blauer Ln. – Creek repairs in planning.  
3208 – Drain work installation in planning.

**Olivas**  
Vineyard Creek and Vineyard Ridge – Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.  
8624-8639 and 8655-8664 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/10 to 4/14.

**Sonata**  
2025-2029 and 2095-2101 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.  
2065-2076 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/10 to 4/14.

**Valle Vista**  
9022-9027 and 9057-9060 – Landscape maintenance 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.

### April 2017

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

### May 2017

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

9053-9056 and 9061-9066 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/10 to 4/14.

**Verano**  
7051-7060 and 7384-7404 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.  
7022-7050 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/10 to 4/14.  
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.  
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 in progress, weather permitting.  
Turf fertilization throughout The Villages, in planning.  
Flower bed replacement throughout The Villages, in progress.

## After Hours Maintenance Emergencies

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

# BRIDGE HAND

By J.M.K.

## NORTH

♠ Q 10 9 4  
♥ 10 4  
♦ A K J 8 6 3  
♣ 5

## WEST

♠ A J  
♥ K 8 5 3  
♦ 10 4 2  
♣ K Q 9 4

## EAST

♠ 6 5  
♥ Q J 9 7 2  
♦ Q 5  
♣ 10 8 7 2

## SOUTH

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

Dealer: North  
Vulnerability: East/West

Bidding: North	East	South	West
Pass	Pass	1 Spade	Double*
4 Spades	All Pass		

Contract: 4 Spades by South  
Opening Lead: 3 of Hearts

Dealer has 1 or 2 losers in Spades, 1 in Hearts, 3 losers in Clubs.

Strategy: The lead will determine whether a Heart ruff is possible and how to ruff the losing Clubs.

West leads the 3 of Hearts, East, the Jack, South, the Ace, switches to the Ace of Clubs, and then plays the Ace and King of Diamonds noticing East has only 2 Diamonds. At this point South leads the King of Spades, West wins with the Ace, then plays the King of Hearts, then a Diamond, North, the Jack, East trumps, and South covers with a higher Spade. He shifts to a Club, trumps it on the board, then plays the Queen of Spades to pull the last trump. He leads three good Diamonds from the board discarding 3 Clubs from his hand, and claims since his last two cards are Spades. Great. The contract is made with an overtrick. If West had initially led the King of Clubs, then South would trump a Club on the board, lead a Spade to the King in his hand, then West would lead a Heart, South would play the Ace, take out the last 2 trumps, then play the Diamonds sluffing off the remaining Clubs making 2 overtricks!

\* This promises 4 Hearts and an opening hand since his partner would be forced to bid at the 2 level. North aware of this possibility jumps to game since he has a 10 HCP plus 4 Spades and extra points for distribution.

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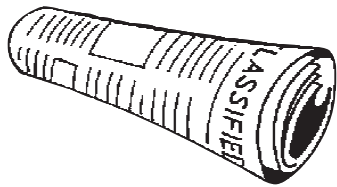
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Villages Resident  
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Classified ad copy is due by Monday by 10 a.m.

## The Villager Classified Advertising Pricing

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

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

### CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING GUIDELINES

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

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

#### Payment:

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

#### Deadlines:

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

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

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# The Villager Classified Ad Form

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

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

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

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

#### Select Category:

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

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

#### Additional Options:

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

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

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

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

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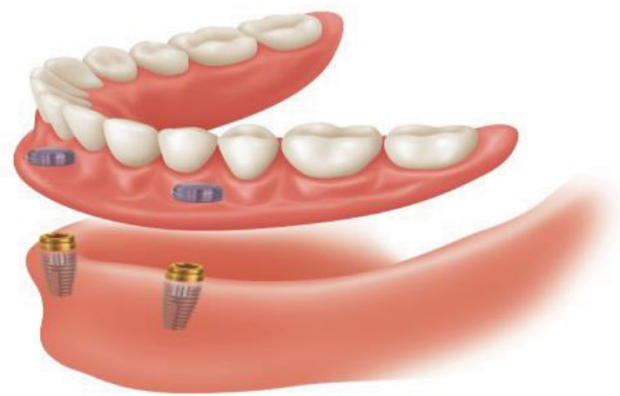
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