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Volunteers honored at volunteer appreciation event.



This year's Villages Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon, sponsored by the Boards and management, was held Friday, April 7. (See page 12 for more.)

Spring Band Concert—Americana in music

By Bev Clifford

Are you confused by the unpredictability of the weather during this strange spring—bright sunshine one day, cold rain the next? Should you take an umbrella or a sun hat as you leave the house for a stroll? Isn't it lovely to know that there's one thing you can always depend on—the excellent musicality and a couple hours of pure enjoyment as the Villages Concert Band presents its spring concert on Sunday, April 30, at 2:30 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium. You can purchase open seating tickets for \$15 cash or \$17 house charge in the auditorium lobby on Saturday, April 22 and Wednesday, April 26 at 10 a.m. to noon, and at concert time. Alternatively, you can contact Victor Clifford at vcclfrd@sbcglobal.net or 408-223-6444. Free refreshments will be available, but donations are most welcome.

In this third concert conducted by their new director, Stan George, the band will perform music that has its roots in colonial America, in the Civil War era, and from WWII, plus American show music, jazz, and film. You'll hear them play blasts from the past such as "Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree," "Thanks for the Memories," and "Aura Lee." Several timeless hits will feature "Three Gals and a

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Stories told through photos at Art in the Park

By Claudia Welch

Villagers, their families and friends, are invited to attend Art in the Park on Saturday, April 29, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Gazebo Park. Come enjoy the spring weather and browse displays of 30+ vendors whose handcrafted specialties will be offered for sale. Among them, be sure to look for the photography of Ernie Murata, Villages Camera Club president.

Whether the subject is landscape or nature in action, Ernie Murata's photos always tell a story. The stories captured through Ernie's lens have a common theme, that of natural beauty—revealed through subject and setting.

When planning a photo shoot, Ernie drives or hikes to the scene the day before in order to scope it out and carefully plan how to capture it. With landscape photography, he plans the shot and waits until the natural light is optimal, preferring the "golden hours," the periods shortly after sunrise or before sunset. In the case of photographing animals in their habitat, it's all about taking a series of shots to find the best one. His camera of choice is the Canon Digital 5D Mark III.

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

Fiesta Time is only two weeks away!

In two weeks Cribari Center and Gazebo Park will be teeming with activity celebrating Fiesta Time. As one of the 50th Anniversary celebration events, you are encouraged to help celebrate community. We have put a lot of time and energy into making this day special for you so please make sure you join us from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. A complimentary shuttle bus will operate between Cribari Center and Gazebo Park starting at 10:30 a.m. Park and ride with us!

At the Cribari Center we will have a classic car show, as well as a Mariachi band, salsa dancing, and food and drinks. Food and drink tickets will be available for purchase at two locations at the Cribari Center. The food options will consist of special large soft tacos with beef or chicken, chips & salsa, churros, wine, beer, margaritas, water and soda.

We will also have vendors in the Auditorium, Conference Room and Lobby. At Gazebo Park, the Arts & Crafts Association will have its Art in the Park.

Seeing that 2017 is your Anniversary year we will have 50th Anniversary wine glasses for sale at the Cribari Center for only \$5 each. Please stop by the table and purchase yours as a remembrance of this great year for residents of the Villages.

Bring your family and friends; please remember to clear them at the Public Safety gate. Get ready to have a great time! For additional information, please contact the Community Activities office, 408 223-4643.



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.

2 Pulse letters on hold pending verification.

2 Pulse letters published this week.

The Vineyard swimming pool was closed for more than a week with only a notification sign. One of the main problems within the Villages is communication. Whenever a facility or service becomes unavailable, it should be the responsibility of facilities management to notify the Activities office of any facilities downtime, the reasons for it and expected uptime so they can include a notice in the Fast Lane. The golf facility does an excellent job of notification. There is no reason the facilities group can't do it. I don't know if the GM gets a daily update from the facilities management but the GM and the Activities office should be notified daily of downtime or restrictions from painting, resurfacing, steps repair, roof repair, pool or other repair. During the resurfacing, I had to make an issue about notification with handmade signs. No one expects perfection but ignoring effects on our interests is not acceptable. Regarding the pools, why isn't there a pool heater on hand assuming all heaters are the same? Lack of information irritates residents and wastes staff time in answering it. Residents shouldn't have to be referred to facilities. Push out the information rather than having residents pull teeth.

—John Brueck

I would like to thank the person who "permanently removed" the two potted plants with red flowers from outside our front door in Cribari Heights for leaving behind the others that didn't appeal to his/her tastes. I would also like to thank him/her for not removing our mail box and porch light. I cannot help but wonder if you are the same person who "permanently removed" my gas golf cart last year. FYI: I have been motivated to purchase and install a security camera so if you return for more free gifts, smile.

—George Beck

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.



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Get your blood pressure checked

The Villages Medical Auxiliary holds free blood pressure clinics every Wednesday from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the Forum Room next to the Boutique in Cribari Center.

According to the American Heart Association, your blood pressure should be below 140/80. Get your blood pressure checked Wednesday.

IN MEMORIAM

Gerald (Jerry) Jones

October 4, 1936 to March 2, 2017

There will be an invitation-only celebration of life on Friday, April 21 at 2 p.m. at Foothill Center.

(Please see obituary in the Classified Advertising section.)

Joan LeClerc Rotar

December 20, 1938 to April 9, 2017

(Please see obituary in the Classified Advertising section.)

DEADLINES

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

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Call 408-223-4655 to report missed deliveries.

POLICIES

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

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

HOURS

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

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

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

Club Rules Committee Vacancy

By Frank Langben, Chair, Rule Committee

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

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

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

Missed your Villager?

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

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

In Memoriam notices and obituaries

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.

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 5:00 p.m.

Something New for Members of The Villages Association

By Julia Meadows, Assistant General Manager

As you know, The Villages Association is a common interest development (CID) subject to California Civil Code Sections 4000-6150 (also known as the Davis-Stirling Act). Passed in 2016 and effective in 2017, California Senate Bill ("SB") 918 adds a new Civil Code Section 4041(a). This new section requires all CID owners to annually and in writing provide the HOA (The Villages Association), their contact information for sending HOA notices, and to inform the association whether the residence is owner-occupied or rented.

Associations are required to solicit these notices at least 30 days prior to the annual association disclosures. For The Villages Association, that is the Annual Budget Report and Annual Policy Statement that is sent to all owners in May. If an owner does not annually provide this notification, the association must deem the residence address as the address for notifications. In March, we included with your monthly statement a form to complete and return that complies with this new law.

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

Please return completed form to Building A.

Thank you!

FOUNDATION FOCUS

By Ron Gridley

The end of the fiscal year for The Evergreen Villages Foundation is April 30 of this year. The year has been active to say the least. We have changed the management and several Board of Director positions, not by choice, but because several valuable individuals moved out of the Villages. We have assisted the VGC in renovating the monuments and yardage markers on the golf course, funded the purchase of a new barbecue for the Bistro and funded the expansion of the Bistro Patio area.

Moving forward into the new fiscal year we are helping the Tennis Club with improvements to their viewing stand by providing a matching grant to fund part of the project. Additionally, we have committed a matching grant for the construction of the new pickleball courts and for the renovating of the Gazebo Park area.

These last two projects are still in the planning stage needing plans and cost estimates before Club Board approval. If you wish to make a contribution to any of these projects you can designate the contribution to the project.

Get in the Fast Lane!

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

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES,
MANAGEMENT and COMMUNITY
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MANAGEMENT

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.

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| Estates | Tuesday, April 18 from 1 to 4 p.m. Redwood Room and Terrace Room Lounge at Cribari Center |
| | Thursday, April 20 from 1 to 4 p.m. Montgomery Center |
| Sonata | Friday, April 21 from 1 to 4 p.m. Montgomery Center |
| | Tuesday, April 25 from 1 to 4 p.m. Cribari Conference Room |

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

Frequently Asked Comcast Questions:

1. Why wasn't my district listed in the paper?
A: Due to the size of the Villages we are deploying a phased approach, this way we can ensure that your experience goes as smoothly as possible. Rest assured that we will get to you should you need assistance with this process. Comcast is committed to ensuring this is a great experience for the Villagers. Please keep an eye out on the paper as your district will be announced as the schedule is updated monthly. You can also check the office and Cribari Center bulletin boards for the event calendar dates.
2. What will I need to bring?
A: Nothing is needed for these events. You will simply provide Comcast with your address and phone number and we will schedule a tech appointment for you to swap out your equipment.
3. What if I am unable to make the event that is designate for my district?
A: After Comcast has completed all the district's events, they will be back on site and will host a list of events of varying times to catch anyone they missed.
4. Do I have to wait for the events or can I swap my equipment out now?
A: For your convenience, Comcast will be on site to schedule the appointments for you. However, you are more than welcome to schedule your own appointments and upgrade your equipment by calling our designated Bulk Services Call Center at 1-855-307-4896. **(Additional fees may apply if you do not wait for your scheduled village swap-out event.)**
5. Should I bring my old equipment?
A: No. Please leave all old equipment at home.
6. What is the purpose of this event?
A: This event is strictly to set appointments for technicians to come out to your unit and swap out your equipment with the updated equipment.
7. What if I don't want to schedule an appointment and I want to install it myself?
A: We will have Self-Install Kits available, too, for you during our events, or you can visit your local Xfinity Store and swap out your old equipment there. Please note you will only be able to do a Self-Install Kit for your Internet services. All X1 boxes will be installed by a tech.

Villages Medical Auxiliary
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Office: 408-238-4230
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Have some fun while benefiting the VMA!

Join us Sunday, April 23 for a fun time benefiting the VMA. The golfing community is once again "giving back" by hosting a golf tournament to benefit the Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA). The Pro Shop and the Villages Golf Club are sponsoring this tournament, which includes dinner and awards. Signups are open now. The last day to sign up is Friday, April 21.

The tournament is designed to get everyone, especially the casual and beginner golfer out on the course for nine or 18 holes in a fun tournament that involves ball tosses. The ball tosses are purchased with 100 percent of the proceeds going to the VMA. With each purchased ball toss, players can get out of a bunker or hazard, improve their lie or try and toss the ball in the hole. It's a fun addition to a game that many here in the Villages enjoy.

The day is topped off with dinner in the Clubhouse and awards for those who wisely used their ball tosses and thus lowered their scores.

Check out The Villager for detailed information.

The VMA board thanks the golf community for all they do to support the VMA and our programs to help Villagers remain independent in their homes for as long as possible. Donations, such as the purchase of ball tosses are how the VMA raises funds to operate. The VMA does not receive funds from homeowner assessments.

Flea Market coming to the Villages

The Evergreen Villages Foundation is excited to announce its first annual Flea Market at Cribari. Flea markets are always lots of fun, you never know what you will find!

This event will take place on July 4, 2017, as part of the Villages celebration. The hours of the sale are from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. So, if you're thinking about having a garage or estate sale, but don't have enough treasures, our Flea Market is a perfect opportunity to sell your small items (no large furniture items).

Tables are rented from the Foundation; all proceeds from the sale of the items are yours. A 6-ft table is \$30, and 8-ft table for \$40. You may rent as many tables as you can monitor.

Space is limited and will be assigned on a first come, first-serve basis.

Please complete the form below, cut it out and drop it in the EVF mailbox at Cribari along with your check. Checks will not be refunded after June 9.

Questions? Email Barb Weiler at barbsw745@gmail.com or Marion Whittaker at whittlaw@aol.com

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Number of 6-ft. tables: _____ Number of 8-ft. tables: _____

Remember someone with a memorial gift

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

GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

THE DACs

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.

AC NOTICE

Association applications for Owner Alteration Requests for the month of May are due to the Architectural Committee on or before April 21, 2017. See Elissa at the Corporation Yard office to obtain an application. **Meeting date is scheduled for May 4, 2017 at 9 a.m. The meeting is being held in the Foothill Center.**

Association AC Landscape meeting deadline date is **April 21, 2017.**

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Evergreen School District is coming again on May 5

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

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

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

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

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

If you are new to The Villages and the address on your driver's license does not match your property tax statement, please also bring your PG&E bill to prove your residency. If you do not yet have a property tax statement, bring your escrow purchase statement.

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

You may also apply for the exemption at the School District Office at 3188 Quimby Road, Monday – Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. through May 31. If you cannot get to the Cribari Center or the District Office, please call Pearl Casey or Janet Ayers of the District at 408-270-6863 to make personal arrangements.

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

SRS Reminder:

Estimated tax due April 18

If you file forms 1040ES and 540ES, the first payment for the 2017 estimated tax is due Tuesday, April 18. Yes, we agree, it is unfair that the filing of 2016 returns and the first payment for 2017 are due the same day.

Rather than mailing a check to the IRS, you may use the online Direct Pay Service. Go to www.irs.gov and click on the box labeled "Payments" and then "IRS Direct Pay." There is no fee to use the online Direct Pay service.

There is also no fee to use the online Web Pay service to pay your Franchise Tax Board California tax. However, you must reregister with the FTB and this takes several days. You might pay by check this time but register so the web pay is available next time.

BOARD MEETINGS

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

Association

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 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.

Homeowners Board Of Directors

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

FROM THE HEAD GOLF PRO

Reciprocal Arrangement

By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

As many of you may or may not know, The Villages Golf and Country Club has a "reciprocal" arrangement with many greater Bay Area country clubs. So what exactly does that mean? One common misconception is that because we have a reciprocal arrangement with another club, that we have member privileges at that club, and carte blanche access. That is simply not the case.

The practical meaning of a reciprocal arrangement is that a member of one private club will have limited access to other private country clubs based on their club policies. That access is normally limited to golf only or golf and the restaurant only, with no access to any other club amenities or private rooms.

Every club's definition of a reciprocal is different, so it's best to never assume anything. First, find out if a club offers a reciprocal agreement at all; second find out what that club's policies are. If a club does in fact offer a reciprocal arrangement, it is important to follow the proper contact procedures.

If you wish to play golf at another private club, you must have Villages Head Golf Professional, Scott Steele, or another of our assistant professionals call that club on your behalf. Keep in mind that there is normally a premium cost associated with any reciprocal golf arrangement, and that the times available may be restricted.

If you wish to dine at another private club, you must have the Villages General Manager (or Interim General Manager Julia Meadows); or sometimes our Food & Beverage Manager, John Yu, call that club on your behalf. Some clubs may allow for fewer restrictions or easier access, but always remember that these are private country clubs that seek exclusivity and that any reciprocal access is a privilege not a right.

Also keep in mind that payment options for services at any reciprocal club will vary—some allow charging back to the home club while others do not and will only accept cash or credit cards.

So if you are interested in visiting another private club on a reciprocal basis, please reach out to your team of managers, and we will be happy to explore those opportunities on your behalf, and make the necessary arrangements for you.

Donate that old golf cart and help the VMA

The Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) sells golf carts (working or not) to raise funds for its programs. Golf cart donations qualify as a charitable contribution under Internal Revenue Code 501(c) (3). You'll receive a receipt for tax purposes.

Our preferred customers are Villagers, so if you are in need of a golf cart, call the VMA office at 408-238-4230 and put your name on the waiting list.

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on pages 12, 17, 18 & 19



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, April 14

8:30 a.m. Jazzercise A
 9 a.m. Chapel Bible Study MC
 9 a.m. Game Day SEQ
 9:30 a.m. Open Studio AR
 9:30 a.m. Quilting P
 10 a.m. Hiking Club F
 10 a.m. Tai Chi VC
 10:30 a.m. Line Dance MMP
 1 p.m. Readers Theater Prtc. CR
 1 p.m. Table Tennis MMP
 1:30 p.m. Opera Movie VC
 2 p.m. Senior Academy Class FC
 2 p.m. Catholic Services A
 3 p.m. Hand Bell Practice CR
 4 p.m. Bocce Bash BC
 6:15 p.m. Mex. Train Dominoes MC
 7:15 p.m. Brandeis Discussion SEQ

Saturday, April 15

9 a.m. High 12 Shredding C. E. Lot
 10 a.m. Table Tennis MMP

Sunday, April 16

7:15 a.m. Catholic Choir Prtc. CR
 8:15 a.m. Catholic Mass A
 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

Monday, April 17

8:30 a.m. Jazzercise A
 9 a.m. Game Day SEQ
 9:30 a.m. Search the Scriptures FC
 9:30 a.m. Camera Club Board P
 9:30 a.m. Painting, Critique Studio AR
 10 a.m. Cardio Class A
 10:30 a.m. Line Dance MMP
 11:15 a.m. Cardio Class A
 1 p.m. Stitchery F
 1:30 p.m. Table Tennis MMP
 3 p.m. Stephen Ministry RED
 6 p.m. Garden Club MC
 6 p.m. Dance Fusion MMP
 6:30 p.m. Duplicate Bridge RED
 6:30 p.m. Glen Arden DAC FC
 6:30 p.m. Zumba 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 | |

6:45 p.m. Yoga
 7 p.m. Movie: East of Eden
 7 p.m. Camera Club
 7:30 p.m. Table Tennis

Tuesday, April 18

9 a.m. Game Day SEQ
 9:30 a.m. Acrylic & Oil Studio AR
 10 a.m. ADL Parkinson Class A
 10 a.m. Music Library CR
 10 a.m. SIRs 38 Lunch CH
 10:30 a.m. Line Dance MMP
 11:30 a.m. Short 9 Women Golf MC
 11:30 a.m. Walking Class A
 1 p.m. Comcast Box (Estates) RED
 1:30 p.m. Club Board Budget CR
 2 p.m. Piano Club Rehearsal A
 2 p.m. Osher Class VC
 4 p.m. Table Tennis MMP
 6 p.m. Italian Club Cultural FC
 7 p.m. Coloring Party AR

Wednesday, April 19

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 Group P
 10 a.m. Tai Chi VC
 10 a.m. Total Body Fitness A
 10:30 a.m. Blood Pressure Clinic F
 11:15 a.m. Total Body Fitness A
 12:45 p.m. Bridge Class RED
 1 p.m. Table Tennis MMP
 2 p.m. The Village Readers FC
 3 p.m. Bocce Clinic BC
 3 p.m. VMUG VC
 6 p.m. Dance Fusion MMP
 6:15 p.m. Mex. Trains Dominoes MC
 6:30 p.m. Duplicate Bridge RED
 6:45 p.m. Yoga MMP
 7 p.m. Village Voices FC

Thursday, April 20

9 a.m. Game Day RED, SEQ
 9:30 a.m. Watercolor Classes AR
 10 a.m. Investors Resource FC
 10:30 a.m. Caregivers for Memory P
 10:30 a.m. Walking Class A
 11 a.m. Hadassah Lunch VC
 12:45 p.m. 18 Hole Women Lunch CH
 1 p.m. Ukulele Club FC
 1 p.m. Comcast Box (Estates) MC
 1 p.m. Parkinson Support A
 1 p.m. Chapel PPS F
 2 p.m. Yoga MMP
 3 p.m. Senior Acad. Board F
 3 p.m. Chapel Choir Prtc. CR
 4 p.m. 18 Hole Women Meeting P
 4 p.m. Readers Theater Prtc. A
 4 p.m. Table Tennis MMP
 4:30 p.m. Mosaic Workshop AR
 6 p.m. Bridge Club RED

Friday, April 21

8:30 a.m. Jazzercise A
 8:45 a.m. Catholic Mass CR
 9 a.m. Chapel Bible Study MC
 9 a.m. Game Day RED, SEQ
 9:30 a.m. Open Studio AR
 10 a.m. Quilters P
 10 a.m. Tai Chi VC
 10:30 a.m. Line Dance MMP
 1 p.m. Comcast Box (Sonata) MC
 1 p.m. Table Tennis MMP
 1:30 p.m. Readers Theater A
 3 p.m. Hand Bell Practice CR
 4 p.m. Bocce Bash BC
 5:30 p.m. Bingo Buffet CH
 6:15 p.m. Mex. Trains Dominoes MC

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 |
|------------|---|-------------|--------------|
| 4/29 | Fiesta Time - Car Show | | N/A |
| 4/30 | Giants vs. San Diego | | NOW |
| 5/9 | Monet | | NOW |
| 5/14 | Giants vs. Cincinnati | | NOW |
| 5/23 | SFMOMA | | 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 |
| 10/1 | Giants vs. San Diego (Last) | 8/3 | 8/7 |
| 10/8 | Fleet Week/Potomac (Must be paid by 8/31) | 6/29 | 7/3 |
| 10/24 | Andre Rieu | 7/13 | 7/17 |
| 12/6-12/28 | Reno | 9/7 | 9/11 |
| 12/7 | Union Square | 10/19 | 10/23 |

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* and online at TheVillagesGCC.com/residents

***GENERAL MANAGER'S MONTHLY REPORT**
 Mon-Thurs: 12, 4 & 8 am/pm
 Friday: 12, 4 & 8 am, 12 & 4 pm
 Saturday 4 & 8 am, 4 pm
 Sunday 4 & 8 am, 8 pm

***FIRE SAFETY IN THE VILLAGES**
 Mon-Thurs: 1, 5 & 9 am/pm
 Friday: 1, 5 & 9 am, 1 & 5 pm
 Saturday 5 & 9 am, 5 pm
 Sunday 5 & 9 am, 9 pm

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

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

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

Channel 26 Club events & notices
 More information at TheVillagesGCC.com/residents in the Facilities & Amenities section

Complimentary WiFi services is available at the Villages' community centers
 Network: Villages Public
 Password: villages

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WITH
THE MIRACLE RIDER



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THE FLYING KNIFE

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

CLUB CALENDARS



HIKING CLUB SCHEDULE

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

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

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

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.

Wednesday, April 26 (Rambler): Rich Bainbridge (408-960-8335) and Wendy Ledamun (406-274-4215) will lead a rambler hike to Evergreen Plaza via Montgomery Hill. We'll adventure out of The Villages through The Estates and then head north on Yerba

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CAMERA CLUB

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.

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).

SENIOR ACADEMY CALENDAR

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

What's Happening in ARTS & CRAFTS?

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

Website: www.villagesartsandcrafts.org

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

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

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

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

April 14 and 15: Jurying for Art in the Park. 1 – 2:30 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 *

May 4: Boutique Board Meeting. 10 a.m. Mary's house.

May 6: Pastel Portraits w/Sandra Jones. Sat. 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. \$100. All materials included. *

May 9: Art Film at Vineyard Center. 7 p.m.

Open studio: Mondays and Fridays 9 a.m. to 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 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.

Wednesday, April 26: Meet at club parking lot and carpool/walk to Evergreen Plaza and Farmers Market.

Thursday, April 27: 5 p.m. Reservations for Friday Breakfast due.

Friday, April 28: Meet at Club parking lot for a brisk walk. 9 a.m: Meet at club dining room for breakfast.

Saturday, April 29: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Art in the Park.



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 408-531-1513.

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

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

WHAT'S COOKING?

theclubhouse@the-villages.com

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

Come down and join us for a drink!

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. Please, remember there is a one-bottle limit per two guests. Standard size bottles only.

Mother's Day Brunch at The Clubhouse: Come join us on Sunday, May 14 for our Mother's Day Brunch Buffet. Please see the menu and pricing information on the next page. Reservations can be made by calling 408-754-1337 or e-mailing: 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 4-18
to
Sunday 4-23*

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Beef Stir Fry | \$12.95 |
| <i>Beef Pieces with Ginger, Garlic, Sesame Oil, Vegetables and Teriyaki Sauce</i> | |
| Chicken Philly Sandwich | \$10.50 |
| <i>Grilled Chicken with Onions, Bell Peppers, and Jack Cheese</i> | |
| Linguine with Salmon | \$12.95 |
| <i>Linguine with Salmon in a Garlic Cream Sauce</i> | |

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

DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

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|-----------|----------|-------|-----------------------------|
| Tuesday | April 18 | Soup: | Chicken & Shiitake Mushroom |
| Wednesday | April 19 | Soup: | Minestrone |
| Thursday | April 20 | Soup: | French Onion |
| Friday | April 21 | Soup: | Manhattan Clam Chowder |
| Saturday | April 22 | Soup: | Chef's Choice |
| Sunday | April 23 | Soup: | Chef's Choice |

DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

*Dinner Specials
Tuesday 4-18
to
Sunday 4-23*

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Mermaid Salad | \$18.95 |
| <i>Grilled Scallops, Salmon, Prawns and Asparagus over Mixed Greens</i> | |
| Fettucine with Salmon & Asparagus | \$20.95 |
| <i>Fettucine with Salmon, Mussels and Asparagus in a Garlic Cream Sauce</i> | |
| BBQ Ribs | \$19.50 |
| <i>St. Louis Ribs with Dry Rub and a Tangy BBQ Sauce</i> | |

Dinner specials are served with choice of soup or salad.

ACTIVITIES

Monday, April 17

NO EVENT

Tuesday, April 18

SIRs 38 Luncheon, Sun + Oak + FWY, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Wednesday, April 19

NO EVENT

Thursday, April 20

18 hole Ladies Open Day, Oak & FWY, 12:45 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Village Fairways Dinner, Fairway Room, 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Private Event, Sunset Room, 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Friday, April 21

Bingo Buffet, Sun + Oak + FWY, 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 22

Private Event, Fairway Room, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Private Event, Sun + Oak + FWY, 5:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 23

Just For Fun Tournament Dinner, Oak + Fairway, 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Private Party, Montgomery, 5 p.m. to 10 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

MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH
Clubhouse, Sunday May 14, 2017

THREE SEATINGS – 10:30AM, 11am and 1:30 pm

MENU

Breakfast Pastries Station

*Croissants, Danish, Fruit & Nut Loaves
Mini Muffin, Cinnamon Rolls, Macaroons and Fruit Scones*

Display Stations

Fresh Fruit Display
Domestic and Imported Cheese Display
Vegetable Crudités Display
Yogurt Granola Fruit Parfaits

Salad Stations

Mixed Greens, Baby Arugula, and Romaine Leaves
Assorted Cherry Tomatoes, Assorted Radishes, Cucumbers,
Sunflower Seeds
Baby Spinach, Red Onions, Herbed Croutons,
Peppers, Feta Goat Cheese, Shaved Romano Cheese, Fresh Mozzarella
Marinated Peppers, Roasted Almonds, Mushrooms and Artichokes

Seafood Display

-Smoked Salmon with Capers, Cream Cheese, Bermuda Onions,
Egg Whites and Mini Bagels
Ahi Tartar Shooters, Prawns on Ice and Snow Crab Claws

Omelet Station with all the Trimmings

Carving Stations Featuring

Bone-In Virginia Ham and Prime Rib

Under the Chafers

Scrambled Eggs and Country Fried Potatoes
Pork Links, and Hickory Smoked Bacon
Eggs Benedict
Fruit Crepes
Grilled Mahi Mahi with Fruit Salsa
Herbed Crusted Pork Loin with Apple Demi Glace
Wild and Herb Rice Pilaf Vegetables Medley

Desserts Display

Assorted Cakes, Mom's Apple Pie, Fruit Tarts and Chocolate Fountain

Beverage Station

Orange, Cranberry and Apple Juice, Lemonade, Coffee and Tea
Includes Champagne, and 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

Joe Sharino Band to return to Villages – with secret sale



Don't miss the Joe Sharino Band on Friday, June 2 at the Clubhouse! It's another Classic Rock and Oldies Dance Party and you're invited. The band's special guest is Bay area singing sensation, Naté. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the band plays from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.

Advance tickets are regularly \$28 each or buy 10 or more advance tickets in a single purchase (no refunds) for just \$26 each, but there's also a special "Secret Sale" discount: Just \$26 each for individual tickets or buy 10 or more tickets for just \$24 each! Get tickets now by visiting <http://June2.BPT.me> and to get the discount, click the green letters that say "Enter a Password or Discount Code". Now enter the password: JSB44 and click "Show Available Tickets". Or you may call 1-800-838-3006 and give the discount code verbally. The discount expires April 30 or when tickets are sold out. If any tickets are available at the door they will be \$32.50 each. Joe Sharino has chosen Brown Paper Tickets because their ticket fees are the lowest. Only 240 tickets will be sold and the Joe Sharino Band's shows usually sell out in advance, so don't wait, get your tickets now. Come dance and sing along to your favorite Oldies! If you have questions please call 1-559-658-7712. See you there!

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

A GREAT DEAL! Villager

Business Card Ads

\$35 per week!

Call Mario at 223-4657

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 |
|------|---------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 4/17 | Glen Arden DAC | 6:30 p.m. | Foothill Center |
| 4/18 | Club Board Budget Meeting | 1:30 p.m. | Conference Room |

Community Events

| Date | Event | Time | Place |
|------|--------------------------|------------|------------------|
| 4/14 | Bocce Bash | 4 p.m. | Bocce Courts |
| 4/15 | Shredding Event | 9 a.m. | Cribari East Lot |
| 4/17 | Eve. Movie: East of Eden | 7 p.m. | Vineyard Cntr. |
| 4/18 | SIR 38 Lunch | 10 a.m. | Clubhouse |
| 4/18 | Comcast Exchg. (Estates) | 1 p.m. | Redwood Rm. |
| 4/18 | Italian Club Event | 6 p.m. | Foothill Cntr. |
| 4/19 | Bocce Clinic | 3 p.m. | Bocce Courts |
| 4/20 | Hadassah Lunch | 11 a.m. | Vineyard Cntr. |
| 4/20 | 18 Hole Women Lunch | 12:45 p.m. | Clubhouse |
| 4/20 | Comcast Exchg. (Estates) | 1 p.m. | Montg. Cntr. |
| 4/21 | Comcast Exchg. (Sonata) | 1 p.m. | Montg. Cntr. |
| 4/21 | Readers Theater Prfm. | 1:30 p.m. | Auditorium |
| 4/21 | Bocce Bash | 4 p.m. | Bocce Courts |
| 4/21 | Bingo Buffet | 5:30 p.m. | Clubhouse |

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 Tuesday, May 9.

“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.

Celebrate July 4th—50th Anniversary Style

The Fourth of July will have a new look as The Villages celebrates its 50th anniversary. The celebration will take place in and around the Clubhouse/Bistro on Tuesday, July 4. Since we will not have the parade this year, we have quite a celebration planned! All the activities will be at the Clubhouse, Bistro and surrounding area. Activities for kids include games, the balloon lady and face painting. For us older kids we will have entertainment in the Bistro and in the main Clubhouse with food, drinks and fun! (Food and drinks will be announced in a later Villager.) At Cribari Center, the Evergreen Foundation will be holding a Flea Market.

The day will be kicked off of course with the National Anthem and our veterans. Plan on bringing your grandkids, friends and family to enjoy the day planned special for you!

‘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

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 in layers for 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!

Community Activities sponsored 50th

Anniversary events

- 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



SF Giants host Cincinnati "Mother's Day"

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

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

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

Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B.

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, life-style, health, financial and special interest vendors are welcome. If interested, please contact Mary Tatum at 408-223-4643.



Yoga Demonstration on May 6

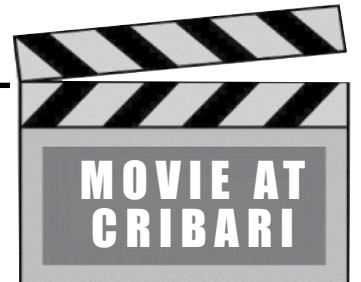
Join us for possible new Yoga class on Saturday, May 6, at 9 a.m. in the Montgomery Multi Purpose Room. If there is enough interest shown we will have this class on a regular basis starting Saturday, June 3, at 9 a.m. There is no charge for this class on May 6, but we must have minimum of 12 persons to start up this new class...so it is up to you who have been asking for Saturday Yoga.

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...

**IN THE
HEART OF THE SEA
Wednesday, April 26
1:30 p.m.**



Starring Chris Hemsworth. Revisiting the incredible true tale of the whaling ship Essex, which was rammed and sunk by a sperm whale in 1820, this historical drama chronicles the crew's horrific 90-day struggle to survive amid storms, hunger and despair.



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 his estranged mother.



Volunteers honored at volunteer appreciation event



This year's Volunteer Appreciation Event was very well attended. The event had a Western theme, with attendees enjoying American fare and some Country and Western tunes to dance by. The event is sponsored by the three governing boards and management as a way to say "Thank you!" to volunteers.

Photo by Lou Alexander



Hungry buckaroo and community volunteer, Bud Burkett, gets a little grub from the chuckwagon.

Photo by Lou Alexander



Country singer Tim Murphy, who provided the musical entertainment, visits the volunteers.

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Balloon decorations followed the country western theme.

Photo by Lou Alexander

CLUBS & EVENTS

Photos share unique visions *Opera Lovers to present 'Rusalka' today*

By Pam Pierson

Photographers share a personal vision of the world through their images. Come to the Villages Camera Club's competition to enjoy some unique photos and hear judge Stephen Bush critique them on Monday, April 17, in the Cribari Conference Room from 7-9 p.m.

Stephen Busch loves to see the images photographers choose to share and appreciates getting feedback on his own work. He studied photography with John Lodato at Laney College where he concentrated on monochrome images in medium and large format. Busch often exhibits his photos at the PhotoShow International and shows sponsored by the Contra Costa Camera Club where he is currently the president.

For the April competition, categories for projected images include Creative, Journalism, Nature, and Pictorial. For prints the categories are Journalism, Pictorial, Monochrome, and Travel. The top three photos in each category (division) and level for projected images and prints are submitted to N4C (Northern California Council of Camera Clubs) for competition.

Busch's philosophy? He sees the challenge of a photographer as composing in an isolated moment a story or feeling in only two dimensions. "The still photograph with light as the medium is a marvelous palette for communication, affording artists, scientists, journalists, and lovers of light to record and share their vision," he said.

Judges for all competitions come from a list approved and distributed by N4C. For membership information, contact Nancy Mosher-Williams at 408-826-472.

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.

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

Annual Marys' Luncheon

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

Opera Lovers program is Dvorak's "Rusalka" today, Friday, April 14 at 1:30 in the Vineyard Center. This opera is famous 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. Please join us and feel free to bring a friend. For more information, call Bonnie Preston at 408-531-1513.

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.

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.



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

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

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

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



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.

FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Elizabeth Benson

“Dust Bowl Girls” by Lydia Reeder: Midwestern basketball coach, Sam Babb, traveled from farm to farm near the tiny Oklahoma college where he coached, recruiting talented, hard-working young women for a chance at a better life. This was in the early 1930s during the worst drought and financial depression in American history. He offered a free college education in exchange for playing on his basketball team, the Cardinals. Despite the fears of leaving home and the sacrifices that their families would face, the women joined the team. These remarkable athletes found a passion for the game and loyalty to each other and their coach—and they began to win. Their journey took them all the way to an epic showdown with the prevailing national champs, helmed by the legendary Babe Didrikson. This was a time when women’s sports were denounced as unhealthy and unladylike but this unlikely group of trailblazers achieved much more than a championship season. 796.323 Women Basketball Players. 2017

“The Old Man” by Thomas Perry: To all appearances, Dan Chase is a harmless retiree in Vermont with two big mutts and a grown daughter. But most 60-year-old widowers have not spent decades on the run. Thirty-five years ago, as a young hotshot in army intelligence, Chase was sent to Libya to covertly assist a rebel army. When the plan turned sour, Chase reacted according to his own ideas of right and wrong, triggering consequences he never could have anticipated. And someone still wants him dead because of his actions. Just as he had begun to think himself finally safe, Chase must reawaken his survival instincts to contend with the history he has spent his adult life trying to escape. Mystery. Large Print. 2017.

“My (Not So) Perfect Life” by Sophie Kinsella: Kinsella is the author of the bestselling Shopaholic series. This book is part love story, part workplace drama and a witty critique of the false judgments we make in a social-media-obsessed world. Everywhere Katie Brenner looks, someone else is living the life she longs for, particularly her boss, Demeter Farlowe. Demeter is brilliant and creative, lives with her perfect family in a posh townhouse, and wears the coolest clothes. Katie’s life meanwhile, is a daily struggle—from her dismal rental to her oddball flatmates to the tense office politics she’s trying to negotiate. Katie takes refuge in not-quite-true Instagram posts and ultimately questions her own assumptions about what makes for a truly meaningful life. Fiction. 2017

“Heartbreak Hotel” by Jonathan Kellerman: This is classic Delaware and classic Kellerman. At nearly 100 years old, Thalia Mars is a far cry from the patients that child psychologist Alex Delaware normally treats. But the charming, witty woman convinces Alex to meet with her in a suite at the Aventura, a luxury hotel with a checkered history. What Thalia wants from Alex are answers to unsettling questions—about guilt, patterns of criminal behavior, victim selection. When Alex asks the reason for her morbid fascination, she promises to tell during their next session. But when he shows up the following morning, Thalia is dead in her room. Alex and homicide detective Milo Sturgis must peel back the layers of a fascinating but elusive woman’s life. Mystery. 2017.

“What We Find” by Robyn Carr: When a high-risk neurosurgery procedure results in the death of a teenager, Maggie Sullivan finds herself in the middle of a lawsuit. She knows she needs to slow down before she burns out completely, and the best place she can think to do that is Sullivan’s Crossing, the land that now belongs to her eccentric father. But shortly after arriving, Maggie’s world is rocked once again and she must take on more responsibility than she’d planned. Though she’s relieved a quiet and serious-looking hiker, Cal, is willing to lend a hand, Maggie is suspicious of his eagerness to help—until she finds out the true reason for his deliberate isolation. Fiction. 2016.

Saturday Morning Sing-Along

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.

Stop falling now! Attend workshop

It’s not a matter of if you are going to fall; it’s when! Being 65, 70, 80 or 90-plus is your number one fall risk factor! One in three people over the age of 65 fall each year. Other major fall risk factors include—if you have fallen before—being on medications, having poor balance and/or posture, having weak muscle strength and/or joint stiffness and pain, and/or having poor vision or hearing problems. If you fail to acknowledge and take proactive measures to manage your risk, there is a high probability that you are going to fall. Statistics show that 55 percent of all older people fall in their homes doing things they normally do on a daily basis. Many attribute their falling to aging. Falling is not a normal part of aging. People fall because they don’t know their fall risks or choose to ignore them, even after repeatedly falling. Every risk that you have doubles the probability that you are going to have an accidental fall, unless you take corrective action! Do you know your fall risks? On Thursday, April 20 at 1 to 3 p.m., in the Auditorium, Mwezo and Jane, both licensed Fall Prevention Specialists are offering a free interactive workshop, entitled “Stop Falling Now!” If you want to minimize your risk of falling, attend this workshop. They will help you assess your personal fall risk factors and provide intervention techniques to help you conquer them. Wear comfortable clothing that allows you to move freely. Sponsored by the Community Activities Office; please RSVP at 408-223-4643.

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.

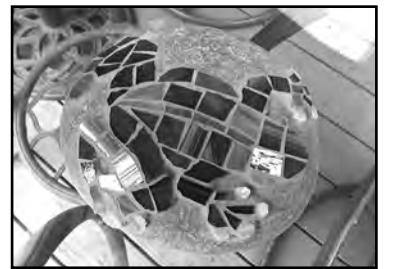
Pre-registration is not required. For questions, contact the Villages Medical Auxiliary Services Coordinator Cristina Silva—call 408-238-4029 or email csilva@ncphs.org

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

Managing Director of Investment Advisory Group to speak to VIRC

At the next meeting of the Villagers Investment Club (VIRC) on Thursday, April 20 at 10 a.m. at the Foothill Center, the speaker will be Robert F. Gallo, Wealth Management Advisor, and Managing Director of the Gallo Group. The Gallo Group is affiliated with the Bank of America Merrill Lynch (BAML) Wealth Management in the Walnut Creek.

Robert Gallo has spoken at the Villages on several occasions, and will present the quarterly update on the market. Since the election of President Trump the Gallo Group has offered the perspective that active management of stocks and bonds has the possibility of better returns than passive investing using index funds. This has been the opinion of other wealth management advisors, most recently at the March meeting of the Investment Club, but active compared to passive management is an ongoing debate in stock market investing.

Coffee and donuts will be served and guests are welcome. For additional information, or to join the investment club, please contact President Dan Boor at 408-489-8906, John Stratakos at 408-613-2955, or Bob Williams at 408-225-7623.

You are invited to Italian Club’s La Bella Musica

The Villages Italian Club invites all Villages Residents to attend La Bella Musica at Cribari Auditorium on Sunday, April 23 from 2 to 4 p.m. Limited seating is available. This is a performance with commentary of great music originally brought to the world stage by Italian or Italian-American artists. We will start with music performed by Enrico Caruso, Ezio Pinza, Mario Lanza, Luciano Pavarotti and transition to the more modern sounds of Perry Como, Tony Bennett and Frank Sinatra.



Our musical ensemble of internationally acclaimed artists will be led by The Villages’ Ken Carter, Conductor and Bass, who has performed 60 leading roles in opera and musical theater in 30 countries.

To Register, email your registration to: italianclubevents1@gmail.com. Please include your name(s) and house number. Single residents may invite one guest. Fees will be charged to the resident’s house account.

Registration Fee: \$19. No refunds after April 17. Open seating. There will be one intermission—wine, water and snacks will be available.

Hiking Club: *Exploring Italy's lakes and mountains*

John Trudeau will be doing a presentation of his recent travels and hikes in northeast Italy. This will include explorations around Lakes Garda, Iseo and Como, and some very scenic hikes along the rocky cliffs bordering those lakes.

From there we'll travel east through Switzerland to go to Castelrotto, Italy, for our first hikes in the Italian Dolomites on Sasso Piatto and on Sciliar/Schlern. We'll then move further east to Cortina d'Ampezzo and Lake Misurina to hike the "Tre Cime" trail and some other rugged mountain trails in the eastern Dolomites. The scenery is spectacular, the experiences varied, and the driving was sometimes a challenge! The presentation will begin after a short business meeting at Cribari Conference Room on Monday, April 24 at 7:30 p.m. All Villagers are welcome to this fascinating and scenic program. For more information, call Wate Bakker at 408-223-2190.

Diabetic Support Group to meet April 26

The Villages Medical Auxiliary's (VMA) Diabetic Support Group meets the fourth Wednesday, of each month from 10 a.m. to noon in the Cribari Center Redwood Room. The next meeting is Wednesday, April 26.

So many of our Villagers suffer from diabetes and the Diabetic Support Group is here to help Villagers live with this disease. The support group, organized by retired nurse and Villager Jane Hoff, provides support materials, guest speakers and shared experiences from fellow diabetics. Sharing experiences and techniques can help you successfully manage your diabetes.

For further information about the Diabetic Support Group contact Jane Hoff at janehoff1@mac.com, 408-212-1263 or Social Services Coordinator Cristina Silva at csliva@ncphs.org, 408-238-4029. As is the case with all the VMA services, there is no charge to Villagers for the Diabetic Support Group. The VMA supports its health-based programs through fund raisers and Villager donations. We appreciate any financial support Villagers are able to contribute.

Republican Club: *SJ BART expansion presentation*

The Republican Club at the Villages is pleased to announce that its featured speaker for our Thursday, April 27 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.

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.



Thomas Blalock, BART Board Director



It's Spring (shopping) Time!

By Tere Barbella

Spring is in the air and it's the perfect time to take a stroll to see the cherry blossoms in bloom, the daffodils emerging and what's new for spring at the Villages Boutique!

One glance at the showcase will get you thinking of blossoms and sunshine! Setting a table for Easter brunch? There are cheerful table runners and placemats, egg ornaments, bunny boxes and lovely floral arrangements all designed and created by our innovative crafters. Michelle has been inspired by the spring wildlife with her beautiful *giclée* bird prints. Spring scarves and jewelry are on display in shades of yellow, pink, mint, baby blue and lilac. Our clothes designers have been busy fashioning new tops and tees for ladies as well as new spring outfits for dolls and babies!

What's springtime without a garden? We have beautiful, easy to care for succulents in a variety of sizes. Our yard artists Fran and Sheila each have items for your garden and patio—outside tiled mosaic plaques and whimsical ceramic garden sculptures. Spring is the perfect time for hiking so be sure to check out the unique walking sticks carefully crafted by Richard. See an item but not in the color or size that you need? Most of our artists are happy to create a personalized piece just for you! Just ask for their name and contact information.

The boutique is open six days a week, Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon.

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More CLUBS

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.

Don't miss Game Day!

Hadassah's popular Game Day will be held on Friday, May 12 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Clubhouse.

Reservations will close on Sunday, May 7. Get your group together, bring your favorite game and enjoy a day filled with fun and good food. Enjoy morning coffee and pastry and a lunch of tomato basil soup, Oriental chicken salad or eggplant parmigiana and dessert. Indicate your choice when you make your reservation.

Regular games - \$34. Call Janet Truman 408-238-3803 or bubbetruman@gmail.com.

Special Round Robin - \$39. Call Bernice Vitcov 408-832-6390 or bvitcov@hotmail.com

Set sail for a musical world cruise

By Tom Zades

Village Voices will take you on a musical tour this spring, island-hopping around the world. We plan to visit not only the islands of Hawaii and the Caribbean, but the isle of Manhattan and the nations of Japan and Ireland. Tours launch from Cribari Auditorium at 7:30 p.m., Thursday and Friday, May 4 and 5, and at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 6.

Reserve seat tickets (\$15 cash, check or charged to your home number) can be purchased Saturday mornings, April 15 and 22 from 10 a.m. to noon in the Cribari Lobby.

Don't miss the boat as we spend time in the Hawaiian Islands—complete with ukuleles and flower leis—then cruise back to Jamaica and Kokomo—"off the Florida Keys," as The Beach Boys sing. Catch the contagious spirit of Ireland, the calming grace of the music of Japan, the grand style of Manhattan. "This may be the most diverse musical adventure that Village Voices has attempted in a long time, and a Villages favorite for a long time to come," said Choral Director Ken Carter.

Pastel Portraits class with Sandra Jones

Whether you are new to pastels or are ready to take your skill to the next level, this workshop will increase your confidence using a limited palette of 12 pastel colors.

Sandra Jones will offer this Pastel Portraits workshop to Villagers on Saturday, May 6, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., in the Cribari Center Art Room. The fee is \$90, a reduction from Sandy's usual rate. Her mother also lives in The Villages. You may order the required pastels from the instructor for \$18.

Register with Barbara by April 24 and let her know early if want pastels ordered for you. Contact her at 408-531-9402 or barb.gottesman@gmail.com



Sandra Jones
Photo by Barbara Gottesman

Get ready for Italian Club's Cannoli and Cookies!

Ciao! It is almost July! Our nation's birthday celebration month! It's time for the Italian Club's biggest and only fundraising event—the Cannoli and Cookie Sale! The Cannoli are provided by the Italian Club. Bob Iacopi makes his exceptional homemade Cannoli stuffing. The cookies.... well, we are asking for all Italian Club "cookie makers" to consider contributing two to three dozen of your favorite homemade cookies. The donation of your time, energy and favorite cookies make this high energy event a great success!

A huge hug and "Grazie" goes out to all our cookie makers who have helped make this a very popular part of the July 4th here at The Villages. This year's event will be held on Tuesday, July 4th, so *save the date!*

If you can participate as a baker, a stuffer or a sales counter person please contact Pam McCarthy at 408-239-0626 or pamela5kay@gmail.com

Grazie for your time and interest. Arrivederci!

SJSU Alumni's 23rd Annual Golf Tournament

Come join us for our 23rd annual San Jose State Alumni Chapter golf tournament on April 29 starting at 10:45 a.m. The cost for Villagers is \$149 *but* if you have your own cart, the cost is reduced to \$129! This cost includes green fees, 1/2 cart fees (if applicable), prizes and *dinner!* All proceeds from this event go towards our chapter's scholarship fund for deserving teacher candidates.

Our tournament uses the "scramble" format, which allows all levels of golfers to participate. Singles, twosomes and foursomes are encouraged to sign up. This event also features some special activities to challenge all in your group.

Non-golfers can also participate in the dinner and party portion of the event starting with no-host cocktails at 5 p.m. in the Fairway Room. Dinner is \$40 and includes tax and tip. Dinner choices are Balsamic Glazed Chicken, Grilled Almondine Trout or Lemon Pepper Tri-Tip. For more information or to sign up, contact Tournament Chair Bruce Bane at 408-221-1745 or bruce7240@aol.com!

So save the 29th for golf, food, fun and friendship at our annual SJSU get together. It's a great way to have both a day of golfing, dinner or both all the while raising funds for our beloved school.

**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

**LIBRARY BOOK SALE
REMINDER**

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

All are welcome!



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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Rule 1.40 Villages Board Approved Clubs and Organizations.)

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/>

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.

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 ~~t~~The Villages Association Corporation Replacement Reserve Funds-Accounts.

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

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.

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.

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,

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CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Happy Easter

Today is **Good Friday**. Just a reminder that we will have a service here at the Villages with the Veneration of the Cross at 2 p.m. in the Cribari Auditorium.



Tomorrow, **Holy Saturday**, there will be a celebration of the Easter Vigil at 8 p.m. at the Chapel.

Easter Sunday Mass will be at the regular 8:15 a.m. time at the Villages.

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.

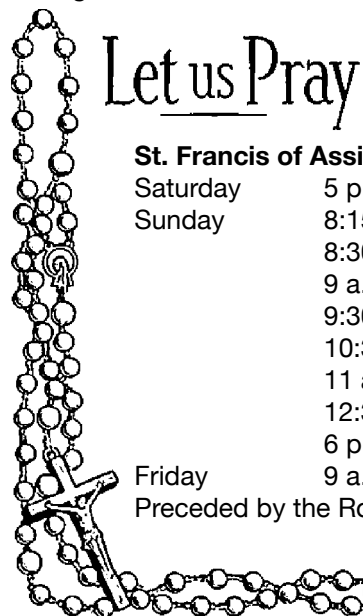
We have an 8:15 a.m. Mass every Sunday in the Cribari Auditorium. All are welcome.

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

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

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

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



St. Francis of Assisi Sunday Mass times:

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

As a kid growing up in the Midwest the Easter Holidays gave an opportunity to receive my second allotment of clothing for the year. On rare occasions I would be surprised with additional clothing during Christmas. Easter was very significant for the family to be well dressed in attending church service, the other occasion for being well dressed was Mother's Day.

We were not regular attendees because the family was not committed to any particular church. For the most part, we would attend on special occasions such as weddings, funerals and holidays. I didn't understand why people attended all the time. It seemed boring but I did like the music and the cute little girls that were my age. I didn't realize that I could have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and that He lives and came to earth for a specific purpose for mankind. When I understood that purpose, my response to His offer was yes, and I have never once regretted that decision, regardless of everything that has happened in my life, good, bad or indifferent.

Over the years my observation of families typically remains the same as when I was a kid. People show up like I did on those special occasions and the remaining days of the year it's a no show. Sometimes we miss opportunities to be encouraged and validated in our struggles to be on the upside of life. The most important thing that is overlooked is an opportunity and the knowledge that when this life is over here, we'll be with Him forever.

Easter is this Sunday and you don't have to purchase any new clothing as we did in days gone by to attend our Easter Service. Just come and be blessed. There will be a time of special prayer for those in attendance, who believe in the power of prayer, for unmet individual and family needs in our Resurrection Easter Sunday Service. **This will be a service to remember.** So come with expectation and bring your prayer concerns as we believe God will answer those prayers.

We would like to celebrate this season with you and your family this Sunday morning at 10 a.m. in the Cribari Auditorium. As always, we will open a door for you and have a dessert or two for you after service with a cup of coffee. Stay well and see you this Sunday!

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

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



EPISCOPAL

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." John 3:16

Episcopal Church Services on Sunday, April 16, 2017 - Easter Day

There will be no service at The Villages on Easter Day

We will be attending the **Trinity Cathedral service at 81 North Second Street**, San Jose. 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

SHONIS

By Marge McCandless

Wonder of wonders! April 4 was our first Sweeps day of the month and there was no rain! It was the first time this year that we have awarded our Captain's Trophy on the correct day. A hearty congratulations to Vivian Wilczak who had a net 19. There were several contenders and quite a few good scores, but no birdies. The weather was perfect and 27 members and two qualifiers enjoyed being outside in the sunshine. We welcomed the qualifiers, Barbara Karayn and Pauline Robertson.



Vivian Wilczak, Shonis Captain's Trophy winner for April.

Our greens had been aerated the day before we played and in some cases the putting was quite frustrating. That is possibly the reason for the lack of birdies. Due to recent news in the Pro Golf world, we were extremely careful when marking the balls!

Last month June Cramer wrote our column and was too modest to write about her Hole-in-One. She did write about the pleasant times we have shared in the Bistro having breakfast on the rainy days when we couldn't play golf. Oh, that's right—she had her Hole-in-One at the Bistro.

Next week, April 18, our annual Eclectic Tournament begins. We will have a Bag Lunch meeting after golf and you can compare scores and ask questions there if you are new and not totally sure how this works. The Eclectic will continue through May and the first two weeks of June. The Invitational Tournament with the Swingers will be on the 25th, so no Eclectic that day.

SWINGERS

By Doreen Senior

Sixty-nine Swingers came out to play today. The sun was out, the weather was warm and the course was beautiful! What more could anyone wish for! I could wish for a gross score like Cynie Jackson had today, but just being out and enjoying our beautiful green hills and warm spring weather was enough for me!

We had a pair of chip-ins today: Giselle Barber on Hole #6 and Marcy Boyles on #7. Good golfing, ladies!

Rita Karlsten won the Captain's Trophy today, with a follow-up picture of Rita to be in next week's article. Congratulations, Rita!

This Tuesday was the start of summer rules, so no picking up balls for cleaning because the winter rules have been left behind. Speaking of rules, I borrowed from the men's article to remind everyone to fill in divots (our own and others), fix a couple of ball marks on each green, rake the bunkers as we exit, and don't forget to knock the sand off your shoes before you approach the green.

It's Putts Month for April, and more than three putts costs you a quarter!

Dates to Remember:

April 11 - Scott and Hannah will be discussing water hazards at our mini clinic next Tuesday.

April 22-25 - Pam Short will be away from April 11 to April 25. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Carson.

May 16 - Spring Swingers/Pinseekers Tournament

June 13 - Swingers Invitational June 13. Virginia Myatt is accepting signups along with your check for \$85. Please contact Barbara Orlando if you have any questions. She and her committee have been working hard to make this the best ever Invitational! If you don't know of anyone to invite, they have a list of players from other clubs who would like to play.

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Sue Daughtrey

Captain's Trophy was the theme for today's golf event. A pleasant but questionable day was on hand for us with the rain soon to arrive. Ah, but we made it through with the rain starting on the last hole we played.

Now to the winners of this monthly outing which turned out to be a tie between Annie Bassford and Pam Schramm. Congratulations, Ladies!

Next week will be Past Captains week honoring all those ladies who held this position in prior years. Everyone is encouraged to sign up and enjoy the day!

Everyone is urged to sign up for The Village Challenge. There will be a "Hole in One" party on April 27 at 4 p.m. at the Foothill Center. At this event, all of those signed up for the Team Challenge will be assigned to a designated team. The dates for this challenge will be May 9 and 16, and June 6 and June 13. Come join the selection of teams and the Hole in One party. Captains for these teams will be Carol Quakenbush, Peg Bougopoulos, Kathy Apgar and Susie Daughtrey.

Just to let you know that all those teeing off from the #2 tees are all included in Birdies, Chip-ins and of course, Holes in One.

The Partnership Eclectic started this week, so everyone is urged to participate. There are 18 days throughout the year that are available to play in, but only eight cards are eligible. There are still some gals that are looking for partners. The rule is no more than eight strokes between partners will be accepted. Call Ann Crews or Betty Sharps if you have any questions.

Lastly, winter rules have been lifted.

Birdies were had by Lyn Strong, Janet Gonzales, Anne Bassford, Monica Saneholtz, Helen Varenkamp and Barbara Nilsen.

Chip-Ins were had by Helen Varenkamp and Paulette Wrightson.

The golf course is in beautiful shape so let's all enjoy this wonderful game and one another!



Annie Bassford (pictured) and Pam Schramm tied for April Captain's Trophy.

PINSEEKERS

By John Eige

Our first competition in April was a beautiful spring day, and all of the course upgrades were done enough to be out of the way. Fourteen players showed up to enjoy the golf, and we have room for more!

The best net scores were:

1. Ron Speer with a great net 30
2. Chet Purcell well under par with a 33
3. A three-way tie for third place went to Martin Hoek, John Murphy and Bill Santos with 34s
4. Tak Okabe came through with a 35 (edging me out).

We noticed that one of our (oldest?) Pinseekers was the subject of the feature article in the local magazine "The Villages Spotlight." Merritt Kimball looked good, and his history is amazing! We hope that he continues to golf with us and to tell us more about his travels.

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



MEN'S GOLF CLUB



By David Bacigalupi (baci1786@aol.com)

Spring Open Mixer Tournament: The next Men's Club POTY tournament is scheduled for this Saturday, April 15. Format is two-net best ball/ stableford points for four-man teams randomly set by the Pro Shop by handicap (A, B, C, D players). Flights are from the #4 and #3 tees based on handicap. Shotgun start at 8 a.m. with coffee and donuts at 7 a.m. Signups close at 4 p.m. on April 13, but contact the Pro Shop to see if 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 next tournament is at 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: We already have our first two Associate Members of the Men's Golf Club. Welcome aboard! 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 dmng001@sbcglobal.net to apply.

Rules Reminders: Once in a while, I have found a tee-marker lying flat on the ground, almost like the wind has blown it over. Lately, I heard from other golfers that they have seen guys in their foursome lay the tee-markers down so as to not interfere with their swing. Just a reminder:

Rule 11-2. Tee-Markers states in substance that any player who moves or allows to be moved a tee-marker for the purpose of avoiding interference with his stance, the area of his intended swing, or his line of play, he incurs the penalty for a breach of Rule 13-2. In Match play, loss of hole; Stroke play, two strokes.

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



BOCCE BEAT

By Elly Burnett

Again, the weather has been beautiful and awful...Nothing too predictable as you all know, but we Villagers are nothing if not resilient...right?!

Today the rain at the courts was off and on during the entire time. Sun umbrellas also work pretty well to keep folks dry, as long as it's not windy. We lucked out and were able to play without having to postpone a game.

From looking at the road alongside the courts, looks like Paul Andersen, our court manager, has scoped out the weather information and placed our "cancelled" sign over the Bocce Bash road invitation. This information is for last week, not for today. Until this year, I don't think that sign had been used.

The Mixer tournament has been going on now for four weeks and in just a couple of more weeks there will be announcements of winners and when there will be playoffs for the champion team.

After the Mixer tournament is completed, the Spring Round Robin will take off on May 8. If you are interested, new teams are forming already. Call or email Tony Orlando at 408-300-1230 or orlmuh2@comcast.net or sign up at the courts..

We are also getting ready to announce our annual picnic, which will be held on Saturday, May 13 at the Gazebo Park. It will be fun with music, games and great food and of course Bocce. Look for that information soon.

Remember, also, bocce clinics are held the third Wednesday of each month, at 3 to 4 p.m. No signup necessary.

We are a busy group! Board meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at 1 p.m. No invitation is necessary. See you at the courts!



IRONMEN

By Jim Cramer

Vacations, bad backs, various ailments, and fear of the weather decimated the ranks of the Ironmen this week. While we did not have enough for an official play day, those that did show up enjoyed a super break in the weather marred neither by wind nor rain. The only thing that kept it from being perfect was the sanded greens where our balls bounced and dribbled across the aeration holes and the sand made judging rollout always questionable. John Eige scored the only birdies with a pair on holes 2 and 4. Yours truly also would have scored a pair of birdies if only his ball could have rolled another 2 inches, but I have the sand to blame for that.

Now for a few one-liners from Steven Wright: I would kill for a Nobel Peace Prize. Eagles may soar, but weasels don't get sucked into jet engines. If you drove at the speed of light, would your headlights work? And what is the speed of dark?

On a slightly different trend, recently I had a friend critique a draft of a magazine article I had ready to submit. In the article I referred to a "study" that identified specific traits of outstanding fishermen. My friend questioned me about the study, and I told him that the "study" consisted of my past observations and 20 minutes of deep thought by myself aka author's license. The point of all of this, is that now that I have a better understanding what constitutes a study, I have a tendency to dismiss many arguments that use a "study" to prove a point. Just food for thought.

TENNIS TALK

By Wendy Ferguson

The Scholarship Tournament and Dinner are just some of the many traditions of the Villages Tennis Club. Started in 2004, scholarships in the amount of \$42,000 have been awarded to 25 Silver Creek High School graduates who have, guess what? Played on the SCHS tennis team. The graduates must have a GPA of 2.5 or above, and apply by writing an essay about their school and tennis experiences. The school's administrators choose the recipients. This year, two \$3,000 scholarships will be awarded.

Other Tennis Club traditions include the recent Prescott/VMA Tournament, proceeds of which benefit the Villages Medical Association, and the two Rossmoor Tournaments held each year, first in Walnut Creek in the spring, and then at The Villages in the fall.

The upcoming Scholarship Team Tennis Tournament on April 29 and 30 will consist of four teams vying for bragging rights. Team captains will select their men's, women's, and mixed doubles players. They will play eight-game (short) "pro" sets. Don't dilly-dally as signups close on April 21. Please note that this is a *fun* and rowdy tournament.

Sign up, too, for the Scholarship Dinner on April 30. If you like to eat, which we *all* do, many fine restaurants and other eateries have donated gift cards for the not-so-silent auction. Prepare to bid on and enjoy wonderful food including from our very own Clubhouse and Bistro. Or, hold out for the Gourmet Dinner for 10. Every year, the winners of this dinner rave about an evening of fabulous food and entertainment at the Olsens' home.

There's entertainment on our courts, too. I'm happy to report that this past week, Jim Murphy's USTA team won, and sad to say that Cheryl Diltz's USTA team lost.

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VGC - TEE TALK

By Larry Dorsey

April 21 by 4 p.m. is the last day to sign up for the Just for Fun Golf Series, "Giving Something Back" golf tournament on Sunday, April 23. Golf in the spring with friends, topped off with a delicious dinner while contributing to the work of the Villages Medical Auxiliary; it can't get much better than that. Get your friends together and come on out for some spring fun and for a good cause. All are welcome from the duffer to the pro. 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.

Tea 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 Golf Shop: Tee It Forward

Remember that for the majority of golfers, the game of golf is meant for enjoyment and camaraderie more than sport. For most of us, golf is recreational and not so competitive. Along those lines we suggest that sometime you try to **Play it Forward**...what does that mean? Well if you normally play the #4 Tees, try the #3 tees and see how you like it; if you normally play the #3 Tees, try our new #2 Tees; everyone that has played the new #2 set of tees has had a wonderful experience. The goal would be to play the set of tees that allows you to have the most fun, and to accomplish hitting greens in regulation. You will be surprised how much more fun golf is when you hit the greens in regulation...and the hole doesn't get any bigger so it's still a tough sport!

So try to **Play it Forward** and let us know about your experience.

Here are the recommended tees when playing The Villages:

- #5 Tees 0-9 Handicap
- #4 Tees 10-18 Handicap
- #3 Tees 19-27 Handicap
- #2 Tees 28+ Handicap

Titleist ProV1 golfers...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 slight upcharge. We have a special price for this promotion at \$49.99 per dozen plus tax...so that's \$149.97 for four dozen! 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. May's Men's Guest Day will be Friday, May 5.

Upcoming and 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 p.m. – 4 p.m.

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

Mark Your Calendars...

Just For Fun - Giving Something Back Sunday, April 23. 18-Hole & 9-Hole Divisions. Benefitting the VMA. Golf, friends, food & 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: Clubface trumps everything...

Golf is an interesting game full of counterintuitive aspects. Ball flight is one of those aspects. Most people think that the reason they hit it left or right is due to either poor alignment or improper swing path. So the golfer who hits a hook left aims more right and swings out to the right; and the golfer who hits a slice right aims more left and swings to the left. Well because the self-diagnosis is wrong, the resultant swing fixes are wrong as well. So instead of fixing the hook or slice it gets worse. So what is the fix?

Remember that ball flight is determined by the angle of the clubface relative to the path at impact. So a slice to the right is caused by the clubface being open relative to the path of the club. Conversely, a hook to the left is caused by the clubface being closed relative to the path of the club. So a slicer needs to aim more right and then swing more to the right and this will match the face to the path; conversely a hooker needs to aim more left and swing more to the left and this will match the face to the path...both will result in a clubface that is more square to the path and a ball flight that has less side spin. See you at the course!

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Wednesday, April 5:
 1. Mary LeGrand/LouAnn Partridge 2. Jay Yerger/Roger Lasson 3. Tahera Khalil/Pankaj Patel

Thursday, April 6:
 1. Roy Tsai/Jonna Robinson 2. Mary LeGrand/Marilyn Ribardo 3. Lorrie Scott/Marie Chong

18-HOLE WOMEN

Captain's Trophy Thursday, April 6

Flight One:
 Saneholtz, Monica 1 81 72
 Bassford, Ann 1 83 68
 Strong, Lyn 2 91 72

Flight Two:
 Citrigno, Auralie 1 91 70
 Leisy, Chris 1 94 69
 Nilsen, Barbara 2 91 70
 Moreton, Brigid 3 95 70
 Sharps, Betty 4 93 70
 Schwerin, Millie 5 94 71

Flight Three:
 Schramm, Pam 1 95 68
 Kiernan, Janis 1 99 72
 Coleman, Sachiko 2 100 72
 McQuiddy, Inge 3 101 72
 Dooley, Susan 4 103 74

Flight Four:
 Hathaway, Suzi 1 101 69
 Rozewicz, Sylvia 1 104 73
 Lyons, Mary Jo 2 107 73
 Goff, Rosemarie 3 106 74
 Amundson, Maxine 4 107 75

Flight Five:
 Wrightson, Paulette 1 113 74
 Jennings, Marilyn 1 116 76

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, April 5
 Earl Magoun 160
 Barbara Varner 161
 Berta Escamilla 236
 Linda McMullin 262

Friday, April 7
 Vicky Linscott 187
 Earl Magoun 209
 Cathy Razumich 215

SWINGERS

Tuesday, April 4

Flight One:
 Cynthia Jackson 50 16 33
 Rose Gravelle 53 17.9 34
 Susan Sunzeri 53 17.4 35
 Marlyn Unger 55 17.8 36

Flight Two:
 Rita Karlsten 56 22.4 32
 Kim Christiansen 57 22.2 33
 Tie: Pam Short & Selma Chastaine 55 20.2 34 58 22.8 34

Flight Three:
 Barbara Orlando 60 25 33
 Laura Volz 65 25.9 37
 Pat Haggerty 63 24.2 37
 Nancy Reed 64 25.7 37

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Tuesday, April 4

Flight One:
 Joan Wiseman 36 14 22
 Dot Lesyna 36 14 22
 Betty Stednitz 35 11 24

Flight Two:
 Carol Strong 38 18 20
 Linda McCarley 45 19 26
 Jonna Robinson 44 17 27
 Teddy Morse 46 19 27
 Geri Zeri 46 19 27

Flight Three:
 Vivian Wilczak 42 23 19
 Carole Griffin 45 24 21
 Kacy Walden 46 24 22

PINOCHLE

Wednesday, March 29
 Phyllis Ogden Sagen
 Donna Vivoli
 Harvey Gogol
 Shirley Bellavance

Friday, March 31
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 Shirley Bellavance
 Pat Luebcke
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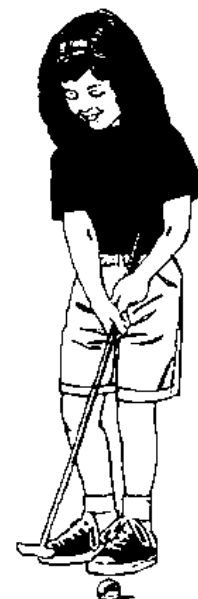
Sign up granddaughters, nieces for Corena Green Golf Classic

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 must 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 are available now. 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 for the applications.

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



Hiking Schedule...

(Continued from page 7)

Buena Road along the boundary of Montgomery Hill Park. We'll take a left onto Verona Road where we begin a slight downhill walk through the Fowler Creek neighborhood to Evergreen Plaza. We'll head home via our "usual" route.

Saturday, April 29: Nature hike on San Bruno Mountain, organized by Dan Kato and led by Doug Allshouse and David Nelson of the Native Plant Society. This will be an easy walk around the saddle and bog, a 2.6-mile sojourn with bay, San Francisco and ocean views. It features grasslands, monocultures of gorse, a eucalyptus forest, the headwaters of Colma Creek, and a rare upland wetland. We should see golden violet and silver lupine, the host plants for the endangered Callippe Silverspot and Mission Blue butterflies. The bog is a wetland with sky lupine, sedges, rushes, cow parsnip, willows, and creek dogwood. Bring layers because the saddle may be windy, but the bog is generally sheltered. There is a \$6 fee for park admission payable at the ranger kiosk. Meet in the main lot just past the ranger kiosk. For detailed questions, call or text Doug at 415-269-9967. Bring water, a snack or light lunch. Longer hikes to the top of the mountain can be arranged if desired. Round trip car mileage about 80.

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MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari
 5090-5094, 5101-5121, 5210-5233, 5250-5257 and 5271-5282 —Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 5364-5399 and 5447-5488 —Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/17 to 4/21.
 Backflow replacement scheduled for the week of 4/24.
 Turf recovery program in progress, weather permitting.
 5402-5422 —Power wash in progress with paint to follow, weather permitting.
 5423-5432 —Painting in progress, with window washing to follow at a later date, weather permitting.
 5132 —Water remediation and reconstruction in progress.

Del Lago
 3304-3326 —Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 3327-3348 —Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/17 to 4/21.
 Lake Albano Hillside —Drainage installation in progress.

Estates
 8876-8884 —Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 8885-8897 —Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/17 to 4/21.

Fairways
 4007, 4009 and 4011 —Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 4001, 4003 and 4005 —Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/17 to 4/21.

Glen Arden
 7797-7813 —Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 7815-7837 —Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/17 to 4/21.
 Concrete repairs throughout the district in planning.

Heights
 8458-8467 —Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 8468-8475 —Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/17 to 4/21.

Hermosa
 8340-8349 and 8388-8399 —Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 8350-8387 —Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/17 to 4/21.
 Dead tree removals in planning.
 8402-8405 and 8444-8445 —Roof replacement in progress, gutter installation to follow, weather permitting.
 8378 and 8379 —Roof project to start the week of 4/24.
 8380 and 8381 —Roof project to start the week of 5/1, weather permitting.
 8402 —Moisture barrier installation in progress.

Highland
 Buckhaven Dr., Stoneshire Ct. and 7711, 7713 and 7715 —Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
 Falkirk Dr. —Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/17 to 4/21.

Montgomery
 6137-6168 and 6235-6245 —Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 6184-6234 —Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/17 to 4/21.
 Dead tree removal in planning throughout the district.
 Whaley Dr. and Blauer Ln. —Creek repairs in planning.
 Gerdt's Dr. and Wehner Wy. —Landscape renovation improvement project in planning.
 6140 —Water remediation in progress.
 Montgomery Bend —Wood repairs in progress.

Olivas
 8624-8639 and 8655-8664 —Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 8640-8654 and 8668-8679 —Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/17 to 4/21.
 Estates —Concrete slicing at common area walkways scheduled for next week.

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

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

May 2017

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

Sonata
 2065-2076 —Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 2077-2081 and 2088-2094 —Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/17 to 4/21.

Valle Vista
 9053-9056 and 9061-9066 —Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 9046-9052 and 9067-9069 —Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/17 to 4/21.

Verano
 7022-7050 —Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 7001-7021 —Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/17 to 4/21.
 Via Laguna Carports —Sample light fixture installation 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.
 Cribari Spa —Repairs in progress.
 Annual backflow testing throughout the district in progress.

Maintenance Emergencies and/or Advice

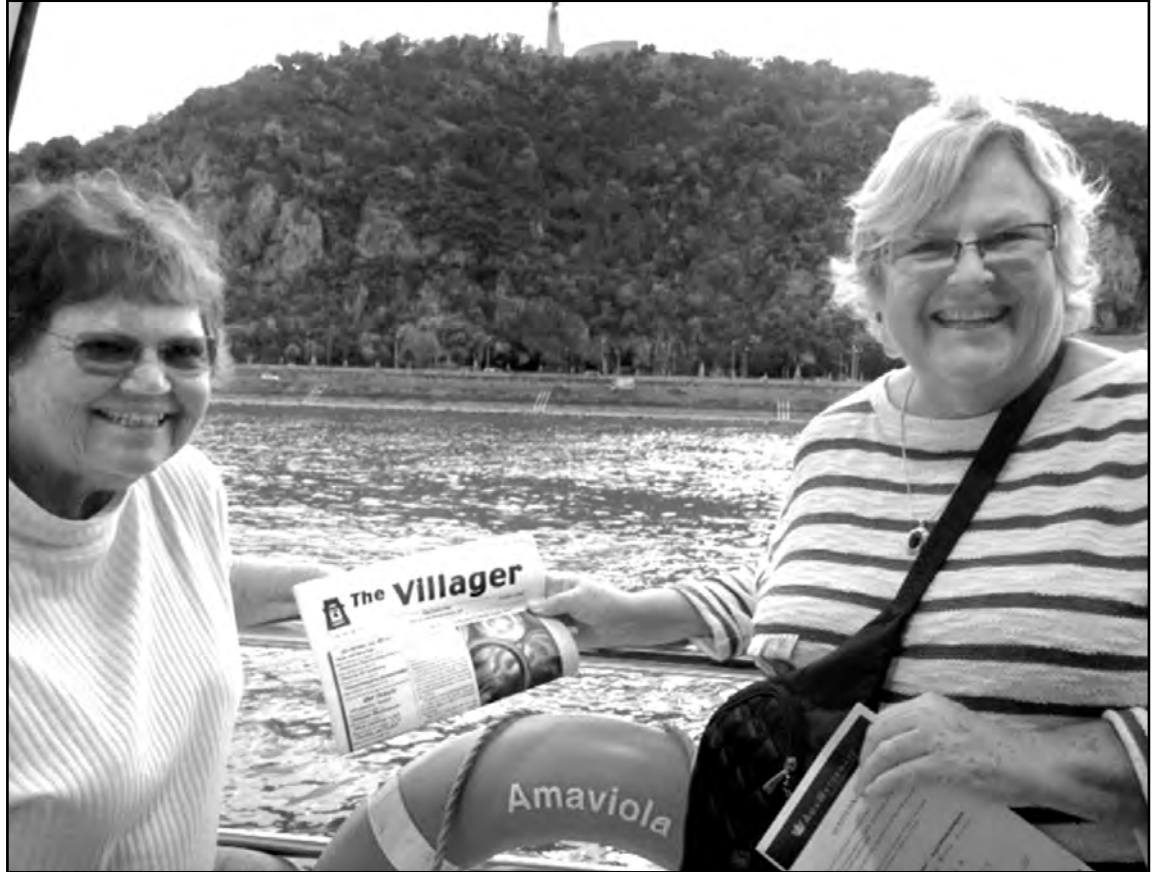
The Maintenance Services Department's general work hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. If you experience a maintenance emergency during those hours, please call the office right away at 408-223-4670. Even if you are certain the emergency is your responsibility, Maintenance Services can provide a list of contractors that are familiar with The Villages and may be helpful for the repair.

If a maintenance emergency occurs outside of the general work hours or during a holiday, please call Public Safety at 408-223-4665. The Public Safety Department will contact the Maintenance Area Supervisor and/or the appropriate contractor. Together, they will all help to resolve your maintenance emergency.

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Riverboat cruising from Prague to Budapest, Donna Riley and Janet Atkins had a fantastic experience aboard Amaviola. Also on board were nine of Janet's college friends.

Band Concert...

(Continued from front page)

Guy"—Villages residents who will sing along with the band. And during a tribute to Glenn Miller, Louise Connors and friends will treat us to dance steps from the '30s.

Other concert delights will include The Villages Handbell Ensemble (founded and directed by Earl and Kathi Levin) performing two American Handbell pieces, and the band's presentation of "Oliver's Birthday" by Grammy Award-winning film composer Bruce Broughton, featuring the trumpet soloist Rick Leder. Mr. Leder is one of the top trumpet players in the San Francisco Bay Area, has performed with many of the outstanding area bands and orchestras, and is a founding member of the Altos Brass Quintet.

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

Young people are probably not aware that picking someone up at the airport used to require paying for short-term parking and, as a courtesy, meeting your party at the gate as they disembarked. The whole process took longer and was more of a reunion than just a ride home. When I worked at Pan Am during the 1960s, tearful farewells and joyful greetings at the gates were common daily sights for us.

Back then, the only alternative to parking was to keep circling and driving by the pickup curb until you spotted your party. The uniformed people with the whistles would not let you sit in your car waiting, any more than they do today. The welcomed change, of course, is the cell phone and the cell phone lot, where you may park and wait for a call or a text from the arriving party. The unwelcomed change is airport security. You can't meet your loved one at the gate, in any case. I miss that.

BRIDGE HAND

By J.M.K.

NORTH

♠ 9 6
♥ Q 10 3 2
♦ J 7 6
♣ Q 6 4 3

WEST

♠ A J 10
♥ 9 8
♦ K Q 10 3 2
♣ 9 8 7

EAST

♠ K Q 4 3
♥ K J 6 5
♦ 9 4
♣ 10 5 2

SOUTH

♠ 8 7 5 2
♥ A 7 4
♦ A 8 5
♣ A K J

Dealer: West
Vulnerability: Both Sides

Bidding: West North East South
Pass Pass Pass 1 NoTrump
All Pass

Contract: 1 NoTrump by South
Opening Lead: 3 of Diamonds

Dealer has 1 or more Heart winners, 1 Diamond winner, and 4 Club winners.

Strategy: Since West led a Diamond, finesse the Jack and hope West has both the King and Queen of Diamonds. If this doesn't work, try to develop a Heart trick later in the contract.

West leads the 3 of Diamonds, South finesses the Jack and is very happy it works. He plays a Club to the Ace, in his hand, then the King and continues with the Jack, overtakes it with the Queen on the board and follows with the last Club, sluffing a Spade from his hand. He leads a Heart to the Ace in his hand, and then shifts to the Ace of Diamonds. He then plays a Heart, covers it with the 10 from the board, East wins with the Jack, switches to a Spade, West takes the trick with 10, continues with the Ace, then leads the King and Queen of Diamonds, and plays his last card, the Jack of Spades, which East wins with the King. South is making the contract exactly taking 7 tricks before the opposition gets in and takes the rest of the tricks. It is also possible to make 1 Club or 1 Heart, but 1 NoTrump provides the most points.

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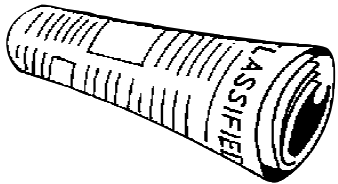
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Angel Amaya: 408-545-8246
Email:
am2angel.81xx@yahoo.com

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Repair/Handyperson

REPAIR/HANDYPERSON

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

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

NEED SOMETHING FIXED? Call Guy DePonzi

408-482-1466
Electrical, plumbing,
carpentry, etc.

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Thom – The Handyman with Cadillac Service

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

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Senior In-Home Care

SENIOR IN-HOME CARE

Caregivers CARE – ON – CALL

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

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More Senior In-Home Care ads on next page

Senior In-Home Care (continued)

SENIOR IN-HOME CARE

OUTSTANDING AND EXCELLENT Vista Verde Home Services

Bonded, Licensed, Insured
Hourly, Live-in, Transport
Great References
Free Assessment
(408) 509-1257

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Independent Male Caregiver Filipino

5 Years Experienced
Cooks, Light Housekeeping,
Drives
Live-in/Hourly
Wilson Estrada:
925-665-6065

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Honest, Reliable Caregiver Flexible hours,

Drives, Cooks
References
Tess: 408-813-6530

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CAREGIVERS AVAILABLE LIVE-IN / HOURLY

AFFORDABLE RATES
EXPERIENCED, HONEST
REFERENCES
MANAGED BY
VILLAGES RESIDENTS
650-207-2442
408-835-7355
408-532-6501

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GOOD CAREGIVER Villages Resident

Lots of Experience/
References
Call 408-796-9737

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Caregiver Honest, Reliable

Good References
Good Cook
Maggie: 408-828-0847

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Senior In-Home Care (continued)

Tri Starr Home Care 24/7 Healthcare
Insured / Bonded
Offering competitive rates/
Flexible Schedules
408-921-3936
408-858-9638

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Certified Nurse Assistant 10 yrs Experience

Live-in / Hourly
Villages References
Jocelyn: 408-781-4336

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24/7 HealthCare Experienced, Certified

Caregivers
Affordable and Insured
Hourly and Live-in rates
408-991-4564

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Tile/Tiling

MARK'S FLOORS TILE
BATHROOMS
FLOOR — SHOWER WALLS

Mark: 408-569-5046
LIC. #720423

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Transportation

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

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Always Available! Anytime Anywhere!

Gina, cell: 408-483-5241
408-238-1982

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Airport Transportation Call Carol 238-6775

Always Reliable

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Senior In-Home Care (continued)

Rise above the UBERnary! "HAVE CAR, WILL TRAVEL"

Airports, Appointments,
Villager, Mark:
510-480-8198

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RIDES

Remy / Joe: 408-677-7301

Villages Resident
Airports, Errands
Prompt, Dependable

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RIDE SERVICE APPOINTMENTS, AIRPORT, ERRANDS

VILLAGER
Gene: 408-966-7703
408-835-7355
genemune@yahoo.com

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Window Cleaning

McKee Window Cleaning Villagers Favorite

Experienced, Honest, Insured
Rick McKee: 408-761-4803

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Gabe's Window Cleaning Inside & Out Tracks

Screens \$150
408-393-3177

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Window Screen Repair

If your window screens are winter worn, call Kirk

(Villager) for repairs.
Free pickup, delivery.
408-978-7926

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FOR SALE

ESTATE SALE

Saturday, April 15th
9am – 1pm

8839 Wine Valley Circle

Fine glassware
Dining table and chairs
Ethan Allen Cabinets
Assorted Kitchenware
Sofas and more

NO EARLY BIRDS

WANTED

WANTED: OLD HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOKS

RICHEICHEN@AOL.COM
or call Rich: 408-483-3067

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WANTED: Will Pay Excellent Money! Need the use of a garage

for up to 3 months.
\$225. per month.
Call 498-7653

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'Lazyboy' Tan Leather Chair - very comfortable

and has rocking feature:
\$200. Please call 498-7653

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WANTED: GOLD JEWELRY, STERLING SILVER, DIAMONDS & COINS

TOM
1 408 607-7142

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\$950 for a Complete Living Room Furniture Set. Stylish Black/White,

contemporary design.
Perfect for condo. All new.

- 2 Slipper Chairs - Zebra pattern
- Couch - Black Faux Leather (33.75 x 74.5 x 33.75")
- Coffee Table - Black Tempered Glass/Metal (18"H x 47"W x 23"D)
- 2 End Tables - Black Tempered Glass/Metal (24"H x 19"W x 22.5"D)
- Shelving unit - Black (63"H x 47.25"W x 11.25"D)
- 2 Throw pillows - Micro Suede Zebra Pattern

408-274-8646
760-218-1139

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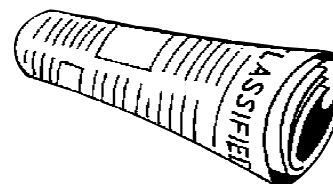


The Villages Lost & Found

Located in the Community Resource Center (Building B).

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

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



OBITUARY

Joan LeClercq Rotar December 20, 1938 — April 9, 2017



Joan LeClercq Rotar passed away peacefully on Palm Sunday after a courageous 10-year battle with cancer.

Born in San Francisco and raised in Redwood City by her parents, Leon LeClercq and Phyllis Weidner, Joan was the oldest of four children.

She is a graduate of Mt. Carmel Elementary, Notre Dame Belmont High School, and San Jose State, where she received an undergraduate degree, a teaching credential, and a Masters in Business Education.

After beginning her teaching career at the high school level, Joan was one of the founding faculty members of Ohlone College in Fremont, CA, where she was a Professor of Business English and Office Technology. Joan retired in 2000 after 33 years of service to the Ohlone community.

Joan has always been known for her independent spirit, her generosity and support of numerous charities, her love of the arts, and her deep affection for family and friends.

Joan now joins her husband, Joe Rotar, and her brother, Thomas LeClercq, in Heaven. She is survived by her sister, Diane LeClercq Drain (Paul), brother Gary LeClercq MD, sister-in-law Crystal LeClercq, nephew Scott Drain (Sarah), niece Megan Drain Pierson (Christopher), five great nieces and nephews, and loving companion for the last eighteen years, Rod Schurtz.

A funeral mass will be celebrated at St. Francis of Assisi church in San Jose on Monday, April 17 at 11:00 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, Joan's family would deeply appreciate a donation made in her memory to Sacred Heart Community Service, 1381 South First Street, San Jose, CA 95110.

OBITUARY

Gerald (Jerry) Jones October 4, 1936 — March 2, 2017

Gerald Jones, of San Jose CA. died Tuesday, March 2, 2017 at Good Samaritan Hospital located in Los Gatos, CA at the age of 80.

"Jerry" as he was known to family and friends was born in Taylorville, IL in 1936, the son of the late Alvarado A. and Mildred McCormick Jones. He graduated from Morrisonville High School, leaving to attend the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis. It was during this period he met his wife Nancy whom he later married on August 17, 1963.

His career spanned over 30 years in Materials Distribution and Logistics with Ecolab and AKT-Applied Materials in San Jose, CA before retiring in 2005. Retirement offered Jerry the additional time to travel and visit family and friends. His various hobbies included a true passion for reading, weekly rounds of golf, and being an active member in SIR 38.

He is survived by his wife Nancy, daughters Valerie Jones-Bolanos (Randy), Denise Stange, son Daniel Jones, grandsons Will and Connor Stange, and siblings Edward Jones, Kate Davis, and Paul Jones. A devoted family man, his proudest moments were those spent with family.

A celebration of life will be held April 21, 2017 at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 5111 San Felipe Road, San Jose, CA. at 12:00PM. A reception by invitation only will follow beginning at 2:00pm in the Foothill Center.

The Villager Classified Ad Form

Name: _____

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. Please see boxed information below for pricing. For more information, please contact Kory at ktran@the-villages.com or 408-754-1341.

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Select Category:

- REAL ESTATE
- NOTICES
- PERSONALS
- CARS/CARTS
- HELP WANTED
- WANTED
- ITEMS FOR SALE
- FREE STUFF
- LOST & FOUND
(first 15 words free)

SERVICES

- Appliances
- Automotive Repair
- Senior In-Home Care
- Computers
- Electrical
- Landscape
- Health & Beauty
- Heating & A/C
- Flooring
- Remodeling
- Housecleaning
- Plumbing
- Moving/Storage
- Painting
- Remodeling
- Repair/Handyperson
- Window Cleaning
- Transportation

OTHER CATEGORY

(Please specify)

VILLAGES BUSINESS DIRECTORY

(Must fit in two lines)

Additional Options:

- Placement in Box
(\$15 in addition to ad)
- Premium Box/Placement
(\$20 in addition to ad)

Payment:

All ads are \$1.25 per word (minimum 10 words), except for "Items for Sale" and "Free stuff" ads (75 cents per word), to be paid in advance by check or money order. Credit cards not accepted. Make checks/money orders payable to: **The Villager**. Villages residents may charge ads to their Villages accounts. Please take payments to the Villager office in Building B.

Deadlines:

Ads are due Mondays by 10 a.m. for publication in Friday's paper. Deadline also applies to renewals, cancellations and changes.

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

Issue Date(s): _____

Total Amount: \$ _____ Bill: _____



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 Village Resident
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Happy Spring!



YOUR VILLAGES REALTOR PROPERTY REPORT FOR March 2017

CONDOS FOR SALE

| | |
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| Cribari | \$499,000.....1348 Sq. Ft. \$460,000.....1223 Sq. Ft. |
| Del Lago | \$589,000.....1184 Sq. Ft. |
| Heights | \$640,000.....1571 Sq. Ft. |
| Hermosa | \$689,000.....1497 Sq. Ft. |
| Highlands | \$743,000.....1572 Sq. Ft. \$608,880.....1490 Sq. Ft. |
| Olivas | \$775,000.....1582 Sq. Ft. |
| Verano | \$799,000.....1781 Sq. Ft. \$630,000.....1588 Sq. Ft. |

SINGLE HOMES FOR SALE

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| Hermosa | \$792,250.....1545 Sq. Ft. |
| Highlands | \$899,000.....1945 Sq. Ft. |

SINGLE HOMES PENDING

Sale price not available till escrow closes

| | List price | Sq ft | DOM |
|--------|------------|-------|-----|
| Olivas | \$960,000 | 2032 | 63 |

CONDOS SOLD

| | List price | Sale price | Sq ft | DOM |
|----------|------------|------------|-------|-----|
| Del Lago | \$749,000 | \$749,000 | 1776 | 70 |
| | \$649,900 | \$649,900 | 1457 | 13 |

CONDOS PENDING

Sale price not available till escrow closes

| | List price | Sq. Ft. | DOM |
|-------------|-------------|---------|-----|
| Cribari | \$399,000 | 1223 | 18 |
| | \$420,000 | 1223 | 10 |
| | \$399,988 | 1223 | 151 |
| | \$395,000 | 1223 | 155 |
| Del Lago | \$667,000 | 1457 | 23 |
| Glen Arden | \$615,000 | 1490 | 56 |
| | \$597,000 | 1490 | 20 |
| Hermosa | \$820,000 | 1781 | 28 |
| | \$799,000 | 1803 | 25 |
| | \$630,000 | 1497 | 15 |
| Highlands | \$619,000 | 1265 | 22 |
| Montgomery | \$589,500 | 1307 | 52 |
| Olivas | \$875,000 | 2043 | 7 |
| | \$815,000 | 1675 | 104 |
| Valle Vista | \$1,175,000 | 2224 | 6 |

CONDOS SOLD, CONT.

| | List price | Sale price | Sq ft | DOM |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------|-----|
| Hermosa | \$633,500 | \$635,000 | 1646 | 14 |
| Highlands | \$735,000 | \$685,000 | 1572 | 19 |
| | \$529,999 | \$626,000 | 1307 | 13 |
| Montgomery | \$849,950 | \$850,000 | 1796 | 2 |
| | \$680,000 | \$660,000 | 1682 | 9 |
| | \$619,999 | \$620,000 | 1496 | 14 |
| | \$525,000 | \$520,000 | 1307 | 0 |
| | \$648,888 | \$640,000 | 1700 | 103 |
| Olivas | \$989,500 | \$1,000,000 | 2137 | 4 |
| | \$999,999 | \$995,000 | 2305 | 236 |
| Valle Vista | \$1,200,000 | \$1,200,000 | 2224 | 0 |
| Verano | \$760,000 | \$760,000 | 1837 | 125 |
| | \$750,000 | \$725,000 | 1781 | 68 |
| | \$689,900 | \$682,500 | 1837 | 9 |

This information is believed to be accurate but is not guaranteed. SCCAOR and MLS is the source of these statistics for March 2017