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Spring Band Concert— American heritage 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 vclffrd@sbcglobal.net or 408-223-6444. Free refreshments will be available, but donations are most welcome.

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EPC to host PG&E Disaster Preparedness Training



Photo by Eric Stusnick

The Villages' Emergency Preparedness Committee (EPC) is pleased to announce a special training offered by PG&E's Public Safety Emergency Preparedness division. This training will be held on Monday, May 1 in the Cribari Center Auditorium, starting at 2 p.m. and lasting up to 4 p.m. No registration is required. Come learn how to be more prepared to deal with natural gas and electric outages, detecting gas leaks, other energy-related hazards, and how to keep yourself, your neighbors, and our community safe during emergencies and disasters. EPC believes that it's always better to have information and plan ahead than to try to respond by trial and error during a stress-filled emergency. All Villagers are invited and welcome. EPC volunteers are especially encouraged to attend. We hope to see you there.

FIESTA TIME!
SATURDAY, APRIL 29
11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Cribari Center & Gazebo Park
Car Show, Art in the Park, Vendor Displays,
Club History at The Villages, Jumbo Soft
Tacos, Frozen Margaritas, Mariachi Band,
and Salsa Dancing!
Information: Call Community Activities
at 408-223-4643
For more details see page 10

Village Voices to perform 'Islands' Concert

By Tom Zades

The Village Voices' "Islands" concert is set for 7:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, May 4 and 5, and 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 6. Reserved seat tickets are \$15 cash, check or charged to your house number. Purchase your tickets Saturday morning, April 22, between 10 a.m. and noon in the Cribari Lobby. Tickets will also be available Wednesday evening, April 26, from 6 to 7 p.m. at Foothill Center.

Join our musical visits to some of the islands of Hawaii and the Caribbean, the "Isle of Manhattan," and the island countries of Ireland and Japan. Enjoy a variety of songs and singers at each port of call: full chorus, men's groups, women's groups, trios, and solo selections. The tenors and basses will sing "Sukiyaki," a melody from the early 1960s. It tells of a man reminiscing about his lost love, keeping his head to the sky to keep the tears from falling. The catchy title, "Sukiyaki," was chosen to help international sales.

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Voices in Harmony are back

The Voices in Harmony men's barbershop chorus and quartets, under new sponsorship, are coming to the Cribari Auditorium on Sunday, May 21 for two performances at 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m.

You may order tickets by phone at 408-624-1222. All tickets are general admission, \$20, charged to your house number. Remaining tickets, if any, will be available at the door beginning one hour before each show.

Returning after an 18-month absence, with an all new repertoire for spring, the Bay Area's foremost barbershop choral group is known for delivering the very best entertainment value. No strangers to the Villages, Voices in Harmony performances have always received rave reviews from our residents, and they are back with a completely new program for our entertainment this year.

The program includes the full sound of the Voices in Harmony, as well as the classic beauty of the quartets. These performances sell out quickly. Net proceeds go to the VMA.

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.

0 Pulse letters received this week.

2 Pulse letters verified from last week.

2 Pulse letters published this week.

Books, books, and more books!

After retiring, I've been able to read quite a few books each week. I was spending hundreds of dollars at Barnes & Noble, but since moving to The Villages I have discovered the used book sale on Wednesdays at the Cribari Center. I can buy five books for \$1. I leave with 25 books every time I visit. The good part is they accept the books back that you buy. I enjoy the used books sale because you can find a variety of literary subjects and authors for cheap. They also sell new and used jigsaw puzzles—my other passion. For my new reads I frequent the Villages Library, which is open weekdays and has a wide variety of newly released books. If you haven't been to either, check them out! The ladies who work there are informative and very helpful.

—Nancy Donnelly

A huge heartfelt "Thank you!" to the two women who returned my wedding ring to me tonight in the Bistro. Villagers like you are the reason the Villages is such a wonderful place to live.

—Diana Hunter

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.

THANK YOU

My heartfelt "Thanks!" to my neighbors on Solera Drive, Romas Azules, French Oak, and many others, for their love, compassion and help in my hour of need after the passing of my husband, Hans Groffie, on February 16, 2017. You are all truly wonderful!

—Martina Groffie

Free CPR/AED Class on May 13

By Simon Cintz

The Villages' Emergency Preparedness Committee (EPC) will offer a free American Red Cross CPR/AED class on May 13, from 8:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room. This is a half-day class and only covers CPR and the use of AED devices. It does not cover First Aid topics which are typically covered in the full day Red Cross class on CPR/AED plus First Aid. To register for this half-day class, please contact Simon Cintz at training@thevillagesepc.org or 408-274-4549. Each person should bring a mat or large towel for floor activities. Class size is limited.

AED (Automatic External Defibrillator) devices are available at eight locations throughout The Villages, including our pools, gym, and Clubhouse. AEDs are designed to be used with CPR to help heart attack victims. Upon completing this class, you will receive an American Red Cross Certificate of Completion for CPR/AED that is valid for two years.

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES, MANAGEMENT and COMMUNITY NOTICES on pages 4, 5, 9, 12 & 27

IN MEMORIAM

James L. Cramer
July 29, 1935 to April 11, 2017

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

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

DEADLINES

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

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

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

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

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POLICIES

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

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

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

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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

Update from the GM Search Committee **2017 Director Elections – Just Around the Corner!**

As of April 18 we had 23 applications. We continue to receive applications daily. Based on the applications received to date, we are confident that we have well-qualified candidates. The closing date is April 28. In early May we will report the next steps in the process.

Our goal continues to be to find an outstanding general manager with executive management and interpersonal relationship skills and the experience needed to manage a community of our size and complexity.

FROM THE ASSOCIATION BOARD

Solar for condos, PG&E bills and attic insulation

Part of the justification for installing solar panels on condo roofs is the high level of PG&E bills, especially for those condos in Hermosa and The Heights, which have no gas and rely on electrical heat pumps as their primary source of heat.

Heat pumps work by transferring heat from the outside air to the interior of the condos and they work well most of the time. However, when the outside temperature falls close to freezing, they become very inefficient.

One resident of The Heights reported PG&E bills of over \$500 per month during the winter.

Heat rises and therefore, a main source of heat loss is through the roof. Similarly, during the summer, the roof can be a major source of heat gain with the temperature in the attic space rising to over 150°F.

Insulation is characterized by its R-value; the larger the R-value the better the insulation.

The condos in The Villages were built between 1967 and 2001 and met the building codes at the time, which for roof insulation was typically R-14. The current building code specifies a R-value for The Villages of between R-30 and R-38.

There are a number of ways of reducing heat loss and therefore PG&E bills, including installing double-glazing. However, double-glazing is expensive, typically costing \$10,000 to \$15,000 per condo and also requires AC approval. A more cost effective investment is to install additional attic insulation. The cost of installing R-30 insulation over the existing insulation depends on the area of the condo but is typically a few thousand dollars. This can reduce the heat loss through the roof by about 70%.

Therefore, prior to condo owners considering solar to offset high PG&E bills, it is recommended that they consider adding additional attic insulation.

Note: Adding additional attic insulation may not be possible in all villages, depending upon the design of the roof.

—Jim Neill, Association Treasurer

By Julia Meadows, CCAM, CMCA, AMS, PCAM

The three Villages Corporations (Club, Association and Homeowners Corporation) are preparing for this year's annual membership meetings and elections.

Elections will be conducted in May and June and this year's annual meetings will be held on Wednesday, June 14 at 4:00 p.m. in The Villages Clubhouse. *The Villager* newspaper will soon begin publishing candidate statements and candidate questions and answers.

Board of Directors Elections for 2017

Club: There will be two director vacancies on the Club Board. The Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Corporation provide that there shall be seven directors. The two directors for which terms expire are William DeVincenzi and Jerry Neece. Both are eligible to run for re-election. Those who will continue to serve during the ensuing year are Howie Blumstein, Rick Casey, Debbie Champion, Mike Poellot, and Wayne Weiler. The Club Nominating Committee has announced Jim Neill and Robert (Bob) Wilk as its candidate nominations. In addition, per the Club Bylaws, any Member in Good Standing may also place his or her in nomination for election to the Board by filing with the Secretary of the Club a notice of intent signed by at least two percent of the Members in Good Standing of the Club (51). Self-nominations for the annual election of Directors must be received no later than 5 p.m. on May 1, 2017.

The Club Board has set May 1, 2017 as the Record Date (Bylaws Section 3.6) for the 2017 Director Election. Only those Members in the records of the Club on May 1, 2017, shall be entitled to notice and only Members in Good Standing as of the record date shall be entitled to vote.

Association: On the Association's Board, there will also be two director vacancies. As with the Club, the Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Association Corporation provide that there shall be seven directors. The two directors for which terms expire are Jim Neill and Robert (Bob) Wilk. Both are eligible to run for re-election. Those who will continue to serve during the ensuing year are Garry Ashby, Sherry Benz, John Campbell, Brooks Fuller and Peter Nicholls. The Association Nominating Committee will announce its candidate nominations at the Association's April 25 monthly meeting. In addition, any Member who satisfies the qualifications set forth in Section 5.2 of the Association Bylaws may place his or her name in nomination for election to the Association Board by giving written notice to the President or Secretary of the Association. Notice of self nomination must be received prior to the Association's deadline for nominations which is May 1, 2017.

The Association Board has set May 1, 2017 as the Record Date (Bylaws Section 3.6) for the 2017 Director Election. Only those Members in the records of the Association on May 1, 2017, shall be entitled to notice and only members in Good Standing as of the record date shall be entitled to vote.

Homeowners: The Homeowners' Corporation Board will have two director vacancies. The Bylaws of the Homeowners Corporation provide that there will be five directors. The two directors for which terms expire are G. Burt Lancaster and Teddy Morse. Both are eligible to run for re-election. Those who will continue to serve during the ensuing year are Mike Kane, Julian Rodriguez, and Greg Stewart. Any Member in Good Standing may place his or her name in nomination for election to the Board by giving written notice to the President (G. Burt Lancaster) or Secretary of the Corporation (Julian Rodriguez) no later than 5:00 p.m. on May 1, 2017. To date, Teddy Morse and Jeannie Omel have declared their candidacies.

IRS Resolutions: For all three corporations, vote packages will also include a ballot resolution, *Excess Membership Income Over Membership Expenses Refunded to Members*. An approval vote of these resolutions will enable the corporations to avoid income tax on operating surpluses by refunding these surpluses to the membership in the form of assessment reduction in accordance with IRS Revenue Ruling 70-604.

Inspectors of Election: In addition, all three Villages' corporate Boards have appointed Vera Buescher, Claudia Nicolai and Jeanne Filice as Inspectors of Election to perform any acts as may be proper to conduct the election with fairness to all members and also to perform their duties impartially, including, but not limited to, assigning persons to assist in counting and tabulating votes as the inspectors deem appropriate.

All ballot packages are scheduled to be distributed May 12 with the deadline of Monday, June 12, at 8 a.m. for the return of ballots. Ballot counting will take place in an open meeting on Tuesday, June 13 at 9:30 a.m. in Vineyard Center and the results are to be announced the following day, Wednesday, June 14 at the annual meetings.

Along with voting, your Boards encourage you to attend the Annual Meetings of the Members on Wednesday, June 14 at 4 p.m. in the Clubhouse. After the conclusion of the meetings, members will be treated to a community celebration with refreshments.

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.

The Villages Association

- Notice -

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

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

MANAGEMENT

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Attention Single-Family Homeowners

At the request of our homeowners, your Board has been working for several years to update our CC&Rs and Bylaws to comply with current law. We are pleased to tell you that your Board completed its work with the Corporation's legal counsel to update the existing CC&Rs (Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions) and Bylaws to comply with current law. We now need your "Yes" vote to complete the project.

In November 2016, a Homeowners' Informational Forum was held to give all single-family homeowners an opportunity to hear a presentation by the attorney concerning the proposed amended documents, ask questions and provide comments. The forum was well-attended, and those in attendance were engaged and some members suggested changes to the documents. The Board considered all comments made and decided it was appropriate to make additional changes to the documents.

A week before the annual meeting notice and vote package, we will distribute the vote package for the updated Second Amended and Restated CC&Rs and Bylaws. This package will include the most recent draft of the updated governing documents.

Again, the Board's primary goal in amending the existing documents is to update the documents to comply with current law and industry practice.

Bylaws: Changes in the updated Bylaws include revisions to Article 4, entitled "Membership Voting." Article 4 was rewritten to require that all membership votes be conducted by secret written ballot using a double envelope system. This is a change from the current Bylaws that mandate that membership votes may be conducted at either a membership meeting or via "written ballot." One reason the Board made this change is because the Homeowners' Corporation has been using the secret written ballot and double envelope system for all membership votes for many years, and believes it is best to continue that practice. In addition, the Association and Club conduct their votes using a double envelope system, and the Board believes it appropriate that its voting procedures conform to the way the Association and Club conduct their votes.

CC&Rs: Section 3.20 was revised to provide that "only lots greater than one-half (1/2) acre may be subdivided, subject to approval of the city, the Architectural Control Committee, the Board, and a majority of the Total Voting Power of the Corporation." The lot that contains "the Mansion" is the only one that is bigger than one-half (1/2) acre and the Board wants to make sure that the membership has a vote on whether that lot can be subdivided in the future.

Changes were made to Sections 7.3.3 ("Front Setback Requirements") and Section 7.3.4 ("Side Setback Requirements") to update the front setback and side setback measurements and insert the names of the affected "Village" (e.g., "Village Hermosa") after the tract number.

The governing document amendment vote ballot deadline will be the same deadline as the annual meeting ballot deadline, Monday, June 12, 2017, at 8 a.m.

The Board believes that the proposed governing documents are in the best interest of all Corporation Members. If you have questions, you are encouraged to contact your Homeowners' Board (President Burt Lancaster, Vice President Teddy Morse, Secretary Julian Rodriguez, CFO Greg Stewart or Assistant CFO Mike Kane) or Interim General Manager Julia Meadows. The Board has also scheduled an informational open house on Thursday, May 18 from 5 to 8 p.m. in the Fairway Room at the Clubhouse where members are encouraged to attend and ask questions. (There will be refreshments.)

SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Yes, this tax form is real

Three Villagers have come to the SRS office with a form 4734D from the California Franchise Tax Board (FTB). All three had the same question: Is this form a legitimate communication from the FTB or is it a scam?

The form is titled "Request for Tax Information and Documents". All three taxpayers were expecting refunds from their 2016 California income tax return. Instead of the refund, they received this notice requesting copies of their Social Security cards, W-2 and 1099 forms and paycheck stubs.

The volunteer searched the FTB website to verify that 1) the 4734D form is indeed a FTB form and 2) the form received by the Villager has the same fax number, telephone number and address as shown on the FTB site.

According to the FTB, this request is sent when there is a question as to the taxpayer's identity. The taxpayer's refund will not be approved until the additional documentation is provided.

All three Villagers had financial changes during the year such as major medical expenses, and they had never requested large refunds before. The FTB wanted to assure the refund would indeed be paid to the taxpayer and not to someone filing a false return.

If this happens to you, we suggest you call the number on the notice. Have a copy of your current and prior-year returns. We understand that in many cases the FTB, with a few questions, will be able to determine that you did indeed file the return. No additional information will need to be provided.

If the FTB still wants documentation we suggest you fax the requested information. Yes, even a copy of your Social Security card.

SRS applauds these Villagers for considering the notice might be a scam and not immediately giving out personal information. We also appreciate the FTB verifying the return does indeed belong to the taxpayer.

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

GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

THE DACs

Olivas DAC to meet May 15

The Olivas DAC will be holding a town hall meeting for Olivas residents on Monday, May 15 at 3 p.m. at the Vineyard Center. Maria E. Hernandez, who has assumed Maria Shaw's management position after her departure, will be the guest speaker.

Valle Vista DAC to meet May 10

There will be a Valle Vista DAC town hall meeting on Wednesday, May 10 at Vineyard Center at 4 p.m.

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

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

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.

Sonata	Friday, April 21 from 1 to 4 p.m. Montgomery Center Tuesday, April 25 from 1 to 4 p.m. Cribari Conference Room
Glen Arden	Monday, May 1 from 1 to 4 p.m. Foothill Center Tuesday, May 2 from 1 to 4 p.m. Cribari Conference Room
Del Lago	Thursday, May 4 from 1 to 4 p.m. Montgomery Center Tuesday, May 9 from 1 to 4 p.m. Cribari Conference Room
Hermosa	Friday, May 12 from 1 to 4 p.m. Foothill Center Monday, May 15 from 1 to 4 p.m. Montgomery Center Tuesday, May 16 from 1 to 4 p.m. Montgomery Center
Verano	Thursday, May 18 from 1 to 4 p.m. Montgomery Center Friday, May 19 from 1 to 4 p.m. Montgomery Center Monday, May 22 from 1 to 4 p.m. Vineyard Center
Olivas	Tuesday, May 23 from 1 to 4 p.m. Vineyard Center Tuesday, May 30 from 1 to 4 p.m. Vineyard Center Thursday, June 1 from 1 to 4 p.m. Montgomery Center
Highland	Friday, June 2 from 1 to 4 p.m. Vineyard Center Monday, June 5 from 1 to 3 p.m. Vineyard Center Tuesday, June 6 from 1 to 3 p.m. Vineyard Center
Montgomery	Friday, June 9 from 1 to 4 p.m. Montgomery Center Monday, June 12 from 1 to 4 p.m. Montgomery Center Tuesday, June 13 from 1 to 4 p.m. Cribari Conference Room Thursday, June 15 from 1 to 4 p.m. Montgomery Center
Cribari	Friday, June 16 from 1 to 4 p.m. Montgomery Center Monday, June 19 from 1 to 4 p.m. Cribari Auditorium Tuesday, June 20 from 1 to 4 p.m. Cribari Conference Room Thursday, June 22 from 1 to 4 p.m. Cribari Auditorium Friday, June 23 from 1 to 4 p.m. Vineyard Center

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 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.

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.**

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



* and online at TheVillagesGCC.com/residents

Friday, April 21

8:30 a.m. Jazzercise A
 8:45 a.m. Catholic Mass CR
 9 a.m. Game Day RED, SEQ
 9:30 a.m. Open Studio AR
 10 a.m. Bible Study MC
 10 a.m. Quilters P
 10 a.m. Tai Chi VC
 10:30 a.m. Line Dance MMP
 1 p.m. Comcast Exchng. (Sonata) MC
 1 p.m. Table Tennis MMP
 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

6:30 p.m. Duplicate Bridge
 6:30 p.m. Zumba
 6:45 p.m. Yoga
 7:30 p.m. Hiking Club
 7:30 p.m. Table Tennis

Tuesday, April 25

9 a.m. Game Day SEQ
 9 a.m. Villages Golf Comm. CR
 9:30 a.m. Acrylic and Oil Studio AR
 9:30 a.m. Assoc. Board Meeting CH
 10 a.m. ADL/Parkinson A
 10 a.m. High Twelve Board F
 10:30 a.m. Line Dance MMP
 11 a.m. Villages Travel Club P
 11 a.m. Shonies Women Golf GP
 11:30 a.m. PEO Lunch CH
 11:30 a.m. Walking Class A
 12 p.m. High Twelve Lunch MC
 1 p.m. Comcast Exchng. (Sonata) CR
 1:30 p.m. Club Board Meeting CH
 2 p.m. Hand Bells A
 2 p.m. Senior Acad. Osher VC
 3:30 p.m. Tennis Club Board P
 4 p.m. Table Tennis MMP
 4:30 p.m. Hmwrs. Brd. Budget Bldg. A
 6 p.m. Chapel Lay Board CR

RED 10:30 a.m. Blood Pressure Clinic F
 A 11:15 a.m. Total Body Fitness A
 MMP 12:45 p.m. Bridge Class RED
 CR 1 p.m. Table Tennis MMP
 MMP 1:30 p.m. Movie: Heart of Sea CR
 6 p.m. Dance Fusion MMP
 6:15 p.m. Mex. Train Dominoes MC
 6:30 p.m. Duplicate Bridge RED
 6:45 p.m. Yoga MMP
 7 p.m. Village Voices Rhrl. FC

Thursday, April 27

9:30 a.m. Watercolor Classes AR
 10 a.m. Hadassah Study MC
 10:30 a.m. Walking Class FC
 12:45 p.m. 18 Hole Women Lunch CH
 1 p.m. Ukulele Club VC
 2 p.m. Chapel Bible Study MC
 2 p.m. Yoga MMP
 4 p.m. 18 Hole Wmn. Challenge FC
 4 p.m. Table Tennis MMP
 5:30 p.m. Republican Dinner CH
 7 p.m. Folksters VC

Saturday, April 22

10 a.m. Table Tennis MMP
 10 a.m. Voices Concert Sale CR
 3 p.m. Korean Club MC
 7 p.m. Brandeis Movie RED

Sunday, April 23

7:15 a.m. Catholic Choir Practice CR
 8:15 a.m. Catholic Mass A
 8:30 a.m. Episcopal Services MC
 9 a.m. Chapel Choir Rehearsal SEQ
 10 a.m. Community Chapel A
 10 a.m. Table Tennis MMP
 11 a.m. Chapel Fellowship SEQ
 1 p.m. Italian Club A
 5:30 p.m. Just Fun Golf Dinner CH

Monday, April 24

8:30 a.m. Jazzercise A
 9 a.m. Game Day SEQ
 9 a.m. Villages Golf Comm. F
 10 a.m. Cardio Class A
 10:30 a.m. Line Dance MMP
 11 a.m. Brandeis P
 11:15 a.m. Cardio Class A
 1 p.m. Stitchery F
 1:30 p.m. News Junkies CR
 1:30 p.m. Table Tennis MMP
 3 p.m. Arts & Crafts Board AR
 6 p.m. Dance Fusion MMP
 6:30 p.m. Hiking Club Board F

Wednesday, April 26

8:30 a.m. Jazzercise A
 9 a.m. Game Day SEQ
 9:30 a.m. Drawing Studio AR
 9:30 a.m. Chapel Bible Group P
 10 a.m. Diabetes Support RED
 10 a.m. Tai Chi VC
 10 a.m. Concert Ticket Sales CR
 10 a.m. Total Body Fitness A

Friday, April 28

8:30 a.m. Jazzercise FC
 9 a.m. Villages Golf Comm. MC
 9 a.m. VMA Bldg. A
 9:30 a.m. Open Studio AR
 10 a.m. Tai Chi VC
 10:30 a.m. Line Dance MMP
 1 p.m. Bocce club VC
 1 p.m. Table Tennis MMP
 4 p.m. Bocce Bash BC
 6:15 p.m. Mex. Train Dominoes MC

* GENERAL MANAGER'S MONTHLY REPORT

Mon-Thurs: 12, 4 & 8 am/pm
 Friday: 12, 4 & 8 am, 12 & 4 pm
 Saturday Sunday
 4 & 8 am, 4 pm 4 & 8 am, 8 pm

* FIRE SAFETY IN THE VILLAGES

Mon-Thurs: 1, 5 & 9 am/pm
 Friday: 1, 5 & 9 am, 1 & 5 pm
 Saturday Sunday
 5 & 9 am, 5 pm 5 & 9 am, 9 pm

* VILLAGES FITNESS CENTER

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

* COMCAST TOWN HALL

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

WEEKEND MOVIE SERIES

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



More information at TheVillagesGCC.com/residents in the Facilities & Amenities section
 Complimentary WiFi services is available at the Villages' community centers
 Network: Villages Public
 Password: villages

THIS WEEKEND

SHIRLEY TEMPLE IN



THE LITTLE PRINCESS & I'LL BE SEEING YOU



WITH THE MIRACLE RIDER



CHAPTER 4 A RACE WITH DEATH



PLUS! CARTOONS TRAILERS & MORE!!!

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

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

2017 Look What's Coming

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

Date	Event	In Villager	Registration
4/29	Fiesta Time - Car Show		N/A
4/30	Giants vs. San Diego		NOW
5/9	Monet		SOLD OUT
5/14	Giants vs. Cincinnati		NOW
5/18	Monet		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 (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

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 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 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, mono-cultures 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
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POLE WALKERS CALENDAR

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.

Monday, May 1: Meet at club parking lot for a walk in the park.

Tuesday, May 2: Games at Cribari for the summer months.

Wednesday, May 3: Meet at club parking lot. Carpool/Walk to LaBou.

Friday, May 5: Meet at club parking lot for a walk in Sonata and Del Lago.

SENIOR ACADEMY

Monday, April 24: News Junkies meeting 1:30 p.m. at Cribari Conference Room. Refer to the article in the "Clubs" section for details. All Villagers are welcome.

Saturday, May 11: Bruce Thompson, Ph.D., will present "Hamilton—the Man Behind the Musical" from 2 to 4 p.m. at Cribari Auditorium. The event is *free*, open to all Villagers, and no registration is necessary. Refer to the article in the "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 Studio Monday to Saturday. See website.

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.

May 9: Boutique Meeting. 2 p.m. Vineyard May 16: Adult Coloring Party. 7 – 9 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.

CAMERA CLUB CALENDAR

See winning photographs by club members at www.villagescameraclub.com. For membership information, contact Nancy Mosher-Williams at 408-826-4728.

Monday, May 1: Bringing tips for Smartphone users, Yvonne Camper and Mike Winn return to the Villages for the iPhoneography SIG from 7-9 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room. Yvonne has a lot of new apps, that you do not want to miss. For members and first-time visitors.

Tuesday, May 2: Meetup for Camera Club members to visit Natural Bridges and the Santa Cruz Boardwalk. Meet at the Cribari parking lot near the library at 8:30 a.m. Contact Susie Martin at Susie9474@comcast.net with your ideas of places to visit.

Monday, May 15: Composite photography—would you like to learn more? Bob Gager from Adobe will take questions from the audience as he shows how to composite photographs using Photoshop Elements 15. Contact Ernie Murata at erniem@gmail.com. Free to first-time visitors and members.

TRAVEL CLUB CALENDAR

All Travel Club meetings are held in Foothill Center at 7 p.m. on the second Monday of each month. However, there will be no May meeting. The June program is to be decided. Please plan to come on Monday, July 10 for a very interesting presentation on Taiwan by Club member Rae May.



MUSIC SOCIETY: TAKE NOTE

Save the Date:

Opera Lovers – Friday, May 12 at 1:30 p.m., Vineyard Center. "Renee Fleming in a musical odyssey in St. Petersburg with Dmitri Hvorostovsky." Join us to hear these magnificent voices in one of the most glorious cities in the world.

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 - "Islands" features music from five islands of the world. (See the related article.) Thursday and Friday evenings, May 4 and 5, 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, May 6, 2:30 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium. Ticket sales Saturday, April 22, 10 a.m. to noon in the Cribari Lobby.

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: May 2 and 16. For information, contact Estelle Kabani 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. There is a one-bottle limit per two guests. Please, 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 may 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 4-25
to
Sunday 4-30*

Sole Dore	\$12.50
<i>Grilled Sole in Egg Wash with a Beurre Blanc Sauce</i>	
Chicken Fajita Salad	\$11.95
<i>Chicken Strips, Onions, Pepper, Tortilla Strips, Guacamole and Sour Cream over Mixed Greens</i>	
Linguini and Clams	\$12.95
<i>Linguini Pasta with a White Wine and Garlic, Clam Sauce</i>	

DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

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

<i>Tuesday, April 25</i>	<i>Soup: Split Pea</i>
<i>Wednesday, April 26</i>	<i>Soup: Cream of Broccoli</i>
<i>Thursday, April 27</i>	<i>Soup: Chicken Fiesta</i>
<i>Friday, April 28</i>	<i>Soup: Corn Shrimp Chowder</i>
<i>Saturday, April 29</i>	<i>Soup: Chef's Choice</i>
<i>Sunday, April 30</i>	<i>Soup: Chef's Choice</i>

DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

*Dinner Specials
Tuesday 4-25
to
Sunday 4-30*

Shrimp Louie	\$17.95
<i>Bay Shrimp, Boiled Egg, Tomato, Cucumber and Avocado over Greens</i>	
Swordfish	\$22.95
<i>Sautéed Grilled Pacific Swordfish with Garlic Butter</i>	
Filet Mignon Béarnaise	\$28.95
<i>Grilled 6-oz. Filet Mignon with a Béarnaise Sauce</i>	

Dinner specials are served with choice of soup or salad.

ACTIVITIES

Monday, April 24

NO EVENT

Tuesday, April 25

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

- Private Event—Fairway Room—11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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

Wednesday, April 26

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

Thursday, April 27

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

- Republican Club Dinner—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Friday, April 28

- Private Event—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Saturday, April 29

- 50th Anniversary Spring Event—Cribari Center—5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

- Friends of San Jose State Tourney—Fairway Room—5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Sunday, April 30

- Private Event—Oak and Fairway Rooms—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 pages 9 & 17

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 Louves
 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!

**SRS Announcement:
 Medicare &
 health insurance
 counseling April 27**

Have a question about Medicare billing? A HICAP counselor will be at The Villages SRS office on Thursday morning, April 27. HICAP (Health Insurance Counseling & Advocacy Program) is a non-profit volunteer-based counseling program helping seniors needing education and assistance with the complexities of Medicare and supplemental health insurance plans.

To schedule a one-on-one appointment, call the HICAP office at 408-350-3200, option 2. Tell the scheduler you wish an appointment at The Villages.

PUBLIC SAFETY

**Public Safety Report
 March 2017**

CLASSIFICATION	Present Month	YTD 2017	YTD 2016
ACCIDENTS			
1) PERSONAL INJURY	0	1	0
2) AUTO	3	5	3
3) HIT & RUN	0	0	0
4) GOLF CART	0	0	0
5) MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0
AFTER HOURS REQUESTS			
1) LIGHTS	60	163	434
2) FACILITIES	9	40	46
3) SPRINKLERS	5	5	1
4) LANDSCAPE	2	6	4
5) ACTIVITIES	2	3	2
6) MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0
7) GOLF MAINTENANCE	0	0	0
8) FOOD & BEVERAGE	0	0	0
9) BUSINESS OFFICE	0	0	0
10) PRO SHOP	0	0	0
11) WATER LEAKS (OUTSIDE)	2	4	6
12) ALARM ACTIVATION	1	3	5
ANIMAL			
1) COMPLAINTS	6	11	19
2) TRAP REQUEST	0	0	0
3) LOST	0	1	5
4) FOUND	0	0	3
CITATIONS			
1) PARKING	2	3	2
2) SPEEDING	38	67	139
3) STOP SIGN	13	36	1
4) MISCELLANEOUS	0	6	8
5) ACC	0	0	0
DISTURBANCE	1	2	1
FIRE / SMOKE	0	1	0
HAZARDOUS CONDITION	1	2	4
LIFELINE			
1) HELP NEEDED	2	6	18
2) FALSE ALARM	0	6	18
3) INACTIVITY	0	0	0
4) MAINTENANCE	0	0	0
MEDICAL EMERGENCY	44	156	137
MISCELLANEOUS	21	71	55
PROPERTY			
1) DAMAGED	4	9	12
2) LOST	0	1	2
3) FOUND	0	1	1
4) VANDALIZED	0	0	1
5) STOLEN	2	11	7
PUBLIC SAFETY			
1) COMPLAINT	25	51	64
2) REQUEST	19	78	121
RESIDENT ASSIST	28	83	65
RESIDENT WELFARE CHECK	12	39	46
SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES	0	0	2
TRESPASSING			
1) AUTO	0	0	0
2) PERSON	0	0	0
UNLOCKS	29	89	119
UNSECURED AREA	6	16	13

NO CORKAGE TUESDAYS

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

Clubhouse Restaurant Only

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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

Board and Committee Meetings

Date	Meeting	Time	Place
4/24	Villages Golf Comm.	9 a.m.	Forum
4/25	Villages Golf Comm.	9 a.m.	Conf. Room
4/25	Assoc. Board Meeting	9:30 a.m.	Clubhouse
4/25	Club Board Meeting	1:30 p.m.	Clubhouse
4/25	Homeowners Board Budget	4:30 p.m.	Building A
4/28	Villages Golf Comm.	9 a.m.	Montg. Cntr.

Community Events

Date	Event	Time	Place
4/21	Comcast Exchng. (Sonata)	1 p.m.	Montg. Center
4/21	Bocce Bash	4 p.m.	Bocce Courts
4/21	Bingo Buffet	5:30 p.m.	Clubhouse
4/23	Italian Club Event	1 p.m.	Auditorium
4/23	Just for Fun Golf Dinner	5:30 p.m.	Clubhouse
4/25	PEO Lunch	11:30 a.m.	Clubhouse
4/25	High Twelve Lunch	12 p.m.	Montg. Center
4/25	Comcast Exchng. (Sonata)	1 p.m.	Conf. Room
4/25	Movie: Heart of the Sea	1:30 p.m.	Conf. Room
4/27	18 Hole Women Lunch	12:45 p.m.	Clubhouse
4/27	18 Hole Wmn. Challenge	4 p.m.	Foothill Center
4/27	Republican Club Dinner	5:30p.m.	Clubhouse
4/28	Bocce Bash	4 p.m.	Bocce Courts

Dean Martin & Frank Sinatra to return!

Dean & Frank will return on Friday, June 16! You will not want to miss this evening of dancing, memories and remembering about the "good ole days" with Dean & Frank. So hurry down to the Community Resource Center, Building B and reserve your table now. Get a group of friends or neighbors together for this evening. Tables can be reserved for eight persons.

No-host cocktails begin at 5:30 p.m., buffet dinner following at 6 p.m. Dean takes the stage at 7:15 p.m. More details to follow on wonderful buffet dinner that will highlight Chateaubriand Carving Station. Come out and enjoy a great evening of fun, food, camaraderie, and wonderful entertainment. Where else in town can you go for \$67 a person and have this much fun? Nowhere—that's why you live at The Villages!



Fiesta Time is one week away!



In just one week, 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. The spring event includes a classic car show, Art in the Park, club history displays, vendors, live mariachi band, salsa dancing, frozen margaritas and jumbo soft tacos. Food and beverage item prices will range from \$1 to \$6. The event is 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. A complimentary shuttle bus will operate between Cribari Center and Gazebo Park. Park and ride with us! For additional information please contact the Community Activities office at 408 223-4643.

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.

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.

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.

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!

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



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.

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 p.m. 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.

'Stars on Ice' 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.

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

Living with Parkinson's

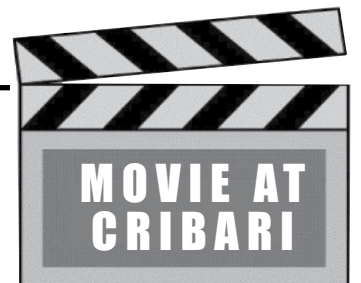
Once a person is diagnosed with the disease, it is their attitude, lifestyle, medication management and things they do to contribute that determine the direction their life takes. Research shows that a person living with PD can slow the progression of the disease when they exercise three times per week. 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.

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.** on the date and time designated. For additional information, please contact the Community Activities office.

Monday, May 15 – "The Book Thief": Starring Geoffrey Rush and Emily Watson. Young Liesel steals books to teach herself to read, giving her refuge from the horrors of Nazi Germany and her cold foster parents. When not reading, she forms a bond with the Jewish man her adoptive family is hiding in their home.

FOUNDATION FOCUS

So, who gets to choose the projects?

By Diana Hallock

Since February, 2009, the Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF) has raised funds to provide numerous amenities and enhancements such as the expanded Bistro patio or the radio tower for the Radio Club, but who gets to choose what projects are funded by the Foundation? Ironically, the Foundation volunteers provide very little input on the project choices! First, the VGCC Board of Directors is responsible for the management of Club operations where 99 percent of projects occur so all projects must be approved by the Club Board. Second, since most project requests come from a Villages organization or group, the Foundation provides matching funds or partial funding in partnership with that group and the Board. Finally, the Foundation may provide a portion of a project such as the installation of the Cribari Auditorium footlights after the Villages Amateur Theatre had purchased the lights. So, if you and your friends have a great idea or project, head for a VGCC meeting and share your thoughts. If it fits the Club plan, the Foundation will likely be there to help!

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 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: _____

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Bitten by depression

A message from a VMA volunteer:

On my last visit to the doctor, she asked if I was depressed. My reply was of course not. I am a mature human being in control of my emotions and I will not allow myself to be depressed. We had just moved from another state and I had not made many friends and missed the friends we had left behind. The doctor replied that it is important for both mental and physical health to recognize depression and find ways to control one's energy levels. She maintained that depression is a state of low energy and an aversion to activity that can affect your thoughts.

My doctor felt a visit to a therapist could be helpful. In addition, she suggested exercise such as a walk in the fresh air, eating a healthy diet, decrease alcohol consumption, and joining a group such as one that engages in volunteer work.

Once back home, I did some research on depression. The following is some of what I learned. A decreased ability to concentrate, feelings of sadness, anxiety, emptiness, helplessness, worthlessness and guilt can all be symptoms of a depressed mood. Life events to include the normal aging process, dealing with multiple medical issues, a death or a serious diagnosis in the family, a feeling of isolation, loss of friends, or financial hardship can all lead to depression. Loss of interest in activities that were once pleasurable and now no longer are can be indicative of depression.

It has been estimated that two-thirds of people with depression do not actively seek treatment. A depressed mood may not always require professional treatment and may be temporary. Sometimes depression can be a side effect of medications. There is a variety of treatments for depression. Doctors are trained to evaluate the necessity of drugs or other interventions.

After a few weeks of following my physician's advice, my mood seems to have changed for the better. If you feel like I did, you might want to talk to your doctor.

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CLUBS & EVENTS

Artist of the Month is Marilyn Murata

By Ruth Keiser

The Villages Arts and Crafts Association held its monthly meeting on Monday, April 3, 2017. Artists entered the Artist of the Month contest by bringing their artwork to be voted on by those attending the meeting.

All artwork is welcome and the rules for submitting your work can be found on the website www.villagesartsandcrafts.org.

The winner for April is Marilyn Murata for her piece titled "Galaxy." "Galaxy" (pictured) was created with sand, which was then painted. Open spaces were included in the design. The spaces were painted with acrylic paint and the black background was the last area painted.

Marilyn shared that she felt that the piece spoke of movement into the center of the universe. She saw the center of her piece as being a portal into infinity or into the unknown.

Marilyn has been a Villages resident for 14 years and has been involved with art for the last eight years. More of Marilyn's work including her T-shirt designs can be found in the Boutique in Cribari Center.



Saturday morning Sing-Along at 9 a.m.

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

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 Diabetic Support Group will meet Wednesday, April 26, from 10 a.m. to noon in the Cribari Center Redwood Room. This month's speaker is Paul Hepfer from the Health Trust. The Vision of The Health Trust is a healthier Silicon Valley for everyone.

Hepfer oversees The Health Trust's direct services, helping thousands of low-income clients throughout Santa Clara and Northern San Benito counties live healthier lives. Programs under his direction include: Meals on Wheels, AIDS Services, Oral Health Education, Health Insurance Enrollment and Better Choices Better Health.

The Health Trust's work includes direct services, grant making and policy advocacy. It is organized under three initiatives: Healthy Eating, Healthy Aging and Healthy Living.

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 fundraisers and Villager donations. We appreciate any financial support Villagers are able to give.

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.

Camera Club shoots wildflowers



The Villages Camera Club gathered for a meetup last month to photograph the Pulgas Water Temple and wildflowers at Edgewood County Park in Mateo County. From left to right: Patti Smith, Brad Hinckley, Sandy Vrooman, Pam Pierson, Eric Pierson, President Ernie Murata, and Sy Gelman.

Photo by Susie Martin.

News Junkies to meet April 24

News Junkies will hold a meeting on Monday, April 24, 1:30 p.m. at Cribari Conference Room. Included will be a review and discussion of the bestselling book, "Dark Money" by Jane Mayer.

Tom Stoiber has volunteered to review the book and lead the discussion. Other issues will be discussed, not necessarily all political.

We'll hope to have the latest info regarding Evergreen College's adjacent empty property and its eventual use. Let us hear from you if there's an issue you'd like discussed.

News Junkies is sponsored by the Senior Academy for Education and all Villagers are welcome.

Annual Marys' Luncheon

All Marys, Marians, Rosemaries, and Marilyn's 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



Richard Hobbs to speak to Democratic Club

By Tony Berg, Democratic Club President

According to a recent article in The Atlantic, "the Department of Homeland Security has issued memos that give U.S. officials sweeping latitude to target 'removable aliens' for deportation." This could potentially turn undocumented immigrants into priority targets.

Richard Hobbs, a nationally recognized immigrant attorney, will address Donald Trump's policies and how they are affecting the local immigrant community at the Villages Democratic Club meeting on Wednesday, May 3 at 3 p.m. in the Vineyard Center. All Villagers Welcome.



Richard Hobbs

FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Elizabeth Benson

“Stolen Legacy” by Dina Gold: This is the story of one family, but the message is universal. Built by the author’s great grandfather in 1910, the property was the business headquarters of the H. Wolff fur company, one of the largest and most successful in Germany during the early part of the last century. The Nazis took over ownership for the Reichsbahn, Hitler’s railways, the state-owned organization that later transported millions of Jews across Europe to the death camps. When the third Reich was defeated, the building lay in the Soviet sector, and beyond legal reach. This is the struggle of one family to reclaim their family’s stolen property. 950.53 Gold. 2015.

“This Was A Man” by Jeffrey Archer: This is the final volume of the Clifton Chronicles. Giles Barrington discovers the truth about his wife, Karin. Harry Clifton sets out to write his magnum opus, while his wife, Emma completes her term as chairman of the Bristol Royal Infirmary and receives an unexpected job offer. Sebastian Clifton becomes chairman of Farthings Kaufman bank after Hakim Bishara has to resign. Sebastian and Samantha’s daughter, Jessica, is expelled from the Slade School of Fine Art, but her aunt Grace comes to her rescue. Lady Virginia is about to flee the country to avoid her creditors. Then tragedy engulfs the Clifton family when one of them receives a shocking diagnosis that will throw all their lives into turmoil. Fiction. Large and Regular Print. 2016.

“50 Years 50 Moments” by Jerry Rice and Randy Williams: As a three-time Super Bowl winner and Super Bowl MVP, Rice has firsthand knowledge of what it takes to win championships. Together with sports writer Randy Williams, Rice recounts the improbable moments when role players rose to heroic heights. The book presents an intimate chronicle of plays and players that won championships, forged dynasties, and changed the history of the NFL itself. Football fans can relive those special moments. 950. Rice. Sports. 2017.

“Flight Patterns” by Karen White: Georgia Chambers has spent her life sifting through other people’s pasts while trying to forget her own. But her work as an expert on fine china requires her to return to the one place she swore she’d never revisit. It has been thirteen years since she left the family home on the coast of Florida, and nothing much has changed but fewer oysters and more tourists! She finds solace in seeing her grandfather still toiling in the apiary where she spent much of her childhood, but encountering her estranged mother and sister leaves her rattled. To embrace her own life—mistakes and all—she will have to find the courage to confront the ghosts of her past and the secrets she was forced to keep. Fiction. 2016

“No Man’s Land” by David Baldacci: Special Agent John Puller, combat veteran and the army’s most tenacious investigator is back. John Puller’s mother, Jackie, vanished 30 years ago from Fort Monroe, Virginia, when Puller was just a boy. Paul Rogers has been in prison for 10 years. But 20 years before that, he was at Fort Monroe. One night three decades ago, Puller’s and Roger’s worlds collided with devastating results, and the truth has been buried ever since. Military investigators, armed with a letter from a friend of Jackie’s, arrive in the hospital room of Puller’s father—a legendary three star general now sinking into dementia—and reveal that Puller Sr. has been accused of murdering Jackie. Aided by his brother, an Air Force major, and a shadowy U.S. intelligence organization, Puller begins a journey that will take him into his own past, to find the truth about his mother. Mystery. 2016

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.

Find Dot Armbruster’s watercolors at Art in the Park

By Claudia Welch

You are invited to join your Villages friends and neighbors at Art in the Park on Saturday, April 29 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Gazebo Park. There you will find 30-plus artisans displaying their handcrafted items and offering them for sale. Dot Armbruster, Villager, and watercolor artist, will be among them. Come meet Dot and learn about her paintings.

When a scene, such as a landscape, seascape, or relic of days gone by, captures Dot’s imagination, she reaches for her watercolors and translates the image into an amazing work of art. Among her subjects you will see forests, lighthouses, landmarks, and so much more.

Dot was born in Iowa and lived in various places as a result of her father’s military career. She obtained a B.S. degree in Art Education and an M.S. in Educational Psychology from Butler University in Indianapolis. Dot taught school in Indianapolis and in Cupertino for more than 30 years.

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.



Carol Norden is May’s guest artist

By Barbara Gottesman

Carol Norden, a jewelry designer in The Villages, will be the guest artist for the regular monthly meeting of Arts & Crafts on Monday, May 1. Carol’s demonstration will come after a short business meeting by President Monita Bowman at 1:45 p.m. in Cribari Conference Room.

Carol has lived in The Villages for 24 years and still gets excited about jewelry designs. She often wakes up in the middle of the night to jot down a new design idea or sometimes gets ideas from the pieces worn by news anchors. She is always thinking about jewelry designs. Villagers have seen many of her designs in The Villages Boutique over the last 16 years. She began her jewelry business with a simple gold electroplating idea with crystals, bees and dead Med flies during the Med fly scare years ago when she sold hundreds at the Milbrae Art and Wine Festival for \$2.50 each.

Carol also owned her own ceramics business when she first moved from Hawaii to California. She sold to Disney and the L.A. airport shops. She does collage on copper sheets for relaxation and a meditative state.



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

Spring Band Concert...

(Continued from front page)

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 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.

So rain or shine, bundled up against the cold or sporting your newest Spring attire, pack up your family and friends and herd them on over to Cribari for a fun afternoon to usher in the season with our wonderful concert band. You won’t regret it.

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Boutique is open during Art in the Park!

What's so special about the last Saturday in April? Taxes? Easter? Nope, it's Art in the Park! And not only will some of the Boutique's fine artists be selling their exquisite crafts there, but the Boutique will also be open *additional* hours so that you can have the luxury of both outdoor and indoor shopping!

On Saturday, April 29 the Boutique will be open for your shopping pleasure from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. to coordinate with the hours of Art in the Park. A lively Fiesta will also be taking place in the Cribari Piazza so while you are strolling around listening to the festive music and enjoying the vendors, be sure to take a peek in the Boutique to see all the spring treasures that we have on display! The great weather means more golf time and we have colorful beaded golf counters that will help you keep track of your strokes! Not a golfer? No problem, we have plenty of other items sure to please! Bling and spring fashions for the fashionistas, kitchen towels, pot holders, scrubbies, placemats and our brand new item—cork trivets—for the kitchen goddesses, beyond adorable baby and children's wear, art for your home and patio and so much more! Remember all the items in the Boutique are handcrafted so whether you are choosing something for yourself or as a gift, you are assured that you are getting a quality, one of a kind item made with care by a fellow Villager.

Our regular hours are Monday through Friday 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Saturdays 9 a.m. to noon. But remember—Saturday, April 29 we will be open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.



Global Village dialogue: Self Awareness

By Surendra Bhagi

The next Global Village meeting will take place on Wednesday, May 3 in the Conference Room (opposite Cribari Auditorium) at 7 p.m. Surendra Bhagi will lead this dialogue session. Dinesh Chandra, one of the original founders of Global Village, will facilitate the meeting.

Our awareness about ourselves, others and our surroundings has a major effect on our state of well-being, be it physical, mental or emotional health, economic security and relation with everything around us. Interesting questions will be discussed, like Who am I? I am not body, body belongs to me. I am not soul, this soul belongs to me. I am not mind, this mind belongs to me. I am not wisdom, this wisdom is acquired by me. I am a pure peaceful being, I cannot be created or destroyed because I am part of the infinite which was, is and shall forever be. Our destiny depends on our awareness.

Certain ancient secrets to our well-being will be revealed during this dialogue session to enable us to understand, that we are the creators of our own destiny. Almost infinite power of cosmos is available to us to enjoy our life our own way.

A Google spreadsheet detailing the "Self Awareness" concepts has been prepared and will be shared with anyone interested by requesting at: sbhagi@gmail.com. During the dialogue session clarifications and concept details will be shared.

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

Get your act together—for Variety Show!

The Hiking Club is announcing its Second Annual Variety Show and Potluck—Thursday, May 11 starting at 5:30 p.m. at Foothill Center.

We are looking for a number of acts and encourage you to work together in showcasing your "hidden talents" – you can perform a skit or comedy routine, recite a poem, dance, sing, mime, play an instrument, perform magic tricks... the only limitation is your own creativity!

Entertainment will follow a potluck dinner. The show is open to all Villagers. Please RSVP to Wendy Ledamun (wledamun49@gmail.com; 408-274-4215) to let her know you'll be there or that you want to be there *and* perform!

Hamilton—the Man Behind the Musical

Senior Academy will present the story of Alexander Hamilton on May 11, in Cribari Auditorium from 2 to 4 p.m. The last time he was on Broadway, Alexander Hamilton was in a coffin on the way to Trinity Church cemetery in 1804, after being killed in a duel with the Vice-President of the United States, Aaron Burr. He would have been amazed that centuries after his death, he would be one of the most popular of our country's founders and star of a hit musical. Our lecture will follow him from his difficult Caribbean childhood, through his meteoric career as a precocious student at Columbia University, chief lieutenant to General Washington in the Revolutionary War, co-author of the country's most important work of political theory, The Federalist Papers, founder of the stock and bond market, the most brilliant Secretary of the Treasury in our country's history, his almost filial relationship with Washington, his bitter feud with Jefferson, and his crucial role in the creation of New York City, our country's financial capital.

Bruce Thompson, Ph.D., of the history and literature department at University of California, Santa Cruz, will tell all this and more. The lecture is free and no registration is necessary.

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.

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Villages Travel Club approaches third year

By Lee Rye

The Villages Travel Club can proudly claim remarkable success as we approach our third year this coming August. Our roster has reached 100 members and average monthly attendance is between 25 and 56 members.

We have sponsored trips to

the SF Giants' Spring Training in Scottsdale, AZ, an Amtrak overnight to Sacramento's remarkable Crocker Art Museum & the Railroad Museum.

Lee Rye organized a two-night carpool adventure to the coastal hamlets of Gualala and The Sea Ranch, in Sonoma

and Mendocino Counties, where we attended the much celebrated Annual Art in The Redwoods Festival, followed by a guided tour through the private community of The Sea Ranch, CA.

Several members celebrated the Christmas/New Year

season by viewing "Luminations" in Gilroy, CA, while several members traveled with Talbot Tours to Gaylord's Opryland Resort in Nashville. In addition, for the past two years, The Villages Travel Club put on our own Christmas faire in December free to members!

Now the time has come for others to take a leadership role in the Travel Club. Over the past few months (and for mostly health-related reasons), most of our founding members and Chairs have had to step down. In order to continue as a popular Villages Club, it is time for others to come forth, in order for the Club to carry on.

Therefore, those of us who have held leadership roles for the past two or three years have discussed alternatives to lessen the commitment of incoming leaders. We would be happy to share these ideas with anyone who is willing to be responsible for taking one month out of the year to lead a meeting or organize a program.

Please note: there will be no meeting in May. The June program is to be decided, but on July 10, member Mae Rae will introduce us to "The Wonders of Taiwan" with the prospect of her personally conducting a tour to Taiwan.

Please contact the following members, if you have the time or interest in helping the Villages Travel Club to move forward: Lee Rye at 408-531-1192; Anna Zaleski at 408-666-3616; Tony Berg at 408-891-8663.

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

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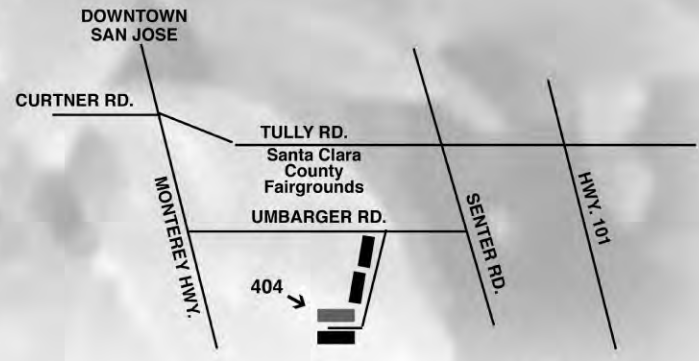
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CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Thanks you to all who donated to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. Your generosity will help our parish achieve many of its goals.

Joan Rotar, a member of the Catholic Community Board for over 10 years passed away April 9. She arranged for greeters every Sunday and was there each week to be sure everyone was at their post. We certainly appreciate all of her dedication over the years. Please remember her in your prayers.

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

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

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

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

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

St. Francis of Assisi Sunday Mass times:

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

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

COMMUNITY CHAPEL



By Pastor Bill Hayden

Vacation, vacation is all in the air. People are asking each other and sharing what they are going to do on vacation. Here in the Villages, I see all around me, people on vacation playing tennis, pickleball, golfing, swimming and whatever they want to do. The only things this vacation location lacks are palm trees, ocean waves and sea breezes...other than that it's a pretty good vacation spot.

There is something that happens to us when we enter the gates after a busy day, we begin to relax almost instantly. All the cares of the day, as we approach the gates, appear to be lifting from our shoulders. Home at last! Sometimes it's like having been on an airplane that had a lot of wind turbulence on the ride and you land safely before your arrival time.

I think for the most part a vacation can be a state of mind more than a destination. You could appreciate living in the moment and taking everything in as if you were on vacation,

I remember taking a 14-day trip to the Holy Lands and I was really looking forward to seeing all the points of interest. I thought, at last I'm going to see all the historical places I've read about! Well, upon arriving in Athens and traveling to where the ship was docked, an unfortunate thing occurred. After walking over a quarter mile through the cold and wind to board the ship, I had a fever, dehydration, a bladder infection and chronic bronchitis. For three consecutive days my tour was in the ship's hospital for fluids and medications. The food aboard ship was extremely salty and exasperated my condition. After I recuperated I was able to enjoy the tour for the remaining days.

Vacations can be no vacation at all if you are stressed out by your health or other issues effecting your environment or your disposition as events occur. Anyone can return home after a trip like that needing a vacation from their vacation.

I've heard people use the expressions about their vacations such as "glorious," "heavenly," "to die for" or "it was too much to take in." If someone asked you, if you could pick a place to go on vacation and never have to return, where would it be? My choice would be Heaven; I've heard about people who have gone and did not want to return.

Meet us at the Cribari Auditorium at 10 a.m. this Sunday and join us as we encourage and help lift each other with kind words of appreciation. As always, we will open a door and have a dessert or two for you after service with a cup of coffee. See you this Sunday! If you would like to make an appointment with Pastor Bill please call the office at 408-238-3079 or 510-384-1898.

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

EPISCOPAL

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading." Peter 1:3-5

Episcopal Church Services on Sunday, April 23

Second Sunday of Easter at The Villages – Montgomery Center at 8:30 a.m. Come worship with us as the Rev. Gerad Flynn celebrates the Holy Eucharist and we transform a club room into a house of God. Join us after the service for fellowship and breakfast in the Clubhouse. All are welcome.

Trinity Cathedral – 81 North Second Street, San Jose at 10:30 a.m. The Very Rev. David Bird will officiate as we celebrate the Holy Eucharist with full choir and organ accompaniment. There is a place at God's table for everyone.

SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

Search The Scriptures class will meet Monday, May 1 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at Foothill Center. We continue our study in Daniel and invite all to join us. We meet the first and third Mondays of each month year round. This is a fun and stimulating group. You will enjoy it.

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



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SPORTS NEWS

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By Marge McCandless

April 11 was a bit dark and dreary and there were a very few drops of rain, but some wind. However, 20 members and two qualifiers did have a good time out on our beautiful Par 3 course. Our qualifiers were Barbara Karayn and Sheryl Driskell. They both played very well and we welcome them. Once again, there were no birdies. Evidently all of the birds are nesting or were hiding their eggs from that bunny that is hopping around.

When you read this column, we will have had our Bag Lunch and our first day of the Eclectic Tournament. Hope you did well. I find it fun to keep a separate scorecard of just my own scores, using the same card for all eight times played. As I improve, I cross out the higher score on a hole. In other words, if I had written down a 5 on hole #1 the first week and the second time I have a 4, I cross out the 5. Then I will hope for a Par or Birdie the next time I play. If this doesn't make sense, see me!

Thought for the day: Be who you are and say what you feel... because those that matter...don't mind...and those that mind...don't matter!

BOCCE BEAT



By Elly Burnett

The bocce courts have been fairly soggy, and therefore ongoing Mixer matches, which are nearing an end were not happening this last week, except for a few when the clouds parted in time and rain quit dripping on players. We do have umbrellas to keep the sun off of us, so now they have been doing double duty and keeping up dry.

A few events were just postponed, so if your play day was canceled, be sure to keep in touch with your captains so that you don't miss a make-up.

We had a good board meeting, which occurs on the second Tuesday every month at 1 p.m. at Montgomery Center and are in the process of putting several events together.

Upcoming is our Annual Bocce Picnic/Barbecue:

We of the Villages Bocce Club invite you to the annual spring BBQ picnic on Saturday, May 13 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Gazebo. It's a full day of fun, food, door prizes, 50/50 raffle and of course an opportunity to play bocce with all your friends and neighbors. Lunch includes your choice of grilled hamburgers or veggie burgers, salads and dessert. Lunch will be served at noon and it's BYOB & glass. We'll provide bottled water, napkins and utensils. The music of Ed Knott will add to the festivities and make it a don't miss afternoon! All for \$13 for members or \$17 for non-members. For reservations and your choice of burger, call Jeanne Anne Whitacre at 650-493-3638 or email jawhitacre@live.com. The deadline for signups is Saturday, May 6 and lunch will be charged to your house number. Whether you're an old time bocce player or a beginner everyone is welcome. Come and join us!

Don't forget the Friday Bash at 4 p.m. every week. It's been canceled due to weather several times, but a little sun and less rain will bring us all out once more.

Also our thanks go out to Villagers who kindly donated monies to the Villages Foundation and specifically earmarked their checks with the wording "for Bocce Players Benches." That particular funding is very needed and greatly appreciated. The spectators benches are just that, spectators benches. Players need benches placed nearer the court they are playing on so that they can rest while waiting for their turn to play.

That's about it for this week. See you at the courts!

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Susie Daughtrey

Today was Captain's Trophy day with 17 Past Captains participating. The weather was cold and rainy but it sure didn't stop these ladies from celebrating their special day on the course! Tradition has it that whoever wins the tournament gets to be in charge for next year's festivities. That winner is our newest past Captain, Judy Rodriguez. She won with a net 69. Congrats, Judy!

Guest day will be on April 27. Hopefully we will have better weather toward the end of the month. Don't forget to get your guest's Ghin number and name so that Hannah can prepare the cards correctly.

The Handicap tournament will be in the month of May. It's a fun tournament and a chance to meet and play with ladies that play within your handicap. You can sign up in the posting room.

Captain Cindy asked everyone to sign up for Team

Play for all three leagues. Sign-ups are in the posting. This is a great time to play some beautiful courses nearby that most of us don't generally get to play. It is also a great way to meet new golfers.

Because of the weather there were only 27 players that participated today.

There were no birdies and only one Chip-in (\$6), that was won by Kathleen Holt.



Judy Rodriguez wins Past Captains Tournament with net 69!



Past captains of the Women's 18 Hole Golf Association!
Photos by Phyllis Mueller

SWINGERS

By Doreen Senior

It was a cold and windy morning on Tuesday, April 11, but 44 Swingers braved the elements and golfed in spite of the weather. I've been told that someone even wore her long underwear! I'm just guessing it was cold and windy because I didn't golf, but I did come down and sign up for the Invitational and it seemed darn chilly to me. On a happier note, Charlotte Waugh had a chip in on #12 and Beverly McClellan came in with a gross 43. Congratulations, Charlotte, and great golfing, Beverly! Cold weather didn't deter either of you from having a great game! A special welcome to new members this month Dee Truax and Nikki Noce,

Our **Invitational** is on Tuesday, June 13 and only a little over seven weeks away. Have you signed up yet? Virginia Myatt and Karen Kosmala are available every Tuesday morning before golf. The cost to register is \$85 and includes breakfast, lunch, tee prizes, putting contest, plus awards and of course, golf! Barbara Orlando and her committee are working hard to make the 2017 Invitational the greatest ever! If you are new to the Swingers, this is one of the highlights of our year and shouldn't be missed! Invite your non-resident golf friends with a permanent regulation course 9-hole handicap.

As part of the Swinger's Invitational, we will again contribute a segment of the drawing proceeds to the **WNHGA Corena Green Golf Classic for Junior Girls**. Monies raised will support this worthwhile effort as we help to nurture love of the sport in girls and young women from age 8 to 17. Your donations of items for baskets, gift cards, or financial contributions will support the opportunity drawing for baskets to be assembled by Betty Garcia, Judy Gergurich and volunteers. Have items to donate or any questions? Please call Betty at 408-274-5054 or Judy at 408-270-3097.

Tuesday, May 16 is the Spring Swingers/Pinseekers tournament. This is an opportunity to play with our fellow men's group and enjoy a fun morning of golf and lunch together. Julie Sherman and Harriet Fernandez will be outside the Pro Shop to sign you up. The tournament is a "Two Best Ball" format and your score will be posted. There will be no sweeps that day for Swingers that are not playing in the tournament, but they will be able to sign up and play golf that morning if they do not want to participate in the tournament. Lunch at the Vineyard after golf with a choice of three sandwiches, plus pickle, cookie, apple and iced tea and lemonade. The cost is \$33 which includes your green fee, lunch and prize money.

Dates to Remember:

April 25 - Par 3 Invitational

May 16 - Spring Swingers/Pinseekers Tournament

May 16 - Fiesta de la Rinconada 9 Hole Invitational

June 13 - Swinger's Invitational

MEN'S GOLF CLUB



By David Bacigalupi (baci1786@aol.com)

Spring Open Mixer Tournament Results:

The Overall Winners of the Spring Open Mixer Tournament was the foursome of Bill Johnston, Paul Brann, Bill Raddatz and David "Baci" Bacigalupi, with a score of 94 Stableford points.

Flight #1 Winners: Gary Chappell, Jan Champion, Bob Maas and Tom Rossi at 91 points.

Flight #2 Winners: Geoff Gault, Jim Seymour, Mike Singleton and Chet Purcell at 91 points.

Closest to the Hole on #11: Rob Davis, Bob Denike and Ray Blinde (3 flights).

(See the Scoreboard section of this Villager for more results)

2017 Evergreen XLVIII Tournament Signups:

Signups have started for the 2017 Evergreen Invitational Golf Tournament. The Horse Race is Thursday, July 13, and the Tournament is July 14 and 15, with the Banquet the evening of Saturday, July 15. Breakfasts and lunches on tournament days. Putting contest, Hole-in-One Prizes, Strong Drive contest, and a new chipping contest are planned, as well as a Tee Prize of a Mobile Pro Shop for discounted Titleist and Footjoy items. Limited to 66 teams playing a modified stableford format, the cost is \$520 per team, billed to your house account. All players must have a handicap index. Applications in the Pro Shop or on line at www.villagesmensgolf.com

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. Also, remember to visit our website at www.villagesmensgolf.com for the latest information.

2017 Home & Home Team: The next tournament is at The Villages with Crazy Horse and possible Half Moon Bay on Wednesday, June 7. Team members, contact Jack at jmccarthy.homehome@yahoo.com or 408-239-0626 ASAP to let him know if you can play or not!

New Members: I forgot to include this last week, but let's welcome the following new members to the Men's Golf Club: **Frank Bell** (8474 Grenache Court), **David Kim** (3329 Lake Albano Circle), **Ed Ingoglia** (6118 Montgomery Court), **Phil Ochs** (8030 Pinot Noir Court), **Phillip Castaneda** (8052 Chardonnay Court), **Joe Cancilla** (7884 Moorfoot Court), **John Noce** (7535 Morevern Circle).

Senior Net Championship: Our next POTY tournament is set for Saturday, May 13. This will be individual net, flights by age, eldest flight(s) using the #3 tees. 8 a.m. shotgun, coffee and donuts at 7 a.m. Signups start April 29. Look here in next week's Villager for more information.



Overall Winners Bill Johnston, Bill Raddatz and David Bacigalupi (Paul Brann unavailable as he went home to celebrate)

IRONMEN

By Jim Crownover

My first column on the Ironmen is to report that today's play day (April 13) was canceled due to inclement weather. Six hardy souls had shown up.

More importantly, it is to inform all of you of the passing of Jim Cramer in a boating accident in Lake County this past weekend.

Jim was our scribe, second vice president and current club champion. He will be sorely missed. We had a moment of silence at the Clubhouse this morning but it seemed woefully inadequate.

Jim was a golfer who fished and a fisherman who golfed. Most of us do one or the other. Jim was one of a kind.

Godspeed, Big Jim, may you rest in peace.

PINSEEKERS

By John Eige

The threat of rain, which turned into a slight sprinkle, did not deter our intrepid golfers from their appointed rounds. (Or was that about the mailmen?) Anyway, here are the able players with the best net scores:

1. Ron Speer with a really low net 31. Three times in a row now, he has won the top spot, with nearly the same score! "Mr. Consistent".
2. Dave Cook had a nice 32.
3. Larry Chin and Leighton Horio each had 34.
4. Bob Iacopi and Chet Purcell did better than par with 35s.

The Spring Swingers/Pinseekers Tournament is Tuesday, May 16.

This is our annual opportunity to mix with the corresponding ladies group and enjoy a morning of golf and a lunch together. This tournament will be "Two Best Balls with Pops" format, and your score will be postable. Lunch will be at the Vineyard Center after golf. There will be a choice of three sandwiches, plus chocolate chip cookie, apple, and pickle; with iced tea and lemonade to drink. The total cost is \$33, which includes your green fee, lunch and prize money. Sign-ups will begin Tuesday, April 25, on our sheet in the Posting Room, and the deadline is Wednesday, May 10!

There will be no sweeps on May 16 for Pinseekers who are not playing in the tournament, but, of course, they may choose to sign in at the Pro Shop and play golf that morning. For any Pinseekers questions, contact Dick Frey when you see him, or on his home phone 408-532-6031 or cell 408-691-8479.

TENNIS TALK

By Wendy Ferguson

The Silver Creek High School boy's tennis team came to The Villages to play against our men. The "mature" guys won, and a wonderful afternoon was enjoyed by all. The boys always look forward to playing on our great courts. The men look forward to teaching the youngsters a thing or two.

Speaking of Silver Creek, the upcoming Team Tennis Tournament and Scholarship Dinner are just a week away, so jet on down to the Tennis Hut and put your name on the dotted lines. All proceeds from these events go toward the scholarships. You can also email Wendy to sign up.

During dinner, meet this year's scholarship winners, Jackie and Eric (bottom left in photo), and hear first-hand about their tennis experiences and their college plans.



Villages Men play Silver Creek Boys.

Photo by Wendy Ferguson

Plan to check out over 30 items in the not-so-silent auction at dinner on Sunday, April 30. For foodaholics, all nearby markets have donated gift cards. And, to go with all that food, three premium bottles of wine for your enjoyment and bidding pleasure. Fixit folks will get a chance to vie for gift cards from local hardware stores. By the way, you non-

fixit types can bid on an hour or two of Mr. Fixit's time and expert fixer, Adrien Fournier.

Have you noticed new court-side score cards have been installed? Now folks in the stands can see the score. As an added bonus, players find it much easier to reference them to remember the score.

PICKLEBALL



By Anahid Gregg

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

After attending a few of the beginner and drop-in sessions, most people are ready to start playing more. The two most frequent questions we get are "What paddle should I buy?" and "Who can I play with?"

The Pickleball Club follows the Arizona Sun City Grand noise

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VILLAGES GOLF COMMITTEE - TEE TALK

By Larry Dorsey

Signups are closed, now let the fun begin. Pick up your Just for Fun Golf Series, "Giving Something Back," scorecards before play on Sunday at the Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) table outside the Pro Shop. VMA volunteers are staffing the table and providing the rules for scramble play and the VMA donation portion of the tournament, the "VMA ball toss." Any players who "gave back" by donating \$5 for 2 tosses, or \$10, or more, for 5 tosses may use them at anytime during the round and do not count as a stroke. Check the rules sheet for more details. Last year's event produced \$1,075 for the VMA. Help us top that this year by your participation in the VMA ball toss. Most importantly, enjoy the social aspect of the game on our golf links and the dinner buffet in the Clubhouse with your friends.

For the golfers: *The Art of the Ball Toss*-each player may buy up to 5 tosses. Those tosses, when used do not count as a stroke. Most think of throwing their ball out of a trap, or from out of bounds. Think about playing hole number 18: A reasonable drive, an advance shot to or on the green. One player, using one of their ball tosses, rolls it near the pin, within 18 inches; another player then uses one of their ball tosses to "put" the ball in the hole: two strokes are scored as the ball tosses do not count as a stroke. Use the tosses wisely, strategically, and fun. Check the rules sheet for more details.

Just For Fun Golf Series Giving Something Back

Two Great Tournaments in One

Sponsored by the Villages Pro Shop/VGC & the VMA

When: Sunday, April 23, 2017

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Giving Something Back"

Dinner Buffet Menu

Assorted Rolls & Butter

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

Chilled Fruit Salad

Entrée Choices

- Sliced Roast Beef Au Jus

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

Roasted Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables

Assorted Cakes; Water, Coffee and Hot Tea

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

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

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



Calling all Pickleball Players!

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ratings, and asks players to purchase paddles in the "Green Zone." These are quieter, making for better neighbors. When we move to our dedicated courts, "Green Zone" paddles will be required for play. You can find the list on our website, along with a discount code for purchasing through Pickleball Central.

There are currently three types of signups. While we currently must sign up at the Tennis shack, players should also list their groups on the Pickleball Scheduler. Once we have dedicated courts, we will only reserve courts online. Check the scheduler on our website to find open groups – or to set up your own! Of course the best way to start a group is to talk to people at drop-in Pickleball. You will meet new friends and find people you are comfortable playing with.

There are three types of groups:

The first is drop-in. This is open to everyone; and the amazing Mike Walias is available to help set up courts and form new groups. No one else can schedule the courts at this time. Current drop-in is Wednesday and Friday, from 1:30 to 3 p.m., and 1-1:30 for beginners.

Open: on the scheduler, you'll see OPEN in the title. This is open to anyone, so come and play. Current open play is Thursday at 6 p.m., Saturday at 10:30 a.m., Sunday at 3 p.m. *Women Only* on Thursday at 10:30 a.m. (Adv beginner – intermediate)

Groups: if you do not see "Open", it's not an open session, it's a group of people who have reserved.

There are many open slots on the scheduler and we hope to see many new groups forming. If you have questions, you can always contact me.



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

From the Golf Shop: 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 Demo & Fitting Days:

Friday, April 21: PING Demo & Fitting Day noon to 4 p.m.

Friday, May 5: TAYLOR MADE Demo & Fitting Day noon to 4 p.m.

The busy golf season is upon us... don't forget to Mark Your Calendars for these upcoming fun golf events...

Just For Fun Giving Something Back: Sunday, April 23, 18-Hole and 9-Hole Divisions. Benefitting the VMA. Golf, friends, food & fun...can't ask for more! Sign up in the Pro Shop.

Men's Club Senior Net Championship: Saturday, May 13, 8 a.m. Shotgun, Individual Stroke Play. Sign up in the Golf Shop

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. 2 Flights – Front-9 & Back-9. Dinner, drinks and awards after golf! Sign up in the Pro Shop.

Memorial Day Mixed Couples: Sunday, May 28 and Monday, May 29; 36-Hole and 18-Hole Flights...Play two days back to back or play on Monday only. Dinner, drinks and awards after golf on Monday evening. Sign up as a couple or a 2-couple team in the Pro Shop

Tips From The Pro: Are you "up to speed"? One of the most important elements to playing well is knowing the speed of the greens and using that information properly. The most common error when putting is speed control, not directional control. Also, the biggest variable in golf, other than the weather, is course conditions. And more specifically, the putting greens conditions. Greens can vary in speed, and on any given day, can roll differently. Obviously the green speeds vary from course to course...but green speeds also vary at the same course from day to day. It is always a good idea to arrive for your round early enough to not only warm up at the range, but also hit some warm up chips and putts so that you can learn the speed of the greens that day. I suggest, before you play, take 10 minutes hitting some putts ranging from 15-40 feet; and then 10 minutes hitting some chips and pitches. This will give you the information you need to properly gauge the speed of the greens as you start your round. So the next time you play remember to get "up to speed" before you tee off.

See you at the course!

SCOREBOARD

BRIDGE

Monday, April 10:
 1. Lorrie Scott/Mary LeGrand 2. Tahera Khalil/Kausalya Iyengar
 3. Sumi Minami/Barbara Varner

Wednesday, April 12:
 1. Mary LeGrand/Jonna Robinson 2. Lorrie Scott/Marilyn Ribardo 3. Maureen Waltho/Alan Waltho

Thursday, April 13:
 1. Ed Logg/Judy Hecht 2. Steve Bosma and partner 3. Selma Chastain/Barbara Varner 4. Mary LeGrand/Marilyn Ribardo

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, April 12
 Vicky Linscott 198
 Kit Hultquist 201
 Sylvia Rozewicz 263
 Barbara Varner 283

Friday, April 14
 Sylvia Rozewicz 269
 Theresa Meditch 280
 Remy Pessah 336

PINOCHLE

Wednesday, April 12
 Shara Ferrera
 Phyllis Ogden Sagen
 Duane Sagen
 Donna Vivoli
 Sam Rotner

Friday, April 14
 Harvey Gogol
 Duane Sagen
 Pat Luebcke
 Shara Ferrera

18-HOLE WOMEN SWINGERS

**Past Captains Tournament
 Thursday, April 13**

Flight One:
 Saneholtz, Monica 1 86 77
 Poellot, Beverly 1 91 72

Flight Two:
 Olsen, Marky 1 92 68
 Rodriguez, Judy 1 94 69
 Crews, Ann 2 91 70
 Struck, Cathy 3 101 73

Flight Three:
 Hallock, Diana 1 104 72
 Schlageter, Linda 1 110 76

Tuesday, April 11

Flight One:
 Renee Woolard 52 16.1 35
 Beverly McClellan 48 10.9 36
 Wendy Ferguson 54 15.9 37
 Carol Trenholme 57 18.2 38

Flight Two:
 Flo Southland 53 20.4 31
 Nancy Carson 57 20.4 35
 Anka Hoek 55 19.1 35
 Linda Piersol 59 22.1 36

Flight Three:
 Barbara Orlando 56 25 29
 Jane Hoff 64 27.9 34
 Jan Holland 60 24.3 34
 Victoria Nourian 59 23.7 34

SHONIS

Tuesday, April 11

Flight One:
 Marcia Hembree 38 14 24
 Ann Campbell 36 11 25
 Meg Rogers 41 16 25
 Joan Wiseman 39 14 25

Flight Two:
 Marlene Wilde 41 17 24
 Jonna Robinson 43 17 26

Flight Three:
 Joan Needham 40 24 16
 Bonnie Evans 47 24 23
 Kacy Walden 47 24 23

MEN'S CLUB

**Spring Mixer Tournament
 Saturday, April 15**

Overall Champions: 94 Bill Johnston, Bill Raddatz, David Bacigalupi, Paul Brann

Flight One:
 1. **91** - Gary Chappell, Jan Champion, Bob Maass, Tom Rossi
 2. **87** - Jorge Breton, Willy Weisand, Mike Kelley, Bob Lippert
 3. **85** - Terry Doland, Paul Swinson, Bryan Truax, Ben Vitkov
 4. **Tie: 84** - Tom Morse, Vic Johnson, CK Kim, Joe Cancilla
Tie: 84 - Larry Angel, Bob Denike, George Olson, Terry Barnhart

Flight Two:
 1. **91** - Geoff Gault, Jim Seymour, Mike Singleton, Chet Purcell
 2. **89** - Hal Hallock, Bob Fillhauer, David Hathaway, Joel Levine
 3. **87** - Tim Jarvis, Dave Needham, Ray Struck, Bill DeVincenzi
 4. **84** - Vince Rossi, Ed Logg, Willie Bowman, David Cook

Closest to the Hole #11
 Flight One: Rob Davis 10' 4"
 Flight Two: Bob Denike 8' 4"
 Flight Three: Ray Blinde 12' 4"

Village Voices...

(Continued from front page)

Listen and sway with the altos and sopranos as they share the timely "Sakura Matsuri," which means "Cherry Blossom Festival," sung in both English and Japanese. This wonderful melody will stay with you as you watch spring unfolding here in The Villages. Experience a rousing, high-spirited rendition of "Dear Old Ireland" by the men. It is a celebration and a reminder of all that Ireland means to the lads who find themselves away from their homeland. All the Voices join in telling the whimsical tale of the "Rattlin' Bog" and remembering some of the old favorites, such as "When Irish Eyes are Smiling" and the tale of the ill-fated "Molly Malone." But hold on to your heartstrings as the Voices sing "Danny Boy" in eight-part harmony. It is not to be missed. Add some Calypso, some ukuleles and New York theme songs, and you have a first-class voyage of discovery and remembrance.

HIGH TEE
"Swingers" Nine-Hole Invitational
 Tuesday, June 13, 2017
 Entry Fee - \$85

Deadline for registration: May 23. No refunds after June 6.
 Checks payable to Women's Long Nine Invitational
 7:30 a.m. - Registration and Breakfast
 9 a.m. - Tee-off
 Noon: Luncheon and Awards Presentation
 Exciting shopping of hand-made items by The Villages Boutique (cash or check only)

To sign up for a great day of golf, mail your reservation to:
 Virginia Myatt, 7015 Via Valverde Drive, San Jose, CA 95135
 Questions? E-mail Barbara Orlando at orlmuh2@comcast.net

Hiking Schedule...

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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.

Saturday, May 6: Nancy Rumble at 408-238-7535 will lead the long hikers on a 10 mile hike along the Sierra Vista Trail and on the Lower Caleveras Fault Trail. We will hike past the Historic Ranch House and continue on up with a 1400 ft. elevation gain to the overlook and picnic area where we will eat lunch. Along the way we will see a variety of wild flowers. Bring lunch, water and sticks. Wear boots and layers. Restrooms and water are not available in Sierra Vista. The Ramblers can enjoy a shorter hike along the ridge line with beautiful views of the Alum Rock park canyon. Maps will be available. Round trip car mileage about 25 Heavy rain cancels. This is the third time, hopefully rain won't stop us now.

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LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

5364-5399 and 5447-5488 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

5001-5058 and 5433-5446 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/24 to 4/28.

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.

5525 — Utility room roof repairs, in progress.

5350 — Remediation in progress.

Del Lago

3327-3348 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

3349-3366 and 3414-3419 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/24 to 4/28.

Lake Albano Hillside — Drainage installation scheduled for next week.

Estates

8885-8897 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8809-8821 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/24 to 4/28.

Concrete slicing at common area walkways in progress.

Fairways

4001, 4003 and 4005 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

4013 and 4015 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/24 to 4/28.

Glen Arden

7815-7837 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7839-7867 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/24 to 4/28.

Concrete repairs throughout the district, in planning.

Heights

8468-8475 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8476-8481 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/24 to 4/28.

Traminer Ct. Hillside — Planting renovation to start the beginning of May.

8461, 8463, 8469 and 8506 — Sections of walkway replacements in progress.

Hermosa

8350-8387 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8406-8437 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/24 to 4/28.

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

Falkirk Dr. — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7661-7679, 7692-7696, 7699 and 7701 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/24 to 4/28.

7508 — Main water line repairs, in progress.

Montgomery

6184-6234 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

6204-6213 and 6246-6281 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/24 to 4/28.

Dead tree removal in planning throughout the district.

Whaley Dr. and Blauer Ln. — Creek repairs in planning.

Gerds Dr. and Wehner Wy. — Landscape renovation improvement project in planning.

6140 — Reconstruction in progress.

Montgomery Bend — Wood repairs in progress.

Olivas

8640-8654 and 8668-8679 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8665-8667, 8680-8690 and 8701-8712 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/24 to 4/28.

Turf Rejuvenation Program continues

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

4/17 Spray: Highlands Seeding: Hermosa	4/18 Spray: Highlands Seeding: Hermosa	4/19 Spray: Glen Arden Seeding: Verano	4/20 Spray: Olivas Seeding: Verano	4/21 Spray: Olivas Seeding: Verano
4/24 Spray: Fairways Seeding: Verano	4/25 Spray: Sonata Seeding: Verano	4/26 Spray: Valley Vista Seeding: Del Lago	4/27 Seeding: Del Lago	4/28 Seeding: Highlands

May 2017

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

Sonata

2077-2081 and 2088-2094 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

2060-2064 and 2082-2087 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/24 to 4/28.

2019 — Driveway section replacement in progress

Valle Vista

9046-9052 and 9067-9069 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

9037-9045 and 9070-9072 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/24 to 4/28.

Verano

7001-7021 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7227-7251 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/24 to 4/28.

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 scheduled for May 2.

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.

Annual backflow testing and repairs 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.

BRIDGE HAND

By J.M.K.

NORTH

- ♠ 5 3 2
- ♥ Q 5
- ♦ K J 6
- ♣ K Q 5 4 2

WEST

- ♠ Q 10 7 6
- ♥ J 10 7 3
- ♦ 9 4
- ♣ 10 7 6

EAST

- ♠ K J 9 4
- ♥ K
- ♦ Q 7 3 2
- ♣ A 9 8 3

SOUTH

- ♠ A 8
- ♥ A 9 8 6 4 2
- ♦ A 10 8 5
- ♣ J

Dealer: East
Vulnerability: North/South

Bidding: East	South	West	North
1 Diamond	1 Heart	Pass	2 Clubs
Pass	2 Hearts	All Pass	

Contract: 2 Hearts by South
Opening Lead: 4 of Diamonds

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

Strategy: Try to set up Clubs before playing trumps

West leads the 9 of Diamonds, North, the 6, East, the Queen, South covers with the Ace, switches to the Jack of Clubs, and East wins with the Ace. He plays a Spade, South takes the trick with the Ace, follows with the Ace of Hearts, and is very happy to see the King fall under the Ace. Unfortunately that means the trumps are divided 4 to 1. He continues to play a Heart to the Queen on the board, follows with the King of Clubs, stuffing a Spade from his hand, then the Queen of Clubs and stuffs a Diamond. Now he leads a Spade, trumps it in his hand, follows with a Heart; West covers with the Jack, shifts to the 10 of Spades; East, the Jack, and South trumps it. He leads a Diamond to the Jack on the board, continues with the King, and West wins with his last trump. He plays his last card, the Queen of Spades, and South uses his last card, a trump and takes the trick. Well done. The contract is made with 2 overtricks. If South had initially played a Heart and finessed his Queen he would have lost three Heart tricks instead of two and only made 3 Hearts.

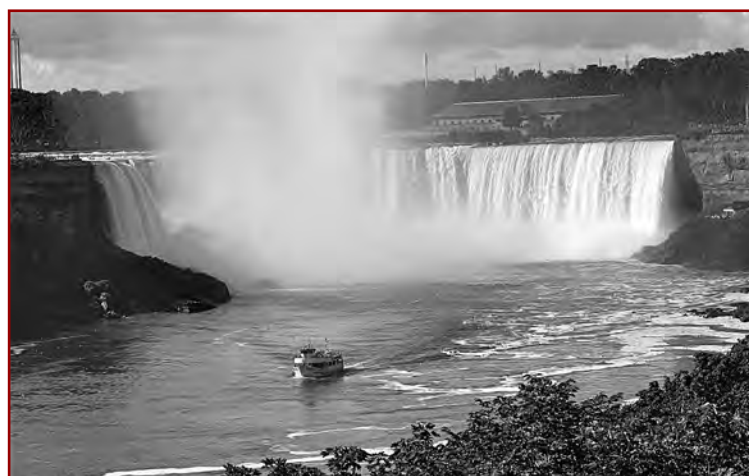
WHERE IN THE WORLD IS THE VILLAGER?




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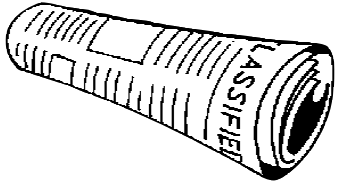
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**Items for Sale
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Saturday, April 22
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Homeowners' Corporation Quarterly Meeting Voting Record for March 2017								
Homeowners' Corporation March 2017 Quarterly Meeting Actions and Voting Record								
	March 30, 2017 Board Meeting Agenda Items	Board Members*					Comments	Costs
		BL	TM	JR	GS	MK		
1	Resolution Honoring Villages' Volunteers	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved resolution honoring Villages' volunteers. The three Villages' corporate boards jointly honored their volunteers and committee members at a special recognition event held Friday, April 7 at 2:00 p.m. at the Clubhouse.	\$0.00
2	Annual Meeting Preparation Schedule	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved 2017 Homeowners' Corporation Annual Meeting of the Members and Director Election Preparation Schedule.	\$0.00
3	Board Candidate Status						It was reported that there are two director candidates (Teddy Morse and Jeannie Omel) for the two vacancies on the Board of Directors. Members have until May 1 at 5:00 p.m. to give written notice to place their name in nomination.	\$0.00
4	Status of FY 16/17 Budget Development; Schedule Special Meeting						Proposed FY 17/18 budget was reviewed. Budget Presentation Meeting held on April 12; Budget Approval Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, April 25 at 4:30 p.m. in Building A.	\$0.00
5	Status and Cost of Governing Document Review						Status of recent drafts was reported. Documents were received week of April 3 and meeting to approve vote package to amend documents is scheduled for Tuesday, April 25, at 4:30 p.m. in Bldg. A.	\$0.00
6	Status of Management Agreement	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved revised Management Agreement between Club and Homeowners' Corporations.	\$0.00
7	Review of 2016/2017 Goals and Objectives						Reviewed 2016/2017 Goals and Objectives.	\$0.00
8	ACC Appointments	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Appointed Shel Rosenblum and Nancy Fodor as associate members to the Homeowners Architectural Control Committee.	\$0.00
9	Revised Solar Guidelines	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved revised solar guidelines subject to legal review.	\$0.00
10	GM Search Committee Update						Update on the search for a new General Manager was presented.	\$0.00
Total APPROVED Expenditures								\$0.00

A = Absent | AB = Abstained | N = No Vote (does not vote in favor) | Y=Yes Vote (votes in favor)

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MEETING NOTICES

Meeting Notice open to Villagers—owners and residents
Dates/times:
April 25, 6 p.m.
May 5, 1 p.m.
May 11, 6 p.m.
Location: Vineyard Center
Topics:
1. Management decision not to release my own records to me of SJP, SJFD, and Villages security incidents.
2. Calling for an independent audit.
3. Change in By-laws to permit homesteading of Villages properties.
4. Deposit of dues into separate accounts until changes are made.
Please call Celeste at 408-531-9122 to RSVP due to limited seating.
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Planning an Estate or Garage Sale?

Residents, or those working on the behalf of residents, are advised to call the Public Safety Administration office at 408-239-5246 before planning or opening a sale at the Villages. All sales on Villages property are subject to Association Rule 2.02 Residence Use and Occupancy Restrictions.

Homeowner Rule 3.2.10, Estate and Garage Sales states:
3.2.10 Estate and garage sales are permitted subject to the following:

A. A permit for the sale shall be obtained from the Public Safety Office prior to holding the sale and placement of advertising.

Also, effective July 1, 2012, all estate and garage sales in the Association will require a permit. The owner of the property must request the permit from Public Safety Administration in Building C.

The Villages Association Rule 2.02. 5., Residence Use and Occupancy Restrictions applies:

5. Estate and garage sales are permitted subject to the following:

A. Public Safety will not allow entry to anyone who is not authorized by name in advance (Club Rule 1.01, Access to the Villages).

B. All sales activity and sale items must be contained with the residence or garage.

C. Sales maybe held only between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

D. Sales period may not exceed two days.

E. Only one sale per resident household per year will be permitted. In the event of the death of a resident of the unit, a subsequent estate sale will be permitted. A permit is required and can be obtained from Public Safety.

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