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Excitement builds for 'Islands' Concert

By Tom Zades

The Village Voices will perform "Islands" at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, May 4 and 5, and 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 6. Remaining tickets, if any, will be available at the door, beginning one hour prior to each performance. Tickets are \$15 cash, check or charged to your house number.

Enjoy the upbeat songs of Ireland, the Calypso cadences of the Caribbean, the breezy tunes of Hawaii, the mesmerizing melodies of Japan, and the sophisticated sounds of Manhattan. Enjoy a variety of songs and singers, from solos to groups to the full blend of the Village Voices at each port of call. One special

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Get your handcrafted, colorful jewelry at Art in the Park

Art in the Park is scheduled for Saturday, April 29, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Gazebo Park. This is a great opportunity for Villagers to invite friends and family to come and enjoy the spring weather while browsing among the displays of 30+ vendors with handcrafted specialties for sale. While browsing the displays, stop by to meet Barbara Osborne and see her array of handmade jewelry, incorporating a variety of unique beads from around the world.

Barbara brings 25 years of



Barbara Osborne and her jewelry designs.

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 an hour before each show.

Returning with an all new repertoire for spring, the Bay Area's foremost barbershop group delivers your best entertainment value. Voices in Harmony performances have always received rave reviews from our residents, and they are back with a new program for the Villages, which includes the full sound of the Voices in Harmony, as well as the classic beauty of the quartets. Hurry! These performances sell out quickly. Net proceeds go to the VMA.



Save the date— Kraus Strings concert

The Kraus Strings Concert is Saturday, May 13 at 2:30 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium; tickets \$15, open seating. See full article on page 18 in the Clubs section.

Spring Band Concert— American heritage in music

Are you confused by the unpredictability of this strange spring weather—bright sunshine one day, cold rain the next? What should you take with you—an umbrella, or a sun hat? There's one lovely thing you can always depend on—excellent musicality and pure enjoyment as the Villages Concert Band presents its spring concert on Sunday, April 30, 2:30 p.m., in Cribari Auditorium. Tickets are still available for purchase at the door before the concert time. Alternatively, you can contact Victor Clifford at vclffrd@sbcglobal.net or 408-223-6444. Refreshments are free, but donations are welcome.

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Monet at Legion of Honor—2nd 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 marking 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, each group 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 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.

FIESTA TIME!	See page 14 for complete guide to the Fiesta!
SATURDAY, APRIL 29	
11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cribari Center & Gazebo Park	

COMMUNITY NEWS

PULSE

Dear Readers: The Villager welcomes everyone's voice sharing ideas, opinions and accounts of life in The Villages in the Pulse column. Please follow the guidelines carefully.

Pulse deadline is 11 a.m. on Friday of the week prior to publication.

Pulse letters will be published in complete or abridged form at the discretion of the Publisher and in accordance with the editorial policies and rules established by the Club Board of Directors. (See VGCC Rule 1.30.) Opinions expressed by Pulse letter authors do not necessarily reflect the opinions of The Villager Publisher, staff, boards of directors or management.

All Pulse letters must be 200 words or fewer on a single topic relating to life in the Villages. Each letter must also include name, address, phone number, date and number of words.

Typed or legibly written letters must include your signature and may be hand delivered to the Pulse mailbox in Administration Building B or by mailing to the Communications Advisory Committee, 5000 Cribari Lane, San Jose, CA 95135.

E-mailed letters must include the text within the body of the e-mail and the subject line must read PULSE LETTER. Submit to: shinrichs@the-villages.com.

7 Pulse letters received this week.
1 Pulse letter withdrawn by author.
6 Pulse letters published this week.

As those who go to Club and Association Board meetings already know, I believe The Villages will miss Darren and Maria Shaw's efforts on behalf of our community for a long time to come. However, stepping up to address the need, Meg Flanagan, Villages' Controller, did a first-class job at a recent Club Board meeting in presenting the lengthy details of the prospective 2017-2018 Club Budget to Club Board Members and the less-than-one-dozen residents not required to be there as part of their official duties who attended. While Meg gave praise to staff members who worked with her in preparing the presentation, she showed an exceptional grasp of where the figures came from and what they will mean in application. Good job, Meg!

—Duane Jones

We are so lucky to live in such a beautiful area with so many gorgeous trees. We lost several due to drought and storms, but I am thrilled that so many of the redwood trees are fighting their way back! I run the golf course every Monday and have looked at most trees that look totally brown. But I have discovered that almost all of them are sprouting green shoots and will make a total recovery. These glorious redwoods are capable of surviving fire and drought for hundreds of years, and I'm sure ours will do the same.

I have only found four trees that have no green growth, near the fairways on holes 2, 3 and on 12. Other than that, they are all alive. I have heard that there is a plan to cut down 50+ trees on the golf course. That would be very detrimental to the landscape, very expensive for us and not necessary. This might be the recommendation of an arborist who gets paid for cutting down trees, but I doubt that an independent arborist would agree.

Let's work together to save these magnificent trees---and save some money at the same time.

—Patty Burke

" I WANT A DOG PARK... and I cannot be the only one! There are definitely more dog owners in the Villages than pickle ball players, and, somehow, THEY managed expertly to get their own little plot of land. There are so many places a dog park could go in this huge property. And the cost cannot possibly be more than a pickleball court. I realize the 2 issues are not one-in-the-same, but I truly admire that they have been able to achieve their goal!

I have lived at the Villages almost 2 years. I have attended Dog Club get-togethers, and each time I ask about the possibility of a dog park. Each time I am told 'We've tried' 'It will never work', but I do not want to accept that. My dogs are miserable here! I work, so I walk them on my days off and hire a walker on some work days, but they have acquired a severe case of 'cabin fever' living here. They need to run, without a leash, socialize, chase a ball, lie in the sun,...

What do I have to do? I will do it. Is there someone knowledgeable with influence who can help? Unless, I AM the only one who wants a dog park... am I?

—Cindy Beytin

Another well thought out idea! Change Guest Day from the first Saturday of each month to the first Friday of each month. Members that work and want to have a guest day have to take a day off from work. Parents and grandparents that want to have a guest day with their children or grandchildren must ask them to take a day off from work or skip school. Please reconsider this change and move Guest Day back to the first Saturday of each month. Find other Saturdays in the month to book tournaments.

—Frank Perna

The Clubhouse service area in the middle of the building is presenting a very poor image to residents and guests. This is because the trashcan lids are always being left open and they stick up above the wall. And, many times the swinging doors into the area are left open—presenting a less than pleasant site. I have observed this just about every time I pass by the facility.

If there is a reason for having those particular trashcans, and they must be left open, how about architecturally and tastefully extending the wall upwards to mask that? Or could the staff be instructed to not leave the lids up?

Could spring closer mechanisms be added to the swinging doors, to ensure they stay closed? Or could the staff be instructed to pay more attention to the area and how it appears to the public?

It is impossible to not see the service area when coming to either end of the Clubhouse, so it is paramount we give our best appearance to residents and guests— or they will be inclined not to take advantage of all the good there is to offer in the facility.

—Victor Clifford

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IN MEMORIAM

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

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

DEADLINES

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

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

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

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

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POLICIES

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

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

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

HOURS

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

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

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BOARDS & COMMITTEES

2017 Director Elections – Just Around the Corner!

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 for 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 serving 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 for seven directors. The two directors whose terms expire are Jim Neill and Robert (Bob) Wilk. Both are eligible to run for re-election. Those continuing 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 for 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 continuing 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 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 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.

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, which is valid for two years.

All Villagers invited to Food and Beverage Committee meeting

Villagers are invited to join John Yu in the Clubhouse banquet room on Monday, May 8 at 10 a.m. for a special presentation comparing the Villages Clubhouse Restaurant/Bistro to other similar facilities in the area. The Ad-Hoc Food/Beverage Committee will also be discussing marketing, pricing and menus. All are welcome!

EPC to host PG&E Disaster Preparedness Training

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, detect 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.

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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.)

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More BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Club and Association Boards met for regularly scheduled April meetings

The Villages Association and Club Boards of Directors met Tuesday, April 25 for their regularly scheduled meetings in the Villages Clubhouse. Numerous items of business were discussed and voted upon.

Association Financial Report

For the month of March 2017

Revenue was \$1,800 unfavorable to the budget of \$615,900 for the month, due to less than planned laundry concession income -\$2,000 (timing) offset by revenue from third party assessments. Expenditures for the month were \$6,900 (1.2 percent) unfavorable to the budget of \$555,000. The main drivers were repair and maintenance -\$20,000 (mostly due to roof leak interior repairs in nearly all districts), water expense -\$6,300, electricity expense -\$2,700 and operating supplies -\$2,400, which were offset by significant positive budget variances in insurance expense +\$8,100 (new premiums in effect), planting +\$6,000 (timing) and intra-company cost transfers +\$5,900.

Year-to-date (nine months of operations), revenue is \$5,532,900, slightly ahead of the budget of \$5,532,300 due to higher than planned third party assessments (\$3,700) offset by laundry concession income and golf cart storage/electricity fees (-\$2,900). Total operating expenditures, year-to-date, are \$5,413,400 or 3.9 percent less than the budget of \$5,634,400. Approximately 54 percent of the positive budget variance is in water expense at +\$120,000. Other notable categories favorable to budget expense are irrigation maintenance +\$51,200 (timing), planting expense +\$51,100 (timing), intra-company cost transfers +\$16,300, pest control +\$14,500, trash expense +\$9,900, insurance expense +\$3,500 and legal fees +\$2,200. Expense categories significantly unfavorable to budget are electricity -\$19,000 (rate hikes), repair and maintenance -\$10,700 (roof leak interior repairs), chemicals -\$9,000 (water feature organic treatment program) and operating supplies -\$6,900. **The year-to-date net positive budget variance is \$221,600.**

Club Financial Report

For the month of March 2017

Total revenue for the month was \$47,300 favorable to budget, 4.8 percent higher than the budget of \$991,400. Nearly every revenue category exceeded the budget for the month. The golf program had a strong month with green fees performing favorably to budget by +\$11,400 (11.4 percent) with 592 more rounds played compared to March 2016. This was much needed to help recover from the impact of heavy rains on green fee revenue in January and February. Merchandise sales were \$7,000 better than the budget of \$4,800, more than doubling expected revenue. The Cleveland Wedge Experience was a big success with 22 wedges sold. Food sales were +\$16,100 (10.4 percent) favorable to budget, all in the Bistro. Other revenue categories significantly favorable to budget were lessons/classes +\$5,000, resident activities income +\$2,800, golf cart rentals +\$2,700 and other income +\$2,500. Revenue categories significantly unfavorable to budget were billable services -\$3,700 (timing), and late fees -\$2,700.

Total expenditures were \$30,900 favorable to budget, 3.2 percent less than the budget of \$971,400. Employee expense had the largest positive budget variance +\$41,600 (6.8 percent less than the budget of \$608,700) due to a favorable adjustment to the group medical expense related to the prior month's billings. Other expense categories significantly favorable to budget were water +\$22,900, planting expense +\$9,100 (timing) and fees, dues and licenses +\$3,600 (timing). Notable expense categories unfavorable to budget were electricity expense -\$13,800 (will be adjusted in future months after further analysis), resident activities -\$9,900 (offset with higher revenue), food cost -\$6,800 (due to higher revenue), Pro Shop cost of sales -\$5,200 (due to higher revenue), and property taxes -\$4,000 (supplemental tax bill for the Fitness Center).

The net positive operating budget variance for the month was +\$78,200. See table below.

	March 2017 Club Operating Results		
	Actual	Budget	Variance
Revenue	\$1,038,700	\$991,400	\$47,300
Expenses	\$940,500	\$971,400	\$30,900
Net	\$98,200	\$20,000	\$78,200

Association Board Voting Record for April 2017

Association Voting Record for April 2017

April Study Session and Board Meeting		Board Members*							Comments	Costs
April 11, 2017 Study Session		PN	BF	JN	SB	GA	JC	BW		
1	Proposed Policy Revisions to 103, 201, 204 and 205 (formal consideration)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved proposed policy revisions to 103, 201, 204 and 205 (formal consideration)The purpose of the proposed changes are administrative in nature, and others conform policy to practice.	\$0
2	DAC Appointment - Peter Utzig to the Glen Arden DAC	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved the appointment of Peter Utzig from Non-Voting to Voting Member of the Glen Arden DAC.	\$0
April 25, 2017 Board Meeting										
1	Approve Highland Exterior Paint Project	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved to award the exterior painting of wood and metal components and stucco to Empire Works in the amount of \$376,000 and approve total appropriation of \$394,800 which includes a 5% contingency of \$18,800. Funding for this project will come from the Highland reserve fund.	\$394,800
2	Member Comments Regarding New Proposed Policy 411 - Member Initiated Solar Installations (member comment)								The Board discussed comments received regarding proposed solar installation policy. Board Policy Committee is to incorporate administrative change as suggested and Board to solicit legal advice regarding conducting project approval votes for installations.	\$0
3	Member Comments Regarding Proposed Changes to Policy 305 - Investment Policy (member comment)								The purpose of the proposed changes is to conform policy to practice. Board Policy Committee to review and consider comments received.	\$0
4	Consideration to Publish for 30-day Member Comment Period Proposed Revisions to Association Policy 207 - Management Review Committee	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved to conditionally approve the Policy committee's proposed revisions to Policy 207 - Management Review Committee and to publish same in <i>The Villager</i> for required 30-day member comment period.	\$0
5	FY18 Operating Pro Forma, Reserve Plan and Fee Schedule	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved the operating pro forma, the reserve plan, and schedule of fees and changes (excluding the increase in AC application fees) for the fiscal year 2017/2018.	\$0
6	Nominating Committee Report								Association Nominating Committee announced Matthew Girordono and Frank Veloz as candidates for the 2017 director election.	\$0
7	Annual Meeting and Election Materials	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved the annual meeting and election notice, with the accompanying ballot, and directed staff to amend such notice should an additional candidate or candidates come forward prior to the end of the day on May 1.	\$0
TOTAL										\$0

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

Homeowners' Special Meeting Board Voting Record for April 2017

Homeowners' Corporation
April 2017 Special Meeting

Homeowners' Corporation April 2017 Special Meeting Voting Record								
April 25, 2017 Board Meeting		Board Members*					Comments	Costs
Agenda Items		BL	TM	JR	GS	MK		
1	FY 2017/2018 Operating and Reserve Budgets and Schedule of Fees and Charges	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved FY 2017/2018 Operating and Reserve Budgets and Schedule of Fees and Charges (modified to keep ACC fees and Homeowners Resale Administration fee the same).	\$0.00
2	2017 Annual Meeting Notice, Ballot and Election Materials and Appoint Inspectors of Election	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved 2017 Annual Meeting Notice, ballot and appointed Vera Buescher, Claudia Nicolai, and Jeanne Filice as Inspectors of Election.	\$0.00
3	Governing Document Amendment Vote	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved Governing Document Amendment Vote.	\$0.00
Total APPROVED Expenditures								\$0.00

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

* BL=G. Burt Lancaster | TM=Teddy Morse | JR=Julian Rodriguez | GS=Greg Stewart | MK=Mike Kane

Year-to-date revenue is \$82,000 favorable to budget, 0.9 percent higher than the budget of \$9,160,000. Year-to-date expenditures are \$140,000 favorable to the budget of \$9,118,000 (1.5 percent). **The year-to-date net positive budget variance is \$222,000.** See table below for detail by department.

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

Department	Revenues (\$)			Expenditures (\$)			FY 17 Net (\$)
	Actual	Budget	Variance	Actual	Budget	Variance	Variance
G&A	743,000	756,000	- 13,000	704,000	755,000	51,000	38,000
Maintenance Admin	99,000	99,000	0	101,000	103,000	2,000	2,000
Golf Course/Pro Shop	1,668,000	1,646,000	22,000	1,572,000	1,603,000	31,000	53,000
Community Activities	899,000	835,000	64,000	870,000	839,000	-31,000	33,000
Community Centers	471,000	465,000	6,000	479,000	465,000	-14,000	-8,000
Public Safety	791,000	787,000	4,000	766,000	793,000	27,000	31,000
Pools	138,000	138,000	0	140,000	143,000	3,000	3,000
Clubhouse/Restaurant	2,842,000	2,837,000	5,000	2,820,000	2,837,000	17,000	22,000
All Other	1,591,000	1,597,000	- 6,000	1,526,000	1,580,000	54,000	48,000
Totals	9,242,000	9,160,000	82,000	8,978,000	9,118,000	140,000	222,000

The above table shows the Golf Course/Pro Shop department with the largest positive net variance of \$53,000 due to higher than planned revenues (merchandise sales and cart rentals) and savings in water expense. The "All Other" category has a \$48,000 positive net variance mostly due to the timing of planting expense and savings in repair/maintenance and water expense. For G&A, the expense categories of legal fees, professional fees and employee expense have all been less than planned, helping to generate a \$38,000 positive net variance. Community Activities

has produced a \$33,000 positive net variance due to favorable resident activities revenue and advertising income. Savings in employee expense and the timing of EPC expenses has helped produce a \$31,000 positive net variance in Public Safety. The Clubhouse/Restaurant has a positive net variance of \$22,000 mainly due to savings on the expense side in food cost (32.5 percent vs. budget of 34.0 percent). The Community Centers are showing a net negative budget variance of \$8,000 due to higher than planned electricity expense and property tax expense (Fitness Center).

Homeowners' Financial Report

Operating Statement Review for March 2017

Revenue was on budget at \$3,051 (non-Estates single family homes). Expenditures for the month were \$45 favorable to budget, due to less than planned insurance expense (new premiums in effect), offset by higher than planned legal fee expenses. **The year-to-date net negative operating budget variance is \$490.**

Estates revenue tracked budget for the month at \$11,837. Expenditures were \$5,717 favorable to budget, 52 percent less than the budget of \$10,822. The main drivers were favorable water expense +\$2,882 and planting expense +\$2,000 (timing). There were no notable unfavorable expense categories to report for the month.

Year-to-date, water expense is unfavorable to budget -\$1,149, while total landscape +\$8,544 (timing) and electricity expense +\$2,940 are favorable to budget. **The year-to-date net positive operating budget variance is \$11,100.**

Club Board Voting Record for April 2017

Club Board Voting Records for April 2017

April 25, 2017 Monthly Meeting		Board Members*							Comments	Costs
Agenda Items		BD	DC	HB	RC	JN	MP	WW		
1	Consideration of Proposed FY 17/18 Club Operating Reserve Funding Plans and Schedule of Fees and Charges	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved the proposed operating budget and reserve funding plans and schedule of fees and charges (modified to keep AC fees the same) for fiscal year 2017/2018 and to set the monthly assessment at \$309.78.	\$0
2	Proposed Changes to Rule 1.06 Drones	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved proposed changes to Rule 1.06 Drones. The purpose of the proposed changes is to align the rule with current FAA requirements for commercial drone pilots.	\$0
3	Proposed New Rule 1.23 Pickleball Play	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The purpose of the proposed new rule is to set guidelines for the playing of pickleball at The Villages.	\$0
4	Revised Management Agreement Between the Club and Homeowners' Corporations	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved the revised Management Agreement between The Villages Golf and Country Club and The Villages Homeowners Corporations.	\$0
5	Updated Resolution for Food and Beverage Operating Performance Standards	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved updated Resolution for Food and Beverage Operating Performance Standards. This resolution is to be reviewed annually during the budget development process or at other times during the year if deemed necessary by the Board.	\$0
6	Pickleball Club's Request to Utilize Engraved Brick Pavers to Acknowledge Donations								Decided to forward discussion of Pickleball Club's request to May study session.	\$0
7	2017 Annual Meeting and Election Materials	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved the 2017 annual meeting documents, (notice, ballot, IRS Resolution and election materials) contingent that if candidates come forward with self-nomination petitions after approval, and in compliance with Bylaws Section 6.1.3, the notice, the ballot and materials will be modified and resubmitted for Board approval.	\$0
8	Committee Appointments	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved the appointment of Diane Carr and Larry Miller as voting members to the Communications Advisory Committee.	\$0
Total APPROVED Expenditures this meeting										\$0

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

* BD=Bill DeVincenzi | DC=Debbie Champion | HB=Howie Blumstein | RC=Rick Casey | JN=Jerry Neece | MP=Mike Poellot | WW=Wayne Weiler

MANAGEMENT

Comcast Voluntary Box Swap-Out

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

Schedule of Xfinity Voluntary Box Swap-Out Events

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

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

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

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.

MORE PULSE

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Easter Sunday at the Clubhouse

Wow! Impressive! Easter Sunday's Dinner was Spectacular!

John Yu and his team did an awesome job preparing a fabulous celebration with the food as the star. It was a fabulous experience. We encourage you to ask anyone who was there. We are so grateful and proud of the clubhouse team! They are the best of the best and were all on hand on Sunday making sure Villagers and their guests received 5 star service!

We encourage you to attend the next celebration on Mother's Day. We guarantee you will love the experience. Thank you John Yu and your team. We appreciate you all!

—Dave & Suzanne Tofté

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.

GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

THE DACs

Heights DAC to meet May 8

The next Heights DAC meeting will be held Monday, May 8, at 6 p.m. in the Montgomery Center.

Verano DAC to meet Monday, May 8

Verano residents are invited to the DAC meeting on Monday, May 8 at 4 p.m. at the Vineyard Center. Please bring your lighting survey as we will be discussing the pros and cons of the three lighting fixture options. There will be a social hour following the meeting. Please bring an appetizer or beverage to share.

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.

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.

More COMMUNITY NOTICES
on pages 24, 25 & 31

BOARD MEETINGS

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

Association

The Villages Association Board of Directors Study Session will be held Tuesday, May 16, at 9:30 a.m. in Foothill Center.

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

Club

The Villages Golf & Country Club Board of Directors Study Session will be held Tuesday, May 16, at 1:30 p.m. in Foothill Center.

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

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

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.**



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.

Flea Market coming to the Villages

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

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

Tables are rented from the Foundation; all proceeds from the sale of the items are yours. A 6-ft table is \$30, and 8-ft table for \$40. You may rent as many tables as you can monitor. If you would like a larger space, the Sequoia and Redwood rooms are available for \$200. The stage area is available for \$100. Tables are in addition to room rental.

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 across from the VMA office at Cribari Center 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: _____

Room or Stage rental (circle your choice)



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, April 28

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	FC
9 a.m.	Villages Golf Comm.	MC
9 a.m.	VMA Meeting	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 Meeting	VC
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
4 p.m.	Bocce Bash	BC
6:15 p.m.	Mex. Train Dominoes	MC

3 p.m.	Chapel Ministry	RED
6 p.m.	Dance Fusion	MMP
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
6:30 p.m.	Zumba	A
7 p.m.	Riding Club	P
7 p.m.	Camera Club Wrkshp.	CR
7:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP

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.	Global Village Comm.	CR
7 p.m.	Village Voices Rehearsal	A

Saturday, April 29

10 a.m.	Art in the Park	GP
10 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
11 a.m.	Fiesta Time	Cribari Center
5 p.m.	SJS Tourn. Dinner	CH
8 p.m.	Jewish Services	FC

Tuesday, May 2

7:30 a.m.	Bandini Patrol	GP
8:30 a.m.	Men's Golf Club Board	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	RED
9:30 a.m.	Acrylic and Oil Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
9:45 a.m.	SIR 114 Luncheon	CH
10 a.m.	ADL/Parkinson Class	A
11:30 a.m.	Walking Class	A
1 p.m.	Comcast (Glen Arden)	CR
1:30 p.m.	GM, Club Board Pres.	MC
2 p.m.	Villages Veterans	FC
2 p.m.	Piano Club Rehearsal	A
2 p.m.	Senior Academy	VC
4 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
7 p.m.	Catholic Council	MC
7 p.m.	Astronomy Club	FC

Thursday, May 4

9 a.m.	AC Assoc./Landscape	FC
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	Chapel Music Comm.	P
9:30 a.m.	Watercolor Class	AR
10 a.m.	Genealogy	CR
10:30 a.m.	Walking Class	VC
11:30 a.m.	Dippy Dolphin Lunch	CH
12 p.m.	Boutique Meeting	P
12 p.m.	Chapel PPS	F
12:45 p.m.	18 Hole Women Lunch	CH
1 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
1 p.m.	Comcast (Del Lago)	MC
2 p.m.	Yoga	MMP
3 p.m.	Chapel Choir Practice	CR
4 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
6 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED
7 p.m.	Italian Club Board	P
7:30 p.m.	Village Voices Concert	A

Sunday, April 30

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.	Comm. Chapel Service	A
10 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
11 a.m.	Chapel Fellowship	CR
2:30 p.m.	Concert	A
4 p.m.	Tennis Club Dinner	FC

Wednesday, May 3

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	CH
9 a.m.	VMA Board Meeting	MC
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Drawing Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Democratic Club	FC
9:30 a.m.	Prayer and Bible Group	P
10 a.m.	Parkinson's Caregivers	RED
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	A
10:30 a.m.	Blood Pressure Clinic	F
11:15 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	A
11:30 a.m.	Dippy Dolphins	MC
12:45 p.m.	Bridge Class	Red
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	Democratic Club	VC

Friday, May 5

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	FC
8:45 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	Resdt. Tech. Comm. Bldg.	A
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.	Table Tennis	MMP
1:30 p.m.	SRS Measure H	F
3 p.m.	Hand Bell Practice	CR
4 p.m.	Bocce Bash	BC
6:15 p.m.	Mex. Train Dominoes	MC
7:30 p.m.	Village Voices Concert	A

Monday, May 1

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Search the Scriptures	FC
9 a.m.	9 Hole Women Board	VC
9 a.m.	18 Hole Women Board	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Painting, Critique Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Republican Club Board	CR
10 a.m.	Cardio Class	A
10 a.m.	18 Hole Women Golf	MC
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
11 a.m.	Fitness Cntr. Adv. Comm.	F
11:15 a.m.	Cardio Class	A
1 p.m.	Comcast (Glen Arden)	FC
1 p.m.	Stitchery	F
1:30 p.m.	Arts & Crafts Assoc.	CR
1:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	EPC PGE Training	A

EVENT LOCATIONS

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

2017 Look What's Coming

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

Date	Event	In Villager	Registration
4/29	Fiesta Time - Car Show		N/A
4/30	Giants vs. San Diego		NOW
5/9	Monet		NOW
5/14	Giants vs. Cincinnati		NOW
5/18	Monet		SOLD OUT
5/23	SFMOMA		NOW
5/31	Hamilton (Lottery)		NOW
6/11	Giants vs. Minnesota	4/27	5/1
6/16	Dean Martin & Frank Sinatra		NOW
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

NOW PLAYING on Channel **27**

* and online at TheVillagesGCC.com/residents

*GENERAL MANAGER'S MONTHLY REPORT

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

*FIRE SAFETY IN THE VILLAGES

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

*VILLAGES FITNESS CENTER

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

*COMCAST TOWN HALL

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

WEEKEND MOVIE SERIES

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

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

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

THIS WEEKEND

EVE ARDEN IN



THREE HUSBANDS & LETTER OF INTRODUCTION



WITH THE MIRACLE RIDER



CHAPTER 5 DOUBLE BARRELED DOOM

PLUS! CARTOONS TRAILERS & MORE!!!

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

CLUB CALENDARS



HIKING CLUB SCHEDULE

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

Saturday, April 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 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.

Wednesday, May 3 (Rambler): Terry and Gary Holmquist (408-531-9779) will lead a hike in the northern part of Santa Teresa County Park. It will be nearing the end of wildflower season but there should still be a good display. It will be approximately a four mile route with about a 500 foot elevation gain. There will be an optional lunch afterwards at Sweet Tomatoes.

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

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POLE WALKERS CALENDAR

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.

Monday, May 8: Meet at Gazebo. 1 p.m. Spring Round Robin Starts.

Tuesday, May 9: 1 p.m. Bocce Board of Directors Meeting. Everyone welcome.

Wednesday, May 10: Meet at club parking lot. Drive/Walk to New Seasons.

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.

SENIOR ACADEMY

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 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 13: Copper Plaques with Ciel Duke. 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. \$35. *

May 16: Adult Coloring Party. 7 – 9 p.m. **

May 18 – June 15: Beginning Ceramics with Diane Finley. Thursdays 10a.m. – noon. \$75 Includes 12.5 lbs of clay. Reg. by May 1. *

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

For the winning photographs from the April competition, see the slideshow at www.villages-cameraclub.com. For membership information, contact Nancy Mosher-Williams at 408-826-4728.

Monday, May 1: Smartphone users, Yvonne Camper and Mike Winn return to the Villages for the program meeting from 7-9 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room. They have a few new apps to show you and will answer questions. For members and first-time visitors.

Tuesday, May 2: Meetup for Camera Club members to shoot the Santa Cruz Boardwalk and perhaps Natural Bridges. Lunch follows on the pier with an early afternoon return trip. 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.



MUSIC SOCIETY: TAKE NOTE

Save the Date:

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 featuring a trumpet player who will delight you with his virtuosity. Any remaining tickets will be sold at the door on Sunday, April 30.

Village Voices Spring Concert - "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. Send email requests for tickets to linda@dendulk.com. Include name/address/seating preferences/number of tickets. Purchase any remaining tickets one hour prior to each performance.

Opera Lovers – 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. Friday, May 12 at 1:30 p.m., Vineyard Center.

Friends & Family Concert - "Kraus Strings" Saturday, May 13 at 2:30 p.m. in Auditorium. Tickets \$15 on sale in Cribari Lobby on Saturday, May 6 from 10 a.m. to noon.

Friends & Family Concert - St. Petersburg Men's Quartet – Saturday, May 27 at 2:30 p.m. in 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 Kabbani at 408-238-7246 or marchstar@comcast.net

Village Voices: Wednesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. at Foothill Center. The Voices is a non-auditioned, mixed-voice choral group. For information, contact Membership Chair Chris Leisy at 408-309-2757.

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

THE CLUBHOUSE

For Reservations
or Information:
408-223-4687

2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

All Clubhouse & Bistro menus can be found at www.thevillagesgcc.com

WHAT'S COOKING?

theclubhouse@the-villages.com

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

Come down and join us for a drink!

No Corkage Tuesdays: Bring your favorite bottle of wine and your favorite guests any and every Tuesday to 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

PLEASE NOTE: All reservations will be final on May 10. Any cancellations, changes to reservations or no-shows after May 10 will be billed in full.



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 5-2
to
Sunday 5-7*

Southwest Chicken Salad

\$11.50

Grilled Chicken Breast with Tortilla Strips, Black Beans, Corn and Cheese over Greens

Salmon Medallions

\$12.95

Seared Salmon Medallions with Creamy Spinach, Mushrooms and Grilled Zucchini

Beef Ravioli

\$10.95

Seasoned Beef Ravioli in a Marinara Sauce with Sautéed Spinach

DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

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

Tuesday, May 3

Soup: Cream of Asparagus

Wednesday, May 4

Soup: Black Bean

Thursday, May 5

Soup: Cream of Mushroom

Friday, May 6

Soup: Clam Chowder

Saturday, May 7

Soup: Chef's Choice

Sunday, May 8

Soup: Chef's Choice

DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

*Dinner Specials
Tuesday 5-2
to
Sunday 5-7*

Spinach Chicken Salad

\$16.50

Baby Spinach, Red Onion, Bosc Pear, Blue Cheese, Bacon and Grilled Chicken in a Balsamic Vinaigrette

Flat Iron Steak

\$24.95

Charbroiled Flat Iron Steak with a Cabernet Reduction Sauce and Blue Cheese Butter

Baked Lobster Tail

Market Price

Cold Water Maine Lobster Tail with Steamed Red Potatoes and Corn on the Cob

Dinner specials are served with choice of soup or salad.

ACTIVITIES

Monday, May 1

• SIRs Training—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—10:30 p.m. to 1 p.m.

Tuesday, May 2

SIR Branch #114—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Wednesday, May 3

• Private Event—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Thursday, May 4

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

• Private Event—Sunset Room—11:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Friday, May 5

• Private Event—Fairway Room—6 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

• Private Event—Fairway Room—8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Saturday, May 6

Private Event—Oak and Fairway Rooms—6 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Sunday, May 7

• Private Event—Fairway Room—10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

• Private Event—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—5 p.m. to 11 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 11 & 31

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

THREE SEATINGS – 10:30am, 11:00am and 1:30pm

MENU

Breakfast Pastries Station

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

Display Stations

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



Salad Stations

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

Seafood Display

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

Omelet Station with all the Trimmings

Carving Stations Featuring

Bone-In Virginia Ham and Prime Rib

Under the Chafers

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

Desserts Display

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

Beverage Station

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

\$39.95++ per person

Children 5-12 - \$19.95++ Children under 5 free

18% Service Charge and Tax Applies

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED – call 408-754-1337

or Email theclubhouse@the-villages.com

Final Reservation Changes or Cancellations are due on May 10th.

Any cancellations, changes or no-shows after May 10th will be billed in full.

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

Food and Beverage Update:

By John Yu, Director of Food and Beverage

I would like to introduce to you Jairo Thazola, awarded the "Best Service Award," achieving the most excellent comments from the more than 3,000 comment cards received. He was rewarded \$300 as an incentive, a program we set up last month. In addition, I would like to thank all servers who have done a great job with a great frame of mind to serve our Clubhouse guests with hospitality in mind. This program will continue, with an incentive being awarded every three months. I would like to encourage all the Villagers to make comments regarding our Clubhouse, whether good or bad so that we may continually improve. This program will recognize individuals who do a great job providing hospitality to Villagers.



I would also like to acknowledge our staff for their service at Easter, where we served almost 500 guests. Thanks to Chef Ralph, Sous Chef Neftaly, the kitchen staff, dishwashers, floor managers Paula Baez, Tom Moore, Rolando Martha, servers, bussers, bartenders, Albert Salcedo and our hostesses, Bobbie Lloyd and Jan Silver.

In addition, I would like to thank the "Flower Ladies" Melinda Dobbs, Penny Barcellos, and Pam Watson. They have worked hard volunteering their time and their creativity to showcase our ballroom with arrangements that make Easter a great event.

Looking forward to Mother's Day!



The Clubhouse staff hit the floor running on Easter Sunday!



The kitchen staff does their magic.



Beautiful floral decorations.



A festive welcome to the Restaurant.



The Flower Ladies prepare for Easter.

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
4/28	Villages Golf Committee	9 a.m.	Montg. Center
5/1	Fitness Center Committee	11 a.m.	Forum
5/1	EPC – PGE Training	2 p.m.	Auditorium
5/2	Club Board President and GM Meeting	1:30 p.m.	Montg. Center
5/4	AC Association/Landscape	9 a.m.	Foothill Center
5/5	Resident Tech. Committee	9 a.m.	Building A

Community Events

Date	Event	Time	Place
4/28	Bocce Bash	4 p.m.	Bocce Courts
4/29	Art in the Park	10 a.m.	Gazebo Park
4/29	Fiesta Time	11 a.m.	Cribari Center
4/29	Friends of SJS Dinner	5 p.m.	Clubhouse
4/30	Concert	2:30 p.m.	Auditorium
4/30	Tennis Club Dinner	4 p.m.	Foothill Center
5/1	Comcast (Glen Arden)	1 p.m.	Foothill Center
5/2	SIR 114 Lunch	9:45 a.m.	Clubhouse
5/2	Comcast (Glen Arden)	1 p.m.	Conf. Room
5/4	18 Hole Women Lunch	12:45 p.m.	Clubhouse
5/4	Comcast (Del Lago)	1 p.m.	Montg. Center
5/4	Voices Concert	7:30 p.m.	Auditorium
5/5	SRS Measure H	1:30 p.m.	Forum
5/5	Bocce Bash	4 p.m.	Bocce Courts
5/5	Voices Concert	7:30 p.m.	Auditorium

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. This is just one of the events celebrating The Villages’ 50th Anniversary. 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. 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!



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!

Yoga Demonstration on May 6

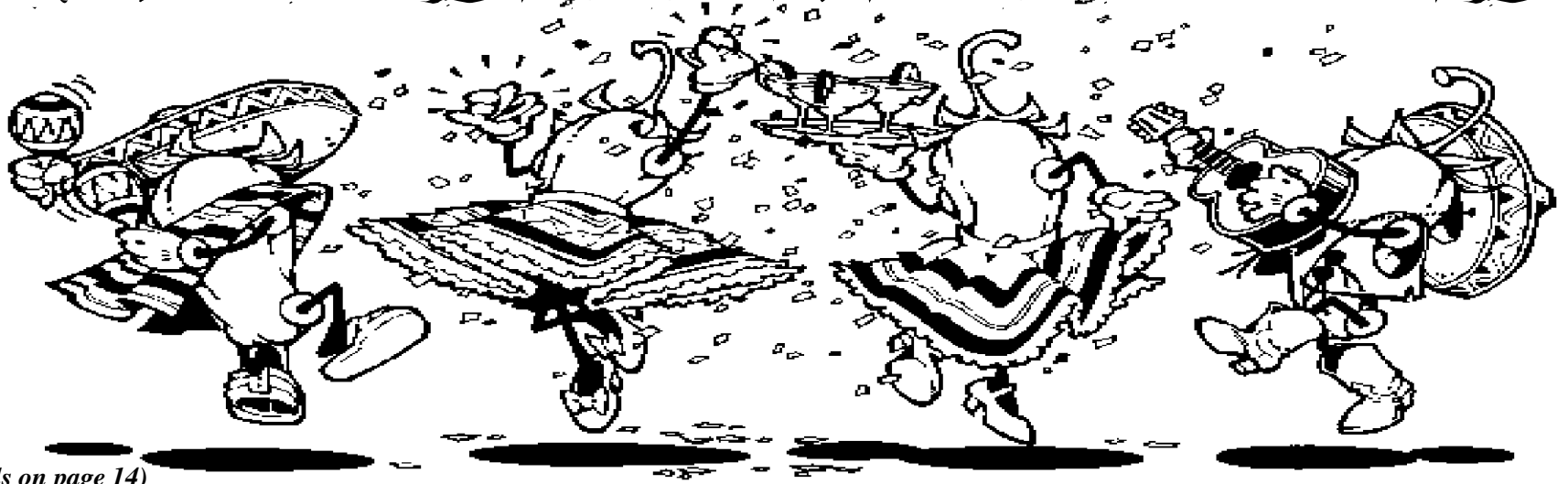
Join us for possible new Yoga class on Saturday, May 6, at 9 a.m. in the Montgomery Multi Purpose Room. If there is enough interest shown we will offer this class on a regular basis, starting Saturday, June 3, at 9 a.m. There is no charge for this class on May 6, but we must have a minimum of 12 persons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

SF Giants host Minnesota!

See the San Francisco Giants host Minnesota on Sunday, June 11! First pitch at 1:05 p.m. Departure will be from Cribari Center’s east parking lot at 10:15 a.m. with the estimated return time is 6 p.m.

View Box 302, ticket and bus \$66 per person, 30 available.
Club Level 202, ticket and bus \$91 per person, 20 available.
Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B.

DON'T MISS FIESTA TIME



(See details on page 14)

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. 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, 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 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 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 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

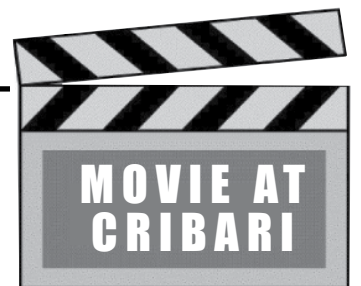
Once a person is diagnosed with the disease, it is their attitude, lifestyle, medication management and things they do to contribute that determine the direction their life takes. Research shows that a person living with PD can slow the progression of the disease when they exercise three times per week.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

MOTHER'S DAY
Wednesday, May 10
1:30 p.m.



Starring Jennifer Aniston and Julia Roberts. Offering an ensemble tribute to mothers everywhere, this star-studded comedy focuses on an assortment of moms and their intertwining lives as their annual day of recognition approaches.



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.



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!

FIESTA TIME - SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Gazebo Park – 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Art in The Park

Cribari Center – 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Auditorium – Vendors
Conference Room – Vendors
Cribari Lobby - Vendors
Terrace Room Lounge - VMA
Sequoia and Redwood Rooms – Clubs/Organizations
Patio Room – Quilters
Library – Used Book Sale
Cribari Patio – Information, Programs, Food, Beverages/Beer, Wine Glasses for Sale
Cribari Plaza – Mariachi Band, Salsa Music, Salsa Dancing
Cribari Circle & Lawn Area – Car Show

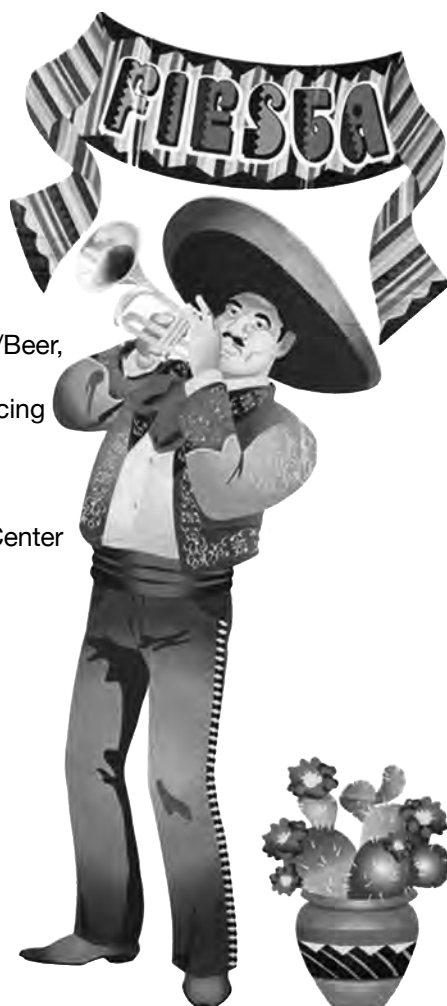
Complimentary Shuttle Bus (Courtesy of Comcast)
11 a.m. – 2:45 p.m. – between Gazebo Park and Cribari Center

FIESTA TIME - PRICE LIST

Food
Jumbo Tacos (beef or black bean) - \$6
Chips/Salsa - \$1
Churro - \$1
(Food is available while supply lasts.)

Beverages
Frozen Margaritas - \$5
Beer, Wine - \$5
Water, Soda - \$1

50th Anniversary Commemorative Wine Glasses
\$5 each



LIST OF VENDORS AT FIESTA TIME

Cribari Lobby
Brookdale San Jose (Atrium)
Natalie Provenzano, D.D.S., Inc.
Magna Shutters
Villages Realty Team

Conference Room
AHA (Auxilio Homeaide)
Renewal by Anderson
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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 we have on display! The great weather means more golf time, and we have colorful beaded golf counters to 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.



The benefits of exercise with Jazzercise

By Barbara Tommaney

Stop procrastinating and start exercising. The benefits of physical fitness are too great to ignore. Feel younger, live longer, look better. Exercise enhances sleep, and reduces the risk of high blood pressure, stroke, type 2 diabetes, and even depression. Many of the characteristics that we associate with aging are largely due to lack of physical exercise. According to AARP, 40 percent of people age 45 to 64 are considered sedentary and for people over 64 the number jumps to 60 percent. I hope you are not part of that statistic.

In order to be effective, exercise does not have to be strenuous, but it does have to be done with regularity. Jazzercise classes are held three times a week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. in the Cribari auditorium. Then you have the whole day ahead of you. Jazzercise is affordable. In May the cost is \$39 for the full month of 13 classes. However if you can only get to class twice a week, you can pay a reduced rate of \$28. You can even try Jazzercise out before you make a decision - we offer a free first class. Questions? Call Herito at 408-238-7511 or Kay at 208-223-7948.

Artist & Crafts Guest Artist on May 1

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 has been an active member of the Boutique for 16 years. She is always dreaming of new designs for her artful jewelry with dangling crystals and pearls. Her hometown in Hawaii has inspired many of her pendants.

Her talents are varied. She once owned her own ceramics business in Sonora where she sold to Disney and L.A. airport gift shops. She relaxes with the art of Collage. Her first piece on copper, "Meditating Goddess with Butterfly," won a blue ribbon in the Members Juried Show in December 2009.

Join us on Monday, May 1, as we learn about jewelry from this talented artist.



Carol Norden and her award-winning "Meditating Goddess with Butterfly."

Down Memory Lane with the Villages Quilters

By Jean Gillette

In 1998 Lorraine Navone discovered 30 ladies in the Villages who love to quilt. In 2000 she applied for official club status as Villages Quilters. For many years we met twice a month, now we meet every Friday in the Patio room where we work on our own projects or make quilts for Project Linus, and Quilts of Valor. We have made quilts for Hurricane Katrina, helped with Gifts for Teens and Daybreak, as well as entering in the 4th of July Parade. We share our time and talents with each other, and on occasion help out with sharing fabrics and threads also.

Currently we go to San Juan Bautista to Quilt Camp for five days every year. In earlier years we went to Lorraine's cabin in Pine Crest, where we had various fun projects to make. Come visit us this Saturday in the Patio room, where you will see our beautiful quilts and the projects we have made over the past 18 years. Roberta Pabst is now serving her second term as President. Questions will be gladly answered by her at 408-238-1904. We are a fun loving group and have been known to "laugh ourselves into stitches."

New horse at Villages' Barn



The Villages Barn has a new resident. Rock Star, also known as Rocky, is a beautiful Quarter Horse Paint. He is owned by Sherry Barto who is also a new resident. Rocky really loves people, so come and visit him.

Veterans Club meeting

The Veterans Club will conduct its next membership meeting next Tuesday, May 2, commencing at 2 p.m. at Foothill Center. All Villages veterans who are not yet members are encouraged to attend and to complete a membership application form.



Before then, the Veterans Club will be hosting a table within Cribari Center during the 50th anniversary of The Villages celebration tomorrow, Saturday, April 29, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. All Villagers are invited to stop by to learn more about the Veterans Club, its history, mission and to meet some of its members, some of whom will be in their uniform. That is all ... carry on.



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FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Elizabeth Benson

“Hillbilly Elegy” by J.D. Vance: Vance, a former marine and Yale Law School Graduate, offers a probing look at the struggles of America’s white working class through his own story of growing up in a poor Rust Belt town. This is a passionate and personal analysis of a culture in crisis—that of poor white Americans. The disintegration of this group, a process slowly occurring now for over 40 years, has been reported with growing frequency and alarm, but has never before been written about as searingly from the inside. Vance tells the true story of what a social, regional, and class decline feels like when you were born with it hanging around your neck. 920. Large, Regular Print and Audio. 2017

“I’ll Take You There” by Wally Lamb: Lamb’s latest book centers on Felix, a film scholar who runs a Monday night movie club in what was once a vaudeville theater. One evening while setting up a film in the projectionist’s booth, he’s confronted by the ghost of Lois Weber, a trailblazing motion picture director from Hollywood’s silent era. Lois invites Felix to revisit—and in some cases relive—scenes from his past as they are projected onto the cinema’s big screen. In these magical movies, the medium of film becomes the lens for Felix to reflect on the women who profoundly affected his life. Against the backdrop of a kaleidoscopic convergence of politics and pop culture, family secrets, and Hollywood iconography, gains an enlightened understanding of the pressures and trials of the women closest to him. Fiction. 2016

“Lincoln in The Bardo” by George Saunders: February 1862. The Civil War is less than one year old. The fighting has begun in earnest and the nation has begun to realize it is in for a long, bloody struggle. Meanwhile, President Lincoln’s beloved son Willie lies upstairs in the White House, gravely ill. In a matter of days, Willie dies and is laid to rest in a Georgetown cemetery. Newspapers report that a grief-stricken Lincoln returns, alone, to the crypt several times to hold his boy’s body. From that seed of historical truth, Saunders spins an unforgettable story of familial love and loss that breaks free of its realistic historical framework into a thrilling, supernatural realm both hilarious and terrifying. Lincoln finds himself in a strange purgatory where ghosts mingle, gripe, commiserate, quarrel, and enact bizarre acts of penance. This transitional state is called—in the Tibetan tradition—the bardo. An astonishing feat of imagination. Fiction. 2017

“Transit” by Rachel Cusk: In the wake of her family’s collapse, protagonist Rachel Cusk, a writer, and her two young sons move to London. The process of this upheaval is the catalyst for a number of transitions—personal, moral, artistic, and practical—as she endeavors to construct a new reality for herself and her children. In the city, she is made to confront aspects of living that she has, until now, avoided, and to consider questions of vulnerability, power, death and renewal, in what becomes her struggle to reattach herself to, and believe in, life. Fiction. 2016.

“Cop Under Fire” by David A. Clarke Jr.: This is not a dry recitation of what has gone wrong in America. Deeply rooted in his personal life story, Sheriff Clarke’s unmatched passion, conviction, and patriotism are a rallying cry for our country. “America’s not perfect. But it still offers every American, black or otherwise, who is willing to work hard, the best chance of experiencing our full potential as human beings,” writes Clarke. “The challenge is to work for a better future without being fixated on the ugly scars of the past.” 920. 2017

Astronomy Club to meet on May 2

The Astronomy Club will have a meeting on Tuesday, May 2 at 7 p.m., at the Foothill Center. The Astronomy Club usually meets on the first Tuesday of the month. All are welcome to come. Questions? E-mail Barry Stein at b.stein200@gmail.com.

Scott Steele to speak at SIR 114 Luncheon

The SIR 114 luncheon on Tuesday, May 2 in the Fairway Room at the Clubhouse will feature Scott Steele, who has been the Villages Head Golf Professional since July 2016. He will speak about the many ways the game of golf greatly affected and influenced his life. He’ll speak about his plight as a PGA Club Professional, about the folly of golf and how serious we all are about a game that is “silly” in premise, and he’ll show some funny golf videos. In addition, he’ll briefly discuss how he and his staff will attempt to introduce more Villagers to the game of golf.

Originally from Walnut Creek, Scott started playing golf at age 16. He briefly played golf as a student at UC Santa Barbara, transferred to St. Mary’s College in Moraga on a partial golf scholarship, and graduated from St. Mary’s with a degree in Business Administration & Economics and a minor in Religious Studies.

Scott got his PGA Class A in 1998, became Head Golf Pro at Contra Costa Country Club in 2000 and later on was a head pro at Presidio GC, El Miacero, Shadow Lakes, and TPC Stonebrae.

Non-SIR 114 members are also welcome to hear his presentation by joining us at 12:45 p.m. in the Fairway Room.



Let’s meet under Hermosa’s famous oak tree

That is the place to get a cool drink, meet new neighbors, talk about socials, volunteer your talents, entry decor, holiday party ideas, and just how happy you are to be here in the spring. Have you a question? An Idea? Want to meet your neighbors? This is the place—Wednesday, May 3 at 3 p.m. This old oak is at the entrance.

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, such as 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.

Richard Hobbs to speak to Democratic Club

By Tony Berg, Democratic Club Vice 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 3:30 p.m. in the Vineyard Center. All Villagers Welcome.



Richard Hobbs

DNA and Genealogy discussion at Genealogy Club

The Genealogy Club will meet Thursday, May 4, at 10 a.m. in the Cribari Conference Room. This month we will discuss DNA and Genealogy—the reasons for doing the testing, comparison of testing companies, types of tests and using the test results for genealogy. Please join us to share the family lines you are searching, and learn new research techniques and sources. For more information about the Club, please call Linda McMullen at 510-507-1400, or e-mail mcmullens2@sbcglobal.net.

Pastel Portraits with Sandra Jones— deadline extended

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. You may order the required pastels from the instructor for \$18.

Register with Barbara by April 30 and let her know early if want pastels ordered for you. Contact her at 408-531-9402 or barb.gottesman@gmail.com

Art Film of the Month: 'Impressionism'

By Adine Paradis

Spring is here (hurray!), and with it comes a beautiful movie about our favorite era of art and artists. The DVD entitled "Impressionism," from the Ambient Art Series, will be screened on Tuesday, May 9, at 7 p.m. at Vineyard Center. It is an 80-minute film. The digitally remastered program is a sheer delight for the eyes and has brief biological notes on each of the 11 featured artists with 8 to 10 examples and commentary on the paintings. This is accompanied by soft classical music in the background. We are sure to enjoy revisiting the popular era of Impressionism and its most important artists we love, namely; Cezanne, Degas, Gauguin, Manet, Morisot, Pissarro, Renoir, Sisley and Van Gogh. Here, for us, is a virtual tour of magnificent paintings like seeing them in some exclusive art gallery without leaving our Villages homes. There are print labels and brief commentary on each painting to refresh our memory and love of this significant and favorite art era. All Villagers and guests are invited to attend another unit in our quest for life-long learning and enjoyment. For further info, please call 408-223-8697.

How to keep your brain in tip-top shape

Villages resident Dr. Judith London is presenting a workshop on how to keep your brain in tip-top shape, Wednesday, May 10 from 10 a.m. to noon in the Cribari Center Conference Room. Just like we exercise to keep our bodies in shape and thus maintain our mobility as we age, exercising our brain is important to slow the process of memory loss.

Dr. London is a licensed psychologist who has conducted individual and group therapy for more than 30 years.

She has written the booklet, "How to Keep Your Brain in Tip-Top Shape," a natural outgrowth of her investigations into memory research after writing "Connecting the Dots: Breakthroughs in Communication as Alzheimer's Advances and Support for Alzheimer's and Dementia Caregivers: The Unsung Heroes."

"People are living longer than ever before. Naturally, everyone wants to maintain a sharp brain as well as a healthy body and make those golden years worthwhile," she said. A brief explanation of memory followed by some of the 33 tips she has compiled will be included in this Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) presentation.

Dr. London has been an adjunct professor at New York University, trainer and workshop leader in the areas of dementia and communication, managing stress, keeping your brain in tip-top shape, and a featured columnist on recovery from addiction. Currently, she leads the Memory Caregivers Support Group here at the Villages and at an Alzheimer's residence.

This presentation is one of many the VMA sponsors throughout the year at no cost to Villagers. Villager donations to support VMA programs is appreciated.

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 to showcase 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.

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 pamelakay@gmail.com

Grazie for your time and interest. Arrivederci!



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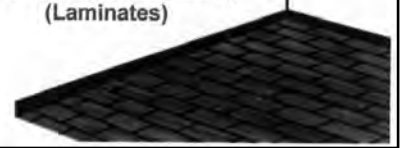
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More CLUBS

Last call for Game Day!

Don't miss this special day playing your favorite game with your friends. Game Day will be held on Friday, May 12 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Clubhouse.



Get your group together and enjoy fun and good food—morning coffee, pastries and a lunch of soup, Oriental chicken salad or eggplant parmigiana and dessert. Make your choice when you make your reservation.

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

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

Act now! Reservation close on Sunday, May 7.

Spring Band Concert...

(Continued from front page)

New director Stan George will conduct the band in music with roots in colonial America, the Civil War era, and WWII, plus American show music, jazz, and film. You'll hear blasts from the past like "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. During a tribute to Glenn Miller, Louise Connors and friends will treat us to dance steps from the '30s.

Other concert delights include The Villages Handbell Ensemble 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.

So rain or shine, bundled up against the cold or sporting your newest Spring attire, round 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.

'Islands' Concert...

(Continued from front page)

treat is the women's trio of Sara English, Madelaine Yannaccone and Christy Reid, and their lively rendition of the 1960s hit "The Boy from New York City." Every man wishes they were singing about him!

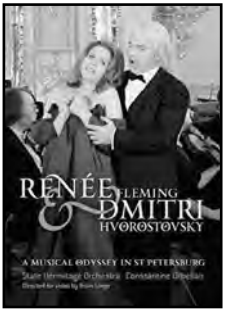
Journey with us to the Island of Manhattan as we remember 1977's enduring song "The Theme From New York, New York," and we recapture Billy Joel's 1976 song "New York State of Mind." We recall that Billy Joel performed "New York State of Mind" at an October 2001 benefit concert for the New York City Fire and Police Departments and the families of first responders lost during the terrorist attack on New York City on 9/11.

Hear another favorite from our "growin' up days," The Beach Boys tribute to "Kokomo," which they remind us is "...off the Florida Keys." Celebrate Calypso with the all-time Harry Belafonte favorite "Day-O," also known as "The Banana Boat Song," plus a medley including "Island in the Sun," "Kingston Market," and "Jamaica Farewell." The men welcome us to Hawaii with their macho, highly entertaining "Hawaiian War Chant." After a sweet love story involving two volcanoes (hey, it's Disney, after all), we are bid goodbye with the beautiful "Aloha Oe," or "Farewell to thee."

Just in time for the "warm California sun," the music of this concert is just the thing needed to start the season off on the right note.

Opera Lovers: Renee Fleming in musical odyssey with Dmitri Hvorostovsky

There will be two musical programs in the Villages this month about St. Petersburg, Russia. Watch *the Villager* for the second one. Opera Lovers invite you to join us to hear these magnificent voices in one of the most glorious cities in the world. Renee Fleming introduces her favorite city and her insightful commentary captures the memorable musical experience that she and Dmitri Hvorostovsky create in a spectacular musical feast for both your eyes and ears. Accompanied by the State Hermitage Orchestra of Russia, Renee and Dmitri will sing opera arias and the haunting Russian music of Tchaikovsky and Rachmaninov along with that of Verdi. You'll see the luxurious Palaces of St. Petersburg: the Tsars' summer palace, the "Peterhof" and the "Yusupov" Palace. The meeting is open to all, so if you enjoy great music, plan to come and bring a friend to share the joy of music on Friday, May 12 at 1:30 p.m. at Vineyard Center. For more info, call Bonnie at 408-531-1513.



Kraus Strings concert is May 13

The soaring sounds of violins and violas will again be featured by The Villages Music Society as we welcome fine young string artists from Kraus Strings in concert at Cribari Auditorium on Saturday, May 13 at 2:30 p.m. All the musicians are students of John Kraus, who plays frequently with the Village Voices. John is a master teacher and has students and former students in major orchestras throughout the U.S. The featured soloists and ensembles are from the best in his current studio and the music will be challenging and beautiful.

Open seating tickets will be sold for \$15 on May 6 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the lobby of the Auditorium, or at the door. Alternatively, you can contact Victor Clifford at vcclfrd@sbcglobal.net or 408-223-6444. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the continuing programs of the Villages Music Society.

Casting call for Readers Theatre

Readers Theatre auditions and casting will be 1:30 p.m. Friday, May 12 in the Cribari Auditorium. There will be a rehearsal 4 p.m. Thursday, May 18 in the Auditorium and the performance will be 1:30 p.m. Friday, May 19 also in the Auditorium. The play is "Second Time Around," a comedy by Henry Denker. There is a part for a narrator, four male parts, and four female parts. If you are interested in participating, please come to the Cribari Auditorium at 1:30 p.m. Friday, May 12.


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. 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 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.



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May 4 is a National Day of prayer. It was enacted as annual observance in 1952 by the United States Congress. The constitutionality of it was unsuccessfully challenged in court and was unanimously dismissed by the federal appellate court in April 2011. So yes, we can still pray as a nation.

May 7 is Hospitality Sunday. Plan on joining us for some great baked good, donuts, bagels etc. For those of you new to the Catholic Community, this will be hosted right after 8:15 Mass. Just follow the crowd.

The Community Chapel is sponsoring the day in the Forum room of the Cribari Center. They have invited us along with other religious groups here in The Villages to join them to drop in and to spend a few minutes in prayer. We certainly know our nation can use some help from the Lord with all the issues that are facing our nation and the world. The time is 12 (noon) to 3 p.m. Please think about joining in the national day of prayer offered here at The Villages. Stop in and just say a prayer for our nation.

We know the Lord listens to our prayers but when we pray in mass it is heard.

Matthew 18:19-20 "Again I say to you if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name there am I among them"

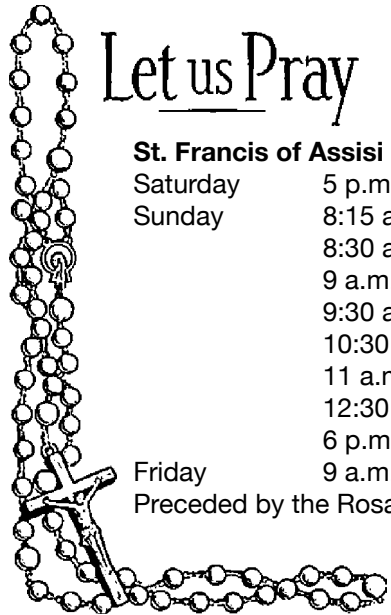
We have an 8:15 a.m. Mass every Sunday in the Cribari Auditorium. All are welcome.

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

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

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

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



Let us Pray

St. Francis of Assisi Sunday Mass times:

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

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

EPISCOPAL

"The Lord is risen indeed." Luke 24:34

Episcopal Church Services on Sunday, April 30, 2017 Third Sunday of Easter

There will be **no service at The Villages** this Sunday.

Come worship with us at **Trinity Cathedral**, 81 North Second Street, San Jose at 10:30 a.m.

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

JEWISH GROUP

Jewish Group to hold Havdallah service

On Saturday, April 29 at 7:30 p.m. at Foothill Center, the Villages' Jewish Group is having a Havdallah service, a beautiful ceremony that ushers in the upcoming week. Some members will be bringing in instruments to celebrate with music. Of course, an Oneg will follow, with plenty of time for people to schmooze and catch up with each other. We look forward to seeing you.

Six Sedar attendees ask the Four Questions



During the Passover Seder, the youngest child asks the Four Questions. At the Villages' Jewish Group Seder, six of the Villagers' grandchildren volunteered to ask the questions. On the left, Sarah and Jacob are the grandchildren of Bob Applebaum; Rabbi Hugh Seid-Valencia is holding the microphone for Ilana, the granddaughter of Judy Eskinazi, also grandmother of the three boys on the right, Cian, Eli, and Theo.

Photo by Judy Stein

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.

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

By Pastor Bill Hayden

If you were asked, "What is our greatest enemy?" the list would include death, diseases, crime, hatred, nuclear weapons. The list goes on. How many of us would ever think that the greatest enemy is pride? The very first war began because of pride. Scripture reveals the reason Lucifer was expelled from heaven and the presence of God was because he wanted to assume God's Throne.

Pride is never admitting that you were wrong, while you shift blame for your actions unto others. When you see a prideful person they usually want to be the center of attention and they will scheme and maneuver their way until they achieve it. Prideful people want everybody to step back and allow them to have their way. If you want to alienate people, simply allow your life to be driven by pride.

Pride in itself is not a bad thing. I think one should take some pride in themselves or feel proud about some traits or accomplishments; after all pride is in our DNA. However, when pride is inflated and distorts into smugness over confidence or, a haughty feeling of being superior, always right, better than others...it can be very negative and destructive. Instead of realizing that we are dependent on God, in our pride we ignore God and believe we can get along without Him.

The best way to win the war on pride is to be submissive to God, gracious and caring for others. It is the only way that we can truly change our world with one person at a time beginning with you and me.

National Day of Prayer day is Thursday, May 4 in the Forum Room in Cribari Center from 12-noon to 3 p.m. If you would like to stop by for a moment of prayer with our Village Faith Community you will be welcomed.

Please join us this Sunday at the Villages Community Chapel in Cribari Auditorium at 10 a.m. *A place for needs to be met, faith to be affirmed and people to love.* Coffee and refreshments will follow our service time. Please join us, and we'll hold a door for you. See you this Sunday! If you would like to make an appointment with Pastor Bill, please call the office at 408-238-3079.

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

SPORTS NEWS

SWINGERS

By Doreen Senior

Was it the earlier heavy rain or light mist that kept everyone away on April 18? There were six brave golfers who weathered the wet and soggy morning and played golf. I actually came down to play (it was only misty) but I soon realized home was the best decision for me! I heard someone mention that only one of the men showed up! What does that say about women golfers? Sunshine and warm weather are forecast to shine down on our beautiful Villages golf course in the coming week, and it couldn't be soon enough! The rain is over (hopefully) and we are all ready to play golf.



Rita Karlsten, Captain's Trophy winner for April.

Rules Corner: Scott Steele, Head Golf Professional, and Hannah Summerhays, Assistant Golf Professional, conducted a rules mini-clinic on Tuesday, April 11. They explained USGA Rule 26 regarding the three options when our ball enters a standard water hazard (marked by yellow posts): 1) Play the ball as it lies (if possible), or 2) under penalty of one stroke, play the ball under the stroke and distance procedure, or 3) also under penalty of one stroke, drop a ball behind the hazard keeping the point at which the original last crossed the margin of the hazard between the hole and the spot on which the ball is dropped. Relief for a ball in a lateral hazard will be covered next time.

May 16 - Spring Swingers/Pinseekers Tournament, 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. The Invitational "Tee Time" is on June 13 and only a little over six 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, luncheon, tee prizes, putting contest, plus awards and of course, golf! More detailed information to follow. Call Chair Barbara Orlando if you have any questions.

Looking Ahead:

May 2 - Mini-Clinic on 18 hole green - Lateral Hazards

May 5 - Pro Shop Demo Day - at the Driving Range

May 11 - PML Niners' Invitational

May 16 - Spring Swingers/Pinseekers tournament,

May 16 - Palo Alto Hills Niners' Invitational

May 30 - Nine/Eighteen Mixer: Jan Flynn and Lynn Peters will be in charge of this event.

June 1 - Discovery Bay Breakers' 18 hole Invitations!

June 13 - Swingers' "High Tee" Invitational

More SPORTS on pages 21 to 23

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Diana Hallock

After another night of rain, the sun broke through on 22 guests and twenty-two 18 Hole Ladies for the April 29th WGANC Open Day. WGANC Director, Sandi Zrnic and Associate Director Jane Marmor were particularly delighted since the first four 2017 WGANC Open Days have been canceled due to bad weather or poor course conditions. In strong contrast and in spite of almost a year of construction, our course was in absolutely perfect condition! Ladies traveled from all over the Bay Area and included players from Castlewood, Crystal Springs, Half Moon Bay, The Ranch at Crazy Horse, Seascape, Sequoia Woods, Silver Creek, Stanford, and The Villages!

Stableford scoring is always rather challenging but Inge McQuiddy was just on fire! She shot an amazing 49 points and was the overall winner in the Villages Flight Two. Vivian Brown won Flight One with an outstanding Stableford score of 46. Guests winners included Annie Tokarz and PJ Jackson. Birdies were shot by Bev Poellot and Marian Whittaker on Hole 4 with Inge McQuiddy and Joyce Synder on Hole 11.

Many thanks to our Open Day committee: Mary Chaboya, Diane Doughty, Janet Gonzales, and our Captain, Cindy Fuller. Thanks to the Pro Shop Staff, Scott Steele and Hannah Summerhays, to the Clubhouse Staff for a beautiful breakfast buffet for our guests, and to Brooks Fuller and Hal Hallock who greeted our guests and managed the golf bags. It was a wonderful event due to the efforts of our many volunteers.



Winners Of Open Day Flights - five balls each! Inge McQuiddy, P.J. Jackson, Vivian Brown, Annie Tokarz.



WGANC Directors Jane Marmor and Sandi Zirinc! Photos by Phyllis Mueller

SHONIS

By Marge McCandless

Another rainy Tuesday on April 18! We did have our scheduled Bag Lunch at the beautifully remodeled Montgomery Center; 22 members enjoyed lunch, cookies, coffee, and socializing.

Captain Meg Rogers then conducted our quarterly meeting. The Eclectic Tournament is now officially underway even though we didn't play today. Remember you can play your Eclectic cards anytime as long as you play with at least one other Shoni and have your card signed *before* you play by a Board Member on a Tuesday or by a Pro Shop employee on any other day.

A signup sheet was passed around for the Shoni table at the April 29th Village festivities. We will have a display about our group and members there to talk about what we do. Our fall Championship Tournament will run from September 12 to 26. That seems like a long ways away but new members must have a handicap to enter the tournament. Membership is official after playing five games, but you do not get a handicap until you have played 20 official Sweeps games. Please keep that in mind, new players!

Get out your calendars for the following events: A clinic with Tim Flanagan after golf on May 2; Twilight games will begin the end of May; and we will have a rules clinic with Scott Steele on a date to be announced soon.

Maggie Winters gave us a few rules to think about and she answered lots of questions. It was very much appreciated and I think the most important thing is to watch your partners tee off! Geri Zerl then concluded our meeting with a fun poem about golf.

VILLAGES GOLF COMMITTEE - TEE TALK

'Giving Something Back' tournament a success

By Larry Dorsey

What a day, what results! On beautiful Sunday, April 23, in high 60-degree weather, 72 golfers played in either the 9- or 18-hole tournaments. There were two flights in the 18-hole tournament, & one in the 9-hole tournament, both featuring the VMA ball toss. Donations to the VMA totaled \$680 for this event. The scoring was incredibly low in this scramble/ball toss format (see the Scoreboard Section in this issue for all results). In all, 24 players were paid. Noteworthy was that 80 people came for dinner in the evening following play. John Yu and his staff did a fantastic job taking care of everyone and served a delicious meal.

This tournament was a joint effort of the VGC, the Pro Shop, and the VMA with collaboration of the 9- and 18-hole women's and men's club's Captain and Chairperson. Scott Steele and staff promoted this event consistently, as did the VMA. Teres Ryan took some great photos, and Mary Little organized a slide show, which was shown during the cocktail hour. All in all, the Villagers attending had a good time. Again, thanks to so many that "gave back" by contributing to our Villages Medical Auxiliary. The VMA provides free services to all Villagers and your family enabling Villagers to remain in their own homes as long as possible. Thanks again to all those that contributed to a great organization.

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MEN'S GOLF CLUB



By David Bacigalupi (baci1786@aol.com)

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., lunch after golf is scheduled, but details are forthcoming. Sign-ups start this coming Saturday, April 29. Look elsewhere in this Villager for more information.

2017 Evergreen XLVIII Tournament Sign-ups: Sign-ups 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 8:30am in the Cribari Patio Room. Our next meeting is Tuesday, May 2nd. 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!

Handicap Adjustment When Playing Different Tees: The question comes up quite often lately as many of our tournaments and our "regular" weekly games have us playing from different tees. Without getting into the controversy of whether or not this is fair, let me explain what the NCGA Handicap Manual says should happen (Section 3-5). The main tees used by Villages Men's play is either the #4 tees or #3 tees. The USGA rating is 70.9/121 from the #4 tees, and 68.0/117 from the #3 tees. Therefore, in mixed competition, everyone starts with the course handicap based on their NCGA handicap index for their set of tees. Then, what is supposed to happen is the lower course rating is subtracted from the higher course rating, i.e. 68.0 subtracted from 70.9 equals 2.9 (USGA says to round up) for a difference of three strokes. So, three strokes *should be added* to the players on the #4 tees (although USGA and NCGA permit subtracting three strokes from those playing the #3 tees, allowing tournament director's choice).

Now some will say that it doesn't matter when teams are made up of the same numbers of players from each tee, *but* is it the same when POTY points or skins are involved. I'll let you make your own decision.

BOCCE BEAT

By Elly Burnett

Included in this week's Bocce news is the monthly Bocce Training Class where Ken Brady coached attending folks in the fine art of playing bocce. I have heard that he is very good at what he is doing, so thank you, Ken. This event is ongoing through the month of October, every third Wednesday of the month from 3 to 4 p.m.

On another note is the invitation to our Annual Bocce Picnic, which is in this week's *Villager* edition.

Also, the Mixer tournament is drawing to a close. Teams are finally completing makeup games, which came about as a result of inclement weather so very often. After the final matches take place, and a champion team is declared, we will be continuing on to the next six weeks with the Spring Round Robin Tournament.

As you can see, we are a busy group enjoying parties, friendship and competition.

Remember, also, our weekly Friday afternoon, 4 p.m. Bash, which is open to anyone and everyone. No need to sign up, just come.

Looking forward to seeing you at the courts.



Villages Bocce Club
Bocce and BBQ
 Bocce Club Members & Guests Invited
Saturday, May 13, 2017
11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Gazebo

We will be serving your choice of hamburger or vegetarian burger with all the trimmings, salad and dessert.
 \$13 for members \$17 for non-members.

For reservations and your choice of sandwich, call Jeanne Anne Whitacre at 650-493-3638 or email jawhitacre@live.com
 Lunch will be charged to house #
 Deadline for sign-up is Saturday, May 6
 BYOB and glass. Paper plates, napkins, utensils & water will be provided.
 Professional grilling by Paul Anderson and Pat McMordie
 Sign up to play Bocce
 DJ music provided by Ed Knott
 50/50 Raffle—so bring cash!

Lunch served at noon!

IRONMEN

By Jim Crownover

Well, the weather and—finally—a good turnout blessed our group on Thursday, April 20.

We are still mourning the loss of our current club champion and VGC rep. Jim Cramer—and will be doing so for a long time. No news on the details of Jim's passing; we're still waiting for the autopsy report from Lake County.

As for the results today, Dave Cook took the sweeps with a nice two under par net of 25. John Eige with a 26, and Richard Petroski with a 27 were in second and third places.

Birdies were recorded by Dave Cook, Ron Munz and Tom Rossi.

We hope all our players will make it next Thursday so that more good scores and birdies will follow.

PINSEEKERS

By John Eige

The rain just kept drizzling and threatening at our appointed time on April 18, and players kept dropping out, so we had no competition on this day. But, here is a reminder of our next event:

The **Spring Swingers/Pinseekers Tournament** on Tuesday, May 16, is our annual opportunity to play 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 408-691-8679.

TENNIS TALK

By Wendy Ferguson

Traveling tennis players were happy to report a victory over Rossmoor! Villagers brought back the trophy after a drought of two years. Now, both droughts are over! We won 13 to 11, so it was tight, and the 25 Villagers who played should stand tall. Over the 30 years this rivalry has existed, we have won the trophy 32 times, and Rossmoor has won 22 times, with 6 ties. There's always a delicious lunch after the tournament, too—an added bonus.

Speaking of a bonus, one is due to the person who wins the 50/50 raffle at the Scholarship Dinner this Sunday evening. So bring your dollars for the raffle tickets (as well as place settings and drinks). Half of the money raised goes to the scholarship, and the other half to the lucky winner.

We plan to play some fun tennis this weekend, and if you are pooped after play, the not-so-silent auction at the aforementioned dinner has just what you need. Relax with a massage from Johanna, or spiffy up with a hair cut and goodies from a local beauty salon. For even more glamor, bid on getting your teeth cleaned, x-rayed, and checked.

Tennis Club members Gail and Adrien are offering their time by way of a home makeover, and handyman services, respectively. All of the money raised goes directly to the scholarships, and the Scholarship Committee greatly appreciates those who participate to make this event so successful.



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Hiking Schedule...

(Continued from page 7)

stop us now.

Wednesday, May 10 (Rambler): Wendy Ledamun (408-274-4215) and Rich Bainbridge (408-960-8335) will lead a rambler hike to view the "The Angel on Yerba Buena". We'll walk through the Estates to Yerba Buena, then head up and over the hill to the Silver Creek Linear Park - Picnic Meadow. From there we'll show you the "Angel"...you may want to bring a pair of binoculars! On the way home, we will stop for coffee at Starbuck's or an early lunch at one of the restaurants.

Saturday, May 13: Sunol Regional Park. Gisela Pearson (408) 270-0463 will lead a 6-6.5 mile hike from the Visitor Center to Canyon View trail and up to Cerro Este Overlook (720 ft. elevation), High Valley Barn and return back on the Hayfield Rd trail. Wildflowers are likely. Bring lunch and plenty of water, poles are recommended. Wear layers. Car round trip mileage 63. Meet at Cribari Center at 8:30 a.m. for a 8:45 a.m. departure.

Wednesday, May 17 (Rambler): Brad Hincley (408-274-2616) will lead a hike part of Skyline to the Sea, along Hwy 9, west of Hwy 35 in the forest. Bring a sack lunch and water. We will leave at 9 A.M. to miss the traffic on Hwy 85.

Saturday, May 20: Faye Swanson (408-570-4943) and Susan Brown (408-531-9750) will co-lead a hike in the Harvey Bear Ranch County Park from the Mendoza Ranch entrance at Roop Rd. The Ramblers can do the 4.5 miles Mummy Mt Trail while the Long hikers will do 7-8 miles following the Coyote Ridge Trail to the Graviola Trail, Blue Oak trail, Valley Oak Trail and then to Mummy Mt trail. There is the beautiful view of the Coyote Lake and there should be some wildflowers too due to the late rain. Altitude at Mummy Mt is about 608 feet. Total altitude difference will be about 1000 feet for the long hikers and 600 feet for the ramblers. Bring water and lunch. Round trip car mileage is about 60 miles.



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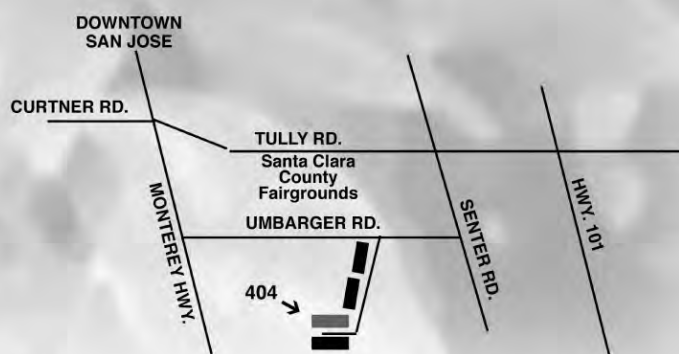
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SCOREBOARD

BRIDGE

Monday, April 17:

1. Lorrie Scott/Marilyn Ribardo 2. Sumi Minami/Maureen Waltho 3. Mary LeGrand/LouAnn Partridge

Wednesday, April 19:

1. Marilyn Ribardo/Sumi Minami 2/3. Maureen Waltho/Alan Waltho 2/3. Ed Logg/Jonna Robinson 4. Marie Chong/LouAnn Partridge

Thursday, April 20:

1. Barbara Varner/Jay Yerger. 2. Cathy Struck/Ray Struck 3. Roger Lasso/Claude Ashen 4. Jan Kiernan/Sumiye Minami

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, April 19

Vicky Linscott	218
Sylvia Rozewicz	220
Remy Pessah	229
Barbara Varner	256

Friday, April 21

Berta Escamilla	267
Vicky Linscott	267
Earl Magoun	410
Joe Escamilla	415

PINOCHLE

Wednesday, April 19

Duane Sagen
Pat Luebcke
Donna Vivoli
Harvey Gogol

Friday, April 21

Shara Ferrera
Duane Sagen
Donna Vivoli
Doug McLendon

VGC - JUST FOR FUN

'Giving Something Back' Tournament Sunday, April 23

18-Hole Flight One:

1. 47 - Mickey Wagle, Mary Wagle, Dave Parker, Loretta Parker
2. 50 - Larry Dorsey, Susan Dooley, Bob Wilk, Lyn Strong
3. 50 - Ray Leisy, Chris Leisy, Norm Ohtaka, Kitty Ohtaka
4. 51 - Bob Dominguez, Jeannette Dominguez, Geoff Gault, Paul Swinson

18-Hole Flight Two:

1. 54 - Tom Morse, Theodora Morse, Dave Needham, Joan Needham
2. 55 - Frank Bell, Patti Bell, Steve Ursenbach, Tammy Ursenbach
3. 56 - Dorm Pitzer, Bonnie Hagen, Jim Quakenbush, Carol Quakenbush
4. 57 - Gary Swenson, Laura Swenson, Charlotte Waugh, Gisele Barber

9-Hole Flight:

1. 33 - Marcia Hembree, Mike McCarthy, Tom Heller, Jane Heller
2. 34 - Allen Jones, Sandie Jones, Bob Hoff, Jane Hoff

From the Golf Pro

By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

From the Pro Shop: Friday, May 5 - Taylor Made Demo & Fitting Day 12 to 4 p.m. Come and demo the newest and best golf equipment out there. The reason the touring pro's hit the newest equipment...it's simply better. Taylor Made is played by more touring professionals than all other golf brands combined. Come and see why!

Course Maintenance: As you may have noticed, we core aerated and sanded the fringes on Monday, April 17. This was done as part of a long term project to remove the ripples in our fringes caused by excessive thatch layer. The goal is to ultimately have a fringe that is narrower in width and rolls smooth and flat. We will keep you informed as we continue to work on the fringes.

On Monday, April 24 we verti-cut the greens. This helps open them up and spread the last remaining sand into the remaining cavities. It also removes thatch layer, which is crucial going into the warm summer months. Vertical mowing will be a regular practice this spring and will keep our greens firmer and faster throughout the season.

We are now back to rolling the greens 3-4 days per week. Let us know how you like the green speeds and conditions over the next two weeks as we re-introduce our regular rolling regimen.

I will continue to include course maintenance updates in my article going forward to keep you up to date and informed.

New in the Pro Shop: Taylor Made, the #1 club in golf is now in the Pro Shop! We have Taylor Made M1 & M2 Drivers for men, women * seniors at the best price in town! We also have the new Taylor Made TP5 golf ball...golf's only 5-piece ball! Jon Rahm and Dustin Johnson say it's 15 yards longer!

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Don't forget to Mark Your Calendars for these upcoming fun golf events.

Men's Guest Day - Friday, May 5. Men may bring a guest for \$40!

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

9-Hole Twilight Mixer - This year's first 9-hole Twilight Mixer will be Friday, May 19. Fun 9-hole format 4:30pm Shotgun. Two Flights - Front-9 & Back-9. Dinner, drinks and awards after golf! Sign up in the Pro Shop.

Memorial Day Mixed Couples - Sunday, May 28 & Monday, May 29. 36-Hole & 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 two-couple team in the Pro Shop.

Employee of the Quarter: As I mentioned in my January article, I have started a new initiative in golf operations. Each quarter I will be awarding an Employee of the Quarter Award to one of our deserving golf staff members. Hannah Summerhays was the first award winner last January... Now please congratulate **Pro Shop Assistant Professional, Alan Walsh**, our Golf Operations Employee of the Quarter for Quarter #1, 2017. Alan is an exemplary associate whose gregarious personality is well liked by all Villagers. Alan is always willing to go the extra mile and help his fellow staff members whenever needed. Alan has natural excellent customer service skills and enjoys engaging with our members. Alan manages the Swingers and Pinseekers 9-Hole groups on Tuesdays as well as helping me run our popular Get Golf Ready program for beginners. Alan also manages our member merchandise orders from the golf shop. Alan has a fine future ahead of him and others should follow his example. Please join me in congratulating Alan Walsh, our golf operations Employee of the Quarter! See you at the course!

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

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MEN'S CLUB SENIOR NET CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday, May 13

8 a.m. Shotgun

Individual Stroke Play

Full May 1st Course Handicap

Flights by age

#4 Tees & #3 Tees (based on Flight)

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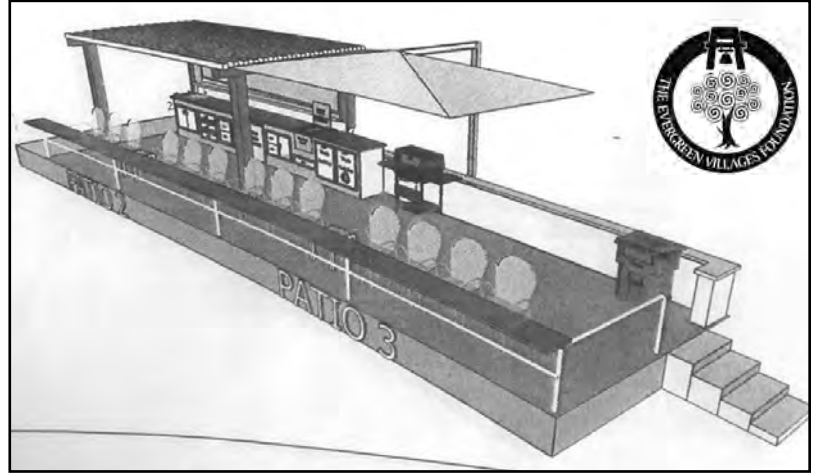
By Maxine Amundson, EVF secretary

April has been an active month for The Foundation. Our fiscal year is from May 1 to April 30, and on April 12 we elected our Executive Officers. Officers elected are President - Vivian Brown, Vice President – Maxine Amundson, Chief Financial Officer – Ed de Jong, Treasurer – Ron Gridley and Secretary Maxine Amundson.

Through partnering with the Tennis Club we helped them achieve their goal of funding the Tennis Viewing Stand Upgrade by contributing from the Foundation General Fund the amount of \$13,200.

We also agreed to partner with The Villages Board to approve \$25,000 for the Bistro Walk-In Cooler and Door expenditure as part of the Club House Efficiency project.

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Attention Single-Family Homeowners—voting package coming

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.

On May 7 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 6:30 p.m. in the Fairway Room at the Clubhouse where members are encouraged to attend and ask questions. (There will be refreshments.)

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.

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 5001-5058 and 5433-5446—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 5059-5089 and 5154-5195—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/1 to 5/5.
 Backflow replacement in progress.
 Turf recovery program and weed spraying in progress.
 5402-5422—Paint in progress, weather permitting.
 5423-5432—Painting complete, 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.
 5148-5149—Water remediation and reconstruction in progress.
 5015-5016—Utility roof repairs in planning.

Del Lago
 3349-3366 and 3414-3419—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 3401-3413 and 3420-3431—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/1 to 5/5.
 Lake Albano Hillside—Drainage installation in progress.

Estates
 8809-8821—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 8822-883—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/1 to 5/5.

Fairways
 4013 and 4015—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 4017 and 4019—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/1 to 5/5.

Glen Arden
 7839-7867—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 7698-7721—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/1 to 5/5.
 7791, 7793, 7798, 7863, 7865 and 7867—Concrete repairs scheduled for next week.

Heights
 8476-8481—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 8482-8489—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/1 to 5/5.
 Traminer Ct. Hillside—Planting renovation to start the beginning of May.

Hermosa
 8406-8437—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 8400-8405 and 8438-8447—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/1 to 5/5.
 Dead tree removal in progress.
 8378, 8379 and 8402-8405—Roof replacement in progress, gutter installation to follow, weather permitting.
 8380 and 8381—Roof project to start the week of 5/1, weather permitting.
 8402—Moisture barrier installation in progress.

Highland
 7661-7679, 7692-7696, 7699 and 7701—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 7582-7594, 7680-7691, Findhorn and behind Caledonia—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/1 to 5/5.

Montgomery
 6204-6213 and 6246-6281—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 6282-6294 and 6332-6357—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/1 to 5/5.
 Dead tree removal throughout the district in progress.
 Whaley Dr. and Blauer Ln.—Creek repairs in progress.
 Gerdt's Dr. and Wehner Wy.—Landscape renovation improvement project in planning.
 Turf recovery program and weed spraying in progress.
 6140—Reconstruction in progress.
 Montgomery Court—Wood repairs in progress.
 6274 and 6337—Driveway replacements in progress.
 6286—Patio replacement in progress.

Olivas
 8665-8667, 8680-8690 and 8701-8712—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 8691-8700, 8713-8722 and 8763-8768—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/1 to 5/5.

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

4/24 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
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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
 2060-2064 and 2082-2087—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 2049-2059—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/1 to 5/5.

Valle Vista
 9037-9045 and 9070-9072—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 Parks and Banks—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/1 to 5/5.
 Jet mulch installation in progress.

Verano
 7227-7251—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 7200-7226—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/1 to 5/5.

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 progress.
 Annual backflow testing and repairs throughout the district in progress.

Maintenance Emergencies and/or Advice

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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.



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

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♣ 9 6 5 4

WEST

♠ J 9
♥ 5
♦ K J 9 8 6 4 2
♣ 7 3 2

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♠ A K 10 8 5
♥ 9 7
♦ Q 7 3
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Dealer: South
Vulnerability: East/West

Bidding:	South	West	North	East
	1 Spade	Pass	2 Hearts	Pass
	2 NoTrump	Pass	4 Spades*	All Pass

Contract: 4 Spades by South
Opening Lead: 5 of Hearts

Dealer has probably a loser in Spades, 1 in Hearts, and 1 or 2 in Diamonds.
Strategy: Take two rounds of Spades hoping the Queen will fall, and try to set up Hearts in order to ruff losing Diamonds.

West leads the 5 of Hearts, South covers with the Ace from the board, switches to a Spade to the Ace in his hand, and continues with the King. He then finesses the 7 of Hearts, East wins with the Queen, switches to a Diamond, South, the Queen, West, the King and he wins with the Ace on the board. He follows with the Jack of Hearts, East takes the trick with the King, then plays a Club, South covers with the Ace in dummy, now plays the 2 good Hearts sluffing the 2 Diamonds from his hand. South leads the King of Clubs, discards the Jack from his hand, next the good 10 of Clubs, shifts to a Diamond, trumps it in his hand, now leads his last card, a Spade, and East takes the trick with the Queen. Well done. The contract is made with an extra trick. South can also make 4 NoTrump, but bidding 5 Spades gives South more points.

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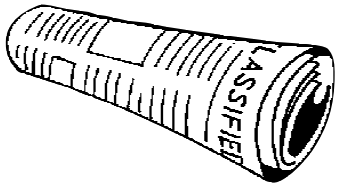
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Rise above the UBERnary! "HAVE CAR, WILL TRAVEL"
 Airports, Appointments,
 Villager, Mark:
 510-480-8198

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Window Cleaning

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

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

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Window Screen Repair

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

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ITEMS FOR SALE

WOMEN'S GOLF SET
 Taylor Burner Driver;
 Strong 3; 9 wood;
 Bazooka 3 utility,
 40* iron/wood, 6,7,8,9 iron/
 wood, sand wedge, putter;
 Callaway bag. \$160
 408/532-6639

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Breville Juicer - Used once.
 \$90
 4 Oak Chairs \$80 OBO
 408-858-3325

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BRAND NEW QUEEN SLEEP SOFA. NEVER USED.
 TALL ALL WOOD BOOKCASE
 954-806-5493

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Moving Out Of State Sale 7799 Prestwick Circle
 Saturday and Sunday,
 April 29th and 30th
 9AM-2PM

Furniture and Many Household Items

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Items for Sale (continued)

Cugini Consulting/ Arts & Antiques
 Appraisal Services for your household items: before home sales, contribution value, and general information.
 We also buy and have arts and antiques for sale.
 We provide referrals for moving, packing, and more.

Please call Celeste DiGenova for more information:
 408-531-9122
 or 408-375-0197

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CARS/RVs

Grand Marquis L.S. 1998 151,000 miles
 Good Condition
 Asking Price \$1,800
 Please call Ed:
 408-489-5915

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2002 Thunderbird Convertible
 Desert Blue with White Hard Top
 Original Owner
 118,000 miles
 \$9,950 OBO
 408-223-6323

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WANTED

WANTED: GOLD JEWELRY, STERLING SILVER, DIAMONDS & COINS

TOM
 1 408 607-7142

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MEETING NOTICES

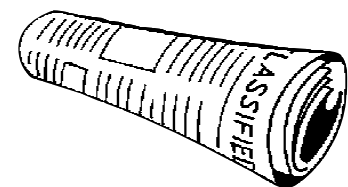
Meeting Notice open to Villagers— owners and residents

Dates/times:
 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 SJPD, 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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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.

SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Water District property tax exemption

If you are a low-income senior, you may qualify to have a parcel tax removed from next December's property tax bill.

First, dig out your 2016-2017 property tax bill. Look at the list of Special Assessment Taxes in the center of the bill. Is there a line labeled "728 SCVWD Safe Clean Water"? The Santa Clara Valley Water District offers a property tax exemption from this special assessment for qualifying low-income seniors. Now is the time to request an exemption for your 2017-2018 property tax assessment.

To qualify you must be 65 years or older by June 30, 2018 – i.e. the end of the 2017/2018 property tax year. The qualifying senior or his/her living trust must be listed as an owner on the deed and the senior must live in the property as his/her primary residence. Only one owner needs to be age 65.

Your 2016 total household income must have been less than \$48,375. Social Security and nontaxable income is included in the calculation of income.

This income limit is based on 75 percent of California's Median Household Income so it changes every year. The income limit started at \$32,850 in 2000, and has now increased to \$48,375—an increase of 47.26 percent in 17 years.

Once you have qualified for this exemption, you will receive a verification form by mail each April. You verify that the address is still your personal residence and that your income does not exceed the new income limitation.

The one-page application form is available at the SRS office or online at www.valleywater.org. You will need to attach a copy of your driver's license or some other document to prove your age. Don't delay; the application is due by June 30.

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 advisor about your individual situation.

More CLUBHOUSE

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 Reminder:

May 5 Evergreen tax exemption filing

If you do not have an exemption from the annual \$100 Evergreen School District parcel tax, you may file for the exemption on May 5 in the Forum Room at Cribari Center from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Complete information about the exemption was in the April 13 *Villager*; *The Villager* is available online at edition.thevillagesgccc.com if you can't find your copy.

Don't forget to bring your property tax bill and your driver's license or other identification proving your age.

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

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.

Villages Medical Auxiliary Since 1976

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



Stop by the VMA's history display at Fiesta Time

By VMA President Mattie Alesi

It's The Villages 50th Anniversary and the Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) is joining the festivities by honoring our donors. Stop by the Cribari Center Terrace Room, Saturday, April 29 between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Visit our history display showing 41 years of VMA service to our community. Meet former and current volunteers. Check out the various types of medical equipment we loan Villagers and get your blood pressure checked.

The VMA was formed just nine years after the Villages' first residents moved in. The model used was hospital auxiliaries. The year was 1976 and the first service offered was monthly blood pressure checks. This is now a weekly service.

Through donations of money and medical equipment, the VMA gradually accumulated wheel chairs, walkers, crutches, etc. A storage facility was obtained and the loan of equipment free to Villagers began.

In 1992 funds were raised and arrangements made with the Visiting Nurse Association to have a part-time nurse at the Villages. This proved to be very helpful. However, soon it was apparent that most of her work was assessing residents' needs rather than providing care. The VMA decided a social worker might better provide these assessments.

In 1994 the nurse's services were discontinued and the VMA now supports, through donations, the contract for a professional social services coordinator to link Villagers and your families with community services. Services include: referrals for alternate transportation, caregivers, housekeepers and assisted living facilities; aid to families after the death of a loved one; home welfare checks and more. In addition, the social services coordinator organizes health-based speakers and workshops.

None of these services would be possible without Villager financial support through donations. Join us April 29 in recognizing those Villagers whose contributions enable the VMA to provide much needed services to our community.



Celebrate Cinco de Mayo, Amigos!

(Friday May 5th)

5pm to 8pm

Bistro Patio

Music: Señor Edwardo

Food, Fun and Entertainment



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