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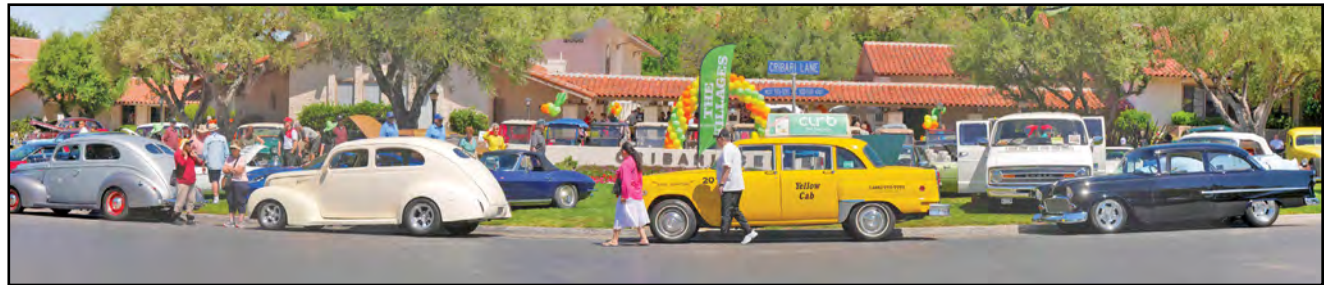
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## 50th Anniversary Fiesta Time a huge success!



Fiesta Time, one of the Villages 50th Anniversary events was embraced enthusiastically by The Villages community. Held on Saturday, April 29, the event featured a large car show, Mariachi entertainment, food and a colorful Mexican theme—accompanied by Art in the Park at Gazebo Park.

Photo by Lou Alexander

## Village Voices "Islands" Concert in full swing



Associate Director Susan Alhgrimm rehearses the Villages Voices in preparation for the "Islands" concert.

By Tom Zades

Sail with the sounds of The Village Voices. Musical journeys in Cribari Auditorium continue at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 5, and 2:30 p.m. Saturday, May 6. Purchase tickets at the door beginning one hour before each performance. Tickets are \$15 cash, check or charged to your house number.

Be transported to the islands of Hawaii and the Caribbean, the Isle of Manhattan, the Emerald Isle, and the island nation of Japan. Delight in an amazing variety of songs by a talented variety of singers. Catch some waves with trios, small groups, solos and of course the full sound of the Village Voices. The songs of Hawaii are accompanied by Gene Yamada on bass guitar and the ukulele talents of John Laws, Lillian Yamada and Roberta Wolfe. This unique "Islands" concert is just the thing for spring. Greet the season with a spring in your step and a song in your heart.

## 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 in major orchestras throughout the U.S. The 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 [vcffrd@sb-cglobal.net](mailto:vcffrd@sb-cglobal.net) or 408-223-6444. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the continuing programs of the Villages Music Society.

**Board of Director Candidates**  
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## Voices in Harmony bring you Barbershop harmony at its best

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: 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m.

**Simplified ordering procedures: No long lines— just phone 408 624-1222 to order, and we'll get the tickets to you.** All tickets are general admission, \$20 charged to your house number. These performances sell out quickly, so spread the word— tell your friends. Remaining tickets, if any, will be available at the door beginning one hour before each show. Net proceeds go to the VMA. (See advertisement on page 3.)

Returning with a completely new program for spring, Voices in Harmony brings the rich sound of the full choral group, as well as the classic beauty of the quartets. The Bay Area's foremost barbershop choral group, Voices in Harmony is known for delivering the very best entertainment value. No strangers to the Villages, their performances have always received rave reviews from our residents, and they are back with a completely new program for spring this year. Don't miss this.



# 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.

2 Pulse letters received this week.

0 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Guidelines.

2 Pulse letters published this week.

Music has the ability to transport one to a different realm. We are so blessed to have here in The Villages a wide variety of musical opportunities. This past weekend, we experienced a trip to Italy and listened to a short history of the Italian opera and its famous singers and composers, along with live performances of talented pianists, violinists and singers. Whether you attend a musical or choral event or see a play, you will come out of the event a happier person. There is so much talent here at the place we call The Villages. Next time an event is here at The Villages, take the opportunity to be transported.

—Joan Fury

The golf community people have noticed a problem that has really been bad lately. We golfers are having to confront people ourselves, and I don't want to have to do this anymore. There are signs posted everywhere on the golf course that say nobody should be on the course during play except those playing golf. I have seen people walking dogs, people playing fetch with their dogs, and walkers/joggers in general all over the course when we're playing. Golf is pretty much sunup until sundown lately, as twilight play has started. The problem with walkers being on the course is exceptionally bad during twilight play. People have been seriously injured and even killed by golf balls, and I for one am very concerned that we are pretty close to having a tragic situation very soon if the rules aren't taken seriously. To the entire Villages community, please DO NOT walk on the golf course during play, because it's not only downright foolish and dangerous, it is also disruptive to our game. Be smart, stay alive!

—Mary L. Wagle

## 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.

## BOUQUETS

Fiesta Time—one of our 50th Anniversary celebrations—turned out to be a big success! Anniversary Wine glasses were sold that day and will be available again on July 4 at The Villages Independence Day Celebration. Watch for more details.

Wow! We could not have asked for better weather, resident attendance, support from the car clubs, and vendor participation. Special thanks for the Royal Coach Bus Company discount, with Comcast donating the cost for the bus used for shuttle between Cribari Center and Gazebo to service those attending the Arts & Crafts Art in the Park!

Mostly I want to thank all the volunteers who helped Mary Tatum and me put on this event! Thank you to Barbara Cadman, Don and Lois DeVincenzi, Mary Little, Doris Adams, Marlene Camacho, Diana Hunter, Debbie Robb, Marsha Nedney, Barbara Koch, Margaret Campisi, Kathy Marchand, John Stratakos, Laurel Whipple, Pam Casey, John Trudeau, Laurie Truman, June Hayes, Jean Corrigan, and Theresa Meditch.

The tacos and Margaritas were a hit! We received a lot of wonderful comments about the Mariachi Band and our DJ Manny! Special thanks to Aurelia Contento for getting dancers together for some Salsa dancing, Aurelia also helped find DJ Manny! Resident Marilyn Rodman joined in as well!

Thanks to all the residents who came out and enjoyed the day, it was a great turnout!

—Ruth DePonzi, Community Activities Department

(More Bouquets on page 5)

## IN MEMORIAM

Raymond Jacobs

July 27, 1929 to March 31, 2017

Marvin Michael (Mike) Carness

October 17, 1928 to April 21, 2017

Werner Plagge

May 16, 1926 to April 23, 2017

### DEADLINES

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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

## Update from the GM Search Committee

The application deadline closed April 28. The GM Search Committee reviewed the applications as they were submitted using an assessment sheet developed by the committee. We received 37 applications. One of the important criteria for candidates moving forward in the process is community management experience, including management of complex communities with multi-function facilities, i.e., condominiums, recreational facilities, food and beverage. Thirteen qualified candidates met this criteria.

This week the search committee sent a questionnaire to the candidates. The questionnaire is designed to give the committee more information about the candidates' experience and management style. The candidates have a week to return the questionnaire. After evaluating the questionnaires, the committee will schedule telephone interviews.

The committees' timeline has it completing its work the middle of June at which time the committee will turn its list of qualified candidates over to the Club Board for further evaluation.

## 2017 Annual Meetings of the Membership and Votes

### By Julia Meadows, Interim General Manager

The three Villages Corporations (Club, Association, and Homeowners Corporation) are preparing for this year's annual membership meetings and votes. Votes will be conducted in May and June, and this year's annual meetings will be held on Wednesday, June 14 at 4 p.m. in the Villages Clubhouse.

*The Villager* newspaper is now publishing candidate statements and candidate questions and answers. This year, for all three corporations, directors will be elected by acclamation. However, per the governing documents, notices for the membership meetings will be sent to all members and included will be the ballots for the 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.

In addition, The Villages Homeowners' Corporation, will be conducting a separate vote on updating its governing documents.

**Club:** There will be two director vacancies on the Club Board. Those who will continue to serve during the ensuing year are Howie Blumstein, Rick Casey, Debbie Champion, Mike Poellot, and Wayne Weiler. The Club Nominating Committee has announced Jim Neill and Robert "Bob" Wilk as its candidate nominations, and both will be elected by acclamation with terms to begin June 14 and that expire in June 2020.

**Association:** On the Association Board, there will also be two director vacancies. Those who will continue to serve during the ensuing year are Garry Ashby, Sherry Benz, John Campbell, Brooks Fuller, Peter Nicholls, and Bob Wilk. The Association Nominating Committee announced Matthew Giordano and Frank Veloz as its candidate nominations, and both will be elected by acclamation with terms to begin June 14 and expire in June 2020.

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:** As with the Club and Association, the Homeowners' Corporation Board, will have two director vacancies. Those who will continue to serve during the ensuing year are Mike Kane, Julian Rodriguez, and Greg Stewart. Teddy Morse and Jeannie Omel have declared their candidacies, and will be elected by acclamation with terms to begin June 14 and that expire in June 2020.

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.

## FROM THE VILLAGES GOLF COMMITTEE

### Golf Club volunteers increase play and revenue

As a private country club, the Villages golf membership generates a significant amount of business for our golf course. Volunteers organize weekly golf days for our members and in some cases, guests. Revenue from these volunteer efforts exceeds \$300,000 a year.

**Men's Games:** George Olsen – Organizes a Saturday morning game that now typically puts 64-70 golfers on our course weekly. This is open to all Men's Club members, Villagers, and may include guests. Roy Crews – Organizes a Monday/Tuesday (Monday if possible – Tuesday if there's a Monday conflict for course maintenance or conflicting play) game similar to the Saturday game (above) typically with 40-48 golfers – open to Men's Club members, Villagers, and may include guests. Jim Holt/Dave Needham – Organize a Wednesday morning game similar to the above with 32-40 golfers. The 9-Hole Pinseekers play on Tuesday. The Par 3 Ironmen play on Thursday.

**Women's Games:** Betty Sharps and Ann Crews organize 18-hole play. Patty Hayes organizes 18-hole play. Diana Hallock organizes the Working Women's 18-hole play on Saturdays. Teddy Morse organizes Par 3 play on Thursdays. 18-Hole Women's Club has a shotgun on Thursdays. 9-hole Swingers have a shotgun on Tuesdays. Par 3 Shonis also have a shotgun on Tuesdays.

Though we are always working to increase play on our courses, it's heartening to see the extent of the play of our current membership and the revenue this play generates.

## Open Community Meeting with Villages Club Board President and Interim General Manager

Please save the date! Scheduled for Tuesday, May 9 at 1 p.m. in the Vineyard Center is an open community meeting with Villages Club Board President William DeVincenzi and Interim General Manager Julia Meadows. All Villagers are invited and encouraged to attend to hear about and discuss Club-related business.


## 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.

More BOARDS, MANAGEMENT and COMMUNITY NOTICES on pages 4, 5, 12, 13, 14 & 31



**Spring Voices – The Villages**

**BARBERSHOP CHORUS  
AND QUARTETS**

**TWO PERFORMANCES**

**SUNDAY, MAY 21**

**2:30PM and 7:00PM**

**\$20 GEN ADM**

**TO ORDER TICKETS CALL  
TICKET HOTLINE**

**(408) 624-1222**

**Questions? Call John Laws**

**(408) 532-7954**

# MANAGEMENT

## PUBLIC SAFETY

### Public Safety's new look



Public Safety has acquired a new vehicle. Please watch out for it during emergency calls.

### Age Well, Drive Smart Program for Older Drivers

The California Highway Patrol (CHP) will be offering an "Age Well, Drive Smart Program" on May 24. This class is designed to help senior drivers with their driving skills, understand the rules of the road, learn about age related physical changes and how to adjust.

As we age, our reflexes diminish, our vision changes, our depth perception get skewed, and we lose our driving edge. We all want to keep our driving independence. This class will hopefully give you the skill set to keep doing that, or make you realize that it is time to hang up the keys.

This course will be offered

on a first come first serve basis, and limited seats (70) are available.

**Where:** Cribari Auditorium

**When:** Wednesday, May 24

**Time:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**What to bring:** Yourself and a writing instrument

**Contact:** 408-239-5247

**Cost:** Free

When you call to reserve, please leave your name, house number, and phone number. You will be contacted to confirm reservation.

### New Resident Orientation Meeting

The next New Resident Orientation will be held at 3:30 p.m. in the Fairway Room at the Clubhouse on Wednesday, May 17.

New residents must attend the orientation. Be sure to sign in at the meeting with your name and address to confirm your attendance.

For more information, call the Public Safety Administration office at 408-239-5246.

### Comcast Voluntary Box Swap-Out

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

#### Schedule of Xfinity Voluntary Box Swap-Out Events

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

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

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



# 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.

### Cribari DAC to meet May 8

The Cribari DAC will hold a meeting on Monday evening, May 8 at 7 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room.

### 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. in the Vineyard Center. Maria E. Hernandez will be the guest speaker.

### Glen Arden DAC to meet May 18

The Glen Arden DAC will hold a Town Hall on Thursday, May 18, at 6:30 p.m. in Foothill Center. The meeting will feature Julia Meadows as a special guest for questions and answers.

### Highland DAC to meet May 18

There will be a Highland DAC meeting on Thursday, May 18 at 9:30 a.m. at Vineyard Center.

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES,  
and COMMUNITY NOTICES on pages 12, 13, 14 & 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.

### Homeowners

The Villages Homeowners' Corporation will hold its Informational Open House (To talk about governing documents with the Board, and to meet and talk with this year's Board candidates.) on Thursday, May 18, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. in the Fairway Room at the Clubhouse.

## BOUQUETS

Many thanks and much appreciation to those who helped make La Bella Musica an outstanding musical event presented by the Villages Italian Club. Thank you Ruth De Ponzi, Susie & Richard Henderson, Beth DeVincenzi, Tom & Diane Stoiber, Bob & Dianne Marchant, Don & Lois DeVincenzi, Dee Lowney, Monica Facchino, Sue Bacigalupi, Peggy Tritto, and the Facilities/Maintenance crew. Grazie!

—Steve Tritto & Bob Iacopi, Villages Italian Club

### Public Safety Advisory:

### Local traffic closures because of the 2017 Amgen Tour of California

During the afternoon of Monday, May 15 the Amgen Tour of California, bicycle race, will be passing by the Villages.

The race will shut down the southbound lane of San Felipe Road intermittently between 2:20 p.m. and 3:45 p.m. on May 15. As the cyclists are going past, vehicle traffic will not be allowed to turn left on San Felipe Road from The Villages Parkway. Vehicle traffic will also not be allowed to turn left into the Villages from San Felipe Road during this time.

If you have an appointment outside of the Villages at this time, please plan accordingly.

## 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)

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## 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. Res. 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  
 1:30 p.m. Measure H F  
 3 p.m. Hand Bell Practice CR  
 4 p.m. Bocce bash BC  
 6:15 p.m. Mex. Trains Dominoes MC  
 7:30 p.m. Village Voices Concert A

## Saturday, May 6

9 a.m. Yoga Demonstration MMP  
 10 a.m. Pastel Class AR  
 10 a.m. Dog Club GP  
 10 a.m. Table Tennis MMP  
 2:30 p.m. Village Voices Concert A

## Sunday, May 7

7:15 a.m. Catholic Choir Practice CR  
 8:15 a.m. Catholic Mass A  
 8:30 a.m. Episcopal Services MC  
 10 a.m. Comm. Chapel Service A  
 10 a.m. Table Tennis MMP  
 11 a.m. Chapel Fellowship CR  
 3 p.m. Korean Club Potluck FC  
 5:30 p.m. Fairweather Potluck VC

## Monday, May 8

8:30 a.m. Jazzercise A  
 9 a.m. EPC Chiefs and Dirs. FC  
 9 a.m. Food and Bev. Comm. CH  
 9 a.m. Game Day SEQ  
 9 a.m. 9 Hole Women Invt. VC  
 9:30 a.m. Painting, Critique AR  
 10 a.m. Cardio Class A  
 10 a.m. Line Dance MMP  
 10 a.m. Jewish Group P  
 10:30 a.m. Grief Support Group F  
 11:15 a.m. Cardio Class A  
 1 p.m. Stitchery F  
 1:30 p.m. Table Tennis MMP  
 2:30 p.m. Assoc. Sokar Comm. P

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	

3:30 p.m. Verano DAC VC  
 6 p.m. Heights DAC MC  
 6 p.m. Dance Fusion MMP  
 6:30 p.m. Zumba A  
 6:45 p.m. Duplicate Bridge RED  
 6:45 p.m. Yoga MMP  
 7 p.m. Villages Travel club FC  
 7 p.m. Cribari DAC CR  
 7:30 p.m. Table Tennis Club MMP

## Tuesday, May 9

8:30 a.m. Men's Evergreen Meet VC  
 9 a.m. Game Day SEQ  
 9:30 a.m. Acrylic & Oil Studio AR  
 9:30 a.m. Line Dance MMP  
 10 a.m. ADL/Parkinson Class A  
 10 a.m. Club Rules Committee F  
 11:30 a.m. Walking Class A  
 1 p.m. Bocce Club Board MC  
 1 p.m. Comcast (Del Lago) CR  
 2 p.m. Amateur Theater Board F  
 2 p.m. Boutique Meeting VC  
 2 p.m. Senior Academy Class FC  
 4 p.m. Table Tennis MMP  
 5:30 p.m. Music Society Board F  
 7 p.m. Art Film VC  
 7:30 p.m. Amateur Radio Club FC

## Wednesday, May 10

8:30 a.m. Jazzercise A  
 9:30 a.m. Library Meeting MC  
 9:30 a.m. Drawing Studio AR  
 9:30 a.m. Prayer, Bible Group P  
 10 a.m. 2-4 Bridge Lunch CH  
 10 a.m. VMA Brain Program CH  
 10 a.m. Hadassah RED  
 10 a.m. Tai Chi VC  
 10 a.m. Total Body Fitness A  
 10:30 a.m. Blood Pressure Clinic F  
 11:15 a.m. Total Body Fitness A  
 12:45 p.m. Bridge Classes MC  
 1 p.m. Marketing Committee Bldg. A  
 1 p.m. Table Tennis MMP  
 1:30 p.m. Movie - Mother's Day CR  
 2:30 p.m. EVF P  
 4 p.m. Valle Vista DAC VC

## 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
5/14	Giants vs. Cincinnati		NOW
5/18	Monet		SOLD OUT
5/23	SFMOMA		NOW
5/31	Hamilton		SOLD OUT
6/11	Giants vs. Minnesota		NOW
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

4 p.m. Music Society Party FC  
 6 p.m. Dance Fusion MMP  
 6:15 p.m. Mex. Trains Dominoes MC  
 6:45 p.m. Duplicate Bridge RED  
 7 p.m. Yoga MMP

## Thursday, May 11

9 a.m. Game Day RED, SEQ  
 9 a.m. Swim Pool Committee CR  
 9:30 a.m. Assoc. Rules Comm. P  
 9:30 a.m. Watercolor Class AR  
 10 a.m. Commun. Comm. F  
 10:30 a.m. Walking Class A  
 12:45 p.m. 18 Hole Women Lunch CH  
 1 p.m. Ukulele Club VC  
 2 p.m. Senior Acad. Lecture A  
 2 p.m. Bible Study MC  
 2 p.m. Yoga MMP  
 3 p.m. Chapel Choir Practice CR  
 3 p.m. Villages Golf Comm. Bldg. A  
 4 p.m. Table Tennis MMP  
 5:30 p.m. Hiking Club Social FC  
 6 p.m. Bridge Club RED  
 6:45 p.m. Concert band Rehearsal A  
 7 p.m. Folksters CR

## Friday, May 12

8:30 a.m. Jazzercise A  
 8:45 a.m. Catholic Mass CR  
 9 a.m. Game Day RED, SEQ  
 9:30 a.m. Open studio AR  
 9:30 a.m. Quilters P  
 10 a.m. Chapel Bible Study MC  
 10 a.m. Hadassah Game Day CH  
 10 a.m. Tai Chi VC  
 10:30 a.m. Line Dance MMP  
 1 p.m. Comcast (Hermosa) FC  
 1 p.m. Table Tennis MMP  
 1:30 p.m. Opera Movie VC  
 1:30 p.m. Readers Thtr. Rehearsal A  
 3 p.m. Handbell Practice CR  
 4 p.m. Bocce Bash BC  
 6:15 p.m. Mex. Trains Dominoes MC  
 7:15 p.m. Brandeis Discussion SEQ

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\* and online at: TheVillagesGCC.com/residents

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

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

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

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

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

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



**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, 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.

**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 an optional lunch afterwards at Sweet Tomatoes.

**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 Creak 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 Hinckley (408-274-2616) will lead a hike part of Skyline to the Sea which is 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.

**Wednesday, May 24 (Rambler):** Sy Gelman (408-532-1239) will lead a hike to beautiful Frog Lake in Henry Coe State Park. The distance is 4.5 miles with a 640 foot climb on the way in, but absolutely flat on the way out. We may even have wildflowers in bloom as an added attraction. Bring lunch and water. There is an \$8 entrance fee per car for Henry Coe Park. Round trip auto mileage is 35 miles.

**Saturday May 27:** Hill Hike. Rich Bainbridge (408-960-8335) will lead a hike to visit less traveled parts of our hill land. Following well defined wild life trails is a possibility. Bring your sticks and wear hiking boots. Bring water and a snack. Hiking mileage 4-6 miles. Elevation gain about 1000 ft. The hike will start at the Foothill parking lot. Gather at 8.30 a.m. for a 9:45 a.m. start. A beer at the Bistro afterwards is a possibility.

**Wednesday, May 31 (Rambler):** Suzanne Pham (408-300-0544) and Katy Peretti (408-531-0917) will lead a hike an "off the beaten track" around the Villages. We start at 8:30 a.m. at Cribari, walk through the golf course, up Fairway to Olivas and along the waterfalls. We will continue along the stream in Hermosa to Montgomery Lane and cross the golf course to have a cup of coffee at the bistro. This is a 4-5 mile walk.

## CAMERA CLUB

**Monday, May 15:** Members are invited to VCC Board Meetings in the Patio Room from 9:30-11:30 p.m. Membership involvement sustains a successful organization.

**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.

## 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.

**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 10 a.m. – noon. \$75 Includes 12.5 lbs of clay. Register by May 1. \*

**May 30:** Tuesday Advisory Board Meeting. Art Room. 3 p.m.

**June 3:** Sidewalk Art Sale Cribari

**June 5:** General Membership Monthly Meeting and Demo with guest Artist California landscape oil painter Paul Kratter. 1:45 p.m. Cribari Conf. Rm.

## POLE WALKERS CALENDAR

**Monday, May 8:** Meet at Gazebo. 10 a.m. Spring Round Robin Starts.

**Wednesday, May 10:** Meet at club parking lot and drive/walk to New Seasons. 2 p.m. Rick will be hosting the Pole Walkers Cribari games during May and June on Wednesdays, 2 p.m. Please join us and bring a friend."

**Friday, May 12:** Meet at Montgomery Center

**Saturday, May 13:** 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Bocce Annual BBQ Picnic. Refer to "Clubs" section for details.

**Monday, May 15:** Meet at club parking lot for walk in the park.

**Wednesday, May 17:** Meet at club parking lot and drive/walk to Evergreen. Farmers Market. Rescue Wagon on duty. 2 p.m. – Pole Walkers Cribari games during May and June. Please join us and bring a friend. 3-4. p.m. – Bocce Clinic. All welcome. No signup necessary.

**Friday, May 19:** Meet at Solerno.

## SENIOR ACADEMY CALENDAR

**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.

**Tuesday, May 23:** Nancy Cain will present "Queen Elizabeth I, The Passionate Loves of the Virgin Queen," 2 p.m. at Foothill Center. Refer to the article in the "Clubs" section for details. All Villagers are welcome.



## MUSIC SOCIETY: TAKE NOTE

**Opera Lovers Recital**– Sunday, June 4 at 2:30 p.m. Auditorium. Greek-American mezzo-soprano Layna Chianakas. Tickets are \$15 on sale Saturday, May 27 and June 3, from 10 a.m. – noon, and at the door pre-concert.

**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.

**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.

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

**Piano Club:** Open Studio 2 p.m. in the Auditorium on first and third Tuesdays of the month: May 16, June 6 and 20, (No meeting on July 4.) July 18. 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](http://www.thevillagesgcc.com)

## WHAT'S COOKING?

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

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

Come down for a drink!

**No Corkage Tuesdays:** Bring your favorite bottle of wine and your favorite people any and every Tuesday at the Clubhouse Restaurant. No corkage will be charged with a dinner order. There is a one-bottle limit per two guests. Please, standard size bottles only.

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

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

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

**Mother's Day Clubhouse and Bistro Hours:** The Clubhouse Restaurant will be closed all day for our Mother's Day Brunch Buffet.

The Bistro & Bar will be open at 7 a.m. and will be closing early at 6 p.m.

**Cinco De Mayo:** Come join us on Friday, May 5 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. for Food, Fun and Entertainment at the Bistro Patio.

**Father's Day:** See menu and reservation information on page 27.

## 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 5-9  
to  
Saturday 5-13*

<b>Chicken Salad Sandwich</b>	<b>\$11.25</b>
<i>Chicken Salad, Lettuce, Tomato and Avocado on a Croissant</i>	
<b>Fettucine Palermo</b>	<b>\$12.95</b>
<i>Fettucine with Tomato, Basil and Bay Shrimp in a Garlic Cream Sauce</i>	
<b>Grilled Tilapia</b>	<b>\$12.95</b>
<i>Grilled Tilapia Filet with a Capers and White Wine Sauce</i>	

### DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

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

<i>Tuesday, May 9</i>	<i>Soup: Cream of Zucchini</i>
<i>Wednesday, May 10</i>	<i>Soup: Beef and Rice</i>
<i>Thursday, May 11</i>	<i>Soup: Wonton</i>
<i>Friday, May 12</i>	<i>Soup: Manhattan Clam Chowder</i>
<i>Saturday, May 13</i>	<i>Soup: Chef's Choice</i>
<i>Sunday, May 14</i>	<i>Soup: Chef's Choice</i>

### DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

*Dinner Specials  
Tuesday 5-9  
to  
Saturday 5-13*

<b>Five Point Salad</b>	<b>\$17.95</b>
<i>Prosciutto Wrapped Asparagus, Hearts of Palm, Goat Cheese and Shrimp over Greens</i>	
<b>Trout Almandine</b>	<b>\$19.50</b>
<i>Charbroiled Flat Iron Steak with a Cabernet Reduction Sauce and Blue Cheese Butter</i>	
<b>Filet Mignon Tid Bits</b>	<b>\$25.95</b>
<i>Filet Mignon Pieces with a Cabernet Reduction Sauce</i>	

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

## ACTIVITIES

### Monday, May 8

• F&B Committee Meeting—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—9 a.m. to noon

### Tuesday, May 9

NO EVENT

### Wednesday, May 10

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

• Clubhouse Efficiency Meeting—Sunset Room—1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

### Thursday, May 11

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

### Friday, May 12

• Hadassah Game Day —Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

### Saturday, May 13

• Men's Club Luncheon—Oak and Fairway Rooms—11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

• Private Event—Sunset Room—11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### Sunday, May 14

• Mothers Day Brunch Buffet (Reservation Only)—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

## THE BISTRO & BAR

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

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

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


Casual a la carte dining. No reservations required.

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

Full Bar available with Beers on Tap.


More CLUBHOUSE ITEMS on pages 9 & 27





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

## FOOD & BEVERAGE COMMITTEE

### We want your opinion!

Have you seen the comment cards in the Bistro and Clubhouse? They are available in the main entrance or in your bill folder. The Food and Beverage staff use them to recognize excellence in their employees, to make adjustments to the menu, and to help patrons when things aren't perfect. All comments are reviewed by John Yu, our Food and Beverage Director, and by the Food and Beverage Committee. Incentives for the servers are based on quarterly tally of excellent comments for each server, and are rewarded with a bonus. We encourage our patrons to support this friendly competition amongst our serving team.

Thank you for taking the time to let us know what you think!

**Please tell us about your experience at the Villages Clubhouse or Bistro!**

House Number \_\_\_\_\_

Day/Date \_\_\_\_\_

Circle: Breakfast Lunch Dinner Snacks

Circle: Clubhouse Bistro Patio

Food: Excellent Good Disappointing

Service: Excellent Good Disappointing

Ambiance: Excellent Good Disappointing

Comments and Suggestions: \_\_\_\_\_

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Feel free to continue on the back. Please drop in lobby box or email [villages-food-committee.com](mailto:villages-food-committee.com)

### 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!

### Joe Sharino Band to return to Villages

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. 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 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!

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# COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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

## Board and Committee Meetings

Date	Meeting	Time	Place
5/5	Resident Tech. Comm.	9 a.m.	Bldg A
5/8	EPC Chief and Dir. Meeting	9 a.m.	Foothill Center
5/8	Food & Beverage Comm.	9 a.m.	Clubhouse
5/8	Assoc. Solar Comm.	2:30 p.m.	Patio Room
5/8	Verano DAC	3:30 p.m.	Vineyard Center
5/8	Heights DAC	6 p.m.	Montg. Center
5/8	Cribari DAC	7 p.m.	Conference Room
5/9	Club Rules Comm.	10 a.m.	Forum
5/10	Marketing Comm.	1 p.m.	Building A
5/10	Valle Vista DAC	4 p.m.	Vineyard Center
5/11	Swimming Pool Comm.	9 a.m.	Conference Room
5/11	Association Rules Comm.	9:30 a.m.	Patio Room
5/11	Communications Comm.	10 a.m.	Forum
5/11	Villages Golf Comm.	3 p.m.	Building A

## Community Events

Date	Event	Time	Place
5/5	Measure H	1:30 p.m.	Forum
5/5	Bocce Bash	4 p.m.	Bocce Courts
5/5	Village Voices Concert	7:30 p.m.	Auditorium
5/6	Village Voices Concert	2:30 p.m.	Auditorium
5/9	Comcast (Del Lago)	1 p.m.	Conf. Room
5/9	Art Film	7 p.m.	Vineyard Cntr.
5/10	Movie – Mother’s Day	1:30 p.m.	Conf. Room
5/11	18 Hole Women Lunch	12:45 p.m.	Clubhouse
5/12	Comcast (Hermosa)	1 p.m.	Foothill Cntr.
5/12	Bocce Bash	4 p.m.	Bocce Courts

## Dean Martin & Frank Sinatra to return!

Dean & Frank will return on Friday, June 16! You will not want to miss this evening of dancing, memories and remembering about the “good ole days” with Dean & Frank. 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!

## ‘Stop Falling Now’ workshop a success!

More than 60 Villagers took the time to come to the “Stop Falling Now” program and learned how to live safe and manage fall situations. Now that you know your risk, you can take the corrective actions you need to take to secure your future-life. Please review the Fall Risk Assessment questionnaire and the Fall Prevention Newsletter that we gave out in the workshop and use them to guide the actions you might need to take to avoid a fall.

There were a number of requests for a practical application fall techniques training workshop that would offer participants the opportunity to develop skills for handling fall situations. If you would like for us to offer a 2-session fall training techniques workshop, please let the Villages Activities Office know at (408) 223-4643. Please feel free to visit The Villages “Walking for Better Balance” class and/or “Tai Chi” class. Also, if you are interested in participation in our one-on-one or small group personal training sessions, give Jane a call at (408) 315-1179.



## 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.

### Giants games notice:

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

## 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.

## SF Giants host NY Mets

See the San Francisco Giants host the New York Mets on Sunday, June 25! First pitch is at 1:05 p.m. Departure will be from Cribari Center’s east parking lot at 10:15 a.m. with the estimated return time is 6 p.m.

View Reserve 307, ticket and bus \$64 per person, 30 available.

Club Level 202, ticket and bus \$104 per person, 20 available.

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

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

## 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

- 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



## Back In Form offers May/June specials

Back In Form is happy to announce that we are adding a second massage therapist for in-home massages at The Villages. Tracy Carr is our latest Team Villages member. To welcome Tracy we are offering two specials through May and June at The Villages.

**The Tracy Massage Special:** Get to know the bliss of massage therapy. Buy two sessions at the regular rate and get the third session 50 percent off.

**The two-4-one Fitness Training Special:** Share a trainer with your spouse, partner, neighbor or friend and save 25 percent on four or eight training sessions. Add a third and save even more. For more information, call Back In Form at 408-455-2887. Sponsored by Community Activities.

## 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.

## Meet new yoga instructor Harini Madhavan



Performing yoga offers many physical, mental, functional and psychological benefits. The class will be taught by Kujiweza Instructor, Harini Madhavan. She is a certified, registered yoga teacher who has been teaching Yoga for more than five years. She uses the overall wellness approach that combines breathing, relaxation and asanas (postures) that relax and improve posture, strength, flexibility, endurance, energy and coordination simultaneously focusing on integrating the mind and body. Her aim is to give everyone a fun, safe and accessible yoga experience. The cost is \$9 per class for full-time enrollment, billed monthly. The classes will be held on Tuesday & Thursday, 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. in the Montgomery Multi Purpose Room. Register in Class! For more information, call Jane at 408-315-1179. This class is sponsored by the Community Activities Office.

## Living with Parkinson's

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

## 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.



# Club Board Candidates

## Jim Neill

7312 Via Granja

Mary and I moved to the Villages in 2012 and since retiring in 2013, I have been actively involved in the Governance of the Association, first as a member of the Hermosa DAC and then as ABOD Treasurer.

Fiscal Management has always been important to me both in my career as a Program Manager, where I was responsible for P&L, then on the Hermosa DAC and the ABOD. On both, I managed to save money; on the DAC, I saved over \$3,000 on electricity that was incorrectly billed and on the ABOD, through the buyout of the Montgomery Loan, Montgomery saved money and earned the Association over \$62,000 in tax free interest, over the life of the investment.

As Treasurer, I have also endeavored to actively direct both the operational and reserve budgets to minimize HOA increases.

I was also active on the Utilities Cost Containment Committee (now part of the Technical Advisory Committee), which was responsible for the Club Solar. I have also championed solar on condo roofs (which is still work in progress).

In addition to these Governance activities, Mary and I both play golf, are active members of the Villages Amateur Theatre and the Italian Club.

In my time on the ABOD, I have gained a good understanding of the Governance of the Association and demonstrated my ability to make good decisions, based on thoughtful analysis. I look forward to applying these attributes to the CBOD and ask for your support of my candidacy.



## Robert "Bob" Wilk

7337 Via Laguna

I am currently on the Association Board and will be completing my term at the end of June. This experience will be valuable as a Club Director.

Born in Detroit and having moved to Chicago, I later attended the University of Illinois, received a Mechanical Engineering degree and directly accepted a job in San Francisco with the Bechtel Corporation (a large international engineering/construction company). It was in San Francisco where I met my wife, Geri. We raised our three children in Walnut Creek and now have four grandchildren.

During my career (all with Bechtel) I performed engineering, estimating, project management and managed the Cost Control Department. There were project assignments domestically as well as internationally. It was an interesting career.

Before moving to the Villages (four years ago), we lived in a gated community with a golf course in Genoa, Nevada. There, I was on the HOA Board for seven years with two years as president. While a much smaller community, many of the issues are similar. At that time, I was also on the Men's Club Golf Board as well as the local Kiwanis Club Board.

Currently, as well as being on the Association Board, I am on the Men's Club Golf Board, a member of the Bocce Club, the Italian Club, the Senior Academy, SIRs, the Garden Club and am responsible (with my wife) for preparing the Cribari Auditorium for church services each Sunday.

I would like to see The Villages remain the community of choice. I believe my corporate experience with an emphasis on cost control, my very relevant experience in Genoa as a Director and here as an Association Director prepares me for this board position. I look forward to the challenges ahead.



## 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](http://www.thevillagesgcc.com)—and download the current and past editions to your computer.

## 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@thevillages.com](mailto:kpatterson@thevillages.com), or go to Building B to sign up in person.



## Question 1: Why are you running for the Club Board? What life experiences, abilities, skills, and knowledge do you have that would qualify you to be a Board Director?

### Jim Neill

During the last four years, first on the Hermosa DAC and then on the Association Board as Treasurer, I have gained a good understanding of the governance of the Villages. The Club manages the Association through staff they employ and transfers the related costs to the Association. Through my experience as Treasurer, I believe I could bring a unique perspective to the Club's relationship with its principal customer (the ABOD). I believe it is in the best interests of the community for the three boards to work closely together.

I spent many years on committees in industry before I came to the Villages and then spent three years on the ABOD. As a Board Member, I understand the importance of listening to the views of other Directors while trying to establish a consensus. I also understand that being a CBOD Director involves making difficult decisions as it is not possible to keep everybody happy all the time; most of these decisions will involve compromise and may not always be popular. The important issue is to decide what is in the best long term interests of The Villages to meet our mission to provide a safe, attractive environment that offers an enriching life style to its residents and our vision of being the Country Club of choice in Northern California.

### Robert "Bob" Wilk

Why am I running for the Club Board? I believe I have the experience and training to fulfill the position but more importantly, I believe we should each contribute to the well being of the Villages so as to continue the success that it is.

Having just spent the last three years on the Association Board, I am well acquainted with many of the issues that concern our residents. This recent Villages experience together with my business experience in a variety of situations both foreign and domestic coupled with my education and management training classes all contribute to the decision making process. I believe this will be helpful in keeping the Villages on a course directed at continually improving the lifestyle we enjoy.

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# Association Board Candidates

## Attention Single-Family Homeowners- Ballots are coming!

### Frank M. Veloz

7732 Kilmarnok Drive

My wife and I lived in Los Gatos for 20 years. After she passed away, I moved to the Villages 7 years ago.

For 20 years, I owned and ran my business manufacturing CDs and DVDs for business software companies. I am presently consulting with a high tech laser manufacturing company in Santa Clara.



I graduated from San Jose State with a BS in Industrial Management and worked in San Diego until moving to Los Gatos in 1991.

I am chairman of the Villages Swim Club and enjoy swimming both in the morning and afternoon. I enjoy hiking and particularly like hiking the Guadalupe River Trail.

I am on the Glen Arden DAC and was a trustee of Opera San Jose for 20 years, including serving as President of the Board for 3 years.

The Villages is a wonderful place to live and I'm interested in maintaining our lifestyle and improving our amenities. Whether you are a golfer, pickleball player, swimmer or enjoy other activities, I want to assist in keeping the Villages as a premier retirement village.

### Matthew Giordono

8337 Colombard Court

**Education:** BS, Syracuse University, 1966

**Work Experience:** U.S. Army, Supply Officer; Critical Care America, Materials Manager; Fidelity Investments, Financial Representative; Department of Veterans Affairs, Program Analyst



**Board and Commission Experience:** Montanas de Los Gatos Homeowners Board; The Villages Golf and Country Club Board; San Jose Library and Early Education Commission

**The Villages Volunteer Experience:** Club Communications Advisory Committee; Association Rules Committee; Emergency Preparedness (EPC) Security Team; Senior Resource Services (SRS)

**The Villages Activities:** Men's Golf Club; Italian Club  
Personal: Married to Akiko for 46 years; moved to The Villages May 2004

**Priorities:**

Encourage open discussion and reporting on proposals  
Strive for excellence in customer service  
Consider landscaping, esthetics, when working on projects  
Embrace use of technology to reduce operating costs  
Keep The Villages a safe, secure place to live and enjoy life

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 en-

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### Frank M. Veloz

I'm running for the Association Board, in part, to pay back the community for having the opportunity of living in such a great environment. Additionally, I think I can help maintain and improve the amenities we all can enjoy.

My life experience includes having lived on both coasts and traveling around the country for many years.

I've served on a number of non-profit boards including Opera San Jose for 20 years. I was president of the board of trustees for 3 years. I served on the board of the Diabetes Society of Silicon Valley for 3 years. We raised funds to send children with type 1 diabetes to camps where they could both play with their peers and receive education about their disease.

I am chairman of the Swimming Pool Committee in The Villages and enjoy swimming twice a day. I serve on the Glen Arden DAC as well.

As owner of a Silicon Valley business, I developed the ability to assist others in the development of their skills, to allow them to rise to positions of responsibility.

If elected, I will work diligently to be a valued board member.

### Matthew Giordono

I am running for the Association Board because only one other candidate has come forward and there are two positions to be filled. Several residents have asked me to run for the second position. When I ran for the Club Board in June 2012 there were five candidates running for three positions. At that time Villagers felt I was the most qualified and I received the highest number of votes. It turned out to be a very eventful three years as those who have lived here since then will recall. I believe based on feedback from Villagers that I did a good job. I did my homework before meetings, I was open to resident's comments, questions and concerns, I looked at every item that came before me to vote on by considering our CCRs and Bylaws, resident input, staff recommendations, pertinent facts, and, my sense of what was in the best interests of the majority of Villagers in the long run. As a Board director I encouraged open discussion of issues and proposals, and believed that every Villager's opinion should be heard. If elected to the Association Board I will continue to work as outlined above. Thank you for your support.

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# Homeowners' Board Candidates

## Theodora "Teddy" Morse

### 8063 Chardonay Court

My husband Tom and I moved to the Villages in August 2013.

I currently serve as vice president of the Homeowners' Corporation Board of Directors, chair of the GM Search Committee and communications director for the Villages Medical Auxiliary.

I studied public relations and journalism at San Jose State University and spent 25 years with the Santa Clara Valley Water District (SCVWD). As the water district's public information officer (communications manager) my duties included: water district spokesperson with the news media and the community, production of community publications and organization of community meetings.

We've lived in San Jose for 39 years. I have been involved in the San Jose community in various capacities including: commissioner on the City of San Jose's Traffic Appeals Commission, member of the SCVWD Guadalupe Watershed Advisory Committee, president of the Association of SCVWD Retirees, information desk volunteer for the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors, and a board member for the T. J. Martin Park Neighborhood Association. I managed our neighborhood website and worked with our city council member to make neighborhood improvements.

I served 15 years as a member of the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) and chaired ACWA's Communications Committee. In addition, I served on the State Department of Water Resources Public Information Committee.

We love living in the Villages and I believe my active participation in the community makes Village life more fulfilling. I ask for your support in electing me for another term on your Homeowners' Corporation Board of Directors.



## Jeannie Omel

### 7946 Caledonia Drive

My husband and I moved into The Villages in May of 2013 and thoroughly enjoy being a part of this wonderful community. I quickly determined that I wanted to be involved with overall management of the community to maintain its beauty and vibrant environment. I have been a voting member of the Architectural Control Committee for two years. I am also a member of the board for the Swingers Golf Club.

Most recently, I was the General Manager of Gilroy Premium Outlets Shopping Center for 10 years, a 55-acre commercial property with 145 corporate tenants with the responsibility for fiscal management, maintenance, landscape, construction, security and marketing. I stepped down from this position in January 2015 to spend more time with my husband and family.

Previous positions held include Business Manager of the Bakersfield Symphony, Communications Director of the Idaho State Bar and Director of the Boise City Arts Commission. Most of my professional positions have required a myriad of skills including budget management, media relations and employee training. These positions have afforded me the opportunity to work successfully with many diverse groups within government, the legal community, healthcare and the arts community.

With my professional experience, degree in Communication from Boise State University, and current involvement with the Board's Architectural Control Committee, I feel that I can bring a wealth of experience to the Board to help maintain The Villages as a beautiful, unique place in Silicon Valley.



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## Homeowners' ballots coming...

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velope 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.)

## Question 1: Why are you running for the Homeowners' Board? What life experiences, abilities, skills, and knowledge do you have that would qualify you to be a Board Director?

### Theodora "Teddy" Morse

I am running for the Homeowners' Corporation Board because in my three years on the board I've gained the knowledge necessary to be an asset to the board and the homeowners. I've gotten to know many homeowners personally and I've helped them solve issues. I believe I've helped homeowners feel comfortable knowing they have elected directors who share their concerns and care about them.

Before running for the board in 2014, I served on the Homeowners' Corporation's Architectural Control Committee (ACC). In this position I assisted in updating ACC rules and had the opportunity of helping homeowners in navigating the ACC process to a successful conclusion for all.

As a board member, I assisted the board in establishing yearly goals and objectives. We now use these to measure our accomplishments and to direct our efforts to areas that are important to our homeowners.

The Homeowners' Corporation Board is nearing completion of more than two years of work updating our governing documents. My experience through this process resulted in my acquiring an in-depth knowledge of our CC&Rs and our bylaws.

Since moving to the Villages I have attended 90 percent of the Villages Golf & Country Club Board's meetings. I believe the community discussions and the ultimate decisions made at these meetings are important for all Villagers.

### Jeannie Omel

I am running for the Homeowners' Board because I am confident that I can represent the homeowners with a mutual desire to maintain The Villages property to an excellent status while keeping an eye on expenses to assure that management is financially responsible.

As the commercial property manager of Gilroy Premium Outlets for 10 years, I have a strong general knowledge and realistic expectations of the operation of common area maintenance, landscaping, construction and security. As homeowners, these are vital for us to maintain as these are closely linked to the value of our properties.

Throughout my professional career, my positions have required a keen attention to detail and the ability to juggle many projects and responsibilities at any given time. This attention to detail will assure homeowners that I am able to evaluate new information and policies that are handed down from management with an ever-present eye to protect our interests.

My communications degree and professional experience has afforded me the ability to work successfully with individuals from different backgrounds and talents to find the common ground, negotiate when needed and resolve issues and concerns to the benefit of all concerned while maintaining an open line of communication with homeowners.



# CLUBS & EVENTS

## *Saturday Sing-Along returns to the Bistro*

The popular Saturday Morning Sing-Along people will be gathering around the Bistro fire pit from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. beginning May 6. During the indoor season, our voices grew in number, and we added a harmonica and most recently a guitar to our ukulele sounds. All are welcome to enjoy, whether singing along or just sitting and listening over a cup of coffee. Song books are available for your use, and we can always add in some of your old favorites. Join us as we sing and chat our way down memory lane. Visit while revisiting the songs of your "growin' up years.

## *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.

## *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.

## *Hiking Club presents its second annual Variety Show and potluck*

The Hiking Club's second annual Variety Show and Potluck dinner will take place on Thursday, May 11 starting at 5:30 p.m., in Foothill Center.

A number of talented Villagers have signed on to entertain us for the evening. Performances will include singers, a sax solo, musical duets, magic tricks, poetry recitations and possibly a traditional Indian dance. The Ukulele Club and the a few members of the Folksters will also perform for us!

The Variety Show will begin after our potluck dinner. Please bring your favorite place settings, and, if you wish, an "adult" beverage of your choice. Coffee, tea and hot chocolate will be provided. If your last name begins with A-F, you should bring a main dish to share. Last names beginning with G-L should bring an appetizer. Last names beginning with M-R should bring a salad or side dish. Names beginning with S-Z should bring dessert. Keep in mind your dish should serve 8-10 persons, couples should "double up" on their dishes!

Note: Doors will open at 5:15 p.m. to allow us time to set up the buffet. Appetizers will be available starting at 5:30 p.m. and buffet will start at 6.

## *Casting Call for Readers Theatre*

By Larry Miller

Readers Theatre auditions and casting will be at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, May 12, in the Cribari Auditorium. There will be a rehearsal at 4 p.m., on Thursday, May 18, in the Auditorium and the performance will be at 1:30 p.m., on Friday, May 19, also in the Auditorium.

The play is a Readers theatre version of "Second Time Around," a comedy by Henry Denker. Samuel Jonas and Laura Curtis want to get married but are afraid their nervous and neurotic children will hit the ceiling. So they find a clever way to have their marriage plans accepted by the children.

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. on Friday, May 12.

## *Dog Club to meet May 6*

The Villages Dog Club, with dogs and doggies, will meet at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 6, at the Gazebo, weather permitting. We will socialize the dogs and doggies (and ourselves) and talk about upcoming programs. Come join us whether you are a member or not and get to know each other better. We welcome all Villagers. Normally we meet with dogs and doggies, weather permitting, at 10 a.m. at the Gazebo the first Saturday of each month. Questions: contact Larry Miller at 238-1030 or at larry.wm.miller@sbcglobal.net.

## *Amateur Radio Club to meet*

For the latest amateur radio information, attend the Villages Amateur Radio Club's monthly meeting on the second Tuesday of the month. The next meeting will be May 9 at 7:30 p.m. at Foothill Center. Net Check-in 146.490 MHz at 7 p.m. For more information, e-mail Larry McNary: Lmcnary@gmail.com

## *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.

## *Copper Tooling with Ciel Duke*

By Barbara Gottesman

On Saturday, May 13, at 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., come join us to try your hand at Copper Tooling! Ciel Duke is the instructor, and fun will be had.

Choose from Mayan, African, or Egyptian designs (templates provided) to create a bas-relief design on copper. You will use special, easy-to-use wooden tools to impress the design onto the copper, then slowly "work" the copper, adding design elements to enhance the basic design. When completed, you will antique the copper, affix it to a background, then mount it on an impressive frame, ready for wall or table display. This project is sure to "impress!"

If you want to see an impressive copper tooling piece, check out the Leaf plaque in the Clubhouse ladies room foyer.

\$35: All materials included. Enrollment is limited to 12. Register with Barbara by May 7 at 408-531-9402 or barb.gottesman@gmail.com.



## FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Elizabeth Benson

**The Sleepwalker, By Chris Bohjalian:** When architect Annalee Ahlberg vanishes from her Vermont home one night, her family fears the worst. She occasionally sleepwalks, and was once found asleep on a bridge. Maybe this time she fell or jumped? In the wake of her mother's disappearance, 21-year-old Lianna, the narrator, leaves college to manage the household. Her father, college professor Warren, takes to drinking; while her younger sister, Paige, resents being told what to do. Lianna becomes close with Gavin Rikert, the detective investigating her mother's case, although his history with Annalee is troubling. Chapters open with a passage from a sleepwalker — is this Annalee? And is she still alive — or is she dead? Fiction. 2017

**The Chemist, By Stephanie Meyer:** Setting up booby traps before bed, wearing a gas mask while sleeping in a bathtub, and being constantly on the run sound like tedious tasks; for Meyer's newest protagonist, Alex, these activities form part of her daily ritual. As an expert biochemist and interrogator, Alex attempts to flee from a top-secret U.S. government agency determined to assassinate her for knowing too much about its rampant fraud. Enter Daniel, the seemingly harmless high school teacher involved in her assassination plot. Only after Alex apprehends Daniel using methods of torture does she uncover the truth. The two team up, along with Daniel's canine, to counter the government agency with their own plans of destroying it. Fiction. 2016. Regular and Large Print.

**Fatal, By John Lescroart:** When Kate Jameson confesses to her oldest friend, Beth Tully, that she's obsessing about a married man she just met, Beth is alarmed. As a San Francisco police detective, Beth has seen time and again the destructive repercussions of infidelity. She can't believe her friend would be so foolish. But Kate, despite her outwardly happy marriage, can't get Peter Ash out of her head. Soon her crush becomes a fixation, leading to one intense encounter. Confident that her life can now go back to normal, Kate never considers that Peter may not be so willing to move on. Six months later, Peter's body washes up on a beach and Beth is assigned the case. She has no idea of Kate's connection to the corpse, but as the pool of suspects narrows, Beth is forced to see the prime suspect in front of her. What do we really know about the lives of our closest friends and loved ones? Mystery. 2017

**The Mothers, By Brit Bennett:** This is a book about community and ambition, love and friendship, and living up to expectation in contemporary black America. It begins with a secret, then follows the secret through the lives of three different characters, from high school to adulthood, tracing its impact far beyond their Southern California youth. With this stunning first novel, Bennett demonstrates a moving understanding of the human landscape, the way that betrayals and losses accrue and swell and ultimately shape whole communities. The author asks as time passes, must we live in servitude to the decisions of our younger selves? Fiction. 2016

**Right Behind You** By Lisa Gardner: Mystery. 2017

**Chaos** By Patricia Cornwell: Mystery. 2016

**Echoes In Death** By J.D. Robb: Mystery. 2017

**Never Never** By James Patterson: Mystery. 2016. Large Print

## 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.



## Village Investment Club meets on new tax law

The Villages investment Resource Club (VIRC) will meet Thursday, May 18, at the Foothill Center at 10 a.m. to hear a discussion and presentation about the proposed new tax law introduced by the Trump administration. While the notice of Wednesday, April 26 by the Treasury Secretary was criticized as too brief, with little substance on how it would be paid for, we will discuss some of the proposals, and various options that are being considered to make the change revenue neutral. For example, should retirees favor the Value Added Tax (VAT), or the Import Tax and what is a VAT or Import Tax anyway ?

While the speaker is still to be announced, we believe this meeting will be helpful, and the potential effects on the short, near term, and long term market investments can also be considered. Helpful analysis is available based on the input from the previous VIRC meeting on April 20. Extra colored slides from this meeting are still available to present or future members at the resource center. To become a member, contact John Stratakos 408-613-2955, Dan Boor, 408-489-8906, or Bob Williams 408-225-7623. Applications for membership can be picked up at the VIRC library across from the Cribari post office.

As usual, coffee and donuts will be served, and guests are welcome.

## Are you good to go?

The Villages Medical Auxiliary is hosting Jennifer Harris from the Bay Area Funeral Consumers Association (BA-FCA), Thursday, May 18, from 11 a.m. to noon in the Cribari Conference Room.

"Spare the heirs; make your final plans and make them known to the people who need to know," is the advice given by the Bay Area Funeral Consumers Association.

Harris provides the history of the BA-FCA and the options available in California: cremation, burial or whole body donation. She discusses the legal requirements. Other factors such as removal of the body, embalming, using a mortuary or home funerals are part of her presentation. And of course costs, both up front and hidden and prepaying versus a pay-on-death savings account.

The BA-FCA is a nonprofit organization dedicated to protecting a consumer's right to choose meaningful, dignified, affordable death care. Harris' presentation includes information on how the BA-FCA can help you.

Most importantly Harris states that making a decision while you are still alive and discussing your decision with your family and friends is uncomfortable, but there is enough suffering with the loss of a loved one; pre-planned arrangements reduce the stress of the situation.

## Ever try composite photography?

By Pam Pierson

Boost your creativity quotient by combining visual elements from separate sources into a single image. An example of a composite? The illusion of a child floating skyward holding helium balloons. The Camera Club invites first-time guests to its program meeting on Monday, May 15, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room.

Using Photoshop Elements 15, Adobe Product Manager Bob Gager demonstrates the techniques of composite photography and welcomes questions. With over 25 years of experience in photography, Gager offers creative expertise in executing your composite image, or collage, using tools provided by Photoshop Elements.

First you add a central element to your composite using a layer mask and then go from there in adding each additional image or element. You can also add color, depth, and surreal effects. Whether you have a simple or complex idea for your composite, you can choose a tool to make a difference in your final picture. Bob Gager will show you how.

Since his high school days, Gager continues to share his passion for photography and his photographic skills with others. He is a member of the Santa Clara Camera Club.

The Villages Camera Club (VCC) invites photographers of all levels, and all types of cameras, including smartphones, to attend this program and learn about our club. For membership information, contact Nancy Mosher-Williams at 408-826-4728. The VCC is a member of the Northern California Council of Camera Clubs (N4C) and The Photographic Society of America (PSA).

## Camera Club members place in N4C Competition

Two camera members placed in the April 2017 N4C competition. Lynda Kelaita received fifth place in the Basic Pictorial category for her image "Turkey on the Mountain," and Peter Nicholls received an Honorable Mention in the Advanced Travel category for his image "Leeds Castle, Kent, UK." To see all the images that placed in March and April, see the "Competitions" tab at [www.villagescameraclub.com](http://www.villagescameraclub.com)



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More CLUBS

***Did You Know?***

***Seebas celebrate 75 years***

Cribari residents Bob and Bev Seeba celebrated their 75<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on Wednesday, May 3.

Both Bob and Bev were born in San Francisco in 1921, and relocated to the Peninsula in their youth. Bev graduated from Palo Alto High School and Bob from Sequoia High School. In 1942, Bob came home on leave from the Army during World War II to marry his sweetheart. (See below.) After the war, Bob worked in banking for 40 years, and he and Bev raised two children in the cities of Fairfax and Los Altos. At age 95, they still live independently at their home in the Villages.



***Horace Hines to speak at SIR 38 luncheon***

By Al Lumas

During the Tuesday, May 18, SIR 38 meeting, Horace Hines will speak about the science of baseball.

Educated at Auburn University in Alabama he then earned a Doctors Degree in Biophysics from UC Davis. One of his favorite subjects is baseball. He started playing baseball in Little League when he was seven years old. He mainly played catcher since he had a good arm for throwing out runners and worked well with pitchers. In Pony League he batted 470. Unfortunately, he could not hit a curve ball and so his baseball "career" ended in Pony League when he was about 16.

He has been a Giants fan since 1984 when the family moved to San Jose. He rooted for them even through the lean years in the '80s when they lost 100 games. He attended the 1989 World Series game, which was the only one called on account of an earthquake. He enjoys the strategy of the game within the game between the batter and the pitcher. Baseball is a game of probabilities and he likes understanding both the strategies and the physics of what is going on. He hopes his talk will give you a better appreciation of the advantages the pitcher has and how hard it is to get a hit.

Non-SIR members wishing to attend the presentation should arrive at the Clubhouse at 12:30 p.m.



***Beginning Ceramics with Diane Finley***

By Barbara Gottesman

Have you always wanted to work with clay in The Villages' fully equipped Ceramics Room in Cribari Center? Here is your chance to take a beginners class. Diane Finley will teach a Thursday morning class from 10 a.m. to noon, for five weeks, May 18 – June 15.

Diane will teach beginners safety and usage protocols for using equipment and tools. She will teach hand building and slab work from shaping to glazing. Participants will work on four clay projects to learn forms and shaping. They will also work on their own projects.

This class is sponsored by The Villages Arts & Crafts Association, and the fee is \$75. A 12.5 lb. bag of clay is included in the price. To register, call or email Barbara at 408-531-9402 or barb.gottesman@gmail.com by May 10. Details on website [www.villagesartsandcrafts.org](http://www.villagesartsandcrafts.org)



***Senior Academy: 'Queen Elizabeth I' – Free!***

On Tuesday, May 23 at 2 p.m. in Foothill Center, Nancy Cain will offer an inside look into the life and loves of Elizabeth I of England.

This presentation, "Queen Elizabeth I, The Passionate Loves of the Virgin Queen" is free and open to all Villagers and guests. No pre-registration is required.

Elizabeth I remains one of the world's greatest monarchs. Known to England as the Virgin Queen, Elizabeth famously said she was "married to England" and could therefore have no earthly husband. But as we shall see, she was deeply attached to several men in her life. This presentation invites you to enter a dazzling and romantic age (1558-1603), where a single woman not only ruled but triumphed. Film clips will be shown with actresses famous for their portrayals of the Virgin Queen.

Nancy Cain is returning from Denver, Colorado, to offer this second lecture on the English Tudor Dynasty. Nancy earned her B.A from the University of San Diego, and two M.A.s from Iowa State University. This is a free course open to all Villager. Please join us for this outstanding presentation.



Nancy Cain

***BART Director visits Republican Club***

Last Thursday, April 27, at its monthly dinner meeting, The Republican Club received an update of the progress in getting BART extended to San Jose. BART Director Thomas Blalock gave a detailed Power-Point presentation of the construction progress and artist's renderings of the planned Silicon Valley Stations. Interestingly, the track line through San Jose and Silicon Valley will be underground. He was unable to give a schedule as to the completion of the line, but he did say (jokingly) there were no plans to locate a station outside the gate of the Villages.



Left to right: Bill Eckert (Club V.P.), Director Blalock, Burt Lancaster (Club President).

***Marys' Luncheon***

The annual Marys' Lunch at the Clubhouse on April 27 was celebrated by Front Row: Mo Beasley, Mary Silveira, Mary Kathleen Werner, Rosemarie DeLuca, and Mari Lu Robbins. Back Row: Mary Fullerton, Marion Burry, Mary McBride, Marilyn Rodman, Mary Casper, Mary Dutrow, Ebe Frasse, Mary Williams, and Mary Szelong.



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## New Year's Grand Princess cruise



By Bill Rodman

SIR #38 sponsored a Grand Princess round-trip New Year's Cruise to Mexico from San Francisco with stops in Puerto Vallarta, Manzanillo, Mazatlan and Cabo San Lucas. Our bus transported us directly from Cribari parking lot to and from San Francisco pier 27. Attached is a picture of our group (minus three) taken at our private cocktail party on New Year's Day (also Mary Flesher's birthday).

This cruise was such a pleasant experience. We've scheduled an October 22-29, 2017 Coastal Cruise on the same ship from San Francisco with stops in Santa Barbara, Long Beach, San Diego and Ensenada, Mexico. Bus departs from Cribari parking lot.

SIR 38 also has a bus trip to and from The Villages to the Shakespeare Festival in Ashland, OR., scheduled for August 14 to 18. No flights! For more information, contact Bill Rodman at (408) 274-4521 or check the SIR 38 website: <http://branch38.sirinc2.org>

## Italian Club's La Bella Musica



Left to right: John Krause, Tamara Welsh, Sam Brown, Marti Williams, Joe Meyers, Shawnette Sulker and Conductor Ken Carter.

By Steve Tritto

La Bella Musica came within two minutes of being the Beautiful Music Event that Never Was. The spirits of Da Vinci and Puccini intervened and most of the technical problems were overcome just before show time. What followed was an absolutely wonderful, moving and entertaining experience thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Ken Carter led an ensemble of musicians who delivered over-the-top performances. From operatic arias to pop tunes of the fifties, the music was outstanding. John Krause set the tone. His violin told everyone that this was a special day. Tamara Welsh would have made Rachmaninoff and Scarlatti proud. Marti Williams lightened the mood and showed us what an artist can do with a piano. Joe Meyers delivered the whole spectrum from opera to pop with vocals that brought cheers from the audience. Shawnette Sulker's version of Musetta's Waltz from La Boheme was the sound of beauty. The Villages' own Sam Brown rocked with Sinatra favorites. After Ken provided the background and banter for each performance, the Maestro took center stage with a stunning rendition of "Some Enchanted Evening" from South Pacific. The program concluded with John, Joe and Shawnette giving a new dimension to The prayer made so popular by Andrea Bocelli. Despite the loss of specially prepared video recordings, it was an afternoon of beautiful music and a day to be remembered.



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More CLUBS

# Caregivers for Memory Support Group to meet May 18

The Villages Medical Auxiliary's (VMA) Caregivers for Memory Support Group's next meeting is Thursday, May 18, from 10:30 a.m. to noon in the Cribari Center Patio Room. This support group led by Village resident Dr. Judith

L. London meets monthly on the third Thursday of the month. Sometimes you just need someone to talk to and/or you need to know you're not alone in your commitment to your loved one with memory issues.

Dr. London is a respected author and expert in her field. She facilitates the support group to provide caregivers the tools you need to maintain your own personal physical and emotional health while caring for a loved one with memory

loss. Pre-registration is not required. Questions? Contact VMA Services Coordinator Cristina Silva 408-238-4029, csilva@ncphs.org.

This group is just one of the groups organized through the VMA's Services Coordinator.

The coordinator is in the VMA office in Cribari Center Monday through Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. to assist residents and your family. She also makes home visits. The services coordinator is the link to supportive social services needed for Villagers to continue to live independently. To provide this professional service, the VMA depends upon your donations, as the VMA does not receive funding from your Village assessments. If this service is important to you, we ask that you consider the VMA in your donation budget.

## Italian Club's Cannoli and Cookies!



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

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

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

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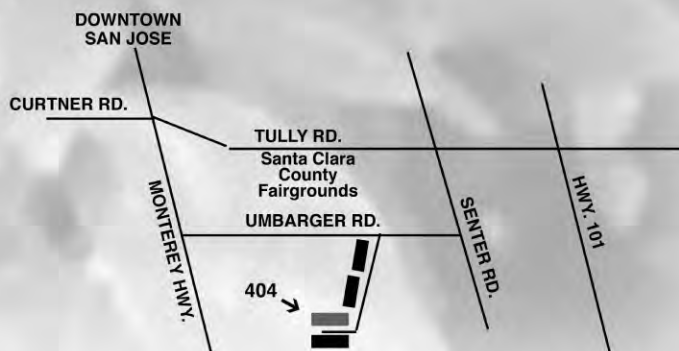
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# RELIGION

## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

This Sunday, May 7 is **Hospitality Sunday**. We hope you will all join us for coffee, donuts, fresh baked goods and bagels. This is a great opportunity to visit with some of our parishioners that we rarely get to see. So please join us right after the 8:15 Mass this Sunday here at the Villages.

This is the first Sunday of the month. Jeanie Broenen writes a wonderful newsletter filling us in on history, important social issues, items you never knew about and trivia. Please be sure to pick up a Bulletin to enjoy her great info.

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

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

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

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

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

## EPISCOPAL

**Episcopal Church Services on Sunday, May 7**  
Fourth Sunday of Easter

**at The Villages – Montgomery Center at 8:30 a.m.**

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

**at Trinity Cathedral – 81 North Second Street, San Jose at 10:30 a.m.**

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

## SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

Search The Scriptures class will meet Monday, May 15 from **9 a.m.** to 11 a.m. at Foothill Center. Please note the time change as this will be our spring coffee. This is a great time for anyone who might be curious as to what we're all about to come find out. We will follow the fellowship time with our usual class. We continue our study in Daniel. Join us!

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

## JEWISH GROUP

Friday night Shabbat Services will be held at 7:30 p.m. on May 19, at Foothill Center. Vlad Khaykin from the ADL will be our guest speaker. His topics will include "ADL's recent release of the latest findings from our research, so I can give an update on what we found, including the prevalence of anti-Semitic attitudes in America." Following the presentation we will have our usual Oneq Shabbat celebration.

All villagers are welcome. If you are interested in joining The Villages Jewish Group, please contact Joyce Mendel at 238-7316.

## COMMUNITY CHAPEL

**By Pastor Bill Hayden**

Is there hope beyond the vale of darkness in a world that has spun out of control? All around the world these days, people and nations are on the edge of losing control. We hear reports that even family members are ending the lives of their families and innocent victims who are in the wrong place at the wrong time. One wonders how we ever got to this place in our world with the spirit of rage and murder.

What we are witnessing is nothing new. History reveals, as long as people have been on this earth there have been clashes within families and others. A brother or sister can be jealous of each other and this can escalate into bodily harm or death, as in the story of the first family with Cain and Abel.

What we are seeing today has happened on a smaller scale before but now we see it happening globally within minutes through the global media. I don't think we're aware of all the incidents that are occurring every single day. If we were, it would have a devastating effect on society that would cause us to live in fear, thinking that at any moment someone could turn on us. Each day so many people are concerned with being safe and secure in their neighborhoods, cities, countries and the world at large. There are companies who develop new products to help make us feel secure, to no avail. The reality is, at any moment, what we think should be safe and secure is not.

The real hope and security springs from the confidence that God will take care of everything from the beginning of our days to the end of our days in Christ Jesus.

Please join us this Sunday at the Villages Community Chapel in Cribari Auditorium 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.

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# SPORTS NEWS

## SWINGERS

By Doreen Senior

It was another chilly morning on April 25th but it didn't keep 35 Swingers away from the course. No matter what the weather, warm or chilly, we are all blessed with the beautiful green surrounding hills this year, plus an added bonus of a wonderful golf course! Betty Garcia got a chip-in on hole 18. Congratulations Betty! A special welcome to our new members Mary Stowers and Linda Planting.

28 Swingers joined the Short Nine "Shonis" for their Invitational on Tuesday. There were great prizes for the winners and an enjoyable lunch up at the Gazebo. After lunch Hanna Summerhays was honored and surprised with several wedding gifts. It is always the best practice for our short game, along with meeting up with wonderful new and old friends from the "Shonis" group.

Our first 9-Hole Twilight Mixer will be on Friday, May 19. Sign up in the Pro Shop for this event. Normally this tournament is on the last Friday of the month, May through September, but because of the Memorial Day weekend events it was moved up to the third Friday.

May 16— Spring Swingers/Pinseekers Tournament Enjoy a fun morning of golf and lunch together with the men's group! 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 five weeks away. Have you signed up yet? Hope you are getting your foursome together for the annual Swingers Invitational because this is always the highlight of the year, a really fun event so don't miss it! Virginia Myatt and Karen Kosmala are in front of the pro shop ready to sign you up! The cost is \$85.00, and your check should be made out to Women's Long Nine Invitational.

Coming up:

- May 5 - Pro Shop Demo Day - at the Driving Range
- May 11 - PML Niners' Invitational "Wine in the Pines"
- May 16 - Fiesta de la Rinconada 9 hole Invitational
- May 16 - Spring Swingers/Pinseekers tournament,
- May 16 - Palo Alto Hills Niners' Invitational "Hollywood Meets Bollywood"
- May 19 - 9-Hole Twilight Mixer
- May 30 - 9/18 Mixer - Sign-ups on the Board. See Jan Flynn & Lynn Peters
- June 1 - Discovery Bay Breakers' 18 hole Invitational "Happy Everything"
- June 6 - Northridge Niners Invitational
- June 13 - Swingers' "Hi Tee" Invitational
- June 22 - Rancho Murieta Niners Invitational
- June 25 - Sign-ups for Markers & Spotters Jr. Girls Classic

## Save dates for Twilight Golf

Mark your calendars for events May 19, June 30, July 28, August 25, and September 22. Sign up, with your friends or loved one in Pro Shop 2 weeks before event date.

New this year...guests are welcome at member rate!! All golfers pay \$5 for sweeps, plus dinner cost. Non-golfing guests can attend dinner.

Fun 9-hole format- with winners announced at all Twilights. *No handicap required.*

Questions answered in the Pro Shop or call Judy Frey, 408 532-6031, or Gisele Barber, 408 892-7454.

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## 18-HOLE WOMEN

By Susie Daughtrey

Guest Day is always a fun time here at The Villages. We had representation from six clubs as far away as Palm Desert. The format was Cha-Cha-Cha and a challenge for everyone.

On this same day several other exciting things took place. At 4 p.m. we all celebrated our Hole-in-One party. Asako Nakamura was to be the recipient of this honor but regretfully could not attend. Ah, but much to the surprise of this writer, a hole-in-one was made by me on #4. None of us saw it go in as it was a blue flag and hidden by the front bunker. What a thrill it was for all of us!! So, I was so glad to be able to fill in as the latest honoree.

Along with our Hole-in-One party came the forming of our teams for our Annual Team Challenge Tournament organized by Susan Dooley and Lyn Strong. Team Captains are Peg Bougapoulos, Carol Quakenbush, Kathy Apgar and Susie Daughtrey. Team were evenly picked by handicap. Matches will begin on May 9 and continue on May 16, June 6 and June 13.

The Captains will be in touch with their teams for further instructions.

May is a very busy month for the 18 Hole Ladies because our Handicap tournament will begin on May 4 along with our Captain's Trophy Tournament.

Chip-Ins were made by Willie Crosslin, Lyn Strong, Doris Herdman,, Marlee Puppo, Betty Sharp Bonnie Hagen, Connie Guttadura and Susie Daughtrey.

Birdies were made by Annie Bassford, Monica Saneholtz, Jay Lee, Phyllis Mueller and Cindy Fuller Weather permitting, it should be a great month for golfing.



Guest day winners.

## SHONIS

By Ann Campbell

On April 25, a cool breezy morning, our Par 3 Course was bustling with activity. Fifty four anxious golfers were gearing up to participate in our 2017 "Shoni Invitational" with the Swingers joining us as our guests. Even though there were brief waits at the various tees, laughter and conversation was abound, so there were few complaints. Kudos to Carol Strong and Maggie Winters for organizing this event to a tee (pardon the pun). A delicious lunch followed golf at Gazebo Park. Topping off our fun day, 18 ladies were awarded awesome prizes for their winning ways on the links.

In other news, fellow Shonis, Teddy Morse, Kacy Walden, Joan Needham and Marcia Hembree played in the "Just For Fun Golf Tournament" which was held on April 22, benefiting the VMA. By the end of the round, all four players found themselves on top of the leader board. Great golfing ladies!

In conclusion, the Shonis would like to warmly welcome Joan Needham and Barbara Karayn to our group. They have completed their five games and are now official members.

Chuckle Of The Day: How many golfers does it take to screw in a light bulb? FORE!



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

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

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**New Golf Rates in Effect as of May 1:** New Par-3 Course Twilight Rate— \$6 at 3 p.m. New Long-Course Super Twilight Rate— \$12 at or after 5 p.m.

**Mark Your Calendars: Men's Club Senior Net Championship** is Saturday, May 13 with an 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 with a fun 9-hole format 4:30 p.m. Shotgun; 2 Flights— Front-9 and Back-9. Dinner, drinks and awards after golf!

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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. 8am shotgun, coffee and donuts at 7am, lunch after golf, all for \$28.00 plus Green Fee. Sign-ups have started, so get your foursome together and sign up for this exciting day of golf and food. 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](http://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, June 6th. The meetings are open to all members. Also, remember to visit our website at [www.villagesmensgolf.com](http://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](mailto:jmccarthy.homehome@yahoo.com) or 408-239-0626 ASAP to let him know if you can play or not!

**Memorial Day Mixed Couples Tournament:** The annual Memorial Day Mixed Couples Tournament will be on Sunday and Monday, May 28 and 29, with a celebration (consolation???) dinner on Monday night. Look here for more information in future issues.

## TENNIS TALK

By Sherry Benz

Have you ever wanted to try your hand at tennis? Or did you play in your younger years, but have left your racquet to gather dust in a closet? Humana Health published a report on the benefits of playing tennis. They found that tennis players scored higher in vigor, optimism, and self-esteem. Tennis players also scored lower in anger, confusion, and tension than other athletes or non-athletes. No wonder we have such a great group of members! What in the world are you waiting for?!

The Tennis Club sponsors Jump Start, a 3-month, weekly clinic for beginners or "rusties," which kicks off at the Tennis Open House on Monday, May 15, at 1 p.m. Our Villager "experts" will offer coaching on basic strokes and strategy with ball machine work and court time with Villager players. You only need non-marking shoes. Thanks to generous members, including Bob Herbst, we can even provide you with a racquet. There is no fee for Jump Start. Questions: Call Sherry Benz at 408-223-6882 or [sabenz@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sabenz@sbcglobal.net).

Tennis Pro, Dave Paconi, is teaming up again at the Open House with Brad Baldinger of Tennis Anywhere in Los Gatos. They will feature an engaging tennis demonstration and an opportunity for you to try out some of the latest and greatest equipment during drills on the court. Our famous strawberry shortcake will be served to all and there will be drawings for gift certificates to Tennis Anywhere. Everything is free and all Villagers are invited. Questions: Contact Gordon Knapp (528-6156) or Tracy Scott (316-3549).



**Villages "coach" Betty Olsen, with Jump Start graduates Aurelia Contento, Gloria Fernandez and Grace Wang.**

All Villagers are invited to the  
**Tennis Open House**  
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- Tennis Exhibition!
  - Drills with Tennis Pro Dave Panconi, and Brad Baldinger of Tennis Anywhere in Los Gatos.
  - Try out the latest equipment from Tennis Anywhere.
  - Jump Start kicks off for beginners and "rusties."
  - 6 free raffle drawings from Tennis Anywhere.
  - Strawberry Shortcake served to all!
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## Come on out and play bocce!



On Monday, May 8, the Spring Round Robin begins at the Bocce Courts at Gazebo Park. We have a few more openings for players on Monday and Thursday. If you're not already on a team and would like to play in this 7-weeks' tournament, call Tony Orlando at 408-799-9668 or email [orlmuh2@comcast.net](mailto:orlmuh2@comcast.net) by Sunday, May 7.

## IRONMEN

By Jim Crownover

On April 27, it was a little cool in the morning but beautiful later. For the first time in 2017, we had more than 10 players with 14 hitting the short nine.

John Eige was elected Second Vice President to take the place of the departed Jim Cramer. Also the group decided to announce its Clyne Soley Memorial Tournament to be held Saturday, June 24 for all Villagers, male and female, novices, handicapped and big course folks. Dave Cook volunteered to chair this special tournament.

In addition, our scores today were better. Dave Cook and Richard Petroski tied for first place with net 23. Jerry Weltzin and I tied for third place with scores of 26.

Five birdies were recorded. Petroski had two (#2 and #3). The others were John Eige (#3), Dave Cook (#4), and Jerry Weltzin (#9).

## PINSEEKERS

By John Eige

Finally, a day without rain! There were no puddles or obstacles or work areas in our way, so no excuses today. The best net scores were posted by:

1. Dick Frey and John Murphy, with net 33s.
2. Bob Iacopi with a 34.
3. Tom Rossi (one of our newer members!) with a 35.
4. Vic Alesi, Larry Chin, and John Eige tied with even par 36s.

The edges of the cups tend to get worn by use, and by ball retrievers that are allowed to dent them. Please keep your retriever vertical, because we see above that one putt that did (or did not) drop in can change a ranking.

Warmer days are coming, and we hope to see even more Pinseekers playing. Remember that you can sign up online. To get your favorite tee or group, try really early on Tuesday, or sometimes even late on Monday evening, to sign up two weeks ahead. Go to the Chelsea site under the VGCC site, and choose the Long course, but then choose the "Mens 9 Hole" tees.

Quite a few members signed up today, and here is one last reminder for our upcoming mixer with the Swingers on Tuesday, May 16. This tournament will be "Two Best Balls with Pops" format. 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-up deadline is Wednesday, May 10!

For any questions, contact Dick Frey when you see him, or on his home phone 408-532-6031 or cell 408-691-8679.

## BOCCÉ BEAT



By Elly Burnett

The Bocce Club finished its first tournament of the season last week, and now we are going forward with the next tournament which will last seven weeks. This new tournament is called the Spring Round Robin and consists of several teams. In fact, even though play has started on Monday, there are still empty slots and if you are interested, please get in touch with Tournament Coordinator Tony Orlando, 408 300 1230.

The Mixer teams playoffs were completed last week. Along with names of winning and runner up team listed in this article, Bocce Photograph Conway Chan has provided us with pictures

Winning team was Captain Yves Toussaint, with Steve and Linda Webb, Claire Toussaint, Dot and Peep Pieper, and Margaret Richardson. The Runner Up team consisted of Captain Jan Hageman, Patrick and Thelma McMordie, Jim Goss, Sylvia Carroll and Joyce Valdez

This is proving to be a very fun, but competitive season, so please consider joining us if you haven't already...

A reminder, of course, is that our annual BBQ/Picnic is coming. See details on page 25.





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### Wednesday, April 26:

1. Mary LeGrand/Jonna Robinson 2. Marilyn Ribardo/Steve Bosma 3. Joseph Henry/Barbara Varner 4. Harvey Gogol/Marie Chong

### Thursday, April 27:

1. Jonna Robinson/Roy Tsai 2. Don Landauer/Claude Ashen 3. Marie Chong and partner

## SHONIS

### Invitational Tuesday, April 25

#### Flight 1:

1. Marcia Hembree/Dee Truax  
2. Maggie Winters/Laura Swenson  
3. Ann Campbell/Connie Fortner

#### Flight 2:

1. Carolyn Hill/Doreen Senior  
2. Joan Wiseman/Jane Hoff  
3. Jonna Robinson/Mary Wagle

#### Flight 3:

1. Bonnie Evans/Rose Gravelle  
2. Joan Needham/Nancy Carson  
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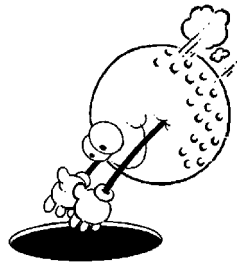
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**Memorial Day Mixed Couples** is Sunday, May 28 and Monday, May 29, with 36-Hole and 18-Hole Flights—Play two days back to back or play on Monday only. Dinner, drinks and awards after golf on Monday evening. Sign up as a couple or a two-couple team in the Pro Shop.

**Tips From the Pro:** Going to the beach isn't always fun. Greenside bunker shots can be difficult, especially if the bunkers are designed with tall lips like ours at The Villages. Here are a few thoughts to help you escape those deep greenside bunkers: 1. Be aggressive—a tentative swing doesn't work in the sand. 2. Use a Sand Wedge or Lob Wedge. They are designed with lots of loft, a wider sole and more bounce; perfect for sand. 3. Open the clubface—you want the bounce on the sole to hit the sand first NOT the leading edge. 4. Set up for a greenside bunker shot: Wide stance, hands low, ball position forward, weight in left hip. 5. Aim and hit 1 inch to 3 inches behind the ball. Don't look at the ball, look at your spot.

The greenside sand shot is the only shot in golf in which we do not hit the ball. We hit behind the ball and project the ball out with all of the sand around and under the ball. Why don't we hit the ball first? Because sand is light and airy and not compact like soil, so the ball does not compress against the clubface in the sand like it does on the turf.

See you at the course!



## 18-HOLE WOMEN



Susie Daughtrey scored a Hole-in-One on #4!

## SWINGERS

Tuesday, April 25

#### Flight One:

Berta Escamilla 51 17.9 32  
Carleen Corsello 53 17.4 35  
Cynthia Jackson 54 15.6 37  
Kay Gray 55 16.6 37

#### Flight Two:

Rita Karlsten 56 21.7 33  
Charlotte Waugh 56 21.3 33  
Song Cho 56 19.4 35  
Bee Levander 59 22.6 35

#### Flight Three:

Donna Kaplan 62 25 35  
Betty Garcia 61 23.3 36  
Maria Civello 72 32.2 38  
Virginia Myatt 67 26.6 39

## MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

### Wednesday, April 26

Linda McMullen 179  
Joe Escamilla 221  
Beverly Wharton 291

### Friday, April 28

Vicky Linscott 186  
Kit Hultquist 207  
Sylvia Rozewicz 226  
Remy Pessah 333

## 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 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!

## HIGH TEE

### “Swingers” Nine-Hole Invitational

Tuesday, June 13, 2017

Entry Fee - \$85

Deadline for registration: May 23. No refunds after June 6.

Checks payable to Women's Long Nine Invitational

7:30 a.m. - Registration and Breakfast

9 a.m. - Tee-off

Noon: Luncheon and Awards Presentation

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Questions? E-mail Barbara Orlando at orlmuh2@comcast.net

## 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)

\$28 Entry Fee plus Green Fee

Includes Coffee & Doughnuts before plus lunch after (Minestrone Soup, Cobb Salad or BLT, Rolls & Desert)

This is a 2017 POTY Event!

Sign up in the Pro Shop



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## MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

**Cribari**  
 5059-5089 and 5154-5195 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 5196-5245 and 5258-5308 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/8 to 5/12.  
 Turf recovery program and weed spraying in progress.  
 5400-5410 — Paint in progress, weather permitting.  
 5132 — Water remediation and reconstruction in progress.  
 5350 — Remediation in progress.  
 5148-5149 — Water remediation and reconstruction in progress.  
 5015-5016 — Utility roof repairs in progress.

**Del Lago**  
 3401-3413 and 3420-3431 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 3127-3206 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/8 to 5/12.

**Estates**  
 8822-8831 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 8832-8841 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/8 to 5/12.

**Fairways**  
 4017 and 4019 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 4020, 4022 and 4024 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/8 to 5/12.

**Glen Arden**  
 7698-7721 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 7723-7739 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/8 to 5/12.  
 7791, 7793, 7798, 7863, 7865 and 7867 — Concrete repairs in progress.  
 Concrete slicing throughout the district in planning.

**Heights**  
 8482-8489 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 8490-8501 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/8 to 5/12.  
 Traminer Ct. Hillside — Planting renovation in progress.

**Hermosa**  
 8400-8405 and 8438-8447 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 8334-8339 and Median Strips — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/8 to 5/12.  
 Dead tree removal in progress.

8378-8381 and 8402-8403 — Roof replacement in progress, gutter installation to follow, weather permitting.  
 8374 and 8377 — Roof project to start the week of 5/15, weather permitting.  
 8402 — Moisture barrier installation in progress.

**Highland**  
 7582-7594, 7680-7691, Findhorn and behind Caledonia — Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.  
 7560-7581 and 7595-7598 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/8 to 5/12.

**Montgomery**  
 6282-6294 and 6332-6357 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 6295-6331 and 6358-6361 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/8 to 5/12.

Dead tree removal throughout the district in progress.  
 Whaley Dr. and Blauer Ln. — Creek repairs in progress.  
 Gerds Dr. and Wehner Wy. — Landscape renovation improvement project in planning.

Turf recovery program and weed spraying in progress.  
 Montgomery Court — Wood repairs in progress.

**Olivas**  
 8691-8700, 8713-8722 and 8763-8768 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 8723-8735 and 8751-8762 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/8 to 5/12.

**Sonata**  
 2049-2059 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 2032-204 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/8 to 5/12.

**Valle Vista**  
 Parks and Banks — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 9001-9010 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/8 to 5/12.  
 Jet mulch installation in progress.

**Verano**  
 7200-7226 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 7300-7326 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/8 to 5/12.

## Turf Rejuvenation Program continues

In October, the Association Board approved 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 step of 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 below to learn more about when your district is scheduled.

### May 2017

5/1 MONDAY	5/2 TUESDAY	5/3 WEDNESDAY	5/4 THURSDAY	5/5 FRIDAY
Spray: Montgomery Seeding: Cribari	Spray: Montgomery Seeding: Cribari	Spray: Montgomery Seeding: Cribari	Spray: Montgomery Seeding: Cribari	Spray: Montgomery Seeding: Cribari
<b>5/8</b> Spray: Montgomery Seeding: Cribari	<b>5/9</b> Spray: Heights Seeding: Montgomery	<b>5/10</b> Spray: Hermosa Seeding: Montgomery	<b>5/11</b> Spray: Hermosa Seeding: Montgomery	<b>5/12</b> Spray: Hermosa Seeding: Montgomery
<b>5/15</b> Spray: Hermosa Seeding: Montgomery	<b>5/16</b> Spray: Hermosa Seeding: Montgomery	<b>5/17</b> Spray: Verano Seeding: Montgomery	<b>5/18</b> Spray: Verano Seeding: Montgomery	<b>5/19</b> Spray: Verano Seeding: Montgomery
<b>5/22</b> Spray: Verano Seeding: Montgomery	<b>5/23</b> Spray: Verano Seeding: Heights	<b>5/24</b> Spray: Verano Seeding: Hermosa	<b>5/25</b> Spray: Verano Seeding: Hermosa	<b>5/26</b> Spray: Verano Seeding: Hermosa
<b>5/29</b> Spray: Del Lago Seeding: Hermosa	<b>5/30</b> Spray: Del Lago Seeding: Hermosa	<b>5/31</b> Spray: Del Lago Seeding: Verano		

### June 2017

			<b>6/1</b> Spray: Highland Seeding: Verano	<b>6/2</b> Spray: Highland Seeding: Verano
<b>6/5</b> Spray: Glen Arden Seeding: Verano	<b>6/6</b> Spray: Olivas Seeding: Verano	<b>6/7</b> Spray: Olivas Seeding: Verano	<b>6/8</b> Spray: Olivas Seeding: Verano	<b>6/9</b> Spray: Fairways Seeding: Verano
<b>6/12</b> Spray: Sonata Seeding: Del Lago	<b>6/13</b> Spray: Valle Vista Seeding: Del Lago	<b>6/14</b> Seeding: Del Lago	<b>6/15</b> Seeding: Highland	<b>6/16</b> Seeding: Highland
<b>6/19</b> Seeding: Glen Arden	<b>6/20</b> Seeding: Olivas	<b>6/21</b> Seeding: Olivas	<b>6/22</b> Seeding: Olivas	<b>6/23</b> Seeding: Olivas
<b>6/26</b> Seeding: Sonata	<b>6/27</b> Seeding: Valle Vista			

### 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.  
 Irrigation systems check throughout the Villages, in progress.  
 Turf aeration throughout the Villages, in progress, weather permitting.  
 Turf recovery program in progress, weather permitting.  
 Annual backflow testing and repairs throughout the district in progress.  
 Fire clearance around the perimeter of the Villages in progress.  
 Olive tree spraying for fruit control throughout the Villages.

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# BRIDGE HAND

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**NORTH**

♠ J 10 8 3  
♥ Q 10 8  
♦ 10 7 5 3  
♣ A 7

**WEST**

♠ Q  
♥ J 7  
♦ K J 9 8 6 4  
♣ J 9 6 4

**EAST**

♠ 7 6 5  
♥ A 6 4 2  
♦ Q 2  
♣ Q 10 8 3

**SOUTH**

♠ A K 9 4 2  
♥ K 9 5 3  
♦ A  
♣ K 5 2

Dealer: West  
Vulnerability: North/South

Bidding: West	North	East	South
2 Diamonds*	Pass	Pass	2 Spades
Pass	3 Spades	Pass	4 Spades
All Pass			

Contract: 4 Spades by South  
Opening Lead: 4 of diamonds

South has 1 loser possible loser in Spades, 1 or more in Hearts, and should be able to trump the other loser in Clubs.

Strategy: Since there are 4 trumps out including the Queen, play 1 round of trumps and see if the Queen falls on the Ace before trying a finesse. Next set up the Hearts.

West leads 4 of Diamonds, East, the Queen, South covers with the Ace, switches to the Ace of Spades and is very happy to see a singleton Queen. He proceeds with the King, and a low Spade to the Jack on the board. He then plays a Heart to the King in his hand, then another Heart, West, the Jack, South covers with the Queen from the board, and East wins with the Ace. He then leads a low Club, South uses the Ace from the board, continues with a Club to the King in his hand, and now follows with his last Club and trumps it on the board. He cashes in the good 10 of Hearts, then leads a Diamond, trumps it in his hand. South now has two cards left, a good Heart and a trump. Great. The contract is made with 2 overtricks. Really the slam is not biddable. It just happened due to the distribution of the cards.

\* This is a preemptive bid showing a good six-card suit in Diamonds, Hearts, or Spades with 6 to 10 HCP.

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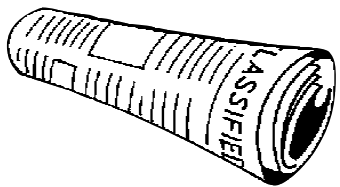
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Angel Amaya: 408-545-8246  
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**REPAIR/  
HANDYPERSON**

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Plumbing  
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Painting  
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Call Guy DePonzi  
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**Thom – The Handyman**  
**with Cadillac Service**  
References

Plumbing, electrical, misc.  
Vietnam Veteran  
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**Furniture Refurbishing/  
Reconditioning**

Light upholstery – Painting –  
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**If your window screens are winter worn, call Kirk**  
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**ITEMS FOR SALE**

**ONE-DAY SALE**  
**SATURDAY, MAY 6**  
9 TO 2  
Wall Art, Table Linens,  
Vintage Wooden Chairs,  
Toys and More.  
3419 Avernus Ct

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**Estate Sale**  
**Sat, Sun, May 6 & 7**  
7724 Kilmarnok Dr  
9:00AM to 3:00PM  
Furniture, Dishes, Linens,  
Luggage & Tools.

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**Estate Sale**  
**"Estate Sales Professionals"**  
Fri. May 5th 11-4  
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**Items for Sale (continued)**

**GARAGE SALE**  
**7945 CALEDONIA DR**  
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Lots More.  
Early Birds Pay Double!

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**ESTATE SALES**  
**NO EARLY BIRDS**  
7641 Falkirk Drive  
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Saturday May 6  
9AM-2PM

Indian Basket, Sterling Silver  
flatware, Antique Secretary  
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TOM: 1 408 607-7142

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**NOTICES**

**GOLF CAR SHOW**

**AJ Golf Car Center**  
**Golf Car Show**

MAY 26th & 27th  
9:30 am - 3:30 pm  
(Located next to  
The Villages Driving Range)  
For more info call  
408-274-7742

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**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 SJP, SJFD, and Villages security incidents.
  2. Calling for an independent audit
  3. Change in By-laws to permit homesteading of Villages properties.
  4. Deposit of dues into separate accounts until changes are made.
- Please call Celeste at 408-531-9122 to RSVP due to limited seating.
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More COMMUNITY NOTICES

# SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

## New IRS program = possible new scams

New scams are predicted because of a new IRS program. Starting this month, the IRS will begin sending letters to a relatively small group of taxpayers whose overdue federal tax accounts are being assigned to one of four private-sector collection agencies. SRS discussed this new IRS program in an article in December 2016.

Taxpayers being assigned to a private collection firm will have had multiple contacts from the IRS in previous years and still have an unpaid tax bill. The IRS will notify a taxpayer before transferring their account to a private collection agency.

Once the IRS letter is sent, the designated private firm will send its own letter to the taxpayer confirming the account transfer. To protect the taxpayer's privacy and security, both the IRS letter and the collection firm's letter will contain information that will help taxpayers identify the tax amount owed and assure taxpayers that future collection agency calls they may receive are legitimate.

Unfortunately, with new programs will come new scams. Be on the lookout for scammers posing as private collection firms for the IRS. The real collection firms will only be working with taxpayers who have had a tax debt for years and have previously been contacted by the IRS about their account transfer.

If you are unsure if you have an unpaid tax debt from a previous year, which is what the private collection firms will handle, you can go to IRS.gov and check your account balance: www.irs.gov/balancedue. If the account balance is zero, that means nothing is due and you should not be getting a contact from the IRS or a private collection firm. Ignore any calls or letters purporting to be collecting your supposed debt.

**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.

### SRS Request:

## Are you an attorney?

SRS is updating its list of attorneys who specialize in estates and trusts. Are you a Villager who would like to be added to the list? Or are you an extremely satisfied client of an attorney whom you think should be included on the list? Your attorney should be willing to make house calls when necessary.

Please leave a message at the SRS office at 408-239-5253.

# FOUNDATION FOCUS

### By Maxine Amundson, EVF secretary

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## How to keep your brain in tip-top shape

Village 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 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, a 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.

## The tree maintenance crew



Throughout the Villages community, springtime is a time for blossoming and growth—also time to begin trimming and pruning many of the Villages trees. BrightView's tree maintenance crew, is kept busy trimming the trees at The Villages: (shown left to right) Jesus Buen Rostro, Oscar Caballero, Juan Arriaga, crew supervisor Fernando Rodriques, Héctor Pulido and Israel Martines.

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