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St. Petersburg vocal quartet brings musical history alive

The wonder of Russian musical history will come alive with the St. Petersburg Men's Ensemble's performance on Saturday, May 27, at 2:30 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium. This Friends and Family Concert benefits the Village Voices. Buy your \$15 tickets for this men's vocal quartet starting Saturday, May 13, from 10 a.m. to noon in the Cribari Conference Room.

Expect perfect harmonies, enchanting music, classics, and the quartet's own arrangements of folk tunes. The quartet also creates transpositions of popular melodies. The St. Petersburg Men's Ensemble presents an enchanting afternoon with fine Russian compositions from ancient chants and chorales to their own creative, contemporary techniques.



Members of this world-renowned quartet include Kirill Sokolov, Sergey Shapinskiy, Vadim Smantser, and Andrei Volikov. The men hope

to popularize preeminently Russian music and through music—the language of the soul, as they see it—unite all of us in harmony and love.

Tickets sales continue on Saturday, May 20, from 10 a.m. to noon in the Redwood Room in Cribari. Any remaining tickets will be sold one hour before the performance.

Kraus Strings concert is May 13

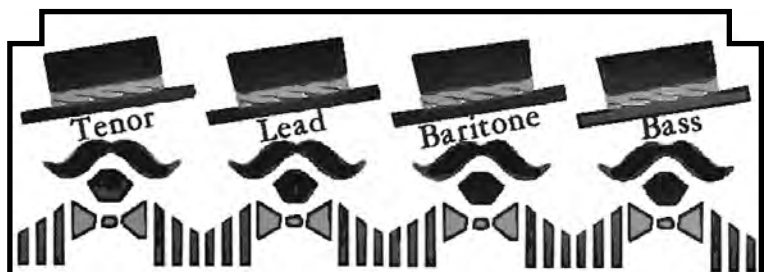
The soaring sounds of violins and violas will again be featured by The Villages Music Society as we welcome fine young string artists from Kraus Strings in concert at Cribari Auditorium on Saturday, May 13, at 2:30 p.m. All the musicians are students of John Kraus, who plays frequently with the Village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

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

Just hanging out



One of the local Turkey Vultures takes five from his busy schedule of "just hanging out." Vultures are best known for their occupation as carrion eaters and have the most accurate sense of smell and highly refined flying—and gliding—skills. Photo by Sylvester Caballero



Barbershop harmony at its best—Voices in Harmony

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: 3 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.

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.

This event is sponsored by the Ukulele Club.

Board of Director Candidates
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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.

After making requests with the Club Board and Villages Golf Committee for several months, we have learned that Scott Steele, Director of Golf, has agreed to have twilight practice/play rates for Par 3 on the 9-hole golf course. Villagers will be able to play/practice on the Par 3 course for \$6 after 3 p.m.

This is great news and we wish to thank Scott for making this decision. Scott is doing a lot of new things for the enhancement of golf at The Villages. And we wish to acknowledge his outlook and vision.

Now we hope all Par 3 course lovers (Ironmen and Shonis players) will take full advantage of this new provision.

Thanks!

—Prakash Deshmukh

What great news!

It was wonderful to hear that the "dead" trees on the golf course are showing life. I wholeheartedly agree with Patty Burke. We must do whatever is necessary to save these trees. Whoever made the decision to have the trees removed needs to take a drive through the golf course, confirm the new growth, and then cancel the plans for their removal. The wildlife and the residents will thank you!

The money saved could be used to build our Dog Park. I am not a dog owner, but I am aware of all the dogs in the Villages. They desperately need a place to run free, exercise, and play! It is such a small thing to ask for and would bring such joy to the many dogs and their owners! We already have the land. All that is needed is a simple fence. This project has been delayed long enough. Let's get it built!

—Beverly Andresen

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.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

On Monday, May 29, the Villages Post Office will be closed in observance of Memorial Day. Normal business hours will resume the following day, 9 a.m. to noon.

Classified Ad deadline to change for upcoming holiday

Attention: The Villager newspaper office will be closed on Monday, May 29 for Memorial Day. Therefore the classified advertising deadline for the June 1 edition will be **Friday, May 26 at 4 p.m.**

IN MEMORIAM

Philip H. Cooke

November 5, 1940 to April 30, 2017

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

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

DEADLINES

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

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

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

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

Delivery: The Villager is published on Thursday and distributed to all residents Friday morning. Extra copies of the latest editions are usually available in The Villager office and in the Library. Call 408-223-4655 to report missed deliveries.

POLICIES

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

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

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

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.

THE WEEKLY VILLAGER is published every Thursday under policies established by the

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BOARDS & COMMITTEES

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 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 and Peter Nicholls. 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 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.

ENCROACHMENTS

The following encroachments have been submitted to the Architectural Committee and the Board of Directors:

- 5342 Cribari Dell, Walkway.

Owners in the area are invited to comment to the General Manager's office.

AC NOTICE

Association applications for Owner Alteration Requests for the month of June are due to the Architectural Committee on or before May 19, 2017. See Elissa at the Corporation Yard office to obtain an application. **Meeting date is scheduled for June 1, 2017 at 9 a.m. The meeting is being held in the Foothill Center.**

Association AC Landscape meeting **deadline date is May 19, 2017.**

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.

Villages management team



The Villages senior staff at its bi-weekly meeting conducting the business of managing The Villages.

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)

EVF Clothing Sale postponed to 2018

The Evergreen Villages Foundation's Gently Used Clothing sale will not take place this fall. It has been postponed until 2018.

Get in the Fast Lane!

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

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MANAGEMENT

PUBLIC SAFETY

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.

Public Safety/Fire Department/EMS

By Fred Hink, Director of Public Safety

How does the process work when you have a medical emergency? Should you call 9-1-1 or Public Safety? How is Public Safety notified when 9-1-1 is called?

When you have a medical emergency, you should immediately call 9-1-1. After you call 9-1-1, the dispatcher will notify Station 11, or another Station near The Villages. Your Public Safety Officers assigned to the Plaza monitor San Jose Fire Department's scanner. When they hear Station 11 or an address within The Villages, they immediately dispatch a Public Safety Officer to the address in question. We will open the residence and address the medical emergency pending the arrival of the Fire Department and EMS. Once the Fire Department arrives on scene, they take over the medical responsibilities. The Public Safety Officer will then return to the Plaza to escort the EMS ambulance to the residence.

If you call the Plaza requesting an officer due to a fall or injury, an officer will respond to the call. Once on scene, if the officer deems the situation requires an additional medical response, he will call 9-1-1.

All of your Public Safety Officers are CPR/AED and First Aid trained. The officer on patrol has a triage medical kit and an AED within the Public Safety patrol vehicle.

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.

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

Frequently Asked Comcast Questions:

1. Why wasn't my district listed in the paper?

A: Due to the size of the Villages, we are deploying a phased approach. This way we can ensure that your experience goes as smoothly as possible. Rest assured that we will get to you should you need assistance with this process. Comcast is committed to ensuring this is a great experience for the Villagers. Please keep an eye out on the paper as your district will be announced when 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 designated 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 at 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

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.

Sonata DAC to meet May 18

There will be a Sonata DAC meeting on Thursday, May 18 at 9:30 a.m. **Please note a location change:** the meeting will be held at Montgomery Center. All residents are encouraged to attend.

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. *(There will be refreshments.)*

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and **COMMUNITY NOTICES** on pages 9, 12, 13, 14 & 31

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Notice of Proposed Changes to Villages Association Policy and Procedures – Policy APo 207 Management Review Committee

The following proposed changes to The Villages Association Board of Directors Policy APo 207 Management Review Committee were conditionally approved by the Association Board of Directors at its April 25, 2017, monthly meeting. However, before formal approval consideration, the proposed changes must be noticed and published 30 days as required by California Civil Code 4360. To that end, the proposed changes will be considered for formal approval at the June 27, 2017, monthly meeting (9:30 a.m. at the Clubhouse). The Board will consider oral and written comments regarding the proposed changes at the study session. Response to the proposed policy changes may be made by one or more of the following methods: 1) Participation in the discussion of the proposed changes at the Association Board of Directors study session, 2) via written comments delivered to the Board through Maria Hernandez (mehernandez@the-villages.com) in the General Manager's office.

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

APo 207 Management Review Committee

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

OBJECTIVE: The purpose of the Management Review Committee is to ~~prepare annually the performance objectives develop the list of goals and objectives upon which, together with the specific duties delineated within the Management Agreement, the Management Agent and the General Manager will be evaluated. The Management Review Committee will prepare and submit and the semi-annual review for Board approval pursuant to the requirements of item 13, Article II of the Management agreement~~

GOVERNING DOCUMENTS / LEGAL REQUIREMENTS: Item 13, Article II of the Management Agreement between The Villages Golf and Country Club and The Villages Association.

POLICY: The Board shall appoint a standing Management Review Committee having the Charter described in Association Procedure Number APr 207.

LIMITATIONS: Actual review of the Management Agent and General Manager will be provided by one or more documents which have been approved by a majority of the Board members present at a meeting at which there is a quorum.

IMPLEMENTATION PROCEDURES: See Association Procedure Number APr 207.

APr 207 Management Review Committee

THE VILLAGES ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS MANAGEMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE CHARTER

Committee: Management Review Committee

Reports to: Association Board of Directors

Composition: Three (3) members of the Board of Directors appointed by the Board of Directors

Member Term: Two-year staggered appointments, July 1 through June 30, with two-year reappointments possible. A replacement appointee will complete the term of the member being replaced.

Officers: The committee shall elect a chairperson and other officers as it deems necessary.

Meetings: The committee will meet as required to fulfill its responsibilities, but will meet at least semiannually.

Responsibilities:

At the beginning of each fiscal year, but no later than (NLT) August, the Management Review Committee will develop a list of performance goals and objectives on upon which, together with the specific duties delineated within the Management Agreement, the Management Agent and the General Manager will be evaluated. Development of this list the Goals and Objectives will be coordinated with the Management Agent and the General Manager. Once the language in this list has been agreed upon, it will be presented to the Association Board for approval. Approval shall be by a majority vote of the Board members at a meeting at which there is a quorum.

In December, the Committee will prepare an interim review of the Management Agent and the General Manager using the approved performance objectives. This review will be submitted to the Association Board for approval. Once approved, the committee and Association President will meet, NLT January, with the Management Agent and the General Manager to discuss the review.

In May the Committee will prepare a final review of the Management Agent and the General Manager using the approved performance objectives the same criteria as the interim assessment. This review will be submitted to the Association Board for approval. Once approved, the committee and Association President will meet, NLT June, with the Management Agent and the General Manager to discuss the review.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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.	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 Theater Rhrl.	A
3 p.m.	Handbell Practice	CR
4 p.m.	Bocce Bash	BC
6:15 p.m.	Mex. Train Dominoes	MC
7:15 p.m.	Brandeis Discussion	SEQ

Saturday, May 13

9 a.m.	EPC First Aid Class	CR
9:30 a.m.	Copper Tooling	AR
10 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
10 a.m.	Barbershop Ticket Sales	L
11 a.m.	Bocce Club BBQ	GP
11 a.m.	Men's Golf Lunch	CH
2 p.m.	Concert	A

Sunday, May 14

7:15 a.m.	Catholic Choir Practice	CR
8:15 a.m.	Catholic Mass	A
8:30 a.m.	Episcopal Services	MC
9 a.m.	Chapel Choir Rhrl.	SEQ
10 a.m.	Comm. Chapel Service	A
10 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
11 a.m.	Chapel Fellowship	CR

Monday, May 15

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Search the Scriptures	FC
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Camera Club Board	P
9:30 a.m.	Flower Arranging Guild	VC
9:30 a.m.	Painting, Critique Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Cardio Class	A
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
11:15 a.m.	Cardio Class	A
1 p.m.	Comcast (Hermosa)	MC

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	

1 p.m.	Stitchery	F
1:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Stephen Ministry	RED
3 p.m.	Olivas DAC	VC
6 p.m.	Dance Fusion	MMP
6:30 p.m.	Zumba	A
6:45 p.m.	Yoga	MMP
7 p.m.	Movie: The Book Thief	VC
7 p.m.	Camera Club	CR
7:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
7:45 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED

Tuesday, May 16

9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Acrylic & Oil Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Assoc. Board Study	FC
10 a.m.	ADL/Parkinson Class	A
10 a.m.	Music Society Library	RED
10 a.m.	SIR 38 Lunch	CH
10:30 a.m.	VMA Essential Oil	CR
11:15 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
11:30 a.m.	Men's 9 Hole Lunch	GP
11:30 a.m.	Swingers Mixer w/Men	VC
11:30 a.m.	Walking Class	A
1 p.m.	Comcast (Hermosa)	MC
1:30 p.m.	Club Board Study	FC
2 p.m.	Piano Club Rehearsal	A
4 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
4 p.m.	Village Voices Board	F
6 p.m.	Chapel Lay Board	P
7 p.m.	Coloring Party	AR

Wednesday, May 17

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Drawing Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Prayer & Bible Group	P
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	A
10:30 a.m.	Blood Pressure Clinic	F
11:15 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	A
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Bocce Clinic	BC
3 p.m.	VMUG	VC
3:30 p.m.	New Resident Orient.	CH

Thursday, May 18

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Highland DAC	VC
9:30 a.m.	Sonata DAC	MC
9:30 a.m.	Watercolor Class	AR
10 a.m.	Investors Resource	FC
10:30 a.m.	Caregivers For Memory	P
10:30 a.m.	Walking Class	A
11 a.m.	VMA pre-plan funeral	CR
11:15 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
12:45 p.m.	18 Hole Women Lunch	CH
1 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
1 p.m.	Comcast (Verano)	MC
1 p.m.	Tech. Adv. Comm.	A
3 p.m.	Senior Academy Board	F
3 p.m.	Chapel Choir Rhrl.	CR
4 p.m.	18 Hole Women Invit. Meet P	P
4 p.m.	Readers Theater Rhrl.	A
4 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
5 p.m.	Homeowners Meeting	CH
6 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED
6:30 p.m.	Glen Arden DAC	FC
6:45 p.m.	Concert Band Rhrl.	A

Friday, May 19

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
8:30 a.m.	Villages Golf Comm.	F
8:45 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Chapel Bible Study	MC
10 a.m.	Quilters	P
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10:30 a.m.	Line dance	MMP
1 p.m.	Comcast (Verano)	MC
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
1:30 p.m.	Readers Theater	A
3 p.m.	Hand Bell Practice	CR
4 p.m.	Bocce Bash	BC
6:15 p.m.	Mex. Train Dominoes	MC
7 p.m.	Swingers Twilight Dinner	CH
8 p.m.	Jewish Services	FC

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

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

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

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

THIS WEEKEND

JOSEPH COTTON IN



THE FARMER'S DAUGHTER & GASLIGHT



WITH THE MIRACLE RIDER



CHAPTER 7 THE DRAGNET

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 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.

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POLE WALKERS CALENDAR

All walks start at 8:30 a.m. unless otherwise noted. For information call Edith: 408-274-4712.

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.

Monday, May 22: Meet at Gazebo.

Wednesday, May 24: Meet at club parking lot and walk/car-pool to LaBou. 2 p.m. Games at Cribari.

Thursday, May 25: Breakfast reservations due at 5 p.m. Please call Edith.

Friday, May 26: Meet at club parking lot for a brisk walk in the neighborhood. 9 a.m. Breakfast in the club dining room.

TRAVEL CLUB

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

SENIOR ACADEMY

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.

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 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.

May 20: Sat. 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Open Studio in Art Rm. 1 – 3 p.m. Open Studio in Ceramics Rm.

May 27: Sat. 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Open Studio in Art Rm. 1 – 3 p.m. Open Studio in Ceramics Rm.

June 3: Sidewalk Art Sale Cribari Plaza and Pancake Breakfast. 7 a.m. - noon

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

Open studio: Mondays and Fridays 9 a.m. to noon. Mondays with Jane Hink - 408-270-8922. Fridays with Joan Fury - 408-274-8728.

Boutique: Handcrafted items for sale. Current showcase: Spring. Open weekdays, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Saturdays, 9 a.m. to noon in Cribari Center. Contact Director Mary Wollesen at 408-528-8116.

Stitchery: Mondays at 1 p.m., Cribari Forum. Call Roberta at 408-270-0308.

CAMERA CLUB CALENDAR

2017 N4C competition: Two camera members placed in the April 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.

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 ernieym@gmail.com. Free to first-time visitors and members.

Monday, June 5: End-of-year BBQ picnic at 5 p.m. at the Gazebo. Members only. Need more info? Contact Susie at 408-274-1008.



MUSIC SOCIETY: TAKE NOTE

Save the Date:

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. No charge.

Friends & Family Concert - "Kraus Strings" Saturday, May 13 at 2:30 p.m. in Auditorium. Tickets \$15 on sale before the performance.

Friends & Family Concert - St. Petersburg Men's Ensemble, Saturday, May 27 at 2:30 p.m. in Auditorium. Tickets for \$15 go on sale from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, May 13, in the Cribari Conference Room and on Saturday, May 20, in the Redwood Room. (See related article.)

Opera Lovers Recital— Sunday, June 4 at 2:30 p.m. Auditorium. Layna Chianakas, Greek-American mezzo soprano, in a benefit recital for the Opera Lovers Club Vocal Scholarship Fund. Tickets for \$15 on sale on two Saturdays, May 27 and June 3, from 10 a.m. to noon, and at the door pre-concert.

Friends & Family Concert: Daddios Big Band, Sunday, June 11, at 2:30 p.m. in the Auditorium. Tickets \$15 on sale before the performance.

Friends & Family Concert: King's Brass. Sunday, June 25, at 2:30 p.m. in the Auditorium. Tickets \$18 on sale before the performance.

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 Cribari Conference Room. For information, call Kathi or Earl Levin at 408-270-5458.

Piano Club: Open Studio 2 p.m. in the Auditorium on first and third Tuesdays of the month: May 16, June 6 and 20, and July 18 (there is no meeting on July 4). For information, contact Estelle Kabbani at 408-238-7246 or marchstar@comcast.net

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

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

THE CLUBHOUSE

For Reservations
or Information:
408-223-4687

2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

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

WHAT'S COOKING?

theclubhouse@the-villages.com

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

Come down for a drink!

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

Mother's Day Brunch at the Clubhouse: Come join us on Sunday, May 14 for our Mother's Day Brunch Buffet. Please see the menu and pricing information on the next page. To check reservation availability, please call 408-754-1337.

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

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.

Father's Day Beer & Grille Pairing: Come join us on Sunday, June 18 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the Bistro Patio.

Grille items and Sierra Nevada Drafts will be available for purchase. No reservations required. Seating is limited to 150 guests. First come, first served. Entertainment will be provided by the Island Wave Band.

The Next Wine Maker Dinner: See details in the ad on page 31.

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 5-16
to
Sunday 5-21*

Caribbean Chicken Salad	\$12.95
<i>Spinach, Mandarin Oranges, Pears, Apples, Strawberries, Candied Walnuts and Marinated Chicken</i>	
California Burger	\$10.95
<i>Angus Patty with Avocado, Pepper Jack Cheese and Bacon</i>	
Grilled Sole Dore	\$12.95
<i>Grilled Pacific Sole, Flour Dusted and Egg Wash with a Beurre Blanc Sauce</i>	

DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

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

<i>Tuesday, May 16</i>	<i>Soup: Potato Leek</i>
<i>Wednesday, May 17</i>	<i>Soup: Corned Beef and Cabbage</i>
<i>Thursday, May 18</i>	<i>Soup: French Onion</i>
<i>Friday, May 19</i>	<i>Soup: Clam Chowder</i>
<i>Saturday, May 20</i>	<i>Soup: Chef's Choice</i>
<i>Sunday, May 21</i>	<i>Soup: Chef's Choice</i>

DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

*Dinner Specials
Tuesday 5-16
to
Sunday 5-21*

Caprese Salad with Prawns	\$17.95
<i>Roma Tomatoes, Fresh Mozzarella and Grilled Prawns over Greens</i>	
Fried Chicken	\$17.95
<i>A Four-Piece Honey Stung and Buttermilk Batter Chicken with Country Gravy</i>	
Northern Halibut	Market Price
<i>Grilled Northern Halibut with a Caper Beurre Blanc Sauce</i>	

Dinner specials are served with choice of soup or salad.

ACTIVITIES

Monday, May 15

NO EVENTS

Tuesday, May 16

- SIR #38 Luncheon—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Private Event—Vineyard Center—11 a.m.

Wednesday, May 17

- New Resident Orientation—Oak and Fairway Rooms—3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Thursday, May 18

- 18 hole Ladies Lunch—Sunset and Oak Rooms—12:45 p.m. to 4 p.m.
- Homeowners' Corporation Meeting—Fairway Room—5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Friday, May 19

- Private Event—Fairway Room—11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Long 9 Swingers Twilight Dinner—Oak and Fairway Rooms—7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Saturday, May 20

- Private Event—Catering—4 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- Private Event—Catering—5 p.m. to 10 p.m.
- Private Event—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Sunday, May 21

- Private Event—Fairway Room—10:30 a.m. to 1 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.

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

Full Bar available with Beers on Tap.

More CLUBHOUSE ITEMS on pages 9 & 31

MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH

Clubhouse, Sunday May 14, 2017

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

MENU

Breakfast Pastries Station
Croissants, Danish, Fruit & Nut Loaves
Mini Muffin, Cinnamon Rolls, Macarons and Fruit Scones

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

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

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

Omelet Station with all the Trimmings

Carving Stations Featuring
Bone-In Virginia Ham and Prime Rib

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

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

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

\$39.95++ per person
Children 5-12 - \$19.95++ Children under 5 free
18% Service Charge and Tax Applies

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED – call 408-754-1337
or Email theclubhouse@the-villages.com

Final Reservation Changes or Cancellations are due on May 10th.
Any cancellations, changes or no-shows after May 10th will be billed in full.

FOOD & BEVERAGE COMMITTEE

Some tips about TIPS!

The servers in our Bistro and Clubhouse receive an automatic 15-percent gratuity on each bill. This amount is split with other restaurant serving crew including bartenders and bus people. This means your server receives far less than the typical 15 percent. For this reason, and because we all know that the industry standard has really gone to a 20-percent gratuity, there is a line on the bill for an additional gratuity. Any amount added to the bill or cash left on the table goes directly to your server alone. So, next time you receive great service in the Bistro or Clubhouse, please consider our wonderful staff and tip accordingly.

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!

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

FOUNDATION FOCUS

Foundation's Circle of Friends welcomes Dr. Berna Sanayei

The Evergreen Villages Foundation is proud to include Dr. Berna Sanayei, DDS, in our Circle of Friends (COF). Now in its second year, the Circle of Friends allows local community members to contribute to the ongoing work of the Foundation, improving facilities and programs here in the Villages. Dr. Sanayei has supported many projects and groups in the past and we sincerely thank her for her second year of Foundation support through our Circle of Friends!



For more information about the Foundation, and to visit some of our recent Villages projects, please visit our website at www.evfsj.org

BOUQUETS

Kudos to all those who helped make the Tennis Scholarship Tournament and Dinner a huge success. To members of our community who donated auction items and wrote checks, we are most appreciative. Thanks to the members of the Scholarship Committee who worked miracles: Suzi Hatha-

way, Claire Hintergardt, Akiko Giordano, Melinda Dobbs, Jim Ferguson, Bill Santos, Phil Hawkinson, Howie Blumstein, Cheryl and Mike Diltz. Gracias to these dedicated folks: Kathy and Dennis Vaillencourt, Adele Ratcliff, Farida Fletcher, Cookie Hales, Ginny Fanelli, Bill Leonard, John Mueller, Mike and Gail Tuft. The scholarship recipients, who reap the rewards, are especially grateful.

— Wendy Ferguson,
Chair of the Tennis
Scholarship Committee

Sierra Nevada & The Villages Presents

Beer & Grille Pairing

Sunday, June 18, 2017
11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Entertainment by Island Wave Band
Come by the Bistro Patio to Celebrate Father's Day!

Food & Beverage Will be Available for Purchase
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Featured Drafts:
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Fathers Need Love Beer, Too!

NO CORKAGE TUESDAYS

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

Clubhouse Restaurant Only

THANK YOU

I want to thank all my friends and neighbors here at The Villages for your thoughts and prayers during my recent hospitalization. Your concern for my health, your many kindnesses, and your well wishes were very important to my recovery and were sincerely appreciated. This is another example of what makes living at The Villages so special.

— Don DeVincenzi

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
5/13	EPC CPR Class	9 a.m.	Conf. Room
5/15	Olivas DAC	3 p.m.	Vineyard Cntr.
5/16	Assoc. Board Study	9:30 a.m.	Foothill Cntr.
5/16	Club Board Study	1:30 p.m.	Foothill Cntr.
5/18	Highland DAC	9:30 a.m.	Vineyard Cntr.
5/18	Sonata DAC	9:30 a.m.	Montg. Cntr.
5/18	Tech. Advisory Comm.	1 p.m.	Auditorium
5/18	Homeowners Corp.	5 p.m.	Clubhouse
5/18	Glen Arden DAC	6:30 p.m.	Foothill Cntr.
5/19	Villages Golf Comm.	8:30 a.m.	Forum

Community Events

Date	Event	Time	Place
5/12	Hadassah Game Day	10 a.m.	Clubhouse
5/12	Comcast Box (Hermosa)	1 p.m.	Foothill Cntr.
5/12	Bocce Bash	4 p.m.	Bocce Courts
5/13	Bocce BBQ	11 a.m.	Gazebo Park
5/13	Men's Golf Club Lunch	11 a.m.	Clubhouse
5/13	Concert	2 p.m.	Auditorium
5/15	Comcast Box (Hermosa)	1 p.m.	Montg. Cntr.
5/15	Movie: The Book Thief	7 p.m.	Vineyard Cntr.
5/16	SIR 38 Lunch	10 a.m.	Clubhouse
5/16	Men's 9 Hole Golf Lunch	11:30 a.m.	Gazebo Park
5/16	9 Hole Women Golf Mixer	11:30 a.m.	Vineyard Cntr.
5/16	Comcast Box (Hermosa)	1 p.m.	Montg. Cntr.
5/17	Bocce Clinic	3 p.m.	Bocce Courts
5/17	New Res. Orientation	3:30 p.m.	Clubhouse
5/18	18 Hole Women Lunch	12:45 p.m.	Clubhouse
5/18	Comcast Box (Verano)	1 p.m.	Montg. Cntr.
5/19	Comcast Box (Verano)	1 p.m.	Montg. Cntr.
5/19	Readers Theater	1:30 p.m.	Auditorium
5/19	Bocce Bash	4 p.m.	Bocce Club
5/19	Swingers Twilight Dinner	7 p.m.	Clubhouse

Media Technician service fee to increase

The Club Board of Directors recently approved the operating and reserve 2017/2018 budget. In that approval they also included billable service rates. As of July 1, 2017, the Media Technician Service fee will be \$12/hour. The increase is due to an increase in the minimum wage. Please remember there is a two-hour minimum rate charge. Two weeks advance notice is requested.

Water Fitness class to start June 1

It is time for your summer fun with new instructor GiGi for Water Fitness class. Water Fitness class is a gentle approach to cardiovascular fitness. Please note that *the pool will be closed to anyone other than class participants from 3:15 to 4:30 p.m.* Register in the Community Resource Building, Building B beginning Monday, May 15.

Water shoes are recommended for aqua class. Classes are at the Foothill Pool from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning Tuesday June 1, and ending Thursday June 29. The cost will be \$64 for nine classes (eight paid, one free). The cost for one day a week only will be \$10 per class. June 1 will be the free class to check out if the class is for you or not. There will be no refunds after that.

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.

Meet Back In Form's Tracy Carr

Tracy has been a Certified Massage Therapist with the California Massage Therapy Council (#62998) for over 15 years, and an experience of 6000-plus hours. Most of her work took place in sports rehab and a residential setting for seniors providing massage service to older adults. Tracy has a great passion and is dedicated to use the healing powers of massage to assist you in reaching your "feel good" goals. In her spare time she enjoys working out and spending time with her dog.



No classes on Memorial Day

There will be no class on Monday, May 29, for the following classes Cardio, Total Body Fitness and Zumba! If you have any questions please contact Ruth DePonzi at 408-223-4644.

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.

Saturday Yoga to start in June

Join Mari Saturday mornings from 9 to 10 a.m. beginning June 3 at the Cribari Conference Room. The cost for the class is \$36; register in the Community Resource office, Building B. This is a month to month class!

Mari enjoys sharing her desire for better health and restfulness with her yoga participants. Classes include gentle but safe movements focused on breathing, opening up stiff muscles, exploring small and large movements, and proper alignment. She is a Registered Yoga Teacher through the Yoga Alliance and has completed additional training in Restorative/Yin Yoga, Pilates, Accupressure/Traditional Chinese Medicine, and Meditation.

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.

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 teaching Yoga for more than five years. She uses the overall wellness approach combining breathing, relaxation and asanas (postures) to relax and improve posture, strength, flexibility, endurance, energy and coordination, while 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

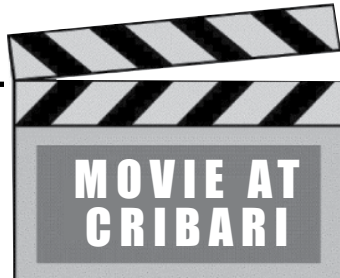
Once a person is diagnosed with the disease, it is attitude, lifestyle, medication management and things you do to contribute that determine the direction your life takes. Research shows that a person living with PD can slow the progression of the disease when you exercise three times per week. The Villages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

JASON BOURNE
Wednesday, May 24
1:30 p.m.



Starring Matt Damon and Julia Stiles. Back for another high-stakes, high-octane thriller, superspy Jason Bourne plays cat and mouse with covert government agencies and terrorist rings while edging closer to unraveling the mystery of his real identity.



Upcoming Evening Movie

The following movie is shown free of charge at **Vineyard Center at 7 p.m.** on the date and time designated. For additional information, please contact the Community Activities office.

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

Fiesta Time a great success thanks to your support

The community support for Fiesta Time was terrific. The weather was perfect, there were a good assortment of vendors, great selection of classic cars, nice representation of clubs, busy Art in the Park, fantastic music and entertainment, terrific food and drink. The event was funded by vendor display fees. The complimentary shuttle bus was funded by Comcast. In addition to vendor support, volunteers are key to the success of these events. The Community Activities office thanks you all for your ongoing support.

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. Hurry down to the Community Resource Center, Building B and reserve your table now. Get a group of friends or neighbors together for this evening. Tables can be reserved for eight persons.

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



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!

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 18 – Holland & Coots – Cribari Auditorium
- August 26 – Anniversary Gala Dinner – Clubhouse
- August 27 – Anniversary Golf Tournament – Golf Course/Gazebo Park



Walk your way to health

Walking for Better Balance class is designed to help participants improve their balance, strength and quality of life. It improves standing and walking skills, so you can regain the confidence to move safely. Whether you are on a walker, in a wheelchair or just want to get some serious exercise, this class is for you. The cost is \$9 per class, billed monthly. This ongoing class is held Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m. and Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. in the Cribari Auditorium. Register in Class! For information, call Jane at 408-315-1179. This Class is sponsored by the Community Activities Office.

30-Minute Dance Fusion with Mwezo and Jane

Come join the fun! For more than 40 years we helped thousands of people regain and maintain fitness with great success. Our *new* 30-minute Dance Fusion class will help you build balance, coordination, flexibility and strength for a healthier future life. The class features all genres of music and dance formats including, but not limited to Latin, Afro-Caribbean, Bollywood, soul, country line dance and jazz. Dance at your own pace! 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.

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—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, or go to Building B to sign up in person.



Question 2: What are the most important issues for the Club Board to consider and how are you prepared to handle them?

Jim Neill

The most important issue for the Club Board is to finalize the selection of the new General Manager, and, after he joins the Villages, to integrate him as team leader into the existing staff structure and the community.

As a member of the GM Search Committee, I am pleased to advise that we have a very strong list of well qualified candidates that the committee is reviewing. We are currently assessing their responses to written questions we have sent them. Through this process we anticipate reducing the number of candidates who we will telephone interview and then interview face to face. However, the final decision on the appointment of the GM will be made by the Club Board from a shortlist submitted by the committee.

Once the Club has made its decision, it may be several months before the new GM is on board since he may have to work out his notice period with his existing employer.

As soon as he arrives, I envision a period of Integration Training by Senior Staff and the Boards into the way the Villages operates and the responsibilities of staff and the GM. We are fortunate to have a very experienced team of season managers, led by Julia Meadows in her role as Interim General manager, to co-ordinate this training as well as to run the Villages in the interim.

The other important issue is the operational budget of 2018-2019. We have been very fortunate in the current budget cycle where we have benefited from some positive contributions to the operational budget; (no increase in landscape costs, over-estimate last year in water increases, reduction in insurance premium etc.). We are extremely unlikely to benefit from such factors next year and costs are likely to increase due to rising interest rates and inflation; the board will have to work hard to minimize the impact upon assessments.

Robert "Bob" Wilk

There are two issues I consider important:

The first is to openly receive the new General Manager and help guide him/her towards a smooth transition as quickly as practical.

The second is to continue with improving the Villages. As I have learned, it is not possible to remain as you are. You are either moving forward or falling behind. For the Villages, "falling behind" would mean a downward spiral with outdated facilities and a deteriorating reputation, resulting in lower home prices. "Moving forward" should be accomplished in a well planned, controlled manner, to avoid cost surprises; leading to a vibrant community. What we do, how we do it, and when we do it is an issue worthy of this Board and future Board's consideration.

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LIBRARY BOOK SALE REMINDER

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

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Association Board Candidates

*Attention
Single-Family
Homeowners-
Please vote!*

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, 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 the vote packages were distributed 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 mandate that membership votes be conducted at either a membership meeting or via "written ballot." One reason the Board made this change is because the Homeowners' Corporation has been using the secret written ballot and double envelope system for all membership votes for many years, and believes it is best to continue that practice. In addition, the Association and Club conduct their votes using a double envelope system, and the Board believes it appropriate that its voting procedures conform to the way the Association and Club conduct their votes.

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Question 2: What are the most important issues for the Association Board to consider and how are you prepared to handle them?

Frank M. Veloz

To ensure that financially prudent ideas are implemented for the benefit of all Villagers.

To maintain the Villages-owned property and landscaped areas for the use and enjoyment of all residents. Where appropriate, encourage Villagers to visit and enjoy these properties and areas.

To assure that the new GM and facilities manager, when hired, have the full support of the Association Board.

To conduct a review of advanced water irrigation services as a possible cost-saving measure.

With my background in managing diverse situations and groups of people, I will use my problem solving skills to assist in overcoming the challenges facing all of us in the Villages.

Matthew Giordono

The Villages is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year. This shows that we have had good management over the years, but it also points out that we have aging condos, facilities and infrastructure. The Association Board is responsible for the management of the condos and related common areas, and, the maintenance of condo common elements such as exterior walls, roofs and landscaping.

The most important recurring issue that I see is to ensure that adequate *funding* is in place to perform required maintenance and repair. I have experience working with our Controller and others on Villages budgets.

Second, the Association carries property damage and liability *insurance* for all buildings in the condo areas. I have experience working with the three Boards on insurance and will be up to speed when annual policy renewals are considered.

Third, the Association shall have an annual review or *audit* of its books and financial statements, which is conducted by a public accountant. This is to verify that our financial procedures are sound and in accordance with our CCRs. I will have input to the process and will ask questions during the exit briefing. In general, I will establish good working relationships with other Board members, DAC's, residents and staff and work diligently with the best long term interests of Villagers in mind.

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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' vote...

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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 2: What are the most important issues for the Homeowners' Board to consider and how are you prepared to handle them?

Theodora "Teddy" Morse

The most important issue for the Homeowners' Corporation Board is completion of the update of our governing documents and an affirmative vote by our members. Communicating the importance of this vote and explaining the updates to our members and the benefits of these updates is critical.

The updated documents bring us in compliance with current law and remove any references to the Davis Stirling Act, which governs condominium developments. The Homeowners' Corporation is governed by corporate law.

The updates specify that elections are to be held by secret written ballot and clarify property setbacks and maximum height restrictions by Village as well as track number. The setbacks and maximum height restrictions apply only to new construction. Current homes are grandfathered in and thus can be reconstructed after being destroyed or damaged by fire or other casualty.

I, along with my fellow board members, met numerous times to review the governing documents word for word with input from an attorney to make sure that they comply with the law and meet the needs of our community. Through this process I've become well versed in the documents, and the knowledge I've gained will benefit our homeowners.

Jeannie Omel

Most homeowners move into The Villages because they are seeking a private, tranquil, safe community in which they can still own and care for a home.

One of the most important issues for home owners is the ability to maintain their home in the fashion that most appeals to them personally. As a board member, I want to protect the rights of homeowners to landscape their yard as they see fit and paint their house the color they choose as long as these choices do not negate the rules or interfere with the integrity of the neighborhood. This does not mean exclusively holding steadfast to the status quo but also includes being open to new exterior remodeling plans and ideas, as long as the new concepts benefit the overall community.

Another concern of homeowners is that the common area be groomed and maintained at an optimal level to assure that property values are protected.

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 and landscaping. With this experience, I plan to keep a close eye on these areas to protect our interests.

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FEATURES

Mothers Day Message

Village Olivas resident Jean Gillette's brother, Fr. Kevin Cassidy was a Pastor for 21 years in Baraboo, Wisconsin where he read this message to his congregation every Mother's Day Sunday. Fr. Cassidy eventually retired in Sun City, Arizona, and passed away two years ago. He delivered his Mother's Day message in church for 55 years.

Mother's Day Message

On the second Sunday in May we celebrate Mother's Day. It is one of our nicest and most cherished customs.


Gadgets and gimmicks can make a model house, but it will always take a mother to make a model home. She is the banker who has never heard of a budget, yet mysteriously makes both ends meet like a magician. She is the first-aid attendant who can heal all wounds with the twist of a bandage and a kiss. She is the chef at her stove and a spiritual director for the children's bedside prayers. She is the mother who went without sleep many a night, trying to bring sleep to us. A mother bending over our beds when we were sick, cheering us up when we were sad or worried, picking us up when we fell, and forgiving us when we were naughty. A mother knows that cooking, sewing and the upkeep of a home are important, but it is her daily involvement with her children that turns a house into a home.

She is the watchful guardian waiting well past midnight for her son or daughter to come home. She is the mother that molds and shapes her children's attitudes, ideals, and lives for years to come. When we look at her picture, we see a love like diamonds shining from her eyes. It does not matter to her that when we were young she broke her back working hard for us, and when we were older we caused her to worry and broke her heart. She did all of this because she loved us.

Oh yes, a mother is a candlestick with a 100 different golden lights and a fountain with a hundred different spurts of water, and we need all of them. In each pilgrimage to the altar of motherhood, she leaves upon it something of her beauty and youth. However, there are compensations. Perhaps she is not now the radiant beauty who once walked down the wedding aisle. But she sees that flowerlike grace living again in her youthful children.

As we grow up, our mother grows old. As we grow stronger she grows weaker. She has brought us to maturity, and now her life begins to slow down like the propeller of a plane that has landed, revolving faintly before it finally stops. Then when her hair is white and her face is wrinkled and she is a little weary from living, and she gets a bit homesick for heaven, we should stop looking to her for help. It is up to us to now help her, to take her arm as she walks down the descending slope of life toward the sunset. We must never leave her abandoned and alone.

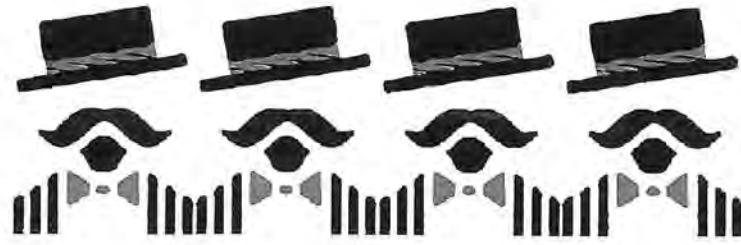
If you are blessed to have her still with you, honor and love her not just today but every day. If she is no longer here, pray to and for her, not just today but every day. Happy Mother's Day.



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CLUBS & EVENTS

Opera Lovers today at Vineyard Center *Camera Club – Best of Show*

Opera Lovers will host a viewing today – May 12 of Renee Fleming in a musical odyssey in St. Petersburg with Dmitri Hvorostovsky. This event will be at 1:30 p.m. in the Vineyard Center. We invite you to join us to hear these magnificent voices in one of the most glorious cities in the world. Renee introduces her favorite city and her insightful commentary captures the memorable musical experience that she and Dmitri create - 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. Info: Bonnie Preston 408-531-1513.

Pat O'Brien is May's Artist of the Month

By Ruth Keiser

The Villages Arts and Crafts Association has an Artist of the Month Contest at each monthly meeting. Artists display their work and those who attend the meeting vote for their favorite creation. All types of artwork can be entered in the contest.

At the May 1, 2017 meeting, the winning work was Dog Sled Races on Clearwater River. It is a detailed acrylic painting by Pat O'Brien.

Pat's husband worked for the Bechtel Corporation's Tar Sands Oil Company so Pat and her husband had the opportunity to live in Fort McMurray, Alberta, Canada. With the cold winds blowing and temperatures as low as 60 below zero, Pat attended the sled dog races at the area's Winter Carnival. She met many people there including residents of a Native American Community. Pat was so impressed by the people, dogs and races that she took many photos. Later, she decided to portray the sled dog races and the people she met in a painting. The painting has held a special place in her home and heart for 40 years!

Congratulations to Pat and many thanks to all the artists who participate in the monthly contest!



Mary Miller (left) and Ernie Murata (right) of the Villages Camera Club hold up their Best of Show photos from the April competition in projected images and prints, respectively. In the Wildlife Division, Mary Miller's image is titled "Anna's Hummingbird Chick Grabs Parents' Throat Trying To Get Food." Ernie Murata's print is titled "Upper Yosemite Falls, Yosemite National Park."

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.

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 by using a layer mask, and then go from there to add 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 has shared 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).

Mac Users Group to meet May 17

A meeting of the Villages Mac Users Group (VMUG) will be held on May 17 in the Vineyard Center from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Come and share. Any further questions, call Sterling Bundesen at (408) 274-3457 or Karin Mills at (408) 532-7456.

Democratic Club hears about immigration policies

On May 3 at Vineyard Center, Richard Hobbs, a nationally recognized immigrant attorney, spoke to the Democratic Club about current policies and how they affect the immigrant community. He explained the work he does to give support and ease the fears of immigrants.



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

“Pachinko” by Min Jin Lee: The story follows one Korean family through the generations, beginning in the early 1900s Korea with Sunja, the prized daughter of a poor yet proud family, whose unplanned pregnancy threatens to shame them. Betrayed by her wealthy lover, Sunja finds unexpected salvation when a young tubercular minister offers to marry her and bring her to Japan to start a new life. So begins a sweeping saga of exceptional people in exile from a homeland they never knew and caught in the indifferent arc of history. In Japan, Sunja’s family members endure harsh discrimination, catastrophes, and poverty, yet they also encounter great joy as they pursue their passions. Fiction. 2017. Regular and Large Print.

“Norse Mythology” By Neil Gaiman: Gaiman stays true to the myths in envisioning the major Norse pantheon: Odin, the highest of the high, wise, daring, and cunning; Thor, Odin’s son, incredibly strong yet not the wisest of gods; and Loki—son of a giant—blood brother to Odin and a trickster and unsurpassable manipulator. Through Gaiman’s deft and witty prose these gods with their fiercely competitive natures, their susceptibility to being duped and to duping others, and their tendency to let passion ignite their actions, into these long-ago myths breathe life again. Fiction. 2017.

“Banana Cream Pie Murder” by Joanne Fluke: A romantic seven-day cruise is the perfect start to bakery owner Hannah Swensen’s marriage. However, with a murder mystery heating up in Lake Eden, Minnesota, it seems the newlywed’s homecoming won’t be as sweet as she anticipated. Victoria Bascomb, once a renowned stage actress, was active in the theater community during her brief appearance in town—and made throngs of enemies along the way. Did a random intruder murder the woman as police claim, or was a deadlier scheme at play? Mystery. 2017.

“Here Comes The Sun” by Nicole Dennis-Benn: Worlds away from the lush resorts and pristine beaches of Montego Bay lies the sleepy town of River Bank. It is here, among locals eking out a living driving cabs and peddling souvenirs in the drooping mango trees, where the book captures the voices of four indomitable women who battle for independence as a maelstrom of change threatens their island home. Capturing the distinct rhythms of Jamaican life and dialect, Dennis-Benn offers a dramatic glimpse at hidden lives in paradise and pens a tender hymn to the beating heart of true Jamaica. Fiction. 2016.

“All The Missing Girls” by Megan Miranda: Nicolette Farrell has made a successful life for herself in Philadelphia that she must leave behind to go home to Cooley Ridge to care for her father. She left 10 years ago, not long after her best friend, Corinne, disappeared and was never found. Now just days after Nicolette returns home, another girl goes missing, reawakening Corinne’s case and breaking old wounds not yet healed. Telling the story backward—Day 15 to Day 1—Nicolette works to unravel the truth about the girls disappearance, uncovering shocking secrets about her friends, her family, and what really happened. Fiction. 2016.

Caregivers for Memory Support Group

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 they need to maintain their 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 their 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.

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.

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.

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. Details on website www.villagesartsandcrafts.org

Get your hearing screened for free

The Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) is sponsoring a free hearing screening on Thursday, May 25 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Cribari Center Conference Room. You must pre-register. Contact VMA Social Services Coordinator Cristina Silva at 408-238-4029 or csilva@ncphs.org.

Experts believe deafness undermines working memory by making it harder to concentrate and think. The social isolation caused by deafness may speed up mental decline.



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Sign up for the SIR's Picnic!

By Terry Griffin

Attention SIR Branches #38 and #114: It is time for the annual SIR's Picnic, which is a day for the wives and girlfriends to share time together with their beaus.

It is also a good time for the SIR's Bocce Tournament. Which group is best? Teams for both SIR groups are forming now, so be sure to make a reservation so you can be included in the "Grudge Match."

The event will be held at Gazebo Park on Tuesday, May 23, from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Here are the details: As with past picnics, we will be serving a variety of pizzas from Round Table. We anticipate the cost will be \$6 to \$8 per person, depending upon the number of total attendees. To enhance the meal, we are asking our great cooks to bring appetizers and desserts to share. Names A through L—bring appetizers; names M through Z—bring desserts. Water will be provided, but BYOB if you desire something more exotic.

Ed Knott will be there to play for your listening and dancing pleasure.

To make reservations you may contact the following: For SIR #114, please call Terry Griffin at 408-532-6133, or e-mail: terry49er@sbcglobal.net. For SIR #38, call Doug McLendon at 408-528-8918, or e-mail: dgmclendon@aol.com or Gary Hill at 408-274-8086, or e-mail: garngar@gmail.com.

Please indicate your desire for vegetarian pizza, and if you (and your spouse) wish to be included in the bocce tournament.

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), when 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

Diabetic Support Group to meet May 24

The Villages Medical Auxiliary's Diabetic Support Group will meet Wednesday, May 24, 10 a.m. to noon in the Cribari Center Redwood Room. This month's speaker is Dr. Polly Kokinos, a vascular surgeon. Dr. Kokinos will speak about the effect of diabetes on blood vessels.

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

Peter Verbica to speak to Republican Club

Peter Verbica, newly elected President of the California Congress of Republicans, will be the featured speaker at Republican Club's May 25th general meeting at 10 a.m. at Foothill Center. His subject will be a new vision for the future of California Republicans.

Mr. Verbica is a financial adviser at Merrill Lynch with long-time roots in the Santa Clara Valley. He grew up on a ranch in Northern California, which eventually became Henry W. Coe State Park.

Verbica is a Paul Harris Fellow at Rotary and serves as chair of the Military Care Committee, which has provided hundreds of care packages to active service members as well as support for organizations which help their families.

Come join us on the 25th as we mix politics with one of Carmen's delicious brunches. Donations to help fund these goodies are welcomed.



Sidewalk Art Sale is June 3

Saturday, June 3 is the date of the annual Sidewalk Sale sponsored by the Villages Arts and Crafts Association. It will take place on the Cribari Plaza near the Auditorium from 7 a.m. to noon while the High Twelve Pancake Breakfast is served. Mark your calendars for this event. After enjoying a delicious breakfast, plan to spend time browsing among arts and crafts created by talented Villages artists.

Vendor contracts are available online at www.villagesartsandcrafts.org or from Monita Bowman at monita.bowman@gmail.com. Space is limited to 20 vendors only.



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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 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 funeral 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 may be uncomfortable, but there is enough suffering with the loss of a loved one. Pre-planned arrangements reduce the stress of the situation.

Chapel to host Entertainment and Dessert Night

The Villages Community Chapel proudly sponsors its 4th annual Entertainment and Dessert Night at 7 p.m. in the Cribari Auditorium on Sunday, May 28. We will offer delightful vocal and musical numbers as well as delicious desserts for your enjoyment. Admission is free but you are asked to bring a favorite dessert to share with others. Invite your friends and neighbors to come. All are welcome.

CAUTION!

Villages Barn reports rattlesnake sighting

This week a large rattlesnake was found behind the Villages Barn. Before he could be caught, he got away. The heavy rains have left the terrain with deep grasses and weeds, and the sudden heat is apparently bringing them out. Make sure to watch carefully where you walk and wear appropriate footwear.

Hiking Schedule...

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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. Saturday June 3. Wate and Johanna Baker (223 2190). will lead long and rambler hikes from Lands End along the coast to Bakers Beach and possibly beyond in West San Francisco. The long hikers will do 6-7 miles. The rambler a little less. Beautiful ocean and Bay(bridge) views. Elevation differences are small but there are some steps. Bring water and a lite lunch or snack. Dress for SF weather. A late lunch afterwards at the Park Chalet is an option. Round trip car mileage about 100.

The benefits of exercise with Jazzercise

By Barbara Tommaney

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

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

Opera Lovers to host Layna Chianakas Recital

Opera Lovers in conjunction with the Villages Music Society are pleased to present for the first time mezzo-soprano, Layna Chianakas. MS Chianakas is currently an Associate Professor of Voice and the nationally-awarded Director of Opera Theater at San Jose State University. She most recently made her Carnegie Hall Debut and performed the mezzo-soprano solos in the Hayden's Lord Nelson Mass with the Limerick Sings Festival in Limerick, Ireland. She has sung such leading opera roles as Santuzza Cavalleria Rusticana, Amneris in Aida, Cherubino in Le nozze di Figaro and over 80 performances of Carmen throughout the United States and Europe. She recently directed the Barber of Seville for Opera San Jose and is the Director of Opera San Jose's Summer Program for Singers and Pianists. She is the Stage Director for the Vivace Youth Chorus Summer Opera Workshop.

Her accompanist, Dr. Snitkovsky, received her Bachelor, Masters and Doctorate of Musical Arts in Piano Performance and Accompanying from the St. Petersburg Conservatory in Russia. She was the main vocal coach and accompanist at the Conservatory and the Mariinsky Theater for 10 years. She moved to California in 2001 where she is the leading coach for Lyric Opera of San Francisco and Opera San Jose.

Mrs. Chianakas is most generous for giving the proceeds from her concert for the support of the Villages Opera Lovers' new Scholarship Competition which will be presented next year.

We look forward to a strong relationship with the School of Music and Dance of San Jose State University and look forward to having some of their students performing for us in the future.

The Recital will be in Cribari Auditorium on Sunday, June 4 at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15 and will be on sale at Cribari Center on May 27, June 3 and at the door before the performance on June 4. Call Bonnie Preston at 408-531-1513 for information.

Italian Club BBQ and Bocce Picnic

Attention all Italian Club Members—mark your calendars for the annual Italian Club Barbeque and Bocce picnic on Sunday, June 25. The picnic at Gazebo Park from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. will feature a delicious rib and chicken BBQ dinner, catered by Famous Dave's, musical entertainment by Ed Knott, an opportunity drawing, and bocce. This event will be for members only initially; but we may be able to accommodate non-members later, depending on the number of member responses.

Italian Club members should expect to receive formal invitations on or about May 26, so be sure to check your email or tube at that time.



RELIGION

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



Happy Mother's Day! The Catholic Community Board wishes each mother a blessed day to celebrate as you would wish.

It's that time of the year whereby the Bishop makes some changes to pastoral assignments. This year, effective July 1, both Father Jeff and Father Peter will be leaving our parish for reassignment. Our new Parochial Vicars will be Father Michael Syjueco, is presently assigned to St. Joseph's Cathedral, and Deacon Khoa Vu, who will be ordained on June 3.

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. We would like you to know that if you are homebound, a priest is available to come to you for home Reconciliation. Please contact the parish office to make arrangements.

St. Francis of Assisi Sunday Mass times:

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

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

EPISCOPAL

"The most important thing that parents can teach their children is how to get along without them."

Episcopal Church Services on Sunday, May 14

Fifth 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. Gerad 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 Oneg 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

Someone shared a story with me a long time ago about life. The author is unknown. I dedicate the Train Ride to Mothers, past, present and future.

At birth, we boarded the train of life and met our parents. We believed that they would always travel by our side. However, at one station or another, our parents would step down from the train, leaving us to continue on life's journey alone.

As time goes by, some significant people will board the train: siblings, other children, friends, and even the love of our life. Many will step down and leave a permanent vacuum. Others will go so unnoticed that we won't even realize they vacated their seats!

This train ride is a mixture of joy, sorrow, fantasy, expectations, hellos, goodbyes and farewells.

A successful journey consists of having a good relationship with all passengers, requiring us to we give the best of ourselves. The mystery that prevails is that we do not know at which station we ourselves will step down. Thus, we must try to travel along the track of life in the best possible way— loving, forgiving, sharing and giving. When the time comes for us to step down and leave our seat empty —we should leave behind beautiful memories for those who continue to travel on the train of life.

Let's remember to thank God for our mothers who loved us enough to allow us to participate in this journey of life. Mothers are not perfect people, much as you and I are not perfect. They love us the best way they know how. Happy Mother's Day. Do something memorable for those mothers still with us.

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

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

SPORTS NEWS

SWINGERS

By Michelle M. Breslin

May 2 – Summer came in like a lion. And the warm weather is just what the 68 ladies needed to turn up the heat on the golf course. Pat Smith won the Captain's Trophy with 54 gross and a net 32. Congratulations, Pat on a great game! Gisele Barber chipped-in on 2 and Debbie Moore chipped-in on 7. Low gross for the day was Beverly McCullum. Most improved for April was Karen Kosmala. Ladies, well done! All the flights were competitive this week. Cathy Graff won Flight 1 with a gross 52 and a net 33. The next three positions all scored a net 35. Flight 2 had our Captain's Trophy winner taking home \$4 along with a lovely trophy. Linda Curyed and Jan Flynn both had a gross 54 and a net 33. Maureen Ryan won Flight 3 with 61 gross and a net 33. I scratch my head when there are so many ties and wonder how are those dollars awarded? Answer: The ordinal position for each participant is determined by the best five holes with half the handicap subtracted, then ranked. That is how the ties are broken. There will occasionally be real ties.



New member Mary Stowers



New member Nikki Noce

Before play, Scott and Hannah reviewed Rule 26 - Water Hazards. The focus for May was lateral hazards. At the Villages, there are lateral hazards on 1, 6, 7, 11, 16 and 17. The hazard boundary is indicated by the red stakes. The ball is considered in the hazard if the ball lies inside the line of the stakes. If the ball is in the water, the option is to mark the path of entry into the water and to drop the ball within two club-lengths of and not nearer to the hole. If the path is blocked you may select a point on the opposite margin of the water hazard equidistant from the hole. There is a one stroke penalty. The other option, if the ball is not in the water, is to play the ball from the hazard. There is not a penalty for this course of action although footing and ball location can be challenging.

Mark your calendars and invite your outside golfing friends to the Invitational. This is always a fun and worthwhile event. The deadline for registration is May 23. The fee is \$85. This is a great value, not only do you get a great day of golf. You and your guest will have breakfast before play begins, an actually useful memento of the event - no more clubs left on the course, and a lovely High Tee. Start practicing keeping those pinky fingers out! The big event is June 13.

VGC - TEE TALK

By Mary Chaboya, VGC Communications Chair

Ever want to know what's going on with golf at the Villages? Want to tell the VGC how you really feel? Have unanswered questions or concerns about anything golf-related? The VGC email is perfect for you and you will always get a response!

golfinfo.vgc@gmail.com

Still more detailed information is always available in the VGC minutes, which are posted monthly on the VGC section in the posting room (left of door as you enter). On that board is also a list of "Who is What" on the VGC—both voting members and committee members.

Looking forward to hearing from you or even seeing you at the VGC meeting on the fourth Friday of every month at 9 a.m. in the Foothill Center.

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Diana Hallock

More than 40 ladies took to the field to play in the May 4th Captain's Trophy and to launch the 2017 Handicap Tournament. The ninety degree temperature made the golf rather challenging but many ladies still made birdies and chip-ins. Chip-Ins earned \$3 each for Colleen Del Carlo (Hole 10), Susan Dooley (Hole 11), Alyce Gennai (Hole 8), Karen Harsany (Hole 16), and Chris Leisy (Hole 4). Birdies were shot by Patti Bell (Hole 11), Sue Daughtrey (Hole 11), Camille Giuliobarbari (Hole 4), Patti Hayes (Holes, 6, 11, 16), Elsa McLaughlin (Hole 4), Mary Jo O'Neill (Hole 4), Judy Rodriguez (Hole 4), Bette Samdahl (Hole 6), Monica Saneholtz (Holes 1, 5) and Jane Smith (Hole 4). The Captain's Trophy for May went to Patti Bell, with a fantastic low net score of 64. Monica Saneholtz and Diana Hallaock tied for low putts with 30 total putts for the round.

Following a delicious lunch, Head Golf Pro Scott Steele gave an informative workshop on the rules of Match Play. He gave great examples mixed with very funny golf comics! Here are some of the highlights. First, have, carry and use a PGA Rules Book (Rule 2, page 47). Second, be aware that Match Play means Honors Golf with teeing, hitting and putting in the correct order...no "ready golf" on match days. Third, scoring is done hole-by-hole, utilizing handicap pops on each hole, *not* your total score. Finally, since you are playing against an individual or team, holes can be conceded and some rules are applied by agreement among the players. Most important? Carry a rule book and *have fun!*

Speaking of fun, this year's 9 Hole/18 Hole Invitational will be sponsored by the Swingers on May 30. The format will be a scramble and lunch will follow. Please check the Swinger's Board in the Posting Room for signups and more details.

Lastly, have you seen this golden bell necklace? More than six were spotted today, indicating a Past Captain of our 18 Hole Ladies association. Each bell indicates hundreds of hours of work, a dedication to golf, and a tireless volunteer. When you spot a bell, be sure to thank that Past Captain for her amazing service!

SHONIS

By Ann Campbell

On May 2, as advertised, the Shonis welcomed a glorious sunny day, with just a touch of a breeze, on our Par 3 Course. Twenty-seven members were milling about, contemplating on how to make those pars, birdies or perhaps even aces as our Eclectic event was in full swing. It was also Captain's Trophy Day, to add to the suspense already in the air. Jonna Robinson, with her great score, was able to snag the coveted prize. Congratulations, Jonna! A lone birdie was made by our Captain, Meg Rogers. Yours truly was fortunate enough to witness the beautiful long putt and see it find its mark. Three qualifiers joined in on the fun, including Pauline Robinson, Sheryl Driskell and Barbara Karayn. Welcome, ladies!

Remember to mark May 30 on your calendar, as we will be playing a Spring twilight game. These are always fun and, of course, guests are welcome. Dinner follows for those who choose to stay.

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.

—The Villages Golf Committee



This bell necklace indicates a Past Captain.



Patti Bell wins May Captain's Trophy. Hannah Summerhays. Diana Hallock shares Low Putts.

Photo by Phyllis Mueller



Jonna Robinson, Shonis Captain's Trophy Winner for May

Photo by Vivian Wilczak

MEN'S GOLF CLUB



By David Bacigalupi (baci1786@aol.com)

Senior Net Championship: Our next POTY tournament is set this coming Saturday, May 13. This will be individual net, flights by age, eldest flight(s) using the #3 tees. 8am shotgun, coffee and donuts at 7 a.m., lunch after golf, all for \$28 plus green fee. Sign-ups have started, so sign up for this exciting day of golf and food. Foursomes will be assigned by the Pro Shop. Look elsewhere in this Villager for more information.

Welcome New Members: Let's welcome two new members to the Men's Golf Club in April:

Larry Gonzales, 7677 Helmsdale Drive

Michael Actman, 8460 Traminer Court

Hole-in-One/Eagles for April: There were no Hole-in-Ones in April, but the following members reported natural Eagles for April:

Jim Brigham on Hole #5 on April 4.

Jerry Isbill on Hole #1 on April 4.

C.K. Kim on Hole #2 on April 6.

Geoff Gault on Hole #18 on April 17.

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

Executive Committee Meeting: The Men's Golf Club Executive Committee meets the first Tuesday of the month at 8:30 a.m. in the Cribari Patio Room. Our next meeting is Tuesday, June 6. The meetings are open to all members. Also, remember to visit our website at www.villagesmensgolf.com for the latest information.

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

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

The Scholarship tournament and dinner was a huge success. Thanks to Jim Ferguson, tournament chairperson, and a large contingent of hard-working hands. The team captained by Bill Leonard and Cheryl Diltz (including Ken Keck, Mike Actman, Jay Desai, Cathy Valliancourt, Claire Hintergardt, Pat Duplan, Gloria Fernandez, Adrian Fournier and Mark Bartlet) took honors on the court, but the real winners were our two scholarship recipients from Silver Creek High School, Jackie Dungca and Eric Chow, each receiving a \$3,000 grant.

Don't miss the Tennis Club Open House on Monday, May 15 at 1 p.m. Brad Baldinger of Tennis Anywhere in Los Gatos will again host the program along with Tennis Pro, Benjy Robins, from CordeValle Golf and Country Club. Brad is bringing some of the newest racquets for you to try out... come shod in tennis shoes for "on the court" fun. There will be prizes, games and strawberry shortcake!

Jump Start kicks off at the Tennis Club Open House. If you have never played tennis, but wonder if you could pick it up in your retirement years, Jump Start is for you! If you played at one time and would like to test your rusty skills, Jump Start is for you! Jump Start will meet on Monday afternoons for 12 weeks with coaching from our Villager "experts". It will include basic strokes, ball machine work, and court time with Villager players. Many of our Jump Start graduates are now playing regularly, even in the tournaments! Questions? Contact Sherry Benz at 408-223-6882 or sabenz@sbcglobal.net

Tennis Club awards scholarships to two students

Over the span of 13 years, the Villages Tennis Club has awarded \$48,000 to deserving Silver Creek High School students. Jacki Dungca and Eric Chau, seniors at Silver Creek High School, are the proud recipients of the 2017 Villages Tennis Club Scholarships. Each student was awarded \$3,000 to apply toward their higher education. At the Scholarship Fundraising Dinner and Silent Auction, 100 members of the Villages Tennis Club honored Jacki and Eric for their commitment and achievement. Since the inception, Wendy Ferguson, chair of the Scholarship Committee, has been the driving force behind the concept, commitment and the successful fundraising.



Tennis Club President Mike Tuft, Jacki Dungca, Eric Chau, Dinner Chairperson Suzi Hathaway and Scholarship Chairperson Wendy Ferguson.

IRONMEN

By Don Bookwalter

Today, May 4 was a beautiful 79 to 80 degree morning for golf. However it became "Unofficial Group Play" as we only had 9 Ironmen sign in.

We enjoyed our play and celebrated One "Hole-in-One" on #4 by John Eige, and three "Birdies" by John Eige, Ron Munz and Richard Petroski. Under Unofficial Play, no sweeps and par scores were recorded.

We must remember the secret of good golf is to hit it hard, straight and not too often!

We hope all our Ironmen Members will make it next Thursday morning for Official Play, so that more good scores and birdies will be enjoyed.

PINSEEKERS

By John Eige

This first Tuesday of May saw the return of the dry, sunny and warm weather of spring. Shorts and short sleeves suddenly appeared.

The winners for today were each separated by only one stroke, there were no ties, and net par was not good enough.

1. Tom Rossi had a net 30.
2. John Eige had 31.
3. Ron Speer had 32.
4. Frank Garcia had 33.

This reminder will appear in *The Villager* just a few days before our mixer with the ladies Swingers, so please remember to be there, ready to have fun.

And, one week after that, May 23 is our Annual Meeting & Luncheon. The lunch will be 50 percent covered by our kindly Treasurer. At that meeting we will elect officers (so be ready to volunteer!), vote on any proposed changes, and announce a new 2017 Champion. Whether or not you will be ready to play golf that day, put the date on your calendar to show up about 11:30 a.m. in the Clubhouse for your half-free lunch, Pinseekers business and fellowship, and an interesting speaker.

BOGGE BEAT



By Elly Burnett

We have started practice for the Spring Round Robin, which began this week and are looking forward to our Annual BBQ/picnic, which will take place tomorrow, May 13 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the famous Gazebo. (Hope all who are interested have signed up. There may be a few spots still available, so call Jeanne Anne at 650-493-3638. It might be too late by the time this publication goes out though). The Spring Round Robin will run through June 28, approximately.

We always try to be on top of things, so we are now thinking about the Gals vs. Guys Tournament scheduled for July 10 through August 23. Bob Goodwin at 408-532-0470 is the volunteer for coordinating this event. We are looking for additional men's teams and need an increase over the number we had last year because the women outnumber the men, and that's not the entire idea of this only Guys vs. Gals event. There will be team choices for Monday through Thursday at different times of the days. Please get your teams together, and let Bob know. If you don't have a team, he can help set you up with one.

As always, remember the regular Friday Bash. Now that the weather seems to be better balanced, this event can always be counted upon for fun and good nibbles to share.

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.

More SPORTS

From the Golf Pro

By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

In the Pro Shop Now Blowout Sale!! Adams Blue...Driver \$99 / Fairway Wood \$89 / Hybrid \$79

Page & Tuttle New women's apparel...Periwinkle polos, ¼ zip full sleeves, shorts and skorts.

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Puma Puma Grip & Puma Ignite shoes for men & women used by Ricky Fowler & Lexi Thompson!

Golf Course Pedestrians: We all know that the golf course can be a nice place for a walk. We do not discourage walking on the golf course as long as it is done during non-golf hours

when it is safe. **Here are the allowable times for walking on the golf course:**

Mondays before noon or after 8 p.m.

Tuesdays before 8:45 a.m. or after 8 p.m.

Wednesdays before 6:30 a.m. or after 8 p.m.

Thursdays before 8:30 a.m. or after 8 p.m.

Fridays to Sundays before 6:30 a.m. or after 8 p.m.

Please be safe. And always remember that golfers have priority at all times on the golf course. Thank you for your cooperation!

New Golf Rates in Effect as of May 1st

New Par-3 Course Twilight Rate - \$6 at 3 p.m.

New Long-Course Super Twilight Rate - \$12 at or after 5 p.m.

Courses closed, Monday, May 22: Attention all Monday golfers—the 18-hole course and the Par-3 course will both be closed on Monday, May 22 for special course maintenance. Please plan accordingly. The driving range will be open as normal until 3 p.m.

Mark Your Calendars: 9-Hole Twilight Mixer - This year's first 9-hole Twilight Mixer will be Friday, May 19. Fun 9-hole format 4:30 p.m. Shotgun. Two Flights – Front-9 & Back-9. Dinner, drinks and awards after golf!

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

Tips from the Pro: High Launch - Low Spin - Driving the ball for distance is something we all strive to do. Driving the ball long is one of the biggest advantages anyone can have in golf. With today's radar based measuring devices, we have determined that a driver ball flight with *High Launch* and *Low Spin* is the best combination for distance. The absolute best combination is 14-17 degree launch angle with an 1800-2200 spin rate. Go ahead and try something new. Try to attain numbers that equate to higher launch and lower spin for you. We can measure this with our launch monitor here at The Villages.

How do you attain higher flight and lower spin? Try a 12 degree or 13 degree driver. Try a lighter shaft with a lower kick point. Try to tee it higher and tilt your right shoulder and hit up on it more. Try a lower spinning golf ball. Try a driver with a lower center of gravity that is further back on the sole. All these things provide for higher launch and lower spin. Let us know ...we can help you get more distance!

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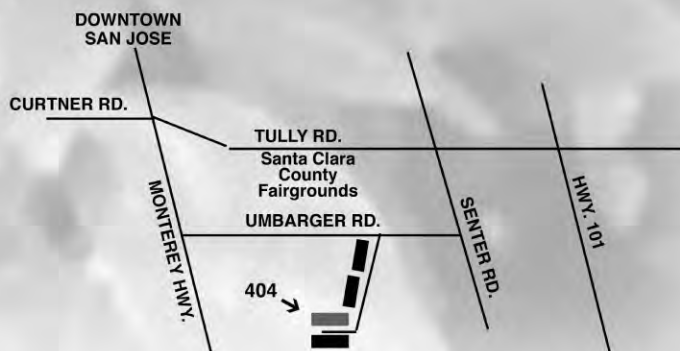


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Monday, May 1:

1. Mary LeGrand/Jonna Robinson 2. Joseph Henry/Sylvia Rozewicz 3. Jay Yerger/Dorothy Staehs

Wednesday, May 3:

1. Prakash Deshmukh/Harvey Gogol 2. Tahera/Pankaj Patel 3. Marilyn Ribardo/Sumi Minami

Thursday, May 4:

1. Sumiye Minami/Jan Kiernan 2. Ed Logg/ Jonna Robinson 3. Steve Bosma/Marilyn Ribardo

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Captain's Trophy Thursday, May 4

Flight One:
Hayes, Patti 1 79 70
Kim, Jungwha 1 91 72
Strong, Lyn 2 90 73

Flight Two:
Gonzales, Janet 1 92 67
Harsany, Karen 1 95 73
Brown, Vivian 2 97 73
Shigemoto, Miyo 3 99 74
Samdahl, Bette 4 99 74

Flight Three:
Bell, Patti 1 90 64
Bundgard, Jo Ann 1 100 71
Nielsen, Barbara 2 99 72
Kyne, Kathleen 3 100 72

Flight Four:
Guttadauria, Connie 1 100 70
Lyons, Mary Jo 1 104 71
O'Neill, Mary Jo 2 104 71
Zaccheo, Carol 3 106 72
Rodriguez, Judy 4 103 73

Flight Five:
Smith, Jane 1 103 68
Beardsley, Dottie 1 110 74
Herdman, Doris 2 111 75

SWINGERS

Tuesday, May 2

Flight One:
Cathy Graff 52 17.6 33
Beverly McClellan 48 11.9 35
Rose Gravelle 54 17.5 35
Christy Reid 53 16.5 35

Flight Two:
Pat Smith 54 20.8 32
Linda Curyea 54 20.1 33
Jan Flynn 54 20.2 33
Carol Begley 56 20.3 34

Flight Three:
Maureen Ryan 61 26 33
Jane Hoff 63 27.3 34
Kathy Warren 62 25.3 35
Barbara Orlando 60 23.5 35

SHONIS

Tuesday, May 2

Flight One:
Joan Wiseman 36 13 23
Marcia Hembree 39 14 25
Dot Lesyna 41 14 27

Flight Two:
Jonna Robinson 40 18 22
Carol Strong 42 17 25
Marge McCandless 44 18 26
Teddy Morse 45 19 26

Flight Three:
Bonnie Evans 46 23 23
Ursula Gibson 47 23 24
Tahera Khalil 45 20 25
Kathy Tanaka 49 24 25

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, May 3

Vicky Linscott 245
Theresa Meditch 263
Maribeth Berlie 268
Sylvia Rozewicz 283

Friday, May 5

Sylvia Rozewicz 189
Joanne Cooke 225
Maribeth Berlie 241
Earl Magoun 342

PINOCHLE

Wednesday, April 26

Donna Vivoli
Harvey Gogol
Al Diamond
Helen Maynard
Sam Rotner

Friday, April 28

Pat Luebcke
Harvey Gogol
Helen Maynard

Wednesday, May 3

Shirley Bellavance
Phyllis Ogden Sagen
Harvey Gogol
Donna Vivoli

Friday, May 5

Mike Cox
Phyllis Ogden Sagen
Harvey Gogol
Helen Maynard
Shara Ferrera

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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MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari
 5196-5245 and 5258-5308—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 5309-5363 and 5400-5432—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/15 to 5/19.
 Turf recovery program/slice seeding in progress.
 5400-5432—Paint is complete, window washing scheduled to start the week of 5/15.
 5388-5399—Power wash, prep and paint to follow, to start 5/12.

Del Lago
 3127-3206—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 3101-3123—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/15 to 5/19.

Estates
 8832-8841—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 8842-8853—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/15 to 5/19.

Fairways
 4020, 4022 and 4024—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 4002, 4004 and 4006—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/15 to 5/19.

Glen Arden
 7723-7739—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 7741-7748 and 7750-7757—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/15 to 5/19.
 7791, 7793, 7798, 7863, 7865 and 7867—Concrete repairs in progress.

Heights
 8490-8501—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 8502-8509—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/15 to 5/19.
 Traminer Ct. Hillside—Planting renovation scheduled to start the week of 5/15.

Hermosa
 8334-8339 and Median Strips—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 8005-8032—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/15 to 5/19.
 8378-8381—Roof replacement in progress, gutter installation to follow, weather permitting.
 8374, 8377, 8382 and 8383—Roof project to start the week of 5/15, weather permitting.

Highland
 7560-7581 and 7595-7598—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 7528-7538 and 7541-7559—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/15 to 5/19.
 3 Backflow replacements in progress.
 Deveron Ct.—Dry rot repairs to start the week of 5/15.

Montgomery
 6295-6331 and 6358-6361—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 6001-6045—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/15 to 5/19.
 Whaley Dr. and Blauer Ln.—Creek repairs in progress.
 Gerdts Dr. and Wehner Wy.—Landscape renovation improvement project to start the week of 5/22.
 Turf recovery program and weed spraying in progress.
 Montgomery Court—Wood repairs in progress.

Olivas
 8723-8735 and 8751-8762—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 8736-8750, 8769-8775 and 8778-8782—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/15 to 5/19.
 8630—Main line repairs in progress.

Sonata
 2032-2048—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 2012-2024—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/15 to 5/19.

Valle Vista
 9001-9010—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

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 remember that it will take time for the grass to grow in, so areas will look sparse for a couple of 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

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

June 2017

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

9011-9014 and 9031-9036—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/15 to 5/19.

Jet mulch installation in progress.

Verano

7300-7326—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7331-7356—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/15 to 5/19.

Across from 7331—Backflow replacement/relocation in progress.

Centers/General Information

Tree pruning at various locations throughout the Villages in progress.
 Bark installation and small planting projects at various districts, in progress.

Monitoring of lake levels in progress.

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.

After Hours Maintenance Emergencies

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

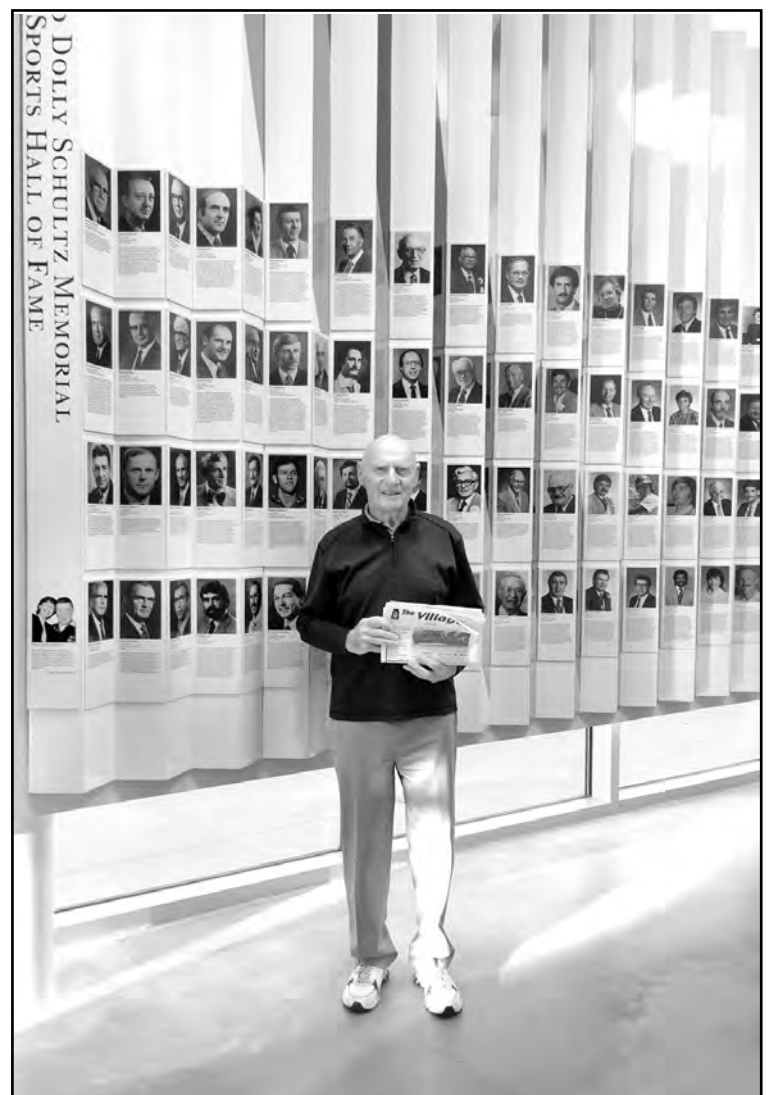
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During mid October 2016, Kim Hicks and Gary Dotzler stopped at Niagra Falls (top photo) prior to going to Rochester, New York, where Gary was to be inducted into the College Wrestling Hall of Fame for the second time. The first time was in 1973 as an Individual. The second time was as a key member of the 1953-1954 RIT Wrestling Team—the only D1 College Wrestling Team in the country to go undefeated/untied.



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

Neither Mom nor Dad ever graduated from high school, but they were part of the blue collar working class of the 1950s that was included in most definitions of the middle class. Today dropping out of high school essentially means dropping out of the workforce entirely. Although we had very little growing up, I remember how we participated in the care package program. As Americans, we were encouraged to provide something for hungry, starving people around the world. We didn't have much, but we had the American Dream and the promise of a better future.

The March of Dimes was also big in those days, and they meant actual dimes. Someone would walk the neighborhood and leave the empty booklets, and we would try to fill them up with dimes. I don't recall if the same person would come back around and collect the booklets (the honor system) or if we would bring the filled booklets to a more formal collection center (a more formal-looking honor system?). The March of Dimes is still around, of course, but they are not too excited about literal dimes anymore.

BRIDGE HAND

By J.M.K.

NORTH

- ♠ K J 6 5
- ♥ J 4 3
- ♦ A 8 6 2
- ♣ A 5

WEST

- ♠ Q 10 7 3
- ♥ Q 6 5
- ♦ Q 5 3
- ♣ J 7 4

SOUTH

- ♠ 9 4
- ♥ A K 10 9 8
- ♦ K 9 7
- ♣ 9 3 2

EAST

- ♠ A 8 2
- ♥ 7 2
- ♦ J 10 4
- ♣ K Q 10 8 6

Dealer: North
Vulnerability: All Sides

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

Contract: 2 Hearts by South
Opening Lead: 3 of Spades

Dealer has 1 or 2 losers in Spades, 1 possible loser in Hearts, 1 in Diamonds, and 2 in Clubs.
Strategy: Take out trumps if possible and try to make some Spade tricks.

West leads 3 of Spades, East wins with the Ace, returns the 8 of Clubs, and South covers with the Ace on the board. He then leads a Heart to the Ace in his hand, continues with the King of Hearts, leads a Spade, and finesses the Jack from the board. South leads the King of Spades, sluffs a Diamond from his hand, then plays a low Diamond to the King in his hand, and returns a Diamond to the Ace on the board. He continues with a Diamond, trumps it in his hand, leads a Club, West takes the trick with the Jack, and then follows with the Queen of Hearts. West then plays another Club, East covers with the Queen, follows with the King, and South uses his last card, a trump to take the trick. Well done. The contract is made with an overtrick. It is important for declarer to sluff a Diamond on the King of Spades in dummy before letting an opponent in with the Queen of Hearts. Also the lead of a Spade presents opportunities to make some Spade tricks that were not obvious before the initial lead.

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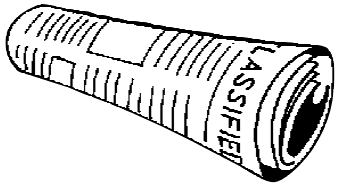
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May 19 and 20
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NOTICES

GOLF CAR SHOW

**A/J 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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SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Uncle Sam's spending

With tax filing season officially over, many taxpayers are asking themselves, "Where are my tax dollars going?"

To answer this question, below is a Taxpayer Receipt showing how each \$100 of your tax was spent in 2016.

Social Security.....	\$23.61
Medicare.....	15.26
Medicaid (Medi-Cal).....	9.55
Supplemental social security.....	1.53
Defense & military benefits.....	19.28
Interest expense.....	6.25
Civilian federal retirement.....	2.57
Transportation.....	2.39
Refundable credits.....	2.21
Education.....	2.08
Food stamps.....	1.89
Foreign aid.....	1.14
Other.....	12.24

This list was prepared by the Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget, a nonpartisan and non-profit group in Washington that monitors federal spending. The group's three chairmen are Republican Mitch Daniels, Democrat Leon Panetta and Independent Tim Penny.

Note that half of all federal spending is for Social Security benefits, supplemental benefits and health programs such as Medicare and Medi-Cal.

The above tax figures include all federal revenue. The individual income tax provided nearly half the total (47 percent), while payroll taxes contributed about 34 percent. The rest of the federal revenue came from corporate income tax (9 percent) and the remainder from levies such as customs duties and excise taxes (10 percent).

Revenue from taxes does not cover all the government's expenditures. In 2016 for each \$100 of taxes spent, the amount of \$15.24 was borrowed to cover the deficit in current spending.

If you are interested in more details go to www.crfb.org. In the search box enter "Where tax dollars went last year."

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

SRS Reminder:

Water tax exemption application

June 30 is the deadline to request an exemption from the water district parcel tax. This tax is labeled SCVWD Safe Clean Water on your property tax bill. To qualify for the exemption you must be at least 65 years old as of June 30, 2018 (the end of the next County fiscal year) and your 2016 household income, including social security, must be below \$48,375. The income limit is inflation indexed so some Villagers who once did not qualify, may now file for the exemption. Applications are available at the SRS office.

Senior Safari Walkabout

Happy Hollow Park and Zoo invites seniors to safari their way to fitness on the fourth Thursday of every month between May and October 2017.

Happy Hollow in San Jose at Story Road and Senter Road is opening its gates exclusively to adults over 50 for the opportunity to take a walk through the zoo (free admission and free parking between 9 and 10 a.m.) and also participate in other exercise opportunities such as hula-hooping and Chi Gong.

Sponsored by the Health Trust and Happy Hollow Foundation, the program gives you an excuse to get out and exercise. Those entering between 9 and 10 a.m. may stay as long as they wish. Parking location is at 748 Story Road.

For more information, please contact Happy Hollow Guest Services at 408-794-6400.

The Villages Boutique has gift ideas for your dear Mom

Dear Mom,

No, I didn't forget—it's almost Mother's Day, and I'm here at the Villages Boutique looking at all the beautiful items that are just perfect to honor you on your special day! There are some lovely spring outfits and floral dusters that would look perfect on you! Lots of colorful "Tees" and scarves to dress up your spring wardrobe, too! I do know how much you love earrings and there are so many to choose from, along with exquisite one of a kind necklaces, bracelets and watches.

Of course I could get you something to complement your wonderful cooking skills. There are lots of fun cooking towels and kitchen scrubbies, beautiful placemat sets and pretty table runners. And they even have hand-cut cork trivets for all those delicious dishes you place on the table! Maybe you would like something sweet? How about a bag of homemade biscotti? Or maybe a succulent for your garden? With so many beautiful things to choose from, it's hard to decide! One thing is for sure—it won't be hard to find the perfect Mother's Day card with all of the unique cards to choose from. Oh, Mom, the Boutique is filled with treasures that I know you would just love! And did you know that it is open Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., and on Saturdays from 9 a.m. until noon? Well, I must go as I have some serious shopping to do! Happy Mother's Day!

Love,
Me



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The Villages Medical Auxiliary

Essential oils may soothe aches and discomfort

Most of us take pills to relieve aches and pains, however, there may be an alternative. The Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) is sponsoring a presentation by Grace Dancel from Grace Hospice and Palliative Care on Tuesday, May 16, 10:30 a.m. to noon in the Cribari Center Conference Room.

Dancel's presentation includes a description of what essential oils are; why a natural approach may work; different ways to use essential oils; favorite essential oils for soothing aches and discomfort.

If an alternative to popping pills has a chance of working, you may want to give it a try.

This presentation is just one of the health-based programs the VMA provides free of charge to Villagers and your family. For additional information on this or any of the VMA's services contact VMA Social Services Coordinator Cristina Silva at 408-238-4029 or csilva@ncphs.org.

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Wine Maker Dinner Tuesday June 6th

Reception 5:00 to 6pm
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Assorted Cold Canapes
Reception Wine Joel Gott Sauvignon Blanc 2015

Dinner 6pm to 8pm

1st Course
summer salad with watermelon, mango, feta cheese
spring field greens with raspberry vinaigrette.
Paired with Joel Gott Santa Barbara Chardonnay 2015

2nd Course
Scampi Skewers with Tomatoes and Basil
Paired with Joel Gott Santa Barbara Pinot Noir 2014

3rd Course
Broiled Filet Mignon with Shallots and Cognac Demi
Cilantro Lime Jasmine Rice
Glazed Baby Carrots and French Baby Beans
Paired with 815 Cabernet Sauvignon 2014

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