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Russian Men's Quartet to perform at Cribari

By sharing masterpieces of Russian sacred music and Russian folk songs, the St. Petersburg Men's Ensemble hopes to unite us all in harmony and love through music on Saturday, May 27, at 2:30 p.m. in the Cribari Auditorium. Buy tickets this Saturday, May 20, from 10 a.m. to noon in the Redwood Room.

The talented ensemble members inspire one other to expand the limits of generally accepted perceptions of performing capabilities of vocal groups. They routinely develop new forms and new proficiencies to realize artistic ideas, many times in humorous ways.

This world-acclaimed, a cappella quartet includes Kirill Sokolov, Sergey Shapinskiy, Vadim Smantser, and Andrei Volikov. The men present examples of Russian sacred music from songs of the ancient church, such as

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See Readers' Theatre play today in Cribari

The Villages Amateur Theatre invites you to attend a play. This is a great opportunity to get away from your usual routine and be entertained, meet new people, and consider adding theater to your "bucket list." The date is today, Friday, May 19 at 1:30 p.m. in the Cribari Auditorium.

The play is a Readers Theatre version of "The Second time Around," a comedy by Henry Denker, produced by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.

Senior citizens, Samuel Jonas and Laura Curtis, a widower and a widow, 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.

The cast is Doris Adams, Ann Avoux, Jim Campbell as Samuel Jonas, Sherle Frost, Tom McLaughlin, Paul Miner, Don Roberts, Bobbie Roggeveen, and Jackie Thomas as Laura Curtis. The play is directed by Larry Miller.

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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 a 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!

Join Birdhouse Tour May 22!

Hello fellow bird lovers! Throw on some comfortable shoes, grab your binoculars and come join the fun at the Villages Birdhouse Tour! We'll meet at the Bistro at 9 a.m. on Monday, May 22. We're very lucky once more to have Villages bird experts Mary and Dave Fullerton lead the tour. They will talk about the various bird species that are nesting in some of the 12 birdhouses scattered around the golf course. Additionally, they will discuss any birds spotted (or heard) along the way and answer any questions you may have.

To meet and exceed the recertification expectations of the Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary Program that seeks to educate and connect Villager stewards to their local natural world, the golf maintenance department engages members at the Annual Birdhouse Tour each year.

You're welcome to walk or ride in your golf cart. We will be handing out maps of the golf course, showing the location of all 12 birdhouses, as well as an informational guide about notable birds seen at The Villages. See you there!



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

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

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.



Board of Director Candidates
See pages 12 to 14

COMMUNITY NEWS

PULSE

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

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

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

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

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

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

4 Pulse letters received this week.
1 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Guidelines.
3 Pulse letters published this week.

We would like to thank Alan Waltho, our Table Tennis Club President for organizing the two-day drop-in event at the Montgomery Center last weekend, in his effort to introduce table tennis to more Villagers. Table tennis is a sport for the young as well as the old. It has both mental and physical benefits. During the drop-in event, we played with players we never played before and learned a few new skills. It is also a great opportunity to socialize and have lots of fun.

Alan has been trying very hard to recruit more Villagers to play and fully recognize the benefit of The Villages Table Tennis facility. He will be initiating more events in the future. Hopefully, Villagers can come and get a chance to experience the joy of Table Tennis at The Villages.

—Josephine & Chong Chan

If there are more walkers on the golf course these days, the recent Pulse writer is right: it's dangerous, disruptive, and challenges the rules. So why are they out there? Simply because there are no pleasant, easily walk-able paths elsewhere in The Villages. Everyone benefits from getting outside and walking as much and as far as their knees and hips will allow. Surprisingly, in this over-55 community that's easier said than done. With the exception of Monday mornings, unless you're able to hike the hills beyond the fence in groups sufficient to fend off feral pigs, you're left to wander in the gutters wary of speeding cars and drifting golf carts. There should be a reasonable way we can all share the switchback paths, trees, ponds, and wildlife of the course's beautiful open space. I may be misinformed, but I understand use of the course by residents is declining. At the risk of offending the golfing community whose rights I respect, might we consider beginning/ending play later/earlier a few days a week so more residents can walk the course safely and enjoy the amenity we all contribute to maintaining?

—Jill Phillips

Wow! The Tennis Club Scholarship Tournament and Dinner were wildly successful. A huge "Thank you!" to the Tennis Club members who attended and supported the events. The fundraising goal was reached thanks to Wendy Ferguson, the chairperson, Jim Ferguson, the grill master and tournament director, Suzi Hathaway, the dinner chairperson, Gail Leslie, courtside refreshments and all of their eager helpers. Two \$3,000 scholarships were awarded to Silver Creek High School graduating seniors. A total of \$48,000 has been granted by the Tennis Scholarship Committee since the inception of the scholarship awards! Amazing!

—Claire Hintergardt

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.

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

Terry Bruhl

March 3, 1934 to May 14, 2017

(Please see obituary in the Classified Advertising section.)

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 Peggie Romanow 408-528-8732.

HOURS

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

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

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BOARDS & COMMITTEES

2017 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 have been distributed, 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.

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.

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.

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.

Flea Market coming to the Villages

Flea markets are always lots of fun; you never know what you will find!

The Foundation would like to have an area for Just Golf. We are asking for donations of gently used men or ladies golf clothing and accessories. Proceeds will go to the Foundation. Contact Barb or Marion if you have donations. Donations will be tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. If you would also like to sell some of your items at the flea market, see below.

This event will take place on July 4, as part of the Villages celebration. The hours of the sale are from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. 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 foot table is \$30, and 8 foot table is \$40. You may rent as many tables as you can monitor. You may also rent a room for \$200 or the stage for \$100, tables are extra. Space is limited and will be assigned on a first come, first-serve basis.

Please complete the form below and drop in the EVF mailbox at Cribari along with your check. Checks will not be refunded after June 9. Questions, email Barb Weiler at barbsw745@gmail.com, or Marion Whittaker at whittlaw@aol.com.

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Email: _____

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

Room or Stage rental (circle your choice)

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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.

Pools and Rules

By Fred Hink

Please ensure when you allow your guests to utilize the various pools, you are present with them. Guests must have their sponsor(s) present when utilizing the pool. Remember that children must be toilet trained and no diapers are allowed in the pool.

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.

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

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.

BOARD MEETINGS

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

Association

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

Club

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

The Villages Golf & Country Club Board of Directors Study Session will be held Tuesday, June 13, at 1:30 p.m. in Foothill Center.

The Special Open Meeting to Elect Board Officers will be held Thursday, June 15, at 9 a.m. in Vineyard Center.

All Boards

The Special Open Meeting to Count Ballots will be held Tuesday, June 13, at 9:30 a.m. in Vineyard Center.

The Annual Meeting of the Members will be held Wednesday, June 14, at 4 p.m. in the Clubhouse.

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.

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.**

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 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. Trains Dominoes	MC
7 p.m.	Swingers Twilit. Dinner	CH
8 p.m.	Jewish Services	FC

Saturday, May 20

10 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
10 a.m.	Barbershop Ticket Sale	RED

Sunday, May 21

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 Practice	SEQ
10 a.m.	Comm. Chapel Service	A
10 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
11 a.m.	Chapel Fellowship	CR
3 p.m.	Barbershop Concert	A
7 p.m.	Barbershop Concert	A

Monday, May 22

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9 a.m.	Villages Golf Comm.	Bldg. A
9:30 a.m.	Painting, Critique Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Cardio Class	A
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10:30 a.m.	Grief Support Group	P
11:15 a.m.	Cardio Class	A
12:30 p.m.	Comcast (Verano)	VC
1 p.m.	Stitchery	F
1:30 p.m.	News Junkies	CR
1:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP

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

6 p.m.	Dance Fusion	MMP
6:30 p.m.	Zumba	A
6:45 p.m.	Yoga	MMP
7:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
7:45 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED

Tuesday, May 23

9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9 a.m.	Villages Golf Comm.	Bldg. A
9:30 a.m.	Acrylic and Oil Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	ADL/Parkinson	A
10 a.m.	High Twelve Board	F
11 a.m.	Men's 9 Hole Meeting	CH
11:15 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
11:30 a.m.	Walking Class	A
1 p.m.	Comcast (Olivas)	VC
2 p.m.	Senior Acad. Lecture	FC
3 p.m.	SIR 114 Picnic	GP
3:30 p.m.	Tennis Club Board	P
4 p.m.	VAT Board Meeting	CR
4 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP

Wednesday, May 24

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	FC
9 a.m.	Driver Class	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Drawing Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Chapel Prayer, Bible	P
10 a.m.	2-2 Bridge Lunch	CH
10 a.m.	Diabetes Support	RED
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	FC
10:30 a.m.	Blood Pressure Clinic	F
11:15 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	FC
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
1:30 p.m.	Movie: Jason Bourne	CR
4 p.m.	Valle Vista Social	FC

6 p.m.	Dance Fusion	MMP
6:15 p.m.	Mex. Trains Dominoes	MC
7 p.m.	Yoga	MMP
7:45 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED

Thursday, May 25

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	VMA Hearing Screening	CR
9:30 a.m.	Watercolor Class	AR
10 a.m.	Republican Club	VC
10 a.m.	Hadassah Study Group	MC
10:30 a.m.	Walking Class	FC
11:15 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
12:45 p.m.	18 Hole Women Lunch	CH
1 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
2 p.m.	Chapel Bible Study	MC
3 p.m.	Hermosa DAC	P
3 p.m.	Chapel Choir Rhrl.	CR
4 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
6 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED
6:45 p.m.	Concert Band Rhrl.	A
7 p.m.	Folksters	CR
7 p.m.	Pickleball Club	P

Friday, May 26

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	VMA Executive Meet	F
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	Villages Golf Comm.	FC
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Quilting for Charity	P
10 a.m.	Chapel Bible Study	MC
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Hand Bell Practice	CR
4 p.m.	Bocce Bash	BC
6:15 p.m.	Mex. Train Dominoes	MC

2017 Look What's Coming

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

Date	Event	In Villager	Registration
5/23	SFMOMA		SOLD OUT
5/31	Hamilton		SOLD OUT
6/11	Giants vs. Minnesota		NOW
6/16	Dean Martin & Frank Sinatra		NOW
6/25	Giants vs. NY Mets		NOW
7/4	4th of July Celebration		N/A
7/23	Giants vs. San Diego		NOW
8/5	50th Anniv. Cake & Champagne	6/15	6/19
8/6	Giants vs. Arizona	6/15	6/19
8/18	Jazz Duo: Holland & Coots	5/18	NOW
8/20	Giants vs. Philadelphia	6/22	6/26
8/26	50th Anniversary Gala	6/29	7/5
9/3	Giants vs. St. Louis	7/13	7/17
9/17	Giants vs. Arizona	7/20	7/24
10/1	Giants vs. San Diego (Last)	8/3	8/7
10/8	Fleet Week (Must be paid by 8/31)	6/29	7/3
10/24	Andre Rieu	7/13	7/17
12/6-12/28	Reno	9/7	9/11
12/7	Union Square	10/19	10/23

Now PLAYING on Channel 27

* and online at: TheVillagesGCC.com/residents

* GENERAL MANAGER'S MONTHLY REPORT

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

* FIRE SAFETY IN THE VILLAGES

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

* VILLAGES FITNESS CENTER

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

* COMCAST TOWN HALL

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

WEEKEND MOVIE SERIES

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

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

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

THIS WEEKEND



MADE FOR EACH OTHER & POT O' GOLD



WITH THE MIRACLE RIDER



CHAPTER 8 GUERRILLA WARFARE

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

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

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

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

Saturday June 3. Wate and Johanna Bakker (408-223 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 ramblers a little less. Beautiful ocean and Bay(bridge) views. Elevation differences are small but there are some steps. Bring water and a light lunch or snack. Dress for SF weather. A late lunch afterwards at the Park Chalet is an option. Round trip car mileage about 100.

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POLE WALKERS CALENDAR

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

Monday, May 22: Meet at Gazebo.

Wednesday, May 24: Meet at club parking lot and walk/ carpool 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.

Monday, May 29: Meet at club parking lot for walk in the park.

Wednesday, May 31: Meet at club parking lot and walk/ carpool to New Seasons.

Friday, June 2: Meet at club parking lot and carpool to Montgomery Hills. Trails should have dried out and the wild flowers blooming.

Monday, June 5: Meet at Gazebo.

Wednesday, June 7: Meet at club parking lot to carpool/walk to Evergreen Plaza and Farmers Market. **2 p.m.** Games at Cribari. Join us and bring a friend.

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

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

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

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.

June 10, 11: Abstract Figurative Painting in Acrylics with Sefla Joseph. Sat. and Sun. 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. \$225. *

June 13: Art Film at Vineyard Center. 7 p.m.

June 17: Saturday. Designing and Making Jewelry with Carol Norden. 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. \$40 *

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

Monday, June 5: End-of-year BBQ picnic at 5-9 p.m. at the Gazebo. Members only for \$5. Hamburger dinner (veggie burger on request) with all the trimmings. Bring your own adult beverage. Need more info? Contact Susie at 408-274-1008.

Monday, June 19: Members are invited to VCC Board meetings in the Patio Room from 9:30-11:30 p.m. Membership involvement sustains a successful organization.

Enjoy photos by club members on the website at www.villagescamerclub.com, and on display in the Villages Clubhouse, in the hallway of Cribari Center, and at the entrance to Montgomery Center.

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.

TRAVEL CLUB

All Travel Club meetings are held in Foothill Center at 7 p.m. on the second Monday of each month. The June program is to be decided. Please plan to come on Monday, July 10 for a very interesting presentation on Taiwan by Club member Rae May.



MUSIC SOCIETY: TAKE NOTE

Save the Date:

All events \$15 and in Cribari Auditorium unless otherwise noted. Ticket sales in Cribari Lobby from 10 a.m. to noon on the Saturday stated below except as noted.

Saturday, May 27, St. Petersburg Men's Ensemble: Russian vocal quartet at 2:30 p.m. Ticket sale May 20 in the Redwood Room. (See related article.)

Sunday, June 4, Layna Chianakas: Benefit recital by Greek-American mezzo soprano for the Opera Lovers Club Vocal Scholarship. Ticket sale on Saturdays, May 27 and June 3.

Sunday, June 11, Daddios Big Band: Big band jazz at 2:30 p.m. Ticket sale June 3 and 10.

Sunday, June 25: King's Brass at 2:30 p.m. Tickets \$18 on June 3 and 10. June 17 ticket sale in the Patio Room.

Rehearsal/Meeting Schedule:

Villages Concert Band: Thursdays at 7:15 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium. Call Larry Miller at 408-238-1030 for more information.

Village Handbell Ensemble: Fridays at 3 p.m. in Cribari Conference Room. Call Kathi or Earl Levin at 408-270-5458.

Opera Lovers: Monthly on the second Fridays 1:30 p.m. at Vineyard Center.

Piano Club Open Studio: Tuesdays (First and Third of the month) at 2 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium. (No meeting on July 4.) Call Estelle Kabbani at 408-238-7246.

Village Voices: Wednesdays beginning September 6 from 7 to 9 p.m. at Foothill Center. Call Chris Leisy at 408-309-2757.

THE CLUBHOUSE

For Reservations
or Information:
408-223-4687

2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

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

WHAT'S COOKING?

theclubhouse@the-villages.com

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

Come down and join us for a drink!

No Corkage Tuesdays: Bring your favorite bottle of wine and your favorite 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.

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.

Joel Gott Winemaker Dinner: Come join us on Tuesday, June 6 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. for our Joel Gott Winemaker Dinner. Please see the ad on the next page for menu and reservation information.

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

CLUBHOUSE RESTAURANT

Monday Closed

Tuesday-Thursday Lunch: 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dinner: 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Friday Brunch: 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday & Sunday Brunch: 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday Breakfast Buffet: 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Dinner: 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

LUNCH SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

*Lunch Specials
Tuesday 5-23
to
Sunday 5-28*

Raspberry Chicken Salad	\$12.95
<i>Spinach, Mandarin Oranges, Apples, Strawberries, Walnuts, Tomatoes and Raspberries</i>	
Tempura Prawns	\$12.95
<i>Steamed Rice, Broccoli and Prawns in a Pineapple Salsa</i>	
French Burger	\$11.50
<i>Grilled Angus Patty with Onions, Mushrooms and Swiss Cheese on a Brioche Bun</i>	

DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

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

<i>Tuesday, May 23</i>	<i>Soup: Carrot and Ginger</i>
<i>Wednesday, May 24</i>	<i>Soup: Lentil</i>
<i>Thursday, May 25</i>	<i>Soup: French Onion</i>
<i>Friday, May 26</i>	<i>Soup: Seafood Chowder</i>
<i>Saturday, May 27</i>	<i>Soup: Chef's Choice</i>
<i>Sunday, May 28</i>	<i>Soup: Chef's Choice</i>

DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

*Dinner Specials
Tuesday 5-23
to
Sunday 5-28*

Chicken Piccata	\$17.95
<i>Sautéed Chicken Breast with Lemon, White Wine and Capers</i>	
Steak Salad	\$18.95
<i>Grilled Sirloin, Sweet Peppers, Onions and Roasted Red Potatoes over Greens with Balsamic Vinaigrette</i>	
Orange Roughy	\$23.50
<i>Grilled New Zealand Orange Roughy with Beurre Blanc Sauce and Tropical Salsa</i>	

Dinner specials are served with choice of soup or salad.

ACTIVITIES

Monday, May 22

• Carpet Cleaning—(Banquet Rooms Closed)—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—5 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Tuesday, May 23

• Men's Nine Hole Luncheon—Fairway Room—11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Wednesday, May 24

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

Thursday, May 25

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

Friday, May 26

• Private Party—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—4:30 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Saturday, May 27

• Private Party—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—6 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Sunday, May 28

• Private Party—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—5 p.m. to 11 p.m.

THE BISTRO & BAR

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

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

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

Casual a la carte dining. No reservations required.

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

Full Bar available with Beers on Tap.

More CLUBHOUSE ITEMS on page 9

FOOD & BEVERAGE COMMITTEE *Joe Sharino Band to return to Villages*

Sauce on the Side?

Do you have a dietary restriction? Are you watching your waistline? Are you allergic to onions? Just let us know. First, you may have noticed that our entrée salads are now vegetarian so the customers may choose to add meat or seafood. Second, the sides choices served with sandwiches now include a light salad or fresh fruit option. Finally, the Food and Beverage servers and chefs are able to serve sauce on the side or modify most menu items to fit various dietary needs. If you have a special need, the staff will do their best to accommodate!



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!

Hiking Schedule...

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Saturday, June 10: Akiko Giordono (408-238-5437) will lead long hikers in Fremont Older Open Space Preserve in Cupertino. We will start from Stevens Creek County Park into Fremont Older with lunch on Knob Hill, and back to Stevens Creek. The hike will be approximately 7 - 8 miles, with sweeping views of Santa Clara Valley from the hill top and hope to see some late blooming wildflowers too. The Ramblers can do a shorter hike in Fremont Older. Bring lunch, plenty of water, and poles. Meet at Cribari Center at 8:30 a.m. for 8:45 a.m. departure. Round trip car mileage is about 50 miles.

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



Sierra Nevada & The Villages Presents

Beer & Grille Pairing

Happy
FATHER'S
DAY

Sunday, June 18, 2017

11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Happy
FATHER'S
DAY

Entertainment by Island Wave Band

Come by the Bistro Patio to Celebrate Father's Day!

Food & Beverage Will be Available for Purchase

No Reservations Required. First Come, First Served.

Limited Seating of 150 Guests

Pair your Favorite Grille Food with Sierra Nevada Beers

Featured Drafts:

Pale Ale Summerfest Crisp Summer Lager

Tropical Torpedo IPA Nooner Pilsner

Fathers Need Love Beer, Too!

JOEL GOTT

Joel Gott Winemaker Dinner
Tuesday June 6, 2017 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.



Reception

Imported & Domestic Cheese Display
Assorted Cold Canapes
Reception Wine
Joel Gott Sauvignon Blanc California 2015

First Course

Summer Salad
Watermelon, Mango, Feta Cheese over Spring Field Greens
with Raspberry Vinaigrette
Pairing
Joel Gott Chardonnay Santa Barbara 2015

Second Course

Scampi Skewers with Tomatoes and Basil
Pairing
Joel Gott Santa Barbara Pinot Noir 2014

Third Course

Broiled Filet Mignon with Shallots and Cognac Demi-Glace
Cilantro Lime Jasmine Rice, Glazed Baby Carrots and French Beans
Pairing
Joel Gott 815 Cabernet Sauvignon 2014

Dessert

Ultimate Chocolate Blackout Cake

\$45++ per person For Reservations
408-754-1337
theclubhouse@the-villages.com

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
5/19	Villages Golf Committee	8:30 a.m.	Forum
5/22	Villages Golf Committee	9 a.m.	Forum
5/23	Villages Golf Committee	9 a.m.	Building A
5/23	Hermosa DAC	3 p.m.	Patio Room

Community Events

Date	Event	Time	Place
5/19	Comcast (Verano)	1 p.m.	Montg. Cntr.
5/19	Readers Theater	1:30 p.m.	Auditorium
5/19	Bocce Bash	4 p.m.	Bocce Courts
5/19	Swingers Twilight Dinner	7 p.m.	Clubhouse
5/21	Barbershop Concert	3 p.m.	Auditorium
5/21	Barbershop Concert	7 p.m.	Auditorium
5/22	Comcast (Verano)	12:30 p.m.	Vineyard Cntr.
5/23	Comcast (Olivas)	1 p.m.	Vineyard Cntr.
5/28	SIR 114 Picnic	3 p.m.	Gazebo Park
5/24	Public Safety Driver Class	9 a.m.	Auditorium
5/24	Movie: Jason Bourne	1:30 p.m.	Conf. Room
5/25	VMA Hearing Screening	9 a.m.	Conf. Room
5/25	18 Hole Women Lunch	12:45 a.m.	Clubhouse
5/26	Bocce Bash	4 p.m.	Bocce Courts

Celebrate July 4th—50th Anniversary Style

The Villages will be celebrating the nation's birthday on July 4. It is also part of The Villages 50th anniversary celebration. This year's event will be held in and around the Clubhouse and Bistro Patio. The event will feature patriotism, family fun, entertainment and great food and beverages. Tim Murphy and the Island Wave Band will be the featured entertainers. Please watch for more details.

Community Activities sponsored 50th

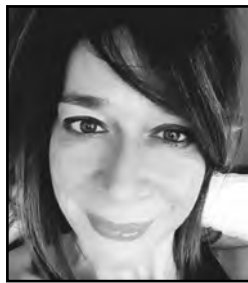
Anniversary events

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



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 dogs.



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.

Yoga with Harini Madhavan

Performing yoga offers many physical, mental, functional and psychological benefits. The class is taught by Kujiweza Instructor Harini Madhavan. She is a certified, registered yoga teacher who has been teaching Yoga for more than five years. She uses the overall wellness approach that combines breathing, relaxation and asanas (postures) that relax and improve posture, strength, flexibility, endurance, energy and coordination simultaneously focusing on integrating the mind and body. Her aim is to give everyone a fun, safe and accessible yoga experience. The cost is \$9 per class for full-time enrollment, billed monthly. The classes are held Tuesday and 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.

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. **Last chance to sign up is May 26!**

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.

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! **Last chance to sign up is May 26!**

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.

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.



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.

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.

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.

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.

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

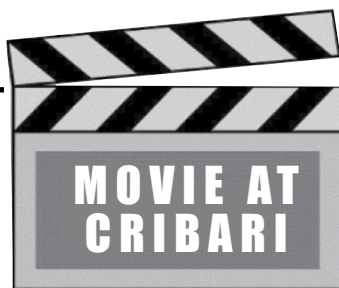
Come join the fun! For more than 40 years we helped thousands of people regain and maintain fitness with great success. Our *new* 30-minute Dance Fusion class will help you build balance, coordination, flexibility and strength for a healthier future life. The class features all genres of music and dance 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.

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, June 19 – "Midnight Run": Starring Robert De Niro. Jack Walsh (Robert De Niro) is an ex-cop turned bounty hunter who's offered \$100,000 to transport prisoner Jonathan "The Duke" Mardukas (Charles Grodin) -- an accountant who embezzled millions from the mob -- from New York to Los Angeles. But the FBI is after The Duke to testify against the mob, and the mob's put out a hit on him. Can Walsh deliver the neurotic accountant to L.A. on time -- and alive? It'll be one heck of a cross-country ride!

See 'Book of Mormon' in San Jose!

We had three outings to "The Book of Mormon" in San Francisco in the past that were sold out within two days and here we are again with "The Book of Mormon" coming to Best of Broadway San Jose. This outing will be on Saturday, July 22 at 2 p.m. and will include orchestra seating and transportation. Please arrive at 12:15 p.m. at the Cribari Patio Room to get your tickets. Departure from the Villages east parking lot at Cribari Center will be at 1 p.m. The cost for this outing is only \$128 per person. The Clubhouse is offering 10 percent off dinner with reservations and ticket stub from "The Book of Mormon." Register beginning Monday, May 22, in the Community Resource Center, Building B.

"The Book Of Mormon" follows two young missionaries who are sent to Uganda to try to convert citizens to the Mormon religion. One missionary, Elder Price, is an enthusiastic go-getter with a strong dedication to his faith, while his partner, Elder Cunningham, is a socially awkward but well-meaning nerd whose tendency to embellish the truth soon lands him in trouble. Upon their arrival in Africa, Elders Price and Cunningham learn that in a society plagued by AIDS, poverty and violence, a successful mission may not be as easy as they expected.

Composed by South Park creators Trey Parker and Matt Stone and Avenue Q's Robert Lopez, "The Book Of Mormon" is an old-style musical with a modern sensibility. This blockbuster show features several big song-and-dance numbers accompanied by some old-fashioned Broadway belting. An equal opportunity offender, the show playfully pokes fun at religion, sexuality, poverty and race, while inspiring an after-the-show discussion of religion in general.

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 3: What changes do you see coming to the Villages, and how will you handle those changes as one of our Club Board Directors?

Jim Neill

Change is inevitable and the CBOD needs to be proactive in the way it manages change.

The biggest change I see is the change in demographics as the baby boomers retire and move into The Villagers. In general, they will have higher expectations for advanced telecommunications infrastructure and this has been recognized by the CBOD in setting up the Technical Advisory Board to look at this and other ways technology can be used to enhance our lives.

Other areas the TAC has been working on is inexpensive hardware in the home together with the networking functions that will make it easier for families to communicate with and monitor the well being of their parents.

Part of this whole equation is for the CBOD to consider the best long term networking solution for The Villages and negotiate the best deal they can for the Villagers, current and future.

Robert "Bob" Wilk

There are already many changes under way in various stages of completion. These include the golf course restroom, the tennis courts viewing area, the pickleball courts, Gazebo Park modifications, the meeting room kitchens upgrade and the restaurant improvements. It is important that changes of this type continue for years to come.

Current industrial developments represent another type of change. Included in this category are self-driving cars, solar shingles and wireless technology improvements to name a few. It will be interesting to watch how these develop and how they impact the Villages.

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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



Question 3: Solar installations remains a topic of discussion for the Association especially since we now have an ad hoc committee to study it. Can you describe the hurdles to overcome and the benefits that we would enjoy if solar power could be implemented?

Frank M. Veloz

The Villages has installed a 600 KWH solar system that will provide significant benefits over the next 10 years. We entered into a lease/purchase agreement with Villages ownership taking place in seven years. Separately, details of solar system purchases by condominium owners and subsequent benefits are difficult to specify at this early date. A more definitive analysis should be available in the near future.

Matthew Giordono

The Club Board considered estimates about future electricity rates and potential savings when solar panels were installed at the RV lot. In accordance with Club Bylaws, a proposal was voted on and approved by Club members August 2014, including a \$1,785,000 balloon payment at the end of eight years. A similar approach would be to have the entire Association or each Village vote to install panels or the newer solar tiles on all condo/garage/carport roofs. Installation by individuals is a different situation. The individual condo owner would decide if it is economically worthwhile; finance; work with contractors, PG&E and the city; be responsible for roof and other repairs if damage is caused by the panels during installation or operation. Upon condo sale the new owner would be responsible for the panels. Current California law allows HOA's to impose reasonable restrictions on the installation or use of solar energy systems. Another Assembly Bill, AB 634, is pending. The Association Board would have to look at issues such as architectural control; will neighbor approval or project vote apply; panel owners responsibility to remove panels when an entire Villages roofs are to be replaced; is there roof space on a two story building if more than one owner want to install panels; will panels interfere with existing vents. The Board has the responsibility to ensure that the Association as a whole is protected. There could be liability issues with individual installation. Any plan will have to be well researched, thought out and documented.

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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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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 3: What are the best ways for the Homeowners' Board to involve and communicate with the homeowners?

Theodora "Teddy" Morse

I know from my education and professional experience that there isn't any best way to communicate with our homeowners. Everyone receives messages differently. In order to reach the community, various means of communication are needed. In our Homeowners' Corporation we are fortunate that there are only 227 homes in four Villages. This enables your board to have personal contact with our members.

One of the Homeowners' Corporation goals is "Maintain lines of communication with single-family homeowners." Three of our objectives pertaining to this goal are: "Complete update of a single-family homeowner contact list (including emails) and maintain the list." "Produce periodic member e-newsletter." "Make personal contact with all new single-family homeowners."

I have contacted many of our homeowners personally in my three years on the board to introduce myself and ask for email addresses so that we can communicate directly with our members. With board input, I created six newsletters distributed through email and hand delivered. I have, with board input, written articles for The Villager pertaining to single-family homeowners.

Continued homeowner communication is a priority for me.

Jeannie Omel

The easiest and fastest way to communicate information to homeowners is through email, however, not all homeowners have access to the Internet or are computer savvy. In order to be all inclusive and communicate with every homeowner, we will need to continue to distribute occasional flyers or other printed materials to those with limited or no electronic access.

I am currently a member of the Architectural Control Committee and our group has talked with the Homeowners' Board about utilizing The Villager to publish a series of articles to highlight rules and rule changes. Perhaps we can secure a small space in The Villager for a regular Homeowners' Column for these topics and other information important for homeowners. While we have not been able to get this project off the ground with any real structure, I plan to make this project my priority with hopes to get it started.

In addition, we should occasionally remind homeowners that they are welcome to attend committee and board meetings. The doors are always open and input from the homeowner community at large is great way to interact and exchange ideas and concerns.

BOUQUETS

Many hands *do* make light work. Thanks to a couple dozen hard-working volunteers, all the ballot envelopes for the three boards have been labeled and stuffed and there were only two or three minor paper cuts!

Sincere appreciation to all these volunteers: Doris Adams, Marlene Akin, Jackie Athey, Judy Bushey, Joan Fury, Mary Ann Guntow, Betty Jacobson, Barbara Knight, Aloma Lazetera, Bobbie Lloyd, Heroilda Martinez, Arlene Murphy, Pat O'Brien, Alice Reiley, Sharon Rhoads, Betty Ruboyianes, Jan Silver, Barbara Travis and Laurel Whipple.

Reminder: Though we're not voting for board candidates this year, everyone needs to return the two ballots for the IRS Resolution. Your YES vote on both ballots authorizes the funds to be rolled over to the next fiscal year (and keeps The Villages from having to pay additional taxes.) Thanks again - and everyone please cast your ballots ASAP.

—*Jeanne Filice, Claudia Nicolai & Vera Buescher*
Election Inspectors

ABOVE & BEYOND

Thank you, Ruth and Mary, and all the workers, for a wonderful 50th Anniversary Party. It was so nice and fun, everyone had such a good time. We know you worked very hard to have such a success. We also thank you for everything you do for us everyday.

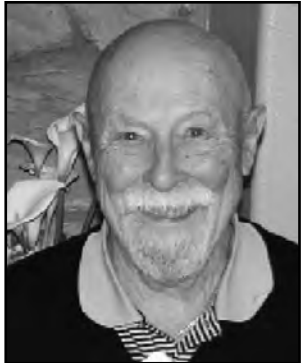
—*Charlotte Lazar and all the other Villagers you help*

Did You Know?

Jim Paradis, dedicated Villages volunteer and friend to the Fine Arts, celebrates 93 years

By **Mary Szelong**

Villager Jim Paradis, Professor Emeritus, St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, Indiana, was feted by friends on his 93rd birthday as a gesture of appreciation for his 20 years of volunteer teaching, providing a level of professional instruction equaled only in higher institutions of fine arts.



Jim attended UCLA, earned his Masters at Indiana University with additional studies in ceramics and research in Renaissance Art in Florence, Italy. He taught at Indiana University and Dunbarton College in Washington, D.C., as assistant professor of ceramics. He served as professor of ceramics and sculpture and Chairman of the Art Department at St. Mary's College for 15 years, and taught abroad in Rome, London, Paris and Dublin.

His prize winning ceramics have been shown extensively and his work is part of many private collections in the U.S., Canada, Paris, Rome and Florence.

He was a board member of the National Association of Schools of Art and Design, the chief accreditation organization of college art curricula, and also judged art work in Indiana and at the National Scholastics Competition Finals in New York City.

Currently, Jim exhibits with East Valley Artists Association, the Los Gatos Art Association, and the Triton Museum in Santa Clara.

Jim has been a generous mentor to individuals and groups within the Villages by offering his extensive experience for artistic consultation, instruction and education.

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YOUR VILLAGES REALTOR PROPERTY REPORT FOR April 2017

CONDOS FOR SALE

CRIBARI	\$425,000.....	947 Sq. Ft.
	\$420,000.....	1240 Sq. Ft.
	\$399,900.....	1240 Sq. Ft.
	\$389,900.....	1223 Sq. Ft.
HEIGHTS	\$649,900.....	1571 Sq. Ft.
HERMOSA	\$639,500.....	1370 Sq. Ft.
	\$689,000.....	1497 Sq. Ft.
HIGHLANDS	\$598,500.....	1490 Sq. Ft.
MONTGOMERY	\$799,999.....	1520 Sq. Ft.
	\$576,000.....	1340 Sq. Ft.
	\$398,000.....	650 Sq. Ft.
OLIVAS	\$1,175,000.....	2305 Sq. Ft.
	\$830,000.....	1473 Sq. Ft.
	\$740,000.....	1582 Sq. Ft.
VERANO	\$749,000.....	1781 Sq. Ft.

SINGLE HOMES FOR SALE

OLIVAS	\$949,000.....	2032 Sq. Ft.
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SINGLE HOMES PENDING

	List Price	Sq. Ft.	DOM
HERMOSA	\$792,250	1545	197
HIGHLANDS	\$899,000	1945	12
VERANO	\$925,000	1954	13

SINGLE HOMES SOLD

	List price	Sale price	Sq ft	DOM
OLIVAS	\$960,000	\$940,000	2032	63

CONDOS PENDING

Sale price not available till escrow closes

	List price	Sq. Ft.	DOM
CRIBARI	\$499,000	1348	23
	\$393,500	1223	79
DEL LAGO	\$595,000	1184	12
	\$589,000	1184	30
HERMOSA	\$699,000	1497	13
	\$695,000	1803	112
HIGHLANDS	\$760,000	1751	23
	\$743,000	1572	28
MONTGOMERY	\$588,000	1197	10
	\$543,400	1307	27
VERANO	\$575,000	1386	103
	\$825,000	1781	16

CONDOS SOLD

	List price	Sale price	Sq ft	DOM
CRIBARI	\$499,500	\$505,000	1348	9
	\$458,800	\$458,800	1223	18
	\$399,988	\$400,000	1223	151
	\$395,000	\$391,000	1223	155
DEL LAGO	\$635,000	\$605,000	1184	53
	\$667,000	\$660,000	1457	23
	\$699,000	\$740,000	1457	7
GLEN ARDEN	\$615,000	\$615,000	1490	56
	\$619,000	\$615,000	1265	22
	\$597,000	\$597,000	1490	20
HERMOSA	\$630,000	\$635,000	1497	15
HIGHLANDS	\$629,999	\$626,000	1307	13
MONTGOMERY	\$589,500	\$580,000	1526	52
OLIVAS	\$875,000	\$885,000	2043	7
	\$815,000	\$798,000	1675	104
VALLE VISTA	\$1,175,000	\$1,250,000	2224	6
VERANO	\$820,000	\$820,000	1781	28
	\$688,000	\$645,000	1815	35
	\$630,000	\$609,000	1588	28

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

CLUBS & EVENTS



Boutique's Spring Sale!

Have you done your spring cleaning yet? Well here at the Boutique our artists have been clearing out old inventory to make way for their new fresh items—and that means **sale time!** What's better than a bargain? How about *lots* of bargains on beautiful one of a kind hand-made items! Our cart is loaded with specially priced crafts such as tote bags, felted bags and caps, beautiful dried flower arrangements by Kime, rag quilts, table runners, placemats, cloth napkins and napkin rings. Looking for baby items? You'll have to check out the baby quilts, crocheted baby accessories and adorable children's finger puppets. It's never too early to shop for Christmas and there will be lots of seasonal decorations like wall hangings, ornaments and candy cane holders as well as toasty warm knitted scarves and hats for the winter weather! Jewelry lovers alert! Sale priced jewelry will be available inside the Boutique! Greeting cards, gift bags and so much more will be waiting for you to scoop up at special prices! Don't delay, be the first to shop because once an item is gone, it's gone! The sale starts Monday, May 22 and will run all week until Saturday, May 27. Boutique hours are Monday through Friday 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to noon. Don't forget that you can now charge your purchases to your house number! Don't miss this chance to pick up some real treasures at great prices! You won't be disappointed!

Free hearing screen

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.

Summertime Jazzercise is coming— free first lesson

For me, one of the best features of Villages Jazzercise is the early morning class time of 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Keeping to my exercise schedule does not interfere with my busy week. When class is over I have time to shower, change, and participate in one of the wonderful activities offered by The Villages. As summer approaches with its typically hot weather, my energy fades as the day heats up. Then early morning Jazzercise is even more appealing. The early morning hours are the coolest and I have plenty of get-up and go. Jazzercise is reasonably priced, \$39 for a full month of 13 sessions in June. But if you prefer you can opt for eight sessions for \$28 or six for \$24.

We meet Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, always at 8:30 a.m. at Cribari Auditorium. By now everyone knows how important regular exercise is to our health. So don't delay or give yourself any excuses. Come down for a free first lesson. Bring an exercise mat and hand weights if you have them. Should you have questions, Herito at 408-238-7511 or Kay at 408-223-7948 will be happy to answer them for you.

News Junkies: *Firing of James Comey?*

What is your take on Trump's dismissal of James Comey and Acting Attorney General Sally Yates? Should AG Sessions be recused from the selection of the new FBI Director? What is your opinion of the Trump campaign/Russian connection? Will there be an independent counsel appointed to lead further investigation of the Russian election connection? Are you in favor of sanctuary cities and/or states?

Your suggestion of other issues to discuss are welcome. Contact Bert Greenberg at bertli@sbcglobal.net.

The meeting will be held Monday, May 22 at 1:30 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room. It's sponsored by Senior Academy of Education and is free.

Senior Academy presents 'The Virgin Queen'

On Tuesday, May 23 at 2 p.m. in Foothill Center, Nancy Cain will present "The Passionate Loves of the Virgin Queen." This event is free and open to all Villagers and guests. No pre-registration is required.

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

Nancy Cain is returning from Denver, Colorado, to offer this second lecture on the English Tudor Dynasty. Please join us for this outstanding presentation.

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.

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 csilva@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.



FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Elizabeth Benson

“Vicious Circle” by C.J. Box: The Cates family had always been a bad lot. Joe Pickett had been able to strike a fierce blow against them when they critically endangered the life of his daughter April, but he’d always wondered if there would be a day of reckoning. He’s not wondering any longer. Joe knows they’re coming after him and his family now. Dallas Cates is out of prison, and even though his brother and father are dead and his mother wheelchair-bound in jail, he is a force full of malevolent power. Joe has his friend Nate Romanowski by his side, but will it be enough this time? All he can do is plan, and wait for them to make the first move. But when it comes, it is in a way for which no amount of planning could have prepared him. Mystery. 2017. Large Print.

“The Tea Girl Of Hummingbird Lane” by Lisa See: In a remote Chinese mountain village, Li-yan and her family align their lives around the farming of tea. Life goes on as it has for generations—until a stranger appears, bringing the modern world to the lives of the Akha people. Li-yan, one of the few educated girls on her mountain, begins to reject the customs of her early life. When she has a baby out of wedlock, she leaves her near an orphanage. While Li-yan leaves her village for an education, a business, and city life, her daughter, Haley, is raised in California by loving adoptive parents. Haley wonders about her origins and Li-yan longs for her lost daughter. Fiction. 2017. Regular and Large Print.

“The Cutthroat by Clive Cussler and Justin Scott: The year is 1911. Hired to find a young woman named Anna Pape who ran away from home to become an actress, Chief Investigator Isaac Bell of the Van Dorn Detective Agency gets a shock when her murdered body turns up instead. He begins a manhunt that leads him into increasingly more alarming territory. Anna was not alone in her fate—petite young blond women like her are being murdered in cities across America. And beyond the physical resemblance of the victims, there are disturbing familiarities about the killings themselves. If he is right about his fears, then he is on the trail of one of the greatest monsters of his time. Fiction. 2017. Large Print.

“Lucky Boy” by Shanthi Sekaran: Kavya Reddy has always followed her heart, much to her parents’ chagrin. In her mid-30s and mostly contented, the desire to have a child descends on Kavya like a cyclone. When she can’t get pregnant, this desire tests her marriage and her sanity. And it sets her on a collision course with Mexican immigrant Solimar Castro Valdez when she is detained and her infant son comes under Kavya’s care. As Kavya becomes the mother she fantasized about being, she builds her love on a fault line, her heart wrapped around someone else’s child. Fiction. 2016. Large Print.

“True Faith and Allegiance” by Tom Clancy: After months at sea, U.S. Navy Commander Scott Hagen is on leave when he is attacked by an armed man in a crowded restaurant. The gunman reveals he is a Russian whose brother was killed when his submarine was destroyed by Hagen’s ship. Hagen demands to know how the would-be assassin knew his exact location, but he dies before he can say more. In the international arrivals section of Tehran’s Imam Khomeini airport, a Canadian businessman puts his fingerprint on a reader while chatting with the customs official. Seconds later he is shuffled off to interrogation. He is actually an American CIA operative who has made this trip into Iran more than a dozen times, but now the Iranians have his fingerprints and know who he is. He is now a prisoner of the Iranians. As more deadly events involving American military and intelligence personnel follow, it becomes clear that there has been a massive information breach and that America’s most dangerous enemies have made a weapon of the stolen data. Fiction. 2016. Large Print.

Chapel to host Entertainment 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.

Sidewalk Art Sale will include fundraiser

By Barbara Gottesman

On Saturday, June 3, pancake eaters and others can enjoy an outdoor display of fine art and handmade crafts on Cribari Plaza. The Arts & Crafts Association is sponsoring this event for another opportunity for Villages artists and crafters to display their talents.

We are open from 7 a.m. to noon while the High Twelve Pancake Breakfast is served. So mark your calendars for this event. You may find just the painting you want for the family room, some jewelry for a graduation present or a ceramics creation for a Father’s Day gift, all handmade and all one of a kind.

A fundraiser for Meals on Wheels will be in the form of “helping hands,” to be painted on two large canvases. Adults or children are invited to paint their hands with tempera and imprint them on the canvas for display with a small donation to Meals on Wheels. You may not realize it, but many Villagers use this service.

Vendor contracts and space signups are available from Monita Bowman at monita.bowman@gmail.com or 408-440-8591. This event is limited to 20 vendors.



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’s Cannoli and Cookies!

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

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

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

Grazie for your time and interest. Arrivederci!

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Sefla Joseph Abstract Painting Workshop

By Barbara Gottesman

The famous Santa Cruz artist, Sefla Joseph, will offer a two-day abstract painting workshop for Villagers on Saturday and Sunday, June 10 and 11, 10 am – 3 pm. Sefla's works are displayed in fine art galleries in California and elsewhere. See some of her work at www.seflajoseph.com. She specializes in outlines and abstractions of strong women.

She works in acrylics and instructs students in painting a very abstract background. With a photo as a guide or not, students then roughly outline a figure. No drawing skill is needed because the abstraction is the thing. Four Villagers who have already taken her workshop cite it as the most fun they have ever had in a painting class because it allowed them to break out of their boxes and expand their creativity.

Student fee is \$225 for the two days. Register at barb.gottesman@gmail.com before June 1.



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 or Barbara at 408-910-4738.
 Last date to reserve is May 27.

Consult your flyer for more details.

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.

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You may have the option to have your new spouse or partner receive a monthly retirement allowance and applicable health coverage in case something happens to you. To achieve this, you must elect a Recalculation of Option. A Recalculation of Option reduces the amount of your current retirement allowance, but it will financially protect your new spouse or partner.

If you are a CalPERS retiree, call 888-225-7377 and ask for the publication, "Changing Your Beneficiary or Monthly Benefit After Retirement." This publication will give you the information to determine whether you qualify to make an option change. The publication includes an application. CalPERS will respond with an election form that estimates your different lifetime options. You will then file the official Election Form. This is also available online.

Now the law is a little strange. If you elect a recalculation of option within the first year of your marriage or partnership, it will take effect right away. But if you wait until after your first anniversary, the law requires a deferral of your recalculation for 12 months after you file the election. Consequently, it is important to complete your Recalculation of Option as soon as possible after you marry or register your partnership.

CalSTRS also may allow you to make an election to name your new spouse or partner as a retirement beneficiary. You can call 800-228-5453 to receive an election statement and an estimate of your benefit based on the election change. A difference from CalPERS is that you must be married or registered at least one year before election the Recalculation of Option. Your new option election is effective six months after the Election Form is filed.

If you receive a retirement pension from private industry you frequently will not be able to recalculate your retirement option. However, it never hurts to check with your pension administrator to learn if it is possible.

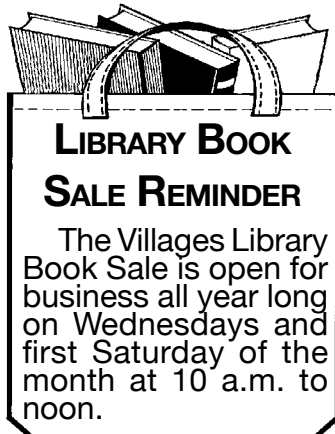
Note: The Senior Resource Services (SRS) office hours for drop-in assistance are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 a.m. to noon. The SRS office is in the Cribari Center across from the Post Office. You may also leave a message at 408-239-5253. The purpose of SRS is to provide education and general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

SRS Announcement:

Medicare & health insurance counseling

Have a question about Medicare? A HICAP counselor will be at The Villages SRS office on Thursday morning May 25. HICAP (Health Insurance Counseling & Advocacy Program) is a non-profit volunteer-based counseling program helping seniors needing education and assistance with the complexities of Medicare and supplemental health insurance plans.

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



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.

FOUNDATION FOCUS

'The Cure for Senior Moments!'

By Diana Hallock

Have you ever forgotten something you really intended to do? Forgotten to make a phone call or send a card? Have you written yourself a reminder note or tied a string around your finger? I had that dilemma with The Evergreen Villages Foundation. I recognized the fantastic projects and enhancements made by the Foundation to my home in the Villages but I just kept forgetting to send a check. Now I don't have to! Why? I became a Sustaining Donor. I completed one simple form, designated a small, manageable amount, and my donation occurs automatically each month as part of my Villages bill. Of course, when a special project needs funding, I might make an additional donation but I sleep guilt free, knowing I am regularly supporting my community...effortlessly! Sustaining Donor forms are available in the Cribari hallway across from the Boutique or online at www.evfsj.org.



Don't Forget!



VMA thanks the Ukulele Club

By VMA President Mattie Alesi

On behalf of the Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA), I encourage Villagers to attend the Voices in Harmony men's barbershop chorus and quartets on Sunday, May 21 in the Cribari Auditorium at 2:30 p.m. or 7 p.m. Simply call 408-624-1222 and the tickets will be delivered to you. The tickets are \$20 and will be billed to your house account.

Voices in Harmony, with a completely new program for spring, has a rich sound of the full choral group and the classic beauty of the quartets. (For more information, please see the *Voices in Harmony* article on the front page.)

The net proceeds from the Voices of Harmony Concert will be donated to the VMA. Our thanks to the Ukulele Club and the Voices of Harmony for this generous act.

Villages Medical Auxiliary Since 1976

Office: 408-238-4230

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Service Coordinator:
408-238-4029



Behind the wheel for the VMA

By Linda Lamanno

Norm Ohtaka says he is a Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) volunteer driver for three reasons. First, he feels it's making a contribution to the Villages community and second, he likes to drive. The third reason is it's fun. "When I drive people, very often,

they tell me the most interesting stories. I really enjoy meeting and watching people." He's been a VMA driver for about five years and figures he knows where most of the doctors and hospitals are located throughout the area.



Norm and Kitty Ohtaka

Born in Japan, Ohtaka came to the United States as an investment banker trainee and ended up living and working in New York for 43 years. He attended the International Christian University in Tokyo. His wife Kitty attended the same university, but they didn't meet until years later at an alumni function in Portugal.

Kitty also drives for the VMA delivering and picking up medical supplies. She has a small car. One might see her driving around the Villages with walkers hanging out her car passenger windows or a wheelchair out of the trunk. "Most people are very appreciative and all the trips are very short," claims Kitty. "It makes you feel good to help people."

Kitty was an interpreter/tour guide in Yokohama. She has guided Steven Spielberg and Dan Quayle and his wife. Kitty is "almost retired" but still acts as an interpreter to visiting Japanese business groups a few times a year."

Both Ohtakas are avid golfers belonging to their respective 18 hole-group. The couple each has two children from previous marriages so return trips to Japan to see family are scheduled often. Some family members are also living in the U.S. They just celebrated their 12th wedding anniversary this past April 1. The date was chosen on purpose, they joked, so that they can't forget their anniversary.

Starting in Japan, meeting in Portugal and now living in San Jose, Norm and Kitty Ohtaka have been around the world. Currently the VMA has 42 medical appointment drivers averaging 35 trips a month. There are 60 equipment drivers averaging 106 trips a month.

RELIGION

EPISCOPAL

Episcopal Church Services on Sunday, May 21

Sixth 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.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

It's that time of the year whereby the Bishop makes some changes to the 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 who 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, and we would like you to know that if you are homebound, a priest is available to come to you for home Reconciliation. Please contact the parish office to make arrangements.

St. Francis of Assisi Sunday Mass times:

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

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

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.

SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

Search The Scriptures class will meet Monday, June 5 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at Foothill Center. We meet the first and third Mondays of each month at the same time and usually the same place. Watch for any changes in this column. All are welcome to join us, so please feel free to do so.

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

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

By Pastor Bill Hayden

When would you consider were your "Glory Days"? There is a time in everyone's life when we experience what I call the "Glory Days" and those times differ in each person's life. They leave a very deep impression upon us that last a lifetime.

Those days can occur when you are an adolescent and developing friendships with others. Whenever people saw you, your friend was not far behind and you shared everything together. In my case, my friends had become closer to me than my biological brother or sister. Sometimes, families move away and you lose contact with the friends you made but the memories seem to last forever. Just one thought can take you back to the many experiences you shared at that time in your life.

Other days may have been in your teen years when you were strong, healthy and invincible, or so you thought. You were able to stretch the boundaries while never thinking of the consequences of your actions. People would excuse you by giving you permission to be young and dumb, which you were.

As a young adult the Glory Days could have been college or entering into your professional career with gusto and enthusiasm. You may have developed your network of friends and associates to get that next job. Those days could

represent success in marriage, business, travel or just being physically fit enjoying your favorite sport.

I recall some of my Glory Days were when I played basketball for hours and today just the thought of running up and down the court tires me out! Today, I may not be able to enjoy my former Glory Days, but each day I have to share my life with all of you, is glorious. I love to see the smiles on your faces, in spite of the challenges you may face from day to day. Your smile is good medicine for a weary soul and it reminds me that I'm thought of by a fellow friend.

Let each of us make a promise in our hearts to encourage one another to

embrace and enjoy the Glory Days of our sunset years. Just one "Howdy Do" or a "Smile or Two... will do!" I can't wait to see the smile on your face.

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

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

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SPORTS NEWS

SWINGERS

By Michelle M. Breslin

Great golf was happening on the course Tuesday, May 9. Cynthia Jackson earned \$4 with an amazing 48 with a net 31, winning Flight One. Charlotte Waugh also had a net 31 taking home \$4 as the winner of Flight Two. Flight Three winner was Mimi Steinhauer with a net 30. Amazing scores, ladies!

Please support the Evergreen Villages Foundation flea market. Its a great excuse to clean your closet. There will be a section for golf clothing.

This is a great way to update your look or maybe try out golf knickers.

The Invitational is only a few weeks away. Please invite a partner to play the course with you. The tournament cost \$85. Besides great food and fun, the Invitational supports Corena Green.

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.

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.



Pat Smith, Captain's Trophy winner for May.

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Susie Daughtrey

Another beautiful day on our gorgeous golf course. It was the first day of our annual Handicap Golf tournament. Some very close matches were played. Scores are displayed on the easel right outside the Pro Shop. This tournament will last through the end of the month.

While this is going on, many of us are playing in the Team Challenge on Tuesdays. Two matches in May and two in June. Always a fun time for a Tuesday outing. The standings after the first round are Kathy's Clowns 41.5, Pegasus 40.5, Susie's Swingers 31.5 and Carol's Quakers 30.5.

On the 30th of May the Nine Holers are having an Invitational with the 18 hole women. This is a nine hole event and lots of fun. They will be playing a scramble from the #2 Tees. If you are interested, give Jan Flynn or Lyn Peters a call. You can also sign up in the posting room on the 9 hole side of the room. This event will take place on the 30th of this month.

Believe it or not, there were no chip-ins today and only one birdie. Guess who? None other than our Ms. Monica.

SHONIS

By Ann Campbell

"Oh what a beautiful morning." That was the mantra on the morning of May 9, when 28 Shonis arrived at our welcoming Par 3 Course. Two qualifiers, Sheryl Driskell and Pauline Robertson were also in attendance. Our Eclectic tourney was in full force and, according to the current leader board, pars and birdies were abound. This event appears to be a very tight race right to the finish. The single birdie of the day was made by Betty Stednitz on Hole two. Congrats to you, Betty!

A growing group of Shonis are participating in a Thursday afternoon round of golf, which starts at 3 p.m. at a reduced cost. Besides being great fun, Shonis can opt to play an Eclectic card at that time as well. Just remember to have someone in the Pro Shop sign the card before play.

Coming events include a Twilight round on May 30, weather permitting, with dinner to follow for those who are interested.

Chuckle of the Day! The school teacher was taking her first golf lesson. "Is the word spelled 'Put' or 'Putt'?" she asked the instructor. "'Putt' is correct," he replied. "'Put' means to place a thing where you want and 'putt' means merely a vain attempt to do the same thing."

PINSEEKERS

By John Eige

May 9 was another beautiful day here, while other states were having hail or tornados. No wonder so many people have crowded into Northern California.

Meanwhile, back on our fine golf course, we had some net winners:

1. Tim Short hit a nice low net 31 for first place.

2. John Eige made a 34 for second.

3. Then, we had unusual four-way ties. In third place with 35s were: Larry Chin, John Murphy, Bill Santos, and Ron Speer.

4. Fourth with par 36s were: Jack Bindon, Frank Garcia, Martin Hoek, and Tak Okabe.

This reminder will appear in *The Villager* just a few days before our Annual Pinseekers Meeting and Luncheon on Tuesday, May 23. So, be sure to play that day, if possible, but at least attend at about 11:30 a.m. in the Clubhouse, ready for fellowship, Pinseekers business to discuss and vote on, an informative speaker, and a half-free lunch!

(Yours truly will be retiring as scribe/secretary, so this will be *your* chance to volunteer, and I will help you get started.)

You may have wondered why some 9-holers win a place rather often, compared to some much better golfers. I think there are two reasons. First, they may play every time, so have more chances. **More importantly, our handicap system unfairly favors the erratic 9-hole player who has a high handicap, by keeping his handicap high!**

He can hit the ball well, but only on some days. He usually messes up a few shots, leading to many extra strokes. When he gets a low 9-hole score occasionally, he gets rewarded for it, but *then* it gets summed with the next or preceding poor 9-hole score, to form a mediocre 18-hole score before it goes on his list in GHIN. So, his Handicap Index stays high, because the GHIN system does not see his occasional good 9-hole scores, it only looks at 18-hole totals. Think about it.



Janet Gonzales is low qualifier for Handicap Tournament with a net 67!

Photo by Phyllis Mueller

HIGH TEE

“Swingers” Nine-Hole Invitational

Last chance to sign up!

Tuesday, June 13 at The Villages Golf and Country Club
See Virginia Myatt for sign-up this Tuesday morning
outside the Pro Shop.
Entry Fee - \$ 85

Breakfast, golf, lunch & awards are included in the entry fee
Exciting shopping of hand-made items by
the Villages Boutique (cash or check only).
Deadline for reservations is May 23
No refunds after June 6

Questions? Call Barbara at 408-300-1230 or email at
orlmuh2@comcast.net. Don't have a partner? Not to worry,
we'll match you up with another player.

MEN'S GOLF CLUB



IRONMEN

By David Bacigalupi (baci1786@aol.com)

Senior Net Championship Results: The overall winner of the Senior Net Championship was Ron Burke with a net score of 62. Other flight winners were Patrick Barber, Paul Brann, Dom Carradero and Bob Wilk. Larry Angel got the closest to the hole on #11 at 8'1". See the Scoreboard section of this Villager for the more results.

Memorial Day Mixed Couples Tournament: Signups have started for the annual Memorial Day Mixed Couples Tournament(s) on Sunday and Monday, May 28 and 29, with a celebration (consolation?) dinner on Monday night. This is actually two tournaments, one being for both Sunday and Monday, and a second for Monday only. Get your team together and sign up in the Pro Shop. Look for the flyer with more information elsewhere in this issue.

Annual Picnic and Tournament: Our annual Picnic and Tournament is set for Saturday, June 10. Coffee and donuts before the 8 a.m. shotgun start of this two-man team tournament, followed by a barbecue at the Gazebo for all Men's Club members and Associate members, whether playing or not (no guests please). Look for more details in future issues of the Villager.

2017 Evergreen XLVIII Tournament Signups: The XLVII Evergreen Tournament is full, with a small waiting list in case there are any cancellations.

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!

Men's Club Website: Don't forget to review all the information available at www.villagesmensgolf.com

TENNIS TALK

By Akiko Giordono

No more rainout matches, and finally, the tennis season is in full bloom. Did you notice the brand new banner as you were entering the Villages? The 2017 Tennis Club Open House was held this past Monday. If you missed the event, you can read what went on in next week's article.



Eric Chau, Wendy Ferguson, Jackie Dungca and her parents, Joe and Beth, at the scholarship dinner.

2017 Scholarship Tournament (April 29 and 30) was a great success again. Forty-six players participated in the fun and competitive team tennis. The spectators and players were treated with wonderful and creative refreshments prepared by Gail Leslie and her crew. On Sunday evening, more than 90 people gathered at the Foothill Center and enjoyed the scrumptious BBQ dinner orchestrated by Jim Ferguson (the grill master) and Suzi Hathaway (the super chef) and their crew. Scholarship recipients, Eric Chau and Jackie Dungca with her parents were among us to enjoy the evening. A big thank you goes to all those who participated in the team tennis, BBQ dinner with 50/50 raffle and silent auction in support of the Tennis Scholarship fundraising effort for Silver Creek High School, and to all volunteers who helped with the event. A very special "kudos" goes to Wendy Ferguson who has been passionately spearheading the scholarship committee, and to Jim Ferguson who has been the tournament director, for past 13 years.

USTA League News: Norcal Super Senior 65+ regular season is almost over – Jim Murphy's 3.5 team (6-2) and Cheryl Dilts' 3.5 team (6-3) are heading to play-off. Next up is 55+ league starting in mid-June – Women's 7.0 team (Glo Girls) is again captained by Mitzi Macon. Where is the men's team?

Please note: on Sunday, May 21, all six tennis courts are reserved for the Pickleball Tournament from noon to 4 p.m.

Happy Birthday, Ed Davis (May 25) and Mary Fullerton (May 26)!

TABLE TENNIS

By Alan Waltho

On May 6 and 7, the Table Tennis Club held a special drop-in event so newcomers could meet and play with others of a similar playing level. The results were somewhat disappointing as the majority of attendees were regular playing members, however those newcomers who did attend appreciated the opportunity to meet others and receive a few tips on how to improve their game. The drop-in event will be held every Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon and we hope to see you then.

Once again we have been invited to play Rossmoor at their facility on July 15. We plan to take four strong ladies and eight strong men plus a multitude of cheer leaders so that this time we will beat them. Lots of practice will be required so don't wait until the last minute to come out.

Finally a reminder that the Montgomery Multi-purpose Room is used by several other groups and we are responsible for putting the tables away at the end of play.

By Jim Crownover

Our new scribe Don Bookwalter is on a trip to Oregon but will be back next week. In his absence on My 11, we still had 12 players.

Herb Rogers took the sweeps with a great net score of 23. John Eige was second with a 25 and third place went to Don Wiley with a 26. Birdies were scored by John Arnold with two on #2 and #9, John Eige (#4) and Herb Rogers (#8).

Don't forget to mark your calendars for Saturday, June 24 for the Clyne Solely Historical Tournament co-sponsored by the Shonis and Ironmen on the Par 3, short course. All players including novice, disabled, and "big course" players are invited. We will be able to accommodate up to 144 players with shotgun starts at 8 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. The entry fee of \$25 will cover green fee, awards, and a post-tournament party of appetizers. There will be a cash bar.

BOCCE BEAT



By Elly Burnett

With apologies to the two top Mixers Teams, here are larger photos which could not be accommodated previously due to lack of space.

Moving along, a message from Tournament Chair, Tony Orlando: We have now completed week three of the Spring Round Robin and everyone is enjoying the tournament play. If you're not participating in the tournament come on down to the bocce courts on any Monday, Wednesday or Thursday and choose a favorite team to cheer on. Playoffs begin the week of June 26.

The Guys vs. Gals Tournament is in the process of accepting team and individual signups. The tournament runs for six weeks starting July 10 through August 21.

Contact Tournament Chair Bob Goodwin (bobrika_2000@yahoo.com) for information on this exciting and fun tournament.

Results and status, also, courtesy of tournament coordinator, Tony Orlando, are listed on the Scoreboard page of this week's Villager. Thank you, Tony.

As usual, the Friday Bocce Bash at 4 p.m. continues, as well as the monthly bocce clinic, the third Wednesday of each month, 3 to 4 p.m. through October.



2017 Bocce Spring Mixer Champions—Steve Webb, Linda Webb, Claire Toussaint, Yves Toussaint (Captain), Dot Pieper, Peep Pieper, Margaret Richardson. (Maureen Smith, not shown.)



2017 Spring Mixer Runner Up—Joyce Valdez, Sylvia Carroll, Tom Wilson, Jan Hageman (Captain), Patrick McMordie, Thelma McMordie, Jim Goss.

Photos by Conway Chan

From the Golf Pro

By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

May Golf Dates to Note
 Friday, May 19 – Twilight Mixer at 4:30 p.m.... #1 tee closes at 1 p.m.
 Monday, May 22 – Both courses closed for maintenance – Range open until 3 p.m. Cart path repair project all day.

Friday, May 26 – 3 p.m. Wedding Ceremony on back tees on Hole #1 – Golfers will be re-routed to the #1 Tee on Hole #1 after 3 p.m.
 Monday, May 29 – Memorial Day Holiday – Course opens at 6:30am

Srixon Ball Fitting Day - Tuesday, May 23, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. A Srixon staff professional will be on site to evaluate what ball you use and what Srixon ball will best suit your game. 50 percent off one dozen Srixon balls fit for your game! No

purchases required...
Mark Your Calendars
9-Hole Twilight Mixer: This year's first 9-hole Twilight Mixer will be tomorrow, 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.

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Tips from the Pro: Drive for show, putt for dough...

Did you know that for the average golfer, putting accounts for more strokes than any other stroke in golf?

Consider par, which is the evaluation of how many strokes a highly-skilled player would take to get the ball in the hole. It's based on the length of the hole, plus two putts—always two putts. If there are 18 holes on a golf course and each green is worth two putts that means that par for putting is 36. The majority of 18-hole golf courses are par 72. That means that half of par is putting. That's an interesting way to look at it.

So when I see hundreds of people each week at the driving range swinging away, and less than half on the practice green each week, I think perhaps some of the energy spent practicing is misplaced. I suggest that each time you practice, you spend at least half of your allotted time putting.

A couple putting practice tips...

Practice short putts by putting through a "gate" made with two tees place just outside the width of your putter-head. This will help with alignment and promotion of a square to square stroke.

Practice longer putts with one ball, this simulates playing on the course where we only get one try. This will help you with your speed control.

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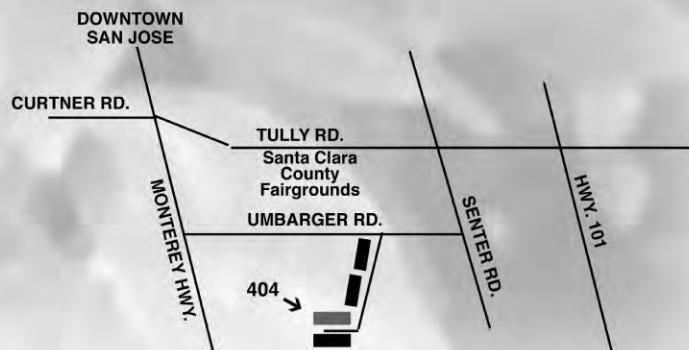
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SCOREBOARD

BRIDGE

Monday, May 8:
1. Jay Yerger/Dorothy Stachs 2. Ed Logg/Jonna Robinson 3. Marilyn Ribardo/Barbara Waldman

Wednesday, May 10:
1. Ed Logg/Judy Hecht 2. Joseph Henry/Barbara Varner

Thursday, May 11:
1. Ed Logg/Jonna Robinson. Tied for 2/3: Mary LeGrand/Marilyn Ribardo and Claude Ashen/Don Landauer

SHONIS

Tuesday, May 9

Flight One:

Maggie Winters 37 13 24
Ann Campbell 35 11 24
Dot Lesyna 39 14 25

Flight Two:

Carol Strong 35 17 18
Teddy Morse 39 19 20
Linda McCarley 40 19 21

Flight Three:

Bonnie Evans 42 23 19
Tahara Khalil 40 20 20
Joan Needham 40 20 20

SWINGERS

Tuesday, May 9

Flight One:

Cynthia I. Jackson 48 15.6 31
Susan Sunzeri 52 17.2 34
Renee Woolard 53 16.3 36
Marlyn Unger 54 17.4 36

Flight Two:

Charlotte Waugh 53 20.9 31
Barbara Miller 55 20.8 33
Laura Swenson 55 21 33
Mary Wagle 56 21.3 33

Flight Three:

Mimi Steinhauer 55 23.8 30
Maureen Ryan 61 26 33
Arlene Bing 59 23 35
Kathy Warren 63 25.3 36

BOCCE

Spring RR Standings

Monday (Morning) straight shooters 1-1, polecats 1-1, Great 2-0, late 0-2. (Noon) Agitators 2-0, Chasers 0-2, Babes 1-1, Ballers 1-1. (3 p.m.) Meat 0-2, Nacho 2-0, Bill's 0-2, Crazy 2-0.

Wednesday (10:30 a.m.) Bombers 1-1, Pushers 1-1, Misfits 0-2, 2-0.

Thursday (Morning) Balls 2-0, Tornados 1-1, Magnificent 1-1. (1:30 p.m.) Babes/Dudes 0-2, Rollers Bye, Sharks 2-0, MaGals 0-2

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, May 10

Kit Hultquist 233
Sylvia Rozewicz 275
Earl Magoun 325
Remy Pessah 378

Friday, May 12

Shirley Bellavance 213
Remy Pessah 214
Joyce Ross 328



Villages 50th Anniversary Clyne Soley Tournament

Par 3 Course
Saturday, June 24
Signups start June 9

Open to all players: Regular Players, beginners, anyone who just like to play
Entrance Fee: \$25

Includes prizes, Soley Family Reception, and Hors d'oeuvres 5-7 pm, (no host bar)
Sponsored by the Ironmen and Shoni golf groups
For more information contact: David at dcook2345@att.net
Meg at marhir@batnet.com



MEN'S CLUB

Senior Net Championship May 13, 2017

Closest To The Hole #11 - 8'1" Larry Angel
Overall Low Net Champion: 62 - Ron Burke

First Flight Ages 65 & Under

1. 67 - Patrick Barber
2. 70 TIE - Mickey Wagle, Steve Grady
4. 71 TIE - Gary Chappell, Bill Drabik, Michael Schwerin
7. 72 TIE - John Riehm, Marty Terry

Second Flight Ages 66-72

1. 65 - Paul Brann
2. 67 - John Arnold
3. 68 - Jim Seymour
4. 69 - Mike McClure
5. TIE - 70 Paul Nadeau, Hal Hallock
7. TIE - 71 Ray Leisy, Ray Struck

Third Flight Ages 73-76

1. 64 - Dom Carradero
2. 66 - Terry Barnhart
3. TIE - 67 Bob Dominguez, Larry Angel, David Parker
6. 68 - Tom Rossi
7. 70 - Ken Choi
8. 71 - Ki Lee

Fourth Flight Ages 77 & Above

1. 64 Bob Wilk
2. TIE - 68 Norvel Ney, Hugh Fahrner
4. 69 TIE - Jerry Block, Gus Warmerdam, John Paquette
7. 70 - Lin Maltbie



Memorial Day Mixed Couples Tournament

Sunday, May 28 & Monday, May 29

Presented by the Men's Golf Club & Women's 18 Hole Golf Association
Two Great Tournaments & One Superb Banquet
Four Person Teams: Women from #2 tees and Men from #3 tees

Two Day Flight:
Sunday - Jack & Jill (1 Net Best Ball per couple)
Monday - Jack & Jill Shamble (1 Net Best Ball per couple)

One Day Flight:
Monday - Jack & Jill Shamble (1 Net Best Ball per couple)

Tee times both days between 8:00am - 12:00pm
Handicaps: May 15 Handicaps: Day 1=100%; Day 2 Shamble=80%
Sign-up: May 13-25 with the Pro Shop.
If you need a playing partner(s) the Pro Shop will try to assist.

Prizes: Sweeps for Flight Winners in both tournaments plus
Closest to Pin on Hole #11 for women and Hole #4 for men on Monday.
Cost: \$35 dinner, plus \$11 sweeps, plus green fees.
Non-playing guests for Dinner are welcome.

Banquet: Roast Beef / Salmon buffet at the Clubhouse on Monday evening
Cocktails with no host bar at 5:30 p.m.; Dinner and Awards at 6:30 p.m.
Register guests for dinner by notifying Kathy Apgar at
golfbagska@gmail.com or call 408-223-9819



LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari
 5309-5363 and 5400-5432—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 5423-5428 and 5489-5553—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/22 to 5/26.
 Turf recovery program/slice seeding in progress.
 5400-5432—Window washing in progress.
 5388-5399—Painting in progress.
 5384-5387—Power wash, prep and paint to follow, to start 5/22.
 5015, 5016, 5055, 5057 and 5437—Utility roof replacement and interior repairs in progress.
 5434—Stucco repairs in progress.
 5474—Gutter replacement in progress.
 5422—Water remediation and interior repairs in progress.
 5575—Interior repairs in planning.

Del Lago
 3101-3123—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 3124-3126 and 3207-3226—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/22 to 5/26.

Estates
 8842-8853—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 8855-8866—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/22 to 5/26.

Fairways
 4002, 4004 and 4006—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 4008, 4010 and 4012—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/22 to 5/26.

Glen Arden
 7741-7748 and 7750-7757—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 7759-7775—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/22 to 5/26.
 7702, 7733, 7753, 7762, 7763, 7768 and 7772—Driveway repairs scheduled for next week.
 7738, 7795 and 7816—Walkway repairs scheduled for next week.

Heights
 8502-8509—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 8510-8519—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/22 to 5/26.
 Traminer Ct. Hillside—Planting renovation and shrub demo in progress.
 8460—Dry rot repairs in progress.

Hermosa
 8005-8032—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 8096-8125—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/22 to 5/26.
 8374, 8377-8383—Roof replacement in progress, gutter installation to follow, weather permitting.

Highland
 7528-7538 and 7541-7559—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 7500-7527 and 7539-7540—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/22 to 5/26.
 Deveron Ct.—Dry rot repairs in progress.

Montgomery
 6001-6045—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 6046-6068 and 6120-6136—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/22 to 5/26.
 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.

Olivas
 8736-8750, 8769-8775 and 8778-8782—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 8776-8777, 8783-8785 and Grape Wagon—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/22 to 5/26.

Sonata
 2012-2024—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 2000-2011 and 2030-2031—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/22 to 5/26.

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

5/15 Monday Spray: Hermosa Seeding: Montgomery	5/16 Tuesday Spray: Hermosa Seeding: Montgomery	5/17 Wednesday Spray: Verano Seeding: Montgomery	5/18 Thursday Spray: Verano Seeding: Montgomery	5/19 Friday Spray: Verano Seeding: Montgomery
5/22 Spray: Verano Seeding: Montgomery	5/23 Spray: Verano Seeding: Heights	5/24 Spray: Verano Seeding: Hermosa	5/25 Spray: Verano Seeding: Hermosa	5/26 Spray: Verano Seeding: Hermosa
5/29 Spray: Del Lago Seeding: Hermosa	5/30 Spray: Del Lago Seeding: Hermosa	5/31 Spray: Del Lago Seeding: Verano		

June 2017

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

2055—Water main repairs in progress.

2021—Fence repairs in progress.

Valle Vista

9011-9014 and 9031-9036—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

9015-9021 and 9028-9030—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/22 to 5/26.

Verano

7331-7356—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7357-7377—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/22 to 5/26.

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 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.

BRIDGE HAND

By J.M.K.

WEST		NORTH	EAST	
♠ J 9 8 7	♥ Q 9 7	♠ A 10 3	♠ Q 5 2	♥ K 5 2
♦ K 10 6	♣ 10 5 2	♥ A J 10 6	♥ K 5 2	♦ Q 4 3 2
		♦ A 7	♦ Q 4 3 2	♣ 9 7 6
		♣ A Q 8 3		
		SOUTH		
		♠ K 6 4		
		♥ 8 4 3		
		♦ J 9 8 5		
		♣ K J 4		

Dealer: West
Vulnerability: North/South

Bidding:

West	North	East	South
Pass	1 Club *	Pass	1 NoTrump
Pass	3 NoTrump	All Pass	
All Pass			

Contract: 3 NoTrump by South
Opening Lead: 9 of Spades

Dealer has 2 spade winners, 1 heart winner, 1 diamond winner, and 4 clubs.

Strategy: Try to get more heart tricks.

West leads the 9 of Spades, 3 from dummy, and what does East play? West leading the 9 in NoTrump shows that he has the 8 and 7 and there is a good chance he might even have the Jack of Spades. East sees that the Ace and 10 of Spades are in dummy and so there is a good possibility that West has either the Jack or South has the Jack and King of Spades. Obviously this is not 4th down from his longest suit. East plays low hoping that West has the Jack and saves his Queen for another time. South takes the first trick with his King, plays a Heart, finesses the 10, and East takes the trick with the King. He switches to a Diamond, South, the Jack, West, the King, and South wins with the Ace on the board. He leads a Club to the King in his hand, follows with a Heart, finesses the Jack, plays another Club to the Jack in his hand, returns a Heart, West, the Queen, South covers with the Ace, and plays the last Heart. He switches to the Ace and Queen of Clubs, next leads the Ace of Spades, and now follows with a Diamond, East wins with the Queen, and leads his last card, the Queen of Spades. Great! The contract is made with an extra trick. Of course if East was asleep and automatically covered the first trick with the Queen, then South would be very happy as he can now make 3 Spade tricks by finessing and make two extra tricks.

* North is too strong to bid 1 NT showing 15 – 17 HCP and not strong enough to bid 2 NT showing 20 – 21 HCP.

WHERE IN THE WORLD IS THE VILLAGER?



Here's how it works: Take along a copy of *The Villager* on your next vacation—it's not heavy—and have your picture taken holding up the paper with a well-known landmark or celebrity. Just tell them it's for the folks back home. (And be sure to get your camera back!) Then after you unpack and process your pictures from your vacation, e-mail your Villager picture (in Jpeg format) and perhaps a couple of "zingers" from your vacation and e-mail the files to shinrichs@the-villages.com. We'll publish your smiling face with your favorite local paper for all to see.



Last fall, after a seven-day bike ride in Greece, Holly Magowan and two friends drove to Ulcinj, Montenegro and stayed in the remains of a 14th century Venetian fortress where an earlier church has become the local archaeological museum. Able to hire a car to drive them for the day to Shkoder, Albania, they then headed for coastal Cavtat, Croatia. Narrow stone walkways accessing local homes enjoy views down to the bay off the Adriatic.



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.

Russian Quartet...

(Continued from front page)

"Trisagion" of the 17th century, to works of little-known but remarkable composers of the 18th through 20th centuries, such as Apostol Nikolaev-Strumsky's "The Great Doxology."

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 and transpositions of popular melodies. They often do their own arrangements of Russian folk songs.

This Friends and Family concert is sponsored by the Villages Music Society (VMS), a 501 (c) (3) organization, 5000 Cribari Lane, San Jose, CA 95135. Proceeds from this concert go to the Village Voices. Your donations to VMS support musical, cultural, and social enrichment in the Villages.

Temporary Foster Homes Needed— Can You Help Save a Dog's Life?

One of Silicon Valley Pet Project's most pressing needs is to find foster homes for our rescue dogs. We can't save the lives of dogs at risk in our local shelter without you—our foster families.

Becoming a foster parent for SVPP means you will care for a dog in your home for a temporary period of time until we can find it a forever home. In return for your loving care, we provide donated food, supplies, and medical care. We will pair you up with the best match, as well as a "foster buddy" who will get answers to your questions and make sure you feel supported at all times. Please help if you can, even for a short period of time. For more information, please contact your fellow Villager, Jane Derow at janed@svppetproject.org or 408-440-0665.

Readers' Theatre...

(Continued from front page)

At this stage in our lives, the Villages Amateur Theater provides something for everyone who enjoys community theatre whether you are on stage, back stage, or simply watching the stage. Join us and have some fun. Free light refreshments will be served. This makes for a nice opportunity to chat with the actors and meet new people.

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Classified Ad deadline change for 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.**

To Place a Classified Ad

Kory Tran: 408-754-1341
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Scott Hinrichs: 408-223-4655
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Ad copy is due Monday at 10 a.m.

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VILLAGE RESIDENT**

Gene: 408-966-7703
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**Gabe's Window Cleaning
Inside & Out Tracks**
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Villagers Favorite**

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Repair**

**If your window screens are
winter worn, call Kirk
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**ITEMS FOR
SALE**

**BELLS
Who among us collects bells?**

If you collect bells,
I have some for you.
Call me. I can deliver.
Marilyn
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**Moving Sale
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May 19 and 20
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DIAMONDS & COINS**

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NOTICES

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(Located next to
The Villages Driving Range)
For more info call
408-274-7742

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OBITUARY

Terry Bruhl
 March 3, 1934 – May 14, 2017



Born in Omaha, NE and died in San Jose, CA.

Beloved husband of Beatrice Bruhl, loving father of Joyce Covey (Tony), stepfather to Rebecca Cahill and Ramona Waller. Terry had eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. He is survived by his brother John Bruhl and sister Bonnie Murray of Nebraska. He served in the US Navy for 20 years, after which he moved to the Santa Clara Valley and worked for the City of San Jose for 10 years. He was a long-time resident of The Villages and last resided at Silver Creek Senior Living. Rosary, Friday 5/19/17 at 7 p.m. (visitation 6-9) at Lima Family Santa Clara, 466 N Winchester Blvd.

Mass, Saturday 5/20/17 at 2 p.m. at Holy Family Church, 4848 Pearl Avenue, San Jose. In lieu of flowers donations can be sent to St. Jude Hospital.

Planning a Moving or Estate sale?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

D. Sales period may not exceed two days.

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

Note: When placing classified ads for estate or garage sales in *The Villager*, you will need to attach proof of the permit to your Classified Advertising form.

Classified ad copy is due by Monday by 10 a.m.

The Villager Classified Ad Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Fill out your ad here. Be sure to include contact information. Phone numbers, email addresses, websites, and symbols (&, +, @, etc.) are counted as one word. Hyphenated words are counted as two words. Please print clearly. Please see boxed information below for pricing. For more information, please contact Kory at ktran@the-villages.com or 408-754-1341.

Select Category:

- REAL ESTATE
- NOTICES
- PERSONALS
- CARS/CARTS
- HELP WANTED
- WANTED
- ITEMS FOR SALE
- FREE STUFF
- LOST & FOUND

(first 15 words free)

SERVICES

- Appliances
- Automotive Repair
- Senior Care Facilities
- Senior In-Home Care
- Computers
- Electrical
- Landscape
- Errands/Odd Jobs
- Health & Beauty
- Heating & A/C
- Flooring
- Remodeling

OTHER CATEGORY

(Please specify)

VILLAGES BUSINESS DIRECTORY

(Must fit in two lines)

Additional Options:

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

Payment:

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

Deadlines:

Ads are due Mondays by 10 a.m. for publication in Friday's paper. Deadline also applies to renewals, cancellations and changes. Exceptions are only for holiday deadlines, details of which will be published in advance.

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

Issue Date(s): _____

Total Amount: \$ _____ Bill: _____

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