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- **The Villages Fitness Center**
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(You can now access the monthly General Manager's Report with the link on Fast Lane.)



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See Russian music come alive!

Perfect harmonies! Enchanting music! Classics and folk tunes! The internationally acclaimed St. Petersburg Men's Ensemble brings the rich culture and heritage of Russia to Cribari Auditorium on Saturday, May 27 at 2:30 p.m. If you don't already have tickets, buy them one hour before the performance.

With a repertoire from ancient Russian chants and chorales to contemporary musical techniques, the vocal quartet presents an afternoon of delightful music. Generally accepted perceptions about singing groups and choral performances go out the window as the ensemble performs a capella and engages the audience with their humorous personalities.

The St. Petersburg Men's Ensemble includes the talents of Kirill Sokolov, Sergey Shapinski, Vadim Smantser, and Andre Volikov who will introduce us to Russian sacred music and folk songs. Experience the wonder of Russian musical history through a fine selection of Russian compositions. This program is a fundraiser for the Village Voices.

The pancakes are almost here!

By David Fullerton

Yes, the pancakes are indeed arriving for your pleasure and consumption Saturday, June 3. The Villages High Twelve Club annual pancake breakfast will be offering pancakes, sausages



and all the fixings in the Cribari Auditorium Saturday morning, June 3 between the hours of 7 a.m. and noon. The breakfast will include pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, juice and coffee. The tickets, which are \$5 per person,

will be sold at the door. Come early and come often!

Find unique gifts at Sidewalk Art Sale

The Sidewalk Art Sale on Saturday, June 3, begins at 7 a.m. and ends at noon. This annual arts and crafts show gives vendors a chance to display and sell their hand-made artifacts to Villagers after they feast at the High Twelve's Annual Pancake Breakfast.

Twenty vendors will show cards, paintings, jewelry, hanging terrariums and other interesting items for graduation gifts, Father's Day gifts or gifts for yourself.

You can also participate in the community masterpiece by painting your "helping hand" and impressing it on a large canvas for Meals on Wheels. Put yourself into a painting with your head in Reine Fedor's version of Munch's "The Scream."

Mother's Day on Montgomery Lake



Villagers were not the only residents celebrating Mother's Day this May—a Canada Goose mother parades her new brood on Montgomery Lake.

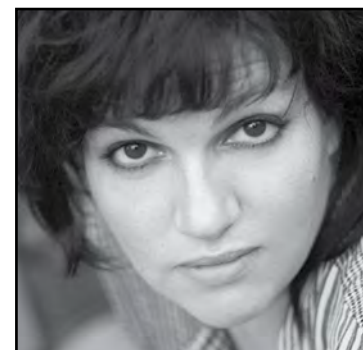
Photo by Frank Langben

Opera Lovers to host operatic recital

Opera Lovers in conjunction with the Villages Music Society are pleased to present for the first time mezzo-soprano, Layna Chianakas 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.

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 in 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.

The proceeds from the recital will go towards the newly created Villages Opera Lovers' Scholarship Competition to 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.

Board of Director Candidates
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COMMUNITY NEWS

PULSE

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

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

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

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

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

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

3 Pulse letters received this week.

0 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Guidelines.

3 Pulse letters published this week.

They say that timing is everything. I say this because of the timing of the cancellation of the annual Fourth of July parade. While I don't quite know the reasoning, I question the timing.

A parade is a celebration! The Villages is celebrating 50 years—and to deny the parade, which has been a tradition is sad. I would think this would be a draw for parade participants and people would be eager to participate.

—Joan Fury

I live in Glen Arden and Monday night my cats were smelling my front door. I opened and saw nothing, so I got my black light and there it was—a roaming cat had sprayed urine on the screen, the threshold and the door. I had to use a urine sanitizer cleaner. Not a pleasant job. My cats are strictly indoors for their safety, as we have deer who may have deer mites, coyotes, bobcats, who are all a danger to the roaming pets. Also I do not want my cats to ever bother my neighbors by urine spraying, walking and scratching on their cars, and teasing indoor cat.

Please keep your beloved cats inside.

—Vivian Wilczak

To protect ourselves when we fall or have an emergency, take with you the following (at all times):

- California Driver's License (if you have one).
- The Villages picture ID (it has our address, emergency number to call, doctor's name and hospital).

These items would help save our lives.

Thank you.

—Charlotte Lazar

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.

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.

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.

IN MEMORIAM

Werner B. Plagge

May 16, 1926 to April 23, 2017

(Please see obituary in the Classified Advertising section.)

Ann Lita Friedman

October 11, 1931 to May 17, 2017

(Please see obituary in the Classified Advertising section.)

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.

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

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

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POLICIES

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

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

The Villages Communications Advisory Committee "To inform and connect Villagers" develops operational plans, reviews rules and policies, and advises the General Manager and Club Board on issues pertaining to *The Villager*, including Pulse letters, Channel 26, Fast Lane and the web site. Residents having relevant concerns may attend meetings or call committee members by phone: Chair Larry Miller at 408-238-1030, 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.

Important Notice for Single-Family Homeowners

Sunday, May 7 you received an 11 1/2 x 14 inch white envelope delivered to your front porch. It contained the Homeowners' Corporation updated governing documents, a ballot and double envelope for returning the ballot. Three and a half years ago Villagers requested that these documents be brought up to date with current corporate law. After months and months of document review by our attorney, your board of directors and interested Villagers at a cost of \$7,500, the documents are complete and ready for your approval. We need a minimum of 114 votes in favor of the updates. To date we only have 75 ballots returned and one ballot is invalid because the double envelope system was not used. Don't let your money and the time spent on this project go to waste, please VOTE.

If you can't find your documents and ballot, contact Interim General Manager Julia Meadows in Building A, telephone 408-223-4634, email jmeadows@the-villages.com. A ballot box is located in the parking lot just outside Building A and the deadline for receipt of the ballots is June 12 at 8 a.m.

The Homeowners' Corporation Board of Directors held two informational meetings regarding the documents, the last one, just last week, May 18. However, if you were unable to attend and have questions please contact one of your board directors or Interim General Manager Julia Meadows.

Homeowners' Corporation Board of Directors
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Greg Stewart, 408-531-1029, grynn@comcast.net
Mike Kane, 408-455-8448, mike@thekanefamily.org

The Board believes that the proposed governing documents are in the best interest of all Corporation Members and encourage you to vote.

Update from the GM Search Committee

A lot has happened since we last reported to you May 4. The committee completed its assessment of the questionnaires sent to 14 of 37 candidates. Two additional candidates applied after the questionnaires were returned for a total of 39 candidates.

After the resume and questionnaire assessment process, seven candidates were invited for a telephone interview. One candidate accepted a position elsewhere leaving six candidates scheduled for telephone interviews this week.

The committee is turning its assessment documentation and recommendations over to the Club Board June 1 for the Club Board to begin its candidate evaluation process.

Villages business offices closed for Memorial Day holiday

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MANAGEMENT and COMMUNITY
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MANAGEMENT

PUBLIC SAFETY

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.

Does your loved one walk away?

By Fred Hink

Public Safety is offering a voluntary program to assist you in helping your loved one who may have a tendency to walk away.

Public Safety will keep a photo and emergency contact information at the Plaza. This will help your Public Safety staff in identifying the individual and return him/her to you.

If you have any questions regarding this program or would like to participate in it, please contact the Public Safety Administration office at (408) 239-5247.

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.

For residents living in Olivas, Highlands (excluding single-family homes), Montgomery, and Cribari districts, please feel free to come at your leisure between the allotted time frames on your event days. There is no formal presentation at 1 p.m., Comcast will strictly be doing individual account reviews and scheduling appointments as needed. As we begin working with our larger districts, please check the schedule for which day is designated for your house number.

Olivas—House #s: 8671-8741 Tuesday, May 30 from 1 to 4 p.m. Vineyard Center
House #s: 8742-8807 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

We will keep you posted with the schedule of upcoming districts.

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.

SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Can you settle the argument?

Mother has died and the two brothers are arguing over the settling of Mom's estate.

When Mom died, she had a tiny house in the desert and a small checking account. After selling the house there is a total estate of \$160,000 cash. A couple of years ago she desperately needed some major plumbing and roof repairs. The total cost was \$40,000—money she did not have. So Older Brother suggested to Younger Brother that they both give Mom \$20,000 to pay for repairs. Younger Brother asked Older to pay the entire \$40,000 and he would make it up when the estate was settled.

The time has come. Younger brother believes that the estate of \$160,000 should be split \$90,000 to the Older and \$70,000 to the Younger to make up the \$20,000.

Older brother believes both he and Younger brother should receive equal shares of \$80,000 from Mom's estate. Then out of the \$80,000 received by Younger brother, he should reimburse Older Brother the \$20,000 he did not pay earlier. Thus, Older Brother would receive a total of \$100,000 rather than \$90,000.

Who do you think is correct?

SRS sides with Older Brother. The loan was from him, not from Mom. In effect, a couple of years ago Older Brother loaned the Younger \$20,000 who then gave it to Mom.

If Mom had loaned Younger Brother \$20,000, then the loan or note receivable would be included in Mom's estate of \$160,000. Older Brother would receive

\$80,000 cash; Younger Brother would receive his equal share of \$80,000—comprised of \$60,000 cash and \$20,000 in the form of his paid and satisfied note payable to Mom.

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:

Paratransit service

VTA Outreach has a new name: ACCESS. Under this program, VTA provides paratransit service for eligible individuals with disabilities who cannot use conventional public transit due to their physical, visual or cognitive disabilities. There has been some confusion because of the recent name change as some web sites and phone numbers reflect the original information.

The way to access on the internet is to go to VTA.org and follow the path accessibility and paratransit. Here you will find eligibility information and application. The best number to call for information is Customer Service at 408-321-2300. In addition, the Villages VMA office has a copy of the application.

GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

THE DACs

Montgomery DAC to meet June 5

There will be a General Meeting of the Montgomery DAC on Monday, June 5 at 7 p.m. at Montgomery Center. Please note the special evening time. For more information, call Richard Holmboe at 408-270-9694.

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

POST OFFICE NOTICE

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

In Memoriam and Obituary notices

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.

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.

Homeowners

The Villages Homeowners' Corporation Board of Directors June Quarterly Meeting will be held Thursday, June 15, at 4 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room.

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.

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Friday, May 26

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	VMA Executive Board	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.	Quilters	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

Saturday, May 27

10 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2:30 p.m.	Concert	A
7:15 p.m.	Brandeis Movie	RED

Sunday, May 28

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

Monday, May 29

9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Painting, Critique Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
1 p.m.	Stitchery	F
1:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
5 p.m.	Men's Memorial Dinner	CH
6:45 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP

Tuesday, May 30

9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Assoc. Board Meeting	CH
9:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	ADL/Parkinson Class	A
11 a.m.	Lng. 9/18-Hole Wmn. Mixer	CH

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	

11:15 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
11:30 a.m.	Walking Class	A
1 p.m.	Comcast (Olivas)	VC
1:30 p.m.	Club Board Meeting	CH
3 p.m.	Arts & Crafts Adv. Brd.	AR
4 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP

Wednesday, May 31

8:30 am.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Drawing Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Chapel Bible Group	P
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	A
10:30 a.m.	Blood Pressure Clinic	F
11:15 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	A
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
4 p.m.	Readers Theater Rhrl.	A
6 p.m.	Dance Fusion	MMP
6:15 p.m.	Mex. Train Dominoes	MC
6:45 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	Yoga	MMP

Thursday, June 1

9 a.m.	AC Assoc./Landscape	FC
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	Chapel Music Comm.	P
9:30 a.m.	Watercolor Class	AR

10 a.m.	Genealogy Club	CR
10:30 a.m.	Walking Class	A
11:15 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
12:45 p.m.	18 Hole WomenLunch	CH
1 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
1 p.m.	Comcast (Olivas)	MC
3 p.m.	Chapel Choir Practice	CR
4 p.m.	Readers Theater Rhrl.	A
4 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
6 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED
6:45 p.m.	Concert Band Rhrl.	A

Friday, June 2

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
8:45 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	Resident Technology Bdlg.	A
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Chapel Bible Study	MC
10 a.m.	Brandeis Musical	FC
10 a.m.	Quilters	P
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
1 p.m.	Comcast (Highland)	VC
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
7 p.m.	Joe Sharino Concert	CH



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
5/31	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

*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 & 8:00 pm	12:00 am/pm & 4:00 pm

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

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

THIS WEEKEND

JOHN WAYNE IN



MCLINTOK! & HIS PRIVATE SECRETARY



WITH THE MIRACLE RIDER



CHAPTER 9 THE SILVER ROAD

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 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 "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 Olivias and along the waterfalls. We will continue along the stream in Hermosa to Montgomery Lane and 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 Baker 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 afterward at the Park Chalet is an option. Round trip car mileage about 100.

Wednesday, June 7 (Rambler Hike): Katy Peretti (408-531-0917) and Bonnie Preston (408-531-1513) will lead a 3-mile hike to Montgomery Hill behind Evergreen College, which includes a stop at Starbucks on San Felipe Road for coffee or tea. Be sure to wear a hat and bring water. We'll meet at 8:30 a.m.

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.

Wednesday, June 14 (Rambler Hike): Sy Gelman (408-532-1239) will lead a hike on the Coyote Creek Trail ending at the lake. It's 5 miles and is flat and mostly in the shade. Stopping at Starbucks is an option after the hike. We'll meet at 8:30 a.m. Be sure to wear a hat and bring plenty of water.

Saturday, June 17: Saratoga Gap into Long Ridge. Nancy Rumble at 408-238-7537 will lead the long hikers on an 8-9 mile hike. We will start at Hwy. 9 and Skyline Rd. Hike the Saratoga Gap Trail into Long Ridge Open Space. Hike along the Hickory Oaks Trail, Ward and Long Ridge Road to the Wallace Stegner Bench where we will eat lunch. We will enjoy views of the hills and the ocean. We return back as we came to the Achistaca Trail and back to Hwy. 9 and the cars. The Ramblers can enjoy hiking in and out on the Achistaca Trail or in Long Ridge with a leader chosen by the participants. Bring lunch, water and sticks. Wear boots and layers. Bathrooms and water are not available on this hike. This is about a 60 mile round trip drive. Rain cancels this hike.

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.

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 27: Saturday, 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 *

June 20 – Aug. 1: Oil and acrylic Landscape Painting Series 4 with Jane Hink. \$60

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.

POLE WALKERS CALENDAR

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

Monday, May 29: Meet at club parking lot for a 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.

Friday, June 9: Meet at club parking lot and carpool to Coyote Creek. There is water in the river and we should be able to see the wild flowers, small unripe blackberries and apples, plus beginning of Horse Chestnuts.

Monday, June 12: Meet at club parking lot for a walk in the park.

Wednesday, June 14: Meet at club parking lot and walk/carpool to LaBou, **2 p.m.** Games at Cribari.

Friday, June 16: Take Villages Parkway, Olivias Circle, French Oak to Solero. Turn left and park.



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. Remaining tickets sold one hour before the performance. (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 Saturday, May 27 and June 3 and before the concert.

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.

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

THE CLUBHOUSE

For Reservations
or Information:
408-223-4687

2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

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

WHAT'S COOKING?

theclubhouse@the-villages.com

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

Come down for a drink!

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

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 menu and reservation information on the next page.

Wednesday Singles Night at the Clubhouse: Starting Wednesday, June 14 and continuing every Wednesday at 6 p.m., the Clubhouse will host a singles table in our Café Restaurant. A shared table, a complimentary glass of wine included with your dinner purchase and great conversations. When making dinner reservations please note "singles table reservation."

Bingo Buffet: Our next Bingo Buffet will be Monday, June 12.

See the ad on the next page for specific details. Reservations will begin Tuesday, May 30 at 9 a.m.

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 5-30
to
Sunday 6-4*

Barbecue Bacon Cheddar Burger	\$10.95
<i>Angus Patty with Hickory Bacon, Cheddar Cheese and Barbecue Sauce</i>	
Salmon Mango Salad	\$12.95
<i>Filet of Salmon, Mango Chunks, Cucumber and Enoki Mushrooms with a Ginger Lime Dressing</i>	
Linguini and Clams	\$12.95
<i>Linguini Pasta with Hard Shell Clams in a White Wine and Clam Sauce</i>	

DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

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

<i>Tuesday, May 30</i>	<i>Soup: Chicken Noodle Mint</i>
<i>Wednesday, May 31</i>	<i>Soup: Lentil</i>
<i>Thursday, June 1</i>	<i>Soup: Cream of Mushroom</i>
<i>Friday, June 2</i>	<i>Soup: Clam Chowder</i>
<i>Saturday, June 3</i>	<i>Soup: Chef's Choice</i>
<i>Sunday, June 4</i>	<i>Soup: Chef's Choice</i>

DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

*Dinner Specials
Tuesday 5-30
to
Sunday 6-4*

Blackened Tilapia	\$18.50
<i>Seared Filet of Tilapia with Cajun Seasoning and a Remoulade Sauce</i>	
Greek Chicken	\$18.50
<i>Sautéed Chicken Breast, Garlic, Peppers, Artichokes and Feta Cheese</i>	
Porterhouse Steak	Market Price
<i>22-oz. Short Loin Cut with Gorgonzola Butter</i>	

Dinner specials are served with choice of soup or salad.

ACTIVITIES

Monday, May 29

• Memorial Day Couples Golf Dinner—Oak and Fairway Rooms—5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Tuesday, May 30

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

• Long 9 Swingers/18 hole Mixer—Fairway Room—11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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

Wednesday, May 31

NO EVENTS

Thursday, June 1

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

Friday, June 2

• Joe Sharino Concert—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Saturday, June 3

• Private Event—Sunset Room—5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Sunday, June 4

NO EVENTS

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

Reservations, please!

All of us make that last-minute decision to “eat out” but most of the time, we know in advance that we are taking friends to dinner or meeting family for a special occasion. Making a reservation in the Clubhouse means the staff is ready for your group and the kitchen is staffed to accommodate the number of diners. Making a reservation is a simple phone call. Just leave a message. If the dining room is full, we'll call you back. If all is well, you may not receive a call. Please remember to speak slowly and clearly. Most of the errors in reservations come from misunderstandings in the phone messages. If it is a really special event, it is a good idea to drop by the Clubhouse and speak to one of our floor managers.



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

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

Don't miss chance for Joe Sharino tickets

Don't miss another rocking Dance Concert featuring Classic Rock and Oldies with the Joe Sharino Band. On Friday, June 2, the band will play 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. and doors will

open at 6:30 p.m. Dance and sing along to the music you grew up with! The band's special guest is Joe Sharino's talented daughter, Alison Sharino. Everyone is welcome—Vil-

lages residents and guests. There will be a full bar for refreshments—21 and over only please. No food will be served, but come early and eat at the Clubhouse restaurant next door.

Advance tickets are just \$28 each, or buy 10 or more tickets in a single purchase for just \$26 each. Tickets at the door will be \$33 each (if available). Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Clubhouse Buffet Bingo
Monday June 12, 2017

 **Reservations Begin:** 
Tuesday May 30 at 9 a.m.

Come join us for a fun filled evening with your fellow Villagers – a delicious buffet dinner and then a chance to win big \$\$\$.

No-Host cocktails begin at 5:30 p.m., dinner will be at 6 p.m. and consist of: Assorted Rolls, Mixed Green Salad, Fruit, Meatloaf, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes and Vegetables with Assorted Desserts. The cost is \$19 plus tax and service charge per guest.

Reservations will begin on **Tuesday May 30 at 9 a.m.** As this is a very popular event and in order to be fair to all residents, reservation made before this time, will not be honored.

Reservations can be made by calling The Clubhouse Special Event Line at 408-754-1337 or e-mail at theclubhouse@the-villages.com. Reservations for all size parties are accepted with a maximum of 10 guests per table. If you wish to organize a table of friends, only one person needs to call but must furnish the guest names and house numbers for all players. Bingo cards will be sold (three for \$5 or \$2 each) in the reception area starting at 5:30 p.m. All proceeds from the sale of the cards are distributed as prize money!



Joe Sharino



Sierra Nevada & The Villages Presents

Beer & Grille Pairing

Happy **FATHER'S DAY** *Happy*
Sunday, June 18, 2017
11 a.m. to 4 p.m. **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!

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
5/26	Villages Golf Comm.	9 a.m.	Foothill Cntr.
5/30	Assoc. Board Meeting	9:30 a.m.	Clubhouse
5/30	Club Board Meeting	1:30 p.m.	Clubhouse
6/1	AC Assoc./Landscape	9 a.m.	Foothill Cntr.
6/2	Resident Tech. Comm.	9 a.m.	Bldg. A

Community Events

Date	Event	Time	Place
5/26	Bocce Bash	4 p.m.	Bocce Courts
5/27	St. Petersburg Concert	2:30 p.m.	Auditorium
5/28	Chapel Potluck	6 p.m.	Auditorium
5/29	Men's Memorial Dinner	5 p.m.	Clubhouse
5/30	Swingers, 18 Hole Mixer	11 a.m.	Clubhouse
5/30	Comcast Box (Olivas)	1 p.m.	Vineyard Cntr.
6/1	18 Hole Women Lunch	12:45 p.m.	Clubhouse
6/1	Comcast Box (Olivas)	1 p.m.	Montg. Cntr.
6/2	Comcast Box (Highland)	1 p.m.	Vineyard Cntr.
6/2	Bocce Bash	4 p.m.	Bocce Courts

Dance Fusion for Functional Fitness and Fun

Very few people understand the physical affect of dance on the human body. The graceful movements of dance utilize muscle groups in a way that improves the functioning of the whole body. For those of you who are retired, our 30-minute dance class will help you keep fit to maintain your independence, to travel, play with grandkids and great-grandkids, go for walks, bike rides, hike, play golf or play in the sand on the beach! Our 30-minute dance exercise program will reduce stress, anxiety, depression and dementia and will improve your mobility and balance to help you avoid falling. In short, it will elevate your mood and help you stay physically and mentally functional. For those who are still working, our 30-minute dance exercise class can be the perfect way for you to relax at the end of a stressful day. You will get in better shape, be more functional, productive, relaxed, healthier and happier. So come join the fun as you re-shape and tighten your body! Dance at your own pace! Classes are held Mondays and Wednesdays from 6 to 6:30 p.m. in the Montgomery multi-purpose room. The cost is \$56 for an eight-class card, which is issued and punched in class. Start anytime! Sign up in class! For information call Jane at (408) 315-1179. This class is sponsored by the Community Activities Office.

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!

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.

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.

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.

Saturday Yoga starts in June

Join Mari Saturday mornings from 9 to 10 a.m. beginning June 3 in the Montgomery Center. *All other Saturdays are 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. *Please bring your own Yoga mat to class!*

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

Take Zumba Gold in June

Zumba is a dance fitness program that involves dance and aerobic movements performed to energetic music. Zumba Gold is truly for anyone who can stand up and who likes to dance. And "dance" is a very liberal term here, because no dance experience or skills are necessary. People of all ages, shapes and sizes are welcome and encouraged to attend classes. Zumba Gold classes are specifically designed to include both men and women. If you want some exercise and like fun music, this class is for you. Our Zumba Gold class focuses on aerobics, while improving balance, stability, coordination and endurance.

The class is held Mondays, 6:30 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium. June 5 to June 26 is \$36. Reminder: all classes in July will be at the Foothill Center.

Sign up in class or Building B. For information call Ruth DePonzi in the Community Activities Office at 408-223-4644.

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.



No classes on Memorial Day

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

Giants games notice:

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

SF Giants host Minnesota

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

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

SF Giants host NY Mets

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

View Reserve 307, ticket and bus \$64 per person, 30 available.
Club Level 202, ticket and bus \$104 per person, 20 available.

SF Giants host San Diego!

See the San Francisco Giants host San Diego Padres on Sunday, July 23! 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. Bucket hat give-away!

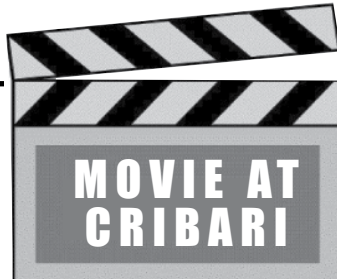
View reserved 307, ticket and bus \$59 per person, 30 available.
Club Level 202, ticket and bus \$113 per person, 20 available.
Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B.

July 4th—coming soon!

Come celebrate Independence Day on Tuesday, July 4 with your friends and neighbors. The event will take place in and around the Clubhouse and Bistro Patio. The event will start with a patriotic tribute to veterans outdoors near the circular driveway in front of the Clubhouse at 10:30 a.m. Following the tribute and national anthem, there will be family activities, balloon lady and face painting, food and entertainment. For more information, contact Community Activities at 408-223-4643.

Don't miss...

THE 5TH QUARTER
Wednesday, June 14
1:30 p.m.



Starring Ryan Merriman. In the wake of a car crash that killed his 15-year-old brother, Luke, football player Jon Abbate returns to Wake Forest University with renewed purpose and leads his struggling team to its most successful season ever.

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!

Children's daily swimming hours are as follows:

Cribari Pool – 10 a.m. to noon
Montgomery Pool – noon to 2 p.m.

Vineyard Pool – 2 to 4 p.m.
Foothill Pool is an adults only pool.

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.

Happy Anniversary, Villages!

June 9 – Quarter Century Lunch
June 16 – Dean Martin/Frank Sinatra Dinner Show – Clubhouse
July 4 – Independence Day Celebration
August 5 – Happy Anniversary Villages Cake and Champagne – Clubhouse
August 18 – Holland & Coots – Cribari Auditorium
August 26 – Anniversary Gala Dinner – Clubhouse
August 27 – Anniversary Golf Tournament – Golf Course/Gazebo Park



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.

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.

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 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.

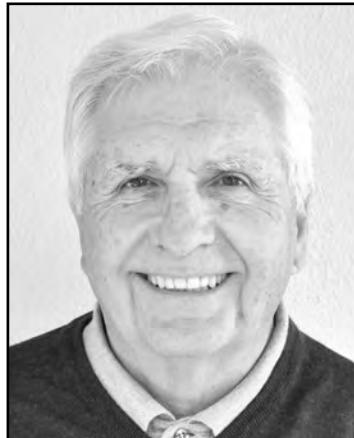
Born in Detroit and having moved to Chicago, I later attended the University of Illinois, received a Mechanical Engineering degree and directly accepted a job in San Francisco with the Bechtel Corporation (a large international engineering/construction company). It was in San Francisco where I met my 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.



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Senior Safari Walkabout at Happy Hollow

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.

Question 4: In conclusion, can you persuade us that you are the best candidate to handle the complexities and demands of being a Club Board Director?

Jim Neill

I believe my experience first as a DAC Voting member for Hermosa and then three years as an Association Board Member and Treasurer gives me a very good understanding of the Villages Governance. I also attend all the Club Board and Study Sessions so I understand some of the complexities of the issues involved. I also believe that I am one of the hardest working members of the Association Board being involved on a number of active committees and basing my decisions on research and thoughtful analysis.

Based on the above, I consider I have demonstrated the qualities to be an effective Club Board Member.

Robert "Bob" Wilk

I don't feel I am the most qualified. There are many, many qualified residents here in the Villages. We all know some of them. But, they choose not to run for the Board. They each have their reasons. It is unfortunate and disappointing.

Personally, my experience in industry and other boards have exposed me to complex situations. I trust this background will help guide me through the complexities ahead.

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Association Board Candidates

*Attention
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Homeowners-
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Frank M. Veloz

7732 Kilmarnok Drive

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

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



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

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

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

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

Matthew Giordono

8337 Colombard Court

Education: BS, Syracuse University, 1966

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

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

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

The Villages Activities: Men's Golf Club; Italian Club

Personal: Married to Akiko for 46 years; moved to The Villages May 2004

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



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

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

On May 7 the vote packages were distributed for the updated Second Amended and Restated CC&Rs and Bylaws. This package will include the most recent draft of the updated governing documents.

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

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

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Question 4: In conclusion, can you persuade us that you are the best candidate to handle the complexities and demands of being an Association Board Director?

Frank M. Veloz

I believe I have the necessary qualifications to competently serve on the Association Board of Directors.

I'm prepared to actively study the issues facing us, and in conjunction with the other board members, take the actions necessary to assist our homeowners and other residents.

This includes encouraging homeowners to attend board meetings and listening to their comments and concerns.

We face a number of issues including solar installations by homeowners and the legal and other issues this raises. Potential cost savings by extending the time between building paint cycles using newer longer life paints also requires study. I will participate in these and other issues, using my years of experience in managing business and non-profit organizations.

Matthew Giordono

On the Association Board I will be working with the same Management Agreement between the Club and the Association that I did on the Club Board. I am familiar with staff organization, and budget and contract processes. I have worked with landscaping issues including water savings and turf reduction. I have an understanding of the dynamics of how residents, DAC's, staff, and Board Directors interact. Having experience working with GM's, I can help in the orientation of our new GM. I know the time required of a Director. An occasional meeting may conflict with a personal event, but not unduly so. I know the work required, including preparing for meetings and follow up. It is a commitment taken seriously. I am sure there are many other highly qualified individuals in The Villages, but only two of us have come forward to run for the Association Board this year. I want to set an example on the Board that will encourage others to come out and run for the Board next year and the following years. For most of us, our condo is our biggest investment. Plus, we have bought in to a lifestyle. In the spirit of community service, please consider running for the Board and joining us in supporting this wonderful place we call home. Thank you.

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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 4: In conclusion, can you persuade us that you are the best candidate to handle the complexities and demands of being a Homeowners' Board Director?

Theodora "Teddy" Morse

After serving a three-year term on the Homeowners' Corporation Board of Directors I have experience and understanding of board duties and our governing documents. I am continually thinking of initiatives that can enhance our board service to the community, such as the setting of yearly goals and objectives.

I enjoy living in the Villages and much of that enjoyment comes from giving back to my community by participating in the governing process. I believe that participation should not stop with the Homeowners' Corporation Board, but that my participation with the Villages Golf & Country Club Board, the Villages Medical Auxiliary Board and the golfing community add value to what I am able to offer.

In conclusion, I ask for your support for another term as a director on the Homeowners' Corporation Board.

Jeannie Omel

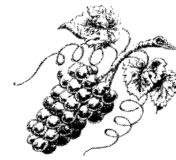
My background in property management, marketing, communications and public relations is a great foundation for any management position and has given me the extensive experience needed to meet the challenges of the Homeowners' Board.

While I have much to learn about the actual operation of the Homeowners' Board, I am confident that I can work with the other directors to handle any issues confronting homeowners.

I look forward to working with the board but I'm also looking forward to getting to know as many homeowners as possible. I believe that by developing my relationships with homeowners, I can better represent the community at large.



The Villages Quarter Century Club



All Villagers who have lived in The Villages from 1992 or before are members of The Villages Quarter Century Club. A special luncheon hosted by the Club Board of Directors will be held on Friday, June 9, 2017 at noon in the Clubhouse. If you are a member of this exclusive club, and did not receive an invitation, please give us a call- we don't want to miss any members of this special club!

Do you have memories of your first days at The Villages you would like to share, or maybe a fun coincidence or a funny story from your early days as a Villager? Is so, you may send them in writing to the General Manager's office, attention Julia Meadows or e-mail them to jmeadows@the-villages.com or best of all, you may share them verbally at the luncheon with other members of the club during a special part of the program.

To RSVP, or for more information, or to arrange transportation, please contact the General Manager's office at (408) 223-4430 or (408) 223-4634.

Carmen Ackmann	John & Suzanne Delaney	Ronald & Ruth Just	Margot Paoli	Jack & Elizabeth Stednitz
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Chowdhury	Jean Hinman	Larry & Nancy Miller	Ruth Spirakis	Sara Yarmovsky
Buster & Kathleen	Concepcion Hinojosa	John & Lois Mirch	Richard Stearns	Nelda Zoller
Christensen	Julie Hoag	Ella K. Molter		
Ronald & Marilyn Clifford	Herbert Holt	Dolores Montgomery		
Addie Cole	Dorothy Horst	Eleanor Morris		
Leticia Cook	Margie Isbell	Donald & Lorna Mountz		
Clyde Cowart	Molly Jackson	William & Mary Musto		
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Wallace Currey	George T. James	Melvin & Jewell Newburn		
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Rachel Damalerio	Gertrude Jenner	Ann Marie Nola		
James Danielski	Don & Mary Ann Jensen	Patrick & Norma Novak		
Geraldine Danzl	Norma Johnson	Patricia O'Brien		
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Margaret Davies-White	Duane & Ruth Jones	John Overall		
Jan Day	Gary & Jenny Jones	Geraldine Palmer		

Quarter Century Club



You're Invited!

FOUNDATION FOCUS

Another Evergreen Friend

By Diana Hallock

The Evergreen Villages Foundation is proud to introduce more members of our Circle of Friends—Jolie Higgins, Senior Executive Director and Steven Silacci, Marketing Director of Regency at Evergreen Valley. Given that our Foundation and Regency share a name, just where is Evergreen? The Evergreen area of San Jose, California, is a large district of Southeast San Jose, bounded by Tully Road to the north, US 101 to the west, San Felipe Road to the south and the East Foothills neighborhood on the far eastern edge of Santa Clara Valley with the Diablo Range bordering the area to the east. The area is served by Evergreen Elementary School District, East Side Union High School District and Evergreen Valley College. The Evergreen area is served by two libraries, the Evergreen Branch on Aborn Road and the Village Square Branch. Evergreen was the site of gliding experiments in 1911 by John J. Montgomery, an important figure in pioneering aeronautics.

So why the Evergreen lesson? Those of us on the Foundation Board are deeply committed to Evergreen as a beautiful, desirable place to live. We are committed to the Villages as an integral part of this community. This is why our Circle of Friends community partners are so important to us. Learn more about the Foundation and the Circle of Friends on our website at www.evfsj.org.



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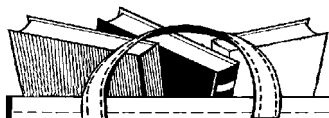
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Temporary Foster Homes Needed—Can You Help Save a Dog's Life?

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.



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.

Have car, will travel

By Linda Lamanno

Barbara Abbott is used to traveling, so maybe that's part of the reason she's a three-year volunteer driver for the Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA). As a child, Abbott lived in Montana, Connecticut, Illinois, Missouri, Wisconsin, Arizona and California. Her father was a metallurgic engineer. He designed a processing mill, got it up and running, then he and the family moved on to the next site.

She also knows what it's like to need a ride. "When I broke my wrist, I couldn't always ask my friends," she recalled. Abbott needed assistance and received it and now enjoys driving residents, meeting interesting people and discovering new places in The Villages. "I've never driven anyone who didn't need a ride. Most are very nice and thankful," she said.

The retired software engineer has traveled to all seven continents and now wants to concentrate on places she hasn't been in the United States.

"Traveling in the U.S. you don't need to prepare as much, can drink the water and speak the language." However, Abbott knows that in today's climate she does need to be more aware and careful when traveling.

Abbott is just one of 40 Villagers who drive those in need to medical appointments. The VMA is always looking for drivers—the more drivers, the lighter the load for all drivers. If you can spare a couple of hours, even just once a month, please consider volunteering for this VMA service to our community. Pick up an application in the VMA office or call Transportation Director Gary Walden for additional information at 408-270-3492.



Barbara Abbott

PUBLIC SAFETY

Public Safety Report April 2017

CLASSIFICATION	Present Month	YTD 2017	YTD 2016
ACCIDENTS			
1) PERSONAL INJURY	0	1	0
2) AUTO	2	7	3
3) HIT & RUN	0	0	0
4) GOLF CART	1	1	0
5) MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0
AFTER HOURS REQUESTS			
1) LIGHTS	28	191	555
2) FACILITIES	10	50	65
3) SPRINKLERS	3	8	6
4) LANDSCAPE	3	9	6
5) ACTIVITIES	0	3	3
6) MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0
7) GOLF MAINTENANCE	0	0	0
8) FOOD & BEVERAGE	0	0	0
9) BUSINESS OFFICE	0	0	0
10) PRO SHOP	0	0	0
11) WATER LEAKS (OUTSIDE)	3	7	9
12) ALARM ACTIVATION	1	4	8
ANIMAL			
1) COMPLAINTS	6	17	22
2) TRAP REQUEST	0	0	0
3) LOST	1	2	5
4) FOUND	1	1	4
CITATIONS			
1) PARKING	0	3	2
2) SPEEDING	17	84	195
3) STOP SIGN	2	38	1
4) MISCELLANEOUS	2	8	14
5) ACC	0	0	0
DISTURBANCE	0	2	1
FIRE / SMOKE	0	1	0
HAZARDOUS CONDITION	0	2	5
LIFELINE			
1) HELP NEEDED	3	9	19
2) FALSE ALARM	1	7	27
3) INACTIVITY	0	0	0
4) MAINTENANCE	0	0	0
MEDICAL EMERGENCY	38	194	181
MISCELLANEOUS	13	84	68
PROPERTY			
1) DAMAGED	2	11	15
2) LOST	2	3	3
3) FOUND	2	3	1
4) VANDALIZED	0	0	1
5) STOLEN	3	14	16
PUBLIC SAFETY			
1) COMPLAINT	12	63	81
2) REQUEST	30	108	148
RESIDENT ASSIST	22	105	92
RESIDENT WELFARE CHECK	11	50	62
SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES	0	0	2
TRESPASSING			
1) AUTO	0	0	0
2) PERSON	1	1	0
UNLOCKS	29	118	158
UNSECURED AREA	10	26	16

CLUBS & EVENTS

Voices in Harmony a huge success



The Ukulele Club would like to thank the many enthusiastic Villagers who came out to enjoy the wonderful Voices in Harmony men's barbershop chorus and quartets. It was a reunion of sorts for former "barber shoppers" and current Ukulele Club leaders, Bill Rodman and John Laws (included in this picture).

Thanks to your support, the net proceeds from the performances will make a nice donation to the Villages Medical Auxiliary.

Horace Hines gives baseball presentation to SIR 38

By Al Lumas

A fascinating and informative presentation about baseball was made by Horace Hines during the SIR 38 luncheon on Tuesday, May 16. We learned both the science of pitching and the science of batting.

Next month's SIR 38 luncheon meeting on June 20 will feature a presentation about climbing Mt. Kilimanjaro by Jon Ball.



David Rollo, SIR 38 Luncheon Program Chairman (left) presenting a certificate of appreciation to Horace.

Chapel's Entertainment and Dessert Night is this Sunday



Gary Hill, Myrna Emata, Susan Ahlgrimm and Earl Levin.

Photo by Teres Ryan

We hope to see you and your friends at the Villages Community Chapel's Entertainment and Dessert Night on Sunday, May 28 at 7 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium. Gary Hill, Myrna Emata, Susan Ahlgrimm and Earl Levin are just a few of the names of the many performers who will be participating in this event. Admission is free but you are asked to bring a dessert to share. All are welcome.

Genealogy Club: Evaluating Evidence

The Genealogy Club will meet Thursday, June 1 at 10 a.m. in the Cribari Conference Room. This month we will discuss Evaluating Evidence and review the Library of Congress website. Please join us to share the family lines you are searching, and learn new research techniques and sources. For more information about the Club, please call Linda McMullen at 510-507-1400 or e-mail mcmullens2@sbcglobal.net.

Readers' Theatre casting/audition June 1

Readers' Theatre auditions and casting will be held at 4 p.m. on Thursday, June 1 in the Cribari Auditorium. There will be a rehearsal at 1:30 p.m., Thursday, June 8 in the Auditorium and the performance will be 1:30 p.m. Friday, June 9 also in the Auditorium. The play is a Readers Theatre version of "Bull in a China Shop," a comedy by C. B. Gilford. There is a female narrator/reporter part, two male detective parts, and six female ancient old maid parts. If you are interested in participating, please come to the Cribari Auditorium 4 p.m. Thursday, June 1 or contact Larry Miller at 408-238-1030 or larry.wm.miller@sbcglobal.net.

Art in the Park a great success!

Art in the Park 2017 was attended by Villagers, friends and family who enjoyed beautiful weather as they browsed and bought handcrafted items from talented artisans at the April 29th event. The Arts & Crafts Association, sponsor of Art in the Park, extends a sincere "Thank You" to all who participated—Villagers, vendors, volunteers, and all those working behind the scenes to ensure that a good time was had by all.

Photos by Lou Alexander



FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Elizabeth Benson

“Spies With Benefits” by Doctor Jac: Award-winning Villages author has released the second in his espionage series of fast-moving missions from New York to California, Hawaii and Beijing. Long distance loves Mike and Grace are reunited at the United Nations. They marry and acquire a large exotic white cat with attitude. They become a dynamic Intelligence Team recruiting a Russian hacker who opens a back door into OPEC’s secrets, catch a spy, solve a murder, foil a kidnapping and uncover secret information on China’s leadership. Their heroics break all the espionage rules and are called back to Washington to explain the intel they received in their exploits. Where will the next book take them? Fiction. 2017.

“The Steel Kiss” by Jeffrey Deaver: Amelia Sachs is hot on the trail of a killer. She’s chasing him through a department store in Brooklyn when an escalator malfunctions. The stairs give way, with one man “horribly mangled” by the gears. Sachs is forced to let her quarry escape as she jumps in to try to help the victim. She and famed forensic detective Lincoln Rhyme soon learn, however, that the incident may not have been an accident at all, but the first in a series of intentional attacks. They find themselves up against one of their most formidable opponents ever: a brilliant killer who turns common products into murder weapons. As the body count threatens to grow, Sachs and Rhyme must race against the clock to unmask his identity and discover his mission before more people die. Mystery. 2016.

“The Girl From Venice” by Martin Cruz Smith: Venice, 1945. The war may be waning, but the people of Italy fear the power of the Third Reich. One night, a fisherman comes across a young woman’s body floating in the lagoon and discovers that she is alive and in trouble. Born to a wealthy Jewish family, Giulia is on the run from the Wehrmacht. Genzo, the fisherman, chooses to protect her rather than hand her over to the Nazis. This act of kindness leads them into a world of partisans, random executions, the arts of forgery and high explosives, Mussolini’s broken promises, the black market and gold, and, everywhere, the enigmatic maze of the Venice lagoon. This is a thriller, a mystery, Italian history and most of all, a love story. Fiction. 2016

“My Brilliant Friend” by Elena Ferrante: This is Book 1 of The Neapolitan Novels. A rich, intense, and generous-hearted story about two friends, Elena and Lila. The story begins in the 1950s, in a poor but vibrant neighborhood on the outskirts of Naples. Growing up on these tough streets the two girls learn to rely on each other ahead of anyone or anything else. As their paths diverge and converge, Elena and Lila remain best friends. Ferrante tells the story of a neighborhood, a city, and a country undergoing momentous change. Fiction. 2016. Large Print.

“The Obsidian Chamber” by Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child: After a harrowing, otherworldly confrontation on the shores of Exmouth, Massachusetts, Special Agent A.X.L. Pendergast is missing, presumed dead. Sick with grief, Pendergast’s ward, Constance, retreats to her chambers beneath the family mansion at 891 Riverside Drive—only to be taken captive” by a shadowy figure from the past. Proctor, Pendergast’s longtime bodyguard, springs to action, chasing Constance’s kidnapper through cities, across oceans, and into wastelands unknown. And by the time Proctor discovers the truth, a terrifying engine has stirred—and it may already be too late. Mystery. 2016. Large Print.

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• **Save the date:**

• **Tim Zimmerman and**
• **The King’s Brass concert**

• Save the date—Saturday, June 25—Tim Zimmerman
• and The King’s Brass concert at 2:30 p.m. in Cribari
• Auditorium; tickets \$18, open seating.

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No Villages Dog Club in June or July

Normally the Villages Dog Club meets with dogs and doggies, weather permitting, at 10 a.m. at the Gazebo the first Saturday of each month. But there will be no meetings in June or July. If you have questions, contact Larry Miller at 238-1030 or at larry.wm.miller@sbcglobal.net.

Saturday Sing-Along to join Sidewalk Art Sale

By Ruth Keiser and Tom Zades

This year, the art community is pleased to be joined by the instruments and voices of the Saturday Morning Villages Sing-Along group at their Sidewalk Art Sale. The event will be held along with the Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, June 3. The festivities will commence at 7 a.m. and last until noon.

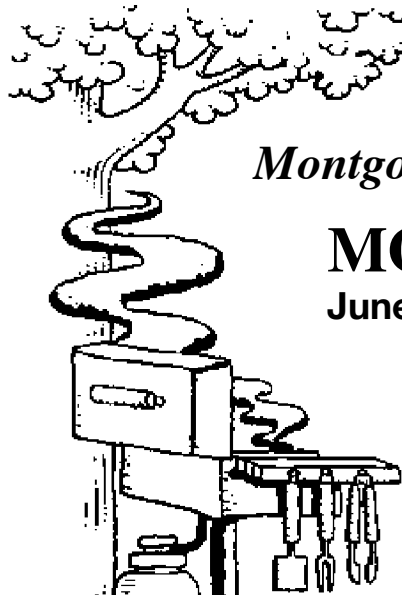
The art vendors will have their work available for sale in the Plaza Area of Cribari Center. The Sidewalk Art Sale event is coordinated by the president of the Arts and Crafts Association, Monita Bowman.

The festive voices and talented musicians of the Villages Saturday Morning Sing-Along group, led by Dorene Vettel, will be performing from 9 to 11 a.m. They will add an uplifting note as visitors stroll the area to view the creative talent of the artists.

Dorene will have songbooks available so you can stop by and join in on a few of your favorite songs. All voices are welcome to sing along as are those who wish to listen and tap their feet!

The combination of art and song is sure to bring a joy to your heart, so mark your calendar and join us on Saturday, June 3.





Montgomery residents, don't miss the fun!

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June 4, 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
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or Barbara at 408-910-4738.
Last date to reserve is May 27.

Consult your flyer for more details.

Cookies needed for Cannoli and Cookie Sale!

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 4, 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, or Kathy Kyne at 408-238-4009 or kathykyne@mac.com.

Grazie for your time and interest. *Arrivederci!*

Paul Kratter is June Guest Artist

By Barbara Gottesman

Paul Kratter, California landscape artist, will be the Guest Artist for the regular monthly meeting of the Arts & Crafts Association on Monday, June 5. The demo and meeting are in the Cribari Center Conference Room, beginning at 1:45 p.m. with short announcements by President Monita Bowman.

You can also enter Artist of the Month if you have your painting on an easel at the back by 1:15 p.m. Register with Ruth Keiser and vote for your favorite.



More CLUBS

New Bible study on Book of Revelation

Search the Scriptures Club cordially invites you to a new Bible study class on the book of Revelation beginning Monday, June 5. Our meetings are the first and third Mondays of each month from 9:30 to 11 a.m. We usually meet in Foothill Center, but we urge you to watch the Religion page of the Villager Newspaper for any change of meeting place.

Our Bible study teacher and discussion leader is Pat Novak, D.Min., Ph.D. Dr. Novak has been a pastor for 40 years and, in his retirement, is doing mission work in Africa, India, and the Philippines. Pat and his wife, Norma, are long-time residents of the Villages.

Search the Scriptures is a group of Christian people, representing diverse and various backgrounds and denominations. We meet to read and discuss the Bible and share the interpretation of scripture in a relaxed and friendly manner. The Bible is the only text used. We welcome all Villagers to our meetings. For more information, please contact club president Dean Pearson at 408-238-6268 or secretary Wanda Bristow at 408-300-0530.

Lt. Gillette to speak at SIR 114 meeting

Lt. Willard G "GI" Gillette was a colorful pilot who survived a mid-air collision, taxi accidents, and the loss of his P-51's tail section in a dive. He also lost a wingman to enemy action, prior to completing his tour of duty on October 25, 1944. Let's celebrate his many achievements including his June 6, D-Day flight. We will hear from him in person on Tuesday, June 6 at 12:30 p.m. at the SIR 114 luncheon. This is his second appearance here at The Villages so please come and find out more than you ever knew about these great pilots and of course how he survived.



Democratic Club to show "Now is the Time"

By Bob Applebaum

I am pleased to announce the Democratic Club will be showing "Now is the Time," an excellent, appropriately named movie about universal health care at our meeting on June 7 at 3:30 p.m. in the Vineyard Center.

According to the filmmakers, they "needed to look into and engage our audience with the question of why (universal health care) has not been passed in the United States." The film shows that a new payroll tax will be more than offset by elimination of premiums, deductibles and co-pays.

There is significant screen time for UMass Economist Gerald Freidman as well as for activists, Pediatrician Margaret Flowers and John Conyers.

John Conyers bill H.R. 676 "Expanded & Improved Medicare for All," was re-introduced on January 24, as it has been every two years since 2003. It already has more support and co-sponsors than ever before, well more than half of all Democratic members of Congress, nationwide and in California, including all four from Santa Clara County. Now is the time!

Global Village to discuss 'Power of Thought'

By Laura Leshchiner

The next Global Village meeting will take place on Wednesday, June 7 in the Sequoia Room at 7 p.m. I, Laura Leshchiner, will lead this dialogue session. Surendra Bhagi will facilitate the meeting.

A thought may be an idea, an image, a sound or even an emotional feeling that arises from the brain.

Watch your thoughts, they become words.

Watch your words, they become actions.

Watch your actions, they become habits.

Watch your habits, they become your character.

Watch your character, it becomes your destiny.

"A man is but the product of his thoughts - what he thinks, he becomes." - Mahatma Gandhi

This will be a very interesting and informative dialogue session. All are welcomed. There is no fee for attending and sharing your views and discuss the subject with your own knowledge, thoughts or experiences on the subject.

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.



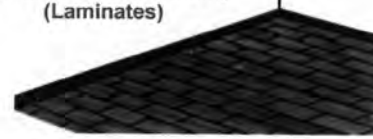
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Last year you were totally jazzed as you gazed at the lush green of our beautiful hills, drenched by the freshness of long-awaited rain and heard the Daddios perform! And, they're back! The group makes up one of the finest evening rehearsal jazz bands in Northern California. Please join us on Sunday, June 11 at 2:30 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium for spirited music and a rootin'-tootin' good time with your Villages buddies. To purchase open seating tickets for \$15, go to Cribari Auditorium from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturdays June 3 and 10, or contact Victor Clifford at 408-223-6444 or vcclfrd@sbcglobal.net



For the past 40 years, The Daddios band has played big band jazz, from old-timey Duke Ellington and Count Basie, to '60s and '70s jazz from Thad Jones and Mel Lewis, to brand new compositions and arrangements of jazz standards.

The band, under the direction of John Russell (guest solo trombonist at The Villages Band's March 2016 concert), features trumpets, trombones, saxophones (alto, tenor, and baritone), and a rhythm section of piano, bass, guitar and drums. They play at various venues in the South Bay, including the Herb Patnoe Memorial Jazz Festival at De Anza College, Studio Pink House in Los Gatos, and Art Boutiki in San Jose.

The group was originally formed by Dr. Herb Patnoe at De Anza college sometime in the '60s, and now rehearses on Wednesday nights, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., at the Santa Clara Vanguard Hall. The Villages is honored to have them back, so let's all grab a bunch of family and friends and head to Cribari to enjoy a lively afternoon of "all that jazz," and give The Daddios another warm Villages welcome.

SAVE THE DATE!

*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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RELIGION

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

By Pastor Bill Hayden

Seldom do we think about all of the people that help shape our lives from childhood to adults. Let's go down memory lane for a few minutes. When I lived with my aunt, uncle and cousin there was a friend of my aunt whose name was Ms. Hattie Mae. She would look after my cousin and me during some weekends while my aunt and uncle traveled and played cards with friends. She was very stern and helped me develop a good work ethic by taking me to work with her on occasions. I was assigned small tasks to perform, as a 7-year-old, when helping her with her job as a motel maid. It was at that time I experienced my first taste of coffee and donuts.

I learned how to shine and care for my shoes from one of the neighbor's sons who was taught by his older brother Larry. Lonnie taught me how to spit shine my shoes and they looked great on the top with holes in the bottom. When I wore those shoes I walked very carefully as to not lift my foot entirely off the ground revealing the soles of my shoes. You would think that they were brand new and I received lots of compliments on how smooth and shiny they looked. Needless to say, there was cardboard to cover the holes in my shoes. I shine my shoes even to this very day.

My high school track Coach, Mr. Gonzales taught me discipline, commitment, hard work and endurance. I developed a love for running and I would run three times a day. It enabled me, many times, to focus on the positive aspects of life living in a chaotic family environment. He had an expression when we complained about any pain, his answer was always... "Run it out." I learned that if I were to do well and participate in the track meets, being in excellent physical shape was paramount. I had to sacrifice a lot of other activities to keep my body at peak performance and Coach Gonzales would give us supplements for our diets.

There were many, many others who helped to shape my life, like my wife's father Robert Walton, who taught me grace, but the most influential person is Jesus Christ. I would not be alive if it were not for Him.

Have a safe Memorial Day weekend!

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/>

EPISCOPAL

Episcopal Church Services on Sunday, May 28

Seventh Sunday of Easter

at The Villages - Montgomery Center at 8:30 a.m.

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

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

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

SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

Search The Scriptures class will meet Monday, 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.

JEWISH GROUP

Friday night Shabbat Services will be held at 7:30 p.m. on June 16 at Foothill Center. Rabbi Dana Magat of Temple Emmanuel and/or his Cantor will lead services. After services, Rabbi Magat will lead his favorite discussion, "Ask the Rabbi." 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 408-238-7316.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

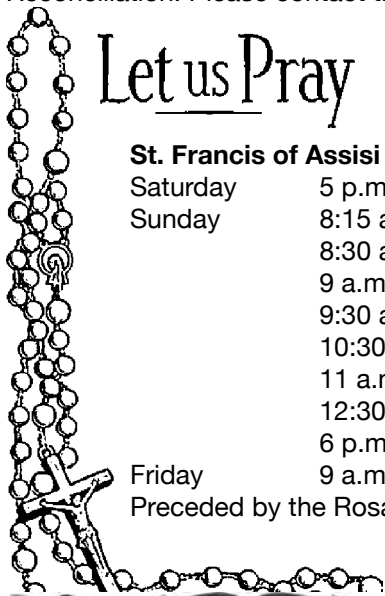
We have an 8:15 a.m. Mass every Sunday in the Cribari Auditorium. All are welcome.

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

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

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

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



Let us Pray

St. Francis of Assisi Sunday Mass times:

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

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

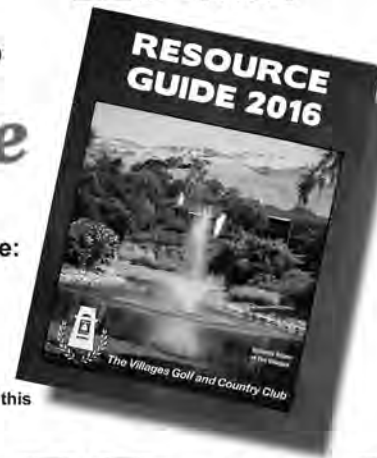
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- Keeps the name of your business visible the year round as part of this valuable and useful reference publication.

SPORTS NEWS

SHONIS

By Ann Campbell

May 16 was a bit cloudy and cool but it didn't "rain on our parade" for some 24 Shonis and one qualifier, Sheryl Driskell, who bundled up and headed for our Par Three Course for some fun and games. The Eclectic cards were on our carts and we were ready to go. I am very pleased to report that those cheers and shouts we heard from afar were for Barbara Karayn and Joan Wiseman who magnificently birdied Holes 2 and 8 respectively. Also, on our Thursday play day, May 12, Linda McCarley found the hole for a birdie on Hole 8 as well. High fives all around, ladies! Won't those "two's" look good on your Eclectic cards!

Also, just a short reminder about our upcoming Twilight Game on May 30. Try it, you'll like it, I assure you.

Chuckle of the Day: The only problem with golf is that the slow groups are always in front of you and the fast ones are always behind you!

SWINGERS

By Linda Piersol

On Tuesday, May 16, 25 ladies teamed with the Pinseekers for a morning of 9 hole golf. This event is not only just great fun, but also promotes new friendships between the 9 hole ladies and men. Every Tuesday morning we warm up together on the driving range, share the course, but rarely get to know each other. Furthermore, the morning golf was culminated with a lunch provided by The Clubhouse and prizes for the low scoring teams of four. Two of the ladies had double chip ins. Nancy Carson on #14 and #16, and Caryl Swinyard on #13 and #14. What chippers! Chip ins also were scored by Carol Trenholm on #18, and Claudia Tamblin on #15. Congratulations to all of you.



New member Linda Planting

The previous week we had some noteworthy play that didn't get reported. We want to acknowledge a chip in by Marlyn Unger and one by Pam Leonard. Cynie Jackson played a great game that day and broke 50! Congratulations to those ladies.

We have another mini clinic with Pros Scott and Hannah scheduled for Tuesday, June 6 from 8-8:30. This one will explain rules for Out of Bounds and Lost Balls. Please note: Meet on the patio between the Pro Shop and Bistro for the clinic. We always learn something new at these mini clinics!

Upcoming Events:

- June 13 Swinger Invitational
- June 8 Saratoga Exchange
- June 16 Almaden Exchange
- July 28 Twilight Tournament

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Diana Hallock

Have they moved the Pro Shop? No, but Tuesday, May 16 found the Vineyard Center parking lot briefly filled with golf carts as the four teams of ladies in the Villages Challenge headed for the course. Ladies in teal are playing for Kathy's Klowns and after two rounds are tied with Pegasus in neon green with 77 points for each team. Suzie's Swingers in black/white have 70 1/2 points with the Carol's Quackers in pink close behind with 63 1/3 points. With three games to play, it is anyone's guess who will reign victorious!

Thursday, May 18 was Day 2 of the Handicap Tournament. All eyes checked the bracket boards by the Pro Shop to see who was moving on and who would play the consolation rounds. With brilliant sunshine, it was a perfect day for golf. Chip ins were shot by Gwen Bindon on #1, Marilyn Jennings on #5, Monica Saneholtz on #1, Miyo Shigemoto on #12, Lyn Strong on #17 and Geri Wilk on #14. Birdies were shot by Monica Saneholtz on #1 and Miyo Shigemoto on #4. With one more day for the Handicap Tournament next week, May has been filled with golf!

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



The ladies showing off their team colors.



Vineyard parking lot on Villages Challenge day.

TABLE TENNIS

By Alan Waltho

On May 6 and 7, the Table Tennis Club held a special drop-in event so that 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.

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

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MEN'S GOLF CLUB



By David Bacigalupi (baci1786@aol.com)

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 of a Roast Beef/Salmon buffet on Monday night. This is actually two tournaments, one being for both Sunday and Monday, a 2BB Jack and Jill and shamble; and a second for Monday only, 2BB shamble. Get your team together and sign-up in the Pro Shop for your tee time. 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 the flyer with more information elsewhere in this issue.

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!

IRONMEN

By Don Bookwalter

I am back from Oregon. Don Bookwalter took the sweeps this week with a net score of 25. Richard Petroski was second with a 27, Anthony Illich, David Cook and Jerry Weltzin were tied for third with a 28. One Bird was shot today by Don Bookwalter.

Do not forget to mark your calendars for Saturday, June 24 for the Clyde Soley 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.

TENNIS TALK

By Akiko Giordono

More than 70 people attended this year's Tennis Club Open House. Tennis Pro Benjy Robins' tennis talk kept the attention of players eager to learn and improve their game. Then, many took part in forehand/backhand drills conducted by Benjy and Brad Baldinger of Tennis Anywhere of Los Gatos, a long-time sponsor of the Open House. On Court 1 & 2, the Jump Start Program commenced; Bill Leonard and Sherry Benz worked with beginners and Betty Olsen and Mike Tuft helped the "rusties" group. About 20 people signed up for the Jump Start; the lessons will start on Monday, May 22 at 4 p.m. for the beginners and 5 p.m. for rusties for 12 weeks. Many participants were trying out new demo racquets provided by Brad. "Hit a Prize" was a great hit; posters of a male and a female tennis player (creation of Dorothy Douquet) were placed at the service line and participants tried to hit them for prizes. Gail Leslie and her helpers served strawberry shortcakes, an Open House tradition, to all participants during the programs. The event concluded with drawings of raffle prizes: six lucky participants each received a \$25 gift certificate to Tennis Anywhere; Wilson brand rep Tyler also raffled off special prizes including a Wilson racquet, a laptop bag, and many other items, which brought big smiles on many happy winners. Adrien Fournier kept the programs going smoothly. Gordon Knapp and Tracy Scott chaired the event assisted by many volunteers. Thank you, everyone, for making 2017 TC Open House a huge success!

The Spring Classic Tournament is next up. Here is a Flash from Betty Olsen, Tournament Chair: "Saturday, June 10. Mark your calendars. This will be a one-day tournament mixer with lunch to follow at the viewing stand. Sign-up sheet will be posted on bulletin board at the shack on Friday, May 26. There is room for 24 players. Play will be 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, June 10 with lunch following play."

Viewing Stand Upgrade: The utilities and electrical drawings are pending the city's approval. Sherry Benz, Fund Raising Chair reports that the fund raising efforts are going well and our goals have currently been met, thanks to all who donated to this worthwhile project as well as the EVF matching funds. The committee is planning a celebration upon completion of the project.

USTA League News: First play-off of Super Senior 65+ league will be played from May 29 to June 2. Jim Murphy's 3.5 team (7-3 by the time this is published) will host Cupertino TC team (5-5) here at the Villages and Cheryl Diltz's 3.5 team (6-4) will face Sunnyvale D team (9-1) at Sunnyvale Tennis Center.



Jump Start Instructor Bill Leonard giving lessons to beginners.

PINSEEKERS

By John Eige

Our May Mixer and Luncheon with the Swingers was good fun. We had two flights of mixed foursomes, set up and scored by Alan Walsh from the Pro Shop. He did a great job, even volunteering to post our scores afterward.

The winning foursomes with their "net two-best-balls" scores were all close:

Flight One: 1. Kim Christiansen, Carol Trenholme, Tak Okabe, Bill Santos with 60. 2. Mary Stowers, Susan Sunzeri, Leighton Horio, John Murphy with 62 (& a tiebreaker). 3. Jan Croad, Renee Woolard, Dennis Cullen, and Richard Petroski with 62.

Flight Two: 1. Nancy Carson, Janet Knapp, Mary Wagle, Martin Hoek with 59. 2. Judy Frey, Linda Piersol, Joe Civello, John Eige with 61. 3. Judy Gergurich, Linda Planting, Charlie Bougopoulos, Tom Rossi with 62.

Personally, I had the best 9-hole score that I can remember, probably because of taking chances on long shots, knowing that the ladies could carry the day when I missed!

BOCCE BEAT



Picnic Organizers Candy Stonehouse and Elaine Murphy

Photo by Conway Chan

By Elly Burnett

Articles written for publication, as always, must be submitted eight days prior to actual arrival to our doorsteps. With apologies to everyone concerned about old news, every effort is made to keep things as current as possible.

On Saturday, May 13 our Annual Barbecue/Picnic took place. We were very lucky to have fairly good weather and great attendance with some 150 people taking part in bocce, dancing to the wonderful music of DJ Ed Knott, and of course eating tasty burgers. We enjoyed each other's company from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., although most volunteers were there many hours before the actual start time to set things up. When most folks went on to other things in the afternoon, others cleaned up. Thank you to all of the great volunteers who took part in set-up and tear down. Without volunteers, this event would not have happened. It should be noted that without volunteers, there wouldn't be an organized Bocce Club.

Now on to our current tournament, the Spring Round Robin. Per Tony Orlando, Tournament Coordinator: It is now week four of the Spring Round Robin tournament and what great bocce playing we're seeing with just a few short weeks of play left. This tournament culminates with the playoffs taking place the week of June 26 to 28.

Make sure you sign up for the next tournament, the Guys vs. Gals starting July 10. Signup sheets are available in the cabinet at the bocce courts or contact Bob Goodwin 408-532-0470. This tournament is fun, challenging and very competitive!

This better weather is bringing more players out to practice and also just to have fun at our Friday Bash where we hope to see you. See you at the courts!

More SPORTS

From the Golf Pro

By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

Callaway Demo Day: Tuesday, June 6, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Come try the new Callaway EPIC Driver...the hottest driver on the market today!

Golf Course Maintenance: As part of our ongoing attempt to rid our fringes of the

"ripples," we core aerated and sanded the fringes again on Monday, May 15. This is a rather aggressive maintenance procedure but it has already shown positive results as the fringes are smoothing out. We will most likely perform this procedure again in June.

We also verti-cut the greens on Monday, May 15 to keep the thatch layer from building up before the summer heat kicks in. We added a light sand top-dressing to keep the greens firm and fast. Verti-cutting will be done every other Monday this Spring.

Pro Shop Blowout Sale!
Adams Blue...Driver \$99 / Fairway Wood \$89 / Hybrid \$79. Adams is the inventor of face slot technology, which has changed the face of woods... no pun intended.

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Upcoming Golf Events:

Memorial Day Mixed Couples - This weekend! Sign up today! Sunday, May 28 and 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.

Men's Guest Day - Friday, June 2. Men may bring a guest any time for \$40 all day! Sign up in the Pro Shop.

Men's Home & Home - Wednesday, June 7. 1 p.m. Shotgun. 8 a.m. Open Play Shotgun.

Men's Club Annual Picnic Tournament - Saturday, June 10, 8 a.m. Shotgun. Sign up in the Pro Shop. 1 p.m. Open Play Shotgun. Swingers Invitational. Tuesday, June 13, 8:30 a.m. Shotgun. 12:30 p.m. Open Play Shotgun.

Tips from the Pro: The Short Way to Success...

With over 60 percent of your strokes coming from inside of 100 yards, it is essential that you spend a proportionate amount of time on your short game as you practice. You should devote most of your short game practice to putting and pitching. These two shots make up the majority of your short game strokes. And lucky enough, it just so happens that here at The Villages we have ample areas to practice your short game. So as I have said before, spend 10 minutes per day putting...use 1 ball and simulate real golf. Then go spend another 20 minutes chipping and pitching at one of our fine practice greens. And best of all, put pitching and putting together and go play the Par-3 Course which is probably the best way to practice your 100 yards & in game... it has nine holes ranging from 60-125 yards, with greens that perfectly simulate our long course greens; and once you are out there, you can play as many holes as you like. See you at the course!

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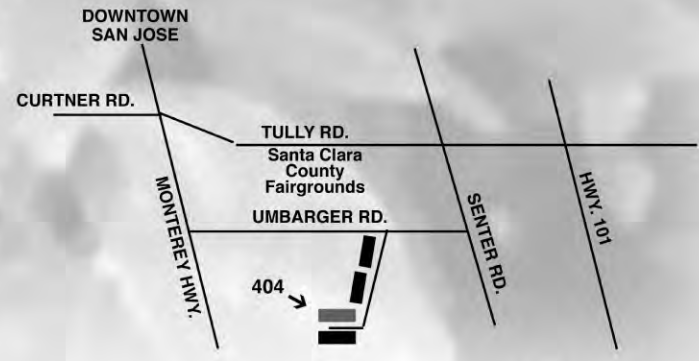
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Thursday, May 18:

1. Jonna Robinson/Roy Tsai 2/3. Cathy Struck/Ray Struck 2/3. Steve Bosma/Billie Mechanic

SHONIS

Tuesday, May 16

Flight One:

Joan Wiseman	35 13 22
Barbara Karayn	37 14 23
Maggie Winters	37 13 24

Flight Two:

Jonna Robinson	42 18 24
Geri Zeri	43 19 24
Carol Strong	44 17 27

Flight Three:

Joan Needham	35 20 15
Kathy Tanaka	40 24 16
Jeannie Kane	41 24 17

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, May 17

Joe Escamilla	232
Berta Escamilla	249
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Remy Pessah	395

Friday, May 19

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Barbara Varner	236

PINOCHLE

Wednesday, May 10

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Duane Sagen
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Pat Luebcke

Friday, May 12

Harvey Gogol
Pat Luebcke
Shara Ferrera
Mike Cox

Wednesday, May 17

Donna Vivoli
Duane Sagen
Harvey Gogol
Shirley Bellavance
Phyllis Ogden Sagen

Friday, May 19

Duane Sagen
Phyllis Ogden Sagen
Mike Cox
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Attention Golf Course walkers

By Scott Steele, Villages Head Professional

The golf course is a nice place for a walk, but not during the hours of play. We do not discourage walking on the golf course as long as it is done during non-golf hours when it is safe.

To follow are the allowable times for walking on the golf course*:

Mondays before noon or after 8 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

*Note: The above times may be altered during tournament play.



Who is Clyne Soley and why should I care?

By David Cook

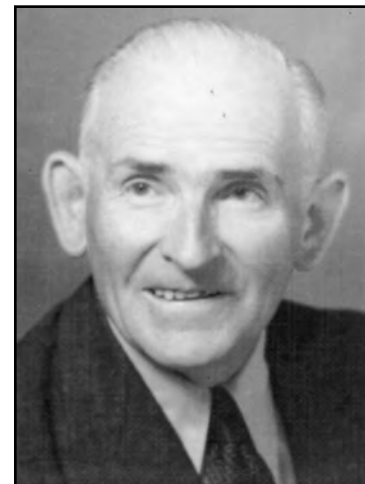
As The Villages celebrates its 50th Anniversary, it's useful to look back on a key contributor to golf play at the Villages and around the world. Dr. Russell "Clyne" Soley and his wife Bertha, were the 29th and 30th residents of the Villages in 1967. Clyne Soley had a long involvement in golf in The Villages and was a key developer of the USGA golf handicapping system that is now used worldwide.

Clyne Soley was the Club Champion for The Villages in 1968 when the course consisted only of the front nine holes. He played hundreds of rounds on the Villages courses, but his favorite was the Par 3 course. He had a total of 86 holes-in-one on our short (Par 3) course, two on the regular 18-hole course, and three holes-in-one on other courses.

Dr. Soley was also a key member of the USGA Handicap Research Team that developed the handicapping system now used over most of the world.

Sadly, Clyne Soley passed away in 1992, but his wife Bertha is still alive at 103 and living in Arizona. Betty, Clyne's daughter, will be attending the reception and sharing her and Bertha's fond memories of golf in the early days of The Villages.

Upcoming Articles: More about Clyne Soley and golf history at the Villages, Dr. Soley's techniques to improve your golf game by playing on the Par 3 course, his long relationship with the "Short Swingers" (now know as the Shonis), and life in The Villages from 50 years ago.



Villages 50th Anniversary Clyne Soley Tournament

Par 3 Course

Saturday, June 24

Signups start June 9

Open to all players: Regular, 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 or Meg at marhir@batnet.com

Men's Club Annual Picnic Tournament

Saturday, June 10

Format: Two Man teams, 2BB Stableford. #4 tees, one flight from #3 tees based upon handicap

Cost: \$11, plus green fees

Flights: 3-5 flights, depending on the number of players

Tee Times: 8 a.m. Shotgun start

Sign-up: Starts May 27; may withdraw by June 8 at 4 p.m.

Sign up as a team, or individually and the Pro Shop will pair you.

Contests: Closest to the Pin -All on Hole #11. POTY EVENT.

Free Coffee & Donuts 7 to 8 a.m.

Free Picnic* for all Men's Club members at Gazebo Park following play.

12:15 p.m. to 2 p.m.

*Barbequed hamburgers & hot dogs, chili, drinks and more.

1936 Babies celebrate!



The Villages' 1936 Babies celebrate with another 81-year-old baby—Hershey's 5th Avenue Chocolate Bar! Seated: Phyllis Mueller, Jan Day, Gini Fanelli. Standing (left to right): Edie Herbst, Carol Trenholme, Alice Glazer, Adele Ratcliff, Madeline Naftzger, Ingrid Dittmann.

LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

5423-5428 and 5489-5553 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 5122-5153 and 5554-5576 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/29 to 6/2.
 Turf recovery program/slice seeding in progress.
 5400-5432 — Window washing in progress.
 5384-5387 — Painting in progress.
 5364-5383 — Power wash, prep and paint to follow, to start 5/30-6/16.
 5015, 5016, 5055, 5057 and 5437 — Utility roof replacement and interior repairs in progress.
 5434 — Stucco repairs in progress.
 5474 — Gutter replacement in progress.
 5263 — Water remediation and reconstruction in progress.
 5575 — Interior repairs in planning.
 5311 and 5323 — Interior repairs in progress.
 5385 and 5387 — Post and beam replacement in progress.

Del Lago

3124-3126 and 3207-3226 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 3227-3243 and 3301-3303 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/29 to 6/2.

Estates

8855-8866 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 8867-8875 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/29 to 6/2.

Fairways

4008, 4010 and 4012 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 4014, 4016 and 4018 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/29 to 6/2.

Glen Arden

7759-7775 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 7777-7787 and 7791-7795 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/22-5/26.
 7702, 7733, 7753, 7762, 7763, 7768 and 7772 — Driveway repairs in progress.
 7738, 7795 and 7816 — Walkway repairs in progress.
 Concrete slicing throughout the district to start 6/19.

Heights

8510-8519 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 8448-8457 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/29 to 6/2.
 Traminer Ct. Hillside — Planting renovation, shrub demo, soil prep and irrigation work in progress.

Hermosa

8096-8125 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 8065-8088 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/29 to 6/2.
 8374-8377 and 8382-8383 — Roof replacement in progress, gutter installation to follow, weather permitting.
 8370-8373 — Roof replacement scheduled to start 5/30.
 8366-8369 — Roof replacement scheduled to start 6/5.

Highland

7500-7527 and 7539-7540 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.
 Moorfoot Ct. and Halladale Ct. — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/29 to 6/2.
 Deveron Ct. — Dry rot repairs in progress.
 Moorvern Cir. — Dry rot repairs scheduled for next week.
 7678 — Main water valve repairs in progress.
 Highland paint project scheduled to start 6/12.

Montgomery

6046-6068 and 6120-6136 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 6079-6119 and 6169-6183 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/29 to 6/2.
 Whaley Dr. and Blauer Ln. — Creek repairs in progress.
 Gerdt's Dr. and Wehner Wy. — Landscape renovation improvement project and shrub demo in progress.
 Turf recovery program and weed spraying in progress.
 6145 — Stucco wall replacement in progress.
 6160 — Re-plumbing in progress.

Olivas

8776-8777, 8783-8785 and Grape Wagon — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 Vineyard Creek and Vineyard Ridge — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/29 to 6/2.

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

5/22 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			

Sonata

2000-2011 and 2030-2031 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 2025-2029 and 2095-2101 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/29 to 6/2.

Valle Vista

9015-9021 and 9028-9030 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 9022-9027 and 9057-9060 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/29 to 6/2.

Verano

7357-7377 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 7051-7060 and 7384-7404 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 5/29 to 6/2.
 Via Laguna — Jet mulch installation 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.
 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.



Welcome to another installment of : **Along the Way—a trip down Memory Lane** with your guide to days gone by, Tom Zades. Join Tom every other week as he takes a retrospective glance into our collective memory.

(Tom can be reached at: tzades@sbcglobal.net)

During my 1950's "growin' up" years on Long Island, we kids heard a lot about the Cold War, the Arms Race and the wisdom or folly of building underground fallout shelters in our backyards. A six to twelve-month store of food and supplies was recommended. What we kids mostly overheard was the folly side —that the odds were against a nuclear attack ever happening and, if it did, a fallout shelter probably wouldn't save us, anyway.

As Dad put it: Eventually you would have to emerge from the shelter, and either you would die from the remaining radioactivity, or you would be captured or killed by the conquerors. As kids, we of course had no awareness of the costs involved, or the fact that none of the families around us could afford one. But most of us were fairly traumatized, as our childish imaginations ran wild.

One of our young friends had us convinced that he could identify enemy aircraft. He had us all watching the skies when we were with

him, and alerting him if we saw an airplane. He would then stare at it and we would all heave a sigh of relief when he announced that it was not an enemy plane: It was "one of ours." He must have come from a family where a close relative had served in World War II and talked about the planes the enemy used—the insignias and colors to watch for, maybe the sounds to listen for, etc. This was childishness, of course, but the Cold War and the threat of attack was very real and scary for us kids during the 1950s.

Fast forward to 1967, married and living on the Peninsula: I'm awakened in the middle of the night by a sonic boom—a sound I was only vaguely familiar with. My first thought was that maybe we just had an atomic bomb dropped on us. As I lie there listening for sirens or other indications that we might be under attack, I relived that fear from my childhood. Most of my fellow Villages can probably relate. Hopefully, most of our grandchildren never will.

BRIDGE HAND

By J.M.K.

NORTH

♠ A J 6 2

♥ Q 7

♦ A 10

♣ K Q 8 5 2

EAST

♠ 9 8 7 5

♥ J 9 8 5 2

♦ J 4 2

♣ 10

WEST

♠ K 10 4 3

♥ A 10 4 3

♦ Q 8

♣ A J 3

SOUTH

♠ Q

♥ K 6

♦ K 9 7 6 5 3

♣ 9 7 6 4

Dealer: South
Vulnerability: None

Bidding:	South	West	North	East
	Pass	1 Club	1 NoTrump*	Pass
	2 Spades^	Pass	3 Clubs	Pass
	3 Diamonds	All Pass		

Contract: 3 Diamonds by South
Opening Lead: Ace of Clubs

Dealer has at least 1 loser in hearts, probably a diamond loser, and 1 or 2 club losers.
Strategy: Obviously the strength is in West's hand; therefore, it would be a good idea to take finesses through West.

West leads the Ace of Clubs, East plays the 10, he continues with a low club, East trumps, plays a heart hoping West has the Ace. He is rewarded as West has the Ace, continues to play another club which East trumps, switches to a low heart, South covers with the Queen on the board, follows with the Ace of Diamonds, then a diamond to the King in his hand. He then leads the Queen of Spades, West, the King, South takes the trick with the Ace, plays a club, South, the 9 and claims since the rest of his cards are diamonds. Well done, the contract is made exactly. If West had initially led the Queen of Diamonds instead of the Ace of Clubs, then South would be very happy since he now can make an extra trick by being able to pull trumps before playing the clubs.

* North had a problem. He couldn't double since he had 2 hearts and more than 2 clubs, also a spade bid would promise 5 cards in the suit. Fortunately he had stoppers in Clubs and had enough points to bid 1 NoTrump.

^ South's artificial bid of 2 Spades is a Jacoby transfer asking his partner to bid 3 clubs. Since that was not his suit, South corrects to 3 Diamonds and his partner will pass.

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.



Hal and Jean Gillette took a trip to Europe making a stop in Ireland to pay a visit to her cousin, Paul, and his wife, Bernardine. Pictured are the foursome outside their business called Bubbles. This was the first dry-cleaning and laundry establishment in Ireland. It was started by Jean's aunt May Devitt in 1964, and is still thriving.



Highland residents Rob and Marcy Boyles took a trip to Brazil. They are shown at Iguazu Falls—no words to describe the beauty. They celebrated their 25th anniversary with a three-week trip to South America including a 12-day cruise on Oceania from Buenos Aires to Rio.

Come to the Senior Health Fair and Walk at Eastridge on June 9

Join San Jose District 8 Councilwoman Sylvia Arenas and Senator Jim Beall for the ninth annual Senior Health Fair and Walk to be held at Eastridge Shopping Center on Friday, June 9, from 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

There will be many resources for seniors, an exercise walk around Eastridge (Eastridge Mall is located at 2200 Eastridge Loop). Also enjoy a free, healthy breakfast and much more!

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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.**

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Real Estate Open Houses are not permitted for the resale or rental of property.

California Law limits the minimum age and maximum number of occupants in a unit. Details available at the Public Safety Administration Office. 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.

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 Kitchen & bath specialist
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Tile, natural stone, plumbing,
 Electrical, doors, trim,
 cabinets
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30 years experience
 Cell# 408-391-2400
 License# 675611
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Repair/Handyperson

**REPAIR/
HANDYPERSON**

JEFF GUIBOR
408-931-3317
jeffguibor@hotmail.com

Maintenance
Interior/Exterior
Kitchen, Bath
Plumbing
Electrical
Painting
Carpentry
Lic. 749783
Free Estimates

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NEED SOMETHING FIXED?
Call **Guy DePonzi**
408-482-1466
Electrical, plumbing,
carpentry, etc.

Senior In-Home Care

**SENIOR
IN-HOME CARE**

**OUTSTANDING AND
EXCELLENT**
Vista Verde Home Services

Bonded, Licensed, Insured
Hourly, Live-in, Transport
Great References
Free Assessment
(408) 509-1257

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**SENIOR
IN-HOME CARE**

**Caregivers
CARE - ON - CALL**

Bonded and Insured
All Caregivers
Certified, Experienced,
Supervised
Affordable Rates
Hourly, Live-in
Free Assessment
References Available
408-857-1872

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Senior In-Home Care (continued)

**Caregiver
(Villager Resident)
With References**
Cooks, Drives, Cleans
Call 408-646-7399

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**Caregiver
Honest, Reliable**
Good References
Good Cook
Maggie: 408-828-0847

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**HIRING CAREGIVERS
IMMEDIATELY**
SAN JOSE, SUNNYVALE
MENLO PARK AREA
REFERENCES
HONEST, EXPERIENCE
408-835-7355

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24/7 HealthCare
Experienced, Certified
Caregivers
Affordable and Insured
Hourly and Live-in rates
408-991-4564

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**CAREGIVERS AVAILABLE
LIVE-IN / HOURLY**
AFFORDABLE RATES
EXPERIENCED, HONEST
REFERENCES
MANAGED BY
VILLAGES RESIDENTS
650-207-2442
408-835-7355
408-532-6501

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Tile/Tiling

**MARK'S FLOORS
TILE**
BATHROOMS
FLOOR — SHOWER WALLS

Mark: 408-569-5046
LIC. #720423

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Transportation

RIDES
Remy / Joe: 408-677-7301
Villages Resident
Airports, Errands
Prompt, Dependable

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

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Airport Transportation
Call Carol 238-6775
Always Reliable

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**Transportation: Airports,
Appointments, Errands**
Dependable, Prompt
Call Lorraine / Carol
408-239-1039

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**RIDE SERVICE
APPOINTMENTS,
AIRPORT, ERRANDS**
VILLAGE RESIDENT
Gene: 408-966-7703
408-835-7355
genemune@yahoo.com

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**Always Available!
Anytime Anywhere!**
Gina, cell: 408-483-5241
408-238-1982

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Window Cleaning

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

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

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Window Screen Repair

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

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**ITEMS FOR
SALE**

**Glass Top Rectangular
Patio Table, 6 Chairs,**
Umbrella Included. \$500

Pro-Form Crosswalk 397
Treadmill \$300

Delta 10" Compound Miter
Saw \$50.

(408) 238-8701

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**Thomas Kinkade
Certified Gallery Proof**
Painting 30"x24" titled
"Quiet Evening" in Gilded
Frame with Overhead Lights.
Cost \$1300,
Will sell for \$500 OBO.
408-274-2351

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Estate Sale
"Estate Sales Professionals"
Fri. May 26th 11-4
Sat. May 27th 9-2
8082 Winery Court
Village - Hermosa

Beautiful Dining Table
w/Chairs
Full & Queen Bed,
Leather Sofa & Loveseat
Coffee Table, End Table
Maytag Frontload Washer
GE Profile Dryer,
Whirlpool Refrigerator,
Golf Clubs,
Antique Wind Up
Phonograph,
Full House & Garage
A Must See!

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Items for Sale (continued)

ESTATE SALE
Friday, Saturday
May 26, 27 — 9 to 3
7658 Falkirk, off Portree
2 Flatscreens, Recliner, Misc.
Furniture, Sleeper-sofa &
matching loveseat, French
Provincial Breakfront Table
& Chairs, 7 piece patio set.
Hundreds of decorative/
holiday accessories.
Cash or check only, please.

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WANTED

**WANTED: GOLD JEWELRY,
STERLING SILVER,
DIAMONDS & COINS**

TOM: 1 408 607-7142

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WANTED: Backyard stuff
Large ceramic pots, sturdy
wrought iron patio table, deck
sealer and/or stain.
Indoor stuff:
Blender or flour grinder.
Leave message:
Scott 408-991-2309

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NOTICES

GOLF CAR SHOW

**AJ Golf Car Center
Golf Car Show**

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

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**CLASSIFIED AD
DEADLINE CHANGE**
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.**

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

OBITUARY

Ann Lita Friedman October 11, 1931 — May 17, 2017



Ann Lita Friedman died peacefully with her family by her side as a result of a sudden stroke experienced the previous day. She is survived by her husband Sheldon, her son Steve and his wife Tracy Sherman, her daughter Karen and her husband Rob Snyder, her four grandchildren Stephanie and Michael Friedman, Julia and Jack Snyder, her sister Sandra and her husband Sheldon Kingstone, and five nieces and nephews.

Ann Lita, a woman of infinite grace, warmth and love of life was born in Montreal, Canada and moved to Toronto in 1941. She met Sheldon in 1951 while visiting family in

San Jose. After a brief courtship during his Navy training, they married in 1953 and lived in Coronado before relocating to San Jose in 1955. They moved to San Mateo in 1963, raised their two children and retired to The Villages in 1999. Ann Lita was a remarkably kind, generous and loving wife, mother, aunt, grand-mother and friend. She was most proud of her family and the close friends she has made over the years.

A celebration of Ann Lita's life will take place at a later date. Memorial donations can be made to the charity of your choice.

For more info: AnnLitaMemory@sfmtteam.com

OBITUARY

Werner B. Plagge May 16, 1926 — April 23, 2017

Werner B. Plagge passed away in his home in the Villages on April 23, 2017 after a long illness. His amazing compassion, thoughtfulness, intelligence, playful spirit, and wit will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Werner left behind his own obituary:

"I was born in San Francisco on May 16, 1926 to Hajo P. Plagge, M.D. and Elisabeth Martha Plagge (nee Werner). They arrived in this country from Germany in 1922. I had two brothers and a sister. My sister Dorothea Hoffman died in 1957, my brother Mike passed away in 2005, and Ralph died in 2001.

I was married to Jane Evelyn Axell in 1949. She was my love, a jewel, a saint, irreplaceable. From her first marriage she had two children, whom I adored: Vinita Azarow (Jay) and Bruce Bellandi (Karen). We had two exceptional, loving children Werner Eugene Plagge (Sally) and Amy Elisabeth Plagge Hansen (Todd). Jane died in 2004. I had marvelous grandchildren Mark Plagge (Naomi), Christopher Plagge, Hank Hansen (fiancée Shasta), Carrie Weatherbie (Mike), Sarah Ritter (Matt), Colton Bellandi, and great-grandchildren May and Abel, and Cade and Kalee. I was most fortunate in finding and loving Rayna Kelley in my later years. She is a loving, wonderful and selfless person.

I graduated from Polytechnic High School in San Francisco. In 1944, I was drafted into the Army and honorably discharged in 1946. I served with the 38th Military Government in Korea. I graduated from San Francisco State University (B.A.) and received an M.A. from Stanford University. Most of my teaching and administrative career was at Log Cabin Ranch School, a court school of the San Francisco Unified School District."

Family members also remember his service for decades as a volunteer at Kaiser Hospital in San Jose and as an election-day worker, as chair of the Criminal Justice Committee of the Sonoma County Grand Jury, as a cub scout leader, and with Jane as a community mentor to troubled youths in San Jose. And they recall with joy his unceasing readiness for an indoor or outdoor game, a trivia quiz, or hand of cards, and his most excellent homemade jams.

A celebration of Werner's life will take place at the Villages on July 9, 2017 at 2 pm. For more information and to RSVP, please email karenbellandi@gmail.com

Is four times better than two?

Are you tired of reading the same stories in *The Villager* issue after issue? We would like *Villager* contributors to help us change that. The Communications Committee urges contributors to keep stories limited to two publications. The Committee also encourages club publicity chairs to rewrite articles that they want to appear more than twice.

With that in mind, please review *The Villager* Guidelines for articles:

- Deadline for articles is Thursday by 4:30 p.m. for the next week's publication. Please call in advance to inform us of late-arriving articles.

- Articles should be run no more than twice. Additional publicity is welcome as a rewrite.

- Articles should be 250-300 words or fewer in length. Features should be no larger than 600 words.

- Please be sure all your facts have been checked and your numbers are accurate. Double-check all names, dates, prices and phone numbers before you turn in your articles.

- Include the most important information in the first paragraph of your article. This should include the following elements: Who, What, When, Where, Why and How.

- Avoid tables and overly complicated lists of items.

- All articles submitted to *The Villager* for publication are subject to editing and alteration.

- Submit only one article per club event. Duplicate articles will be combined into one article.

- Long-term notices of upcoming events can be submitted as filler items. They will be used on a second-priority, fill-as-needed basis.

- Features or other unsolicited materials can be included in the newspaper at the Managing Editor's discretion. Submitting an article doesn't guarantee publication.

If you have questions or need assistance, you may call *The Villager* Managing Editor, Scott Hinrichs, at 408-223-4655 or Associate Editor, Kory, at 408-754-1341.

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.

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We can help!!

You simply pay one annual fee that covers you, your family,
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Our In-House Dental Plan is included at no- charge:

- 2 periodic exams per year
- Adult/child cleaning -2 per year
- 1 Fluoride treatment per year- until age 14
- X-rays
- All emergency exams and x-rays

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To learn more about Dr. Sanayei's In house Dental Plan,
please call us or stop by at our office.

We are located next to Bank of America just outside of the gate.

Berna Sanayei DDS

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