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Tom Muniz named Director of Facilities

Facilities Manager Tom Muniz has been promoted to Director of Facilities. Congratulations Tom!



Fun and Games at Sidewalk Art Sale

Put yourself into Art with your face in Reine Fedor's version of Munch's "The Scream." It would make a great card to send to a friend. Or you can help create a masterpiece of "Helping Hands" by painting your hand and impressing it on one of our huge canvases. Donations to "The Scream"



Reine Fedor and her version of "The Scream."

go to our VMA and donations to "Helping Hands" go to Meals on Wheels, which serves many Villagers.

Both of these will be part of the Arts & Crafts Sidewalk Art Sale on Cribari Plaza on June 3 from 7 a.m. to noon. A free cornhole bean bag toss can entertain grandchildren while you browse the 19 vendor booths for jewelry, paintings and other arts and crafts.

Jazz Duo Holland & Coots to play at Villages!

"Exciting, exhilarating, and exhausting!" is probably the best (and most alliterative) way to describe the jazz duo of Holland & Coots. Brian Holland and Danny Coots began performing together in 2010 after spending decades individually on the jazz and ragtime circuits honing their skills on piano and drums, respectively. Since joining forces, they've been on a mission to introduce audiences all over the world to their style of music and fun. With a delightful mix of jazz, blues, stride, boogie, pop, and ragtime, Holland & Coots have created something for every taste. This winning duo has been the driving rhythmic foundation for bands like the Titan Hot Seven and B.A.D. Rhythm, and has several recordings to their credit.

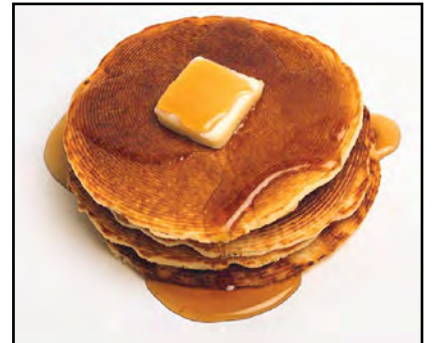
Please join us for another event scheduled for The Villages 50th Anniversary. Brian & Danny will perform in the Cribari Auditorium on Friday, August 18 beginning at 7:30 p.m. Doors will open at 6:45 p.m. to meet and greet with Brian & Danny, and, of course, enjoy a glass of wine or beer. No-host bar will be available. The cost for this fun evening is only \$8 per person. No reserved seating! Registration will be at the Community Resource Center, Building B beginning on Monday, June 5.



The pancakes are here Saturday morning!

By David Fullerton

Yes, the pancakes are indeed arriving for your pleasure and consumption this coming Saturday morning. The servers are ready to serve you. The Villages High Twelve Club annual pancake breakfast will be offering pancakes, sausage 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!



See Tim Zimmerman and The King's Brass Concert!

Several years back we heard The King's Brass perform at the Villages. And we have invited them back for another exciting performance! Please join with your Villages buddies on Sunday, June 25 at 2:30 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium for a concert of spirited music. To purchase open seating tickets for \$20, go to Cribari Auditorium from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturdays June 3, 10, 17 and 24, or contact Victor Clifford at 408-223-6444 or vcflfrd@sbcglobal.net

For more than 25 years, The King's Brass has performed over 100 concerts each season with three trumpets, three trombones, a tuba, keyboards and percussion. Playing a wide variety of music

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Opera Lovers to host Layna Chianakas Recital

Opera Lovers in conjunction with the Villages Music Society are pleased to present for the first time mezzo-soprano, Layna Chianakas. MS Chianakas is currently an Associate Professor of Voice and the nationally-awarded Director of Opera Theater at San Jose State University. She most recently made her Carnegie Hall Debut and performed the mezzo-soprano solos in the Hayden's Lord Nelson Mass with the Limerick Sings Festival in Limerick, Ireland. She has

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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.

1 Pulse letters received this week.

0 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Guidelines.

1 Pulse letters published this week.

For years the Villages Golf Guest Day has been the first Saturday of the month. This allowed outsiders to play a round of golf at a reduced rate and most important, when they were not working or in school.

While trying to sign my guests up for 6/3/17, I find that the Golf Committee decided to change the Guest Day to the first Friday of the month. For me and others, this is a mistake that puts a stop to family, friends and guests to play at the Villages since they are working or in school on Fridays.

I question the justification that the Golf Committee had in making such a change, and request that they reconsider and revert the Villages Guest Day back to the first Saturday of the month.

—Gary Dotzler

GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

BOARD MEETINGS

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

Association

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.

The Villages Association Board of Directors regular monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, June 27, at 9:30 a.m. in the Clubhouse.

Club

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

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

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

The Villages Golf & Country Club Board of Directors regular monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, June 27, at 1:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse.

The Villages Golf & Country Club Board of Directors July Study Session will be held Tuesday, July 11, at 1:30 p.m. in Foothill 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.

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.

IN MEMORIAM

Bingham Kirk

June 17, 1923 to May 15, 2017

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

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

DEADLINES

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Call 408-223-4655 to report missed deliveries.

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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: 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.

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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

FROM THE CLUB BOARD

The Technology Advisory Committee (TAC)

By Jerry Neece, Club Board Director

As the fiscal year draws to a close, it's a good time to review the accomplishments of one of The Villages newest Club Board (CBOD) committees, the Technology Advisory Committee, better known as "the TAC."

Originally begun as an Ad-Hoc Advisory Committee to the CBOD, the TAC achieved full committee status in June, 2016. Under the leadership of Chair John Trudeau, the TAC has already achieved its primary objective, to create an IT Strategy to guide The Villages into the future of technology. The CBOD approved the strategy in January of this year and has begun implementing several of its recommendations.

In addition, The TAC has also accomplished:

- Bringing a driverless car company, Voyage, into The Villages for a one year pilot.
- Bringing Comcast back to the table in an effort to improve customer service.
- Establishing an effective sub-committee structure
- Developing a preliminary strategy to test Internet of Things (IoT) devices, particularly in the medical area to allow Villagers to live independently in their homes longer
- Developing a requirements document for a driving range parking lot video surveillance system
- Developing a plan to upgrade wireless and audio/visual capabilities in the Clubhouse and all Community Centers.

With its initial successes behind it, the TAC is now focusing on a number of other technologies such as cloud-based computing, software solutions to improve the efficiency of management, and even care-giving robots.

If you'd like to become part of the TAC contact John Trudeau (jtrudeau7@gmail.com) or Jerry Neece (jerryneece@yahoo.com).

Clubhouse and Bistro to raise service fee to 18 percent

If the Club Board has heard anything from the members of the Food & Beverage Committee, supported by the feedback from hundreds of Clubhouse survey forms, service quality is just as, if not more important than food quality.

However, it is also evident to the Club Board that we are not competitive in our salary structure to attract and retain the kind of high-end server and staff we expect. Furthermore, when the San Jose minimum wage hike kicks in July 1, food costs will go up and many servers will be evaluating their current position versus other, more lucrative, opportunities, and we may lose some of our best current staff. The Club Board does not feel we can risk this.

Therefore, the service charge in the Clubhouse/Bistro will be raised from the current 15 percent to 18 percent effective July 1.

John Yu and the Food & Beverage committee recently finished a survey of our competition, Silver Creek, San Jose, and Almaden Country Clubs, and Rossmoor. Silver Creek and Rossmoor are already at 18 percent and San Jose and Almaden at 20 percent. But compounding the problem, average pricing on a sample of 15 items like a rib-eye steak, burger, salad, and beer or wine, found that Silver Creek (run by a management services company) is 47 percent higher, San Jose CC is 35 percent higher and Rossmoor is 28 percent higher. Essentially, it's a double-whammy, making a lower percentage on a lower tab.

While no one likes to see their costs go up, the Club Board feels strongly that our commitment to offer a quality dining experience in ambiance, food quality, and service mandates this change.

Important Notice for Single-Family Homeowners

Sunday, May 7 you received an 11 ½ 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. 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 408-233-4634, 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 two weeks ago on 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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FROM THE ASSOCIATION BOARD

Association Board to Distribute Budget and Policy Summaries

By Association Treasurer Jim Neill

The existing practice of the Association has been to distribute the annual budget to members including:

- The budget for all the 12 Districts
- The 12 documents required by Civil Code 5300
- The Annual Policy Statement required by Civil Code 5310.

The result is a bulky document which very few members read; their main focus is on how much their assessments have gone up!

Civil Code permits us to deliver the Annual Budget Report and the Annual Policy Statement by electronic means, assuming the member has agreed in writing to accept this form of distribution. However, for the remaining 900 or so members that have not signed up for electronic distribution, staff has to duplicate copies of the 78-page document and send by first class mail; a process costing many thousands of dollars.

However, Civil Code 5320 allows the Association to deliver a summary of the budget and the policy under certain conditions:

a) The summary budget should include a general description of contents of the Budget document specified in Civil Code 5300 and the Annual Policy specified in Civil Code 5310.

b) The summary must also explain to members how they can receive a complete copy of the budget and policy report should they so desire, at no cost to themselves.

Members may opt to receive full copies of the Annual Budget Report and the Annual Policy by contacting the General Manager's Office at 408-223-4430 or by picking up a copy in Business Administration Building A.

So this year, the Villages Association will be delivering a summary budget and annual policy statement comprised of the following:

a) An Introduction Document describing the summary budget and annual policy statement being distributed.

b) A summary of the increases in operation and reserve assessments for each district.

c) For the district in which the member is a resident, a more detailed copy of the Operations Budget increases and an overview of the Reserves for their respective district.

d) Finally, instructions on how to receive a complete copy of the document from Building A, at no cost to the member.

EPC to offer Free First Aid & CPR/AED Class

The Villages' Emergency Preparedness Committee (EPC) will offer, free of charge, an American Red Cross First Aid and CPR/AED class on Saturday, June 17, from 7:45 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Vineyard Center. To register for this class, please contact Simon Cintz at training@thevillagesepc.org or 408-274-4549. Each person must bring a mat or large towel for floor activities. Class size is limited. Upon completion of this class, you will receive an American Red Cross Certificate of Completion that is valid for two years.

AED (Automatic External Defibrillator) devices are available at eight locations throughout The Villages including our pools, gym and Clubhouse. They are designed to be used with CPR to help heart attack victims.

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES,
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Club and Association Boards met for regularly scheduled May meetings

The Villages Association and Club Boards of Directors met Tuesday, May 30 for their regularly scheduled meetings in the Villages Clubhouse.

Numerous items of business were discussed and voted upon.

Association Financial Report

For the month of April 2017

Association Operating Results:

Revenue was \$10,800 favorable to the budget of \$613,200 for the month, due to higher than planned laundry concession income +\$2,500 (timing), as well as \$7,800 in other income. The other income came from a share of the proceeds of a foreclosure sale on a villa located in the Heights District. Expenditures for the month were \$26,700 (4.2 percent) unfavorable to the budget of \$638,800. The main drivers were irrigation maintenance -\$19,800 (timing) and repair and maintenance -\$11,700 (mostly for interior repairs in Cribari and Montgomery). Other notable expense categories unfavorable to budget for the month were planting -\$4,400 (timing), chemicals -\$2,900 (organic water feature treatment program) and legal fees -\$1,700 (dog barking matter). Expense categories with significant positive budget variances were insurance expense +\$8,100 (new premiums in effect) and electricity +\$4,900 (California Climate Credit program).

Year-to-date (ten months of operations), total revenue is \$6,156,800 which is \$11,400 favorable to the budget of \$6,145,400, due to higher than planned third party assessments (+\$4,100) and proceeds (+\$7,800) from the foreclosure sale mentioned above. Year-to-date operating expenditures are \$6,078,800 or 3.1 percent less than the budget of \$6,273,200. Approximately 61 percent of the positive budget variance is in water expense at +\$119,600. Other significant favorable to budget expense categories are planting +\$46,600 (timing), irrigation maintenance +\$31,400 (timing), intra-company cost transfers +\$16,200, pest control +\$14,500, insurance expense +\$11,600 and trash expense +\$11,000. Expense categories significantly unfavorable to budget are repair and maintenance -\$22,400 (mostly from roof leak interior repairs), electricity -\$14,100 (rate hikes), chemicals -\$12,000 (water feature organic treatment program) and operating supplies -\$8,000. **The year-to-date net positive budget variance is \$205,700.**

Club Financial Report

For the month of April 2017

April Operating Statement Review

Total revenue for the month was \$71,000 favorable to budget, 7.0 percent higher than the budget of \$1,005,700. An all-time record in food and bar sales was set at \$245,700 for the month, which was 19 percent higher than the budget of \$206,400. For the second month in a row, green fees significantly outperformed the budget (\$125,100 vs. budget of \$99,500). Additionally, both Pro Shop merchandise sales and golf cart rental revenue were strong compared to the budget. The Club also benefitted from a share of the proceeds (\$13,395) from the foreclosure sale mentioned above. Revenue categories significantly unfavorable to budget were activities/lessons/classes income -\$9,900 (timing), advertising income -\$4,300, billable services -\$4,300 (timing) and late fees -\$3,100.

Total expenditures were \$42,100 unfavorable to budget, 4.1 percent more than the budget of \$1,018,200. Total cost of sales had the largest negative budget variance -\$31,200 (32 percent more than the budget of \$98,200) due to a couple of factors. First, due to higher sales in food/bar and Pro Shop merchandise, the cost of sales was correspondingly higher. Second, expenses for the Fiesta Time community event were captured in cost of sales and differ from the timing of the budget. Other notable expense categories significantly unfavorable to budget were legal fees -\$12,700 (cell tower lease related), repair and maintenance -\$7,800 (Clubhouse/community centers), natural gas -\$5,000 (pools/community centers), planting expense -\$4,700 (timing), advertising/promotion -\$2,900 (job postings) and trash expense -\$2,900. Electricity was the only significant favorable to budget expense category for the month at +\$18,800. Analysis of the solar system and electric bills should be finalized over the next month. **The net positive operating budget variance for the month was +\$28,900.** See table below.

April 2017 Club Operating Results			
	Actual	Budget	Variance
Revenue	\$1,076,700	\$1,005,700	\$71,000
Expenses	\$1,060,300	\$1,018,200	(\$42,100)
Net	\$16,400	(\$12,500)	\$28,900

Year-to-date revenue is \$153,000 favorable to budget, 1.5 percent higher than the budget of \$10,165,000. Year-to-date expenditures are \$98,000 (0.9 percent) favorable to the budget of \$10,136,000. The year-to-date net positive budget variance is \$251,000. See table below for detail by department.

The Villages Golf and Country Club Summary Club Operating Budget FY17 For Eight Months Ended February 28, 2017							
Department	Revenues (\$)			Expenditures (\$)			FY 17 Net (\$)
	Actual	Budget	Variance	Actual	Budget	Variance	Variance
G&A	837,000	838,000	- 1,000	779,000	836,000	57,000	56,000
Maintenance Admin	110,000	110,000	0	107,000	109,000	2,000	2,000
Golf Course/Pro Shop	1,885,000	1,825,000	60,000	1,789,000	1,809,000	20,000	80,000
Community Activities	978,000	928,000	50,000	965,000	921,000	-44,000	6,000
Community Centers	524,000	517,000	7,000	534,000	516,000	-18,000	-11,000
Public Safety	877,000	875,000	2,000	848,000	878,000	30,000	32,000
Pools	153,000	153,000	0	162,000	159,000	-3,000	-3,000
Clubhouse/Restaurant	3,190,000	3,144,000	46,000	3,149,000	3,148,000	-1,000	45,000
All Other	1,764,000	1,775,000	-11,000	1,705,000	1,760,000	55,000	44,000
Totals	10,318,000	10,165,000	153,000	10,038,000	10,136,000	98,000	251,000

The above table shows the Golf Course/Pro Shop department with the largest positive net variance of \$80,000 due to higher than planned revenues (merchandise sales and cart rentals) and savings in water expense. For G&A, employee expense and professional fees have been less than planned, helping to generate a \$56,000 positive net variance. The Clubhouse/Restaurant has a positive net variance of \$45,000 mainly due to higher than planned food/bar sales. The "All Other" category has a \$44,000 positive net variance mostly due to the timing of planting expense, savings in repair/maintenance and water expense. Savings in employee expense and the timing of EPC expenses has helped produce a \$32,000 positive net variance in Public Safety. Community Activities has produced a \$6,000 positive net variance due to favorable resident activities revenue and advertising income. The Community Centers are showing a net negative budget variance of \$11,000 due to higher than planned electricity expense, property tax expense (Fitness Center) and repair/maintenance expense.

Association Board Voting Record for May 2017

May Study Session and Board Meeting			Board Members*							Comments	Costs
May 16, 2017 Study Session			PN	BF	JN	SB	GA	JC	BW		
1	DAC Appointment - Cindy Fuller to the Sonata DAC		Y	AB	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved the appointment of Cindy Fuller as a Voting Member of the Sonata DAC.	\$0
2	Exclusionary Encroachment Request to extend patio into common area - 8763 McCarty Ranch Drive, Project G-7		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The request was approved for a secret ballot vote of the members composing Olivas Project G-7 (20 members). The requesting member pays all associated costs for the vote.	\$0
\$0											
May 30, 2017 Board Meeting											
1	Verano Landscape Improvement Project - Phase II Segment III FY 2017		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved the landscape improvement proposal from BrightView Landscape in the amount of \$59,086 and to fund said project from the Verano landscape reserves.	\$59,086
2	Formal Consideration to Conditionally Approve for 30-Day Member Comment Period Proposed New Policy APo 411 Member Initiated Solar Installation.		Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	The proposed new policy was approved as amended to be published in <i>The Villager</i> for a 30-day member comment period pursuant to Association Policy 101.	\$0
3	DAC Appointment - Peggie Romanow to the Hermosa DAC		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved the appointment of Peggie Romanow as a Voting Member of the Hermosa DAC.	\$0
TOTAL											\$59,086

A = Absent | AB = Abstained | N = No Vote (does not vote in favor) | Y = Yes Vote (votes in favor) | N/A = Not Applicable | C = Consent

* PN=Peter Nicholls | BF=Brooks Fuller | JN=Jim Neill | SB=Sherry Benz | GA=Garry Ashby | JC=John Campbell | BW=Bob Wilk

Club Board Voting Record for May 2017

May 30, 2017 Monthly Meeting		Board Members*							Comments	Costs
Agenda Items		BD	DC	HB	RC	JN	MP	WW		
1	Consideration to Approve Cooler Purchase for Bistro Kitchen Conversion	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved purchase and installation of cooler and new door entry for Bistro kitchen conversion at a cost of \$26,000 (this total includes a base scope of work(\$20,549), design/permitting (\$4,500) and a 5% contingency of (\$1,028). Evergreen Villages Foundation has approved to donate \$25,000 to fund this project.	*\$26,000 (\$25,000 donated by EVF)
2	Consideration to Accept Donation from Evergreen Villages Foundation for Cooler for Bistro Kitchen Conversion	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved to accept with appreciation the donation from Evergreen Villages Foundation of \$25,000 to fund the cooler and new door entry installation for the Bistro kitchen conversion.	\$0
3	Consideration to Accept Donation from Men's Club for Golf Shoe Cleaning Station	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved to accept with appreciation the donation from the Men's Club of \$2,000 to fund the purchase and installation of a golf shoe cleaning system.	\$0
4	Consideration to Approve Pickleball Club's Request to Utilize Engraved Brick Pavers to Acknowledge Donations	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved Pickleball Club's request to utilize engraved brick pavers to acknowledge donations for the construction of pickleball courts at The Villages.	\$0
5	Consideration to Approve Golf Course Tree Removals	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved to suspend vote on golf course tree removals until trees are evaluated by a third arborist that is not bidding on project.	\$0
6	Approval Consideration of Emergency Rule Change to <u>Rule 1.04 RV Parking Area</u>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved emergency rule change, effective immediately to Rule 1.04 RV Parking Area. Item No.7, <i>Electrical Power Cords</i> , was added. It reads, "RV owners may not connect their RV to electrical outlets and leave them unattended."	\$0
7	Approval Consideration to Publish for 30-Day Notice Additional Proposed Changes to <u>Rule 1.04 RV Parking Area</u>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved for 30-day publication in <i>The Villager</i> proposed changes to <u>Rule 1.04 RV Parking Area</u> . The purpose for the proposed changes is to update the Rule after the repaving of the RV lot, to require insurance and for added safety.	\$0
8	Approval Consideration to Publish for 30-Day Notice Proposed Changes to <u>Rule 1.11 Community Centers and Gazebo Park</u>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved for 30-day publication in <i>The Villager</i> proposed changes to <u>Rule 1.11 Community Centers and Gazebo Park</u> , as presented by Rules Committee Chair Frank Langben at the meeting. The purpose for the proposed changes is to update the facility reservation process, to update information about the community Centers and Gazebo Park and to clarify restrictions pertaining to the use of alcohol.	\$0
9	Approval Consideration to Publish for 30-Day Notice Proposed Changes to <u>Rule 1.03 Vehicle Parking</u>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved for 30-day publication in <i>The Villager</i> proposed changes to <u>Rule 1.03 Vehicle Parking</u> . The purpose for the proposed changes is to make the Rule compliant with San Jose and California law.	\$0
10	Approval Consideration to Proposed Changes to <u>Rule 1.01 Access to The Villages</u>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved proposed changes to <u>Rule 1.01 Access to The Villages</u> as modified at the meeting. The purpose for the proposed changes is to specify the amenities which non-resident owners, and members of the country clubs with which The Villages has a reciprocal arrangement, may use.	\$0
11	Approval Consideration to Proposed Changes to <u>Rule 1.40 Villages Board Approve Clubs and Organizations</u>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved proposed changes to <u>Rule 1.40 Villages Board Approve Clubs and Organizations</u> as modified at the meeting. The purpose for the proposed changes is to improve safety in The Villages by prohibiting outside advertisement of Villages club events, to improve guidelines for clubs by requiring new clubs to have club Bylaws, to clearly limit club memberships to residents, and to consistently use the term "Board recognized" instead of "Board approved" for clubs.	\$0
Total APPROVED Expenditures this meeting									\$1,000	
A = Absent AB = Abstained N = No Vote (does not vote in favor) Y=Yes Vote (votes in favor)										
* BD=Bill DeVincenzi DC=Debbie Champion HB=Howie Blumstein RC=Rick Casey JN=Jerry Neece MP=Mike Poellot WW=Wayne Weiler										

Homeowners' Corporation Financial Report

For the month of April 2017

Revenue was on budget at \$3,051 (non-Estates single family homes). Expenditures for the month were \$278 favorable to budget due to less than planned insurance expense (new premiums in effect) and legal fee expenses. The year-to-date net negative operating budget variance is \$212.

Estates revenue tracked budget for the month at \$11,837. Expenditures were \$1,586 favorable to budget, 12 percent less than the budget of \$13,501. The

main driver was the timing of planting expense +\$1,100. There were no notable unfavorable expense categories to report for the month.

Year-to-date, water expense is unfavorable to budget -\$1,149, while total landscape +\$9,693 (timing) and electricity expense +\$3,224 are favorable to budget. **The year-to-date net positive operating budget variance is \$12,702.**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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.	Rsdnt. Tech. Comm. Bldg.	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. Trains Dominoes	MC
7 p.m.	Joe Sharino Concert	CH

Saturday, June 3

6 a.m.	Pancake Breakfast	A
7 a.m.	Sidewalk Art Sale - Cribari Patio	
9 a.m.	Saturday Yoga	MC
10 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP

Sunday, June 4

7:15 a.m.	Catholic Choir Practice	CR
8:15 a.m.	Catholic Mass	A
8:30 a.m.	Episcopal Services	MC
9 a.m.	Chapel Choir Practice	SEQ
10 a.m.	Comm. Chapel Service	A
10 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
11 a.m.	Chapel Fellowship	CR
11:30 a.m.	Montgomery Picnic	GP
2 p.m.	Opera Concert	A

Monday, June 5

7 a.m.	18 Hole Wmn. Breakfast	CH
8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9 a.m.	Swingers Invit. Meet	VC
9:30 a.m.	Search the Scriptures	FC
9:30 a.m.	Painting, Critique Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Cardio Class	A
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
11 a.m.	Fitness Center Comm.	F
11:15 a.m.	Cardio Class	A
1 p.m.	Comcast (Highland)	VC

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

1 p.m.	Stitchery	
1:30 p.m.	Arts & Craft Meeting	
1:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	
3 p.m.	Stephen Ministry	
4 p.m.	Camera Club Picnic	
6 p.m.	Dance Fusion	
6:30 p.m.	Zumba	
6:45 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	
6:45 p.m.	Yoga	
6:45 p.m.	Montgomery DAC	
7:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	

Tuesday, June 6

8:30 a.m.	Men's Golf Club Board	P
9 a.m.	18 Hole Women Board	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	RED
9:30 a.m.	Acrylic & Oil Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
9:45 a.m.	SIRs 114 Lunch	CH
10 a.m.	ADL/Parkinson Class	A
10 a.m.	Club Rules Committee	F
11:15 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
11:30 a.m.	Walking Class	A
1 p.m.	Comcast (Highland)	VC
2 p.m.	Villages Veterans Club	FC
2 p.m.	SIRs 38	P
2 p.m.	Piano Club Rehearsal	A
3:30 p.m.	Water Fitness Foothill	Pool
4 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
5 p.m.	Wine Maker Dinner	CH
7 p.m.	Catholic Council	MC
7 p.m.	Astronomy Club	FC

Wednesday, June 7

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	VMA Board	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Drawing Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Democratic Club	FC
9:30 a.m.	Chapel Bible Group	P
10 a.m.	Parkinson's Caregivers	RED
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	A
10:30 a.m.	Blood Pressure Clinic	F
11:15 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	A
11:30 a.m.	Dippy Dolphins	MC

F	12 p.m.	Men's Golf Club Lunch	CH
CR	1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
MMP	2 p.m.	Democratic Club	VC
RED	3:30 p.m.	Bingo	A
GP	6 p.m.	Dance Fusion	MMP
MMP	6:15 p.m.	Mex. Trains Dominoes	MC
A	6:45 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
RED	7 p.m.	Global Village Comm.	SEQ
MMP	7 p.m.	Yoga	MMP

Thursday, June 8

9 a.m.	Club/Assoc. Finance Bldg.	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	Swimming Pool Comm.	CR
9:30 a.m.	Assoc. Rules Comm.	P
9:30 a.m.	Watercolor Classes	AR
10 a.m.	Commun. Comm.	F
10:30 a.m.	Walking Class	A
11:15 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
12 p.m.	Estates DAC	FC
12:45 p.m.	18 Hole Women Lunch	CH
1 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
1:30 p.m.	Readers Theater Rhrl.	A
2 p.m.	Chapel Bible Study	MC
3 p.m.	Chapel Choir Practice	CR
3 p.m.	Villages Golf Comm. Bldg.	A
3:30 p.m.	Water Fitness Foothill	Pool
4 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
6 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED
7 p.m.	Folksters	CR

Friday, June 9

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
8:45 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Quilters	P
10 a.m.	Chapel Bible Study	MC
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
12 p.m.	Quarter Century Lunch	CH
1 p.m.	Comcast (Montgomery)	MC
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
7:15 p.m.	Brandeis Discussion	SEQ

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
6/11	Giants vs. Minnesota		NOW
6/16	Dean Martin & Frank Sinatra at Clubhouse		NOW
6/25	Giants vs. NY Mets		NOW
7/4	4th of July Celebration		N/A
7/22	Book of Mormon		NOW
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	6/1	6/5
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 Game)	8/3	8/7
10/8	Fleet Week/Potomac (Must be paid by 8/31)	6/29	7/3
10/24	Andre Rieu	7/13	7/17
12/6	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: 8:00 pm
Saturday: 12:00 am/pm & 8:00 pm
Sunday: 12:00 am/pm & 4:00 pm

Channel 26 Club events & notices

More information at TheVillagesGCC.com/residents in the Facilities & Amenities section

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

THIS WEEKEND

ROSALIND RUSSELL IN



HIS GIRL FRIDAY & NEVER WAVE AT A WAC



WITH THE MIRACLE RIDER



CHAPTER 10 SIGNAL FIRES

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, 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 Giordano (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.

Wednesday, June 21 (Rambler Hike): No hike today. We'll hike tomorrow, Thursday instead.

Thursday, June 22 (Rambler Hike): Kathy Tanaka (908-642-5914) will lead a tour of the Senior Safari at Happy Hollow Park and Zoo in San Jose. Senior Safari is a day when seniors get free admission and parking at the zoo. The zoo is open only to seniors between 9 and 10 am, but you can stay as long as you like. You can see the animals, get your steps in and even ride some of the kids' rides! After the zoo, Kathy will lead a tour of the Japanese Friendship Garden next door. We will be at the zoo and garden from 9 am to noon. Optional stop for lunch on return trip. Food is also available at the zoo. Round trip mileage is 20 miles. Meet at Cribari at 8:30 for a 8:45 am departure.

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.

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, 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, Olivas Circle, French Oak to Solero. Turn left and park.

Monday, June 19: Meet at Gazebo.

TRAVEL CLUB

All Travel Club meetings are held in Foothill Center at 7 p.m. on the second Monday of each month. However, in June, there will be no meeting or program.

Please plan to attend the July 10 meeting for an important business session, followed by a informative and colorful program on Taiwan, prepared by Travel Club members Rae May and Tony Berg. We look forward to seeing you there.



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.

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

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

Sunday, June 25: King's Brass at 2:30 p.m. Tickets \$18 on June 3, 10, 17 and 24. The June 17 ticket sale will be 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: Second Friday afternoon programs finished until a restart in September. Bonnie Preston at 408-531-1513.

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 and join us for a drink!

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

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

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

Wednesday Singles Night at The Clubhouse: Starting 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 menu and reservation information on the next page. Reservations will begin on 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 6-6
to
Sunday 6-11*

Meatball Sandwich **\$10.95**

Italian Meatballs with Marinara and Provolone Cheese on a French Roll

Shrimp Louie **\$12.50**

Shrimp, Boiled Egg, Tomato, Cucumber, Carrot Curl and Avocado on Mixed Greens

Beef Broccoli Hoisin Bowl **\$12.95**

Seared Sirloin, Sesame Oil, Garlic, Soy Sauce and Hoisin with Broccoli, Red Onion and White Rice

DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

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

Tuesday, June 6

Soup: Split Pea

Wednesday, June 7

Soup: Cream of Broccoli

Thursday, June 8

Soup: Chicken Tortellini

Friday, June 9

Soup: Clam Chowder

Saturday, June 10

Soup: Chef's Choice

Sunday, June 11

Soup: Chef's Choice

DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

*Dinner Specials
Tuesday 6-6
to
Sunday 6-11*

Chicken Portobello and Papaya Salad **\$17.50**

Grilled Marinated Chicken, Portobello, Papaya and Lime over Greens with a Tarragon Vinaigrette

Calamari Steak **\$20.50**

Sautéed Calamari Steak, Garlic Lemon Butter, Sherry Wine and Toasted Almonds

Surf & Turf **\$28.50**

Charbroiled Sirloin with Sautéed Prawns in a Garlic Lemon Butter

Dinner specials are served with choice of soup or salad.

ACTIVITIES

Monday, June 5

- Private Event—Fairway Room—7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Tuesday, June 6

- SIR #114 Luncheon—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Winemaker Dinner—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Wednesday, June 7

- Men's Home & Home Lunch and Dinner—Fairway Room—noon to 9 p.m.

Thursday, June 8

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

Friday, June 9

- Quarter Century Luncheon—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—noon to 2 p.m.

Saturday, June 10

- Private Event—Bistro Patio—10:30 a.m. to noon
- Private Event—Oak and Fairway Rooms—4 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Sunday, June 11

- Private Event—Catering: Gazebo—1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
- Private Event—Fairway Room—5:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.
- Private Event—Sunset Room—5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

THE BISTRO & BAR

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

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

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

Casual a la carte dining. No reservations required.

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

Full Bar available with Beers on Tap.

More CLUBHOUSE ITEMS on page 9

You asked for it!

Starting May 9:

- Two Soups Daily—House Minestrone Soup and Soup of the Day
- Bring Back Nachos, Linguini Clams, and Pot stickers
- More Comfort Food
- More Ethnic Foods
- Notations on Menu for Gluten Free and Vegetarian Options
- Sugar-free Jams and Jellies (Available now)
- Breakfast Specials (Starting Next Menu Change Cycle)

In the works:

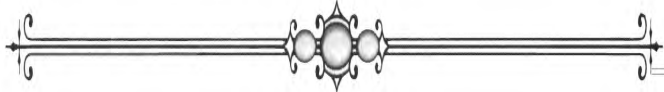
- Dimmers for lighting (getting bids)
- Home Deliveries (getting logistics and costs analysis)
- More Draft Beers (More choices will be available after the Efficiency Project concludes)
- Singles Wednesday Night (table) Starting in June (time to market)

**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 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!

**Wednesday Singles Night
at The Clubhouse
Lets Dine Together!**



Shared Table, Complimentary Glass of Wine included with your Dinner and Great Conversations.

Starts at 6 p.m.

Please make reservations and note "Singles Table Reservation" Starting on June 14 and Continuing every Wednesday at 6 p.m.

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.



**Sierra Nevada & The Villages Presents
Beer & Grille Pairing**

Happy
FATHER'S
DAY

Sunday, June 18, 2017

Happy
FATHER'S
DAY

11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Entertainment by Island Wave Band

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

Food & Beverage Will be Available for Purchase

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!

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

Irwin Katzman
Attorney at Law

- Living Trusts
- Conservatorship
- Probate
- Divorce
- Civil Litigation

Villages Resident
(408) 223-9372

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
6/2	Comcast (Highland)	1 p.m.	Vineyard Cntr.
6/2	Bocce Bash	4 p.m.	Bocce Courts
6/3	Pancake Breakfast	6 a.m.	Auditorium
6/3	Sidewalk Art Sale	7 a.m.	Cribari Patio
6/4	Opera Concert	2 p.m.	Auditorium
6/5	18 Hole Women Breakfast	7 a.m.	Clubhouse
6/5	Comcast (Highland)	1 p.m.	Vineyard Cntr.
6/5	Camera Club Picnic	4 p.m.	Gazebo Park
6/6	SIRs 114 Lunch	9:45 a.m.	Clubhouse
6/6	Comcast (Highland)	1 p.m.	Vineyard Cntr.
6/6	Winemaker Dinner	5 p.m.	Clubhouse
6/7	Men's Golf H&H Lunch	noon	Clubhouse
6/7	Bingo	3:30 p.m.	Auditorium
6/9	Quarter Century Lunch	noon	Clubhouse
6/9	Comcast (Montgomery)	1 p.m.	Montg. Cntr.
6/9	Bocce Bash	4 p.m.	Bocce Courts

Great day planned for July 4 *Celebration*

Another great day is planned for The Villages 50th Anniversary. Bring your family and friends to celebrate Independence Day at the Villages on July 4th. The celebration begins at 10:30 a.m. at the Clubhouse. The Marine Color Guard and Villages Veterans will march from the lower Clubhouse parking lot to the Clubhouse roundabout. After the Pledge of Allegiance, Tim Murphy will sing the National Anthem. Village veterans from WWI, WWII, and the Korean and Vietnam Wars will speak on what the USA means to them.

Following the ceremony, we will have entertainment by Tim Murphy and Ed Knott, kids' games, hole-in-one contest presented by VMA, the Balloon Lady, face painting, food, drinks, frozen lemonade and the Italian Club's Cannoli and Cookies.

Ticket Sales for food, drink and games will start at 11 a.m.

- Kids games will be two for \$1, with prizes awarded
- Clubhouse Shredded Chicken, Pork, Beef, Veggie BBQ sandwiches with chips \$10
- Sodas & Water \$1
- Frozen Slushies \$2
- Domestic Beer \$3, Imported Beer \$4, Wine \$5

The Veterans will hold a Flag Burning Ceremony at the Gazebo Park at 2 p.m.

A Flea Market will be held in the Cribari Auditorium presented by the Evergreen Villages Foundation, with the Community Chapel selling coffee and donuts in the Cribari Lobby. The Library will have used books, games and puzzles for sale.

Please join us for this special day celebrating our country!

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 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 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

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.

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.

Children's daily swimming hours:

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.



RESIDENT EXCURSION PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES

The Community Activities office offers a wide variety of activities for the enjoyment of the Villages residents. As an active adult community, many meetings, events and appointments vie for your time. *Please check your personal calendars*

prior to committing to an event, class or trip. Once registered for an activity, you are responsible for the cost of the activity. All sales are final.

Management assumes residents and guests are able to participate in our sponsored

activities independently. We reserve the right to evaluate the participant's ability to participate based on each individual's physical abilities and/or demonstrated behaviors. You may always take a caregiver with you to help with your needs.

Employees are not permitted to provide physical assistance to participants. If personal assistance or a wheelchair is needed, the participant must arrange for a caregiver with paid reservation to accompany him/her.

Employees, residents and their guests represent the Villages Golf and Country Club off site. It is expected that all participants will conduct themselves in a dignified, cooperative and congenial manner.

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

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.

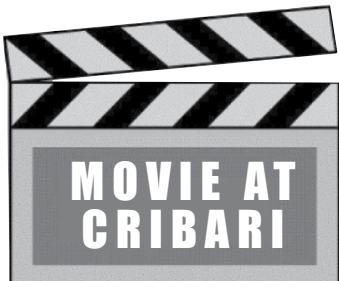
Take Zumba Gold in June

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. 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.

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!

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.

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



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 10-week, 10-month class. *Please bring your own Yoga mat to class!*
 Mari enjoys sharing her wisdom and restfulness with her yoga participants. Classes include gentle 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.



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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Attention Single-Family Homeowners- Please vote!

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

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Association Board Candidates

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



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.



Homeowners' vote...

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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.

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.

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

EVF Flea Market has limited space available

The Evergreen Villages Foundation Flea Market tables are going fast. Cribari is now full but we will take reservations for 8 ft round tables (\$40) in the Cribari conference room and the Sequoia Room.

If you would like to sell some of your items at the flea market, see below.

This event will take place on July 4th 2017, as part of the Villages celebration. The hours of the sale are from 10:00am to 3:00. So, if you're thinking about having a garage or estate sale, but don't have enough treasures, our Flea Market is a perfect opportunity to sell your small items (no large furniture items).

Tables are rented from the Foundation, all proceeds from the sale of the items are yours.

Please complete the form below and drop in the EVF mailbox at Cribari along with your check. Checks will not be refunded after June 9th.

Questions, email Barb Weiler at barbsw745@gmail.com, or Marion Whittaker at whittlaw@aol.com.

Name: _____	Phone # _____
e-mail: _____	
Number of tables _____	

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SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

When should I sign up for Medicare?

Medicare coverage generally kicks in at age 65 and the government deadlines for signing up are important.

The initial enrollment period is three months before you turn 65, your birthday month, and the three months after your birthday month. This enrollment period applies to all forms of Medicare.

Part A covers hospital and Part B covers doctor and outpatient costs. In addition, if you wish to have HMO coverage, you need to sign up for Part C (private Advantage plans that cover both A and B and drugs such as Kaiser HMO). Those planning not to have a HMO will likely also sign up for a Supplement Insurance Plan (also called Medigap) and Part D (prescription drugs).

If you miss this enrollment window, you will face serious consequences. For one thing, you likely will have to wait until the annual enrollment period for Part A and B without any health coverage. More problematic, late enrollment triggers surcharges, which lasts a lifetime and grows with each year of delay.

For example, in 2017 the minimum monthly premium for Part B Medicare is \$134 for new enrollees age 65. In general, for every 12 months late in enrolling, you will pay an additional 10 percent in premiums.

Some Villagers have intentionally not signed up for a Part D Drug Plan because they take little or no medication. However, sometimes life changes and they may need expensive drugs at a later time. They are then required to pay a late surcharge for a drug plan; in the case of lengthy sign-up delay, the monthly penalty may exceed the drug plan premium. What's more, you may still have to wait until the year end to sign up for the drug plan.

Of course, with all programs there may be exceptions to the initial enrollment period such as you or your spouse are still working and covered by an employer plan. Check with your HR department.

Villagers have a benefit in having a HICAP (Health Insurance Counseling & Advocacy Program) counselor on campus on the fourth Thursday of the month. The counselor can explain your many choices and will give you a booklet. This booklet not only explains Medicare plans but also Medigap Plans – i.e. Medicare Supplement Insurance. It includes detailed worksheets comparing plans available in Santa Clara County for Medigap, Drug plans and HMO plans.

We suggest chatting with a HICAP counselor and receiving this booklet will be well worth your time. To schedule your one-on-one session call 408-350-3200 and press option 2. Ask that your appointment be at The Villages.

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 special notice:


Notary handout changed

SRS has an updated handout for notary service. There are two Villager volunteers who provide free notary service to Villagers. Also listed is a fee-based notary who lives in The Villages.

The new handout is dated June 2017. If you have an old list, please do not use it. Some residents who no longer provide the service are still receiving requests from Villagers who are using old lists.

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES
on pages 16 & 31

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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.

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VMA can sell your car as donation

The Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) accepts donations of cars in running condition. Donate your car and receive a tax deduction based on the vehicle's selling price.

The process is simple and seamless for both you as a donor and for the VMA. Our VMA volunteers Gary Walden or Dick Frey would stop by your home to inspect your car, take pictures of it and review your title to verify your donation eligibility. Once eligibility is determined, the VMA volunteer contacts our selling agent, Center for Car Donations, and a pickup is arranged at a time that is convenient for you. You give your signed title to the tow driver and you are given a receipt letting you know that the car is being donated for the benefit of the VMA.

The Center for Car Donations sells your car (typically at an auction) and sends you a confirmation of sale. Within four to six weeks after your car is picked up, you will receive an acknowledgment of sale and the paperwork needed for including the donation on your tax return.

Are you one of the Villagers the VMA drivers transport to medical appointments, the pharmacy and grocery store with a vehicle in your garage or carport you no longer use? The VMA's Car Donations Program may be the answer to getting rid of the vehicle and helping our VMA.

Contact Volunteers Gary Walden (408-270-3492) or Dick Frey (408-532-6031).

Get in the Fast Lane!

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

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The Villages Quarter Century Club



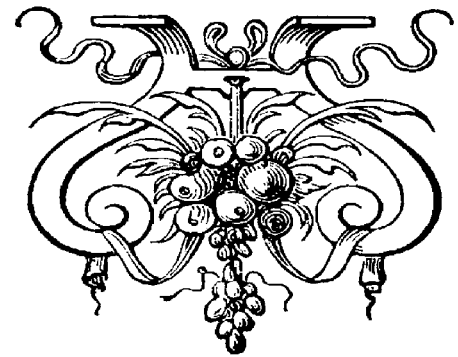
All Villagers who have lived in The Villages from 1992 or before are members of The Villages Quarter Century Club. A special luncheon hosted by the Club Board of Directors will be held on Friday, June 9, 2017 at noon in the Clubhouse. If you are a member of this exclusive club, and did not receive an 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? If 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.

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Quarter Century Club



You're Invited!

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.

Highland

House #: 7500-7570
House #: 7571-7650
House #: 7651-7889

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

House #: 6001-6099
House #: 6100-6188
House #: 6189-6277
House #: 6278-6361

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

House #: 5001-5115
House #: 5116-5231
House #: 5232-5347
House #: 5348-5462
House #: 5463-5576

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.

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.



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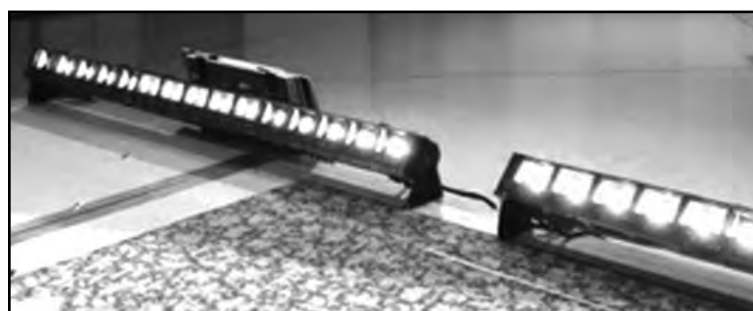
FOUNDATION FOCUS

Lights! Camera! Action Partners!

By Diana Hallock

Yes, the Evergreen Villages Foundation actively partners with many clubs and organizations to enhance and/or improve existing Villages amenities. The Villages Amateur Theater had the money to purchase much needed footlights for their various productions but to activate those professional lights, the stage and control equipment

needed to be upgraded. The Foundation was able to provide the funds for all the electrical work needed. Now when you go to Cribari Auditorium to see a show, the improved stage lighting will really make the action come alive. Active partnerships for an active Villages lifestyle...that's your Evergreen Villages Foundation. For more photos and information go to www.evfsj.org.



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.

CLUBS & EVENTS

New Villager to display her oil paintings at Sidewalk Art Sale this Saturday

Kathy Bodamer is a very new Villager who will display her oil paintings at the Sidewalk Art Sale on June 3 with other Arts & Crafts Association members. She has painted east coast scenes from her 31 years in New York, but she has begun to paint the beautiful California scenery now.

Kathy has been painting for five years, after studying with Howard Rose weekly on Long Island. She is a native of San Jose and met her husband over a bunion at Santa Clara Kaiser. She took the chance and went back east with him, but given her choice when retirement came, she chose San Jose with a golf course. Now almost settled in Olivas, she looks forward to meeting neighbors at the Sidewalk Art Sale after the Pancake Breakfast.



Kathy Bodamer and her paintings.

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.



Make block art at June 5

VACA meeting

At the June 5 monthly meeting of Arts & Crafts, President Monita Bowman will distribute blocks of wood to members. Members can use the block (2" x 6") for a jumping off point for a work of art to display at the September 18 Reception. Jim Paradis created a sculpture in wood on this block and sprayed it with silver concrete. Other ideas include quilting the block, using it as a base for a ceramic bowl, painting it front and back with a California landscape, collaging a multicolored paper design or creating a surreal Dali vision. We would like to see as many different block art pieces as your imagination can create. A charge of \$1 per block will help us defray the cost of the wood. A silent auction of some block art is also planned.

Paul Kratter will be the Guest Artist for the Monday monthly meeting of Arts & Crafts in Cribari Conference Room at 1:45 p.m.



A block art sculpture by Jim Paradis.

Paul Kratter is Guest Artist

By Barbara Gottesman

Paul Kratter, California landscape artist, will be the June 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.

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.



Astronomy Club to meet

June 6

All are welcome to attend the Astronomy Club meeting on Tuesday, June 6 at 7 p.m., at the Foothill Center. Wondering where you are when wishing upon a star? In addition to the continuation of lectures on dark matter, a review of the evolution of matter that makes up stars during Supernovae will featured. The Astronomy Club usually meets on the first Tuesday of the month. (Dogs not allowed.)

Questions? E-mail Barry Stein at b.stein200@gmail.com.

FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Elizabeth Benson

“Ice Station Nautilus” by Rick Campbell: Russia’s new ballistic missile submarine is being deployed on its first patrol while America’s newest fast-attack submarine is assigned to trail it and collect intelligence on this long-delayed new class of submarines. This is particularly critical because America and Russia are in the midst of negotiating a new arms treaty and the Russians are refusing to allow inspection of the new submarine or its new missiles. Russian sonar readings reveal the trailing American sub and the Russians begin a radical, evasive maneuver that fails and the two subs collide, sending them both to the bottom. This is an epic battle above and below the ice, special forces against SEALs, submarine against submarine, with survival on the line. Fiction. 2016.

“The Newsmaker” by Lis Wiehl and Sebastian Stuart: Erica Sparks is an ambitious reporter who has just landed her dream job at Global News Network in New York. On her very first assignment, Erica inadvertently witnesses and films a horrific tragedy, scooping all the other networks. Mere weeks later, another tragedy strikes again, right in front of Erica and her cameras. Her career skyrockets over-night, but Erica is troubled. This can’t just be a coincidence. But what is it? Mystery. 2016.

“Here’s To Us” by Elin Hilderbrand: Laurel Thorpe, Belinda Rowe, and Scarlett Oliver share only two things: a love for the man they all married, Deacon Thorpe—a celebrity chef with an insatiable appetite for life—and a passionate dislike of one another. Deacon’s final wish was for his makeshift family to assemble on his beloved Nantucket to say goodbye. Begrudgingly, Laurel, Belinda and Scarlett gather on the island as once again, as in each of their marriages, they’re left to pick up Deacon’s mess. Now they are trapped in the crowded cottage where they all made their own memories along with the children they raised with Deacon. Before the weekend is over, there are enough lies, tears, and drama to turn even the best of friends—let alone three women who married the same man—into adversaries. As his unlikely family says good-bye to the man who brought them together, will they be able to put aside their differences long enough to raise a glass in Deacon’s honor? Fiction. 2016.

“Downfall” by J. A. Jance: Cochise County Sheriff Joanna Brady has never been busier with her family and she’s also got to mount a successful campaign for the upcoming election—a battle that won’t be easy, thanks to a tenacious reporter who enjoys stirring up trouble. The bodies of two women have been found at the base of a nearby peak, known to Arizona locals as Geronimo. Is this a terrible accident, a case of murder/suicide, or a double homicide? The investigation takes a puzzling twist when Joanna discovers that one victim was a local teacher and minister’s wife, while the other was a brilliant microbiologist working toward her Ph.D.—two vastly different women with seemingly no connection to link them. As Joanna and her team methodically hunt down answers, they begin to uncover a knotty web of sordid secrets and evil lies. Mystery. 2016.

“Sorrow Road” by Julia Keller: Belfa Elkins, prosecuting attorney in Acker’s Gap, West Virginia, is asked by an old acquaintance to look into the death of her father in an Alzheimer’s care facility. Did he die of natural causes or was something sinister to blame? Keller’s mystery is two stories—one set in the turbulent era of World War II and one in the present day. They are woven together to create a piercingly poignant tale of memory and family, of love and murder. Mystery. 2016.

Play Bingo on June 7

Join us for afternoon Bingo on Wednesday, June 7 in the Cribari Auditorium. Play starts at 3:30 p.m. Come early and enjoy the coffee and cookies. Cards are \$1 each and additional cards can be purchased for 50 cents during the break. First time players receive a free card. You must be 18 or older to play. Any questions? Contact Betty Stednitz at 408-300-1989.

‘June is Bursting Out All Over’ in the Boutique!

By Betty Meyer

June is bursting out all over in the Boutique! Every shelf, nook and cranny is abloom with unique gifts our guys and gals have made for Father’s Day, Travel, Weddings, Anniversaries, Graduations, Birthdays, Special Friends and Occasions—or special just for You!

Our Boutique Showcase in Cribari Hallway is featuring gifts for ‘Father’s Day and Travel!’ There are golf towels, counters, shoe bags, note pads with tees and much more. A Tic-Tac-Toe game made of wood with marbles stored inside is just perfect for Father’s Day, a road trip, a gift, or fun at home. There are pompoms for travel bags, books, all-cork hot pads, cork memo boards, wood-based candles, decorative canes and beautiful gift boxes! Just ask our salesperson to retrieve one or more for you!

The Boutique is bursting with clever, unique gifts for the home and patio. We have beautiful clothes and accessories for many occasions, including special togs and toys for the young’uns. You’ll find a perfect gift here! And for all the “special events” you’ll need a card—the perfect card! Guess what? We have it—and others too! We look forward to seeing and serving you!

Here’s wishing you all a happy, bursting, fun-filled June! And thanks for being our loyal friends and neighbors!

We’re located in Cribari near the Post Office and VMA. Our hours are Monday through Friday 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to noon.

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.

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 activist, Pediatrician Margaret Flowers.

John Conyer’s 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!

Caregivers for Memory Support Group to meet

The Villages Medical Auxiliary’s (VMA) Caregivers for Memory Support Group’s next meeting is Thursday, June 15 from 10:30 a.m. to noon in the Cribari Center Patio Room. This support group led by Villages resident Dr. Judith L. London meets monthly on the third Thursday of the month. Sometimes you just need someone to talk to and/or you need to know you’re not alone in your commitment to your loved one with memory issues.

Dr. London is a respected author and expert in her field. She facilitates the support group to provide caregivers the tools you need to maintain your own personal physical and emotional health while caring for a loved one with memory loss. Pre-registration is not required. Questions? Contact the VMA Services Coordinator Cristina Silva, by email at csilva@ncphs.org or by phone at 408-238-4029.

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



Daddios Big Band Concert



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 vclffrd@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.

Readers Theatre: 'Bull in a China Shop'

By Larry Miller

The Villages Amateur Theatre invites you to attend the play, "Bull in a China Shop," a comedy mystery by C. B. Gilford, produced by special arrangement with Baker's Plays, and is directed by Larry Miller. The date is Friday, June 23, at 1:30 p.m. in the Cribari Auditorium. This is a great opportunity to get away from your usual routine, be entertained, meet new people, and consider adding theater to your "bucket list."

When six sweet, balmy old ladies discover a handsome bachelor, Detective O'Finn of Homicide, lives across the street, they are delighted but faced with the problem of how to attract his attention. The answer: a nice genteel homicide with a cup of tea as the murder weapon. When a brash young woman reporter suspects the truth, she becomes the next target. O'Finn is embarrassed when he discovers that he is the motive for these madcap goings-on, and in desperation, manages to solve the case. First a short story in Ellery Queen's Mystery Magazine, later a success on Alfred Hitchcock Presents and now a stage veteran of hundreds of performances around the country, "Bull in a China Shop" continues to enchant audiences everywhere!

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

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!*

Summertime Jazzercise is coming

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



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

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Republican Club meeting



Left to right: Peter Verbica, President of the Congress of California Republicans (CCR), and Burt Lancaster, President of the Villages Republican Club.

Photo by Teres Ryan

Peter Verbica was the featured speaker at the May brunch and general meeting of the Republican Club at the Villages. He spoke on his future plans for the CCR and their efforts to improve relations with all California ethnic groups.

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.

Fred Stern to present 'Dancing on Film'

Looking for enjoyable entertainment? Go to Fred Stern's program "Dancing on Film" Tuesday, June 20 at 7 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium. Using video clips, Fred will bring you the most delightful dance numbers ever shown in movies, and tell behind-the-scene stories about them. This program is free and all Villagers are welcome. It's sponsored by the Villages Brandeis Club. Please mark your calendar.

Take Beginning Ceramics — Saturday class

Make elephants! Make turtles! Join Diane Finley for a Saturday morning Ceramics Class from 9 a.m. to noon on June 10, 17 and 24. Diane will teach beginners safety and usage protocols for using equipment and tools. She will teach hand building and slab work from shaping to glazing. Participants will work on four clay projects to learn forms and shaping. They will also work on their own projects. There will be no wheel work.

This class is sponsored by The Villages Arts & Crafts Association, and the fee is \$75.

A 12.5 lb. bag of clay is included in the price. To register, call or e-mail Barbara at 408-531-9402 or barb.gottesman@gmail.com. Details on website www.villagesartsandcrafts.org



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RELIGION

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

June 3 at St. Joseph's Cathedral in San Jose will be the day of the first priestly ordination in the Diocese of San Jose since our own Father Jeff was ordained in 2014. On July 1, one of the newly ordained priests from that ordination will be joining our parish as a Parochial Vicar, Reverend Khoa Vu. Father Vu, as he will be known upon his arrival here at St. Francis, is 28 years old and will have the distinction of being the first Vietnamese-American priest born in the U.S. of the Diocese of San Jose. He was born and raised in San Jose, growing up in the now Our Lady of La Vang Parish. He is the oldest of five children. His parents were immigrants from Vietnam and sponsored by Holy Family Parish. Reverend Vu is a graduate of Oak Grove High School, University of Davis and St. Patrick's Seminary and University. I am sure it will be early in July that he will be coming to the Villages to say Mass. It will be then that we welcome him into our community.

This is the first Sunday of the month. Look for the informative bulletin insert by Jeanie Broenen.

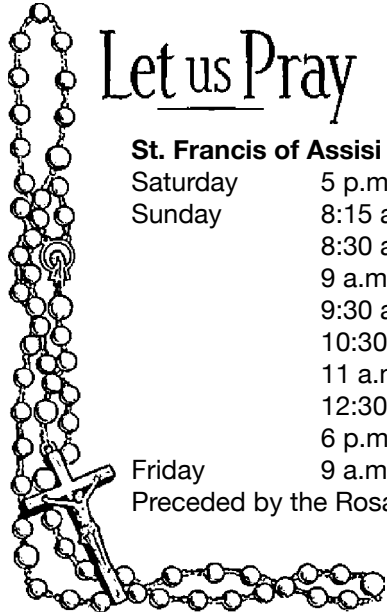
We have an 8:15 a.m. Mass every Sunday in the Cribari Auditorium. All are welcome.

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

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

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

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



Let us Pray

St. Francis of Assisi Sunday Mass times:

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

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

EPISCOPAL

Episcopal Church Services on Sunday, June 4

Day of Pentecost - Whitsunday

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

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

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

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

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

By Peter Unruh, Chapel Pastor Emeritus

Tuesday will mark my completion of 13 years at the Chapel. This was preceded by over 40 years of ministry. My mind often wanders to those who have crossed my path on this long journey. "Junior" is one of the neighborhood kids. He was 5 years old when I met him while pastoring in Livermore 20 years ago.

He was often waiting somewhere around the church for my arrival. I would pull my car up to the curb and before I got out, I would hear "the natter of little feet" along with a happy cheer. Without turning to look, I was able to identify the voice. I had heard Junior's voice under varying circumstances: a crying voice because he had been beaten. a fearful voice because he had been kicked out of his house by his mother and knew he was facing the dreaded consequences when the man who was living with her would return. On occasions I would hear that voice begging through my office mail slot for candy, along with his "threat" to kick my posterior if refused.

Junior's clothes were not custom-made. His trousers were often significantly larger than his little body and required at least one free hand to keep them up. One Saturday as we were conducting a community outreach at the Eagle's Club, Junior walked in carrying a hot dog in one hand and a coke in the other. As he walked across the front of the auditorium during the concert, he was faced with a difficult decision. His oversized shorts were sagging badly; both of his hands were occupied with the food. His priority was never in question as his shorts dropped.

During my years at the church, scores of children had been in my office. Sometimes they came alone, sometimes in groups. They liked to sit in the big chair across from my desk—it accommodated three or four of their size. At times they sat on the floor. On occasions I would leave my office briefly and when I returned, one or more would be sitting in my desk chair or hiding behind the door or under my desk. There were times when some would crawl through my secretary's office to avoid being seen by her and dismissed.

They came because their shoe wasn't tied, because they were hungry or cold, because they were not welcome at home. True. I always had cookies, gum, candy—nourishment for them, but I think they came primarily because they knew they were loved. Over the years as children have left my office, they repeatedly heard me remind them, "Jesus loves you."

Today Junior needed a Band-Aid. I applied it. but I sensed he had a "hidden agenda." "We're moving," he said. After several unsuccessful attempts to describe the city to which he was moving, I asked him, "Is this with a new daddy?" "Yes," he said and added, "Now I have three dads and three moms."

Shortly after Junior left my office, having told me about his move, his 6-year-old sister along with her 2-year-old sister arrived to say "good-bye." They looked like they often did— as though they had just gotten out of bed, and perhaps slept in the clothes they were now wearing. I said to the girls, "Junior told me that you are moving." She said. "We're packing right now," and then added, "I'll miss you." I said, "I'll miss you too." Her eyes became moist. She took her little sister's hand and walked to the door, then she stopped and turned to me and said, "Jesus loves you."

My sermon topic this Sunday at 10 a.m. is: **"A Question You Can't Avoid."**

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.

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.

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.

SPORTS NEWS

SHONIS

By Ann Campbell

On May 23, our toasty weather took a slight dip and the Shonis were greeted by a beautiful and comfortable morning for our day on the Par Three Course. Twenty-three players and two qualifiers, Sheryl Driskell and Pauline Robertson teed off to test their skill and prowess on the enticing links.



New member Sheryl Driskell

“Birdies” were flying with abandon through the skies as well as on our often unforgiving greens. “Count ‘em ladies, five birdies!” Maggie Winters and Pauline Robertson found theirs on Hole 2. Joan Wiseman showed off her impeccable skill on Hole 3 with a 40-foot chip in. Last but not least, Sheryl Driskell took top honors with two birdies, one on Hole 3 and another on Hole 8. High fives all around ladies! Those Eclectic cards are going off the charts!

Chuckle of the Day: Golfer: “My golf game has been so bad, I had to have my ball retriever regripped.”

SWINGERS

By Linda Piersol

On Tuesday, May 23, here at The Villages, 54 Swingers played the beautiful green course on a crystal clear morning. Three of the women had chip ins; Mary Stowers on #16, Joyce Mukuno on #12, and Pat Smith on #18. Congratulations on your well-played ball! Also of note was a low gross score 51 for top score of Flight 1 for Carleen Corsello. Excellent play, Carleen!

Mini-Clinic: On June 6 our mini-clinic will cover the topics of Out of Bounds and Lost Balls. Our Pros, Scott and Hannah will lead us through these important rules. The clinic will be held on the patio between the Pro Shop and the Bistro from 8 to 8:30 a.m.

Upcoming Events:

- June 13 - “High Tee” Swinger Invitational
- June 8 - Saratoga Exchange
- June 15 - Almaden CC Exchange
- June 30 - Twilight #2

Golf tip from Bobby Jones: “Competitive golf is played mainly on a 5 1/2 inch course, and that’s between the ears!” So stay relaxed and positive that your next shot will be great!

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18-HOLE WOMEN

By Diana Hallock

After three days of hot weather, the final day of the 2017 Handicap Tournament started out cold and windy. Dark clouds couldn’t dampen the spirits of the ten finalists in the five flights. Congratulations to our handicap Championship Winner, Janet Gonzales, who received a Villages medallion (pictured) and a loud round of applause. The winners in the individual flights included: Flight 1, Helen Varenkamp, Flight 2, Miyo Shigemoto, Flight 3, Geri Wilk and Flight 4, Diana Hallock. For the full list of winners, see the Scoreboard page in this *Villager*. Chip-ins included Kathy Apgar on Hole 1, Lynette Carey on Hole 15, Jan Kiernan on Hole 2 and Kathy Kyne on Holes 14 and 17! Patti Hayes shot a birdie on Hole 9 and Cindy Fuller birdied Hole 15.

Special events coming in June include the Member/Member Tournament on June 1 and 8, Captain’s Trophy Day on June 22, and our Village Challenge/Hole-in-One Party on June 29. Kathy Apgar shared that everyone that applied to play in the Invitational was accepted. Please check the Posting Room to verify the names of your guests and meal choice are correct.

Finally, Elizabeth provided not only wonderful service at lunch but brought fragrant gardenias for every lady that played in the Handicap Tournament...she is just a gem!



Geri Wilk—Flight Three winner, Janet Gonzales—Championship Flight winner, and Diana Hallock—Flight Four winner.
 Photo by Phyllis Mueller



Villages Medallion awarded to Janet Gonzales.

Sorting and processing in the recycling facility

At the materials recovery facility, a system of belts, screens, electromagnets, and blasts of air separate paper, plastics, glass, aluminum, and other materials.

At the composting facility, yard trimmings are shredded and placed into 400-foot-long rows and turned one to two times per week for 14-18 weeks. While much of the sorting and processing is automated, workers help separate certain materials by hand. Remembering to dispose of your recyclables and yard trimmings correctly helps protect these workers’ health and safety (e.g., do not place needles, chemicals, or propane tanks in the recycling cart; do not place construction wood in yard trimmings). Bales and bins of sorted materials are then sold as resources for new products and finished compost is sold for agricultural and landscaping use.

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MEN'S GOLF CLUB



By David Bacigalupi (baci1786@aol.com)

Memorial Day Mixed Couples Tournament: A great time was had by all playing the Memorial Day Mixed Couples Tournament(s) on Sunday and Monday, May 28 and 29, with dinner of a Roast Beef/Salmon buffet on Monday night. Results were not available in time for this issue, so look here next week and the Scoreboard section for the results.

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 possibly 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!

TENNIS TALK

By Adrien Fournier

Hey, it can get very hot out there on the courts. Please make sure you hydrate properly. Actually you always need to hydrate regardless of temperature. Dehydration just happens faster when it's hot. I've heard the excuses before... "If I drink water, I need to pee and the bathrooms are too far away." Deal with it. It beats fainting, knocking your head as you fall, causing a slow brain bleed. Next thing you know everyone goes to a big party featuring you, with you expectedly absent. Don't want that, now do we? (I have spare CVS coupons for Depends if you need any) or what about "well, I don't move around enough to sweat, I naturally stay hydrated." When you do keel over into a smoldering heap, your continued denial as to the cause of your demise will just make it more difficult on your caregivers. Drink up folks. Okay, enough already!

Spring Classic Tournament is next up. Here is a flash from Tournament Chair Betty Olsen: "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 is posted on bulletin board at the shack. There is room for 24 players. Play will be 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, June 10, with lunch following play."

USTA League News: The 65 and Over Women's and Men's 3.5 teams, captained by Cheryl Diltz and Jim Murphy respectively, are in the play-offs, which will begin around the time this article goes to press. Way to go teams! Two new teams: the 55 and Over Women's and Men's 7.0, are getting ready to start in June and are captained by Mitzi Macon and Michael Actman respectively.

That's it, see you on the courts...and don't forget your water bottle.

Birdhouse tour a success!

About 40 persons attend the annual Villages Birdhouse Tour held on the golf course on Monday, May 22. The tour was led by Dave and Mary Fullerton, pictured at right, who provided commentary about the various species based on their many years of experience in birding. According to Dave Fullerton, the attendance was about the same as last year's tour. This year, most of the 12 golf course birdhouses were occupied by bluebirds, with some swallows occupying some of the others. A red-tailed hawk with three fledglings was spotted in a nest in one of the trees.



Mary Fullerton at the birdhouse directly behind the Clubhouse.
Photo by Jerry Neece

IRONMEN

By Don Bookwalter

May 25 was a cooler morning this week, but comfortable with our jackets or sweaters on as we played golf.

Our Net Sweeps winners this week:

1. Ron Munz and Don Bookwalter tied with a 27 for first place.
2. David Hathaway was second with a 28 for second place.
3. David Cook for third with a 29 for third place.

Four Birdies were shot today two by Jerry Weltzin on Holes #4 and #9, Richard Petroski on Hole #5 and Don Bookwalter on Hole #2.

We were two players short of our required number to celebrate our "Closest to the Pin" on the selected Hole contest, so need more Ironmen playing.

Reading the news, a thought came to me. Freedom of speech is wonderful—right up there with the freedom not to listen!

PINSEEKERS

By Jack Bindon

The Pinseekers doubled down this last Tuesday, the 23rd. Twenty-two of us had a delightful lunch after golf combined with our annual meeting. Being a carnivore I signed up for the French Dip sandwich and it was great. Part of the "program" was a good tutorial on some rules of golf that Frank Garcia had provided Alan, our professional mentor ahead of time. I was surprised that, although we are governed by the USGA and the R&A we also have a set of Local Rules that are established by our Head Professional. A copy of same is available in the Pro Shop...get one.

Officers were reelected with one exception. John Eige was "relieved" of his Secretary job when I said I would do it. John was a winner all around when it was announced that he was our 2016 Champion (Top of the money list). Look for his smiling face on the wall in the posting room as well as a new plaque on the wall near the dining room.

The weather was great, the golf was great, noted by the many winners.

1. Jack Bindon with a net 30 (there goes the handicap)
2. John Murphy, Bill Santos, and David Cook with a good 32
3. Tom Rossi, and Ron Speer tied with 33
4. John Eige, Leighton Horio, and Martin Hoek all tied at 34

Note: Potential rules in the future regarding 9 hole handicaps. Also note, there will be no Pinseekers play on the 13th of June. The Ladies have the course. Golf and luck...the more you practice the luckier you get!

BOCCE BEAT



By Elly Burnett

A message from the Tournament Chair Tony Orlando:

"The Spring Round Robin is winding down with only two weeks left before the Playoffs June 26-28. Come and support your favorite team.

Our summer's Guys vs. Gals Tournament starts the week of July 10 for six weeks and ends the week of August 17. Bob is still looking for a few good men to form teams to play against the ladies. If you have questions contact Bob Goodwin 408-532-0470 or email at bobrika_2000@yahoo.com. Signup sheets are in the cabinet at the bocce courts."

See you at the courts!

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: Some cart path patching work was done on Monday, May 22. The course was not completed, so the cart path repair crew will

be back on Monday, June 10 or 17 to finish the work. Thank you to Jim Castle for helping mark needed areas of repair!!

If you are wondering what is going on with the stream that flows around the practice green, we are not emptying it on purpose. The pump that circulates the water is broken and in need of replacement...

so in the meantime the stream will be still and evaporating. Once we replace that pump, the stream will flow as usual. This should be completed within the next few weeks.

We are working on several solutions for the algae overgrowth on the lake on holes #6 & #7. This is a challenge but we promise we will overcome

this issue. Apparently the filling of the lake with fresh recycled water every day is a perfect storm for feeding algae. Rest assured we are aware and seeking abatement solutions. We are avoiding the use of copper based products and we are going with a biological solution. We will keep you posted as we progress.

More SPORTS

Our Arborist Committee headed by Ray Struck put in many hours of work, along with the arborists from Brightview, to determine which trees on the golf course are dead and in need of removal as well as creating a tree inventory that will be used henceforth. It was found that there are about 53 trees on the golf course that are no longer living and in need of removal. That process will start in June and should be completed by July.

Thank you to Ray Struck, the Arbor Committee and the VGC for spearheading this needed project!

Upcoming Golf Events:

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 Club Annual Picnic - Saturday, June 10. 8 a.m. Shotgun with Lunch afterward at Gazebo Park. Two-Man Best Ball Format. Find a partner and sign up in the Pro Shop.

Swingers 9-Hole Invitational - Tuesday, June 13, 8:30 a.m. Shotgun. 12:30 p.m. Open Shotgun that day.

Tips from the Pro: Align yourself for success...

About 95 percent of all golf flaws fall in some aspect of the set-up. Alignment falls under that category. Most amateur golfers aim too far to the right aiming their body at the target instead of parallel left. Misalignment causes necessary compensations to attempt to start the ball on-line. For instance, a golfer who aims right must swing outside-in to get the ball started on line. This causes pulls and slices depending on the clubface position at impact. Conversely the golfer who aims left usually hangs back on his heels and swings too much out to the right separating his arms from his body. This causes top shots or huge pushes to the right. Remember that your feet, hips and shoulders are to be parallel left of your target line...only the clubface aims at the target. To practice this, retrain your eye by using alignment sticks when you practice at the range. Place one alignment stick just outside your ball aiming at the target, place the second alignment stick near your feet aimed parallel left of the other stick. Then hit balls from within this "station." You will soon see all of those compensation moves work their way out and your swing will become more square to square. So give alignment sticks a try and let us know how it works.

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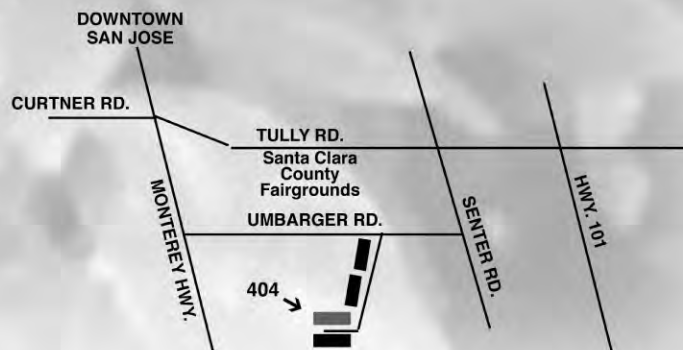
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Spring Round Robin Tournament - Week # 3

Monday 10 a.m.: Straight Shooters 5-1, Great "8" 4-2, Late to the Party 2-4, Polecats 1-5
Monday Noon: Agitators 6-0, Bocci Babes 3-3, Bernie Ballers 3-3, Palino Chasers 0-6
Monday 3 p.m.: Nacho Average Team 5-1, Crazy Eight 4-2, Bill's Team 2-4, Meat-A-Balls 1-5
Wednesday a.m.: Hi Rollers 5-1, Bocce Bombers 4-2, Pallino Pushers 2-4, Bocce Misfits 1-5
Thursday a.m.: Balls of Fire 4-2, Magnificent "8" 3-3, Tornados 2-2
Thursday p.m.: Tiger Sharks 4-2, 6 Babes 2 Dudes 3-3, Rollers 2-2, Masching Gals 0-4

Clyne Soley's Secrets for a Better Golf Game

Dr. Russell "Clyne" Soley, scientist and engineer at IBM and United Technology, dedicated golfer, golf book author, Villages Golf Club Champion in 1968, and long-time Villager—didn't really make a secret of his golf techniques that led to his 86 Holes-in-One (81 on the Villages Par 3 course, and two on the Villages 18-hole course).



Dr. Soley's philosophy on improving your golf game had four basic steps: 1) Play the Par 3 course as much as possible; 2) Practice short chips frequently (his research indicated that success at chipping into the hole was relatively independent of your handicap level); 3) Practice only 3 foot to 9 foot putts (under 3 foot are rarely missed and those over 9 feet are rarely made; also on long putts being close short is better than being 6 feet past the hole), and 4) be sure and use enough club on par 3 tee shots and long course approach shots (his research showed that 9 out of 10 shots come up short). He noted that most people spend time on the driving range where improvement of 1-2 strokes per round may be gained, but improving your short game can get improvements of 6-9 strokes per round.

Dr. Soley spoke from experience – he played many more rounds on the short nine (Par 3) course than the long course, on the order of 5700 rounds vs. 2600 rounds over his 25 years of residence at the Villages. His rationale was that it improved and maintained his game at a higher level for a longer period of time.

The Villages clubs—the Ironmen and the Shonis—are dedicated to play on the Par 3 course each week. Come out and join us and improve your golf game!

SWINGERS

Tuesday, May 23

Flight One:
 Carleen Corsello 51 17.1 33
 Rose Gravelle 55 17.2 37
 Karen Carlson 53 15.2 37
 Cathy Graff 54 15.7 37

Flight Two:
 Batool Shaikh 57 21.7 34
 Linda Piersol 58 21.1 36
 Gisele Barber 56 19.3 36
Tie: Anka Hoek and Jan Croad 57 18.6 37
 57 19.2 37

Flight Three:
 Mary Stowers 57 22.3 33
 Virginia Myatt 64 27 35
 Jan Holland 61 24.1 35
 Victoria Nourian 61 23.7 36

18-HOLE WOMEN SHONIS

Handicap Tournament

Tuesday, May 23

CHAMP:
 1. Gonzales, Janet
 2. Nilsen, Barbara
 Tie: 3. Lyons, Mary Jo
 3. Zaccheo, Carol
 5. Kim, Jungwha

Flight One:
 1. Varenkamp, Helen
 2. Krattli, Vicki
 3. Saneholtz, Monica
 4. Strong, Lyn
 5. Bassford, Annie

Flight Two:
 1. Shigemoto, Miyo
 2. Brown, Vivian
 3. Samdahl, Bette
 4. Lee, Jay
 5. LeCompte, Janis

Flight Three:
 1. Wilk, Geri
 2. McQuiddy, Inge
 3. Dooley, Susan
 4. Mueller, Phyllis
 5. Hagen, Bonnie

Flight Four:
 1. Hallock, Diana
 2. Amundsen, Maxine
 3. Apgar, Kathy
 4. Beardsley, Dottie
 5. Goff, Rosemarie

Flight One:
 Marcia Hembree 36 14 22
 Joan Wiseman 36 13 23
 Nancy Chesterton 37 13 24
 Betty Stednitz 35 11 24
 Barbara Karayn 38 14 24

Flight Two:
 Meg Rogers 39 16 23
 Linda McCarley 43 19 24
 Teddy Morse 44 19 25

Flight Three:
 Bonnie Evans 47 23 24
 Kathy Tanaka 49 24 25
 Tahera Khalil 46 20 26
 Ursula Gibson 49 23 26

BRIDGE

Monday, May 22:

1. Marilyn Ribardo/Sumi Minami 2. Harvey Gogol/Marie Chong

Wednesday, May 24:

1. Lorrie Scott/Marilyn Ribardo 2. Margaret McNelly/Sylvia Rozewicz 3. Naila Woodruff/Joseph Henry

Thursday, May 25:

1. Ed Logg/Jonna Robinson
 2. Claude Ashen/Don Landauer
 3. Sumiye Minami/Jan Kiernan

PINOCHLE

Wednesday, May 24

Pat Luebcke
 Duane Sagen
 Phyllis Ogden Sagen
 Donna Vivoli

Friday, May 26

Al Diamond
 Duane Sagen
 Phyllis Ogden Sagen
 Pat Luebcke

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, May 24

Joyce Ross 176
 Shirley Bellavance 177
 Sylvia Rozewicz 282

Friday, May 26

Vicky Linscott 141
 Joanne Cooke 209
 Sylvia Rozewicz 249

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 likes to play

Entrance Fee: \$25

Includes prizes, Soley Family Reception, and Hors d'oeuvres 5-7 pm, (no host bar)

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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.

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MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

5122-5153 and 5554-5576—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

5090-5094, 5101-5121, 5210-5233, 5250-5257 and 5271-5282—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 6/5 to 6/9.

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, in progress.

5434—Stucco repairs in progress.

5474—Gutter replacement in progress.

5263—Water remediation and reconstruction in progress.

5575—Interior repairs in planning.

Del Lago

3227-3243 and 3301-3303—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

3304-3326—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 6/5 to 6/9.

3356 and 3358—Sidewalk and driveway replacement in progress.

Estates

8867-8875—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8876-8884—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 6/5 to 6/9.

Fairways

4014, 4016 and 4018—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

4007, 4009 and 401—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 6/5 to 6/9.

4005—Plumbing repairs in progress.

Glen Arden

7777-7787 and 7791-7795—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7797-7813—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 6/5 to 6/9.

Concrete slicing throughout the district to start 6/19.

Heights

8448-8457—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8458-8467—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 6/5 to 6/9.

Traminer Ct. Hillside—Planting and irrigation work in progress.

8474-8483—Re-inspection for settlement cracks, in planning.

Hermosa

8065-8088—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8340-8349 and 8388-8399—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 6/5 to 6/9.

8370-8373—Roof replacement in progress, gutter installation to follow, weather permitting.

8366-8369—Roof replacement scheduled to start 6/5.

8382-8383—Water remediation and reconstruction in progress.

Highland

Moorfoot Ct. and Halladale Ct.—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

Buckhaven Dr., Stoneshire Ct. and 7711, 7713 and 7715—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 6/5 to 6/9.

Morevern Cir.—Dry rot repairs in progress.

Highland paint project scheduled to start 6/12.

Montgomery

6079-6119 and 6169-6183—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

6137-6168 and 6235-6245—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 6/5 to 6/9.

Whaley Dr. and Blauer Ln.—Creek repairs in progress.

Gerdt Dr. and Wehner Wy.—Landscape renovation improvement project and shrub demo in progress.

Turf recovery program and weed spraying in progress.

Olivas

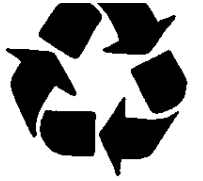
Vineyard Creek and Vineyard Ridge—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8624-8639 and 8655-8664—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 6/5 to 6/9.

What do I do with this?

Do you have an item you want to get rid of but you are not quite sure what to do with it? Often wonder if it should be donated, recycled or thrown away and how or where to do that? Each week we will highlight a particular item and give you suggestions for the best way of recycling or disposal.

If you have any questions about what to do with an item, please call Maintenance Services at 408-223-4670.



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Cups, plates, egg cartons, foam packaging, meat and fruit trays, packing peanuts (tied securely in a plastic bag), take out and food containers, etc.

All Of The Above Are Not Recyclable. These items are considered garbage and must be placed in the garbage bin.

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.)

Lomas Azules Ponds—Drain and power wash water features, in planning.

Sonata

2025-2029 and 2095-2101—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

2065-2076—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 6/5 to 6/9.

Valle Vista

9022-9027 and 9057-9060—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.

9053-9056 and 9061-9066—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 6/5 to 6/9.

Verano

7051-7060 and 7384-7404—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7022-7050—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 6/5 to 6/9.

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.

Villages Asset Sale

The Villages Maintenance Services Department will be holding an asset sale. The purpose of the sale is to dispose of replaced or unused assets. The sale is scheduled to take place on Wednesday, June 7 at the Upper and Lower areas of the Corporation Yard from 9 a.m. until noon. Some of the items for sale include vehicles, display racks, cabinets, benches, free weights, light fixtures, fitness equipment and wood shop equipment. All items are sold in as-is condition and on a first-come, first-serve basis. Payment for these items must be in cash and all sales are final. Purchased item(s) must be removed by the buyer no later than 12:30 p.m. on the day of the sale. Deliveries must be arranged by buyer. Residents of The Villages are offered first priority at this sale. Please contact Sal Tlazola at 408-223-4686 with any questions. Thank you.

—Tom Muniz, Director of Facilities

BRIDGE HAND

By J.M.K.

NORTH

♠ 8 7 2
♥ Q 8
♦ 7 4
♣ K 10 9 5 4 3

WEST

♠ K 9 6
♥ 10 9 5 3
♦ 10 9 8 2
♣ J 7

EAST

♠ A 10 3
♥ K J 7
♦ Q J 6 5 3
♣ Q 2

SOUTH

♠ Q J 5 4
♥ A 6 4 2
♦ A K
♣ A 8 6

Dealer: South
Vulnerability: None

Bidding: South	West	North	East
1 Club*	Pass	Pass	1 Diamond
2 NoTrump	Pass	3 NoTrump*	All Pass

Contract: 3 NoTrump by South
Opening Lead: 10 of Diamonds

Dealer has 1 winner in Hearts, 2 winners in Diamonds and definitely more than 2 winners in Clubs.
Strategy: As soon as South gets in, set up the Clubs.

West leads the 10 of Diamonds, South wins with the Ace, plays the Ace of Clubs, continues with a Club to the King on the board and is very happy to see that the Clubs are divided equally. Now South runs the rest of the Clubs, next a Heart to the Ace in his hand, switches to the King of Diamonds and then lets the opponents in with a Spade lead. East takes the trick with Ace of Spades, next plays the Queen and Jack of Diamonds and finishes with his last card, the good King of Hearts. The contract is made exactly.

* South opens 1 Club because he has more than 17 HCP and a jump to 2 NT after his first bid shows 18 – 19 HCP.

^ North is now aware of South's HCP and bids game since he has 5 HCP plus a lovely six-card suit which is great for a NT contract.

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Bud and Janie Meacham visiting son for the holiday at The Benson Hotel in downtown Portland, Oregon. The annual holiday gingerbread house is displayed behind them.

Opera Lovers recital...

(Continued from front page)

sung such leading opera roles as Santuzza Cavalleria Rusticana, Amneris in Aida, Cherubino in Le nozze di Figaro and over 80 performances of Carmen throughout the United States and Europe. She recently directed the Barber of Seville for Opera San Jose and is the Director of Opera San Jose's Summer Program for Singers and Pianists. She is the Stage Director for the Vivace Youth Chorus Summer Opera Workshop.

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

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

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

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

King's Brass concert...

(Continued from front page)

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Tim Zimmerman is the director and founder of The King's Brass and a trumpet solo artist. Tim received his graduate degree from the Peabody Conservatory of Music of the Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland. He has been a member of the Annapolis Symphony Orchestra and often assists with the Ft. Wayne Philharmonic. For 13 years, Tim served as Artist-in-Residence and Chairman of the Music Department at Grace College in Winona Lake, Indiana.

The Villages is honored to have them back, so head to Cribari to enjoy an uplifting afternoon and give The King's Brass another warm Villages welcome.

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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.



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