

The Villager

Celebrating 50 years



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Celebrating the Fourth



Villages veterans, Don Jensen and Jim Whatley, participated in the annual flag burning ceremony at Gazebo Park, which was part of the Villages 50th Anniversary Fourth of July Celebration. (See more photos on page 14.)

Photo by Lou Alexander

Tim Sutherland is new Villages General Manager

Statement from the Club Board:

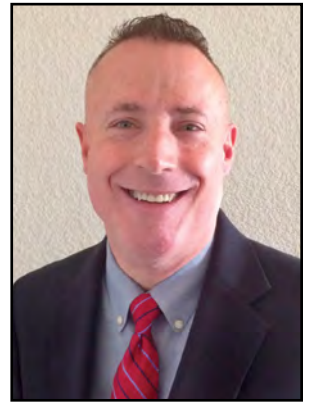
We are pleased to announce the hiring of our new General Manager, Tim Sutherland. Tim comes to us after serving 19 years as the general manager at Watergate, a premier residential community of 1,249 homes in Emeryville, California. Prior to his tenure as the general manager at Watergate, he had extensive experience in multi-unit food service and facilities management.

The selection of a General Manager is a time consuming process. We would like to thank the GM Search Committee for a job well done. They started with more than 40 applications and during their process, narrowed it down to four. The Club Board appreciates that the Association Board of Directors, the Homeowners' Corporation Board of Directors, and senior staff participated in the interview process.

As we all welcome Tim to The Villages we also want to thank Assistant General Manager Julia Meadows for stepping up to the plate in a big way by serving as Interim General Manager. She kept the Villages running smoothly during the search process, managing her Assistant Manager position responsibilities in addition to the General Manager job. Thank you, Julia!

Please watch *The Villager* and Fast Lane for opportunities to meet and welcome Tim to our family. Tim expects to start in early August.

—Debbie Champion, President, Club Board of Directors



Statement from Tim Sutherland, new Villages General Manager:

"I am delighted to have been selected as your General Manager at the Villages Golf and Country Club. It is a privilege and high honor to join the Villages' family. My commitment and promise to all Villagers is to work alongside the team and in the community respectfully, diligently, compassionately and enthusiastically in service to all.

Over the past 19 years, I have been very fortunate to have been part of the wonderful team at the Watergate Community Association in Emeryville, California. Since I truly enjoyed my work, community and employees, I had not seriously entertained the thought of leaving my current leadership position until I learned of the open General Manager position at The Villages.

After much thought and reflection, I decided to throw my hat in the ring for one simple reason: The people that I met who live and work at the Villages. A few years ago, I had the pleasure of spending time onsite with many of the current senior management team members. It was crystal clear to me then and now, the Villages Golf and Country Club management team loves what they do and the community they serve.

Over the course of three days, I had an opportunity to meet many wonderful community leaders, residents, management, field staff and vendors all sharing a similar focus, sense of family, community spirit, respect and compassion for one another. It was a pleasure observing so many of the Villagers enjoying the vast array of amenities, clubs, activities and social events throughout the well-maintained grounds and facilities in a world-class resort environment.

I look forward to contributing to the team and meeting everyone in the days and months ahead."

The Villages celebrates 50 years

Saturday, August 5
2 p.m. at the Clubhouse

Join the Party!

With special guests
Mayor Sam Liccardo
County Supervisor Dave Cortese
Villages new General Manager
Tim Sutherland

Entertainment by Reggie performing lively music from the '60s, '70s and '80s

\$10/person – complimentary champagne
 Register in Community Activities, Building B



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.

5 Pulse letters received this week.
1 Pulse letter withdrawn by author.
4 Pulse letters published this week.

Thank you and many kudos to Mary Tatum, Ruth DePonzi, John Yu and crews, for creating another successful, fun-filled day of community events here at The Villages. From the time you walk up to the Clubhouse with the festive decorations to the music, the fine food, an array of fun at the Cribari Center and more—a grand time was had by all and for all ages. I talked to so many people going back to Fiesta Day and Mothers day as well as the Fourth of July celebrations, who continually say they didn't realize these events were going to be "...this much fun or this big." Two ladies told me they danced for four hours! Wonderful activities also to engage the children!

There are so many hours and behind-the-scene details to thoughtfully plan, create, and implement what you do to make this such a wonderful place to live. We look forward to upcoming events and activities! Your efforts are so much appreciated. Many thanks!

—Laurie Truman

Life at The Villages is special and peaceful; for the same reason it is such a shame to see that, as summer approaches and we receive visits from our children and grandchildren, we seem to become selfish "Villagers." I notice the laissez-faire attitude about what our young ones do, such as allowing them to damage or abuse the common areas, tearing swimming noodles at the pools and leaving debris all over the place, and allowing children (who have no business doing so, or the skills to control a vehicle) to drive golf carts unsupervised or piled up in a two-seater. If we wish them to learn and have a beautiful experience such as the one we experience, let's teach them not to destroy property, cross the lines and break the rules. Let's teach them respect. Let's keep our community safe, clean, and pleasurable for all.

—Alejandra Gutierrez

A huge thank you to our Veterans for the two wonderful shows they put on for us on the Fourth. Watching them proudly marching to the Clubhouse was awesome, the speeches were very touching, and the taps was heart rending.

In the afternoon the burning of the flags was done so professionally, it made us proud of our men. Thank you all so much.

—Jean Gillette

Thank you to the person who called 911 on the night of July 4 when I had a severe low blood sugar episode with only a few seconds warning at the fireworks viewing area near Valle Vista. After proper treatment by paramedics, I was mentally recovered in the ambulance before it took off for the hospital. My mom in the wheelchair was and is fine after riding along.

—Barbara Pubols

Attention Pulse authors!

When you write your Pulse letters, don't forget to:

- Include your name, address and telephone number at the end of your letter. Your contact information is important in case the Communications Committee members have questions or need to verify your identity.
- Sign your letter if you are bringing a paper copy to the Pulse mailbox in Building B.
- Put the word count of the letter at the end of the letter—Remember, it's 200 words or fewer.
- Put "PULSE" in the subject line of your e-mail if you are sending it in electronically. (E-mail your Pulse letters to: shinrichs@the-villages.com)

Forgetting to follow the Pulse guidelines may result in your letter being delayed.

Note: The Communications Committee is now verifying the authorship of submitted Pulse letters. If a Pulse Letter is dropped off in Building B, we will call the author to make sure that person wrote and submitted the letter. If we cannot reach that person we will hold the letter until we can reach them. This means we may reject the letter for a week or more if we are unable to verify the authorship.

IN MEMORIAM

Edmund R. Davis

May 25, 1928 to June 23, 2017

(A memorial service for Edmund Davis will be held in the Fairway Room of the Clubhouse on Sunday, July 16, at 2 p.m.)

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

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

DEADLINES

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

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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, Diane Carr at 408-528-8456, Barbara Karayn 202-641-6339, Lou Lively-Singh 408-838-5555, Pamela Oliver-Lyons 408-693-9250, and Peggine Romanow 408-528-8732.

HOURS

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

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BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Notice of Proposed New Association Architectural Rule D-29 Solar Electric Energy Systems on Individual Unit Sloped Roofs

The following proposed The Villages Association Architectural Rule D-29 Solar Electric Energy Systems on Individual Unit Sloped Roofs, has been approved by the Association Board of Directors for publication and 30-day member comment period prior to formal approval consideration as required by California Civil Code 4360. The proposed rule will be considered for formal approval at the August 15, 2017, study session (9:30 a.m. at Foothill Center). Response to the proposed rule changes may be made by one or more of the following methods: 1) Participation in the discussion of the change at the Association Board of Directors study session at which the proposed rule change will be considered, 2) via e-mail with comments sent to the Board via mehernandez@the-villages.com, 3) via written comments delivered to the Board through the Community Standards/Association Administrator Maria Hernandez in Bldg. A.

The purpose of the proposed rule is to provide specific requirements for member solar installations.

D-29 Solar Electric Energy Systems on individual Unit sloped roofs

Solar Panel systems placed on Association owned sloped roofs may only be installed when all the below stated conditions and requirements have been met. Please refer to the following additional documents: Association Policy APo/APr 411, AC Solar Energy Systems Submittal Requirement Form and Revocable Easement Agreement. A building permit will be required after all the below mentioned conditions have been approved.

General

1.1 Solar panel system approval is a contract only between the Unit Owner(s) and the Villages Association. The solar panel installer is not a party to the contract. Therefore, all solar panel systems and their installation must be the property of the Unit Owner.

1.2 An AC Solar Energy Systems Submittal Requirement Form application, signed by the owner, including complete plans and specifications, must be submitted to the Architectural Committee (AC) for approval. The application shall include written comments by the owners of adjoining units. Owners will be given full and careful consideration by the AC.

1.3 Solar panels may not be installed on sloped roofs in Montgomery Village due to the fragile nature of the existing tiles.

1.4 All the items listed on the attached Architectural Committee Solar Energy Systems Submittal Requirements Form must be submitted to staff before review by the AC.

1.5 All documents must be clear and legible.

1.6 All plans must be drawn to sufficient scale and clarity to provide accurate depiction of the project.

1.7 All Photographs, if desired or requested, must be sufficiently clear to understand the applicant's unique conditions.

1.8 Installation of the solar panels can only be performed by contractors licensed by the California State Contractors' Board in the following fields: electric (C10) and solar (C46).

1.9 The Unit Owner shall, at the Owner's sole cost and expense, purchase an insurance policy and keep in effect, a general liability policy with limits no less than \$300,000 protecting against liability claims for bodily injury and property damage. The Unit Owner shall include The Villages as an additional insured on the policy as respects the terms of the contract.

2.0 Since the structure of the Unit may be disturbed in the process of installing the SES, the applicant shall be responsible to maintain the structural integrity of the Unit.

2.1 If the Association is required, for any reason, to restore the Unit to conform to its original plan, the cost of such restoration shall be borne by the Owner. A document to this effect will be recorded in the office of the Santa Clara County Recorder to provide constructive notice to future Owners.

Process

1.1 Initial submittal of the AC Submittal Requirement Form and the NEIGHBOR AWARENESS FORMS as well as supporting documentation and scaled drawings to staff.

1.2 When application materials are deemed complete by staff the project will be set for public hearing.

1.3 The Architectural committee will review the project and make one of the following decisions.

1. Approve the project.

2. Deny the project as submitted. (Reason for denial will be provided in writing with a copy provided to the Board.)

3. Hold the project over to a future meeting with a list of additional items to be provided.

4. Conditionally approve the item when additional materials are provided.

1.4 Projects approved by the AC will be forwarded to the Association Board of Directors (ABOD) for conditional approval. ABOD conditional approval will allow the applicant to continue the process per the current Association CC&R's and State of California Civil Code.

1.5 If applicable and in accordance with the CC&R's, the ABOD will have the Project vote counted and, if approved, the Applicant will, at their own expense, notarize and record the required deed restriction (Revocable Easement) to their property using the forms and instructions provided to them by staff.

1.6 The applicant shall provide proof to the ABOD of the recordation including a copy of the signed and notarized document, the recordation number, and the recordation date. The ABOD will then give final approval subject to the applicant submittal of plans and specification to the City of San Jose Building Department to obtain the required permits. City of San Jose Building Department Permit plan comments to be provided to the AC.

1.7 At the completion of the installation of the solar panels and after the City of San Jose has finalized the permit, the applicant shall notify the AC and the Maintenance Department. They shall both inspect the completed installation and all the ancillary items required for the system to function. The staff shall then issue a notice to allow the utility company to activate the system.

New Resident Orientation Meeting

The next New Resident Orientation will be held at 3:30 p.m. in the Fairway Room at the Clubhouse on Wednesday, July 19, 2017.

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

For more information, call the Public Safety Administration office at 408-239-5246, option 2.

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES, MANAGEMENT and COMMUNITY NOTICES on pages 4, 5, 9 & 12

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MANAGEMENT

PUBLIC SAFETY

Pool Usage for Guests and Children under 18 Years

As a reminder, guests must be accompanied by a resident, who is present in the pool area, at all times. The pool areas include the pools, spas, and surrounding fenced-in area of each area of each facility. Additionally, children under 18 years of age may use the Cribari, Montgomery, and Vineyard pools and pool areas, but only between the hours as follows:

Cribari pool 10 a.m. to noon
Montgomery pool noon to 2 p.m.
Vineyard pool 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Children under 18 years of age may not use the spas. Diapers and training pants are not permitted in the pools. Children must be toilet trained and wear swimsuits.

As noted above, all children must leave the pool area at the end of children's hours.

BOUQUETS

Kudos to our Wonderful Volunteers!

Well you all did it again! You helped us pull off the 4th of July Celebration without a hitch. This was especially needed for this 4th as we did not have a parade but we certainly did have a celebration that was really enjoyed by most. Thanks go out to Don & Lois DeVincenzi, John Trudeau, John Stratakos, Kathy Marchand, Laurel Whipple, Laurie Truman, Robin Machon, Donna Roberson, Jean Corrigan, Marsha Nedney, Barbara Cadman, Doris Adams, Adrien & Paula Fournier, Theresa Meditch, Barbara Koch, Katherine Stoll, LuAnn Busse, Margaret Campisi, Hannah Summerhays, and Guy DePonzi. We also really had help from the golf shop staff carrying things in and out for us; thank you, Alan! You all deserve much more than just an article in the Villager as you always come through for us for every event we sponsor!

Thank you also to the Village Veterans that participated in the ceremony; your speeches were very meaningful and had us all feeling your love for the country you served! Thank you to the Boy Scouts Troop 264 for filling in at the last minute!

—Ruth DePonzi, Community Activities office

The Italian Club's annual BBQ/Bocce picnic was held recently at Gazebo Park. By all accounts, the afternoon event was a great success and was thoroughly enjoyed by the over 200 members and guests who attended. A small army of volunteers made it so. I wish to thank them all for their hard work in planning and executing this event, and especially for the last minute heroics by some of them. They are: Jeri and Jon Thorne, Noel and Betty Lanctot, Jean and Don Gliever, Marilyn and Frank Perna, Sue and David Bacigalupi, Kathy Kyne, Carol Zacheo, Carol Haupt, Pat Smith, Mike and Dee Lowney, Joe and Maria Civello, Bob and Diane Marchant, Carleen and Nick Corsello, Steve and Peggy Tritto, Carole Griffin, Howie and Rita Blumstein, Julie Sherman, Mindy Actman, Bob Iacopi, Beth DeVincenzi, Michael and Susan Sunzeri, Lois DeVincenzi, Pam Leonard, and Susie Henderson. Finally, I wish to thank Ruth DePonzi of the Community Activities office for her assistance with the logistical details of this event.

—Don DeVincenzi, Italian Club

Credit cards and eCheck now accepted for Assessment payments

Many Villagers have been patiently waiting for this to happen—beginning July 1, 2017, Villagers will have the option to pay monthly assessments online via credit card or eCheck.

The Villages has entered into an agreement with PayLease to provide members this opportunity. VISA, MasterCard and Discover are the only credit cards that can be used for payments, and there will be a 3 percent fee charged by PayLease for providing this service. There is a flat rate of \$2.95 for E-checks. These fees go directly to PayLease. The Villages does not receive any part of the fees.

Below are the instructions on how to activate your account:

Log in to www.paylease.com. Follow the instructions to sign up. You will need to check the Resident box. Search for your property - "The Villages Golf & Country Club." Click on "This is my property." Under "New Users Registration," enter your house account number found on the top right of your statement. Example: 6000-01. Your name should appear in the box. (If your name is not in the box, contact Villages Accounting Manager Carl Starks.)

Enter your email and password/confirm password.

Click on the box to confirm everything is correct.

You should be set to make your first payment.

If you have any questions or need further instruction, please contact the Villages Accounting Manager Carl Starks at 408-223-4641.

If you are already on our auto pay program there is no need for you to do anything. Your auto pay will continue as normal.



HI NEIGHBOR

Please help us welcome **Dr. F. David Rollo** and **Linda Wood Rollo**, two of Village Olivas' newest residents. Linda is an accomplished teacher, composer and arranger of harp music, having been on the harp faculties of many schools, including Indiana University and San Francisco State University. She toured under the auspices of Columbia Artists for many years and served as "Artist in Residence" at the University of Surrey, England. She has many awards, and this past year was honored with the Lifetime Achievement Award from the American Harp Society.

Dr. F. David Rollo has had a long career in medicine, having most recently retired as President and Chief Medical Officer of Cell>Point, a biotechnology company. He has also served as Chief Medical Director of Philips Medical Systems as well as Humana. His clinical and research activities focused on echocardiography, nuclear imaging, PET imaging, digital angiography and vascular imaging. He has served on several college faculties including those of Syracuse University and San Francisco State University, and has served on the board of 11 healthcare companies.

Missed your Villager?

If you missed delivery of your weekly copy of *The Villager*, please call 223-4655 to report it. (Please do not call before 11:30 a.m.)

You may pick up a replacement copy of your paper at the newsstand at the entrance of Building B or go online to the Villages website—www.thevillagesgcc.com—and download the current and past editions to your computer.

Get in the Fast Lane!

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

Cooling Center Information

Sat	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.	Library (sofas)
Sun	2 p.m. to 5 p.m.	Library (sofas)

During the Cribari Center renovation in July, please use the library Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., for a cooling center.



ENCROACHMENTS

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

- 5522 Cribari Circle—Drain Line.
- 5068 Cribari Bluffs—Drain Line.

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

More **BOARDS & COMMITTEES** and **COMMUNITY NOTICES** on pages 9 & 12

GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

THE DACs

Olivas DAC to meet August 14

The Olivas DAC will hold a meeting on Monday, August 14 at 1 p.m. in the Building A Conference Room.

Hermosa DAC to meet July 27

The Cribari DAC will hold a meeting on Thursday, July 27 at 3 p.m. in the Cribari Patio Room.

AC NOTICE

Association applications for Owner Alteration Requests for the month of August are due to the Architectural Committee on or before July 21, 2017. See Elissa at the Corporation Yard office to obtain an application. **Meeting date is scheduled for August 3, 2017 at 9 a.m. The meeting is being held in the Foothill Center.**

Association AC Landscape meeting **deadline date is July 21, 2017.**

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Running out of funds

"Despite my careful planning, I'm running out of money. How am I going to continue to pay all my bills?" A Villager occasionally asks Senior Resource Services (SRS) these or similar questions. What can SRS do? We assist these residents in reviewing their assets. Our goal is to identify assets the person didn't realize they could use to generate a steady cash income. Sometimes we are successful.

Example #1: A woman called her broker each year to learn the required minimum distribution from her Individual Retirement Account (IRA). She did not consider the possibility of improving her cash flow by scheduling larger and regular distributions.

Example #2: A woman thought an account with Franklin Fund, purchased by her deceased husband, was worthless because she never received dividends from it. SRS observed the dividends were reinvested rather than distributed. She is now receiving the dividends monthly and realizes she can also use the principal, if needed.

Example #3: A man, age 82, has a tax deferred annuity. When he purchased the annuity many years ago, he chose age 89 to begin receiving payout installments because it was the latest possible choice. He didn't realize he could request a change in the payout age and start now.

SRS seldom finds such easy solutions. Some Villagers do not have enough monthly income from Social Security and their investments. Knowing the difference between principal and income, they consider using principal for living needs a mortal sin. SRS points out that they saved during their working years for security in retirement. Perhaps now is the time to start spending principal for their needs.

Example #1: A woman, age 84, was upset because she needed to take \$2,000 out of principal to pay her December property tax. If she took \$1,000 every month from investment principal, she would not exhaust her investment until she reached age 105. Even then, she would still have her real estate equity.

Example #2: A man had inherited \$400,000 from his mother. He believed the principal of an inheritance should remain intact for his children to inherit. SRS suggested if his mother had desired that, she could have willed the \$400,000 to her grandchildren. Certainly, her son's comfort and security in retirement was her greater concern.

An AARP study showed that 75 percent of people receiving an inheritance spend all of it within one year. If the time is lengthened to three years, 90 percent had spent the entire inheritance. It seems likely that mother's inheritance would be better used to provide the Villager a secure retirement than by his children for a glamorous vacation or a prestigious automobile.

When the SRS volunteer learns there are no substantial stocks, annuities, or savings accounts, the real estate value offers yet another potential source of cash for living. Numerous possibilities, both within and outside of The Villages exist. Next week we'll give some examples.

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

SRS reminder:

Important handout

On June 8, SRS published a summary of an article from Money magazine about a scam on a recent widow. The husband had taken care of all their financial matters. We reminded Villagers about the SRS handout titled "Finances: What does your spouse need to know." We have received numerous requests for this handout and now have additional copies if you have not yet stopped by to get one.

BOARD MEETINGS

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

Association

The Villages Association Board of Directors regular monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, July 25, at 9:30 a.m. in the Clubhouse.

The Villages Association Board of Directors August Study Session will be held Tuesday, August 15, at 9:30 a.m. in Foothill Center.

Club

The Villages Golf & Country Club Board of Directors regular monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, July 25, at 1:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse.

The Villages Golf & Country Club Board of Directors August Study Session will be held Tuesday, August 15, at 1:30 p.m. in Foothill Center.

Homeowners

The Villages Homeowners' Corporation Board of Directors Study Session will be held Wednesday, July 26, at 9 a.m. in Building A.

Villages Medical Auxiliary Since 1976

Office: 408-238-4230

Hours: Monday to Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

**Service Coordinator:
408-238-4029**



Should you get Shingles vaccine?

Herpes Zoster or Shingles is an infection caused by the varicella-zoster virus, which is the virus that causes chickenpox, usually in the young, and then lies dormant until at a later age when it may become reactivated in your body in the form of shingles.

Shingles is particularly prevalent in older adults between 60 and 80 years of age, according to NIH Senior Health. Seniors are likely to experience more extensive rashes and bacterial infections from open blisters. We are also more susceptible to both pneumonia and brain inflammation, so being seen by a doctor early on is very important.

Symptoms usually begin with pain along the affected nerve pathway, followed in two to three days by a rash, which usually appears in a band, a strip, or a small area on one side of the face or body. Treatment is antiviral drugs given within 72 hours after skin lesions appear.

It is extremely important that any of the following symptoms are promptly reported to your physician in order to avoid irreversible side effects:

- Any eye concern including a droopy lid, inflammation or irritation which can occur if you have a rash or blister too close to your eye (the cornea is particularly susceptible). Visual impairment can occur if untreated.
- Bacterial skin infections, which can easily occur from open blisters and can be severe.
- Partial facial paralysis or hearing loss. (If treated early, most patients make a full recovery.)
- Pneumonia.
- Brain or spinal cord inflammation, such as encephalitis or meningitis, which is serious and life-threatening.

If you are 60 years old or older, talk with your physician about getting the shingles vaccine. Vaccines can help keep you from getting shingles and/or developing severe symptoms or complications from shingles. To relieve pain, you can apply a cool washcloth to the blisters. Shingles is contagious. Keep the rash covered as much as possible to avoid the spread of the disease and avoid contact with people who haven't had chickenpox or who have weakened immune systems.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, July 14

7 a.m.	Men's Evergreen Invit.	CH
8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	FC
9:30 a.m.	Open studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Quilters	P
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
4 p.m.	Bocce Bash	BC
6:15 p.m.	Mex. Train Dominoes	MC

Saturday, July 15

7 a.m.	Men's Evergreen Invit.	CH
9 a.m.	Saturday Yoga	VC
10 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
11 a.m.	Ironmen BBQ	FC

Sunday, July 16

8:15 a.m.	Catholic Mass	A
8:30 a.m.	Episcopal Services	MC
10 a.m.	Comm. Chapel Service	A
10 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Catholic Annual Picnic	GP

Monday, July 17

9:30 a.m.	Search the Scriptures	FC
9:30 a.m.	Painting, Critique Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Cardio Class	VC
10 a.m.	Line dance	MMP
11:15 a.m.	Cardio Class	VC
1:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Stephen Ministry	P
6 p.m.	Dance Fusion	MMP
6:45 p.m.	Yoga	MMP
7 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	MC
7 p.m.	EPC Emotional Support	P
7 p.m.	Movie: Of Mice and Men	VC
7:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP

Tuesday, July 18

9:30 a.m.	Acrylic and Oil Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	ADL/Parkinson Class	FC
10 a.m.	SIR 38 Luncheon	CH
11:15 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
11:30 a.m.	Walking Class	FC
2 p.m.	Piano Club Rehearsal	FC

EVENT LOCATIONS

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

3:30 p.m.	Water Fitness	Foothill Pool
4 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
4 p.m.	Village Voices Board	P
5 p.m.	Chapel Lay Board	MC
7 p.m.	Coloring Party	AR

Wednesday, July 19

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	FC
9:30 a.m.	Drawing Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Prayer Group	P
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	FC
1 p.m.	Table Tennis Club	MMP
2 p.m.	The Village Readers	FC
3 p.m.	Bocce Clinics	BC
3 p.m.	VMUG	VC
3:30 p.m.	New Res. Orientation	CH
6 p.m.	Dance Fusion	MMP
6:15 p.m.	Mex. Train Dominoes	MC
6:30 p.m.	Global Village Comm.	P
7 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	VC
7 p.m.	Yoga	MMP

Thursday, July 20

12:45 p.m.	18 Hole Women Lunch	CH
1 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
3:30 p.m.	Water Fitness	Foothill Pool
4 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
5:30 p.m.	Hiking Club BBQ	GP
6:30 p.m.	Bridge Club	MC

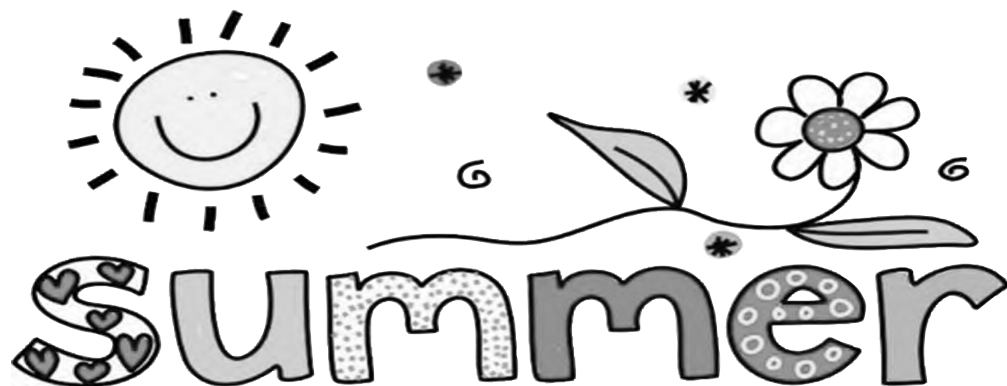
Friday, July 21

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	FC
8:30 a.m.	Villages Golf Comm.	Bldg. A
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Quilters	P
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	Scarlet Sirens	VC
4 p.m.	Bocce Bash	BC
6:15 p.m.	Mex. Train Dominoes	MC
8 p.m.	Jewish Services	FC

2017 Look What's Coming

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

Date	Event	Villager	Registration
7/22	Book of Mormon		SOLD OUT
7/23	Giants vs. San Diego		NOW
7/24	Up on the Roof Tour		SOLD OUT
8/5	50th Anniv. Cake & Champagne		NOW
8/6	Giants vs. Arizona		NOW
8/18	Jazz Duo: Holland & Coots		NOW
8/20	Giants vs. Philadelphia		NOW
8/25	San Francisco - Barbary Coast		NOW
8/26	50th Anniversary Gala		NOW
9/3	Giants vs. St. Louis	NOW	7/17
9/8	Sacred Places of SF	NOW	7/17
9/8	'Something Rotten!'	NOW	7/17
9/16	'An American in Paris'	7/20	7/24
9/9	Giants vs. Arizona	7/20	7/24
9/25	Presidio	8/3	8/7
10/1	Giants vs. San Diego (Last Game)	8/3	8/7
10/4	Sacred Places of SF	8/3	8/7
10/8	Fleet Week/Potomac (Must be paid by 8/31)		NOW
10/24	Andre Rieu	NOW	7/17
11/18	'Beautiful' - Broadway SJ	9/7	9/11
12/1	Holiday Lights of SF	9/1	9/5
12/6-12/8	Reno	9/7	9/11
12/7	Union Square	10/19	10/23
12/10	'Aladdin' - Orpheum	9/7	9/11
12/11	Holiday Lights of SF	9/1	9/5



NOW PLAYING on Channel 27

* and online at TheVillagesGCC.com/residents

COMCAST TOWN HALL
Mon-Thurs: 12, 3, 6 & 9 am/pm
Friday: 12, 3, 6 & 9 am, 12, 3 & 6 pm
Saturday 6 & 9 am, 6 pm
Sunday 6 & 9 am, 9 pm

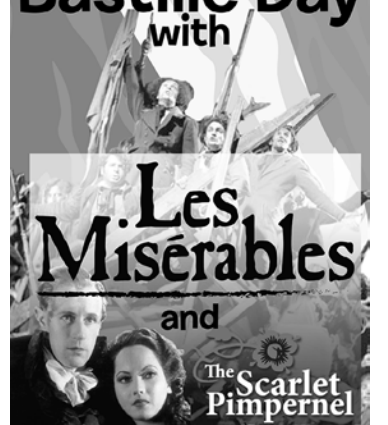
FIRE SAFETY IN THE VILLAGES
Mon-Thurs: 1, 4, 7 & 10 am/pm
Friday: 1, 4, 7 & 10 am, 1, 4 & 7 pm
Saturday 4, 7 & 10 am, 4 & 7 pm
Sunday 4, 7 & 10 am, 10 pm


VILLAGES FITNESS CENTER
Mon-Thurs: 2, 5, 8 & 11 am/pm
Friday: 2, 5, 8 & 11 am, 2 & 5 pm
Saturday 5, 8 & 11 am, 5 pm
Sunday 5, 8 & 11 am, 8 & 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 Celebrate Bastille Day with

M. Les Misérables
 and
The Scarlet Pimpernel
 plus
RADAR MEN FROM THE MOON
 Chapter 1: Moon Rocket

Hollywood Goes to Town

Felix the Cat & Private Snafu

4 Hours of cinematic fun every weekend
on Channel 27
Friday 8pm
Saturday 12a/pm & 8pm
Saturday 12a/pm & 4pm

CLUB CALENDARS

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.

July 14: Contracts due for August 26 Home Studio Art Tour to Monita Bowman.

July 18: Adult Coloring Party. Tues. 7 – 9 p.m. **

July 22: Art Journaling w/ Wendy FitzGerald. 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. \$40 *

July 24: VINOPaint returns to The Clubhouse. 5 - 8 pm. \$35. RSVP Wendy Ledamun 408-274-4215

July 29: Free Dabbler's Delight Demo w/ Sandy Jones of Pastels: All materials furnished. *

July 30: Contracts due for Annual Members Juried Art Show.

August 3: In Take Day for Annual Members Juried Show. 1 – 2 p.m. Art Room.

August 3: Boutique Board Meeting. 10 a.m. Mary's house.

August 4: Hanging for Annual Show 10:30 – 11 a.m. Pick up paintings from last exhibit.

August 4: Reception for Artists and their Friends. 1:30 – 3 p.m. Cribari Conf. Room.

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: Potpourri—an assortment of things. 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 a.m. unless otherwise noted. For information call Edith: 408-274-4712

Monday, July 17: Meet at Gazebo for a walk in the neighborhood.

Wednesday, July 19: Meet at Club parking lot for a walk/carpool to Evergreen Plaza, Farmer's Market. 3 - 4 p.m. Bocce Clinic. Everyone welcome.

Friday, July 21: Meet at club parking lot and carpool to Montgomery Hills.

Monday, July 24: Meet at Club parking lot for walk in the park

Wednesday, July 26: Meet at Club parking lot to carpool/walk to LaBou Bakery

Thursday, July 27: 5 p.m. Latest. Please call or Email Edith to make reservation for Last Friday of the Month Breakfast.

Friday, July 28: Meet at Club parking lot for a brisk walk in the neighborhood. 9 a.m. sharp. Come to the Club Dining Room for Breakfast.

Monday, July 31: Meet at Gazebo.

CAMERA CLUB

Monday, September 19: Program meetings resume on the third and first Mondays from 7-9 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room. For membership information, contact Ray Blinde at 408-531-1776.

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.



MUSIC SOCIETY: TAKE NOTE

Rehearsal/Meeting Schedule:

Villages Concert Band: Resuming rehearsals on August 24, Thursday 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. (No rehearsals in July.) Call Kathi or Earl Levin at 408-270-5458.

Opera Lovers: Second Friday afternoon programs finished until a restart in September. Call 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 in July.) 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.



HIKING CLUB SCHEDULE

Unless otherwise indicated, all hikes meet at Cribari Center at 8:30 a.m. and depart at 8:45 a.m. Bring water, snacks and lunch, and always wear layered clothing appropriate to the current weather; hats and sunscreen are also recommended.

Saturday, July 15: Gisela Pearson (408-270-0463) will lead a hike in Sunol Regional Park of about 6 miles. We will hike from the headquarter to the top of Flag Hill (1360') and beyond, weather condition will determine the rest of the route. Bring plenty of water, lunch, hiking poles recommended. Car round trip 68 miles.

Wednesday, July 19 (Rambler Hike): Gary and Terry Holmquist (408-531-9779) will lead a hike along West Cliff Drive in Santa Cruz. We will start at the Wharf and proceed approximately 2 miles past the light house before retracing our steps. There will be an optional lunch at one of the restaurants on the Wharf. Round trip driving distance is about 100 miles.

Saturday, July 22: Oakland Bay Bridge Hike. Rich Bainbridge (408-960-8335) and Wendy Ledamun will lead a hike along the Bay Bridge Bicycle/Pedestrian Path that runs along the eastern span of the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge to the newly opened Vista Point on Yerba Buena Island. The Vista Point offers sweeping views of the East Span of the Bay Bridge, San Francisco Bay and Oakland. From there, we will take the free shuttle to the Avenue of the Palms on Treasure Island. We'll proceed on foot to 13th Street where we'll have lunch at the Aracely Cafe (<https://www.aracelysf.com/>). We'll hop the shuttle for the trip back to the Vista Point after lunch and head back to Oakland. Bring water and dress in layers. The path is 4.5 miles r/t. Round trip by car is approximately 100 miles.

Wednesday, July 26 (Rambler Hike): Sy Gelman (408-532-1239) will lead a hike on the Los Alamitos Trail. Following the Los Alamitos creek and starting at Almaden Lake Park the trail is primarily flat and mostly paved trail. Estimated mileage is about 4-5 miles. Afterwards, lunch at a local restaurant is an option. Meet at Cribari at 8:30 a.m. Round trip auto mileage is around 25 miles.

Saturday, July 29: Mount Madonna County Park. The long hikers will hike about 8 miles on various trails with 1000-ft elevation gain through the Redwoods led by Nancy Rumble at 408-238-7535. The Ramblers can hike 4-5 miles with a leader chosen by the participants. We will also visit the white fallow deer herd in the park. Bring lunch, water and sticks. Wear boots and layers. This is about a 60 mile round trip drive.

SENIOR ACADEMY

Monday, July 24: Cribari Conference Room, 1:30 to 4 p.m. News Junkies meeting. Richard Hobbs, Immigration attorney, will analyze U.S. Immigration policies, their effects, Sanctuary Cities/States, etc. Following Q & A, other news and issues will be open for discussion. News Junkies is free but there will be limited seating.

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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.

Wednesday Singles Diner Night at The Clubhouse: 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."

Grill and Grab Counter: Starting Wednesday, July 19 the Bistro Patio will offer a Grill and Grab counter which will feature grilled items and cold beverages for sale. The counter will be available Wednesday through Sunday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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

CLUBHOUSE RESTAURANT

Monday Closed

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

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

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

LUNCH SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

*Lunch Specials
Tuesday 7-18
to
Sunday 7-23*

Trio Salad **\$11.50**

Chicken Salad, Egg Salad and Tuna Salad over Greens with Fruit

Chile Verde **\$11.50**

Braised Pork Morsels, Roasted Green Chiles and Tomatillo Sauce with Rice and Beans

Beef Stir Fry **\$12.50**

Marinated Beef Strips, Peppers, Onions, Broccoli and Carrots over Rice

DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

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

Tuesday, July 18

Soup: Split Pea

Wednesday, July 19

Soup: Chicken Noodle with Lemon and Mint

Thursday, July 20

Soup: Roasted Pepper and Artichoke with Feta and Cilantro

Friday, July 21

Soup: Clam Chowder

Saturday, July 22

Soup: Chef's Choice

Sunday, July 23

Soup: Chef's Choice

DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

*Dinner Specials
Tuesday 7-18
to
Sunday 7-23*

Spring Salad with Chicken **\$17.50**

Heirloom Tomato, White Peaches, Grilled Red Onions and Marinated Grilled Chicken over Spring Mix

Seared Scallops **\$26.95**

Pan Seared Scallops in a Garlic Bordelaise Sauce

Filet Steak Bits **\$23.95**

Charbroiled Filet Tails with a Cabernet Reduction Sauce

Dinner specials are served with choice of soup or salad.

ACTIVITIES

Monday, July 17

• Jazzercise—Sunset and Oak Rooms—8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday, July 18

• Sirs 38 Luncheon—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Wednesday, July 19

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

Thursday, July 20

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

• Highland-Glen Arden Dinner—Oak and Fairway Rooms—5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

• Men's Club Thu. Team Play—Sunset Room—5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Friday, July 21

NO EVENTS

Saturday, July 22

• Men's Club Sat. Team Play—Clubhouse Patio—3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

• Jenna Mae Cotillion—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—6 to 11 p.m.

Sunday, July 23

• Just for Fun Dinner—Oak and Fairway Rooms—6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

THE BISTRO & BAR

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

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

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

Casual a la carte dining. No reservations required.

-Breakfast

-Vegetarian

-Starters

-Baskets

-Appetizers

-Pizzas

-Grill Items

-Desserts

Full Bar available with Beers on Tap.

More CLUBHOUSE ITEMS on page 9

Wine by the glass—just your size!

Sometimes just a single glass of wine is enough but sometimes, we all want just a little bit more. Now you have a choice. The bartenders and servers in the Bistro and Clubhouse offer both 6-ounce and 9-ounce glasses of wine. Like fine wine tasting venues elsewhere, our bartenders have wine pour samples on the counter to ensure accurate amounts for both sizes. Salut!



Joe Sharino Band concert sold out!

Tickets for the Joe Sharino Band classic rock concert on Friday, August 4 in the Clubhouse are sold out.

New at the Restaurant: Come to Open Mic at the Clubhouse

The first Villages Open Mic is Monday, July 17 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse Restaurant.

Join us for an evening of entertainment at the inaugural Villages Open mic in the Clubhouse restaurant. This will be the first of monthly open mics taking place on the third Monday of every month.

The open mic will run as a traditional sign up and perform open mic. There will be a sign up sheet available in the restaurant starting at 5:15 p.m., the evening of each open mic. First come, first serve. Where you sign on the sign up sheet will determine when you perform. So, if you sign up as number 5, you will be the fifth performer. Your performance length will depend upon how many people sign up. Ten or fewer sign ups will allow for 15 minute (or 3 songs if singing/playing) performances. More than 10 sign ups will allow for 10 minute (or 2 songs) performances. Music, spoken word, poetry, comedy, and magic are welcome.

All PA equipment and a piano will be provided. We'll have three microphones for singers and up to three instrument plug-ins.

The restaurant will provide a cocktail server for beverage and food orders.

Come to perform or come to watch and encourage friends and family to take the stage.

For more information, contact: Anne Worley: anneworley@gmail.com, or John Yu, Director of Food and Beverage Operations at 408-223-4676

Wednesday Singles
Diners 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 Diners Reservation"

Continuing every Wednesday at 6 p.m.

FOUNDATION FOCUS

Foundation's 4th of July Flea Market abuzz with shoppers

By Vivian Brown, EVF President

A picture is worth a thousand words—and Lou Alexander's photo is proof that the first Foundation Flea Market was a great success. The Cribari Auditorium, Conference Room, Sequoia and Redwood rooms were abuzz with shoppers bargaining to get the lowest price possible for the items they were purchasing while our sellers smiled at the money earned and the clean garages at home! The Foundation Board wishes to thank our awesome volunteer coordinators Barbara Weiler and Marion Whittaker for all the work they did in coordinating this event and while there were a couple little glitches, positive comments were heard all day long and in every room. Thanks to everyone who participated in this fun and successful day. See you again next year!



The Evergreen Villages Foundation's Flea Market in Cribari Auditorium.

Photo by Lou Alexander



Grill and Grab Counter

Wednesday through Sunday 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Starts on July 19, 2017



Enjoy Fast Grab and Go Snacks, Sandwiches, Grilled Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and Chicken Sandwiches Cold Beverages Including Beers



Happy shoppers at the EVF Flea Market

Photo by Lou Alexander



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
7/17	EPC Emotional Support Group	7 p.m.	Patio Room

Happy Anniversary, Villages!

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



Back In Form offers July specials

Back In Form is happy to announce the following specials going through July 31.

The 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-for-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.

Also all year round, Back In Form will continue to offer a 10 percent discount when you sign up for 10 sessions.

For more information, call Back In Form at 408-455-2887. Sponsored by Community Activities.

Villages 50th Anniversary Dinner Dance

We have a beautiful “Golden” evening planned for you on Saturday, August 26 at the Clubhouse. Dress is semi-formal. Your evening starts at 5:30 p.m. with no-host cocktails, Domestic and Imported Cheese Display with Crackers and Baguettes, Passed Canapes and Hot Hors d’oeuvres; Summer Spinach Salad with Strawberries, Mangos and Candied Pecans with Raspberry Balsamic Vinegar Dressing; Surf & Turf...Filet Mignon with Cognac Demi-Glace and Garlic Scampi Prawns; Asparagus and Red Peppers; Creamy Horseradish Polenta; Triple Chocolate Cake; White and Red Wine on tables. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. and Noel Catura’s Quartet (Noel, lead vocal and sax; Karen Marguth, vocal; Max Guitierrez, guitar; Matt Finders, keyboard and Rode Lopes, drums) taking the stage at 7:30 p.m.



We will have memorabilia of the last 50 years for your enjoyment; take a trip down memory lane looking at all the pictures and articles about The Villages before you lived here. The staff has spent a lot of time putting these memories together for you and we hope you enjoy them as much as we did putting them together.

The cost is \$80 per person inclusive. Tables will be set for 8 persons only. Tables cannot be held for you to get your friends together so please do not ask; you must have all names and house numbers in your party when you come in. Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B.

See Broadway’s ‘Something Rotten!’

On Saturday, September 9, get your friends together and go see a hysterical comedy that will guarantee you a good time! We have orchestra seating! Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B beginning Monday, July 17. Please know your entrée choice when registering: Grilled Salmon, Petite NY Steak, Shrimp & Scallop Combo, Spaghetti with Crab, Garlic & Olive Oil. Dinner also includes two appetizers, chowder or salad, glass of wine or draft beer, dessert and coffee, tea or soda. Please arrive by 11:30 a.m. at the Patio Room at Cribari Center; the bus departs at 12 p.m. and the estimated return time is 9 p.m. The cost per person is only \$174.

“Something Rotten!” is “Broadway’s big, fat hit!” (New York Post). Set in 1595, this hilarious smash tells the story of Nick and Nigel Bottom, two brothers who are desperate to write a hit play. When a local soothsayer foretells that the future of theatre involves singing, dancing and acting at the same time, Nick and Nigel set out to write the world’s very first musical! With its heart on its ruffled sleeve and sequins in its soul, “Something Rotten!” is “The Producers + The Book of Mormon x The Drowsy Chaperone. Squared!” (New York Magazine).

Community Events

Date	Event	Time	Place
7/14	Men’s Evergreen Invit.	7 a.m.	Clubhouse
7/14	Bocce Bash	4 p.m.	Bocce Courts
7/15	Men’s Evergreen Invit.	7 a.m.	Clubhouse
7/15	Ironmen Picnic	11 a.m.	Foothill Center
7/15	Men’s Evergreen Dinner	5 p.m.	Clubhouse
7/16	Catholic Picnic	3 p.m.	Gazebo Park
7/17	Movie: Of Mice and Men	7 p.m.	Vineyard Center
7/18	SIRs 38 Lunch	10 a.m.	Clubhouse
7/19	Bocce Clinic	3 p.m.	Bocce Courts
7/19	New Resident Orientation	3:30 p.m.	Clubhouse
7/20	18 Hole Women Lunch	12:45 p.m.	Clubhouse
7/20	Hiking Club BBQ	5:30 p.m.	Gazebo Park
7/21	Bocce Bash	4 p.m.	Foothill Center

Jazz Duo 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. 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 is at the Community Resource Center, Building B.



Upcoming Afternoon Movies

The following movie is shown free of charge in the **Vineyard Center at 1:30 p.m.** on the date designated. For additional information, please contact the Community Activities office.

Wednesday, July 26, (Note: Vineyard Center) – “Sully” PG13: Starring Tom Hanks. On January 15, 2009, the world witnessed the “Miracle on the Hudson” when Captain “Sully” Sullenberger glided his disabled plane onto the frigid waters of the Hudson River, saving the lives of all 155 aboard. However, even as Sully was being heralded by the public and the media for his unprecedented feat of aviation skill, an investigation was unfolding that threatened to destroy his reputation and his career.

Upcoming Evening Movies

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

Monday, July 17 – “Of Mice and Men”: Starring John Malkovich and Gary Sinise. Two drifters, one a gentle but slow giant, try to make money working the fields during the Depression so they can fulfill their dreams.

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 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.

SF Giants host Arizona!

See the San Francisco Giants host the Arizona Diamondbacks on Sunday, August 6! 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 of 6 p.m. Hello Kitty Day giveaway! Come on, the Giants need their fans' help cheering them on!

View Box 307, ticket and bus \$59 per person, 30 available.
 Lower Level 103, ticket and bus \$113 per person, 20 available.

SF Giants host Philadelphia!

See the San Francisco Giants host the Philadelphia Phillies on Sunday, August 20! 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. Kruk and Kuip socks giveaway! Come on, the Giants need their fans' help cheering them on!

View Box 307, ticket and bus \$59 per person, 30 available.
 Lower Level 103, ticket and bus \$121 per person, 20 available.

SF Giants host St. Louis!

See the San Francisco Giants host St. Louis Cardinals on Sunday, September 3! First pitch is at 1:05 p.m. Departure will be from Cribari Center's east parking lot at 10 a.m. with the estimated return time of 6 p.m. Kruk and Kuip socks giveaway! Come on, the Giants need their fans' help cheering them on!

View Box 307, ticket and bus \$59 per person, 30 available.
 Lower Level 103, ticket and bus \$121 per person, 20 available.
 Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B.

Designated times for Drop-in Card/Games playing

When the Redwood Room, Sequoia Room and Terrace Room Lounge reopen in August, users will notice new doors going into the Redwood Room and into the Sequoia Room. They will be locked at times other than the designated times for drop-in card/games playing. The open times for card/game playing remains the same—**Redwood Room** – Tuesday, Thursday and Fridays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., **Sequoia Room** – Monday through Thursdays 9 a.m. to 10:30 p.m., Fridays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., **Terrace Room Lounge** – Mondays through Thursdays 9 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. and Fridays – 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. All of the other days and times not listed are available by reservation only. The Community Activities office has had ongoing conflicts with card/games players using the rooms at times when reservation holders are scheduled to use the room. The Villages has also lost revenue from private events due to these conflicts. Reservations can easily be made in the Community Activities office.

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.

Sacred Places of San Francisco – Cathedral Tour

Sign up for the Sacred Places of San Francisco – Cathedral Tour on Friday, September 8. This trip is a new and exciting tour given by Craig Smith. We will depart the Villages at 8:30 a.m. for San Francisco to meet Craig at Japantown. Upon picking up Craig we will go to the Congregation Sherith Israel. This magnificent temple survived the 1906 earthquake and was used as a courthouse for the city of San Francisco. It has beautiful stained glass!

Swedenborgian Church is next on the list, where we will have a private tour led by John Gaul. This remarkable church was designed by Bernard Maybeck in 1895. Many great writers and thinkers were members of this unique church. John dresses for the occasion in period costume of the 1890s.

At 12 p.m. we will head to the Fisherman's Wharf and enjoy a lovely lunch at Pompei's Grotto. Please know your entrée choice at registration...those choices are: Chicken Picatta, Pasta Angelina, Filet of Sole, Bay Shrimp Louie. All entrees come with choice of Mixed Green Salad or cup of New England clam chowder, Coffee, Tea or Soda and dessert.

After lunch we will depart for St Peter & Paul's in North Beach with a tour led by Craig.

Lastly the Grace Cathedral, this is an Episcopal Cathedral located on Nob Hill in San Francisco. The Cathedral's ancestral parish, Grace Church was founded in 1849 during the California Gold Rush.

The cost of this trip is \$75 per person with departure from the Villages at 8:30 a.m. and estimated return time of 6 p.m. There is a lot of walking required so make sure you wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a jacket. Registration begins Monday, July 10, in the Community Resource Center, Building B.

Organizations and Committees—Master Calendar Time

In a couple weeks it will be time for the Board appointed committees and Board recognized organizations to begin the process of requesting their dates for facility use in 2018. We will have the scheduling forms (schedule forms only) available electronically for the first time on The Villages website. A link will be available in the near future. A packet of information will also be available to pick up in the Community Activities office very soon. We rely on the committees and organizations to keep us informed of the people in charge of their respective groups so we have up-to-date contact information.

Andre Rieu concert—sign up by September 15!

Buy yourself a present that you know you will enjoy! Tickets for the Andre Rieu show go on sale in the Community Resource Center, Building B this Monday. This outing is open to your guests! Andre Rieu's concert will be Tuesday, October 24, at the HP Pavilion. *The registration deadline is September 15.* Seating for this show is in section 102—wonderful seats! The great thing about this show is the price—only \$99 per person!

Please arrive at the Redwood Room (formerly Men's Lounge) by 6:30 p.m. for check-in and getting your tickets. We will depart the Villages by 6:45 p.m. for the concert, which begins at 8 p.m. No dinner included for this outing!

Andre Rieu puts on a show that not many can top. The music, the talent, the glamour, the fun, etc. are well worth the price of the tickets. Andre Rieu concerts are not inexpensive, but remember that saying, "You get what you pay for"—well, that's what I'm talking about!

Dutch classical musician Andre Rieu, dubbed by many as the "Waltz King," has thrilled millions of fans worldwide as a stellar violinist and composer with his Johann Strauss Orchestra! Don't miss your chance to see Andre Rieu!

Dance Fusion for Functional Fitness and Fun

Very few people understand the physical effect 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.

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.

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 is \$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.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Public Safety Report June 2017

CLASSIFICATION	Present Month	YTD 2017	YTD 2016
ACCIDENTS			
1) PERSONAL INJURY	0	1	0
2) AUTO	2	10	6
3) HIT & RUN	1	1	0
4) GOLF CART	0	1	0
5) MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0
AFTER HOURS REQUESTS			
1) LIGHTS	30	241	775
2) FACILITIES	14	80	99
3) SPRINKLERS	11	27	15
4) LANDSCAPE	1	10	8
5) ACTIVITIES	0	4	5
6) MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0
7) GOLF MAINTENANCE	0	0	0
8) FOOD & BEVERAGE	0	0	0
9) BUSINESS OFFICE	0	0	0
10) PRO SHOP	0	0	0
11) WATER LEAKS (OUTSIDE)	3	12	14
12) ALARM ACTIVATION	4	12	14
ANIMAL			
1) COMPLAINTS	7	27	47
2) TRAP REQUEST	0	0	0
3) LOST	0	3	7
4) FOUND	0	1	6
CITATIONS			
1) PARKING	1	5	3
2) SPEEDING	85	245	284
3) STOP SIGN	12	56	14
4) MISCELLANEOUS	1	11	16
5) ACC	0	0	0
DISTURBANCE			
1) FIRE / SMOKE	0	2	1
2) HAZARDOUS CONDITION	1	3	1
3) LIFELINE	0	3	9
LIFELINE			
1) HELP NEEDED	0	11	29
2) FALSE ALARM	2	10	43
3) INACTIVITY	1	1	0
4) MAINTENANCE	0	0	0
MEDICAL EMERGENCY			
1) MISCELLANEOUS	40	282	264
2) PROPERTY	14	109	115
PROPERTY			
1) DAMAGED	3	20	29
2) LOST	2	5	7
3) FOUND	3	6	2
4) VANDALIZED	0	0	1
5) STOLEN	0	17	22
PUBLIC SAFETY			
1) COMPLAINT	15	96	122
2) REQUEST	37	174	206
RESIDENT ASSIST			
1) RESIDENT WELFARE CHECK	22	154	151
2) SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES	13	76	93
3) TRESPASSING	0	0	4
TRESPASSING			
1) AUTO	0	0	0
2) PERSON	0	1	1
UNLOCKS			
1) UNSECURED AREA	36	191	244
2) UNSECURED AREA	2	38	25

Did You Know?

Board of Supervisors honors Villager Robert A. Dolci



On June 6, 2017, the County Board of Supervisors presented Robert A. Dolci, of Village Montgomery, with a Commendation for his 24 years of service to the poor, especially the homeless. As the Manager of Housing programs for HomeFirst for 13 years and the County Housing and Homeless Concerns Coordinator for 11 years, Mr. Dolci was involved in the creation of almost 2,000 housing units for the homeless, including 150 units in 14 Mental Health Services Act Housing Program projects for chronically homeless individuals with mental illness. In his oversight of homeless shelters throughout the County, Mr. Dolci was responsible for siting and/or expanding four shelters that house a total of 490 people during the cold weather shelter seasons. He says he could not have done all this work without the support of his wife, Kathleen, and the many other agencies with whom he collaborated.

Did You Know?

Another award for a Doctor Jac novel

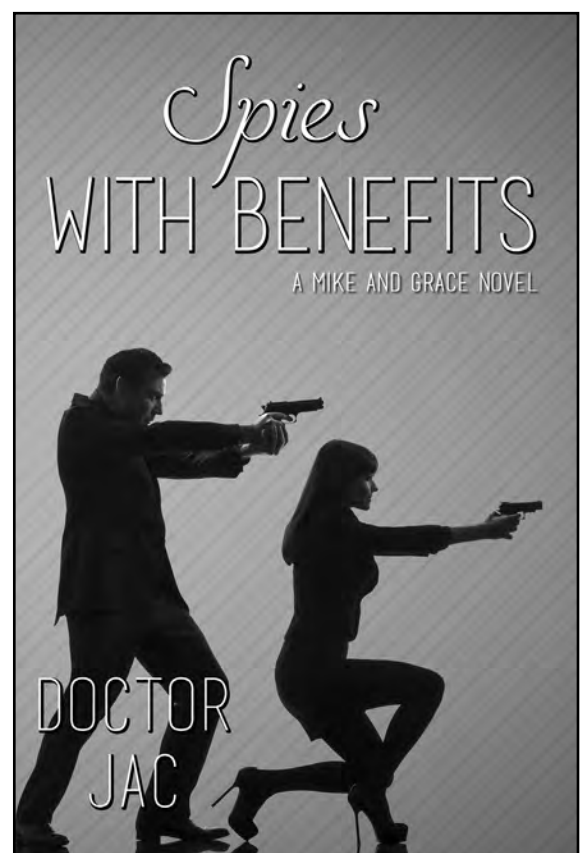
Villages author, Dr. Jac Fitzenz has won another award for his "Mike and Grace" novels. For the second consecutive year Doctor Jac (as his nom de plume) has received an Opening Chapter Award at the San Francisco Peninsula Literary Arts Fair, this time for his latest book, "Spies with Benefits." He had previously won the 2016 Opening Chapter Award for "Undaunted Lovers."

This latest chapter tells how Mike and Grace are reunited after a three-year separation. Unexpected, captivating and humorous, the two spies are launched onto a new series of adventures that will take them from the UN to Moffett Field and Pearl Harbor, then to Beijing, China.

Doctor Jac exhibited his books on Author Day at the Literary Arts Fair on June 17. "Spies with Benefits" was reviewed by Elizabeth Benson in The Villager's From the Bookshelf column on May 26.



Dr. Fitzenz, a former naval intelligence author and consultant to the CIA and NRO (spy satellite agency), has authored more than 400 articles and 15 books. His articles have been published in several anthologies. The books have won two national Book of the Year Awards and been translated into 10 languages. He and his wife Laura are long-term residents of The Villages.



CLUBS & EVENTS

Wow, 50 Years! Let's start the celebration!

It is hard to believe that The Villages is going to be 50 in August!

We will have special guests, Mayor Sam Liccardo, County Supervisor Dave Cortese, and the Villages new General Manager Tim Sutherland.

So let's get down to celebrating! On Saturday, August 5 join us for a Champagne and Cake Reception with music of the '50s, '60s and '70s by Reggie Paulk all the way from Nuevo Vallarta, Nayarit, Mexico to make sure you all have a good time! The party starts at 2 p.m. at the Clubhouse. The cost is \$10 per person.

Then it is on to the celebration and fun! Please plan on joining us for a wonderful afternoon! Hurry and get your ticket for this great time at the Community Resource office in Building B.

What is it like to be stranded on an island with Castro?

Photographer Jim Colton will speak about his experiences in 2015 as a visiting artist to Cuba. This event will be held Tuesday, July 18 at the SIR 38 luncheon meeting. Non-SIR members wishing to attend the presentation should arrive at the Clubhouse – Fairway Room at 12:30 p.m.

Jim took up photography at the age of 13 in his home state of Minnesota when he inherited a Voightlander 120 film camera with a leaky bellows. He taped up the bellows and set up a darkroom in the only bathroom in his family's home of seven. He has been a photographer ever since. After graduating with mechanical engineering degrees from the University of Minnesota and Stanford, he worked at SRI International for 45 years where he performed research on the effects of explosions on structures.

During the last decade Jim, through his photography, has sought to capture the people and culture of other countries including Viet Nam, Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, Guatemala, Argentina, Chile and China. In February of 2015, he was a visiting artist to Cuba where he had the opportunity to engage with numerous Cuban citizens. His presentation will focus on the lives of common Cuban citizens before and after the Cuban Revolution.



Jim Colton

Global Village: Group Meditation for Universal Peace

In the spiritual tradition the three Sanskrit word starting with "S" describe the role of Meditation in our lives.

Seva: Service without regard for the self. In service your actions harm no one and benefit everyone. You spread the influence of peace, which you have found personally in meditation.

Simran: Remembrance. In meditation you contact your source, the true self, and thus you remember who you really are. As you learn more about your true nature, your purpose for being here strengthens.

Satsang: Communing with others and sharing knowledge. You want to belong in the community of peace and wisdom, a desire that can be shared with others who are like-minded.

As the eminent sociologist Margaret Mead said, "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."

Group Meditation for Universal Peace will take place every third Wednesday in the Patio Room. Introduction to the subject will be followed by 20 minutes of meditation. The first group meeting will be on Wednesday, July 19 at 7 p.m. in the Patio room.

Surendra Bhagi will lead and facilitate this meeting.

All are welcomed to join us. No fee for participating in these events.

Goat Hill Girls to headline Hiking Club's BBQ

The Goat Hill Girls will headline the Hiking Club's Summer BBQ on Thursday, July 20. The barbecue will be served at 5:30 p.m. Entertainment begins at 6:30 p.m.

Local, all girl bluegrass band, The Goat Hill Girls will perform their uniquely American bluegrass music. Come on out and give a listen!

The barbecue includes your choice of a hamburger, salmon burger or veggie black bean burger with all the trimmings, baked beans, coleslaw and dessert. The cost is \$13 for members; \$17 for non-members. This will be charged to house number.

For reservations and your choice of burger, call or email Wendy Ledamun at 408-274-4215 or email wledamun49@gmail.com. The sign-up deadline is Saturday, July 15. BYOB and glassware. Paper plates, napkins, utensils and water will be provided.

Highland/Glen Ardenites, celebrate summer!

Make plans now to attend our dinner on Thursday, July 20. Social hour begins at 5:30 p.m. Dinner is served at 6:30 p.m.

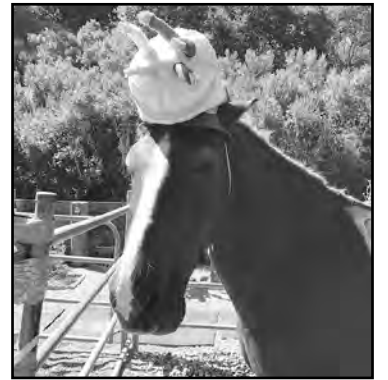
The menu includes 1) Tuscan Chicken, Cheese Tortellini in creamy garlic sauce with seasonal vegetables; 2) Petrale Sole Dore with Rice Pilaf and seasonal vegetables and 3) Meat loaf with mushroom gravy, mashed potatoes and seasonal vegetables. The inclusive price for all three is \$29.50.

Regular attendees will receive a call between July 1 and 13. Remember: no-shows will be charged.

After that, if you need to make or cancel a reservation, please call Sally at 408-238-1470.

News from the Stable

Our horse birthday for the month of July is our Morgan named Red who turned 16 on July 3.



Learn the Art of Journaling

Join Wendy Fitzgerald on July 22 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. to learn about journaling your art. No art background is necessary. First Wendy will show you how to make art sketchbooks out of old books that we have in the Art Room. Wendy will then demonstrate easy ways to bring colors, words and visually intriguing images to your journals. For those who travel, this class will help your record highlights of your trips with visual inspirations without having to do timely sketches.

You are welcome to bring your favorite sketchbooks and any supplies that you already have. We will work together and start making personal art books close to your heart.

Register with Barbara by July 15 at 408-531-9402 or barb.gottesman@gmail.com. The cost for the class is \$40.



Memory Support for caregivers

The Caregivers for Memory Support Group provides the tools for you to maintain your own personal, physical and emotional health, as well as optimally care for your loved one with memory issues.

Stop by the Cribari Center Patio Room, Thursday, July 20 from 10:30 a.m. to noon and share your experiences and issues with fellow caregivers under the facilitation of Village resident Dr. Judith L. London.

Pre-registration is not required. For additional information, contact the Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) Services Coordinator Cristina Silva at 408-238-4029 or csilva@ncphs.org.

This support group is just one of the free mental and physical health education programs sponsored by the VMA to assist Villagers and your families.

CRIBARI PICNIC

Sunday, July 23 at the Gazebo • 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Don't miss out, sign up now for Cribari Social Committee's annual Picnic. Come dressed Hawaiian and enjoy the day eating, playing bocce and maybe even some dancing to DJ Ed Knott's fantastic music. There will be a 50/50 drawing! Bring cash! This year our picnic will be catered by the Clubhouse.

We have selected a wonderful menu and all for just \$19 per person for Cribari residents or \$22 per guest, charged to your house number.

Cut off for reservations and no refunds after Wednesday, July 19. Reservations can be made by contacting Barbara at orlmuh2@comcast.net or 408-300-1230.

Menu: Mixed Green Salad, Assorted Diced Fruits & Melons, Macaroni Salad w/ Green Onions & Mandarin Oranges, Sweet & Sour Chicken & Teriyaki Sliced Roast Beef, Dessert & Iced Tea.

The Villages celebrates its 50th Fourth of July!



The Villages Veterans Club begins the event with a march to the Clubhouse, the focal point for this year's Fourth of July festivities.

Photos by Lou Alexander



Phil Strong plays Taps at the flag burning ceremony.



The Villages Community Chapel hosted a very popular pastry and coffee table in the Cribari Center lobby.



Villages employees LouAnn Busse and Hannah Summerhays run one of the game booths to entertain the kids.



There were plenty of activities for the kids.



Country singer Tim Murphy entertained.



Mary Flesher is a star with her red, white and blue attire.

Grief Support Peer Group to meet July 24

The Grief Support Peer Group started meeting in June after participants in the professionally facilitated monthly Grief Support Group found the group helpful as they deal with their grief. The peer group meets the fourth Monday of each month. The next meeting is Monday, July 24, 10:30 a.m. to noon, Cribari Center Patio Room.

Living with the loss of a loved one is difficult and emotionally draining. Sharing with others experiencing similar pain can be comforting. We urge you to stop by a peer group session and/or the monthly professionally facilitated Grief Support Group to see if this coping mechanism is a good fit for you.

The professionally facilitated Grief Support Group meetings were canceled for June and July, but will start up again in August on the second Monday of each month, 10:30 a.m. to noon, Cribari Center Forum Room.

These support groups are sponsored by the Villages Medical Auxiliary and pre-registration is not required. For further information contact VMA Social Services Coordinator Cristina Silva, csilva@ncphs.org, 408-238-4029.

Diabetic Support—temporary location change

The Villages Medical Auxiliary's (VMA) Diabetic Support Group will meet in Montgomery Center, 10 a.m. to noon, Wednesday, July 26. The move to Montgomery is a one-time move because of the remodeling project in Cribari Center.

Pictured are current participants in the support group. The group is a welcoming place to learn from guest professionals in the field of diabetes and fellow diabetics. Sharing experiences and techniques can help you successfully manage your diabetes.

For further information about the Diabetic Support Group contact Jane Hoff, janehoff1@mac.com, 408-212-1263 or VMA Social Services Coordinator Cristina Silva, csilva@ncphs.org, 408-238-4029.

As is the case with all the VMA services, there is no charge to Villagers for the Diabetic Support Group. The VMA supports its health-based programs through fundraisers and Villager donations. We appreciate any financial support Villagers are able to contribute.

Stay active with Jazzercise

By Barbara Tommaney

We know that exercise is good for us, but just what are the proven benefits. I'd like to tell you about a recent study that caught my eye. The participants were individuals at risk for falling because of poor balance, slow reaction time, and advanced age. All were aged 67 or older and two-thirds were female. Classes that focused on balance and coordination, muscle strength and aerobic capacity were set up. Each class began with 5 - 10 minutes of warmup that included stretching of the major muscle groups and ended with 10 minutes of cool down. The remaining 45 minutes of the hour long class included balance and coordination exercises, aerobic exercise and strengthening exercises using hand weights. All performed to popular music. At the end of the class it was found that participants were 40 percent less likely to fall and one-third less likely to suffer fall related injury compared with those who did not attend such classes. Coincidentally the study classes closely mirror those of Jazzercise. So stay safe and join us.

Jazzercise sessions are held Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Normally we meet in the Cribari Auditorium but during the month of July, due to alterations being made at the auditorium, we will meet at Foothill Center and the Clubhouse. Class members will be notified of all schedule changes in advance and you can check The Villager's Calendar of Events page. Hopefully we'll be back at Cribari in August. We invite you to sample a free first lesson. After that, if you decide to join, the costs are modest, a full month of 13 classes costs only \$39. If you have questions please call Herito at 408-238-7511 or Kay at 408-223-7948.



VinoPaint to return to Clubhouse!

VinoPaint Night is returning to the Clubhouse on July 24! Be inspired to create your own masterpiece at this fun and creative event. All you need to bring is yourself. No experience necessary!

Local San Jose artist Sonya Paz from VinoPaint will guide participants in painting their interpretation of the evening's selected piece "Life's a Beach." All painting supplies, including brushes, acrylic paints, easels, 16" x 20" canvases and an apron to protect your clothing will be provided by VinoPaint.

VinoPaint events are targeted to all ages...so, yes, you can bring your kids and grandkids! Food, alcohol and beverages are not included in the admission price of the VinoPaint event. However, the Clubhouse will provide individual checks for your food/drink order.

The class is sponsored by the Arts & Crafts Association and will be held in the dining room at the Clubhouse from 5 to 8 p.m. The cost is \$35 if you register by July 17; cost goes up to \$45 thereafter. Registration/payment deadline is July 21.

To register, contact Wendy Ledamun (wledamun49@gmail.com; 408-274-4215). Pre-payment by check, made payable to Sonya Paz, must be received no later than July 21. Alternatively, we can bill your home account if it is more convenient.

Mark Your Calendar, Save the Date!
Back by Popular Demand

"Tropical Delights"

Tommy Bahama Fashion Show Sunday, August 13, 11 a.m., Fairway Room

Premium Seating \$100, Reserved Seating \$50
Brunch, Fashion Show, Wine Tasting,
Silent Auction and more!
Last year was a *sellout!*

This is a Friends of SJSU event.
Contact Villager Gayle Kludt at 408-531-1063 or
kludtgayle70@gmail.com for reservations.



Sonata Village Potluck is July 30

The Sonata Village Potluck will be held Sunday, July 30 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Gazebo Park. All Sonata residents are invited, no RSVP is required. Bring a dish to share. Contact Irene Estelle at 408-238-5434 for additional information.

Register for RV Club Barbeque

The Annual RV Club Barbeque is scheduled for Thursday, August 3. All members are invited. The fee is \$5 per person. Non-members are welcome at \$10 per person.

The club will supply the meat and desserts. We request that all attendees bring either an hors d'oeuvre or a side dish. Last names beginning with A - L should bring an hors d'oeuvre and those beginning with M - Z should bring a side dish. Please bring your own place settings.

Cocktails will begin at 5 p.m. BYOB—The club will provide ice.

Dinner will be served at 6 p.m.

Please fill out the form below and remit with your check to Nadine Margoles at 7935 Caledonia Dr. The check should be made out to "Villages RV Club". We're happy to accept cash as well. All reservations must be in no later than July 27.

Name(s) _____
Numbers attending _____ Members _____ Non-members _____

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FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Elizabeth Benson

“Anything Is Possible” by Elizabeth Strout: This is the story of two sisters: One trades self-respect for a wealthy husband while the other finds in the pages of a book a kindred spirit who changes her life. An unforgettable cast of small-town characters coping with love and loss and explores the whole range of human emotions. Fiction. 2017.

“The Last Order” by Steve Berry: The Knights of the Golden Circle was the largest and most dangerous clandestine organization in American history. It amassed billions in stolen gold and silver, all buried in hidden caches across the United States. Since 1865, treasure hunters have searched, but little of that immense wealth has ever been found. Now, 160 years later, two factions of the Knights of the Golden Circle want that lost treasure—one to spend it for their own ends, the other to preserve it. From the backrooms of the Smithsonian to the deepest woods in rural Arkansas, and finally up into the mountains of northern New Mexico, this is a perilous adventure into our country’s dark past and a potentially even darker future. Mystery. 2017.

“Man Overboard” by J.A. Jance: Roger McGeary has built a successful life for himself after years of struggling with depression, caused in no small part by his father’s suicide. He is now one of the leading cybersecurity experts in his field, and the all-expenses-paid cruise he’s been given seems like icing on the cake. But when Roger falls from the balcony of his stateroom suite, the police are all too quick to rule it a death by misadventure. Or was it? The serial killer who has masterminded Roger’s death is an unusually twisted adversary as he pursues other vulnerable children of suicides. Mystery. 2017.

“Mississippi Blood” by Greg Iles: This is the final volume in the Natchez Burning trilogy, set in modern-day Natchez, Mississippi. Penn Cage sees his world collapsing around him. The woman he love is gone, his principles have been irrevocably compromised, and his father, Dr. Tom Cage, once a pillar of the community, is about to be tried for the murder of a former lover and he seems bent on self-destruction. In the 1960s South, Viola Turner became a nexus point between Penn’s father and the Double Eagle group, a savage splinter cell of the KKK. Now, led by psychopath Snake Knox, the surviving Double Eagles who will stop at nothing to keep their past deeds buried, and they mean to ensure that Dr. Cage takes the fall for them. Mystery. 2017.

“The Stars Are Fire” by Anita Shreve: In October 1947, after a summer-long drought, fires break out all along the Maine coast, racing out of control from village to village. Twenty-four-year old Grace Holland is left alone to protect her two toddlers. After an unimaginable night in which the fire forces them to huddle together in the sea, they emerge at dawn to find their lives forever changed. Homeless, penniless, and left to face an uncertain future in a town that no longer exists, Grace must learn to drive and find a job, a place to live, and a way to care for her family. In the midst of tragedy, she has been given the chance to remake her own life. Fiction. 2017.

‘Inside the Gates’ Villages Home Tour!

Eight homes have been selected for the 4th annual “Inside the Gates” Villages Home Tour. The owners are excited about sharing the updated, imaginative and beautiful changes they have made in their homes. Make sure you save the date and include your family and friends on Saturday, October 7 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

John Yu again plans a delicious luncheon in the Sunset Room to make this a memorable event. And something new—a boutique for your shopping enjoyment!

The Tour is self-guided and is sponsored by the Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA).

Last year the Home Tour raised more than \$14,000 for our VMA, which allows them to continue the vital services they provide to our Villages community.

Check The Villager for future updates on this popular yearly event.

Delaine Eastin to speak at Democratic Club



Mark your calendars— the special guest speaker for the Democratic Club meeting on Wednesday, August 2 is Delaine Eastin. Eastin is a former CA State Superintendent of Public Instruction (1995-2003), and four term Assembly member. The event will take place in the Vineyard Center and the schedule is as follows: 2 p.m. Discussion group; 3 p.m. Refreshments; 3:30 p.m. Guest Speaker Question/Answer time.

Villages Quilters help a Case for Smiles

By Claudia Evans Nicolai

Members of The Villages Quilters listened intently to a teenager who shared the story behind Case for Smiles, a nationwide organization that donates brightly colored pillowcases to children who are hospitalized due to life-changing illnesses or injuries.

April Alger, a 17-year-old senior at Notre Dame High School shared her role in partnering with the Sacramento Chapter of Case for Smiles to make and donate 1,000 pillowcases, increase awareness about this charitable organization, and advocate for those youngsters who are hospitalized. She spoke with The Villages Quilters in hopes of recruiting some assistance with her project, which will not only fulfill a requirement for her graduation in the spring of 2018, but will also brighten the rooms of children who are in need of an emotional boost during a crisis.

This multi-talented well-spoken teen immediately captured the attention of 30 quilters who wasted no time in scooping up armloads of the pre-cut fabric kits she’d prepared, ready to sew and return as beautiful pillowcases. When asked why she chose Case for Smiles as her senior project, she responded by saying that she learned to sew as a young child because she comes from a long line of seamstresses. In fact, even her father and brother help with the sewing. “And I’m teaching my boyfriend how to sew too!” she giggled.

It was heartwarming to be in the presence of such a hard-working, well-organized teen dedicated to contributing to her community. The Villages Quilters salute April Alger as a show of respect for a future generation of young women who are empowered through their commitment and willingness to serve humanity.

Anyone interested in helping April with this project should contact Villager Sharon McConnell at 408-234-1616.



April Alger holds an armful of pillowcases sewn by Villagers.

Kristin Lindseth is 2017 Art Juror

By Barbara Gottesman

Kristin Lindseth Rivera is the Juror for the Annual Members Juried Show on August 3. She has demonstrated her talent as a clay sculptor twice at Arts & Crafts programs. She is a clay and bronze sculptor and printmaker who specializes in figurative work. She teaches sculpture and life drawing at Mission College and the Triton Museum. Her bronze sculpture and intaglio prints have been exhibited nationally in invitational and juried exhibitions in museums, art centers and colleges, and are in numerous private collections throughout England, France, Spain, Canada and the United States.

She studied art at the University of Oregon, the Sorbonne and earned her MFA at San Jose State University.

To have two of your art works juried by Kristin, enter the Members Juried Show by contract, which is due to Michael Sunzeri by July 30. Download the contract from www.villagesartsandcrafts.org or get a hard copy from the Arts & Crafts Association mailbox.

Get ready for Home Studio Art Tour

By Barbara Gottesman

On Saturday, August 26, Arts & Crafts will sponsor a Home Studio Art Tour, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Villagers and their friends may visit artists’ home studios to view the art on display, works in progress in the studio and purchase original and unique art works at each home studio.

Arts & Crafts members wishing to open their home studios for visitors on that day must sign a contract with Monita Bowman. Contracts are due July 14 or by calling Monita at 408-440-8591. Contracts may be downloaded from our website www.villagesartsandcrafts.org

The entry fee of \$30 includes two signs with holders, publicity and paperwork. The regular Arts & Crafts commission of 10 percent of work sold applies.

Each participating Arts & Crafts member artist will have her/his house number located on a Villages map flyer. On the reverse of the map will be listed the arts and/or crafts types that one may see in that particular studio.

Maps flyers with participating homes and types of art one may see will be available the week before the event (August 19 – August 26) in the Art Room, the Ceramics Room and the Boutique.

There is no admission fee for visiting home studios. We welcome non-members and non-residents who would like to visit home studios, but participating artists must be Arts & Crafts members.

Mac Users Group to meet July 19

A meeting of the Villages Mac Users Group (VMUG) will be held on July 19 in the Vineyard Center from 3 to 4:30 p.m. DeDe Rogers will be the presenter. Come and share. Any questions, call Sterling Bundesen at (408) 274-3457 or Karin Mills at (408) 532-7456.



RELIGION

JEWISH GROUP

Friday night Shabbat Services will be held at 7:30 p.m. on July 21 at Foothill Center. We will have a guest cantor, Jessica Leash, lead our services, followed by the program. The "Speakers" for this service will be several of our members doing a "Show and Tell" where they will be sharing either a piece of Jewish memorabilia or a discussion of their family roots. Each speaker will be given five minutes to tell their stories plus time for questions. This is the first time we are doing this and our speakers are all enthusiastic about their presentations. Following the presentations 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, July 17 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Please note: We will return to Foothill Center today. We continue with Revelations and welcome all to join us. This is a wonderful study and is appropriate for all levels of expertise or lack thereof.

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

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

There will be no Friday Masses in July due to painting in the Cribari Conference room.

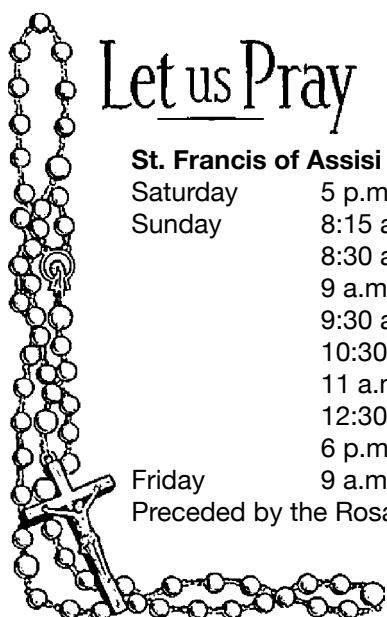
We have an 8:15 a.m. Mass every Sunday in the Cribari Auditorium. All are welcome.

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

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

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

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



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
Friday	11 a.m.	Gathering Space Hall
	12:30 p.m.	Chapel
Friday	6 p.m.	Youth Mass Chapel
	9 a.m.	Cribari Conf. Room

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

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

By Pastor Bill Hayden

Just the other week I was at a friend's home and sharing some King Kong New York Pizza (24-inch). Our attention was drawn to the outside on one of the back greens in Montgomery. To our surprise and amazement there was a parade of ducks marching all in a row, parents leading and ducklings following. There had to have been about 50 ducks or more in total. In all my years I have never witness such an event among the animal kingdom; it was like soldiers marching with a unified objective in mind.

This visual picture of "having all your ducks in a row" was a wonderful gift to mankind. We would do well to follow God's ordained leadership as a people. After looking at those ducks it reminded me that there had to be an innate agreement among the adult ducks and ducklings. It had to be a God thing because they were of the same mind and spirit. One noticeable thing was the time of day that they were marching; the sun was going down, and the course was fairly empty, the crows and hawks had retired for the evening.

Seldom, do we experience this among people outside of having military drills and parades. For this unity to happen among us requires humility and a willingness to follow the leader (God) without pursuing a different direction that could put others in danger. This has been our challenge since we have existed as people from the Garden of Eden to this very day. To have witnessed those ducks marching reminded me that there is safety in numbers, only when there is unity of purpose and a willing spirit.

Are you waiting for all your ducks to line up in a row before you give God what is due to Him? Is it too much for you to say, thank you for loving me and allowing me to see many days in this life? If it is too much to ask, please forgive me for asking. I thought that love deserves at least a response. He loves you more than you will ever know or understand even if you don't have the courage to say "Thank you for loving me."

Come and meet us Sunday at the Villages Community Chapel in Cribari Auditorium 10 a.m. to be encouraged. **The chapel is a place for needs to be met, faith to be affirmed and people to love.** Coffee and refreshments will follow our service time. Please join us and we'll hold a door for you. See you this Sunday! We would love to meet you. If you would like to make an appointment with Pastor Bill please call the office at 408-238-3079. We continue celebrating 50 years at the Villages Golf and Country Club.

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

EPISCOPAL

Episcopal Church Services on Sunday, July 16

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Come worship with us as The Rev. Gerad Flynn celebrates the Holy Eucharist and the club room is transformed into a house of God. Join us after the service for fellowship and breakfast in the Clubhouse. All are welcome.

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

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

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SPORTS NEWS

18-HOLE WOMEN



Chris Leisy wins July Captain's Trophy! Phyllis Mueller ties Bonnie Hagen for 29 low putts!

Photo by Jay Lee



Diana Hallock built a cupcake tree for Hannah Summerhays' Bridal Party!

Photo by Phyllis Mueller

By Phyllis Mueller

Our esteemed Captain somehow managed to sit on a Yellow Jacket in the cart and had an instant surprise. She actually hit one of her longest drives after this incident. Could there be some coincidence in this sting? Maybe we should think of getting a sting before playing.

The Associate Members Putting Club meets the first and third Thursday for tournament play on the putting green. Betty Buchanan and Martha Tylicki co-chair this group. These ladies were all former 18 holers and enjoy getting together for lunch and cards after putting. They had five holes-in-ones today—Jan Day, Betty Buchanan, Barbara Knight, Martha Tylicki and Marilyn Johnson. Marilyn also won low putts. Still up for putting but maybe not playing 18 holes? Consider joining this great group and call one of the above ladies.

Kathy Kyne is putting together another Guest Day and we appreciate all the work that goes into making this event successful.

Chris Lesley wins the July Captain's Trophy with a net 68, Phyllis Mueller and Bonnie Hagen tie for low putts with a 29.

Chip Ins: Lanette Carey #3, Rose Marie Goff #8, Geri Wilk #4 and #8. Birdie: Geri Wilk #4.

PICKLEBALL

By Anahid Gregg

Information has been sent out to save the date for Summer Sizzler Pickleball Tournament—to be held Thursday, August 10 at 4:30 p.m. Hopefully it won't be quite as sizzling as the last one, held on one of the hottest days of the year.

In addition to the Tournament, we'll be having a Potluck at the viewing stands after we crown our champions. So members who don't want to play can join us for the festivities. Not a member yet? Not a problem! Just go to our website (<https://sites.google.com/site/vgccpickleball/>) to fill in a form, or stop by the mailboxes in the Cribari Center and fill one out! You can also find Pledge forms there for the new courts.

Attendance for drop-in pickleball (Wednesday and Fridays at 1 p.m. for true beginners, open play at 1:30 p.m. continues to grow.) Remember, all equipment needed to play (other than your non-marking court shoes!) is provided, so you can try out pickleball at no cost! Come meet some of the friendliest Villagers living in our wonderful community!

After playing at the Evergreen Y this week, I'm going to schedule an interclub tournament—tentatively for September.

They should be extremely well matched against both our advanced and novice players. Keep practicing so we can do well in our first interclub tournament!

New Villages Pickleball Courts—you can help!

Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in the country for seniors and our community needs to keep pace with amenities offered at other active senior communities. The Villages Club Board has approved building four state of the art, shock absorbing pickleball courts on the eastern side of the "Village Green," near the front gate. The Pickleball Club is raising money to help defray the cost of the project and hopefully raise enough funds to pay for all the actual onsite paving of the courts. So far, the club has raised over \$50,000 in pledges and cash donations toward a goal of \$80,000.

Have you considered making a donation or a pledge? Your donation or pledge will enhance the desirability of living at the Villages and add to our home values; help establish a sport facility to promote vitality better health and longevity; be tax deductible when made through the EVF, to the extent allowed by law; be matched by The Evergreen Villages Foundation until we reach our goal of raising \$80,000; help our community save our capital improvement reserves to be used on other amenities; and help us keep our monthly assessments as low as possible.

While all donations are greatly appreciated, if you donate \$1,000 or more, you have the option of having your name engraved on a donor brick at the project site. (Five donors listed on each 16-inch square brick.) We have five brick donation categories: Bronze: \$1,000 - \$2,499; Silver: \$2,500 - \$4,999; Gold: \$5,000 - \$9,999; Platinum: \$10,000 - \$19,999; Diamond: \$20,000 or higher. We respect those who want their donations to be anonymous and we'll honor those requests by not including their names on a brick.

Help enhance the Villages active adult lifestyle and save our Villages capital improvement reserves. Take advantage of the matching donation from the Evergreen Villages Foundation.

We need and appreciate your help. Donate or pledge today!

The Evergreen Villages Foundation



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MEN'S GOLF CLUB



By David Bacigalupi (baci1786@aol.com)

NCGA Team Play Tournaments: Congratulations to the Thursday NCGA Team Play team on winning their first home-hosted match against Boulder Ridge. The final score was 19 points to Boulder's 17 points. Great play by Alan Walsh, Rob Davis, Tom Nedney, Sean Kelly, Lou Christie, Tom Morris, Ray Leisy, David Bacigalupi, Ted Pranschke, Larry Dorsey, Tom Fedrow and Captain Bob Robles. Low gross score was tied at 79 by Alan and Rob. Low net was Baci with a net score of 66. Bob is always interested in adding team players, as is Captain Terry Doland of the Saturday NCGA Team Play team.

2017 Evergreen XLVIII Tournament Signups: The XLVII Evergreen Tournament has started. Come watch and root for your favorite players, as it is a shotgun start at 9 a.m.

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 of the Men's Club Executive Committee will be on Tuesday, August 1. The meetings are open to all members. Also, remember to visit our website at www.villagesmensgolf.com for the latest information.

Two Day Member-Member Tournament: Our next Men's club tournament is the 2 day, Member-Member Tournament on Saturday and Sunday, August 5 & 6. Look for more details in next week's Villager.

2017 Home & Home Team: The next tournament is at Crazy Horse Golf Club with the Bayonet/Blackhorse Club on Tuesday, July 18. Team members, contact Jack at 408-239-0626 or jmccarthy.homehome@yahoo.com ASAP to let him know if you can play or not!

BOCCE BEAT

By Elly Burnett

Hope that everyone's 4th was fun! As I remind folks periodically, this column is written eight days before it appears in our anxious readers' mailboxes, therefore, as I write this, the holiday was really just two days ago.

The wonderful weather brought many to the bocce courts to play just for fun. Some folks probably came out to keep their skills sharp and practice for the upcoming Guys and Gals tournament, which did start up on Monday, July 10. Team Captains are good sources for any questions as this goes on. Bob Goodwin, 408-532-0470, is the overall Guys and Gals tournament coordinator. This tournament will run until August 23.

Mark your calendars:

- Fall Round Robin, September 11 - October 25
- Villages Challenge September 23
- Villages Staff vs. Bocce Board, TBA
- Tune-up clinics, third Wednesday, of each month, 3-4 p.m. through October 18.
- Friday Bash through October 27
- Tournament Awards Dinner, November 4
- General Membership meeting, November 13
- Board Meetings, every second Tuesday of the month, 1 p.m.
- See you at the courts!

PINSEEKERS

By Jack Bindon

Once again the Pinseekers stepped aside for the 4th of July holiday where open tee times prevailed on Tuesday. Being the patriotic kind of guys that we are, a week off was welcome. Next Tuesday it will be game on again as usual. Don't forget to reserve your tee time, and get some more of that needed practice in the bag.

Hope you all had a great 4th and participated in the celebration offered by our club. I thought the flag retirement ceremony was particularly well done. See you on Tuesday.

IRONMEN

By Don Bookwalter

July 6 was a very warm morning to play Golf! Sixteen players signed in this morning, including two guests Bill Travis and Patrick McMordie.

Our Net Sweeps Winners this week:

- John Eige was first with a 24.
- Tom Rossi was second with a 25.
- Jim Crownover was third with a 26.

Four Birdies were shot today:

- Jerry Weltzin on Hole 4.
- John Eige on Hole 2.
- Jim Crownover on Hole 3.
- John Arnold on Hole 9.

We thank the Villages Pro Shop for their assistance with the arrangements and management of the Villages 50th Anniversary Clyne Soley Tournament. It was a fun event for all players!

TENNIS TALK

By Bob Semple

OK, tennis fans, last week's Tennis Talk column covered court etiquette. However, not all etiquette issues were discussed; but this week's column fixes that and focuses on what may be called the "dark" side of tennis, particularly how "old men's tennis" is being played here in The Villages.

Every tennis player is familiar with the basic strokes, how to hit the ball in virtually every circumstance. They are the forehand, backhand, overhead and serve, a variant of the overhead. But there are variants of each of these strokes commonly known as adding what is called "backspin" and "topspin," the object for doing so is to cause the ball to misbehave or act in a manner different from its trajectory after it bounces off the court to the consternation of the opposing player. Yet, all of these strokes and their variations are "legal."

But there are some devilish men players these days who put even more spin on a ball when hitting it. Said evilspinnners add even more spin, sidespin, on the ball. Doing so entirely disguises how the ball is going to behave when it bounces off the court to the opposing player across the net. It is not unusual for the opposing player to simply concede the point rather than to look the fool trying to get to a ball that has taken a crazy bounce and realizing he has no chance to get to it much less having a chance even hitting the ball back across the net.

The issue of etiquette is often raised as these evilspinnners are often heard chuckling or taking outright delight in hitting the ball to the embarrassment of his opponent. This expressed delight by the evilspinner was left out of last week's column on etiquette. A proposed solution, perhaps, is that the player on the receiving end of an evilspinning ball can declare "Let!" so that the point is replayable, thus denying the evilspinner the point.

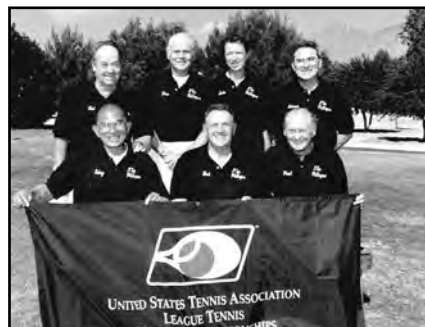
Well, that's this week's Tennis Talk. I need to get to practicing my limp, pronated wristed double reverse/side spin shot...hey, works for me.

Tennis Club to honor past USTA Champions

The Tennis Club is excited to honor the team members of past USTA National Championships. The team members will be honored following the July 15 Mixer Tournament at the lunch in the viewing stand. In the USTA National Championships the 1992 Men placed third, the 1993 Men won first place and the 2003 Women placed third. The Tennis Club is proud of each team member, their skill and commitment.



USTA National Championship Men 3.0 Third Place - 1992



USTA National Championship Men 3.0 First Place - 1993



USTA National Championship Women 3.0 Third Place - 2003

More SPORTS

From the Golf Pro

By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

Golf Course Schedule:
 Thursday, July 20 – 18-Hole Ladies Guest Day – 1:30 p.m. Open Shotgun
 Wednesday, July 26 – 1 p.m. Home & Home with La Rinconada – 8:30 a.m. Open Shotgun
 Friday, July 28 – Twilight

Mixer 5 p.m. – 9-Holes Only after 12:30 p.m.
 Monday, July 31 – SIRS San Jose 9 a.m. Shotgun – Open Shotgun 1:30 p.m.
 Please remember that on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays when we have afternoon shotguns, there is

no 3 p.m. Twilight Play, unless the shotgun is not full. Please call the Pro Shop for availability on these afternoons if you are interested in Twilight golf... remember that if the shotgun was full, there will be no access until all golfers finish.

Golf Dress Code: We all enjoy bringing our family and friends to enjoy the golf and practice experience at The Villages. After all, it's a wonderful place to be! We do ask that when you invite your

friends and/or family to play golf or practice golf here that you remind them of our golf dress code...it's pretty simple, here is the short version: No blue jeans / men must wear a collared shirt / women must not wear tank tops or expose their mid-drift / shorts must be of Bermuda length i.e. no more than 4-inches above the knee / shoes must be worn, either golf shoes or athletic shoes / no swimming trunks or suits are allowed /

no workout gear is allowed. In other words, please dress like a golfer when coming to golf. You can find the complete Golf Dress Code in Rule 1.14 of your By-Laws. Thank you for your cooperation!

Golf Cart Access: Please remember that in order for a Villager's golf cart to be allowed on the golf course, it must be registered through Public Safety in Building C and stamped with a **black** house number. Golf carts that have not been registered for the golf course that have a **red** house number are **not allowed on the golf course** at any time. Thank you for your cooperation!

Practice Chipping Greens: We have received numerous reports that the practice chipping areas are not being kept properly. We have two wonderful short game areas adjacent to the driving range and on Hole #13 tee. When using these practice areas we appreciate the following upkeep: Please fill your divots, please fix your ball marks on the green, please rake the bunkers and replace the rakes, and please discard trash in the receptacles provided...These simple things will help make the practice experience a good one for all Villagers! Thank you!

Tips from the Pro: Get a Grip!

The one fundamental of golf that is the most important is the grip. Your hands are your only connection to the golf club, so the grip therefore is paramount to performance. Although the grip is often overlooked by the golfer, we that teach the game never give a lesson without checking the golfer's grip first. The key is to be comfortable but also position sound. Not every grip has to be perfect, but we do not want aggressive misconceptions of how the hands are placed.

Here are some grip tips (for a right hander)...

Make sure the club rests in your fingers, not your palms. Make sure the left thumb naturally rests to the right of the handle (not down the middle). Make sure the right thumb rests to the left of the handle. The left thumb should not be visible as it tucks into the right palm. When you fan your right hand out, your palm should face the target, not the sky. Make sure neither hand is aggressively rotated right or left but rather in a neutral position with your palms facing each other. Grip pressure should be secure but not tight as that will inhibit hand and wrist action.

Two More Tips...

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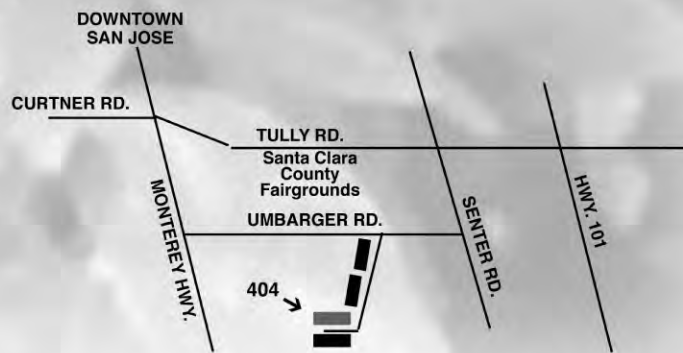
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3. Joyce Davies/Stan Davies

Wednesday, July 5:

1. Prakash Deshmukh/Harvey Gogol 2. Mary LeGrand/Louann Partridge 3. Lorrie Scott/Jonna Robinson

Thursday, July 6:

1. Mary LeGrand/Marilyn Ribardo 2. Steve Bosma/Billie Mechanic 3. Claude Ashen/Don Landauer 4. Ed Logg/Jonna Robinson

18-HOLE WOMEN

Captain's Trophy Thursday, July 6

Flight One:

Varenkamp, Helen 1 92 77
Nielsen, Barbara 1 90 71
Sharps, Betty 2 95 75

Flight Two:

Leisy, Chris 1 93 68
Mcquiddy, Inge 1 96 69
Fuller, Cindy 2 96 71
Hagen, Bonnie 3 99 73
Shimada, Jean 4 101 74

Flight Three:

Kiernan, Janis 1 99 71
Minami, Sumi 1 104 71
McLaughlin, Elsa 2 103 75
Carey, Lanette 3 106 75
Crosslin, Willie 4 110 76
Johanson, Colette 5 107 76

Flight Four:

Haupt, Carol 1 112 73
Rozewicz, Sylvia 1 114 74
Nakagama, Gwen 2 117 79

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, July 5

Sylvia Rozewicz 169
Charlene Lee 175
Vicky Linscott 268

Friday, July 7

Berta Escamilla 194
Remy Pessah 201
Audrey Osuna 285
Earl Magoun 288

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Friday, July 7

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VILLAGES GOLF COMMITTEE - TEE TALK

There are 11 days to the third event in this year's "Just For Fun" Golf series, the "Villages Summer Open," sponsored by the VGC/Pro Shop on July 23. This tournament is open to all Villagers and their guests are invited. Also, look below for more details and about the event and the restaurant menu. Sign up in the Pro Shop now.



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Salad Bar: Romaine, mixed Greens, Radishes, Cucumbers, Cherry Tomatoes and Croutons, Shredded Carrots and Peppers. Choice of Caesar, Ranch or Italian Vinaigrette Dressings
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- **Tri Tip with Provencal Rub**
- **Chicken Marsala**
Seasonal Vegetables, Mashed Potatoes, Assorted Rolls & Butter
Dessert Bar: Apple pie, Strawberry Shortcake, and Chocolate Cake.
Water, Coffee and Hot Tea
Cocktails at 5:45 p.m.; Dinner served at 6:30 p.m.
Please advise the Pro Shop when signing up to play golf of any guests joining you for dinner—\$35 per person for those not playing.



VILLAGES SUMMER OPEN
Three Great Tournaments in One!
Sponsored by the Villages Pro Shop & the VGC
When: Sunday, July 23
What: Open to all Villagers. This is a fun, non-postable golf and social event for all.
Format: It is a Shamble; 2 BB 4-person teams-Mixer Teams are encouraged. See rules sheet for details—especially how to use a "miracle putt" and a "mulligan"—one available to each player/9 holes.
Tees: Men-#3 Tees; Women-#2 Tees; Par 3-same tee for everyone
Sign-up: July 8-21 by 4 p.m. with the Pro Shop. Let them know if you need a playing partner(s) and they will try to arrange foursomes.
Flights: Sign up for either the Par 3, 9 or 18 hole Tournament. Flights-depending on signups for each.
Tee Times: Anytime, but turn in scorecard by 5 p.m.
Costs: \$45 for those playing the Par 3, \$55 for those playing 9 holes, and \$65 for those playing 18 holes—this includes sweeps, green fees and dinner. Spouses, partners and guests can join everyone for dinner at a cost of \$35 ea. -Incl. Please advise the Pro Shop of any guests when signing up.
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MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

5309-5363 and 5400-5432—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

5423-5428 and 5489-5553—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/17 to 7/21.

Dead tree removal in planning.

Cribari Dell; 5340-5363—Window washing in progress.

Cribari Glen; 5309-5339—Paint in progress and partial power washing and painting of carports.

Cribari Heights; 5297-5305—Power wash and painting to follow, scheduled for 7/17.

Cribari Heights—Dry rot repairs in progress.

5372—Water remediation and reconstruction in progress.

Del Lago

3101-3123—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

3124-3126 and 3207-3226—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/17 to 7/21.

Dead tree removal in planning.

Annual Ant Clean-Out scheduled for 7/17.

Estates

8842-8853—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8855-8866—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/17 to 7/21.

Fairways

4002, 4004 and 4006—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

4008, 4010 and 4012—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/17 to 7/21.

Glen Arden

7741-7748 and 7750-7757—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7759-7775—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/17 to 7/21.

Dead tree removal in planning.

Concrete slicing in progress.

Heights

8502-8509—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8510-8519—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/17 to 7/21.

Traminer Ct. Hillside—Pro chip bark installation in planning.

Dead tree removal in planning.

8480-8483—Re-inspection for settlement cracks, in progress.

Traminer Ct.—Deck coating project scheduled to start 7/24.

Annual Ant Clean-Out scheduled for 7/17.

Hermosa

8005-8032—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8096-8125—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/17 to 7/21.

Dead tree removal in planning.

8362-8365 and 8446-8447—Roof replacement in progress, gutter installation to follow, weather permitting.

8358-8361—Roof and gutter replacement and stucco repairs scheduled to start 7/24, weather permitting.

8350-8357—Roof and gutter replacement in planning.

8347 Riesling—4-foot stucco privacy wall replacement in progress.

Annual Ant Clean-Out scheduled for 7/18.

Highland

7528-7538 and 7541-7559—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7500-7527 and 7539-7540—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/17 to 7/21.

7520-7523—Prep and Painting in progress.

7524-7528—Power washing and painting in progress.

Annual Ant Clean-Out scheduled for 7/17.

Montgomery

6001-6045—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

6046-6068 and 6120-6136—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/17 to 7/21.

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

Gerds Dr. and Wehner Wy.—Planting in progress.

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.



Aluminum Cans: Please donate!

Collect in a container in your home

1. The Villages High Twelve Club has receptacles in all garbage enclosures throughout The Villages for the collection of aluminum cans. The can receptacles are labeled "Aluminum Cans for High Twelve." A High Twelve volunteer will collect the cans from the enclosures on a regular basis for redemption. A significant portion of the money collected is returned to The Villages Community through various projects throughout the year.

2. Aluminum cans may be redeemed at any local California Redemption location; however, by contributing to High Twelve it saves you the trouble of transporting messy cans and is a wonderful help to the community.

Turf recovery program and slice seeding in progress.

Dead tree removal in planning.

Annual Ant Clean-Out scheduled for 7/17.

Olivas

8736-8750, 8769-8775 and 8778-8782—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8776-8777, 8783-8785 and Grape Wagon—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/17 to 7/21.

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

Dead tree removal in planning.

Sonata

2012-2024—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

2000-2011 and 2030-2031—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/17 to 7/21.

Valle Vista

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

9015-9021 and 9028-9030—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/17 to 7/21.

Verano

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

7357-7377—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/17 to 7/21.

Via Laguna—Jet mulch installation in progress.

Dead tree removal in planning.

7370—Perimeter fence repairs 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.

Hill Lands—Annual fire break and fire service road maintenance scheduled for 7/10.

Turf and grub control—Granular insecticide throughout the Villages in progress.

Cribari Center—Interior renovation in progress.

Tennis Courts—Viewing area counter renovation in progress.

Turf Rejuvenation Program continues

In October, the Association Board approved a community wide turf rejuvenation program at a cost of \$198,383. The work entails slit-seeding (a planting process) roughly 30 acres of common area with Tall Fescue grass. This work is the second part of a two-part project intended to fill in community turf areas that have either died, or have become infested with noxious grasses or weeds, over time due to the most recent drought period.

The first step of the preparation process for a slit-seeding program like this is to kill all the weeds and noxious grasses (in all 30 acres). Round Up will be used to achieve the objective (signs and notices will be posted). This means that many turf areas in the community will brown out, and they will stay that way for a couple of weeks before the seeding process can take place. Even then, please remember that it will take time for the grass to grow in, so areas will look sparse for a couple of months. (Mowing and day watering schedules will be adjusted accordingly.)

BRIDGE HAND

By J.M.K.

NORTH

♠ 3 2
♥ A Q 8 7 3
♦ K 8
♣ 8 7 6 3

EAST

♠ Q J 10 9 6 5
♥ J 9
♦ 10 3
♣ A 9 2

WEST

♠ 8 4
♥ K 10 5 4
♦ Q 7 4 2
♣ J 10 5

SOUTH

♠ A K 7
♥ 6 2
♦ A J 9 6 5
♣ K Q 4

Dealer: South
Vulnerability: All

Bidding: South	West	North	East
1 NoTrump	Pass	2 Diamonds*	Pass
2 Hearts	Pass	2 NoTrump^	Pass
3 NoTrump	All Pass		

Contract: 3 NoTrump by South
Opening Lead: 8 of Spades

Dealer has 2 winners in Spades, 1 or more in Hearts, 2 in Diamonds, and 1 in Clubs.

Strategy: Try to get an extra trick in Hearts and in Diamonds by finessing while still having controls in the other suits.

West leads the 8 of Spades, East, the 9, South covers with the Ace, switches to a Heart, finesses the Queen, then tries a Club, and finesses the King. Terrific! He feels lucky since two finesses worked. He plays a Diamond to the King on the board, follows with another Club, East, the Ace, leads a Spade, South takes the trick with the King, follows with the Jack of Diamonds, and West covers with the Queen. He next plays a Heart, the Ace is played from dummy, South shifts to a Club to the Queen in his hand, then proceeds to play the Ace, 9 and 6 of Diamonds. South's last card is a Spade, which East wins with the Queen. Great. The contract is made with an extra trick.

* After an opening bid of 1 NT or 2 NT, responder bids a suit one rank below the actual major suit he holds. This describes a hand with a five-card or longer major and says nothing about the HCP. It could be as few as zero! The opener then accepts this "transfer" by bidding the next higher suit at his turn.

^ Responder now makes his next bid according to the HCP. With 0 - 7 he passes, 8 - 9 he invites game by bidding 2 NT or with 10 or more HCP, he bids game in NT or having 6 or more in the major, he will bid game.

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(Above) In Busan (Pusan), South Korea: The Divine Bell of King Songdok outside the National Museum.

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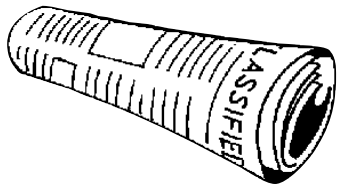
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July 14, 11–4**
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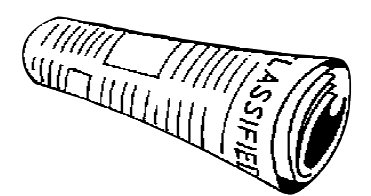
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The Villages Lost & Found
Located in the Community
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Please call 274-4400
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Richard Hobbs, immigration attorney, to speak at News Junkies meeting



Richard Hobbs, noted immigration attorney, will speak at the next News Junkies meeting on Monday, July 24. The meeting starts at 1:30 p.m. at Cribari Conference Room and will extend to 4 p.m.

News Junkies will hear Hobbs analyze U.S. Immigration policies, their effects, sanctuary cities/states, etc.

He is the Policy Advocacy Chair of the Silicon Valley Chapter of the American Immigration Lawyers Association and has worked for immigrant and human rights, including immigration reform. He is the Executive Director of Human Agenda and the Coordinator of Santa Clara County Move to Amend. Following Q & A other news and issues will be open for discussion.

Sponsored by Senior Academy for Education, News Junkies is free but there will be limited seating.

Hiking Club kicks off fundraising effort for hill lands improvement



Would you like to see more benches and picnic tables throughout the hills where you can rest and enjoy the views while hiking in The Villages?

Are you sometimes confused by the present trail signs and think "it sure would be nice if these signs were updated"?

Would you like to have the trail connecting the stable and upper garden improved to make it more user-friendly?

Well, if you answered "yes" to any of the above, we need your help. The Hiking Club, with assistance from the Evergreen Villages Foundation ("EVF"), is launching a fund drive to make these improvements. Our goal is to raise \$6,000.

If you would like to contribute to the fund, and you don't want a receipt for tax purposes, you can simply write a check payable to "Villages Hiking Club." If you would like a receipt for your donation for tax purposes, you will need to write a check payable to "Evergreen Valley Foundation," and be sure to note on the check that the donation is for "Hill Lands Improvement

Fund." Drop off your donation in the Hiking Club mailbox (located across from the VMA office in Cribari Center) to Suzanne Pham's attention. *Please put your check in the big yellow envelope marked "Hill Lands Improvement Project."*

For more details please call Wate Bakker at 408-223-2190.

FREE Pet Adoptions for Seniors (55+)



Silicon Valley Pet Project is excited to announce that it just received a grant that expands its Golden Paw Adoption Program. Until further notice, SVPP will offer free adoptions to seniors (55+) for pets of any age and will provide a care package for each adoption.

Potential adopters will still need to submit an application and go through SVPP's normal adoption process to ensure a great match. For more information, contact Jane Derow at: janed@svppetproject.org or call 408 440 0665. Or if you're ready to fill out an application, go directly to: <http://www.svppetproject.org/info/adoption> and get the ball rolling!

The Villager Classified Ad Form

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

Select Category:

- REAL ESTATE
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- Landscape
- Errands/Odd Jobs
- Health & Beauty
- Heating & A/C
- Flooring
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OTHER CATEGORY

(Please specify)

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(Must fit in two lines)

Additional Options:

- Placement in Box
(\$15 in addition to ad)
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- Remodeling
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- Tax/Finance/Insurance
- Transportation

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(Other suggested custom heading)

Payment:

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

Deadlines:

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

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

Issue Date(s): _____

Total Amount: \$ _____ Bill: _____

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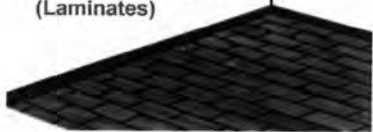
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