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Jazz Duo Holland & Coots to play at Villages!



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

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

Visit Sharman Watkins on Art Tour

Sharman Watkins will open the door to her new house in The Villages to welcome friends and visitors to her home studio on the Home Studio Art Tour on Saturday, August 26, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sharman and her husband Jim moved to The Villages on July 4.

Sharman was born in Detroit and has lived in the San Jose area since she was 12. She drew from the time she could hold a crayon and also took art electives in high school and college. She diverted to photography for a while in her own darkroom, but became serious about art after her children left home. Her first watercolor class was with Bobbie Dixon at Southside Senior Center. At The Villages, she has taken classes from Linda Sieker, Jaya King and Jane Hink. She prefers portraits and human figures in her watercolor and oil painting, but she has experimented with collage.



Sharman and 18 other Villages artists will welcome you to visit their home studios on Saturday, August 26. A flyer with a map and listing of what to see at which home studio will be forthcoming from Diane Finley. You may pick up the map flyer in the Art Room, the Boutique or the Ceramics Room the week before the event, or view the list on our website.

Cribari Center renovation project schedule extended

The Cribari Center renovation project will extend into August. Hopefully we will be able to move your organization back to your meeting rooms in Cribari by week of August 14. Thank you very much for your patience during this time. See Ruth DePonzi in the Community Activities office or call 408-223-4644 for any updates.

50th Anniversary Celebration on August 5 is sold out

The Champagne and Cake Reception celebrating the Villages’ 50th Anniversary on August 5 is sold out. Open Seating begins at 1:30 p.m. Refreshments and entertainment will be available following the dignitaries’ speeches. Please enter through the Sunset Room Entrance (green canopy) only.

Update on EVF/Hiking Club fundraising effort

It seems that quite a few people would like to see more benches and picnic tables throughout the hills where you can rest and enjoy the views while hiking in The Villages. And many others want the trail signs updated. And practically everyone would like to have the trail connecting the stable and upper garden improved to make it more user-friendly. However, in order to accomplish all this, the Hiking Club needs your help. The Hiking Club, with assistance from the Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF), has launched a fund drive to make these improvements. Our goal is to raise \$ 6,000. We are currently about 2/3rds of the way to our goal.

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 Villages Foundation” and be sure to note on the check the donation is for the “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.

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

Zoe Lofgren to speak at Cribari

What is happening in Washington, D.C.? Come to the Town Hall with Congresswoman Zoe Lofgren to find out! Get your questions ready! This Town Hall is on Wednesday, August 9 at 2 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium and is sponsored by the Democratic Club.



COMMUNITY NEWS

PULSE

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

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

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

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

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

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

2 Pulse letters received this week.

0 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Guidelines.

2 Pulse letters published this week.

I got a call from a nice 92-year-old Villager about the Pulse letter I wrote to have IDs on us at all times. She said that I forgot one thing: Our cell phone. She went to her garage and fell, and she could not get help for two hours. Her cell phone was in the house. Her friend fell in her house and no one found her for six hours.

Always have your cell phone with you. A portable landline can be taken outside to your patio or garage and work. Keep one phone with you—it may save you.

—Charlotte Lazar

After 28 years of living in The Villages and having the sincere pleasure and happiness in meeting so many wonderful people here, I can only say I will miss all of you. Golfers, bridge, Shanghai and gin players, Mexican train dominoes, bocce... the list goes on and on. Working for the VGCC and the VMA at different intervals of my life here I gained a good sense of volunteerism and how important it is to communities like The Villages. I have already started to miss the Fourth of July parades... including all the work it took to put them together!

The Catholic congregation, just a wonderful group of people... each and every one.

It is time for me not to head off for Austin, Texas to be near my daughter, Caprice, son-in-law, Dan, and, of course, my 14-year-old grandson, Jack. This is something we have all wanted for a long time and I finally realized the time is now. I haven't been able to reach out to all of you to say goodbye, so please take this as a personal goodbye from me to you. Love you all!

—Jan Day

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.

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.



More BOARDS & COMMITTEES,
MANAGEMENT and COMMUNITY
NOTICES on pages 4, 5, 9 & 23

IN MEMORIAM

Lillian Beni Tortorella

December 31, 1930 to July 20, 2017

(Please see obituary in Classified Advertising Section)

Norma Evangeline Johnson

July 11, 1921 to July 10, 2017

(Please see obituary in Classified Advertising Section)

William John McInerney

(Husband of Coco McInerney)

February 2, 1929 to July 22, 2017

Jean Delaney Andersen

August 29, 1929 to July 20, 2017

(Please see obituary in Classified Advertising Section)

DEADLINES

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

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

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

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

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POLICIES

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

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

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

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

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BOARDS & COMMITTEES

FROM COMMUNITY STANDARDS

Regarding the Annual Random Smoke and Carbon Monoxide and Insurance Certification

By Maria Hernandez, CCAM

Once again it's that time of the year that I have to start the Annual Random Smoke and Carbon Monoxide and Insurance certification verification from Association members/residents per the Association CC&Rs and Board Policy APo 408 and Procedure APr 408 (Smoke Detector Installation, Maintenance, Repair and Replacement) and the Association CC&Rs and Board Policy APo 409 and Procedure APr 409 (Home Owner & Resident Insurance Requirements and Verification)

In August, you will receive a lavender notice requesting that you contact me at your earliest convenience so we can schedule an appointment for the Smoke and Carbon Monoxide inspection as well as to provide a copy of your current insurance policy certificate (coverage page or declaration), which provides the information below.

Insurance Required:

Owners - Property and Liability insurance is commonly referred to as HO6.

1. General liability coverage must be maintained in an amount of not less than \$300,000.
2. Property damage insurance covering the contents and personal property within the condominium in an amount deemed appropriate by the owner.
3. Loss assessment coverage must be maintained in an amount equal to or greater than the amount of the deduction under the hazard insurance policy carried by the Association (currently \$5,000).

Renters - Property and Liability insurance is commonly referred to as HO4.

1. General liability coverage must be maintained in an amount of not less than \$300,000.
2. Property damage insurance covering the personal property within the condominium in an amount deemed appropriate by the renter.

A 30-day period in which to submit the required documentation will be provided.

Owners and renters can also request that their Insurance Company forward a copy of the updated Insurance Certificate when issued or renewed. A copy of the declaration page from the policy is also acceptable as proof of insurance as long as it shows all of the requirements.

This is a mandatory procedure required by the Association's governing documents. It is for each resident's protection to have the correct amount of Property and Liability coverage. If you have any questions regarding this procedure please contact me at mehernandez@the-villages.com or by telephone at 408-754-1353.

Emergency Preparedness Committee: Spotighting Emotional Support Team

By Madie Yannaccone

Every once in a while when there is news of an earthquake in California, it makes me stop and wonder when a major one might occur in our area. It's easy enough to defer taking action beforehand to safeguard yourself and your home before a disaster strikes. But taking small steps to prepare in advance can make a difference when the time comes. For starters, you can review the information found in the back of your Villages Telephone Directory for "Surviving the Next Earthquake."

Here in the Villages we are fortunate to have a number of residents who belong to the Emergency Preparedness Committee (EPC). Its purpose is to assist residents as much as possible to get through the aftermath of a disaster. As EPC Emotional Support Team Director, my job is to send out team members to respond to requests for emotional support. We care about the well-being and concerns of individuals, and with listening ears and compassionate hearts, will help them address their immediate needs. A calming presence can help the person focus on what they can do to begin stabilizing their life. Emotional support also involves trying to connect individuals with sector staff who can help with basic necessities or providing them with links to outside resources. In the weeks after a major disaster, support groups may be formed so residents can connect with others to talk about their challenges and fears.

As with any volunteer organization, the more people you have, the more effective it will be. Currently, the Emotional Support Team has less than a dozen members, so we welcome you to join us. There is minimal training and very few meetings. Your willingness to be available should there be a need for emotional support during a local or major disaster is the key factor. Whether you have experience as a social worker, teacher, psychologist, minister, counselor, or simply have a compassionate heart and a listening ear, you can add so much to our work. Finally, all volunteers are covered by the Good Samaritan Law.

If interested, please contact either Bob Dolci at bobandkathleen@comcast.net or 408-223-1855 or Lalita Batra at batraghar@yahoo.com or 847-452-5813.

The Emergency Preparedness Committee welcomes anyone interested in becoming involved.



GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

THE DACs

Heights DAC to meet August 7

The next Heights DAC meeting will be held Monday, August 7, at 6 p.m. in the Montgomery Center.

Montgomery DAC to meet August 7

There will be a General Meeting of the Montgomery DAC on Monday, August 7 at 10 a.m. at Montgomery Center. For more information, call Richard Holmboe at 408-270-9694.

Valle Vista DAC to meet August 9

There will be a Valle Vista DAC meeting on Wednesday, August 9 at Vineyard Center at 4 p.m. Refreshments will be served at the end of the meeting.

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.

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.

BOARD MEETINGS

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

Association

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

The Association Board of Directors regular monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, August 29, at 9:30 a.m. in the Clubhouse.

Club

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.

The Villages Golf & Country Club Board Stakeholders' Workshop will be held Monday, August 21, at 9:30 a.m. in the Clubhouse.

The Villages Golf & Country Club Board of Directors regular monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, August 29, at 1:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse.

Club Board's Three-Year Strategic Plan Development Workshop is August 21

Each year, the Club Board updates its Three-Year Strategic Plan. As part of that process a workshop is held to reach out to community leaders (Association, Homeowners' and Club committees) and those involved with the leadership of social organizations to gain their input and insight with regard to the update of the plan. This year's workshop is scheduled for Monday, August 21, at 9:30 a.m. at the Clubhouse.

The Club Board has decided that 30 members in general (those who do not serve on committees or clubs) will be invited to the workshop. If you are interested in participating in this annual activity, please RSVP to the General Manager's office at 408-223-4634 or jmeadows@the-villages.com no later than Thursday, August 17.

The existing Club's Three-Year Strategic Plan can be accessed on The Villages website, <http://www.thevillagesgcc.com> (select Resident Info, Governance, The Villages Golf and Country Club, Three-Year Strategic Plan).

Club and Association Boards met for regularly scheduled June meetings

The Villages Association and Club Boards of Directors met Tuesday, June 27 for their regularly scheduled meetings in the Villages Clubhouse. Numerous items of business were discussed and voted upon.

Association Financial Report For the month of June 2017

Revenue was \$2,100 favorable to the budget of \$613,200 for the month, due to higher than budgeted laundry concession income +\$1,600, third party fees +\$300 and golf cart electricity/storage fees +\$200. Expenditures for the month were \$62,000 (8.4 percent) unfavorable to the budget of \$733,900. The main drivers were landscape related expenses and water expense. Irrigation maintenance expense was \$23,800 unfavorable to budget with a significant part of this expense related to work needed to separate Association water lines from the new golf course irrigation system (Cribari and Verano). Planting expense was \$22,400 unfavorable to budget due to timing. Most of the planting budget is spent at the end of the fiscal year. Water expense was \$16,200 unfavorable to the budget of \$256,100. Due to the timing of water meter readings and subsequent billing, the June water expense includes the actuals through the end of the month. This helps make the year-end financials more accurate. Notable expense categories favorable to budget were insurance +\$9,100 (lower premium renewal) and operating supplies +\$3,900.

Year-to-date (twelve months of operations), total revenue is \$7,387,800 which is \$13,300 favorable to the budget of \$7,374,500, due to higher than planned third party assessments (+\$5,400) and proceeds from a foreclosure sale (+\$7,800). Year-to-date operating expenditures are \$7,502,500 or 1.7 percent less than the budget of \$7,635,800. The positive budget variance in expenditures can be attributed to water expense at +\$135,000. Other significant favorable to budget expense categories for the year are insurance expense +\$28,700, intra-co cost transfers +\$16,000, trash expense +\$13,200 and pest control +\$9,100. Expense categories significantly unfavorable to budget are electricity -\$19,300 (rate hikes), repair and maintenance -\$19,000 (mostly from roof leak interior repairs), chemicals -\$15,000 (water feature organic treatment program) and operating supplies -\$6,800. **The year-to-date net positive budget variance is \$146,600.** These financial results are pre-audit and may change.

Club Financial Report

Operating Financial Commentary for the month of June 2017

June Operating Statement Review: June was another exceptional month, in terms of revenue, for the Club. Total revenue was \$62,600 favorable to budget, 6 percent higher than the budget of \$1,040,400. An all-time record was set in food sales at \$201,600 with strong banquet and Bistro sales. Three wedding receptions and a Winemaker dinner helped to drive up food sales for the month. Bar sales exceeded the budget by 21 percent (actual \$47,100 vs. budget \$38,900). Green fees were \$10,700 favorable to budget with a total of 4,981 rounds played, 95 rounds more than last June. Pro Shop merchandise sales were 83 percent higher than the budget (actual \$18,900 vs. budget \$10,300). Other significant favorable to budget revenue categories were billable services +\$5,300 (timing), advertising income +\$4,900, resale transfer fees +\$2,500 and golf cart rentals +\$2,200 (outside tournaments). Revenue categories significantly unfavorable to budget were driving range income -\$3,400, resident activities income -\$3,300 and late fees -2,400.

Total expenditures were \$175,200 unfavorable to budget, 16.1 percent more than the budget of \$1,089,500. The main driver was employee expense (\$90,000 unfavorable to budget). In June, the annual vacation accrual adjustment was booked, adding \$37,000 in salaries/wages expense. Additionally, the restructuring of the Human Resources department, as well as adjusting the starting pay (based on market rates) for the Public Safety and Janitorial departments contributed to the negative budget variance in employee expense. Other notable expense categories unfavorable to budget were water expense -\$23,300, tree trimming -\$18,000 (dead tree removals on the golf course), irrigation supplies -\$11,500 (separation/reconnection of water lines related to new golf course irrigation system) and repair and maintenance -\$10,600 (majority in billable services). Notable expense categories significantly favorable to budget were electricity expense +\$24,600 (savings used for solar lease payment/future balloon payment), intra-company cost transfers +\$8,400 and vehicle gas/maintenance +\$6,800. **The net negative operating budget variance for the month was \$112,600.** See table below.

June 2017 Club Operating Results

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Revenue	\$1,103,000	\$1,040,400	\$62,600
Expenses	\$1,264,700	\$1,089,500	(\$175,200)
Net	(\$161,700)	(\$49,100)	(\$112,600)

Year-to-date revenue is \$331,000 favorable to budget, 2.7 percent higher than the budget of \$12,243,000. Year-to-date expenditures are \$42,000 (0.3 percent) favorable to the budget of \$12,282,000. The year-to-date net positive budget variance is \$373,000. These financial results are pre-audit and may change. See table on the next page for detail by department.

Association Board Voting Record for July 2017

Association Voting Record for July 2017										
July Study Session and Board Meeting			Board Members*						Comments	Costs
	July 11, 2017 Study Session	PN	BF	SB	GA	JC	MG	FV		
1	Exclusionary Encroachment Request Vote Count (8763 McCarty Ranch Drive) to Extend Patio into Common Area of Project G-7 in Olivias	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Per the CC&Rs, a 75% affirmative vote of Project Owners was required to approve this patio extension request. The Inspectors of Elections opened and counted the ballots and reported that 18 of the 20 ballots issued were returned and all 18 were affirmative to approve the request. The vote passed. The Board unanimously accepted the vote results.	\$0
2	Committee and Board Committee Liaison Appointments	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved the following Board Committee and Board Liaison appointments. Board Committees: Policy Committee - Sherry Benz, Matt Giordano, John Campbell; Management Review Committee - Brooks Fuller, Garry Ashby, Frank Veloz; ABOD/DAC - Garry Ashby, John Campbell, Frank Veloz; Investment Committee - Peter Nicholls, Brooks Fuller, Garry Ashby. DAC Liaisons: Highland/del Lago - Garry Ashby; Heights/Verano - Sherry Benz; Cribari/Montgomery - John Campbell; Olivias/Hermosa - Brooks Fuller; Fairways/Valle Vista - Frank Veloz	\$0
3	DAC Reappointments (Del Lago DAC and Montgomery DAC)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Reappointed Don DeVincenzi (Chair), Marlene Akin, and Vera Buescher to the del Lago DAC. Reappointed Marlene Wilde as associate and Kellen Perry and Michael Sunzeri as voting members to the Montgomery DAC.	\$0
July 25, 2017 Board Meeting										
1	Approval Consideration for Proposed New Policy APo 411 - Member Initiated Solar Installations	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved Policy APo 411 and Apr 411 - Member Initiated Solar Installation. Purpose of this Policy is to provide a process for the approval of member Initiated Installation of Solar Energy Systems on Common Area Roofs.	\$0
2	AC Solar Rule D-29 - Solar Electric Energy Systems on Individual Unit Sloped Roofs (Comment Period)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Proposed Architectural Rule D-29 will be considered for formal approval at the August 15, 2017 Study Session.	\$0
										\$0
TOTAL										\$0

A = Absent | AB = Abstained | N = No Vote (does not vote in favor) | Y = Yes Vote (votes in favor) | N/A = Not Applicable | C = Consent
* PN=Peter Nicholls | BF=Brooks Fuller | SB=Sherry Benz | GA=Garry Ashby | JC=John Campbell | MG=Matthew Giordano | FV=Frank Veloz

**The Villages Golf and Country Club
Summary Club Operating Budget FY17
For Twelve Months Ended June 30, 2017**

Department	Revenues (\$)			Expenditures (\$)			FY 17 Net (\$)
	Actual	Budget	Variance	Actual	Budget	Variance	Variance
G&A	1,000,000	1,004,000	- 4,000	972,000	1,004,000	32,000	28,000
Maintenance Admin	132,000	132,000	0	129,000	132,000	3,000	3,000
Golf Course/Pro Shop	2,346,000	2,248,000	98,000	2,252,000	2,263,000	11,000	109,000
Community Activities	1,198,000	1,097,000	101,000	1,170,000	1,097,000	-73,000	28,000
Community Centers	628,000	621,000	7,000	616,000	623,000	7,000	14,000
Public Safety	1,052,000	1,050,000	2,000	1,039,000	1,057,000	18,000	20,000
Pools	183,000	183,000	0	193,000	189,000	-4,000	-4,000
Clubhouse/Restaurant	3,902,000	3,778,000	124,000	3,752,000	3,782,000	30,000	154,000
All Other	2,133,000	2,130,000	3,000	2,117,000	2,135,000	18,000	21,000
Totals	12,574,000	12,243,000	331,000	12,240,000	12,282,000	42,000	373,000

The above table shows the Clubhouse/Restaurant with the largest positive net variance of \$154,000 due to higher than planned food and beverage sales along with savings in electricity expense (solar system). The Golf Course/Pro Shop has a positive net variance of \$109,000 mainly due to higher than budgeted merchandise sales, golf cart rentals, green fees and other income. One would have to go back many years to find a fiscal year where **both** the Golf and Food & Beverage departments had such successful financial results. For G&A, employee expense and professional fees have been less than planned, helping to generate a \$28,000 positive net variance. Community Activities has produced a \$28,000 positive net variance due to favorable advertising income and savings in operating sup-

plies. The "All Other" category has a \$21,000 positive net variance mostly due to savings in planting, water and electricity expenses. Savings in EPC expenses, electricity expense and data processing has helped produce a \$20,000 positive net variance in Public Safety. The Community Centers are showing a positive net variance of \$14,000 due to less than planned electricity expense as well as higher than budgeted rental income.

**Homeowners' Financial Report
For the month of June 2017**

June Operating Statement Review: Revenue was on budget at \$3,051 (non-Estates single family homes). Expenditures for the month were \$248 favorable to budget due to less than planned insurance expense (new premiums in effect) and legal fees. **The year-to-date net positive operating budget variance is \$138.** These financial results are pre-audit and may change.

Estates revenue tracked budget for the month at \$11,837. Expenditures were \$7,429 unfavorable to budget, 48 percent more than the budget of \$15,422. The main drivers were planting -\$6,347 (timing), irrigation maintenance -\$769 (timing) and water expense (-\$776). Most of the planting budget for the fiscal year was expended in June. The most notable favorable expense category for the month was electricity expense +\$360.

Year-to-date, significant favorable to budget expense categories are electricity expense +\$3,924, planting expense +\$1,172, pest control +\$519, irrigation maintenance +\$484, pest control +\$505 and repair and maintenance +\$400. Notable unfavorable expense categories are water expense -\$368 and legal fees -\$326 (revision of governing documents). **The year-to-date net positive operating budget variance is \$6,403.** These financial results are pre-audit and may change.

Club Board Voting Record for July 2017

Club Board Voting Record for July 2017

	July 25, 2017 Monthly Meeting Agenda Items	Board Members*							Comments	Costs
		DC	RC	MP	WW	HB	JN	BW		
1	Advisory Committee Appointments	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Appointed N. Jeanette Campa to the Rules Committee and Peter Holmes to the Swimming Pools Advisory Committee.	\$0
2	Consideration to Approve Requirements Document for WiFi at the Clubhouse	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved the Technology Advisory Committee's Requirements (TAC) for the Clubhouse WiFi Project. TAC will work with staff to prepare a RFP for release to at least three vendors for bidding.	\$0
3	Approval Consideration of Proposed Changes to Rule 1.03 Vehicle Parking	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved changes to Rule 1.03 Vehicle Parking. The purpose of the proposed change(s) is to make the Rule compliant with San Jose and California law.	\$0
4	Approval Consideration of Proposed Changes to Rule 1.04 Recreational Vehicle (RV) Parking Area	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved changes to Rule 1.04 Recreational Vehicle (RV) Parking Area. The purpose of the proposed change(s) is to update the Rule after the repaving of the RV lot, to require insurance and for added safety.	\$0
5	Approval Consideration of Proposed Changes to Rule 1.11 Community Centers and Gazebo Park	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved changes as modified to Rule 1.11 Community Centers and Gazebo Park. The purpose of the proposed change(s) is to update the facility reservation process, to update information about the Community Centers and Gazebo Park, and to clarify restrictions pertaining to the use of alcohol.	\$0
6	Approval Consideration to Publish for 30-Day Notice Proposed Changes to Rules Introduction	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved for 30-day publication in <i>The Villager</i> proposed changes to Rules Introduction. The purpose of this revision is to clarify the hierarchy of the Governing Documents and to clarify the basis of, and enforcement of, rules.	\$0
7	Approval Consideration to Publish for 30-Day Notice Proposed Changes to Rule 1.10 Clubhouse	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved for 30-day publication in <i>The Villager</i> proposed changes to Rule 1.10 Clubhouse. The purpose of this revision is to clarify the dress code, and include the Bistro Patio as a dining area.	\$0
8	Approval Consideration to Publish for 30-Day Notice Proposed Changes to Rule 1.70 Public Safety	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved for 30-day publication in <i>The Villager</i> proposed changes to Rule 1.70 Public Safety. The Rules Committee recommends deleting Rule 1.70 Public Safety as redundant, because the identical language is contained in the Rules Introduction.	\$0
Total APPROVED Expenditures this meeting										\$0

A = Absent | AB = Abstained | N = No Vote (does not vote in favor) | Y=Yes Vote (votes in favor)

* DC=Debbie Champion | RC=Rick Casey | MP=Mike Poellot | WW=Wayne Weiler | HB=Howie Blumstein | JN=Jim Neill | BW=Bob Wilk

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, July 28

9 a.m.	VMA Exec. Meeting	Bldg. A
9 a.m.	Villages Golf Comm.	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
11:15 a.m.	Total Body Workout	MC
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
4 p.m.	Bocce Bash	BC
6:15 p.m.	Mex. Trains Dominoes	MC
7 p.m.	Swingers Twilight Dinner	CH

Saturday, July 29

9 a.m.	Saturday Morning Yoga	VC
10 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP

Sunday, July 30

8:15 a.m.	Sunday Mass	A
8:30 a.m.	Episcopal Services	MC
8:45 a.m.	Chapel Choir Practice	P
10 a.m.	Comm. Chapel Service	A
10 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
11 a.m.	Sonata DAC Picnic	GP

Monday, July 31

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	FC
9 a.m.	18 Hole Women Golf	P
9:30 a.m.	Painting, Critique Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Cardio Class	VC
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
11 a.m.	Korean Club Potluck	MC
11:15 a.m.	Cardio Class	VC
1 p.m.	Stitchery	P
1:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
6 p.m.	Dance Fusion	MMP
6:30 p.m.	Hiking Club Board	P
6:45 p.m.	Yoga	MMP
7 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	MC
7 p.m.	Hiking Club	FC
7:30 p.m.	Hiking Club	VC
7:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP

Tuesday, August 1

8:30 a.m.	Men's Golf Board	P
9 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	MC

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

9:30 a.m.	Acrylic & Oil Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	ADL/Parkinson Class	FC
10 a.m.	Club Rules Comm.	Bldg. A
11 a.m.	Diabetes Awareness	Bldg. A
11:15 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
11:30 a.m.	Walking Class	VC
2 p.m.	Veterans Club	FC
3:30 p.m.	Water Fitness	Foothill Pool
4 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
5 p.m.	SIRs Mystery Dinner	CH
7 p.m.	Catholic Council	MC
7 p.m.	Astronomy Club	FC
7 p.m.	Pickle Ball Club	P

Wednesday, August 2

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	VC
9 a.m.	VMA Board	MC
9:30 a.m.	Drawing Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Democratic Club	FC
9:30 a.m.	Prayer & Bible Group	P
10 a.m.	Parkinson's Caregivers	Bldg. A
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	MMP
11:30 a.m.	Dippy Dolphins	MC
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	Democratic Club	VC
3:30 p.m.	Democratic Club	FC
6:15 p.m.	Mex. Train Dominoes	MC
7 p.m.	Global Village Comm.	VC
7 p.m.	Yoga	MMP

Thursday, August 3

9 a.m.	AC Assoc./Landscape	FC
9 a.m.	Chapel Music Comm.	P
9:30 a.m.	Watercolor Classes	AR
10:30 a.m.	Walking Class	VC
11 a.m.	Pickle Ball Meeting	MC
11:15 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
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.	RV Club BBQ	GP
4 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
6 p.m.	Bridge Club	VC
7 p.m.	Italian Club Board	P

Friday, August 4

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	VC
9 a.m.	Res. Tech. Comm.	Bldg. A
9:30 a.m.	Open studio	AR
10 a.m.	Brandeis Musicals	FC
10 a.m.	Quilters	P
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Hand Bell Practice	AR
4 p.m.	Bocce Bash	BC
6:15 p.m.	Mex. Train Dominoes	MC
7 p.m.	Joe Sharino Concert	CH

2017 Look What's Coming

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

Date	Event	In Villager	Registration
8/5	50th Anniv. Cake & Champagne		SOLD OUT
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		SOLD OUT
8/26	50th Anniversary Gala		NOW
9/3	Giants vs. St. Louis		NOW
9/8	Sacred Places of SF		NOW
9/8	'Something Rotten!'		NOW
9/16	'An American in Paris'		NOW
9/9	Giants vs. Arizona		NOW
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		8/7
10/8	Fleet Week/Potomac		SOLD OUT
10/24	Andre Rieu		NOW
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	9/7	9/11

Now PLAYING on Channel 27

FIRE SAFETY IN THE VILLAGES
 Mon-Thurs: 12, 4 & 8 am/pm
 Friday: 12, 4 & 8 am, 12 & 4 pm
 Saturday: 4 & 8 am, 4 pm
 Sunday: 4 & 8 am, 8 pm

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

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

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 Chapter 3: Bridge of Death

WC Fields in **The Pharmacist**
 Betty Boop & Popeye

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 Friday 8pm
 Saturday 12a/pm & 8pm
 Saturday 12a/pm & 4pm

CLUB CALENDARS



HIKING CLUB SCHEDULE

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

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 Rumpel 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.

Wednesday, August 2 (Rambler): Johanna Bakker (408-223-2190) will lead a hike through the redwoods at Montalvo in Saratoga. We will end up at the lookout for a view of the valley. Bring water and a snack. We can add lunch in Saratoga at one of the many restaurants. Because of rush hour, we will go via Blossom Hill Road, all the way to Los Gatos and from there to Saratoga; that should work well, especially now that the schools are out. Johanna will have directions if needed, so we will meet at 8:30 as usual.

Saturday, August 5: Wate and Johanna Bakker (408-223-2190) will lead an urban hike in San Francisco. We will start at the Embarcadero, have coffee at El Fornaio and climb up the steps to the Coit Tower (with rest stops) and from there stroll to Chinatown for lunch. We will return to the waterfront, visiting some gardens on the way. The hike will be 4-5 miles with 400-500-ft elevation gain and is suitable for both Ramblers and Long Hikers. Dress in layers and bring water. Car round-trip mileage is about 110.

Wednesday, August 9 (Rambler): Ramon and Marianna Reza (714-306-5333) will lead a hike on the Cogswell Marsh Trail. This flat gravel trail begins and ends at the Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center and is 3.6 miles long, round trip. It skirts along a freshwater marsh - a haven for migrating birds - until it reaches the SF Bay. The SF and Oakland skylines can be seen across the water. Bring water and dress in layers. Lunch at the nearby Bay City Bistro is an option. Since bathrooms are not available on this hike, the Bay City Bistro is also providing us pre-hike access to their bathrooms. Round trip auto mileage is approximately 80 miles. To minimize traffic delays, we will meet at the Cribari Center at 9 a.m. for a 9:15 a.m. departure.

Saturday, August 12: Gary and Terry Holmquist (408-531-9779) will lead a hike at Coyote Hills Regional Park in Newark. The hike will head out from the visitors center to the bay and then return to a view point at Red Hill overlooking the park. Total distance will be approximately 5 miles. Long hikers can do a longer route to the nature center across Rt 84 and back and climb some of the hills. We will have lunch at the picnic area near the visitors center. We can also spend time touring the visitor center and some of the boardwalks into the nearby marshland. The trail is flat and usually cooled by winds off the bay so that it should be pleasant even if the day is warm. Bring water, lunch and perhaps binoculars for bird watching. Round trip driving distance is 60 miles.

VILLAGES AMATEUR THEATRE

Auditions for the Villages Amateur Theatre Fall Stage Production of Noel Coward's great comedy, "Blithe Spirit", will be 7 p.m., August 10 at the Foothill Center and 7 p.m., August 11 at a location to be determined. Performances will be 7:30 p.m. Friday, October 20, 2:30 p.m. Saturday, October 21, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, October 22 in the Cribari Auditorium. Tickets will go on sale in early October. Please see the VAT Club article in this issue for additional details.

TRAVEL CLUB CALENDAR

The Villages Travel Club is disbanding. Due to the inability to replace any of our volunteer Chair positions from among our nearly 100 members, The Villages Travel Club regrets it will no longer be able to continue as a Villages Club. Please be advised, we will no longer meet at 7 p.m. on the second Monday of the month, at Foothill Center.

What's Happening in ARTS & CRAFTS?

All Villagers are invited to participate in Arts and Crafts Activities.

Website: www.villagesartsandcrafts.org

Contact: President Monita Bowman at monita.bowman@gmail.com

***Registration contact:** Barbara Gottesman at barb.gottesman@gmail.com or 408-531-9402.

****RSVP for Coloring Party:** Wendy Ledamun 408-274-4215

Ceramics Room: Open Studio Monday to Saturday. See website.

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.

August 8: Boutique Meeting. 2 p.m.

August 15 and 22: Glass Fused Jewelry Making w/Carol Norden. 2 part class: 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. \$60.

August 15: Adult Coloring Party. Tue. 7 – 9 p.m. **

August 26: Sat. Home Tour of Artists' Open Studios. 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

August 28: Advisory Board Meeting. Art Room. 3 p.m.

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: Temporarily closed. 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 31: Meet at Gazebo.

Wednesday, August 2: Meet at club parking lot and walk/carpool to McDonald.

Friday, August 4: Meet at Fairway and Hermosa.

Monday, August 7: Meet at Club parking lot for a walk in the park.

Wednesday, August 9: Carpool/walk to New Seasons.

Friday, August 11: Take Villages Parkway, Olivas Circle to French Oak, turn left and park.

Monday, August 14: Meet at Gazebo for a walk in the neighborhood.

Wednesday, August 16: Meet at club parking lot and carpool/walk to Evergreen Plaza and Farmers Market. 3 to 4 p.m. Bocce Clinic. Open to All.

CAMERA CLUB CALENDAR

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.

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

THE CLUBHOUSE

For Reservations
or Information:
408-223-4687

2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

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

WHAT'S COOKING?

theclubhouse@the-villages.com

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

Come down and join us for a drink!

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

Single Diners' Night at The Clubhouse: Every Wednesday at 6 p.m., the Clubhouse hosts a single diners' 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 "single diners' table reservation".

Grill and Grab Counter: The Bistro Patio offers a Grill and Go counter which features grilled items and cold beverages for sale. The counter will be available Wednesday through Sunday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Bingo Buffet: Our next Bingo Buffet will be Friday August 18.

See the ad with the menu and reservation information on page 15. Reservations will begin on Tuesday August 1 at 9 a.m.

CLUBHOUSE RESTAURANT

Monday Closed

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

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

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

LUNCH SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

*Lunch Specials
Tuesday 8-1
to
Sunday 8-6*

Shrimp Louie	\$13.95
<i>Shrimp, Tomato, Cucumber, Boiled Egg and Avocado over Greens</i>	
Tilapia	\$12.50
<i>Grilled Tilapia with a Mango and Pineapple Salsa</i>	
Beef Stroganoff	\$12.95
<i>Braised Sirloin with a Mushroom and Onion Demi-Glaze Stew over Noodles</i>	

DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

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

<i>Tuesday, August 1</i>	<i>Soup: Cream of Asparagus</i>
<i>Wednesday, August 2</i>	<i>Soup: Lentil</i>
<i>Thursday, August 3</i>	<i>Soup: French Onion</i>
<i>Friday, August 4</i>	<i>Soup: Shrimp Bisque</i>
<i>Saturday, August 5</i>	<i>Soup: Chef's Choice</i>
<i>Sunday, August 6</i>	<i>Soup: Chef's Choice</i>

DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

*Dinner Specials
Tuesday 8-1
to
Sunday 8-6*

Shrimp Louie	\$16.95
<i>Shrimp, Tomato, Cucumber Boiled Egg and Avocado over Greens</i>	
Halibut	Market Price
<i>Charbroiled Alaskan Halibut with a Caper Beurre Blanc Sauce</i>	
Venison Medallions	\$26.95
<i>New Zealand Venison with Pan Roasted Shallots in a Rosemary Cabernet Sauce</i>	

Dinner specials are served with choice of soup or salad.

ACTIVITIES

Monday, July 31

No Event

Tuesday, August 1

• SIR Branches 38 & 114 Dinner—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Wednesday, August 2

• Private Event—Fairway and Oak Rooms—11a.m. to 2 p.m.

Thursday, August 3

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

• Thursday Play Team—Sunset Room—5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Friday, August 4

• Private Event—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Saturday, August 5

• Villages Champagne & Cake 50th Anniversary Celebration—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday, August 6

• Private Event—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

• Verano Picnic—Gazebo (Catering)—4 p.m. to 7 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 pages 9 & 15

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

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.

Guest/Common Parking within the Condominium Development

Association Rule 2-17, Section 2: Villages-registered golf carts/ LSV, motorcycles and two-axle passenger vehicles that are of a type customarily used for personal transportation may be parked within the Condominium Development subject to local posting by Public Safety and as approved by the Board. Overnight parking of these vehicles is restricted to the garage, carport or driveway assigned to the resident's villa. No vehicle that is incapable of being parked within the entire boundary of the garage, carport or driveway may be parked within the Condominium Development. Temporary exceptions may be authorized by Public Safety.

Cribari and Del Lago Districts are permitted to park in common area parking for a maximum of 48 hours.

FOUNDATION FOCUS

Villagers enjoying July 4th celebration

The Evergreen Villages Foundation arranged for XFINITY, our longtime community's cable TV provider, to donate around 500 of the very popular Authentic Fan signs for the San Francisco Giants and Oakland A's.

These combination plastic signs, placemats and team schedules were all scooped up by many Villagers and their kids attending our numerous community events on the 4th of July.

This weekend's events were focused on the fact that we are celebrating our community's 50th anniversary this year.



Villages residents enjoying their Authentic Fan signs (left to right): Laurie Truman, Anahid Gregg and Sadna Dutt.

Recycling to start this August at the Clubhouse

Recycling is the process of collecting and processing materials that would otherwise be thrown away as trash and turning them into new products. Recycling can benefit our community, and the environment.

Benefits of Recycling

- Reduces the amount of waste sent to landfills and combustion facilities
- Conserves natural resources such as timber, water, and minerals
- Prevents pollution by reducing the need to collect new raw materials
- Saves energy
- Reduces greenhouse gas emissions that contribute to global climate change
- Helps sustain the environment for future generations
- Reduce the cost of waste management. Savings of over \$4,000 a year at the Clubhouse
- More pickup of garbage from twice a week to three times a week. This obviously will help in waste attracting flies, and containers being over filled.

What do we do?

Recycling Blue Containers will be available next to the trash bins at the Clubhouse.

No need to separate Plastics, Cans, Glass, Cartons, Cardboard or Paper. They all go into the Blue Recycling Containers.

Trash Containers are for Food, Pizza Boxes, To Go Containers and Styrofoam Cups.

More COMMUNITY NOTICES on page 23



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

Single Diners' Night Lets Dine Together!

Every Wednesday at The Clubhouse



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

Please make reservations and note "Single Diners' Reservation"

Every Wednesday at 6 p.m.

NO CORKAGE TUESDAYS

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



Clubhouse Restaurant Only

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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
7/28	Villages Golf Committee	9 a.m.	Foothill Cntr.
8/1	Club Rules Committee	10 a.m.	Building A
8/3	AC Assoc./Landscape	9 a.m.	Foothill Cntr.
8/4	Resident Tech. Committee	9 a.m.	Building A

Community Events

Date	Event	Time	Place
7/28	Bocce Bash	4 p.m.	Bocce Courts
7/28	Swingers Twilight Dinner	7 p.m.	Clubhouse
8/1	SIR Murder Mystery Dinner	5 p.m.	Clubhouse
8/3	18 Hole Women Lunch	12:45 p.m.	Clubhouse
8/3	RV Club BBQ	4 p.m.	Gazebo Park
8/4	Bocce Bash	4 p.m.	Bocce Bash
8/4	Joe Sharino Concert	7 p.m.	Clubhouse

Don't miss 'An American In Paris'

Join us for a lovely afternoon and evening Saturday, September 16 going to the Orpheum Theatre for the 2 p.m. matinee performance of "An American In Paris" and followed by dinner at Pompei's Grotto. We have orchestra seating! Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B. 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 will depart at 12 p.m. and with an estimated return time of 9 p.m. The cost is only \$174 per person.



"An American In Paris" is the new Tony Award®-winning musical about an American soldier, a mysterious French girl, and an indomitable European city, each yearning for a new beginning in the aftermath of war.

Acclaimed director/choreographer and 2015 Tony Award®-winner Christopher Wheeldon brings the magic and romance of Paris into perfect harmony with unforgettable songs from George and Ira Gershwin in the show that earned more awards than any other musical in the 2015 season!

The New York Times raves, "An American In Paris' is a triumph! Pure joy!" and the Wall Street Journal declares "Once you've seen it, you'll find it hard to settle for less ever again." Don't miss this stunning Broadway hit when it arrives in San Francisco on its first national tour!

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 in the Orpheum Theatre! Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B beginning. 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).

Happy Anniversary, Villages!

- August 5** – 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



Napa Wine Train, all aboard!

Friday, September 8, is the time to get aboard the Napa Wine Train. The Wine Train route is a three-hour, 36-mile, round trip excursion from the historical town of Napa through one of the world's most famous wine valleys to the quaint village of St. Helena and return.

Dine in style with choice of four entrée selections (vegetarian menu is available upon request). The Villages will have the first seating excursion, which begins in the Dining Car, approximately 1-1/2 hours later we will be escorted to a Lounge Car to enjoy dessert and coffee.

Lounges and Wine Tasting Cars are lavishly restored 1915 vintage turn-of-the-century Pullman carriages replete with swivel lounge chairs, love seats, rich polished woods, etched glass. One lounge features a Tasting Bar and piano and you can visit this car during the journey.

Plan on arriving at Cribari Center's east parking lot at 7:15 a.m. The bus will depart from The Villages no later than 7:30 a.m. Group check-in is at 11:30 a.m. at Napa Train Station. There will be a wine symposium (tasting) prior to boarding the train at 12 p.m. Departure from Napa will be at 12:30 p.m. and return at 3:30 p.m.

Upon return to the Napa Train Station you will have approximately 45 minutes to shop in the Retail Wine Shop and the Boutique. Plan to be ready to board the bus for return to The Villages at 4:15 p.m.

Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B starting Monday, July 31. The cost of this outing, which includes bus, train ride, gourmet lunch, is only \$165 per person.

Join us for a Two-day trip to Black Oak Casino

An overnight outing to the Black Oak Casino & Hotel has been arranged for Wednesday, September 20. This new hotel—opened in 2014—is waiting for you! We will depart the Villages for Black Oak in Toulumne, CA, at 9 a.m. on Wednesday and return on Thursday, September 21, at approximately 4 p.m. The price of \$173 is inclusive of room, transportation and "Stay n' Play." This price does not include a tip for your Royal Coach Driver who is responsible for your safe ride and baggage on and off the coach.

Your deluxe room accommodations have 42" HD LCD flat panel TV, Keurig coffee maker and wireless internet. Amenities include a fitness center, heated saline pool, bowling alley, coffee shop, premier dining restaurant, bar & grill, bistro, The Gift Basket and arcade.

Register in the Community Resources, Building B, beginning Monday, July 31. The price is the same for single or double occupancy. All sales final!

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 Arizona! 8-6

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! 8-20

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! 9-3

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.

**SF Giants host Arizona—
9-17!**

See the San Francisco Giants host the Arizona Diamondbacks on Sunday, September 17! 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. 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 \$118 per person, 20 available.

Register in 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, August 9 – "A Dog's Purpose" PG: Starring Dennis Quaid. A dog goes on quest to discover his purpose in life over the course of several lifetimes with multiple owners.

Wednesday, August 24 – "Inferno" PG-13: Starring Tom Hanks and Felicity Jones. After waking up in a hospital with amnesia, professor Robert Langdon and a doctor must race against time to foil a deadly global plot.

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, August 21 – "Murder By Death": Starring Peter Falk and Eileen Brennan. Lionel Twain invites the world's five greatest detectives to a 'dinner and murder'. Included are a blind butler, a deaf-mute maid, screams, spinning rooms, secret passages, false identities and more plot turns and twists than are decently allowed.

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. Register 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.

Walk your way to health

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

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Water Fitness class for August

OK, it is time for summer fun with new instructor GiGi teaching the water fitness class. Classes are at the Foothill Pool from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning Tuesday, August 1 and ending Thursday, August 31. The cost will be \$90 (for 10 classes). The cost for one day a week only will be \$10 per class.

Water Fitness class is a gentle approach to cardiovascular fitness. Water shoes are recommended for aqua class. Please note that the pool will be closed to anyone other than class participants from 3:15 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Register in the Community Resource Building, Building B.

Back In Form offers August specials

Back In Form is happy to announce the following new special for the month of August—**10 percent discount** for single, double and triple training groups.

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.

Wake up with Saturday Yoga

Join Mari for your wake-up stretch and relaxing yoga on Saturday mornings from 9 to 10 a.m., August 5 through August 26. Classes will be held in the Cribari Conference Room except for August 12—that will be at the Foothill Center. The cost for class is \$36; register in the Community Resource office, Building B. This is a month-to-month class! Please bring a yoga mat, yoga 6-8 foot straps and any bricks/blocks/blankets to class! The instructor will try to bring a small supply of straps/bricks to assist.

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

Tai Chi for healthy aging

Our mission is to help older adults maintain a quality of life as they age, and Tai Chi is the perfect exercise to help us achieve this mission. Tai chi can be performed for exercise, relaxation, healing and spiritual development by anyone, regardless of age or physical condition. Tai Chi strengthens the body, quiets and calms the mind and emotions, and improves overall health and well-being. Daily Tai Chi practice is extremely helpful to people with circulatory, respiratory, immune system, digestive, asthma, arthritis, mental, emotional and other health challenges. We offer Tai Chi classes two days per week here at The Villages. The fees are \$9 per class for two classes per week, and those attending one class per week will purchase a drop-in card. Get details in class. Classes are held on Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 a.m. at the Vineyard Center.

Living with Parkinson's

Once a person is diagnosed with the disease, it is attitude, lifestyle, medication management and things you do to contribute that determine the direction your life takes. Research shows that a person living with PD can slow the progression of the disease when you exercise three times per week. The Villages Parkinson's Exercise Program offers three classes per week: Tuesdays 10 to 11 a.m. ADL Class in the Auditorium, Wednesdays 10 to 11 a.m. Tai Chi in the Vineyard Center, and Thursdays 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. Walking for Better Balance class in the Auditorium. Register in Class! For information call Jane at 408-315-1179.

Yoga with Harini Madhavan

Performing yoga offers many physical, mental, functional and psychological benefits. The class is taught by Kujiweza Instructor Harini Madhavan. She is a certified, registered yoga teacher who has been teaching Yoga for more than five years. She uses the overall wellness approach that combines breathing, relaxation and asanas (postures) that relax and improve posture, strength, flexibility, endurance, energy and coordination simultaneously focusing on integrating the mind and body. Her aim is to give everyone a fun, safe and accessible yoga experience. The cost is \$9 per class for full-time enrollment, billed monthly. The classes are held Tuesday and Thursday, 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. in the Montgomery Multi Purpose Room. Register in class! For more information, call Jane at 408-315-1179. This class is sponsored by the Community Activities Office.



Children's daily swimming hours:

- Cribari: 10 a.m. to noon
- Montgomery: 12 to 2 p.m.
- Vineyard: 2 to 4 p.m.
- Foothill Pool is an adults only pool.

PAPER SHREDDING EVENT


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CLUBS & EVENTS

Sing and learn to play with Ukulele Club

The Ukulele Club meets every Thursday afternoon from 1:30 to 3 p.m. at the Vineyard Center. Beginner lessons start at 12:30 p.m. each Thursday. Temporary loaner ukes are available. Songs include some old standards, pop songs of the 1960s and '70s and traditional songs of Hawaii. No fees or dues, except \$10 for a songbook of some 140 songs. Visitors and new members are always welcome.

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.

Astronomy Club to meet August 1

All are welcome to attend the Astronomy Club meeting on Tuesday, August 1 at 7:30 p.m., at the Foothill Center. Join us for a more relaxed presentation of "Particle Fever," the documentary on the Large Hadron Collider, running about 90 minutes to 2 hours in length. Although the LHC was operating at half power, the presence of the Higgs particle was confirmed.

Questions? E-mail Barry Stein at b.stein200@gmail.com. (I will not be there, so Bill Swintek will do the setup.)



Global Village—Room change for August 2

Our likes and dislikes make us different, interesting and unique. They show up in our behaviors and determine the choices we make. Yet, what do we know about our likes and dislikes? What can they teach us about ourselves and others? Some people remain calm while others react strongly to the same situation. What makes them behave so differently? How can we become less reactive and more joyful?

Come join the Global Village group for an interactive discussion led by Lynn Subramanian. Lynn is experienced in Leadership Development and a believer in lifelong learning.

We will meet at the **Vineyard Center** on Wednesday, August 2 at 7 p.m. Dialogue will be facilitated by Surendra Bhagi.

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.

VAT: Audition for October Comedy— 'Blithe Spirit'

Don't miss this. Here is your opportunity to be part of something great! Auditions for the Villages Amateur Theatre Fall Stage Production of the great comedy, "Blithe Spirit," will be 7 p.m., August 10 at the Foothill Center and 7 p.m., August 11 at a location to be determined.

Wikipedia tells us that "Blithe Spirit" is a comic play by Noël Coward, English playwright, composer, director, actor and singer, known for his wit and flamboyance. The play ran for 1,997 performances in London and for 657 performances on Broadway.

"Blithe Spirit" is one of the most entertaining comedies your Villages Amateur Theatre has ever performed. The play introduces us to Charles and his second wife, Ruth, who are haunted by the spirit of his first wife, Elvira. Madame Arcati, a psychic, tries to help things out by contacting a ghost.

Performances will be 7:30 p.m. Friday, October 20, 2:30 p.m. Saturday, October 21, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, October 22 in the Cribari Auditorium.

There are five roles for women and two roles for men. Come join your Villages Amateur Theatre group and audition or volunteer for another non-acting position. Be part of a very creative team, meet new people, potentially get an item off your bucket list and have a lot of fun.

More information or an audition script is available from Larry Miller at 408-238-1030 or larry.wm.miller@sbcglobal.net.

Play for charity, drink for fun!

Come join your fellow Villagers on Saturday, August 19 at 4 p.m. at the Villages Bocce Courts for an afternoon of beverages, appetizers and games at the San Jose Host East Valley Lions Annual "Balls and Beer" outing. Sip and snack, play or pass, the choice is yours, all the while raising funds for providing backpacks for low income students in the Alum Rock/East Valley area. And because all the items are donated, it's a tax deduction too! So come and chill or rock and roll, join us for an afternoon of fun, friendship and philanthropy. Cost is \$20 per person. Tickets are available from Carla Evans, (408) 274-4728 or evans4u@comcast.net or Gayle Kludt, (408) 531-1063 or kludtgayle70@gmail.com. Open to all! Let the good times roll!



Jazzercise—venue schedule

Because of the Cribari Center renovation, the Jazzercise schedule will as follows:

Friday, July 28 - Canceled

Monday, July 31 - Foothill Center

Starting Wednesday, August 2, Jazzercise should be back in Cribari Auditorium.

For more information, contact Community Activities at 408-223-4643.

Hiking Club: Learn about Urban Trails

The Hiking Club is always interested in learning about new areas and trails that we can hike in. On Monday, July 31, Terry Christensen, SJSU Professor of Political Science Emeritus and Executive Director of Friends of Five Wounds Trail, will give a presentation about the development of urban trails including Five Wounds Trail (a rails-to-trails project) and the work of the Coyote Meadows Coalition to link all the trails in the Valley. He'll tell how the community around the potential trails has claimed them and how the groups he works with are advocating for their development—and making progress. The presentation will begin after a short business meeting at Foothill Center on Monday, July 31 at 7:30 p.m. All Villagers are welcome. For more information, call Sy Gelman at 408-532-1239.

Boutique closed during renovation

Please note: The Boutique is currently closed as Cribari Center is undergoing renovation. It will reopen as soon as the renovation is completed in early August.

No Bingo in August

There will be no Afternoon Bingo on August 2, due to the Cribari Center renovation. Please join us for the next Bingo on Wednesday, October 4 at 3:30 p.m. Cookies and coffee will be served. Call Betty Stednitz at 408-300-1989 if you have any questions. This event is sponsored by Arts and Crafts.

ANNUAL MEMBERS JURIED ART SHOW

for Artists and their Friends

Friday, August 4, 2017

in Cribari Conference Room,

1:30 to 3 p.m.

Mark your calendars for VMA's TRIVIA NIGHT

Date: September 19

Time: 7 to 10 p.m.

Where: at The Clubhouse

Why? For fun and socializing with friends and neighbors. Ticket sales begin August 25. Check your Villager for more information about raffle opportunities and ticket sale locations.

Get a table together from your club or Village neighbors. We all know someone who is a trivia buff and would make a great partner.

This event is a fundraiser for our Villages Medical Auxiliary with Familiar Surroundings Home Care serving as master of ceremonies for this fun time for all.

FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Elizabeth Benson

“The Book of Joy” by Desmond Tutu and Dalai Lama: In April 2015, Archbishop Tutu traveled to the Dalai Lama’s home in Dharamsala, India, to celebrate His Holiness’s eightieth birthday and to create what they hoped would be a gift for others. They looked back upon their lives to answer a question: How do we find joy in the face of suffering? By the end of a week filled with laughter and punctuated with tears, these two global heroes had stared into the abyss and despair of our times and revealed how to live a life brimming with joy. They share the daily Joy Practices that anchor their own emotional and spiritual lives. 152.4. 2016. Large Print

“**Earthly Remains**” by Donna Leon: During an interrogation of an entitled, arrogant man, Commissario Guido Brunetti acts rashly, doing something he will quickly come to regret. In the fallout, he realizes that he needs to get away from the stifling problems of his work. When Brunetti is granted leave, his wife, Paola, suggests he stay at the villa of a relative on Sant’Erasmus, one of the largest islands in the lagoon. The recuperative stay goes according to plan until Davide Casati, the caretaker of the villa, goes missing following a sudden storm. Now, Brunetti feels compelled to investigate and understand what happened to the man who had become his friend. Mystery. 2017. Large Print

“**A Million Little Things**” by Susan Mallery: Zoe Saldivar is more than just single—she’s *alone*. She recently broke up with her longtime boyfriend, she works from home and her best friend Jen is so obsessed with her baby that she has practically abandoned their friendship. Her seemingly empty life takes a sudden turn for the complicated—her first new friend is Jen’s widowed mom, Pam. The only guy to give her butterflies in a very long time is Jen’s brother. And meanwhile, Pam is being seduced by Zoe’s own smooth-as-tequila father. Pam’s flustered, Jen’s annoyed and Zoe is beginning to think “alone” doesn’t sound so bad, after all. Fiction. 2017

“**Nighthawk**” by Clive Cussler and Graham Brown: When the most advanced aircraft ever designed vanishes over the South Pacific, Kurt Austin and Joe Zavala are drawn into a deadly contest to locate the fallen machine. Russia and China covet the radical technology, but the United States worries about a darker problem. They know what others don’t—that the VXA-01 is carrying a dangerous secret, a payload of exotic matter, extracted from the upper reaches of the atmosphere and stored at a temperature near absolute zero. As long as it remains frozen, the cargo is inert, but if it thaws, it will unleash a catastrophe of nearly unthinkable proportions. Fiction. 2017. Large Print.

“**The Evening Road**” by Laird Hunt: Oattie Lee Henshaw is a startling, challenging beauty in small-town Indiana. Quick of mind, she navigates a stifling marriage, a lecherous boss, and on one day in the summer of 1930 an odyssey across the countryside to witness a dark and fearful celebration. Calla Destry, is a determined young woman desperate to escape the violence of her town and to find the lover who has promised her a new life. On this day, the countryside of Jim Crow-era Indiana is no place for either. Fiction. 2017. Large Print

Tropical Delights—Tommy Bahama show

The Second Annual Tommy Bahama Fashion Show is Sunday, August 13 at 11:30 a.m. Come join us for our second annual Tommy Bahama fashion show benefiting the Women’s Volleyball Program at San Jose State University. This year’s edition will feature a Brazilian flair to celebrate the team’s recent trip to Sao Paolo and will be in the Fairway Room. The event will have a no-host bar with sumptuous tropical drinks, a wine tasting, the fashion show, an exhibition of island dances, raffles, auctions and more. The luncheon selection is a Brazilian Chicken Tropical Salad and is also available as a vegetarian option. Ticket prices are \$100 for premium seating and \$50 for reserved seating and are tax deductible as allowed by law. Each guest will receive a gift from Tommy Bahama! Drinks, dancing, gifts, wine tasting, raffles, prizes, wow, what a celebration but RSVPs are a must as last year’s event was a sellout.



To make reservations, contact Villager Gayle Kludt at 408-531-1063 or kludtgayle70@gmail.com and get your Tommy on!

The Villages SIR Branches 114 & 38 present 2nd annual Summer Fun tournament

When: Monday August 21

What Time: Noon Shotgun Scramble Format

Followed by Grilled Bacon Cheeseburgers, potato salad & green salad with a no host bar on the patio where prizes will be awarded.

A beer, wine and sodas cart will be circulating the course during play and whatever is not consumed on the course will be available at the BBQ after.

Prizes, Prizes, Prizes.

10+ prizes of merchandise or Pro Shop gift certificates will be awarded.

1st, 2nd, 3rd, & 4th, dead last, closest and furthest from the hole, longest drive, straightest drive, Poker run, best dressed man, woman, and couple plus more.

Fun holes will include “Free toss”, Putter only, “Lefty/Righty”, Vegas hole, worst ball, poker holes.

We had a lot of fun last year and expect to have more fun this year, so come out and join in on the fun.

Cost will be: \$33 + Green fees for Villagers, \$33 + \$40 Green fees for non Villagers

Contacts to join in on the fun are: Tom Stock: tps1970@gmail.com or Lou Figone: lou.figone@gmail.com



Brandeis: Celebrate the Red, White, and Blue

By Cy Axelrad

We invite you all to attend our Study Group Showcase ‘17. This will include new and current study groups, all covering great areas of learning. We will have a great luncheon with our very important speaker Dr. Larry Gerston, a political science professor at San Jose State University.

He will share his views about “The First Year of the Trump Administration: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly.” This presentation will be held Wednesday, September 13, at 11 a.m. in the Fairway Room.

Did I forget to tell you about the amazing menu? The appetizer is a splendid Caesar Salad and the dessert is Apple Pie ala Mode (How American can we get?). First on the menu is Barbecued Chicken Breast with Potato Salad and Fresh Fruit. The second selection is Yankee Pot Roast, Mashed Potatoes, and Mixed Vegetables. Finally, a Trio Salad, Tuna, and Chicken, and Egg Salad Greens with Vegetable Garnish.

Please make a selection and send a check for \$35 payable to Brandeis (BNC) to Ms. Janet Atkins, 77 Kilmarnok Dr, San Jose CA 95135. You may also charge your home number. If you have any questions, please call Janet Atkins at 1-408-270-6127 or Mindy Frankel at 1-408-504-1910.

The proceeds will benefit neuro-degenerative research at Brandeis University. This will be a “Star Spangled” event, filled with joy, fun and a great lunch! Your check must be received no later than September 8. Come and join us for this fabulous celebration.

Senior Safari Walkabout

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

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

Sponsored by the Health Trust and Happy Hollow Foundation, the program gives you an excuse to get out and exercise. Those entering between 9 and 10 a.m. may stay as long as they wish. Parking location is at 748 Story Road. For more information, please contact Happy Hollow Guest Services at 408-794-6400.



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Villages Travel Club to disband

The Villages Travel Club quickly reached approximately 100 members since becoming an official Villages Club in August of 2015. Within the first year, we developed a working protocol with local travel agencies, such as Talbot Tours, Princess Cruises, Collette Tours, and groups like SIRS, within The Villages.

A Summary of Trips and Excursions between 2016-2017, included the following:

- March 7-10, 2016 - SF Giants-Spring Training in Scottsdale, AZ.
- May 2016 - Crocker Art Museum & Train Museum in Sacramento, CA (by Amtrak)
- August 2016 - Art in the Redwoods, Gualala, CA (including a guided tour of The Sea Ranch) by car caravan.

- December 2016 Luminations in Gilroy, CA (car caravan)

- December 30 – January 3, 2016-17 - New Year's in Nashville—Opryland Hotel with Talbot Tours.

- December 2015 & 2016 - Travel Club Christmas parties at Vineyard Center & Foothill Center.

For the past six months, the Travel Club has appealed to its members to take a leadership role when past Chairs have had to step down for health reasons, or by moving away from The Villages. Ultimately, when no replacements were forthcoming, a reluctant, yet unanimous vote by the remaining Chairs, ruled to disband the Club. This announcement was made to members who attended the July 10, 2017 meeting at Foothill Center, following a very colorful program on Taiwan, given by resident Rae May.

In anticipation of this difficult decision, members were not billed for their 2017 Travel Club dues. Whatever money remains in the Travel Club bank account, after all bills are paid, will be donated to the VMA.

Special acknowledgment is given to the following: Dorothy Farrell, Co-Chair to Lee Rye; Ann Jervis and Nellwyn Doornbos, Secretary; Anna Zaleski, Treasurer; Mike Cox, Program Chair; Tony and Ann Berg, Name Tags and Technical Support; Pat Buchanan & Pam Thompson, Hospitality...and Ken Brady, Advisor extraordinaire.

Past Chairman, Lee Rye, will retain all records from The Villages Travel Club for a period of one year, just in case someone may wish to reinstate the club.

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



Yes! I'm excited about enhancing our lives in The Villages by committing to a gift of \$_____ to help our Foundation lead the way!

My gift should be directed toward the PICKLEBALL COURT PROJECT.

I'm making a ___(X) donation tax deductible for 2017;

OR I'm making a ___(X) pledge due when requested

(Project pledges should be fulfilled within 30 days of VGCC Board and City of San Jose approval)

Print Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

____ I would like to remain anonymous. Your donation/pledge may be fulfilled with a check or credit card payment. Donations are tax deductible to the extent allowable by law. Check if you want to use a credit card and we will contact you for the card information. Return completed pledge forms or donation forms with check to 7777 Beltane Drive, Village Glen Arden

Peninsula Food Runners need volunteers

Are you looking for a satisfying but flexible volunteer opportunity? Peninsula Food Runners is a volunteer organization dedicated to alleviate hunger and reduce food waste. We are building our volunteer base in Santa Clara County and invite you to join us.

Peninsula Food Runner volunteers pick up excess perishable and prepared food from Donors (restaurants, caterers, corporate cafeterias, etc.), and then deliver the food directly to our Recipients (shelters, day centers for the elderly, Boys and Girls Clubs, etc.).

Surplus food is available, but we have too few drivers in San Jose to transport the food to local non-profits, which feed the hungry. Please join us as a volunteer!

Shifts normally take less than 90 minutes and can work around your schedule. Interested or curious? Please email Molly Rhine at m.rhine@comcast.net or call her at (408) 396-8705.

Did You Know?

Fannie Grizolet celebrates 97 years



Fannie Grizolet, a Cribari resident, recently celebrated her 97th birthday with a party in the Clubhouse with 15 neighbors and friends in attendance. She wishes to thank them for all the beautiful flowers, as seen here in this photo.

Clubhouse Buffet Bingo Friday August 18, 2017



**Reservations Begin:
Tuesday August 1 at 9 a.m.**

Come join us for a fun filled evening with your fellow Villagers – a delicious buffet dinner and then a chance to win big \$\$\$.
No-Host cocktails begin at 5:30 p.m., dinner will be at 6 p.m. and consist of: Assorted Rolls, Mixed Green Salad, Fruit, Chicken Parmesan, Mashed Potatoes and Vegetables with Assorted Desserts. The cost is \$20 plus tax and service charge per guest.

Reservations will begin on **Tuesday August 1 at 9 a.m.** As this is a very popular event and in order to be fair to all residents, reservation made before this time, will not be honored.

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



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YOUR VILLAGES REALTOR PROPERTY REPORT FOR June 2017

CONDOS FOR SALE

Cribari	\$525,000.....1223 Sq. Ft
	\$435,000.....1223 Sq. Ft
	\$420,000.....1223 Sq. Ft
	\$409,500.....1223 Sq. Ft
Charbono	\$648,000.....1370 Sq. Ft
Cabernet	\$688,000.....1554 Sq. Ft
Chenin Blanc	\$689,000.....1803 Sq. Ft
	\$695,000.....1803 Sq. Ft
Hermosa	\$689,000.....1497 Sq. Ft
Gerdts	\$570,000.....1340 Sq. Ft
	\$801,000.....1704 Sq. Ft
Montgomery	\$549,500.....1307 Sq. Ft
Morevern	\$699,995.....1572 Sq. Ft
Via Cantares	\$598,950.....1442 Sq. Ft
Vineyard	\$849,950.....1398 Sq. Ft
	\$715,000.....1415 Sq. Ft

SINGLE HOMES FOR SALE

Chianti	\$1,200,000.....2011 Sq. Ft.
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SINGLE HOMES PENDING

	List Price	Sq ft	DOM
Hermosa	\$1,550,000	2535	45
Olivas	\$939,500	2032	41

SINGLE HOMES SOLD

	List price	Sale price	Sq ft	DOM
Olivas	\$949,000	\$925,000	2032	240
Hermosa	\$792,250	\$797,250	1545	197

CONDOS PENDING

Sale price not available till escrow closes

	Price	Sq. Ft.	DOM
Cribari	\$475,000	1240	14
	\$434,950	1223	17
	\$384,900	1240	84
Del Lago	\$739,950	1776	19
	\$598,750	1184	4
Glen Arden	\$619,000	1490	12
Hermosa	\$695,000	1572	91
	\$689,900	1646	100
	\$688,000	1554	4
Highlands	\$778,000	1751	3
	\$749,000	1776	26
	\$728,500	1509	27
	\$615,000	1490	14
Olivas	\$1,025,000	2281	6
	\$825,000	1675	21
Montgomery	\$589,000	1102	33
Verano	\$819,500	1837	90
	\$699,000	1781	

CONDOS SOLD, CONT.

	List price	Sale price	Sq ft	DOM
Cribari	\$499,999	\$505,000	1348	125
	\$425,000	\$425,000	1223	10
	\$420,000	\$420,000	1223	32
	\$420,000	\$420,000	1240	39
	\$424,900	\$420,000	1223	11
	\$410,000	\$400,000	1240	11
	\$389,900	\$389,000	1223	28
	\$393,500	\$388,000	1223	79
Hermosa	\$799,000	\$785,000	1803	25
Highlands	\$598,500	\$585,000	1490	125
	\$724,000	\$730,000	1572	4
Montgomery	\$849,900	\$830,000	1398	20
Olivas	\$740,000	\$715,000	1582	51
Sonato	\$829,000	\$829,000	1746	6
Verano	\$825,000	\$825,000	1781	16

This information is believed to be accurate but is not guaranteed, SCCAOR and MLS is the source of these statistics for June 2017

RELIGION

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

By Pastor Bill Hayden

If I have heard the expression once, "I can't wait for" or "I can't wait until..." I have heard it a thousand times from my childhood to now. Have you ever wondered why we say such things while we impatiently wait? I think that human beings deal with moments of anxiety, which affect our interactions on a daily basis with others.

What causes anxiety for one person may not be the same for another. I noticed that animals can be anxious as well, waiting for their master's return. I am sure that everything in the animal kingdom is subject to anxiety in some form.

Just the other week we had an infestation of German Yellow Jackets. The reason that I knew they were German was because my wife told me. She had observed the pictures and description on the box containing a trap for yellow jackets. I had sprayed, sprayed and sprayed, as well as maintenance services with very little results. Each day they would find another way into the wood siding, so I decided to cover that entrance with tape. Problem solved! No!

Each morning, I would go to the door thinking that I had solved the problem but to my surprise they had made another opening. The more creative I was in trying to rid them from new openings; the more creative they became. We warned our family and friends not to come to the door because some of the yellow jackets were aggressive and we avoided entering the house at the front during the daytime.

I have covered every entry with tape and now they are starting to enter the trap. When they have moved on I can remove the tape and access my home from the front alleviating the possibility of getting stung.

Your anxiety may not be yellow jackets, it could be health, finances, loneliness, the country, the future or the "What ifs." Anxiety is a thief that robs us of our peace and contentment. Apostle Paul made this statement; Philippians 4:6 "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."

Anxiety may come but it can't stay when you follow those instructions!

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 not be served while the Auditorium is under construction during July. 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 30

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Come worship with us as we celebrate 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.

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.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

A huge thank you to Diane and Bob Marchant who did a wonderful job in organizing, cooking, and hosting the Catholic Picnic on July 16. A great time was had by all despite the heat and *no one* left hungry. Also thanks to all the helpers who stepped in at the last minute to help Diane and made the event possible with no hiccoughs. Our two new parish priests attended and got a chance to meet many of our Community and visa versa.

It appears that the Cribari Conference room is still being painted and renovated, so no Friday mass the first week in August. We will put an article in the Villager when we are resuming Mass on Fridays. Also listen for an announcement at church on Sunday regarding Friday masses.

The Catholic Community Council at the Villages meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. at Montgomery Center. Our next meeting is August 2. We invite you to come join us and see what takes place. We would love to have some new people take an active role in our community. There is a council position that we need to fill next year. This is a good way to be part of stewardship. And even if you are not willing to take a council position we would still love to have you come. Your input is very important.

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.



Scenes from the Catholic Picnic on July 16.



Diane Marchant and Catholic Community Council President Joe Urrutia

SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

Search The Scriptures class will meet Monday, August 7 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at Foothill Center. We continue our discussion of the Book of Revelation. What a study! Come join us. We are so pleased that so many new members have come to join us already. We welcome you all. For the rest of you—where are you? You will be welcome.

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

SPORTS NEWS

SWINGERS

By Pam McCarthy

On Tuesday, July 18, the Swingers Sweeps at the Villages was a smaller than usual gathering because a good number of us attended the San Jose Country Club Invitational. The San Jose Club organizes an impressive Invitational. This year their theme for their Neuf Troux was "Hot Fun in the Summer Time!" The theme was fun, colorful and energizing! The picnic theme lunch had fabulous fried chicken that was impossible to resist. The chicken was accompanied with a wonderful assortment of summer salads and lemon ice cream pie topped with a perfect meringue drizzled with caramel and chocolate. It was beautiful!

The theme turned out to be a lucky charm event for the 20 Villagers who braved the early morning departure to the golden hills of San Jose. We were the largest contingency except for the local members and we had the highest number of winners! Karen Kosmala came up with all aces and won the closest to the string being 1/2" away. Her target was on the back 9 at the 8th hole where they were serving a lovely icy cold Peach Champagne garnished with a beautiful slice of fresh peach! Their very generous summer drinks were yummy and refreshing! Karen's game sure agreed with it! On the front 9, Jan Flynn's team won first place and low net overall. Mitzi Macon and Connie Fortner placed second. Carol Beglely's team came in third. On the back 9, Pam McCarthy was on the first place team and Nancy Reed was on the second place team. Other golf winners and raffle winners in no particular order or designation: Linda Curyea, Pat Haggerty, Cookie Hales, Pam Leonard, Nancy Reed, Carlene Corsello, and Giselle Barber. I apologize for not having all of the particulars that go with winning. The sound system was not operating right and unfortunately the details fell by the way side. Congratulations to all of us wonderful, energetic, and victorious Villagers!

Upcoming events:

- July 25 - Regular Play
- July 28 - Corena Green Palo Alto C.C
- July 28 - Twilight Golf 5 p.m. (#3)
- August 2 - Saratoga Exchange
- August 10 - Almaden Valley Invitational Deadline: Murder on the 19th hole (game day Thursday Sept. 7)
- August 16 - Palo Alto Hills Exchange
- August 15 - 18, and 22 Club Championship

SHONIS

By Ann Campbell

On the morning of July 18, our Par Three ladies enjoyed a heavenly respite from the sizzling hot days of the previous several weeks. Twenty-four Shonis and one qualifier, Lil Yamada were anxiously awaiting "Putts Only" day, where the lowest number of putts took home the prizes. A strange phenomenon took place on the course, as golfers were encouraging their balls to land on the fringe so they could achieve a zero putt score by holing in from that lie. It was very amusing and fun for a change. Dot Lesyna and yours truly, took top honors with 13 putts. Please check the leader board for all the other winners. Congratulations to all. No birdies to report but lots of great shots on the greens.

The Shoni Championship Tournament is coming up on three Tuesdays in September. The dates are September 12, 19 and 26. You must play all three weeks to participate. All prize money comes out of the treasury. Please sign up at the starter table or on the bulletin board on August 1 through August 29. Please call Betty Stednitz at her new phone number, 408-300-2989 or Marlene Wilde at 408 238-5638 with any questions. August handicaps will be used and you must have a permanent August handicap to play.

Chuckle of the Day!

Golfer: "Last week I played a course that was so difficult, I lost two balls in the ball washer."

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Phyllis Mueller

Another beautiful day in the Villages for the 18 hole ladies to strut their stuff. Thanks to the Men's Invitational just last week, many improvements were noted on the course. Re-planting of flowerbeds, cleanup of #6 lake, and pristine fairways and greens. Thanks, guys!

Our Putting group had five putters today and 3 holes-in-one. Marilyn Johnson was the low putter of the day. Come join these ladies for fun and lunch and cards! Call Betty Buchanan or Martha Tylicki to join this group.

Sunshine ladies send cards and condolences to members who are ill or moving away. Unfortunately, many times they are the last to hear about it. Please contact Barbara Travis in the summer and Reine Fedor in the winter with any news of members.

No Birdies today but five chip-ins: Paulette Wrightson with 2 (one over the water on #9), Gwen Nakagama, Elsa McLaughlin and Barbara Travis.



Summer of Love Invitational Committee. Sitting: Cindy Fuller, Chris Leisy (Chair), Geri Wilk, Jane Smith, Kathy Apgar. Standing: Carolyn Terrill, Gwen Binden, Judy Rodriguez, Pat Sear, Patti Hayes, Diana Hallock, Kathy Kyne, Vicki Krattli.

Photo by Phyllis Mueller

VILLAGES GOLF COMMITTEE - TEE TALK

Just For Fun Golf Series—the Summer Open, Sunday Results

By Larry Dorsey

What a day, what results! Despite the 90-degree weather, 83 golfers played in either the 9- or 18-hole tournaments. The scoring was incredibly low in this shamble format. Noteworthy was that 93 people came for dinner in the evening following play. John Yu and his staff did a fantastic job taking care of everyone and served another delicious buffet meal.

This tournament was a joint effort of the VGC, and the Pro Shop. Scott Steele and staff promoted this event consistently. Teres Ryan took some great photos, and Mary Little organized a slide show, which was shown during the cocktail hour. All in all, the Villagers attending had a good time. Mark your calendar for the next Just for Just Fun Golf Series tournament scheduled for October 22, which will be a collaborative effort with the VGC, the Pro Shop and the EVF (Evergreen Villages Foundation), benefitting Gazebo Park. Thanks again to all those that contributed to this event.

Look in next week's Scoreboard Section for the results sheet.

TABLE TENNIS

Table Tennis Team at Rossmoor

By Alan Waltho

On July 15, 17 intrepid members of the Villages Table Tennis Club and their supporters braved the heat of Rossmoor with the objective of winning back the trophy that has been held by Rossmoor for the last few years. Unfortunately, due to their strength in numbers and impressive playing abilities, the trophy is still in Rossmoor. As usual Rossmoor proved to be magnificent hosts and everybody enjoyed an exhausting tournament with some of our ladies playing as many as 17 matches. Congratulations to Shirin, Jungwha and Rajeev who proved we could beat them in singles and to Ali, Chong and Jungwha who beat them in many of their doubles matches. Congratulations also to Alex, Danny, John and David who, as newcomers to tournament play, made a big contribution to the Villages team.

I am thinking of holding a Special General Meeting in the early fall so that we can understand why so many of our members do not play on a regular basis. Please look out for further notices and plan on attending this meeting. You bring plenty of good ideas and the Table Tennis Club will bring plenty of refreshments.

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



More SPORTS

From the Golf Pro

By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

Men's 48th Annual Evergreen Invitational - July 13-15: Congratulations to Evergreen Committee Chairman Jeff Buckingham for a fabulous 2017 Men's Evergreen Invitational! We had 66 members and 66 guests

participate this year and from our perspective, they all had a blast! The Titleist/Footjoy Mobile Pro Shop was well received as the tee prize and the "carnival" games on Friday were a fun experience for all. A hearty well played to the

2017 Evergreen Champions Kirk Garrison and son Greg Garrison who lapped the field by 12 points! Those trophies will look good on the mantle. Also kudos to Jim Seymour and Bill Garringer, who outlasted a field of 52 teams to capture this year's Horserace held on Thursday evening. The carnival games putting contest was captured by Hal Hallock who won a Ping putter; and Mark Garcia holed the 80 splashdown challenge for a

Taylor Made putter, one dozen balls and a cap.

50th Anniversary Golf Celebration: Did you know that The Villages was created in 1967? That is 50 years ago! Wow, how time flies! In celebration of our 50th Anniversary we are holding an open golf day for all Villages members and guests. On Sunday, August 27 we will host an 8 a.m. Shotgun and a 1 p.m. Shotgun for everyone to enjoy. The greens fees will

be discounted for members and guests (kids 12& under play free!) and every player will received a limited edition 50th Anniversary golf gift—and there will be a BBQ available on the patio. No tournament or competition to stress you out, just lots of fun celebrating our fabulous golf course. Well, perhaps an optional skins game or something might happen if the golfers want to do that. We will also have a very fun putting contest for those interested in such endeavors. Be sure to sign up for this once in a lifetime 50th Anniversary Golf Celebration at The Villages! Signups start August 13. Also check out the new 50th Anniversary logo merchandise in the Golf Shop!

Golf Shop Merchandise: New merchandise to look for...

New PING G400 Woods & Irons...G400 Woods promise more forgiveness and faster speeds on off-center hits due to a lower center of gravity located further back on the sole of the club. The new G400 irons boast a new trampoline effect that promise to help increase your spin and trajectory. Plus they look cool! Demos coming soon!

New Golf Buddy WTX GPS Watches have the only full color hole-by-hole display with their proprietary technology that allows you to toggle the marker around the screen and attain specific distances to your targets. It also keeps time, counts your steps and can track your heart rate! It's your best buddy on and off the golf course!

New women's merchandise from **JoFit, Sansoleil, Footjoy, Antigua and Monterey Club!**

Tips for the Pro: Line up for success...

One of the modern trends in golf is to use a line on your golf ball to help in aiming when putting. Although I personally do not use this method, many golfers at the highest level of the game do...and it is an idea with much merit. If you are having trouble lining up your putts I highly recommend using a line on your ball. You can simply use the logo line already imprinted on the ball or you can use one of many stencil type ball markers to draw a straight line on your ball. Then when you putt, place the ball so the line on the ball is on top of the ball and visible and pointed where you want the ball to start. This will give you the added confidence that your putter is lined up square to your intended target. And we all know how important confidence is when putting. This will also allow you to focus more on speed, which is the most important aspect of good putting. So if you are having trouble seeing the line when you stand over your putts, try this method of drawing a line on your ball, and see if it helps. Let us know how it works for you.

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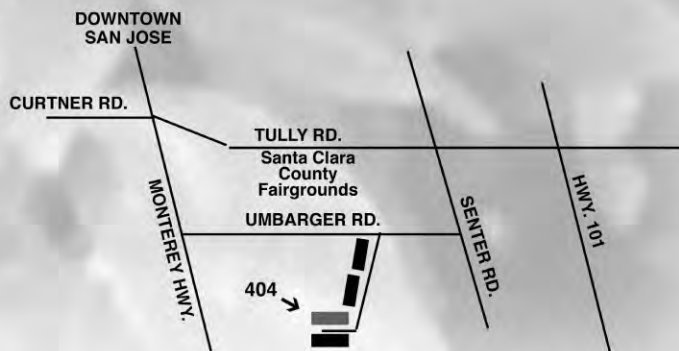
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3. Claude Ashen/Lorrie Scott

Thursday, July 20:

1. Marie Chong/Louann Partridge
2. Pat Wong/Roy Tsai

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, July 19

Sylvia Rozewicz	208
Maribeth Berlie	212
Charlene Lee	298
Earl Magoun	321

Friday, July 21

Vicky Linscott	191
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Joyce Randall	289
Theresa Meditch	326

BOCCE

Guys vs Gals Tournament Week #2

Monday a.m.: Village Studs 2-0, Lucky Seven 2-2, Bocce Babes 2-2, Cool Breezes 1-1, Goodwiner 1-3

Monday noon: Antonio's Rollers 4-0, Lobsters 3-1, Madames of Mayhem 1-3, Late To The Party 0-4

Monday p.m.: Bill's Guys 3-1, Odds On 2-2, We Are Forgetaboutit Too 2-2, Pallino Chasers 1-3

Thursday a.m.: Bocce Guys 4-0, Goodnight Ladies 2-2, Pink Ladies 2-2, Pallino Pirates 0-4

Thursday p.m.: Pro's and a Con 3-1, Bocce Gals 2-2, Maching Girls 2-2, Cluster Buster's 1-3

SHONIS

"Putts Only" Day Tuesday, July 18

Flight One:

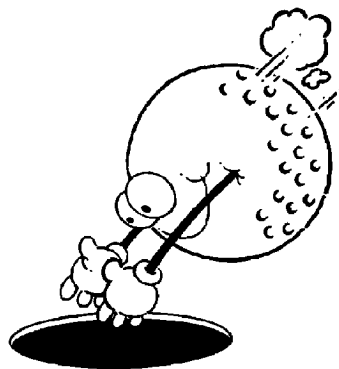
Dot Lesyna	13
Ann Campbell	13
Nancy Chesterton	17
Maggie Winters	17
Judy Volm	18

Flight Two:

Carol Strong	16
Meg Rogers	17
Marge McCandless	19

Flight Three:

Betty Lanctot	16
Bonnie Evans	18
Ursula Gibson	19



PICKLEBALL

By Anahid Gregg

Calling all Pickleball Players! Come to drop-in pickleball—Wednesday and Fridays at 1 p.m. for true beginners, open play at 1:30 p.m. Enter the Summer Sizzler Pickleball Tournament and Member Potluck—Thursday, August 10 at 4:30 p.m.! Visit rebrand.ly/Pickleball to sign up and visit our website!

Here are some helpful tips if you are not consistently winning—see if you resemble any of the **"Pickleball's Top 10 Reasons you lose more than you win"**

10. Take *too many* sharp angle shots rather than high percentage shots down the middle of the court that bounces between your opponents...

9. Hit the ball *too fast* for good placement, and do *not* give yourself enough leeway for error

8. Do *not* play up to the No Volley Zone (e.g.: Kitchen) line

7. Do *not* keep the ball at your opponents' feet as much as possible

6. Get upset with your excellent partner who has *successfully* jumped in front of you to win the point

5. Take away your *partner's* easy forehand shots, with your weaker backhand shots

4. When your opponent hits a very difficult *fast* shot at you, try and hit a low percentage sharp angled shot for a winner rather than a *defensive* shot

3. *Help* your opponents by keeping their *out* balls in play

2. *Frequently* miss your return of serve

1. And the *Number One* reason you will lose more pickleball games than you win... *Frequently* miss your serve! Remember...the best players in the world lob their serves, they do not hit hard low serves. If your serve is out, you don't have the opportunity to score a point!

Attention Golf Course walkers

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

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

Mondays before noon or after 8 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Men's Club

2017 Member - Member Tournament

Saturday, August 5 and Sunday, August 6

Format: Two man teams.

Saturday, 1st round: 8 a.m. Shotgun: Front Nine Chapman Alternate Shot: Partners switch balls after hitting tee shots, select the best ball after their second shots and then then play alternate shot until the ball is holed; Back Nine 2 Man Scramble, 3 drive minimum per player.

Sunday, 2nd round: 8 a.m. shotgun. Best Ball Net, 2 balls on par 3's and par 5's.

All play will be from #4 tees. Flighted by handicap.

Cost: Green Fees and \$30 per man which includes: Double sweeps, range balls plus donuts & coffee at 7 to 8 a.m. Saturday and Sunday, and scoring party with light lunch and beverages at the Gazebo after Sunday's play.

Sign-up: Sign up in Pro Shop beginning Wednesday, July 19.

Cash Pool: Optional game.

- \$30 cash per team payable in pro shop at check-in for Saturday's round.

- 20% of pool to first round flight winners

- 20% of pool to second round flight winners.

- 60% of pool to top five overall teams.

Posting: Saturday's round is non-postable.

- The tournament is a Player of the Year event. The Pro Shop will post Sunday's round as a Tournament (T) score.



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LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

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

5090-5094, 5101-5121, 5210-5233, 5250-5257 and 5271-5282—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/31-8/4.

Dead tree removal in planning.

Lawn re-seeding in progress.

Cribari Glen; 5309-5339—Window washing in progress.

Cribari Heights; 5297-5305—Power wash and painting to follow, in progress.

Cribari Heights; 5283-5296—Power wash and painting to follow, in progress.

Cribari Corners—Power wash and painting in planning.

Cribari Heights—Dry rot repairs in progress.

5372 and 5416—Water remediation and reconstruction in progress.

Sections of Cribari—Concrete repairs scheduled for 8/4-8/11.

Del Lago

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

3304-3326—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/31-8/4. Dead tree removal in planning.

Estates

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

8876-8884—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/31-8/4.

Fairways

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

4007, 4009 and 4011—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/31-8/4.

Glen Arden

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

7797-7813—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/31-8/4.

Dead tree removal in planning.

Sections of Glen Arden—Concrete repairs scheduled for 8/4-8/11.

Heights

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

8458-8467—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/31-8/4.

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 in progress.

8450, 8452 and 8454—Deck coating mock up for viewing.

Hermosa

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

8340-8349 and 8388-8399—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/31-8/4.

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 in progress, weather permitting.

8350-8357—Roof and gutter replacement in planning.

8077—Re-plumbing in planning.

Sections of Hermosa—Concrete repairs scheduled for 8/4-8/11.

Highland

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

Buckhaven Dr., Stoneshire Ct. and 7711, 7713 and 7715—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/31-8/4.

Morevern Cir.—Painting in progress.

Helmsdale Ct.—Painting scheduled for next week.

Sections of Highland—Concrete repairs scheduled for 8/4-8/11.

Montgomery

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

6137-6168 and 6235-6245—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/31-8/4.

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

Turf recovery program and slice seeding in progress.

Dead tree removal in planning.

Montgomery Pl. Pond—Jet installation in planning.

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.



Household Batteries (not automotive): Do not place in the garbage

1. Collect in a container at home and take to a drop off location. We recommend calling first for store hours and to confirm collection still occurs. Some examples are:

- Payless Ace Hardware & Rockery (2927 S. King Rd.): 274-4922
 - OSH (1751 E. Capitol Expwy): 270-2600
 - Wolf Camera (1410 El Paseo De Saratoga): 871-1944
- Call ahead to verify if information is current.

2. Contact the City of San Jose Hazardous Waste for a disposal site: (408) 299-7300 or www.hhw.org.

Whaley Lake Fountain—Repairs in progress.

631—Tree roof barrier installation in planning.

6175—Asphalt driveway replacement in progress.

6266-6271, 6322—Dry rot repairs in progress.

Sections of Montgomery—Concrete repairs scheduled for 8/4-8/11.

Olivas

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

8624-8639 and 8655-8664—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/31-8/4.

Lomas Azules Ponds—Drain and power wash water features and pump replacement in progress.

Dead tree removal in planning.

8658—Dry rot repairs at rear deck in progress.

Sonata

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

2065-2076—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/31-8/4.

Valle Vista

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

9053-9056 and 9061-9066—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/31-8/4.

Verano

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

7022-7050—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 7/31-8/4.

Via Granja, Via Piedra, Via Cantares, Via Calzada and part of Via Laguna—Landscape renovation project in progress.

Via Laguna—Jet mulch installation in progress.

Dead tree removal in planning.

7399—Turf reduction landscape project in progress.

7370—Perimeter fence repairs in progress.

7331—Driveway replacement in progress.

Sections of Verano—Concrete repairs scheduled for 8/4-8/11.

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 in progress.

Cribari Center—Interior renovation in progress.

Tennis Courts—Viewing area counter renovation in progress.

Seasonal flower bed planting throughout the Villages, in progress.

Cribari Center—Concrete repairs scheduled for 8/4-8/11.

Turf Rejuvenation

Program continues

In October, the Association Board approved a turf rejuvenation program. 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.

After hours Maintenance Emergencies

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

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Social Security benefit to spouse

Question: How much should my wife receive in monthly Social Security benefits now that I am claiming my Social Security? She began receiving payments from her own earned benefit account when she retired at age 62. She was born in 1953 so her "full retirement age" to receive her full benefit would have been 66. I began receiving my benefit this year when I turned 66, my full retirement age.

I thought she would get a bump in her monthly benefit when I retired bringing her payment to 50 percent of mine. Instead, the benefit from her own account is about 38 percent of my amount. I think she is entitled to more.

Answer: A Social Security spousal benefit can indeed equal half of a worker's benefit at the worker's full retirement age—but there is a big caveat. That 50 percent applies if the spouse waits to his or her full retirement age to collect Social Security retirement income. If the spouse starts collecting retirement benefits earlier, based on either individual personal earnings or a spousal benefit, there is a permanent reduction of the entitlement.

For individuals born between 1943 and 1954, the full retirement age is 66; the spousal benefit is reduced by 30 percent when benefits start early at age 62.

To illustrate, assume a worker has a full retirement benefit of \$1,000 a month. A spouse who starts at age 62 would get \$350 rather than the maximum \$500. That is a 30 percent reduction from \$500 in the spousal benefit. Or looking at the same numbers in a different comparison, the spouse receives only 35 percent of the worker's full \$1,000 benefit.

It appears that your wife's earned benefit exceeds what she is entitled to based on your work record. We believe this because if compared to your benefit, she is receiving 38 percent; more than the 35 percent of your full benefit. Thus, there is no increase in her benefit now that you have retired. She will continue with her own social security benefit.

It is important that seniors remember that starting social security benefits before their full retirement age causes a permanent reduction in their monthly benefit.

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: Review your living trust

If you are married and have a living trust, what happens to the trust when the first spouse dies? Many living trusts split into two trusts at that time. This was important in 1997 when the estate tax exemption was only \$600,000. The estate tax exemption is now \$5,490,000 for each person. If a married couple's total estate is substantially less than \$10,980,000, it might be beneficial to make an amendment to your living trust.

We suggest you consult your attorney. SRS has a list of attorneys who specialize in estates and trusts if that would be helpful.

**Where is Where
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**Look for it in next
week's Villager.**

BRIDGE HAND

By J.M.K.

NORTH

♠ Q 7 5
♥ Q J 8 4
♦ A J 8 5
♣ J 10

EAST

♠ 6 4 3 2
♥ K 5 3
♦ K Q 6
♣ 8 6 4

WEST

♠ A K 8
♥ 10 9 7 2
♦ 7 4 2
♣ 7 3 2

SOUTH

♠ J 10 9
♥ A 6
♦ 10 9 3
♣ A K Q 9 5

Dealer: North
Vulnerability: All

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

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

Dealer has 1 winner in Spades, 1 or more in in Hearts, 1 in Diamonds, and 5 in Clubs.

Strategy: After running the Clubs, try a finesse in Diamonds, and force out the Ace and King of Spades.

West leads the 10 of Hearts, Jack, King, South covers with the Ace, switches to a Club to the Jack on the board, continues with a Club, winning with the Queen, and runs the rest of the Clubs, sluffing 2 Hearts and a Diamond from the board. He then plays the 10 of Diamonds, East takes the trick with the Queen, switches to a Spade, West uses his King, follows with the Ace of Spades, then leads a Diamond, South plays the Ace from the board, next leads the good Queen of Hearts, and then the Queen of Spades. He now plays his last card, the Jack of Diamonds, which East wins with the King. Great! The contract is made exactly. If West had initially led the 2 of Hearts, South covers with the 8 on the board, East, the King, and South takes the trick with the Ace. This play enables South to take 3 Heart tricks instead of 2 and would give South an extra trick.

* South can't raise North's bid and resorts to bidding 1 NoTrump.

^ North has a flat hand and enough points to suggest game by bidding 2 NoTrump, and South bids game with 14 HCP.

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VMA's Dick Frey—an invaluable volunteer

By Linda Lamanno

Saying Dick Frey delivers medical equipment for the Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) is an understatement. He does much more than that. For 11 years now, he's put in 20 to 30 hours a month going the extra step. When delivering, he may need to give instructions on how to use the borrowed equipment. In the case of a wheelchair or a walker, sometimes it needs to be fitted to the customer's size and/or needs. He keeps a full set of tools in his car. Then there's the follow-up visit. After a few days, he calls back to check on how the resident is doing.

Patients who need special equipment usually have to buy it, rent it or sometimes insurance will pay, but here at the Villages, residents can borrow medical equipment for as long as they need it. Frey thinks the Villages' program is unique.

Frey also makes a useful tool for residents recovering from knee or hip replacement surgery. Taking a 24-inch length of dowel, he bends and attaches a hook to one end and a small eyehook to the other. The tool helps patients take off socks or any number of tasks difficult to perform when one can't easily bend over.

In 2013 the VMA began accepting donated golf carts and selling them with the proceeds going to fund VMA programs. Two years ago the VMA started an automobile donation program. Frey manages this program and has sold 10 cars through a contract with Center for Car Donations. The vehicles are sold at auction and after the Center for Car Donations deducts its charges the balance is donated to the VMA.

The retired police officer got started with the VMA when he answered a Villager article asking for drivers. "It's so gratifying," he said. Frey has gone well past his initial volunteer effort as a driver. He was president of the VMA for two years and even after retiring from that position, he continues driving, delivering equipment and selling vehicles to benefit the VMA. Thanks, Dick, for your service to our community and your dedication to the VMA.



BOUQUETS

Wishing many thanks to all of the persons who helped with the Catholic Community Picnic, Sunday, July 16 was an afternoon and evening of friendly socializing, fantastic food and Bocce fun. Living in The Villages allows us to have a great Gazebo Park setting to enjoy a gathering where everyone comes together to have a good time, listening/dancing to the music of Ed Knott, eating a delicious buffet prepared by Bob and Diane Marchant as well as playing Bocce to maintain our youthful waistlines. Your many efforts made a successful event that was enjoyed by all.

—Jay Campbell, Catholic Council

Another success! Impressive number of attendees, great food and wonderful neighbors made for a special Highland-Glen Arden dinner. Thanks to all who attended (those who didn't should plan to attend the next one), and to Albert and our wait staff—Rafael, Susy, and Maria C.

—Sally and Committee

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I want to thank Victor from Maintenance for the great job he did removing the yellow jacket nest from my bedroom ceiling and repairing the ceiling to look back to normal. Victor was so very professional, not often seen anymore.

—Vivian Wilczak

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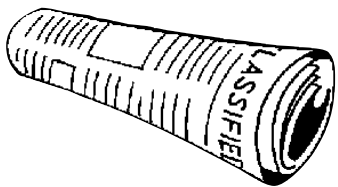
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OBITUARY

Norma Evangeline Johnson July 11, 1921 – July 10, 2017



Norma Johnson, born Norma Evangeline Connick, left this life peacefully at home as was her wish, on July 10, 2017, one day before her 96th birthday. Norma was born in Gull Lake, Saskatchewan, where her parents homesteaded around the turn of the 20th century. She later became a naturalized U.S. citizen and eventually married DeVan F. Johnson in January 1954.

Norma and DeVan were original owners in Village Montgomery, having moved to their residence in May 1974. Norma loved living here in The Villages and was active for many years in the 18-hole ladies golf group as well as a ladies stitching group. She and DeVan faithfully attended the Episcopal church services on Sundays and equally as faithfully played golf together on Fridays.

Norma welcomed folks into her home where they enjoyed her hospitality and delicious meals. She delighted in all of the wildlife that she saw from her living room windows and willingly shared some of her beautiful blooms from her patio.

Norma is survived by her loving daughter, Eve Marie Gebhardt, who also lives here in The Villages, three grandchildren (Ian, Neil and Anna) and two great-grandchildren (Eliana and Athena). She will be fondly remembered by family and friends, as will her saying upon your departure, "come again"!



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OBITUARY

Lillian Beni Tortorella December 31, 1930 – July 20, 2017



Lillian was born in Brooklyn, New York on December 31, 1930, to Savino and Josephine Beni. Lillian was raised in Poughkeepsie and Hyde Park, New York, graduating from Roosevelt High School in Hyde Park, New York. Lillian married Ralph Tortorella Jr. from Highland, New York in 1952; he predeceased her in June of 2013. The couple were married for sixty-one (61) years.

Lillian began her career as a volunteer and then as an employee of St. Francis Hospital for more than 30 years. Lillian participated in numerous fundraising activities for her children, church and other philanthropic organizations for most of her life. Lillian was an avid cook and her recipes were published in the Poughkeepsie Journal at various times of her life.

When Lillian retired, she moved to San Jose, California with her husband and resided at the Villages Golf & Country Club, where she served in various capacities,

ultimately receiving the honor of being selected as the Grand Marshal of the Villages' annual 4th of July parade in 1998. Following her husband's death, Lillian moved to the Los Angeles area to be closer to her daughter.

Lillian is survived by her daughter Donna Jo Kahl and her husband Paul Northey of El Segundo, California; Ralph and Sandy Tortorella III of Wellesley, Massachusetts; and her four grandchildren Phillip Kahl, Hailey Eileen Tortorella, Sophie Rose Tortorella and Allison Beni Tortorella. Lillian is also survived by her youngest sister Josephine Beni McEntee of San Jose, California and many nieces and nephews.

Burial services will be private at St. Peters Cemetery in Poughkeepsie, New York.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to The Huntington Retirement Facility in memory of Lillian B. Tortorella, 20920 Earl Street, Torrance, California 90503.

OBITUARY

Jean Delaney Andersen August 29, 1929 – July 20, 2017 Resident of San Jose

Jean was the eldest of four daughters born to Murray and Marion Dawson. She graduated from Washburn High School in 1948 and then attended the University of Minnesota. In 1952 she married Jim Delaney and in 1961 they moved their family to San Jose.

Jean worked and managed several retail stores in San Jose. Beginning her career at a local dress shop, Miss K's of Willow Glen and went on to work and manage a favorite department store, JM McDonalds. At the age of 80 she finally retired as a bridal consultant for New Things West. She always said this was her favorite job because it was always such a happy time.

Her life was filled with friends, family and fun. Many lifelong friendships formed through Lincoln Glen Little League and St. Christopher's Parish. In her later years she was an active member and past president of Our Ladies of Charity since 1996.

In 2008, Jean met and married Barrett Andersen in 2009. They shared a love of family, friends and travel.

Jean is preceded in death by her parents, Murray & Marion Dawson, sister, Janet Clarke and her husband of 48 years, James Delaney.

She is survived by her loving husband, Barrett Andersen, two sisters, Elizabeth George and Marjorie O'Dell of Phoenix, AZ, children, Linda Hitchcock, Jim Jr. (Susie), Lissa Lion (Stephen), Michael (Valerie) and Mark. Julie Andersen Ewald (John) and Kristen Andersen Remondini (Rick), 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

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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.

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