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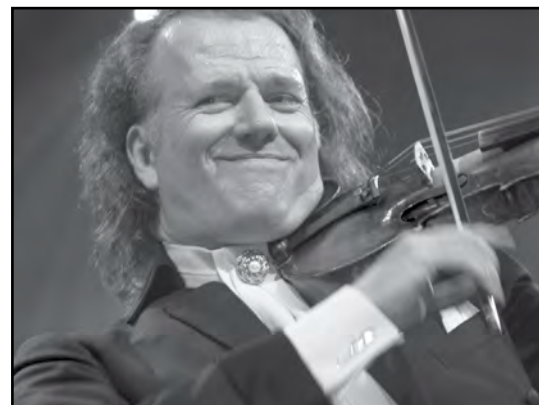
Andre Rieu concert— second bus added!

Due to popular demand, we were able to get a second bus for Andre Rieu's concert on Tuesday, October 24, at the HP Pavilion. Buy yourself a present that you know you will enjoy! Tickets for the Andre Rieu show are on sale in the Community Resource Center. This outing is open to your guests! *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., etc., 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 we're 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!



Andre Rieu

Giants host San Diego Padres last 2017 home game

See the San Francisco Giants host the San Diego Padres for the last home 2017 game on Sunday, October 1.

This game is a very popular game and we cannot get more tickets so don't delay your decision in registering. The day is Fan Appreciation Day with first pitch at 12:05 p.m.

Excursion departure will be from the Cribari Center east parking lot at 9:30 a.m. with the estimated return time is 6 p.m. Please arrive at 9:15 a.m. for ticket distribution in the Patio Room; there are two buses for this game.

View Reserved Section 307, ticket and bus \$57 per person, 60 available. Club Level 202, ticket and bus \$117 per person.

Eclipse attracts 200 to Foothill Center



About 200 persons converged on Foothill Center to watch the solar eclipse at a viewing event sponsored by the Villages Astronomy Club the morning of Monday, August 21.

(See page 12 for more pictures)

Arts & Crafts Home Studio Art Tour is this Saturday

The Villages Arts & Crafts Association presents a Home Studio Art Tour for all Villagers, free of charge to all Villagers, on Saturday, August 26, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Home studios, working spaces and home art display areas will be open by 19 artists. You will see a wide variety of the art talent present here in The Villages and most of the art will also be for sale. Treat yourself to a new work of art for your home or save it for a holiday gift.

Visitors can view a list of the homes open on our website www.villagesartsandcrafts.org or get a hard copy of the map/list of homes the week before the event (August 19 to 25) in the Art Room, the Ceramics Room, or the Boutique during any of their posted open hours. Hard copies will also be available on the table beside the copier near the Post Office all week and on Saturday, August 26. Janie Meachum will hand out maps and lists of artists on Saturday, August 26, from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in front of Cribari Center.



'Inside the Gates' Home Tour tickets to go on sale August 28

The fourth annual "Inside the Gates" Villages Home Tour is scheduled for Saturday, October 7, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. You won't want to miss this special event, which benefits the VMA, so save the date and invite your friends and family.

New this year is a boutique of specialty holiday snacks and gifts. Tickets will be on sale Monday, August 28 through Wednesday, August 30 at Cribari Center in the Auditorium Lobby from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tickets after these dates will be outside the VMA office. The price for the Home Tour ticket is \$25 and lunch is \$20. The charges will be billed to your Villages account. Watch for more information in *The Villager*.

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.

Back in July, our friend sat in our sunroom looking out at the pond. In a flash, she observed what she described as a scraggly looking fox dart across the lawn just outside our window and attack a cat. Simultaneously, four deer walked up and the fox dropped the motionless cat and retreated. The deer immediately approached the motionless cat and began to stomp on it. They continued as our friend repeatedly beat on the window, screaming at the deer. Within seconds, the deer stopped and stepped away and the fox ran over and picked up the still motionless cat and carried it away. It was a traumatic experience for our friend as she was helpless to stop the attack. (The owner of the cat was contacted.)

The "fox" may have been one of several coyotes seen throughout The Villages. Please remember that the wildlife with which we share the open space are not pets and must be respected as wildlife. Small children should not be allowed to get close to any of them.

Please don't let pets out of your home unattended and closely supervise small children who visit.

—Michael Diltz

At a recent ABOD Study Session the board discussed changes to the CC&Rs to permit the Association to make loans to individual districts.

Currently, the Association has over \$10M in reserves invested in FDIC insured CDs, earning about 1.58 percent interest. Meanwhile, one district is borrowing money from the bank at a fixed rate, currently over 4 percent.

Board members raised some valuable points concerning loans to districts, which could be addressed in an Association Policy, with other safeguards. In addition, current CC&Rs specify that individual districts must be financially self-sufficient.

If an individual district needs to borrow money, for example for an unforeseen expenditure not appropriately planned for in the reserve plan, it seems commonsense for the board to consider loaning this money to the district with suitable safeguards. The Association can charge a higher rate than it gets from CDs; the money earned is also tax-free and goes back into the reserves.

—Mary Neill

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.



IN MEMORIAM

Marilyn Clifford

October 11, 1930 to August 20, 2017

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

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

DEADLINES

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

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

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

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POLICIES

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

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

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

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BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Notice of Proposed Changes to Association Rule 2.21 Association Common Areas; Drones

The following proposed changes to The Villages Association Rule 2.21 Association Common Areas; Drones, has been approved by the Association Board of Directors for publication and 30-day member comment period prior to formal approval consideration as required by California Civil Code 4360. The proposed changes will be considered for formal approval at the September 26, 2017, monthly meeting (9:30 at the Clubhouse). Response to the proposed rule changes may be made by one or more of the following methods: 1) Participation in the discussion of the change at the Association Board of Directors study session at which the proposed rule change will be considered, 2) via e-mail with comments sent to the Board via mehernandez@the-villages.com, 3) via written comments delivered to the Board through the Community Standards/Association Administrator Maria Hernandez in Bldg. A.

The purpose of the proposed rule change is to align the rule with current FAA requirements for commercial drone pilots and this revision follows the changes recently adopted by the Club.

The proposed change is to sub-section 12. 2. A. 1) of Association Rule **2.21 Drones** and it will delete the existing language marked xyz and add the new underlined language as follows:

1) File a copy of their FAA Section 333 exemption Remote Pilot Certificate with a small Unmanned Aircraft Systems rating as defined in FAA Part 107 with Public Safety.

1.2 DRONES

1. Recreational/Private Use Drones

The outdoor operation of recreational/private use drones is not permitted. However, an exception is granted to permit toy grade drones, without cameras, weighing less than 0.55 pounds (8.8 ounces), to be operated outdoors. These drones may only be flown, following FAA guidelines, over grassy areas. Drones weighing over 2.4 ounces must be flown away from residential structures within The Association properties.

If a Resident observes a drone in the Villages and is concerned, he or she should report the observation to Public Safety.

2. Commercial Drones

A. Before flying a drone for a commercial purpose, including the taking of photos or a video of a home listed for sale, a commercial drone operator must:

1) File a copy of their FAA Section 333 exemption Remote Pilot Certificate with a small Unmanned Aircraft Systems rating as defined in FAA Part 107 with Public Safety.

2) Show proof of insurance, naming The Villages Golf and Country Club, The Villages Association, and The Villages Homeowners' Corporation as named insureds, to Public Safety.

3) Sign a liability waiver, available in Public Safety, which holds The Villages Golf and Country Club, The Villages Association, and The Villages Homeowners' Corporation harmless from any claims filed relating to the flying of the drone, and which indemnifies The Villages Golf and Country Club, The Villages Association, and The Villages Homeowners' Corporation against any loss or damage.

B. At least three business days before a specific flight, excluding weekends and federal and state holidays, the commercial drone operator or the person hiring the commercial drone operator must:

1) Seek approval from the General Manager or his or her designee, describing the proposed purpose, location, duration, and date and time of the flight. The General Manager or his or her designee will notify the commercial drone operator or the person hiring the commercial drone operator whether or not the flight is approved, and of any modifications to the flight plan that need to be made.

2) Notify the Residents along the flight path.

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES,
MANAGEMENT and COMMUNITY
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Notice of Proposed New Association Architectural Rule D-29 Solar Electric Energy Systems on Individual Unit Sloped Roofs

The following proposed The Villages Association Architectural Rule D-29 Solar Electric Energy Systems on Individual Unit Sloped Roofs, has been approved by the Association Board of Directors for publication and 30-day member comment period prior to formal approval consideration as required by California Civil Code 4360. The proposed rule will be considered for formal approval at the September 26, 2017, monthly meeting (9:30 at the Clubhouse). Response to the proposed rule changes may be made by one or more of the following methods: 1) Participation in the discussion of the change at the Association Board of Directors study session at which the proposed rule change will be considered, 2) via e-mail with comments sent to the Board via mehernandez@the-villages.com, 3) via written comments delivered to the Board through the Community Standards/Association Administrator Maria Hernandez in Bldg. A.

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

Revision Date: ~~7/25/17~~ 8/16/2017

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

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

General

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

1.2 An Owner Alteration Request/Agreement (2 pages) ~~AC Solar Energy Systems Submittal Requirement Form application~~, signed by the owner, including complete plans and specifications, must be submitted to the Architectural Committee (AC) for approval. The application shall include written comments by the owners of the adjoining units. All Owners will be given full and careful consideration by the AC.

1.3 Solar panels may not be installed on low sloped roofs. (Low sloped roofs are flat roofs with only enough slope to allow water to drain.) The panels can only be installed on or steep sloped roofs as outlined in a schedule attached to the AC Solar Energy Systems Submittal Requirement form. No Solar Energy Systems (SES) installations are permitted in Montgomery Village due to the fragile nature of existing roof tiles on their steep sloped roofs.

1.4 Existing Roofing materials cannot be replaced with non-like kind roofing materials. e.g., Clay tiles cannot be replaced with asphalt shingles.

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

1.5 All the items listed on the attached Architectural Committee Solar Energy Systems Submittal Requirements Form must be submitted to ~~staff Architectural Committee Coordinator (ACC)~~ before review by the AC.

1.6 All documents must be clear and legible.

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

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

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

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

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

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

2.3 By signing the OWNER ALTERATION REQUEST application to which this rule is attached, the applicant agrees that if the building, including the alteration is damaged by fire or other casualty, and the Association rebuilds the damaged portions of the building, the rebuilding must be done in accordance with the provisions of the Governing Documents and Policies of the Board and insurance currently in place. If the SES is rebuilt for any other reason, it must be done at the Owner's expense in accordance with the provisions of the Governing Documents and Policies of the Board.

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MANAGEMENT

PUBLIC SAFETY

Public Safety Notice: Regarding Uber and Lyft drivers

When utilizing Uber and Lyft drivers, please advise them they are entering a gated community and provide them with your house number. This will make clearing them easier and get them to your residence in a more expedient fashion.

2018 Telephone Directory updates

It is time for input for the 2018 Villages Telephone Directory. If you want to make a change or update your information, please contact Public Safety Administration (Building C) at 408-239-5246, option 2, as soon as possible. The deadline for any changes for the 2018 Telephone Directory is Friday, September 15, 2017.

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.

FOUNDATION FOCUS

You make a difference with your time and money!

By Maxine Amundson, EVF secretary

Every Villages organization and club thrives and survives due to hundreds of hours of volunteer labor...philanthropy begins with volunteering! Thank you to all our Foundation volunteers! Philanthropy also involves donating money. Did you realize that if each of the 2,536 household in the Villages donated just \$5 per month, The Foundation would have \$152,160 to fund the numerous project requests that arise each year? Additionally, each donor would have a \$60 tax-deductible contribution and our entire community would benefit.

Perhaps your household could donate \$10/month for those who give of their time instead of their money. We all can give and we all make a difference. What will you contribute this year to our cherished community? Download an Authorization for Monthly Assessment by going to www.evfsj.org, select Support, Ways to Give Section, Sustaining Donor, authorization form.



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After hours Maintenance Emergencies

The Maintenance Services Department's general work hours are Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

If you experience a maintenance emergency outside of those hours or during a holiday, please call Public Safety at 408-223-4665.

The Public Safety Department will then contact the Maintenance Area Supervisor and/or the appropriate contractor.

Together, they will all help to resolve your maintenance emergency.

Villages Asset Sale

The Villages Maintenance Services Department will be holding an asset sale. The purpose of the sale is to dispose of replaced or unused assets. The sale is scheduled to take place on Wednesday August 30 at the Upper and Lower areas of the Corporation Yard from 9 a.m. until noon.

Some of the items for sale include vehicles, furniture, sofa set, end tables, coffee table, bookcases, golf course equipment, stand-alone TV, light fixtures, bookcases, display racks, cabinets, free weights, fitness equipment and wood shop equipment. All items are sold in AS-IS condition and on a first-come, first-serve basis. Payment for these items must be in cash and all sales are final. Purchased item(s) must be removed by the buyer no later than 12:30 p.m. on the day of the sale. Deliveries must be arranged by buyer. Residents of The Villages are offered first priority at this sale. Please contact Sal Tlazola at 408-223-4686 with any questions. Thank you.

— Tom Muniz, Director of Facilities

Look for the 2017 Resource Guide in your tube or doorway

The 2017 Villages Community Resource Guide was delivered the week of August 14.

If you did not receive it, or discover that your Resource Guide is damaged, you may get a replacement at the Community Resource Center in the Building B lobby.

Villages Medical Auxiliary Since 1976

Office: 408-238-4230
Hours: Monday to Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Service Coordinator:
408-238-4029



It's Finally Arrived Trivia Night Ticket Sales

Don't miss out on the fun.
Get your tickets on the **Bistro Patio**
Friday, August 25
Saturday, August 26
9 a.m. to noon and 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Sunday, August 27
Cribari 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.
Bistro Patio 4:30 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Trivia Night Fun is September 19

7 to 10 p.m. in the Clubhouse
Tickets are \$25 with all proceeds going to the Villages Medical Auxiliary. Your ticket includes:
Dessert/Fruit Plate
Donated Door Prizes Galore
It's team table competition. Get your neighbors and friends together for a winning table. Everybody knows something.
Get a 10% discount on your dinner at the Clubhouse
September 19 before coming to the event.

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GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

Club Nominating Committee

Per The Villages Golf and Country Club Board of Directors Policy CPO 203 Nominating Committee, the Club Board President, with approval of the Board, shall recommend for appointment new members for any vacancies on the committee at the September Board meeting. The purpose on the Nominating Committee is to identify and solicit candidates for members of the Club Board.

If you are interested in serving on the Nominating Committee, please contact Club Board President Debbie Champion at 408-960-6994, or Debbie@championlaw.com

Banner at gate announces Villages Anniversary

Thanks to Ebe Frasse
for her 50th Anniversary
flag-flying idea.



BOARD MEETINGS

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

Association

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

The Villages Association Board of Directors Study Session will be held Tuesday, September 12, at 9:30 a.m. in Foothill Center.

Club

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.

The Villages Golf & Country Club Board of Directors Study Session will be held Tuesday, September 12, at 1:30 p.m. in Foothill Center.

AC NOTICE

Association applications for Owner Alteration Requests for the month of September are due to the Architectural Committee on or before August 25, 2017. See Elissa at the Corporation Yard office to obtain an application. **The meeting date is scheduled for September 7, 2017 at 9 a.m. at Foothill Center.**

Association AC Landscape meeting deadline date is August 25, 2017.

ENCROACHMENTS

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

- 5396 Cribari Crest—Walkway.

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

Proposed Association Rule D-29 Solar...

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Process

- 1.1 Provide initial submittal of the AC Solar Energy Systems Submittal Requirement Form and the NEIGHBORHOOD AWARENESS REQUEST FORMS as well as supporting documentation and scaled drawings to staff ACC.
- 1.2 When application materials are deemed complete by staff ACC the project will be set for public hearing.
- 1.3 The Architectural committee will review the project and make one of the following decisions.
 - a. Conditionally Approve the project.
 - b. Deny the project as submitted. (Reason for denial will be provided in writing with a copy provided to the Board.)
 - c. Hold the project over to a future meeting with a list of additional items to be provided: for resubmission.
 - d. ~~Conditionally approve the item when additional materials are provided.~~
- 1.4 Projects conditionally approved by the AC will be forwarded to the Association Board of Directors (ABOD) for conditional approval. ABOD conditional approval will allow the applicant to continue the process per the current Association CC&R's and State of California Civil Code.
- 1.5 If applicable and in accordance with the CC&R's, the ABOD will have the Project vote counted and, if approved, the Applicant will, at their own expense, notarize and record the required deed restriction (Revocable Easement) to their property using the forms and instructions provided to them by staff the ACC.
- 1.6 The applicant shall provide proof to the ABOD of the recordation including a copy of the signed and notarized document, the recordation number, and the recordation date. The ABOD will then give final approval subject to the applicant submittal of plans and specification to the City of San Jose Building Department to obtain the required permits. City of San Jose Building Department Permit plan comments to be provided to the AC.
- 1.7 At the completion of the installation of the solar panels and after the City of San Jose has finalized the permit, the applicant shall notify the ACC, ~~and the Maintenance Department.~~ and submit City of San Jose Building Department signed and finalized Permit. ~~They~~ The AC and a representative of the Maintenance Services Department shall both inspect the completed installation and all the ancillary items required for the system to function in compliance with the Owner Alteration Request/agreement the Terms and Conditions of the application. ~~The staff shall then issue a notice to allow the utility company to activate the system.~~

Coming September 10: Villages Age Certification Survey

By Julia Meadows, Assistant General Manager

Arriving with September's monthly statement will be the biennial age certification for all residents of The Villages.

To continue our community's status as a senior community, The Villages must comply with the state and federal laws that govern California senior housing developments. Federal law requires that at least 80 percent of the occupied units are occupied by at least one person who is 55 years of age or older. Further, The Villages Association and Homeowners Corporation must conduct periodic surveys to verify and document that the community is in compliance. Failure to satisfy the legal requirements may result in a determination that our community is not a lawful senior community and therefore mean that we must allow persons of all ages to live here.

In order to fulfill the requirements imposed upon the Corporation, one resident of your condominium or home must complete and sign the Age Certification (under penalty of perjury). Please note that if you are an offsite owner, you must have one of the tenant(s)/resident(s) complete and sign the Certification. Offsite owners are responsible for ensuring completion and return of the Certification by one of their tenant(s)/resident(s).

Please return the Age Certification on or before October 16, 2017. You may either mail the completed document back to us at:

The Villages Association
Attention: Age Survey
5000 Cribari Lane
San Jose, CA 95135

or drop it in the box located at Building A. *(For convenience, additional drop boxes are available; 1) Cribari Center just outside the Post Office and 2) in the parking lot adjacent to Building A.)*

We appreciate you taking the time to complete and return the Certification. Please be assured that the information that you provide is used strictly for the Corporation's records and to document our community's compliance with applicable laws. A summary of the survey results (not including names or addresses) will be made available following completion of the survey.

If you have any questions, please contact the Public Safety Administration Office at 408-239-5246.

Thank you for assistance with this very important matter.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, August 25

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	Villages Golf Comm.	FC
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Quilters	P
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Hand Bell Practice	A
4 p.m.	Bocce Bash	BC
6:15 p.m.	Mex. Train Dominoes	MC
7 p.m.	Swingers Dinner	CH

Saturday, August 26

9 a.m.	Saturday Yoga	CR
10 a.m.	Open Studio Art Tour	AR
10 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
5:30 p.m.	50th Anniversary Gala	CH
7 p.m.	Brandeis Study Group	RED

Sunday, August 27

7:15 a.m.	Catholic Choir Practice	CR
8:15 a.m.	Catholic Mass	A
8:30 a.m.	Episcopal Services	MC
9 a.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	SEQ
10 a.m.	Comm. Chapel Service	A
10 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
11 a.m.	Chapel Fellowship	CR

Monday, August 28

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
10 a.m.	Cardio Class	A
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10:30 a.m.	Grief Support	P
11:15 a.m.	Cardio Class	A
1 p.m.	Stitchery	P
1:30 p.m.	News Junkies	CR
1:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Arts & Crafts Adv. Brd.	AR
3:30 p.m.	Verano DAC	VC
6 p.m.	Dance Fusion	MMP
6:30 p.m.	Hiking Club Board	F
6:45 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
6:45 p.m.	Yoga	MMP
7:30 p.m.	Hiking Club	CR
7:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP

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

Tuesday, August 29

8:45 a.m.	Diabetic Management	RED
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Acrylic and Oil Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Assoc. Board Meeting	CH
9:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	ADL/Parkinson Class	A
10:30 a.m.	Villages Golf Comm.	Bld. A
11:15 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
11:30 a.m.	Walking Class	A
1 p.m.	Bocce Club Board	F
1:30 p.m.	Club Board Meeting	CH
2 p.m.	Piano Club Rehearsal	A
3:30 p.m.	Water Fitness	Foothill Pool
4 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP

Wednesday, August 30

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Drawing Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Bible Study	P
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	A
10:30 a.m.	Blood Pressure Clinic	F
1 p.m.	Bocce Club Meeting	MC
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
6 p.m.	Dance Fusion	MMP
6:15 p.m.	Mex. Train Dominoes	MC
6:45 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	MMP
7 p.m.	Yoga	MMP

Thursday, August 31

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Watercolor Class	AR
10:30 a.m.	Walking Class	A
11:15 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
1245 p.m.	18 Hole Women Lunch	CH
1 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
3 p.m.	Chapel Choir Practice	CR
3:30 p.m.	Water Fitness	MMP
4 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
6 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED
6:45 p.m.	Concert Band Rehearsal	A

Friday, September 1

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
8:45 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	Resident Tech.	Bld. A
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Brandeis Musical	FC
10 a.m.	Quilters	P
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Hand Bell Practice	CR
4 p.m.	Bocce Bash	BC
4 p.m.	Flu Shot Registration	FC
6:15 p.m.	Mex. Train Dominoes	MC

NOW PLAYING on Channel **27**

* and online at TheVillagesGCC.com/residents

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

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

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

This Weekend
Van Johnson
 in
Siege at Red River
 and
The Last Time I Saw Paris

plus
RADAR MEN FROM THE MOON
 Chapter 7
 Camouflaged Destruction
 Andy Clyde
 in
Ghost Parade

Betty Boop
 4 Hours of cinematic fun every weekend
Friday 8pm
Saturday 12a/pm & 8pm
Sunday 12a/pm & 4pm

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
8/25	San Francisco - Barbary Coast		SOLD OUT
8/26	50th Anniversary Gala		SOLD OUT
9/6	Presidio		SOLD OUT
9/8	Napa Wine Train		SOLD OUT
9/8	Sacred Places of SF		SOLD OUT
9/9	'Something Rotten!'		SOLD OUT
9/16	'An American in Paris'		NOW
9/21	'Degas, Impressionism'	8/24	8/28
10/1	Giants vs. San Diego (Last Game)		NOW
10/4	Up on the Roof Tour		NOW
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

CLUB CALENDARS

VILLAGES AMATEUR THEATRE

Please mark your calendars and get ready for a very funny, light hearted and ghostly entertaining night out with friends. 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 are \$15 each and will go on sale in early October. Please see the VAT article in this issue's Clubs section for additional details.

HIKING CLUB SCHEDULE

Unless otherwise indicated, all hikes meet at Cribari Center at 8:30 a.m. and depart at 8:45 a.m.

Saturday, August 26: Rich Bainbridge (408-499-1789) and Wendy Ledamun (408-712-7908) will lead a hike in Wunderlich County Park in Woodside. The hike is approximately 4 1/2 miles and winds through beautiful stands of mixed redwoods, madro-nas, oaks, and a lovely open meadow. Elevation gain is moderate with hiker friendly switchbacks. Bring water. After the hike, we'll stop at Robert's Market in Portola Valley for lunch or a sweet treat! Round trip driving distance is 70 miles.

Wednesday, August 30 (Rambler): Al Girolami (209-531-6553) will lead a hike to Coyote Lake- Harvey Bear Ranch County Park. The hike will be 4 miles on a mostly wide trail with an elevation gain of about 550 feet. The trail is less than 40 percent shaded so bring a hat, poles and plenty of water. We will park at the no-fee Mendoza Ranch entrance and hike up the Coyote Ridge Trail, then go up the Mummy Mountain Trail to the top at 1274 feet with a great view of Coyote Lake. We will then complete the loop downhill to the parking area. For those interested in attempting the Santa Clara County Park # PixinParks challenge, Mummy Mountain is one of the necessary seven destinations to qualify for a free T-shirt. We'll meet at Cribari at 8:30 a.m. and carpool for the 50 mile round trip. After concluding the hike, there will be an optional lunch at Denny's in Gilroy.

Saturday, September 2: Akiko Giordono (408-238-5437) will lead a hike along the shady south rim trail of Alum Rock park. The hike is 4-5 miles long with an elevation difference of about 500-ft, but trail grades are generally very gentle. This makes the hike suitable for rambles as well. Ramblers can also do a flat 4-mile hike on the canyon floor. Please bring water and a snack or light lunch. Round trip car mileage about 15.

Wednesday, September 6 (Rambler): Brad Hinckley (408-274-2616) will lead a hike on part of the Skyline to the Sea Trail, west of Saratoga. We will start at the area of Hwy 9 and Hwy 236, hiking up and then down in the beautiful Redwoods for 5 miles. We will have to bring our lunch, water, and perhaps poles. Round trip driving distance is 70 miles.

Saturday, September 9: Calero County Park. The long hikers led by Nancy Rumble (408-238-7535) will hike 7-8 miles with a 1000 ft. elevation gain on the lower trails in the park so we will be hiking in and out of shade. The Ramblers can hike 4-5 miles to Fish Pond and back on the Figueroa Trail with a leader chosen by the participants. Bring lunch, extra water, and sticks. Wear boots and sun protection. This is about a 30 mile round trip drive.

Wednesday, September 13 (Rambler): Susan Brown (408-531-9750) will lead a visit to Pao Hua Buddhist Temple on McKee Rd. Afterward we will drive to the Overfelt Gardens, a 33 acre park on 368 Educational Park Dr. and McKee Road in the middle of San Jose. The park was donated by Mildred Overfelt in memory of her parents. The historical home is still located there. The park is also known as the Chinese Cultural Garden featuring a Friendship Gate, Sun Yet Sen Memorial Hall, Chiang Kai-Shek Pavillion and a large stone statue of Confucius that was given by the sister city of Taiwan to San Jose. There are picnic benches located in the park where we can rest and have a snack or lunch afterward. The round trip to the park is about 36 miles.

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.

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

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

Sept. 7: Boutique Board Meeting. 10 a.m. Mary's house.

Sept. 12: Art film at Vineyard Center. 7 p.m.

Sept. 12: Boutique meeting. 2 p.m. Vineyard.

Sept. 18: Block Art Wine and Cheese Reception, 5:30 p.m. at Foothill Center.

Sept. 19: Adult Coloring Party. Tue. 7 - 9 p.m. **

Sept. 25: Advisory Board Meeting. Art Rm. 3 p.m.

Oct. 2: General Membership Monthly Meeting. Guest Artist Demo w/Lisa Rigge on Painting Photographs. 1:45 p.m. Cribari Conf. Room.

Open studio: Mondays and Fridays 9 a.m. to noon. Mondays with Jane Hink - 408-270-8922. Fridays with Joan Fury - 408-274-8728.

Boutique: Open weekdays, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Saturdays, 9 a.m. to noon in Cribari Center. Contact Director Mary Wollesen at 408-528-8116.

Stitchery: Mondays at 1 p.m., Cribari Forum. Call Roberta at 408-270-0308.

POLE WALKERS CALENDAR

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

Monday, August 28: Meet at Gazebo for a walk in the neighborhood.

Wed., August 30: Meet at club parking lot and carpool/walk to New Seasons.

Friday, Sept. 1: Meet at Fairway and Hermosa.

Monday, Sept. 4: Labor day. Meet at Club parking lot.

Wed. Sept. 6: Meet at club parking lot and carpool/walk to Evergreen Plaza/Farmers Market.

Friday, Sept. 8: Take Villages Parkway, Olivas Circle, French Oak. Turn Left on Solero and park.

CAMERA CLUB CALENDAR

Monday, September 18: Board meeting, 9:30 to 11 a.m. in the Patio Room. All members invited.

Monday, September 18: First program meeting of the year from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room. Peter Nichols will discuss our Camera Club website at www.villagescameraclub.com. Bring all your questions. A show-and-tell program of images taken by members during the summer follows. Bring some photos to share.

Tuesday-Friday, September 26-29: Four-day Lake Tahoe photo tour with Teri Lou Dantzler for \$495. All cameras are welcome. Check the website for more information.

Friday-Sunday, November 3-5: FotoClave, the premier photography forum for Central Northern California sponsored by the Northern California Council of Clubs.

For membership information, contact Ray Blinde. The Villages Camera Club (VCC) is a member of the Northern California Council of Camera Clubs (N4C) and The Photographic Society of America (PSA). The next photo competition will be in October. See the website.



MUSIC SOCIETY: TAKE NOTE

Save the Date: All events \$15 and in Cribari Auditorium unless otherwise noted. Ticket sales in Cribari Lobby from 10 a.m. to 12-noon on the Saturday stated below except as noted.

Friday, September 8: Opera Lovers will present two one-hour operas Cavalleria Rusticana and Pagliacci at 1:30 p.m. at Vineyard Center. For more info, call Bonnie Preston at 408-531-1513.

Saturday, September 2 and 9: Ticket sales for Cribarnegie Hall.

Saturday, September 16: Cribarnegie Hall Concert by Friends of the Voices and the Inner Voices at 2:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 15: Villages Concert Band performance. Ticket sales October 7 and 14.

Sunday, November 5: Piano Club Concert. No charge.

Rehearsal/Meeting Schedule:

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

Village Handbell Ensemble: Fridays at 3 p.m. resuming August 18 in Cribari Conference Room. Call Kathi or Earl Levin at 408-270-5458.

Piano Club Open Studio: Tuesdays at 2 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium on August 29; September 5, 19; October 24, 31. Call Estelle Kabbani at 408-238-7246.

Village Voices: Wednesdays beginning September 6 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at Foothill Center or an open house and kick-off rehearsal. Call Chris Leisy at 408-309-2757.

THE CLUBHOUSE

For Reservations
or Information:
408-223-4687

2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

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

WHAT'S COOKING?

theclubhouse@the-villages.com

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

Come down and join us for a drink!

Please See Our Ads in This Weeks Villager for More Information on:

- No Corkage Tuesdays
- Single Diners' Night at the Clubhouse
- Date Night Thursdays
- Grill and Grab Counter
- Prime Rib Friday and Saturday Nights

David Johnson Bistro Patio Concert: Come join us for food, fun and music on Friday September 1 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The Villages Open Mic: The Villages Open Mic takes place the third Monday of every month from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse dining room. All performers welcome. Sign-ups start at 5 p.m. in the dining room. For questions, please contact Anne Worley at: anneworley@gmail.com

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

CLUBHOUSE RESTAURANT

Monday Closed

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

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

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

LUNCH SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

*Lunch Specials
Tuesday 8-29
to
Sunday 9-3*

Southwest Chicken Salad	\$11.95
<i>Grilled Chicken Breast with Tortilla Strips, Black Beans, Corn and Cheese over Greens</i>	
Salmon Medallions	\$12.95
<i>Seared Salmon Medallions with Creamy Spinach, Mushrooms and Grilled Zucchini</i>	
Bacon Cheddar Burger	\$11.25
<i>Grilled Angus Patty with Bacon and Cheddar on a Brioche Bun</i>	

DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

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

<i>Tuesday, August 29</i>	<i>Soup: Cream of Broccoli</i>
<i>Wednesday, August 30</i>	<i>Soup: Black Bean</i>
<i>Thursday, August 31</i>	<i>Soup: Chicken Noodle with Mint</i>
<i>Friday, September 1</i>	<i>Soup: Clam Chowder</i>
<i>Saturday, September 2</i>	<i>Soup: Chef's Choice</i>
<i>Sunday, September 3</i>	<i>Soup: Chef's Choice</i>

DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

*Dinner Specials
Tuesday 8-29
to
Sunday 9-3*

Spinach Chicken Salad	\$16.95
<i>Baby Spinach, Red Onion, Bosc Pear, Blue Cheese, Bacon and Grilled Chicken in a Balsamic Vinaigrette</i>	
Barbecued Ribs	\$18.50
<i>Basted St. Louis Ribs with a Dry Rub and Tangy Barbecue Sauce</i>	
Baked Lobster Tail	Market Price
<i>Cold Water Maine Lobster Tail with Steamed Red Potatoes and Vegetables</i>	

Dinner specials are served with choice of soup or salad.

ACTIVITIES

Monday, August 28

- Private Event—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Tuesday, August 29

- Association Board Meeting—Sunset and Oak Rooms—9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
- Club Board Meeting—Sunset and Oak Rooms—1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 30

NO EVENTS

Thursday, August 31

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

Friday, September 1

NO EVENTS

Saturday, September 2

- Private Event—Sunset Room—11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Private Event—Fairway Room—6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Sunday, September 3

- Private Event—Sunset Room—12 p.m. to 3 p.m.

THE BISTRO & BAR

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

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

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

Casual a la carte dining. No reservations required.

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

Full Bar available with Beers on Tap.

More CLUBHOUSE ITEMS on page 9

BISTRO PATIO CONCERT

Join us for a Night of Entertainment, Food and Beverage
Featuring David Johnson



Friday September 1, 2016
5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The Clubhouse
408-223-4687
theclubhouse@the-villages.com
Menus at www.thevillagesgcc.com

Prime Rib
Served at The Clubhouse
Every Friday and Saturday Nights



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.

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 contributing to global climate change
- Helps sustain the environment for future generations
- Reduces 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.

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

BISTRO PATIO GRILL & GRAB

Grill and Grab Counter
Wednesday through Sunday 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.



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

Date Night Thursdays
Clubhouse Restaurant



Dinner For Two
COMPLIMENTARY
SPLIT OF CHAMPAGNE AND AMUSE BOUCHE FOR 2
(GOOD WITH DINNER ONLY)

PLEASE MAKE RESERVATION AND NOTE "THURSDAY DATE NIGHT RESERVATION"
LIMITED TO 1 COUPLE PER TABLE

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
8/25	Villages Golf Comm.	9 a.m.	Foothill Cntr.
8/28	Verano DAC	3:30 p.m.	Vineyard Cntr.
8/29	Assoc. Board Meeting	9:30 a.m.	Clubhouse
8/29	Villages Golf Comm.	10:30 a.m.	Building A
8/29	Club Board Meeting	1:30 p.m.	Clubhouse
9/1	Resident Tech. Comm.	9 a.m.	Building A

Community Events

Date	Event	Time	Place
8/25	Bocce Bash	4 p.m.	Bocce Courts
8/25	Swingers Twilight Dinner	7 p.m.	Clubhouse
8/26	Open Studio Home Tour	10 a.m.	Art Room
8/26	50 th Anniversary Gala	5:30 p.m.	Clubhouse
8/31	18 Hole Women Lunch	12:45 p.m.	Clubhouse
9/1	Bocce Bash	4 p.m.	Bocce Courts
9/1	Flu Shot Registration	4 p.m.	Foothill Center

'Degas, Impressionism and the Paris Millinery Trade'

A trip to the Legion of Honor is planned for Thursday, September 21 to see "Degas, Impressionism and the Paris Millinery Trade"! We will depart the Villages at 8:15 a.m. from the Cribari Center east parking lot with a return time estimated at 4:30 p.m. Your escort will split you into two groups for a docent-led tour of the exhibit. Following the tour, you will depart to Pier 39 for lunch at your restaurant of choice. Sign up in the Community Resource Center, Building B beginning on Monday, August 28. The cost of this outing will be \$57 per person.

"Degas, Impressionism and the Paris Millinery Trade" features approximately 40 Impressionist paintings and pastels, including key works by Degas...many never before exhibited in the United States. Art on display will also include those by Pierre-Auguste Renoir, Edouard Manet, Mary Cassatt, Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec and 40 exquisite examples of period hats.

Best known for his depictions of Parisian dancers and laundresses, Edgar Degas (French, 1834-1917) was enthralled with another aspect of life in the French capital...high fashion hats and the women who created them. The artist, invariably well-dressed and behatted himself, "dared to go into ecstasies in front of the milliners' shops," Paul Gauguin wrote of his lifelong friend.

The exhibit will be the first to examine the height of the millinery trade in Paris, from around 1875 to 1914, as reflected in the work of the Impressionists. At this time there were around 1,000 milliners working in what was then considered the fashion capital of the world.

Terrace Room Lounge, Redwood Room and Sequoia Room Availability

By time you are reading this, the newly renovated Terrace Room Lounge, Redwood Room and Sequoia Room will be in use once again. To avoid conflict between reserved uses and drop-in uses we are providing the following information. Please do not assume a room is available if it is not part of the drop-in schedule. Reservations are easy to make with the Community Activities office. Please note that there are some days and times that the rooms require reservation, while other days and times the facilities are available for drop-in use. The schedule is as follows:

Drop-in Use (no reservation required)

Redwood Room: Tuesdays and Thursdays - 9 a.m. to 10 p.m., Fridays - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Terrace Room Lounge: Mondays through Thursdays - 9 a.m. to 10 p.m., Fridays - 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sequoia Room: Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays - 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Days/Times Reservations are required

Redwood Room: Mondays and Wednesdays - all day, Friday after 5 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays - all day

Terrace Room Lounge: Fridays after 5 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays - all day

Sequoia Room: Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays - after 5 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays - all day

New Cancellation Policy for Club Facility Reservations beginning January

The Club Board modified Club Rule 1.11 recently. Some Board Recognized Organizations and private residents have not been managing their requested facility reservations. Once a reservation has been made and confirmed, the requested facility is taken out of circulation and unavailable to others. Beginning January 1, 2017, Board Recognized Organizations and resident users will need to cancel their meetings and events at least two weeks in advance to avoid being charged a cancellation fee. The cancellation is to be in writing, either electronically or by hard copy. The Community Activities office will reply with a confirmation of the cancellation.

Last 2017 Water Fitness class

Water shoes are recommended for aqua class. Classes are at the Foothill Pool from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning Tuesday, September 5, and ending Thursday, September 28. The cost will be \$72 (eight classes.) The cost for one day a week only will be \$10 per class.

Water Fitness class is a gentle approach to cardio-vascular fitness. 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.

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, 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. The price is the same for single or double occupancy. All sales final!

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.

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.

Tai Chi for healthy aging

Our mission is to help older adults maintain a quality life as they age and Tai Chi is the perfect exercise to help us achieve. 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., see The Villager's Calendar of Events for location. This class sponsored by the Community Activities Office.

Living with Parkinson's

Once a person is diagnosed with the disease, it is attitude, lifestyle, medication management and things you do to contribute that determine the direction your life takes. Research shows that a person living with PD can slow the progression of the disease when you exercise three times per week. The Villages Parkinson's Exercise Program offers three classes per week: Tuesdays 10 to 11 a.m. ADL Class in the Auditorium, Wednesdays 10 to 11 a.m. Tai Chi in the Vineyard Center, and Thursdays 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.

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.



Upcoming Afternoon Movies

The following movie is shown free of charge in the **Cribari Conference Room at 1:30 p.m.** For additional information, please contact the Community Activities office.

Wednesday, September 13 – "Patriots Day" R: Starring Mark Wahlberg and John Goodman. An account of Boston Police Commissioner Ed Davis's actions in the events leading up to the 2013 Boston Marathon bombing and the aftermath, which includes the city-wide manhunt to find the terrorists behind it.

Upcoming Evening Movies

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

Monday, September 18 – "Milton's Secret": Starring Michelle Rodriguez. 11 year-old Milton Adams is growing up in an uncertain world. With his parents constantly stressing about their careers and finances, and the neighborhood bully tormenting him, Milton feels his whole world is in crisis. But when his Grandpa Howard comes to visit, he discovers anxiety about the past and worrying about the future only make things worse and prevent him from finding true happiness moment to moment.

Don't get left behind. Register early!



Saturday Yoga – September at Cribari only

Give Mari's class another chance after being bounced all over the place for last two months! Join Mari for your wake-up stretch and relaxing yoga on Saturday mornings from 9 to 10 a.m., September 2 through 30. All classes will be held in the Cribari Auditorium, except for September 30, which will take place in the Conference Room. The cost for this class is \$40, 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.

Time to request Master Calendar dates!

Board appointed committees and Board recognized organizations—it is now time to request dates for facility use in 2018. A packet of information is available to pick up from Ruth DePonzi in the Community Activities office, Building B. The scheduling forms (schedule forms only) are also available electronically for the first time on The Villages website. Visit www.thevillagesgcc.com and click on the "Resident Info" tab, then "Resource Files," then "Forms."

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.

'An American In Paris' – second bus added!

Due to popular demand, we were able to get a second bus for "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: Salmon, NY Steak, or Spaghetti Pescatore. Please arrive by 11:30 a.m. at the Patio Room at Cribari Center. The bus will depart at 12 p.m., 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.

San Francisco Up on the Roof Tour—new date!

Craig Smith is ready to take you on a tour of the rooftops in San Francisco on Wednesday, October 4. You will depart the Villages at 8 a.m. to meet Craig at 10 a.m. at Japan Town. This trip is limited to 40 persons. Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B.

We will tour the Crocker Rooftop Park (now Wells Fargo Bank), and depart to Yerba Buena Gardens where we will see the Martin L. King Waterfall, Children's Center, Zeum of Creativity, and Sister Cities Garden.

We will then have lunch at Pompei's Grotto. Lunch comes with clam chowder or choice of mixed green salad and choice of entrée: Chicken Piccata, Pasta Angelina, Filet of Sole or Fresh Bay Shrimp Louie Salad. Complete your meal with coffee, tea or soda and dessert. When you register, please let us know your entrée choice. If you wish to purchase a cocktail, wine or beer please be prepared to pay your server at time of service. Pompei's Grotto has been a family restaurant since 1946.

Following lunch we will travel to Hines Building-Rooftop Garden (highest rooftop in City,) then on to Embarcadero Center 2 where we will see the fountain/sculptures and gardens.

The cost of this outing is \$61 per person; this includes transportation, tour and lunch. Estimated return time is 5 p.m.

Dance Fusion for Functional Fitness and Fun

Very few people understand the physical effect of dance on the human body. 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, 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 best tool that you can use to counter the negative impact of aging. Yoga works for every... *body*. 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.

Villages Astronomy Club hosts Solar Eclipse viewing

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

ABOVE & BEYOND

Thank you to the Astronomy Club for allowing us to safely view the Solar Eclipse! It was fascinating seeing both the image projected through the viewer onto a whiteboard, as well as the telescope with filter, which was set up. What a fun time! Thank you!

—Anahid Avakian Gregg

Missed your Villager?

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

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

Get in the Fast Lane!

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

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SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Inheriting your spouse's IRA

Tamsyn, age 63, is a recent widow. She asked SRS if she must continue the annual IRA withdrawals (Required Minimum Distribution) her deceased husband had begun at age 70 ½. She does not need the money now and would much prefer to save her resources for the future.

Tamsyn's husband died in 2016 at age 74 and had named his wife as the beneficiary of his IRA. As required by law, he had annually withdrawn the Required Minimum Distribution from his account in 2016.

When a spouse inherits an IRA, the law allows a surviving spouse to elect to be treated as the owner of the deceased spouse's IRA. This can be done by either depositing the inherited IRA into the spouse's existing IRA, or by changing the recorded ownership of the IRA into the new owner's name. In settling her husband's estate, Tamsyn had transferred her husband's IRA into her own existing IRA account.

For income tax purposes, Tamsyn is considered the owner of the IRA and therefore will not have to take any IRS Required Minimum Distribution until she reaches age 70 ½. If she chooses to take distributions before then, she will not be subject to an early withdrawal penalty because she is at least 59 ½. Of course, in a traditional IRA all distributions are normally taxable.

If this had been a Roth IRA, it could also have been transferred to a Roth account in Tamsyn's name. Because it is a Roth, withdrawals will generally be tax-free.

There are two other options for Tamsyn, but most spouses do the transfer to their own account. SRS has a handout on Inherited IRAs that includes these other options. Ask at the SRS office for a copy.

Next week's column will discuss the much more complicated rules that apply when someone other than a spouse inherits an IRA.

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

SRS Special Reminder:

Bookkeeper / Organizer list

Are your financial records in need of organization? Would you like someone to come to your home and pay your bills and reconcile your bank account each month? SRS has a list of bookkeepers for hire for monthly bill paying.

Included on the handout are Professional Organizers if you need home organization and help with clutter management. Ask for the handout at the SRS office.

The Villages Astronomy Club hosted a solar eclipse viewing exhibition at Foothill Center the morning of Monday, August 21.

According to estimates there were about 200 persons gathered as the moon blocked about 70 percent of the sun. The path of totality was about 700 miles to the north in Oregon, where viewers saw the full effects of the eclipse. Although the dramatic effects of the eclipse were greatly diminished here, viewers didn't have to endure hours in traffic to get to Foothill Center. The Astronomy Club set up a telescope with sun filter focused on the sun and also had a reversed binocular that projected an image of the sun onto a white card for safe viewing. The club set up similar viewing stations at a previous viewing event a few years ago for the transit of Venus across the sun.

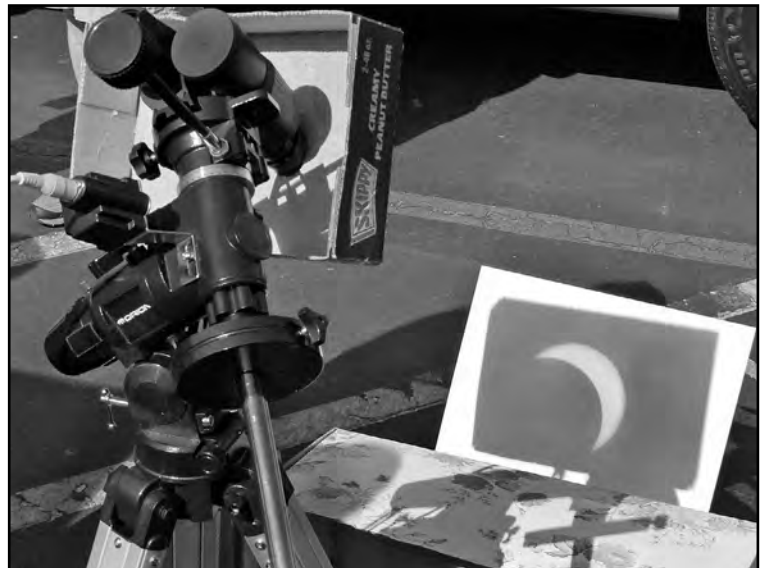
According to club member Barry Stein, the attendance for this year's event exceeded all their expectations. As people left, they warmly thanked members of the club for taking the time to put this viewing event together.



Many people showed up with the proper viewing glasses widely circulated before the event. Photo by Lou Alexander



Several residents brought their grandchildren to this exceptional "teachable moment." Seven-year-old Halle and eight-year-old Brynn, granddaughters of Terri Vivoli, eagerly wait in line for a peek in the telescope, protected from any stray solar radiation by their viewing glasses.



The Astronomy Club set up this "wrong-way" binocular that projected an image of the cosmic event on a white card. Photo by Lou Alexander



The only traffic congestion at The Villages event was the line of people waiting to look in the telescope.

CLUBS & EVENTS

Beginning Ceramics class

Take a fun class to learn the basics of hand-building and slab work with clay. Beginning Ceramics is a four-week class for beginners starting Wednesday, August 30 through September 20, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Ceramics Room at Cribari. All materials are supplied; just show up and we'll make some clay projects for you to take home, including this "Villages" tile (pictured). The total cost is \$75. Contact Barbara Gottesman at 408-531-9402 or barb.gottesman@gmail.com. The class is limited to six students, so call today and reserve your place.



Dr. Seth Shostak to speak at SIR 114 Luncheon



Dr. Seth Shostak will be the returning speaker at the SIR 114 Luncheon meeting on Tuesday, September 5 at 12 p.m., and he will be speaking about the Rapid-Fire Astronomical Discoveries that have revealed bizarre solar systems, such as the TRAPPIST 1 system and Tabby's star, that could be homes for aliens. A small group of scientists have scanned the skies for over half a century with their antennas hoping to pick up signals from other beings. Is there now reason to think

that this effort will soon bear fruit? What might be the societal consequences of learning that we are not the only kids on the block, and could we handle the news?

This event will be held in the Fairway Room at the Villages Clubhouse, and those who are not SIR 114 members are welcome to show up at the Clubhouse at 12:30 p.m.

Dr. Shostak is a Senior Astronomer at the SETI Institute in Mountain View, CA. He has an undergraduate in physics from Princeton, and a Doctorate of Astronomy from Cal Tech. He has conducted radio astronomy, research on galaxies, published about 60 papers in professional journals, written more than 500 magazine, newspaper and Web articles on topics in astronomy, technology, film and TV, and gives about 60 presentations annually. For a decade, he chaired the International Academy of Astronautics' SETI Permanent Committee. He hosts the SETI Institute's one-hour radio show "Big Picture Science" weekly and has written, edited, and contributed to a half dozen books. His most recent one is "Confessions of an Alien Hunter: A Scientist's Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence - SETI (National Geographic)," and he is a co-author of a college text on Astrobiology.

It's Never too late to Jazzercise

By Barbara Tommaney

Early in the year we all make New Year's resolutions, but often we don't follow through. But it is not too late. With September comes cooler weather, the start of Village Club activity, and lots of social events. Stop procrastinating and start the Jazzercise exercise program. The benefits of physical fitness are too great to ignore. You will feel energized, upgrade your overall health and well-being, strengthen your heart, lungs and bones, improve your flexibility and balance. Add to that make new friends and get a bargain price.

We meet Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:30 a.m. in the newly remodeled Cribari Auditorium. The class session is one hour long and is led by a Jazzercise professional instructor. In September the cost for a full month of classes is \$36. Or if your schedule is crowded, you can opt for fewer classes per month. We invite to a free first session. Questions? Call Herito at 408-238-7511 or Kay at 408-223-7948.

Hiking Club: 'Birds of a Feather Travel Together'

How do birds know when to migrate? How do they organize, navigate, and fuel this journey in which they travel thousands of miles? Darcy Kato Earnst will discuss these topics at the next Hiking Club meeting on Monday, August 28, with a focus on our amazing Pacific Flyway migratory route here in California. After getting her Ph.D. at UC Berkeley, Darcy spent two years as an Assistant Professor of Biology at the University of San Francisco, and now teaches at Las Positas College. She continues to do research on bird physiology and behavior. The presentation will begin at 7:30 p.m. after a short business meeting at Cribari Conference Room. All Villagers are welcome. For more information, call Sy Gelman at 408-532-1239.

Grief Support Peer Group to meet August 28

The Grief Support Peer Group started meeting in June after participants in the professionally facilitated monthly Grief Support Group found the group helpful as they deal with their grief. The peer group meets the fourth Monday of each month. The next meeting is Monday, August 28 from 10:30 a.m. to noon in the Cribari Center Patio Room.

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

The professionally facilitated Grief Support Group meetings are on the second Monday of each month, 10:30 a.m. to noon, Cribari Center Forum Room.

These support groups are sponsored by the Villages Medical Auxiliary and pre-registration is not required. For further information contact VMA Social Service Coordinator Cristina Freyer at cfreyer@ncphs.org or 408-238-4029.

News Junkies to discuss N. Korea and Charlottesville

The next News Junkies meeting is Monday, August 28 at 1:30 p.m. in Cribari Conference Room, and there are plenty of issues in the news. One new development is the firing of Steve Bannon from the White House Staff. We'll also discuss North Korea and Charlottesville, as well as the latest news in the G.O.P./Russia investigation. If you have any suggestions for additional discussion please contact Bert Greenberg at bertli@sbcglobal.net.

News Junkies is sponsored by Senior Academy for Education and is free and open to all Villagers.

Patrick Dill to speak at Democratic Club

Save the Date for the Democratic Club on Wednesday, September 6. Special guest Patrick Dill will tell us about the latest happenings in our area. He will focus on Jeff Dunham, who is a wealthy millionaire who voted to repeal ObamaCare. He will go into more detail about his upcoming election.

Join us at Vineyard Center. The schedule is as follows: 2 p.m. Discussion Group, 3 p.m. Refreshments, 3:30 p.m. Guest Speaker.

September Flu Shot Clinic signup dates

The Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) is once again offering two flu shot clinics to provide flu prevention protection to all interested Villagers.

Flu Shot Clinic Dates:

Wednesday, September 6, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Foothill Center

Thursday, September 14, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Foothill Center

When making your flu shot appointment, ask about scheduling a pneumonia shot.

Last Appointment Scheduling Date:

Friday, September 1, 4 to 7:30 p.m., Foothill Center

Shots are provided by Walgreens professionals and are by appointment only, no walk-ins.

For more information contact Villages Medical Auxiliary Social Service Coordinator Cristina Freyer at 408-238-4029 or cfreyer@ncphs.org.

Note: Kaiser Members will be charged for shots administered at the clinic.

Global Village: 'Language, Culture and Emotions'

The next Global Village meeting will be at the Vineyard Center at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, September 6. Sally Otton will present and facilitate a session on how cultures and nations often express their emotions (both verbally and non-verbally) in a variety of different modes. Utilizing the differences and experiences of the participants attending, we will engage in a robust dialogue of how these cultural differences show up and how they are received by others outside their culture.

Come join us for an interactive discussion led by Sally Otton. She has been living in the Villages going on two years now. She is a retired Spanish high school teacher and community college geography teacher. In addition to speaking Spanish she is learning Japanese and will be going to Japan this fall to study Japanese language and culture. She loves traveling to Spain, Japan and other exotic places. She likes to swim, play pickle ball, study languages, science, etc. She very much enjoys meeting new people.

All are welcomed to participate. There is no fee.

FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Elizabeth Benson

“Al Franken: Giant Of The Senate” by Al Franken: This is a book about an unlikely campaign that had an even more improbable ending. It’s a book about what happens when the nation’s foremost satirist gets a chance to serve in the United States Senate and, defying the low expectations of the pundit class, actually turns out to be good at it. It’s a book about our deeply polarized, frequently depressing political culture, written from inside the belly of the beast. In this candid personal memoir, Franken takes us along the campaign trail, inside the walls of Congress, and behind the scenes of some of the most dramatic and/or hilarious moments of his new career in politics. 920.2017. Large Print.

“Lockdown” by Laurie R. King: Principal Linda McDonald arrived at Guadalupe Middle School determined to overturn the school’s bad reputation. One of her initiatives is Career Day—bringing together children, teachers, and community presenters in a celebration of the future. But there are some in attendance who reject McDonald’s vision. A principal with a secret. A husband with a murky past. A cop with too many questions. A kid under pressure to prove himself. A girl struggling to escape a mother’s history. A basketball player with an affection for guns. But no one at the gathering anticipates the shocking turn of events that will transform a day of possibilities into an explosive confrontation. Mystery. 2017. Large Print.

“The Force” by Don Winslow: Danny Malone is the king of Manhattan North, an NYPD detective sergeant and the leader of “Da Force.” Malone and his crew are the smartest, the toughest, and the baddest. What few know is that Malone and his partners have stolen millions of dollars in drugs and cash. Now being squeezed by the feds, Malone must try to survive while the city teeters on the brink of a racial conflagration that could destroy them all. It is a story of greed and violence, retribution and redemption that reveals the tensions between the police and the citizens they serve. A portrait of a courageous, heroic and deeply flawed man, it is a model of urban realism. Fiction. 2017. Large Print.

“Beartown” by Fredrik Backman: People say Beartown is finished. A tiny community nestled deep in the forest, it is slowly losing ground to the encroaching trees. But down by the lake stands an old ice rink. The junior ice hockey team is about to compete in the national semi-finals, and they actually have a shot at winning. All the hopes and dreams of this place now rest on the shoulders of a handful of teenage boys. Being responsible for the hopes of an entire town is a heavy burden, and the semi-final match is the catalyst for a violent act that will leave a young girl traumatized and a town in turmoil. Accusations are made and like ripples on a pond, they travel through all of Beartown. Fiction. 2016. Large Print.

“Spider Woman’s Daughter” by Anne Hillerman: After a breakfast with colleagues, Navajo Nation Police Officer Bernadette Manuelito sees a truck squeal into the parking lot and hears a crack of gunfire. When the dust clears, someone very close to her is lying on the asphalt in a pool of blood. With a victim in the hospital fighting for his life, every person in the squad and the local FBI office is hell-bent on catching the gunman. Pooling their skills, Bernie and her husband, Sergeant Jim Chee, discover that a cold case involving Chee’s former boss and retired partner may hold the key in the shooting. Digging into the old investigation, they find themselves inching closer to the truth—and closer to a killer who will do anything to prevent justice from taking its course. Mystery. 2013. Large Print.

Join the fun—sing with Village Voices

Come meet the friendly people behind the smiling faces. The Village Voices, a senior choral group, invites any and all Villagers to an open house and kick-off rehearsal Wednesday, September 6 at Foothill Center. Enjoy open house hospitality from 6:30 to



7 p.m. Our kick-off rehearsal and first look at the new music begins around 7 p.m.

Foothill Center is all abuzz as we reconnect after summer vacations and begin to prepare for our Veterans Day concert. Village Voices will team up with the Villages Concert Band on Veterans Day in glorious, uplifting tribute to our veterans. November 11 is a Saturday this year, so the near-capacity crowd should be in overflow mode.

No auditions are necessary to be a part of the choral group. Feel free to join in as we try out some of the new music. Attend three weekly rehearsals, and then decide if this is the group and this is the year that you want to be part of the fun. Call Chris Leisy, Membership Chair at 408-309-2757 for additional membership information.

Weekly rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. at Foothill Center. Membership is open through September 27, if you want to sing in the Veterans Day and Holiday concerts. Music files and other learning aids are available on our website to help you learn the music.

Director Ken Carter and Associate Director Susan Ahlgrimm have been professional singers and music teachers and leaders for many years. “We are so fortunate to have music directors of their caliber leading us,” said Pam Pierson, president of the 70 to 90-member group.

The Village Voices is a part of the Villages Music Society (VMS), a 501(c) 3 organization at The Villages Golf and Country Club. Other VMS units include the Villages Concert Band, the Villages Opera Lovers, the Villages Handbell Ensemble, and the Villages Piano Club.

Hiking Club Social—Got Spuds?

The Hiking Club’s next social will be held at the Gazebo on Thursday, September 7. We’ll have the Cornhole Game set up and the Bocce courts will be available for our exclusive use starting at 4:30 p.m.

The Social committee has decided to prepare a “serve-yourself potato bar” where members and guests can enjoy customizing their potatoes with an array of tasty toppings! These may include things like butter, sour cream, chives, diced chicken, taco beef, salsa, roasted red peppers, green onions, shredded cheese, guacamole, herbs, bacon, hot peppers and whatever else we come up with. And we’ll provide an appetizer and dessert. All this for just \$10 per person. The “Bar” will open at 5:30 p.m.

For reservations call or email Wendy Ledamun at 408-274-4215 or wledamun49@gmail.com.

The social will be charged to your house number. The deadline for sign-up is Saturday, September 2. BYOB and glassware. Paper plates, napkins, utensils and water will be provided.



Opera Lovers: ‘Cavalleria Rusticana’ and ‘Pagliacci’

Opera Lovers will present “Cavalleria Rusticana” and “Pagliacci” starring Placido Domingo. Join us on Friday, September 8 at 1:30 p.m. in Vineyard Center center for these two one-hour award-winning operas by the great Italian stage and screen director Franco Zeffirelli. Georges Pretre conducts the La Scalla orchestra and chorus. Cavallera Rusticana is filmed on location in Sicily, which adds to the power and atmosphere of this timeless story of love, honor, justice and violence. “Pagliacci” co-stars Terese Stratas and won the Best Director Emmy for Zaffirelli.



We are open to all so if you enjoy music, plan to come and bring a friend. For more info, call Bonnie Preston at 408-531-1513.

Please note: Opera Lovers meets on the second Friday of each month.

Village Voices returns to ‘Cribarnegie Hall’

Open seating tickets for \$15 will be on sale in the Cribari Lobby on Saturday mornings, September 2 and 9, from 10 to noon. Cash or check accepted, or charge to house number. Clubhouse special: 10 percent discount on concert day with proof of ticket!

Don’t miss the third annual “Afternoon at Cribarnegie Hall” coming Saturday, September 16 at 2:30 p.m. Carnegie Hall meets newly refurbished Cribari Auditorium, as the Village Voices begins its Showcase Concert season. Come enjoy performances by our Villages professionals, the talented Inner Voices and promising young musicians brought in for the occasion. Enjoy wide-ranging musical numbers typical of those celebrated over the years at New York City’s famous Carnegie Hall.

Calling all Masons, join High-12!

If you are a Mason and perhaps a recent addition to The Villages, you are cordially invited to explore membership in the Villages High-12 Club. The Villages High-12 club has a long history of supporting the Villages in many ways. The Club has an annual pancake breakfast and supports going green with aluminum can recycling. Please call Club Secretary David Fullerton at 408-270-4250 for information.

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Sign up for SIR annual picnic at Gazebo

The annual SIR 38 Picnic, including wives and partners, will be on Tuesday, September 19 from 11:30 to 3:30 p.m. at Gazebo Park. SIR Branch 114 and their partners are invited to participate with us.

We will be serving a variety of pizzas from Round Table. We anticipate the cost will be \$6 to \$8 per person depending on the number of attendees. To enhance the meal we are asking our great cooks to bring appetizers and desserts to share—names A through M bring appetizers; and N through Z, bring desserts. Water will be provided, but BYOB if you desire something more exotic.

Ed Knott provides music for your listening pleasure and dancing if you desire but the “crème de la crème” of the afternoon will be the Bocce Bash pitting the Mighty Rollers from 114 against the Slashers of 38.

For reservations, contact: SIR 38—Gary Hill at 408-274-8086, carngar@gmail.com; or Doug McLendon at 408-528-2918, dgmclndn@aol.com; SIR 114—Jeff Schlageter at 408-528-7494, jeffschlage@aol.com

Senior Academy: ‘Charlemagne—Ruler in the Middle Ages’

Senior Academy will present “Charlemagne—The Most Important Ruler in the Middle Ages” on Tuesdays, September 19 and 26 at Foothill 2 to 4 p.m. Pre-registration for this class is required. The class is \$25 for Senior Academy members, and \$30 for non-members.

The first class will explore the medieval milieu that gave rise to his reign. Who was he? What did he really do? Why do we still care about him 1200 years after his death? Why do both Germany and France trace their cultural roots back to him? The second class will cover his legacy vis a vis Pope Leo III and succeeding European rulers.

Mary Lynn Wilson, a very entertaining presenter, is a San Jose State University lecturer with degrees in Medieval European History and Indo-European Studies.

To pre-register, contact Gene Gerwe genegerwe@mac.com.

Seeking members for Breast Cancer Survivor Group

By Gertrud Cory

My goal is to start a breast cancer survivor group here in the Villages. I just went through the before and after ordeal of breast cancer and wish to be of help to anyone who is facing or is going through the same dreaded illness. I knew I had a good medical support system at my disposal, but for many people going through breast cancer that meant you had to call, you had to try to hold off your questions/concerns on weekends and most of all, you tried to absorb all the material that the medical team provided you with. Yes, there is much material to read through, but in those hours when you are desperate you may only wish for a human voice to listen to you and tell you “all will be OK.”

I envision a small group of ladies, who can help one another, listen to one another and be there for one another when the need arises. I am not interested to compare our illnesses. If you are interested in this concept, please get in touch with me—Gertrud Cory at gertrudcory@gmail.com or 408-839-9448.

VAT: How we selected ‘Blithe Spirit’ actors



“Blithe Spirit” is a very funny, light-hearted, fast-paced and ghostly entertaining play you will want to see. A special challenge with this play is the large number of lines and fast pacing of a Noel Coward play. The actors’ line counts range from around 50 lines to over 900 lines. Your actors are talented individuals dedicated to bringing you outstanding entertainment. Here is how the “Blithe Spirit” cast was selected.

About 90 days prior to the performance dates, your VAT placed an article in *The Villager* for two consecutive weeks describing the opportunity to audition for our upcoming play. Interested persons had the opportunity to borrow a script to help them prepare. Auditions ran for two consecutive evenings in Cribari Auditorium.

The VAT board appointed an Audition Committee consisting of three very experienced actors and directors to conduct the auditions. The Audition Committee used the following criteria for casting “Blithe Spirit”: 1. How well the candidate auditioned (and what their wishes were) 2. How well in the committee’s experience and judgment the candidate could memorize the lines 3. How quickly the candidate could memorize and deliver their lines and 4. How well in the committee’s experience and judgment the candidate fits into the spirit of the play.

“Blithe Spirit” is one of the most challenging and 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. Consistent with the Halloween season, confusion, comedy and creepiness ensue.

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.

Please mark your calendars and get ready for a very funny, light-hearted and ghostly entertaining night out with friends.

Read our article next week to learn about who will be directing the play.

Riding Club photos



On August 14, the Villages Riding Club hosted the Villages Camera Club up at the barn. There were a lot of great picture opportunities. Photos by Susie Martin




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By Mario Cuschieri, Advertising Representative

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Golf Course walkers

By Scott Steele, Villages

Head Professional

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

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

Mondays before noon or after 8 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

FREE Pet Adoptions for Seniors (age 55+)

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

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

RELIGION

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

August 27 is the last chance to purchase tickets for the second early bird drawing on Monday, August 29. You can still purchase tickets both before and after mass for the next four weeks for the early bird drawing and Vehicle Sweepstakes. This is the only fundraiser that St. Francis of Assisi parish holds for the year. Please be generous. We have an 8:15 a.m. Mass every Sunday in the Cribari Auditorium. All are welcome.

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

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

There is Friday Mass at 9 a.m. the first three Fridays of every month in the Conference room. It is preceded by the Rosary at 8:30 a.m.

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

St. Francis of Assisi Sunday Mass times:

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

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

EPISCOPAL

Episcopal Church Services on Sunday, August 27, 2017

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Come worship with us as The Rev. Mary Morrison celebrates the Holy Eucharist and we transform the club room 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.

SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

There will be no Search The Scriptures class on Monday, September 4 due to the holiday. The next class will be Monday, September 18 at Foothill Center at 9:30 a.m. as usual.

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



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JEWISH GROUP

Services for Jewish High Holy Days 2017

The Villages Jewish Group will celebrate the New Year of 5778 on the Jewish calendar with Erev Rosh Hashanah Services beginning at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 20, at Foothill Center followed by a special "Oneg" (refreshments). We will have an ordained Reform Rabbi, Sue Elwell, lead our services this year (a first for our group).

Erev Yom Kippur Kol Nidre Service will be Friday, September 29 at 7:30 p.m. at Foothill Center. Yom Kippur afternoon Yizkor Memorial Service and N'ilah closing Service begins at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday (Shabbat), September 30 also at Foothill Center. The final blowing of the Shofar will take place at the end of N'ilah.

Break the Fast will follow the service. Reservations for the Break the Fast must be made before September 14 with Dee Garfinkle (deegarfinkle@bellsouth.net) taking reservations. The cost will be \$18 per adult and \$9 per child 6-12. There will be no charge for children under 6 years of age.

Anyone wishing to contribute items for the Break the Fast, such as Kugels, salads, deviled eggs, cakes or cookies (for example), please contact Judy Stein at 408-270-0726.

All Services will be at the Foothill Center, and all are welcome. The Jewish Group wishes everyone a "Happy New Year" and L'Shana Tova."

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

By Pastor Bill Hayden

How often do you think about your relatives, friends and former spouses that are no longer among us? I think about my mother and brothers who have retired from this life many times over the course of the year. Sometimes it could be at an event, or listening to a story that someone is sharing about a friend or relative who passed away, that takes me back to the moment when I realized they had gone.

One of my brothers, whose name is Lamont, was a very gifted artist who enjoyed painting Biblical characters and scenes from his childhood with pristine detail of events,

people, buildings and automobiles. I can recall a time in Gary, Indiana when the streets were laid with red bricks and his drawings would place you right into that era. He even drew a picture of the incident when my brother, George, shot him in the eye with a BB gun while playing cowboys, which left him with single vision. He didn't hold any bitterness toward our brother George.

He had planned one day to publish a book with his drawings of his experiences of growing up in Gary, Indiana in the '40s and '50s. Due to his illness, he retired from this life several years ago and never had the opportunity to pursue his dream. He never thought that his art was good enough to show to the public. Today much of his artwork is lost and the few items that remain are admired by some family members and displayed in their homes.

Everyone admired and encouraged him in his drawings and artwork. In reviewing his drawings and paintings we discovered that he never signed any of his work. If I were able to gather his work I would take it to print and title it "The Lost Work of Lamont Hayden—a Gary, Indiana Artist." I was able to capture some of his work on camera after his departure.

Based on his belief and relationship with God, I am assured in knowing that his Heavenly Father loved him more than any one of us could. When I think of him there is joy and sadness because I imagine, "What if he...?"

Make a commitment and join us this Sunday at the Villages Community Chapel in Cribari Auditorium 10 a.m. to be encouraged over the Word, a cup of coffee and cookies. **The chapel is a place for needs to be met, faith to be affirmed and people to love.** 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.



A drawing of family and friends by Pastor Bill Hayden's late brother, Lamar. Pastor Bill is the baby in his mother's lap!

SPORTS NEWS

SWINGERS

By Linda Piersol

A rather chilly start to Tuesday's golf turned into a pleasantly warm morning for the 39 Swingers who went out for regular play. Off in another direction that morning were 16 more Swingers who were playing their first of three for the Swingers Championship. There were no chip-ins and so the quarter jar keeps growing.

The last chance to play in the Twilight will be on Friday, September 22. With the emphasis on fun and fellowship, the golf format is always different and interesting to see how players meet the new challenge (like having two putting holes on each green)! A big thank you to Gisele Barber, Judy Frey, and Bee Levander for coordinating the golf as well as the delicious dinners that follow.

I can relate to this golf wisdom from Sam Snead: "If a lot of people gripped a knife and fork the way they do a golf club, they'd starve to death." Also if any of us has a putt that lingers on the edge of the hole like Justin Thomas's did at Quail Hollow, let's just wait for 20 seconds. It just might decide to roll in!

Upcoming Events:

- September 12 - WNHGA Open Day at The Villages
- September 14 - Exchange at Stanford
- September 19 - Swingers Fall Luncheon
- September 22 - Twilight (final)

SHONIS

By Marge McCandless

An overcast and breezy morning evidently kept a few players at home, but we did have 22 players out on what turned out to be a very pleasant morning on August 15. We also had one qualifier, Diane Davis. Welcome again, Diane. There were lots of ties and just two birdies. Ann Campbell found one on Hole #9 and Joanie Needham's was on Hole #6. That is our longest hole and her drive landed about 12 inches from the pin for a nice short putt for the birdie.

Following golf, we had our bi-monthly Bag Lunch at Montgomery Center where there were 27 present including a guest, Tricia Hardt. Tricia has played with the Thursday group a few times and hopefully will now join us on Tuesdays.

Captain Meg Rogers called our meeting to order at noon and we listened to Secretary Nancy Chesterton's minutes of our June meeting, Treasurer Maggie Winters' update on our funds and Co-Captains Marlene Wilde and Joan Wiseman caught us up on the latest Birdies and distributed pins to those who had not yet received one this year. A quote from page 6 of our Membership Booklet: "Birdie pins are awarded yearly for the first birdie scored in regular sweeps and are handed out at the next Bag Lunch meeting." Although our calendar year and terms of Board Members and other jobs begin in January, the Birdie year begins in November. This is because a special award is given to the person with the most birdies during the year at our December luncheon and time is needed to order the trophy. To simplify, get as many birdies as you can but know that you will just receive one pin per year.

Championship Tournament: Betty Stednitz and Marlene Wilde have been working with Golf Pro Hannah on plans for the tournament. Signups continue through August 29. Sunshine Chair Geri Zeri had sent cards to Vivian Wilczak who is recovering very well from surgery. Geri and Sheryl Driskell have been having fun attending planning meetings for the all-women's day of fun in October.

Volunteers needed: A photographer is needed for the next two months while Vivian is recovering. Ann Campbell, Carol Strong, and Judy Volm are the Nominating Committee for the 2018 Board. Please tell them if you are interesting in being a Board member. Teddy Morse asked for signups for the 50th Anniversary Golf Tournament on the 27th, and also for signups for VMA Trivia night.

Meg Rogers and Maggie Winters always end our meetings with golf rule overview and some golf trivia. Thanks to both of them.



New Member Peggy James

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Gwen Bindon

First Place Winners in Flight One were Low Gross: Annie Bassford, Phyllis Rankin, Monica Saneholtz and Michelle Walsh. First Place Low Net Winners: Patti Hayes, Peggy-Jean Masini, Paulette Wrightson and Dawn Wielen.

Second Place Flight One: Lanette Cary, Susie Conklin, Meg Flanagan and Helen Varenkamp.

First Place Flight Two Low Gross: Alyce Gennai, Marilyn Gonsalves, Debbie Heikkila and Lyn Strong. First Place Low Net: Bonnie Hagen, Kathy Mickow, Janelle Salvatierra and Ann Truesdale.

Second Place Flight Two: Nanita Bellas, Fujiko Masuda, Betty Sharps, and Miyo Shigemoto.

First Place Flight Three: Low Gross: Karen Machida, Shelley Miyazaki, Asako Nakamura, and Marlee Puppo. First Place Low Net winners were Sandy Engel, Jan Hogan, Judy Rodriguez and Geri Wilk.

Second Place Flight Three: Elsa McLaughlin, Kitty Ohtaka, Hiroka Takasaki and Sue Whelton.

Flight Four Low Gross Winners: Diana Hillock, Joyce Bartlett, Lois Hayes and Jennie Madlem. First Place Low Net: Willie Crosslin, Robbie Gray, Doriss Herdman and Sue Urquhart.

Second Place Flight Four: Norma Cance, Candy Carroll, Colette Johanson, and Inge McQuiddy.

Putting Contest Winners were Janelle Salvatierra, Ann Truesdale, Bonnie Hagen and Kathy Mickow.

Lots of Birdies were earned during the Invitational. On August 10, Kathleen Holt had a birdie on Hole # 1. Vicki Krattle birdied Holes # 13 and 15. Lois Hayes had a birdie on Hole #11, Asako Nakamura birdied # 4, and Helen Varenkamp had birdies on Holes #4 and 11. On the second day, Phyllis Mueller birdied #4 and Laurie Gallegos birdied #11.

On August 17, Susie Daughtry had a birdie on #4, as did Carolyn Terrill. Inge McQuiddy birdied # 9, and Karen Harsany had a birdie on Hole # 15. Chip-ins for the day: Pat Sear on #15, Diana Hallack on #8, Carolyn Terrill on #4, Sachiko Coleman on #15, Jan Kieran on #10, and Janis LeCompte on #17.

Associate Members Putting Contest winner on August 3, was Marilyn Johnson. She had four holes in one on the putting green. Also scoring a hole in one putt were Barbara Knight, Betty Buchanan, and Martha Tylicki. On August 18 Marilyn Johnson also won the putting contest, with three holes in one. Rose Granville also had a hole in one.

Members are encouraged to sign up for the Championship Tournament in September. Players must be able to play all three dates, September 7, 14, and 21. Sign up in the Posting Room.



Championship Tournament Chair Judy Rodriguez!

Photo by Phyllis Mueller

PICKLEBALL

On August 10, we had our Summer Sizzler Tournament and Potluck. With a full group of participants, we had a dozen people in both the Novice and Intermediate/Advanced divisions. For the first time, we allowed members to sign up as partners, resulting in some very competitive games in both divisions. With more signups than participants, we see the need for more courts; many people expressed the desire for three divisions to further even things out, as well as allow us to play full sets. So let's get those courts built!

It was impressive seeing how much play has improved. A lot of that is due to our excellent drop in program, held Wednesday and Friday at 1:30 p.m. Beginner sessions are held at 1 p.m., to get you started playing. Simply come to courts 5 & 6 wearing shoes with non-marking soles, we have paddles and balls available to learn with!

The Novice division was hotly contested, partially due to all the new participants. It was exciting to see new faces playing for the first time, many from our drop-in program! After hotly contested play, our champs were Terry Holmquist and Larry Martinson! They were undefeated, although there were some very close games. Betty and Lon Olsen finished second, with first timers Dennis Cullen and Sherry Benz winning the bronze medal.

Our Intermediate/Advanced group was hotly contested. The pressure was on, and our champs—Dave Roberts and repeat winner Alex Shtarker met that pressure and took on all comers. Dave and Alex were also undefeated throughout the tournament, although there were some close matches! Our silver medal winners were Mike Walias and Steve Williams, with Mark and Anahid Gregg taking home the bronze.

After the Tournament, the party started! Not only do our members play Pickleball, they also are master chefs. Everyone enjoyed themselves, with recipes shared as well as good times. Enormous thanks to tournament director Gail Keck and social director Laurie Truman for their hard work to make this day such a success!

Our next event will be September 5, a fundraiser on the Bistro Patio, followed by open play with members of the East Valley Family YMCA. The Y event will not be a competition, just a chance to meet and play with new people! Stay tuned for more information!



Intermediate/Advanced champs Alex Shtarker and Dave Roberts.



Novice champs Terry Holmquist and Larry Martinson.

MEN'S GOLF CLUB



By David Bacigalupi (baci1786@aol.com)

One Or Two Day Labor Day Mixed Couples Tournament: Our next Men's Golf Club tournament will be on September 3 & 4 (Sunday/Monday), one or two day Labor Day Mixed Couples tournament. Four-person teams with women on the #2 tees and men on the #3 tees, Jack & Jill on Sunday and a shamble on Monday, and a banquet of Hawaiian Glazed Tri Tips and Mahi Mahi on Monday evening (you know that has my attention!). Look for a poster with all the details elsewhere in this *Villager*.

Tournament Handicaps: The Executive Committee has been approached by many members to develop a Tournament Handicap system due to their observation that some of their fellow members always seem to shoot below their normal scores in tournaments. Many other smaller clubs have a tournament handicap, an onerous task to maintain as the NCGA/Ghin system isn't much help. Our Tournament Chairman, David Gonzales, has tried to adapt the excel spreadsheet that some other clubs use, but with almost 500 members, this would need to be a full time job. David has found another system that other clubs use, and which the Executive Committee is considering. It's too lengthy to print here, so we ask that you look up the Knuth System at www.popeofslope.com. The Executive Committee would love to hear your thoughts about implementing this system for our tournaments.

Next Tournament: The Men's Club Championship will start Saturday, September 9, for all flights. Take a lesson, get some range time in, and get your game ready for the best competitive event of the year! The first matches start September 9. Look for more info in next week's *Villager*.

Executive Committee Meeting: The Men's Golf Club Executive Committee meets the first Tuesday of the month at 8:30 a.m. in the Cribari Patio Room. Our next meeting of the Men's Club Executive Committee will be on Tuesday, September 5. The meetings are open to all members. Also, remember to visit our website at www.villagesmensgolf.com for the latest information.

2017 Home & Home Team: Jack's Home and Home Team hosted the Bayonet/Blackhorse Senior Men's Club on Thursday, August 17, with a great turnout of more than 55 golfers. Congratulations to Bill Johnston and Gary Chappell for shooting low gross scores of 78. Also, a big round of applause to Norm Ohtaka for winning the Closest to the Pin on hole #11, hitting it 1 foot, 4 inches. More results will be in next week's *Villager*. The next tournament is at Silver Creek CC on Thursday, September 28. Team members, contact Jack at 408-239-0626 or jmccarthy.homehome@yahoo.com ASAP to let him know if you can play or not!

TENNIS TALK

By Sherry Benz

The 2017 Jump Start program ended last week with play on the courts followed by a well-deserved celebration. Welcome to Scott Moncreiff, Dave Hathaway, Randy Cisneroz, Laurie Vaughan, Bill Travis, Nan Holmes, John Rheim, Frances Wilson, Susan Parker and Rae May Lai. These folks joined the beginner or "rusty" group, undaunted at picking up a racquet for the first time or for the first time in many years. Who says you can't teach an old dog new tricks?! They practiced hard, improved their strokes, and developed friendships. Special thanks to our Villager "coaches" Stan Evert, Betty Olsen and Phyllis Seeger.



Jump Start participants and Villager coaches.

Nan Holmes received the award for the best strokes. Rae May received the award for the best practice (she is wearing out the ball machine!). Scott, Dave, Bill and John were the best overhead "crushers". We look forward to seeing you all on the courts!

The Tennis Club Golf Tournament was a huge success. Kudos to Steve Olsen for putting together a great event and to Phyllis Seeger as his right-hand "woman."

Congratulations to Rajeev Singh and Michael Actman for the best 18-hole score and to Connie and Wayne Fortner for the best 9-hole score. Gail Tuft had the longest women's drive and Bud Hoffman took honors for the men. Closest to the pin were Lois Roundtree and Brian Dombrowski.

The Tennis Club Bocce event is next up on September 10. Stay tuned!

VILLAGE BOCCE CHALLENGE

Village vs. Village

One Day Event

Saturday, September 23

9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Sign up your Village. (Team Members must be living in the Village they represent & be Bocce Club Members) Questions? Contact Tony Orlando: 408-799-9668

Email Orlmuh2@Comcast.Net

IRONMEN

By Don Bookwalter

August 17 was a cooler morning to play golf! Eleven players signed in this morning.

Our Net Sweeps Winners this week:

Don DeVincenzi for first with a 24.

Richard Petroski for second with a 28.

John Eige and Don Bookwalter tied for third with a 29.

Two Birdies were shot today:

John Eige on Hole 5.

Anthony Illich on Hole 9.

PINSEEKERS

By Jack Bindon

I believe we have a modern day record for Tuesday. We had 19 players involved and a total of 12 winners. I believe the guys took my advice to heart and began practicing more.

Our winners are:

1st. Phillip Robinson with a very nice 32.

2nd. We have a tie between Bob Gregg and Frank Garcia with a good 35.

3rd. We have another tie between Bob Iacopi, Tom Rossi, and Ron Speer, all with a close 36.

4th. We have a very large tie between John Murphy, Dick Frey, John Eige, Chet Purcell, Derek Herdman, and Bill Santos, all with a close 37.

It appears the competition is warming up at the winner's table. Keep up the good work. Practice, practice, practice!

Still no word about a revision to the local rules. When I hear something I will pass it along.

BOCCE BEAT



By Tony Orlando, Bocce Tournament Chair

We have just finished up the Guys vs. Gals tournament and will announce the winners in an upcoming issue of the *Villager*. Thank you to all the Captains, team members and referees who participated in this tournament. A special thank you to Bob Goodwin for chairing the Guys vs. Gals Tournament.

There's just a few more spots left for the Fall Round Robin, so call Paul Andersen at 530-613-2206 or email pandersen1953@yahoo.com to sign up for this competitive tournament. The Fall Round Robin runs for six weeks from September 11 through October 19. Playoffs are October 23 through October 25.

Also, the Village Challenge is on Saturday, September 23 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Forms for this tournament are at the bocce courts in the cabinet. Questions? Call Tony Orlando at 408-799-9668 or email orlmuh2@comcast.net.

Hawaiian Bocce Bash

Friday, August 25, 2017
 4:00-6:00 pm @ Bocce Courts

BYOB - Bring your favorite appetizer
 Bocce - Hula Dancing - Ukulele Music

ALL ARE WELCOME

More SPORTS

From the Golf Pro

By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

50th Anniversary Golf Celebration: 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 to \$25 for members and \$45 for guests (kids 12 and under play free!) and every player will receive a limited edition 50th Anniversary golf gift—and there will be a barbecue available on the patio. No tournament or competition

to stress you out, just lots of fun celebrating our fabulous golf course. We will also have a very fun putting contest benefitting your assistant golf professionals' 2017 PGA education expenses! Be sure to sign up for this once in a lifetime 50th Anniversary Golf Celebration at The Villages! Sign up in the golf shop.

Ladies 18-Hole Invitational: This year's Ladies 18-Hole Invitational is here and gone, and it was a gas! The

theme was "Summer of Love" and all 136 groovy chicks were clad in everything from tie-dyed clothing to Beach Boys and Beatles costumes. Even the staff participated and wore some '60s garb. The spirits were high and everyone enjoyed themselves. The golf course was in fantastic condition and the food was superb. Congratulations to this year's champions: Bev Poellot, Cathy Oleson, Nancy Keane & Erica Kirchenbauer,

well played! Also, kudos to Janelle Salvatierra and Cathi Mickow for outlasting the field and winning the Horserace. I'm picking up good vibrations!

Golf Shop Merchandise: 50th Anniversary Logo Merchandise is here! This year is a once in a lifetime celebration of The Villages 50th Anniversary...come pick up a logo'd item today—available only until supplies last! Logo Balls, Logo sweatshirts and logo tee shirts...golf shirts coming soon!

Callaway Epic driver demo is here...with the new "jailbreak" technology that creates more trampoline effect on the sweet spot! There's a reason it's the best selling driver in the market in 2017! Come give it a try.

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Women's JoFit, Sansoleil, Swing Ladies' Bottoms are here!

Upcoming Golf Scheduling - Please plan accordingly

Saturday, August 19 – 8 a.m. Open Shotgun...Course Closed at 1 p.m. for Charity Tournament

Monday, August 21 – Course Closed for SIRS Tournament 12 p.m. Shotgun

Friday, August 25 – Twilight Mixer 5 p.m. Shotgun – Nine Holes only after 12:30 p.m.

Monday, August 28 – Course Closed for Yu Ai Kai Tournament

Friday, September 1 – Men's Guest Day – Men may bring a guest for \$40!

Sunday, September 3 and Monday, September 4 – Labor Day Mixed Tournament

Thursday, September 7 – Women's Club Championship starts

Saturday, September 9 – Men's Club Championship starts

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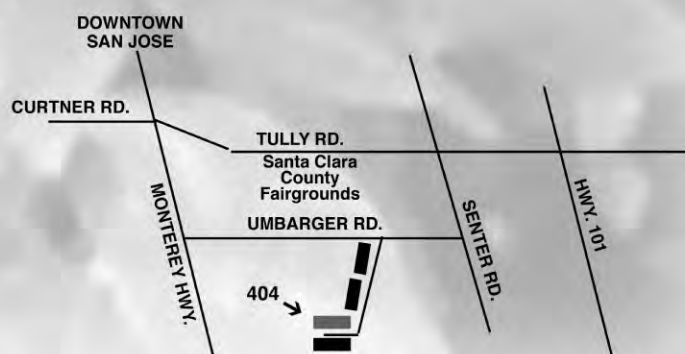
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Monday, August 14:
 1. Mary LeGrand/Jan Kiernan 2. Joseph Henry/Dorothy Staehs
 3. Tahera Khalil/Kausalya Iyengar

Wednesday, August 16:
 1. Mary LeGrand/Lorrie Scott 2. Marilyn Ribardo/Sumi Minami
 3. Maureen Waltho/Alan Waltho

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, August 16		Friday, August 18	
Remy Pessah	236	Vicky Linscott	163
Maribeth Berlie	274	Charlene Lee	201
Vicky Linscott	286	Earl Magoun	260
		Barbara Varner	264

18-HOLE WOMEN SWINGERS

Thursday, August 7

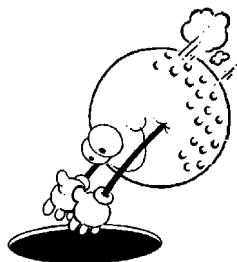
Flight One:
 Shigemoto, Miyo 1 90 67
 Daughtrey, Sue 1 91 69
 Puppo, Marlee 2 94 71
 Keane, Nancy 3 98 75

Flight Two:
 Fedor, Reine 1 92 66
 Kiernan, Ms. Janis 1 94 68
 Mueller, Phyllis 2 94 69
 Nakamura, Asako 3 96 71

Flight Three:
 Sear, Patricia 1 102 72
 Zaccheo, Carol 1 105 73
 Minami, Sumi 2 105 74
 Dooley, Susan 3 103 74
 Carey, Lanette 4 106 75

Flight Four:
 Amundson, Maxine 1 100 65
 Bindon, Gwen 1 106 71
 Haupt, Carol 2 110 71

Flight Five:
 Crews, Ann 1 95 70
 Glazer, Alice 1 99 69
 Naftzger, Madeline 2 107 71
 Kelley, Rosemary 3 109 73



Tuesday, August 15

Flight One:
 Mitzi Macon 53 35
 Cookie Hales 55 36
 Connie Fortner 54 38
 Carol Trenholme 57 38

Flight Two:
 Linda Planting 55 34
 Jan Holland 60 36
 Pat Smith 59 37
 Julie Sherman 61 37

Flight Three:
 Lynn Stewart 63 37
 Pat Urrutia 63 38
 Virginia Myatt 66 39
 Judy Gergurich 67 40

SHONIS

Tuesday, August 15

Flight One:
 Ann Campbell 34 11 23
 Carolyn Hill 35 12 23
 Joanie Needham 39 14 25
 Nancy Chesterton 38 13 25

Flight Two:
 Marlene Wilde 41 18 23
 Meg Rogers 42 18 24
 Linda McCarley 43 17 26
 Carol Strong 42 16 26

Flight Three:
 Jeanie Kane 50 24 26
 Ursula Gibson 49 23 26
 Tahera Khalil 47 20 29
 Betty Lancot 51 24 27
 Kacy Walden 51 24 27

BOCCE

**Guys vs. Gals
 Tournament
 Week #6**

Monday a.m.: Villages Studs 8-2, Cool Breezes 7-3, Bocce Babes 3-7, Lucky "7" 3-7, Goodwiner 3-5

Monday noon: Lobsters 8-4, Madames of Mayhem 7-5, Antonio's Rollers 7-5, Late To The Party 2-10

Monday p.m.: Bill's Guys 9-3, Odds On 5-7, We Are Forgetaboutit Too 5-7, Pallino Chasers 5-7

Thursday a.m.: Bocce Guys 10-2, Goodnight Ladies 6-6, Pink Ladies 6-6, Pallino Pirates 2-10

Thursday p.m.: Pro's and a Con 11-1, Cluster Buster 8-4, Bocce Gals 2-10, Masching Girls 3-9

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You will enter a novice...you will leave a golfer!

LABOR DAY MIXED COUPLES TOURNAMENT

Presented by the Men's Golf Club & Women's 18 Hole Golf Association
Two Great Tournaments and One Superb Banquet

When: Sunday, September 3 & Monday, September 4: Two Day Tournament.
 Monday, September 4: One Day Tournament.

Format: 4 Person Teams: Women from #2 tees and Men from #3 tees

Two Day: Sun; 2BB, JACK & JILL.

Mon; 2 BB, SHAMBLE (J&J).

One Day: Mon; 2 BB, SHAMBLE (J&J).

Tee times both days beginning at 7 a.m.

See Rules Sheet for details of each format.

Handicaps: September 1st Handicaps: Day 1=100%; Day 2 Shamble=80%

Sign-up: August 17 through August 31 with the Pro Shop. If you need a playing partner(s) the Pro Shop will try to assist.

Prizes: Sweeps for Flight Winners in both tournaments plus Closest to Pin on Hole #11 for women and Hole #6 for men on Monday.

Cost: \$41 dinner, plus \$11 sweeps, plus green fees. Non-playing guests for dinner are welcome.

Banquet: Hawaiian Glazed Tri Tips and Mahi Mahi with Tropical Salsa at the Clubhouse on Monday evening. Cocktails with no host bar at 5:30 p.m.; Dinner and Awards at 6:30 p.m. Register guests for dinner by notifying Kathy Apgar at golfbagska@gmail.com or call (408-223-9819).



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LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

5059-5089 and 5154-5195—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

5196-5245 and 5258-5308—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/28 to 9/1.

Dead tree removal in planning; scheduled for August/September. Lawn daytime watering in progress.

Trash Enclosures—Bumper and stopper installation in progress. Cribari Glen; 5309-5339—Window washing in progress.

Cribari Heights; 5262-5270—Painting in progress.

Cribari Lane; 5250-5257—Painting in progress.

Cribari Lane—Partial power washing and painting of carports in progress.

Cribari Lane; 5250-5257—Dry rot repairs in progress, with painting to start 8/28.

Cribari Hills; 5234-5249—Dry rot repairs in progress with power wash and painting to start 8/28.

Cribari Dale; 5210-5233—Dry rot repairs to start 9/5 with painting to follow.

5511-5512—Re-plumbing scheduled for 9/5.

Del Lago

3401-3413 and 3420-3431—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

3127-3206—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/28 to 9/1. Dead tree removal in planning; scheduled for August/September.

Estates

8822-8831—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8832-8841—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/28 to 9/1.

Fairways

4017 and 4019—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

4020, 4022 and 4024—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/28 to 9/1.

Glen Arden

7698-7721—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7723-7739—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/28 to 9/1.

Dead tree removal in planning; scheduled for August/September. Seal coating scheduled to start in September.

Heights

8482-8489—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8490-8501—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/28 to 9/1.

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

Dead tree removal in planning; scheduled for August/September. Fume Blanc Ct., Traminer Ct. and Grenache Ct.—Deck coating project in progress.

Miscellaneous dry rot repairs throughout the district to start next week.

Hermosa

8400-8405 and 8438-8447—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8334-8339 and Median Strips—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/28 to 9/1.

Dead tree removal in planning; scheduled for August/September.

8350-8357—Roof and gutter replacement and stucco repairs in progress, weather permitting.

8400-8401—Roof and gutter replacement and stucco repairs scheduled to start the week of 8/28.

Chenin Blanc Ln. and Beaujolais Ct.—Deck coating project scheduled to start in 8/28.

Highland

7582-7594, 7680-7691, Findhorn and behind Caledonia—Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.

7560-7581 and 7595-7598—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/28 to 9/1.

Caledonia Dr.—Oak tree pruning in progress.

Tayside Ct.; 7580-7581—Prep and painting in progress.

Tayside Ct.; 7582-7592—Power washing in progress.

Falkirk Dr.—Wood repairs in progress.

Seal coating scheduled to start in September.

2017/2018 Villages road maintenance in progress



Paving operations take place on Caledonia Drive in Village Highland about a week ago.

Photo by Lou Alexander

Montgomery

6282-6294 and 6332-6357—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

6295-6331 and 6358-6361—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/28 to 9/1.

Turf recovery program and slice seeding in progress.

Dead tree removal in planning; scheduled for August/September.

6358-6359—Driveway replacement in progress.

Seal coating scheduled to start in September.

Olivas

8691-8700, 8713-8722 and 8763-8768—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8723-8735 and 8751-8762—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/28 to 9/1.

Sonata

2049-2059—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

2032-2048—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/28 to 9/1.

Valle Vista

Parks and Banks—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

9001-9010—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/28 to 9/1.

Verano

7200-7226—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7300-7326—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 8/28 to 9/1.

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

Dead tree removal in planning; scheduled for August/September.

7249—Exterior repairs in progress.

Centers/General Information

Tree pruning at various locations throughout the Villages in progress.

Bark installation and small planting projects at various districts in progress.

Monitoring of lake levels in progress.

Irrigation systems check throughout the Villages in progress.

Turf recovery program in progress, weather permitting.

Cribari Center—Interior renovation in progress.

Fiscal Year

2017/2018 Street

Maintenance Project

The FY '17/'18 Street Maintenance Project provides for maintenance of roadways, parking lots and pathways in selected areas.

Designated locations undergo repairs, seal coat, paving, crack fill and striping on an annual basis. This year, the work is planned in Glen Arden, Highland and Montgomery. Work will also take place on Villages Parkway and Villages Fairway Drive.

Please be aware of construction signage, restrictions and closures. Notices are being delivered to homes directly impacted restrictions and closures. Updates will be posted in *The Villager*, on Channel 26 and Fast Lane.

Please note the following:

1. Access to driveways and unassigned parking lots may be restricted. Please be aware of construction signage.

2. Work hours are planned between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.

3. For work in districts, vehicles and golf carts (not used during construction days) are okay to remain on driveways or concrete parking lots. If you plan to use your vehicle or golf cart (on construction days), consider parking on adjacent streets.

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BRIDGE HAND

By J.M.K.

NORTH

♠ Q 6
♥ 7 5
♦ 9 5 2
♣ A K 5 4 3 2

WEST

♠ A 10 8
♥ Q J 10 9 2
♦ 7 3
♣ Q J 6

EAST

♠ K 9 3 2
♥ 8 4 3
♦ Q J 10 8
♣ 10 8

SOUTH

♠ J 7 5 4
♥ A K 6
♦ A K 6 4
♣ 9 7

Dealer: South
Vulnerability: Both Sides

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

Contract: 3 NoTrump by South
Opening Lead: Queen of Hearts

Dealer has 2 Heart winners, 2 Diamond winners, and 2 Club winners.

Strategy: Need to find 3 more winners. Look at the longest suit, Clubs, and try to develop 3 more Club winners. Obviously there is a transportation issue.

West leads the Queen of Hearts, South, the Ace, immediately plays the 9 of Clubs, West, the Jack, and South ducks giving the opponents a trick. West now plays another Heart, South wins with the King, switches to his last Club from his hand, the Ace from the board, follows with the King and now is able to run the rest of the Clubs. South then leads a Diamond to the Ace in his hand, then continues with the King, next leads a Spade, West wins with Ace, has 2 cards left, the Jack and 10 of Hearts. Great! The contract is successful. If South had initially played the Ace and King of Clubs, then he couldn't get back to the board to play the rest of the good Clubs after West wins a Club. Remember, with eight cards in a suit, the most likely split is 3-2, which means one Club trick must be lost before being able to run the rest of the Clubs.

* North has 9 HCP but has a good 6-card Club suit and bids game.

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(Top picture) Rick (holding Villager) and Shirlee Alpers of Village Valle Vista with Pat Reardon (left) and Barry Sardis (right) of Village Verano, whale watching at Magdalena Bay, Baja California Sur, Mexico. Rick and Shirlee visited Pat and Barry at their vacation home in nearby Loreto on the Sea of Cortez.



Jacques Cousteau referred to the Sea as the world's aquarium and the four Villagers were able to experience it on a glass bottom boat trip. They saw a large number, and a wide variety of fish, whales (at left) and other sea creatures, including a group of dolphins, and some interesting birds.

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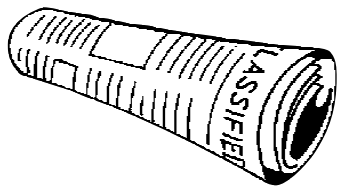
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All Major Brand Appliances
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jameslzorn@yahoo.com
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Free Assessment
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Experienced, Reliable,
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BATHROOMS
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LIC. #720423

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**Transportation: Airports,
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Villagers Favorite**
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FOR SALE**

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3 Like New \$100.00

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**1988 BMW 635CSI
New Paint—Interior—Tires**
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Fair Condition — \$4,300
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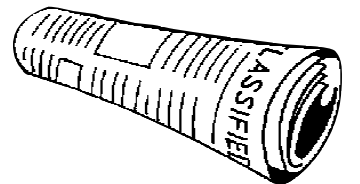
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WANTED

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& Rolex Watches**

Tom 1-408-607-7142

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PERSONALS

Rita,
WELCOME HOME!

Love,
Howie

**Planning an estate, moving
or garage sale?**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

D. Sales period may not exceed two days.

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

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



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San Jose, Ca 95135
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