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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.

'Carnegie Hall' to return to Cribari

We call it "Afternoon at Cribarnegie Hall." This concert returns for the third year on Saturday afternoon, September 16. For over a century, Carnegie Hall has been the place where distinctive artists of all stripes have come to make their names. It has become an essential part of New York City's cultural fabric and the world's most famous concert hall.

Village Voices is proud to kick off its Showcase Concert season with its annual tribute to Carnegie Hall. The overture begins at 2:30 p.m. in the Cribari Auditorium. Soar to the wide-ranging musical numbers typical of those celebrated over the years at Carnegie Hall. Enjoy performances by your Villages professionals, our talented Inner Voices and promising young musicians brought in for the occasion. Associate Director Susan Ahlgrimm coordinates the performances for the afternoon concert and directs the Inner Voices, an ensemble of singers from the Village Voices.

It was in 1887 that a 25-year old conductor had the opportunity to share his vision with Andrew Carnegie for a new concert hall in New York City. Carnegie committed a portion of his enormous wealth to the project, proclaiming at the ceremonial laying of the cornerstone in 1890, "It is built to stand for ages, and during these ages it is probable that this Hall will intertwine itself with the history of our country." How right he was! A fascinating wealth of information about Carnegie Hall is available on its website.

Tickets to "Cribarnegie Hall" are available Saturday mornings, September 2 and 9, in the Cribari Lobby from 10 a.m. to noon. Tickets are \$15 cash, check, or charge to house number. After the concert, you can dine at the Clubhouse with a 10 percent discount with proof of ticket.

'Inside the Gates' Home Tour—tickets available

If you missed the ticket sale last week at Cribari Center, it is not too late. Ticket forms are available outside the VMA office. Just fill out the form and drop it into the mail slot. The price for the Home Tour ticket is \$25 and lunch is \$20. Charges will be billed to your Villages account.

This 4th annual "Inside the Gates" Villages Home Tour, scheduled for Saturday, October 7 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., has some very special homes and promises to be a wonderful event. All proceeds benefit our VMA.

The Villages 50th Anniversary Gala



Residents gathered to celebrate the Villages 50th Anniversary in style at the gala event held in the Clubhouse August 26. (See next week's Villager for more pictures.)

Photo by Teres Ryan

SF Presidio Tour—5 tickets left!

We are going to the Presidio of San Francisco on Wednesday, September 6. The bus will depart the Cribari Center's east parking lot at 8 a.m. with an

estimated return time of 5 p.m. The cost of this outing, which includes bus, lunch and tour, is only \$75 per person. There is moderate walking for this tour so wear comfortable walking shoes. We will pick up our tour guide Craig Smith at 10 a.m. for a tour of the Presidio History Museum followed by a tour of Lucas Arts Park. We will then depart for lunch at the Presidio Café, and on our way to the café we will drive by the new Presidio Inn (the old single officer's housing) and Civil War Hospital.

When you register for this outing (limited to 50 persons) you will need to make your lunch selection of either Cobb Salad (chopped romaine with chicken, bacon, blue cheese, avocado, tomato with herb vinaigrette dressing), Presidio Birdie Special (1/2 club sandwich with sliced turkey, ham, bacon, lettuce and tomato on toasted sourdough served with mixed greens), Fairway Cheeseburger (1/2 lb. beef patty, cheddar cheese, toasted bun, lettuce and tomato). Lunch comes with coffee, tea, soda or juices and Chef's Choice Plated Dessert.

We then will depart for more touring with stops at Inspiration Point and Immigration Point. The Presidio of San Francisco is the largest National Park within a city (1,500 acres). The Presidio has a history going back to the very beginning of California and the West.

Register for this tour in the Community Resource Office, Building B. Remember this trip is limited to 50 persons only.

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.

4 Pulse letters received this week.

3 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Guidelines.

1 Pulse letters published this week.

I have just finished reading every word of the Villages 50th Anniversary Resource Guide. The team who put this publication together did a splendid job. I have lived in The Villages for almost 16 years but some of the content was new information for me.

The narrative style of the publication was appropriately succinct. There was no intention or space to describe in detail two of our unique assets:

Our volunteer based, self-governing, grass roots election process (The presentation of the boards of directors on page 7 was well done. Explaining the election process in this publication would have disrupted the narrative style.)

Our effective communication system (The closing sentence of the introduction merely mentioned that residents are kept informed.)

I want to acknowledge our governmental process and our communication system as unique and vital to The Villages community.

Thanks to the team who professionally designed and beautifully organized a publication that truly represents the spirit of our Villages community.

—Caroline Cooper

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.

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.

BOUQUETS

50th Anniversary Gala, what a wonderful evening!

By Ruth DePonzi

The Clubhouse looked like a million dollars and there were smiling faces everywhere. Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers that helped Mary and me get ready for the Gala; with your help, it sure made the morning setting up for the Gala go well. Thank you, Laurel Whipple, Barbara Koch, Pam McCarthy and LuAnn Busse...you were all amazing! Donna Roberson, thank you for helping LuAnn signing in of the residents. John Yu and his Clubhouse team gave us a wonderful dinner, great dessert with the 50th logo, and of course the donated wine on the tables. Tim Sutherland, our new General Manager gave the toast, which was heartfelt and meaningful, thank you!

Special thanks go to BrightView Landscape for the beautiful white rose table arrangements, Stuart Event Rentals for donation of \$1800 toward the rental to make the ambience of the room look absolutely beautiful, and wine donation from Southern Wine & Spirits. The band was wonderful, it was apparent you all enjoyed their music and the dance floor was full.

IN MEMORIAM

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.

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

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

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

Delivery: *The Villager* is published on Thursday and distributed to all residents Friday morning. Extra copies of the latest editions are usually available in *The Villager* office and in the Library. Call 408-223-4655 to report missed deliveries.

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
NOTICES on pages 4, 5, 6, 7 & 23

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.

Hello, kitty!



This photo was taken about a half mile up the Rawhide trail on Wednesday, August 23 by a remote, automatic camera positioned trailside. This mountain lion was caught in the act of patrolling its territory, which includes The Villages hill lands. When hiking, be alert and aware of the possibilities of encountering our local wildlife—whether it be coyotes, bobcats, wild hogs or this particular species, which occupies the top of the food chain. If you should ever encounter a mountain lion on a hike, never turn your back on the animal, and never turn and run away, rather, you should stay on your feet and make yourself look as large and threatening as possible in order to encourage the animal to run away. If you need to retreat, slowly and carefully back away, always facing the animal.

Villages Business Offices to close September 4 for Labor Day holiday

The Villages business offices will be closed Monday, September 4 for the Labor Day Holiday.

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.

Cooling Center Information

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



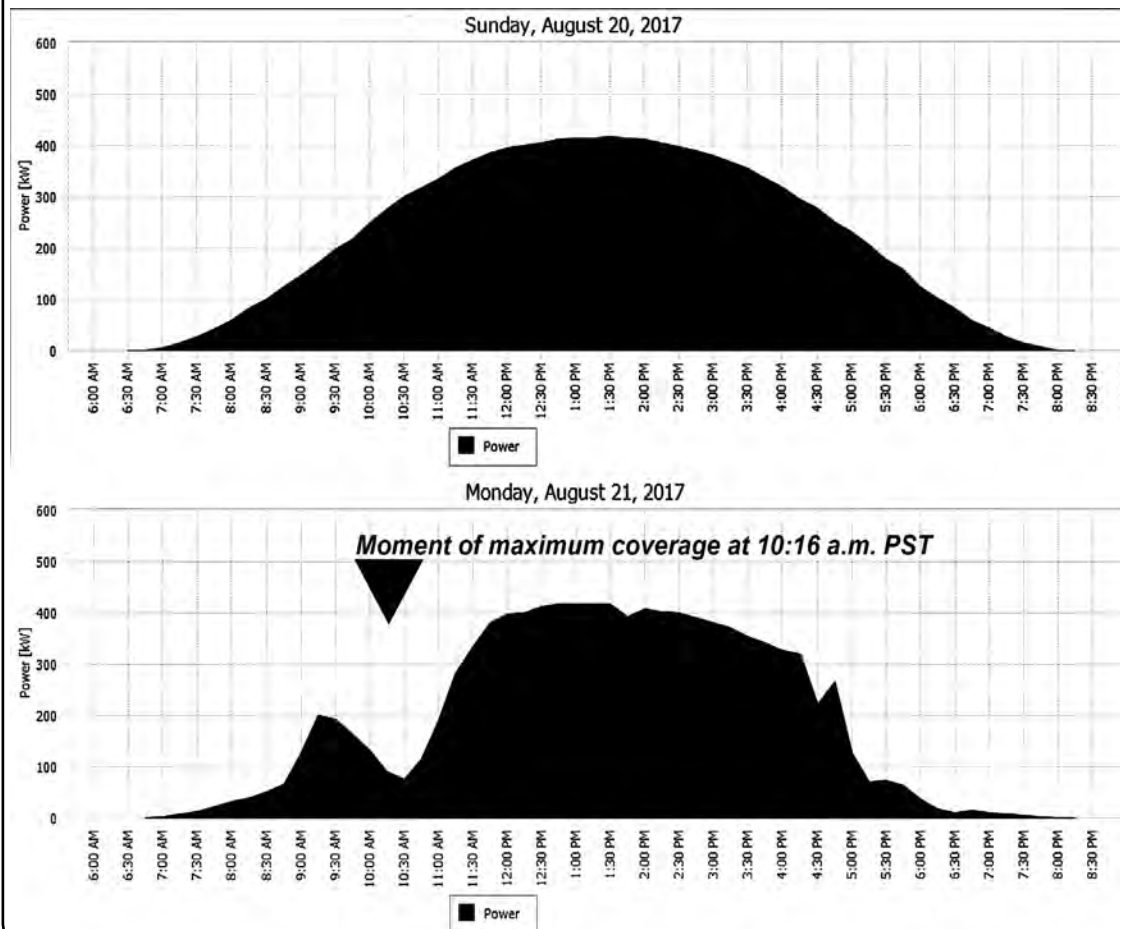
During the Cribari Center renovation, please use the library Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., for a cooling center.

Did You Know?

Solar power output shows effects of August 21 solar eclipse on Villages solar array

By John Stratakos, Villages Technical Advisory Committee

The solar eclipse occurring Monday, August 21 affected The Villages Solar production. The two graphs show a comparison between normal power output vs time the day before the solar eclipse (on the top curve) and on the day of the eclipse (on the bottom curve). The top image is power output from Sunday, August 20 with solar production starting at 7 a.m. and ending at 8 p.m. peaking at 410 kW about 1:30 p.m. Power output at 10:30 a.m. was 300kW. The bottom curve shows power dropping to 85 kW during the solar eclipse at 10:30 a.m. On the day of the eclipse haze and clouds were present so the curve is a little jagged. Total daily energy production was 3,100 kWh on August 20 and 2,600 kWh on August 21.



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



Take steps for future medical planning

The Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) is sponsoring an Advance Health Care Planning Workshop, Thursday, September 14 from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Cribari Center Patio Room. Hospice of the Valley professionals are facilitating the session to help you complete your Advance Health Care Directive.

An Advance Health Care Directive is a legal document that appoints one or more individuals you trust to make medical decisions for you when you are unable to do so. It sets forth the types of medical treatment you want to receive and the types of medical treatment you do not want.

Everyone needs an Advance Health Care Directive. An unexpected accident, severe illness or old age could prevent you from selecting your own healthcare treatment. Without a legal record of your preference, the choice of your treatment could be put in the hands of distant family members or unsympathetic doctors. Without an Advance Health Care Directive, your doctors and other medical providers will have no idea how you want to be treated. With an Advance Health Care Directive, you can ensure that your treatment wishes are honored.

This workshop not only addresses creating an Advance Health Care Directive, but in addition, if you already have a directive, bring it to the workshop for updating.

To register, contact VMA Social Service Coordinator Cristina Freyer at 408-238-4029 or cfreyer@ncphs.org.

GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

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.

SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Inherited IRAs

Autumn, age 55, doesn't wish to be disrespectful of the deceased, and although sad, she just can't help feeling as though she has won two lotteries in a year.

First, her kid brother, age 52, died of a heart attack. He was divorced with no living descendants. Then her favorite aunt, age 84, passed away. Autumn is the beneficiary of both relatives' Individual Retirement Accounts (IRA). She understands traditional IRA withdrawals have an age requirement and are taxable as ordinary income when withdrawn. She asks if the rules for inherited IRAs are different.

The traditional IRA accounts Autumn inherited will continue to be taxable as ordinary income when withdrawn. The withdrawal rules for inherited IRAs are complex. The SRS volunteer recommended Autumn consult with her financial advisers before she makes a first withdrawal or sets up her withdrawal plan. The volunteer then offered Autumn the following information to prepare for these consultations.

Her choices are slightly different depending on whether the deceased owner was 70 ½ or older at the time of death.

Because Kid Brother had not yet reached age 70 ½ (when annual minimum distributions are required), there are two choices for his inherited IRA account – the Five-Year Rule and the Life Expectancy Rule.

Should Autumn choose the Five-Year Rule, she can generally take any amount of distributions from her brother's IRA at any time to exhaust the IRA by December 31 following the fifth anniversary of her brother's death. Since her brother died in 2017, she must completely withdraw the IRA funds no later than December 31, 2022.

Autumn's second choice, Life Expectancy Rule, requires her to begin annual required distributions by December 31, 2018, the year following her brother's death. These distributions are based on her life expectancy. Autumn will use a table published by the IRS to determine the factor to use to calculate the minimum amount she must withdraw. After the first year's distribution, she would reduce the previous year's factor by 1. For example, if the table had used 29.6 for the first distribution calculation, Autumn will use 28.6 the next year, 27.6 the year after, and so on.

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BOARD MEETINGS

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

Association

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

The Villages Association Board of Directors regular monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, September 26, at 9:30 a.m. in Foothill Center.

Club

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

The Villages Golf & Country Club Board of Directors regular monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, September 26, at 1:30 p.m. in Foothill Center.

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

Proposed Association Rule D-29 Solar...

(Continued from page 3)

Process

1.1 Provide initial submittal of the AC Solar Energy Systems Submittal Requirement Form and the NEIGHBORHOOD AWARENESS REQUEST FORMS as well 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. TheyThe 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.

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES, and
COMMUNITY NOTICES on pages 6, 7 & 23

Club and Association Boards met for regularly scheduled August meetings

The Villages Association and Club Boards of Directors met Tuesday, August 29 for their regularly scheduled meetings in the Villages Clubhouse.

Numerous items of business were discussed and voted upon.

Association Financial Report

For the month of July 2017

Operating Statement Review

Revenue was +\$1,800 favorable to the budget of \$615,300 for the month, due to higher than budgeted laundry concession income +\$1,400 (timing), third party fees +\$300 and golf cart electricity/storage fees +\$100.

Expenditures for the month were +\$33,700 (4.6 percent) favorable to the budget of \$731,000. The main drivers were pest control +\$12,700 due to the timing of annual ant spraying, planting expense +\$7,800 (timing) and repair and maintenance +\$7,500. The budget amount was accrued for water expense since water bills are received bi-monthly. There were no notable expense categories unfavorable to budget for the month.

For the first month of the fiscal year, the net positive budget variance is \$35,500.

Club Financial Report

Operating Financial Commentary for July 2017

Total revenue was +\$20,900 favorable to budget, 1.9 percent higher than the budget of \$1,091,200. Combined food and bar sales exceeded the budget by 5 percent (actual \$247,600 vs. budget \$235,800). The positive food and beverage

sales variance can be attributed to the Bistro. Other significant favorable to budget revenue categories were lessons/classes +\$7,800 (offset in expenses), other income +\$6,400 (citations and documents related to home sales), green fees +\$6,200, guest room rentals +\$2,300 and resale transfer fees +\$2,100. Revenue categories significantly unfavorable to budget were resident activities -\$6,700 (timing), advertising income -\$4,600, driving range income -\$3,000 and billable services -\$2,900 (timing).

Total expenditures were +\$15,100 favorable to budget, 1.4 percent less than the budget of \$1,104,600. The main driver was electricity expense (+\$17,400 favorable to budget), although electricity savings are being used for the monthly solar lease payment and to fund the balloon payment due in 2023. Other notable expense categories favorable to budget were property tax expense +\$6,700 (refund), community events expense +\$4,400 (cost savings from 4th of July), water expense +\$4,400 (accrual less transfers for Association lakes) and operating supplies +\$3,000. Expense categories significantly unfavorable to budget were planting expense -\$5,800 (timing), tree trimming -\$4,900 (golf course), employee expense -\$4,700, resident activities -\$4,400 (timing) and pest control -\$3,700 (bees and wild pigs).

For the first month of the fiscal year, the net positive budget variance is \$36,000. See table below.

July 2017 Club Operating Results

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Revenue	\$1,112,100	\$1,091,200	\$20,900
Expenses	\$1,089,500	\$1,104,600	\$15,100
Net	\$ 22,600	(\$13,400)	\$36,000

See table on the next page for detail by department.

Association Board Voting Record for August 2017

Association Voting Record for August 2017

August Study Session and Board Meeting		Board Members*								Comments	Costs
August 15, 2017 Study Session		PN	BF	SB	GA	JC	MG	FV			
1	Exclusionary Encroachment Request Vote Count (8754 McCarty Ranch Drive)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		Vote was extended 30 days to allow for additional ballots to come in. The ballots will be opened and counted at the September 12 Study Session.	\$0
2	Appointment of Tim Sutherland as Executive Secretary of The Villages Association	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y		Approved the appointment of Tim Sutherland as Executive Secretary of The Villages Association.	\$0
3	Proposed Changes to Solar AC Rule and Guidelines from Maintenance Staff	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y		The Board approved to publish in <i>The Villager</i> for 30-day member comment period the revisions to the proposed Solar AC Rule and Guidelines.	\$0
4	Proposed Changes to Association Rule 2.21 (Drones)	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y		The Board approved to publish in <i>The Villager</i> for 30-day member comment period proposed changes to Rule 2.21 (Drones). The purpose of the proposed changes is to align the rule with current FAA requirements for commercial drone pilots. This proposed revision follows the changes recently adopted by the Club.	\$0
5	Possible New Standing Landscape Committee	N/A	N/A	N/A	A	N/A	N/A	N/A		By consensus, the Board agreed to continue with the Ad-Hoc Landscape Committee throughout the slit seeding and stressed trees project and to disband the committee after the project is complete.	\$0
6	Tree Roots on Blauer Lane - Response to Resident's Family	N/A	N/A	N/A	A	N/A	N/A	N/A		The Board directed the General Manager's office respond.	\$0
August 29, 2017 Board Meeting											
1	Goals and Objectives	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	AB	Y		The Board approved the 2017/2018 Goals and Objectives; document to be presented to Club Board and GM for their comment.	\$0
2	Verano Lighting Project	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y		Approved the Verano Light Fixture Replacement Project in the amount of \$173,150 (base cost; fixtures, labor and material is \$157,409 and 10% contingency of \$15,741); said expense to be funded from the Verano Reserve.	\$173,150
3	Resignation of Highland DAC Chair - Richard Yearman	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y		Accepted with appreciation of service, the resignation of Chair Richard Yearman from the Highland DAC.	\$0
TOTAL											\$0

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

Fitness Center News

By Kay Gray, Fitness Committee Chairperson

The Fitness Committee along with the Community Activities Office has been hard at work trying to make improvements and keep our center in good working order for all to enjoy. We have added mirrors near the hand weights. This is to ensure that when you lift weights you can see your form and make sure your posture is correct. This is important for preventing injury as well as getting the full benefit of the exercise. We have also added a balance board. This piece of equipment provides work on our body as well as our brain to improve our balance, which as we all know deteriorates as we age. The stretching area has been made a little bit bigger by moving some larger pieces of equipment. If the stretching area feels cramped, take a mat and use the area near the free weights. Just be sure to put the mat away when you do this. A suggestion box is provided for you. It is located on the filing cabinet. Don't hesitate to offer constructive suggestions to us.

We are currently assessing the equipment that is up for replacement. We know several pieces of equipment are old and have been broken often. The Fitness Committee has made a recommendation to the Club Board to address this situation. We will do our best to keep your center safe and in good working order.

A few reminders for residents are:

-No tailgating. Each person who enters must use their own card to enter the center. A tally of users is kept every month. This is how we justify expenditures for our fitness center.

-No food or drinks, *only water*. Carpet stains are hard to clean. We want to keep the fitness center clean for everyone to enjoy.

-Please *do not* adjust TV angles or touch controls. The TVs are programmed. The committee is re-evaluating the TV channels. Feel free to submit an idea in the suggestion box.

-Be sure and turn *off* the scale after you use it. It wears the battery down when you leave it on and they are expensive to replace.

-If a piece of equipment is broken, notify Mary Tatum in the Activities Office, Building B. There is a log book for this purpose. We will try to repair all equipment as soon as possible. Sometimes it takes awhile to get a part. Equipment repair status will be posted on the bulletin board or on the actual equipment piece in the Fitness Center.

See you at the Fitness Center!

**The Villages Golf and Country Club
Summary Club Operating Budget FY17
For Eight Months Ended July 31, 2017**

Department	Revenues (\$)			Expenditures (\$)			FY 17 Net (\$)	
	Actual	Budget	Variance	Actual	Budget	Variance	Variance	
G&A	83,000	77,000	6,000	39,000	74,000	35,000	41,000	
Maintenance Admin	11,000	11,000	0	9,000	8,000	-1,000	-1,000	
Golf Course/Pro Shop	288,000	224,000	4,000	240,000	235,000	-5,000	-1,000	
Community Activities	91,000	92,000	-1,000	105,000	105,000	0	-1,000	
Community Centers	54,000	54,000	0	49,000	56,000	7,000	7,000	
Public Safety	91,000	89,000	2,000	94,000	87,000	-7,000	-5,000	
Pools	16,000	16,000	0	12,000	15,000	3,000	3,000	
Clubhouse/Restaurant	364,000	351,000	13,000	335,000	327,000	-8,000	5,000	
All Other	174,000	177,000	-3,000	207,000	198,000	-9,000	-12,000	
Totals	1,112,000	1,091,000	21,000	1,090,000	1,105,000	15,000	36,000	

The above table shows G&A with the largest positive net variance of \$41,000 mostly due to savings in employee expense with the vacancy of the General Manager position for the month of July as well as savings from outsourcing the Human Resources Director position. The "All Other" category has a \$12,000 negative net variance primarily due to the timing of planting expense. The community centers have a positive net variance of \$7,000 from a property tax refund related to the Fitness Center.

Homeowners' Financial Report

July Operating Statement Review

Revenue was on budget at \$3,304 (non-Estates single family homes). Expenditures for the month were +\$112 favorable to budget due to less than planned legal fees. **For the first month of the fiscal year, the net positive budget variance is \$112.**

Estates revenue tracked budget for the month at \$11,868. Expenditures were +\$1,300 favorable to budget, 8.6 percent less than the budget of \$15,075. The main drivers were pest control +\$648 (timing of annual ant spraying), electricity expense +\$363 and irrigation maintenance +\$204 (timing). There were no notable unfavorable expense categories for the month. **For the first month of the fiscal year, the net positive budget variance is \$1,300.**

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.

Club Board Voting Record for August 2017

Club Board Voting Record for August 2017											
	August 15, 2017 Study Session		Board Members*						Comments	Costs	
	Agenda Action Items		DC	RC	MP	WW	HB	JN			BW
1	Appoint Tim Sutherland as Executive Secretary of The Villages Golf and Country Club		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved appointment of Tim Sutherland as Executive Secretary of The Villages Golf and Country Club.	\$0
2	Clubhouse Efficiencies Funding Request		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	It was reported that the Board approved the Gidel and Kocal (G&K) contract for the Clubhouse Efficiencies Project on August 9 in executive session. At the August 15 study session, the Board approved total project budget of \$554,585 including the previously approved contract with G&K in the amount of \$465,933, soft costs, and a 10% contingency to be paid for out of the reserve fund.	\$554,585
August 29, 2017 Monthly Meeting											
Agenda Items											
1	Approval Consideration of Proposal for Reseeding Areas on the Golf Course		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved the BrightView Golf Maintenance proposals (\$19,460 for the fairways) and (\$2,013 for the tees), an operating expenditure, for the over seeding of the golf course.	\$21,473
2	Approval Consideration to Publish for 30-Day Notice Proposed Changes to Rule 1.52 Vandalism		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved to publish for 30-day notice proposed changes (as modified) to Rule 1.52. The purpose of this revision is to clarify the definition and consequences of vandalism.	\$0
3	Approval Consideration of Fees for Facility Reservation Cancellations		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	The Board agreed to defer decision to a future meeting.	\$0
4	Approval Consideration to Publish for 30-Day Notice Proposed Changes to Club Policy CPo 221 Marketing Committee Charter (Change to Meeting Schedule)		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved to publish for 30-day notice proposed changes to Marketing Committee's charter, changing the required meeting schedule from monthly to quarterly.	\$0
5											\$0
6											\$0
Total APPROVED Expenditures this meeting										\$576,058	
A = Absent AB = Abstained N = No Vote (does not vote in favor) Y=Yes Vote (votes in favor) N/A= Not Applicable											
* DC=Debbie Champion RC=Rick Casey MP=Mike Poellot WW=Wayne Weiler HB=Howie Blumstein JN=Jim Neill BW=Bob Wilk											

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOW PLAYING on Channel **27**

* and online at TheVillagesGCC.com/residents

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. Comm.	BGA
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Brandeis Musicals	FC
10 a.m.	Quilters	P
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Hand Bell Practice	CR
4 p.m.	Bocce Bash	BC
4 p.m.	Flu Shot Registration	FC
6:15 p.m.	Mex. Train Dominoes	MC

Saturday, September 2

9 a.m.	Saturday Yoga	A
10 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
10 a.m.	Voices Ticket Sales	CL

Sunday, September 3

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, September 4

9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Painting, Critique Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Cardio Class	A
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
11:15 a.m.	Cardio Class	A
1 p.m.	Stitchery	F
1:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Chapel Ministry	RED
5 p.m.	Labor Day Golf Dinner	CH
6 p.m.	Dance Fusion	MMP
6:45 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
6:45 p.m.	Yoga	MMP
7:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP

Tuesday, September 5

8:30 a.m.	Men's Golf Board	CR
8:45 a.m.	Diabetic Management	F
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	MC
9:30 a.m.	Acrylic & Oil Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
9:45 a.m.	SIR 114 Lunch	CH
10 a.m.	ADL/Parkinson Class	A
10 a.m.	Club Rules Committee	P
11:15 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
11:30 a.m.	Brandeis Lunch	VC
11:30 a.m.	Walking Class	A
2 p.m.	Veteran's Club	FC
2 p.m.	Piano Club Rehearsal	A
3:30 p.m.	Water Fitness Class	FHP
4 p.m.	Amateur Theater Brd.	F
4 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
7 p.m.	Catholic Council	MC
7 p.m.	Astronomy Club	FC

Wednesday, September 6

8 a.m.	Flu Shots	FC
8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	VMA Board	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Drawing Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Democratic Club	VC
9:30 a.m.	Chapel Bible Group	P
10 a.m.	Parkinson Caregivers	RED
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	MMP
10 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	A
10:30 a.m.	Blood Pressure Clinic	F
11:30 a.m.	Dippy Dolphins	MC
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	Democratic Club	VC
6 p.m.	Dance Fusion	MMP
6:15 p.m.	Mex. Train Dominoes	MC
6:45 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	Global Village Comm.	VC
7 p.m.	Village Voices	A, FC
7 p.m.	Yoga	MMP

Thursday, September 7

9 a.m.	AC Assoc./Landscape	FC
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	Chapel Music Comm.	P
9:30 a.m.	Watercolor Class	AR
10 a.m.	Genealogy Club	CR
10:30 a.m.	Walking Class	VC
11:15 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
12 p.m.	Boutique Board	P
12:45 p.m.	18 Hole Women Lunch	CH
1 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
2 p.m.	VAT Rehearsal	A
3 p.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	CR
3:30 p.m.	Water Fitness Class	FHP
4 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
5:30 p.m.	Hiking Club Social	GP
6 p.m.	Bridge Club	MC
6:45 p.m.	Cncrt. Band Rehearsal	A
7 p.m.	Italian Club Board	P

Friday, September 8

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
8:45 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Quilters	P
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
1:30 p.m.	Opera	VC
3 p.m.	Hand Bell Practice	CR
4 p.m.	Bocce Bash	BC
6:15 p.m.	Mexi. Train Dominoes	MC
7 p.m.	VAT Rehearsal	A
7:15	Brandeis Discussion	SEQ



2017 Look What's Coming

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

Date	Event	In Villager	Registration
9/6	Presidio		NOW
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'		SOLD OUT
9/20	Black Oak Casino - Overnight		NOW
9/21	Legion of Honor - 'Degas'		NOW
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	9/14	9/18
12/1	Holiday Lights of SF	9/7	9/11
12/6-12/8	Reno	9/14	9/18
12/7	Union Square	10/19	10/23
12/10	'Aladdin' - Orpheum	9/7	9/11
12/11	Holiday Lights of SF	9/28	10/2

EVENT LOCATIONS

A	Auditorium	(Cribari)
AR	Art Room	(Cribari)
BC	Bocce Courts	
BGA	Building A	
CER	Ceramics	(Cribari)
CCR	Cribari Club Rm.	
CH	Clubhouse	
CR	Conference Rm.	(Cribari)
CY	Corporation Yard	
F	Forum	(Cribari)
FC	Foothill Center	
FHP	Foothill Pool	
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	

***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 Richard Arlen

in **That's My Baby and IDENTITY UNKNOWN**



plus

RADAR MEN FROM THE MOON
 Chapter 8
 The Enemy Planet



Richard Arlen in **Speed to Spare**

Popeye & Gabby

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

on Channel **27**

CLUB CALENDARS



HIKING CLUB SCHEDULE

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

Saturday, 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 ramblers 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.

Saturday, September 16: Sweeney Ridge. Dan Kato will lead a hike suitable for both long hikers and ramblers along Sweeney Ridge. Sweeney Ridge is the famous spot where Spanish explorer Juan Gaspar de Portola made the first sighting of San Francisco Bay by a European. We will park at Skyline College and both groups can start off on the Notch trail. The Portola discovery site is about 1.5 miles from the parking lot though the first quarter mile is down into a small valley and up the other side. Just before the Portola site we will also pass an old Nike missile site. From there we will hike additional trails for a total distance of 6 to 7 miles or less for ramblers who want to turn around earlier. Bring lunch and dress in layers as the seacoast weather is unpredictable. There will be an optional restaurant stop afterwards for those so inclined. Round trip by auto is about 100 miles.

Wednesday, September 20 (Rambler): Rich Bainbridge and Wendy Ledamun (408-274-4215) will lead a Rambler hike in Alum Rock Park along the valley trail, which is about 5 miles round trip. There is an elevation gain of 300 feet. It is almost all in shade. We will have an optional lunch at Lee's Sandwiches on Berryessa. The round trip is 20 miles. Water is a must!

POLE WALKERS CALENDAR

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

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

Wednesday, September 6: Meet at club parking lot and carpool/walk to Evergreen Plaza/Farmers Market.

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

Monday, September 11: Meet at Gazebo

Wednesday, September 13: Meet at club parking lot and carpool/walk to McDonald's.

Friday, September 15: Meet at club parking lot and carpool to Coyote Creek.

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.

September 6, 13 and 20: Beginning Ceramics w/Diane Finley. Wed. Mornings. 10 a.m. – noon. \$75 includes clay. *

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

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

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

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

September 19: Adult Coloring Party. Tue. 7 – 9 p.m. **

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

October 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 408-218-8372.

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.

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. Bring three pictures of summertime fun on a thumb drive to share. Learn about our Camera Club website at www.villagescameraclub.com from Peter Nichols.

Tuesday-Friday, September 26-29: Four-day Lake Tahoe photo tour with Teri Lou Dantzer for \$495. All types of 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 present two one-hour operas Cavalleria Rusticana and Pagliacci at 1:30 p.m. at Vineyard Center. Free event. For more info, call Bonnie Preston at 408-531-1513.

Saturday, September 16: Cribarnegie Hall Concert by Friends of the Voices and the Inner Voices at 2:30 p.m. **Tickets on sale September 2 and 9.**

Sunday, October 15: Villages Concert Band performance. Tickets on sale 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. in Cribari Conference Room. Call Kathi or Earl Levin at 408-270-5458.

Opera Lovers: Second Fridays of the month at 1:30 p.m. resuming September 8. Bonnie Preston 408-531-1513.

Piano Club Open Studio: Tuesdays at 2 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium on 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.

Gift Cards available at the Clubhouse and Pro Shop!

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

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 9-5
to
Sunday 9-10*

Chicken Salad Sandwich	\$10.95
<i>Chicken Salad, Lettuce, Tomato and Avocado on a Croissant</i>	
Fettucine Palermo	\$11.95
<i>Fettucine with Tomato, Basil and Bay Shrimp in a Garlic Cream Sauce</i>	
Grilled Teriyaki Salmon Salad	\$12.95
<i>Salmon, Snow Peas, Pineapple, Tomato and Cucumber over Greens with Sesame Ginger Vinaigrette</i>	

DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

Lunch specials are served with choice of soup or salad.

<i>Tuesday, September 5</i>	<i>Soup: Cream of Zucchini</i>
<i>Wednesday, September 6</i>	<i>Soup: Beef & Rice</i>
<i>Thursday, September 7</i>	<i>Soup: Wonton</i>
<i>Friday, September 8</i>	<i>Soup: Manhattan Clam Chowder</i>
<i>Saturday, September 9</i>	<i>Soup: Chef's Choice</i>
<i>Sunday, September 10</i>	<i>Soup: Chef's Choice</i>

DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

*Dinner Specials
Tuesday 9-5
to
Sunday 9-10*

Five Point Salad	\$17.50
<i>Prosciutto Wrapped Asparagus, Hearts of Palm, Goat Cheese and Shrimp over Greens</i>	
Trout Almandine	\$18.95
<i>Idaho Boneless Trout Grilled with Lemon, Butter and Toasted Almonds</i>	
Rib Eye Steak	\$28.95
<i>12-oz. Charbroiled Rib Eye Steak with a Mushroom Sauce</i>	

Dinner specials are served with choice of soup or salad.

ACTIVITIES

Monday, September 4

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

Tuesday, September 5

• SIRs #114—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—9:45 a.m. to 2pm.

Wednesday, September 6

NO EVENT

Thursday, September 7

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

Friday, September 8

NO EVENTS

Saturday, September 9

NO EVENT

Sunday, September 10

NO EVENT

THE BISTRO & BAR

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

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

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

Casual a la carte dining. No reservations required.

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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 11

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.



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

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.



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



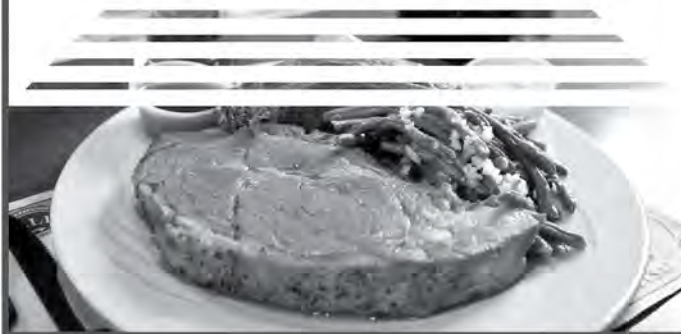
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Prime Rib

Served at The Clubhouse
Every Friday and Saturday Nights



Food and Beverage Committee to meet September 11

The Food and Beverage committee is delighted to include our new General Manager, Tim Sutherland, at our next meeting, Monday, September 11 at 10 a.m. at the Montgomery Center.

Board President Debbie Champion will be giving us an update on the renovations to the Clubhouse, which should be starting in late September.

Service in the main dining room will be unavailable for approximately two weeks but the Bistro will remain open barring any unforeseen circumstances. All Villagers are invited to join us for this informative discussion.

ABOVE & BEYOND

The Arts and Crafts Home Studio Art tour that was held on Saturday, August 26 was outstanding. Kudos to the organizers and to the wonderful artists who opened their homes and studios to share their work. I primarily visited the homes of the watercolor and oil painting artists; however, there was a variety of art displayed from sculptures to jewelry and quilted pieces. This free event provided an opportunity to view the work of the many talented and successful artists who live in The Villages. Hopefully, it will be repeated.

—Rita Karlsten



THE FAST LANE

is pleased to announce the newest member of our email newsletter family

CLUBHOUSE EDITION

Beginning September 4, all current **Fast Lane** subscribers will start receiving all the news and latest information about what's cooking over at the Clubhouse every Monday!

To subscribe to the Fast Lane you can:

visit www.thevillagesgcc.com/residents/fast-lane/

email kpatterson@the-villages.com

call Ken Patterson at 408-223-4681

or drop by in person at the Communications office in Building B

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
9/1	Resident Tech. Comm.	9 a.m.	Building A
9/5	Club Rules Comm.	10 a.m.	Patio Room
9/7	AC Assoc./Landscape	9 a.m.	Foothill Center

Community Events

Date	Event	Time	Place
9/1	Bocce Bash	4 p.m.	Bocce Courts
9/1	Flu Shot Registration	4 p.m.	Foothill Center
9/4	Labor Day Golf Dinner	5 p.m.	Clubhouse
9/5	SIR 114 Lunch	9:45 a.m.	Clubhouse
9/6	Flu Shots	8 a.m.	Foothill Center
9/7	18 Hole Women Lunch	12:45 p.m.	Clubhouse
9/7	Hiking Club Social	5:30 p.m.	Gazebo Park
9/8	Bocce Bash	4 p.m.	Bocce Courts

'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. 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: Thursdays - 9 a.m. to 10 p.m., Tuesdays and 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, 2018, 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.

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.

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.

SF Giants host San Diego

Padres...last home 2017 game

See the San Francisco Giants host the San Diego Padres for the last 2017 home game on Sunday, October 1. This is a very popular game and I 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. Departure will be from Cribari Center's 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.

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. 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.

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, are well worth the price of the tickets. 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!

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.

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.

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.

RELIGION

EPISCOPAL

Episcopal Church Services on Sunday, September 3

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Come worship with us as The Very Rev. David Bird 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.

"Believe you can and you're halfway there."

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

September 3 is your next chance to get in the early bird drawing to held on Monday, September 5 for \$500. Vehicle sweepstakes tickets will again be on sale before and after Mass on Sunday.

It is not too early to sign up for the **St. Francis of Assisi golf tournament** on Monday, October 9. Registration opens at 10:30 a.m. and has a 12-noon shotgun start. Get your foursomes together. Questions can be directed to Ron Lorilla at rlorilla@yahoo.com or 408-621-9888.

This Sunday is the first of the month. Watch for the insert in the bulletin by Jeanie Broenen.

Tuesday, September 5 is the **Catholic Community Board meeting** at 7 p.m. in the Montgomery Center. Think about attending and taking a part on the Board. In most cases it doesn't take much of your time to help out.

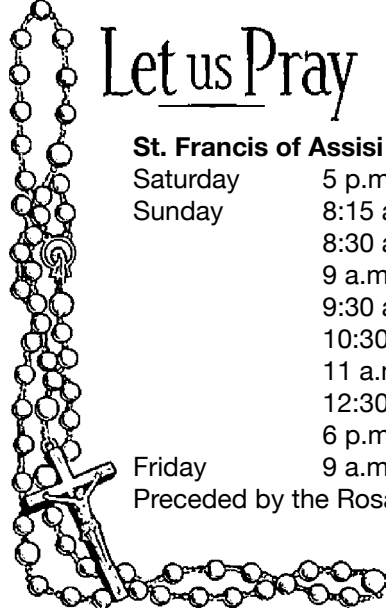
We have an 8:15 a.m. Mass every Sunday in the Cribari Auditorium. All are welcome.

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

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

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.



Let us Pray

St. Francis of Assisi Sunday Mass times:

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

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

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.

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

By Pastor Bill Hayden

It is always challenging to get someone's attention when that person is focused on something else. I recall the time when I first purchased my Harley and I had gone on a long ride before a meeting I had that afternoon at church with some of our leaders along with my wife in attendance. The ride was rejuvenating and I was excited to roll up on my new Harley to see my wife and others at the meeting. After parking the bike, removing my helmet, gloves, jacket and goggles I went directly into the meeting room without hesitation because it was to start within 15 minutes. I greeted a few people and they inquired about my new bike as I continued to walk around the room. Every now and then I would notice my wife and she would rub her face and point at me but after a while she stopped doing it so I gave no more thought to it. I continued to converse with others sitting next to me while she sat next to her sister across the table.

I decided to go the rest room and while washing my hands I glanced into the mirror and to my surprise I looked like a raccoon. My face was covered with road exhaust film from other vehicles on the road and my goggles had covered my eyes while leaving my face unprotected. I immediately washed my face to remove any resemblance of the exhaust film from the road and returned to the meeting. I asked my wife, "Why didn't you tell me about the condition of my face?" While laughing, she said, "I tried three to four times but to no avail so I left you alone to enjoy your conversations and attention."

I think about how we all can be caught up in our little world and the Lord tries to get our attention to help us and we resist for whatever reasons. She knew that I would be embarrassed if I had known the condition of my face while talking to others. She tried to be discreet without bringing further embarrassment but she knew after this incident I would pay closer attention in the future.

Is somebody trying to tell you something for your own good? Are you so focused on other things that you don't hear them? Or are you simply ignoring them? Have you ever considered that God has been telling you how much He loves and values you as a person who is created in His image and likeness? Don't wait to be embarrassed after you discover what has been obvious to those who love and care about you.

Bless us with your presence 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 some 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.

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."



CLUBS & EVENTS

Villages Boutique is back!

The Villages Boutique is back in operation and ready to provide you with a bounty of handcrafted treasures! After a summer of remodeling at Cribari we know that you are probably ready for some serious shopping! Perhaps early holiday shopping? It's never too early to get a jump start on the holidays. We have lots of standard and new items for you to choose from!

Come in and check out the new cork and wood trivets and plaques, exquisitely crafted tables and cork boards! We also have our usual array of fabric work including quilts, placemats, table runners, clothing and doll clothes. Get ready for fall with some fabulous new jewelry and totes! Our artists have been busy crafting all summer to bring you unique quality products for yourself or to give away as special gifts. And we even have beautifully decorated gift boxes for you to put them in!

Our hours haven't changed—we're open Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and on Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon. We missed seeing you and serving you so come by and say hello and see what our crafters have been up to all summer!

Astronomy Club: 'Cassini's Epic Quest'



All are welcome to attend the Astronomy Club meeting on Tuesday, September 5 at 7:30 p.m., at the Foothill Center. The Astronomy Club will be reviewing the documentary, "Saturn," about the 20-year life cycle of the Cassini Probe. Questions? E-mail Barry Stein at b.stein200@gmail.com

Veterans Club to meet September 5

By R.S. "Bob" Semple

The next Veterans Club membership meeting is Tuesday, September 5, commencing at 2 p.m. (1400 hours) at Foothill Center.

The speaker will be an esteemed member of the Club, Mr. Jim Staehs, Club Secretary, who will talk about his experiences in the Air Force's Strategic Air Command, particularly when he served in Thule, Greenland during what became known as the Cold War.

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.

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.

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.



Readers Abroad



Tom McLaughlin, Jean Field Donovan, Don Roberts. Standing: Diane Fabri, Ann Avoux, Elsa McLaughlin, and Shirley Roberts.

By Marsha Conway, Readers Abroad Producer

The Villages Amateur Theatre's Readers Abroad finished their summer tour with a performance at Brookdale on Friday, August 18. Our program was "Jane Gets a Loan for her Brother," from the radio series, "Easy Aces." It was a special treat for us to see Jean Field Donovan, founding member of VAT, in the audience.

Trivia Night Ticket Sales

Get your tickets on the Bistro Patio
Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday
September 1 to 4

9 a.m. to noon and 4:30 p.m. to 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
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It's team table competition. Get your neighbors and friends
together for a winning table.

Get a 10% discount on your dinner at the Clubhouse
September 19 before coming to the event.

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 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.

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FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Elizabeth Benson

“But Seriously” by John McEnroe: In this book, McEnroe confronts his demons and reveals his struggle to reinvent himself from champion and tennis legend to father, broadcaster and author. The result is a richly personal account, blending anecdote and reflection with razor-sharp and brutally honest opinions, all in McEnroe’s signature style. This may be the sports book of the year: wildly entertaining, very funny, surprisingly touching, and 100 percent McEnroe. 920. 2017.

“Since We Fell” by Dennis Lehane: After a very public mental breakdown, Rachel Childs, once a tenacious, globe-trotting journalist, now lives as a virtual shut-in. In all respects, however, she enjoys an ideal life with an ideal husband. Until a chance encounter on a rainy afternoon causes that ideal to fray. As does Rachel’s marriage. As does Rachel herself. Sucked into a conspiracy thick with deception, violence, and possibly madness, Rachel must find the strength within herself to conquer unimaginable fears and mind alternating truths. By turns heartbreaking, romantic, and sophisticated, this is a novel of profound psychological insight and tension. Fiction. 2917.

“The Switch” by Joseph Finder: Michael Tanner is on his way home from a business trip when he accidentally picks up the wrong MacBook in an airport security line. He doesn’t notice the mix-up until he arrives home in Boston, but by then it’s too late. Tanner’s curiosity gets the better of him when he discovers that the owner is a U.S. senator and that the laptop contains top secret files. When Senator Susan Robbins realizes she’s come home with the wrong laptop, she panics, knowing she broke the law by uploading classified documents onto her personal computer. If those documents wind up in the wrong hands, her career in politics will be over. A simple mix-up throws one innocent man into the crosshairs of sinister secrets and ruthless political ambitions and Tanner finds himself a hunted man. Mystery. 2017.


“Kiss Carlo” by Adriana Trigiani: It’s 1949 and Philadelphia bursts with opportunity during the postwar boom. The Palazzini Cab Company and Western Union Telegraph Office, owned and operated by Dominica Palazzini and his three sons is flourishing. But a decades-long feud that split Dominic and his brother, Mike, and their once-close families sets the stage for a rematch. Told against the backdrop of some of Shakespeare’s greatest comedies, this novel brims with romance as long-buried secrets are revealed, mistaken identities are unmasked, scores are settled, broken hearts are mended, and true love reigns. Trigiani has returned to her own family garden to create an unforgettable feast. Fiction. 2017.

“Magpie Murders” by Anthony Horowitz: Alan Conway is a bestselling crime writer. His editor, Susan Ryeland, has worked with him for years and is familiar with his detective, Atticus Pund, who solves mysteries disturbing sleepy English villages. When Susan receives Alan’s latest manuscript, she has no reason to believe it will be any different. But she realizes that there’s another story hidden in the pages of the manuscript—one of ambition, jealousy, and greed—and will soon lead to murder. Mystery. 2017


Did you get your 2017 Resource Guide?

The 2017 Villages Community Resource Guide was delivered in mid August.

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.



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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.

Italian Club: Celebrate Festa Italia in Monterey!

Italian Club members, members in waiting, and guests of either group, are invited to the Italian Club’s trip to Monterey’s Festa Italia celebrating its 84 years of Italian history, culture and tradition. Seats are available on our second bus departing from the Cribari East parking lot at 9 a.m. on September 9.

We’ll treat you to Starbucks coffee with donuts and a celebratory taste of Bellini bubbly on the way down. At the Custom House Plaza you can experience the annual Blessing of the Fishing Fleet, and enjoy a day-long variety of musical and dancing entertainment highlighted by San Jose’s Pasquale Esposito. And of course, there will be vendors of Italian food specialties (4 yums), desserts (5 yums), wine, beer, soft drinks and coffee. Join us for a great day in a beautiful setting. We’ll depart for home at 4 p.m. serving wine, biscotti and the opportunity for a nap before our coach arrives at Cribari by 6 p.m.

Italian Club Members: \$35/person; Members in Waiting and all guests: \$40/person. Call Bob or Diane Marchant today at 408-239-0931 for additional information and reservations.

Genealogy Club: Discuss preserving family memories

The Genealogy Club will meet on Thursday, September 7, 10 a.m. in the Cribari Conference Room. Tracy Wilkinson from Legacy Republic will present “Preserving Home Videos and Photos for the Next Generations,” and the group will share personal experiences on preserving our memories. Please join us to share your family line and learn genealogy tips from other Club members. If you have questions, call Alice Reiley at 408-532-1328.

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. Cavalleria 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.

Sing and enjoy Magic Moments

A core group of singers and musicians will lead us through many old favorites from the 1950s and 60s. Join us in Montgomery Center from 10 a.m. to noon on Friday, September 8. Songs range from “April Love” to “Witch Doctor” and include hits from the Everly Brothers, Buddy Holly, The Platters, The Four Seasons and many others.

This is becoming a popular event, as everyone is welcome to listen, but are encouraged to sing along and revisit these popular songs from our “growin’ up” years. If you haven’t got two hours, come when you can and leave when you must. Sometimes a trip down memory lane is just the thing to put a bounce in your step, a smile on your face and a song in your heart for the day.

Many participants have songbooks, some loaners are available, or you can look on with a neighbor. Send requests for electronic copies of the songbook to: tomzades@gmail.com. Hope to see you there!

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.

Villages Dog Club to meet September 9

The Villages Dog Club with dogs and doggies will meet at 10 a.m., Saturday, September 9 at the Gazebo. We will socialize the dogs and doggies (and ourselves) and talk about upcoming programs. Come join us whether you are a member or not and get to know each other better. We welcome all Villagers. Normally, we meet with dogs and doggies, weather permitting, at 10 a.m. at the Gazebo the first Saturday of each month. Questions? Contact Larry Miller at 408-238-1030 or at larry.wm.miller@sbcglobal.net.

Grief Support Group to meet September 11

The September meeting of the Grief Support Group is Monday, September 11 from 10:30 a.m. to noon, Cribari Center Forum Room (next to the Boutique).

We can't emphasize enough the importance of reaching out for support when you are learning to live without your loved one. Many times it's hard to know where to turn. The Grief Support Group is an established group with a Hospice of the Valley professional facilitating to help you get the most out of this support group.

In addition to the professional facilitator, it's comforting to share with others experiencing the ups and downs of life after the loss of a loved one.

This support group is sponsored by the Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) and pre-registration is not required. For more information contact VMA Social Service Coordinator Cristina Freyer at 408-238-4029 or cfreyer@ncphs.org.

Attention Villages Hams!

The Villages Amateur Radio Club Barbecue and Annual Meeting is September 12 at Montgomery Center. 5:30 p.m.—Cooks; 6 to 7 p.m.—Social; 7:30 p.m.—Dinner

We need to know if you are coming, and the number in your party. We need to know each person's choice—steak, or salmon. Please respond *right away!* E-mail Larry McNary at imcnary@gmail.com.

Global Village: Group Meditation for Universal Peace

Join Global Village for a three-session group meditation program. This guided meditation allows those who have never practiced meditation, and those who are experts, to partake in this movement to promote world peace by embodying and simultaneously sending out the vibration of peace and love.

While many of us enjoy meditating alone, meditating with others can enhance our spiritual growth significantly. In addition to helping people learn how to meditate, a meditation group can bring a tremendous amount of healing to everyone who attends. This can help us to raise our awareness level and overcoming feelings of hurt from past.

Group Meditation for Universal Peace takes place Wednesdays. Introduction to the subject is followed by light yogic movements and 20 minutes of meditation. The next group meetings will be on September 13, 20 and 27 at 7 p.m. in the Patio room.

Manjula Bhagi, Darlene Korb and Pamila Thompson will lead and facilitate these meetings.

All are welcomed to join us. There is no fee for participating in our events.

Caregivers Support Group: Meeting changed

The Caregivers for Memory Support Group's September meeting has changed to Thursday, September 14 from 10:30 to 11:45 a.m., Montgomery Center. This change in meeting date and location is just for the September meeting.

A published author and Villages resident, Dr. Judith London facilitates this group. Dr. London is an expert in the field of memory loss; her tools can help you care for your loved one and yourself. Registration is not required.

This group is just one of the free support groups organized by the Villages Medical Auxiliary's (VMA) Social Service Coordinator Cristina Freyer. Contact Cristina at 408-238-4029 or cfreyer@ncphs.org if you have questions about VMA support groups or for referral services.

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.

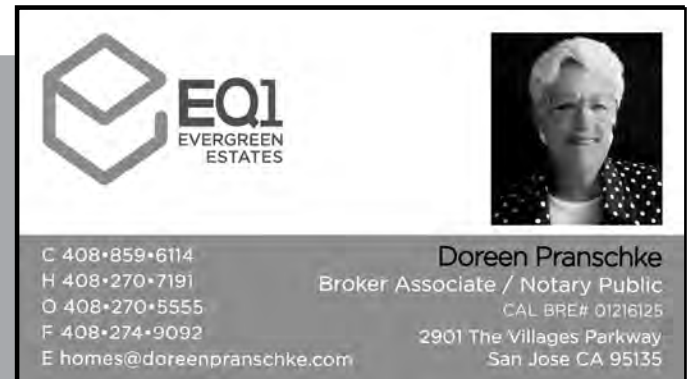
For reservations, contact: SIR 38—Gary Hill at 408-274-8086, carngar@gmail.com; or Doug McLendon at 408-528-2918, dgmclndn@aol.com; SIR 114—Jeff Schlageter at 408-528-7494, jeffschlage@aol.com

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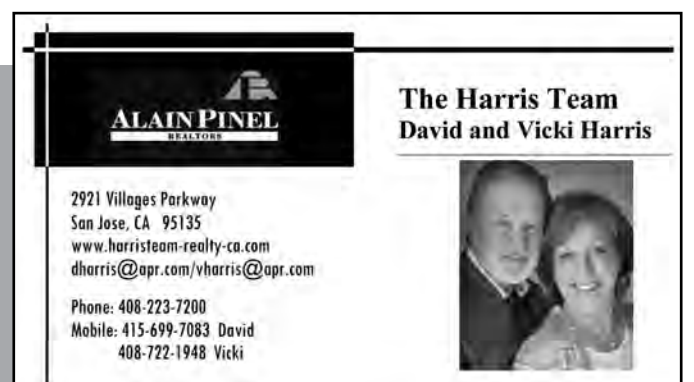


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SPORTS NEWS

SHONIS

By Marge McCandless

Once again there were 22 members playing along with two qualifiers, Tricia Hardt and Lil Yamada. August 22 was quite comfortable at the beginning of play but got a bit sultry later on. Glad we don't have high humidity all the time here in our special paradise.

There was just one birdie and the honor goes to our Captain Meg Rogers. She made a 15-foot chip in on Hole #4. She didn't even have to putt! Joanie Needham had chip-ins on Holes #3 and #8 but they were not for birdies. It is always a special thrill to get a chip-in and here is your reminder for the week. A chip-in is what happens when you pitch or chip or putt from off the green and the ball goes in the hole. In other words, you have not had a putt while on the green. Depending on how many strokes you already had, it might be for a birdie, a par, or something higher. We all know that when you have a birdie, you and your partners write down the 2 on the scorecards and circle it. For a chip-in, please write a note at bottom of the card that it was a chip-in. That is because we want to give you credit.

September will begin with the usual Captain's Trophy Day on the 5th and then the next three weeks will be the Championship games. I hope all of our new members had played their 20 games and were able to sign up for the Championship fun. We'll soon find out who are partners are in this tournament.

Our Thursday afternoon games continue to be lots of fun and lunch after golf in the dining room or the Bistro is a great way to get to know your fellow Shonis.

SWINGERS

By Linda Piersol

There are many fun golfing opportunities here at The Villages, one of which is the Nine Hole Ladies Group, the Swingers. Enjoying our golfing friends, 56 women came out on Tuesday morning to have fun in the beautiful hills surrounding our well-groomed golf course. Two groups played, 44 regular golfers, and 12 who were playing for the Championship. There were four chip-ins: Gisele Barber on #1 as well as Joyce Mukuno on #1. Then Janet Knapp had two chip-ins that day, on #11 and #15. Wow, Janet. Great chipping, all three of you!!

The 12 Swingers mentioned above who were playing for the Swingers Club Championship completed their three rounds of golf to produce the following winners: Overall Champion - Joyce Mukuno, Flight #1 - Caryl Swinyard, Flight #2 - Gisele Barber, Flight #3 - Linda Lamanno. Congratulations on your great golf. There were close scores in all the flights and some excellent playing by all 12 golfers.

All Swingers will be receiving either a call or email to give details about the upcoming Luncheon and General Meeting. The date is September 19 at 11:30 a.m. in the Fairway Room following regular play. It's a time for all Swingers to mingle, enjoy a delicious lunch, and hear details of issues before us. Come and enjoy this festive occasion!

Upcoming Events:

September 14 - Stanford Exchange

September 19 - Luncheon & General Meeting

September 22 - Twilight Golf (the final one)

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18-HOLE WOMEN

By Gwen Bindon

Correction: The delightful tee markers for our "Summer of Love" Invitational Event were planned and created by our very own Mike Scully with a little help from his wife Tally, and lots of help from his crew here at the Villages. Kevin Nealy provided the budget for Mike's creative efforts, but he planned the whole thing. Every tee box was different, and in keeping with our theme. He even borrowed some items from family in San Francisco who had collected the miniature VW vans. Well done Mike, and crew!

Play on August 24, was from #2 Tees. It was a different experience for lots of the players, and resulted in 12 Birdies. Congratulations to J Kim #8, Patti Hayes #6 and #11, Helen Varenkamp #4, Judy Rodiguez #6, Edie Herbst #4, Willie Croslin #15, Nancy Keane #4, Barbara Travis #7, Laurie Gallegos #4, Betty Sharps #15, and Vivian Brown #15.

Chip-ins were awarded to Alice Glazer, Maxine Amudson, Diana Hallack, and Diane Doughty. Team Play season ended in late August. The Villages 18 Hole Women fielded three teams again this season. Low Handicap players competed in the Mid-Peninsula League under captain Vicki Krattli, Middle Handicap ladies competed in Silicon Valley League, captained by Vivian Brown, and Handicaps 24-36 played in Valley League guided by Geri Wilk. At least eight match play events were played by each of the teams.

Captain Vicki Krattli reports: August 17 marked the end of team play for our Mid-Pen ladies team. We started out really well especially in the gross division and finished in a very respectable position. Twelve of our lower handicap players played in every match they could and supported the Villages with good golf and great sportsmanship. We all want to extend our thanks to our amazing pro shop staff for ensuring that our hosting day was a huge success. We would not have received such rave reviews without their support. We all look forward to a great season in 2018 with our eyes on the trophy.

Captain Vivian Brown reports: Silicon Valley team play Captain is Vivian Brown, Co-captain Marky Olsen. We have four teams, eight players that played six games. Since there are only seven teams this year the team hosting takes a bye. We play Palo Alto Hills (PAH), Los Altos, La Rinconada, Almaden, SJCC, and Silver Creek. I don't have the final but believe we maintain our 4th place gross and 6th place net.

Valley League played eight events. Teams included The Villages, Silver Creek Valley CC, Coyote Creek, Ridgemark, La Rinconada, Palo Alto CC, Almaden CC, and Half Moon Bay. Captain Geri Wilk scheduled and rescheduled players for each eight-player event. Currently the Villages team is in 4th place, with one game to be played on August 31.

Be sure to sign up for the Championship events for 3 play days in September. See the board in the Posting Room. Grandmother's Tournament is September 28. Captain Cindy Fuller and Co-Captain Chris Leisy met with our Food and Beverage staff. Lunch prices will increase to \$12 next month, due to the increase in minimum wage rate.

An important vote takes place on August 30 regarding a proposed merger of WGANC with NCGA. Be informed. Read details in your emails and on the board in the posting room. Members in each association will vote to determine the Club vote.

PICKLEBALL

By Anahid Gregg

Join the Pickleball Club on the Bistro Patio, Tuesday, September 5! Well, we won't be playing pickleball, but we will have an event between 4 and 8 p.m.

Please come and join us for dinner and music on the Bistro patio. There will be a grill set up with both vegetarian and meat options on the grill, as well as chips and cookies for desert! An open cash bar will also be available, serving beer, wine and house cocktails, as well as soda and water. A percentage of all proceeds will be donated to the Pickleball Club, so we hope you can all come and bring your friends and neighbors!

Music will be provided by The Villagers—a terrific group that has performed at Open Mic night, as well as numerous events including the Tennis Club Christmas party last year. Check them out as they are great! We'll also have a drawing running, so you may end up a big winner!

Our next event will be open play with members of the East Valley Family YMCA. It will be held Thursday, September 14 starting at 4:30 p.m. This will not be a competition, just a chance to meet and play with new people! They have players compatible with our levels, so we can socialize a little outside of our club. Any club member is welcome to join, email Anahid for more info and to sign up. Participants can bring snacks, appetizers or desserts if they want, and we'll provide cold water.

Remember—we have drop-in pickleball (Wednesday and Fridays at 1 p.m. for true beginners, open play at 1:30 p.m.) This is a great way to meet up and form your own groups. We provide all necessary equipment (other than your non-marking court shoes!), so you can try out pickleball at no cost! Come meet some of the friendliest Villagers living in our wonderful community!



"Summer of Love" Tee marker by Tally and Mike Scully.



Betty and Lon Olsen, Silver Medal winners, Division 1



Steve Williams and Mike Walias – Silver Medal winners, Division 2

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 shamle 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 in elsewhere in this Villager. *There is still time to sign up!*

NCGA Team Play: The Men's Golf Club of the Villages sponsors two NCGA Match Play teams. There is a Thursday Team, led by Captain Bob Robles, and a Saturday Team, led by Captain Terry Doland. They both play against three other clubs, once each at the Villages and once each at the opponent's course. The scoring is similar to Ryder Cup format, with 6 points possible for each pair, 2 points for each individual match and 2 points per two-man team match (2 points for a win, 1 point for a tie and 0 points for a loss). This year, the Thursday Team played against Boulder Ridge, Almaden and Silver Creek, while the Saturday Team competed against Silver Creek, Pasatiempo and LaRinconada. Every year, the NCGA rotates the various competing clubs that play against one another. After the matches, the teams are hosted by the home course for light foods and adult beverages. The official season is over for 2017, with Thursday Team finishing a 2 and 4 season, and the Saturday Team a 1 and 5 season. The only match left for this season is the Thursday versus Saturday grudge match, to be held this September or October. (See the two captains fighting for the Villages Cup Trophy in the photo.) Although the Thursday Team has a 4 and 1 record over the Saturday Team, the Saturday member who had the great looking trophy engraved, chose to go back *only* 2 years! (Another Villager moment, Gary Chappell?) You are invited to come watch the grudge match when scheduled, and Men's Club members interested in playing with the Thursday or Saturday Team next year, should contact one of the two Captains.



Team Captains Bob Robles and Terry Doland



Villages Cup Trophy
Photos by David Bacigalupi

(Thanks, Larry Dorsey and Gary Chappell for assistance with this article)

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 over 55 golfers. Congratulations to Bill Johnston and Gary Chappell for shooting low gross scores of 78. Bill Johnston and Shel Rosenblum tied low net with 67s net. Norm Ohtaka and Bill Johnston (again?) each won a skin, and Shel Rosenblum won two skins. Also, Norm Ohtaka won the Closest to the Pin on hole #11, hitting it 1 foot, 4 inches. 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.

TENNIS TALK

By George Beck

Bill Parkhill passed away September 22, 2013. He was a long time Tennis Club member and Tennis Talk column writer. The Tennis Talk column that follows was included in the "Welcome" packet of every new Villages resident when I moved here in 1988. Except for names and dollars, note how little changes over 29 years! Enjoy!

Tennis Talk - December 17, 1987 by Bill Parkhill:

Dues and Questionnaires: Please send 1988 dues and questionnaires completed with the pre-Christmas spirit of generosity to Hal Weeks, 8426 Beaujolais Court. Dues for members with tennis rackets and elbows are \$5 and for associate members such as spouses, live-ins, house-boys, etc., \$2.50-certainly the south bay's greatest bargain!

Men's Drop-In Doubles: Revelations: On any given Tuesday, Thursday or Saturday morning you can count on from 10 to 15 men to show up for drop-in doubles. This is where they come to work, to punch the time clock and to get out of some housework. As soon as a set is over, waiting players are invited to play. They move from court to court and no one waits very long. Some arrive dragging great bags of ivory rackets with heads as big as hula-hoops. Others have one little bitty wooden racket that has been in the rafters for 40 years.

Most have enough leg, elbow, wrist and headbands to tie up an elephant. Black knee supporters are the "in" fashion item of the moment. Most wear loose-fitting, non-matching comfortable outfits. They leave home too early for their wives to dress them funny.

Most have had long and illustrious athletic careers. They played touch football until their knees gave out, basketball until their lungs collapsed. Now they'll play tennis until their brains no longer work, after which they will be ready for golf.

There are strokers and smashers, groaners and two-fisted lobbbers. They all play to win with sometimes staggering determination. Their motto is "Play tennis—it's better than a shrink." They've all had their share of tennis elbows, torn rotator cuffs, acupuncture, sound treatment and rehabilitation for Achilles tendons and assorted muscle problems. Most rely on their shots, not their legs, although some of the younger ones in their 60s are still fleet-of-foot. They call their shots as they see them—although some can't see so good anymore. The mis-calls usually even up before day is done. Anyway, at our age good companionship with a bunch of laughs is more important than being eagle-eyed. Showing up several times a week is more important than being able to jump over the net. Any of you men who haven't tried it—come on down. Matches start at 7:30 a.m.

PINSEEKERS

By Jack Bindon

The usual suspects are back. The list of winners is also back to normal as well. We have a total of 7 winners this week with the following results:

1. A tie between Tak Okabe and Chet Purcell, both with a nice 33.
2. By himself Bob Gregg with a close 34.
3. A tie between John Murphy and Bob Iacopi each with 35.
4. A tie between Gary Holmquist and Larry Chin with even par 36.

We have plenty of time to mark our calendars for the Fall Mixer with the Ladies 9 hole group. Mark it now and don't forget—October 17.

BOCCE BEAT



Champion team—Madames of Mayhem. Front: Barbara Orlando, Claire Toussaint, Captain Jeanne-Anne Whitacre, Margaret Richardson, Gloria Fernandez, Jean Brady. Back: Paul Andersen (Referee), Tony Orlando (Score Keeper), Marilyn Gingerelli. Not pictured: Susan Sunzeri.



Runnerups—Bocce Guys (left to right): Jim Burke, Ed Kiss, Jay Sternin, Clint Fisher, Captain Howie Blumstein, Gary Holmquist, Bud Meacham.

Photos by Conway Chan

By Tony Orlando, Bocce Tournament Chair

The Championship game for the Guys vs. Gals is over and the Madames of Mayhem led by Captain Jeanne Anne Whitacre were victorious coming in first place. The Bocce Guys team led by Howie Blumstein came in second place. This week has been exciting and there have been some really close matches and amazing playing by both the men and the women. Thank you to all the Captains, players and referees for a very competitive Guys vs. Gals Tournament for 2017.

Please remember the Villages Challenge, Village vs. Village on Saturday, September 23 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Signup forms for your Village team are in the cabinet at the bocce courts for this popular event. Questions? Call Tony Orlando 408-799-9668 or email orlmuh2@comcast.net.

Your Fall Round Robin Tournament organizer is Paul Andersen. Any questions, contact him at 530-613-2206 or pandersen1953@yahoo.com.

More SPORTS

From the Golf Pro

By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

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 and golf shirts! **Callaway Epic driver** demo is here with the new "jailbreak" technology, which 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.

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

New putters from Seemore, Ping and Odyssey are here! Tempercrafter Sport Bottles in

multiple colors and sizes with varying lid designs...perfect for walking, tennis, working out or golfing! Keeps liquids hot or cold for over 24 hours!

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

your best buddy on and off the golf course!

Women's JoFit, Sansoleil, Swing Ladies' Bottoms are here! **Upcoming Golf Scheduling**

- Please plan accordingly
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

Monday & Tuesday, September 25 & 26 - Greens Aerification

Maintenance Update: Mike Scully and his crew from BrightView are working hard to dial in our new irrigation system. As an analogy, our new irrigation system is still in its infancy stage and we are testing heads daily and different levels of nightly irrigation to find the right mix. The golf course is very green and aesthetically pleasing and we are trying to get it rolling a bit faster for your enjoyment. We have also found some clogged lines that are causing back-ups and leaking resulting in wet spots. Formost will have to come back on site to clear those lines. All of these issues are being addressed but it will take some time. We appreciate your patience!

We have met with two different lake control experts and the consensus is that subsurface aeration systems in combination with organic treatments for algae will be the best plan of attack moving forward to abate the algae on our golf course lakes. We will be getting bids and making proposals and action plans to help get our golf course lakes back to a smooth and reflective surface that is pleasing to the eye. It will cost some money, but the end result will be worth it.

Pro Tips: Bunker Basics...
Greenside bunker play at The Villages is challenging; our bunkers have high lips and are set a few feet away from the fringe, which requires high shots that travel far. Here are some pertinent tips:

- Be aggressive...a tentative swing will not work.

- Open the clubface...lay it wide open so the clubface points to the sky.

- Focus on your spot, NOT the ball...the easiest way to hit the ball first and skull it is to look at the ball, so don't.

- Set your stance nice and wide with the ball forward of center.

- Keep your weight on your front foot, don't lean back as that causes you to enter the sand too early and hit it fat.

- Make a big, long swing to create the speed necessary to elevate your ball over the tall lip and long fringe.

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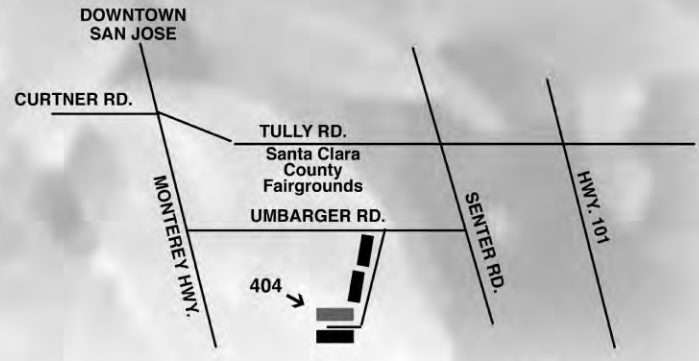
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SCOREBOARD

BRIDGE

Monday, August 21:
 1. Maureen Waltho/Sumi Minami 2/3. Art Lind/Phil Barrett 2/3.
 Naila Woodruff/Joseph Henry

Wednesday, August 23:
 1. Maureen Waltho/Alan 2. Bharati /Barbara Waldman 3/4.
 Marilyn Ribardo/Sumi Minami 3/4. Joseph Henry/Barbara Varner

Thursday, August 24:
 1. Jonna Robinson/Roy Tsai 2. Steve Bosma/Billie Mechanic
 3. Marie Chong/Joe Henry

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, August 23	Friday, August 25
Charlene Lee 120	Barbara Varner 210
Theresa Meditch 324	Joe Escamilla 236
Vicky Linscott 344	Remy Pessah 256
Shirley Bellavance 355	Beverly Wharton 277



FALL FIESTA 2017

Calling all lady golfers!

Shonis Swingers 18 Hole Women

October 11 at the Gazebo at 4 p.m. \$15 PP
 "Tacos El Compa" Truck—Ed Knott Fun—Games—Prizes
 • Price includes taco dinner with choice of three meats, rice, beans, two kinds of salsa, and churros for dessert.
 • Bring your own drinks and there will be some more to share
 • Checks for \$15 payable to Judy Rodriguez – no charges to house accounts
 • Sign up tables on your golf day starting September 11 and ending October 3.

SHONIS

Tuesday, August 22

Flight One:
 Barbara Karayn 34 13 21
 Betty Stednitz 35 12 23
 Joan Wiseman 36 12 24

Flight Two:
 Meg Rogers 39 18 21
 Linda McCarley 42 17 25
 Marlene Wilde 44 18 26

Flight Three:
 Tahera Khalil 44 20 24
 Kacy Walden 49 24 25
 Kathy Tanaka 49 22 27

PINOCHLE

Wednesday, August 23
 Duane Sagen
 Donna Vivoli
 Harvey Gogol
 Phyllis Ogden Sagen

Wednesday, August 25
 Phyllis Ogden Sagen
 Duane Sagen
 Shirley Bellavance
 Al Diamond

SWINGERS

Sweeps Tuesday, August 22

Flight One:
 Wendy Ledamun 55 35
 Carol Begley 56 36
 Sherry Benz 59 39
 Mitzi Macon 57 39

Flight Two:
 Victoria Nourian 58 34
 Pat Smith 58 36
 Joanne Utne 59 36
 Adele Ratcliff 61 37

Flight Three:
 Donna Kaplan 61 35
 Lynn Stewart 64 38
 Maureen Ryan 64 38
 Virginia Myatt 67 40

Club Championship Overall Winner:
 Joyce Mukuno Gross 149

Flight One:
 Carol Swinyard 117

18-HOLE WOMEN

Thursday, August 24

Flight One:
 Hayes, Patti 1 79 70
 Krattli, Vicki 1 87 71
 Diridon, Mary Ann 2 92 74

Flight Two:
 Daughtrey, Sue 1 86 66
 McQuiddy, Inge 1 90 66
 Crews, Ann 2 91 66
 Mueller, Phyllis 3 90 67
 Coleman, Sachiko 4 93 68
 Doughty, Dianne 5 93 68
 Lee, Jay 6 91 69

Flight Three:
 Glazer, Alice 1 96 66
 Amundson, Maxine 1 97 65
 Bindon, Gwen 2 99 67
 Zaccheo, Carol 3 98 69
 Beardsley, Dottie 4 103 70
 Herbst, Edie 5 100 70
 Rodriguez, Judy 6 99 72

Flight Four:
 Roberts, Shirley 1 108 73
 Kelley, Rosemary 1 111 75
 Beattie, Jean 2 113 76

Get Golf Ready—Fall Series

Find a friend and learn to golf!
 Five one-hour Lessons for \$100!
 Wednesday, September 6 – Wednesday, October 4
 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. each day (some clinics are longer)
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 If interested...contact Scott at ssteele@the-villages.com or call the Pro Shop at 408-274-3220 and ask for Scott.
 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).

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 or Orlmuh2@Comcast.Net

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LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari
 5196-5245 and 5258-5308—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 5309-5363 and 5400-5432—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/4-9/8.
 Dead tree removal in progress.
 Lawn daytime watering in progress.
 Trash Enclosures—Bumper and stopper installation in progress.
 Cribari Glen; 5309-5339—Window washing in progress.
 Cribari Heights and Corners—Window washing in planning.
 Cribari Lane; 5250-5257—Painting in progress.
 Cribari Lane and Hills—Partial power washing and painting of carports in progress.
 Cribari Hills; 5234-5249—Power washing, prep and paint in progress.
 Cribari Dale; 5210-5233—Dry rot repairs to start 9/5 with painting to follow.
 Cribari Hills; 5185-5209—Dry rot repairs to start 9/11 with painting to follow.
 5511-5512—Re-plumbing scheduled for 9/5.
 5324-5327—Water remediation and reconstruction in progress.

Del Lago
 3127-3206—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 3101-3123—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/4-9/8.
 Dead tree removal in progress.

Estates
 8832-8841—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 8842-8853—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/4-9/8.

Fairways
 4020, 4022 and 4024—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 4002, 4004 and 4006—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/4-9/8.

Glen Arden
 7723-7739—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 7741-7748 and 7750-7757—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/4-9/8.
 Dead tree removal in progress.
 Seal coating scheduled to start 9/11.

Heights
 8490-8501—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 8502-8509—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/4-9/8.
 Traminer Ct. Hillside—Pro chip bark installation in progress.
 Dead tree removal in planning; scheduled for August/September.
 Miscellaneous dry rot repairs throughout the district in progress.

Hermosa
 8334-8339 and Median Strips—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 8005-8032—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/4-9/8.
 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 in progress.
 Chenin Blanc Ln. and Beaujolais Ct.—Deck coating project in progress.
 8114—Stucco privacy wall replacement in progress.

Highland
 7560-7581 and 7595-7598—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 7528-7538 and 7541-7559—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/4-9/8.
 Dead tree removal in progress.
 Caledonia Dr.—Oak tree pruning in progress.
 Tayside Ct.; 7595-7598—Prep and painting in progress.
 Halladale Ct; 7600-760—Power wash, prep and painting to follow, scheduled to start next week.
 Helmsdale Dr.—Wood repairs scheduled for next week.
 Seal coating scheduled to start 9/11.

Montgomery
 6295-6331 and 6358-6361—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 6001-6045—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/4-9/8.
 Turf recovery program and slice seeding in progress.
 Dead tree removal in planning; scheduled for September.
 Seal coating scheduled to start 9/11.
 6133 and 6148—Stucco wall replacement in progress.
 6355—Deck repairs in progress.
 6053—Water remediation in progress.

FY '17/'18 Annual Street Maintenance Project

On June 27 the Club Board approved to retain K&M Asphalt Maintenance for the FY '17/ '18 Street Maintenance Project. This project provides for maintenance of roadways, parking lots and pathways at select 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 with restrictions and closures. Updates will be posted in *The Villager*, Channel 26 and Fast Lane.

Minimal Restrictions for the Following Work:

September 5-20 Asphalt Repairs, as needed (Montgomery, Glen Arden and Highland)
 September 5-20 Crack Filling, as needed (Montgomery, Glen Arden and Highland)

Street Closures Planned for the Following Work:

September 11 Seal Coat at Montgomery Bend and Montgomery Lane (between Villages Fairway Drive and Montgomery Court) at Montgomery
 Seal Coat at Upper Prestwick Circle at Glen Arden
 Seal Coat at Moorfoot Court at Highland

September 12 Seal Coat at Montgomery Place, Gerdt's Drive, Wehner Drive and Montgomery Lane (between Montgomery Court and Blauer Lane) at Montgomery
 Seal Coat at Portree Drive (between Helmsdale and Caledonia Drive at Highland)

September 15 Seal Coat at Blauer Lane, Blauer Court, Whaley Drive and Montgomery Lane (between Blauer Lane and Chenin Blanc Drive) at Montgomery

September 20 Seal Coat at Morevern Circle and Portree Drive (between Helmsdale Drive and Villages Fairway Drive) at Highland
 Seal Coat at Halladale Court, Stoneshire Court and Buckhaven Drive (between Portree Drive and Galloway Drive) at Highland

Please note the following:

1. For seal coat processes, access to driveways and unassigned parking lots is restricted.
2. Please be aware of construction signage.
3. Work hours are planned between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.
4. 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.
5. We ask for your assistance in protecting your personal property (including vehicles, golf carts, etc.). Construction equipment and vehicles will be present along roadways. Use of parking by construction crews may be used on a temporary basis.
6. Noise will be heard due to use of equipment. Dust will be generated due to the construction work.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions or needs, please contact your Area Supervisor or Maintenance Services at 408-223-4670.

Olivas

8723-8735 and 8751-8762—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 8736-8750, 8769-8775 and 8778-8782—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/4-9/8.

Sonata

2032-2048—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 2012-2024—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/4-9/8.
 2001, 2007, 2010, 2011 and 2034—Replace sections of front walkways in progress.

Valle Vista

9001-9010—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 9011-9014 and 9031-9036—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/4-9/8.

Verano

7300-7326—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 7331-7356—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/4-9/8.
 Via Granja, Via Piedra, Via Cantares, Via Calzada and part of Via Laguna—Landscape renovation project in progress.
 Dead tree removal in progress.
 7249—Exterior repairs in progress.
 7001, 7045 and 7046—Replacement of sections of driveways in progress.
 Miscellaneous dry rot repairs throughout the district 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.
 Clubhouse efficiency progress scheduled to start 9/10.

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.

BRIDGE HAND

By J.M.K.

NORTH

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♥ A Q 7 6 2
♦ 8 7
♣ A J

WEST

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♥ 10 8 5 4
♦ K 6 4
♣ Q 9 3

EAST

♠ J 6 2
♥ K 9
♦ A 5 3 2
♣ 10 8 7 2

SOUTH

♠ Q 9 8
♥ J 3
♦ Q J 10 9
♣ K 6 5 4

Dealer: West
Vulnerability: Both Sides

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

Contract: 3 NoTrump by South
Opening Lead: 4 of Hearts

Dealer has 3 Spade winners, at least a Heart winner, a Diamond and 2 Club winners.
Strategy: South has 7 sure tricks and must find 2 more in Spades or Hearts, his longer suits.

West leads the 4 of Hearts, East, the King, who then plays to a Diamond, West wins with the King, returns another Diamond, and East covers with the Ace. He continues with a Diamond, South takes the trick with the Queen, follows with the Jack, switches to the King of Clubs, and then the good Jack of Hearts. He leads the Queen of Spades, then plays a low Spade to the King on the board, continues with the Ace, switches to the Ace of Clubs, and now leads the Ace and then the Queen of Hearts. Great. The contract is made with an overtrick.

* South's first bid of 1 NoTrump shows 6-9 HCP, and North having 18 HCP jumps to game.

FOUNDATION FOCUS



Thanks to Evergreen Villages Foundation Sustaining Donors—Garry and Kay Gray, Maureen O'Neil, and Alice and Dan Affourtit!

Foundation celebrates outstanding volunteers

By Vivian Brown, EVF President

The Evergreen Villages Foundation Board along with the Gold and Silver donors attended an event to honor our three top volunteers. Madelaine Yannaccone, Data Base Administrator, Barbara Weiler who along with Marion Whittaker have coordinated our Gently Used clothing sale for the past three years and the July 4th Flea Market event this year.

Marion Whittaker was honored as the Volunteer of the Year. She was presented with a certificate and a bouquet of yellow roses by President Vivian Brown. Marion has worked tirelessly for many months in preparing for the clothing sale. She and Barbara do so much to make our event something to be proud. Marion always maintains a very calm and professional attitude and is always thinking of ways that they can raise more funds for the Foundation. This team has proposed many great ideas.

Madelaine has quickly learned our database and pro-actively looks for ways that she can improve our reporting.

The Foundation is grateful to these three ladies and all the volunteers who assist us.



EVF President Vivian Brown with top Volunteer of the Year Marion Whittaker.

SRS...

(Continued from page 5)

The two choices—Five-Year Rule and Life Expectancy Rule—are the same for an inherited Roth IRA, regardless of the age of the deceased IRA owner. The Roth distributions are required even though not taxable.

If the deceased IRA owner (Favorite Aunt) was age 70 1/2 or older at death, there are again two choices for an inherited IRA account—the Lump-Sum Rule and a slight variation of the Life Expectancy Rule.

Should Autumn choose the Lump-Year Rule, she must take the entire account by the end of the year following the year of death.

Autumn's second choice, Life Expectancy Rule, requires her to begin annual required distributions by December 31, 2018, the next year following her aunt's death. Because Favorite Aunt was age 84, Autumn may take distributions based on Autumn's own life expectancy or using the factor for the original IRA owner's age in her year of death. This second age is usually only used if the IRA owner was younger than the beneficiary.

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 Handout:

'Inherited IRAs'

SRS has a handout titled "Inherited IRAs and Other Qualified Plans." It details your distribution choices when you inherit an IRA from a spouse or from someone else. We recommend you study this handout before you talk with your financial adviser.

Where In The World Is The Villager is on page 26



Welcome to another installment of: **Along the Way—a trip down Memory Lane** with Tom Zades. Join Tom every other week as he reflects upon his past...and ours.

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

As hourly-paid workers in the late 1960s, we would take our precious little weekly paychecks en masse down to the bank each Friday. The queue concept hadn't been imported from Europe yet, so we would spread out and join the lines in front of maybe 8 or 10 teller windows. Trying to be nonchalant, we would study the people around us and try to avoid a line where a customer looked like he was confused, or had a bag of coins or a stack of checks, or something. Before the queue concept, this was also before most banks had separate windows designated for merchant activity.

As a group of young co-workers, we tended to be rowdy, but tried to behave well enough to keep from being kicked out of the bank. One time, however, one of our guys yelled, "What's the hold up?" and another guy cautioned him loudly to never yell "Hold up" in a bank! He was just kidding, and the people around us all laughed, but it was so quick and witty that the story was retold many times, with suitable embellishments. Final thought: What an incredibly inefficient system!

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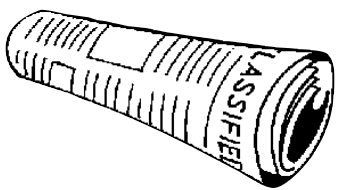
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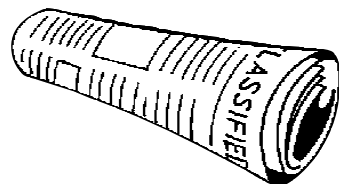
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Phyllis and John Mueller took a 24-day Princess cruise—a round trip from Los Angeles to Hawaii and the South Pacific. Phyllis and John are shown in Bora Bora with one of the local dancers. The two pictures above are from Samoa, where they visited the Sua Ocean Trench—an ancient lava tube accessible via a 69-rung ladder. The hole connects to the sea at low tide allowing swimmers access. The iconic beach shown above is Lalomanu beach in Upolu, Samoa.

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Hadassah Movie: *Soup, salad, and sweets dinner*

Save the date, Sunday, October 1 for the Villages Hadassah annual movie and potluck dinner. The place is Foothill Center and the time is 5 p.m. This year our featured film is "Theodore Bikel in the Shoes of Sholom Aleichem." Theodore Bikel's charismatic story rolling and musical performance showcases Sholom Aleichem's remarkable life and work. Alan Alda narrates this enchanting new documentary.

Admission is \$10 per person for Hadassah members and \$12 for guests, plus a soup, salad, or dessert to share with at least eight people. Joey Stern will take your reservation at 408-238-4890 or e-mail sternjo@pacbell.net. Be prepared to tell Joey the food you plan to bring. Please be specific to avoid duplication. This event is limited to 80 people so get your reservation in before the September 27 cutoff.

Hiking Club fundraising for hill trails

Our goal is to make the hill trails more pleasant and convenient by placing more picnic tables and benches and improved signage. Plus we plan to fix the trail from the lower to upper gardens, making that easier and safer.

The Hiking Club, with assistance from the Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF), has launched a fund drive to make these improvements. If you would like to contribute to the fund, and you don't want a receipt for tax purposes, you can simply write a check payable to "Villages Hiking Club". If you would like a receipt for your donation for tax purposes, you will need to write a check payable to "Evergreen Villages Foundation," be sure to note on the check the donation is for "hill lands improvement fund." Drop off your donation in the Hiking Club mailbox (located across from the VMA office in Cribari Center) to Suzanne Pham's attention.



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For questions and reservations, please contact co-chairs: Janet at 408-238-3803 or bubbetruman@gmail.com or Joyce at 408-238-7316 or emendel2@gmail.com

Italian Club Golf Classic is October 15

Yup, this year we've moved our fabulous golf party to October. Save the date! Members will be getting their invites with all the details very soon. There will be fun and prizes for the golfers, followed by a sumptuous dinner and great door prizes for all who attend. Tell the kids you're busy that day!

VAT: How we chose our play, 'Blithe Spirit'



We get asked a lot on how we choose our March musicals and October comedies. Our goal is to provide you with the best entertainment value at the Villages. To accomplish this, we ask our patrons and VAT members for suggestions. This time we received 18 suggestions from 8 Villagers. "Blithe Spirit" was suggested by the very talented VAT actor, Sherle Frost, who had a starring role in "Guys & Dolls." She convinced us that it was a fast paced, very funny play with lots of special effects that ties in well with the

Halloween season as it features a ghost.

"Blithe Spirit," like all our plays, must pass three tests. First and most important the play must satisfy the requirements of you—our patrons. We have leaned over the years that you like great musicals and light-hearted, fun comedies. Second, your VAT must be able to agree to the licensing fee and terms. Third, we must be able to perform the play in our modest size Cribari Auditorium. "Blithe Spirit" passed all the tests!

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

Trouble sleeping? Insomnia?

As we age, you may have noticed that you are finding that it is harder to get to sleep, to stay asleep, or maybe you have a condition like Parkinson's, which by its nature can alter your sleep pattern.

If any of these situations apply, you will want to be present on Tuesday, September 19, at 2 p.m. in Cribari Conference Room to hear what suggestions Jacque Duvall, a Behavioral Health Instructor from Kaiser, will offer regarding these alterations in our sleep habits.

If you have questions, call Alice Pratte at 408-223-8033, coordinator for Villages Parkinson's Support.

Olivas Barbecue is coming!

Village Olivas—put on your cowboy boots and join your neighbors for a delicious catered barbecue! The Olivas Barbeque will be held Wednesday, September 13, 5 p.m. at the Gazebo. You'll enjoy chicken and tri-tip accompanied by potato salad, green salad, ranch beans, garlic bread, watermelon, drinks and dessert. Catch up on the happenings in the neighborhood and have some good old-fashioned fun!

Need help getting there? Just let us know! We'll provide the transportation and assistance.

Please RSVP to Nnette Galloway at NnetteBG@gmail.com or 408-440-1731.

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.

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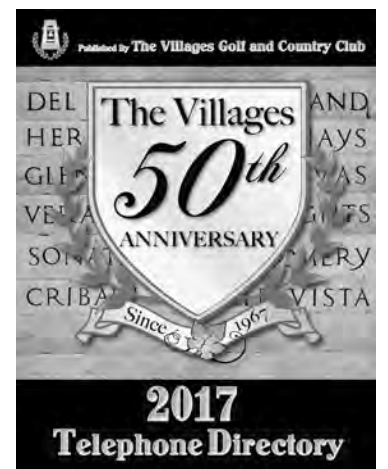
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