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Ballerina to dance at 'Cribarnegie Hall'

Ballerina Catherine Welsh rounds out the program as "Afternoon at Cribarnegie Hall" returns to Cribari Auditorium on Saturday, September 16, at 2:30 p.m. Stirring performances range from vocal soloists and ensembles to solo and group instrumentalists on harp, hammered dulcimer, violin and piano.

Ticket sales are from 10 a.m. to noon in the Cribari



Lobby on Saturday morning, September 9. Tickets are \$15 cash, check, or charge to house number. Each ticket entitles the holder to a 10 percent discount in the Clubhouse restaurant on the day of the concert. Reservations are requested. Our ballerina,

Catherine, is the 16-year old daughter of our accompanist, Tamara Welsh. Catherine is an aspiring artist who is classically trained in ballet, and practices contemporary, jazz and lyrical dance, as well. Two other performers, Ciel Duke and Linda Rollo, are both new to The Villages. Ciel is an experienced multi-instrumental entertainer who plans to charm us with her hammered dulcimer. Linda is a highly accomplished harpist and is bringing students from the Linda Rollo Studio.

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'Inside the Gates' Home Tour set for October 7

By Sherry Benz

In addition to the seven beautiful homes selected for the "Inside the Gates" Home Tour, there is something new-a boutique featuring specialty items for the holidays or for gift giving. You will find hand-made toffee, herb-seasoned nuts. scarves, luxurious body lotions, and a return of the beautiful succulents planted on pumpkins. The Boutique will be at the Clubhouse and you can visit during tour hours (10 a.m. to 4 p.m.) or at your stop for lunch.

Due to the Clubhouse renovation project, our Villages kitchen is not able to provide lunch, but we have arranged for you to have a gourmet box lunch from New Seasons Market.

Tickets can be purchased by filling out an order form located on the bulletin board outside the VMA office in Cribari Center and dropping the form in the VMA mail slot. Tour tickets are 25 and lunch is \$20. You will pick up our tick ets at Will-Call at the entrance to the banquet rooms on the day of the tour. The Tour is self-guided and is sponsored by he Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA). Last year the Home Tour raised more than \$14,000 for the VMA, allowing it to continue providing vital services. Watch for future articles. For questions, call Penny Barcellos at 408- 531-9582 or Melinda Dobbs at 408-267-1777.

Attention Villagers: Clubhouse Efficiency Renovation September 24 through October 7

The Clubhouse Restaurant and banquet operation will be closed from Sunday, September 24 through Saturday, October 7.

Throughout the renovation, Bistro Bar and Grille along with the Patios will be opened with a limited menu. Hours of operation will be as follows:

Seven days a week:

Breakfast service from 7 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

- Lunch service from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Appetizers Available 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- Dinner service from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Bistro Patio Grille Grab and Go Menu 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

All tableware during this period will be disposable. Thank you for your understanding during this period as we are working very hard to update our facilities to service our customers.

Get to know the director of VAT's 'Blithe Spirit'

"Blithe Spirit" is one of the most challenging and entertaining comedies your Villages Amateur Theatre (VAT) has ever performed. Leading our effort to make this play a great success is our very experienced director. He has directed, produced, and acted in over 50 plays and musicals.

The American Association of Community Theatre informs us that the work of the director is central to the production as it sets the vision for the production for everyone involved. The director brings together the many complex pieces of a production-the script, actors, set, costuming, lighting and sound and music into a unified whole. The director interprets the script; casts the production with the help of an Audition Committee; plans the rehearsals and guides the actors in their work during rehearsals.

We are all fortunate to have Larry Miller as the director for "Blithe Spirit." Larry is a past chair of VAT and a very experienced director, producer, and actor. Some of the plays he directed at the Villages include the murder mystery "The Farndale," "None the Wiser" and "The Importance of Being Earnest." Musicals directed in-cluded "Guys and Dolls," "Fiddler on the Roof," "The Music Man," "Finian's Rainbow," and "Brigadoon." Larry believes being a director for the VAT is a wonderfully fun way to be creative and to contribute to the entertainment life of the Villages!



"Blithe Spirit" 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 ensues.

Performances will be 7:30 p.m., Friday, October 20; 2:30 p.m.,

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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 the actors

Villages 50th Anniversary wine glasses available in the Community Activities office. \$5 each. Hurry while supply lasts!

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Community News

PULSE

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

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

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

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

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

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

7 Pulse letters received this week.
0 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Guidelines.
7 Pulse letters published this week.

I have attended both "Open Mic Nights" that we've had so far. They were fun, entertaining, and allowed us to share our talents or applaud other Villagers' talents, but most of all to get together with our fellow villagers for a fun evening.

The first night I counted 121 people; the second night it was filled beyond capacity. I particularly noticed that some people had dinner or at least snacks, but many people had two or three alcoholic beverages, as well as a variety of other drinks. When the waitstaff was too busy many people went into the bistro bar to order their drinks. I believe there was a wait staff of about three with the assistant manager also helping. They were very busy filling orders.

The show lasted three hours.

I just heard a rumor that they were going to end the open mic night due to the fact that "it made such little profit."

The Clubhouse is normally empty on Monday nights. It was filled beyond capacity. The waitstaff was kept very busy. So, I'm wondering, how much is enough profit to keep such a well received, well attended, entertaining evening going.

-Carol Colclough

What has happened to our golf course? What was once one of the bright spots in the Santa Clara valley for golf has become a soggy, ragged, second rate muni. What happened?

Brightview was contracted several years ago to maintain the golf course and so far all I have seen is a steady decline into mediocrity. Soggy muddy fairways, wet slow bumpy greens, weeds and untrimmed areas now seem to be the norm. This spring a new state of the art irrigation was installed and I for one had hoped that we would return to the fast and firm conditions that made The Villages golf course fun to play and a challenge. Unfortunately, that hasn't happened. The soggy, ragged conditions have persisted over the summer and I'm at a loss to understand why. It's time to demand something more for the money being paid to Brightview to maintain the course. So far they are doing a less than stellar job.

-Steve Wrigglesworth

I strongly disagree with the proposed rule change under the Public Safety section. Specifically, the removal of the sentences: "Protection of persons and property is a basic requirement for Villages residents. The General Manager has established the Public Safety department to provide this service." This change appears to refocus the Public Safety department from protection of residents to policing residents. We already have a largely unnecessary traffic officer handing out tickets to residents when the mail and package delivery drivers are a real hazard and we have no recourse to ticket them. We don't move here and pay fees to be policed, but to be protected. Please don't enact this proposed change.

Linda Osborne

THE CATCHER ON THE PARKWAY

There he waits, hidden in the shade, On unwary motorists for weeks he has preyed. Some were Villagers, others not, Unbeknownst, they were shot With a Radar gun leveled on his sill. And now the fines roll in still To increase the moneys in the Village till.

IN MEMORIAM

Edwin John McCall January 26, 1937 to September 2, 2017 (Please see obituary in Classified Advertising section.)

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.

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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 Peggie Romanow 408-528-8732.

HOURS

The Villager editorial and classified advertising hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 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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On what will they spend them? Oh, yes, I know On more SUVs so the fleet can grow From two to three, or even four, So beware of Security,—just keep going slow! —Anon

-(AKA Dr. Peter Ashurst)

(More Pulse letters on page 4)

BOARDS & COMMITTEES

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!

Notice of Proposed Changes to Villages Golf and Country Club <u>Rule 1.52 Vandalism</u>

At The Villages Golf and Country Club (Club) Board of Directors August 29, 2017, monthly meeting, the following proposed changes to Club <u>Rule 1.52 Vandalism</u> have been approved for 30-day notice publication in *The Villager*. The purpose for the revision is to clarify the definition and consequences of vandalism.

The proposed changes to the following will be discussed and considered, as well as oral and written comments from members and residents at the October 17, 2017, study session and considered for formal approval at the October 31, 2017, monthly meeting.

Response to the proposed rules changes may be made by one or more of the following methods: 1) Participation in the discussion of the change at the Club Board of Directors study session, 2) via-email with comments sent to the Club Board at least seven (7) days prior to the Club Board of Directors study session, or 3) via written comments addressed to the General Manager's office delivered at least seven (7) days prior to the study session.

Rule deletions are noted in strikethrough font; additions are underlined

1.52 VANDALISM

1. Vandalism is defined as the unlawful defacement, damage or destruction of any public or private property without the owner's permission. Vandalism is not acceptable and violators <u>Violators</u> tors are subject to citation and possible civil action.

2. Club-owned landscaping (flowers, plants, trees, etc.) growing in common areas may not be

Club Nominating Committee

Per The Villages Golf and Country Club Board of Directors <u>Policy CPo 203 Nominating Committee</u>, 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

Join EPC—Neighbors Helping Neighbors

As we all watch the ravages of Hurricane Harvey on Texas we see that way before the government stepped in there were "neighbors helping neighbors." Maybe now is a good time to join your neighbors and be a part of the Villages Emergency Preparedness Committee (EPC). We have teams that need your help in an emergency. You can sign up to be the one to knock on neighbors' doors and find out if anyone needs help. You can be someone to help feed the first responders or join the security team to help public safety needs. You may help find housing for a Villager or just hold someone's hand. If you have special medical training or disaster training, that is a plus, but no prior training is required. When you join a team you learn first how to take care of yourself and your family so then you can better help the neighbors around you. Our annual drill here at the Villages is coming up on October 16 so now is the best time to consider volunteering. Please join us. You may call any of the co-chairs, Nick Yannaccone, Judy Bushey, Maddy Stusnick using the phone number in the directory or email us at volunteers@thevillagesepc.org.

Why not right now?

Missed your Villager?

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

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

Get in the Fast Lane!

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



picked or removed by anyone without the approval of the Landscape Manager, the Director of Maintenance Services, or the General Manager. An exception to this rule is made for plants that are planted adjacent to the resident's home and cared for by the resident.

3. A person guilty of vandalism who vandalizes <u>Club</u> property is subject to disciplinary action that may include damage assessment reimbursement for damages, monetary assessment penalty (fine), and suspension of Club privileges. The General Manager may issue a citation instead of imposing the full penalty for minor infractions of this rule. In addition, vandalism is a violation of California criminal law and a police report may be made.

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

Management

PUBLIC SAFETY

Public Safety Notice: Regarding Uber and Lyft drivers

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

2018 Telephone Directory updates

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

MORE PULSE

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What happened to email or phones? ie:

"Inside Gates: 10/7 Sign up: 8/28-8/30 VMA office 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.!

Trivia Night 9/19 Sign up at Bistro Patio 8/25-8/27 either 9 a.m.-noon or 4:30-6 p.m." What a pain!

We all have phones or email, plus we can make passwords to verify our addresses?

—Susan DeMartini

A recent Pulse letter stated the ABOD is studying the feasibility of lending reserve funds to districts at lower market rates.

California CCS 1365.5 (c) 1,2): CIV Code (5510 (a)) describes proper account use.

"Real News:" A District reserve loan is possible for one year to its operating fund. Nothing in the law allows the transfer of district reserves to another district's operating fund. A reason one district may have a higher rate of interest. It's called "RISK." Risk is associated with volatility, thus if "District 1" has outstanding liability for solar roofs and "District 2" is liability free, its assets are greater; thus being a better credit risk.

Imagine "District 2" has a fire and 10% of the units burned. "District 2" now needs its reserve funds.

The ABOD has to assess "District 2" to repair the damage or borrow the money at a higher rate because "District 2" depleted its asset value by making a loan, which "District 1" may not pay back. Don't be a fool. You worked for those assists you're enjoying. The Villages Association is not a bank! Let the "OPM" people move on and spend our limited time enjoying The Villages. -William Swintek

We have noticed how nice the three (Sequoia, Redwood, etc.) rooms in Cribari Center have been remodeled. They are much more pleasant with very pleasing décor etc. We are aware they are not completely done, but so far so good. Thanks to everybody in management, who are behind this project.

There is one thing I would like to mention about setting of Thermostats in these and other rooms in the center: Thermostats are set at 70 degrees F, which is too cold. The same is true with Fitness Center thermostats (set at 68 or lower). Many years back in President Carter's time there were energy crises. And during that time the government had recommended settings at 76 for

FROM THE GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT

New Golf Course Irrigation System Update

By Golf Course Superintendent Mike Scully

Our key staff members are working hard to embrace the exciting new technology for irrigation. Once it is fine-tuned, the system promises to deliver irrigation water more efficiently and more thoroughly. Besides the ability to utilize mobile devices for program inputs and quick adjustments in the field, there is an added benefit of the removal of the old irrigation control boxes that were located throughout the course. Overall, the new irrigation system has drastically improved course conditions from years past but there are still many items to be addressed. We are working out there every day on these many wet areas that have appeared and there is improvement. We have over 700 more sprinklers than we had with the old system so on the positive side, we are watering areas that never had irrigation before and we can begin to cultivate turfgrass in those areas in the future. However, despite the new system we still have the same soil, the same tree placements, and the same turf types on the golf course. New sprinkler heads with better coverage often hit trees causing wet areas in the rough. The areas that had no turf are getting watered now, but staying wet. Thanks so much for your patience as we continue to dial in the system.

FOUNDATION FOCUS

Have you ever wondered what percentage of your donation dollars actually go to people, programs or projects? This chart shows a quick, informal search of the internet. How does our Villages Founda-

tion manage to give all donated money to Villages projects? It's simple. The nine Foundation Board members have committed to personally cover *all* administrative costs. That means Board members pay

Various Popular Charities	To People, Programs, Projects
Evergreen Villages Foundation	100%
American Red Cross	91%
UNICEF	90%
World Vision	85%
Doctors Without Borders	89%
Salvation Army	82%
United Way	81%
American Cancer Society	75%
St Jude's Children's Hospital	73%
The Nature Conservancy	71%

for all printing, postage, and event expenses while all of *your* money goes to support projects in the Villages. Donate with confidence. Give where you live.

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

Are you or a loved one impacted by cancer?

The Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) is hosting Executive Director of Cancer CAREpoint Rob Tufel, MSW, MPH on Tuesday, September 19 from 11 a.m. to noon in the Cribari Center Conference Room. Cancer is not just about medical treatment. Director Tufel will discuss what the research shows about how support services can promote healing and improve quality of life and the connection between aging and cancer. Cancer CAREpoint is a local non-profit organization providing support to anyone impacted by cancer in Silicon Valley no matter where medical treatment is provided, cancer type or insurance status. For more information about these free services visit www.cancercarepoint.org, email info@cancercarepoint. org or call 408-402-6611. To register for this presentation, please contact VMA Service Coordinator, Cristina Freyer at 408-238-4029 or cfreyer@ncphs.org.

Scams and other Consumer Pitfalls — How to avoid losing your money to fraud

Can you believe the email announcing that you won the lottery? Is that really your grandchild calling you for help from a prison? The IRS called and said the police are on their way unless you pay a fee.

If you want to hear answers to these questions, please come to a presentation by Patti McRae from the Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office on Monday, October 30 at 1 p.m. in the Cribari Auditorium. For reservations, please call Public Safety at 408-239-5247. Seats limited to the first 100 residents.

AC and 68 or 70 degrees F for winter heating.

Setting these at the recommended temperatures would still be comfortable and save on our energy bills, too. (Which we as Villagers pay.)

Also It may be worthwhile to install the so-called "self learning" thermostat, which will adjust itself when nobody is in the area/rooms.

I sincerely hope that management will do something about this. — Prakash Deshmukh

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GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

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.

THE DACs

Glen Arden DAC to meet September 11

We are holding a Glen Arden DAC meeting on Monday, September 11 at 4 p.m. in the Corporation Yard Conference Room.

Deadline for editorial materials is the Thursday before the date of publication. If your notice is late, please call Kory at The Villager copy desk at 408-408-754-1341 to arrange for space to be available. You may e-mail your copy to: ktran@the-villages.com

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.

Notice of Proposed Changes to Villages Golf and Country Club <u>Policy CPo 221 Marketing</u> <u>Advisory Committee Charter</u>

At The Villages Golf and Country Club (Club) Board of Directors August 29, 2017, monthly meeting, the Board approved to publish for 30-day notice proposed changes to Club <u>Policy CPo 221 Marketing Advisory Committee Charter</u>. The purpose for the revision is to change the required meeting schedule from monthly to quarterly.

The proposed change will be discussed and considered, as well as oral and written comments from members and residents at the October 17, 2017, study session and considered for formal approval at the October 31, 2017, monthly meeting.

Response to the proposed policy change may be made by one or more of the following methods: 1) Participation in the discussion of the change at the Club Board of Directors study session, 2) via-email with comments sent to the Club Board at least seven (7) days prior to the Club Board of Directors study session, or 3) via written comments addressed to the General Manager's office delivered at least seven (7) days prior to the study session.

Deletions are noted in strikethrough font; additions are underlined.

OBJECTIVE: To make The Villages the Country Club community of choice for seniors in Northern California

GOVERNING DOCUMENTS / LEGAL REQUIREMENTS: None

MARKETING ADVISORY COMMITTEE CHARTER

<u>Committee:</u> Marketing Advisory Committee, a standing committee. <u>**Responsible to:**</u> Club Board of Directors.

<u>Composition</u>: Voting Members: Five to Seven (5-7) resident owners in good standing appointed by the Club Board of Directors.

Non-voting Members: The number of associate members shall be determined by the committee with approval of the Board. Associate members can actively participate in committee discussions but do not have a vote.

Board Liaison (non-voting)

Staff Support: General Manager and Community Activities Director **Purpose** To recommend marketing tactics, programs and advertising techniques designed to generate interest and enhance the community's overall exposure to the prospective buyer market in the Silicon Valley and beyond; and, to enhance and improve internal (Villager and guests) use of community amenities. Implementation of marketing tactics, programs and advertising techniques requires approval of the Club Board and GM.

Staff Support: General Manager and Community Activities Director

Member Terms: Two year staggered terms, January 1 to December 31. Reappointment is possible subject to a two term limit. There must be a one year break in service after two consecutive terms before reappointment. If it becomes necessary to replace a member, the new member will complete the term of the replaced member and may be re-appointed as above.

<u>Officers</u>: The committee shall elect a chairperson from one of its own voting members.

Subcommittees: The committee may appoint associate non-voting members as it deems necessary to carry out and perform its board-directed objectives. **Meetings:** The committee will meet at least monthly <u>quarterly</u> to fulfill its objectives.

<u>Responsibilities</u>: The committee's responsibilities shall be as follows: 1. To work with management to develop market definitions, techniques, concepts, strategies (along with performance measurements) designed to

concepts, strategies (along with performance measurements) designed to systematically and effectively market the community to external and internal markets. Marketing efforts should be reviewed annually and approved by the Board of Directors.

To recommend advertising plans that coincides with the marketing efforts, the cost of which must be approved by the Board of Directors during the annual budget development process. All expenses associated with advertising and marketing shall be within the budget allocation. The General Manager and Club Board President must approve all expenses before being incurred.
 To submit all proposed media, including major web page changes, brochures or advertising copy for approval from GM and Club Board President before publication.
 To develop, enhance and improve internal (Villager and guests) use of community amenities.
 To assist other Villages' organizations with marketing needs as directed by the Club Board.

Thank you for assistance with this very important matter.

More COMMUNITY NOTICES on page 23

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<u>NDAR OF EVENTS</u>

Friday, September 8

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise		А	10 a.m.
8:45 a.m.	Catholic Mass		CR	10 a.m.
9 a.m.		RED,		10:30 a
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio		AR	11:15 a
9:30 a.m.	Quilters		P	1 p.m.
10 a.m.	Tai Chi		VC	1:30 p.
10:30 a.m.	Line Dance		MMP	2 p.m.
1 p.m.	Table Tennis		MMP	2 p.m.
1:30 p.m.	Opera Meeting		VC	4 p.m.
3 p.m.	Hand Bell Practice	•	CR	6 p.m.
4 p.m.	Bocce Bash		BC	6:45 p.
6:15 p.m.	Mex. Train Domino	es	MC	6:45 p.
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal		А	7:30 p.
7:15 p.m.	Brandeis Discussio	on S	SEQ	
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Saturday Sentember 9

8:30 a.m.	Dog Club	GP	9 a.m.
10 a.m.	Chapel Choir Retreat	CR	9 a.m.
10 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP	9:30 a.
10 a.m.	Voices Ticket Sales	I	9:30 a.
11 a.m.	Garden Club Picnic	GP	9:30 a.
	Chapel Choir Lunch	RED	10 a.m
	Theater Rehearsal	A	11:15 a
2 p.m.	mealer nerlearsal	А	11.00

Sunday, September 10

7:15 a.m.	Catholic Choir Practice	CR	
8:15 a.m.	Catholic Mass	А	
8:30 a.m.	Episcopal Services	MC	
9 a.m.	Chapel Choir Practice	SEQ	
10 a.m.	Comm. Chapel Service	А	
10 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP	
11 a.m.	Chapel Fellowship	CR	
2:30 p.m.	Showcase Concerts	А	
3 p.m.	Tennis Bocce BBQ	GP	
5:30 p.m.	Fairweather Potluck	GP	
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsals	А	

Monday, September 11

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	А
9 a.m.	Swingers Golf Board	VC
9 a.m.	18 Hole Women Board	Р
9 a.m.	EPC Chief and Dir.	FC
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Painting, Critique Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Food/Bev. Committee	MC

EVENT LOCATIONS

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BGA CER	Building A Ceramics	(Cribari)	Date 9/9	Event 'Something Rotten!'	In Villager	Registration SOLD OUT	Stratosphere
CCR	Cribari Club Rm. Clubhouse	(Chibally	9/16	'An American in Paris'		SOLD OUT	Hal Roach's Rascals in Barnum &
CR CY	Conference Rm. Corporation Yard	(Cribari)	9/20 9/21	Black Oak Casino - Overnight Legion of Honor – 'Degas'	[NOW NOW	Ringling, Inc.
F FC	Forum Foothill Center	(Cribari)	10/1 10/4	Giants vs. San Diego (Last Ga Up on the Roof Tour	ame)	NOW NOW	Goofy Goat
FHP GP	Foothill Pool Gazebo		10/8	Fleet Week/Potomac		SOLD OUT	Tom & Jerry
L SEQ	Lobby Sequoia	(Cribari) (Cribari)	10/24 11/18	Andre Rieu 'Beautiful' — Broadway SJ	9/14	NOW 9/18	4 Hours of cinematic fun
MC MMP	Montgomery Center Montgomery MP Room	(Chiball)	12/1 12/6-1	Holiday Lights of SF 2/8 Reno	9/7 9/14	9/11 9/18	every weekend
RED	Redwood Patio Room	(Cribari) (Cribari)	12/7	Union Square	10/19	10/23	Friday 8pm Saturday 12a/pm & 8pm
TR VC	Terrace Room Vineyard Center	(Cribari)	12/10 12/11	'Aladdin' – Orpheum Holiday Lights of SF	9/7 9/28	9/11 10/2	Sunday 12a/pm & 4pm

10 a.m. Cardio Class 10 a.m. Line Dance 10 a.m. Jewish Group 10:30 a.m. Grief Support Group 11:15 a.m. Cardio Class 1 p.m. Stitchery 1:30 p.m. Table Tennis Theater Rehearsals Cribari DAC 4 p.m. Glen Arden DAC 6 p.m. Dance Fusion 6:45 p.m. **Duplicate Bridge** 6:45 p.m. Yoga 7:30 p.m. Table Tennis

Tuesday, September 12

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7 a.m.	Swingers Golf
9 a.m.	Game Day
9 a.m.	Game Day
9:30 a.m.	Acrylic and Oil Studio
9:30 a.m.	Line Dance
9:30 a.m.	Assoc. Board Study
10 a.m.	ADL/Parkinson Class
11:15 a.m.	Yoga
11:30 a.m.	Walking Class
1 p.m.	Bocce Club Board
1 p.m.	Marketing Committee
1:30 p.m.	Club Board Study
2 p.m.	Boutique Meeting
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsals
2 p.m.	Piano Club Rehearsals
3:30 p.m.	Water Fitness
4 p.m.	Music Society Board
4 p.m.	Table Tennis Club
5 p.m.	Fairways DAC
6 p.m.	Radio Club Potluck
7 p.m.	Art Film

Wednesday, September 13 8:3

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise
9 a.m.	Game Day
9 a.m.	EPC Training
9:30 a.m.	Drawing Studio
9:30 a.m.	Chapel Bible Group
10 a.m.	2-4 Bridge Lunch
10 a.m.	Hadassah
10 a.m.	Tai Chi
10 a.m.	Total Body Fitness

А	10:30 a.m.	Blood Pressure Clinic
MMP	1 p.m.	Table Tennis
CR	1:30 p.m.	Movie: Patriots Day
F	2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsals
А	3:30 p.m.	EVF Board
Р	4 p.m.	Olivas DAC BBQ
MMP	6 p.m.	Dance Fusion
А	6:15 p.m.	Mex. Trains Dominoes
CR	6:45 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge
CY	7 p.m.	Global Village Comm.
MMP	7 p.m.	Voices Rehearsal
RED	7 p.m.	Yoga
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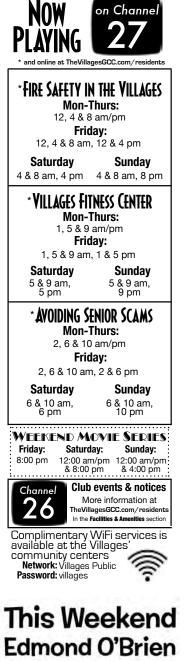
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8 a.m.	Flu Shots	FC
9 a.m.	Finance, Reserve Comm.	BGA
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9 a.m.	Swimming Pool Comm.	CR
9:30 a.m.	Assoc. Rules Comm.	Р
9:30 a.m.	Watercolor Class	AR
10 a.m.	Commun. Comm.	F
10:30 a.m.	Caregivers for Memory	MC
10:30 a.m.	Walking Class	А
11:15 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
12:45 p.m.	18 Hole Women Lunch	CH
1 p.m.	VMA Advance Directive	Р
1 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
2 p.m.	Chapel Bible Study	MC
3 p.m.	Chapel Choir Practice	CR
3 p.m.	Villages Golf Comm.	BGA
3:30 p.m.	Water Fitness	FHP
4 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP

Friday, September 15

8:30 a.m. Jazzercise А 8:30 a.m. Villages Golf Comm. F 8:45 a.m. Catholic Mass CR 9 a.m. Game Day RED, SEQ 9:30 a.m. **Open Studio** AR Quilters Ρ 10 a.m. Tai Chi VC 10 a.m. 10:30 a.m. Line Dance MMP **Table Tennis** MMP 1 p.m. Hand Bell Practice CR 3 p.m. Bocce Bash BC 4 p.m. Mex. Train Dominoes 6:15 p.m. BC 7 p.m. Theater Rehearsal А







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2017 Look What's Coming

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Mark your calendars and watch The Villager for details on upco events! Register in Building B.			ails on upcoming		
	Date	Event	In Villager	Registration	
	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	
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LUB CALENDARS

HIKING CLUB SCHEDULE

What's Happening in ARTS & CRAFTS?

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

Saturday, September 9: Calero County Park. The long hikers led by Nancy Rumple (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-Sheck Pavillion and a large stone statue of Confucious 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!

Saturday, September 23: Gisela Pearson (408-270-0463) will lead a hike at Henry Coe State Park from the headquarters to China Hole and back-10 miles. Bring plenty of water, lunch, etc. No water available along trails. Round trip driving is 60 miles.

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

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.
- Sept. 6, 13 and 20: Beginning Ceramics w/Diane Finley. Wed. Mornings. 10 a.m. noon. \$75 includes clay.
 - Sept. 7: Boutique Board Meeting. 10 a.m. Mary's house.
 - Sept. 12: Art film at Vineyard Center. 7 p.m.
 - Sept. 12: Boutique meeting. 2 p.m. Vineyard.
 - Sept. 18: Block Art Wine and Cheese Reception, 5:30 p.m. at Foothill Center.
 - Sept. 19: Adult Coloring Party. Tue. 7 9 p.m. *
 - Sept. 25: Advisory Board Meeting. Art Rm. 3 p.m.

Sep. 28 – Nov. 2: Experimental Watercolor w/Linda Sieker. Thursday mornings, 9:30 a.m. – noon. *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.

H STAMATE

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 Dantzler 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. For more info, call Bonnie Preston at 408-531-1513. Free. Saturday, September 16: "Afternoon at Cribarnegie Hall" at 2:30 p.m. Tickets sale September
- 9. Showcase concert sponsored by the Village Voices. Sunday, October 15: Villages Concert Band performs. Tickets on sale October 7 and 14. Sunday, November 5: Piano Club Concert. No charge.
 - **Rehearsal/Meeting Schedule:**

Monday, September 18: Meet at club parking lot for a walk in the park.

Wednesday, September 20: Meet at club parking lot and carpool/walk to New Seasons. 3 to 4 p.m. Bocce Clinic. Everyone welcome.

Friday, September 22: Meet at club parking lot and walk Preston at 408-531-1513. Sonata and Del Lago.

Saturday, September 23: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Village Bocce 24, 31. Call Estelle Kabbani at 408-238-7246. Challenge-Village vs. Village. One day event.

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. Call Bonnie

Piano Club Open Studio: Tuesdays at 2 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium on September 19: October

Village Voices: Wednesdays, 6:30 to 9 p.m. at Foothill Center. Call Chris Leisy at 408-309-2757.

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Gift Cards available at the Clubhouse and Pro Shop!

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

For Reservations or Information: 408-223-4687

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2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

WHAT'S COOKING?

theclubhouse@the-villages.com

= 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.

& 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!

Happy Hour at the Bistro

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

Open Mike Night: Please note that Open Mike Night planned for every third Monday of the month is canceled. I would like to thank everyone that have attended in the past. We were hoping to manage the event differently from its present format, but couldn't come to an agreement. Please look for additional dates beginning Monday, October 23.



LUNCH SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK Trio Salad \$11.95 Lunch Specials Chicken Salad, Egg Salad and Tuna Salad over Greens with Fruit Tuesday 9-12 \$10.95 **California Burger** to Angus Patty with Avocado, Pepper Jack Cheese and Bacon *Sunday 9-17* Mahi-Mahi \$12.50 Grilled Pacific Mahi-Mahi with a Pineapple Chutney and a Garlic Lemon Butter

DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

Tuesday, September 12 Soup: Potato Leek Lunch specials are Soup: Corned Beef and Cabbage Wednesday, September 13 served with choice of Thursday, September 14 French Onion Soup: soup or salad. Friday, September 15 Clam Chowder Soup: Saturday, September 16 Soup: Chef's Choice Sunday, September 17 Chef's Choice Soup:

DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

	Caprese Salad with Prawns	\$17.95	
Dinner Specials	Roma Tomatoes, Fresh Mozzarella and Grilled Prawns over Greens		
Tuesday 9-12	Fried Chicken	\$17.95	
to	A Four-Piece Honey Stung and Buttermilk Battered Chicken with Country Gravy		
Sunday 9-17	Copper River Salmon	Market Price	
J	Grilled Alaskan Copper River Salmon with a Béarnaise Sauce		

Dinner specials are served with choice of soup or salad.

<u>ACTIVITIES</u>	. eset			States .
Monday, September 11	₽ →	THE BISTRO) & BAR ———	<u> </u>
NO EVENT		Open Daily: 7a.m	to 9 p.m.	
Tuesday, September 12	Breakfast: 7:30a.m. to 10:45a.m.			
• WNHGA Open (Long 9 Swingers event)—Oak and Fairway				
Rooms—7 a.m. to 3 p.m.	Grill Items: 11a.m. to 8:30 p.m.			
• Bandini Patrol Event—Sunset Room—5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.				
Wednesday, September 13	Casual a la carte dining. No reservations required.			
• 2-4 Bridge Luncheon—Sunset Room—10 a.m. to 3 p.m.				
• Brandeis Showcase Luncheon—Oak and Fairway Rooms—11		-Breakfast	-Vegetarian	
a.m. to 2 p.m.		-Starters	-Baskets	
Thursday, September 14		-Appetizers	-Pizzas	
• 18 hole Ladies Lunch and Cards—Oak and Fairway Rooms—12:45		-Grill Items	-Desserts	
p.m. to 4 p.m.		-orm runs	-Desserts	.(
Friday, September 15	20			ଞ୍ଜ
NO EVENTS	Jorg.	Full Bar available with	Beers on Tap.	
Saturday, September 16				
• Private Party—Fairway Room—11 a.m. to 3 p.m.				
• Private Party—Catering—5 p.m. to 10 p.m.				
Sunday, September 17	More CLUBHOUSE ITEMS on page 9			
Private Party — Sunset Oak and Fairway Rooms — 10 a m to 3 p m	1		Linio on page 7	

Private Party – Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms – 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.



From its opening in 1891, Carnegie Hall has been "...a legendary concert hall whose



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.

COMPLIMENTARY

Dinner For

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

allure has drawn the world's greatest artists to its stages, setting the standard for excellence in music for more than a century." The Village Voices Showcase Concert Series proudly begins its 2017-2018 season with "Cribarnegie Hall," an annual tribute to namesake, Carnegie Hall. Page 10 The Villager September 7, 2017

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
9/11	EPC Chiefs/Directors	9 a.m.	Foothill Cntr.
9/11	Food and Beverage Comm.	10 a.m.	Montg. Cntr.
9/11	Cribari DAC	2 p.m.	Conf. Room
9/11	Glen Arden DAC	4 p.m.	Corp. Yard
9/12	Assoc. Study	9:30 a.m.	Foothill Cntr.
9/12	Marketing Comm.	1 p.m.	Building A
9/12	Club Board Study	1:30 p.m.	Foothill Cntr.
9/12	Fairways DAC	5 p.m.	Patio Room
9/14	Finance Comm.	9 a.m.	Building A
9/14	Swimming Pool Comm.	9 a.m.	Conf. Room
9/14	Assoc. Rules Comm.	9:30 a.m.	Patio Room
9/14	Communications Comm.	10 a.m.	Forum
9/14	Villages Golf Comm.	3 p.m.	Building A
9/15	Villages Golf Comm.	8:30 a.m.	Forum

Pick up 50th Gala photos next Monday, September 11 in Building B. Fitness Center To Close Early September 14

The Fitness Center will close early on Thursday, September 14 for carpet cleaning maintenance. The center will close at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday and then re-open at 5 a.m. the next morning, Friday September 15. Please direct any questions to Mary Tatum in Community Activities, 408 223-4643.

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:



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.

Community Events

Event	Time	Place	
Bocce Bash	4 p.m.	Bocce Courts	
Garden Club Picnic	11 a.m.	Gazebo Park	
Music Society Concert	2:30 p.m.	Auditorium	
Tennis Club BBQ	3 p.m.	Gazebo Park	
Amateur Radio Potluck	6 p.m.	Montg. Center	
Art Film	7 p.m.	Vineyard Center	
Brandeis Lunch	11 a.m.	Clubhouse	
Movie: Patriots Day	1:30 p.m.	Conf. Room	
Flu Shots	8 a.m.	Foothill Center	
18 Hole Women Lunch	12:45 p.m.	Clubhouse	
Bocce Bash	4 p.m.	Bocce Courts	
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'Aladdin' comes to San Francisco

Discover a whole new world at "Aladdin," the hit Broadway musical at the Orpheum Theatre on Sunday, December 10, 1 p.m. matinee with orchestra seating. We will depart the Villages at 11 a.m. and enjoy a lovely dinner at the Pompei Fish Grotto following the musical. Estimated return time of 8 p.m. The cost is only \$182 per person, two tickets per household.

From the producer of "The Lion King" comes the timeless story of "Aladdin," a thrilling new production filled with unforgettable beauty, magic, comedy and breathtaking spectacle. It's an extraordinary theatrical event where one lamp and three wishes make the possibilities infinite.

Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B beginning Monday, September 11. There are only 55 tickets available! Please have your entrée choice at registration of Dungeness Crab Louie Salad, Pan Seared Salmon or NY Steak. Dinner comes with appetizers of Bruschetta and Calamari, choice of New England clam chowder or Mixed Green Salad with Balsamic Vinaigrette. Your meal also comes with choice of a glass of house wine or draft beer, coffee or tea and dessert!

Black Oak Casino An overnight outin arranged for Wednes CANCELLED!

Yoga with Harini Madhavan

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

Resident Excursion Participation Guidelines

The Community Activities office offers a wide variety of activities for the enjoyment of the Villages residents. As an active adult community, many meetings, events and appointments vie for your time. *Please check your personal calendars* prior to committing to an event, class or trip. Once registered for an activity, you are responsible for the cost of the activity. **All sales are final.**

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

activities independently. We reserve the right to evaluate the participant's ability to participate based on each individual's physical abilities and/or demonstrated behaviors. You may always take a caregiver with you to help with your needs. Employees are not permitted to provide physical assistance to participants. If personal assistance or a wheelchair is needed, the participant must arrange for a caregiver with paid reservation to accompany him/her. Employees, residents and their guests represent the Villages Golf and Country Club off site. It is expected that all participants will conduct themselves in a dignified, cooperative and congenial manner.

More COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES 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 Auditiorium. 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.

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

Page 11 The Villager September 7, 2017 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!

'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.

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 Piccatta, 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

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. 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.

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By Mario Cuschieri, Advertising Representative

I'm delighted to invite you to reserve a full, or half-page advertising space in our 2018 Villages Golf and Country Club Telephone Directory; a beautiful, color-cover book, printed on easy-to-read satin finish paper. The Directory offers several signicant advantages to advertisers:

· Frequent access to over 4000 mature, afluent residents of The Villages who love to travel and dine out, who appreciate beautiful surroundings, who enjoy tennis, swimming, golf, music, and other active pursuits; many of whom are new to the area and are seeking a variety of goods and services. inserts for one calendar year.

· An advertiser's index to help Directory users find your ad.

• A 15% discount on a Display Ad contract in The Villager that run 8 times or more, not to exceed one calendar year from contract date.

A 30% discount on Villager

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(camera ready)

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Mario Cuschieri		

Golf Course walkers

By Scott Steele, Villages

Head Professional

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

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

Mondays before noon or after 8 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

FREE Pet Adoptions for Seniors (age 55+)

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

Potential adopters will still need to submit an application and go through SVPP's normal adoption pr cess to

City, State, Zip Code

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Date	Authorized Contact	Derow at: janed@svpetproject. org or call 408 440 0665. Or if you're ready to fill out an
	Phone	application, go directly to: http://www.svpetproject.org/ info/adoption and get the ball
	Fax	rolling!



Opera Lovers—see two operas today

This afternoon, Opera Lovers will present "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pagliacci" starring Placido Domingo. Please join us today September 8 at 1:30 p.m. in Vineyard Center for these two one-hour operas. For more info, call Bonnie Preston at 408-531-1513.

Get your Trivia Night tickets before they sell out! Buy your tickets at the Bistro Patio Friday, Saturday, Sunday, September 8, 9, 10 from 9 a.m. to noon

VMA Trivia Night is Tuesday, September 19 7 to 10 p.m. at Clubhouse Tickets are \$25 with all proceeds going to the Villages Medical Auxiliary.

Your ticket includes: Dessert/fruit plate Donated door prizes (bring cash to purchase door prize tickets) No host bar (cash sales only)

It's team table competition. Everyone knows something. Get your neighbors, friends, club members together for a winning table. Signup your golf, bocce, tennis, pickle ball, bridge group. Let's party! Get a 10% discount on your dinner at the Clubhouse September 19 before coming to the event.

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!

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.

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.

Scarlet Sirens Club



The Villages Scarlet Sirens red hat club celebrated their 11th birthday at lunch on Wednesday, August 30.

Villages Dog Club to meet

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.

Attention Villages Hams!

The Villages Amateur Radio Club Barbecue and Annual Meeting is September 12 at **Foothill Center** (please note the change in location). 5:30 p.m.–Cooks; 6 to 7 p.m.–Social; 7:30 p.m.–Dinner.

We need to know whether 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.

Advance Health Care Planning

Join us Thursday, September 14 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Cribari Center Patio Room for this Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) sponsored workshop where you will learn: how to start the conversations with loved ones; how to select the most effective health care agent; and the dos and don'ts of completing an Advance Health Care Directive.

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

If you have completed an Advance Health Care Directive in the past, you are welcome to bring your current directive to the workshop for updating.

This workshop is free to Villagers and your family. All the VMA services are paid for through Villager donations. The VMA does not receive funding from your monthly assessment.

Caregivers Support Group: Date of meeting changed to September 14

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.

Olivas Barbecue is September 13

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 Nenette Galloway at NenetteBG@gmail.com or 408-440-1731.

Page 14 The Villager September 7, 2017 <u>More CLUBS</u>

FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Elizabeth Benson

"I Need A Lifeguard Everywhere But The Pool" by Lisa Scottoline and Francesa Serritella: The bestselling and "perennially hilarious" mother-daughter team is back with a new collection of stories from their real lives that are guaranteed to make you laugh out loud. Join Lisa and Francesca as they regret drunkshopping online, try smell-dating, and explore the freedom of a hiatus from men—a "guyatus." They offer a fresh and funny take on the triumphs and face-palm moments of modern life, showing that when it comes to navigating the crazy world we live in, you're always your own lifeguard. 920. 2017

"The Little French Bistro" by Nina George: Marianne is stuck in a loveless, unhappy marriage. After 41 years, she has reached her limit, and one evening in Paris she decides to take action. Following a dramatic moment on the banks of the Seine, Marianne leaves her life behind and sets out for the coast. She finds herself in Brittany, the northwestern part of France—also known as "the end of the world." There Marianne is swept up by a new life, meets a wonderful cast of new people, and finds a forgotten version of herself—passionate, carefree, and powerful. But the past comes calling and she is left with a choice: to return to the known or cast it aside for the future. Fiction. 2017.

"Full Wolf Moon" by Lincoln Child: Legends, no matter how outlandish, are often grounded in reality. Jeremy Logan is an investigator who specializes in analyzing unnatural phenomena with no obvious scientific or rational explanation. He travels to a writers' retreat in the Adirondack Mountains and is soon contacted by an old college friend who is hoping Logan's expertise will shed some light on a body discovered of dead hiker who has been severely mauled and other macabre details, which casts doubt on the initial suspicion of a wild bear encounter. The attack also may not be the first of its kind, and because it occurred during a full moon, many locals are whispering about the possibility of a werewolf in this remote, wooded landscape. Logan approaches the case with an open mind but he begins to wonder if he's up against something he's never seen before. Mystery. 2017.

"Rich People Problems" by Kevin Kwan: When Nicholas Young hears that his grandmother, Su Yi, is on her deathbed, he rushes to be by her side—but he's not alone. The entire Shang-Young clan has convened from all corners of the globe to stake claim to their matriarch's massive fortune. In this sweeping tale that takes us from the elegantly appointed mansions of Manila to the secluded private islands in the Sulu Sea, from a kidnapping at Hong Kong's most elite private school to a surprise marriage proposal that is caught on camera by the telephoto lenses of paparazzi, Kwan hilariously reveals the long-buried secrets of Asia's most privileged families and their rich people problems. Fiction. 2017.

"The Burial Hour" by Jeffery Deaver: A business snatched from an Upper East Side street in broad daylight. A miniature hangman's noose left at the scene. A 9-year-old girl the only witness to the crime. With a crime scene this puzzling, forensic expertise of the highest order is absolutely essential. Lincoln Rhyme and Amelia Sachs are called in to investigate. Soon the case takes a stranger turn: a recording surfaces of the victim being slowly hanged, his desperate gasps the backdrop to an eerie piece of music. Despite their best efforts, the suspect gets away. But when a similar kidnapping occurs on a dusty road outside Naples, Italy the case is now a complex case of international cooperation. Sachs and Rhyme find themselves playing a dangerous game. Mystery. 2017.

Veterans Club receives quilt from Villages Quilters

The Villages Veterans Club gratefully acknowledges the receipt of a patriotic quilt from the Quilters Club and specifically thanks Judy Brown, the quilter, and Mary Wollesen of the Club's board of directors who presented the quilt recently to Army veteran Bob Semple, President of The Villages Veterans Club.

Holding the quilt are Air Force veteran Ken Carter (left) and Marine veteran Charles McKain.



Photo by Marine veteran Armand Guerrero

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.

Senior Academy: 'Charlemagne, the Father of Europe'

On Tuesdays, September 19 and 26 at 2 p.m. in the Vineyard Center, the Senior Academy will offer a special two-session course: "Charlemagne, The First Christian King of Europe." Advance registration is required. The cost is \$25 for Senior Academy members. Non-members are welcome to attend for \$30.

Charlemagne has been called the "Father of Europe" as he united most of Western Europe for the first time since the Roman Empire. This course will discuss his famous grandfather, Charles the Hammer, and his father Pippin the Short, the first King of the Carolinians. As a French Carolingian, Charlemagne defeated the Islamists/Arabs just outside of Paris. This was a godsend to the Catholic papacy, and a powerful and influential alliance was formed that dominated Western Europe for centuries to come.

The entertaining Mary Lynn Wilson is our teacher for this course. She has a B.A. with a double major in History and Linguistics from UC Santa Cruz; and an M.A. in European History and a Ph.D. in Indo-European Studies from UCLA. You must register for this class. To register online, go to the Senior Academy's special "Reggie" program at http:// VillagesReggie.com. When you start Reggie, it will guide you through the process of signing up for the event. Those preferring to talk to a person may call Barbara Knight at 408-238-8699 or Gene Gerwe at 408-223-7901.

Art Film for September

By Pamela Oliver Lyons

Welcome back from the summer, Villagers! Our monthly series of Art Films begins with

"Michelangelo: Artist and Man" which is from the *Biography* series produced by Hearst/ABC/NBC Arts and Entertainment in 1994. Everyone is invited to join in on Tuesday, September 12, 2017 at 7:00 PM at the Vineyard Center for viewing and discussion.

The film uses chronological order in presenting Michelangelo di Lodovico Buonarroti Simoni life and works, included are the timeless masterpieces such as, the sculptures *David* and La Pietà, the Sistine Chapel ceiling fresco paintings *The Creation, Last Judgement as* well as *St Peter's Dome* in Rome interwoven with the influences of the times in which Michelangelo. Presenter Peter Graves reads from Michelangelo's letters, poetry and journals. This iconic artist lived thru the Renaissance, Protestant reformation, Catholic renewal, the 1527 sack of Rome, and the 1528 plague!

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

with do.

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 creme" 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, dgmcIndn@aol.com; SIR 114—Jeff Schlageter at 408-528-7494, jeffschlage@aol.com

Film viewers can only imagine what it was like to be a young genius invited to the daily table of Magnificent Lorenzo de' Medici, ruler of Florence and Patron of the Arts. Here Michelangelo engaged with Leonardo Da Vinci as well as the greatest minds of the time. Rivalries developed but only Michelangelo would be called il Divino (The Divine).

The film ends with Michelangelo's unfinished last work, a Pietà the last of a final series. It is a haunting image, half emerged eternally waiting for the sculptor's hand.

Sponsored by The Villages Arts and Crafts Association.

Villagers celebrate 50th Anniversary with Gala event







Villages General Manager addresses the group as Ruth DePonzi and Mary Tatum look on.

Page 16 The Villager September 7, 2017 <u>More CLUBS</u> Sleepless in San Jose?

Do you find yourself awake and maybe sending e-mails in the middle of the night, as we remember from "Sleepless in Seattle"?

If you answered "Yes," you might want to attend the presentation on Tuesday, September 19 at 2 p.m. in Cribari Conference Room.

Jaqueline Duvall, a Behavioral Health Instructor from Kaiser will help us identify what things may be interfering with our sleep and how we can change them, and when we need to seek professional guidance.

Some medications and some medical conditions like Parkinson's create additional challenges.

This presentation is sponsored by the Villages Parkinson Support Group. If you have questions, call Alice Pratte at 408-223-8033.

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.

Register for Diabetes Self-Management Program

The Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) is proud to support another session of an evidence-based diabetes program facilitated by The Health Trust. Those attending the August/ September session found it helpful and thus we asked The Health Trust for another session.

The Diabetes Self-Management Program is a six-week program starting Tuesday, October 3 and ending Tuesday, November 14. There will not be a session on November 7. The program sessions are from 9 to 11:30 a.m. in the Cribari Center Conference Room.

Facilitated by two trained leaders from The Health Trust, participants will learn how to manage stress, how to monitor blood glucose, how to prevent low blood sugar, healthy eating and more. These are fun, interactive workshops designed to enhance regular treatment and diabetes specific education. If you are diabetic this program is for you.

Registration is required and space is limited, so contact VMA Social Service Coordinator Cristina Freyer at 408-238-4029 or cfreyer@ncphs.org today.

The vision of The Health Trust is a healthier Silicon Valley for everyone. Its work includes direct services, grant making and policy advocacy. It is organized under three initiatives: healthy eating, healthy aging and healthy living. The Health Trust includes Destination Home, a public-private partnership galvanizing our community to end homelessness in Santa Clara County.

Italian Club Golf Classic is October 15

VIRC: Possible changes in Estate and Trust Tax Laws

An expert will speak at the Villages Investment Resources Club meeting on September 21, at 10 a.m. in the Foothill Center. The talk will cover Estate and related Trust tax topics and the possible effect that potential legislation may have on tax and estate planning in these areas.

The speaker, Mr. Edward De Jong, is a partner in Branton, deJong and Associates, a local San Jose C.P.A. firm. He has extensive experience in U.S. and international income and estate tax, auditing of privately held companies and is frequently involved as an expert in arbitration cases. After graduating from Queens College, Oxford, he joined the Inland Revenue Service in London as an Executive Officer and subsequently moved to Canada where he became a Chartered Accountant. Ed moved to San Jose in 1986.

All Villagers and their guests are invited to the meeting. Attendance is free and coffee and donuts will be served.

Sign up for Carol Norden Jewelry Workshop

Carol Norden is providing two Jewelry Design and Making workshops for Villagers. This two-part class was very popular in June, so Carol is repeating it. Sign up for her class on Wire Wrapped Jewelry on Tuesday, September 19 and Tuesday, September 26, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., in the Art Room. Price is \$100, which includes all materials and Carol's instruction.

The materials furnished include: gold and silver wire, jasper, rose quartz, aventurine, jade and lampwork beads. You will have enough to make five or more pendants, depending on how much



time you spend on each. Carol sells these in the Boutique for \$28 each. Register with Barbara at barb.gottesman@gmail.com by September 8 when checks are due. There is limited enrollment so register early.

Mike Wasserman to speak to Republican Club The Republican Club is pleased to announce that District 1



The Republican Club is pleased to announce that District 1 Supervisor Mike Wasserman will be the special program speaker for our September 28 meeting at 10 a.m. in Foothill Center. Please mark this date on your calendars. We will be having a delicious brunch served by Carmen Ackman. Please be prepared to make a donation to cover food costs.

Mike was elected to the County Board of Supervisors in November 2010, and re-elected in 2014, after serving eight years on the Los Gatos Town Council as Mayor and councilmember. A businessman for more than 35 years, he has proven that balancing budgets and maintaining high-quality public services can be achieved when the focus is on the people you represent.

Mr. Wasserman serves as Chair of the Board's Public Safety and Justice Committee, and also sits on the Board of the South County Youth Task force, a collaborative regional effort to reduce

youth violence and gang membership. He is a recognized leader for solutions to homelessness by leading efforts to fund innovative and highly successful programs, to help people move from being homeless and disconnected, to cared for and housed. He works closely with the "Destination: Home and the Housing 1000" campaign, which has led to more than 1500 individuals (including 560 veterans) finding homes.

Mike has a degree in Psychology from the University of Southern California and was a Certified Financial Planner and small business owner for more than 30 years. He has been married to his college sweetheart, Kim for more than 37 years, and they have two adult children.

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.

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

Sign up for Hadassah Casino Resort Trip!

Villages Hadassah is presenting a Jackson Rancheria Casino Resort Trip on Friday, October 13

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! Register now for a shorter trip than ever before—only one bus—so make your reservation early. We will have snacks, games, and camaraderie on the bus and lots, and lots of casino winners and Tony "Mr. Personality" is our guide and drive. Your \$36 check includes a coupon toward food, slots and/or tables, a donation to Villages Hadassah, and a wonderful day of fun and relaxation while supporting medical research.

Be an early bird and bring a friend. Send your check payable to "Villages Hadassah" to: Janet Truman, 8471 Grenache Court, San Jose, CA 95135.

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

Religion

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

September 10 is your next chance to get in the early bird drawing to held on Monday, September 11 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.

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

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

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

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

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

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

By Pastor Bill Hayden

Fear can be paralyzing when you are attempting something new and you are unsure about the results. I can't imagine the feelings of anyone who constantly lives life in fear of the unknown. Fear is an emotion that we all share as human beings. There are situations that occur at different times in a person's life that may cause them to be paralyzed because of negative thinking. It could be as simple as having blood drawn at a medical laboratory, the fear of needles, especially if the person is a trainee who's drawing the blood.

When I worked in corporate America I knew a general manager of operations who dreaded giving a monthly progress report. During his presentations, everyone observed his fear of public speaking as his shirt became totally wet from perspiration. Every sentence would start with "um" or end with "um." People would count the minutes to see how long it took him to ruin his shirt with perspiration.

My oldest granddaughter hadn't ridden on the back of my motorcycle like her younger brother had. She saw it appeared to be safe and he was having fun, so she joined in for a ride around the park. After securing her helmet we began to go around the park, as soon as we began she bellowed out, "I can't breathe, I can't breathe! Stop! Stop! Stop!" You could hear her screams five blocks away over the sound of the motorcycle. So, I stopped and told her that she was breathing the whole time she was riding. Eventually she relaxed, calmed down and enjoyed the rest of the ride. Her cousin who was waiting to have a ride heard the screams and became fearful about riding the bike, but when we returned and she saw how eager my granddaughter was to go again she decided to have a go.

On a greater scale, fear has caused nations to unite for the common good of all people. Our history, in most cases, has shown that our nation experiences a great unification of purpose when there is a pending calamity. People begin to be more thoughtful, prayerful and willing to sacrifice for one purpose.

Did you know that our greatest fear has been conquered by

The next Search The Scriptures class will be Monday, September 18 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at Foothill Center. We continue our study in Revelations and invite all Villagers and guests to join us. This is an in-depth study presented by learned scholars, suitable for all levels of knowledge. Come join us!

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

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 25 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.

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."

EPISCOPAL

Episcopal Church Services on Sunday, September 10

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Come worship with us as we celebrate 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.

"It is during our darkest moments that we must try hardest to see the light."





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the son of God? (John 14:27 NIV) "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your heart be troubled and do not be afraid."

Bless us with your presence and join us this Sunday at the Villages Community Chapel in Cribari Auditorium 10 a.m. to be encouraged by the Word, a cup of coffee and cookies. The chapel is a place for prayers to be answered, 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.

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Sports News

SWINGERS

By Linda Piersol

Playing from the number 2 tees, most of the 59 golfers who came out enjoyed the change. According to Swinger Pat Smith, "I enjoyed the new twist and especially that I had a lower score!" Yes, I think most shaved 8 or 9 strokes from their "normal game." Chip-ins were made by Judy Frey on #17, Renee Woolard on #12 & #15 and Jan Flynn on #17. Very



New Member Lois Locatelli

nice job, ladies. Our newest member, Lois Locatelli, joined the Swingers morning golf. Welcome, Lois.

Some golfers commented how amazed they were seeing how torn up many patches of grass were, both on the course and off. I learned from our golf course superintendent that it's the work of raccoons looking for grubs. Crows are in there digging, too. Thankfully, our lawns will be treated for grubs soon.

All Swingers are encouraged to attend the Fall Luncheon and General Meeting. Not only is it a festive event where all Swingers are gathered at once, but also current issues and events are explained and awards will be given. Don't miss the fun!

Upcoming Events:

September 19 - Fall Luncheon & General Meeting September 23 - Twilight #5 - The Last One!





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By Elly Burnnett

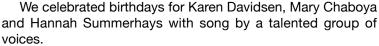
Running a week or so behind as I've written many times over explains why the very wonderful Hawaiian themed Friday Bash hasn't been written about other than to bring it to folks attention so that they would be sure to attend. Attend they did, and the event was a huge success. This event was already held two Fridays ago. Our thanks go out to the Ukulele Club members who beautifully serenaded the attending folks, and to our very own bocce member, Aurelia Contento, performed the hula.

On another note, the Bocce club is putting out a last minute call for one more team to complete the Wednesday. 1:30 p.m. league. This event involves six weeks of play just once a week, from September 13 thru October 18. If you can get your team together for this one, you will have lots of fun. If you are short some players, we can help you fill out the team. Contact Marion at 408 274-2805 or Paul at 530 613-3057. We are also looking forward to the Annual Villages vs. Villages one-day tournament, held on Saturday, September 23 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Come and support your favorite village.

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Gwen Bindon

Our play was enlivened this week by a challenge from our Pro Hannah Summerhays. For an entry fee, women golfers tried to beat the Pro's score. It was Hannah's gross score against the net score of all players in the field. Hannah scored 75 for her round. 11 players beat her with net scores below that. Congratulations to Asako Nakamura who had a net 68. Other winners were Janis Kiernan, Jungwha Kim, Mary Ann Diridon, Cindy Fuller, Ann Crews, Sumi Minami, Alice Affourtit, Madeline Naftzger, Jo Ann Bundgard, and Janis Le Compte.



Pro Hannah Summerhays

The General Meeting was called to order by Captain Cindy

Fuller. She announced the appointment of Linda Schlageter to the Nominating Committee. Two additional members were elected to serve. They are Betty Sharps and Nancy Keane. A motion was made to continue to support WGANC in 2018. After some discussion, the motion passed. This vote instructs our local organization on how to vote in the WGANC membership vote on dissolution and merger with NCGA. The meeting was adjourned after the vote.

An update of the Ringer Eclectic Tournament is in the Posting Room. The Grandmother's Tournament is scheduled for September 28, following three weeks of play for the Club Championship in September. Sign up for the golf on Chelsea, but sign up separately for the lunch by September 21. The Clubhouse kitchen will be closed for remodeling and lunch for the tournament will be catered.

Cindy reminded us that lunches will increase to \$12 starting September 1. Birdies were celebrated by Miyo Shigemoto #6 and Madeline Naftzger #15. Chip-ins were made by Inge McQuiddy #11, and Asako Nakamura #14.

Patti Hayes concluded the meeting with a joke.

PICKLEBALL

By Anahid Gregg

The Pickleball Club relies on many people performing different roles to thrive. There are many behind-the-scenes things people do not know about. We've reached a critical time in our growth, with the building of dedicated Pickleball Courts soon to become a reality. The trio of people most actively working on the courts project since the start are President Steve Williams, Past President Nancy Keane, and Garry Gray-Vice President and head of the Fundraising Committee.

Garry and Kay Gray moved to the Villages in 2011. Kay was the driving force behind the couple's involvement in pickleball. She had a career as a Physical Ed teacher in San Carlos, and has always been active. Her interest in pickleball began after



Kay and Garry Gray

reading an article in the San Francisco Chronicle. She heard about the formation of a Pickleball Club, attended a demonstration and was hooked. A proponent of healthy living, Kay also serves on the board of the Villages Fitness Committee, ensuring our new fitness club stays in great shape as well! Kay quickly got Garry involved in playing pickleball as well.

Although Garry enjoys playing, he employs his business acumen raising both awareness and funds for our courts. With 32 years of experience in Finance and IT at HP beneath his belt, he has been using his expertise to raise funding and making presentations. If you attended any of the Pickleball town halls, you undoubtedly heard him.

When I asked Garry why he feels so strongly about pickleball in the Villages, he gave a well

The Villages Staff vs. Bocce Club Board is TBA soon. Everyone has a good time at this annual event.

More SPORTS on pages 19 to 21

thought out response. Not only is pickleball fun and the fastest growing senior sport; it's also good for you. A strong proponent of healthy living, he points out pickleball promotes balance and cardiovascular health. Both Garry and Kay look forward to the day people can drive in and see happy, active pickleballers alongside the bocce and tennis players! As for us, we're lucky to have a couple so active in ensuring the Villages stays a relevant, vibrant and active Community!

Remember-we have drop-in Pickleball Wednesday and Fridays at 1 p.m. for beginners, and open play at 1:30. 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!

More SPORTS **MEN'S GOLF CLUB**



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By David Bacigalupi (baci1786@aol.com)

Next Men's Club Tournament: The Club Championship starts this Saturday, September 9, for all flights. This is the best competitive event of the year! The first matches start September 9 and must be completed by September 14. The quarterfinals must be played on Saturday, September 17 and the semi-finals on Sunday, September 18. Championship flight is the following weekend, September 23 and 24. All other flights must have their final on Saturday, September 23. Look elsewhere in this Villager for more info.

One or Two Day Labor Day Mixed Couples Tournament: Results were not available by the publishing deadline, so look for all the winners in next week's Villager.

Executive Committee Elections: The Men's Golf Club of the Villages has elections coming up. Three of the nine board positions are up for election. The term is three years, and assignments are made by next year's General Chairman. If you are interested, contact the Election Committee of Hal Hallock, Rick Jiloty or Gary Chappell.

Executive Committee Meeting: The Men's Golf Club Executive Committee meets the first Tuesday of the month at 8:30am in the Cribari Patio Room. Our next meeting of the Men's Club Executive Committee will be on Tuesday, October 3. The meetings are open to all members. Also, remember to visit our website at www.villagesmensgolf.com for the latest information.

2017 Home & Home Team: The next tournament is at Silver Creek CC on Thursday, September 28. Team members, contact Jack at jmccarthy.homehome@yahoo.com or 408-239-0626 ASAP to let him know if you can play or not!

SHONIS

By Marge McCandless

We were so lucky to have our August 29 sweeps day in between the heat waves. We still had a rather small group so I hope that means some of us are off traveling and not just hiding at home worrying about the weather. There were 21 members and two qualifiers playing. Lil Yamada played her fifth qualifying game so she is now an official member. She celebrated by making a 20-foot chip-in for a par on Hole #9. Great job, Lil. Tricia Hardt played her third qualifying game. There were no Birdies and not a lot of great scores, but it was wonderful to be out there.

By the time you read this column, you will know who won our September Captain's Trophy and if you are in the Championship Tournament you will be all set to play on the 12th. If you are not in the tournament, you can still come out to play in the regular sweeps.

Have a great September!

TENNIS TALK

And The Rest Is History... By Bill Leonard

Back in 1971, UCLA, USC, Stanford, and Trinity of Texas were the powerhouses in NCAA tennis. Everybody playing for each school had won their share of tournaments as juniors including myself. So practice for the year begins and this kid by the name of Jimmy Connors shows up. His brashness and reputation as a pretty darn good player precedes him. All of it true, but I would see him get wiped off the court at daily practice by the U.S. current national hardcourt champion at that time and even Pakistan's #1 player who was playing number two on the team. Yet you could see Jimmy's talent and tenacity of his play.

Then it comes time for Coach Bassett to send a singles player back to represent UCLA at the NCAA tournament. Coach Bassett does the "unthinkable" and selects Jimmy as that singles player over our #1 and #2 players. Jimmy wins the NCAA singles title as a freshman, turns pro, and as they say...the rest is history.

USTA Updates: The Glo Girls 55 and Over 7.0 team have a 6 win/3 loss record with one match to go. I fully expect a playoff run from these rambunctious ladies yet again this year. It also appears that the Men's 55 and over 7.0 team is bound for some playoff action, with a 4 win/6 loss. More on these two teams next week. We have three 70 and older teams all ready to go this fall. with the ladies fielding a 7.0 and a 6.5 team. The men have a 7.0 team. Go teams!

Upcoming Event: Bocce and Barbecue event on September 10 from 3 to 7 p.m.

OK, that's it for this week. Don't forget to visit the re-vamped Tennis club website at http://villagestennisclub.org/ where you can find all kinds of very cool content. Thank you, M.A. Sridhar for your work on this.



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Page 20 The Villager September 7, 2017 More SPORTS From the Golf Pro

By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

50th Anniversary Golf 50th anniversary logo valuables **Celebration:** Thank you to everyone who participated in the 50th Annual Golf Celebration on Sunday, August 27! We truly enjoyed hosting the day, and although it was hot everyone had a really cool time. We had over 230 golfers play and all received a commemorative

pouch and divot tool. The putting contest was a huge success and the generosity shown by our members toward the golf staff was touching. Your kindness will go a long way! The golf shop staff feels like we are part of The Villages family and it is our pleasure to work with you

each and every day.

Fantastic Feats: Shooting your age for 18 holes of golf is a rarely achieved milestone that only a small percentage of golfers can accomplish. We have a few members who are good enough to accomplish this feat. Lin Maltbie, who is 93 years old shot 93 last week! This is the 53rd time that Lin has shot his age for 18 holes. Lin is simply awesome! Not to be outdone, member Mike Singleton, who is 79 shot two better than his age by firing a smooth 77 last

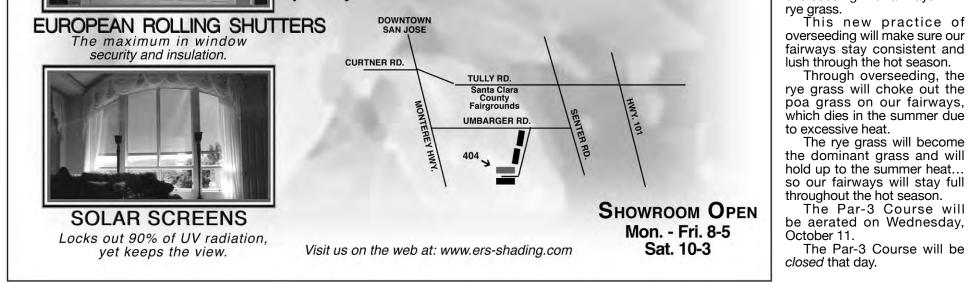
week. They are both humble, but please congratulate them next time you see them at the course! I aspire to shoot my age someday like Lin and Mike.

Pro 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, tee shirts, hoodies, golf balls, caps and polos...available only until supplies last!

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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! **Tempercraft 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, which allows you to toggle the marker around the screen and attain specific distances to your targets. It also keep 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 Saturday, September 9 – Men's Club Championship starts.

Tuesday, September 12 -WNHGA Open Day 8:45 a.m. Shotgun.

Friday, September 22 Twilight Mixer - 4:30 p.m. Shotgun plus dinner plus some fun and new games on the course

Maintenance Update:

Greens Aeration (core aeration & sand top-dressing) Monday & Tuesday, September 25 & 26

Nine holes only will be available Monday, September 25.

The Long Course and Golf Shop will be *closed* on Tuesday, September 26.

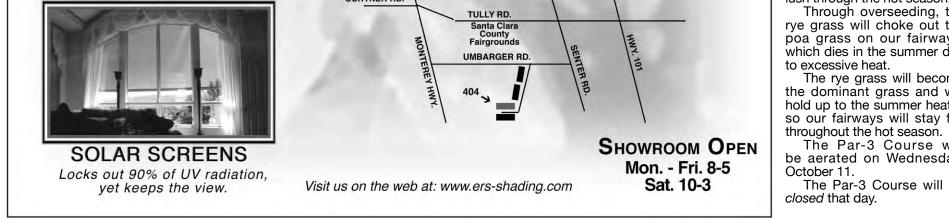
The Par-3 Course and driving range will be open on Tuesday, September 26.

The fairways will be aerated in October.

At the same time we will be overseeding the fairways with

fairways stay consistent and

Through overseeding, the rye grass will choke out the poa grass on our fairways, which dies in the summer due



Scoreboard

IRONMEN

By Don Bookwalter

August 31 was a warm humid morning to play golf! Fourteen players signed in this morning, including one guest, Roger Pyle.

Our Net Sweeps Winners this week:

Don Bookwalter for first with a 22. Patrick McMordie for second with a 24. Ron Munz for third with a 25. One Birdie was shot today:

Don Bookwalter on Hole 3.

BRIDGE

Monday, August 28:

1. Lorrie Scott/Marilyn Ribardo 2. Roger Lasson/Dorthy Staehs 3. Art Lind/Phil Barrett

Wednesday, August 30:

1. Maureen Waltho/Alan Waltho 2. Marilyn Ribardo/Sumi Minami Flight Four: 3. Joseph Henry/Barbara Varner

Thursday, September 1:

1. Joe Henry/Marie Chong 2. Billie Mechanic/Steve Bosma 3. Jonna Robinson/Roy Tsai

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MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, August 30

Remy Pessah	220
Vicky Linscott	238
Joyce Randall	255
Shirley Bellavance	267

Friday, September 1

Kit Hultquist	
Sylvia Rozewicz	
Vicky Linscott	
Barbara Varner	

SWINGERS

Tuesday, August 29

Flight One

Renee Woolard	45 31
Judy Frey	49 32
Nancy Carson	51 33
Laura Swenson	50 33

Flight Two:

Pat Smith

PINOCHLE

Shirley Bellavanc	e
Sam Rotner	
Duane Sagen	
Donna Vivoli	

Donna Vivoli Mike Cox Harvey Gogol Al Diamond Duane Sagen

SHONIS

Tuesday, August 29

Flight One:
Ann Campbell
Nancy Chesterton
Joanie Needham

37 11 26

41 13 28

Flight Two:

18-HOLEWOMEN PINSEEKERS

Thursday, August 31

Flight One:

Saneholtz, Monica	1 86 76
Kim, Jungwha	1 88 70
Diridon, Mary Ann	2 91 71

Flight Two:

Nakamura, Asako	1 93 68
Fuller, Cindy	1 96 71
Lecompte, Janis	2 96 74
Affourtit, Alice	3 99 74

Flight Three:

Kiernen Jonie	1 95 69
Kiernan, Janis	
Minami, Sumi	1 103 72
Bundgard, Jo Ann	2 102 74
Hallock, Diana	3 105 76

Hayes, Lois	1 111 76
Orandi, Ruth	1 112 76
Wrightson, Paule	tte 2 111 76

Flight Five:

Crews, Ann	1 96 71
Naftzger, Madeline	1 110 74

By Jack Bindon

As the year gets closer to the end the lead is getting crowded. Frank Garcia, and Jack Bindon, (me) are at the top with 19, but not far behind we have Bob Gregg and Chet Percell with 17. And Phil Robinson not far behind them with 16. The lead could change quickly so keep practicing.

This week's winners are, (included in the above totals): 1st. Gary Holmquist with an outstanding 28

2nd. A tie between Derek Herdman and Frank Garia with 34s.

3rd. Another tie between David Cook, Phil Robinson, and Richard Petroski at 35.

4th. goes to Bob Icopi with an even par 36.

Nearly all seem to be shooting near or below their handicap. The #3 tees do make a difference so keep on practicing...that includes putting-where many of the strokes are being lost.



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.

2017 MEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP September 9 – September 24 FORMAT-MATCH PLAY Championship Flight Played at Scratch Using Sept 1st handicaps for the ENTIRE tournament ENTRY FEE — \$20 Sweeps plus Green Fees each match played **TEES**—Championship Flight - #5 Tees Handicaps Flights - #4 Tees Last Flight - #3 Tees MATCHES Match 1: Saturday, September 9 (match must be completed by Sept. 14) **Quarter Finals:** Saturday, Sept. 17 (must play) Semi-Finals: Sunday, Sept. 18 (must pay)

Finals:

Saturday & Sunday, Sept. 23 & 24 (must play) Championship Flight Finals 36-holes...all other finals 18-holes on Saturday

VILLAGE BOCCE CHALLENGE Village vs. Village

41 14 27 • **One Day Event** Saturday, September 23 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. 39 16 23 Sign up your Village. (Team • • 40 16 24 42 17 25 • Members must be living in • • the Village they represent & • be Bocce Club Members) Questions? Contact Tony 43 20 23 •Orlando: 408-799-9668 or 54 19 35 Orlmuh2@Comcast.Net 56 19 37

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Wednesday, August 30



Wednesday, September 1

Karen Kosmala	
Mary Stowers	
Joanne Utne	

Flight Three:

57 30 Laura Volz Charlotte McCracken 54 32 Jane Hoff 58 34 Pat Haggerty 59 35

Jonna Robinson Judy Volm Teddy Morse

Flight Three:

Tahera Khalil **Bonnie Evans** Marge McCandless Kathy Tanaka 59 22 37

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LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

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

5423-5428 and 5489-5553 - Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/11 to 9/15.

Stump removal in progress.

Lawn daytime watering in progress.

Trash Enclosures - Bumper and stopper installation in progress. Cribari Heights and Corners—Window washing in progress.

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 in progress with painting to follow.

Cribari Hills; 5185-5209-Dry rot repairs to start 9/11 with painting to follow.

5511-5512-Re-plumbing in progress.

5324-5327-Water remediation and reconstruction in progress. Del Lago

3101-3123—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress. 3124-3126 and 3207-3226-Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/11 to 9/15.

Stump removal in progress.

Estates

8842-8853 - Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress. 8855-8866-Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/11 to 9/15. Fairways

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

4008, 4010 and 4012-Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/11 to 9/15.

Glen Arden

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

7759-7775—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/11 to 9/15. Stump removal in progress.

Heights

8502-8509—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress. 8510-8519—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/11 to 9/15. Traminer Ct. Hillside-Pro chip bark installation in progress.

Dead tree removal in planning; scheduled for September. Miscellaneous dry rot repairs throughout the district in planning. Hermosa

8005-8032-Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress. 8096-8125-Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/11 to 9/15. Dead tree removal in planning; scheduled for September.

8348-8349, 8350-8357 and 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.

8103-Water remediation and reconstruction in progress.

Highland

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

7500-7527 and 7539-7540-Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/11 to 9/15.

Stump removal in progress.

Caledonia Dr. - Oak tree pruning in progress.

Halladale Ct; 7607-7611-Prep and painting in progress. Buckhaven Dr. and Stoneshire Ct.; 7612-7622-Power wash, prep and painting to follow.

Helmsdale Dr.-Wood repairs in planning.

Montgomery

6001-6045—Landscape maintenance and weed control 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)
	Crack Filling, as needed (Montgomery, Glen Arden and Highland)

Street Closures Planned for the Following Work:

Sucer Closure	
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, Gerdts 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
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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.

The Villages Turf Rejuvenation Program

The purpose of this article is to update you on the progress of the turf rejuvenation program. The program was initiated several months ago. The purpose of the program is to in-fill and restore selected areas of turf that were negatively impacted by the drought. Generally these are areas that were taken over by undesirable grasses or weeds. The process consist of the following steps:

- Spray with herbicide to eliminate weeds or undesirable grasses.
- Wait 3-5 days for weeds to expire, or spray again to control undesirable grasses.
- Using mowers and dethatching equipment mechanically remove weeds and grasses to form a seed bed.
- · Apply seed using a machine called a slice-seeder.
- Topdress with compost.
- · Set watering schedule generally 2-3 times per day for two weeks.
- · Monitor establishment.

During the process outlined above you generally will experience some noise generated by the equipment, possible odor form the compost, notice the irrigation system running during the day, and see the emergence of new grass plants.

Currently we're completing the Cribari and Montgomery neighborhoods. We will then work sequentially in the following neighborhoods:

6046-6068 and 6120-6136 - Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/11 to 9/15.

Turf recovery program and slice seeding in progress.

Dead tree removal in planning; scheduled for September.

6133 and 6148-Painting in planning.

6355-Painting in planning.

Olivas

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

 Hermosa Glen Arden • The Heights Olivas Verano Fairways Sonata Del Lago Highland Valle Vista

We currently are targeting early December to complete all neighborhoods. Hot weather and rain may delay progress, but generally we're entering a good time of year to germinate seed and grow new grass. We will keep you updated on this program to enhance curb appeal and improve the overall appearance of the community turf grass.

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BRIDGE HAND By J.M.K.					
 ▲ Q 10 SOUTH ▲ A 6 3 ♥ K Q J 	9	EAST ∳ KQJ98 ♥ 10876 ∳ 72 ∳ K2			
Dealer: West Vulnerability: North/South					
		South 1 Diamond 3 Hearts* 5 Diamonds			
	By J.M.K NORTH ▲ 7 4 2 ♥ 4 ♦ A J 8 3 ▲ Q 10 SOUTH ▲ A 6 3 ♥ K Q J 9 ♦ K Q J 1 ♦ K Q 10 ▲ A × K Q J 9 ♦ K Q J 1 ♥ K Q 10 ▲ A 5 ♥ K Q J 9 ♥ K Q 10 ♥	By J.M.K. NORTH ♠ 7 4 2 ♥ 4 ♦ A J 8 3 ♣ Q 10 7 4 3 SOUTH ♠ A 6 3 ♥ K Q J 9 ♦ K Q J 9 ♦ K Q 10 6 5 ♣ A /South North East Pass Pass			

Contract: 5 Diamonds by South Opening Lead: 10 of Spades

Dealer has 2 possible Spade losers, and 1 in Hearts. Strategy: Take out trumps, set up Hearts and try to sluff a Spade loser on Hearts.

West leads 10 of Spades, everybody ducks, continues with his last Spade, East, the Jack, South covers with the Ace, next plays the King and Queen of Diamonds to draw out the trumps. He then leads the Ace of Clubs, next switches to the Jack of Hearts, West wins with the Ace, leads a Club, East, the King, and South trumps. He plays the Queen of Hearts, sluffs a Club from the board, continues with the 9, and trumps it. He leads the Queen of Clubs, sluffs a Spade from his hand, then plays a Club, trumps it in his hand and claims since he has only a trump on the board and one in his hand. Great. The contract is made exactly. As it turns out 4 NoTrump can be made but many players don't like bidding game in NoTrump with a singleton.

South jump shifts with a 3 Heart bid showing a big hand 19 + HCP and responder can't stop bidding until a game is reached.

Along the Way—a trip down Memory Lane

(By Tom Zades—contact him at: tzades@gmail.com)

People my age and older probably remember the party line telephone system. Mostly I remember Mom griping about neighbors taking too long; or voicing her suspicion that someone was eavesdropping. Evidently there was a different ring for each party, so that only the intended receiver would (should) answer the phone. I mostly remember when there was one tele-



phone per house, a bulky, black, imposing thing sitting on the kitchen counter or living room table.

The 1980s saw the introduction of telephones of different shapes, sizes and colors; push button instead of rotary, long extension cords, models that could be mounted on a wall;

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SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Trustee or Executor checklist

You knew it would happen someday. Your last parent has died and you are the successor Trustee of Dad's Living Trust and the Executor of his Will. You are not sure what to do. You suspect you need to consult an attorney and/or CPA. Should you call them immediately?

It is usually better to get a general idea of the fair market value of Dad's assets and liabilities before seeing his professionals. The fair market value will determine whether a federal estate tax return needs to be filed.

It is important to determine and list how the assets are titled. If assets are not titled in his Living Trust or in joint tenancy with someone or in a Payable on Death account, court probate papers may need to be filed.

To help you Senior Resource Services (SRS) has an outline titled "Executor/Trustee Information Gathering Checklist." Some organization on your part before you make appointments will likely mean less cost for professional time and a consequent greater inheritance for the heirs.

An SRS volunteer with experience in estate and trust administration is available to explain and to guide you in your duties. For either the "Document Gathering Checklist" and/or to request an appointment with an SRS volunteer, stop by the SRS office or leave a message at 408-239-5253.

Being a Trustee or Executor frequently requires consider time. Don't forget when you have settled Dad's Trust or Estate to review your own legal papers. Completing the following SRS handouts can save your selected trustee time and emotional stress: "Location of Important Documents," "Obituary Data," and "Memorial Preferences."

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.

Maintenance Schedule...

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8776-8777, 8783-8785 and Grape Wagon-Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/11 to 9/15. Sonata

2012-2024 - Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress. 2000-2011 and 2030-2031 - Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/11 to 9/15.

Valle Vista

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

9015-9021 and 9028-9030-Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/11 to 9/15.

Verano

7331-7356—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress. 7357-7377—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/11 to 9/15. Via Granja, Via Piedra, Via Cantares, Via Calzada and part of Via Laguna—Landscape renovation project in progress. Stump removal in progress.

Miscellaneous dry rot repairs throughout the district in planning.

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.



<u>SRS Reminder</u>: Estimated tax

due September 15 If you file quarterly 1040-

ES forms, the third payment of estimated tax is due Friday, September 15.

You can mail a check to the IRS in San Francisco. The check should be payable to the United States Treasury. Or you can use the online Direct Pav Service. Go to www.irs.gov and click on the box labeled "Payments" and then "IRS Direct Pay." There is no fee to use the online Direct Pay service.

If you normally file a 540ES form, you will not have a September 15 payment. California wants its money sooner rather than later. Rather than paying 25 percent each quarter as you do to the IRS, California requires a payment of 30 percent on the first estimate, 40 percent on the second estimate, zero on the third estimate and the final 30 percent for the last payment.

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VA '	* FHA * Conventional
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wiring to permit multiple phones in one house. Raising our children, we were anchored in one spot while we tried to deal with a phone call.

In the early 2000s, our older daughter was tethered to a long extension cord while her children were young. By the time she was liberated by the cordless phone, her children weren't demanding her close, undivided attention anymore. Now, by the time children are out of diapers, many have their own electronic distractions and wish mom would go make a phone call or something and leave them alone.





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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Call Kory: 408-754-1341 or Scott: 408-223-4655

To Place a Classified Ad

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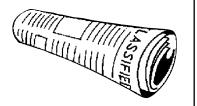
Ad copy is due Monday at 10 a.m.

The Villages does not endorse or guarantee any advertisement or insert using space in this paper to reach our readers. It is the responsibility of the users of these services to check references and claims made. Residents, please be aware California State law mandates any contractor bidding for a job more than \$500 in parts and labor must be licensed. The Contractors State License Board (1-800-321-2752) may be contacted regarding any questions or concerns about a contractor.



California Law limits the minimum age and maximum number of occupants in a unit. Details available at the Public Safety Administration Office. 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.

Real Estate Open Houses are not permitted for the resale or rental of property.



Villages Business Directory

Pampering Pet Sitter / EZ Grooming: 408-270-2907

Fireside Realty, Louanne 887-5718, louanne@ yearmanproperties.com

Mobile Notary & Certified Loan Signing Agent Maxine: 425-0614

Reverse Mortgages Charles McKain: 408-823-1915

Reverse Mortgages Phil Hawkinson: 408-274-3333

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VILLAGE HIGHLANDS

Over 2000 sq.ft located in the desirable Highland Village. A full 3 bedroom, 2 bath, high ceilings in living room/ formal dining room, + 2 fireplaces, open kitchen/family room, + large fenced backyard **On Market 9/8/17 \$960,000.00**

VILLAGE HERMOSA

This home sits on a wonderful corner lot w/ large backyard. 2 bed, 2 bath + den/office, fireplace, garage for 2 cars/golf cart and an extra storage loft. **Available now: \$890,000.00**

Properties listed with the Harris Team Sell quickly.

REAL ESTATE

THE VILLAGES REALTY TEAM 408.270.4400 OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK "The Leaders in Villages Real Estate Sales" Contact us anytime! We make house calls, too!

We need your help! We've SOLD all our listings! We've LEASED our rental properties! Do you know anyone that may be thinking of selling or leasing their place? Let us know and we'll send you as a "Party of 4" to dinner at the Clubhouse as our guests!

We have buyers waiting for the right home in all price ranges. If you are contemplating selling anytime soon... give us a call.

FOR RENT

Hermosa Village 6 Mo. Rental \$2000/mo Upper unit with lovely patio overlooking Beautiful Lake and Fountains Furnished 1 Bdrm - 1 Bath Den area, Kitchen, Formal Dining Room, Laundry and Covered Carport.

Village Glen Arden Kencot Model Available in October! 1,490 SF, 2 Bed/2 Ba, Family Room Kitchen, Inside Laundry, Large 2 Car Attached Garage & Separate Storage Room off Patio \$3000

The Villages Realty Team Dave & Suzanne Tofte, Dee Ramirez, Doris Bates and Suzanne Gardner The Villages Property Management Team 408-270-4400

We're located outside the gate, 2 doors down from B of A. We can and will help you! BRE#00864784, 00716638, 00683945, 01820253, 01217393

8455 Traminer in The Heights, 1 story featuring new

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FOR LEASE Remodeled Single Family Home in Highlands 2 BD / 2 BA + Den \$3,850 Call (408) 313-4902

Just listed 7350 Via Laguna, \$699,000 2 bedroom 2 bath, 1442 sq feet Ray & Chris Leisy: 408-309-2757 Intero Real Estate Services. 9/7

8352 Charbono Court Hermosa Village

2 Bed/2 Bath condo on second story with a great view. Three windows and rear balcony laook out on the golf course, a large lake, and great sunsets. Has new paint and is in excellent condition. Call for appointment to view. \$628,000 Don Kinney CalBRE#01521639 408-480-5561

> FOR LEASE Lower Level Cribari 2 Bedroom 2 Bath Greenspace View Washer and Dryer \$2,500 Call Jill Curry Hewitt Real Estate 408-223-3220 BRE# 01700460



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Classified ad copy is due by Monday by 10 a.m.

SERVICES	Computers (cont.)	Flooring (cont.)	Housecleaning (continued)	Painting (cont.)
	Need Your PC/MAC & Network fixed today?	Slaughterbeck Floors, Inc. Lic. #298783	House Cleaning Service	
Appliances	On-Site! By Engineers —— Trade in your old PC/Mac with new!	30+ years experience Hardwood—new, repairs, refinish, prefinished Carpet-Laminates-Vinyl-	\$25 OFF on First Time Cleaning for Villages residents 17 Years Experience	FAITH PAINTING 408-281-7500 7 min. from the Villages
Appliance Repair Maintenance Trained, Licensed Insured Repair Specialist All Major Brand Appliances Richard: 408-439-9645 www.armrepair.com 9/28	Call 408.866.5121 Accredited BBB A+ Since 1989, Any Issues Hardware or software \$69 diagnostic fee + trip charge 1400 satisfied clients Village references available	Luxury Vinyl Very familiar with concrete installation systems and preparation. Showroom location: 730 Camden Avenue @ Winchester Blvd. Campbell, 95008 408-379-5813 Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.	Licensed, Insured FREE Estimates 408-717-2327 Pink Ladies Cleaning Service 10/26	Interior/Exterior Drywall Repair Acoustic (Popcorn) Removal Wallpaper Removal Crown Moulding Installation Texturing Handyman Services Beat Any Reasonable Price!! 25+ Years Experience
Transportation	www.computerexpertscorp. com 8/24	Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. www.Slaughterbeckfloors.com 10//5	GREENESCAPES Complete Landscaping	License No. 651686 www.faithpainting.com
Complete Auto Care Tate Family Serving Villagers 30+ years! Free local pickup & delivery	COMPUTER REPAIR 450+ Villages clients	Heating & A/C	Drip Irrigation Specialist Hauling & Cleanups Phone 408-680-3037 u	
477 S. Market St., SJ 408-293-8915, 7 – 5, M-F 11//16	Speed-up, training Resident Peter 408-528-8422 2/22	Master Maintenance Air Conditioning / Heating / Water Heaters Installations, Repairs Preventative Maintenance	Moving/Storage	C.R. Painting Interior & Exterior Free Estimates Lic #306450 (408) 607-4278
Carpet Cleaning	Draperies	Phone 408-242-3082 Lic. #767008 Villagers References	ZORN MOVING & STORAGE 408-227-1744 jameslzorn@yahoo.com	9/28
Classic Clean Carpet Cleaning 408-268-7050 Serving The Villages for over 30 years	The Drapery Lady Custom Draperies, Blinds, Shades & Shutters. Over 25 Years Experience 408-981-1874 11/9	Villages Resident 12/14 Housecleaning LAURA'S CLEANING	Agents for National Van Lines 9/7 Painting	McNerney's Painting Service Interior/Exterior Free Estimates, References Lic. #596491 408-358-5450 11/30
Non-Allergenic Soap Free Fast Drying Senior Citizen Discount	Dry Cleaning	SERVICE Weekly, Bi-weekly, Monthly Available Call 408-376-1374 9/14	PAINTING KAPPEN PAINTING 10% Summer Special Friendly, Professional Service	Plumbing
www.classicclean.biz 9/7 Ferguson Carpet/Tile/	ALTERATIONS VILLAGES RESIDENT Phuong Trinh Bridal Kim: 408-292-1008 Free pickup and delivery u	The BEST Housekeeping Service! Thorough cleaning	Interior/Exterior Popcorn Removal, Drywall 26 Years Experience Lic #726051 REED: 408-219-1330 RKAPPEN@SBCGLOBAL.NET	ALVCO PLUMBING Serving the Villages for over 20 years #B585720, C-36 408-279-5531
Upholstery Cleaning References Licensed 408-369-8595 Truck Mount Deep Cleaning	Flooring MARK'S FLOORS HARDWOODS-LAMINATES	at affordable rates! Pet Friendly! Villages References! QUEEN OF CLEAN! Debra: 408-300-2327 (c) Office: 408-279-1075 9/14	9/7	11/2 Remodeling
12/21 Computers	MarksFloors@att.net Carpets— BATHROOMS—TILE— KITCHEN FLOORS—	Lucy's House Cleaning	PAINTING NEAT, RELIABLE, HONEST LICENSED, BONDED, INSURED	KELLER CONSTRUCTION Quality Craftsmanship Guaranteed! Kitchens. Bathrooms

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TEMS FOR SALE **MOVING SALE** Sunday, Sept. 10 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. 7217 Via Amparo Kitchen table & chairs (valance to match).

Living room couch and reclining chair. 7' custom built bookcase. 7' walnut armoire, self-closing drawers, TV space (TV optional). Cal King size mattress (Hotel Collection 1-1/2 years old with 10 yr warranty). Wrought iron patio table & chairs. Misc. household dishes, silverware, small appliances, etc. **EVERYTHING PRICED** TO SELL 9/7

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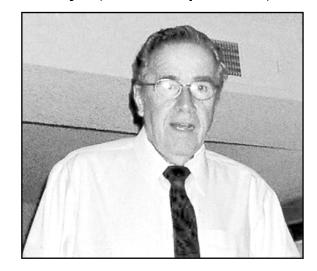
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Edwin John McCall passed away September 2, 2017. He moved to The Villages in 2001, where he met and married Navda Evasco.

He was a devout Catholic for many years. He was a volunteer for the Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) and a member of several clubs.

A former priest for 15 years, he retired as a probation officer for Santa Clara County.

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