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## 'Cribarnegie Hall' ready to entertain

Enjoy one of the entertainment highlights of the year, as the Village Voices Showcase Concert Series kicks off the season with "Afternoon at Cribarnegie Hall." The concert begins at 2:30 p.m., Saturday, September 16, in Cribari Auditorium. Performances include piano, saxophone, a variety of stringed instruments, featured soloists, and the Inner Voices ensemble.

Tickets are \$15 cash, check, or charge to house number. Remaining tickets will be available at the door beginning one hour before show time. Each ticket entitles the holder to a 10 percent discount in the Clubhouse restaurant on the day of the concert. Reservations requested.

The third annual tribute to Carnegie Hall introduces new performers and new numbers from more familiar faces and voices. New performers include aspiring ballerina Catherine Welsh and new Villagers Ciel Duke (hammered dulcimer) and Linda Rollo (harp). Through Linda's efforts, the Silicon Valley Youth Harp Ensemble presents four of the musical pieces that they performed in Hong

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Susan Ahlgrimm, Village Voices Associate Director

## See 'Beautiful: The Carole King Musical'

The Carole King Musical is coming to Broadway San Jose and the Villages are lucky enough to get wonderful orchestra seating on Saturday, November 18, for a 2 p.m. matinee. The cost for this outing is only \$128 per person. We will return to the Villages at approximately 5:30 p.m. There is no dinner offered with this trip but John Yu is offering a 10 percent discount if you make reservations at the Clubhouse for dinner following musical.

"Beautiful: The Carole King Musical" tells the inspiring true story of King's remarkable rise to stardom, from being part of a hit songwriting team with her husband Gerry Goffin, to her relationship with fellow writers and best friends Cynthia Weil and Barry Mann, to becoming one of the most successful solo acts in popular music history. Along the way, she made more than beautiful music, she wrote the soundtrack to a generation.

Featuring a stunning array of beloved songs written by Gerry Goffin/Carole King and Barry Mann/Cynthia Weil, including "I Feel The Earth Move," "One Fine Day," "(You Make Me Feel Like) A Natural Woman," "You've Got A Friend" and the title song, "Beautiful" has a book by Tony Award-nominee and Academy Award-nominated writer Douglas McGrath, direction by Marc Bruni, choreography by Josh Prince, and took home two 2014 Tony Awards and a 2015 Grammy Award.

On Saturday, November 18, please arrive at the Terrace Room Lounge (Cribari Center) at 12:30 p.m. to pick up your tickets. The bus will depart at 1 p.m. with estimated return time of 5:30 p.m.

## Battle of the Big Bands

Hop on the bus going to San Jose Montgomery Theatre at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 1 to enjoy the Battle of the Bands—Glen Miller vs. Tommy Dorsey. See page 16 for more information. Cost is only \$47 per person, register in the Community Resource Center, Building B now. The registration deadline is Tuesday, September 26.

## '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!

### 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.

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## PULSE

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

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

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

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

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

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

4 Pulse letters received this week.  
1 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Guidelines.  
3 Pulse letters published this week.

California traffic laws apply here:

- No tailgating
- Speed limit 25 mph

When two cars come to two stop signs at the same time, the car on the right has the right of way.

Golf carts drive on the right side of the road NEVER in the middle of the road—to left lane to turn.

Yield lane by gate—if someone is coming from Cribari to gate you go to yield lane. Do not stop and wait—do not have four or five cars behind you. If you do not know how to do this, ask someone.

—Charlotte Lazar

Over the past two weeks (15-30 August), I have had three items stolen from outside my condo in Cribari Village. Initially, it was a Talavera garden hanging ornament (\$40) and a folding bicycle, circa 1970, that had more sentimental value than financial value (\$150). On the night of Thursday, 31 August, my Weber portable 220 B-B-Q grill (\$325) was stolen. I had cleaned it that day as I am expecting family to visit this weekend, so I knew that it was there on Thursday.

The reason for my writing is twofold:

1. To alert my neighbors that there are thieves in our area. *I truly believe that the criminals are not residents.*

2. As I made my report to the security office, they said something that prompted me to write this letter. They indicated that, "most residents don't bother to report theft of this type." Therefore, if you are a victim, I BEG YOU TO REPORT THE SITUATION so that the security team can track where and when things are happening.

—Pete Falco

I am a one-year resident and write to ask those persons scheduling services and activities to periodically take working residents into account. I know I am not the only resident still working—I see many of us driving out the gate on weekday mornings. Yet nearly everything is scheduled 9-5 on weekdays. For example, I saw today in *The Villager* that the flu shot clinic dates are only weekdays between 9 and 4. Also recently the Comcast upgrade sign ups were on weekdays only. Please consider us working stiffs especially when scheduling critical health and other services needed by all residents.

—Stephanie Dean

## Attention Pulse authors!

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

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

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

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

## Get in the Fast Lane!

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

## IN MEMORIAM

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

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

### DEADLINES

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

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

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

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

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

### POLICIES

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

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

**The Villages Communications Advisory Committee** "To inform and connect Villagers" develops operational plans, reviews rules and policies, and advises the General Manager and Club Board on issues pertaining to *The Villager*, including Pulse letters, Channel 26, Fast Lane and the web site. Residents having relevant concerns may attend meetings or call committee members by phone: Larry Miller at 408-238-1030, Diane Carr at 408-528-8456, Barbara Karayn 202-641-6339, Lou Lively-Singh 408-838-5555, Pamela Oliver-Lyons 408-693-9250, and Peggine Romanow 408-528-8732.

### HOURS

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

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

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# BOARDS & COMMITTEES

## *Notice of Proposed Changes to Villages Golf and Country Club Rule 1.52 Vandalism*

At The Villages Golf and Country Club (Club) Board of Directors August 29, 2017, monthly meeting, the following proposed changes to Club Rule 1.52 Vandalism 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~~ Violators are subject to citation and possible civil action.

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

## *Club Nominating Committee*

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

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

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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](http://www.thevillagesgcc.com)—and download the current and past editions to your computer.

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

## *Notice of Proposed Changes to Villages Golf and Country Club Policy CPo 221 Marketing Advisory Committee Charter*

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 Policy CPo 221 Marketing Advisory Committee Charter. 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.

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**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**

**Committee:** Marketing Advisory Committee, a standing committee.

**Responsible to:** Club Board of Directors.

**Composition:** 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.

**Officers:** 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 ~~quarterly~~ to fulfill its objectives.

**Responsibilities:** 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 systematically and effectively market the community to external and internal markets. Marketing efforts should be reviewed annually and approved by the Board of Directors.

2. 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.

3. To submit all proposed media, including major web page changes, brochures or advertising copy for approval from GM and Club Board President before publication.

4. To develop, enhance and improve internal (Villager and guests) use of community amenities.

5. To assist other Villages' organizations with marketing needs as directed by the Club Board.

# MANAGEMENT

## PUBLIC SAFETY

### *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.

### *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.

## SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

### *Property tax postponement program*

The State Property Tax Postponement (PTP) Program allows eligible homeowners to postpone payment of property taxes on a primary residence. The State Controller will begin accepting applications for the PTP Program beginning October 1, 2017.

To be eligible for PTP, you must:

- Be at least 62, or blind, or have a qualifying disability;
- Own and occupy the home as your primary place of residence;
- Have a total household income including Social Security of \$35,500 or less;
- Not have a reserve mortgage on your residence; and
- Have at least 40 percent equity in the property based on your January 1, 2017 assessment

Funding for the program is limited, and applications will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis. Only current-year property taxes 2017-2018 are eligible for postponement. Past-due property taxes are not eligible.

Repayment under the PTP Program becomes due when the homeowner:

- Moves or sells the property;
- Transfers title (e.g. to son or daughter);
- Defaults on a senior lien (i.e. mortgage);
- Refinances or obtains a reverse mortgage; or
- Dies.

This program is intended for those individuals who may have difficulty paying their property tax when due. Realize of course that this is basically a loan, which will have to be paid eventually by your estate with interest at 7 percent.

The application and instructions is a total of 19 pages. Also, there are many items you must include with the application. If you do not have a copy machine you will likely make more than one trip to the friendly receptionist in Building B and pay 5 cents a page for its copying service.

What type of things will you need to copy and include?

- Proof of age (if not already submitted last year)
- Deed (if not already submitted last year)
- Recent mortgage statement
- 2016 income tax return
- Trust agreement if personal residence owned by a Living Trust or other trust (if not submitted last year)
- 2017/2018 property tax bill

You may print an application from the State Controller's Office website. Go to [www.sco.ca.gov](http://www.sco.ca.gov); under Public Services click on Property Tax Postponement and then on Application. Alternatively, you may stop by the SRS office and a volunteer will print one for you.

Unfortunately, the 2017/2018 property tax bills have not yet been mailed by Santa Clara County. They are to be mailed by September 29, 2017. Also, they are to be available online on October 2.

The funding for this program is limited and is on a first-come first-served basis. We recommend that you complete the application and copy all the other required items before October 1. Then you can copy or print the tax bill on October 2 and be ready to mail your application.

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

### ***SRS special reminder:***

### ***Location of important documents***

Does your family know where you keep your important papers? Do they have a list of your electronic passwords? SRS has a form to list the location of your legal documents and other important papers and information. A copy of the completed form should be given to your children or executor.

### ***New Resident Orientation Meeting***

The next New Resident Orientation will be held at 3:30 p.m. in the Fairway Room at the Clubhouse on Wednesday, September 20.

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

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

### **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**



### ***Register for VMA Diabetes Self-Management Program***

The Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) is proud to support an evidence-based diabetes program facilitated by The Health Trust. Are you a diabetic? Is your life restricted because of your diabetes? If you answer yes to either or both of these questions, the Diabetes Self-Management Program can help.

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 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](mailto: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.

### ***Reserve tables for Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF) Holiday Flea Market***

The Evergreen Villages Foundation will hold another flea market at the Villages! This is a great time to buy some holiday decorations, or sell decorations that you no longer use. This event will take place on Saturday, November 25 in the Cribari Auditorium, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Setup will take place the day before, from 4 to 6 p.m.

Tables are limited, so reserve early. The 8-foot tables are \$60 and 6-foot tables are \$40.

The sale is not restricted to "Holiday" items. All the proceeds from your sales are yours. EVF benefits from the rental of the tables.

Please note: per Villages regulations, no items may be placed alongside the tables, including clothing racks. Extra items may be stored under the table.

If you have any questions contactg Marion Whittaker at 408-234-4972, [whittlaw@aol.com](mailto:whittlaw@aol.com) or Barb Weiler: 404-431-8587, [barbsw745@gmail.com](mailto:barbsw745@gmail.com)

To reserve a table, drop your check at the EVF foundation mail slot in Cribari. Include your name, email address, phone number, amount of your check and the size table that you want.

# GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

## THE DACs

### *Hermosa DAC to meet July 27*

The Hermosa DAC will hold a meeting on Thursday, September 28 from 7 to 9 p.m. at Vineyard Center, with a social hour from 6 to 7 p.m.

## AC NOTICE

Association applications for Owner Alteration Requests for the month of October are due to the Architectural Committee on or before September 22, 2017. See Elissa at the Corporation Yard office to obtain an application. **Meeting date is scheduled for October 5, 2017 at 9:00am. The meeting is being held in the Foothill Center.**

Association AC Landscape meeting **deadline date is September 22, 2017.**

## ENCROACHMENTS

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

- 7395 Via Cantares—Handrails.

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

**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](mailto:ktran@the-villages.com)**

### More COMMUNITY NOTICES

## FOUNDATION FOCUS

### *Gold and Silver Donors join EVF board to thank volunteers*

By Maxine Amundson

The Foundation held a special summer event to recognize volunteers at the Vineyard Center in September. The Gold and Silver level donors joined the Foundation board to celebrate the contributions of our Volunteer of the Year, Marion Whittaker as well as the numerous hours given to The Foundation by Barb Weiler and Madelaine Yannaconne.

Pictured are Don and Ann Jackson, Jim and Sally McClure, Jack Kuzia, Ginny Fanelli, Bob Dando, Herb Holt, Larry Martinson and Maxine Amundson. Unable to attend were Steve Olson and Anka and Martin Hoek. Their contributions have been to the general fund, administrative fund and to specific projects. We thank them with enthusiasm for their continued support to help The Foundation realize the vision of "substantially enriching the quality of life in the Villages by supporting projects of lasting value."



## BOARD MEETINGS

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

### Association

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

### Club

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.

### Homeowners

The Villages Homeowners' Corporation Board of Directors Quarterly Meeting will be held Thursday, October 12, at 9 a.m. in Montgomery Center.

### *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](mailto:volunteers@thevillagesepc.org).

Why not right now?

### *Prepare for EPC Annual Drill*

On October 16, the Emergency Preparedness Committee will hold its Annual Drill. Are you prepared for the drill or real disaster? Can you answer the following questions?

- Do you know where your Aid Station is located?
- Do you know your Sector Chief?
- Do you have an OK sign?
- Do you know what you need for drill or real disaster?

For information, check the EPC bulletin board next to Post Office in Cribari Center or come to the pre-drill instructions at Cribari Auditorium on Monday, October 2 at 9:30 a.m.





# CALENDAR OF EVENTS



\* and online at TheVillagesGCC.com/residents

## Friday, September 15

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
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
10 a.m.	Quilters	P
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Hand Bell Practice	CR
4 p.m.	Bocce Bash	BC
6:15 p.m.	Mex. Train Dominoes	MC
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A

3 p.m.	Chapel Ministry	RED	3:30 p.m.	New Resident Orient.	CH
5:30 p.m.	Potluck Dinner	FC	6 p.m.	Dance Fusion	MMP
6 p.m.	Dance Fusion	MMP	6:15 p.m.	Mex. Train Dominoes	MC
6:45 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED	6:30 p.m.	Global Villages Comm.	P
6:45 p.m.	Yoga	MMP	6:45 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	Movie: Milton's Secret	VC	7 p.m.	Voices Rehearsal	A
7 p.m.	Camera Club	CR	7 p.m.	Yoga	MMP
7:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP	8 p.m.	Jewish Services	FC

## Saturday, September 16

9 a.m.	Saturday Yoga	CR
10 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
10 a.m.	Voices Concert Tickets	L
2:30 p.m.	Concert	A
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A

## Tuesday, September 19

9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Villages Golf Comm.	BGA
9:30 a.m.	Acrylic & Oil Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	ADL/Parkinson Class	A
10 a.m.	SIR 38 Meeting	CH
10 a.m.	VMA Workshop	CR
11 a.m.	Swingers Lunch	CH
11 a.m.	SIR 38 Picnic	GP
11:15 a.m.	Yoga	MPP
11:30 a.m.	Walking Class	A
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
2 p.m.	Parkinson Support	CR
2 p.m.	Senior Academy Class	VC
3:30 p.m.	Water Fitness Class	FHP
4 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
4 p.m.	Village Voices Board	F
6 p.m.	Chapel Lay Board	P
7 p.m.	Coloring Party	AR
7 p.m.	VMA Trivia Night	CH

## Thursday, September 21

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Highland DAC	VC
9:30 a.m.	Watercolor Class	AR
10 a.m.	Investors Resource	FC
10:30 a.m.	Walking Class	A
11:15 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
12:45 p.m.	18 Hole Women Lunch	CH
1 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
1 p.m.	Technology Committee	A
3 p.m.	Senior Academy Board	F
3 p.m.	Chapel Choir Practice	CR
3:30 p.m.	VMA Home Tour Recep.	MC
3:30 p.m.	Water Fitness Class	FHP
4 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
6 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED
6:45 p.m.	Cnrt. Band Rehearsal	A

## Sunday, September 17

7:15 a.m.	Catholic Choir Practice	CR
8:15 a.m.	Catholic Mass	A
8:30 a.m.	Episcopal Services	MC
9 a.m.	Chapel Choir Practice	SEQ
10 a.m.	Community Chapel	A
10 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
11 a.m.	Chapel Fellowship	CR
5:30 p.m.	Valle Vista DAC Dinner	FC
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A

## Wednesday, September 20

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Drawing Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Prayer & Bible Group	P
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	A
10:30 a.m.	Blood Pressure Clinic	F
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
3 p.m.	Bocce Clinic	BC
3 p.m.	VMUG	CR

## Friday, September 22

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

## Monday, September 18

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9 a.m.	Villages Golf Comm.	F
9:30 a.m.	Search the Scriptures	FC
9:30 a.m.	Camera Club	P
9:30 a.m.	Painting & Critique	AR
10 a.m.	Cardio Class	A
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
11:15 a.m.	Cardio Class	A
1 p.m.	Stitchery	F
1:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A

### \*FIRE SAFETY IN THE VILLAGES

Mon-Thurs:  
12, 4 & 8 am/pm  
Friday:  
12, 4 & 8 am, 12 & 4 pm  
Saturday  
4 & 8 am, 4 pm  
Sunday  
4 & 8 am, 8 pm

### \*VILLAGES FITNESS CENTER

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

### \*AVOIDING SENIOR SCAMS

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

### WEEKEND MOVIE SERIES:

Friday: 8:00 pm  
Saturday: 12:00 am/pm & 8:00 pm  
Sunday: 12:00 am/pm & 4:00 pm



Complimentary WiFi services is available at the Villages' community centers  
Network: Villages Public  
Password: villages

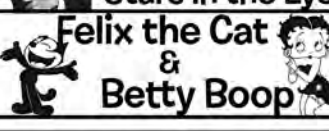
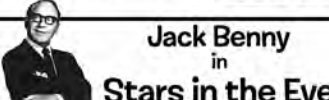
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plus



Chapter 10 Mass Execution



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

## EVENT LOCATIONS

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

## 2017 Look What's Coming

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

Date	Event	In Villager	Registration
9/16	'An American in Paris'		SOLD OUT
9/21	'Degas, Impressionism'		NOW
10/1	Giants vs. San Diego (Last Game)		NOW
10/4	Up on the Roof Tour		NOW
10/8	Fleet Week/Potomac		SOLD OUT
10/24	Andre Rieu		NOW
11/18	'Beautiful' — Broadway SJ		NOW
12/1	Holiday Lights of SF		NOW
12/6-12/8	Reno		NOW
12/7	Union Square	10/19	10/23
12/10	'Aladdin' — Orpheum		NOW
12/11	Holiday Lights of SF	9/28	10/2

# CLUB CALENDARS



## HIKING CLUB SCHEDULE

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

**Saturday, September 16:** Sweeney Ridge. Dan Kato will lead a hike suitable for both long hikers and rambblers 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 rambblers 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.

**Wednesday, September 27 ( Rambler):** Johanna Bakker (408-223-2190) will lead a hike at Wilder State Park near Santa Cruz. We will walk along the shore and enjoy the cool breezes,

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## CAMERA CLUB CALENDAR

**Monday, September 18:** Board meeting from 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. See related article.

**Tuesday, September 26:** Start of a four-day Lake Tahoe photo tour with Teri Lou Dantzer for \$495. All types of cameras are welcome. Check the website for more information.

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

## SENIOR ACADEMY

**Tuesdays, September 19 and 26:** A two-session course, "Charlemagne: The First Emperor of Europe" to be presented by Mary Lynn Wilson. This course will trace the ascendancy of Charlemagne and discuss his great impact on medieval European culture. Pre-registration is required; refer to article in the Clubs section of The Villager.

**Friday, September 22:** A lecture presentation by wildlife photographer Joan Sparks showing local hummingbirds and showing their environment. Joan will also show images from her visit to Cooks Inlet, Alaska, with many photos of brown bears in the wild. This lecture is free and open to all Villagers. Refer to the article in the Clubs section.

**Monday, September 25:** The News Junkies meeting will be held in the Cribari Conference room at 1:30 p.m. No pre-registration is necessary and all Villagers are welcome to attend.

**Tuesday, September 26:** Assemblymember Ash Kalra, Chair of the State Assembly Aging and Long Term-Care Committee, will be talking about his first year in office and issues that affect the senior community. Cribari Auditorium, 7 p.m. All Villagers are welcome.

## What's Happening in ARTS & CRAFTS?

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

**Website:** www.villagesartsandcrafts.org

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

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

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

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

**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. 19: and 26:** Wire Wrapped Jewelry w/ Carol Norden. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Art Room. \$100. \*

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

**Sept. 25 – Oct. 30:** Drawing from the Beginning w/ Ciel Duke. 12:30 to 2 p.m. \$75. All materials furnished. \*

**Sept. 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:** Handcrafted items for sale. Open weekdays, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Saturdays, 9 a.m. to noon in Cribari Center.

Contact Director Mary Wollesen at 408-528-8116.

**Stitchery:** Mondays at 1 p.m., Cribari Forum. Call Roberta at 408-218-8372.

## VILLAGES AMATEUR THEATRE

"Blithe Spirit" is an escapist comedy about a man whose two previous wives return to haunt him. Tons of laughs. 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 at 10 a.m. to noon October 7, and 10 a.m. to noon October 14 in the Cribari Auditorium, the Lobby, and Conference Room. Signups will begin at 9:30 a.m. but no tickets will be sold until 10 a.m. You can purchase a maximum of six tickets. Please see the VAT Club article in this issue for additional details.

## POLE WALKERS CALENDAR

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

**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 Sonata and Del Lago.

**Saturday, September 23:** 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Village Bocce Challenge—Village vs. Village. One day event.

**Monday, September 25:** Meet at Gazebo for a walk in the neighborhood.

**Wednesday, September 27:** Meet at club parking lot and carpool/walk to Evergreen Plaza Farmers Market.

**Friday, September 29:** Last Friday of the Month Breakfast. The Dining Room is closed for Construction. Meet in the club parking lot. After a brisk walk, come to the Bistro at 9 a.m. Please let Edith know if you will attend the Breakfast so the restaurant crew will know how many Pole Walkers will add to their regular guests. Please let us know by Tuesday, September 26, 6 p.m. by emailing or calling Edith at 408-274-4712.



## 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.

**Saturday, September 16:** "Afternoon at Cribarnegie Hall" at 2:30 p.m. Tickets sold at the door starting at 1:30 p.m. Showcase concert sponsored by the Village Voices. (See related article.)

**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:**

**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 Preston at 408-531-1513.

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

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

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

# THE CLUBHOUSE

For Reservations  
or Information:  
408-223-4687

2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

All Clubhouse & Bistro menus can be found at [www.thevillagesgcc.com](http://www.thevillagesgcc.com)

## WHAT'S COOKING?

[theclubhouse@the-villages.com](mailto:theclubhouse@the-villages.com)

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

Come down and join us for a drink!

**Clubhouse Closure Information:** The Clubhouse Restaurant will be closed for remodeling from September 24 to October 7. The Bistro & Bar will remain open during the Clubhouse closure with a limited menu.

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

- **No Corkage Tuesdays** (page 8)
- **Single Diners' Night at The Clubhouse** (page 9)
- **Date Night Thursdays** (page 9)
- **Grill and Grab Counter** (page 9)
- **Prime Rib Friday and Saturday Nights** (page 9)

**NO CORKAGE TUESDAYS**

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



**NO CORKAGE FEE**

Clubhouse Restaurant Only

## CLUBHOUSE RESTAURANT

Monday Closed

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

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

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

### LUNCH SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

*Lunch Specials  
Tuesday 9-19  
to  
Sunday 9-23*

<b>Raspberry Chicken Salad</b>	<b>\$13.00</b>
<i>Spinach, Mandarin Oranges, Apples, Strawberries, Walnuts and Tomatoes</i>	
<b>Tempura Prawns</b>	<b>\$13.50</b>
<i>Steamed Rice, Broccoli and Prawns in a Pineapple Salsa</i>	
<b>French Dip</b>	<b>\$12.95</b>
<i>Sliced Roast Beef on a French Roll served with Au Jus</i>	

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

### DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

<i>Tuesday, September 19</i>	<i>Soup: Carrot and Ginger</i>
<i>Wednesday, September 20</i>	<i>Soup: Lentil</i>
<i>Thursday, September 21</i>	<i>Soup: Egg Drop</i>
<i>Friday, September 22</i>	<i>Soup: Seafood Chowder</i>
<i>Saturday, September 23</i>	<i>Soup: Chef's Choice</i>
<i>Sunday, September 24</i>	<i>Soup: Chef's Choice</i>

### DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

*Dinner Specials  
Tuesday 9-19  
to  
Sunday 9-23*

<b>Grilled Mahi-Mahi</b>	<b>\$19.50</b>
<i>Grilled Mahi-Mahi Filet served in a Ginger and Pineapple Sauce</i>	
<b>Steak Salad</b>	<b>\$19.95</b>
<i>Grilled Sirloin Strips, Sweet Peppers, Onions and Roasted Red Potatoes over Greens with Balsamic Vinaigrette</i>	
<b>Veal and Prawns</b>	<b>\$29.95</b>
<i>Sautéed Veal Medallion and Prawns in a Dry Vermouth Pommery Mustard Sauce</i>	

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

## ACTIVITIES

### Monday, September 18

- Private Event—Fairway Room—9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

### Tuesday, September 19

- SIR #38 Meeting Only—Sunset Room—10 a.m. to 11 a.m.
- Long 9 Swinger Meeting & Luncheon—Fairway Room—11 p.m. to 2 p.m.
- VMA Trivia Night—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

### Wednesday, September 20

- New Resident Orientation—Oak and Fairway Rooms—3:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

### Thursday, September 21

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

### Friday, September 22

- Long 9 Swingers Twilight Dinner—Oak and Fairway Rooms—7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

### Saturday, September 23

- 50th Class Reunion James Lick—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

### Sunday, September 24

Closed for Renovation

## THE BISTRO & BAR

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

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

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

**Casual a la carte dining. No reservations required.**

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

*Full Bar available with Beers on Tap.*

More CLUBHOUSE ITEMS on page 9





## The Clubhouse

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



# Prime Rib

Served at The Clubhouse  
Every Friday and Saturday Nights





## Grill and Grab Counter

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



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

## Date Night Thursdays

### Clubhouse Restaurant



# Dinner For Two

COMPLIMENTARY

SPLIT OF CHAMPAGNE AND AMUSE BOUCHE FOR 2  
(GOOD WITH DINNER ONLY)

PLEASE MAKE RESERVATION AND NOTE  
"THURSDAY DATE NIGHT RESERVATION"

LIMITED TO 1 COUPLE PER TABLE




## Pardon Our Dust Menu

*For the Bistro & Bar and Grille*

*Menu in effect for the Efficiency Renovation period  
(September 24 through October 7)*

### Breakfast Menu \* 7 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Short Stack Pancakes with Berries	\$5.75
Belgium Raspberry Crepes Seasonal Fruit	\$6.95
Pastries Muffins, Croissants or Bagels	\$2.50
Eggs Any Style Come with Hash Brown and Sausage, Bacon or Ham	
Choice of Toast	\$7.25
Omelets Comes with Hash Brown and Toast	\$7.95
\$.75 additional items	
Ham, Bacon, Sausage, or Cheese	
Peppers, Mushrooms or Tomatoes	

**For September 24 and October 1, because of the volume of business, Sunday Breakfast service will be Buffet Style Only 7 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.**

### Lunch \* 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Soup of the Day	Cup \$2.75	Bowl \$3.95
Entrée Mixed Green Salad Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Carrots	\$6.50	
Entrée Ceasar Salad \$6.50	Add Chicken	\$2.00
Hamburgers with LTO Fries or Onion Rings \$8.95	Add Cheese	\$1.50
Grilled Chicken Sandwich LTO with Fries or Onion Rings	\$8.95	
Hot Dogs with Fries or Onion Rings	\$7.50	
Pot Roast Bites Served with Mash Potatoes	\$8.95	
Quesadillas Cheddar Cheese, Sour Cream and Guacamole	\$7.95	
Black Bean Vegetarian Sandwich LTO with Fries or Onion Rings	\$9.95	
BLT Sandwich with Fries or Onion Rings	\$7.95	

### Appetizers \* 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Fried Battered Green Beans	\$4.50
Chicken Tenders Served w/ Honey Mustard or BBQ Sauce	\$7.25
Vegetarian Samosas Curried Potatoes, Peas, Carrots & Greens	\$6.95
Buffalo Wings 6-pc.	\$7.00
Angus Beef Sliders 2 Mini Sliders Tomatoes and Red Onion Relish	\$6.25

### Dinner \* 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Soup of the Day	Cup \$2.75	Bowl \$3.95
Starter Mixed Green Salad	\$3.95	
Entrée Mixed Green Salad with Cucumbers, Cherry Tomatoes, Shredded Carrots	\$6.50	
Starter Ceasar Salad	\$3.95	
Entrée Ceasar Salad \$6.50	Add Chicken \$2.00	
Hamburgers with LTO Fries or Onion Rings \$8.95	Add Cheese	\$1.50
Grilled Chicken Sandwich LTO with Fries or Onion Rings	\$8.95	
Pot Roast Bites Served with Mash Potatoes	\$8.95	
Quesadillas Cheddar Cheese, Sour Cream and Guacamole	\$7.95	
Black Bean Vegetarian Sandwich with LTO with Fries or Onion Rings	\$9.95	
BLT Sandwich with Fries or Onion Rings	\$7.95	
Chicken Marsala With Chef's Choice Vegetables and Mashed Potatoes	\$15.95	
Talapia Picata Chef's Choice Vegetables and Mashed Potatoes	\$14.95	

Dessert Today's Choice \$4

## Single Diners' Night

Lets Dine Together!

Every Wednesday at The Clubhouse



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

Please make reservations and note "Single Diners' Reservation"

Every Wednesday at 6 p.m.

### Notice regarding Clubhouse Efficiency Project

**By Peter Reynolds, Project Manager**

Preparations for the renovation of the Clubhouse interiors are underway. The work will affect the kitchens and dining rooms in the Clubhouse and will be ongoing from now through October 6 (substantial completion date). As this project may impact you, we want to inform you of the planning taking place.

Mobilization (contractor staging) commenced Friday, September 8. Temporary barriers and signage are being placed around the entire work site. To minimize the time on this project, the contractors will be working through the nights and during early morning hours.

We intend to provide a secure construction zone and minimize inconvenience as much as possible. Look out for posted signage for detours. Limited access will be available to the Bistro and Patio areas.

Due to construction processes (parking, material and equipment staging and deliveries), the main driveway entrance will not be accessible. Parking will be restricted near the Clubhouse and impacted about the Tennis Courts.

Although the contractors will attempt to mitigate impacts, residents and members near the project site should expect noise, dust, odors and contractor traffic. We will do our best to manage these concerns.

If you have any questions, concerns or special needs, please contact Maintenances Services at (408) 223-4670 or Supervisor, Lenny Maria at (408) 239-5251 or Project Manager, Peter Reynolds at 408-754-1359.



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# COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

The following events are sponsored by the Community Activities Department. Please telephone 223-4643 for additional information.

## Board and Committee Meetings

Date	Meeting	Time	Place
9/15	Villages Golf Committee	8:30 a.m.	Forum
9/18	Villages Golf Committee	9 a.m.	Forum
9/19	Villages Golf Committee	9 a.m.	Building A
9/21	Highland DAC	9:30 a.m.	Vineyard Cntr.
9/21	Technology Committee	1 p.m.	Auditorium
9/22	Villages Golf Committee	9 a.m.	Foothill Cntr.
9/22	Heights DAC Solar Meet	2 p.m.	Vineyard Cntr.

## Community Events

Date	Event	Time	Place
9/15	Bocce Bash	4 p.m.	Bocce Courts
9/16	Concert	2:30 p.m.	Auditorium
9/18	Arts & Crafts Potluck	5:30 p.m.	Foothill Cntr.
9/18	Movie: Milton's Secret	7 p.m.	Vineyard Cntr.
9/19	SIR 38 Meeting	10 a.m.	Clubhouse
9/19	Swingers Lunch	11 a.m.	Clubhouse
9/19	VMA Trivia Night	7 p.m.	Clubhouse
9/20	Bocce Clinic	3 p.m.	Bocce Courts
9/20	New Resident Orient.	3:30 p.m.	Clubhouse
9/21	18 Hole Women Lunch	12:45 p.m.	Clubhouse
9/22	Bocce Bash	4 p.m.	Bocce Courts
9/22	Swingers Twilight Dinner	7 p.m.	Clubhouse

**Don't forget to pick up your Gala photos in Building B now!**

## Restorative Yoga—a natural pain reliever

As we get older, the body has a natural tendency to get stiff and develop a myriad of aches and pains. Yoga is an outstanding health-enhancing program for everybody. Studies show that it is also a powerful tool for eliminating and reducing pain and inflammation among people with arthritis and other health conditions. The combination of deep breathing and restorative yoga poses cause the body to release endorphins that help eliminate pain sensitivity of the body, mind and emotions. To maximize the benefits of yoga, consider practicing yoga two times per week in our evening 30-minute Restorative Yoga class. Modifications are made to accommodate all fitness levels. Work at your own pace. Classes are held Mondays 6:45 to 7:15 p.m. and Wednesdays 7 to 7:30 p.m. Please wear comfortable loose-fitting clothing and bring a mat and a pillow to class. The cost is \$56 for an eight-class card, which is 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.

## Total Body Fitness class with Shu-Mei

Combine fun with fitness to increase your cardiovascular endurance, muscular power, balance, flexibility and coordination with a variety of standing, seated and mat-based exercises. Upper and lower body strength exercises with hand-held weights, rubber band resistance, and bodyweight as well as core strengthening, balance and coordination exercises using a small fitness ball give you a well-rounded workout designed to improve your overall fitness and functional ability.

Classes for October to December 2017, with instructor Shu-Mei, will be on Wednesdays. There will be only one class for this session from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. The cost is \$65; you must sign up for all classes in session. All classes are in the Auditorium with the exception of October 25 and December 20 that will be in the Cribari Conference Room. Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B.

## Terrace Room Lounge, Redwood Room and Sequoia Room Availability

The card rooms have re-opened with fresh paint and new flooring. New sofas will be arriving in a week for the Terrace Room Lounge, so there will be comfy seating to enjoy the large screen television on the wall. Attractive accessories will be coming soon too. Drop-in use for the three spaces is noted below. The days and times reservations are required is being enforced. Unfortunately there have been conflicts between those who have authorized reservations and those who simply drop in to use the room at times it is not available for unreserved use. Reservations can be easily made in the Community Activities office. Please see Ruth or Mary in Building B for details.

### Redwood Room

#### Open/Drop In Games

Tuesday 9a.m. to 10p.m.  
Thursday, Friday 9a.m. - 5p.m.

All other days and times require a reservation

### Sequoia Room

#### Open/Drop In Games

Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
9a.m. to 5p.m.  
Tuesday, Thursday  
9a.m. to 10p.m.

All other days and times require a reservation

### Terrace Room Lounge

#### Drop In Use

Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.  
Friday 9a.m. to 5 p.m.

All other days and times require a reservation

## Back In Form—September/October special

Back In Form is happy to announce the following new special for September and October:

**Two-4-One Training** is back. Share your trainer with a friend, neighbor or partner and split the cost in half. Add a third partner for \$30/session and save even more.

**Massage Teaser:** Buy two massage sessions and receive third at 50 percent off! New customers only please.

All others, receive 10 sessions for the price of 9.

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

## Sign up for Cardio Workout!

Enjoy a fun, energetic workout that combines low impact aerobic exercise and strength training with light weights and rubber band resistance to give you a great full body workout. End each workout with stretching for all of your major muscle groups. Please bring weights of 1 or 2 pounds with you to class.

Join instructor Shu-Mei for this class. Classes for October to December 2017 will be on Mondays. There will be no class on November 22. Class is from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. There will be no 11:15 a.m. class for this session. The cost is \$65 for 12 classes, and you must sign up for all 12. Classes are in various locations; The schedule will be available when you sign up. Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B.



## Upcoming Afternoon Movies

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

**Wednesday, September 27—“The Accountant” R:** Starring Ben Affleck and Anna Kendrick. As a math savant uncooks the books for a new client, the Treasury Department closes in on his activities and the body count starts to rise.

## RESIDENT EXCURSION PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES

The Community Activities office offers a wide variety of activities for the enjoyment of the Villages residents. As an active adult community, many meetings, events and appointments vie for your time. *Please check your personal calendars*

*prior to committing to an event, class or trip. Once registered for an activity, you are responsible for the cost of the activity. All sales are final.*

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

activities independently. We reserve the right to evaluate the participant's ability to participate based on each individual's physical abilities and/or demonstrated behaviors. You may always take a caregiver with you to help with your needs.

Employees are not permitted to provide physical assistance to participants. If personal assistance or a wheelchair is needed, the participant must arrange for a caregiver with paid reservation to accompany him/her.

Employees, residents and their guests represent the Villages Golf and Country Club off site. It is expected that all participants will conduct themselves in a dignified, cooperative and congenial manner.

## Giants host San Diego Padres

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 of 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.

## Reno or Bust—sign up now!

Dates for this year's Reno trip are Wednesday, December 6 through Friday, December 8. Buy yourself and that special person in your life an early Christmas present—two nights in a deluxe room, transportation and buffet dinner with show following. Confirmation and final payment for Eldorado is required by Monday, November 6! We will depart the Villages at 8:30 a.m.

The hotel will host a cocktail party on the night of our arrival; more information will be given on the bus as to the party's location. The Eldorado gives us this wonderful party because of The Villages' loyalty of coming back on an annual basis. That's right—two nights, one dinner show, one buffet dinner, two buffet breakfasts, hosted cocktail party, show, and transportation, what a way to go!

The cost of this trip is based upon occupancy, \$349 for a single, and \$295 per person for a double room. **All sales are final! Make sure you check your calendar prior to committing!** When registering, you will get your Royal Coach Baggage tags (important for bellman to identify bags) and will need to fill out a parking form for Public Safety if you plan on leaving your vehicle in the Villages parking lot.

The cost includes two nights lodging in a deluxe room, a show with dinner, luggage handling, buffet breakfast on December 7 and 8, and round trip motor coach transportation. Upon arriving at the hotel, the Eldorado bellhops will deliver your luggage to your rooms (one bag per person) and tipping will be applicable. Upon departure, our bags will be picked up from our room (inside the room, *not* outside) and delivered to the bus. The Royalty Tours driver will load the luggage. **Tips for the bellhop and bus driver are not included in the price;** please be generous to driver, he loads, unloads, loads and unloads again!

*\*If you require any handicap needs we need to know at time of registration, anything later the hotel may not be able to accommodate.*

Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B. When registering, please state if your room is to be based on single or double occupancy. Please let us know at time of registration if you require a \*handicapped room, smoking or non-smoking room. Make it easy on us at registration and have all the information needed; thank you in advance. If you will be leaving your vehicle in Cribari Center's parking area you will be asked to fill out a form for Public Safety with the year, model, color, license plate.

We will stop for stretching our legs and getting something to eat on both legs of the trip.

You are most welcome to bring coffee or something to hold you over until we stop for a bite to eat (coffee and donuts will **not** be provided this year). We will have Mimosas, Bloody Mary's, Screwdrivers for you to enjoy! Bring some cards and practice Blackjack or Texas Hold-em so you can break the bank; remember there is lots of room to bring home your millions!

Your room keys, buffet tickets and show tickets will be handed out upon arrival at the hotel. You will be asked to remain on the bus while the keys and tickets are procured.



## Upcoming Evening Movies

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

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

## 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.

## '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.

## See Holiday Lights in San Francisco

The very popular Holiday Lights tour of San Francisco will be Friday, December 1! Sign up Monday, September 18, in the Community Resource Center, Building B beginning at 8:30 a.m. Space is limited!

The Royal Coach bus will depart from the Villages at 2:30 pm and pick up our tour guide, Craig Smith, in San Francisco at the City Hall. We will enjoy dinner at the Pompei's Grotto with entrée choices of Grilled Salmon, Petite NY Steak, Shrimp Scampi. Please have your selection ready when you register for this outing. Meal includes Bruschetta and fried calamari, soup or Caesar salad, bread, dessert, and choice of draft beer or wine (one only), coffee/tea or soda.

After dinner we will stop at Ghiradelli Square for a free chocolate sample, and then we're off to see the beautiful holiday lights in California Street, Union Square, the Civic Center and various other displays along the route. There will also be a stop to view the wonderful LED light display on the Bay Bridge before heading off to South San Francisco for a short walk along two streets to see 34-40 houses lit up for the Holiday Season.

Departure for home will be between 8:30-9 p.m. The cost for this trip, inclusive of transportation, dinner and the tour is \$93 per person. (A gratuity for Craig is not included in this cost, and neither is one for the bus driver.)

## Dance Fusion for Functional Fitness and Fun

Our 30-minute dance exercise program will reduce stress, anxiety, depression and dementia and will improve your mobility and balance to help you avoid falling. In short, it will elevate your mood and help you stay physically and mentally functional. For those who are still working, our 30-minute dance exercise class can be the perfect way for you to relax at the end of a stressful day. You will get in better shape, be more functional, productive, relaxed, healthier and happier. So come join the fun as you re-shape and tighten your body! Dance at your own pace! Classes are held Mondays and Wednesdays from 6 to 6:30 p.m. in the Montgomery multi-purpose room. The cost is \$56 for an eight-class card, issued and punched in class. Start anytime! Sign up in class! For information call Jane at (408) 315-1179. This class is sponsored by the Community Activities Office.

## 30-Minute Restorative Yoga with Mwezo and Jane

30-minute Restorative Yoga is the best tool that you can use to counter the negative impact of aging. Yoga works for every... *body*. Aging is part of being alive, and the best thing we can do is to keep ourselves fit, so we can live independently our whole life. Modifications are made to accommodate all levels. Work at your own pace. Classes are held Mondays at 6:45 to 7:15 p.m. and Wednesdays from 7 to 7:30 p.m. Please wear comfortable loose-fitting clothing and bring a mat and a pillow to class. *Location: See Calendar of Events in The Villager.* The cost is \$56 for an eight class card, punched in class. Start anytime! Sign up in class! For more information, call Jane at 408-315-1179. This class is sponsored by the Community Activities Office.

## Walk your way to health

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



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# CLUBS & EVENTS

## Villages Quilters create quilts for flood victims

By Claudia Evans Nicolai

The Villages' Charity Quilters have donated over 900 quilts to various charities over the past few years. Now they are gathering fabrics to make quilts for flood victims in San Jose and Houston.

Their number one priority is to provide quilts to all 100 San Jose families who lost their homes last winter when Coyote Creek overflowed in San Jose. Then they'll move on to support the families impacted by the flooding in the Houston area.

You can help by donating large pieces of cotton fabric to use as backing, smaller pieces that can be used for scrappy quilt tops, or batting and thread. All donations are appreciated and will be used strictly for charity purposes.

Here's your chance to clear out your fabric stash! The Charity Quilters will turn it into a treasured quilt to bring warmth and comfort to flood victims right here in San Jose. Please contact Claudia at 408-223-7732 to arrange for pickup of your donations. Thank you in advance for your support in this worthwhile endeavor.



## Camera Club opens an exciting year

"The Villages Camera Club (VCC) has exciting plans for the year that you won't want to miss," promises Ernie Murata, Camera Club president. Photographers of all interests and experience levels are invited to the opening program on Monday, September 18, at 7 p.m. in Cribari Conference Room.

Come and learn about upcoming VCC activities, interest groups, and the change in our competitions. At the popular "Summer Show-and-Tell" included in the program, members can share prints, projected images, or short videos. Bring no more than three prints or three images on a thumb drive. As part of the program, Peter Nicholls will discuss our website and answer any questions.

Organized into interest groups, the club offers programs on photographic interests from nature, wildlife, and travel to sports, action, and night photography. Our Smartphoneography group remains of high interest as does the use of digital SLRs.

To those considering joining the club, visit our website at [www.villagescameraclub.com](http://www.villagescameraclub.com) for information on activities, competitions, and benefits of membership. New members must complete the membership form to identify interests and to address liability issues for meetups and field trips.

For membership information, contact Ray Blinde at 408-531-1776. Photographs by club members are exhibited on the club website at [www.villagescameraclub.com](http://www.villagescameraclub.com) and in the hallways in the Villages Clubhouse, Cribari Center, and Montgomery Center.

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.

## Senior Academy: 'Charlemagne' — location change

On Tuesdays, September 19 and 26 at 2 p.m., the Senior Academy will offer a special two-session course: "Charlemagne, The First Christian King of Europe." **Please note the location has been changed to Vineyard Center.** 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.

## Mac Users Group to meet September 20

A meeting of the Villages Mac Users Group (VMUG) will be held on Wednesday, September 20 in the Cribari Conference Room from 3 to 4:30 p.m. DeDe Rogers will be the presenter. Please note the change of venue. All future meetings will be at Cribari. Any questions, call Sterling Bundesen at (408) 274-3457 or Karin Mills at (408) 532-7456.

## Village Heights Picnic



The Heights held their village picnic on August 26 and had a huge turnout with old and new neighbors. A good time was had by all. See you next year!

## 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](http://www.cancercarepoint.org), email [info@cancercarepoint.org](mailto: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](mailto:cfreyer@ncphs.org).

## Get VMA Trivia Night tickets!

Trivia Night is Tuesday, September 19 from 7 to 10 p.m. in the Clubhouse. This team/table competition will be an entertaining evening for anyone fascinated with little-known facts that are usually found in crosswords and on quiz shows (such as who won the Best Actress Oscar in 1954\*?).

Tickets are \$25/person and include dessert/fruit plates. You'll be able to purchase opportunity drawing tickets (cash only) to win non-trivial door prizes and a cash only no host bar will be set up (trivia question: what's the main ingredient of a Singapore Sling\*\*?).

Gather your friends and neighbors together for a winning table. And, enjoy a Clubhouse dinner before the fun starts—you'll get a 10 percent discount on your meal.

• Trivia tickets are on sale at the Bistro Patio from 9 a.m. to noon on Friday, Saturday, Sunday, September 15, 16 and 17.

• All proceeds go to the Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA).

\*Audrey Hepburn \*\*Gin

## FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Elizabeth Benson

**“The Frozen Hours” by Jeff Shaara:** This book tells the story of Frozen Chosin from multiple points of view: Oliver P. Smith, the commanding general of the American 1st Marine Division, who famously redefined retreat as “advancing in a different direction”; Marine Private Pete Riley, a World War II veteran who now faces the greatest fight of his life; and the Chinese commander Sung Shi-Lun, charged with destroying the Americans he has so completely surrounded, ever aware that Chairman Mao Tse-Tung watches his every move. The book transports us to the critical moment in the history of America’s “Forgotten War,” when the fate of the Korean peninsula lay in the hands of a brave band of brothers battling both the elements and a determined, implacable foe. Fiction. 2017.

**“Walking On My Grave” by Carolyn Hart:** Annie Darling and Ves Roundtree are fellow shop owners of the Death on Demand mystery bookshop. Ves is a very wealthy woman. Her brother entrusted her with his estate, and upon her death, his fortune is to be divided. Several cash-strapped islanders are in line to collect the life-changing inheritances. The problem is, Ves is very much alive. Ves suffers a bad fall that was no accident and when one of the suspects is found floating in the harbor and Ves disappears, Annie and her husband, Max, spring into action to catch a calculating killer before greed takes another life. Mystery. 2017.

**“Indecent Exposure” by Stuart Woods:** As an eligible bachelor, man-about-town, and mover in the highest echelons, Stone Barrington has always been the subject of interest and gossip. But when he’s unwittingly thrust into the limelight, he finds himself scrambling to take cover. Before too long, Stone’s fending off pesky nuisances left and right and making personal arrangements so surreptitiously it would take a covert operative to unearth them. Stone soon discovers that these efforts only increase the persistence of the most troublesome pests—and when he runs afoul of a particularly tenacious lady he’ll be struggling to protect not just his reputation, but his life. Mystery. 2017.

**“If Not For You” by Debbie MaComber:** If not for loving but controlling parents, Beth might never have taken charge of her life and moved from her native Chicago to Portland, Oregon, where she reconnected with her spirited Aunt Sunshine and found a job as a high school music teacher. If not for her friend Nichole, Beth would never have met Sam, although first impressions have left Beth with serious doubts and her parents’ worst nightmare: a tattooed auto mechanic who’s rough around the edges. Reserved and smart, Beth isn’t exactly Sam’s usual beer-drinking, pool-playing type of woman, either. A car crash brings the two together and an unlikely friendship evolves. Fiction. 2017.

**“No Middle Name” by Lee Child:** This is the ultimate Jack Reacher reading experience that includes 11 previously published stories and a new novella in this short fiction collection by best-selling author Lee Child.

## 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.

## Diabetic Support Group

The Villages Medical Auxiliary’s (VMA) Diabetic Support Group meets the fourth Wednesday of each month from 10 a.m. to noon in the Cribari Center Redwood Room. The next meeting is Wednesday, September 27.

The support group is a peer group of Villagers living with diabetes. Learn from fellow diabetics. Sharing experiences and techniques can help you successfully manage your diabetes.

For further information about the Diabetic Support Group contact VMA Social Service Coordinator Cristina Freyer at cfreyer@ncphs.org or 408-238-4029.

## VIRG: 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, coffee and donuts will be served.

## Senior Academy: Free lecture on Wildlife Photography

Senior Academy is offering a free lecture by Joan Sparks, wildlife photographer, presenting her images of local hummingbirds and also some adventurous images from Alaska. The event will take place on Friday, September 22 at 2 p.m. at Foothill Center. This lecture is free, open to all Villagers, and no pre-registration is necessary.

Joan has traveled the Bay Area photographing the smallest bird on the planet, the hummingbird. Several species of hummingbirds will be presented with the blossoms they enjoy for nectar, their predators and the typical birds that share their living space. Numerous tips will be given on how to encourage hummingbirds to permanently reside on your property. Don’t miss this enlightening presentation filled with images of this incredible little bird.

Joan will also share her adventure to observe the beauty of Cooks Inlet in Alaska. Learn of four active volcanoes in the “Ring of Fire” and see images of common brown bear behavior, adorable 3-month-old cubs, salmon frenzies, puffin, and glorious sunrises.

Through the years, Joan has expanded her photography interest to include landscape, portraiture, flowers and wildlife. She is also a member of the Sunnyvale Photo Club and the Los Altos Camera Club. Joan has previously presented here at The Villages, recently showing her work with National Geographic photographing eagles in Alaska.

## Hiking Club: ‘Hop Scotching through Europe’

The Hiking Club invites all Villagers to attend its monthly meeting on Monday, September 25, starting at 7:30 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Center. After a short business meeting, Wate and Johanna Bakker will give a talk about some interesting places in Europe. Amsterdam was once the financial capital of the world and the envy of all Europe, until France and England ganged up to take it down. They did not succeed, but gradually world power shifted to England, especially after Prince William, the military leader of Holland was invited to become the king of Great Britain. No words are needed to praise Paris, but some new aspects will be highlighted. The Dalmatian coast has a long and turbulent history, starting as a province in the Roman Empire, followed by an invasion of Slavic tribes, the rise of Venice, invasion and rule by the Turkish Ottoman Empire, independence as Yugoslavia after World War I and the civil war followed by a breakup and brutal civil wars in the 1990s. All Villagers are invited to attend this fascinating presentation. For more information, call Wate Bakker at 408-223-2140.

## Grief Support Peer Group to meet

The VMA Grief Support Peer Group meets the fourth Monday of each month. The next meeting is Monday, September 25, 10:30 a.m. to noon in the Cribari Center Patio Room.

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

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

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

## Mah Jongg for men...and women too!

By Meril Smith

What is that game, with crazy looking tiles, all about? What is a “bam,” “crak,” or “soap”? Ever wondered why so many people in the Villages play Mah Jongg every week? Now you can find out!

A new Mah Jongg class will begin in October. The class is limited to 10 people. We are fortunate to have Judy Rogers, an excellent instructor, to teach us how to play. If you are interested, please contact: Judy Rogers, Instructor, at 408-223-9020 or judy.rogers8@sbcglobal.net or Meril Smith at 408-270-5336 or meril4@earthlink.net

Classes meet once a week, usually for 6-8 weeks. The dates, day and time will be announced as soon as we have enough people to form a class.



## Hadassah Movies: Soup, Salad, and Sweets Dinner

Don’t forget to make your reservations for Villages Hadassah’s annual movie and potluck dinner to be held on Sunday, October 1 at 5 p.m. in the Foothill Center. This year our featured film is “Theodore Bikel in the shoes of Sholom Aleichem.” Immortalizing two beloved cultural icons in an enchanting musical biography, the film is a joyous extravaganza of Jewish storytelling and song. Theodore Bikel, the unstoppable performer whose career spans more than 150 screen roles and countless stage and musical productions, is also the foremost interpreter of Sholom Aleichem’s work. The film played to rave reviews at film festivals throughout the country.

Admission is \$10 per person for Hadassah members and \$12 for guests, plus a soup, salad, or sweet (dessert) to share with at least 8 people. The ticket price will be charged to your Villagers monthly account. Joey Stern will take your reservation at 408-238-4890 or email sternjo@pacbell.net. Be prepared to tell Joey the food you plan to bring. Be specific to avoid duplication. This event is limited to 80 people, so get your reservation in before the September 27th cutoff.



## Assemblymember Ash Kalra to speak at Villages

Senior Academy for Education will host a presentation by Assemblymember Ash Kalra on Tuesday, September 26 at 7 p.m. in the Cribari Auditorium. All Villagers are welcome. The event is free and pre-registration is not necessary.

Last November, Ash was elected to represent the 27th Assembly District, which encompasses downtown San Jose, East San Jose, Evergreen and parts of South San Jose. He is Chair of the State Assembly Aging and Long Term-Care Committee and will be talking about his first year in office and about issues that affect the senior community.

Prior to being elected to the Assembly, he was a member of the San Jose City Council where he represented District 2 in South San Jose for eight years. Before serving on the city council, Ash spent 11 years as an attorney in the Santa Clara Public Defender's Office. He is a graduate of the University of California, Santa Barbara, where he has a degree in communications and has a law degree from Georgetown University. He is the first Indian-American to serve in the California State Legislature.



## Mike Wasserman to speak to Republican Club

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.

## The Boutique is looking forward to fall!

By Betty Meyer

Yes, that's right! The Villages Boutique is open and we're looking forward to fall—and the rest of summer! So hurry in and enjoy a fun shopping spree—there's lots of excitement awaiting!

NEW! A Kaffe Fassett fabric quilt of blues and purples with center squares of pink batiks! Kaffe Fassett is a famous Big Sur artist and fabric designer, known for his vibrant colors, and the quilt is lap size—perfect for cool summer evenings and crisp fall days! While in the quilt section check out the baby floor mats: there's one with a turtle, one has roads to travel with a little car and a "new one" with puppies – really cute! Never too early to do a little Holiday shopping, either!

We have lots of appealing apparel for young and old, striking jewelry, clever knick-knacks, interesting household items, helpful gadgets for our well-being, lovely wall adornments for inside and out, potted plants and garden accessories—and much, much more!

Our Card Section artists stay up-to-date with the seasons and special occasions. The Cart and Showcase in the Hallway always give good ideas; keep an eye out for the Showcase to be filled again after construction completion. We have a wonderland to explore in the Boutique, so come have a fun shopping spree with us! And enjoy the rest of summer as we look forward to fall!

The Villages Boutique is open Monday through Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Saturdays, 9 a.m. to noon, and you can purchase everything on your house number with the Villages card!

## Suffering with knee, shoulder, elbow pain?

The Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) is hosting Orthopedic Surgeon Dr. Kevin R. Murray Thursday, September 28, 10 to 11:30 a.m. in the Cribari Center Conference Room. Dr. Murray will discuss lifestyle changes that may improve your life and help you avoid surgery.

After 40, the average person loses muscle mass at a rate of 1 percent a year. Common conditions related to overuse include muscle tendon strains, rotator cuff and meniscus tear, as well as osteoarthritis. Treatment for these injuries may involve RICE (rest, ice, compression, and elevation), physical therapy, medication, injection and sometimes even surgery. Unfortunately, recovery time increases with age. This may lead to decline in function, endurance and strength. Fortunately, injuries caused by overuse are preventable. "There is no intervention that holds a greater promise of improving health and promoting independence in the elderly than does exercise," said Dr. Murray.

Dr. Murray has been an athlete all his life and stresses the importance of exercise and nutrition, while emphasizing the role of the mind in creating and maintaining health. People of all ages can improve fitness and quality of life through proper nutrition and maintaining strength and flexibility. Simply eating a healthy diet and keeping active with cardiovascular exercise and resistance training at least three times a week can lead to significant improvement in strength and health. When you become more active, your performance improves and most importantly, your overall quality of life is enhanced. It's never too late to take charge of your life, health and happiness.

There's no registration required for this free workshop. If you have questions, contact VMA Social Service Coordinator Cristina Freyer at 408-238-4029 or cfreyer@ncphs.org.






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More CLUBS

### Hadassah Casino Resort Trip—register now!

Villages Hadassah is presenting a Jackson Rancheria Casino Resort Trip on Friday, October 13. 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 of casino winners.

Tony “Mr. Personality” will be our guide and driver. 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

### ‘Inside the Gates’ Home Tour is October 7

By Sherry Benz

Seven beautiful homes are on the 2017 “Inside the Gates” Home Tour, scheduled for Saturday, October 7. 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 (\$30 on the day of the Tour) and lunch (a gourmet box lunch from New Seasons) is \$20. You will pick up your tickets at Will-Call at the entrance to the banquet rooms on the day of the tour.

Stop by the Boutique at the Clubhouse during lunch or anytime during the tour. The Boutique features specialty items perfect for the holidays or for gift giving. You will find hand-made toffee in a variety of flavors including pumpkin, herb-seasoned nuts, scarves, luxurious body lotions, and a return of the beautiful succulents planted on pumpkins.

The Home Tour is self-guided and is sponsored by the Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA). Proceeds from the Home Tour allows the VMA to continue the vital services they provide to our Villages community.

If you have questions, contact Penny Barcellos at 408-531-9582 or Melinda Dobbs at 408-267-1777.

### VMA Cancer Support Group

The Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) is working with Cancer CAREpoint to start a trial Cancer Support Group for all Villagers diagnosed with cancer. The group sessions begin Thursday, October 5, 10 to 11:30 a.m., Montgomery Center. The trial period is for three months, meeting Thursday, October 5, November 2 and December 7. If attendance warrants a continuation of the group, the VMA will work with CAREpoint to continue the program.

The support group is facilitated by a CAREpoint social worker and registration is required. To register, contact VMA Social Service Coordinator Cristina Freyer at 408-238-4029 or cfreyer@ncphs.org.

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](http://www.cancercarepoint.org), email [info@cancercarepoint.org](mailto:info@cancercarepoint.org) or call 408-402-6611.

### Save the Date: Band Concert

Save the date—Sunday, October 15 is the Fall Band Concert at 2:30 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium. Tickets are \$15 each, open seating.

### Volunteer to help kids read

The Reading Partners Program at Mt. Pleasant Elementary, 14275 Chandler Ave., needs people willing to volunteer one or more hours a week to help second, third, or fourth graders improve their reading skills. Please contact Villages resident Marie Buck at 408-238-5380 or malvesj@sbcglobal.net or Mt. Pleasant Site Coordinator Shannon Templeton at [Shannon.templeton@readingpartners.org](mailto:Shannon.templeton@readingpartners.org)

### VAT: ‘Blithe Spirit’

“Blithe Spirit” is an escapist comedy about a man whose two previous wives return to haunt him. One of the many reasons that Villagers will buy tickets to this play is our talented and very dedicated actors. But there are a number of these actors that have roles in “Blithe Spirit” that you won’t get to see. They are familiar with their lines, attend rehearsals, and make contributions to the overall success of the play. So who are they and why do they do it? Among these actors are Jackie Thomas, Susan Parker, Tom McLaughlin, Doris Adams, Geri Zeri and Bridgid Moreton. They do it because they are Understudies.

An understudy is ready to perform in the unlikely event that an actor is unable to perform because of injury, illness or similar. All understudies are familiar with their roles but may carry a script during the performances. They perform when it is absolutely necessary. This ensures that “the show will go on.” Your VAT sincerely appreciates their contribution.

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 at 10 a.m. to noon October 7, and 10 a.m. to noon October 14 in the Cribari Auditorium, the Lobby, and Conference Room. Signups will begin at 9:30 a.m but no tickets will be sold until 10 a.m. You can purchase a maximum of six tickets.

Treat yourself to an evening out. Leave your worries at home. You will be glad you did.



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### Hiking Calendar (Continued from page 7)

see some wildlife at the shore and in the water. The hike is about a 4 mile round trip. Bring water and a snack and dress in layers as we never know what the temperature will be. We plan to have lunch at Laili restaurant in Santa Cruz. **We will meet at Cribari at 9 a.m. for a 9:15 a.m. departure.** The round trip driving distance is 90 miles. Questions contact Johanna at 408-223-2190.

**Saturday, September 30:** Wate and Johanna Bakker (408-223-2190) will lead long and ramblar hikes in Fremont Peak State Park. The hikes are relatively short 4-6 miles, but the optional climb up the peak is demanding. Bring water and a light lunch or snack. Dress in layers. Afterwards we plan a late Mexican lunch in San Juan Batista (optional). Car round trip mileage is 90.



# RELIGION

## COMMUNITY CHAPEL

By Pastor Bill Hayden

I'm sure you have heard the expression, "Well, write it down." As a young person you probably didn't feel the need to write stuff down because you had excellent recall ability. Some people have the wonderful gift of a photographic memory and all they need do is see something once to recall what they have seen.

We were strong and resilient in extending our activities like dancing because we knew that tomorrow was coming and we would recuperate from our sacrifice to enjoy ourselves the night before.

In life there are many challenges and very few dull moments. As teenagers we did questionable things such as smoking, drinking, experimenting with drugs and even wearing eyeglasses that we didn't need. But it was cool, so we thought. Well, some of the things we thought were cool then have become our reality. Now my doctors have me on prescription medication and wearing eyeglasses for the rest of my life and it isn't cool! My body doesn't bounce back like it did when I was young and robust.

As a young person, I prided myself in having a good memory. My wife would give me a list of seven items to pick up from the grocery store, no problem. She ended the conversation by saying write it down and being a man, I would say "I don't need to write it down; I can remember those items." Well, now, within 10 minutes of shopping, I say to myself, "what else was I supposed to bring home?" So, while standing in the "Humble Pie Aisle" I have to place the dreaded call. "Honey, I forgot the last two items." What's even worse is writing it down and trying to remember where you left the list.

Is it because I need new prescriptions for my eyeglasses that I couldn't see where the list was or is it the meds that I'm taking? Or, on the other hand, is it the Joker of Life (aging) that is playing pranks on me?

Ecclesiastes 12:1 Remember [thoughtfully] also your Creator in the days of your youth [for you are not your own, but His], before the evil days come or the years draw near when you will say [of physical pleasures], "I have no enjoyment and delight in them." In comparison to eternity, we are merely youth thinking we can handle anything life throws our way.

Bless us with your presence and join us this Sunday at the Villages Community Chapel in Cribari Auditorium at 10 a.m. to be encouraged over the Word, a cup of coffee and cookies. **The chapel is a place for needs to be met, faith to be affirmed and people to love.** We would love to meet you. If you would like to make an appointment with Pastor Bill please call the office at 408-238-3079. We continue celebrating 50 years at the Villages Golf and Country Club.

## EPISCOPAL

**Episcopal Church Services on Sunday, September 17**

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

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

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

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

## SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

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.

## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

September 17 is your next chance to get in the early bird drawing to held on Monday, September 18 for \$500. Vehicle sweepstakes tickets will again be on sale before and after Mass on Sunday. Only 2000 tickets issued. This may be your last chance to get tickets. At of this past week they are almost all gone. Be sure to buy yours ASAP!

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 Ghioffi at 408-844-3461.

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

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

## 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."

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# SPORTS NEWS

## SHONIS

By Ann Campbell

On Tuesday, September 5, a bevy of Shonis enjoyed a comfortable climate for golf, compared to the sizzling, record breaking heat of the past week. Whew! Two qualifiers, Diane Davis and Tricia Hardt joined in the fun. Welcome to you both. It was Captains Trophy Day and electricity filled the air instead of heat for a change. The winner was Kacy Walden with an eye opening net of 15 to catch the prize. This writer doesn't have access to our record books but this score has to be right up there as the lowest net score in Shoni history. Kacy also found the lone birdie of the day on Hole 4. A big congratulations to you, Kacy!



**Kacy Walden, Shoni's Captains Trophy winner for September!**

Photo by Vivian Wilczak

Just when you thought we couldn't have more fun, up pops the Championship Tourney for the next three weeks, starting on September 12. This is an annual event enjoyed by all Shonis as scratch scores as well as handicaps will be in contention.

### Chuckle of the Day!

Question: What are the four worst words you could hear during a game of golf?

Answer: "It's still your turn."

## SWINGERS

By Charlotte McCracken

In spite of yet another hot and humid day, it was a gift to be out on our beautiful golf course, enhanced by the surrounding scenery. Hopefully many of you met and were matched up with members new to our club and/or members you hadn't played with previously. That is the objective and fun of our "Meet & Mix" events.

Twenty-seven ladies played...there were many great scores, but no chip-ins. (More money for next week's opportunity!) The Captain's Trophy this month was won by MaryAnn Yahiro, with a net score of 33. Great game, MaryAnn!

Contributed by Kathy Warren: This year's Eclectic Tournament starts on October 3 and will run for six weeks. Prepare to have your best score ever! Play three games on the front nine and three games on the back nine. You may play your rounds at any time, as long as there is a golfer with a handicap to attest your score. Only the lowest score on each hole will be counted! Prizes awarded by flight. The cost to enter is \$5 cash. Kathy Warren will have instructions and Eclectic cards available at the September 19th Membership Lunch. All prizes awarded in cash. Any questions contact Kathy at 408-274-3511 or rk5111@comcast.net.

### Upcoming events/dates to note:

- Sept. 19 – Luncheon & General Meeting
- Sept. 19 – Scott/Hannah Clinic at 8am
- Sept. 22 – Last Twilight Golf for the year
- Sept. 26 – Course closed!

### Beginners Golf Clinic rescheduled

Due to the extreme heat on September 2, the free beginners golf clinic has been rescheduled for Saturday, September 30 at 12 p.m.

This clinic is for beginning golfers and those who have not played in quite some time but would like to get back into golf. To sign up, please call Tim Flanagan at 408-209-4653.

## 18-HOLE WOMEN

By Reine Fedor

It is September and for the 18 Hole women, that means the Club Championship is underway! The big question is can *anyone* beat our 13-time winner, Monica Saneholtz? She is a grand champion in every way but in golf you never know what will happen.

The Pro Shop is running the tournament this year. We thank them for helping out Kathy Apgar as she recovers from hip surgery.

The Grandmothers Tournament is the last week of this month. Remember to sign up in the Posting Room in two places: one for the tournament itself and the second for the special lunch. The deadline for both is one week before the tournament.

There was a tie for Captains Trophy this month. Peg Bougopolis and Vivian tied with a net 69. Jay Lee won low putts with an impressive 25 putts. Congratulations to all!

Chip ins were made by Pat Sear on holes #17 and #11, Jay Lee #9 and #15, Diana Hallock #17, Cathy Struck #8, Bette Samdahl #16, Asako Nakamura #16, Karen Davidsen #2.

Birdies dropped by Kathleen Holt #4, Willie Crosslin #11, Patti Hayes #8 and #9, Helen Varenkamp #15, Marlee Puppo #15 and Peg Bougopoulos #2 and #15.

The result of the vote to remain in the WGANC for another year was unanimous. This means for the next year our club will belong to both the NCGA and the WGANC. The major change is that NCGA will be responsible for our handicaps. After one year we will reassess the situation.



**Peg Bougopoulos and Vivian Brown tie for Captains Trophy in September.**

## VILLAGES GOLF COMMITTEE - TEE TALK

### Join the Villages Golf Committee!

Here's your big chance to be part of every aspect of golf at the Villages. Your participation is essential to uphold the value and viability of this amenity as the core of the Villages lifestyle.

VGC applications for open positions for 2018 are now available in three convenient locations: 1) in the posting room (under the VGC section left of the door); 2) on the Villages website under "Golf" - "VGC" - "VGC committee application"; and 3) from the desk in Building A.

This year the application form has a cover sheet that lists which voting positions are open plus the terms of office.

The due date for applications is Wednesday, October 18. No late applications will be accepted for the Standing Chair position. (Committee members are welcome anytime.)

The vacancies are: 1) Chairman of the VGC, 2) Chairman of the Communication/Education Committee.

All five standing committees look forward to welcoming new members. A description of each committee is clearly stated on the application form. You can select from any committee of interest to you or select a Standing Chair position that is listed on the application.

(Note: only the VGC chairmanship requires meeting chartered qualifications.)

If you have questions or concerns, contact Mary Chaboya at 408-274-6146, or email the VGC at golfinfo.vgc@gmail.com

## TABLE TENNIS

### Table Tennis Club to hold Special General Meeting

By Alan Waltho

A Special General Meeting will be held Thursday, October 5 at 7 p.m. in the Montgomery Center for all members and potential new members of the Villages Table Tennis Club. The primary objective of the meeting is to understand why so many of our members do not play on a regular basis. Possible reasons could include: Tables difficult to manage, don't know players of similar ability, would like more space, difficulty in seeing the ball, too competitive, not available at the listed times, would like some instruction.

Please plan on attending this meeting and bring plenty of good ideas for improving the club. It will be an opportunity to get to know other members, receive some tips to improve your game and enjoy plenty of refreshments to be provided by the Table Tennis Club.

Please RSVP to alan.waltho@comcast.net so that we can cater efficiently.

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

## MEN'S GOLF CLUB



## IRONMEN

By David Bacigalupi (baci1786@aol.com)

**Club Championship Tournament:** The first matches of the Club Championship started 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. This is the best competitive event of the year! Come out and watch your favorite golfers battle for the best trophy of the year!

**One/Two Day Labor Day Mixed Couples Tournament:** Congratulations to all the winners! See the results in the Scoreboard section of this 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 or Rick Jiloty **ASAP**.

**Thursday vs. Saturday Team Play Grudge Match:** The grudge match between the two NCGA Match Play teams has been set for Thursday, September 30. The Thursday Team will battle the Saturday Team in match play competition for the honor of having their name on the Villages Cup Trophy. You can see the Villages Cup Trophy on display in the Pro Shop. Come out and watch your favorite players in their individual and team matches.

**Executive Committee Meeting:** The Men's Golf Club Executive Committee meets the first Tuesday of the month at 8:30 a.m. in the Cribari Patio Room. Our next meeting of the Men's Club Executive Committee will be on Tuesday, October 3. The meetings are open to all members. Also, remember to visit our website at [www.villagesmensgolf.com](http://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](mailto:jmccarthy.homehome@yahoo.com) or 408-239-0626 ASAP to let him know if you can play or not!

**Hole-in-One and Eagles for August:** Congratulations to Tom Nedney for scoring an eagle 3 on Hole #16 on August 12. Also congratulations to Steve Wigglesworth for his eagle 2 on Hole #18 on August 20. Also, congratulations to Ron Robinson, who we heard scored a HIO at Los Lagos in August, but we didn't get any more details. Unfortunately, since Los Lagos is a Par 68 course, it does not qualify for our HIO insurance. Great shot anyway!

**NCGA Dues:** Although it is early as our NCGA dues is not billed until the first of the year, we have been advised by NCGA that they will be raising our dues next year from \$36 to \$39, their first dues increase in eight years.

## TENNIS TALK

### *More of the rest is history...*

By Bill Leonard

In the early 1970s, UCLA had its fair share of Hollywood star power beyond the tennis talent of Connors, Borowiak, Rahim, Austin, Cornell, the Kreiss brothers, and Segura, Pancho's son. The most celebrated person on our tennis team was Dino Martin, Dean's son. Aside from being a superb tennis player, athlete, and arguably the quickest person on the court on the entire team, Dino had to be one of the most engaging, handsome, and debonair guys I have ever met.

Dino had a following wherever he went and would drive up to practice in what seemed like a new sports car every day. Known for his Dino, Desi, and Billy band days, Dino would just bury his head each day at practice as students at the dorms surrounding the courts back then would blare out some of the group's hit tunes. I would often be his practice partner and remember as good as he was, he never had the patience to stay in a long rally. It was just not his style.

So one Friday before practice begins in 1971, Jimmy Connors and Dino ask the team to gather around for an announcement. To everyone's surprise, Dino announces he and Jimmy are flying to England after practice because...Dino is getting married to Olivia Hussey who was a famous and beautiful movie actress in her own right from the movie, "Romeo and Juliet." All of us are in shock. One of the most eligible young bachelors in the world with a Playboy reputation is getting married? We didn't believe it.

But it did happen. Dino and Olivia stayed married for seven years and had one son. Dino then plays the lead actor and star tennis player in the hit movie, "Players" in 1979 with Ali MacGraw. He later marries 1976 Olympics figure skating champion Dorothy Hamill in 1982. They divorce two years later.

This story unfortunately ends tragically in 1987. Dino, a captain in the California Air National Guard, dies in an aviation accident in Southern California. A sad ending to a life that was lived to its fullest. It is said that his father Dean was never the same after that.

And as they say...the rest is history.

## PINSEEKERS

By Jack Bindon

Our top three set themselves apart from the rest this time. We have individual winners for the top three places. Please hold the applause!

1st. Chet Purcell with a 34.

2nd. Tim Short with a 35.

3rd. Lawrence Chin with an even par 36.

4th. We have a four-way tie between Phillip Robinson, Frank Garcia, Ron Speer, and John Murphy, all with 37.

As you can see, the competition is getting tight, so make sure that you line up all those short putts carefully. That extra stroke is important, and continue to practice, practice, practice.

By Don Bookwalter

September 7 was a cool morning to play Golf! Seventeen players signed in this morning.

**Our Net Sweeps Winners this week:**

David Hathaway for first with a 25.

Bill Travis, Don DeVincenzi & Tom Rossi tied for second with a 26.

Patrick McMordie & Prakash Deshmukh tied for third with a 27.

**Two Birdies were shot today:**

Prakash Deshmukh on Hole 5.

Tom Rossi on Hole 6.

Today was the first round of the Ironmen's three-week annual Tournament. We wish the best of luck to all the players.

## BOCCE BEAT



By Elly Burnett

We've started the final summer Round Robin six-week tournament this week. It appears that we have managed to have all the teams well represented. Lots of promise in the fun department and lots of healthy competition and laughter, lots of that...

At our monthly board meeting, which takes place the second Tuesday of each month, we are already making plans for 2018, however this year isn't done yet. We have the aforementioned Round Robin tournament into October, and still in the month of September is the Villages vs. Villages Challenge, a one-day event, albeit an almost all day event, held on Saturday, September 23 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. We hope that you will come and join in the good time, which is had every year. Bragging rights continue all year as winners' pictures and the name of the winning village is posted in the corridor between the Clubhouse restaurant and the Bistro. Check it out.

The Tournament awards dinner will be held Saturday, November 4 at the Clubhouse. General Membership Meeting/Elections is Monday, November 13 at Vineyard Center from 1 to 3 p.m. The Friday Bash continues through October 27, and the Learning Bocce Clinic is held every third Wednesday, 3 to 4 p.m. ending October.

I'm calling it a day. Hope this column keeps you well informed. Keep watching for dates of events coming up which you might enjoy taking part in.

See you at the courts!



### Labor Day Mixed Couples Tournament Sunday, September 3 & Monday, September 4

#### Two-Day Flight

1. 239 David & Janet Gonzales with Jim & Kathleen Holt
2. 240 Patrick & Giselle Barber with David and Janelle Salvatierra
3. 251 Joe Hart & Annie Bassford with Paul Espejo & Monica Saneholtz
4. 258 Mike & Gail Tuft with Doug & Debbie Moore

#### One-Day Flight #1

1. 114 David & Loretta Parker with Mickey & Mary Wagle
2. 127 Bob & Geri Wilk with Norm and Kitty Ohtaka
3. 128 Gary & Laura Swenson with Ki & Jay Lee
4. 132 Dorm Pitzer & Bonnie Hagan with Kurato & Jean Shimada

#### One-Day Flight #2

1. 120 Tony Milano & Mitzi Macon with Bryan & Dee Truax
2. 123 Dick Schroeder & Jane Smith with Bill & Jane Ruona
3. 127 Larry & Nancy Miller with Jim & Nancy Keane
4. 128 Vic & Mattie Alesi with Joe & Pat Urrutia

#### Closest to the Hole:

- Men #6 David Gonzales 12 ft 9 inches  
Women #11 Diana Hallock 21 inches

More SPORTS

# From the Golf Pro

By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

**Golf Shop Merchandise to look at...Christmas is coming fast!**

**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!

**Upcoming Golf Scheduling - Please plan accordingly**

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

Friday, October 6 – Men's Guest Day – men may bring a guest for \$40.

Saturday, October 14 – Men's Club Fall Classic 8 a.m. start.

**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 rye grass. This new practice of overseeding will make sure our fairways stay consistent and lush through the hot season. Through overseeding, the rye grass will choke out the poa grass on our fairways, which dies in the summer due to excessive heat. The rye grass will become the dominant grass and will hold up to the summer heat... so our fairways will stay full throughout the hot season.

The Par-3 Course will be aerated on Wednesday, October 11. The Par-3 Course will be closed that day.

**Tips from the Pro:** Modern golf balls offer a plethora of options...don't be afraid to try a new ball!

Depending the characteristics of the golfer and what he or she is looking for in a golf ball, there is something out there for everyone. And the new golf balls on the market are swiftly closing the gap between themselves and that old Titleist standard. For example, I have been playing the Titleist ProV1 since it was first introduced in 2000...it's a great golf ball and the right ball for many golfers, but I tried the new Taylor Made TP5X and I have now switched balls for the first time in 17 years. The TP5 ball performs better for me because it spins less than the ProV1 and I am a high-spin golfer, so it reduced my spin and side-spin and I am hitting it longer and straighter... to my surprise! If I hadn't tried the Taylor Made TP5 I would have never known.

Here are some basic tips for choosing the right ball for you:

If you swing over 90 mph... Bridgestone B330, Titleist ProV1 and ProV1X, Taylor Made TP5 and TP5X, Callaway Chrome Soft Plus.

If you swing between 80-90 mph...Bridgestone E6, Titleist NXT, Taylor Made Project-a, Callaway Chrome Soft, Srixon Q-Star, Volvik Vibe

If you swing under 80 mph... Srixon Soft Feel, Titleist DT True Soft, Callaway Super Soft, Bridgestone Lady.

If you seek distance... Titleist Velocity, Pinnacle Rush, Volvik Vista.

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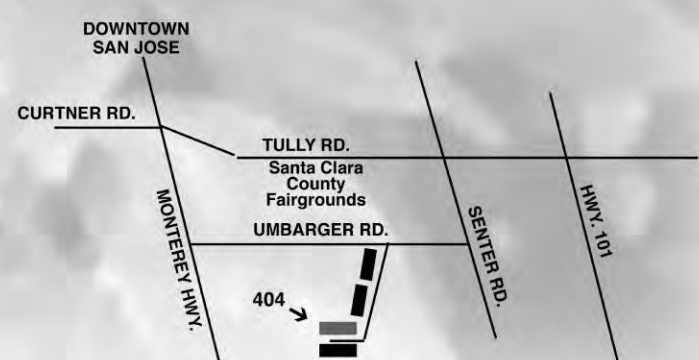
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# LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

## MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

**Cribari**  
 5423-5428 and 5489-5553 —Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 5122-5153 and 5554-5576 —Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/18 to 9/22.  
 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 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 in progress with painting to follow.  
 5324-5327 —Water remediation and reconstruction in progress.

**Del Lago**  
 3124-3126 and 3207-3226 —Landscape maint., weed control in progress.  
 3227-3243 and 3301-3303 —Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/18 to 9/22.  
 Stump removal in progress.

**Estates**  
 8855-8866 —Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 8867-8875 —Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/18 to 9/22.

**Fairways**  
 4008, 4010 and 4012 —Landscape maint. and weed control in progress.  
 4014, 4016 and 4018 —Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/18 to 9/22.

**Glen Arden**  
 7759-7775 —Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 7777-7787 and 7791-7795 —Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/18 to 9/22.  
 Stump removal in progress.

**Heights**  
 8510-8519 —Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 8448-8457 —Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/18 to 9/22.  
 Dead tree removal in progress.  
 Miscellaneous dry rot repairs throughout the district in progress.  
 8512 —Stair tread replacement in progress.  
 8501 and 8515 —Deck repairs in progress.  
 8502 —Stair stringer replacement scheduled for 9/18.

**Hermosa**  
 8096-8125 —Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 8065-8088 —Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/18 to 9/22.  
 Dead tree removal in planning; scheduled for September/October.  
 8348-8349, 8350-8357 and 8400-8401 —Roof and gutter replacement and stucco repairs in progress.  
 8388-8389 —Roof replacement scheduled for 9/18.  
 Chenin Blanc Ln.; 8400-8421 —Deck coating project in progress.  
 Riesling Wy; 8362-8387 —Deck coating scheduled to start 9/18.  
 8114 —Painting of privacy wall in progress.  
 8103 and 8105 —Water remediation and reconstruction in progress.

**Highland**  
 7500-7527 and 7539-7540 —Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 Moorfoot Ct. and Halladale Ct. —Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/18 to 9/22.  
 Stump removal in progress.  
 Caledonia Dr. —Oak tree pruning in progress.  
 Halladale Ct; 7604-7611 —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**  
 6046-6068 and 6120-6136 —Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 6079-6119 and 6169-6183 —Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/18 to 9/22.  
 Turf recovery program and slit seeding in progress.  
 Dead tree removal in planning; scheduled for September/October.  
 6133 and 6148 —Painting in planning.  
 6355 —Painting in planning.

**Olivas**  
 8776-8777, 8783-8785 and Grape Wagon —Landscape maintenance and weed control, in progress.

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## FY '17/'18 Annual Street Maintenance Project

On June 27 the Club Board approved to retain K&M Asphalt Maintenance for the FY '17/ '18 Street Maintenance Project. This project provides for maintenance of roadways, parking lots and pathways at select areas. Designated locations undergo repairs, seal coat, paving, crack fill and striping on an annual basis. This year the work is planned in Glen Arden, Highland and Montgomery. Work will also take place on Villages Parkway and Villages Fairway Drive.

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

### Minimal Restrictions for the Following Work:

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

### Street Closures Planned for the Following Work:

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

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

### Please note the following:

1. For seal coat processes, access to driveways and unassigned parking lots is restricted.
2. Please be aware of construction signage.
3. Work hours are planned between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.
4. For work in districts, vehicles and golf carts (not used during construction days) are okay to remain on driveways or concrete parking lots. If you plan to use your vehicle or golf cart (on construction days), consider parking on adjacent streets.
5. We ask for your assistance in protecting your personal property (including vehicles, golf carts, etc.). Construction equipment and vehicles will be present along roadways. Use of parking by construction crews may be used on a temporary basis.
6. Noise will be heard due to use of equipment. Dust will be generated due to the construction work.

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

## 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 from 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:

- |               |               |
|---------------|---------------|
| • Hermosa     | • Glen Arden  |
| • The Heights | • Olivas      |
| • Verano      | • Fairways    |
| • Del Lago    | • Sonata      |
| • 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.



# BRIDGE HAND

By J.M.K.

<b>WEST</b>		<b>NORTH</b>	<b>EAST</b>
♠ K 9 7 3		♠ Q 8 6 4 2	♠ J 5
♥ 7 3		♥ J 4	♥ K 10 9 8 6 5
♦ Q 8 6 2		♦ 10 5 4 3	♦ K 7
♣ K 8 7		♣ 9 4	♣ A J 2
	<b>SOUTH</b>		
	♠ A 10		
	♥ A Q 2		
	♦ A J 9		
	♣ Q 10 6 5 3		

Dealer: South  
Vulnerability: None

Bidding: South	West	North	East
1 NoTrump	Pass	2 Hearts*	Double^
2 Spades	All Pass		

Contract: 2 Spades by South  
Opening Lead: 7 of Hearts

Dealer has 1 loser in Spades, maybe 2 in Hearts, 2 in Diamonds, and at least 2 or more in Clubs.  
Strategy: Try to make 2 tricks in Spades and Hearts and attempt to cross ruff the short suits.

West leads the 7 of Hearts, Jack, King, South wins with the Ace, switches to a low Club, West, the 7, North 9, and East, the Jack. He plays the 5 of Spades, South 10, West, the King, continues with another Spade, East, the Jack, and South wins with the Ace. South then plays the 10 of Clubs, West covers with the King, switches to a Diamond, East, the King, South wins with the Ace, follows with the Queen of Hearts, next leads another Heart, West ducks, and South trumps on the board. He plays a Diamond, 9 from his hand, West wins with the Queen, continues with another Diamond, low from the board, and South, the Jack. He now leads a Club, West ducks, South trumps it on the board with the 8, continues with the Queen of Spades and leads the last card, a Diamond, which West trumps. Great! The contract is made exactly.

\* After a NoTrump bid, responder bids 2 Hearts, (This is Jacoby transfer and says nothing about the quality of Hearts, but the NoTrump bidder must bid the next higher suit. This bid has no minimum HCP but enables the NoTrump bidder to bid the suit and hide the stronger hand).

^ East doubles an artificial suit to show strength in that suit and this helps his partner select the correct suit to lead.

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Pam Kinsley in Missoula, Montana at the University of Montana for her niece's graduation.

## Along the Way—a trip down Memory Lane

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



Remember gasoline price wars, with gas at 25 cents per gallon? Twenty-five cents for a pack of cigarettes? \$1.25 for a six-pack of beer? When I was stationed in Germany in the early 1960s we heard that the cost of a liter of gasoline in Deutschmarks worked out to over \$1.00 per U.S. gallon. That seemed staggering. We figured that could never happen in the U.S., as big and spread out as we were. People would not be able to afford to operate their cars at those prices! Our economy would be destroyed!

In the mid-1960s a roommate of mine left work with only one dollar in his pocket. He stopped and got one gallon of gas and one pack of cigarettes, and walked in with a quart of beer. His needs were met for another day! Of course, our good union jobs paid about \$4.00 per hour, so a dollar had to go a long way. I moved a number of times during the two years prior to marriage, and all my earthly possessions fit in my VW Bug. Now I get one-half of one of our three closets. Life is good!

## Maintenance Schedule...

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Vineyard Creek and Vineyard Ridge—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/18 to 9/22.

### Sonata

2000-2011 and 2030-2031—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
2025-2029 and 2095-2101—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/18 to 9/22.

### Valle Vista

9015-9021 and 9028-9030—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
9022-9027 and 9057-9060—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/18 to 9/22.

### Verano

7357-7377—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
7051-7060 and 7384-7404—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/18 to 9/22.  
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 project in progress.

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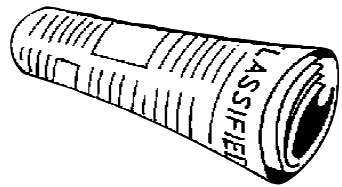
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**The Villages Property Management Team**  
408-270-4400

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

**Stunning, Gorgeously Remodeled 2 bed 2 bath**  
unit for rent.  
1490 sf in Glen Arden Village.  
\$3150.  
Call realtor Joyce:  
408-889-3997.

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**8455 Traminer in The Heights,**  
1 story featuring new carpeting, fresh new paint, granite counters in kitchen, enclosed sunroom patio,  
Priced \$629,999  
HOA fees \$780.  
Vacant, please call  
Isabel Barba: 408-666-6123  
isabelbarba@ymail.com  
BRE:01339759

**FOR SALE**  
**Verano Village**  
7217 Via Amparo  
Lower 2B2B 1386 sq.ft.  
Inside Laundry  
1 car garage w/carport  
\$629,000  
Call Doreen  
408-859-6114  
Lic.#01216125

9/14

**FOR SALE**  
**Montgomery 2/2**  
2 car Garage  
Complete Remodel  
Granite, Travertine, Cabinets, Doors and floor.  
Gorgeous. Pretty back patio overlooking the Greenbelt area.  
Call: Geoffrey Gault:  
408-202-1959  
Lisa Gault-408-202-1959  
The William Jefferies co  
BRE #01129916

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## SERVICES

### Appliances

**Appliance Repair Maintenance**  
Trained, Licensed  
Insured Repair Specialist  
All Major Brand Appliances  
Richard: 408-439-9645  
www.armrepair.com

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### Carpet Cleaning

**Classic Clean Carpet Cleaning**  
408-268-7050  
Serving The Villages for over 30 years

Non-Allergenic  
Soap Free, Fast Drying  
Senior Citizen Discount  
www.classicclean.biz

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**Ferguson Carpet/Tile/Upholstery Cleaning**  
References, Licensed  
408-369-8595  
Truck Mount  
Deep Cleaning

12/21

### Computers

**Need Your PC/MAC & Network fixed today?**  
On-Site! By Engineers  
**Trade in your old PC/Mac with new!**  
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  
www.computerexpertscorp.com

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

**Computers (cont.)      Heating & A/C      Landscape      Painting (cont.)      Remodeling (cont.)**

**COMPUTER REPAIR**  
450+ Villages clients  
Speed-up, training  
Resident  
Peter 408-528-8422  
2/22

**Master Maintenance**  
**Air Conditioning / Heating /**  
Water Heaters  
Installations, Repairs  
Preventative Maintenance  
Phone 408-242-3082  
Lic. #767008  
Villagers References  
Villages Resident  
12/14

**GREENSCAPES**  
**Complete Landscaping**  
Drip Irrigation Specialist  
Hauling & Cleanups  
Phone 408-680-3037  
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**PAINTING**  
**NEAT, RELIABLE, HONEST**  
LICENSED, BONDED,  
INSURED  
Drywall repair, Texturing,  
Remove Wallpaper,  
Acoustic Ceilings  
References Available  
Lic. #679462  
Gerald: 408-332-4605  
9/21

**KELLER CONSTRUCTION**  
**Quality Craftsmanship**  
Guaranteed!  
Kitchens, Bathrooms  
Lic.# 950188, Insured  
408-799-8854  
3/3/18

**COMPUTER SERVICE**  
**All Problems Solved**  
GUARANTEED  
Villages References  
Raj: 408-644-5016  
9/28

**Moving/Storage**

**ZORN**  
**MOVING & STORAGE**  
408-227-1744  
jameszorn@yahoo.com  
Agents for National Van Lines  
11/2

**Housecleaning**

**Lucy's House Cleaning**  
**Professional Work**  
Very Trustworthy  
24 years of experience  
(Villagers' references  
available)  
Licensed, Free Estimates  
408-315-0469  
9/14

**Draperies**

**The Drapery Lady**  
Custom Draperies, Blinds,  
Shades & Shutters.  
Over 25 Years Experience  
408-981-1874  
11/9

**Painting**

**PAINTING**  
**FAITH PAINTING**  
408-281-7500  
7 min. from the Villages  
Interior/Exterior  
Drywall Repair  
Acoustic (Popcorn) Removal  
Wallpaper Removal  
Crown Moulding Installation  
Texturing  
Handyman Services  
Beat Any Reasonable Price!!  
25+ Years Experience  
License No. 651686  
www.faithpainting.com  
11/2

**C.R. Painting**  
**Interior & Exterior**  
Free Estimates  
Lic #306450  
(408) 607-4278  
9/28

**Repair/Handyperson**

**REPAIR/  
HANDYPERSON**  
**JEFF GUIBOR**  
408-931-3317  
jeffguibor@hotmail.com  
Maintenance  
Interior/Exterior  
Kitchen, Bath  
Plumbing  
Electrical  
Painting  
Carpentry  
Lic. 749783  
Free Estimates  
9/7

**Dry Cleaning**

**DRY CLEANERS**  
**ALTERATIONS**  
VILLAGES RESIDENT  
Phuong Trinh Bridal  
Kim: 408-292-1008  
Free pickup and delivery  
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**The BEST**  
**Housekeeping Service!**  
Thorough cleaning  
at affordable rates!  
Pet Friendly!  
Villages References!  
QUEEN OF CLEAN!  
Debra: 408-300-2327 (c)  
Office: 408-279-1075  
9/14

**Plumbing**

**ALVCO PLUMBING**  
**Serving the Villages**  
for over 20 years  
#B585720, C-36  
408-279-5531  
11/2

**NEED SOMETHING  
FIXED?**  
Call Guy DePonzi  
408-482-1466  
Electrical, plumbing,  
carpentry, etc.

**Flooring**

**MARK'S FLOORS**  
**HARDWOODS—LAMINATES**  
MarksFloors@att.net  
Carpets—  
BATHROOMS—TILE—  
KITCHEN FLOORS—  
SHOWER WALLS  
Over 2,500 Villagers Installed  
See Villager Phone Book  
Page 19  
Mark: 408-569-5046  
LIC. #720423  
10/5

**House Cleaning Service**  
**\$25 OFF on First Time  
Cleaning**  
for Villages residents  
17 Years Experience  
Licensed, Insured  
FREE Estimates  
408-717-2327  
Pink Ladies Cleaning Service  
10/26

**PAINTING**  
**KAPPEN PAINTING**  
**10% Summer Special**  
Friendly, Professional Service  
Interior/Exterior  
Popcorn Removal, Drywall  
26 Years Experience  
Lic #726051  
REED: 408-219-1330  
RKAPPEN@SBCGLOBAL.NET  
9/7

**Remodeling**

**R. Solis Construction**  
**Rigo Solis Owner**  
20+ Years Experience  
Kitchen & Bathroom  
Remodels  
Full Remodels  
Free Estimates  
408-640-7790  
rigsol@msn.com  
License #789626  
10/12

**Senior In-Home Care**

**SENIOR  
IN-HOME CARE**  
**OUTSTANDING AND  
EXCELLENT**  
**Vista Verde Home Services**  
Bonded, Licensed, Insured  
Hourly, Live-in, Transport  
Great References  
Free Assessment  
**(408) 509-1257**  
9/14

**LAURA'S CLEANING  
SERVICE**  
Weekly, Bi-weekly, Monthly  
Available  
Call 408-376-1374  
9/14

**McNerney's Painting Service**  
Interior/Exterior  
Free Estimates, References  
Lic. #596491  
408-358-5450  
11/30

**Remodeling Contractor**  
**Quality Home Construction**  
Kitchen & bath specialist  
Tile, natural stone, plumbing,  
Electrical, doors, trim,  
cabinets  
30 years experience  
Cell# 408-391-2400  
License# 675611  
9/28

Senior In-Home Care ads  
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**Senior In-Home Care (continued)**

**SENIOR IN-HOME CARE**

**Caregivers CARE - ON - CALL**

Bonded and Insured  
All Caregivers  
Certified, Experienced,  
Supervised  
Affordable Rates  
Hourly, Live-in  
Free Assessment  
References Available  
408-857-1872

9/28

**24/7 HealthCare Experienced, Certified Caregivers**  
Affordable and Insured  
Hourly and Live-in rates  
408-991-4564

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**Caregiver 408-262-7659**  
408-310-5616  
Hourly/Live-in/Overnight  
Experienced, Reliable,  
Drives, Cooks

9/14

**CAREGIVERS AVAILABLE LIVE-IN / HOURLY**  
AFFORDABLE RATES  
EXPERIENCED, HONEST  
REFERENCES  
MANAGED BY  
VILLAGES RESIDENTS  
650-207-2442  
408-835-7355  
408-532-6501

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**Quality, affordable in home care**  
by EssentialCare,  
Licensed, bonded, insured.  
Honest, reliable,  
certified caregivers  
Hourly/Live-in  
Free consult/assessment.  
408-368-6918

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**Tile/Tiling**

**MARK'S FLOORS TILE**  
BATHROOMS  
FLOOR — SHOWER WALLS

Mark: 408-569-5046  
LIC. #720423

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**Transportation**

**Airport Transportation**  
Call Carol 238-6775  
Always Reliable

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**Transportation: Airports, Appointments, Errands**  
Dependable, Prompt  
Call Lorraine / Carol  
408-239-1039

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**NANCY'S RIDE SERVICE**  
408-396-6603  
Appointments, errands,  
airport  
Fellow Villager

10/19

**RIDES**  
Remy / Joe: 408-677-7301  
Villages Resident  
Airports, Errands  
Prompt, Dependable

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**Rise above the UBERnary!**  
"HAVE CAR, WILL TRAVEL"  
Airports, Appointments,  
Villager, Mark:  
510-480-8198

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**Always Available! Anytime Anywhere!**  
Gina, cell: 408-483-5241  
408-238-1982

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**RIDE SERVICE APPOINTMENTS, AIRPORT, ERRANDS**  
VILLAGE RESIDENT  
Gene: 408-966-7703  
408-835-7355  
genemune@yahoo.com

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**Window Cleaning**

**Gabe's Window Cleaning**  
Inside & Out Tracks  
Screens \$150  
408-393-3177

9/14

**McKee Window Cleaning Villagers Favorite**  
Experienced, Honest, Insured  
Rick McKee: 408-761-4803

9/14

**Window Screen Repair**

**If your window screens are winter worn, call Kirk**  
(Villager) for repairs.  
Free pickup, delivery.  
408-978-7926

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**CARS/RVs**

**2010 Honda Civic EX 4 Door**  
52,000 Miles  
Good Condition - \$9,000  
Call Naomi: 408-205-3095

9/14

**WANTED**

**Wanted: Gold Jewelry, Sterling Diamonds, Coins & Rolex Watches**

Tom 1-408-607-7142

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**The Villages Lost & Found**

Located in the Community Resource Center (Building B).  
Items are held for 30 days.  
Items remaining unclaimed after 30 days are donated to a charity.  
Please call 274-4400 if you have recently lost an item.

**Free bedrails provided by the VMA**

The VMA has an ample supply of bedrails and is offering them free to Villagers. Call the VMA office 408-238-4230 to arrange for delivery.

**Need to go grocery shopping? Call the VMA**

The Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) offers grocery and pharmacy shopping trips to Lucky and CVS the first and third Wednesdays of each month for those Villagers unable to drive. The process for getting on the list is:

- 1) Call the VMA (408-238-4230) by noon on or before the first and third Tuesday.
- 2) Your driver will call you to schedule pickup time for Wednesday morning.

**FREE Pet Adoptions for Seniors (age 55+)**

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

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



**LIBRARY BOOK SALE REMINDER**

The Villages Library Book Sale is open for business all year long on Wednesdays and first Saturday of the month at 10 a.m. to noon.

**Gift Shop at Home! Villages' Boutique at Cribari Center**

**Mon. to Fri.: 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.**  
**Saturday: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.**  
**Pay by cash, check or house account**

**A GREAT DEAL! Villager Business Card Ads**

**\$35 per week!**

**Call Mario at 223-4657**



# 2018 Telephone Directory Advertising

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 significant advantages to advertisers:

- Frequent access to over 4000 mature, affluent 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.

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

- A 15% discount on a Dis-

play 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 inserts for one calendar year.

You may reserve your space by returning the signed contract, along with FULL PAYMENT, payable to The Villages Directory, by SEPTEMBER 20, 2017. Payment in full activates your Directory discounts.

## Ad Sizes and Rates: (camera ready)

- Full Page BW: \$500.
- Half Page BW: 6 3/4" wide x 9 1/2" high, \$375.
- Premium placement is \$50 to \$250 extra - if available.
- Full Color is \$700 extra.

## 'Cribarnegie Hall'...

(Continued from front page)

Kong earlier this year. Returning guest Mion Hannah Gehrt, a talented pianist who amazed us two years ago, performs again this year.

Have you heard Villager Earl Levin play his saxophone? Earl teams up with professional soloist Susan Ahlgrimm for a jazz duet. Susan follows with a playful number she calls an "operetta aria solo." This George Gershwin piece pokes fun at the jazz and musicals of his day. Popular songstress Denise Roberts-Green pays tribute to Billie Holiday, who performed at Carnegie Hall in November 1956 to promote "The Lady Sings the Blues." The Inner Voices ensemble, directed by Susan Ahlgrimm, presents a repertoire of four songs, including "Joshua Fit de Battle of Jericho" and "Why we Sing."

Carnegie Hall, built in 1891, remains one of the most prestigious venues in the world for both classical and popular music. Performers over the years have ranged from the legendary Benny Goodman and Duke Ellington to the popular Harry Belafonte and Ike and Tina Turner, to name just a few. The Village Voices Showcase Concert Series proudly presents "Cribarnegie Hall" as their annual tribute to Carnegie Hall.

## 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.

Villages Acct. # _____	
<h1>the Villages Golf &amp; Country Club</h1>	
<h2>2018 Telephone Directory Advertising Contract</h2>	
<p>The undersigned, hereinafter called the "Advertiser," authorizes The Villager to insert the following ad according to the contract plan stipulated below. <b>Please FILL OUT FORM COMPLETELY !</b></p>	
Ad Size: Full page (\$500) _____	Half page (\$375) _____
Ad Design: Same AD _____	New AD _____
Late Fee \$ _____	Premium Placement (\$50-\$250 extra) ASK _____
Full Color (\$700.00 extra) _____	Total Due \$ _____
	Amt.Pd. \$ _____
<b>DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 20, 2017.</b>	Check # _____
<b>Signed Contract / Full payment / Camera-ready ad PDF -- all DUE.</b>	
<b>General Information:</b>	
Distribution in Jan. 2018. All advertising copy is subject to Management approval.	
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Advertiser and/or advertising agency assumes all liability for advertisements published (including illustrations, text, claims, etc.) and agrees to assume any and all responsibility for claims occurring therefrom against The Villager. We assume no responsibility for errors or omissions.	
The Publisher assumes no financial responsibility for errors nor for omission of copy.	
No Cancellations: Once the copy has been accepted and the contract has been signed, the order cannot be cancelled. If the advertiser does not provide copy by deadline for contracted space, the Publisher reserves the right to fill space with the advertiser's name at the advertiser's expense.	
<i>Sign and date below</i>	
<p>The Villages GCC Newspaper Office/ Mario Cuschieri 5000 Cribari Lane - Bldg. B San Jose, CA 95135</p> <p>mcuschieri@the-villages.com</p> <p>Ph 408-223-4657 Fax 408-274- 2843</p> <p>Mario Cuschieri The Villager Newspaper Advertising Representative</p> <p>Date _____</p>	<p>X _____ Advertiser's Signature Date</p> <p>_____ Name of Business</p> <p>_____ Street Address</p> <p>_____ City, State, Zip Code</p> <p>_____ Authorized Contact</p> <p>Phone _____</p> <p>Fax _____</p>



A Berkshire Hathaway Affiliate

Judy McAlister,  
**REALTOR®**  
 408.292.5117  
 www.judymcalister.com  
 Village Resident  
 Lic.#01763596



# YOUR VILLAGES REALTOR PROPERTY REPORT FOR AUGUST 2017

## CONDOS FOR SALE

Cribari	\$447,000.....947 Sq Ft.
	\$419,900.....1223 Sq Ft.
Hermosa	\$628,000.....1370 Sq Ft.
	\$689,000.....1497 Sq Ft.
Highlands	\$689,000.....1509 Sq Ft.
Heights	\$629,999.....1497 Sq Ft.
Montgomery	\$649,000.....1340 Sq Ft.
	\$545,000.....1,300 Sq Ft.
	\$445,000.....913 Sq Ft.
Verano	\$669,000.....1,442 Sq Ft.

## SINGLE HOMES PENDING

	List Price	Sq. ft.	DOM
Verano	\$939,000	1954	33

## SINGLE HOMES SOLD

	List price	Sale price	Sq ft	DOM
Hermosa	\$1,550,000	\$1,500,000	2535	47

## CONDOS PENDING

Sale price not available till escrow closes

	Price	Sq. Ft.	DOM
Cribari	\$449,000	947	14
	\$447,000	1,223	29
	\$415,000	1,223	101
	\$414,995	1,223	1
	\$399,000	1,223	18
Hermosa	\$759,000	1,803	11
	\$695,000	1,803	144
	\$639,000	1,497	30
	\$429,900	811	33
Highlands	\$615,000	1,490	3
Glen Arden	\$615,000	1,490	40
Montgomery	\$749,000	1,704	68
	\$549,500	1,307	15
Verano	\$585,000	1,442	43
	\$524,000	1,386	16

## CONDOS SOLD, CONT.

	List price	Sale price	Sq ft	DOM
Cribari	\$525,000	\$515,000	1223	45
	\$435,000	\$435,000	4	4
	\$409,500	\$406,500	1240	70
	\$375,000	\$395,000	7	7
Del Lago	\$775,000	\$780,000	1,679	6
	\$749,000	\$750,000	1,776	26
	\$598,750	\$605,000	1,184	4
Montgomery	\$799,999	\$795,000	1,520	48
	\$589,000	\$578,000	1,102	33
	\$554,000	\$540,000	1,340	25
	\$398,000	\$385,000	650	89
Olivas	\$825,000	\$820,000	1,675	21
	\$715,000	\$700,000	1,415	30
Highlands	\$728,500	\$720,000	1,509	27
	\$654,995	\$645,000	1,572	57
Heights	\$659,500	\$659,500	1,646	6
Verano	\$699,000	\$650,000	1,781	90