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Are You Ready to Ride?



You've already seen the cars on our streets. The Club Board and Voyage Auto are now ready for the next step in the Voyage Auto pilot program for self-driving cars.

Do you want to be among the first groups of volunteers selected to test various uses for Voyage Auto within The Villages? Are you interested in getting updates on the progress of the pilot program? Do you want to show your support for the future of self-driving cars that may help Villagers and seniors in other communities stay independent, and in their homes longer?

Then express your interest by applying online no later than Friday, October 6, to be considered as a volunteer in this exciting new pilot program. Please see the article in Fast Lane for a live link to the application. One application for each rider candidate, not residence. Additional announcements will be coming shortly.

(All test rides will include a safety driver.)
—The Club Board

VAT: Get to know two shining stars in 'Blithe Spirit'

"Blithe Spirit" is one of the most entertaining comedies your Villages Amateur Theatre has ever performed. The play is centered on Charles and his second wife Ruth who are dealing with the ghost of his first wife Elvira, who has returned, dressed in ghostly gray, to haunt them. It is a world-class comedy you will not want to miss.



Sherle Frost and Connie Hendrickson

Charles' first wife Elvira. Sherle tells us she is nothing like Elvira but believes it is necessary to convert into the character she plays. Confusion ensues as Elvira can't be seen or heard by Ruth but everybody else can. Sherle has 348 lines in "Blithe Spirit."

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Golf Course Irrigation System Fine Tuning and Playability Improvements Underway

The process of fine tuning the new irrigation system and improving playability of the golf course continues and, looking to the future, a five-year plan is under development.

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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.

Elegant outdoor patios—a feature of 'Inside the Gates' Home Tour

By Sherry Benz

Northern California is a fabulous place to live with its temperate climate and sunny days. It is no surprise that most folks spend as much time outside as possible. During the "Inside the Gates" Home Tour on October 7, you will truly appreciate what some of the owners have done to make their patio a favorite destination. Elegance is seen in the outdoor kitchen areas, beautiful flooring, private garden areas and seating for family and friends.

When you want a break during your touring, stop by the Clubhouse and visit the Boutique, featuring specialty items including succulents, pumpkins, scarves, homemade toffee and a calendar with pictures taken in the Villages by our own Lou Alexander. Enjoy a complimentary Bundt cake and beverage at the Hospitality suite where you can sign up for a door prize for a lovely wine (and more) basket.

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Ash Kalra to speak at Villages

Senior Academy for Education will host a presentation by California Assemblymember Ash Kalra on Tuesday, September 26 at 7 p.m. in the Cribari Auditorium. All Villagers are welcome. 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.



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.

6 Pulse letters received this week.
1 Pulse letter withdrawn by author.
5 Pulse letters published this week.

I would like to congratulate the committee who purchased the furniture for the pools. Two of the benchmarks I personally use when making a purchase is durability and longevity, and in my estimation, the furniture that was purchased will last forever because nobody can use them on a hot day without the possibility of second-degree burns on their arms. The dark metal arms on the chairs are so hot that you can't rest your arms on or against them. I forgot why I didn't like to go to the pools until we went during this last heat wave. Next time, please purchase furniture in a lighter colored finish or with wood or plastic covers over the arms.

—Ed McJay

I totally agree with the recent letter from Steve Wigglesworth regarding the condition of the golf course. Too much water in places, too many brown/dry areas in others. And the trees—terrible. What does it take to thin out and remove branches and limbs that are so dense that they are growing straight down, wouldn't this be considered a safety issue and be taken care of immediately? Wouldn't thinning these trees promote continued life and stability? Several trees are bent over as a result of broken supports and straps—doesn't anybody see this and have it corrected? When questioned about this, it's the same old excuses: not enough people, not enough time and too many other priorities. What does it take to have water in ALL the ball washers and the bird droppings cleaned off? If we're promoting more outside play, these issues don't present a good appearance to our guests.

—Ted Briscoe

I for one am happy with traffic officer. I am very aware of the bad drivers in The Villages while walking my dog. Almost every morning I watch people speed up as they make the turn onto Village Parkway. Speeding down Lake Garda is more the norm than the 15 mph speed limit. Lake Lesina is treacherous as drivers speed down that small section of road. Walking around Lake Albano I have had people coming at me because they are driving on the wrong side of the road.

When I have friends over I always remind them to be wary of the drivers within The Villages. I often wonder how many residents actually have valid drivers licenses.

—Gretchen Tucker Greco

I live on one of our fairways, where my nine-foot patio umbrella was very visible to golfers and walkers alike. Somebody noticed its turquoise and beige striped pattern and apparently decided they had to have it. So, in the middle of the night, Labor Day weekend, between 3 and 4 a.m., they drove their golf cart down the cart path to my patio, climbed up onto the patio, smashing plants and a small fence in the process; yanked it from its stand and drove off with it. I happened to hear the golf cart drive away. It's sad to know that this disgusting theft was perpetrated by a person (or persons) here in our community.

—Linda Piersol

I have been playing golf here at The Villages since 1999, the time when we moved here. Before that, I belonged to Silver Creek as an invited golf member from the time Silver Creek opened until our arrival here. While they are two very different venues, I believe that we have nothing to be embarrassed about in regard to the condition of the course. I play golf three times a week and have probably been on every inch of the course in that time. I somehow have missed the soggy, muddy fairways, wet slow bumpy greens, weeds and untrimmed areas described in a recent Pulse letter. To the contrary, the course seems very well maintained, in my opinion. I have probably played most of the Valley courses over the years and I think we ought to be proud of how well our course is maintained in comparison to the others.

—J. Benton White

IN MEMORIAM

James Bell

May 3, 1927 — September 10, 2017

A celebration of the life of James Bell will be held Monday, October 16 at 2 p.m. at the Clubhouse.

(Please see obituary in Classified Advertising Section)

Mary Kieran Fitzgerald

March 11, 1938 — September 13, 2017

(Please see obituary in Classified Advertising Section)

DEADLINES

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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.

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BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Golf Course Irrigation System Fine Tuning and Playability Improvements Underway

By the Director of Golf and Villages Golf Committee

Irrigation System Fine Tuning

When the new irrigation system was completed at the end of March, both the irrigation system golf course architect and BrightView stated that it would take the better part of a year to refine the function and coverage of the system. These fixes and fine-tuning have progressively improved the working of the system, but some overly wet and dry areas still need be addressed. This process is only at the midpoint and golfer patience is requested as it is completed.

During the first few months after the irrigation system went operational (April to June) BrightView focused on making sure that all sprinkler heads were functioning properly, which included replacing some heads to improve coverage and rectifying problems where sprinkler heads were not functioning correctly or shutting off properly due to debris left in the sprinkler pipes (especially on holes 16 and 17).

Then the focus shifted to fine tuning the irrigation system coverage and output volume of the heads to correct issues with wet areas and non-coverage areas, including trimming trees as needed. Overall, the course is playing well and improving, but this process is ongoing and golfer patience is needed until this effort is complete.

Overseeding of Fairways and Tee Boxes

This October, a major project of overseeding of all fairways and tee boxes with rye grass will be undertaken which is designed to add fullness and help fill in the drier or dead-looking areas (many of which are due to cool weather grasses going dormant in the heat).

Algae (and odor) In the Lakes

A major new task is addressing the algae (and odor) problems in the lakes which has been exacerbated by some unusually hot summer periods. The irrigation lake between holes 6 & 7 is a special case since it is now being refilled daily with recycled water containing algae's favorite nutrients, nitrogen and potassium. Since the Villages no longer allows the use of copper-based products to control algae, the search is on for other solutions. Some environmentally safe liquid solutions have been tried with limited results and other solutions, such as the use of in-water bubblers - a relatively inexpensive approach, are being actively considered. Work on this issue will continue until an acceptable solution is found.

Greens

Another challenge was improving the aprons around the greens which, due mainly to different types of grasses growing in them, developed mini-moguls that made it difficult to putt over or chip into. An aggressive plan by BrightView to repeatedly aerate and verticut the aprons have shown great improvement but attention to this problem will continue. While there are differing opinions, feedback from many Villagers, guests and outside tournament golfers suggest that the Villages has some of the best maintained (and more challenging) greens in the greater area.

Tree Management and Other Improvements

Over forty dead trees were removed from the golf course in early summer, improving the landscape for golfers and Villagers alike. A bunker sand audit was completed which found that there is sufficient sand but that a redistribution was needed and completed. Getting rocks out of the bunkers is another ongoing goal. Additionally, there are efforts ongoing to determine how the amount of early morning wetness in the bunkers can be reduced.

A Five-Year Plan for the Future

Looking to the future of the golf course, a five-year plan is in the process of being developed with participation by the Villages Golf Committee, the Director of Golf/Head Pro and BrightView. The plan is designed to take a longer-term view (not just the annual operational view) of the needs and priorities for care and improvement of the golf course.

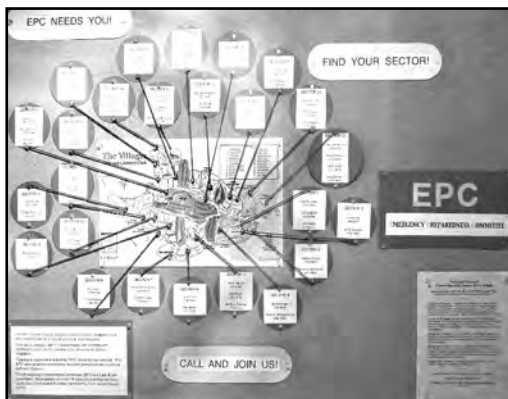
EPC Annual Drill—Are you prepared?

On October 16, the Emergency Preparedness Committee will hold its Annual Drill. Are you prepared for a real disaster?

Some things to think about:

- Do you have a lantern and batteries?
- Do you have a pet carrier for your pets?
- Do you have food and water for five days?
- Do you have a backup plan if you need electricity for oxygen?
- Do you have a buddy to check on you or you to check on?

For more information, check the EPC bulletin board next to Post Office in Cribari, article in back of Villages Telephone Book, or come to the pre-drill instructions at Cribari Auditorium Monday, October 2 at 9:30 a.m.



Bulletin Board outside Post Office in Cribari Center.

Missed your Villager?

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

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

FOUNDATION FOCUS

Silver Star Donors to The Foundation and The Villages



By Maxine Amundson, secretary

Introducing Martin and Anka Hoek, long-time, active residents in Olivias Village. Martin was a Founding Board of the Evergreen Villages Foundation, serving in 2007. Avid tennis players, Martin and Anka gave generously to the Foundation for the upcoming Tennis Viewing Stand Project at the Silver Level (\$2500-\$4900). They also play golf and chose to "Give Where You Live" through the Foundation to support capital improvements to build a better community. Visit the Foundation website www.evfsj.org for more information.



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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.

Some examples of scams

Tech Support Scams: How the Scam Works: Scammers may call, place alarming pop-up messages on your computer, offer free "security" scans, or set up fake websites – all to convince you that your computer is infected. It is most likely not infected. The scammers try to get you on the phone, and then work to convince you there's a problem. Finally, they ask you to pay them to fix that "problem", usually by asking you to mail them a check or money order.

To convince you that both the scammers and the fake "problems" are real, the scammers may:

- Pretend to be from a well-known company – like Microsoft or Apple.
- Use lots of technical terms.
- Ask you to get on your computer and open some files – and then tell you those files show a problem (when they don't).

Then, once they've convinced you that your computer has a problem, the scammers might:

- Ask you to give them remote access to your computer – which lets them change your computer settings so your computer is vulnerable to attack.
- Trick you into installing malware that gives them access to your computer and sensitive data, like user names and passwords
- Try to sell you software that's worthless, or that you could get elsewhere for free.
- Try to enroll you in a worthless computer maintenance or warranty program.
- Ask for credit card information so they can bill you for phony services, or services you could get elsewhere for free.
- Direct you to websites and ask you to enter your credit card number and other personal information.

These scammers want to get your money, access to your computer, or both. There are things you can do to stop them.

If You Get a Call or Pop-Up:

- If you get an unexpected or urgent call from someone who claims to be tech support, hang up. It's not a real emergency. Don't rely on caller ID to prove who a caller is. Criminals can make caller ID seem like they're calling from a legitimate company or a local number.
- If you get a pop-up message that tells you to call tech support, ignore it. There are legitimate pop-ups from your security software to do things like update your operating system. Do not call a number that pops up on your screen in a warning about a computer problem.
- If you're concerned about your computer, call your security software company directly. Don't use the phone number in the pop-up or on caller ID. Instead, look for the company's contact information online, or on a software package or your receipt.
- Never share passwords or give control of your computer to anyone who contacts you.

If You Were Scammed:

- Get rid of malware. Update or download legitimate security software and scan your computer. Delete anything the software says is a problem.
- Change any passwords that you shared with someone. Change the passwords on every account that uses passwords you shared.
- If you paid for bogus services with a credit card, call your credit card company and ask to reverse the charges. Check your statements for any charges you didn't make, and ask to reverse those, too.

Refund Scams: If you paid for tech support services, and you later get a call about a refund, that call is probably also a scam. Don't give the person any personal or financial information.

The refund scam works like this: Several months after a purchase, someone calls to ask if you were happy with the service. If you say "No", the scammer offers a refund. Or, the caller says the company is going out of business and giving refunds. The scammer eventually asks for your bank or credit card account number, or asks for access to your bank account to make a deposit. Instead of putting money in your account, the scammer takes money from your account.

If you get a call like this, hang up immediately.

If you are a victim of this, you may report this to your local police department.

If you have any questions, you may contact Sergeant Samy Tarazi from the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office at 408-282-2426.

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.

VMA recognizes and remembers Clish and Crownover


The Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) Board of Directors recognizes the legacy left by recently deceased volunteers Dr. Nancy Clish and Dorothy Crownover.

Dr. Nancy Clish served as VMA president from 1991-94. She was the VMA's health director in 1998. She started the first flu shot clinic and now the VMA sponsors the flu shot clinic every fall. The current program of guest speakers to address senior health issues was another of Nancy's contributions that lives on today. The VMA provides dozens of health-based programs each year free to all Villagers.

Dorothy Crownover served seven years as the VMA treasurer. Her legacy includes her founding membership in Senior Resource Services (SRS). SRS serves hundreds of Villagers a year with free referrals and advice from tax information to trust and estate planning.

"Nancy and Dorothy are sadly missed, but their legacy of good works lives on," said VMA President Mattie Alesi.

Villages Medical Auxiliary
Since 1976
Office: 408-238-4230
Hours: Monday to Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Service Coordinator:
408-238-4029



Are you 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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GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

THE DACs

Hermosa DAC to meet September 28

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.**

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

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Disclaiming an IRA

In a previous article (August 24), we discussed Tamsyn, age 63, who inherited her husband's traditional IRA. Tamsyn returned to the SRS office and inquired whether she had to accept the IRA she inherited from her husband.

Tamsyn claims she is economically comfortable but frequently needs to give financial assistance to her daughter. She would like their daughter to inherit the IRA and, consequently, pay the income tax on the IRA distributions.

You may have already guessed the answer. An individual is never required to accept an inheritance. The preferred way to refuse an inheritance is to file a formal legal document, called a "Disclaimer," with the executor of the estate or, in this case, the trustee of the retirement account. One may disclaim all of an inheritance or a specific asset such as the IRA or even a percentage such as half of the IRA.

You should be aware, however, that this disclaimer procedure does not allow Tamsyn to dictate the distribution of her refused inheritance. The IRA trustee will treat Tamsyn as though she predeceased her husband. Her refused inheritance would go to her husband's second designated beneficiary. Tamsyn knows this is their daughter.

As previously discussed, Tamsyn's daughter will need to choose between taking her father's IRA in a Lump Sum or annual Life Expectancy Payments. It will be the daughter's choice to make; it is not Tamsyn's choice. However, Tamsyn certainly expects to educate her daughter about her choices and to strongly encourage her to take the annual payments for life.

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 announcement:

Medicare help on September 28

Are you within six months of signing up for Medicare? See a Medicare counselor first. A HICAP counselor will be at The Villages SRS office on Thursday morning, September 28. HICAP (Health Insurance Counseling & Advocacy Program) is a non-profit volunteer-based counseling program to help seniors needing education and assistance with the complexities of Medicare and supplemental health insurance.

To schedule a one-on-one appointment at the SRS office, call Sourcewise at 408-350-3200, select option 2 and tell them you want an appointment at The Villages. If you are already on Medicare, please bring your Medicare number and ID cards of any other health insurance plans you have. Also, please bring your detailed list of medications.

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.

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.

BOUQUETS

Grazie Mille! Many thanks to all the Italian Club Members who assisted with the serving of coffee, donuts, Bellini's, red and white wine and biscotti before and during the Club's bus trip on September 9. Seventy-three members and their guests traveled to the Custom House Plaza, to participate in the Festa Italia, celebrating 84 years of Italian history, culture, tradition and fishing in Monterey.

—Bob and Diane Marchant

In Memoriam and Obituary notices

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.

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 contact Marion Whittaker at 408-234-4972, whittlaw@aol.com or Barb Weiler: 404-431-8587, 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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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 for Charity	P
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
1 p.m.	Bocce Board Meeting	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 Twilt. Dinner	Ch

Saturday, September 23

9 a.m.	Saturday Yoga	A
9 a.m.	Ministry Retreat	MC
9 a.m.	Bocce Villages Challenge	GP
10 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2:30 p.m.	Music Society Concert	A
7:15 p.m.	Brandeis Movie	RED

Sunday, September 24

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

Monday, September 25

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
10 a.m.	Cardio Class	A
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10:30 a.m.	Grief Support Group	P
11:15 a.m.	Cardio Class	A
1 p.m.	Stitchery	P
1:30 p.m.	News Junkies	CR
1:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP

2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsals	A
3 p.m.	Arts & Crafts Adv. Brd.	AR
6 p.m.	Dance Fusion	MMP
6:30 p.m.	Hiking Club Board	F
6:45 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
6:45 p.m.	Yoga	MMP
7:30 p.m.	Hiking Club	CR
7:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP

Tuesday, September 26

7:30 a.m.	Bandini Patrol	GP
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9 a.m.	Villages Golf Comm.	BGA
9:30 a.m.	Acrylic & Oil Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Assoc. Board Meeting	FC
9:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	ADL/Parkinson Class	A
10 a.m.	High Twelve Board	F
11:15 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
11:30 a.m.	Walking Class	A
12 p.m.	High Twelve Lunch	MC
1:30 p.m.	Club Board Meeting	FC
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
2 p.m.	Senior Academy Class	VC
3:30 p.m.	Water Fitness Class	HP
4 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
7 p.m.	Sr. Acad. - Ash Kalra	A

Wednesday, September 27

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Drawing Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Prayer Group	P
10 a.m.	Diabetes Support	CR
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
1:30 p.m.	Movie: The Accountant	CR
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
6 p.m.	Dance Fusion	MMP

6:15 p.m.	Mex. Trains Dominoes	MC
6:45 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	Global Village Comm.	P
7 p.m.	Village Voices	FC
7 p.m.	Yoga	MMP

Thursday, September 28

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Watercolor Class	AR
10 a.m.	Republican Club	FC
10 a.m.	VMA Orthop. Surgeon	CR
10 a.m.	Hadassah Study	MC
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
2 p.m.	Chapel Bible Study	MC
3 p.m.	Chapel Choir Practice	CR
3:30 p.m.	Water Fitness Class	FHP
4 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
6 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED
6:45 p.m.	Concert Band Rehearsal	A
7 p.m.	Folksters	CR
7 p.m.	Pickle Ball Club	P
7 p.m.	Hermosa DAC	VC

Friday, September 29

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Quilters	P
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
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
8 p.m.	Jewish Services	FC

Now Playing on Channel 27

* and online at TheVillagesGCC.com/residents

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

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


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

WEEKEND MOVIE SERIES:
Friday: **Saturday:** **Sunday:**
 8:00 pm 12:00 am/pm 12:00 am/pm
 & 8:00 pm & 4:00 pm

Channel 26 Club events & notices
 More information at
 TheVillagesGCC.com/residents
 in the Facilities & Amenities section

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

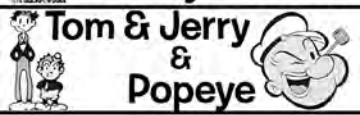
This Weekend
Mickey Rooney
 in
Quicksand
 and
Love Laughs at Andy Hardy



plus
RADAR MEN FROM THE MOON
 Chapter 11
 Planned Pursuit



Mickey (Himself) McGuire
 in
Mickey's Circus
Tom & Jerry & Popeye



4 Hours of cinematic fun every weekend
 on Channel 27
Friday 8pm
Saturday 12a/pm & 8pm
Sunday 12a/pm & 4pm

LOOK WHAT'S COMING

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
10/1	Giants vs. San Diego (Last Game)		SOLD OUT
10/1	Battle of the Big Bands		NOW
10/4	Up on the Roof Tour		SOLD OUT
10/8	Fleet Week/Potomac		SOLD OUT
10/24	Andre Rieu		SOLD OUT
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

CAMERA CLUB CALENDAR

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.

Sunday, October 1: Submit your images to our website by 2 p.m. Sunday for the October competition. For details see www.villagescameraclub.com.

Monday, October 2: Competition Night from 7-9 p.m. in Cribari Conference Room. The Club submits winning photos to N4C competitions.

Monday, October 16: "How to Produce Award-Winning Photographs" from 7-9 p.m. in Cribari Conference Room by Brad Hinkley, one of the judges for Northern California Council of Camera Clubs (N4C) and a Villager.

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

Contact Ray Blinde at 408-531-1776 for membership info.

POLE WALKERS CALENDAR

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

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.

Monday, Oct. 2: Meet at club parking lot for a walk in the park.
Tuesday, Oct. 3: Our October games will begin. We will play Mexican Train. The lighting of the torch for the 2017 Fall Games will commence at 2 p.m. Contact Rick Wodicka at 858-349-2292.

Wednesday, October 4: Meet at club parking lot to walk/carpool to McDonald's.

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.

Sunday, October 15: Villages Concert Band performs. Tickets on sale October 7 and 14.

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

Friday, November 10: Opera Lovers meet at 1:30 p.m. in Vineyard Center. Opera to be announced. Bonnie Preston 408-0531-1513. Free.

Saturday, November 11: Veterans Day Concert in LDS Church gymnasium at 2:30 p.m. with the Villages Concert Band and the Village Voices.

Rehearsal/Meeting Schedule:

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

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 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.

What's Happening in ARTS & CRAFTS?

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

Website: www.villagesartsandcrafts.org

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

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

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

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

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

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

September 28 – Nov. 2: Experimental Watercolor w/Linda Sieker. Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. – noon.

October 2: General Membership Monthly Meeting. Guest Artist: Lisa Rigge on Painting Photographs. 1:45 Cribari Conf. Rm.

October 5: Boutique Board Meeting. 10 a.m. Mary's House.

October 10: Art Film at vineyard Center. 7 p.m.

October 10: Boutique Meeting. 2 p.m. Vineyard.

***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.

HIKING CLUB CALENDAR

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

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, 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 rambler 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.

Wednesday, October 4 (Rambler): The Hiking Club's Outing to Feather River Canyon Oct. 3-5.

Wednesday, October 11 (Rambler): Join us on a trip to the aircraft carrier the USS Hornet, which holds 9 battle stars earned for her WWII service. She supported nearly every Pacific amphibious landing after March 1944 as well as the Apollo artifacts. It is now moored at historic Alameda Point on San Francisco Bay. You can visit the three of the ships decks and see a short film introduction. The tour is limited to 20 people and the cost is \$15 to cover our entrance and the docent I have arranged to give us a tour. Please notify Bonnie Preston to reserve a spot or for more information. We will leave at 9 a.m. to arrive at 10-10:30 a.m. Parking is free. A boxed lunch on the ship is possible.

SENIOR ACADEMY

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.

VILLAGES AMATEUR THEATRE

"Blithe Spirit" is one of the most entertaining comedies your Villages Amateur Theatre has ever performed. 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 10 a.m. to noon October 7 and 14 in the Cribari Auditorium, the Lobby, and Conference Room. To ensure fairness, each member of the Villages public wanting to buy tickets will go through the following process: 1. Get a number chit. 2. When your chit number is called, proceed to the Ticket Sales Area, where you can buy up to a maximum of six tickets for each performance. 3. If you need more tickets, repeat steps 1 and 2 above. Please see the VAT Club article in this issue for additional details.

THE CLUBHOUSE

For Reservations
or Information:
408-223-4687

2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

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

WHAT'S COOKING?

theclubhouse@the-villages.com

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

Come down and join us for a drink!

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.

Renovation Patio Concerts: Join us at the Bistro Patio for fun, food, libations and music!

Concerts are from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

• **Friday 9-29: The Island Wave Band**

• **Friday 10-6: David Johnson**

Open Mic: Please see our ad in this week's villager for information about Open Mic at the Clubhouse.

Bingo Buffet: Our final Clubhouse Bingo Buffet of the year will be on Friday October 13, 2017.

Please see our ad in this week's villager for reservation and menu info.

Please See Our Ads in This week's Villager for more information on:

- No Corkage Tuesdays
- Single Diners' Night at The Clubhouse
- Date Night Thursdays
- Grill and Grab Counter

CLUBHOUSE RESTAURANT

Closed for renovation

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 with 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 Caesar 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

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.

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 Caesar Salad	\$3.95	
Entrée Caesar 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	
Tilapia Picata Chef's Choice Vegetables and Mashed Potatoes	\$14.95	
Dessert Today's Choice \$4		

OPENMIKE



STARTING MONDAY OCTOBER 23RD 5PM TO 8PM
CLUBHOUSE RESTAURANT

\$7 COVER CHARGE WITH COMPLIMENTARY WINE,
BEER OR COCKTAIL

PERFORMERS ENTER FREE

YOUR HOST ED KNOTT

PLEASE CALL FOR RESERVATION

EVENTS HOTLINE: 408-754-1337

THE BISTRO & BAR

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

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

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

Casual a la carte dining. No reservations required.

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

Full Bar available with Beers on Tap.

More CLUBHOUSE ITEMS on pages 9 & 12

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.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Public Safety Report August 2017

CLASSIFICATION	Present Month	YTD 2017	YTD 2016
ACCIDENTS			
1) PERSONAL INJURY	0	1	1
2) AUTO	1	11	9
3) HIT & RUN	0	1	0
4) GOLF CART	0	2	1
5) MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0
AFTER HOURS REQUESTS			
1) LIGHTS	33	304	969
2) FACILITIES	10	99	130
3) SPRINKLERS	11	49	33
4) LANDSCAPE	4	18	10
5) ACTIVITIES	1	6	6
6) MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0
7) GOLF MAINTENANCE	0	0	0
8) FOOD & BEVERAGE	0	0	0
9) BUSINESS OFFICE	0	0	0
10) PRO SHOP	0	0	0
11) WATER LEAKS (OUTSIDE)	8	23	23
12) ALARM ACTIVATION	3	20	17
ANIMAL			
1) COMPLAINTS	16	49	64
2) TRAP REQUEST	0	0	0
3) LOST	1	5	11
4) FOUND	0	1	8
CITATIONS			
1) PARKING	0	5	4
2) SPEEDING	64	375	323
3) STOP SIGN	5	66	21
4) MISCELLANEOUS	5	17	21
5) ACC	0	0	0
DISTURBANCE	2	4	2
FIRE / SMOKE	0	3	1
HAZARDOUS CONDITION	1	7	11
LIFELINE			
1) HELP NEEDED	0	11	31
2) FALSE ALARM	1	13	55
3) INACTIVITY	0	2	0
4) MAINTENANCE	0	0	0
MEDICAL EMERGENCY	59	386	353
MISCELLANEOUS	14	149	180
PROPERTY			
1) DAMAGED	5	32	35
2) LOST	1	6	7
3) FOUND	0	7	4
4) VANDALIZED	0	0	1
5) STOLEN	3	24	27
PUBLIC SAFETY			
1) COMPLAINT	24	137	174
2) REQUEST	26	246	271
RESIDENT ASSIST	27	204	193
RESIDENT WELFARE CHECK	12	103	121
SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES	0	0	5
TRESPASSING			
1) AUTO	0	0	0
2) PERSON	1	2	1
UNLOCKS	32	252	306
UNSECURED AREA	2	47	33

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



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

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.

Date Night Thursdays
Clubhouse Restaurant



Dinner For Two

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

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

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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

Board and Committee Meetings

Date	Meeting	Time	Place
9/22	Villages Golf Comm.	9 a.m.	Foothill Center
9/22	Heights DAC Solar	2 p.m.	Vineyard Center
9/26	Villages Golf Comm.	9 a.m.	Building A
9/26	Assoc. Board Meeting	9:30 a.m.	Foothill Center
9/26	Club Board Meeting	1:30 p.m.	Foothill Center
9/28	Hermosa DAC	7 p.m.	Vineyard Center

Community Events

Date	Event	Time	Place
9/22	Bocce Bash	4 p.m.	Bocce Courts
9/22	Swingers Twilight Dinner	7 p.m.	Clubhouse
9/23	Villages Bocce Challenge	9 a.m.	Gazebo Park
9/26	High Twelve Lunch	12 p.m.	Montg. Center
9/27	Movie: The Accountant	1:30 p.m.	Conf. Room
9/28	18 Hole Women Lunch	12:45 p.m.	Clubhouse
9/29	Bocce Bash	4 p.m.	Bocce Courts

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

'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. 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!

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.

Cost is only \$47 per person, register in the Community Resource Center, Building B now. The registration deadline is Tuesday, September 26.

See page 28 for more information.

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.

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.

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.

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 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.

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.

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.

See Holiday Lights in San Francisco

The very popular Holiday Lights tour of San Francisco will be Friday, December 1! Sign up 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.

Home Tour...

(Continued from front page)

Lunch is catered by New Seasons and will be served in the Clubhouse. This is no ordinary "box lunch"! Included is a cup of gazpacho soup, a roll, Chinese chicken salad and a luscious lemon tart along with lemonade, iced tea and coffee. Tickets for lunch are \$20. If you have questions about lunch, contact Pam Watson at 408-270-6210.

Tickets for the Tour and lunch 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. You will pick up your tickets at Will-Call at the entrance to the banquet rooms on the day of the Tour.

The Tour is self-guided (from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.) and is sponsored by the Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA).

Proceeds from the Home Tour allow the VMA to continue the vital services they provide to our Villages community.

Watch the Villager for more information. If you have questions, contact Penny Barcellos at 408-531-9582 or Melinda Dobbs at 408-267-1777.



Senior Safari Walkabout

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

Happy Hollow in San Jose at Story Road and Senter Road opens its gates to adults over 50 to walk through the zoo (free admission; free parking between 9 and 10 a.m.).

Here's your excuse to get out and exercise. Those entering between 9 and 10 a.m. may stay as long as they wish. Parking is at 748 Story Road.

More info. call Happy Hollow Guest Services at 408-794-6400.

More CLUBHOUSE

Wine by the glass—just your size!

Sometimes just a single glass of wine is enough but sometimes, we all want just a little bit more. Now you have a choice. The bartenders and servers in the Bistro and Clubhouse offer both 6-ounce and 9-ounce glasses of wine. Like fine wine tasting venues elsewhere, our bartenders have wine pour samples on the counter to ensure accurate amounts for both sizes. Salut!



RENOVATION PATIO CONCERTS

Join us at The Bistro Patio
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Friday September 29, 2017
5 p.m. to 8 p.m.



David Johnson
Friday October 6, 2017
5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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Clubhouse Buffet Bingo Friday October 13, 2017

Final Clubhouse Bingo of the Year!

 Reservations Begin: 
Tuesday September 26 at 9 a.m.

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

Reservations will begin on **Tuesday September 26 at 9 a.m.** As this is a very popular event and in order to be fair to all residents, reservation made before this time, will not be honored.

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

CLUBS & EVENTS

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.

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.

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.

Make 3-D art with Paper Tole classes

Interested in learning how to create a three-dimensional art piece from a two-dimensional picture? Paper Tole is the wonderfully easy and fun craft activity that makes any two-dimensional picture a spectacular three-dimensional art object. They make unique gifts for yourself (or others). These 3-D art classes, sponsored by the Brandeis Club, will begin Wednesday mornings at 10:30 a.m. starting September 27. The class sessions will be held in Judy's workshop in Hermosa. If you would like to join the workshop, contact Judy Rogers for further details by email at judy.rogers488@gmail.com or by phone 408-223-9020.

Judy has taught this easy and fun craft project for a number of years. All one needs to be able to do is cut paper carefully to produce an outstanding art piece.



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 and please be prepared to make a donation to cover food costs.

This is your opportunity to get answers to your questions about the problems facing our City and County—the homeless situation, youth and gang violence, sanctuary cities, etc. Mr. Wasserman's position as chair of the Public Safety and Justice Committee makes him eminently qualified to discuss these problem areas.

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. He 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.



Italian Club attends Festa Italia in Monterey



On September 9, The Villages Italian Club's members and guests attended Festa Italia in Monterey on a picture perfect day. "Festa" has evolved from a simple ceremony by the fisherman of Palermo, Sicily to pay homage to Santa Rosalia, the city's patron saint, who is believed to have protected the fleet from harm. The tradition was extended to Monterey in 1933 by Sicilian immigrants who established a formidable fishing industry 72 road miles from San Jose. In 84 years, Festa has grown to a celebration that draws up to 50,000 visitors.

The Old World influence continues with the blessing of the fleet, bocce games that demonstrated great skill and dramatic theater, hours of musical entertainment headlined by Pasquale Esposito whose fame has spread from San Jose to venues around the world, and of course, the food. The day started with the more recent tradition of Starbucks coffee and donuts before boarding our caravan to the edge of the Bay and ending with biscotti and wine to shorten the trip home. Visit the Italian Club's website (thevillagesitalianclub.com) for a pictorial essay that presents a memory of the day's events. A wonderful day was had by all. We give special thanks to Bob Marchant who chaired the event and the many Italian Club volunteers who worked so hard to make the day meraviglioso!

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.

Democratic Club to host

Dave Cortese

By Pam Kinsley

Mark your calendars—there's a new date and time. On Tuesday, October 3 at 6 p.m. at Vineyard Center, the Villages Democratic Club will host a town hall meeting with Special Guest Supervisor Dave Cortese. All Villagers are welcome. Pizza and soft drinks will be provided.



FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Elizabeth Benson

“Dodge City” by Tom Clavin: Dodge City, Kansas is a place of legend. The town that started as a small military site exploded with the coming of the railroad, cattle drives, eager miners, settlers, and various entrepreneurs passing through to populate the expanding West. Before long, Dodge City’s streets were lined with saloons and brothels and its populace was thick with gunmen, horse thieves, and desperadoes of every sort. By the 1870s, Dodge City was known as the most violent and turbulent town in the West. Enter Wyatt Earp and Bat Masterson, the lawmen led the effort that established frontier justice and the rule of law. Clavin tells the true story of their friendship, romances, gunfights, and adventures, along with the remarkable cast of characters they encountered. 920 1.Earp 2. Matterson. 2017.

“A Piece Of The World” by Christina Baker Kline: To Christina Olson, the entire world was her family’s remote farm in the small coastal town of Cushing, Maine. Born in the home her family had lived in for generations, and increasingly incapacitated by illness, Christina seemed destined for a small life. Instead, for more than 20 years, she was host and inspiration for the artist Andrew Wyeth, and became the subject of one of his best-known paintings of the 20th century, Christina’s World. Kline interweaves fact and fiction in a powerful novel that illuminates a little-known part of American history. Bringing into focus the flesh and blood woman behind the portrait. Fiction. 2017

“The Late Show” by Michael Connelly: Renee Ballard works the night shift in Hollywood, beginning many investigations but finishing few, as each morning she turns over to the daytime units. A once up-and-coming detective, she’s been given this beat as punishment after filing a sexual harassment complaint against a supervisor. But one night she catches two assignments she doesn’t want to part with: the brutal beating of a prostitute in a parking lot and the killing of a young woman in a nightclub shooting. Ballard is determined not to give up at dawn. Against orders and her partner’s wishes, she works both cases by day while maintaining her shift by night. As the investigations entwine, they force Ballard to face her own demons and confront a danger she never could have imagined. Connelly features a bold and defiant new heroine. Mystery. 2017

“Exit Strategy” by Steve Hamilton: Nick Mason has been given a true mission impossible: Infiltrate WITSEC, the top secret federal witness protection program that has never been compromised, locate the three men who put his boss, Darius Cole, behind bars for life and kill them. In an action-packed journey that leads from a high-security installation in the Appalachian Mountains to a secret underground bunker hidden far below the streets of New York City, Nick Mason will have to become, more than ever before, the lethal weapon that Darius Cole created. Fiction. 2017

“The Black Book” by James Patterson and David Ellis: Billy Harney was born to be a cop. The son of Chicago’s chief of detectives, and with a twin sister on the force, Billy plays it by the book. Alongside Detective Kate Fenton, his tempestuous adrenaline-junkie partner, there’s nothing Billy wouldn’t sacrifice for his job. Enter Amy Lentini, a hard-charging assistant state’s attorney hell-bent on making a name for herself—who suspects Billy isn’t the cop he claims to be. They’re about to be linked by more than their careers. A horrifying murder leads investigators to an unexpected address—an exclusive brothel that caters to Chicago’s most powerful citizens. There’s plenty of incriminating evidence on the scene but what matter most is what is missing: the madam’s black book. New shock waves are rippling through the city’s elite, and everyone is desperate to find it. Mystery. 2017

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, email info@cancercarepoint.org or call 408-402-6611.

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.

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 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.

Global Village: ‘Bioenergetic Analysis’

The next Global Village dialogue will be on “Bioenergetic Analysis, Body and Person.” It will be an interesting and informative dialogue led by Gail C. Schatten-Fisher. We will meet at the Patio Room on Wednesday, October 4 at 7 p.m. All are welcome to participate. There is no fee.

Bioenergetic analysis is a technique for:

1. Understanding the personality in terms of the body and improving all functions of the personality by mobilizing the energy bound by muscular tensions.
2. Increasing an individuals capacity to experience pleasure by resolving characterological attitudes that have become structured in the body and that, therefore interfere with its natural rhythmic and unity movements.

Gail Fisher studied Bioenergetic therapy with Alexander Lowen, M.D., its founder in New York and with Jack McIntyre M.D. in Rochester Michigan. It is a four-year program. Gail is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (University of Michigan) a Board Certified Diplomat and Certified Employee Assistance Professional. She has had offices in Ann Arbor Michigan, Palo Alto, Mountain View, Santa Clara and San Jose.

Genealogy Club: family history search

The Genealogy Club will meet on Thursday, October 5 at 10 a.m. in the Cribari Conference Room. Genealogy Club members Stan and Tommi Elefant will share their extensive family history search throughout the U.S., France, England, and Ireland. This will be an excellent opportunity to ask questions and learn from their experiences. Please join us! Questions can be directed to Linda McMullen at 510-507-1400 or lindavillage8392@gmail.com.

Join us for more Magic Moments

The monthly Magic Moments trip down memory lane begins at 10 a.m. and goes to noon on Friday, October 6, in Montgomery Center. As before, a core group of musicians and singers will lead us through many old favorites from the 1950s and ‘60s. On September 8, we had 28 people leading, singing along or just listening and remembering.

We begin with our theme song, “This Magic Moment,” and close with “Good Night, Sweetheart, Good Night.” In between we have some 25 songs, ranging alphabetically from “All I Have to do is Dream,” to “Witch Doctor.” Four more songs are in development, as the lead musicians and singers rehearse them. Each song is introduced with a bit of notable trivia about it, but the emphasis is on singing, not talking.

This popular event, created by singer and musician Vera Hutton, is planned for one Friday each month, excluding December. Many have complete songbooks for visitors to look on with and, as always, loaners are available. Also as always, you may request an electronic copy of the songbook by email: tomzades@gmail.com. As we also like to say, if you haven’t got two hours, come when you can and leave when you must. A trip down memory lane, a visit with the songs of our “growin’ up” years, may be just the thing you need to put a bounce in your step, a smile on your face and a song in your heart.

SA Osher Course: 'The Science of Happiness'

A Santa Clara University Osher Lifelong Learning Institute course, "The Science of Happiness" taught by Dr. SunWolf, will be presented at The Villages on October 11 and 18, at 10 a.m. in Foothill Center. This course will introduce an understanding of what might or might not bring happiness. It will explore the brain's happiness system, the effects of tragic or fortunate events, the science of laughter and how happiness is affected by winning and by losing. Dr SunWolf is a Professor of Communications at Santa Clara University and a former trial attorney. Her research and books have won national awards as well as the Santa Clara University's Achievement in Scholarship award.

To attend this course you must be a member of the Santa Clara University Osher Program. To register for this course (and to join Osher if necessary) visit the website www.scu.edu/osher. There is a \$40 fee for this two-session course. You cannot register for this course through Senior Academy.

Opera Lovers: 'Mozart's 'Don Giovanni''

Please join Opera Lovers to enjoy the opera of the marvelous music of Mozart, which is performed by the Teatro alla Scala and conducted by the famous Riccardo Muti. The opera is based on the 17th century legend of Don Giovanni also known as the hero, Don Juan, where he makes a move on any woman he sees and jilts his current lovers.

Act 1: Don Giovanni instructs his attendant, Leporello, to stand guard while he attempts to creep into the bedroom of Donna Anna. She makes a low scream and her father, the Commander comes to her assistance, but Don Giovanni stabs him to death then runs away, and with no remorse, he moves on to another woman. It turns out to be his former lover, don Elvira who gets very angry at him so he pushes her on to Leporello and escapes. He next tries to seduce Zerlina on her wedding day where he is exposed by his former lovers for the villain he is, however, again he runs away.

Act 2: Don Giovanni switches clothes with Leporello and tries to seduce Donna Anna, but Leporello is caught in error. Leporello runs away and meets Don Giovanni in the graveyard where a stone large statue of the Commander mysteriously speaks to Don Giovanni and puts pressure on him to repent his evil deeds, however, as usual he pays no attention to this and invites the stone statue to dinner. That evening while he is enjoying dinner, he tells the statue that he has never done any bad things. The statue powerfully grabs Don Giovanni and drags him down to hell. This ends the opera and is one of the most powerful scenes in the opera.

Join us for Mozart's marvelous music on Friday, October 13 at 1:30 p.m. in the Vineyard Center. There is no charge so feel free to bring a friend. For more information, contact Bonnie Preston at 408-531-1513.



News Junkies to meet Monday

News Junkies will meet at Cribari Conference Room at 1:30 p.m. this Monday, September 25. Possible discussions will be centered on the hurricanes and global warming, North Korean threat, President's and other conversations at the U.N., possible U.S. withdrawal from the French Climate Agreement and the Iran Nuclear Agreement, Trumpcare and repeal of DACA.

Suggestions for other topics are welcome. News Junkies is sponsored by The Senior Academy and is free to all Villagers.

Ukulele Club: Ukulele Swap

The Villages Ukulele Club will be holding its first annual Ukulele Swap. If you want to trade/exchange a ukulele for a larger or smaller one, please come to the Vineyard Center on Thursday, October 5 between 2:45 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. All are welcome.

For more information, please contact Jim Nielsen at 408-705-6093.

Mah Jongg for men and women too!



By Meril Smith

Yes, Mah Jongg is for men too! Mah Jongg is traditionally a men's game in China and traditionally a women's game in the United States. Mah Jongg for Men is a real group that started playing a year ago. The men's group plays every Tuesday afternoon and is learning to play the game rather well. Someday soon, the Mah Jongg for Men group will be ready to play against women who have been playing Mah Jongg for decades.

Judy Rogers, our instructor, has set the date for the next class...for both men and women. Lessons will start on Tuesday afternoon, October 24. Classes meet once a week, usually for 6-8 weeks. 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

The number of students is limited. Reserve your spot.

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



SeniorNet computer classes available

SeniorNet Learning Center of Almaden has plenty of computer classes for seniors! Registration for the current session of classes has passed, but most courses still have openings. Courses cover a variety of topics, from beginning to advanced, to help you learn more about using your computer that runs Windows, or your iPad, iPhone, or Android phone or tablet.

The fourth session of 2017, which started on September 18, ends on Friday, November 17, so your classes will be finished before your schedule fills up with year-end activities. Learn how to use Photoshop Elements to edit your pictures like a pro or to design cards, scrapbook pages, and more, using your own images. Create Holiday Magic with Print Shop software to design cards, posters, newsletters and other clever items. Stay in touch with friends and family with Gmail or Facebook. If you're new to computers and want to learn the fundamentals, Computer Basics will get you up to speed.

For a complete list of courses offered, go to <http://www.snicsj.org/almaden>, where you'll find links for the mailer, which has complete information about each course; a calendar summary of the schedule; and a link to a list of courses offered. Information is also available in the lobby on our bulletin board and at the front desk.

Be sure to check out the workshops on Wednesdays from 2 to 4 p.m. Workshops cover basic to specialized topics, and most still have openings. The two-hour workshops are only \$10 each. Fees for courses other than workshops range from \$10 to \$20.

If you missed registration, you can still sign up for a workshop or any other course that is open by calling 408-674-1401. Classes are held at the Almaden Community Center, 6445 Camden Ave., San Jose; the classroom is on the second floor.

Attention Highland and Glen Ardenites!

Celebrate the fall season at dinner on Thursday, November 9.

Your support is appreciated. Don't miss this one!



'Blithe Spirit' ...

(Continued from front page)

Connie Hendrickson (Ruth), an established actor and newcomer to The Villages, was recently in a melodrama and musical revue in downtown San Jose. She also feels she is nothing like her character Ruth, an aristocratic persona. She recommends that you forget everything for a couple of hours and enjoy watching the fun that ensues when ghosts accidentally appear. Connie has 738 lines in the play.

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 be on sale from 10 a.m. to noon on October 7 and 14 in the Cribari Auditorium, Lobby, and Conference Room. To ensure fairness, each member of the Villages public wanting to buy tickets will go through the following process: 1. Get a number chit. 2. When your chit number is called, proceed to the Ticket Sales Area, where you can buy up to a maximum of six tickets for each performance. 3. If you need more tickets, repeat steps 1 and 2 above.

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By Mario Cuschieri, Advertising Representative

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RELIGION

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Last chance to purchase tickets for the vehicle sweepstakes is this Sunday. Only 2000 tickets printed.

Time to get your foursomes together for St. Francis annual golf tournament. It's October 9. It's a fun day of golf with a great dinner. Contact Ron Lorilla 408-621-9888 or rlorilla@yahoo.com.

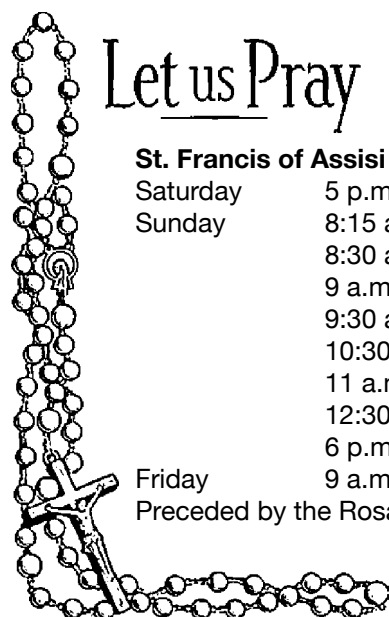
We have an 8:15 a.m. Mass every Sunday in the Cribari Auditorium. All are welcome.

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

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

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

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



Let us Pray

St. Francis of Assisi Sunday Mass times:

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

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

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

By Pastor Bill Hayden

If someone were to ask you, "Who is your best friend?" who would it be? It shouldn't take a long time to come up with their name. Friends are held close to the heart and not in a file cabinet labeled for extreme emergency only. A friend is someone you share your life experiences with (the good, the bad, the ugly and the indifferent) because you trust them with your life and they, in the same way, trust you.

Friendships are established over time because most people are not immediately comfortable in being transparent when it comes to sharing their situations with others, and for good reason. We learn early on in life to be less trusting when we experience being hurt and let down by the ones we thought cared about us and whom we could trust with everything.

Real friends are not only there when it's convenient but also in times of trouble or pain, when they know you're in need of a friend. Despite the challenges of time and distance they are always there for you and they don't expect anything in return. Even if you haven't spoken or seen each other for a while, true friendship never dies. As the saying goes: "A friend in need, is a friend indeed!" True friends simply know, they are there for each other when needed.

Lifelong friendships require you to share your valuable time and talents for the love of a person or persons, which is rare and precious in these times. When you find a friend, whether it be your spouse, or others, it is a gift to be treasured and cherished. These types of bonds are difficult to forge but when you find a lifelong friend the friendships are worth investing in. You shouldn't end them without a really good reason to do so (death).

I remember when things became difficult, my mother, a single parent, would stare out the window while washing the dishes and sing "What a friend we have in Jesus all our sins and griefs to bear and what a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer." I was too young to understand the relevance of having a friend who would be there for me at all times, to listen without condemnation. Proverbs 17:17 NIV "A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity." Proverbs 18: 24 "One who has unreliable friends soon comes to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother."

Who do you turn to when you really need a friend that understands and loves you for who you are regardless?

Bless us with your presence and join us this Sunday at the Villages Community Chapel in Cribari Auditorium 10 a.m. to be encouraged over the Word, a cup of coffee and 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.

To learn more about the Villages Community Chapel visit our website at <http://www.villagescommunitychapel.org/>

SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

Search The Scriptures class will meet Monday, October 2 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at Foothill Center. We continue our series on Revelations and invite all Villagers and guests to join us. We meet the first and third Mondays of each month throughout the year. Please join us.

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

EPISCOPAL

Episcopal Church Services on Sunday, September 24

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Come worship with us as the Rev. Gerard 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.

"Worrying doesn't take away tomorrow's troubles, it takes away today's peace".

JEWISH 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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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

SPORTS NEWS

SWINGERS

By Charlotte McCracken

It was a great day to play! Thirty-four Swingers came out, and hopefully everyone had fun, even if 'some of us' may not have played our best game. Again this week there were no chip-ins... so the quarters are piling up!

The WNHGA (Women's Nine Hole Golf Association) Open was held at our course this week, in which all clubs that are part of WNHGA Northern California are invited to participate for a day of golf and friendship. WNHGA Opens and Exchanges are a way for ladies to experience golf clubs/courses they would not otherwise have the opportunity to play. Six Swingers participated, hosting 24 ladies from all over Northern California. They enjoyed a beautiful breakfast, a morning of golf, and a yummy lunch topped it off. They loved our course and enjoyed meeting each other!

Save The Date: The Swingers/Pinseekers Golf Mixer Tournament will be held on October 17. More details to follow regarding sign-ups, lunch menu, and golf format.

Upcoming events/dates to note:

September 22 – Last Twilight Golf for the year

September 26 – Course closed!

PICKLEBALL

Pickleball Court Project— Villagers contribute

By Steve Williams, Pickleball Club President

Fundraising for building pickleball courts in The Villages is in full swing. Through the contributions of many generous individual donors, local businesses and professionals plus "matching funds" support from the Evergreen Villages Foundation, we've already raised over \$85,000. We thought residents should know about some of the major donors and their passion to bring pickleball courts to the Villages. We want to use this and future articles to highlight their stories and show our appreciation.

Villages residents Dee Ramirez, and Dave and Suzanne Tofte are realtors serving our community and wonderful examples of pay-it-forward individuals who want to contribute toward future Villages projects. All three have made separate and very generous contributions toward our Pickleball Courts Project. The three of them submitted the following comments: "As realtors, we are getting an amazing number of queries asking if our community has designated professional Pickleball courts. To keep competitive with or ahead of other active senior communities we believe we need to have this fastest growing senior sport in the country here in The Villages. Even though none of us will probably ever play Pickleball, we really believe the addition of new sports facilities, like the Pickleball Court Complex, can really help maintain or even increase our home values. And from a realtor's viewpoint we can't wait to drive prospects through the front gate and have them see our seniors playing an active sport so near the entrance."

The Pickleball Club board members wish to sincerely thank Dee, Suzanne & Dave for their meaningful comments and for being Villagers who truly believe that you should "Give Where You Live."

More SPORTS on pages 19 to 21

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Nancy L. Keane

September 14—What a beautiful day we had today to continue our play for the Championship tournament for the 18 Hole Ladies. The sky was blue, the temperature fall like, and a gentle little breeze. At our lunch afterward, we all enjoy some really good food, a joke from Linda Schlageter, and some announcements from our members. Judy Rodriguez reminded all the ladies the importance of signing your scorecards before turning them in. Some people are being forgetful about doing this, and the outcome of *not* signing your card will be to disqualify you for that day. She also encouraged all members to attend the lunch next week, as that is the last day of the championship tournament. The winner will be announced and celebrated, and there will be a special dessert for all. Also, it is really important for all of us to put October 11 on our calendars for a special Girls Night Out with the 18 hole ladies and nine hole Swingers. It will be a fun night to spin time with both groups of golfers...the cost for the party is \$15.

Mary Chaboya announced the details of the Cancer Tournament that will be played on October 19. It will be a friendship day, so a time for us to invite more people to play, which will help expand the donations for cancer research.

Pat Sear reminded us again about the Grandmother's Day on September 28. Be sure to sign your foursome up on Chelsea, *but* if you are having lunch that day, you must sign up in the posting room by next week. Also, indicate if you are a grandmother at that time.

Birdies for the day were: Bev Poellet on #1, Miyo Shigemoto on #11, and Charlotte Dickson on #6.

Chip ins at \$2 per winner were: Bev Poellet on #1, Nancy Miller on #7, Barb Travis on #4, Miyo Shigemoto on #11, Charlotte Dickson on #13, Inge McQuiddy on #11, and Paulette Wrightson on #5.

SHONIS

By Ann Campbell

Weather Report: Forecast for Monday, September 11. Gloomy, muggy with thundershowers. Forecast for Tuesday, September 12, Shonis golf day. Dazzling sunshine and comfortable temperatures. The golfing gods were indeed smiling down on us. Twenty-three ladies dressed in smart summer attire welcomed the start of our Championship Tournament with great enthusiasm. Seventeen players participated in the tourney and the remaining golfers played for sweeps only. By the time you read this article, we will have completed round two of our three-round tournament so winners are still up for grabs. A lone birdie was made by Geri Zeri who dazzled her threesome by sinking a 40-foot chip in on hole 1. A big "high five" to you, Geri.

A reminder to all Shonis to please consider signing up for the Fall Fiesta 2017. It will be held at Gazebo Park on October 11 at 4 p.m. There will be tacos, games, prizes and fun for all. Shonis, Swingers and 18 Hole Women will all be in attendance. A perfect opportunity to meet and greet! Signups will continue through October 3 at the starter table. Hope to see you there!

Chuckle of the day!

Question: How do you protect yourself when you experience a lightning storm on the golf course?

Answer: Hold your 1 iron over your head. Even God can't hit a 1 iron.

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.

**IRONMEN**

By David Bacigalupi (baci1786@aol.com)

EQUITABLE STROKE CONTROL**Adjusting Hole Scores for Equitable Stroke Control (ESC)™****Q.** What is the current method for adjusting my hole scores under Equitable Stroke Control (ESC)?**A.** ESC is an adjustment of individual hole scores (for handicap purposes) in order to make handicaps more representative of a player's potential ability. ESC is applied after the round and is only used when the actual score or the most likely score exceeds a player's maximum number. ESC sets a limit to the number of strokes a player can take on a hole depending on Course Handicap™. Apply ESC to all scores, including tournament scores. Below is the maximum number a player can take:

Course Handicap	Maximum Number
9 or less	Double Bogey
10-19	7
20-29	8
30-39	9
40 and above	10

Please visit Section 4-3 of the USGA Handicap System manual for further reference.

Club Championship Tournament: The matches of the Club Championship are progressing, with scratch flight finals on 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!

Executive Committee Elections: The Men's Golf Club of the Villages has elections coming up. Three of the nine board positions are up for election. The term is three years, and assignments are made by next year's General Chairman. If you are interested, contact the Election Committee of Hal Hallock, Rick Jiloty or George Olson **ASAP**. You can also submit your own name in writing to any of the Executive Committee expressing your desire to be on the ballot.

Thursday vs. Saturday Team Play Grudge Match: The grudge match between the two NCGA Match Play teams has been set for *Saturday*, September 30. (Sorry, I previously said Thursday, but that was just to rattle the Saturday Team!) 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.

NCGA Dues: Although it is early as our NCGA dues are 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.

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 for the latest information.

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

Equitable Stroke Control: Some guys have asked what score can they post when they have a "blow-up" hole during a round of golf. Accompanying this article is the explanation of how to adjust your score for posting purposes. This is also on the bulletin board in the Posting Room.

TENNIS TALK

By George Beck

Bill Leonard recently wrote a Tennis Talk column about Jimmy Connors. I thought it appropriate to mention this great player at least one more time, so here it is:

Arguably the greatest and most charismatic tennis player of all time, Connors ruled the tennis world for much of the '70s and '80s. Known for his passion and love of tennis, Connors won 109 professional titles, including eight Grand Slam events, and was at the top of the world rankings for an astonishing 268 weeks, 159 of which were consecutive. As Connors approached his 40th birthday, injuries and declining results forced him to come to grips with the fact that his tremendous ride might be nearing its end. Much like a kid at an amusement park, Connors did the obvious. When one ride was over he decided to climb up onto another. The only difference being that Connors, along with long-time friend Ray Benton, would invent this ride themselves. But before that would happen, Connors still had one more great run in him. Who can forget the 1991 U.S. Open when Connors, at the age of 39, mesmerized not only the tennis public, but the entire world, by advancing to the semi-finals with one gritty comeback performance after another. Not only was this an amazing athletic achievement, it was a great career move. Connors became the poster boy for all of us aging athletes who still think we have one more great run left in us. Does that ring a bell?

Upcoming Event: The Club Tournament is scheduled over two weekends, September 30 to October 1, and October 7 to 8. The Tournament dinner is on October 8 at 5:30 p.m. and is at the Clubhouse. Mark your calendars.

Here is a status report from the Chair of the Bocce event, Cheryl Diltz. "In spite of a drop in attendees from last year (we think heat related), the Tennis Club Bocce Event was still a success. The Mexican menu was very well received and it was amazing how many tennis players showed Bocce expertise. It was such fun to watch the competition with good sportsmanship by everyone." Cheryl and Michael Diltz and their helpers did a fantastic job.

By Don Bookwalter

September 14 was a cool morning to play Golf! Fifteen players signed in this morning.

Our Net Sweeps Winners this week:

Patrick McMordie for first with a 23.

Jerry Weltzin for second with a 25.

Ron Munz for third with a 26.

Five Birdies were shot today:

John Arnold on Holes 6 and 9.

David Cook on Hole 8.

Patrick McMordie on Hole 1.

John Eige on Hole 2.

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

PINSEEKERS

By John Eige

On September 12, we welcomed a new member, Lee Leonard from Village Olivas. He has a GHIN handicap already and hits the ball well, so he can be a winner when he returns from his trip.

There were many winners this time:

1. David Cook, Tim Short, and Ron Speer all had a nice net 32.

2. Larry Chin and John Murphy were tied for second place with 34.

3. Close behind were Bob Iacopi and Richard Petroski with 35.

4. Dennis Cullen held down fourth place with an even par 36.

Reminder: The Pro Shop schedule calls for the course to be *closed all day* on September 26 for greens aerification! Play tennis or bocce that day.

But, plan on Tuesday October 17 for the Fall Swingers/ Pinseekers Mixer, for golf and lunch together. More details next week.

In our ongoing annual competition, only one point separates each of the top four players. Chet Purcell leads, followed closely by Frank Garcia, Jack Bindon, and John Murphy. Others are close behind, in a tight race. Of course, the more often you play, the more chances you have to add some points.

BOCCE BEAT

By Elly Burnett

The Bocce Club has just completed its second week of the Fall Round Robin. It has four more weeks, plus the playoffs to go yet. Look in the Villager Scoreboard to see how teams are doing. This is the last tournament of the 2017 season with the exception of one-day events.

Tomorrow, Saturday, September 23, the Village Challenge takes place at the bocce courts from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. This is a great opportunity to come out to see your individual Village play, and support the teams. These teams vs. teams are elimination events with the winners being over-all winners, no holds barred. Come join us and have fun.

We have not, as yet, determined the date of the one-day event of the Villages Staff vs. Bocce Board. We will let you know as soon as we know when and if...

Our Tournament Awards Dinner is scheduled for Saturday, November 4 at the Clubhouse, 5 p.m. Look for the information on this event. It's usually a dinner/dance and awards. Good friends, good food, and good music...

Our Friday Bash continues on through October 27. The final learning clinic will be held on Wednesday, October 18 from 3 to 4 p.m. Board meetings continue every second Tuesday of each month.

General Membership meeting to be held on Monday, November 13, Vineyard Center 1 to 3 p.m. So long for now.

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.

More SPORTS

From the Golf Pro

By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

Grubbing Critters: If you play golf regularly, you have surely noticed some areas where the turf on the golf course has been lifted and in some cases obliterated in random spots throughout the golf course. Those areas are caused by Grub Worms...Grub Worms are Japanese Beetle

larvae, or the babies of those beetles. Unlike earthworms that fertilize your soil to make your plants and flowers healthy, grub worms ruin them by munching on the roots of your plants, flowers, and grass in your lawn or garden. What's worse is they are a favorite food source for raccoons and

skunks who literally lift the sod exposing the soil and Grub Worms underneath so they can feast. Then the crows move in to finish the job and they tear up the turf quite aggressively. The cure is to abate the Grub Worms. We are working aggressively spraying insecticides to alleviate this problem. We appreciate your patience.

In the meantime, if your golf ball comes to rest in a

damaged turf area, you may take free relief defined as the nearest point of relief plus one club-length, no nearer the hole.

2017 Club Championships:

The finals for the Men's 2017 Club Championship are this weekend—September 23 & 24! Please come watch and see some of the best players at The Villages vying for the club championship crown. Just be sure to respect the golfers in competition.

Upcoming Golf Scheduling - Please plan accordingly

Friday, September 22 – Twilight Mixer – 9-Holes only after noon.

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

Saturday, October 14 – Men's Club Fall Classic – 8:30 a.m. Shotgun – Signups start September 21.

Sunday, October 22 – Just for Fun Giving Something Back – Dinner at Gazebo Park

Maintenance Update:

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

Nine holes (Back-9) only will be available Monday, September 25th at 1 p.m.

The Long Course and Pro 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.

Golf Shop Merchandise:

50th Anniversary Logo Merchandise is here! This year is a once in a lifetime celebration of The Villages 50th Anniversary...come pick up a logo'd item today, tee shirts, hoodies, golf balls, caps and polos...available only until supplies last!

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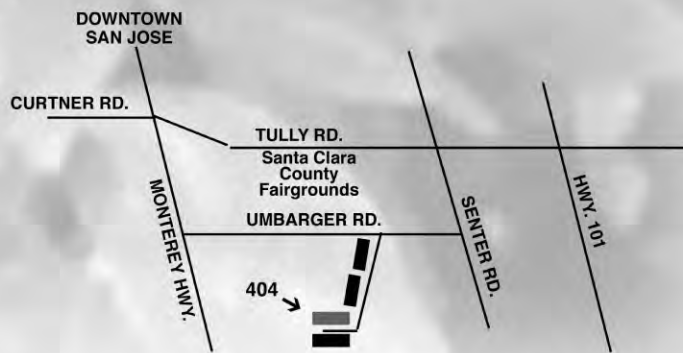
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SCOREBOARD

BRIDGE

Monday, September 11:

1. LouAnn Partridge/Marie Chong 2/3. Joseph Henry/Dorothy Staehs 2/3. Lorrie Scott/Dot Rouse

Wednesday, September 13:

1. Barbara Waldman 2. Bharti Desai

Thursday, September 14:

1. Claude Ashen/Don Landauer 2. Billie Mechanic/Steve Bosma; 3. Jonna Robinson/Jan Kiernan

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, September 13

Vicky Linscott 191
Audrey Osuna 235
Earl Magoun 297
Berta Escamilla 336

Friday, September 15

Barbara Varner 206
Earl Magoun 220
Maribeth Berlie 279
Berta Escamilla 325

PINOCHLE

Wednesday, September 13

Duane Sagen
Pat Luebcke
Shara Ferrara
Phyllis Ogden Sagen

Friday, September 15

Phyllis Ogden Sagen
Shirley Bellavance
Pat Luebcke
Duane Sagen
Shara Ferrara

BOCCE

Fall Round Robin Week #1

Monday 10:30 a.m.: Agitators 2-0, Lucky Seven +1-2-0, Bocce Buddies 0-2, Pat's Bears 0-2

Monday 3 p.m.: Nacho Average Team 2-0, Paisans 1-1, Crazy Eights 1-1, Meat-A-Balls 0-2

Wednesday 10:30 a.m.: Bocce Bombers 2-0, Pallino Pushers 2-0, 6 Babes & 2 Dudes 0-2, Hi Rollers 0-2

Wednesday 1:30 p.m.: Polecats 1-1, Rock N' Rollers 1-1, Game of Throws 1-1, Golden Oldies 1-1

Thursday 10:30 a.m.: Balls of Fire 2-0, Earthquakes 1-1, Bocce Players 1-1, Amici 0-2

Thursday 1:30 p.m.: Tigersharks 1-1, Desperados 1-1, Masching Gals 1-1, Pallino Chasers 1-1

SWINGERS

Tuesday, September 12

Flight One:

Joyce Mukuno 50 37
Karen Carlson 53 37
Renee Woolard 55 40
Beverly McClellan 53 41

Flight Two:

Song Cho 56 36
Carol Trenholme 57 38
Laura Swenson 58 41
Judy Frey 60 42

Flight Three:

Bee Levander 58 35
Charlotte McCracken 61 37
Sandie Jones 64 40
Selma Chastaine 62 40

Flight Four:

Betty Garcia 64 39
Mimi Steinhauer 66 41
Lois Rountree 67 41
Kathy Warren 67 41

VILLAGES GOLF COMMITTEE - TEE TALK

Just For Fun Golf Series

Coming Soon-Mark Your Calendars

Golf For Gazebo Park's Renovation, Three Great Tournaments in One Sunday, October 22

Sponsored by The Evergreen Villages Foundation, The Villages Golf Clubs and The Villages Pro Shop. Open to all Villagers and guests, whether you have a handicap or not. This is a fun, non-postable golf and social event, benefitting Gazebo Park's renovation. All donations will be matched by the EVF.

Play the Par 3 course, or 9 or 18 Holes; Scramble; four persons, with the infamous "Ball Toss"; Mixer Teams are encouraged; followed by a great catered buffet dinner at— where else— Gazebo Park.

Watch for details and some "specials" in next week's Villager.

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

SHONIS

Tuesday, September 12

Flight One:

Sheryl Driskell 32 11 21
Nancy Chesterton 36 14 22
Joanie Needham 38 14 24

Flight Two:

Bonnie Evans 42 19 23
Geri Zerl 45 19 26
Meg Rogers 43 17 26
Judy Volm 44 16 28

Flight Three:

Kacy Walden 46 23 23
Betty Lanctot 52 24 29
Kathy Tanaka 53 22 31

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

VILLAGE BOCCE CHALLENGE

Village vs. Village

One Day Event

Saturday, September 23

9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

- (Team Members must be living in the Village they represent & be Bocce Club Members)
- Questions? Contact Tony Orlando: 408-799-9668 or Orlmuh2@Comcast.Net



FALL FIESTA 2017

Calling all lady golfers!



18 Hole Women

October 11 at the Gazebo at 4 p.m. \$15 PP

"Tacos El Compa" Truck— Ed Knott Fun—Games—Prizes
• Price includes taco dinner with choice of three meats, rice, beans, two kinds of salsa, and churros for dessert.

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LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

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

5090-5094, 5101-5121, 5210-5233, 5250-5257 and 5271-5282—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/25 to 9/29.

Lawn daytime watering in progress.

Trash Enclosures—Bumper and stopper installation in progress.

Cribari Hills—Window washing in progress.

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

Cribari Dale; 5210-5233—Power washing, prep and paint in progress.

Cribari Hills; 5185-5209—Dry rot repairs in progress with painting to follow.

5324-5327—Water remediation and reconstruction in progress.

Del Lago

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

3304-3326—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/25 to 9/29.

Estates

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

8876-8884—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/25 to 9/29.

Fairways

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

4007, 4009 and 4011—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/25 to 9/29.

Glen Arden

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

7797-7813—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/25 to 9/29.

Heights

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

8458-8467—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/25 to 9/29.

Dead tree removal in progress.

Traminer Ct.; 8460-8462—Miscellaneous dry rot repairs in progress.

8502—Stair stringer replacement scheduled for 9/25.

Hermosa

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

8340-8349 and 8388-8399—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/25 to 9/29.

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

8348-8349 and 8388-8389—Roof and gutter replacement and stucco repairs in progress.

8388-8389—Carport roof replacement in progress.

8390-8393—Roof replacement scheduled to start 9/25.

Chenin Blanc Ln.; 8400-8421—Deck coating in progress.

Riesling Wy; 8362-8387—Deck coating in progress.

8103 and 8105—Water remediation and reconstruction in progress.

Highland

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

Buckhaven Dr., Stoneshire Ct. and 7711, 7713 and 7715—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/25 to 9/29.

Caledonia Dr.—Oak tree pruning in progress.

Buckhaven Dr and Falkirk Dr.; 7632-7642—Prep and painting in progress.

Falkirk Dr.; 7643-7650—Power wash, prep and painting to follow.

Helmsdale Dr.—Wood repairs in progress.

Montgomery

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

6137-6168 and 6235-6245—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/25 to 9/29.

Turf recovery program and slit seeding in progress.

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

Olivas

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

8624-8639 and 8655-8664—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/25 to 9/29.

Sonata

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

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
- The Heights
- Verano
- Del Lago
- Highland
- Glen Arden
- Olivas
- Fairways
- Sonata
- 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.

FY '17 / '18 Annual Street Maintenance Project

K&M Asphalt Maintenance was chosen for the FY '17/ '18 Street Maintenance Project. Maintenance of roadways, parking lots and pathways is ongoing at various locations, including 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.

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.

2065-2076—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/25 to 9/29.

Valle Vista

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

9053-9056 and 9061-9066—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/25 to 9/29.

9047, 9052 and 9059—Dry rot repairs in progress.

Verano

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

7022-7050—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 9/25 to 9/29.

Via Valverde; 7020-7043—Miscellaneous dry rot repairs in progress.

7310—Dry rot repairs in progress.

Centers/General Information

Tree pruning at various locations throughout the Villages, in progress.

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

Monitoring of lake levels in progress.

Irrigation systems check throughout the Villages, in progress.

Turf recovery program in progress, weather permitting.

Cribari Center—Interior renovation in progress.

Clubhouse efficiency project in progress.

Turf fertilization throughout the Villages, in progress.

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 and dust will be generated by the construction work.

If you have questions please contact your Area Supervisor or Maintenance Services at 408-223-4670.

BRIDGE HAND

By J.M.K.

NORTH

♠ Q J 9 2
♥ 10 5
♦ K 8 5 3
♣ A Q 3

WEST

♠ 7
♥ K J 8 4
♦ A J 10 9 7 6
♣ J 8

EAST

♠ 10 6 3
♥ Q 9
♦ Q 4
♣ K 10 9 7 6 2

SOUTH

♠ A K 8 5 4
♥ A 7 6 3 2
♦ 2
♣ 5 4

Dealer: East
Vulnerability: Both Sides

Bidding: East	South	West	North
Pass	1 Spade	Pass	3 Spades*
Pass	4 Spades	All Pass	

Contract: 4 Spades by South
Opening Lead: 7 of Spades

Dealer has 4 possible losers in Hearts 1 loser in Diamonds and 2 losers in Clubs.
Strategy: After the lead, try to limit Heart losers to one.

West leads the 7 of Spades, East, the 10, South, the Ace, switches to the Ace of Hearts, then a low Heart, which East takes with the Queen. He plays a Spade, South, the King, leads a Heart and trumps it on the board. He then switches to a low Club, 9, 4, West wins with the Jack, continues with a Club, South uses the Ace on the board, follows with the Queen of Clubs, and trumps it in his hand. He then leads another Heart, West, the King, South trumps with the Jack on the board, plays a Diamond, East takes the trick with the Queen, follows with another Diamond, and South trumps with the 5. He next plays the 8 of Spades to draw the last trump, and leads his last card, the thirteenth Heart. Great! The contract is made exactly. South has to be careful with his play as he knows that he must lose at least 1 Club, 1 Diamond and 1 Heart.

* North is very happy with the Spade call and jumps to show a limit raise 10 – 12 HCP, and many partners use this to also show 4-card support. South has a very distributional hand but once the suit has been decided he can count his distributional points and bid game.

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Along the Way—a trip down Memory Lane

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

There used to be a little ditty that went: "Shave and a haircut: two bits." First of all, hardly anyone refers to a quarter as "two bits" anymore. There aren't two of anything that would equal a quarter. But more importantly, if a barber today was asked to do a shave, he would probably get all nervous, need to look around for his equipment, maybe cut the customer with his shaky hands. "Back in the day" good shaving equipment was perhaps too expensive for the average person to buy and keep at home.



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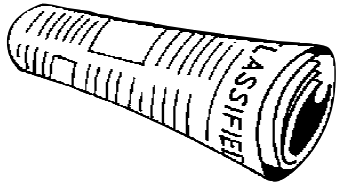
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Mary Kieran Fitzgerald
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Mary Fitzgerald passed away on September 13, 2017 surrounded by her loving family. She was born and raised in New York City, and lived in Japan and Connecticut before moving to Village Olivas in 1992. With her loving husband Stan, they raised six children.

In addition to being a loving wife and mother, Mary was a loyal friend, a kind neighbor, and a lifelong learner who was always reading. She enjoyed connecting with people through tennis, book clubs, and bridge. She was an active member of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Community. A retired teacher, she mentored and tutored students of all ages who were learning English as an additional language. Mary was also active with the scholarship committee of the local chapter of AAUW (American Association of University Women).

Memorial mass will be held at St. Francis of Assisi Chapel on Monday, September 25 at 11 a.m.

OBITUARY

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