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Come to EPC Pre-Drill Meeting—get your new 'OK' sign or Vial of Life

Come to Cribari Auditorium on Monday, October 2 at 9:30 a.m. to find out what to expect during the Emergency Preparedness Committee (EPC) annual drill on October 16 at 4 p.m. You can also pick up a new "OK" sign or Vial of Life.

All are welcome and encouraged to come including Villagers and EPC personnel (Sector Chiefs, Area Reps, Team Directors and Team Members). Nick Yannaccone, EPC Chair, and Judy Bushey and Maddy Stusnick, EPC Co-Chairs, will try to answer all your questions and introduce you to your Sector Chief. We hope Sector Chiefs will bring new Area Reps who in turn will bring new residents and friends. Red folders with "OK" signs will be available as well as Vials of Life.



Fall 2017 Band Concert: 'All That Jazz!'

By Bev and Vic Clifford

As a gentle Autumn sun warms us on these late-summer days, we here in The Villages begin looking forward to what this season has in store. And we won't be disappointed, for our Villages Concert Band is bringing us a delicious smorgasbord of true New Orleans-style jazz on Sunday, October 15, at 2:30 p.m., in Cribari Auditorium. You can purchase open seating tickets for \$15 (cash or house charge) in the auditorium lobby on Saturdays October 7 and 14 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., and at concert time.

Our program features the Zinfandel Stompers, one of the finest Dixieland bands in the Bay Area, performing "Wabash Blues" by Fred Meinken (a million-seller in its time); and a popular song by Harry Carroll, "By the Beautiful Sea." You can view a Stompers' rendition

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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, The Villages email newsletter, 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

Light and open—'Inside the Gates' Home Tour

By Sherry Benz

Square footage is not the final word when it comes to living spaces. At the Villages, we are often restricted to size, but there are many ways to "open" up a room. At the Home Tour, you will see some remarkable changes that owners have done to bring soothing light and openness to their homes.

The 2017 Inside the Gates Home Tour is Saturday, October 7 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 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 in advance (\$30 if purchased on day of tour) and lunch (a gourmet box lunch catered by New Seasons) is \$20. Tickets will be charged to your house account. You will pick up your tickets at Will-Call at the entrance to the banquet rooms on the day of the tour.

Stop by the Clubhouse at any time during the tour and visit our Hospitality area for lemonade and iced tea along with samples from Nothing Bundt Cakes. You will receive a ticket entitling you to a fantastic gift basket door prize. Continue on to visit our Boutique featuring specialty items, like Spiced Artisan Nuts, perfect for the holidays, gift giving or hostess gifts. The nuts are made

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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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

PULSE

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

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

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

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

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

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

2 Pulse letters received this week.

0 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Guidelines.

2 Pulse letters published this week.

Regarding proposed changes to Rule 1.52 Vandalism. As published in the September 14 Villager, the purpose of the changes are to "clarify the definition and consequences of vandalism" in the Villages. In fact, the changes go well beyond that. They 1) redefine, rather than clarify, what constitutes vandalism; b) set new penalties for a broader scope of infractions; and 3) allow the General Manager and Board more leeway to act at their own discretion, without exception, to determine "disciplinary actions."

If this section is revised as proposed, vandalism will not just be an unlawful act that damages Villages property, it will now include such minor infractions as maintaining plants "planted adjacent to [a] resident's home and cared for by the resident." Like your first minor speeding infraction within the Villages, you may be unreasonably fined and otherwise penalized for this action.

The Board and General Manager need to explain and justify the need to codify new overly broad and restrictive measures meant to police and penalize residents.

If this concerns you, send your thoughts to the General Manager and Board of Directors and attend the Board study session on October 17.

—Jill Phillips

I was traversing the Villages Fairway in the crosswalk, I spotted an approaching car several hundred yards away. I assumed she would stop and foolishly looked away. The car whizzed by missing me by a couple of feet.

I've never again assumed that Villagers will see pedestrians or even be willing to stop for them if they do. Numerous subsequent encounters have convinced me that my skepticism is a well founded lifesaver. In several instances the driver did see me and assumed he was taking sufficient care if he missed me by several feet.

The Villages should protect and encourage walkers. Walking is one of the best and most readily available exercises available to promote health and long life. Whizzing around in cars and golf carts does nothing for our waistlines or to end the plague of type II diabetes.

Atrocious driver behavior can be changed: i) clearly and prominently mark the crosswalks, ii) erect signs with flashing lights and explicit warnings that stopping for pedestrians at crosswalks is mandatory, iii) issue citations for violations and if necessary iv) make continuous video at sensitive crosswalks to be used as evidence at citation proceedings.

—Michael Clurman

Attention Pulse authors!

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

• Include your name, address and telephone number at the end of your letter. Your contact information is important in case the Communications Committee members have questions or need to verify your identity.

• Sign your letter if you are bringing a paper copy to the Pulse mailbox in Building B.

• Put the word count of the letter at the end of the letter—Remember, it's 200 words or fewer.

• Put "PULSE" in the subject line of your e-mail if you are sending it electronically. (E-mail your Pulse letters to: shinrichs@the-villages.com)

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

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

Missed your Villager?

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

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

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)

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.

DEADLINES

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

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

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

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

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

POLICIES

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

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

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

HOURS

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

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

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GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

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

POST OFFICE NOTICE

On Monday, October 9, the Villages Post Office will be closed in observance of Columbus Day. Normal business hours, 9 a.m. until noon, will resume the following day.

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

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.

Worried about the Equifax hack and your data?

Equifax, one of the big three credit reporting agencies, announced on September 7 that it had been hacked, potentially compromising the data of 143 million Americans. The types of information taken from the massive credit bureau, particularly Social Security numbers and dates of birth, are the keys to new account identity theft. This means identity thieves could open fraudulent credit accounts and rack up tons of debt in your name. This is no small matter. To make the situation worse, there's a lot of confusion over what consumers are to do.

Hackers gained access to the personal data of as many as 143 million Americans in the Equifax breach. Here are some recommended actions (listed on the CALPIRG Education Fund web site) that consumers can take to protect themselves:

Request a free credit report - all three credit bureaus will give you one free report per year.

Consider placing a credit freeze (also known as a security freeze) with all three credit bureaus. See our step-by-step guide for getting credit freezes.

Place a free fraud alert. Any consumer can place a free renewable 90-day fraud alert by law by contacting any one of the three credit bureaus. You'll need to set a tickler on your calendar to renew it every three months.

Don't accept any deal from Equifax until you understand how Equifax has modified its terms of service, and read our summary of the limitations and potential risks of Equifax's offering.

If you've already been affected, take steps to recover from identity theft visiting identitytheft.gov.

The direct link to the CALPIRG Education Fund web page is: <http://www.calpirgedfund.org/blogs/blog/usp/consumer-tips-and-faq-about-equifax-breach>

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Public Safety Notice: Regarding Uber and Lyft drivers

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

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES, and COMMUNITY NOTICES on pages 4, 5 & 12

BOARD MEETINGS

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

Association

The Villages Association Board of Directors Study Session will be held Tuesday, October 17, at 9:30 a.m. in the Foothill Center.

The Villages Association Board of Directors regular monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, October 31, at 9:30 a.m. in the Clubhouse.

Club

Board Workshop Re.: Review and Update Three-Year Plan will be held Tuesday, October 3, at 1:30 p.m. in the Vineyard Center.

The Villages Golf & Country Club Board of Directors Study Session will be held Tuesday, October 17, at 1:30 p.m. in Foothill Center.

The Villages Golf & Country Club Board of Directors regular monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, October 31, at 1:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse.

Homeowners

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

Association/Homeowners documents available via e-mail

By Julia Meadows

Per an amendment to California Civil Code, homeowner associations are permitted, with owner's written consent, to distribute annual disclosures, (like the pro forma budget summary) and other specified association documents to owners via electronic mail, facsimile, or other electronic means (such as posting on the association's website) instead of sending those documents out by regular mail or personal delivery. This has the potential to provide cost savings to The Villages. Delivery and postage costs for the Villages' annual distribution of the pro forma budget summary alone are close to \$1,000, not to mention the paper and printing costs that run about \$8,000.

In order to transmit association documents via e-mail or by posting on the homeowners association's website, 1) the homeowners association must first receive the owner's written consent, and 2) the homeowners association sends a separate notice to the owner that the documents have been posted and are available for viewing.

Consent forms for owners to request delivery of documents have been developed for both The Villages Association and Homeowners Corporations. These forms provide an owner's consent to delivery electronically, of documents that are capable, under current laws, of being distributed electronically. Owners have the right to revoke this request and receive "hard copies" of the documents by sending a written revocation signed by the owner, to the applicable corporation.

Forms of owner's written consent are available in Business Administration Buildings A and B, and on The Villages web site, <http://www.thevillagesgcc.com> (Click on *Resident Info* and then Click on *Resource Files*.)

For more information, call Julia Meadows at 223-4634.

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.

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Club and Association Boards met for regularly scheduled September meetings

The Villages Association and Club Boards of Directors met Tuesday, September 26 for their regularly scheduled meetings in Foothill Center (alternate venue because of Clubhouse renovation project).

Numerous items of business were discussed and voted upon.

Association Financial Report

For the month of August 2017

August Operating Statement Review:

Revenue was -\$1,500 unfavorable to the budget of \$617,900 for the month, due to less than budgeted laundry concession income -\$1,800 (timing) offset by higher than planned third party fees +\$300.

Expenditures for the month were -\$87,700 (12.5 percent) unfavorable to the budget of \$699,400. The main driver was water expense with a posting of \$286,800 for the month, 42.8 percent higher than the budget of \$200,800. Water expense was accrued at 118 percent of the budget amounts for July and August. Other significant unfavorable expense categories were operating supplies -\$6,000 (Montgomery/Hermosa repairs), planting expense -\$4,400 (timing), trash expense -\$2,800 (rate increases) and property taxes -\$1,800 (supplemental bill for the foreclosure sale in Heights). Notable expense categories favorable to budget for the month were irrigation maintenance +\$6,800 (timing), pest control +\$2,500 (timing) and intra-company cost transfers +\$2,100.

Year-to-date (two months of operations), total revenue is +\$300 favorable to the budget of \$1,233,200 due to higher than planned third party fees. Year-to-date operating expenditures are \$1,484,300 or 3.8 percent higher than the budget of \$1,430,300. The negative budget variance can be attributed to water expense that is \$86,000 more than the budget of \$431,000. Besides water, the only other unfavorable year-to-date expense category is operating supplies -\$6,000. Notable expense categories that are favorable to budget are pest control +\$15,200 (timing of annual ant spraying), irrigation maintenance +\$7,900 (timing), repair and maintenance +\$7,300, planting expense +\$3,400 (timing), intra-company cost transfers +\$2,900 and electricity +\$2,800.

The year-to-date net negative operating budget variance is \$53,700.

Club Financial Report

Operating Financial Commentary for the month of August 2017

August Operating Statement Review:

Total revenue was +\$62,200 favorable to budget, 5.6 percent higher than the budget of \$1,103,700. Combined food and bar sales exceeded the budget by 7.7 percent (actual \$250,800 vs. budget \$232,700). The Villages 50th Anniversary Gala netted nearly \$13,000 in food and bar sales. Other significant favorable to budget revenue categories were resident activities +\$16,800 (offset in expenses), Pro Shop merchandise sales +\$7,000, other income +\$6,600 (citations and documents related to home sales), lessons/classes +\$5,700 (timing), rental unit administration fees +\$4,000 (annual billing), advertising income +\$3,000, resale transfer fees +\$2,800 and community events income +\$2,500 (50th anniversary). Revenue categories significantly unfavorable to budget were billable services -\$6,000 (timing) and green fees -\$3,200.

Total expenditures were -\$60,200 unfavorable to budget, 5.4 percent more than the budget of \$1,107,700. The main driver was water expense (-\$40,900 unfavorable to budget). Similar to the Association, water expense was accrued at 118 percent of the budget amounts for July and August. Also unfavorable to budget was employee expense -\$18,100. This trend will continue throughout the fiscal year due to the increase in minimum wage for the City of San Jose and the effects of wage compression. Other notable expense categories unfavorable to budget were community events expense -\$12,900 (50th anniversary events offset in revenue), food cost -\$8,900 (34.2 percent vs. budget of 32 percent), Pro Shop cost of sales -\$5,600 (offset by higher merchandise sales), pest control -\$4,700 (wild pigs) and resident activities -\$3,300 (offset in revenue). Expense categories significantly favorable to budget for the month were electricity +\$18,700 (used for the monthly solar lease payment and to fund the balloon payment due in 2023), planting expense +\$6,100 (timing), professional fees +\$5,600, expensed machinery and equipment +\$4,600 and repair and maintenance +\$4,200.

The net negative operating budget variance for the month was \$2,100. See table below.

August 2017 Club Operating Results			
	Actual	Budget	Variance
Revenue	\$1,165,900	\$1,103,700	\$62,200
Expenses	\$1,167,900	\$1,107,800	(\$60,100)
Net	(\$2,000)	(\$4,100)	\$2,100

Year-to-date revenue is \$83,000 favorable to budget, 3.8 percent higher than the budget of \$2,195,000. Year-to-date expenditures are \$45,000 (2 percent) unfavorable to the budget of \$2,212,000. See table on the next page for detail by department.

Association Board Voting Record for September 2017

Association Voting Record for September 2017

September Study Session and Board Meeting		Board Members*							Comments	Costs
September 12, 2017 Study Session		PN	BF	SB	GA	JC	MG	FV		
1	Exclusionary Encroachment Request Vote Count (8754 McCarty Ranch Drive)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Per the CC&Rs, a 75% affirmative vote of Project Owners is required to approve this patio extension with fence and gate request. The Inspectors of Elections opened and counted the ballots and reported that 16 of 17 ballots issued were returned and all 16 were affirmative to approve the request. The vote passed. The Board unanimously accepted the vote results.	\$0
2	Resolution to Record Lien for Unpaid Assessments (APN): 665-29-XXX	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved resolution to move forward with lien process for unpaid assessments.	\$0
3	Rules Committee Request - Acknowledgement of Flooring Rule	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	Approved by consensus that an Architectural Committee Rules notification flyer is to be added to the welcome binders that Public Safety reviews and provides to new residents.	\$0
4	Exclusionary Encroachment Request (extend the patio into the common area) - 7778 Beltane Drive	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The request was conditionally approved pending a passing vote from the 40 owners in Project F-C. At least 75 percent of the 40 owners must approve the common area encroachment request. The requesting member pays all associated cost for the vote.	\$0
5	Member's Request for Rental Exception	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved the rental exception for a period of one year.	\$0
September 26, 2017 Board Meeting										
6	Approval Consideration for Proposed Changes to Rule 2.21 Common Area; Drones	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved proposed changes to Rule 2.21. The purpose of the proposed rule changes is to align the rule with current FAA requirements for commercial drone pilots, and this revision follows the changes recently adopted by the Club.	\$0
7	Approval Consideration for Proposed AC Rule D-29 Solar Electric Energy Systems on Individual Unit Sloped Roofs Subject to Legal Review of all Solar Related Documents	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved proposed AC Rule D-29. The purpose of the proposed rule is to provide specific requirements for member solar installations. Management to update legal review status at October 17 study session.	\$0
8	Valle Vista - Hillside Landscape Improvement/Renovation Phase II Project FY2018	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved the landscape improvement proposal from BrightView Landscape in the amount of \$34,708 and to fund said project from the Valle Vista landscape reserves.	\$34,708
9	Olivas - American Oak Turf Conversion Project FY2018	Y	Y	AB	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved the landscape improvement proposal from BrightView Landscape in the amount of \$37,212 and to fund said project from the Olivas landscape reserves.	\$37,212
10	Highland DAC Appointment - David Sear	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved appointment of David Sear as voting member to the Highland DAC.	\$0
TOTAL										\$71,920

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

The Villages Golf and Country Club
 Summary Club Operating Budget FY'17/'18
 For Two Months Ended, August 31, 2017

Homeowners' Financial Report

For the month of August 2017

Department	Revenues (\$)			Expenditures (\$)			FY '17/'18
	Actual	Budget	Variance	Actual	Budget	Variance	Net (\$)
G&A	183,000	167,000	16,000	105,000	150,000	45,000	61,000
Maintenance Admin	22,000	22,000	0	22,000	22,000	0	0
Golf Course/Pro Shop	468,000	460,000	8,000	489,000	459,000	-30,000	-22,000
Community Activities	204,000	175,000	29,000	225,000	207,000	-18,000	11,000
Community Centers	110,000	109,000	1,000	104,000	117,000	13,000	14,000
Public Safety	182,000	177,000	5,000	189,000	178,000	-11,000	-6,000
Pools	32,000	32,000	0	28,000	33,000	5,000	5,000
Clubhouse/Restaurant	731,000	699,000	32,000	695,000	653,000	-42,000	-10,000
All Other	346,000	354,000	-8,000	400,000	393,000	-7,000	-15,000
Totals	2,278,000	2,195,000	83,000	2,257,000	2,212,000	-45,000	38,000

August Operating Statement Review:

Revenue was on budget at \$3,304 (non-Estates single family homes). Expenditures for the month were +\$62 favorable to budget due to less than planned legal fees +\$112, offset by pest control expense of \$50 for snake removal. The year-to-date net positive operating budget variance is \$175.

Estates revenue tracked budget for the month at \$11,868. Expenditures were -\$1,510 unfavorable to budget, 10.4 percent more than the budget of \$14,539. The main driver was water expense with a posting of \$8,363 for the month, 38.6 percent higher than the budget of \$6,032. Similar to the Club and Association, water expense was accrued at 118% of the budget amounts for July and August. Notable expense categories favorable to budget were irrigation maintenance +\$300 (timing) and pest control +\$210 (timing of annual ant spraying). The year-to-date net negative operating budget variance is \$210.

The above table shows G&A with the largest positive net variance of \$61,000 due to savings in employee expense from outsourcing the Human Resources Director position as well as higher than budgeted revenue from HOA document sales, resale transfer fees and annual rental unit administration fees. The Community Centers have a positive net variance of \$14,000 mainly due to a property tax refund along with savings in electricity expense. Community Activities has produced an \$11,000 positive net variance due to the timing of higher than planned income from resident activities and lessons/classes. The Golf Course/Pro Shop shows a \$22,000 negative net variance mainly from higher than budgeted water expense. "All Other" category has a \$15,000 negative net variance primarily due to water expense exceeding the budget. The Clubhouse/Restaurant has a \$10,000 negative net variance due to higher than planned employee expense, offset by favorable to budget food and beverage sales.

Get in the Fast Lane!

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

Club Board Voting Record for September 2017

Club Board Voting Record for September 2017

	September 26, 2017 Monthly Meeting	Board Members*							Comments	Costs
	Agenda Items	DC	RC	MP	WW	HB	JN	BW		
1	Approval Consideration of Appointments to the Nominating, Swimming Pools Advisory and Communications Advisory Committees	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	1) Approved the reappointment of Tom McLaughlin and appointment of Teddy Morse and Peggie Romanow to the Nominating Committee for two-year terms. 2) Approved the appointment of Linda Curyea as an associate member of the Swimming Pools Advisory Committee. 3) Approved the reappointment of Thomas Moore as a voting member of the Communications Advisory Committee.	\$0
2	Approval Consideration of Emergency (Safety) Rule Change to Rule 1.01 Access to The Villages	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved emergency rule change for safety reasons to Rule 1.01 Access to The Villages.	\$0
3	Approval Consideration of Proposed Changes to Rules Introduction	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved proposed changes to Rules Introduction. The purpose of the revision is to clarify the hierarchy of the Governing Documents and to clarify the basis of, and enforcement of rules.	\$0
4	Approval Consideration of Proposed Changes to Rule 1.70 Public Safety	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved to delete Rule 1.70 because the identical language is contained in the Rules Introduction.	\$0
5	Approval Consideration to Publish for 30-Day Notice Proposed Changes to Rule 1.10 Clubhouse	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved to publish for 30-day notice proposed changes to Rule 1.10 as modified. The purpose of this revision is to clarify the dress code, and include the Bistro Patio as a dining area.	\$0
6	Approval Consideration to Publish for 30-Day Notice Proposed Changes to Rule 1.02 Traffic Within The Villages	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved to publish for 30-day notice proposed changes to Rule 1.02 as modified. The purpose of this revision is to make the rule compliant with the bylaws and California law, to conform to practice, to update the section on pedestrians and crosswalks, and to include a no-passing rule.	\$0
7	Approval Consideration of Revised The Villages Chapel Bylaws	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved the revised bylaws of The Villages Chapel; noted correction to address.	\$0
8	Approval Consideration of Fees for Facility Reservation Cancellations	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved suggested cancellation fees as revised per Rule 1.11 Community Centers and Gazebo Park and directed staff to publish fees in <i>The Villager</i> and to update the schedule of fees and charges accordingly.	\$0
										\$0
Total APPROVED Expenditures this meeting										\$0

A = Absent | AB = Abstained | N = No Vote (does not vote in favor) | Y=Yes Vote (votes in favor) | N/A= Not Applicable

* DC=Debbie Champion | RC=Rick Casey | MP=Mike Poellot | WW=Wayne Weiler | HB=Howie Blumstein | JN=Jim Neill | BW=Bob Wilk

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



* and online at TheVillagesGCC.com/residents

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 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	A
10:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Handbell Practice	CR
4 p.m.	Bocce Bash	BC
6:15 p.m.	Mex. Trains Dominoes	MC
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsals	A
8 p.m.	Jewish Services	FC

Saturday, September 30

9 a.m.	Saturday Yoga	A
10 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
10 a.m.	Theater Ticket Sales	A
1 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	CR
5 p.m.	Del Lago October Fest	A
5 p.m.	Jewish Services	FC
6 p.m.	Jewish Services	FC

Sunday, October 1

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
5:30 p.m.	Hadassah S&S, Movie	FC
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsals	A

Monday, October 2

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	MMP
9 a.m.	Swingers Board	VC
9 a.m.	18 Hole Women Board	P
9 a.m.	EPC Pre Drill Training	A
9:30 a.m.	Search the Scriptures	FC
9:30 a.m.	Painting & Critique	AR
10 a.m.	Repub. Club Board	CR
10 a.m.	Cardio Class	MC
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
11 a.m.	Fitness Center Comm.	F

1 p.m.	Stitchery	F
1:30 p.m.	Arts & Crafts Assoc.	CR
1:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
3 p.m.	Stephen Ministry	RED
6 p.m.	Dance Fusion	MMP
6:45 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
6:45 p.m.	Yoga	MMP
7 p.m.	Camera Club Wrkshp.	CR
7:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP

Tuesday, October 3

8:30 a.m.	Men's Golf Board	P
9 a.m.	VMA Diabetic Mngmt.	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Bible Study	MC
9:30 a.m.	Acrylic and Oil Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Democratic Club	FC
10 a.m.	ADL/Parkinson Class	A
10 a.m.	Club Rules Committee	F
11:15 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
11:30 a.m.	Walking Class	A
1:30 p.m.	Club Board 3 Yr. Plan	VC
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	CR
2 p.m.	Veteran's Club	FC
2 p.m.	Piano Rehearsal	A
4 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
6 p.m.	Demo. - Dave Cortese	VC
7 p.m.	Catholic Council	MC
7 p.m.	Astronomy Club	FC

Wednesday, October 4

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	VMA Board	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Drawing Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Prayer & Bible Group	P
10 a.m.	Parkinson Caregivers	RED
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	A
10:30 a.m.	Blood Pressure Clinic	F
11:30 a.m.	Dippy Dolphins	MC

1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsals	CR
3:30 p.m.	Bingo	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 Voice Rehearsal	FC
7 p.m.	Yoga	MMP

Thursday, October 5

9 a.m.	AC Assoc. Landscape	FC
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9 a.m.	Chapel Music Comm.	P
9:30 a.m.	Watercolor Class	AR
10 a.m.	Cancer Support Group	MC
10 a.m.	Genealogy Club	CR
10:30 a.m.	SIRs 38	VC
10:30 a.m.	Walking Class	A
11:15 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
12 p.m.	Boutique Meeting	P
1 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
3 p.m.	Chapel Choir Practice	CR
4 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
6 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED
6:45 p.m.	Concert Band Rehearsal	A
7 p.m.	Table Tennis Meeting	MC

Friday, October 6

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
8:45 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	Resident Tech. Comm.	BGA
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Brandeis Musicals	FC
10 a.m.	Quilters	P
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	A
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. Trains Dominoes	MC
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsals	A

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

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

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

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

Channel 26 Club events & notices
 More information at
 TheVillagesGCC.com/residents
 in the **Facilities & Amenities** section
 Complimentary WiFi services is
 available at the Villages'
 community centers
Network: Villages Public
Password: villages

This Weekend
Gene Autrey
 in
Radio Ranch
 with
PUBLIC COWBOY NO. 1
 and
RIM OF THE CANYON

plus
 the Final Chapter
 of
RADAR MEN FROM THE MOON
 Death of
 the Moon Man

Betty Boop & Gabby

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

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

2017 Look What's Coming

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

Date	Event	In Villager	Registration
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



HIKING CLUB SCHEDULE

Unless otherwise indicated, all hikes meet at Cribari Center at 8:30 a.m. and depart at 8:45 a.m. Bring water, snacks and lunch, and always wear layered clothing appropriate to the current weather; hats and sunscreen are also recommended.

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 October 3-5.

Saturday, October 7: Because of the fall outing there will be no guided off campus hike. Hill hikes, starting at the foothill center are suggested for both rambler and long hikers. Leaders to be selected by participants. Assemble at 8:30 a.m. for an 8:45 a.m. departure.

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 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, Bonnie, have arranged to give

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SENIOR ACADEMY CALENDAR

Wednesdays, October 11 and 18: A two-session Osher course, "The Science of Happiness" taught by Dr. SunWolf. This course 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. Registration is required; refer to article in the Clubs section of The Villager.

Monday, October 16: Jerry Gililand showing us a photographic tour of Russia, on Monday October 16 at 2 p.m. in Foothill Center. This event is free and open to all Villagers. Pre-registration is not necessary. Refer to the article in the Clubs section.



MUSIC SOCIETY: TAKE NOTE

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

Friday, October 13: Opera Lovers presents a film of Mozart's "Don Giovanni" at 1:30 p.m. in Vineyard Center. Call Bonnie Preston at 408-531-1513. No charge.

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

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

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. at Vineyard Center. 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, 6:50 p.m. (for warmups) 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.

Sept. 28 – Nov. 2: Experimental Watercolor w/Linda Sieker. Thur. morns. \$60. 9:30 a.m. to 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.

October 17: Adult Coloring Party. Tuesday, 7 - 9 p.m. **

October 21: Make a Cornhusk Doll w/Ciel Duke. \$15 All materials furnished. *

October 30: Advisory Board Meeting. Art Room. 3 p.m.

November 4: Holiday Faire at Cribari Center.

November 6: General Membership Monthly Meeting. Guest Artist Demo with Paul Lattner on California Landscapes. Cribari Conf. Rm at 1:45 p.m. Election of 2018 Officers.

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

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

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

VILLAGES AMATEUR THEATRE

"Blithe Spirit" is an escapist comedy about a man whose two previous wives return to haunt him. Tons of laughs! Performances will be 7:30 p.m. Friday, October 20; 2:30 p.m. Saturday, October 21; and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, October 22 in the Cribari Auditorium. Tickets are \$15 each and will go on sale 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.

POLE WALKERS CALENDAR

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

Monday, October 2: Meet at club parking lot for a walk in the park.

Tuesday, October 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.

Friday, October 6: Carpool to Coyote Trail. *Please note new trail start place.* Take Silver Creek Valley Road past the Silver Creek Golf & Country Club and down the hill. At the bottom of the hill turn *right* at the light on Hellyer. Go to second light by the Silver Creek Sportplex, Turn *left* on Embedded Road. Go to end of road. There is a parking lot on the Left Side.

Monday, October 9: Meet at Gazebo for a walk in the neighborhood.

Tuesday, October 10: 2 p.m. Games at Cribari with Rick.

Wednesday, October 11: Meet at club parking lot. Carpool/walk to New Seasons.

Friday, October 13: Meet at Fairway and Hermosa.

CAMERA CLUB

Sunday, October 1: Deadline to submit your images for the October competition is 2 p.m., Sunday. For details, see www.villagescameraclub.com

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

Monday, October 16: "How to Produce Award-Winning Photographs" from 7 to 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. Contact Ray Blinde at 408-531-1776 for membership information. (See related article.)

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

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.

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

Full Bar available with Beers on Tap.

More CLUBHOUSE ITEMS on page 9

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.

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



Clubhouse Restaurant Only



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



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

Date Night Thursdays
Clubhouse Restaurant



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

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

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.


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
 Fun, Food, Libations and Music



Island Wave Band
 Friday September 29, 2017
 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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



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!

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
10/2	EPC Pre-Drill Training	9 a.m.	Auditorium
10/2	Fitness Center Comm.	11 a.m.	Forum
10/3	Club Rules Comm.	10 a.m.	Forum
10/5	AC Assoc. Landscape	9 a.m.	Foothill Center
10/6	Resident Tech. Comm.	9 a.m.	Building A

Community Events

Date	Event	Time	Place
9/29	Bocce Bash	4 p.m.	Bocce Courts
9/30	Del Lago Dinner	5 p.m.	Auditorium
10/1	Hadassah S&S Movie	5:30 p.m.	Foothill Center
10/3	Democratic Club Meet	6 p.m.	Vineyard Center
10/4	Bingo	3:30 p.m.	Auditorium

SF Holiday Lights Tour—now two dates!

The very popular Holiday Lights tour of San Francisco will be available on two different dates Friday, December 1 and Monday, December 11! Sign up in the Community Resource Center, Building B. 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 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.)

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

Pools and spas to close

The following pools and spas will close for the season at the end of the day on **October 31**: Foothill, Montgomery and Cribari. **The Vineyard pool and spa will remain open.**

'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, October 10 – "Fences": Starring Denzel Washington and Viola Davis. A working-class African-American father tries to raise his family in the 1950s, while coming to terms with the events of his life.

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.

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.

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.

Tai Chi for healthy aging

Our mission is to help older adults maintain a quality life as they age and Tai Chi is the perfect exercise to help us achieve. Tai chi can be performed for exercise, relaxation, healing and spiritual development by anyone regardless of age or physical condition. We offer Tai Chi classes two days per week here at The Villages. The fees are \$9 per class for two classes per week and those attending one class per week will purchase a drop-in card. Get details in class. Classes are held on Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 a.m., see The Villager's Calendar of Events for location. This class sponsored by the Community Activities Office.

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.

FOUNDATION FOCUS

Database volunteers serving Villagers

Keeping accurate records, protecting donor information and ensuring all donors receive credit for their tax-deductible donations is a monumental and constant task. Barb Weiler has served EVF for more than three years, giving of her time and talents to maintain Foundations records. Joining her in 2017 is Madelaine Yannacone, our current Database Administrator. We thank and honor these special people who "Give Where They Live."



Madelaine Yannacone and Barb Weiler

SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

For \$2, you can stop junk mail

Do you get irritated when you find your mailbox full of junk mail? Do you go to the recycle bin before you head to your front door? Good news! There is a web-based program for you to stop your unwanted mail.

To opt out of your unwanted mail, sign up at www.DMA-choice.org. First you register and pay a \$2 fee that is good for 10 years. Then over a period of time you can enter the names of companies from which you do not wish to receive unsolicited mail. To be removed from a catalog, it works best to use

the precise name and address listed for you on the company's mailing label or envelope. You will also find many charities listed on the site. And yes, even the companies selling health insurance and life insurance.

For credit card offers you are sometimes given a phone number to call. One volunteer is thrilled that after just one phone call, Capital One credit card offers have stopped.

You can also register a deceased individual. You register their name, address, phone numbers, e-mail addresses and

date of death. You also provide your name, e-mail address and relationship to the deceased.

DMA stands for the Data & Marketing Association. It is the leading trade association for businesses and non-profit organizations that send direct mail. So why would you go to them to help you get less direct junk mail? They know that for direct marketing to be successful, the companies sending the mailings need to see profitable responses. You are helping the firm create successful market lists.

It takes about 90 days for a request to be processed. In the meantime, you can continue to add to your website list. In six months or so you will not have to read your daily mail while standing by the recycle bin.

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 Alert:

District Attorney's Office presentation

Please note the Santa Clara County District Attorney Office presentation sponsored by Public Safety on October 30. The presentation will include a discussion about Equifax. The details are in your Villager under the Public Safety heading. Reservations are required.

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



VMA Cancer Support Group meets Thursday

There's been a lot of Villager interest in having a cancer support group. The Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) is starting a trial group for all Villagers diagnosed with cancer. The first session begins Thursday, October 5, 10 to 11:30 a.m., Montgomery Center. The trial period is for three months, Thursday, October 5, November 2 and December 7. If attendance warrants a continuation of the group, the VMA will work to continue the sessions.

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.

This support group is just one of many services provided by the VMA free to all Villagers. VMA programs are made possible by Villager donations. We thank you for your support and urge you to consider the VMA when deciding your charitable donations for the year.

WANTED

CANDIDATES FOR THE ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- ★ Help to Protect, Maintain, and Enhance The Villages.
- ★ Help Shape our Future.
- ★ Become a Voice for the Community.

Contact mamaenviro@aol.com

After hours Maintenance Emergencies

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

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

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

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

Free bedrails provided by VMA

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

Band Concert...

(Continued from front page)

of "Doctor Jazz" on YouTube.

Two soloists will then take the stage with our band. Our own Villages vocalist Susan Ahlgrimm will sing an old jazz standard, "Someone to Watch Over Me," by George and Ira Gershwin. We'll also be treated to an alto saxophone solo in "What A Wonderful World," by Bob Thiele and George David Weiss.

Together, our band and the Stompers will present two pieces by Johnny Warrington: "Original Dixieland Concerto," based on the songs Jazz Me Blues, Ballin' the Jack, and Original Dixieland One-Step; and "Dixieland Jamboree," containing Copenhagen, Basin Street Blues, and When the Saints Go Marching In. They will entertain us further with a fun-filled piece by Jared Spears, "At a Dixieland Jazz Funeral."

Rounding out this concert, we'll hear our band's interpretations of several jazz favorites: "Chicago," including My Own Best Friend, Razzle Dazzle, and All That Jazz, in an arrangement by John Kander and Fred Ebbe; "It Don't Mean A Thing" by Duke Ellington and Irving Mills; "Lassus Trombone," by Henry Fillmore (best known for his marches); and John Wasson's "Curtain Call," a sparkling finale where every section of the band is featured in a flashy, energetic flag-waver!

So take a break from your busy weekend schedule, and get ready to swing, sway, tap your toes, clap, and jazz it up big! You'll find that there's nothing more refreshing to the spirit than a New Orleans state of mind, and our wonderful Villages band knows just how to get you there. See you in the French Quarter!

CLUBS & EVENTS

Arts & Crafts New Member Reception

a success

By Claudia Welch

Foothill Center was the gathering place on Monday, September 18 for 57 Arts & Crafts members to enjoy a wine and cheese buffet, welcome new members, and exhibit their Block Art works. Participants had purchased wooden blocks to use in any way of their choosing. Their creativity took over as they transformed the blocks into the 34 works of art that were displayed. The works included paintings, collages, assemblages, and more. Attendees had a great time visiting as they browsed the Block Art works and voted for their favorites.

Arts & Crafts President Monita Bowman presented ribbons to the winners: First Place - Michael Sunzeri; Second Place - Sheila Ryckewaert; Third Place - Ed Knott.

Thanks to all who made this event a huge success.

To learn more about The Villages Arts & Crafts Association, please visit the web site: <http://www.villagesartsandcrafts.org>



Block Art first place winner Michael Sunzeri with Arts & Crafts President Monita Bowman

Learn photographic tips at VCC competition

By Pamela Pierson

Join the Villages Camera Club (VCC) on October 2 in the Cribari Conference Room from 7 to 9 p.m. to see prize-winning photos of members and hear commentary from Judge George Warren Ziegler. As a photographer, he specializes in fine art landscape, "astrocape," and architecture.

After you attend one program as our guest, the VCC invites you to join the club for \$30 to help pay for judges and presenters at our programs. The competition categories for October for both projected images and prints include Pictorial, Monochrome, Travel, and Journalism. Submissions by VCC members will be accepted through Sunday, October 1, at 2 p.m. at our website: www.villagescameraclub.com.

"A successful image should draw the viewer into the visual world created by the artist and keep him/her within the borders of the image until the complete pictorial story is told." So says George Ziegler our judge for the first of six competitions for 2017-2018. The Northern California Council of Camera Clubs (N4C) provides a pool of judges as part of our clubs' membership.

George is a charter member of the Morgan Hill Photography Club, serving on the club's Board of Directors since its inception in 2008. He facilitates the club's Lightroom Special Interest Group and serves as the club's webmaster and is the recently appointed president.

For membership information, contact Ray Blinde at 408-531-1776 and visit our website at www.villagescameraclub.com. The VCC offers competitions at four levels for those interested—Basic, Intermediate, Advanced, and Masters. The members each decide the level at which to compete.

Lisa Rigge is Arts & Crafts guest artist

Lisa Rigge will be the guest artist for the regular monthly meeting of Arts & Crafts on Monday, October 2. Lisa is an artist and photographer who will demonstrate how to turn digital photos into works of art by hand tinting with pastels and other media.

Before Lisa demonstrates, President Monita Bowman will conduct a short business meeting, beginning at 1:45 p.m. in Cribari Conference Room. Be sure to bring your Artist of the Month entry to Ruth Keiser at 1:15 p.m. for display and voting. You should bring your own easel or stand.

After this meeting, numbers will be drawn by lottery to determine the order in which Villagers may select tables for Holiday Faire from Contracts Chair Monita Bowman. The contract may be downloaded and printed from our website www.villagesartsandcrafts.org

Members are encouraged to contribute light refreshments and to welcome new members.

Diabetes Self-Management Program

The VMA 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.



Lisa Rigge

Cribarnegie Hall



The Silicon Valley Youth Harp Ensemble, directed by Sonja Vu, opened the "Afternoon at Cribarnegie Hall" sponsored by the Village Voices in September. The harp ensemble performed in the 13th World Harp Congress in Hong Kong in July. For November 18 Villager and harpist Linda Rollo is organizing harpists for a special program in Cribari Auditorium.

Villager Ciel Duke, a multi-instrument entertainer, charmed the audience with her playing of the hammered-dulcimer at the third annual "Afternoon at Cribarnegie Hall" in September. This showcase event, sponsored by the Village Voices, features vocal, instrumental, and dance performances. Watch for other programs sponsored by the Village Voices.



Astronomy Club: The Big Bang

All are welcome to attend the Astronomy Club meeting on Tuesday, October 3 at 7:30 p.m., at the Foothill Center. The Astronomy Club will be reviewing "The Origin and Evolution of Earth: From the Big Bang to the Future of Human Existence."

Questions? E-mail Barry Stein at b.stein200@gmail.com.

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.



Veterans Club to meet

Announcement that the next meeting of The Villages Veterans club will be next Tuesday, October 3, commencing at 2 p.m. at Foothill Center. Invited to speak is the Veterans Supportive Services Agency, Inc. (vssainc.org), a non-profit that is part of The Vet Center Program established by Congress in 1979 that also works with the Veterans Administration, such as the San Jose VA Clinic at 80 Great Oak Blvd.

All veterans and their spouses are encouraged to attend the Veterans Club meeting where veterans help veterans. Copy that...see you next Tuesday.



FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Elizabeth Benson

“The Lying Game” by Ruth Ware: A woman is walking her dog in the idyllic coastal village of Salten, along a tidal estuary known as the Reach. Before she can stop him, the dog charges into the water to retrieve what first appears to be a wayward stick, but to her horror, turns out to be something more sinister. The next morning, three women in and around London receive the text they hoped would never come, from the fourth in their formerly inseparable clique, that says only “I need you.” The four were best friends at a boarding school and were notorious for playing the Lying Game, telling lies at every turn to both fellow boarders and faculty. But their little game had consequences and as the four converge in Salten, their past was not as safely buried as they at once hoped. Ware’s third book is full of psychological suspense with just the right amount of chill. Mystery. 2017

“The Marriage Pact” by Michelle Richmond: Newlyweds Alice and Jake are a picture-perfect couple. Alice is a successful lawyer and Jake is a partner in an up-and-coming psychology practice. Their life together holds endless possibilities. After receiving an enticing wedding gift from one of Alice’s clients, they decide to join an exclusive and mysterious group known only as The Pact. The goal of The Pact seems simple: to keep marriages happy and intact. The rules make sense but they are never to mention The Pact to anyone. And then one of them breaks the rules. The young couple are about to discover that for adherents to The Pact, membership, like marriage, is for life. And The Pact will go to any lengths to enforce that. An intense and shocking tale. Fiction. 2017

“Mississippi Blood” by Greg Iles: Penn Cage is shattered by grief, and dreaming of vengeance. The woman he loves is gone and his father, Dr. Tom Cage, is about to be tried for the murder of a former lover, Viola Turner. In the 1960s South, Viola became a nexus point between Penn’s father and a savage splinter cell of the KKK called the Double Eagles. Those men want Dr. Cage to take the fall for them, or take his secrets to the grave. Penn joins forces with Serenity Butler, a former soldier. Together they desperately battle to crack the Double Eagles and uncover the secret history of both the Cage family and the South itself, risking the only thing they have left to gamble: their lives. Iles blends history and imagination for a deeply satisfying, and unforgettable novel. Mystery. 2017. Large Print

“The Address” by Fiona Davis: A chance encounter with Theodore Camden, one of the architects of the grand New York apartment house, the Dakota, leads to a job offer for Sara Smythe—no small feat for a servant in 1884. One hundred years later, Bailey Camden is desperate for new opportunities. Fresh out of rehab, the former interior designer is homeless, jobless, and penniless. Bailey’s grandfather was the ward of the famed Camden, yet Bailey won’t see a dime of the family’s substantial estate. Her cousin, Melinda Camden will inherit almost everything. So when Melinda offers to let Bailey oversee the renovation of her lavish Dakota apartment, Bailey jumps at the chance. A century apart, Sara and Bailey are both tempted by and struggle against the golden excess of their respective ages—for Sara, the opulence of a world ruled by the Astors and Vanderbilts; for Bailey, the nightlife’s free-flowing drinks and cocaine. But a building as rich, and often tragic, as the Dakota can’t hold its secrets forever. Fiction. 2017

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.

Play Bingo on October 4

Join us for afternoon Bingo on Wednesday, October 4 in the Cribari Auditorium. Play starts at 3:30 p.m. Come early and enjoy the coffee and cookies. Cards are \$1 each and additional cards can be purchased for 50 cents during the break. First time players receive a free card. You must be 18 or older to play. Any questions? Contact Betty Stednitz at 408-300-1989.

Autumn has come to the Boutique!

By Betty Meyer

Leaves are turning, the air is cooler, crops are ready for harvest and in the Villages Boutique we are settling in for that wonderful change of seasons: Fall—or Autumn, if you prefer. Cozy surroundings, beautiful colors, pungent aromas and a time to enjoy special occasions are all here now! Our lacy, crocheted vests or bright sheer stoles will add a layer of warmth for the crisper days, complemented by colorful scarves, jewelry and knit tops. Candles give an aura of hominess and complement lovely table runners; kitchen towels, potholders and placemats have a seasonal touch. Delicious biscotti beg sharing with a cup of our special teas. Many helpful accessories and adornments, as well as plaques, plants and canes, for your use or as gifts, invite selection. The holidays are upon us; grandchildren will be delighted with beautiful, original doll clothes, sweaters and accessories! Or cute toys and animals—do see the delicate baby clothes and playful floor quilts. Check out the hallway cart and showcase for great ideas!

We are so happy to be back and we look forward to enjoying this special season with you! The Villages Boutique is open Monday through Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Saturdays 9 a.m. to noon, and you can purchase everything on your house number with the Villages card!

The benefits of exercise with Jazzercise

Stop procrastinating and start exercising. The benefits of physical fitness are too great to ignore. Feel younger, live longer, look better. Exercise enhances sleep, and reduces the risk of high blood pressure, stroke, type 2 diabetes, and even depression. Many of the characteristics that we associate with aging are largely due to lack of physical exercise. According to AARP, 40 percent of people age 45 to 64 are considered sedentary and for people over 64 the number jumps to 60 percent. I hope you are not part of that statistic.

In order to be effective, exercise does not have to be strenuous, but it does have to be done with regularity. Jazzercise classes are held three times a week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. in the Cribari auditorium. Then you have the whole day ahead of you. Jazzercise is affordable. In October the cost is \$39 for the full month of 13 classes. However if you can only get to class twice a week, you can pay a reduced rate of \$28. You can even try Jazzercise out before you make a decision; we offer a free first class. Questions, call Herito 408-238-7511 or Kay 208-223-7948.

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 individual’s 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.



Dog Club meeting—note time change

The Villages Dog Club with dogs and doggies will meet 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday, October 7 at the Gazebo—note that it is only one hour this time. We will socialize the dogs and doggies (and ourselves) and talk about upcoming programs. Come join us whether you are a member or not and get to know each other better. We welcome all Villagers. Normally we meet with dogs and doggies, weather permitting, at 10 a.m. at the Gazebo the first Saturday of each month. Questions? Contact Mary Mazur at 408-528-1732 or at mmlovesrocks@sbcglobal.net.

Two Ceramics Classes available now!

The Arts and Crafts Association will have two ceramics classes available in October. Read the descriptions below and register with Barbara Gottesman at 408-531-9402 or barb.gottesman@gmail.com

Beginning Ceramics: This is a fun class to learn the basics of hand-building and slab work with clay. It is a four-week class for beginners starting Tuesday, October 10 through October 31, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Ceramics Room at Cribari. All materials are supplied; just show up, and we'll make some clay projects for you to take home, including this "Villages" tile. Total cost is \$75. Class is limited to six students, so call today and reserve your place.



Continuing Ceramics: Learn more about decorating your clay pieces. In this class, you'll learn specialty techniques of sgraffito, slip-trailing and carving. This is a four week class, starting Thursday, October 12 through November 2 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Ceramics Room at Cribari. Decorating materials supplied; just bring your clay, and we'll make some fun projects for you to take home. Total cost is \$65. Class is limited to six students, so call today and reserve your place.

VMA Grief Group to meet October 10

The Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) Grief Support Group will meet Monday, October 10 from 10:30 a.m. to noon in the Cribari Center Forum Room (next to the Boutique). Led by a Hospice professional, the group sessions are designed to help you cope with the loss of a loved one by providing professional guidance. Because this is a group session, you have the support of other Villagers suffering a loss just like you. It's comforting to know you're not alone. The support group is free and pre-registration is not required.

For more information and additional support resources, contact the VMA Social Service Coordinator Cristina Freyer at 408-238-4029 or cfreyer@ncphs.org.

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.

Italian Club membership meeting

Italian Club members—**save the date**, Sunday, November 5, for our annual Membership Meeting at the Clubhouse at 5:30 p.m., this year combined with our festive Pizza Party. You'll have a nice dinner, hear about the Club's plans for 2018, and be treated to some special entertainment.

Watch your email on Saturday, October 7 to receive your invitation to this great event. Registration instructions will be included with the invitation.

German Club to disband

By Maggie Fisher, German Club President

It is German Club's Board utmost difficult decision to inform you that the Villages German Club is disbanding after over 20 years in existence. Due to the inability to replace any of our volunteer Chair positions we do not see any other possibilities but to disband the club. For the last few years we were trying to get new Board Members without avail.

No more functions are scheduled for this year. Any money in the Villages German Club bank account will be donated to the various organizations.

I will retain all records from the German club for a period of one year, just in case someone may wish to reinstate the Club.

Borrowed VMA equipment

The Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) loans wheel chairs, walkers, canes, etc. to Villagers in need. Recently the supply of loaned light-weight transport chairs and four-wheel walkers has diminished. The transport chairs are light-weight chairs with four small wheels that need to be pushed by someone. The chairs are easy to load in and out of cars for transporting individuals. If you happen to have one of the transport chairs or a four-wheel walker that you borrowed from the VMA and you are no longer using it, please call the office at 408-238-4230 and someone will pick it up.

Senior Academy: Photographic tour of Russia

Senior Academy presents Jerry Gililand showing us a photographic tour of Russia, on Monday, October 16, at 2 p.m. in Foothill Center. This event is *free* and open to all Villagers. Pre-registration is *not* necessary.

Enjoy a photographic tour of the highlights of Russia. Visit Moscow; see The Kremlin, Memorial of Cosmonauts and Cathedral of Christ Our Savior. Cruise the Volga River and explore five villages and the iconic onion domed churches. Tour St. Petersburg and visit the Hermitage, Pushkin Palace, Victory Square and more.

Jerry Gililand has 65 years of experience in photography. He pursues photography in outdoor activities with extensive travel in the U.S., Canada, and Europe. He has published several photo books representing his photographic works. Jerry lives in The Villages and is active in numerous activities.

Please join us on the 16th for this fascinating journey!

VAT: Supporting actors in 'Blithe Spirit'

Blithe Spirit is a fast-paced comedy complete with séances, eerie sounds, items tossed around and lots more. Two of our supporting actors are playing Dr. and Mrs. Bradman. They are part of a dinner party with a local clairvoyant, Madame Arcati. Ghosts suddenly appear and consistent with the Halloween season, confusion, comedy and creepiness ensue.

Elsa McLaughlin (Mrs. Bradman) will be acting in her third production.

She has been in Reader's Abroad and Reader's Theater for several years. Her character is a spontaneous lady who doesn't always think before she speaks, much to her husband's fear. Elsa tells us that "Blithe Spirit" is a very funny play that is well timed for Halloween. Everyone should have a wonderful time.

Nick Yannaccone (Dr. Bradman) had no theatrical experience when he and wife Madelaine moved to the Villages in 2009. He auditioned for a play, won the part and developed, over the years, into one of VAT's best actors. Humbled by his success, Nick tells us that "each play has taught me new things about the art of stagecraft and acting. I feel I get better and understand more with each performance."



Elsa McLaughlin and Nick Yannaccone.

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VAT: 'Blithe Spirit'

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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. Treat yourself to an evening out with friends.

Attention Highland and Glen Ardenites!

Celebrate the fall season at dinner on Thursday, November 9.
 Your support is appreciated. Don't miss this one!



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

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Band Concert

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RELIGION

EPISCOPAL

Episcopal Church Services on Sunday, October 1
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
at The Villages – Montgomery Center at 8:30 a.m.

Come worship with us as the Very Rev. David Bird celebrates the Holy Eucharist and we transform the club room into a house of God. There is a place at God's table for everyone. 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.

"Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

By Pastor Bill Hayden

Do you recall an event that happened in your life that really tested your beliefs like the loss of a loved one, loss of your physical ability to earn a living or a divorce that ended badly? You may say that you believe in God as long as things happen the way you think they should. When it doesn't work out according to what you hoped for, then what? Who do you blame for things not working in your favor, so to speak?

Life is a never-ending adventure because our plans seem to always turn in different directions. Take for example, a navigational system that you use on your phone or in your car to locate a point of interest. It may include several routes with the number of miles and time to arrive at your destination. Your navigational system may not tell you that there are pot holes ahead for the next 2 miles or there's a 25 mile detour ahead that will take additional hours to arrive at your destination.

Sometimes events that appear to go awry and spiral out of our control can actually be the best thing to get you on the right track in achieving your goal. Our first response is usually to blame it on something or someone other than thanking God for His providence in your life. We have been conditioned to think and believe that nothing good can come from bad things happening in your life. From your perspective, you can't comprehend how and why it's happening to you. The answer may not be forth coming, but if we stay open minded the answer will become crystal clear after we have stopped playing the blame game.

What we often fail to understand is that God is constantly at work in the good, the bad and the ugly things that happened in life. So, if we know that He will bring good out of our bad experiences, why worry, blame or complain about God choosing His methods to bring good out of bad things that happen? Did you ever think that perhaps God is trying to get your attention?

Never forget that God is for you and not against you. He desires the best for you. The question is: have you positioned yourself to receive the best?

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/>

Home Tour... *(Continued from front page)*

with the freshest ingredients and are full of "super spices" that assist with metabolism, digestion and memory.

The "Inside the Gates" home tour is self-guided and is sponsored by the Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA). Proceeds allow the VMA to continue the vital services they provide to our Villages community. Have fun with your friends touring lovely, creative homes, enjoying a wonderful lunch and shopping our boutique!

Contact Pam Watson at 408-832-4368 to order a lunch—the deadline is Monday, October 2. Questions? Contact Melinda Dobbs at 408-267-1777 or Penny Barcellos at 408-531-9582.

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.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

This is the first Sunday of the month. Jeanne Broenen will have her interesting insert in this week's bulletin at the 8:15 a.m. mass. She has done a great job giving us some interesting history about the Catholic community here at the villages.

Tickets are all sold out for the drawing but if you have not signed up for the golf tournament, this is your last chance. Contact Ron Lorilla at 408-621-9888. Or email flotilla@yahoo.com ASAP.

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

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

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

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

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

St. Francis of Assisi Sunday Mass times:

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

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

Scams...

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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.

SPORTS NEWS

SWINGERS

By Charlotte McCracken

It was another great day to be a member of the Swingers! Beautiful weather, and what a turnout we had—62 ladies played. Chip-ins were nailed by Kay Gray on #17, and by Gail Tuft on #9. Kudos, ladies! (By the way, Gail is one of our new members but she is definitely not new to golf...she scored a 49!) The morning began with a Rules Clinic led by Scott, and ended with a delicious lunch and a very informative meeting. (Look for a summary of the luncheon meeting in next week's article.)

Scott's Rules Clinic covered The Villages G&CC Local Rules, which also appear on the back of our scorecards: Out of Bounds, Damaged Turf Areas, Hazards, Obstructions, Bunkers, Cultivated Flower Beds, and Sprinkler Heads on Fringe. In addition, he covered: Placement of the Tee, Staked Trees, and Distance Measuring Devices.

If you were unable to attend the clinic, a copy of his handout with explanations of these rules can be found in the binder in the Posting Room. (With the exception of tee placement, basically, if you place your tee forward of the tee markers it is a two-stroke penalty. Also you may not place your tee on the outside of either tee marker. You may, however, stand to the outside of the tee marker provided that your tee is on the inside between the markers.)

Upcoming events:

- Eclectic Tournament – starts October 3
- Fall Fiesta – October 11
- Men's Mixer – October 17
- Halloween Tournament – October 31
- Charity of Choice – November 1



Mark your calendars for the Swinger's Charity of Choice event, "Pizzazz for your Holiday." Have fun with us as we look at ways to put a special spark in your celebration through food, fashion and fun.

Wednesday, November 1, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Clubhouse. Watch for more information in the Villager.

The Villages Women's 18 Hole Golf Association Annual Charity Tournament



Benefitting the American Cancer Society

SAVE THE DATE

October 19, 2017 at 8:30 am

To donate silent auction or raffle items, please contact Pam Shramm, Mary Chaboya, or Mary Jo O'Neill, Lyn Strong, or Janis LeCompte.



18-HOLE WOMEN

By Reine Fedor

We have a new Champion! Patti Hayes won the three-day tournament with a culminating score of 248. Her steady gross scores of 80, 80 and 84 served her well.

The winner of the Flight One was Jungwha Kim, Flight Two—Jan Kiernan, Flight Three—Inge McQuiddy and Flight Four—Judy Rodriguez.

Congratulations to all the fine golfers!

The Outstanding Service Award nominations process has begun. Please think about whom you would like to recognize for their service to our association. Applications are in the posting room.

The golf calendar for October features the Cancer Tournament and the Halloween tournament at the end of the month.

This week chip-ins were posted for Patti Hayes #8, Marilyn Jennings #3, Lynette Cary #4, Bev Poellet #13 and Chris Leisy #7.

Birdies scored by Patti Hayes #8, Monica Saneholtz #4, Helen Varenkamp #4, Betty Sharps #11 and Chris Leisy #7.



Judy Rodriguez, Jungwha Kim, Champion Patti Hayes, Jan Kiernan and Inge McQuiddy enjoy the excitement of winning their matches.



The Pro Shop team did a great job running the Championship Tournament. Kudos to Allan Walsh, Patti Hayes, Hannah Summerhays and Scott Steele.

Photos by Reine Fedor

SHONIS

By Ann Campbell

On Tuesday, September 19, a twinge of Fall was felt in the air but that didn't deter 25 active Shonis from showing up for a brisk and challenging game of golf. Tricia Hardt played her last qualifying round so by all intents and purposes, she is an official Shoni. Welcome, Tricia! We were enjoying our second round of our Championship Tournament and many impressive scores were recorded but, remember ladies, "the third time is the charm." By the time you are perusing this article, we will have already dubbed a new 2017 Champion and the winner will be officially announced at our Bag Lunch on October 10 at the Montgomery Center. Only one birdie was to be had on this day but it was a doozy. Judy Volm hit her mark with an eye opening 60-foot chip in on Hole 1. That's almost as much fun as a hole in one. You go, girl! Two other chip-ins for pars were made by Carol Strong and Tahera Khalil on Hole 2. Good golfing indeed, ladies!

The Fall Fiesta 2017 is fast approaching on October 11 at Gazebo Park with all three women's golf groups attending. There is still time to sign up but do so before October 3. "Be There or Be Square," girls!

Chuckle of the Day! Golf is a lot like taxes. You go for the green and wind up in the hole.



Welcome new member Tricia Hardt to the Shonis! Photo by Vivian Wilczak

TABLE TENNIS

Table Tennis Club to hold special general meeting

By Alan Waltho

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

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

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

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

MEN'S GOLF CLUB



By David Bacigalupi (baci1786@aol.com)

Club Championship Tournament: Congratulations to our new Club Champion, Patrick Walter, who won with a 3 & 2 victory in the hard fought, two-day battle. Scratch golf from the #5 Tees brought out the best in both Patrick and his opponent, Rob Davis.

Congratulations to our Flight winners: First Flight - Kyle Finley; Second Flight - Matt Galloway; Third Flight - C.K. Kim; Fourth Flight - Ron Burke; and Fifth Flight - Jim Keane. Congratulations to all the participants for some exciting golf.

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. Look for candidate statements in next week's Villager. The ballots will be available and distributed by October 10, to be cast and returned by October 20. Ballot boxes will be located in the Pro Shop and Posting Room.

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

Next Tournament: Our next Men's Golf Club Tournament will be the Fall Classic and Annual Meeting on Saturday, October 14. Two man teams will compete in a Chapman-alternate-shot format in this tournament. Sign up in the Pro Shop by October 11. Coffee and donuts for this 8:30 a.m. shotgun start, followed by an Oktoberfest Luncheon and the Annual Meeting. See the poster elsewhere in this issue.

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 Bayonet/Blackhorse GC on Thursday, October 12. Team members, contact Jack at jmccarthy.homehome@yahoo.com or 408-239-0626 ASAP to let him know if you can play or not! The Team Party will be on Tuesday, October 24.



Club Champion Patrick Walter

Photo by David Bacigalupi

TENNIS TALK

By Adrien Fournier

How about a discussion on a controversial topic? I love those, so here we go with... "The Club Tournament," previously known as "The Championship Tournament." For the six years or so that I have been a member of the Villages Tennis Club, I have witnessed and participated in many discussions regarding this autumn event, and some got heated. It has gone through different iterations and I believe we are still at it. None of my thoughts on this matter reflect on anyone who has been, or is, in charge of organizing the event, but more about who we are as a Tennis Club. Participation in this event in my time has been rather low and many phone calls have had to be made by the organizers to reasonably fill out a roster. This tells me a lot. When the sign-up sheets hit the Tennis shack, it should maybe fill up within a week or so with eagerness and anticipation. Nope! Not happening here. There are reasons for this, and I've heard many of them. "No fun getting slaughtered," "No fun playing non competitive matches," "Can't play two days in a row," "Can't play two weekends in a row," "My regular partner can't play, and I've been asked by Wilma the Immoveable Tree to play with her...nope, sorry just can't do it," "I have a bad rash right between my...never mind" and on and on. (OK, I made that last one up.) A club championship, in my opinion, is a competitive event, or series of events to determine who the best players are at their levels, much like it is done in golf and other sports. I do believe that our club once had all the ingredients (eager competitive players) to have a proper Club championship. Those days appear to be sadly gone. Quiz time! Who were last year's Club champions? Ooof, what about the year before? What we have here is a Tennis Club that is more open to social play, as in fun tournaments. Those with competitive juices usually play USTA league tennis. I consider myself a competitive player albeit not a very good one. It's *fun* for me to compete, but others may not enjoy the competition and that's OK. (How's that for P.C.?) I'd like a Championship tournament, but we always seem to be a bit short and scrambling. So, as the time approaches for this year's event, let us see what the participation rate will be and if still low and scambly, we should maybe think about making a move in a different direction for 2018.

Now, for all you Newcomers, Firsties, and Rusties, it is you who will carry the Villages Tennis Club torch at some point. Consider these words and think about what kind of Club that *you* want. (Ugly guy with big stripy hat pointing finger at *you*!)

Note: After submission of this article, I found out the Club Tournament has been canceled for this year. Oh well!

Tennis Club seeks Executive Board nominees

Members of the Nominating Committee for the 2018 Tennis Club Executive Board are Cheryl Diltz (408-622-5013), Howie Blumstein (408-528-0818) and Sherry Benz (408-223-6882).

The task of the Nominating Committee is to propose a slate for President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Social Director, Tournament Director, Communications Director, and Court Manager for consideration by the membership at the December Annual Meeting on December 3.

If you have an interest in serving the Tennis Club in any of these positions or, if you would like to nominate a person, please contact a member of the committee.

PINSEEKERS

By John Eige

September 19 felt like autumn and was a perfect day to be outside. I had not felt up to walking the course for a while, but decided to try it again. Tak Okabe and I walked together and both placed, so maybe the exercise is good for us. And, we were glad to welcome Barry Andersen back with us after a long absence. He is establishing his handicap on the GHIN system.

A couple of lucky shots helped me today. One shot was headed for a deep bunker, but the ball hit a rake in front of the bunker and bounced away toward the pin instead. Then, on the ninth hole, my approach to the green was too fast and low, so the ball hit the little stream, but skipped out of the water, and stopped within putting distance. As someone has said: If you can't be good, be lucky.

The net winners today were closely spaced and better than par:

1. David Cook had a net 31.
2. Tim Short and I tied for second place with 32s.
3. Frank Garcia, Bob Iacopi, and Phil Robinson all shot 33.
4. Tak Okabe was fourth with 34.

The sign-up sheet for the **Swingers/Pinseekers Fall Mixer on October 17** is in the Posting Room with a colorful flyer giving all the details.

Please sign up early, so accurate planning can be done!

PICKLEBALL

By Anahid Gregg

On September 14, the Villages hosted our first external Pickleball event. Members of the East Valley Family YMCA joined us for Open Play, and all had a great time! With the growth of the Pickleball Club, our future plans include tournaments with other clubs, and we felt this would be a good start to the program.

Over a dozen Y members came and played with us, which was an eye-opening experience. We were competitive in play, but learned we need to continue to improve for future tournament play. I bet there are retired racquetball players in the Villages who would make a wonderful addition to our Club!

Our potluck was a lot of fun as well. There are some incredible chefs in the group; we all ate very well. One of the advantages of organizing the event was keeping the leftovers after players went home.

We're currently looking to schedule our next event with the Y, this time at their facility. We're looking forward to playing with more clubs, and expanding our skills by playing with new people.

If you haven't tried pickleball yet, come try this fast-growing and fun sport. We have drop-in pickleball Wednesday and Fridays at 1 p.m. for beginners, open play at 1:30 p.m. We provide all necessary equipment (other than non-marking court shoes!) so try out pickleball at no cost. Come meet some of the friendliest Villagers living in our wonderful community!



Anahid and Mark Gregg, Fall Fanatics Tournament division 2 bronze winners.



Dennis Cullen and Sherry Benz, Fall Fanatics Tournament division 1 bronze winners.

BOCCE BEAT



By Elly Burnett

Bocce is moving along nicely with the weather cooperating, finally, not too hot, not too cold.

The Round Robin Tournament is ongoing and the competition is ongoing, also. This is the last tournament of the year, and I, for one, will miss the friendly competition and ongoing chatter. It's so good to interact with folks around the courts.

The Friday Bash will still be occurring through most of October with the possibility of a Hallowe'en Bash at some point in October. Keep Watching!

The results of the Villages vs. Villages probably won't make it in this week because it will occur after the Villager deadline, which I have mentioned before. If it does make it in, that'll be great... Hope many of you attended and enjoyed yourself. Pictures will be in next week's paper for sure.

Keep on the lookout for more information because our Awards Banquet Chairperson will be issuing an invitation to everyone next week. That's always a wonderful event with lots of good food, music, and the awards, which will be handed out. Mark the date on your calendar for November 4, keep watching here, make your meal selection and reserve your table...

See you at the courts!

VILLAGES GOLF COMMITTEE - TEE TALK

By Larry Dorsey

The Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF), the VGC (Villages Golf Committee) and our Villages Pro Shop are pleased to announce the "Golf for Gazebo Park" golf tournament, the fourth and final event in this year's "Just For Fun" Golf series. It will be played on Sunday, October 22 and is open to all Villagers and their playing guests. The theme of this tournament is "Giving Something Back." As Villagers, we know the importance of giving back. What better way to do so than contribute to the work of our own Evergreen Villages Foundation as we spend a fun day on our beautiful golf course topped off with a catered dinner at Gazebo Park? There is an option for everyone to buy "ball tosses" with all proceeds from this going to the EVF, and matched by them, for a future renovation of Gazebo Park. Four-person teams are planned in this scramble format with mixers teams encouraged, but anything will work; all women and all men teams are invited with teams flighted by their makeup and handicap. Please look here next week for more details about the event, and in future editions of the Villager's. Sign up in the Pro Shop starting October 7.

Join the Villages Golf Committee!

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LIBRARY BOOK SALE REMINDER

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

Hiking Calendar

(Continued from page 7)

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.

Saturday, October 14: Wate and Johanna Bakker (408-223-2190) will lead hikes on the newly opened trails around Mount Umunhum. The long hikers will hike the 7.4 miles round trip trail to the top starting at the Mount Baldy parking lot. Total elevation gain 1150 ft. The rambles will hike the 1.4 rt trail to mount Baldy, and then proceed by car to Mount Umunhum by car to enjoy the views from the mountain top and the many exhibits about the cultural and natural history of the area and hike another 0.5 miles there. The Mid Peninsula open space district intends to make Mount Umunhum the equivalent of Mount Diablo in the south bay. Lunch will be at the mountain-top. Dress seasonably, and bring water and lunch. Round trip car mileage about 45.

Men's Golf Club 2017 Fall Classic Tournament Annual Awards Luncheon & Meeting Saturday, October 14

Tee Times: 8:30 a.m. Shotgun start (donuts & coffee at 7:30 a.m.)

Format: Two Man Teams; Chapman Alternate Shot (see the Rules Sheet for details); Sign up as a two-man team, or individually and the Pro Shop will pair you up.

Cost: \$11 Sweeps plus Green Fees. Includes Oktoberfest

Luncheon & Awards - Paid by the Men's Club

Handicaps: Two Man Team Handicap Established by the Pro Shop

Signup: Deadline is 1 p.m. Thursday, October 12

Flights: TBD based on signups. Play from #4 tees. One flight from #3 tees; large sign-up may result in two #3 flights.

Contests: Closest to the pin on #11, flighted

All Men's Golf Club members are invited to attend the Annual Meeting and Awards Lunch at no additional cost - it is paid for by the club. However, space is limited with priority to those playing in the tournament.

Schedule:

7:30-8:30 a.m. Coffee and Donuts

8:30 a.m. Shotgun Start

12:45-1:30 p.m. No-Host Cocktails

1:15 p.m. Lunch Served

1:30-2 p.m. Awards & Annual Meeting

For the Men's Golf Club members that are *not* playing in the tournament, but plan to attend the awards lunch and meeting, **sign-ups have to be made at the Pro Shop by Wednesday, October 11, 1 p.m. since seating is assigned.**

SCOREBOARD

BRIDGE

Monday, September 18:

1. Jan Kiernan/Sumi Minami
2. Tahera Khalil/Kausalya Iyengar
3. Mary LeGrand/LouAnn Partridge

Wednesday, September 20:

1. Mary LeGrand/Lorrie Scott Barbara Tie: 2/3. Sumi Minami/Marilyn Ribardo 2/3. Selma Chastaine/Charlotte Boileau

Thursday, September 21:

1. Jan Kiernan/Sumiye Minami
2. Jonna Robinson/Roy Tsai

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, September 20

Sylvia Rozewicz	279
Vicky Linscott	287
Earl Magoun	289

Friday, September 22

Shirley Bellavance	197
Charlene Lee	201
Joe Escamilla	264

SHONIS

Tuesday, September 19

Flight One:

Barb Karayn	34 12 22
Ann Campbell	35 11 24
Joan Needham	38 14 24
Pauline Robertson	35 11 24

Flight Two:

Judy Volm	37 16 21
Marlene Wilde	41 19 22
Bonnie Evans	41 19 22
Tahera Khalil	42 19 23

Flight Three:

Jane Scott	48 24 24
Kacy Walden	47 23 24
Barbara Meyer	54 24 30
Marge McCandless	52 21 31

PINOCHLE

Wednesday, September 20

- Duane Sagen
- Pat Luebcke
- Donna Vivoli
- Harvey Gogol

Friday, September 22

- Shirley Bellavance
- Donna Vivoli
- Duane Sagen
- Harvey Gogol
- Phyllis Ogden Sagen

SWINGERS

Tuesday, September 19

Flight One:

Gail Tuft	49 34
Joyce Mukuno	48 35
Renee Wollard	51 36
Susan Sunzeri	55 40

Flight Two:

Carleen Corsello	50 33
Jan Croad	53 33
Marlyn Unger	52 34
Mitzi Macon	55 34

Flight Three:

Charlotte McCracken	57 33
Mary Stowers	56 33
Betty Garcia	58 34
Linda Planting	55 34

Flight Four:

Kathy Warren	61 34
Laura Volz	65 36
Doreen Senior	67 37
Janet Knapp	66 39

From the Golf Pro

By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

2017 Club Championships: The 2017 men's and women's 18-hole club championships have been decided. After the dust settled, Patti Hayes captured the Women's Club Championship title with rounds of 84-84-80 (Monica Saneholtz was the runner-up); and Patrick Walter secured the men's club championship by outlasting Rob Davis in a 36-hole match winning 3 and 2. Well played, Patti and Patrick! Also congratulations to the women's flight winners: Jungwha Kim, Janis Kiernan, Inge McQuiddy and Judy Rodriguez. And kudos to the men's club championship flight winners: Kyle Finley, Matt Gallaway, Chulho Kim, Ron Burke and Jim Keane. All played very well over multiple days to capture their respective crowns...please congratulate them all next time you see them!

Fall Aeration Underway! Greens Aeration (core aeration and sand top-dressing) was completed on Monday and Tuesday, September 25 and 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. During the overseeding process there will be some fairway closures to allow the grass seed to germinate... we will keep you informed on a case by case basis.

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

Upcoming Golf Scheduling - Please plan accordingly

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 Sept. 21.

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

Irrigation Lake #6/#7: On October 2, a brand new subsurface aeration system will be installed in the irrigation lake on holes #6 and #7. This comprehensive system will have six underwater aerators that will stir the lake from the bottom up and create air flow and surface ripple that will, in combination with some biological algae abatement products, return the lake to a smooth and reflective surface void of unsightly algae beds. A lot of research was put into this project and we are confident that Water Solutions has come up with the right mix of tactics to abate this very stubborn new algae challenge we are facing.

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!

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

FootJoy men's DNA shoes...for the serious golfer! A 3D FoamCollar molds to the ankle for unsurpassed support, comfort and fit. The lightweight cushioned Fine Tuned Foam (FTF) fit-bed provides optimum underfoot comfort and heel support. The NitroThin TPU outsole provides lightweight stability and performance. 100% waterproof in normal use for two years (U.S. Warranty).

Women's Footjoy Sport...lightweight mesh, superior support, plus a 2-year waterproof guarantee.

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

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

BOGGE

Fall Round Robin Tournament Week #2

Monday 10:30 a.m.: Agitators 3-1, Lucky Seven +1 – 3-1, Pat's Bears 2-2, Bocce Buddies 0-4

Monday 3 p.m.: Nacho Average Team 4-0, Meat-A-Balls 2-2, Paisans 1-3, Crazy Eights 1-3

Wednesday 10:30 a.m.: Pallino Pushers 4-0, 6 Babes & 2 Dudes 2-2, Bocce Bombers 2-2, Hi Rollers 0-4

Wednesday 1:30 p.m.: Polecats 3-1, Golden Oldies 3-1, Rock N' Rollers 1-3, Game of Throws 1-3

Thursday 10:30 a.m.: Balls of Fire 3-1, Earthquakes 2-2, Bocce Players 1-1, Amici 0-2

Thursday 1:30 p.m.: Tigersharks 2-2, Desperados 2-2, Masching Gals 2-2, Pallino Chasers 2-2

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LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

5090-5094, 5101-5121, 5210-5233, 5250-5257 and 5271-5282 —Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
5364-5399 and 5447-5488 —Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/2 to 10/6.
Lawn daytime watering in progress.
Turf broadleaf weed spraying 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.
Laundry room #31 —Water main replacement in progress.

Del Lago

3304-3326—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
3327-3348—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/2 to 10/6.
3107 and 3221 —Wood repairs in progress.

Estates

8876-8884—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
8885-8897 —Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/2 to 10/6.

Fairways

4007, 4009 and 4011—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
4001, 4003 and 4005—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/2 to 10/6.

Glen Arden

7797-7813—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
7815-7837—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/2 to 10/6.

Heights

8458-8467 —Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
8468-8475—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/2 to 10/6.
Dead tree removal in progress.
Grenache Ct. and Fume Blanc Ct. —Miscellaneous dry rot repairs in progress.
8502—Stair stringer replacement in progress.

Hermosa

8340-8349 and 8388-8399—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
8350-8387—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/2 to 10/6.
Dead tree removal in planning; scheduled for October.
Turf rejuvenation program, weed herbicide spraying, in progress.
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 10/2.
Charbono Ct.; 8350-8357—Deck coating in progress.
Riesling Way; 8343, 8345, 8390, 8392, 8395-8398—Deck coating in progress.
Cabernet Ct.; 8102-8109 and Pinot Noir Ct.—Deck coating scheduled to start 10/2.
8103 and 8105—Water remediation and reconstruction in progress.

Highland

Buckhaven Dr., Stoneshire Ct. and 7711, 7713 and 7715—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
Falkirk Dr.—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/2 to 10/6.
Caledonia Dr.—Oak tree pruning in progress.
Falkirk Dr.; 7643-7650—Prep and painting in progress.
Falkirk Dr.; 7651-7660—Power wash, prep and painting to follow.
Helmsdale Dr.—Wood repairs in progress.
Galloway Dr.—Wood repairs scheduled for next week.

Montgomery

6137-6168 and 6235-6245—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
6184-6234—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/2 to 10/6.
Turf recovery program and slit seeding in progress.
Dead tree removal in planning; scheduled for October.
Lawn daytime watering in progress.
6176—Wood repairs in progress.

Olivas

8624-8639 and 8655-8664—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

BrightView Bi-Weekly

From the desk of Loren Olson

Throughout the year, week in and week out, the landscape maintenance teams from BrightView perform a variety of tasks, all of which are designed to provide consistent and excellent service to all residents of The Villages. It is my pleasure to be the first to provide this bi-weekly communication designed to inform the general population of the activities in our routine program as well as the special projects in progress. This week's topic: "Fall is in the air."

After enduring record hot spells in July, August, and early September, we are now seeing a sudden drop in temperatures and cloudy skies. It is expected we will see rapid leaf color change and leaf drop beginning very soon. While we do our best to keep walkways clean and free of debris, I would like to remind all residents to take care around the walking paths, driveways, and roadways, as leaves alone and more so, wet leaves, can be very slippery. Your safety is always one of our top priorities. The cooler temperatures and shorter days will allow us to dramatically reduce water use for the landscape. The fall application of turf fertilizer began Tuesday 9/19/17 and will be complete by the end of the week of 9/28/17. The following week in early October we will be fertilizing all areas of ground cover; i.e. Ivy, Myoporum, or any perennial plantings that spread low across the ground. While it is our goal to remain consistent with the mowing schedule, as we move further into fall towards winter, the weather can have a profound effect on the schedule. Around the first of November we will transition from an every week mowing schedule to every two weeks. I will be sure to let you know when the change is going to take place.

BrightView has two small teams performing extra work projects around the Villages. One team of six is currently focused on the turf recovery or over-seeding project. The team is conducting operation in the Blauer and Whaley area of Montgomery. We expect to be complete with the installation of the seed in Montgomery by the end of September. It can take as long as 12 weeks for the seed to develop into a healthy lawn and we also expect some areas will need additional touch-up applications along the way. Those areas will usually show up within the first four weeks and will be addressed in a timely fashion. Upon completion of Montgomery we will move on to Village Hermosa. The seed installation is very much weather dependent and while fall is the perfect time for seeding projects, any rain days will affect production. The other team comprised of a pair of two-man crews is continually working on work order requests from home residents and the Villages staff. They are responsible for all small planting jobs. Since fall is the perfect time for planting new shrubs and trees, we plan to add additional staff to these small crews in order to take advantage of the optimal planting conditions. Additionally we have support from outside the Villages whenever larger renovation projects are being implemented. Some of the projects to be scheduled soon include Olivas turf reduction, Estates water feature improvements, phase II of Glen Arden turf reduction, and the Valley Vista hillside rosemary removal and renovation.

It is my desire to keep The Villages and all its Villagers informed about the operations of our maintenance team. I hope the information will be valuable to all and look forward to being the voice of all things BrightView. Until next time I wish you all well!

8640-8654 and 8668-8679—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/2 to 10/6.

Sonata

2065-2076—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
2077-2081 and 2088-2094—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/2 to 10/6.
Miscellaneous dry rot repairs throughout the district scheduled for next week.

Valle Vista

9053-9056 and 9061-9066—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
9046-9052 and 9067-9069—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/2 to 10/6.
9047, 9052 and 9059—Dry rot repairs in progress.

Verano

7022-7050—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
7001-7021—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/2 to 10/6.
Via Carizo and Via Amparo—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.
Clubhouse efficiency project in progress.
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Chemical treatment, animal trapping of skunks and raccoons, and lawn repairs at various districts, in progress.

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♦ K Q 5 3
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WEST

♠ A Q J 2
♥ Q 6 4 3 2
♦ 8 7
♣ J 9

EAST

♠ K 10 7 4 3
♥ K J
♦ 10 2
♣ 8 7 4 2

SOUTH

♠ 6
♥ A 9 7
♦ A J 9 6 4
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Dealer: North
Vulnerability: East/West

Bidding: North	East	South	West
Pass	Pass	1 Diamond	1 Heart
2 Diamonds	2 Spades	3 Diamonds	All Pass

Contract: 3 Diamonds by South
Opening Lead: Ace of Spades

Dealer has 1 loser in Spades, 2 in Hearts, maybe a loser in Diamonds, and possible one in Clubs.
Strategy: Take out trumps, play the Clubs hoping for a good split that will allow a Heart sluff on the last round of Clubs.

West leads the Ace of Spades, then the Queen, South trumps, switches to the Ace of Diamonds, and plays a low Diamond to the King on the board. He leads the King of Clubs, continues with a low Club to the Ace in his hand, next the Queen, and then the 10 that enables him to sluff a Heart from the board. South leads the Ace of Hearts, next a low Heart, and East wins with the King. He follows with the King of Spades, South trumps, plays a Heart, trumps it on the board, and then plays the last card from the board, a trump, which is overtaken by South's higher trump. Great! The contract is made with two extra tricks. Some West players might raise the Spades to 3, and South would bid 4 Diamonds. This is a difficult game to find.

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Highland neighbors, Larry and Darleen Cormier and Rick and Pam Casey, took a February trip to South America and Antarctica. The journey began and ended in Buenos Aires, Argentina, where it was summer—a very comfortable 75 to 85 degrees compared to our rainy, winter California climate at The Villages. The globe trekkers spent 14 days cruising on the Celebrity, Infinity. They visited, Cape Horn, (the Southern most part of South America), Antarctica, the Falkland Islands, Puerto Madryn, Argentina, Montevideo, Uruguay, and Buenos Aires, Argentina.



Top photo: The coast along Paradise Bay, Antarctica.



Second photo: The Cormier's and Casey's on board the ship Celebrity, Infinity.

Third photo: Having lunch with a "few friends" at North Cape, Falkland Islands.

Bottom photo: Thousands of penguins at North Cape, Falkland, Islands.



Along the Way—a trip down Memory Lane

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



The heat was merciless as we endured three weeks of Jump School in Fort Benning, Georgia in May of 1962. Medical science was still in the Dark Ages, at least in the Army. The instructors would keep us out in the hot sun for hours at a time, and the only water available was from a "lister bag" that hung down vertically and was loaded with salt at the bottom where the spout was. It tasted like salt water, which of course it was, and it really discouraged consumption of the thing we needed most - water. Modern science established at least by the late 1960s and the first running boom in America that the healthy working body supplies its own salt; what it needs is water. No one I ever knew in the long distance running community took salt supplements. We drank water and maybe some electrolytes.

Jump School medics came close to disqualifying me because of low blood pressure, too. My blood pressure has registered on the low side all my life, but at the time I didn't know I had this tendency. Fortunately, a higher-level medical professional there made the determination that I was physically qualified to be a paratrooper. Years later I asked a civilian doctor if there was any significance to having low blood pressure. He shrugged and said, "It means you have less chance of having high blood pressure." It's like the old gag where the patient says, "Doc, it hurts when I do this," making a physical motion. And the doctor says, "Well, then, don't do that!"

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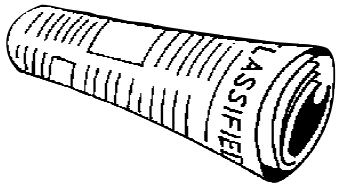
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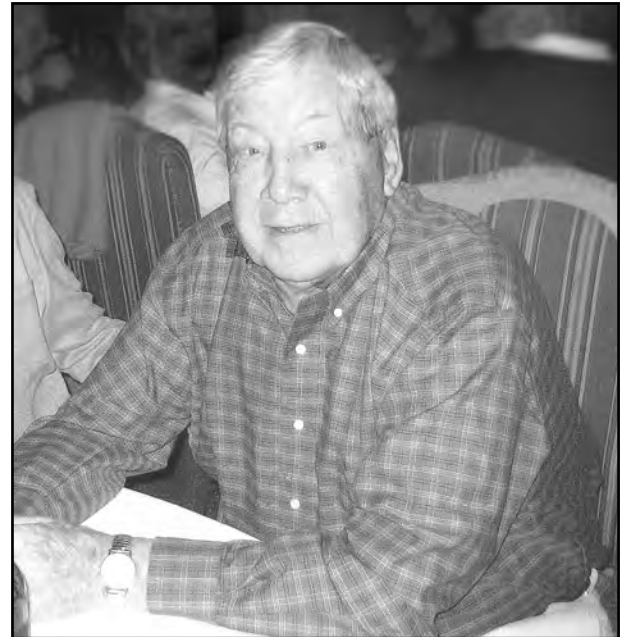
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James was born in Scotland and emigrated to the USA in 1956 with his loving wife, Christina (Chris) and two-year-old son, Jim Jr. California became their home state of choice. They raised two sons—Ronald was born in California in 1960. They were blessed with a long and wonderful marriage of 63 years. James had a very strong faith that was central in his life; always active in church activities and volunteer work with various groups. He was a kind and generous, giving man, a wonderful husband and father; an avid golfer most of his life, and always willing to serve where needed. He loved reading and watching English mystery movies on PBS. He was an active member of the Villages Community Chapel since 1993, where he loved the close relationship with our Chapel family.

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