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Welcome, come on in! 'Inside the Gates' Home Tour

By Sherry Benz

How do you plan for 400 (give or take) visitors? Seems like an impossible task, but the owners of seven fabulous homes are ready to welcome you. They have been busy finishing up projects started long ago, starting projects that were long overdue, and are putting their best foot forward. They are looking forward to sharing with you their version of "living in The Villages". The weatherman predicts a perfect day. Invite your family and friends for a special day on the Tour.

The Tour takes place on Saturday, October 7, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets can be purchased up until 5 p.m. on October 6 by filling out an order form located on the bulletin board outside the VMA office in Cribari Center and dropping the form in the VMA mail slot. Tour tickets are \$25. You will pick up your tickets at Will-Call at the round-about at the Clubhouse on the day of the Tour. The cost is \$30 on the day of the event, available at the round-about.

New this year ... a boutique featuring unique gifts, perfect for the holidays or for gift giving.

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See 'Aladdin' in S. F.

Join the Community Activities Department on an excursion to see "Aladdin," the hit Broadway musical at the Orpheum Theatre on Sunday, December 10, at 1 p.m. You'll enjoy good seats and a dinner at the Pompei Fish Grotto after the show.

Sign up in the Building B lobby at the Community Resource Center—for all the details, see the article on page 12.

From the Association Board:

We must conserve water

During the past few years we have experienced drought conditions that necessitated many severe measures for us all to conserve water. The Villages residents were very successful in reducing water usage and accepting some impact to the appearance of our landscaping. County-wide water usage decreased dramatically and, as a community, we got through the drought. The water districts, however, run on a "fixed cost" basis. So as usage declined, water prices were raised and we now pay more for water than ever before.

Last rainy season we were fortunate to receive adequate rain and, by all appearances, our drought was broken. Many of our restrictions were relaxed and we started to return to "normal." But what is the new "normal?" Simply stated, **we must continue to conserve!** We are paying more than ever for water and Villagers' domestic usage is increasing. Currently we are using in excess of 5 percent more water than last year and we are experiencing a budget shortfall in water expense.

We must all embrace water conservation as our personal responsibility and not just leave it up to other people. We all enjoy the many ways that we use water, so why not do our part in caring for our water?

SAVE WATER

SAVE MONEY

PRESERVE A PRECIOUS RESOURCE

(Continued on page 12)

EPC Drill is October 16— time to get out your OK sign

The annual Emergency Preparedness Committee (EPC) Drill will be held Monday, October 16 at 4 p.m. Please put your OK sign in a front window where your Area Reps can see it and not have to stop by to find out if you are OK. Your EPC volunteers have all been working hard to ensure that in a real emergency we are all well trained to be "Neighbors helping Neighbors." Come outside and see your Sector Chiefs and Area Reps making sure they can account for all their neighbors. EPC



has a Security Team, an Emotional Support Team, an Engineering Team and even a Medical Team with nurses and doctors with portable medical supply kits to come to your aid. This may be a good time to decide to join EPC and be part of this most important group of your "Neighbors helping Neighbors." If you are interested, please contact your Sector Chief whose name is listed on the bulletin board next to the Post Office in Cribari or can be found in the "EPC Sector Chiefs" document located under the Documents tab on the EPC website www.thevillagesepc.org

Sign up for 'Golf for Gazebo Park' tournament!

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." 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 will be an option for everyone to buy "ball tosses" with all proceeds from this going to the EVF, which will be matched by them for a possible, 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. All teams will be flighted by their makeup and handicap. Also, there will be an opportunity drawing for some great prizes when you

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.

The VMA tribute on page 4 or the 9/21/2017 Villager was a nice touch. My deceased wife, Dorothy, would have said that for Dr. Nancy Clish it was well deserved—but not for Dorothy. Such is the view of real public service-oriented people.

Both did so much voluntarily for the VMA. Both will be missed.

Maybe their departure can give rise to an improved VMA education program to inform all Villagers to please come to a monthly, one-hour meeting in the evening for coffee and cookies, volunteer sign-ups, contributor sign-ups, and a briefing on one of the many VMA programs that are all free.

—James E. Crownover, Jr.

We moved to the Villages about a year ago from a neighborhood in Almaden where my mail was stolen, packages stolen off porch and people speeding and running through stop signs, etc. We love living here and security was a big reason we moved to the Villages. With that said, I want to thank security and I am glad that laws are implemented in the Villages for the safety and well being for everyone. If not, then the Villages would be like any other place outside the gates. I do wish the Villages were tougher on the residents who steal personal property. I would like to see their name put in the Villager, if they are a renter all privileges should be suspended indefinitely with their lease not allowed to be renewed, and if owner occupied all privileges suspended indefinitely in hopes to force them to move. Let's help in keeping the Villages safe for everyone.

—Donna Venezia

Attention Pulse authors!

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

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

- Sign your letter if you are bringing a paper copy to the Pulse mailbox in Building B.
- Put the word count of the letter at the end of the letter—Remember, it's 200 words or fewer.
- Put "PULSE" in the subject line of your e-mail if you are sending it in electronically. (E-mail your Pulse letters to: shinrichs@the-villages.com)

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

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

BOUQUETS

Our sincere thanks and appreciation go to the many volunteers who worked so hard to make our Village del Lago Oktoberfest celebration such an enjoyable evening: Bruce Blinn, Tony Branco, Don and Lois DeVincenzi, Al and Vera Girolami, Bob Goodwin, Carm Grande, Anahid Gregg, Doris Herdman, Anna Hewitt, Everett and Betty Jacobson, JoAnn Leonard, Maureen O'Neil, Steve and Peggy Tritto, Marlyn Ungar, Chrissy Watley, and Anthony of our Clubhouse staff. You were all so great!

—Bob and Dianne Marchant

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES,
MANAGEMENT, GOVERNANCE MEETINGS and
COMMUNITY NOTICES on pages 4, 5, 6, 7, 11 & 18

IN MEMORIAM

Please Note: The **Celebration of Life for James Bell**, listed in last week's Villager as scheduled for Monday, October 16 at the Clubhouse, has been canceled in lieu of a private family gathering.

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

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

DEADLINES

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

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

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

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

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POLICIES

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

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

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

HOURS

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

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

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BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Important Notice **Please Return your Villages Age Certification Survey!**

**By Julia Meadows,
Assistant General Manager**

In your September monthly statement was the biennial age certification for all residents of The Villages with a return date of October 16. To date we have received just about 60 percent—far below the compliance requirement.

To continue our community's status as a senior commu-

nity, The Villages must comply with the state and federal laws that govern California senior housing developments. Federal law requires that at least 80 percent of the occupied units are occupied by at least one person who is 55 years of age or older. Further, The Villages Association and Homeowners Corporation must conduct peri-

odic surveys to verify and document that the community is in compliance. Failure to satisfy the legal requirements may result in a determination that our community is not a lawful senior community and therefore mean that we must allow persons of all ages to live here.

In order to fulfill the requirements imposed upon the Cor-

poration, one resident of your condominium or home must complete and sign the Age Certification (under penalty of perjury). Please note that if you are an offsite owner, you must have one of the tenant(s)/resident(s) complete and sign the Certification. Offsite owners are responsible for ensuring completion and return of the Certification by one of their tenant(s)/resident(s).

For convenience, we have included the certification form (see form on this page). Please return the Age Certification on or before October 16, 2017.

You may either mail the completed document back to us at:

**The Villages Association
Attention: Age Certification
5000 Cribari Lane
San Jose, CA 95135**

or drop it in the box located at Building A. (For convenience, additional drop boxes are available; 1) Cribari Center just outside the Post Office and 2) in the parking lot adjacent to Building A.)

We appreciate you taking the time to complete and return the Certification. Please be assured that the information that you provide is used strictly for the Corporation's records and to document our community's compliance with applicable laws. A summary of the survey results (not including names or addresses) will be made available following completion of the survey.

If you have any questions, please contact the Public Safety Administration Office at 239-5246.

Thank you for assistance with this very important matter.

THE VILLAGES AGE CERTIFICATION

2017

The undersigned certifies under penalty of perjury that:

1. He/she is _____ years of age.
(insert age)
2. He/she is a member of the household that resides at the home described below, which is located within

[Please check whichever applies, but do not check both]

- The Villages Homeowners Corporation (single-family homes)
San Jose, California.
- The Villages Association (condominiums)
San Jose, California.

3. He/she has personal knowledge of the ages of the occupants of the home, and:

Check either "A" or "B" below, whichever applies, but do not check both:

- A. At least one occupant of the home is 55 years of age or older.
- B. None of the occupants of the home are 55 years of age or older.

Signature

Printed Name

Address within The Villages

Date

Please return the completed Certification on or before October 16, 2017, addressed to:

The Villages
Attention: Age Survey
5000 Cribari Lane
San Jose, CA 95135

Correction: The following action item was inadvertently left off the voting record for the September 26 Association Board of Directors meeting:

The Board approved unanimously not to proceed with proposed changes to CC&Rs that would give the Board the option to execute loans to districts from the reserve fund.

Join the ABOD Nominating Committee

The Association Board is looking for interested Villagers to serve on the Nominating Committee for the 2018 election. The purpose of the committee is to identify and recruit qualified candidates for election to the Association Board. This is an important task as it affects the future of the Villages in its mission to protect, maintain and enhance the common property of its members. Contact Matt Giordano at 408-238-5437 or mjgior@sbcglobal.net.

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

MANAGEMENT

PUBLIC SAFETY

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

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

If you want to hear answers to these questions, please come to a presentation by Patti McRae from the Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office on Monday, October 30 at 1 p.m. in the Cribari Auditorium.

For reservations, please call Public Safety at 408-239-5247. Seats limited to the first 100 residents.

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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FOUNDATION FOCUS

Foundation looking forward to the next 50 Years!

By Julie Sherman, EVF Board Member

As we all look at our beautiful facilities, we can be proud of the contributions Villagers have made to our community. Through the Evergreen Villages Foundation your friends and



neighbors have enhanced and improved our sports facilities, dining facilities, golf course, meeting rooms and gardens. Please consider becoming a monthly sustaining donor or including the Villages in your estate planning. You will receive the satisfaction of knowing that you are a part of future projects for our wonderful community. Please visit www.evfsj.org

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408-238-4029



How does the VMA use your money?

By VMA President Mattie Alesi

Many of the Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) services are provided by volunteers who give their time to assist Villagers by staffing the VMA office, delivering and picking up medical equipment, taking those in need to medical appointments, the pharmacy and grocery store and delivering an occasional meal from the Bistro or Clubhouse restaurants. VMA volunteers also organize and staff health-based programs and events.

However, as we age our needs go beyond the services volunteers are able to provide; professional assistance is needed from simple information and referral, to long-term comprehensive care planning and coordination. This is where having a professional social service coordinator comes in. The coordinator is an advocate, counselor, educator and support person. Through one-on-one interactions with residents and your family members, the coordinator assesses needs for service, develops a care plan, coordinates services and provides on-going monitoring.

The VMA maintains an office open Monday through Thursday 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. where you'll find a medical library and other informational materials. Medical equipment is purchased and loaned free to Villagers. Working with the social service coordinator educational programs and support groups are offered free to all Villagers.

The VMA does not receive funding from Villager assessments, therefore, fundraising events and the donations from events of clubs and organizations are a major part of the VMA's income. The other is donations from Villagers and your families, through memorials, contributions at the annual fund drive and continuous giving through homeowners' bills.

The VMA is working to raise the funding necessary to keep the programs we have in place and to fund new programs that meet the needs of Villagers. We appreciate the efforts of our volunteers and financial contributors enabling us to provide our services.

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GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

THE DACs

Glen Arden Town Hall is October 12

The Glen Arden DAC will be holding a Town Hall meeting on Thursday, October 12 at 6:30 p.m. at Foothill Center.

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.

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.

An All DAC Meeting will be held Wednesday, October 18, at 9:30 a.m. in the Clubhouse Sunset Room.

Club: 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.

Notice of Proposed Changes to Club Rules—Rule 1.10 Clubhouse

At the September 26, 2017 Club Board meeting, the following proposed changes were approved by the Club Board of Directors for 30-day notice publication prior to formal approval consideration at the December 12, 2017 board meeting. The Board will consider oral and written comments regarding the proposed changes at the November 14, 2017, study session (1:30 p.m. at Foothill Center). Response to the proposed rule changes may be made by one or more of the following methods: 1) Participation in the discussion of the change at the Club Board of Directors study session at which the proposed rule change will be considered, 2) via e-mail with comments sent to the General Manager's office at least seven (7) days prior to the Club Board of Directors study session (jmeadows@the-villages.com), and 3) via written comments to the General Manager's offices delivered (Business Administration Building A) at least seven (7) days prior to the Club Board of Directors study session.

Note: Deleted items are in ~~strike through font~~, inserted items are in underlined font, and the purposes of the proposed changes are in *italics*.

Rule 1.10 Clubhouse

The purpose of this revision is to clarify the dress code and include the Bistro Patio as a dining area.

1.10 CLUBHOUSE

The Villages Clubhouse is available for the use of residents and guests. It includes the ~~Restaurant and Bistro Restaurant~~, the Bistro and Bistro Patio, as well as large banquet rooms for scheduled social events. The banquet facilities may be reserved by Villages residents, Villages clubs and organizations, and outside parties. The Club Board has delegated responsibility of management, reservations and use of the Clubhouse to the Food and Beverage Department.

The Bistro Patio includes all the outdoor area where tables and chairs are set up near the Bistro and Pro Shop.

A. Availability

The Restaurant is open Tuesday through Sunday as posted ~~and the capacity is 78~~. The Bistro and Bistro Patio are open every day as posted ~~and the capacity is 65~~.

The menus and specials are published weekly in The Villager, ~~The Villages GGG Fast Lane and on Channel 26~~.

The Clubhouse and Bistro also offer meals packed to go, which may be ordered by phone for pick-up at either restaurant which happens to be open for that meal period.

~~Excluding the Bistro and Bistro Patio, The Clubhouse is closed on Mondays, except for special events.~~

The banquet rooms may be reserved for use individually or in any combination.

The Fairway Room and Oak Room each have a capacity for 120 and the Sunset Room capacity is 100.

B. Reservations

Subject to prior booking dates for outside group events a Clubhouse Annual Master Calendar is established by the Food and Beverage Department for reservations by ~~Board-recognized~~ Board-recognized organizations. After the Master Calendar is established, all remaining dates are available for reservation according to the following priority:

- 1) Boards of Directors and management
- 2) Villages clubs, organizations and Board-appointed committees
- 3) Individual Villages residents
- 4) Outside groups

Reservations would be appreciated by groups of all sizes. Groups of eight or more, to be readily accommodated, are required to make reservations. Reservations will be held for ~~15~~ fifteen (15) minutes only.

C. Clubhouse Dress Code

~~In general, everyone must be dressed in street clothes, including footwear. Appropriate attire, from sports to casual to dressy, is expected within the Clubhouse. Metal spiked golf shoes are always prohibited. After 5:00 p.m., dinner attire is required in the Restaurant. Allowable items include:~~

- 1) ~~For women: Dresses, skirts, slacks, dress jeans, blouses, suits, jackets and sweaters.~~
- 2) ~~For men: Slacks, dress shorts and jeans, dress shirts with or without collars or turtleneck sweaters, suits, jackets and sweaters. Ties are optional. No hats—medical reasons excluded.~~

1) All venues – no swimwear attire, no metal spiked golf shoes. Shirts and footwear are required.

2) Bistro Patio: No further requirements.

3) Bistro: Dress is casual but clean and neat – no torn or soiled clothing.

4) Clubhouse Restaurant:

No hats allowed, except for medical or religious reasons.

Lunch and weekend brunch attire is casual but clean and neat – no torn or soiled clothing – no exercise attire.

Dinner attire required after 5 p.m. – no casual or torn denim or jeans, no flip-flops.

The Food and Beverage Manager may alter this dress code for special events; except for the no metal spiked golf shoe rule.

D. Decorum

Residents and guests attending functions at the Clubhouse are expected to dress and conduct themselves according to these stated rules Rules. Violations of this rule ~~the Rules~~ will be corrected immediately by the Manager on duty.

1) ~~Abusive behavior by residents or guests toward employees or other customers will not be tolerated: is prohibited.~~

2) ~~Excessive noise, as determined by the Clubhouse Manager, will not be permitted: is prohibited.~~

3) No smoking is permitted indoors. Smoking is prohibited indoors and on the Bistro Patio.

4) Only freestanding decorations, including balloons, signs or streamers, may be used. Nothing will may be affixed to an exposed surface within the Clubhouse. Decorations and decorating are the responsibility of the resident-sponsor.

5) ~~Confetti, including glitter, is not permitted on linen-covered tables. Prior approval by Management must be obtained for any use of confetti or similar material for table decorations: Confetti, glitter, and similar materials are not permitted for table decorations without approval by Food and Beverage Management, and are never permitted on linen-covered tables. Confetti, rice and other materials are not permitted to be thrown inside or outside the building.~~

6) Balloons, signs, or other route indicators, are not permitted within The Villages. Balloons or signs are permitted outside and adjacent to the Clubhouse, only if they extend no further than the building's curb.

E. Food Service

1) Food service reservations may be made in all areas of the Clubhouse through the Food and Beverage ~~department~~ Department.

2) Bringing outside food or ~~beverage beverages~~ into the Clubhouse or onto the Bistro Patio is prohibited unless approved in advance by the Food and Beverage Department. Fees may be charged for special services.

3) All Clubhouse services will include a service charge and sales tax.

4) The Food and Beverage Department offers catering services to private Villages residences, to all Club Community Centers, Cribari Plaza, and the Gazebo Park.

5) Customer removal or take-out of left-over food from buffet service is not permitted.

F. Public Safety

Anyone scheduling an event at the Clubhouse that includes non-resident guests must notify Public Safety of the name, location and time of the event and the names of the arriving non-resident guests.

G. Fees

A schedule of charges and restrictions for all reservations and special services is available at the Clubhouse office (408-223-4687).

Services may be added to a resident's monthly bill, or may be paid by cash or approved credit card. Reciprocal guests may use cash, inter-club charge, or credit card. Other guests may use cash or credit card.

Use fees Use fees for the Clubhouse facilities are established by the Club Board.

More Proposed Club Rule Changes on pages 5 & 6

Notice of Proposed Club Rule Changes—Rule 1.02 Traffic Within The Villages

At the September 26, 2017 Club Board meeting, the following proposed changes were approved by the Club Board of Directors for 30-day notice publication prior to formal approval consideration at the December 12, 2017 board meeting. The Board will consider oral and written comments regarding the proposed changes at the November 14, 2017, study session (1:30 p.m. at Foothill Center). Response to the proposed rule changes may be made by one or more of the following methods: 1) Participation in the discussion of the change at the Club Board of Directors study session at which the proposed rule change will be considered, 2) via e-mail with comments sent to the General Manager's office at least seven (7) days prior to the Club Board of Directors study session (jmeadows@the-villages.com), and 3) via written comments to the General Manager's offices delivered (Business Administration Building A) at least seven (7) days prior to the Club Board of Directors study session.

Note: deleted items are in ~~strike-through~~ font, inserted items are in underlined font. The sections which are in *[bracketed underlined italics]* should be in the packets for consideration but not in the final Rule.

Rule 1.02 Traffic Within The Villages

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, to include a no-passing Rule, and include the self-driving car pilot program.

1.02 TRAFFIC WITHIN THE VILLAGES

The California Vehicle Code and the Club Rules govern all vehicular and pedestrian traffic within The Villages. This Rule applies to all vehicles, including, but not limited to, autos, trucks, motorcycles, golf carts/LSVs, mopeds, and bicycles, and to pedestrians. Operating unlicensed vehicles, including golf carts and low speed vehicles (LSV), outside The Villages security gate violates the California Vehicle Code. The term "resident" includes Non-resident Owners.

1. Vehicular Traffic

~~This rule applies to all vehicles, including, but not limited to: autos, trucks, motorcycles, golf carts/LSVs, mopeds, and bicycles.~~

A. Golf carts/LSVs are considered vehicles under the California Vehicle Code and must obey California traffic laws and Club Rules. Unlicensed drivers under 16 years of age may not operate golf carts/LSVs within the confines of The Villages. ~~The privilege of operating a golf cart may be revoked by the General Manager for cause.~~

B. The maximum speed limit on streets within The Villages for all vehicles, including golf carts and LSVs, is 25 miles per hour, except where posted otherwise or when conditions require a lesser speed. The maximum speed limit for golf carts and LSVs on cart paths is 15 miles per hour.

C. Vehicular traffic is not permitted on the Hill Lands without specific authority from the General Manager.

D. Motor vehicles ~~shall be operated only~~ may only be operated on established roads, streets, or paths appropriate for that type of vehicle. The General Manager may grant special access for the handicapped and for special events.

E. Vehicles moving slower than the normal flow of traffic must be driven along the right edge of the roadway, but not in a marked pedestrian lane. Golf carts/LSVs and bicycles may use the pedestrian lane providing pedestrians are not present. ~~All vehicles shall always yield to pedestrians.~~ [Pedestrians and crosswalks are discussed below in Paragraph 2.]

F. Golf carts/LSVs entering any street from a cart path must yield to oncoming traffic.

G. ~~Any driver of a vehicle within the Villages shall yield the right-of-way to pedestrians on paths and crossing the roadway within any marked crosswalk or within any unmarked crosswalk at an intersection.~~

~~This rule does not relieve a pedestrian from the duty of using due care for his or her safety. No pedestrian may suddenly leave a curb or other place of safety and walk or run into the path of a vehicle that is so close as to constitute an immediate hazard. No pedestrian may unnecessarily stop or delay traffic while in a marked or unmarked crosswalk.~~ [Pedestrians and crosswalks are discussed below in Paragraph 2.]

G. Any driver of a vehicle, including golf carts, within the The Villages is prohibited from using hand held cell phones while driving. This includes writing, sending or reading text-based communications while driving. ~~This rule does not affect passengers—they are free to use cell phones while traveling in a vehicle.~~ Drivers are allowed to use handsfree phones, Bluetooth or other earpieces while driving, but cannot cover both ears.

H. Vehicles may not be operated at unreasonable noise levels that will disturb residents.

I. The driver of any vehicle (including golf carts/LSVs and bicycles) approaching a stop sign shall must come to a full and complete stop and then proceed safely.

J. The driver of an automobile may not pass another automobile moving the same direction, unless the automobile being passed has moved to the far right of the roadway and has slowed or stopped.

K. During golf play hours, only golf carts registered for golf course use, with the house numbers in black, may be driven on the golf course or its paths, and only while the driver is playing golf, within the guidelines of Rule 1.14 (Golf Facilities). During golf play hours, golf carts are allowed on the golf cart path that passes the golf driving range between Fairway Drive and the Pro Shop and the paths immediately adjacent to the golf course restrooms.

During non-golf play hours, golf carts are permitted on the golf course paths but may not leave the paths.

2. Pedestrians and Crosswalks.

A. Right of way at crosswalks. The driver of a vehicle approaching a pedestrian, within any marked or unmarked crosswalk or path, must yield the right of way to any pedestrian crossing the roadway, and must exercise all due care and shall reduce the speed of the vehicle and take any other action relating to the operation of the vehicle as necessary to safeguard the safety of the pedestrian. This section does not relieve a pedestrian from the duty of using due care for his or her safety.

B. No pedestrian may suddenly leave a curb or other place of safety and walk or run into the path of a vehicle that is so close as to constitute an immediate hazard. No pedestrian may unnecessarily stop or delay traffic while in a marked or unmarked crosswalk. This does not relieve a driver of a vehicle from the duty of exercising due care for the safety of any pedestrian, or animal, within any marked crosswalk or within any unmarked crosswalk at an intersection.

C. Pedestrians on roadway. Every pedestrian upon a roadway at any point other than within a marked crosswalk or within an unmarked crosswalk at an intersection must yield the right-of-way to all vehicles upon the roadway so near as to constitute an immediate hazard. This does not relieve the driver of a vehicle from the duty to exercise due care for the safety of any pedestrian, or animal, upon a roadway.

D. Pedestrians must are encouraged to walk on the left side of the road, facing traffic, ~~unless the road is marked otherwise.~~

E. Pedestrians are prohibited from walking along a median strip or walking on a roadway beside a median strip.

F. Pedestrians are prohibited from the golf course and golf course paths when the golf course is open for play, except on the golf cart path that passes the golf driving range between Fairway Drive and the Pro Shop and the paths immediately adjacent to the golf course restrooms.

G. Disabled pedestrians using electric personal mobility devices must comply with the San Jose Municipal Code (11.76). The General Manager may grant special access on a case-by-case basis.

3. Bicycles

Bicycles are considered vehicles under the California Vehicle Code and must obey California traffic laws. Bicycles ~~shall may~~ not be operated ~~or park upon on,~~ or park upon, Villages sidewalks, pedestrian pathways, cart paths, or placed in any position that might impede pedestrian traffic.

4. Skateboards, Roller Skates/Blades, Hover-Boards and Scooters

For safety reasons, the use of skateboards, roller skates/blades, hover-boards and motorized or foot-powered scooters, including Segways, are is prohibited in The Villages. The General Manager may approve exceptions for participation in special events or for medical reasons.

5. Self-Driving Car Pilot Program (Voyage)

The Villages is the venue for a self-driving car pilot program. Residents may not disturb or hinder the self-driving cars.

6. Enforcement and Penalties for Traffic Violations

The Bylaws establish the Board's authority to adopt and to enforce rules Rules. Article Bylaw 8.1.4 provides authority to the Board to establish and impose monetary penalties (fines) for the infraction violation of any rule Rule or other provision of the Governing Documents. As described in Article Bylaw 8.1.4, the Board may also suspend the voting or other membership rights and privileges of a Member, including the right to use the Club's recreational and other facilities.

The Board has authorized the General Manager and Public Safety to determine when a traffic rule infraction has occurred and to issue a citation for this traffic violation: issue citations for alleged traffic Rule violations.

A resident is responsible for the actions of any violations of this Rule by members of his or her household, and any violations of the Rule by his or her guests. In the event of a violation by the resident, the occupants of the resident's unit or lot or a guest, the sponsoring resident is held responsible. Discipline imposed on a resident is applicable to all occupants of the resident's Unit or Lot: household and guests.

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The Board may impose monetary penalties (fines) for the infraction violation of any provision of any rule Rule or other provision of the Governing Documents in accordance with a schedule of monetary penalties adopted by the Board and distributed annually to the Members. If the infraction violation involves damage to Club property or loss of business income, the Board may also impose a Reimbursement Assessment to recover any cost incurred by the Club to repair or remedy the damage; require the resident to pay the cost of supplies and labor to repair or remedy the damage.

A. Enforcement Procedure

The responsible resident will receive a written notice of an alleged traffic rule Rule violation in the form of a citation. The notice will state the rule Rule , the alleged violation(s), and the penalties that will may be assessed. (Penalties for traffic violations are non-discretionary.) All such violations are subject to the following monetary and other penalties:

1) Moving Violations – Residents and Guests (Relatives and Friends)

a) First violation - \$50.00 fine

b) Second violation - \$100.00 fine

c) Third and subsequent violations - \$200.00 fine and thirty (30) day suspension of the resident's rights and privileges, including the right to use the Club's recreational and other facilities by the resident and all occupants of the resident's residence. However this This suspension does not apply to religious and service activities, or participation in any Villages Board or Committee governance activities or meetings.

Citations will remain in the resident's file for two (2) years.

Citations will accumulate to the occupants of the residence regardless of the violation and individual cited.

2) Moving Violations – Vendors and Personal Service Providers

a) First Violation - \$50.00 fine

b) Second violation - \$100.00 fine

c) Third and subsequent violations - \$200.00 fine

Vendor citations will be mailed to the local vendor address.

Citations will remain in the vendor's or personal service provider's file for two (2) years.

Personal Service Providers are persons, such as caregivers, house cleaning services and landscapers, who periodically come to a residence.

B. Notice and Hearing

A resident has the right to appeal a traffic citation to a hearing by the Club Board's Disciplinary Appeal Committee for traffic violations prior to any monetary penalty and suspension being enforced; a hearing in front of the Club Board Committee assigned to hear traffic disciplinary matters, to consider the alleged violation. The responsible party resident will be notified in writing, by either first class mail, or personal delivery, at least fourteen (14) fifteen (15) days prior to the date set for the appeal hearing. The responsible party may 1) appear in person at the scheduled hearing, or 2) submit their appeal statement in writing to the General Manager's office at least one week prior to the scheduled hearing date. [new paragraph]

The resident may present the testimony of witnesses on their behalf at the hearing. The Committee shall will meet in executive session if requested by the resident being disciplined, and if the resident does not so request, the Committee may on its own initiative conduct the meeting in executive session. The Board session, and will consider the resident's appeal alleged violation at the hearing and render and communicate its decision, together with any punishment determined by the Board Committee; within 10 ten (10) days following the hearing date.

If, after a hearing by the Board Committee assigned to hear traffic discipline matters, the resident disagrees with their decision, the resident has the right to a new hearing in front of the full Board. This will be held in executive session. The full Board's decision will likewise be rendered and conveyed to the resident within ten (10) days following the hearing date.

C. Violation of Suspension of Rights

If, during any period in which the Board has suspended the resident's rights, the resident or other occupants or guests of the resident's Unit or Lot household violate the terms of the suspension, the Board shall may assess the resident an additional monetary penalty (fine) of \$100 per day for each day that the suspension was violated.

D. Non-Payment or Late Payment of Fines

Monetary penalties such as Failure to pay fines and late payments are subject to the Board's Assessments and Charges Policy, including the possibility of a Member being found to be not in Good Standing.

E. Member Not In Good Standing Status for Traffic Violations

The Board reserves the right to find a member is not a "Member in Good Standing" for certain egregious conduct or for non-payment of penalties and fines.

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

PG&E's Energy Savings Assistance Program

Improving the energy efficiency of your home can significantly reduce your energy bills. However, PG&E realizes you might not be able to afford energy improvements to your home. If you qualify as a low-income customer, you may be able to receive some free improvements.

Energy-saving measures through the Energy Savings Assistance Program can include installing insulation, caulking and even repairing or replacing your refrigerator.

Qualification is based on two things: 1) the number of persons living in your home and 2) the total annual household income. The total gross annual income (based on the number of household members) must be at or below the amount shown below:

Size of Household	Income
1 or 2	\$33,480
3	\$40,840

PG&E defines income as money from all household members and from any source including non-taxable as well as taxable income sources. Social security benefits, pensions, disability payments and unemployment benefits are some examples of income.

The initial application may begin online or by telephone. SRS is not able to obtain a paper application. To apply online:

Start at www.pge.com

- Save Energy & Money
- Help Paying your Bill
- Energy Savings Reduction & Weatherization
- Energy Savings Assistance Program
- Apply now

The application starts with your PG&E Account Number as shown on your PG&E bill. You must indicate your total annual household income but you do not submit proof at the time of application. The other information is simply your name, address and other straightforward information.

You may apply by telephone by calling PG&E at 1-800-989-9744.

After your application has been reviewed, an energy specialist will contact you to schedule an assessment of your home. During the visit you will then need to provide proof of your household income. Please note the energy specialist will likely be a contractor who has been hired by PG&E rather than an employee of PG&E.

Caution: Some scammers pose as subcontractors for PG&E. Do not start this process by responding to a cold call from a contractor firm. Start by applying to PG&E for the program. Energy Savings Assistance Program subcontractor employees wear a royal blue shirt with ESA logo on right breast and subcontractor company logo on left breast with words, "Participating Contractor for Pacific Gas and Electric Company." All subcontractors have an Energy Savings Assistance Program photo badge with their name, company name, identification number and the expiration date.

Central Inspection Program inspectors wear dark blue shirts with a PG&E logo and carry a PG&E ID. PG&E Gas Service Representatives wear PG&E uniforms and carry a PG&E ID.

If in doubt of a subcontractor's identity, please call 1-800-989-9744. If in doubt of a PG&E employee's identity, please call PG&E at 1-800-PGE-5000 (1-800-743-5000).

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

SRS Announcement:

Medicare cards changing

Medicare is preparing to stop using Social Security numbers for identification next year and will send new cards to patients with Medicare ID numbers. The agency plans to begin mailing the new cards in April 2018. This change is to discourage identify theft.

SRS has previously suggested you should not carry your Medicare card unless you are on your way to see a new doctor.

SRS Correction: Because of a design error in the September 28 *Villager*, the web address for the DMA was incorrectly hyphenated. The correct website is www.DMAchoice.org

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOW PLAYING on Channel **27**

* and online at TheVillagesGCC.com/residents

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. Broadway 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. Train Dominoes MC
 7 p.m. Theater Rehearsals A

Saturday, October 7

10 a.m. Band Ticket Sales L
 10 a.m. Dog Club GP
 10 a.m. Table Tennis MMP
 10 a.m. Theater Ticket Sales A
 10 a.m. VMA Home Tour CH
 2 p.m. Theater Rehearsal A

Sunday, October 8

7:15 a.m. Catholic Choir Practice CR
 8:15 a.m. Catholic Mass A
 8:30 a.m. Episcopal Services MC
 9 a.m. Chapel Choir Practice SEQ
 10 a.m. Chapel Services A
 10 a.m. Table Tennis MMP
 11 a.m. Chapel Fellowship CR
 5:30 p.m. Fairweather Social FC
 7 p.m. Theater Rehearsals A

Monday, October 9

8:30 a.m. Jazzercise A
 9 a.m. EPC Chief and Dirs. FC
 9 a.m. Game Day SEQ
 9 a.m. Catholic Group Lunch CH
 9 a.m. VMA VC
 9 a.m. VMA RED
 9:30 a.m. Painting & Critique AR
 10 a.m. Food/Bev. Comm. MC
 10 a.m. Cardio Class A

10 a.m. Line Dance MMP
 10 a.m. Jewish Group P
 10:30 a.m. Grief Support F
 1 p.m. Stitchery P
 1 p.m. Tech. Committee CR
 1:30 p.m. Table Tennis MMP
 2 p.m. Theater Rehearsal A
 6 p.m. Dance Fusion MMP
 6:45 p.m. Duplicate Bridge RED
 6:45 p.m. Yoga MMP
 7:30 p.m. Table Tennis MMP

Tuesday, October 10

9 a.m. Diabetes Management CR
 9 a.m. Game Day SEQ
 9 a.m. Game Day RED
 9 a.m. Villages Golf Comm. BGA
 9:30 a.m. Acrylic & Oil Studio AR
 9:30 a.m. Line Dance MMP
 9:45 a.m. SIRs 114 & 38 Lunch CH
 10 a.m. ADL/Parkinson A
 11:15 a.m. Yoga MMP
 11:30 a.m. Walking Class A
 1 p.m. Bocce Board MC
 1 p.m. Marketing Committee BGA
 2 p.m. Boutique Meeting VC
 2 p.m. Theater Rehearsals A
 2 p.m. Piano Rehearsal FC
 4 p.m. Music Society Board F
 4 p.m. Table Tennis MMP
 7 p.m. Art Film VC
 7:30 p.m. Amateur Radio Club FC

Wednesday, October 11

8:30 a.m. Jazzercise A
 9 a.m. Game Day SEQ
 9:30 a.m. Drawing Studio AR
 9:30 a.m. Chapel Bible Study P
 10 a.m. Hadassah RED
 10 a.m. Senior Academy Class FC
 10 a.m. Tai Chi VC
 10 a.m. Total Body Fitness A
 10:30 a.m. Blood Pressure Clinic F
 1 p.m. Table Tennis MMP
 1:30 p.m. Movie: Fences CR
 2 p.m. Theater Rehearsals A
 2:30 p.m. EVF Board P
 3 p.m. 18 Hole Women Party GP

6 p.m. Dance Fusion MMP
 6:15 p.m. Mex. Train Dominoes MC
 6:45 p.m. Duplicate Bridge RED
 7 p.m. Global Village Comm. P
 7 p.m. Village Voice Rehearsal FC
 7 p.m. Yoga MMP

Thursday, October 12

9 a.m. Finance Committee BGA
 9 a.m. Game Day RED
 9 a.m. Game Day SEQ
 9 a.m. Homeowners Board MC
 9 a.m. Swimming Pool Comm. CR
 9:30 a.m. Assoc. Rules Comm. P
 9:30 a.m. Watercolor Class AR
 10 a.m. Commun. Comm. F
 10:30 a.m. Walking Class A
 11:15 a.m. Yoga MMP
 12:45 p.m. 18 Hole Women Lunch CH
 1 p.m. Ukulele Club VC
 2 p.m. Chapel Bible Study MC
 3 p.m. Chapel Choir Practice CR
 3 p.m. Villages Golf Comm. BGA
 4 p.m. Table Tennis MMP
 6 p.m. Bridge Club RED
 6:30 p.m. Glen Arden DAC FC
 6:45 p.m. Concert Band Rehearsal A
 7 p.m. Italian Club Board P
 7 p.m. Catholic Choir Practice VC
 7 p.m. Folksters CR

Friday, October 13

8:30 a.m. Jazzercise A
 8:45 a.m. Catholic Mass CR
 9 a.m. Game Day RED, SEQ
 9:30 a.m. Open Studio AR
 9:30 a.m. Quilters P
 10 a.m. Tai Chi VC
 10 a.m. Total Body Fitness A
 10:30 a.m. Line Dance MMP
 1 p.m. Table Tennis MMP
 1:30 p.m. Opera Movie VC
 3 p.m. Hand Bell Practice CR
 4 p.m. Bocce Bash BC
 5:30 p.m. Bingo Buffet CH
 6:15 p.m. Mex. Train Dominoes MC
 7 p.m. Theater Rehearsals A
 7:15 p.m. Brandies Discussion SEQ

* FIRE SAFETY IN THE VILLAGES

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

* VILLAGES FITNESS CENTER

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

* AVOIDING SENIOR SCAMS

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

WEEKEND MOVIE SERIES:

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

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


Carole Lombard
 in
MY MAN GODFREY
 and
Nothing Sacred

plus
THE GREEN HORNET
 Chapter One:
The Tunnel of Terror

The **Ed Wynn Show**
BETTY BOOP & DUFFY DUCK

4 Hours of cinematic fun every weekend
 on Channel **27**
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
10/8	Fleet Week/Potomac		SOLD OUT
10/24	Andre Rieu		SOLD OUT
11/18	'Beautiful' — Broadway SJ		SOLD OUT
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

CLUB CALENDARS



HIKING CLUB SCHEDULE

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

Saturday, October 7: Because of the fall outing there will be no guided of campus hike. Hill hikes, starting at the foothill center are suggested for both ramblers 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 the three of the ships decks and see a short film introduction. The tour is limited to 20 people and the cost is \$15

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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.

CAMERA CLUB

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.

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

Sunday, November 5: Deadline for members to submit images for the November competition is 2 p.m. on Sunday. For details click the Competition Entry tab at www.villagescameraclub.com.

Monday, November 6: Competition Night from 7 to 9 p.m. in Cribari Conference Room. Projected images: Pictorial, Nature, Creative. Prints: Pictorial, Monochrome, Nature, Creative.

Monday, November 20: Program night from 7 to 9 p.m. in Cribari Conference Room.

See winning photographs by club members from the October Competition at www.villagescameraclub.com. Photos from competitions, field trips and meetups are exhibited in the hallways of Cribari Center and at the entrance to Montgomery Center.

VILLAGES AMATEUR THEATRE

Tickets for "Blithe Spirit" are \$15 each and will be on sale this Saturday, October 7 from 10 a.m. to noon and again on Saturday, October 13 from 10 a.m. to noon in the Cribari Auditorium, Lobby, and Conference Room. "Blithe Spirit" is a play you will want to attend so we suggest you take advantage of these ticket-buying opportunities. Performances will be 7:30 p.m. Friday, October 20; 2:30 p.m. Saturday, October 21; and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, October 22 in the Cribari Auditorium. Please see the VAT Club article in this issue for additional details and on how to buy tickets.

What's Happening in ARTS & CRAFTS?

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

Website: www.villagesartsandcrafts.org

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

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

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

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

September 28 – November 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. Pamela Oliver Lyons presents "Frida" The Art of Frida Kahlo.

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

October 10 – 31: Beginning Ceramics w/Diane Finley. Tues. 10 a.m. – noon. \$75. All materials included *

October 12 – Nov. 2: Continuing Ceramics w/Diane Finley. Thurs. 10 a.m. – noon. \$65. Bring your own clay. *

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

October 17 & 24: Glass Fused Jewelry w/Carol Norden. 2 Tuesdays. 10 a.m. – noon. \$20. All materials furnished. *

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.

POLE WALKERS CALENDAR

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

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.

Monday, October 16: Meet at club parking lot for a walk in the park.

Tuesday, October 17: 2 p.m. Games at Cribari.

Wednesday, October 18: Meet at club parking lot and carpool/walk to Evergreen Plaza. 2 to 3 p.m. Last Bocce Clinic for the Season. Everyone welcome.

Friday, October 20: Villages Parkway, Olivas Circle, French Oak. Turn Left on Solera and park.

Monday, October 23: Meet at Gazebo for walk in the neighborhood.

Tuesday, October 24: 2 p.m. Games at Cribari

Wednesday, October 25: Meet at club parking lot and carpool/walk to McDonald

Friday, October 27: Meet at club parking lot for a Brisk walk in the Park. 9 a.m. Breakfast. 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. Last Bocce Bash for the Season.

Monday, October 30: Meet at club parking lot



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.

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

THE CLUBHOUSE

For Reservations
or Information:
408-223-4687

2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

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

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!

Renovation Patio Concert: Join us at the Bistro Patio for fun, food, libations and music! Concerts are from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Friday, October 6: Vocalist David Johnson

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
- Prime Rib Friday and Saturday Nights

NO CORKAGE TUESDAYS

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



NO CORKAGE FEE

Clubhouse Restaurant Only

CLUBHOUSE RESTAURANT

Monday Closed

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

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

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

LUNCH SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

*Lunch Specials
Tuesday 11-3
to
Sunday 11-8*

Trio Salad	\$11.75
<i>Chicken Salad, Egg Salad and Tuna Salad over Greens with Fruit</i>	
French Burger	\$11.95
<i>Grilled Angus Patty with Grilled Onions, Mushrooms and Swiss Cheese on a Brioche Bun</i>	
Beef Stir Fry	\$12.95
<i>Marinated Beef Strips, Peppers, Onions, Broccoli and Carrots over Rice</i>	

DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

Lunch specials are served with choice of soup or salad.

<i>Tuesday, October 12</i>	<i>Soup: Split Pea</i>
<i>Wednesday, October 11</i>	<i>Soup: Chicken Mulligatawny</i>
<i>Thursday, October 12</i>	<i>Soup: Roasted Pepper and Artichoke with Feta and Cilantro</i>
<i>Friday, October 13</i>	<i>Soup: Manhattan Chowder</i>
<i>Saturday, October 14</i>	<i>Soup: Chef's Choice</i>
<i>Sunday, October 15</i>	<i>Soup: Chef's Choice</i>

DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

*Dinner Specials
Tuesday 10-10
to
Sunday 10-15*

Spinach Salad with Chicken	\$16.50
<i>Spinach, Cherry Tomato, Pears, Crumbled Blue Cheese and Grilled Chicken</i>	
Seared Scallops	\$26.95
<i>Pan-Seared Scallops in a Garlic Bordelaise Sauce</i>	
Rib Eye Steak	\$28.95
<i>12-oz. Charbroiled Rib Eye Steak with a Cabernet Reduction Sauce and Gorgonzola Butter</i>	

Dinner specials are served with choice of soup or salad.

ACTIVITIES

Monday, October 9

• Private Event—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Tuesday, October 10

• SIR #114/ #38 Joint Luncheon—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—9:45 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Wednesday, October 11

• 2-4 Bridge—Fairway Room—10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Thursday, October 12

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

Friday, October 13

• Bingo Buffett—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 14

• Fall Classic/Annual Meeting Luncheon—Oak and Fairway Rooms—11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

• Private Event—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

• Private Event—Foothill Center Catering—7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Sunday, October 15

• Italian Club Golf Classic—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

THE BISTRO & BAR

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

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

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

Casual a la carte dining. No reservations required.

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

Full Bar available with Beers on Tap.

More CLUBHOUSE ITEMS on page 9

**RENOVATION
PATIO CONCERTS**

Join us at The Bistro Patio
Fun, Food, Libations and Music

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



Date Night Thursdays
Clubhouse Restaurant



Dinner For Two
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.

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.

Senior Safari Walkabout

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

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

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

For more information, please call Happy Hollow Guest Services at 408-794-6400.

Golf for Gazebo...

(Continued from front page) come to dinner. All Villagers and their guests are invited to dinner. Note: guests only pay \$5 more than their Villager playing partner, or just come for dinner (reservations are required). Please see poster in this week's Sports pages for more details about the event, and in future editions of the Villager. Sign up starting October 7 in the Pro Shop.

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.

Need to go grocery shopping?

Call the VMA

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

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

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

Finished with the equipment you borrowed from VMA?

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.

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

Prime Rib

Served at The Clubhouse
Every Friday and Saturday Nights



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 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
10/6	Resident Tech. Comm.	9 a.m.	Building A
10/9	EPC Chiefs and Dirs.	9 a.m.	Foothill Cntr.
10/9	Food & Bev. Comm.	10 a.m.	Montg. Cntr.
10/9	Technology Comm.	1 p.m.	Conf. Room
10/10	Villages Golf Comm.	9 a.m.	Building A
10/10	Marketing Comm.	1 p.m.	Building A
10/12	Finance Comm.	9 a.m.	Building A
10/12	Homeowners Board	9 a.m.	Montg. Cntr.
10/12	Swim Pool Comm.	9 a.m.	Conf. Room
10/12	Assoc. Rules Comm.	9:30 a.m.	Patio Room
10/12	Commun. Comm.	10 a.m.	Forum
10/12	Villages Golf Comm.	3 p.m.	Building A
10/12	Glen Arden DAC	6:30 p.m.	Foothill Cntr.

Community Events

Date	Event	Time	Place
10/6	Bocce Bash	4 p.m.	Bocce Courts
10/7	VMA Home Tour	10 a.m.	Clubhouse
10/9	Catholic Golf Event	9 a.m.	Clubhouse
10/10	SIR 114/38 Lunch	9:45 a.m.	Clubhouse
10/10	Art Film	7 p.m.	Vineyard Cntr.
10/11	Movie: Fences	1:30 p.m.	Conf. Room
10/11	18 Hole Women Party	3 p.m.	Gazebo Park
10/12	18 Hole Women Lunch	12:45 p.m.	Clubhouse
10/13	Bocce Bash	4 p.m.	Bocce Courts
10/13	Bingo Buffet	5:30 p.m.	Clubhouse

New Cancellation Fees to begin January 1, 2018

At the Board meeting on September 26, the Club Board approved fees for failing to cancel a reservation at least two weeks in advance. Board Recognized clubs and organizations will be charged a \$20 cancellation fee if their meeting or event is canceled less than two weeks in advance January 2 through the day before Thanksgiving and \$50 Thanksgiving through January 1. The cancellations are to be in writing (electronically or hard copy).

Private meetings or events will be charged a \$20 cancellation fee if their meeting or event is canceled less than two weeks in advance January 2 through the day before Thanksgiving and \$100 for dates Thanksgiving through January 1 if their event is not canceled 60 days in advance. The cancellations are to be in writing (electronically or hard copy).

Yoga with Harini Madhavan

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

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 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.
 Thursday, Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
All other days and times require a reservation

Sequoia Room
Open/Drop In Games
 Monday, Wednesday, Friday
 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 Tuesday, Thursday
 9 a.m. to 10 p.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 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
All other days and times require a reservation

SF Holiday Lights Tour

The very popular Holiday Lights tour of San Francisco will take place Friday, December 1! Sign up in the Community Resource Center, Building B. Space is limited!

The Royal Coach bus will depart from the Villages at 2:30 p.m. 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 Ghirardelli 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.)

'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!

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.

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 to stretch our legs and get 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.

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.

Back In Form—October special

Back In Form is happy to announce the following new special for 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.

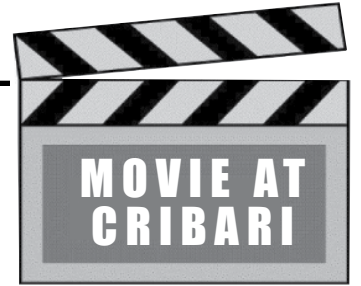
Pools and spas to close

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.**

Living with Parkinson's

Once a person is diagnosed with the disease, it is attitude, lifestyle, medication management and things you do to contribute that determine the direction your life takes. Research shows that a person living with PD can slow the progression of the disease when you exercise three times per week. The Villages Parkinson's Exercise Program offers three classes per week: Tuesdays 10 to 11 a.m. ADL Class in the Auditorium, Wednesdays 10 to 11 a.m. Tai Chi in the Vineyard Center, and Thursdays 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. Walking for Better Balance class in the Auditorium. Register in Class! For information call Jane at 408-315-1179.

Don't miss...



FENCES

Cribari Conference Room

Wednesday, October 11

1:30 p.m.

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.

Wednesday, November 8 – "The Exception": Starring Lily James and Christopher Plummer. A German soldier tries to determine if the Dutch resistance has planted a spy to infiltrate the home of Kaiser Wilhelm in Holland during the onset of World War II, but falls for a young Jewish Dutch woman during his investigation.



Upcoming Evening Movies

The following movies are shown free of charge at **Vineyard Center at 7 p.m.** on the dates and times designated. For additional information, please contact the Community Activities office.

Monday, October 16 – "Before Sunrise": Starring Ethan Hawke and Julie Delpy. A young man and woman meet on a train in Europe, and wind up spending one evening together in Vienna. Unfortunately, both know that this will probably be their only night together.

Monday, November 20 – "Before Sunset": Starring Ethan Hawke and Julie Delpy. Nine years after Jesse and Celine first met, they encounter each other again on the French leg of Jesse's book tour.

Monday, December 18 – "Before Midnight": Starring Ethan Hawke and Julie Delpy. We meet Jesse and Celine 9 years on in Greece. Almost two decades have passed since their first meeting on that train bound for Vienna.



CLUBS & EVENTS

Vineyard Ridge Get-Together!



Seated: Pat Silva, Phyllis Mueller, Sandy Castillo, Mary Horio, Merrilee Claviree, TinkerBelle. **Standing:** Pam Thompson, Lee Thompson, Mario Silva, Michele Bosakowski, Bev Blockie, Dennis Vaillancourt, Victor Castillo, Jack Daniels, John Mueller, Leighton Horio, Erikca Mehrer, Hans Mehrer, Lynn Arneson, Margaret Arneson, Sumi Minami, Don Minami, Celesta Jennett, Cathy Vaillancourt.

Photo by Wayne Williams

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 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!

Del Lago Oktoberfest dinner



Village del Lago held its annual dinner on Saturday, September 30 at Cribari Center. Our Oktoberfest theme was celebrated with German beer, wine and food. Music was provided by the Sunday Seven Band of the Silicon Valley Accordion Society. While most of the 120 attending residents failed at the proper pronunciation of Jaegerschnitzel and Spaetzle, they enjoyed breaking bread and having a drink while making new and renewing old friendships. It was a great opportunity to meet many new residents of our Village on a beautiful evening. Special thanks go to Bob and Dianne Marchant who organized the event and the many volunteers (see Bouquets) whose tireless efforts made it such a success.

Villages Dog Club meeting

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.

VAT: 'Blithe Spirit' ticket sales start Saturday

Tickets for "Blithe Spirit" are \$15 each and will be on sale this Saturday, October 7 from 10 a.m. to noon and again on Saturday, October 13 from 10 a.m. to noon in the Cribari Auditorium, Lobby, and Conference Room. "Blithe Spirit" is a play you will want to attend so we suggest you take advantage of these ticket-buying opportunities.

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

Today, we introduce you to Nancy Keane who plays the role of Edith, the comical maid. Edith provides us with some great laughs early in the play.

Nancy Keane is a highly talented and charismatic actor, singer, choreographer and much more. She tells us, "being in any production of the VAT is always great fun, and Edith appeals to me, because she is rather nervous and funny! I like doing comedy and by the way, my mother's name was Edith... Was meant to be! You must come out to 'Blithe Spirit' for your tonic 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. To ensure ticket buying fairness tomorrow, 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.



Nancy Keane

SIR 38 & 114 to hold Oktoberfest luncheon

By Al Lumas

On Tuesday, October 10, the SIR Branch 38 luncheon will be a joint meeting with Branch 114 in the Fairway Room at the Clubhouse. This is our annual Oktoberfest in which we'll be having German food (Bratwurst, potatoes and vegetables) for lunch. In addition, each SIR will receive a ticket for a free drink, beer, or wine, and the dinner will conclude with an apple strudel dessert.

General Manager Tim Sutherland will be the featured speaker and we will be entertained with German "oom-pah" music in the background while we dine.

We will still have our wine opportunity so come prepared to buy your tickets for the drawing.

Art Film of the Month for October

By Pamela Oliver Lyons

The Villages Arts and Crafts Association will base this month's presentation on the film "Frida" which was nominated for six Academy Awards and winner of the Golden Globe in 2003. While the movie's main character is the legendary Mexican artist Frida Kahlo, the film devotes a significant portion to her husband artist Diego Rivera. Their lives were deeply intertwined, however, Frida has summarized their relationship with "There have been two great accidents in my life. One was the trolley and the other was Diego. And Diego was by far the worse." Friends called the marriages (two) that of the elephant marrying the dove. Sometimes it was the frog and the butterfly.

Frida's first interest had been medicine but there was a horrific trolley crash when she was 18 that crippled her, resulting in a lifetime of agony, multiple body casts and over 30 surgeries. It was this accident that pushed her into painting and, yes, to Diego. In her lifetime, she produced more than 200 artworks, including 55 self-portraits, much hidden until after Diego's death. Today, she is considered one of the world's best Latin American painters. Frida was the first 20th century Mexican artist the Louvre Museum acquired when they purchased her painting "The Frame" from her 1939 Paris exhibit."

We will look at this film through the eyes and commentary of the film's Director Julie Taymor. She gives us a glimpse at the research and creative decisions made. After a summary of the film's first half, we begin with Frida's Paris exhibit and end with the death bed scene where she gives one of her most memorable quotes, "I hope the exit is joyful and I hope to never return." A brief discussion will follow.

Join us at the Vineyard Center on Tuesday, October 10 at 7 p.m. This event is sponsored by the Villages Arts and Crafts Association.

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. 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.

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.



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.

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!

Holiday Faire—save the date!

By Tere Barbella

Ho ho ho—it's almost that time of year again! The Villages Arts and Crafts Annual Holiday Faire is less than one month away! Mark it on your calendars now—Saturday, November 4 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Cribari Center. Like last year, this year's faire will be a fine blend of new and returning vendors with their exquisite handcrafted items. Whether shopping for yourself or for gifts, the Holiday Faire offers a wide array of unique treasures that includes quilts and fabric items, fine art, jewelry, wood crafts, paper crafts, books from Village authors, floral wreaths and arrangements, baby items and *so much more!* Keep watching for our future articles that will highlight Faire items and the artists.

Yummy baked goods will be available for sale during the Faire in the Terrace room. Guests will also be invited to participate in a door prize drawing via "passports" that will be available at the reception desk. Please remember that although we love them, your pets may not accompany you to this event!

FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Wate Bakker

"The Seventh Plague" by James Rollins: Professor McCabe vanished while searching for proof of the 10 biblical plagues in ancient Egypt. Two years later he comes stumbling back out of the desert and soon dies before he can tell his story. An autopsy reveals that he is partially mummified. Will the plagues resume? A riddle for Commander Pierce and his sigma force to resolve. Will they succeed to save the world from a medical disaster? Count on it, Commander Pierce will be back. Fiction 2016, large print.

"The Duchess" by Danielle Steel: Ms. Steel breaks new ground with an historical novel set in 19th century England, where a highborn young woman is forced out into the world—and begins a journey of survival, sensuality and long sought justice. Angelique has grown up in a magnificent castle, she is her father's darling and most trusted child. But after his death, her half brothers brutally turn her out, denying her very existence. How will she survive? She is beautiful, has a keen mind and an envelope of money her father pressed upon her. Of course she goes to Paris and opens an elegant house of pleasure, which also serves as a refuge for women like her. Will she succeed in her new profession or will a suitably titled lord rescue her? Maybe both, find out. Fiction 2017.

"Death of a Bachelorette" by Laura Levine: Jaime's life has been a royal pain since participating in a cheesy dating show featuring bachelorettes competing for a duke, a very distant heir to the British throne. The show is set on a sweltering tropical island with bugs as big as golf balls. Competition is fierce. On of the finalist dies in a freak accident, or is it murder? Jaime is throwing herself into the investigation and survives to star in the next Jaime Austen novel. Mystery 2017.

"Burning Bright" by Nick Petrie: A war veteran is seeking peace and quiet among the towering redwoods of northern California but stumbles upon a grizzly bear, long thought extinct in California. He scrambles up a small sapling to escape but finds a climbing rope attached to the top. He climbs further, finds another one and finally a platform with an intriguing woman. From below they hear sounds of men and gunshots. The lady is June Cassidy, an investigative journalist who narrowly escaped kidnapping. She suspects the men are after something belonging to her mother, an ace software designer. Together they must race to unravel this peculiar mystery and bring their pursuers to heel. What they find is astounding. Mystery 2017.

Global Village: *Meditation for universal peace*

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

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

Group Meditation for Universal Peace takes place Wednesdays. Introduction to the subject is followed by light yogic movements and 20 minutes of meditation. The next group meetings will be on October 11, 18 and 25 at 7 p.m. in the Patio room.

Manjula Bhagi, Darlene Korb and Pamela Thompson will lead and facilitate these meetings. All are welcomed to join us. There is no fee for participating in our events.

Village Readers: *Want to join a book group?*

A general meeting of The Village Readers Club will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, October 18, at the Montgomery Center. All current Village Readers book group members and any Villagers who would like to join an existing group or to form a new group are invited to attend. There are currently 10 book groups, each with eight to 10 members. Each book group is managed independently and functions differently, from the genre of books read to the food and activities planned around the theme of the book being discussed. Groups usually meet once a month in members' homes. If you love to read, want to make new friends, and enjoy interesting book discussions, please attend. Please contact Trudy Nicholls (trudy_nicholls@hotmail.com) with any questions.

Police Chief Garcia to speak to Republican Club

The Republican Club at The Villages is very pleased to announce that San Jose Police Chief Eddie Garcia will be the featured speaker at our dinner meeting beginning at 5:30 p.m. on October 26. Chief Garcia has a long record of service in San Jose dating back to February of 1992 when he was hired to work in the Patrol division and then the Narcotics Enforcement Team. He then moved to Special Operations, the Mobile Emergency Response Group and Equipment (M.E.R.G.E.)

Chief Garcia was promoted to Sergeant in August 2000 working in Patrol, as a night Detective and later as a Homicide Investigator. He was promoted to Lieutenant in December 2005, and then Captain in February of 2010. He held command of the City's Central Division until he was transferred to the Bureau of Investigation where he became Deputy Chief in 2012. On December 10, 2013 he was promoted to Assistant Chief of Police, then Acting Chief of Police and finally was confirmed Chief of Police on March 1, 2016.

The evening begins with the social hour at 5:30 p.m., with dinner scheduled for 6:30 p.m., followed by speaker Garcia. The menu selection for our dinner meeting is Romaine salad with red peppers, onions; with a choice of Grilled Pacific Salmon Beurre blanc with rice, zucchini and squash at \$35; Yankee Pot Roast with mashed potatoes and vegetables at \$36; Eggplant Parmesan, with grilled zucchini and squash at \$ 27; topped off with a delicious Pumpkin cheesecake dessert. Prices are inclusive and include coffee and tea.



Reservations are required and may be made by calling or emailing Donna Roberson: donna@robersons.com, 408-270-1221; or Jean Corrigan: jeanmcorrigan@att.net, 408-223-8676. Deadline for making reservations is noon, Monday, October 23.



Attention Highland and Glen Ardenites!

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

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

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Step it Up With Jazzercise

By Barbara Tommaney

Exercise guidelines from the American Heart Association recommend that, for health purposes, people accumulate 10,000 steps or more a day. That is the equivalent of 5 miles of walking. Few people achieve that goal. Studies show that the majority of people take fewer than 5,000 steps per day. I venture to guess that this number is even smaller for many Villagers. The whole concept intrigued me and I decided to buy a fitness bracelet and really see how many steps I take in an average day.

I found that on the days I went to Jazzercise I logged in about 5,000 steps at the Jazzercise session. With just regular activity the rest of the day, I achieved those 10,000 steps. On days that I did not go to Jazzercise my numbers were dismal, 4,000 to 5,000, sometimes even less, steps the entire day. The benefits of regular exercise are many. It improves the fitness of the heart and lungs, lowers blood pressure, increases stamina, gives you more energy strengthens the bones, combats depression and helps us to handle stress. And that's just the beginning. So how about joining us at Jazzercise to meet that 10,000 step goal?

Jazzercise takes just 60 minutes of your day three times a week. We meet on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. at Cribari Auditorium. The class is led by a qualified instructor with years of experience. The cost is affordable— \$39 for the full month of October. Come for a free sample lesson and see how good you will feel for the rest of the day. Any questions? Call Herito at 408-238-7511 or Kay at 408-223-7948.

Home Tour...



Succulent plants available at the Home Tour Boutique.

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The homemade toffee comes in several mouthwatering flavors and the 2018 calendar featuring photos around the Villages by Lou Alexander is beautiful. Penny Barcellos and Pam Watson have put together breathtaking arrangements using succulents in pumpkins and decorative containers.

Don't forget to stop by the hospitality area at the Clubhouse. Enjoy samples from Nothing Bundt Cakes and a cool beverage. You'll also pick up your ticket to win an incredible gift basket.

All proceeds from the tour benefit the Villages Medical Auxiliary. If you have questions, contact Penny Barcellos at 408-531-9582 or Melinda Dobbs at 408-267-1777.

Some helpful tips on writing a more effective Pulse letter

For some letter writers, the process of transferring thoughts to the printed page is nothing short of traumatic. Here are a few suggestions to make that process easier:

- Keep your letter as brief as possible. Organize your thoughts, jot down an outline of those thoughts and then fill out the outline in sentence form and that should result in the first draft of your letter.

- Edit, edit, edit! Please do not submit the first draft of your letter. Go through it at least once to get a word count (maximum 200 words), and correct your spelling and grammar. Even then you're not done! Edit it one more time! The more you edit your letter the better it will read. To improve its eloquence, read it aloud to yourself or someone else to see if your sentences read gracefully and make sense. (If English is not your first language, perhaps a friend, a half hour and a couple cups of coffee will result in a letter that your readers will understand. Don't be afraid to ask for a little help.)

- Concentrate on one topic per letter—you can write a companion letter about a related topic.

- Cool your jets! Many letters are submitted in the heat of emotion. If you are angry, take a day or two to cool off, and, after you review the situation, you'll be able to write a better letter.

- Avoid personal attacks or resorting to name calling in your letter. If your criticism is fair you should be able to respectfully criticize or disagree with someone.

- Think about the readers. The goal is to share your thoughts with your neighbors.

- Be positive. Even if you are offering criticism, you can still do it in a constructive manner.

- If you are offering thanks or recognizing others, don't forget that there are other ways besides writing a Pulse letter. There are the Above and Beyond, Bouquets and Thank You columns.

Any questions you have about the Pulse process can be answered by the staff in *The Villager* office. Still flummoxed? Call Scott at 408-223-4655, Kory at 408-754-1341 or e-mail: shinrichs@the-villages.com or ktran@the-villages.com

(For Pulse letter writing guidelines, please see the introduction to the Pulse column on page 2 of this edition.)

When it rocks, EPC will roll

Next time there's an earthquake that breaks glass or knocks things off the shelves, the Villages Emergency Preparedness Committee (EPC) will roll out fully. This means that Area Reps will check their assigned homes and Sector Chiefs will go to the Aid Stations and activate the EPC Radios. The Medical and Emotional Support Teams will open the Medical Center at Cribari Auditorium. EPC Leaders, Communications, Engineering and Security Teams will go the Emergency Operations Center at the Corporation Yard, and we will take a sector roll call.

This decision was made by EPC leadership after our response to the October 30, 2008 Calaveras Fault 5.6 tremor. EPC only partly activated that night because power remained on, land and phone lines were working, and Public Safety reported all was well. EPC leaders feel that we should test ourselves in an unannounced drill. We feel that even in a mild quake there is the possibility of people being hurt or frightened, some infrastructure broken (water or gas pipes) or hazards created (fallen trees or broken glass). Also a mild quake could be a foreshock with a large quake coming soon afterward.

We request all Villagers to keep their OK Signs handy—use them to signal that you do not need help. If your sign is not showing after a quake, your Area Reps will knock on your door and check on you (even in the middle of the night). Once two hours have passed, please take the OK sign down. This way EPC will check on you again should there be a sizeable aftershock. Remember to keep shoes and a flashlight under your bed, replenish your stock of emergency food and water, and let your neighbors know when you travel. If you need a new OK Sign, they are available at the Public Safety Office.

Hiking Calendar

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to cover our entrance and the docent I have arranged to give us a tour. Please notify Bonnie Preston to reserve a spot or for more information. We will leave at 9 a.m. to arrive at 10-10:30 a.m. Parking is free. A boxed lunch on the ship is possible.

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 ramblers 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 mountaintop. Dress seasonably, and bring water and lunch. Round trip car mileage about 45.

Saturday, October 21: Jane Ruona (408-528-1250) is again, graciously offering her Seascape condo. All are welcome whether you are a short casual stroller, Rambler, or a long hiker. Bring a dish or appetizer to share and drinks for our fall potluck and beach walk. Cameras and binoculars are also suggested as there is a good chance to see shorebirds, dolphins, sooty shearwaters and maybe even whales. The hike is over flat sand and suitable for all levels. Round trip drive is approximately 82 miles. We meet at Cribari at the normal time of 8:30 a.m. for directions and car rides for those who need it.

Saturday October 28: Richard Bainbridge 9960-8335) will lead a hike for both ramblers and long hikers in the Palo Alto Arastradero nature preserve. This time we will explore the more challenging trails higher up in the preserve, which were inaccessible this spring. Long hikers can also cross over into Palo Alto's Foothills park for extra mileage. We expect to hike 5-7 miles with less than 700 ft elevation difference Dress seasonably and bring water and a snack. Afterward we will stop at a market on Alpine road for coffee and sandwiches. Round trip car mileage about 45.

Saturday, November 4: Grant Ranch County Park. The long hikers will hike 8-9 miles to the Overlook and beyond led by Nancy Rumble at 408- 238 -7535. The Ramblers can hike on the other trails in the park with a leader chosen by the participants. Wear boots and layers. Bring water, lunch and sticks. This is about a 25 mile round trip drive.

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.

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.

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

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

HI NEIGHBOR

Please help give a warm welcome to **Margaret Donohoe** in Village Highlands. She is a native Californian with expansive Irish roots and a passion for gardening. Her other hobbies/interests include hiking, swimming, traveling, biking and anything Irish! Early in her career, Margaret studied and worked in journalism, and later got her MBA from Santa Clara. For the past 30-plus years, she has worked in the non-profit sector and currently manages a consulting practice focusing on non-profit leadership, transitions and succession planning.

Please help us say hi to **Paul England**, who lives in Montgomery Village. Paul is a technical trainer at ICS Inc. He received his M.A. from the University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, and is a 10-year veteran of the U.S. Air Force. He later worked as a defense contractor for 15 years and in commercial software for 20 years. In his free time, he enjoys Toastmasters, shooting sports, walking and traveling.

Say hi to **Joanne Fox**, who moved to Cribari Village last year from Truckee, CA. An Ann Arbor, Michigan native, she attended USC in the '60s, where she got her M.A. in Physical Therapy and worked as a physical therapist for 30 years. She then volunteered as an English tutor, and also at the Emigrant Trail Museum in Truckee where she gave history talks. In her spare time, she enjoys reading, fishing, teaching ESL, and learning about history.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Public Safety Report September 2017

CLASSIFICATION	Present Month	YTD 2017	YTD 2016
ACCIDENTS			
1) PERSONAL INJURY	0	1	1
2) AUTO	1	12	9
3) HIT & RUN	0	1	0
4) GOLF CART	0	2	1
5) MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0
AFTER HOURS REQUESTS			
1) LIGHTS	54	358	1001
2) FACILITIES	6	105	138
3) SPRINKLERS	8	57	36
4) LANDSCAPE	3	21	11
5) ACTIVITIES	3	9	8
6) MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0
7) GOLF MAINTENANCE	0	0	0
8) FOOD & BEVERAGE	0	0	0
9) BUSINESS OFFICE	0	0	0
10) PRO SHOP	0	0	0
11) WATER LEAKS (OUTSIDE)	3	26	26
12) ALARM ACTIVATION	4	24	21
ANIMAL			
1) COMPLAINTS	9	58	80
2) TRAP REQUEST	0	0	0
3) LOST	1	6	13
4) FOUND	0	1	10
CITATIONS			
1) PARKING	1	6	4
2) SPEEDING	65	440	329
3) STOP SIGN	5	71	21
4) MISCELLANEOUS	5	22	28
5) ACC	0	0	0
DISTURBANCE			
1) FIRE / SMOKE	1	4	1
2) HAZARDOUS CONDITION	0	7	12
LIFELINE			
1) HELP NEEDED	1	12	32
2) FALSE ALARM	1	14	48
3) INACTIVITY	0	2	1
4) MAINTENANCE	0	0	0
MEDICAL EMERGENCY			
1) MISCELLANEOUS	17	166	207
PROPERTY			
1) DAMAGED	3	35	37
2) LOST	1	7	10
3) FOUND	1	8	4
4) VANDALIZED	0	0	1
5) STOLEN	3	27	30
PUBLIC SAFETY			
1) COMPLAINT	17	154	196
2) REQUEST	38	284	298
RESIDENT ASSIST			
1) RESIDENT WELFARE CHECK	11	114	138
2) SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES	0	0	5
TRESPASSING			
1) AUTO	0	0	0
2) PERSON	1	3	1
UNLOCKS			
1) UNSECURED AREA	24	276	339
2)	8	55	36



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CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Thank you to everyone who bought tickets for the St. Francis Raffle. This is our one time fundraiser through the year and we appreciate your participation. I am sure all who signed up for the Golf Tournament will have a good time.

Due to the fact that the Clubhouse is going through renovation, our annual dinner did not take place this year. Rest assured we will have one next year.

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

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

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

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

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

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.

SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

Search The Scriptures class will meet Monday, October 16 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at Foothill Center. We meet the first and third Mondays of each month and welcome all Villagers and guests to join us. We are led by knowledgeable people and our group itself represents all levels of learning. Come and see!

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

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

By Pastor Bill Hayden

It seems that the older we become the more we use the word "Tomorrow" in our sentences. A spouse or friend may ask you to do something that was brought to their attention, which needs to be addressed. Your reply may be "There is no hurry; it can wait until tomorrow." Then, tomorrow comes and no attention was given to address the issue, other than a thought.

For example, a person has the means to take care of a roof in need of repair but puts it off for "Tomorrow." A rainstorm comes, ruining irreplaceable items within the home. They could have avoided the calamity but they kept putting it off for Tomorrow!

I can't remember how many times I've heard people say, "I should have...when I had the chance." Sometimes projects or life changing opportunities pass us by because we procrastinate, thinking we can wait until another time. That door of life changing opportunities may occur only once and you have to act. What we neglect to realize is that time has never been on our side, just go and look into the mirror. Can you honestly say that time has been on your side?

I think that you get to a time in life when you don't want to do anything about "Anything!" There could be a number of reasons why issues aren't addressed in a timely fashion: You have too much going on, you don't think it's important, or you no longer have the physical or mental stamina to do anything about it.

Each day we are given an opportunity to accomplish something of significance. We also have a choice of believing in eternal life and living forever in wellness. This is a decision we should make today and not put off until **Tomorrow**. God has a gift of a lifetime for each one of us and it is up to each of us to receive it. It would be wonderful if we could have someone to receive it for us but that is not the way it works.

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.

JEWISH GROUP

We are doing something for the first time for services on Friday, October 20 at Foothill Center. We will be holding a potluck dinner starting at 5:30 p.m. Please contact Dee Garfinkle at deegarfinkle@bellsouth.net or 954-806-5493 to tell her whether you attend and what you will bring; a salad, entree or dessert. If you don't attend the potluck dinner Friday night, Shabbat Services will be held at 7:30 p.m. There will be no speaker after services but we still will have our usual Oneg Shabbat celebration after services.

All Villagers are welcome. If you are interested in joining the Villages Jewish Group, please contact Joyce Mendel at 408-238-7316.

EPISCOPAL

Episcopal Church Services on Sunday, October 8

Eighteenth 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.

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Join me in the fight for the first survivor by making a donation to the **Alzheimer's Association's Silicon Valley Walk to End Alzheimer's** to help advance research into methods of treatment, prevention and, ultimately, a cure.

Go to <http://act.alz.org/goto/susanalewis> to make a donation.

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Susan and Paul Lewis



SPORTS NEWS

SWINGERS

By Charlotte McCracken

The course was closed on September 26 due to maintenance activities. The following is a recap of the meeting following our luncheon on September 19:

- Introduction of Tim Sutherland...he spoke of how pleased he is to be with The Villages and hopes it will be his "forever job."
- Introduction of 16 new members.
- Announcement/election of next year's officers: Co-captain Pam Leonard, Treasurer Laura Swenson and Secretary Mary Wagle.
- Presentations/information on upcoming events:
 - Eclectic Tournament starts on October 3. \$5 entry fee. (Kathy Warren)
 - Fall Fiesta - all three women's golf groups meet for dinner and fun at the gazebo on October 11. \$15. (Mary Wagle)
 - Swingers/Pinseekers Mixer Tournament on October 17. (Julie Sherman)
 - Charity of Choice Event "Pizazz" (For the benefit of Charitable Outreach.) Nov 1 from 10 a.m. to noon. (Sherry Benz)
- Pam gave background information on Corena Green Tournament—Nancy Carson needs a volunteer to organize the tournament next year.

On September 14 Michelle Breslin, Judy Gergurich, Maureen O'Neil, Laura Swenson, Mary Wagle, and Renee Woolard traveled to the Stanford Exchange. They played a scramble on the back nine which had two barrancas. Judy's team tied for first place! A fun time was had by all.

Upcoming events:

- Eclectic Tournament – starts October 3
- Fall Fiesta – October 11
- Swingers/Pinseekers Mixer Tournament – October 17
- Halloween Tournament – October 31
- Charity of Choice – November 1

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Reine Fedor

It was another beautiful golfing day in the Villages! Our Grandmothers Tournament was the highlight of the morning.

Pat Sear and Jane Smith organized a fun tournament and topped it off with a special luncheon. Diana Hallock prepared a lovely "Ladies Tea" luncheon decorated with teapots and teacups. The Clubhouse's renovation project meant the Clubhouse's kitchen was closed, so Diane prepared the luncheon food at her home. That was amazing and delicious.

Don't forget to sign up for the Fall Fiesta at the Gazebo on October 11 at 4 p.m. This event featuring a real Taco Truck will provide the tacos. The event is for all Lady Golfers from all three groups: Shonis, Swingers, and 18 Hole Women. Just give Judy Rodriguez \$15 for your place at the table.

Birdies were made by Mary Ann Diridon on #15, Kathleen Holt #15, Alice Glazer #11, Ann Crews #4, Monica Saneholtz #9,11,17, Annie Bassford #9,17,18, Peg Bougopoulos # 11, Loretta Parker # 13, Shirley Roberts #15, and Pam



Jane Smith, Diana Hallock and Pat Sear worked together for a fun Grandmothers Tournament 2017.

Schramm #15.

It was a good day for chip-ins, too. Cathy Struck sunk hers on hole #2, Lois Hayes on #17, Sue Daughtrey #5,

Carol Zaccheo #3, Monica Saneholtz #17, Edie Herbst #3, Loretta Parker #13, Jane Smith #5, Doris Herdman #15, and Shirley Roberts #15.

Swingers Charity of Choice Event

Benefiting the Charitable Outreach Program to the Homeless through the VMA
Partnering with Stein Mart for fashion and home goods

Wednesday,
November 1
10 a.m. to noon
The Villages
Clubhouse



- Napkin folding: creative folds you can do
- Fruit/vegetable carving: an edible centerpiece
- Flower arranging: beauty and aroma
- Cooking demonstration: a festive appetizer & more
- Fashions: gorgeous *you!*
- Table setting: from ordinary to *Wow!*

Tickets: \$40 prepaid or billed to your home. On sale Tuesdays & Thursdays before golf through October 27 at the Bistro Patio on Wednesday, October 18 & 25, 1 to 3 p.m., outside the VMA office in Cribari Center or by phone or email to Wendy Ledamun at 408-274-4215 or wledamun49@gmail.com.

You will be greeted with a holiday drink, nibbles on your table, the appetizer, a great series of demonstrations and a take-away booklet with recipes and tips.

PINSEEKERS

By John Eige

The golf course was closed on September 26, and there was no Pinseekers action. But, at risk of superfluous redundancy, here again is your reminder of an enjoyable event coming up soon:

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!

VILLAGES GOLF COMMITTEE - TEE TALK

Join the Villages Golf Committee!

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MEN'S GOLF CLUB



By David Bacigalupi (baci1786@aol.com)

Club Championships: Please look at the Scoreboard Section for final results.

Executive Committee Elections: The Men's Golf Club of the Villages has elections coming up for the 2018 Executive Committee. Three of the nine board positions are up for election and there are six nominees. The term is three years, and assignments are made by next year's General Chairman. Look for candidate statements in this 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 Challenge Match: Congratulations goes to the Saturday NCGA Team Play team with their 23-15 defeat of the Thursday Team, getting their name on the Villages Cup. Of the 6 points possible per two-man team, Geoff Gault/John Thomas team, and the Terry Doland/Charles Leu teams took all their 6 points, and John Seegar/David Korb took 5 of the 6 for the Saturday team. Fighting back, Tom Nedney/Bill Johnston and David Bacigalupi/Ted Pranschke teams each took 5 of 6 points for the Thursday team.

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 8:30am 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 8:30am in the Cribari Patio Room. Our next meeting of the Men's Club Executive Committee will be on Tuesday, November 7. 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.



NCGA Team Play— Captain Terry Doland of the Saturday team is congratulated by Assistant Captain David Bacigalupi of the Thursday team.

Photo by Gary Chappell

TENNIS TALK

By Adrien Fournier

Wow, I just cycled down to the courts to play some men's drop-in tennis and there were 20 players on courts 1-4, which means there were four guys waiting to play. For me, that's a lot of socializing while waiting to play...at 8 in the freakin' morning...not my cup of tea! I got back on my bike, went home, had a real cup of tea and began writing...this! One would think I may be disappointed that I didn't get to play this morning and they would be right. However, upon reflection, I came to the conclusion that the tennis community at the Villages is truly alive and well, is growing, and that at certain times we simply have too many people wanting to play at the same time. For drop-in, you simply have to wait on the real busy days. As many of you know, for regular scheduled play, when there are too many people wanting to play at the same time, you have to draw tiles down at the Tennis signup shack, 168 hours and 10 minutes...or a week and 10 minutes before play. There appears to be some unhappy faces when this process has to be invoked. The fact that you have always had a court without conflict is no longer a right or a guarantee. The fact that you've been on the same court for...well...forever, no longer counts for anything. Let that sink in, then get over it. That's the reality. So, here's some advice. When you go down to sign up for a contested court, be prepared to sign up with a pre-agreed upon alternate time with your group. Do not let a conflicted time slot lead to any conflicts or hard feelings...we've got fewer years ahead of us than what's behind, we're on the down slope of life as we know it...I call them our "Toboggan Years"...OK, that's a little depressing...but we do live in paradise already. Big Picture folks...Perspective...Smile, and Be Happy, dammit! These tennis courts belong not only to all Tennis Club players, they belong to all of the Villagers...and we recruit more and more of them every year.

See you on the courts...if available!

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.

BOCCE BEAT



Village Verano: Villages Challenge Champion. Front: Kerry Besmehn, Don Bollinger, Ros Bollinger (Captain), Marisa Gorton, Renee Woolard. Back: Chuck Langenstein, Lo Rube, Bud Meacham.



Village Olivas: Villages Challenge Runner-Up. Front: Suzie Cortese, Joe Civello, Linda Planting, Maria Civello, Jean Corrigan (Captain), Freda Salois. Back: Bob Iacopi, Marshall Ziock.

Photos by Conway Chan

By Tony Orlando and Candy Stonehouse

Here are the promised results of last weekend's Annual Tournament of Villages vs. Villages.

Tony Orlando, would like to thank everyone who attended in this year's Village Challenge, which was held on Saturday, September 23.

Village Verano came in first place led by Captain Ros Bollinger and second place went to Village Olivas led by Captain Jean Corrigan. Great playing by all participants. Special thanks to the Social Chairs and their volunteers, Captains, referees and players. Again, thank you for another successful tournament.

Now, here comes our next social event! Mark your calendars for the Bocce Ball Awards Dinner Saturday, November 4 at the Clubhouse. Look for the invitation featured in next week's Villager.

The Bocce Club cordially invites you to acknowledge this season's bocce team winners. The bocce players and tournament winners of the Spring Mixer, Spring Round Robin, Guys vs. Gals, Village Challenge and Fall Round Robin all had a great time playing each week and in the tournaments. The Bocce Ball Awards dinner celebrates all our bocce players and honors the winners of each league.

In addition to honoring our bocce players the evening will include a delicious Clubhouse dinner and dancing to the toe tapping music of the Island Wave Band. The festivities begin at 5 p.m. Dinner will start with Butter Lettuce Salad with Mandarin Oranges and Almond Slices, and then your choice of an entree includes Braised Short Ribs (\$38), Jack Daniels Chicken (\$36), Grilled Trout Almandine (\$36) or Vegetable Napoleon Red Pepper Coulis (\$30). Top off dinner with Chocolate Raspberry Cake.

Whether you're a regular or a once in a while Bocce player come and join us to celebrate with our players. Please note the deadline for registering for the event is Friday, October 27. Also available is registration for groups of 8-10. There will be a no host bar and meals will be billed to your house number. For reservations, call Elaine Murphy at 408-997-3337 or email her at ecmurphy@sbcglobal.net.

That's it for now...See you at the courts!

More SPORTS

IRONMEN

By Bill Travis

Thursday was sunny and warm for the weekly Ironmen play and we had a good turnout. The results were as follows:

Net Sweeps winners for this week are:

Prakash Deshmukh and Bill Travis tied for first place with a score of 26;

Herb Rogers second with a 28; and

Roger Pyle and Pat McMordie tied for third with a 29.

There was one birdie today:

Bill Travis on the 5th hole.

Our deep thought and/or humor for today is:

Guy gets to a long par 3 over water. A voice from above says, "Hit the new Titleist Pro V."

The guy tees up the Titleist and takes a practice swing.

The voice comes back, "Never mind, hit a range ball."

From the Golf Pro

By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

Fall Aeration Underway! Fairway aeration started on Monday, October 2. 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.

Par-3 Course Shonis & Ironmen: The Villages is unique in many ways. One unique aspect for our golfers and new golfers is our Par-3 Course. The Par-3 Course is a fantastic opportunity to play golf for those who do not have enough time to play the long course, for those who are new to golf and for those who want to play a shorter and easier golf course. The Par-3 Course measures 1600 yards total with nine holes total ranging from 60 yards to 130 yards. So it is a perfect venue for those seeking a less daunting course that takes less time to play. Another unique aspect at The Villages is that we have two golf groups that play the Par-3 Course weekly. The Shonis is our group of women who play the Par-3 Course every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. This is a social and fun group of women who are new to the game or who prefer the shorter Par-3 Course experience. The Ironmen is a group of men (surprise) who endeavor to play the Par-3 Course every Thursday at 9:30 a.m. Both groups are fun and inviting and welcome new golfers and new Villagers with open arms. So if you are new to golf, or you want a shorter, less time consuming golf experience, and you are looking to play with some like-minded Villagers, please come to the Pro Shop and ask us about the Shonis and the Ironmen...I guarantee you will enjoy golfing with one of these great groups of Villagers.

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 was installed in the irrigation lake on holes #6 & #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.

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.**



SHONIS

By Ann Campbell

As advertised, Tuesday, September 26 was a beautiful sunny morning. Twenty five Shonis sauntered in for what was to be our third and final round of our Championship Tournament. The lovely day, however, began with somewhat of a glitch. Our early starter crew arrived with a closed and dark Pro Shop and the posting room, with all our paperwork and supplies, was locked up tighter than a drum. The reason being the 18-hole course was closed and maintenance was underway. Thanks to the smart thinking of our Shoni powers that be, security was beckoned to open up for us and our morning luckily continued as usual. (Maybe minus a few extra scorecards but we made do). Two nice birdies were noted on the scorecards and aptly circled. Linda McCarley shot hers on Hole 5 and Sheryl Driskell chipped in for hers on hole 5 as well. Not to be overlooked, Nancy Chesterton made a beautiful chip in on Hole 6 for par. Congrats to all! Well, who is our new Shonis Club Champion? Stay tuned!

Shoni Upcoming Events:

October 11 - "Fall Fiesta 2017 at Gazebo Park

October 17 - "Beat The Pro" and bag lunch to follow at Montgomery Center at noon


October 31 - Halloween Party at the bistro before golf. BOO!

Chuckle of the Day!

Question: Why is the game called golf?

Answer: Because the other four-letter words were already taken.

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

All 18 Hole ladies and their guests are welcome to play and donate! Contact the proshop for tee times and additional information.



MEN'S GOLF CLUB



2018 Men's Golf Club Election



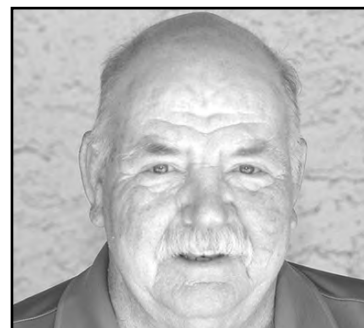
The Nominating Committee presents the candidates for election to the 2018 Men's Club Executive Committee. Please review their statements and vote when you get your ballot. Please vote for up to **three** candidates, including any possible write-in candidate by October 20, 2017. (Voting for more than three candidates will void your ballot)



RAY BLINDE: After receiving my B.A. degree, I started my management career in Denver with Samsonite Corporation where I met Marty, my wife of 49 years. With corporate transfer, we moved to Southern California. I served in management capacity with P&L responsibility for several companies. I also became involved as a volunteer with two organizations—APICS (a manufacturing professional society), and PMA (a Trade Association). I participated on these association boards and taught my profession to working adults through several universities. This enlightening "part time career" covered a 23-year span. Our daughters moved to Northern California for college and marriage. Upon my retirement six years ago, we made our best decision ever and came to the Villages. While in the Villages, I have been active in EPC, SIRS 114, and the Camera Club. Golfing, however, has been my primary retirement activity. I have enjoyed the sport for many years, but with our golf amenities, have developed a passion for steady improvement. I play several times a week and enter every tournament I can. I am honored to be nominated for executive committee of the Men's Golf Club. The primary assets I bring to the table are a strong work ethic, listening ability, sound judgment, and decision-making skills. I would enjoy the opportunity to help continue the excellent work this group does and would appreciate your vote.



WAYNE BODAMER: I am the "new kid on the block"...and loving every minute of it. I have had the great fortune of becoming part of this Village family. I have been treated as a new bee with warm smiles, helpful recommendations, and heartfelt inclusiveness! I have been allowed to take, participate, and thoroughly enjoy my first year as a Villager without expectation or responsibility...thank you! I feel now that it is my turn to start giving back. There is a lot of sweat and hard work necessary to make our community work and I would love the opportunity to help. My wife, Kathy (a native San Jose-an) and I retired and relocated to the West Coast and the Villages one year ago. We spent the last 31 years living on Long Island, NY where we raised our family and I worked as a Podiatrist running two busy medical practices. While I do not know if that qualifies me to help with the Men's club, I can tell you that without the 60 feet in my face on a daily basis I have both the time and energy to give it my best if you will allow me the opportunity.



GARY CHAPPELL: Still work to be done. We've achieved many things but there is still so much to do. I've served as Evergreen Chairman, and also as General Chairman. I'm on the Home & Home team, and also the NCGA Match-Play team. Currently I'm Co-Chair of the six Golf Clubs, and the Men's Club representative to the VGC (Villages Golf Committee). I've worked on standing committees to redesign the scorecard, flip the 9's, raise money for VMA, Contributions to First Tee and local charities. Going forward, I'd like to see:

- Increased Member Knowledge/Awareness - How the course is run. How it's maintained. How to provide inputs. How to get mutual positive results.
- Increased participation - Across handicaps, across age groups, new golf programs serving a wider audience
- Increased knowledge - Better understanding of NCGA, USGA; Rules and all the benefits (many of which we are NOT taking advantage.)
- Better Communications - Player Standings; Tournament Results; Upcoming Activities; Calendar Planning

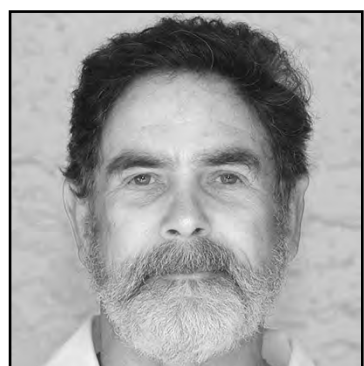
I'm ready to continue to serve and open to *any* comments/suggestions for improvement. Thank You.



KYLE FINLEY: My wife, Diane, and I moved to The Villages in the spring of 2016 from San Diego to be closer to our kids and grandkids. The biggest surprise of our move is how much we are enjoying our new "lifestyle" at The Villages. I never dreamed that I'd be able to live on a golf course where I can enjoy the game I love. I currently sit on the board of SIR 114, updating their computer records, assisting with attendance and promoting the agenda of the club.

Early in my career I was a Systems Engineer, Sales Executive and Account Manager for companies like Data General, Computer Associates, and IBM. After leaving the corporate world, my wife and I started, owned, and operated an outdoor landscape lighting company in San Diego. My success as a business owner was built on providing excellent customer service, consistent leadership, proper planning, and a quality product. I believe that experience lends itself well to serving on the Men's Golf Club Board.

If elected, my goal would be to learn my responsibilities to the membership and the board, listen to the ideas and concerns of the membership, and provide thoughtful input on the things we can do to make our golf club, golf course, and golf experience even better than it is today. I appreciate your consideration and ask for your support.



GEOFF GAULT: The best decision my wife and I ever made was moving to The Villages in 2010. The people and lifestyle here are the best. I grew up and went to high school in Cupertino. After high school, I became a Journeyman Carpenter, Foreman and Superintendent in commercial construction. I organized and ran the construction of commercial buildings until the mid 1980s, when I started my own Commercial General Contracting firm. In 1994 I changed careers and became a Real Estate and Mortgage Broker, later adding a design/build division to my company for development projects. I continue running these businesses, at present. I started playing and fell in love with golf 15 years ago and so it was a natural progression to become a member of our Men's Club shortly after moving into the Villages. I have had the pleasure of playing on our NCGA Saturday Team for four seasons. In 2015 I was the Sponsor Committee Chairman for the Evergreen Invitational. A record amount of funds were raised by the committee that year, as well. I have served as the Hole in One Chairman and a Sponsor Registrar for the Evergreen Invitational every year since. I'm currently a member of our clubs Handicap Committee, as well. I feel that my business background, experience with our Men's Club and passion for the game, qualify me to be a member of our Men's Club Executive Committee. Please consider me to serve our club in that capacity.



NOEL LANCTOT: My wife, Betty, and I moved to the Villages in 2012. Loving everything about living here, we soon became involved with the Deer Wildlife Club, VMA, the Italian club and, of course, the Men's Golf Club. Being a big fan of the Deer, I am currently responsible for leading a team of volunteers that count the Deer. For the VMA, I make equipment deliveries and help sell the donated golf carts. Being a member of the Italian Club helps us with our social activities. Just recently I was appointed to serve on the Italian Club Board. Loving sports, I still play competitive senior softball. I have served as President of Vintage Senior Softball of Santa Clara Valley and Northern California Senior Softball Association. I have also conducted many softball tournaments. Even as a San Jose Police officer, I was able to do what I like best. I was lucky enough to spend 15 of my 30-year career working in our San Jose Police Activities League. This included giving school/adult presentations and running youth sports programs. As a member of the Men's Golf Club I have participated in many tournaments and have been the Banquet Chairman of the Evergreen golf tournament for the past three years. Thank you in advance for your support.

SCOREBOARD

BRIDGE

Monday, September 25:

1. Lorrie Scott/Marilyn Ribardo 2. Tahera Khalil/Kausalya Iyengar 3. Margaret McNelly/Sylvia Rozewicz

Thursday, September 28:

1. Marie Chong/Marilyn Ribardo 2. Steve Bosma/Billie Mechanic 3. Jan Kiernan/Sumiye Minami

MEN'S CLUB

Club Championships - 2017 Match Play

Club Championship (final played over 36 holes): Patrick Walter defeated Rob Davis, 3 & 2

Flighted Championships (finals played over 18 holes):

- Flight One:** Kyle Finley defeated David Korb, 2 & 1
- Flight Two:** Matt Galloway won over Ted Briscoe, 3 & 2
- Flight Three:** C K Kim won over Dave Parker, 1 up
- Flight Four:** Ron Burke won over George Olson, 3 & 2
- Flight Five:** Jim Keane won over Terry Barnhart, 5 & 4

Special note: Over 86 players participated in this year's championships

BOCCE

Fall Round Robin Tournament - Week #3

Monday 10:30 a.m.: Agitators 4-2, Lucky Seven +1 - 4-2, Pat's Bears 3-3, Bocce Buddies 1-5

Monday 3 p.m.: Nacho Average Team 5-1, Meat-A-Balls 4-2, Crazy Eights 2-4, Piasons 1-5

Wednesday 10:30 a.m.: Pallino Pushers 5-1, 6 Babes & 2 Dudes 3-3, Bocce Bombers 3-3, Hi Rollers 1-5

Wednesday 1:30 p.m.: Polecats 4-2, Golden Oldies 4-2, Game of Throws 3-3, Rock N' Rollers 1-5

Thursday 10:30 a.m.: Balls of Fire 4-2, Earthquakes 3-3, Amici 3-3, Bocce Players 2-4

Thursday 1:30 p.m.: Tigersharks 3-3, Desperados 3-3, Masching Gals 3-3, Pallino Chasers 3-3

Fall arrives via golf cart



Diana Hallock's golf cart is ready for fall!



GOLF FOR GAZEBO PARK

Three Great Tournaments in One!

Sponsored by the EVF /VGC & the Villages Pro Shop

WHEN: Sunday, October 22

WHAT: Open to all Villagers and their guests. This is a fun, non-postable golf and social event, benefitting Gazebo Park's renovation.

FORMAT: Scramble for all play; Four person teams-Mixer Teams are encouraged; all women and all men teams are invited. Teams will be separately flighted by their makeup. See rules sheet for details—especially how to pick up the ball by "giving something back."

THE EVF BALL TOSS: This optional piece is available to every golfer. By donating \$5 to the EVF, a golfer is given the right to pick up their ball two times and toss it at no additional stroke; for \$10 a player may do so 5 times. All proceeds from this option will go to the Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF), and be matched by them and go toward Gazebo Park's renovation. See the rules sheet for details.

TEES: Men-#3 Tees; Women-#2* Tees; Par 3-same tee for everyone.

SIGN-UP: October 7 through October 20 by 4 p.m. with the Pro Shop. Let them know if you need a playing partner(s) and they will try to arrange foursomes.

FLIGHTS: Sign up for either the 9 or 18 hole tournament; or the Par 3 Tournament. Flights depend on sign ups for each.

TEE TIMES: Anytime, but turn in the scorecard to the Pro Shop by 4:30 p.m.

COSTS: \$40 for those playing the Par 3; \$50 for those playing 9 holes; \$60 for those playing 18 holes-this includes sweeps, green fees and dinner (see restaurant poster for dinner details). Golfing guests pay. \$5 more than their Villager. Non-playing spouses, partners and guests can join everyone for dinner at a cost of \$30 each incl. Sign them up when signing up for your tee time, or contact the pro shop.

AWARDS/DINNER: 5:15 p.m. cocktails (BYOB); 6 p.m. dinner at Gazebo Park.



MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, September 27

Berta Escamilla	193
Sylvia Rozewicz	233
Barbara Varner	241
Vicky Linscott	302

Friday, September 29

Kit Hultquist	126
Barbara Varner	221
Vicky Linscott	225
Sylvia Rozewicz	289

SHONIS

Tuesday, September 26

Flight One:

Ann Campbell	35 11 24
Sheryl Driskell	35 11 24
Barb Karayn	38 12 26
Carolyn Hill	38 12 26
Betty Stednitz	38 12 26

Flight Two:

Linda McCarley	36 17 19
Judy Volm	40 16 24
Bonnie Evans	44 19 25
Johanna Bakker	44 19 25

Flight Three:

Tricia Hardt	42 20 22
Carole Griffen	48 24 24
Marge McCandless	48 21 27

Golf For Gazebo Park Buffet Dinner Menu



Fresh Fruit Platter: Watermelon, Strawberries, Cantaloupe, Pineapple, assorted Berries

Garden Salad Bar: Romaine Salad with Cherry Tomatoes, Carrots, Cucumbers, and sweet corn, with Ranch and Golden Italian Vinaigrette Dressings

Entrees: Smoked BBQ Ribs, Teriyaki Glazed Salmon, and Rosemary Roasted Chicken Leg-n-Thighs

Twice Bake Potato Casserole, Grilled Asparagus, Garlic Bread

Assorted Desserts: Chocolate Éclairs, Fruit Tarts, lemon Cream Tarts

Lemonade, and Iced Tea. B.Y.O.B. — no corkage fee!

Catered barbecue dinner. Spouses, partners and guests can join golfers for dinner at a cost of \$30 each (inclusive); reservations required—space is limited. Indicate any guests when signing up in the Pro Shop.

Cocktails at 5:15 (BYOB), Dinner served at 6 p.m.

PINOCHLE

Wednesday, September 27

Pat Luebcke
Donna Vivoli
Phyllis Ogden Sagen
Duane Sagen

Friday, September 29

Pat Luebcke
Duane Sagen
Shara Ferrara
Harvey Gogol
Donna Vivoli

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FEATURES

Confessions of a first-time Sari (Saree) wearer

By Phyllis Mueller

More than 40 years ago, I had a mother-in-law who traveled on freighters all over the world. Because of politics, many times she had to get off in Bombay (now Mumbai) for a few weeks before they picked her up again. She was alone and on her own. It was summer, hot, muggy, no air conditioning and she would write about this mystical, magical country. She also had some stomach ailments but this did not deter her. On one trip she finally found her way to the Taj Mahal and would, in great detail, tell us about sitting all day watching the sun reflect over the marble. We often mentioned her trips to others who did not want to go near this country.

Finally my husband John and I had the opportunity to visit India four times via cruise ships and once a trip to the Taj Mahal, which was just as spectacular as she had described. I became entranced with the culture and history of this country. Living in the Villages provided me with a great opportunity of meeting many people from India. I once said to Jay Desai at a tennis match that I would love to know how to wear a Sari (also spelled Saree) and he called later to say that his wife Bharati would be happy to dress me!

I could choose between a black, red or white T-shirt for underneath and show up at the appointed time. I chose black and was presented with six yards of a beautiful silk Sari. I put on a long slip-like undergarment and tied it snugly at the waist. Then it was tucked around my waist and folded to fit my body. A pin held in the front folds and part was over my shoulder and pinned. Bharati explained that styles change and the latest is to drape the Sari over the arm. Sandals or heels are accepted footwear. A dot with jewel on the forehead and necklace and bangles are added. I understand that now there is a place in Sunnyvale that puts the whole Sari together and is made to your measurements. They also mentioned that you could have a large gathering of a thousand or so and chances of having a duplicate Sari are very rare. There is also a great instructional videos called "How To

Wear A Saree Perfectly—3 Amazing Draping Tricks" on Youtube.

I thanked Bharati and Jay for this fun experience and almost walked out of their house with her necklace on my neck. Later in the day I noticed that I also had been out shopping with the dot on the forehead!



Bharati Desai, Phyllis Mueller, and Jay Desai



Phyllis and her first Sari

My run-in with running

By Tom Zades

Our medical professionals, particularly in their areas of specialization, know a lot more about the human body than most athletes know. But when humans are charting new territories, the doctors sometimes look foolish in hindsight. When I started running in 1978, I also started reading Runner's World Magazine, published at the time right here in Palo Alto by Bob Anderson. While he was a household name to me, I had never met him, much less run with him, until 2015. As a reader who fell in love with running, I devoured every article in Runner's World and similar sports magazines. The following is sports lore I absorbed through reading, through word of mouth over the years, and doublechecked more recently via that hallowed repository of truth, the Internet.

World class runners had tried for decades to run the mile in under four minutes. It became a mental as well as a physical barrier. The record had stood at 4:01.4 for nine years before Roger Bannister ran the first sub-four-minute mile in May 1954. Various contemporary medical professionals and sports writers had been opining for years that humans simply couldn't run that fast – that the human body would collapse under the pressure. Interestingly, 46 days after the barrier was broken, it was broken again. Over the next few years, more and more people broke through the four-minute mark once they knew it could be done.

Similarly, when the first person ran the Western States 100-mile race in 1974, some medical professionals wrote that that was surely the limit of human endurance. The trail race had begun in 1955 as a group horse ride from Squaw Valley to Auburn, with a gross elevation climb of 18,000 feet and a gross descent of 23,000 feet. In 1974 one man, Gordy Ainsleigh, showed up on foot and ran along with the horses, finishing in just under 24 hours. Only one person showed up in each of the next two years, and then in 1977, 14 men showed up, with 3 finishing the course. The first-place finisher set a new course record: under 23 hours. For a number of years thereafter, each time the record was broken a spokesman from the medical community opined that we had just witnessed the limits of human endurance – that no human would ever duplicate, let alone better, such a feat.



But nearly every year, the record was broken again, bringing the finishing times down through the 20-hour barrier, then 18, then 16. The fastest finishing times are now: men – under 15 hours; women – under 17 hours.

The story of the Ironman Triathlon is similar. A pair of athletes developed a course challenge to settle once and for all who was the most fit. They saw that by combining the courses of the Waikiki Rough Water Swim (2.4 miles), the Around-Oahu Bike Race (112 miles) and the Honolulu Marathon course (26.2 miles), they could develop the ultimate test – an almost impossible challenge. The first year, 1978, 15 men toed the line, with 13 finishing. The fastest time was 11 hours and 47 minutes. Just six years later, in 1984, over 1,000 athletes started the race. The first woman had a finishing time of 10 hours and 25 minutes. The first male finished in under 9 hours.

The 100-mile endurance race and the Ironman distance triathlon have something else in common. In the early years, probably with fervent agreement from their doctors, athletes would train and enter those races every other year, and recover during the off year. I knew one married couple who would alternate: He would support her and facilitate her training needs one year, and she would do the same for him the next year. Similarly, an ultramarathoner would attempt the 100-miler once per year at most, needing many months to recover before even thinking about starting to train for the next one. By the early 2000s, Ironman-distance triathlons and 100-mile endurance races were being conducted in five to 10 different locations around the United States, and athletes were attempting to "do the circuit" – do a series of five to eight events over the course of the year. I know one man personally who completed the Hawaii Ironman and the Western States 100 in the same year! Recovery? That's a waste of training time!

Our medical professionals may be the first to agree that they sometimes need to revisit what they have been taught, as the most extreme among us insist on pushing the boundaries of human performance and endurance. The story goes that the head of a medical institution, in speaking to a class of new interns, said: "I must tell you that half of what you were taught in medical school is wrong. Unfortunately, we don't know which half!"

LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

5364-5399 and 5447-5488—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

5001-5058 and 5433-5446—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/9 to 10/13.

Turf broadleaf weed spraying in progress

Trash Enclosures—Bumper and stopper installation in progress.

Cribari Hills—Window washing 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.

Cribari Knolls—Dry rot repairs in planning.

5316-5317—Re-plumbing to start the week of 10/16.

Del Lago

3327-3348—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

3349-3366 and 3414-3419—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/9 to 10/13.

3107 and 3221—Wood repairs in progress.

Estates

8885-8897—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8809-8821—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/9 to 10/13.

Fairways

4001, 4003 and 4005—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

4013 and 4015—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/9 to 10/13.

Glen Arden

7815-7837—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7839-7867—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/9 to 10/13.

Heights

8468-8475—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8476-8481—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/9 to 10/13.

Dead tree removal in progress.

Hermosa

8350-8387—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8406-8437—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/9 to 10/13.

Dead tree removal in planning; scheduled for October.

Turf rejuvenation program, weed herbicide spraying, in progress.

8388-8389 and 8390-8393—Roof and gutter replacement and stucco repairs in progress.

8346-8347—Roof replacement scheduled to start 10/9.

8388-8389—Carport roof replacement in progress.

Cabernet Ct.; 8102-8109 and Pinot Noir Ct.—Deck coating in progress.

8105—Water remediation and reconstruction in progress.

Cement repairs throughout the district in progress.

Highland

Falkirk Dr.—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7661-7679, 7692-7696, 7699 and 7701—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/9 to 10/13.

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

6184-6234—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

6204-6213 and 6246-6281—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/9 to 10/13.

What do I do with this?

Do you have an item you want to get rid of but you are not quite sure what to do with it? Often wonder if it should be donated, recycled or thrown away and how or where to do that? Each week we will highlight a particular item and give you suggestions for the best way of recycling or disposal.

If you have any questions about what to do with an item, please call Maintenance Services at 408-223-4670.



Wood – Not part of household recycling (Do not place in garbage or recycling containers)

Although wood is a recyclable product, it should not be placed in your recycle bin for a couple of reasons: Nails, screws or even large splinters can be hazardous to the people at the recycling plant who must handle each piece by hand.

Secondly, pieces can obstruct the flow of the bin contents, not allowing the container to empty fully into the truck. Wood should be recycled properly and not placed in the garbage bins.

Bring lumber or wood to the Corporation Yard dumpsters for a fee of \$25 per cubic yard. Take offsite to a local recycling/landfill facility.

- Waste Management Inc.—15999 Guadalupe Road, San Jose. 408-268-1666
- Zanker Road Landfill—675 Los Esteros Road., San Jose. 408-263-2385

Dead tree removal in planning; scheduled for October.

Lawn daytime watering in progress.

6176—Wood repairs in progress.

Olivas

8640-8654 and 8668-8679—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8665-8667, 8680-8690 and 8701-8712—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/9 to 10/13.

Sonata

2077-2081 and 2088-2094—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

2060-2064 and 2082-2087—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/2-10/6.

2000-2024—Dry rot repairs in progress.

Valle Vista

9046-9052 and 9067-9069—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

9037-9045 and 9070-9072—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/9 to 10/13.

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

Verano

7001-7021—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7227-7251—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/9 to 10/13.

Via Amparo—Miscellaneous dry rot repairs in progress.

7210-7218—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.

Turf/grub activity damage control in progress.

Chemical treatment, animal trapping of skunks and raccoons, and lawn repairs at various districts, in progress.

Check out your contractors and service providers

While everyone appreciates a great bargain, unfortunately there are those who tend to prey on the unsuspecting, particularly in a community such as the Villages.

Before engaging in the services of any contractor, residents should be aware that California state law mandates any contractor bidding for a job more than \$500 in parts and labor must be licensed.

Call the Contractors State License Board at 1-800-321-2752 to ask any questions or express your concerns about a contractor.

The Landscape & Maintenance Department would also like to remind Villagers having construction or repair work done to inform the contractors or repair persons doing the work that district dumpsters are not available for the disposal of construction and repair-related debris. Contractors must dispose of construction waste properly, per Association Rule 2.13.

BRIDGE HAND

By J.M.K.

NORTH

♠ 10
♥ A J 2
♦ 8 7 5 2
♣ A J 9 7 5

WEST

♠ 9 4
♥ Q 10 9 6 3
♦ Q 10 3
♣ Q 8 3

SOUTH

♠ A 7 6 2
♥ 8 4
♦ A K J 9
♣ 10 6 4

EAST

♠ K Q J 8 5 3
♥ K 7 5
♦ 6 4
♣ K 2

Dealer: South
Vulnerability: None

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

Contract: 3 Diamonds by South
Opening Lead: 9 of Spades

Dealer has possible 3 losers in Spades, 1 in Hearts, maybe 1 in Diamonds, and 2 in Clubs.
Strategy: Before playing Diamonds, try to trump a Spade loser, and try to prevent 1 less loser in Clubs.

West leads the 9 of Spades, East, Jack, South, the Ace, continues with another Spade, trumps it on the board, switches to a low Heart, East ducks, and West wins with the 9. He continues with a low Heart, South covers with the Ace on the board, shifts to a Diamond to the Ace in his hand, and then the King of Diamonds. He leads the 10 of Clubs, plays low from the board, East wins with the King, switches to the Queen of Spades, West takes the trick with the Queen of Diamonds, leads a low Heart, Jack, King and South trumps, follows with a Club, West ducks, South finesses the 9, continues with the Ace of Clubs, captures West's Queen, then leads another good Club, sluffs a Spade from his hand, plays the last card, a Diamond, takes it in his hand with a higher one. Great. The contract is made with an overtrick. South has to be very careful since there is a transportation problem and it is hard to get back to his hand in order to finesse the Clubs. He can only get back to his hand in Diamonds and trumping a Heart.

* North knew his partner had to have at least 12 HCP, and he had 2 quick tricks and 10 HCP. He felt he could raise the Diamond suit for a partial contract.

WHERE IN THE WORLD IS THE VILLAGER?



Here's how it works: Take along a copy of *The Villager* on your next vacation—it's not heavy—and have your picture taken holding up the paper with a well-known landmark or celebrity. Just tell them it's for the folks back home. (And be sure to get your camera back!) Then after you unpack and process your pictures from your vacation, e-mail your *Villager* picture (in Jpeg format) and perhaps a couple of "zingers" from your vacation and e-mail the files to shinrichs@the-villages.com. We'll publish your smiling face with your favorite local paper for all to see.



Night view from the Danube: The Hungarian Parliament Building in Budapest

Madeline and Richard Naftzger, and Leona and Greg Karayan cruised the Danube River with a dozen other family and friends. They visited many places from Budapest to Bucharest.



Along the Way—a trip down Memory Lane

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



Early childhood math told me that, having been born in 1944, I would be 66 years old when the year 2000 rolled around. It seemed so distant, I wondered whether I would even live long enough to see such an incredible event. It would be the beginning, not only of a new century, but a new millennium (I learned that word later). I also learned math better later and calculated that I would be 56, not 66, so had a pretty good chance of living to the end of the century. When year 2000 finally arrived, I was only 55. I turned 56 two months after we reached year 2000. Did I mention I became an accountant?

In the 18-24 months leading up to the rollover of the calendar to year 2000 (commonly dubbed "Y2K") we listened to scary scenarios of what could happen to our older computers, not only in our homes and workplaces, but those that had been installed some years earlier in any number of places, like elevators and emergency systems, even those controlling the massive power grids, nuclear plants and the like. The basic issue was that in the older software, the year was designated in two digits: for example, 10/25/85 for October 25, 1985. Conventional wisdom held that the large, for-profit organizations had no doubt upgraded their systems and were not in danger of crashing, but that small businesses, home computers and some governmental units may still be dependent on older systems that might become confused and just freeze up upon the rollover of the date to 01/01/00.

I remember being glued to the television most of the day on December 31, 1999, watching year 2000 dawn on the other side of the world and march inexorably across Asia and Europe toward the U.S. After nothing happened in the major capitals of Europe, we relaxed and enjoyed watching the countdown in Times Square and, as usual, were asleep before midnight California time. As with life in general, what seemed to be agonizingly slow in arriving has receded rapidly in the rear-view mirrors of our lives.



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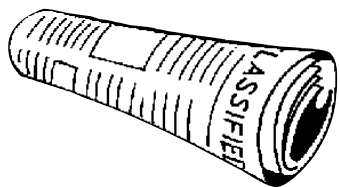
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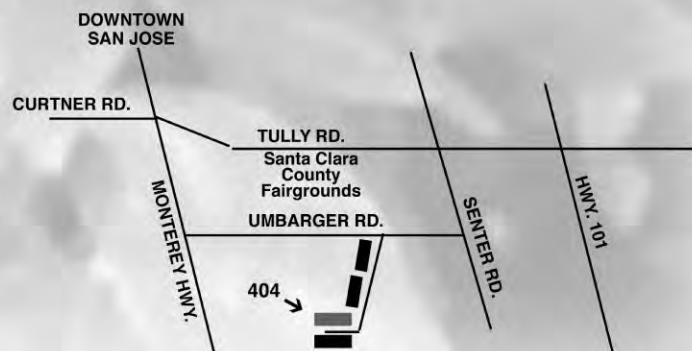


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