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• VAT's 'Blithe Spirit' Tickets on sale (See article on page 1) Fall Band Concert 'All That Jazz' (See article on page 1) S.F. Holiday Lights Tour (See article on page 1) · 'Pizzazz For Your Holidaze' for charity

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CHANNEL 26: Club & Event notices CHANNEL 27 Currently playing:

- Fire Safety Presentation
- The Villages Fitness Center
- Avoiding Senior Scams
- The Channel 27 Weekend Movie

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VAT: 'Blithe Spirit' ticket EPC Drill is October 16 sales this Saturday

Leave your troubles at home and treat yourself to an evening out next weekend. Join the Halloween fun as the cast and crew of "Blithe Spirit" delight you with the ultimate in ghost stories. Dress up for the show in your favorite Halloween attire! The first 100 costumed ticket holders will be "treated" to a sweet surprise.

There are four ways to purchase the \$15 tickets: in person this Saturday, or after that by phone, by email and at the performances, if available. Reserved seat ticket will be on sale tomorrow, Saturday, October 14 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Cribari Lobby and Auditorium. Once the Cribari ticket sales have closed, general admission tickets can be purchased through Thursday, October 19 either via phone at 408-228-3246 or by emailing tickets@thevat.org. There is no limit to the number of tickets that can be ordered via phone or email.

To ensure fairness when buying tickets tomorrow, first get a number chit. Next, when your number is called, proceed to the Ticket Sales Area, where you can buy up to a maximum of six tickets for each performance. If you need more tickets, repeat steps 1 and 2 above.

When ordering tickets via phone or email, please provide your first and last name, house number, number of tickets desired, and which performance(s) you want. Also, please let us know if anyone uses a walker or wheelchair, as this impacts seat location. You will receive a call back or email confirming your ticket purchase.

Tickets will be at the Will Call table in the Cribari Center Lobby 30 minutes before the performance starts.

Please note there are no refunds or exchanges for any tickets purchased.

There is one intermission with complimentary wine and water available; donations are accepted. 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

SF Holiday Lights Tour

The very popular Holiday Lights tour of San Francisco will be 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

Craig Smith, in San Francisco at City Hall. We will enjoy dinner at Pompei's Grotto with entrée choices of Grilled Salmon, Petite NY Steak, and 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.

p.m. and pick up our tour guide,

After dinner we will stop at Ghirardelli Square for a free chocolate sample, and then we're off to see the beautiful holiday lights on 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

Fall 2017 Band Concert: 'All That Jazz!'

By Bev and Vic Clifford

As a gentle autumn sun warms us on these balmy fall 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. Purchase open seating tickets for \$15 (cash or house charge) in the auditorium lobby on Saturday, October 14 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., and at concert time.

Our program features the Zinfandel Stompers performing "Wabash Blues" by Fred Meinken, and "By the Beautiful Sea," by Harry Carroll.

With our band, Villages vocalist Susan Ahlgrimm will sing "Someone to Watch Over Me" by George and Ira Gershwin. And we'll hear an alto saxophone solo of "What A Wonderful World" by Bob Thiele and George David Weiss.

Our band and the Stompers together will present two pieces by Johnny Warrington: "Original Dixieland Concerto," and "Dixieland Jamboree," plus a fun-filed piece called "At a Dixieland Jazz Funeral," by Jared Spears.

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Rounding out this concert, we'll hear our band's interpretations of "Chicago," 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; 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!

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 the cost; neither is one for the bus driver.)

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Community News

PULSE

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

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

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

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

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

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

3 Pulse letters received this week.

2 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Guidelines.

1 Pulse letters published this week.

The reason the exception for maintaining plants next to residences in the Club Rule on Vandalism, 1.52, is proposed to be removed is not so that plant maintenance next to residences will be punished as vandalism.

That sentence is proposed to be removed because areas adjacent to residences are covered under the Villages Association Rules, not the Club Rules.

-Frank Langben

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.

THANK YOU

A heartfelt thank you for the dinners, flowers, phone calls as well as the many cards I received. I didn't realize I had so many friends.

-Laurie Gallegos

Thank you to our neighbors and friends including the Tennis Club, Bocce Club, Golf Club, Community Activities, and to everyone who sent meals, good prayers and thoughts my way as I recovered from surgery.

Love to you all!

-Rita Blumstein

To all our dear friends and loved ones, including Chapel, family and neighbors: We send our heartfelt thanks to all of you who have given us your love and support during a very painful and trying period following the passing of our beloved Jim and also for the love and support you have given me as I recover from my accidental fall and tailbone iniury.

We really appreciate your prayers for us and also all the beautiful cards and flowers, gifts, and all the wonderful meals that were brought to us.

My health is certainly beginning to improve and I hope to be up and about again real soon.

Please forgive me for taking so long to write this, but there are so many things to do at a time like this. I could never get through it without the help of family, and dear friends, especially the ones who are here with me every day.

IN MEMORIAM

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

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

DEADLINES

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

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

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

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

Delivery: The Villager is published on Thursday and distributed to all residents Friday morning. Extra copies of the latest editions are usually available in The Villager office and in the Library.

Call 408-223-4655 to report missed deliveries.

POLICIES

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

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

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

HOURS

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

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

THE WEEKLY VILLAGER is published every Thursday under policies established by the

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We are so blessed to live in such a wonderful, caring community. Again many thanks and may God bless each one of you.

-Chris Bell and family

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BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Important Notice Please Return your Villages Age Certification Survey!

By Julia Meadows, **Assistant General Manager**

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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

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

odic surveys to verify and docu-poration, one resident of your ment 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 require-

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

If you have any questions, please contact the Public Safety Administration Office at 408-239-5246.

Thank you for assistance with this very important matter.

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 Giordono at 408-238-5437 or mjgior@ sbcglobal.net.



the compliance requirement. To continue our community's status as a senior commu-

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THE VILLAGES AGE CERTIFICATION

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

and Enhance The Villages. ★ Help Shape our Future. \star 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.

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Service Animal vs Comfort Animal

Service animals as defined by Title II and Title III of the ADA.

A service animal is individually trained to do work or perform tasks for the benefit of an individual with a disability, including a physical, sensory, psychiatric, intellectual, or other mental disability. These tasks may include, pulling a wheelchair, picking up dropped items, reminding a person to take medication, or alerting a person of a sound.

Service animals are allowed to accompany the handler to any place where members of the public are allowed, even if the facility has a "No Pets" policy.

When it is not obvious what service an animal provides, only limited inquiries are allowed. Staff may ask two questions:

Is the animal required because of a disability?

· What work or task has the animal been trained to perform?

Emotional support animals are not covered under ADA. A doctor's note does not make an emotional support animal a service animal.

BOUQUETS

To all Villagers, sponsors and advertisers whose support made the "Inside the Gates" VMA Home Tour a huge success:

Your purchases and enthusiastic participation with tickets, lunches, centerpieces, boutique items and door prize (won by Geri Wilk) have made this a fun and financially successful day for the VMA. From the homeowners who so graciously shared their beautiful homes to the coordinators, the docents, those of you who have already offered your homes for 2018 and, particularly, the home tour committee—thank you, thank you, thank you!

It took a Village and you certainly were! After a few months' rest, we look forward to making plans for October 2018.

-Melinda Dobbs and Penny Barcellos, Co-chairs

Missed your Villager?

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



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

Get in the Fast Lane!

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

Free CPR/AED Class on October 28

The Villages' Emergency Preparedness Committee (EPC) will offer a free American Red Cross CPR/AED class on Saturday, October 28, from 11:45 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Montgomery Center. This is a half-day class and only covers CPR and the use of AED devices. It does not cover First Aid topics, which are typically covered in the full day Red Cross class on CPR/AED plus First Aid. To register for this half-day class, please contact Simon Cintz at training@thevillagesepc.org or 408-274-4549. Each person should bring a mat or large towel for floor activities. Class size is limited.

AED (Automatic External Defibrillator) devices are available at eight locations throughout The Villages, including our pools, gym, and Clubhouse. AEDs are designed to be used with CPR to help heart attack victims. Upon completing this class, you will receive an American Red Cross Certificate of Completion for CPR/AED that is valid for two years.

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



Pay it forward!

It's October and the Villages Medical Auxiliary's (VMA) annual fund drive is underway. Letters asking for your support are being delivered by our volunteers to each household. We hope you will consider "paying it forward" and contributing here at home to help those Villagers in need.

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 your homeowner bill. Continuous giving is especially helpful in our budgeting process because we know each month how much money we are going to receive.

Did you know that the VMA volunteers and the professional social service coordinator perform more than 3,000 services a year for Villager residents? This includes:

• Driving residents to medical appointments, to the grocery store and pharmacy.

• Delivering medical equipment that is loaned to residents free of charge by the VMA.

• Occasionally delivering meals from the Clubhouse and Bistro.

• Staffing an office Monday through Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Volunteer nurses taking blood pressure checks weekly.

Organizing support groups.

• Sponsoring flu shot clinics and awareness and educational programs on common health issues seniors face as we age.

• Providing a professional social service coordinator to assist Villagers in maintaining your independence.

If you haven't yet benefitted from these VMA services, chances are that you will need the services in the future. So "pay it forward." Volunteer today to assist in one or more of the VMA services. Add the VMA to your charitable giving. We need you now—you may need us later.



Century Oak Financial Group CA Bur of Real Estate Broker: 01148014 NMLS: 245195

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

• 7641 Falkirk Drive — Handrails.

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

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES, and COMMUNITY NOTICES on pages 6, 7 & 14

GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

AC NOTICE

Association applications for Owner Alteration Requests for the month of November are due to the Architectural Committee on or before October 20, 2017. See Elissa at the Corporation Yard office to obtain an application. The meeting date is scheduled for November 2, 2017 at 9 a.m. The meeting is being held in the Foothill Center.

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

Club

 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 Town Hall Meeting Re.: Pickleball Preliminary Site Plan Design Presentation will be held

Association AC Landscape meeting deadline date is October 20, 2017.

Friday, October 27, at 1:30 p.m. in the Cribari Auditorium. • 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.

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES 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 is 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

GCC 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 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

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.

- 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. Dress denim permitted. 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.

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:

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 6 & 7

Page 6 The Villager October 12, 2017 <u>More BOARDS & COMMITTEES</u> 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 <u>underlined</u> <u>font</u>. The sections which are in <u>[bracketed underlined italics]</u> 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. <u>This Rule applies to all vehicles, including, but</u> <u>not limited to, autos, trucks, motorcycles, golf carts/LSVs, mopeds, and bicycles,</u> <u>and to pedestrians.</u> Operating unlicensed vehicles, including golf carts and low speed vehicles (LSV), outside The Villages security gate violates the California Vehicle Code. <u>The term "resident" includes Non-resident Owners.</u>

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 <u>may only be operated</u> 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 cross walk. [Pedestrians and crosswalks are discussed]

 \underline{I} . The driver of any vehicle (including golf carts/LSVs and bicycles) approaching a stop sign shall <u>must</u> 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 bieng 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.

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

<u>E.</u> Pedestrians are prohibited from walking along a median strip or walking on a roadway beside a median strip.

<u>F.</u> Pedestrians are prohibited from the golf course <u>and golf course paths</u> 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.

<u>G.</u> 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 <u>may</u> not be operated or park upon <u>on</u>, <u>or park upon</u>, 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, <u>the</u> use of skateboards, roller skates/blades, hover-boards and motorized or foot-powered scooters, <u>including Segways</u>, are <u>is</u> prohibited in The Villages. The General Manager may approve exceptions for participation in special events <u>or for medical reasons</u>.

5. Enforcement and Penalties for Traffic Violations

The Bylaws establish the Board's authority to adopt and to enforce rules <u>Rules</u>. Article <u>Bylaw</u> 8.1.4 provides authority to the Board to establish and impose monetary penalties (fines) for the infraction violation of any rule <u>Rule</u> or other provision of the Governing Documents. As described in <u>Article Bylaw</u> 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.

below in Paragraph 2.]

<u>G.</u> Any driver of a vehicle, including golf carts, within the <u>The</u> 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.

<u>H.</u> Vehicles may not be operated at unreasonable noise levels that will disturb residents.

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.

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

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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 traffice discipline matters, the resident disagrees with their decision, the resident has the right to a new hearing in fornt 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 follwing 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

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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**

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.

Done with the equipment 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.

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.

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.

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<u>DAR OF EVENTS</u>

Friday, October 13

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8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	А
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	Р
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	А
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
4 p.m.	Holiday Faire Meeting	AR
5:30 p.m.	Bingo Buffet	CH
6:15 p.m.	Mex. Train Dominoes	MC
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	А
7:15 p.m.	Brandeis Discussion	SEQ

Saturday. October 14

10 a.m.	Band Ticket Sales	L
10 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
10 a.m.	Theater Ticket Sales	А
11 a.m.	Men's Golf Club	CH
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	А
5 p.m.	High Twelve Social	MC

Sunday, October 15

Catholic Choir Practice	CR
Catholic Mass	А
Episcopal Services	MC
Chapel Choir Rehearsal	SEQ
Men's Golf Club Party	GP
Comm. Chapel Service	А
Table Tennis	MMP
Chapel Fellowship	CR
Band Concert	А
Korean Club Potluck	FC
Italian Golf Classic	CH
Theater Rehearsals	А
	Catholic Mass Episcopal Services Chapel Choir Rehearsal Men's Golf Club Party Comm. Chapel Service Table Tennis Chapel Fellowship Band Concert Korean Club Potluck Italian Golf Classic

Monday, October 16

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	А
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Search the Scriptures	FC
9:30 a.m.	Camera Club Board	Р

EVENT LOCATIONS

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SEQ	Sequoia	(Cribari)	11/18	'Beautiful' – Broadway SJ		SOLD OUT	cinematic fun
MC	Montgomery Center	(/		•			every weekend
MMP	Montgomery MP Room		12/1	Holiday Lights of SF		NOW	
RED	Redwood	(Cribari)		2/8 Reno		NOW	Friday 8pm
Ρ	Patio Room	(Cribari)	12/7	Union Square	10/19	10/23	Saturday 12a/pm & 8pm
TR VC	Terrace Room Vineyard Center	(Cribari)	12/10	'Aladdin' – Orpheum		NOW	Sunday 12a/pm & 4pm

9:30 a.m. 10 a.m. 10 a.m. 12 p.m. 1 p.m. 1:30 p.m. 2 p.m. 2 p.m. 3 p.m. 3 p.m. 6 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 7 p.m. 7 p.m. 7 30 p.m.	Painting, Critique Studio Cardio Class Line Dance Flower Arranging Guild Stitchery Table Tennis Theater Rehearsals Senior Acad. Lecture EPC Drill and Hotwash Chapel Ministry Dance Fusion Duplicate Bridge Yoga Movie: Before Sunrise Camera Club Program Table Tennis	AR A MMP VC P MMP CR FC A RED MMP FC CR MMP
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Tuesday, October 17 SEQ

9 a.m.	Diabetic 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 and Oil Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Association Study	FC
10 a.m.	ADL/Parkinson Class	А
10 a.m.	SIR 38	CH
11:15 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
11:30 a.m.	Short 9 Women Golf	MC
11:30 a.m.	Wmn./Men Golf Mixer	GP
11:30 a.m.	Walking Class	А
1:30 p.m.	Club Board Study	FC
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsals	А
4 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
4 p.m.	Village Voices Board	F
6 p.m.	Chapel Lay Board	Р
7 p.m.	Coloring Party	AR

Wednesday, October 18 8:30 А

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise
9 a.m.	Game Day
9:30 a.m.	Drawing Studio
9:30 a.m.	Chapel Prayer, Bible
10 a.m.	Senior Acad. Osher
10 a.m.	Tai Chi
10 a.m.	Total Body Fitness
10:30 a.m.	Blood Pressure Clinic
1 p.m.	Table Tennis
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal

2 p.m.	Village Readers	MC
3 p.m.	Bocce Clinic	BC
3 p.m.	VMUG	CR
3:30 p.m.	Assoc. Brd. Nom. Comm.	F
6 p.m.	Dance Fusion	MM
6:15 p.m.	Mex. Train Dominoes	MC
6:30 p.m.	Global Village Comm.	Р
6:45 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	Village Voices Rehearsal	FC
7 p.m.	Yoga	MM

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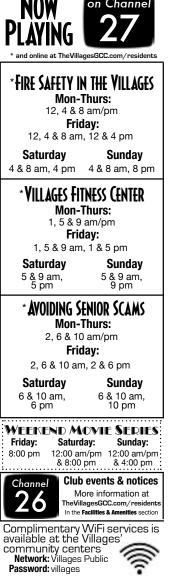
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Thursday, October 19

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Watercolor Classes	AR
10 a.m.	Investors Club	FC
10:30 a.m.	Caregivers for Memory	Р
10:30 a.m.	Walking Class	А
11 a.m.	Ironman Lunch	CH
11:15 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
12:45 p.m.	18 Hole Wmn. Tourny	CH
1 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
1 p.m.	Technology Committee	А
3 p.m.	Senior Acad. Board	Р
3 p.m.	Chapel Choir Practice	CR
4 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
6 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	А

Friday, October 20 8:3

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	А
8:30 a.m.	Villages Golf Comm.	BGA
8:45 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day RED	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Open studio	AR
10 a.m.	Brandeis Luncheon	MC
10 a.m.	Quilters	Р
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10 a.m.	Theater Ticket Sales	L
10 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	А
10:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Hand Bell Practice	CR
4 p.m.	Art Jurying	AR
4 p.m.	Bocce Bash	BC
5 p.m.	Theater Ticket Sales	L
6:15 p.m.	Mex. Train Dominoes	MC
7:30 p.m.	Jewish Services	FC
7:30 p.m.	Theater Show	А





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CLUB CALENDARS

HIKING CLUB SCHEDULE

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

Saturday, 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.

Wednesday, October 18 (Rambler): Ramon and Marianna Reza (714-306-5333) will lead a hike in the forest of Nisene Marks in Aptos. The park covers 10,000 acres of second-growth redwoods and oak groves. From the entrance station parking lot, we will follow the Split Stuff Trail to the Terrace, Oak Ridge and Lower Loop trails, which have us loop back to the entrance station. The trails are mostly shady with a variety of plant communities, including ferns, redwoods, willows, red alders, and maples. The hike is approximately 4 miles round-trip and mostly level but with some moderate elevation in spots. Dress in layers and bring water. The entrance fee is \$8. Exact change is recommended. An optional lunch at a nearby location will be suggested. Round trip mileage is approximately 90 miles. The hike will be canceled in the event of rain.

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

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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 14.

Sunday, November 5: Autumn Afternoon Gala concert by the Piano Club at 2:30 p.m. No charge. Refreshments with the performers post-concert.

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

Saturday, November 18: Harp Extravaganza at 2:30 p.m. sponsored by the Silicon Valley Chapter of the American Harp Society. Suggested donation: \$20 adults, \$10 youth. For information, visit www.siliconvalleyharp.org or email lwrollo@gmail.com

Rehearsal/Meeting Schedule:

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

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.

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

October 12 – November 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. Two Tuesdays. 10 a.m. – noon. Correction: Price is \$60. (Oct. 5 issue listed incorrect price.) 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.

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. Learn what judges look for in images. 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 continue this Saturday and next week. There are four ways to purchase the \$15 tickets: in person tomorrow, or after that by phone, by email and at the performances, if available. Reserved seat ticket will be on sale tomorrow, Saturday, October 14 from 10 a.m. to noon in the Cribari Lobby and Auditorium. Once the Cribari ticket sales have closed, general admission tickets can be purchased through Thursday, October 19 either via phone at 408-228-3246 or by emailing tickets@the-vat.org. There is no limit to the number of tickets that can be ordered via phone or email. Please see our Club article for more details.

SENIOR ACADEMY CALENDAR

Monday, October 16: Jerry Gililland 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.

POLE WALKERS CALENDAR

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

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 warm-ups) to 9 p.m. at Foothill Center. Call Chris Leisy at 408-309-2757. New members welcome.

p.m. Last Bocce Clinic for the Season. Everyone welcome.

Friday, October 20: Villages Parkwkay, 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

Tuesday, October 31: Halloween. 2 p.m. Games at Cribari. Look for November New Schedule.

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

For Reservations or Information: 408-223-4687

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WHAT'S COOKING?

theclubhouse@the-villages.com

= CLUBHOUSE RESTAURANT =Monday Closed

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

Friday Brunch: 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday & Sunday Brunch: 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday Breakfast Buffet: 9 a.m to 11:30 a.m. Dinner: 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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!

Please see our ads in this week's Villager formore information on:

- No Corkage Tuesdays - Single Diners' Night at The Clubhouse
- Date Night Thursdays - Prime Rib Friday and Saturday Nights



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



I and h Canadiala	Turkey Melt	\$11.95
Lunch Specials	Sliced Turkey, Ortega Peppers and Provolone Cheese	on Grilled Sourdough
Tuesday 10-17	Stuffed Avocado Salad	\$12.95
to	Half Avocado stuffed with Tuna Salad with Tomato, Cu	cumber and Boiled Egg over Greens
Sunday 10-22	Barbecue Burger	\$11.95
	Charbroiled Angus Patty topped with Caramelized On	ions, Mushrooms and Swiss Cheese

DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

Lunch specials are served with choice of soup or salad.

Tuesday, October 17 Wednesday, October 18 Thursday, October 19 Friday, October 20 Saturday, October 21 Sunday, October 22

Soup: Potato Leek Soup: Beef Vegetable and Rice Soup: Chicken Tortellini Soup: Fisherman Stew Soup: Chef's Choice Chef's Choice Soup:

DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

Dinner Specials	Chicken Saltimbocca	\$20.75
Tuesday 10-17	Sautéed Chicken Breast with Prosciutto, Artichoke Hear	ts, Swiss Cheese and a Dash of Cream
2	Lemon Pepper Tri-Tip	\$22.95
to	Charbroiled Tri-Tip seasoned with Lemon and Pepper se	rved with Au Jus
Sunday 10-22	Antipasto Salad with Prawns	\$20.50
	Zucchini, Portabella, Peppers, Red Onions, Capricola a	nd Provolone over Greens with Balsamic Vinaigrette

Dinner specials are served with choice of soup or salad.

<u>ACTIVITIES</u>	e stores.		0 & BAR	L. Star
Monday, October 16		Open Daily: 7a		J'
• Jazzercise Club—Oak and Sunset Rooms—8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.		Breakfast: 7:30a.	•	
Tuesday, October 17				
• SIRs 38 Meeting Only—Sunset Room—10 a.m. to 11 a.m.		Grill Items: 11a.r	n. to 8:30 p.m.	
• Private Event—Fairway Room—5 p.m. to 10 p.m.				
Wednesday, October 18		Casual a la carte dining. No	o reconvations required	
• Private Event—Fairway Room—11:30 a.m. to 3p.m.		Casual a la calle ulling. No	o reservations required.	
Thursday, October 19		-Breakfast	-Vegetarian	
• Ironman Annual Meeting & Luncheon—Sunset Room—11a.m. 3 p.m.		-Starters	-Baskets	
•18 hole Ladies Cancer Tournament—Oak and Fairway Rooms—12:45		-Appetizers		
p.m. to 4 p.m.			-Pizzas	
• Private Event—Fairway Room—5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.		-Grill Items	-Desserts	
Friday October 20	5			G
• Private Event—Fairway Room—11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.	A Contraction	Full Bar available w	ith Beers on Tap.	
Saturday, October 21	34300		-	
• Private Event—Fairway Room—10 a.m. to 3 p.m.				
• Private Event—Sunset Room—5 p.m. to 9 p.m.				
Sunday, October 22				
• Just for Fun Tournament—Oak and Fairway Rooms—5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.		More CLUBHOUSE I	1 ENIS on page 11	

• Just for Fun Tournament—Oak and Fairway Rooms—5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

More CLUBHOUSE



Every Wednesday at The Clubhouse



Wine by the glass—just your size!

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



HI NEIGHBOR

Please say hi to Ginny Spencer, who moved to Verano Village last year. Ginny is a Michigan native who has also lived in Illinois, England and Southern California before moving to the Bay Area in 1977. She attended UOP and ASU and got her degree in Textiles. She retired from administrative work with Owens Corning and Masco. In 1993, she married, and in 2014, became a widow, with two stepchildren and three step-grandchildren. In her spare time she enjoys walking, exercise, cooking, sewing, piano and driving her '56 T-Bird.

Please help us "re-welcome" Colleen Merendino, who moved to Olivas Village from Santa Maria, CA. Colleen actually first moved to The Villages 26 years ago-when she moved to Village del Lago in 1991 and lived there for four years, before moving to her family farm, and finally moved back to The Villages last year. Colleen graduated from San Jose State University in 1962 and taught first and second grades at Bagby School in the Cambrian School District for 29 years. In her free time, she enjoys quilting, cruising, walking and other forms of cardiac exercise.

Have you met Mary Schutten, a dean at San Jose State University who is also one of the newest residents of Village Glen Arden? Since 2015, Mary has been the Dean of the College of Applied Sciences and Arts. She graduated from Calvin College, CSU Long Beach and Indiana University. She was a Professor of Kinesiology and coached collegiate volleyball, softball and swimming at smaller liberal arts colleges. Her interests include hiking and beach activities-and where can you find nice beaches? Hawaii, one of Mary's favorite places.

John Irby is one of Village Highland's newest residents, having moved here earlier this year. A Kansas native, John comes from a military family and has lived all over the world including six years in Germany and five years in Asia. He studied classical education in arts and sciences at BYU, and taught technical language for 40 years. He has also been a self-employed IT consultant for 25 years. John's hobbies and interests include golf, model railroading, film, and weightlifting.

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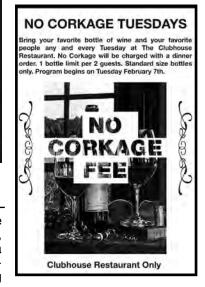
Senior Safari Walkabout

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.





When you choose to use the services and/or purchase the goods of an advertiser in The Villager, Villages Telephone Directory or Resource Guide, mention that you saw their advertisement in one of our publications.

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.

This month will mark Diana Margulies' one-year anniversary at Montgomery Village. A Minnesota native, she moved to the Villages from Los Angeles. She has worked as a drug and alcohol counselor, and is a mother to four children and a grandmother to four.

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COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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

Board and Committee Meetings

Date	Meeting	Time
10/16	EPC Drill and Hotwash	3 p.m.
10/17	Villages Golf Comm.	9 a.m.
10/17	Assoc. Board Study	9:30 a.m.
10/17	Club Board Study	1:30 p.m.
10/18	Assoc. Nominating Comm.	3:30 p.m.
10/19	Technology Comm.	1 p.m.
10/20	Villages Golf Comm.	8:30 a.m.

Auditorium Building A	Place Auditorium Building A Foothill Cntr. Foothill Cntr. Forum
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2018 event reservations begin November 1

Residents wishing to book private events in 2018 may do so beginning November 1, 2017. Please contact the Community Activities office at 408 223-4643.

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.



Community Events

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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

Seasonal closure of pools/spas

October 31 will be the last day to swim and use the spa at Cribari, Montgomery, and Foothill pools and spas. These pools and spas will close for the cool weather months. Vineyard pool and spa will remain open.

'Aladdin' comes to San Francisco

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

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

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



Resident Excursion Participation Guidelines

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

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

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

More COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES 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 and 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 *handicap-accessible 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 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.

Yoga class—now with Chair Yoga option

Beginning November 1, we will offer both Standard Yoga and Chair Yoga **30-minute classes.** Exercising while seated allows each person to better control the level of effort expended on each pose thereby, minimizing the possibility of injury. Yoga is the best way for you to maintain a youthful body, improve balance and stability and get rid of chronic aches and pain. It restores youthful vitality and energy while at the same time strengthening the body and slowing the aging process. Chair yoga is highly effective especially for beginners and those with physical stiffness and weakness or who lack mobility and/or are unable to get up and down from the floor. 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.

Page 13 The Villager October 12, 2017 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.

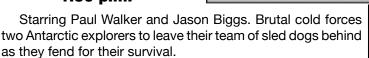
For more information, call Back In Form at 408-455-2887. Sponsored by Community Activities.

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.

EIGHT BELOW Cribari Conference Room Wednesday, Oct. 25 1:30 p.m.

Don't miss...



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.

Wednesday, November 22 - "The Zookeeper's Wife": Starring Jessica Chastain. The Zookeeper's Wife tells the account of keepers of the Warsaw Zoo, Antonina and Jan Zabinski, who helped save hundreds of people and animals during the German invasion.



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.



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 Auditiorium. Register in Class! For information, call Jane at 408-315-1179.



SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Tolerable home moving

"Our good friends really want to move to The Villages," Willow said, "but they claim they just can't face the thought of all the effort involved in moving from their home of 40 years. Do you have a suggestion for them?"

The SRS volunteer gave Willow a handout titled "Estate/Moving Sales & Relocation Services." The handout lists five moving companies that specialize in moving seniors and two others that specialize in estate and moving sales. These firms offer any or all of the following services.

- 1. Preparatory planning for the move:
- · Sorting and decisions:
- · What to move
- · What to store
- What to sell
- · What to donate
- · What to dispose
- Determine moving time table
- Moving van arrangements
- Utility changes
- New floor plan arrangements
- 2. Pack:
- Provide boxes and supplies
- · Pack all items to move or store

3. House disposal preparation:

- Garage and house clean-out
- Charity pick-up
- Turnover to realtor
- 4. Moving day:
- Final packing
- Meet and direct movers
- 5. Unpack and resettle
- Arrange furniture
- Unpack and remove boxes
- Make the beds
- Set up kitchen and bathrooms
- · Connect telephone, TV and lamps
- Hang pictures
- Finishing touches

These services are all available on a pick and choose basis. Willow's friends could select what they personally wish to do and what they wish to delegate to the professionals.

The SRS volunteer told of a friend who used one of these services to move from The Villages to a retirement home. On moving day the friend lounged for three hours in the retirement home lobby while the service moved her things and arranged her new home. When the moving coordinator invited her into her new apartment, it was completely ready. There were no boxes left to unpack. Even the medicine cabinet was organized just as before.

Willow is going to tell her friends that dreading the move is no longer a valid excuse. The handout on Moving Sales & Relocation Services is available at the SRS office.

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 advisor about your individual situation.

SRS Reminder: Final tax deadline almost here

Did you extend your 2016 income tax returns last April? Are those returns still waiting to be done? The final due date for your 2016 individual income tax returns is Monday, October 16. The penalty for failure to file a return is 5 percent of your tax liability for each month that you are late. In addition to the penalty, you will owe interest on the tax that is due.



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-andfaq-about-equifax-breach

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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.

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.evfsi.org Be part of the legacy. Be part of the future.



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CLUBS & EVENTS

Glen Arden at its Halloween best!



Glen Arden Halloween decorations created by Don Jensen

Photos by Vivian Wilczak

Opera Lovers: See 'Don Giovanni' this afternoon Come

Please join us to enjoy the marvelous music of Mozart in this opera, 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. This event will be held today—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 info, call Bonnie Preston at 408-531-1513.

Senior Academy: Photographic tour of Russia

Senior Academy presents Jerry Gililland 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 Gililland 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!

Pizzazz for your Holidaze—helping others



Homelessness is a heartbreaking situation in Santa Clara County. Nearly 7,400 individuals have been identified. There are many reasons for homelessness. We often think of the homeless as the panhandlers on the corner, but there are countless families caught in the lack of affordable housing, a job loss or sickness that has caused them to lose everything. Support services are critical to giving someone a hand-up.

The Swingers 9-hole Golf Club is hosting their 2017 Charity of Choice event, "Pizzazz for your Holidaze," on November 1. This year we will be contributing to Charitable Outreach, a program

through the VMA, which provides much needed items to homeless shelters.

Come visit the BOO-Tique!

By Tere Barbella

Friday the 13th... black cats—are you a little superstitious? Well perfect because it's *that* time of year! Halloween has hit the Boutique and we have all things scary and delightfully frightful! Pumpkins abound! Monster magnets are waiting for you to take them home! Adorn yourself with some charming seasonal necklaces of pumpkins and magical black cats fashioned by jeweler Betty Meyer. There are plenty of Halloween boxes



to hold lots of special treats and chilling potion bottles to decorate your mantle! Seasonal floral arrangements including door wreaths and tabletop pieces are a perfect way to welcome the fall season. Remember your friends and loved ones with a unique Halloween card. And don't forget our selection of scary fabric items including a countdown to Halloween calendar, kitchen towels and more! No tricks, but so many treats! And of course we have our usual selection of fabric items, cards, clothing, jewelry, knitted wear, books, baby items and much, much more.

Stop by and get in the "spirit" of the season! The boutique is open Monday through Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., and on Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon. Broomstick parking optional.



Pizzazz has something for everyone. Join us for great ideas to add a special spark to your holidays. You will practice some fancy napkin-folding, learn about vegetable/fruit carving and floral arrangements. A cooking demonstration will give you a scrumptious appetizer to wow your guests. We are thrilled to partner with Stein Mart for fashions and home goods.

Tickets are \$40 and include a holiday "cocktail," table nibbles, the appetizer and a take-away book with recipes and tips. Tickets are available on Tuesdays and Thursdays before women's golf, at the Bistro Patio on Wednesday, October 18 and 25 (from 1 to 3 p.m.) outside the VMA office in Cribari Center or by phone or email to Wendy Ledamun at 408-274-4215 wledamun49@gmail.com.

October 18

A meeting of the Villages Mac Users Group (VMUG) will be held on Wednesday, October 18 in the Cribari Conference Room from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Please note the venue. All future meetings will be at Cribari. Any questions, call Sterling Bundesen at (408) 274-3457 or Karin Mills at (408) 532-7456.

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FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Wate Bakker

"House of Names" by Colm Toibin: This novel retells the tragic story of Agamemnon, leader of the Greeks trying to besiege and capture Troy and his family as told by Homer, the ancient Greek bard. The Greek fleet is becalmed and cannot reach Troy. Agamemnon sacrifices his daughter to placate the gods, his quest for glory greater than his love for his daughter, but his wife Clytemnestra never forgives him. She takes a lover and together they scheme to kill Agamemnon upon his return. After many long years the Greeks succeed, destroy Troy and return home, where Clytemnestra achieves vengeance and kills her husband only to be killed by Agamemnon's other, now grown up children, Electra and Orestes. Colm Toibin brings a modern sensibility and language to this ancient tale and gives these characters startlingly vivid new life. The story is told from the alternating perspectives of Clytemnestra, Orestes and Electra. If you want to refresh your classic education and are interested in one of the oldest tales of western civilization read this novel. Fiction 2017

"Dragon Teeth" by Michael Crichton: The legendary Michael Crichton returns to the world of paleontology in this recently discovered novel. The year is 1876. Warring tribes still populate the western plains. Lawless gold rush towns begin to mark the landscape. While the civilized east debates Mr. Darwin's heretical evolution theory, two monomaniacal paleontologists pillage the Wild West, hunting for dinosaur fossils, while deceiving and sabotaging each other in a rivalry that will become known as the bone wars. This story is told by an arrogant Yale student, who first joins one professor, is accused of spying and abandoned in Cheyenne, Wyoming, a locus of vice and crime. He joins the rival professor and stumbles upon a discovery of historic proportions. The resulting dinosaur is still in an east Coast museum. Fiction 2017.

"Ring of Fire" by Brad Taylor: Delta task force operators, Pike and Jennifer, come face to face with an insidious threat to strike terror into the heart of America. Fifteen years ago, a desperate defense contractor used a shell company to give bribe to a wealthy Saudi businessman to get a lucrative contract in the Kingdom. Now he panics when the Panama papers burst on the public scene and tries to prevent the next leak. Pike and Jennifer are also sent out to prevent the leak, but unbeknownst to either group the shell company has been used by the Saudi to support terrorism worldwide. Now he has a spectacular attack planned, coinciding with the 15th anniversary of 9/11. Pike and Jennifer become aware of the threat but can they stop it? Find out on 9/11/2017. Fiction 2017

"House of Spies" by Daniel Silva: Gabriel Allon is back and out for revenge-determined to hunt down the world's most dangerous terrorist, a shadowy Isis mastermind known only as Saladin. Terrorists leave a trail of carnage through London's West End. The attack is a brilliant piece of planning and execution, but there is one loose end, the French-Moroccan street criminal, who supplied the assault rifles. This leads Allon to the South of France and the gilded doorsteps of Jean Luc Martel and Olivia Watson. Olivia is a former British fashion model, who pretends not to know that Martel's wealth is based on drugs. Martel, likewise, turns a blind eye to the fact that he is doing business with somebody bent on destroying the west. Gabriel turns the tables and together they will become an unlikely trio of heroes in the global war on terror. Mystery 2017

"Same Beach Next Year" by Dorothea Benton Frank: Year

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.

Glass fused jewelry class with Carol Norden



Here is another chance for Villagers to create their own necklaces. Carol Norden is offering a class in Glass Fused Jewelry on two Tuesdays. Part 1 is on October 17 and Part 2 is on October 24 in the Art Room, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. On the first day, participants will select from Carol's large collection of Dichroic glass to design pendants, which Carol will take home and melt in her glass kiln. In Part 2 on October 24, the next Tuesday, participants will attach glass, pearls, crystals and beads to the fused glass to create a pendant. Depending on how much time they spend on each piece, participants should be able to make an unlimited number of pendants, which are great for gifts or to enlarge their own jewelry collections.

The fee for this class is \$60, which covers both Part 1 and Part 2 of this Glass Fusion Jewelry Making Class on successive Tuesdays, October 17 and 24.

Register with Barbara at barb.gottesman@gmail.com to participate in this class. The deadline is October 15.

Join group meditation for universal peace

During this hour of so much turbulence and loss of precious lives, let's gather and do powerful group meditation for the peace in the universe and to pray for the lives lost. The collective positive vibes will certainly do good for both the doers and also the receivers as well, all around the world.

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 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.

It's a call of the hour to request you all to please come and join us in our weekly meditation. Our Villages is a great valuable community, let's join and achieve our goal.

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.

after year Adam, Eliza, Eve and Carl eagerly await their reunion at Wild Dunes, a condominium complex on the isle of Palms on of Charleston's most stunning barrier islands. Old memories are revived and new ones created, but are there undercurrents of sexual attraction where conventional wisdom dictates they should be avoided? Maybe there are echoes of the Little river Inn in Mendocino county and the Movie "Same day next year." Fiction 2017 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.

More CLUBS Grief support peer group to meet October 23

The next meeting of the peer group is Monday, October 23, 10:30 a.m. to noon in the Cribari Center Patio Room.

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

The professionally facilitated Grief Support Group meets the second Monday of every month, 10:30 a.m. to noon in the Cribari Center Forum Room.

The Grief Support Peer Group meets the fourth Monday of every month, 10:30 a.m. to noon, in the Cribari Center Patio Room.

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

Diabetic Support Group to meet October 25

The Villages Medical Auxiliary's (VMA) Diabetic Support Group meets the fourth Wednesday, of each month from 10 a.m. to noon in the Cribari Center Redwood Room. The next meeting is Wednesday, October 25.

The support group sponsors guest professionals in the field of diabetes. By attending, you'll learn from professionals and fellow diabetics. Sharing experiences and techniques can help you successfully manage your diabetes.

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

As is the case with all the VMA services, there is no charge to Villagers for the Diabetic Support Group. The VMA supports its health-based programs through fundraisers and Villager donations. We appreciate any financial support Villagers are able to contribute.

Learn how to make a Corn Husk Doll

Bring your creativity and join Ciel Duke to learn how to transform simple corn husks into a holiday-ready decoration for Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas....or all three! The class will be held Wednesday, October 25, from 10 a.m. to noon and will cost \$20, including all supplies. You can probably make two in the two hours. The class will be in the Art Room in Cribari Center.



Register with Barbara at 408-531-9402 or barb.gottesman@ gmail.com by October 19.

The benefits of exercise with Jazzercise

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

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

Artist of the Month for October

By Ruth Keiser

The Villages Arts and Crafts Association resumed the monthly Monday afternoon meetings on October 2 and selected Simona Henz as the Artist of the Month for October 2017.

Simona won the award for her unique collage creation that she elected to call "A Woman Head," which is a title as interesting as her artwork. Surprisingly, this was her first attempt at making a collage. Her design was made using newspaper ads from supermarkets and other stores.

Simona recycled the ads by cutting them into small pieces,



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then arranging and gluing them to her background paper. She then added details using acrylic paints, watercolors, pastels and ink. She didn't plan to create a portrait when she first started her



work. But, as she began arranging the pieces, she "felt it transform into a woman's face."

Our October artist was born in Romania, lived in Paris for 34 years, came to the United States in 2002 and moved to the Villages in February 2015. She has a background in Architecture and Interior Design and also has created stage designs for movies.

And, since Simona speaks fluent French, merci, tres bien and felicitations a vous. Many thanks also to all the artists who share their talents with us and make this contest so much fun!

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The Piano Club invites all Villagers to attend its annual Autumn Afternoon Gala at Cribari Auditorium on Sunday, November 5 at 2:30 p.m. Members of the Piano Club, a subsidiary of the Villages Music Society, will perform pieces selected from both the popular and the classical piano repertoire. After the program, enjoy refreshments and a chat with the performers in the Cribari Conference Room. Mark your calendar. Admission is free with open seating in a comfortable salon-like setting. Alert: Daylight Savings Ends. Remember to set your clock back one hour on Saturday evening, November 4!

High 12 presentation



On Tuesday, High-12 Vice President Greg Stewart presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Justin Kennedy to thank him for his presentation on trusts and the mistakes many people make.

Dave Cortese speaks to **Democratic Club**

County Board of Supervisors President, Dave Cortese, spoke about homelessness, affordable housing, elder initiative, light rail and the county budget at the September Town Hall meeting sponsored by the Democratic Club.



Are you a Bridge Player?

If you enjoy the mental stimulation of playing Contract Bridge, we invite you to join the Villages Duplicate Bridge Club. In Duplicate Bridge you and your partner play the exact same hand as others in the room. You can see if other partnerships arrived at the same contract and measure your play of the hand against others. Bridge Club members are welcoming to new players and the only requirement to join is knowledge of the game and the desire for a challenging, fun, evening.

Duplicate Bridge games are held on Monday and Wednesday evening at 6:45 p.m. in the Cribari Redwood Room and on Thursday at 6 p.m. in the same location. If you have a regular partner or friend whom you play with, it is best that you come together. If you need help to find a partner or you have other guestions, you can call Marilyn Ribardo at 408-238-8813 or Lorrie Scott at 408-223-1405. We hope to see you soon.

Holiday Sneak Peek—Holiday Faire



Get ready to make your list and check it twice-this year's Faire will be very nice! Our talented artists have been busy all year creating special treasures that will meet all of your holiday shopping needs! With over 45 vendors, there will be hundreds of items for you to

browse - all unique and all handcrafted. Be sure to check the Villager each week to read about our participating artists, their work and what items they will be selling at the show. The Villages Arts and Crafts annual faire offers both 2 and 3-dimensional works of art including paintings, jewelry, fabric arts, cards and paper goods, ceramics, floral crafts, woodwork, holiday items, glass art, photos, wearable art, baskets and even biscotti! You are sure to find the right gift for everyone on your "nice" (and "naughty") list! But plan to come early for the best selection of our exceptional items!

The Villages Arts and Crafts Holiday Faire will take place in Cribari Center on Saturday, November 4 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Guests will also be invited to participate in a door prize drawing via "passports," which will be available at the reception desk. Please remember that although we love them, your pets may not accompany you to this event!

News Junkies to meet October 23

News Junkies will meet in Cribari Conference Room at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, October 23. Disasters in Puerto Rico, Florida, Texas, Las Vegas and California may be topics to discuss. Climate Change and how the Trump Administration is handling/dismantling solutions. Other possible issues might include the Russian meddling in our election process and the federal investigation in process; possibility of single payer health insurance in California. If you have suggestions for discussion, please let us know.

News Junkies is sponsored by the Senior Academy for Education and is free to all Villagers.

-Harrington Lecture rescheduled

Twice each year, the Senior Academy brings top leaders from the community to the Villages to deliver the Harrington Lecture in honor of our founder, Richard Harrington.

This year's presentation features one of the key persons in the development of Silicon Valley, Carl Guardino, the CEO of the Silicon Valley Leadership Group, and is now scheduled for 7 p.m. on **Tuesday, November 28**, in the Clubhouse. Note that it was originally scheduled for October 25, but Mr. Guardino was called out of the country on a business trip that date, and has asked that we reschedule the event to November 28.

Please mark your calendar for Senior Academy Harrington Lecture on Tuesday, November 28, 7 p.m. in the Clubhouse.

Take care of yourself, get your blood pressure checked

You don't have to go far from home for a blood pressure check. The Villages Medical Auxiliary holds free blood pressure clinics every Wednesday from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the Forum Room next to the Boutique in Cribari Center.



The American Heart Association states that one in three American adults has high blood pressure. This increases the risk of a stroke, heart attack, heart failure and other serious health issues. Take care of yourself, get your blood pressure checked Wednesday.

News from Brandeis: Nobel Prize for two

By Cy Axelrad

The Nobel Prize has been awarded to Michael Rosbash and Jeffrey Hall. Michael, the Peter Gruber Professor of Neuroscience and Jeff, Professor Emeritus of Biology, were recognized for discovering the master "body clock" that controls body temperature, metabolism and many other biological processes for nearly all life on the planet.

The two professors, who each joined the Brandeis faculty in 1974, shared the award with Michael W. Young of Rockefeller University in New York.

Michael and Jeff represent the balance of what make Brandeis special and unique!

We hope that you will join us and attend our study groups such as "The Great Ideas of Psychology," "Broadway Musicals," and many more. When you become a member of Brandeis, you will learn, love and listen.

For more information about the Villages Brandeis Club, please contact Janet Atkins, VP of ership at 408-270-6127. You will be amazed and hap

Highland and Glen Ardenites!

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

Volunteer to help kids read

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

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SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

JEWISH GROUP

Search The Scriptures class will meet Monday, October 16 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.

EPISCOPAL

Episcopal Church Services on Sunday, October 15 Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Come worship with us as the Rev. Gerad Flynn celebrates the Holy Eucharist and we transform the club room into a house of God. 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.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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

Have you ever thought of singing in our choir? Why not give Mary Mazer a call at 408-528-1732 and give it a try? We need more voices to join the group.

Please mark your calendars for the upcoming **Blood Drive**, which St. Francis of Assisi will be hosting for the Stanford Blood Center on November 4, at the gathering hall from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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St. Francis of Assisi Sunday Mass times: Saturday 5 p.m. Chapel Sunday

8:15 a.m. The Villages 8:30 a.m. Chapel Gathering Space Hall 9 a.m. 9:30 a.m. Grange Hall

We are doing something for the first time for services on Friday, October 20 at Foothill Center. We from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at Foothill Center. We meet the first and third will be holding a potluck dinner starting at 5:30 p.m. Please contact Dee Garfinkle at deegarfinkle@ Mondays of each month and welcome all Villagers and guests to 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.

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

By Pastor Bill Hayden

If someone asks you, "How's life treating you?," what would you tell them? The typical answer is usually "Okay" because you don't want to tell people how you are really feeling about your life. Life can be as challenging as the changing of the seasons.

Many of us here in The Villages wouldn't say that it was springtime in our lives with everything looking sunny and bright, full of potential and opportunity.

When we are young we want things to happen quickly, fast and in a hurry. We have the strength, the flexibility and the will power to attempt just about any challenge that comes our way. We can't wait until we get older and experience all the things that adulthood affords.

Once we have our independence and are laden with self-preservation, we begin to look back at life, longing for the younger days when the responsibility for our welfare was in the hands of another. It's ironic that when we are young we want to be old and when we are old we long for our younger days.

Fall comes in all of our lives and we tend to slow things down due to lack of interest or capability. Just as the beauty of the leaves on the trees in the fall turn color, fade and fall to the ground, so do our youthful looks and strength begin to wane. Whenever we look back in our photo albums, we can see the gradual changes that life has had upon us. We may ask ourselves, where have the years gone?

Very few people look forward to the fall season of their life because they realize the glory days of spring and summer will soon fade away. If it were possible to prolong those days of their lives and avoid the days of fall, I'm sure they would. The changing of the seasons in life, which has been man's quest for the ages, cannot be stopped or reversed.

Winter comes and we struggle just to survive. We know that life is a vapor that appears for a little while and then vanishes. "How's life treating you?"

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.

To learn more about the Villages Community Chapel visit our website at Villages Community Chapel. Rejoice in the Lord!

Villages Chapel welcomes new organist

By Jeanne Filice

The Villages Community Chapel is blessed and thrilled to introduce Catherine Ellacer as the newest addition to their Chapel Family.

As a highly accomplished professional, Catherine not only is a voice and piano teacher, but she also has a Master's Degree in the Art and Science of Voice Instruction, a Master's Degree in Voice Performance, a Bachelor's Degree in Music Education and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing.

She has directed choirs and music programs in local churches as well as being their organist/ accompanist.

Catherine home schools her two very talented daughters, Calyn and Elyana, and she and her husband, Elmer, also a musician, live nearby.

Come to Cribari Auditorium every Sunday morning at 10 a.m. to hear Catherine bring our beautiful organ to life once again and to hear Pastor Hayden bring messages of hope each and every Sunday.

10:30 a.m. Chapel 11 a.m. Gathering Space Hall 12:30 p.m. Chapel Youth Mass Chapel 6 p.m. Cribari Conf. Room Friday 9 a.m. Preceded by the Rosary at 8:30 a.m.



Sports News

SHONIS

By Marge McCandless

October began with a beautiful day for golf and there were 25 members plus one qualifier out there having fun. Diane Davis was our qualifier and she played her fifth game. She is now a full-fledged member and we welcome you, Diane.

It was Captain's Trophy Day and Kacy Walden took the trophy home again! Two months in a row! Congratulations, Kacy, keep up the great playing. There were no birdie cheers



Kacy Walden, October Shoni Captain's Trophy winner. Photo by Vivian Wilczak

(cheeps?) today but I hear that our returning player Kamini Patwari had a chip-in on Hole #6 from 30 feet!

There are many special events in October. The Fall Fiesta will be over by the time you read this and the Gazebo event will be on the 22nd.

We have two regular Shoni events coming up. October 17 is not only Sweeps, Beat the Pro, and Bag Lunch but also election of 2018 Officers and budget approved. It will also be the day to sign up for 2018 starters and scorers, and for all of the Committees. Please see page 2 of your Handbook for the list of Committees. Think about what you would like to do next year for our group and ask questions if you are interested in a particular activity.

I was surprised to look at the calendar and see that Halloween is actually on a Tuesday this year. For many years we have met early and had a little breakfast party before we went out to play golf on the Tuesday closest to the holiday. You will have more details later but it isn't too early to think about a costume.

Meantime, Happy October.

TABLE TEI



By Tony Berg

Approximately 40 Table Tennis Club members (of 125) met over two hours starting at 7 p.m. on Thursday, October 5.

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Susan Dooley

October play began with 52 women vying for the Captain's Trophy and low putts. Many came home a winner. Francis Petit and Connie Guttadauria tied for Captain's Trophy with net 67s and six women tied for low putts with 30: Patti Bell, Peg Bougopolus, Jeannie Beattie, Alice Glazer, Bev Poellet and Bonnie Hagen. Great play by all!

Also, congratulations to Mary Ann Diridon for her hole in one on #11 while playing with the Working Women on Saturday, September 30. This was Mary Ann's first and guite a thrill.

One of our major events is next Thursday, October 19-The Cancer Tournament. Besides being a big fundraiser for the American Cancer Society, it is an opportunity to invite "anyone" to play as a guest. They will pay the same as members' greens fee of \$29 and enjoy a special plated lunch including wine for \$20++. There will be many opportunities to donate, purchase opportunity drawing tickets for great prizes (Sharks Tickets, Wine Locker of 12 bottles, many rounds of golf etc.), purchase mulligans and



Connie Guttadauria tied for Captain's Trophy winner on October 5.

participate in the silent auction. So, bring your wallet, your checkbook, your piggy bank, whatever, and be prepared to help raise lots of money to fight cancer. All members are invited to join us for the Cancer Tournament raffle and silent auction, even if they do not play or have lunch that day.

And, if that's not enough, start planning your costume for our Halloween Tournament on Thursday, October 26. This will finish out one of our busiest and most fun months of the year.

This week, chip-ins were posted for Camille Giuliodibari, Annie Bassford, Monica Saneholz, Lois Hayes, Bonnie Hagen and Francis Petit. Birdies were scored by Rosemary Kelley #11, Camille Guiliodibari #16, Monica Saneholz #6, Cindy Fuller #14, and Bonnie Hagen #6. Well done. ladies!

SWINGERS

By Maureen O'Neil

Guess it is time to check our cold weather attire. The Pro Shop has some great options to add to your wardrobe. Fifty swingers began their golf morning in very cool temperatures. Luckily, the sun came out and beautiful day appeared. One player was on fire. Marlyn had a birdie on hole #11. Congratulations to her! Another round of congratulations to Pat Urritia. She was the most improved player for September.

A reminder to all that we have pins for: birdie, most improved, low gross in captain's trophy, broke 50, and broke 60. Please indicate on your card if any of these categories is achieved. Your pin will be placed on the board in the posting room.

Remember to come early for the rules presentations. These sessions are getting rave reviews. A copy of the handout can be found in the rules binder in the posting room. Remember that as a club we must follow the rules of golf. Be sure to be diligent in recording the correct number of strokes on your card.

The club will be submitting a roster to WHNGA in order to verify our bill. Often, members who move don't think to notify us. If you know of a member who has moved, please let Maureen O'Neil know in order to have an accurate count of members.

Coming Events

October 17: Eclectic # 3 Men's Mixer October 24: Eclectic #4 October 31: Halloween Tournament Eclectic #5 November 1: Charity of Choice event

BOCCE BEAT

By Elly Burnett



Tournaments are coming to an end for the 2017 season. We are in the the last two weeks of

At issue was the problem of finding ways to better utilize the time slots available in the Montgomery Multipurpose Room. With the restricted space it has proven difficult to build a thriving club. There was a very lively debate and a lot of enthusiasm to give members a better opportunity to enjoy their sport.

For Villagers, Table Tennis is a year round opportunity to exercise and socialize in a health promoting way with minimal risk of over stressing less young bodies.

the Fall Round Robin and are looking really good. We're anticipating great playoff matches, which will take place after the final week of play. Everyone is invited, as always, to attend these playoffs and cheer for your favorites. Look for more information on that event.

Also, be sure to check out the regular Friday Bash, especially since one of these October Fridays there will be a Hallowe'en Celebration. Specialty Friday events were just recently introduced and have become extraordinarily popular, so don't miss out on the fun.

Our annual awards dinner dance is November 4 at the Clubhouse. See our poster in this paper and make your reservations. All particulars are there.

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More SPORTS MEN'S GOLF CLUB



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.

Player Of The Year Standings: Terry Barnhart currently leads the Player of the Year with 495 points. Close behind are Ron Burke (445), Dave Parker (310), Jerry Block (300), Kyle Finley (290), and Jim Seymour (280). You can see the whole listing on the website or in the Posting Room.

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 1 p.m. on October 12. Coffee and donuts for this 8:30 a.m. shotgun start, followed by an Oktoberfest Luncheon and the Annual Meeting. See the poster elsewhere in this issue.

Executive Committee Meeting: The Men's Golf Club Executive Committee meets the first Tuesday of the month at 8:30 a.m. in the Cribari Patio Room. Our next meeting of the Men's Club Executive Committee will be on Tuesday, 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 tournament season is over for 2017. Jack is already lining up the 2018 schedule, which should be exciting! The Team Party will be on Tuesday, October 24. Team members, contact Jack at jmccarthy.homehome@yahoo.com or 408-239-0626 ASAP to let him know if you can plan on attending or not!

TENNIS TALK

Do you know what the call should be?

By Cheryl Diltz

During a match, a bad service ball is pushed near the net by the receiving team. During the following point the ball hits the ball at the net and bounces away from the returning player.

1. Do you call a let?

- 2. Does the serving team get the point?
- 3. Does the receiving team get the point?

Answer: Per Rule 26, the receiving team chose not to pick up the ball and it became part of the court. The receiving accepted the risk and lost the point.

The server has two balls in their hand and throws the extra ball to the fence when the serve goes in.

1. When the distraction is mentioned by the receiving team, they get the point.

2. A let is played

Answer: After the receiving team mentions they want it to stop, any continued discarding of the ball constitutes a deliberate hindrance, and the server loses the point.

Has this happened to you? You are playing a tough match and your hands are sweating. You hit the ball and your racquet slips out of your hand. The ball is returned and your partner backs you up and returns the ball. You pick up your racquet and continue to play. Can the opponent call a let or a hindrance?

Answer: USTA Comment 22.1: Dropping the racquet is not the same thing as a ball falling out of a pocket or a hat flying off. Interesting.

Upcoming Event: The Men's Tennis Club Tournament is happening October 21 and 22. Signup sheets should be in the Tennis Shack. Expect it to be fun to watch the men compete for the love of tennis.

THE VILLAGES BOCCE CLUB

Invites members and friends to the 2017 Awards Dinner

Saturday, November 4 5 to 9 p.m. at the Clubhouse

Come celebrate a recognition ceremony along with this season's winners, enjoy a wonderful

meal, and dance to the music of the Island Wave Band.

MENU:

Salad: Butter Lettuce Salad with Mandarin Oranges & Almonds Entrée selections:

Braised Short Ribs, Whipped Garlic Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables \$38 Inc. Jack Daniels Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables \$36 Inc.



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By Bill Travis

Thursday was sunny and warm—a great day for golf. We had a good turnout and the results were as follows:

Net Sweeps winners for this week are:

First Place was Dave Cook with a net score of 26;

Second Place tie between Prakash Deshmukh and Pat McMordie with a net score of 27;

Third Place Jerry Weltzin with a net score of 28.

Closest to the pin on hole 2:

Bill Travis

There were three birdies today:

David Hathaway on hole 7;

Ron Munz on hole 2;

Richard Petroski on hole 4.

AND THERE WAS A HOLE IN ONE: Jerry Weltzin on hole 3. Congratulations, Jerry!

Our deep thought and/or humor for today: Negotiations between union members and their employer were at an impasse. The union denied that their workers were flagrantly abusing their contract's sick-leave provisions.

One morning at the bargaining table, the company's chief negotiator held aloft the morning edition of the newspaper, "This man," he announced, "called in sick yesterday!"

There on the sports page, was a photo of the supposedly ill employee, who had just won a local golf tournament with an excellent score.

The silence in the room was broken by a union negotiator. "Wow," he said. "Just think of what kind of score he could have had if he hadn't been sick!"

PINSEEKERS

By Jack Bindon

The game on Tuesday was akin to Chinese Checkers—that game that is played with marbles and a board that is covered with holes governing your moves. The course was a challenge but several managed to play to good scores. It wasn't clear that we were playing under "winter rules" but by using a rule that allowed you to move your ball from a punched hole before taking your stroke along with removal of "loose" impediments made play a bit better. Putting from above the hole was a particular challenge...especially the short ones. Having the courage to hit a 3-footer firm was difficult. The club has since clarified how to play the fairways since our day on the course. We have a long list of winners this week. I played with David Cook on Tuesday and in spite of finding many trees, David took first place with a nice 33. Our other winners were:

Second - Tim Short, Ron Speer, John Eige, Frank Garcia and Richard Petroski, all tied at 35.

Third - Bob lacopi, and Jack Bindon with 36.

Fourth - Larry Chin and John Murphy tied at 37.

All things considered the scores weren't too bad. My 36 involved one 4 putt, and one 3 putt. Disregarding the punched holes, speed was the major factor. More time on the practice green seems to be in order.

BOCCE BEAT

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The annual General Membership Meeting information is also in this edition of The Villager and takes place on November 13. Your attendance is extremely important. This is also another opportunity for you to voice anything you'd enjoy having as part of your bocce experience. As I've stated many times, our monthly board meetings take place every second Tuesday at 1 p.m., usually at the Montgomery Center, but check at Building B for sure. Everyone is welcome to attend there as well. For now, see you at the courts!

Grilled Trout Almondine, Rice Pilaf, Seasonal Vegetables \$36 Inc. Vegetable Napoleon Red Pepper Coulis, Rice Pilaf \$30 Inc. **Dessert:** Chocolate Raspberry Cake **Note:** All non-member guests, add \$5 to your entrée selection. **No host bar! To make reservations and entrée choices**, call Elaine Murphy at 408-997-3337 or email ecmurphy@sbcglobal.net Dinner will be charged to your house number. Groups of 8/10, please reserve. **No refunds after reservation deadline on Friday, October 27.**

Save the Date: Bocce Club General Membership & Nominations Meeting is scheduled for November 13 at the Vineyard Center, from 1 to 3 p.m.

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FROM THE PRO

From the Golf Pro

By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

Fall Aeration Almost Complete: Greens aeration (core aeration and sand top-dressing) was completed on Monday and Tuesday, September 25 and 26.

Fairway aeration is 95 percent complete at this time. Next up, we will aerate all the tee boxes. Overseeding the fairways will start the third week of October if all goes as planned... 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 and blue grasses on our fairways, which die 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 was aerated on Wednesday, October 11. Upcoming Golf Scheduling - Please plan accordingly Saturday, October 14 - Men's Club Fall Classic - 8:30 a.m. Shotgun – Sign up in the Pro Shop – 1:30 p.m. Open shotgun that day

Sunday, October 22 – Just for Fun Giving Something Back – Dinner at Gazebo Park – Sign up in the Pro Shop

Sunday, November 5 – Daylight Savings Ends – Golf hours constrict

Golf Course Trees: We are in the process of attaining competitive bids on continued tree trimming on the golf course through the Fall. We understand the many of our eucalyptus trees are top heavy and have been neglected for many years. The Club Board has appropriated more funds this year to trim our trees to maximize their life and longevity. As soon as we select a vendor, we will keep you informed as to where and when the trees will be trimmed. This tree beautification and safety project will go a long way toward the sustainability and playability of the golf course!

Irrigation Lake #6 / #7 Project: On October 9, a brand new subsurface aeration system was installed in the irrigation lake on holes #6 and #7. This comprehensive system will have six underwater aerators that will stir the lake from the bottom up and create air flow and surface ripple that will, in combination with some biological algae abatement products, return the lake to a smooth and reflective surface void of unsightly algae beds. A lot of research was put into this project and we are confident that Water Solutions has come up with the right mix of tactics to abate this very stubborn new algae challenge we are facing.

Tips from the Pro: One of the trickiest parts of the short game is the matter of adjusting the distance of your pitch shots. Let's say you face a 60-yard pitch on one hole and a 40-yard pitch on the next. How do you take those 20 yards off the shot? Some instructors advocate varying the force of the swing. I'm against that, unless you practice a lot. I'm a strong believer in keeping it simple by keeping the pace and tempo of the swing absolutely consistent, and to vary the length of the swing with the length of the shot. Contrary to full shots with the same length of swing, shorten your backswing as the length of the pitch shot decreases. Furthermore, as you get closer to the green, try to grip down on the club, right down to the metal on pitches of only a few yards. This enables you to make a firm, aggressive, accelerating swing, which maintains a firm and confident attack on the ball. Inside 30 yards or so, you can simplify things even more by switching from a pitching wedge to a sand wedge while maintaining the same technique used for longer pitches. If you carry a third wedge, you can take this system a step further. After all, why grip way, way down and make a tiny swing when there's a club in your bag that will do the work for you? So try to vary the length of your pitching swing and not the pace of the swing and see if that helps you around the greens...Good luck!

VILLAGES GOLF COMMITTEE - TEE TALK

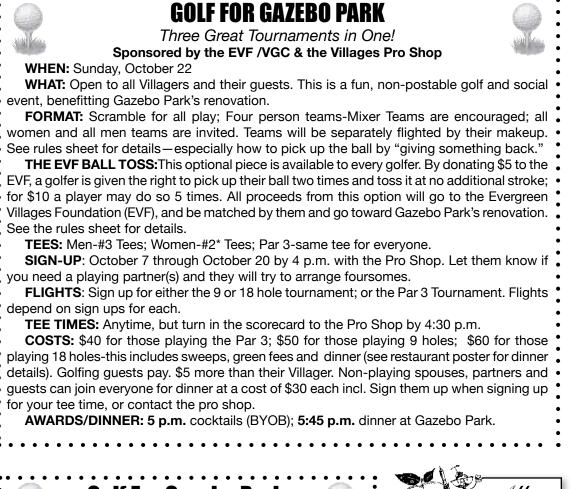
'Golf for Gazebo Park' Tournament

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 goal is to raise money for the possible, future renovation of Gazebo Park. There will be an option for everyone to buy "ball tosses." Also; there will be an opportunity drawing for some great prizes when you come to dinner. All donations are tax deductible and will go to the EVF, and will be matched by them. Does it get any better than \$1 = a \$2 donation toward 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. 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 look at the accompany posters on this page for more details about the event, and in future editions of the Villager. Sign up now in the Pro Shop.

For the golfers: The Art of the Ball Toss-each player may buy up to five tosses. Those tosses, when used, do not count as a stroke. Most think of throwing their ball out of a trap, or from out of bounds. Think about playing hole number 18: A reasonable drive, an advance shot to or on the green. One player, using one of their ball tosses, rolls it near the pin, within 18 inches; another player then uses one their ball tosses to "put" the ball in the hole: two strokes are scored as the ball tosses do not count as a stroke. Use the tosses wisely, strategically, and have fun. Check the rules sheet for more details (now posted in the posting room).

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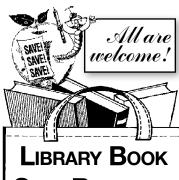


Golf For Gazebo Park Buffet Dinner Menu

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 • semary 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 p.m. (BYOB), Dinner served at 5:45 p.m.

SALE REMINDER

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

Scoreboard

BRIDGE

18-HOLEWOMEN SWINGERS

Monday, October 2:

1. Sumi Minami/Marie Chong 2. Art Lind/Phil Barrett 3. Marilyn Ribardo/Maureen Waltho

Wednesday, October 4:

1. Art Lind/Dorthy Staehs 2. Lorrie Scott/Jonna Robinson 3. Harvev Gogol/Prakesh Deshmukh

Thursday, October 5:

1. Ed Logg/Jonna Robinson 2. Mary LeGrand/Lorrie Scott 3. Cathy and Ray Struck



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Wednesday, October 4

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Flight Five:

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Tuesday, October 3 Captain's Trophy Thursday, October 5 **Captains Trophy Winner is**

Doreen Senior with a net 27 Flight One: Caryl Swinyard 53 37 **Rose Gravelle** 55 38 55 38 Kay Gray Laura Swenson 56 39 Flight Two: 55 35 Nancy Carson 56 37

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Flight Three:

Julie Sherman Betty Garcia Selma Chastaine Pat Smith

Flight Four:

Doreen Senior Kathy Warren Maureen Ryan Lois Roundtree

BOCCE

Fall Round Robin Tournament - Week #4

Monday 10:30 a.m.: Agitators 6-2, Lucky Seven +1 - 5-3, Pat's Bears 4-4, Bocce Buddies 1-7 Monday 3 p.m.: Meat-A-Balls 6-2, Nacho Average 5-3, Crazy Eights 4-4, Piasons 1-7

Wednesday 10:30 a.m.: Pallino Pushers 6-2, Bocce Bombers 5-3, 6 Babes & 2 Dudes 4-4, Hi Rollers 1-7

Wednesday 1:30 p.m.: Polecats 5-3, Game of Throws 5-3, Golden Oldies 4-4, Rock N' Rollers 2-6

Thursday 10:30 a.m.: Balls of Fire 5-3, Earthquakes 4-4, Amici 4-4, Bocce Players 3-5 Thursday 1:30 p.m.: Desperados 5-3, Pallino Chasers 5-3, Tigersharks 3-5, Masching Girls 3-5

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Tuesday, October 3

Flight One: Maggie Winters Nancy Chesterton Betty Stednitz	36 14 22 40 14 26 39 12 27
Flight Two: Tahera Khalil Meg Rogers Marlene Wilde Geri Zeri	45 19 26 44 17 27 45 18 27 47 19 28
Flight Three: Kacy Walden Rosemarie Stocky Ursula Gibson Jeanie Kane	42 21 21 45 23 22 48 23 25 49 24 25

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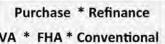
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October 19th 8:30 am shotgun



Hole #2 - Let a pro drive for you! Hole #16 – Drive from #1 tees! Buy mulligans for any hole! Play golf bingo and win prizes! Great fun for all!!





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MEN'S GOLF CLUB

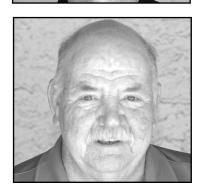


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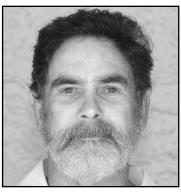
The Nominating Committee presents the candidates for election to the 2018 Men's Club Executive Committee. Please review their statements and vote when you get your ballot. Please vote for up to **three** candidates, including any possible write-in candidate by October 20, 2017. (Voting for more than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



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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 Po-diatrist 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.

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LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

5001-5058 and 5433-5446—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

5059-5089 and 5154-5195 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/16 to 10/20.

Turf broadleaf weed spraying in progress

Trash Enclosures – Bumper and stopper installation in progress. Cribari Dale – Window washing in progress.

Cribari Hills; 5185-5209—Power washing, prep and paint in progress. Cribari Knolls—Dry rot repairs in progress with painting to follow. 5316-5317—Re-plumbing to start the week of 10/16.

5419—Deck Coating in progress.

5266-Water remediation and reconstruction in progress.

Del Lago

3349-3366 and 3414-3419 – Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

3401-3413 and 3420-3431 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/16 to 10/20.

Wrought iron fence replacements in planning.

Estates

8809-8821 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress. 8822-8831 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/16 to 10/20. Fairways

Fairways

4013 and 4015—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress. 4017 and 4019—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/16 to 10/20.

Glen Arden

7839-7867—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress. 7698-7721—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/16 to 10/20.

Heights

8476-8481—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress. 8482-8489—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/16 to 10/20. Dead tree removal in progress.

Hermosa

8406-8437—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress. 8400-8405 and 8438-8447—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/16 to 10/20.

Dead tree removal in progress.

Turf rejuvenation program, weed herbicide spraying in progress. 8346-8347, 8388-8389 and 8390-8393—Roof and gutter replacement and stucco repairs in progress.

8344-8345-Roof replacement scheduled to start 10/16.

8394-8395—Roof replacement scheduled to start 10/23. Pinot Noir Ct.—Deck coating in progress.

8105—Water remediation and reconstruction in progress. **Highland**

7661-7679, 7692-7696, 7699 and 7701-Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7582-7594, 7680-7691, Findhorn and behind Caledonia– Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/16 to 10/20. Helmsdale Dr.; 7665-7671–Prep and painting in progress. Galloway Dr. and Helmsdale Dr.; 7676-7683–Power wash, prep

and painting to follow.

Galloway Dr. – Wood repairs in progress.

Moorefoot Ct.—Wood repairs scheduled for next week. **Montgomery** 6204-6213 and 6246-6281—Landscape maintenance and weed

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 it 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.



Type of Plastic

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It's tough and shatterproof

HOPE

high density polyethylene

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low density polyethylene

It's flexible and tough

PP polypropylen

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

Plastic: Recycle container

*No plastic bags may be placed in the recycle container. Clear plastic bags may be used only to hold shredded paper or textiles (for easier recycling purposes).

Plastic items labeled 1-7 inside chasing arrows, baby wipe containers, beverage bottles, bleach and detergent bottles, buckets (remove handle), flower pots, food containers (i.e. cottage cheese and margarine tubs, yogurt cups), household cleaner bottles, prescription bottles, shampoo bottles, plastic take out and food containers and compact disc cases.

All items must be empty and rinsed.

Plastic products: Garbage

Plastic bags (all types), bubble wrap, credit cards, disposable razors, hoses, ointment and toothpaste tubes, plastic without numbers 1-7, PVC piping, shoes, straws, tarps, toys, utensils, cellophane food bags (i.e. pasta, bagged salad, candy, etc.), polystyrene/foam take-out, egg and food containers, frozen food bags or pouches, plastic or wax liners from food packaging and plastic wrap.

* Return plastic bags to grocery store for recycling.

Olivas

8665-8667, 8680-8690 and 8701-8712—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8691-8700, 8713-8722 and 8763-8768—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/16 to 10/20.

Sonata

2060-2064 and 2082-2087 – Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

2049-2059—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/16 to 10/20.

Folle Blanche Dr.; 2025-2045 – Dry rot repairs in progress. **Valle Vista**

9037-9045 and 9070-9072 – Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

Parks and Banks—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/16 to 10/20.

Verano

7227-7251—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress. 7200-7226—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/16 to 10/20.

Via Mimosa and Via Sendero; 7219-7251 - Dry rot repairs in progress.

Centers/General Information

Tree pruning at various locations throughout the Villages, 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.

control in progress.

6282-6294 and 6332-6357 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/16 to 10/20.

Dead tree removal in progress.

Lawn daytime watering in progress.

6036 and 6356—Wood repairs in progress.

6323, 6340 and 6341 – Cement driveway replacement scheduled for next week.

6359-Patio walkway replacement scheduled for next week.

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

Monitoring of lake levels in progress.

Irrigation systems check throughoutthe 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.

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WEST ▲ KJ9 ♥ J107 ♦ Q54 ▲ 6432 Dealer: West Vulnerability: None	NORTH ▲ 10 6 2 ♥ Q 9 6 ◆ K J 9 ▲ Q ▲ Q SOUTH ▲ ▲ A Q 7 ♥ K 8 ▲ A 10 6 ▲ 10 8	643 8 EA ◆ ◆ ◆	
Pass P	lorth Pass 2 Spades	East 1 Club 3 Clubs	South 1 Spade 3 Spades

Contract: 3 Spades by South Opening Lead: 2 of Clubs

Dealer has 1 or more possible losers in Spades, at least 1 in Hearts, maybe 1 in Diamonds, and 1 or 2 in Clubs. Strategy: Before pulling trumps, need to trump a Club loser in dummy.

West leads the 2 of Clubs, Queen, East covers with the King, switches to a Diamond, South low, West, the Queen, and South wins with the King on the board. He plays a Heart, finesses the King, follows with a Club, and trumps it on the board. He shifts to a Spade, finesses the Queen, West takes the trick with the King, leads the Jack of Hearts, Queen, East, the Ace, continues with another Diamond, South, the Ace, follows with the Ace of Spades, then leads the 10 of Diamonds, overtakes it on the board with the Jack. He now plays a Heart, trumps it in his hand, next a Diamond, West trumps, leads a Club, and South claims since his last 2 cards are Spades. Well done. The contract is made with an extra trick. However, if East had led a Spade after taking the first trick, then West would win with his King if South finesses the Queen. Now West would continue with a Heart, East, the Ace, returning his last Spade, and West would be guaranteed another Spade trick regardless of what South plays at that moment. In this scenario South only makes 3 Spades, losing 2 Spade tricks, plus the King of Clubs and the Ace of Hearts. Both East and South were aware they were not vulnerable and took the chance to bid higher with fewer points.

Along the Way—a trip down Memory Lane

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

I'll bet many of our Villagers were born in some other state and have interesting stories about how, when and why they ended up in California. I remember being told upon arrival in 1964 that a good way to strike up a conversation with someone was to ask where they were from originally. It was a good bet they had not been born and raised in California.

Perhaps I should interview some Villagers someday and, with approval, submit their stories to The Villager editorial staff.

I was 20 years old when I arrived in November of 1964 with an Army buddy. We stayed at his parents' house in Castro Valley until we found jobs and could rent a place of our own. We both joined the Pan American ramp crew at the San Francisco International Airport in December 1964. One of the comical incidents that I've always remembered from my Pan Am days involves a large cargo door that opened when we approached by jeep and crossed a threshold. When the weight of our vehicle rolled onto a metal plate it triggered the large door to roll up. I don't know whether this technology fell under the category of motion detection or what, but it was something many of us had never seen before. One of the older guys decided to play a trick on one of the new fellows. As they approached the cargo door, the old timer told the new guy to yell, "Open Sesame!" and the door would magically open. The kid didn't believe him, but finally went along with it. When it didn't work the first time, he was told to move a little closer and to shout a little louder, which he did. On the third try they both yelled together, the vehicle having finally crossed the threshold. I'll never forget the look on that young fellow's face when the door began to open all by itself! Let's never lose our sense of wonder as modern technology continues to surprise and delight us.

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Dick and Margrit Fisher celebrated their 50th Anniversary with a cruise to Norway,

At left: Norway is a beautiful country, and the Fishers saw a lot of breathtaking s c e n e r y especially on their tour up to the Geiranger Fjord surrounded by snow-capped mountains.

Below: The Fishers observe their special occassion.





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Available Caregiver Registered Home Health Care	MARK'S FLOORS TILE BATHROOMS FLOOR — SHOWER WALLS	Transportation: Airports, Appointments, Errands	the zoo for an hour then walk of see how the beautiful grounds a the terrible spring floods. The wa some uneven walkways so be s a snack or lunch. We will return driving is 18 miles.	over to the Japanese Garden to are now beginning to repair after alk is only about 1 1/2 miles with sure to wear strong shoes. Bring

	Registered Home Health Care Many References Please call Myrna: 669-800-7292 10/12	FLOOR — SHOWER WALLS Mark: 408-569-5046 LIC. #720423 3/1	Appointments, Errands Dependable, Prompt Call Lorraine / Carol 408-239-1039	driving is 18 miles. 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 inacces- sible 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
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•	s residents only. Listings must be compact enough to fit on two lines only.)
Lost & Found	First 15 words of first ad are free;
	after 15 words: \$1.25 per word
	(Subsequent ads after first week are billed at \$1.25 per word)

Specials (Additional add-ons to regular ad pricing)

Placement in box\$15 per week (boxes limited to one-column width)Premium placement\$20 per week, placement anywhere with special box(Anywhere in Classified Ad section, not including first column or above section heading)(Premium ads will have a bolder border. Placement space is on a first-come-first-served basis.)

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING GUIDELINES

To submit ad copy, renew, cancel, or make changes to your ad: **Call or email Kory at 408-754-1341 or Ktran@the-villages.com; Call Scott at 408-223-4655; fax to 408-274-2843;** or mail to:

Villager Classified Ads, Building B 5000 Cribari Lane, San Jose, CA 95135. (Downloadable forms available on the Villages website at www.thevillagesgcc.com. Ad copy is not taken over the tele

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Payment:

All ads are to be paid in advance by check or money order no cash. Make checks/money orders payable to: **The Villager**. Villages residents may charge ads to their Villages accounts. Take payments to the Villager office in Building B or mail to the address above.

Deadlines:

Ads are due Mondays by 10 a.m. for publication in Friday's paper. Deadline also applies to renewals, cancellations and changes. Exceptions are only for holiday deadlines, details of which will be published in advance.

The Villages does not endorse or guarantee any advertisement or insert using space in this paper to reach our readers. It is the responsibility of the users of these services to check references and claims made. Residents, please be aware California State law mandates any contractor bidding for a job more than \$500 in parts and labor must be licensed. The Contractors State License Board (1-800-321-2752) may be contacted regarding any questions or concerns about a contractor. The Villager reserves the right to refuse ads containing offensive or questionable content. Rev. 8/12

The Villager Classified Ad Form

Name:

Address:

websites, and symbols (&, +, @, etc.) are counted as one word. Hyphenated words are counted as two words. Please print clearly. See other side for pricing information and specific details for your ad. For more information, please contact Kory at ktran@the-villages.com or 408-754-1341.

Fill out your ad here. Be sure to include contact information. Phone numbers, email addresses,

Select Category:

□ REAL ESTATE □ NOTICES

□ CARS & CARTS

□ HELP WANTED

□ ITEMS FOR SALE

FREE STUFF

OBITUARIES

□ LOST & FOUND

□ Appliances
 □ Automotive Repair
 □ Senior Care Facilities
 □ Senior In-Home Care

 OTHER CATEGORY (Please specify)
 VILLAGES BUSINESS DIRECTORY (Must fit in two lines)
 Additional Options:
 Single Line Box (\$15 in addition to ad)
 Premium Box

□ Plumbing

(\$20 in addition to ad)

Computers
Electrical
Landscape
Errands/Odd Jobs
Health & Beauty
Heating & A/C
Flooring
Remodeling

Moving/Storage
Painting
Pet Care
Repair/Handyperson
Window Cleaning
Tax/Finance/Insurance
Transportation

(Other suggested custom heading)

Amount per week: \$	# of weeks:
Issue Date(s):	
Total Amount: \$	Bill:

Satisfaction Guaranteed

At Merrill Gardens, our focus is always on customer satisfaction and providing the best in senior living.

Consider this commitment: We call it the *Merrill Family Guarantee*. It's our way of committing to you when you take the step to commit to us.





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What's the word on the streets?...the word is:

Villager INSERTS



• Discount for Board-approved Villages organizations



Get your message out to every door in the community. Villager Insert Advertising gets your important message out!

For details on how to put an insert into the Villager call Mario at 223-4657

Insert advertising is subject to size and weight limitations and content approval, customer is responsible for reproduction of inserts. To insure total coverage customer is advised to provide more than 2,700 inserts.