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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.

NOTICE:

The Villages Golf & Country Club
Board of Directors

TOWN HALL MEETING
Re.: Pickleball Preliminary Site
Plan Design Presentation
Friday, October 27
1:30 p.m.
Cribari Auditorium

Piano Club to hold recital November 5

The Piano Club's recital on Sunday, November 5 at 2:30 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium will feature compositions by 20th century American composers. Music originating in America during that era is widely diverse in sound and effect but immediately recognizable as distinctively "American." Piano Club members will present a gala array of America's unique musical style: the energetic syncopated rhythms of Scott Joplin (played by Bruce Gehman); the innovative harmonies of Cole Porter (played by Fred Stern); the romantic melodies of Hoagy Carmichael (played by Celeste DiGenova); the popular songs taken from the Broadway stage (played by Karen Carlson); the rousing strains of familiar patriotic songs (played by June Cheim). To contrast "American" and

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Proof that The Villages is an OK place!



Lou Alexander took his camera out into the community the day of the EPC Emergency Drill on Monday, October 16 and made this montage of some of the "OK" signs he encountered. In the event of a real emergency, these signs would tell first responders and EPC volunteers that you are sheltering in place.

VAT's 'Blithe Spirit' opens this evening—tickets available at door

Leave your troubles at home and treat yourself to an evening out. Join the Halloween fun as the cast and crew of "Blithe Spirit" delight in entertaining 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.

Tickets are \$15 each and are still being sold before each performance. Performances will be 7:30 p.m. this evening, Friday, October 20, 2:30 p.m. Saturday, October 21, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, October 22 in the Cribari Auditorium. There will be one intermission with complimentary wine and water available; donations are accepted.

Attend one of the three performances and you will be: escaping to a British countryside home while leaving your troubles at

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Come to San Francisco Opera to see Puccini's Turandot

Here is an opportunity to see Giacomo Puccini's Italian opera Turandot—his unfinished opera.

Performance is a Sunday matinee on December 3 in the opulent War Memorial Opera House in San Francisco. Seats are in the Orchestra section with a curtain time of 2 p.m. The Royal Coach promptly leaves the Villages east Cribari parking lot at 11:30 a.m. with an estimated return time of 9:30 p.m.

Cost for transportation, performance and dinner is \$165 per person.

The performance is followed by a dinner in the Fishermans Wharf district at Swiss Louis at Pier 39. Because of the restaurant location, there will be a short walk and a stair climb (an escalator is available if you have problems climbing stairs).

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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.

0 Pulse letters received this week.

0 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Guidelines.

0 Pulse letters published this week.

I got another one of those sweet letters from the Director of Public Safety informing me that another friend has been fined \$50 for exceeding the speed limit by going 36 miles an hour on her way to our home. That is the third or fourth friend who has been so fined in the past years. How many such incidents occur each month? While the speed limit is clearly posted and should be obeyed, those fines to outsiders make me furious. Why can't our friendly police, when discovering their prey are non-residents, give them a friendly warning as do many of our local and regional police? I am sure that would be enough to slow them down. I am embarrassed that in all cases I know of result a stop results in an immediate fine (which I really wonder is legal anyway). I usually tell people who are to visit about the limit but I miss a few.

—J. Benton White

One of the nicest amenities in The Villages is Montgomery pond and park, where residents and guests can view the water-loving wildlife in a shady, tranquil environment. It's especially popular with visiting grandchildren, dog walkers, and Villagers maintaining their fitness by including "pond circle" in their daily regimen.

Unfortunately, whoever designed and built the path didn't complete the circle, and in three locations where the path meets the street pedestrians are unceremoniously dumped out into the traffic to compete with cars and trucks negotiating the infamous Montgomery Lane curves.

To make this beautiful spot safer and more accessible, we would like to see the path extended by about 30 yards to complete the circle, pedestrian crosswalks marked off in the several locations where the path and street meet, and plans for other pedestrian accommodations and path improvements laid out and periodically highlighted in The Villager.

—Anna and Dick Johnson

We Must Conserve Water: This past article has many good points, but in my opinion, has placed the burden on the Villages owners. Yes we are damned if we use more water (higher costs) but also damned if we conserve (higher rates). Yes, the Villages owners have worked hard to conserve water and I believe we, as a whole, are continuing this effort. So where is the usage coming from? We have asked for a greener Villages, and, yes, it is greener, but we are also replanting and providing more water to our green areas to achieve this. Could this be a larger contributor to our cost? This article has glossed over detail. Home usage and irrigation are comingled, it is hard to pin down usage. I am aware of our irrigation efforts and I applaud this. Just don't put all this on the Villages owner. Yes, we will need a larger budget if we are to maintain our Villages, a fact of life.

—Walter Hlavacek

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.

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES,
MANAGEMENT and COMMUNITY
NOTICES on pages 4, 5, 6 & 7

IN MEMORIAM

Herb Slavin

December 6, 1929 — October 9, 2017

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, Tom Moore 408-262-8467, Pamela Oliver-Lyons 408-693-9250, and Peggie Romanow 408-528-8732.

HOURS

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

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

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BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Important Notice—Deadline Extended Please Return your Villages Age Certification Survey!

**By Julia Meadows,
Assistant General Manager**

The deadline to return your Age Certification Survey has been extended to Tuesday, October 31. To date we have received just about 60 percent—far below the compliance requirement.

To continue our community's status as a senior community, The Villages must comply

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

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 requirements imposed upon the Corporation, one resident of your

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

For convenience, we have included the certification form (see form on this page). Please return the Age Certification as soon as possible.

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.

THE VILLAGES AGE CERTIFICATION

2017

The undersigned certifies under penalty of perjury that:

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

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

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

The Villages Association (condominiums)
San Jose, California.

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

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

A. At least one occupant of the home is 55 years of age or older.

B. None of the occupants of the home are 55 years of age or older.

Signature

Printed Name

Address within The Villages

Date

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

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

FROM THE HOMEOWNERS' CORPORATION

Are your fire safety measures in place? October is National Fire Safety Month

By Jeannie Omel

According to the National Fire Protection Association, there are more than 350,000 home fires every year. October is a great time to take a look around your home to make sure you are prepared. A small investment on our part can make sure that we are protected.

The Villages requires that we have smoke alarms, which will give us a few extra minutes to get out of our homes safely. For best results, professionals suggest placing a smoke alarm in each bedroom, in or near the kitchen and in the hallway near the garage.

You may also want to consider having a fire extinguisher in your fire safety arsenal. In the event of a fire, the proper extinguisher can make the difference between a small mess and a total loss. Make sure you're paying attention to the extinguisher type because each is designed to take on different kinds of fires. The best choice for most of us is a multipurpose extinguisher designed to handle a variety of fire types. Look for the extinguisher labeled for Class A, B and C fires. If you already own a fire extinguisher, check for damage, expiration date and pressure. A recharge or replacement may be needed depending on the type of extinguisher.

Wood shake shingles are another very real fire concern in The Villages. While wood shake roofs are no longer approved, some still exist. If you are a homeowner with a shake roof, you are encouraged to replace these higher-risk-of-fire roofs with other fire resistant roofing products. For more information about shake roof replacement, contact Architectural Control Committee (ACC) Administrator Elissa Caruso at 408-754-1344 or ECaruso@the-villages.com.

MANAGEMENT

ENCROACHMENTS

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.

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.**

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

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.

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.

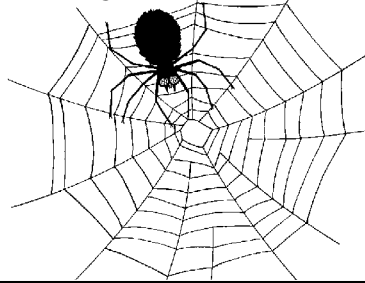
If you want to hear answers to these questions, please come to a presentation by Patti McRae from the Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office on Monday, October 30 at 1 p.m. in the Cribari Auditorium.

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

FROM THE GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT

By Michael Scully

As nighttime temperatures have been dropping we are really starting to see how much warm season grass is out on the golf courses. Any area on the course that has brown or straw colored turf is most likely a warm season grass like bermuda grass or seashore paspalum going dormant. These grasses stay green only when nighttime temps are in the 60s or higher. These areas are evident around green surrounds, some tees, rough, and some bunker surrounds. These dormant areas can be mistaken for dead grass or grass that has not been properly fertilized or watered. Dead grass will turn brown and then turn to dirt, which is completely different than dormant warm season grass. Thanks.



BOUQUETS

Thank you to all the Villagers who came and made Trivia Night 2017 a success. The home care agency we partnered with did a great job of hosting and from the pictures we saw, it appears that everyone had a great time. A huge thank you to all the Villagers and non-Villagers who donated the door prizes and especially the first and second place prizes: Villages gift cards and a wine tasting at Ridge. Winners, enjoy! As a fundraiser for our Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA), we appreciate Villager participation with ticket sales and door prize proceeds going to our VMA to help with the costs of providing services free to Villagers. Thank you all and see you at the next Trivia Night.

— Trivia Night Planning Committee
Betty Hall, Nanci Newell, Anne Figone and Nancy Garrison

On behalf of the Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA), we extend our thanks to the "Inside the Gates" Home Tour Committee for another outstanding event with the proceeds benefiting the VMA: Penny Barcellos, Sherry Benz, Melinda Dobbs, Susan Dooley, Cindy Fuller, Gail Leslie, Pam McCarthy, Barbara Nilsen, Betty Olsen and Pam Watson. Thanks to all the docents, the Clubhouse staff and thanks to ticket purchasers, sponsors and boutique Home Tour visitors.

— VMA President Mattie Alesi

A very special thank you to BrightView, the Villages Pro Shop, Scott, Alan, Tim, Hannah, John Yu and staff, and our own Italian Club members the Marchants and Hales for their generous contributions to make our Italian Golf Tournament such a success. A special thanks to Marlene Camacho and Doris Herdman for checking in all our participants.

Thanks again to these people for their special contributions and to all the people that participated, hope everyone had a great time.

— Jan Flynn and Carleen Corsello, Italian Club

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What options do caregivers have when they need a break?

If you're a caregiver for a loved one with dementia, Alzheimer's disease or other cognitive impairments or injuries, you may find yourself in need of a break. In order to take care of your loved one, you need to take care of yourself. You do have options. One option is an Adult Day Center. An Adult Day Center benefits both you as the caregiver and your loved one. It provides you the personal time you need to run errands, visit friends, or just rest and relax. You can take this personal time knowing your loved one is being cared for in a stimulating and social environment.

An Adult Day Center provides a wide range of activities that include: exercise, art, music, reminiscing, gardening, intergenerational activities and health screenings. Lunches and snacks are provided. Fees for service vary from \$21 to \$54 per day and are often on a sliding scale.

The following Adult Day Programs are located in San Jose:

- Day Break Respite and Caregiver Support Services, 5111 San Felipe Rd., 408-270-4900
- Alzheimer's Activity Center, 2380 Enborg Lane, 408-279-7515
- Department of Veterans Affairs – San Jose Day Respite Program, 80 Great Oaks Blvd. Suite B-600, 408-363-3000
- Live Oak Adult Day Services, 1147 Minnesota Ave., 408-971-9363 and 49 N. Fourth St., 408-292-1392
- MACSA Adult Day Health Care Center, 130 N. Jackson Ave., 408-928-1155

For additional information on caregiver options, contact Villages Medical Auxiliary Service Coordinator Cristina Freyer at cfreyer@ncphs.org or 408-238-4029.

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

GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

THE DACs

Montgomery DAC to meet November 6

There will be a General Meeting of the Montgomery DAC on Monday, November 6 at 10 a.m. at Montgomery Center. For more information, call Richard Holmboe at 408-270-9694.

Deadline for editorial materials is the Thursday before the date of publication. If your notice is late, please call Kory at The Villager copy desk at 408-408-754-1341 to arrange for space to be available. You may e-mail your copy to: ktran@the-villages.com

More 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 GGG Fast Lane and on Channel 26.

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

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

The banquet rooms may be reserved for use individually or in any combination. The Fairway Room and Oak Room each have a capacity for 120 and the Sunset Room capacity is 100.

B. Reservations

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

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

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

C. Clubhouse Dress Code

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

BOARD MEETINGS

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

Association

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

Club

• The Villages Golf & Country Club Town Hall Meeting Re.: Pickleball Preliminary Site Plan Design Presentation will be held 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.

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

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

2) Bistro Patio: No further requirements.

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

4) Clubhouse Restaurant:

No hats allowed, except for medical or religious reasons.

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

Dinner attire required after 5 p.m. 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.

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

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

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

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

Rule 1.02 Traffic Within The Villages

The purpose of this revision is to make the Rule compliant with the Bylaws and California law, to conform to practice, to update the section on pedestrians and crosswalks, to include a no-passing Rule, and include the self-driving car pilot program.

1.02 TRAFFIC WITHIN THE VILLAGES

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

1. Vehicular Traffic

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2. Pedestrians and Crosswalks.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

3. Bicycles

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

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

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

5. Enforcement and Penalties for Traffic Violations

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

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

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

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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More COMMUNITY NOTICES

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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 +0 ten (10) days following the hearing date.

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

C. Violation of Suspension of Rights

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

D. Non-Payment or Late Payment of Fines

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

E. Member Not In Good Standing Status for Traffic Violations

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

FOUNDATION FOCUS***Don't get left behind!*****By Diana Hallock**

The October 22nd Just for Fun Golf Mixer is this weekend. This month's event benefits the Evergreen Villages Foundation and projects all around the Villages. From the golf monuments to pickleball to the Clubhouse renovations, the Foundation provides funding for facilities enhancements that benefit all of us through *your* tax deductible giving. Sign up for the mixer by calling the Pro Shop at 408-274-3220. Find more information about the Foundation at www.evfsj.org.

**SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES*****Be an income tax volunteer*****By Bruce Blinn**

Last year I joined a group of unique and generous Villagers who help others prepare their taxes. We are sponsored by the AARP TaxAide project and provide help preparing taxes to anyone, but especially older, low-income taxpayers. Since we are located in the Villages, most of the people we help are fellow Villagers.

We use a software program called TaxSlayer, which is similar to TurboTax. We enter the taxpayer's information into the software and produce the completed state and federal tax returns, file them electronically, and provide for direct deposit or debit of the refund or amount owed. There is nothing more for the taxpayer to do and there is no cost to the taxpayer.

If you have done volunteer work before, you know the good feeling you get from helping others. If this sounds like something you would like to do, we would love for you to join us for the upcoming tax season. It only takes one morning each week from January through April. No experience is necessary; all the training you need will be provided by the IRS VITA/TCE program (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance/Tax Counseling for the Elderly). The training is mostly online, but there are several classroom lectures in January as well. Our group is very friendly and supportive of each other, so you don't have to worry about asking questions when you run into something new.

Contact Alan Waltho at 408-238-3435 to become a volunteer. Give back to our community and make someone happy because they don't have to struggle with their taxes this year.

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

SRS Announcement:***Medicare, health insurance counseling October 26***

Do you think your Medicare drug cost is excessive? Review your drug plan with a Medicare counselor.

A HICAP counselor will be at The Villages on Thursday morning, October 26. HICAP (Health Insurance Counseling & Advocacy Program) is a non-profit volunteer-based counseling program to help senior citizens needing education and assistance with the complexities of Medicare, supplemental health insurance and Health Maintenance Organizations.

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

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOW PLAYING on Channel **27**

* and online at TheVillagesGCC.com/residents

Friday, October 20

8:30 a.m. Jazzercise A
 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 Lunch MC
 10 a.m. Quilters P
 10 a.m. Tai Chi VC
 10 a.m. Theater Ticket Sales L
 10 a.m. Total Body Fitness A
 10:30 a.m. Line Dance MMP
 1 p.m. Table Tennis MMP
 2:30 p.m. Organ Rehearsal A
 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 Production A

Saturday, October 21

10 a.m. Table Tennis MMP
 10 a.m. Theater Ticket Sales L
 11 a.m. Art Jurying AR
 2:30 p.m. Theater Production A

Sunday, October 22

7:15 a.m. Catholic Choir Practice CR
 8:15 a.m. Catholic Mass A
 8:30 a.m. Episcopal Services MC
 9 a.m. Chapel Choir Practice SEQ
 10 a.m. Comm. Chapel Service A
 10 a.m. Table Tennis MMP
 10 a.m. Theater Ticket Sales L
 11 a.m. Chapel fellowship CR
 2:30 p.m. Theater Production A
 3 p.m. Just For Fun Golf GP
 6 p.m. VAT Cast Party FC

Monday, October 23

8:30 a.m. Jazzercise A
 9 a.m. Game Day SEQ
 9 a.m. SIR 114 Training CH
 9 a.m. Villages Golf Comm. F

9:30 a.m. Painting, Critique Studio AR
 10 a.m. Cardio Class A
 10:30 a.m. Grief Support Group P
 1 p.m. Stitchery P
 1:30 p.m. News Junkies CR
 1:30 p.m. Table Tennis MMP
 4 p.m. Cribari DAC Social F
 5 p.m. Open Mic Night CH
 6 p.m. Dance Fusion MMP
 6:45 p.m. Duplicate Bridge RED
 6:45 p.m. Yoga MMP
 7 p.m. EPC Emotional Support P
 7:30 p.m. Table Tennis MMP

Tuesday, October 24

9 a.m. Diabetic Self Help P
 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
 10 a.m. ADL/Parkinson Class A
 10 a.m. High Twelve Board F
 10 a.m. VMA Hi-Cap Wrkshp. CR
 11 a.m. High Twelve Lunch CH
 11:15 a.m. Yoga MMP
 11:30 a.m. Walking Class A
 1:30 p.m. Club Board/VGC MC
 2 p.m. Piano Club Rehearsal A
 3:30 p.m. Tennis Club Board P
 4 p.m. Table Tennis MMP
 5 p.m. H&H Golf Dinner VC

Wednesday, October 25

8:30 a.m. Jazzercise A
 9 a.m. Game Day SEQ
 9:30 a.m. Drawing Studio AR
 9:30 a.m. Prayer & Bible Group P
 10 a.m. 2-4 Bridge Lunch CH
 10 a.m. Diabetes Support RED
 10 a.m. Tai Chi VC
 10 a.m. Total Body Fitness CR
 10:30 a.m. Blood Pressure Clinic F

1 p.m. Table Tennis MMP
 1:30 p.m. Movie: Eight Below CR
 6 p.m. Dance Fusion MMP
 6:15 p.m. Mex. Trains Dominoes MC
 6:45 p.m. Duplicate Bridge RED
 7 p.m. Global Village Comm. P
 7 p.m. Village Voice Rehearsal FC
 7 p.m. Yoga MMP

Thursday, October 26

9 a.m. Game Day RED
 9 a.m. Game Day SEQ
 9:30 a.m. Watercolor Class AR
 10 a.m. Hadassah Study MC
 10:30 a.m. Walking Class FC
 11:15 a.m. Yoga MMP
 12:45 p.m. 18 Hole Women Lunch CH
 1 p.m. Ukulele Club VC
 2 p.m. Chapel Bible Study MC
 3 p.m. Hermosa DAC P
 3 p.m. Chapel Choir Practice CR
 4 p.m. Table Tennis MMP
 5:30 p.m. Republican Dinner CH
 6 p.m. Bridge Club RED
 6:45 p.m. Concert Band Practice CR
 7 p.m. Folksters VC

Friday, October 27

8:30 a.m. Jazzercise A
 9 a.m. Game Day RED, SEQ
 9 a.m. Villages Golf Comm. FC
 9:30 a.m. Open Studio AR
 9:30 a.m. Quilters P
 10 a.m. Tai Chi VC
 10 a.m. Total Body Fitness A
 1 p.m. Bocce Club F
 1 p.m. Table Tennis MMP
 1:30 p.m. Club Board Meeting A
 3 p.m. Hand Bell Practice CR
 4 p.m. Bocce Bash BC
 6:15 p.m. Mex. Train Dominoes MC

*FIRE SAFETY IN THE VILLAGES

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

*VILLAGES FITNESS CENTER

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

*AVOIDING SENIOR SCAMS

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

WEEKEND MOVIE SERIES:

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

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

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

This Weekend

Bela Lugosi
 in
Murder by TELEVISION
 and
The Death Kiss

THE **GREEN HORNET**
 plus
Chapter Three:
Flying Coffins

The **Milton Berle Show**
 Tom & Jerry & Hector

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

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

LOOK

2017 Look What's Coming

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

Date	Event	In Villager	Registration
10/24	Andre Rieu		SOLD OUT
11/18	'Beautiful' - Broadway SJ		NOW
12/1	Holiday Lights of SF		NOW
12/6-8	Reno		NOW
12/7	Union Square	10/19	10/23
12/10	'Aladdin' - Orpheum		NOW
12/17	Winter's Gifts: Family	10/19	10/23
2/16	Mimi @ Clubhouse	12/14	12/18
2/24	King & I - Broadway SJ	11/2	11/6
3/3	Book of Mormon - Orpheum	11/9	11/13
4/1	Cirque du Soleil - Crystal	11/2	11/6
4/10	King's Singers & Choral Project **	11/2	11/6
5/12	Color Purple - Orpheum	2/1	2/5
6/9	Jersey Boys - Broadway SJ	2/22	2/26

**Must confirm payment by 12/18/17.

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

Wednesday, October 25 (Rambler): Rich Bainbridge (408-960-8335) and Wendy Ledamun (408-712-7908) will lead a trip to the Oakland Zoo. Round trip is 86 miles and admission is \$14 with advance reservation. The zoo is very walkable. We could bring lunch or buy food there. An optional gondola ride costs a few dollars, plus there's a parking fee. We would need to have folks RSVP to Wendy. We'll leave at 9 a.m.

Thursday, October 26 (Rambler): Please note this is a Thursday. Kathy Tanaka (908-642-5914) will lead a tour to Kelly Park: the Senior Safari Zoo and the Japanese Friendship Garden. The Safari is free if we get there before 9 a.m. so we will gather at Cribari at 8:30 a.m. We will see all the animals at the zoo for an hour then walk over to the Japanese Garden to see how the

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SENIOR ACADEMY CALENDAR

Tuesday, November 28: Harrington Lecture featuring Carl Guardino, the CEO of the Silicon Valley Leadership Group, 7 p.m. in the Clubhouse; refer to article in the Clubs section of The Villager.

Mondays, November 6 and 13: Osher Lifelong Learning Institute Course, "Vietnamese in the Bay Area," taught by Vu-Duc Vuong, 2 p.m. at Foothill Center. Refer to the article in the Clubs section.



MUSIC SOCIETY: TAKE NOTE

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

Sunday, November 5: Piano Club concert at 2:30 p.m. No charge.

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

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 lwollo@gmail.com

Rehearsal/Meeting Schedule:

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

Village Handbell Ensemble: Fridays at 3 p.m. in Cribari Conference Room. Call Kathi or Earl Levin at 408-270-5458.

Opera Lovers: Second Fridays of the month at 1:30 p.m. at Vineyard Center. Call Bonnie Preston at 408-531-1513.

Piano Club Open Studio: Tuesdays at 2 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium on October 24, 31. Call Estelle Kabani 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.

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 17 & 24: Glass Fused Jewelry w/Carol Norden. Two Tuesdays. 10 a.m. to noon. Cost is \$60. All materials furnished. *

October 25: Make a Corn Husk Doll.. or 2 w/Ciel Duke. Wed. morning 10 a.m. to noon. \$20. All Materials furnished. *

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

November 1 – December 13: Pastels w/Julie Cline. Wed. afternoons. 1 – 3 p.m. All pastels furnished. Sanded paper available at cost. \$100. *

November 4: HOLIDAY FAIRE. 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. All the rooms of Cribari Center.

November 6: General Membership Monthly Meeting. Guest Artist Demo with Julie Cline. Author and illustrator of Children's books. Election of 2018 Officers. 1:45 p.m. Cribari Conf. Rm.

November 9: Boutique Board Meeting. 10 a.m. Mary's House.

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

Wednesday, October 25: Meetup for members to photograph the Japanese Tea Garden in Golden Gate Park, San Francisco. Entrance fee free before 10 a.m. To carpool, meet at 8 a.m. at the Cribari parking lot near the library. Questions or concerns? Email susie9474@comcast.net

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.

Tuesday, November 14: Photo editing workshop for iPad from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. with Teri Lou Dantzer in the Patio Room in Cribari Center. Learn to use the latest apps to create award-winning photos. Only \$149. Register by Monday, November 13. Contact Sy Gelman at s.gelman@gmail.com or 408-532-1239.

Monday, November 20: "All You Need to Know to Take Sharp Images" by Paul Dileanis at program night from 7 to 9 p.m. in Cribari Conference Room. Dileanis of San Jose Camera will discuss advanced camera settings.

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.

POLE WALKERS CALENDAR

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

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.

Wednesday, November 1: Meet at club parking lot to carpool/walk to New Seasons. 2 p.m. Games at Cribari.

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VILLAGES AMATEUR THEATRE

"Blithe Spirit" is a comedy you will want to see. This weekend is your last chance. are \$15 continue this Saturday and next week.

Performances will be 7:30 p.m. tonight, Friday, October 20; 2:30 p.m. Saturday, October 21; and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, October 22 in the Cribari Auditorium. Tickets are \$15 each and are available at the Cribari Lobby and Auditorium before the performances.

Gift Cards available
at the
Clubhouse and Pro Shop!

THE CLUBHOUSE

For Reservations
or Information:
408-223-4687

2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

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

WHAT'S COOKING?

theclubhouse@the-villages.com

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

Come down and join us for a drink!

New Clubhouse Hours: The Clubhouse Restaurant is now open from 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday.

Early Bird Specials: 10 Percent Discount on Entrées* from 5 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

*Must be from Dinner Entrées Section or Weekly Specials. Does Not Include Prime Rib.

Good Only in Clubhouse Restaurant.

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

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

Thanksgiving Buffets: Please see our ads on page 24 for menu and reservation information.

Reservations are now being taken.

THANKSGIVING TO GO MEALS: Please see our ad on page 24 for menu and ordering information.

Orders are now being taken.

CLUBHOUSE RESTAURANT

Monday Closed

Breakfast: Saturday & Sunday 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Lunch: Tuesday through Sunday 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Dinner: Tuesday through Sunday 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Appetizer Menu: Tuesday through Sunday 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.; 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
(Not available in Restaurant 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.)

Music Entertainment on Sunday Nights!

LUNCH SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

*Lunch Specials
Tuesday 10-24
to
Sunday 10-29*

Shrimp Louie

\$13.50

Shrimp, Tomato, Cucumber, Boiled Egg and Avocado over Greens

Tilapia

\$12.95

Grilled Tilapia with a Mango and Pineapple Salsa

Beef Stroganoff

\$13.50

Braised Sirloin with a Mushroom and Onion Demi-Glaze Stew over Noodles

DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

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

Tuesday, October 24

Soup: Lentil

Wednesday, October 25

Soup: Chicken Noodle with Lemon and Moing

Thursday, October 26

Soup: French Onion

Friday, October 27

Soup: Shrimp Bisque

Saturday, October 28

Soup: Chef's Choice

Sunday, October 29

Soup: Chef's Choice

DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

*Dinner Specials
Tuesday 10-24
to
Sunday 10-29*

Spaghetti and Meatballs

\$16.95

Spaghetti Pasta with Garlic, Olive Oil and Marinara with Meatballs

Orange Roughy

\$22.95

Grilled Orange Roughy with a Caper Beurre Blanc Sauce

Venison Medallions

\$28.50

New Zealand Venison with Pan Roasted Shallots in a Rosemary Cabernet Sauce

Dinner specials are served with choice of soup or salad.

ACTIVITIES

Monday, October 23

- Private Event—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Open Mic Night—Café—5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Tuesday, October 24

- Villages High 12 Luncheon—Fairway Room—11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Wednesday, October 25

- 2-4 Bridge Luncheon—Sunset Room—10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Thursday, October 26

- 18 hole Ladies Lunch & Cards—Sunset and Oak Rooms—12:45 p.m. to 4 p.m.
- Republican Club Dinner—Fairway Room—5:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Friday, October 27

- Jazzercise Club—Space Only—Oak and Sunset Rooms—8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
- Private Event—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—5:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 28

- Private Event—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Sunday, October 29

- Private Event—Sunset Room—11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

THE BISTRO & BAR

Open Daily: 7a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Breakfast: Monday through Friday 7 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

Lunch: Monday through Sunday 11a.m. to 2 p.m.

Appetizer Menu: 11 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Dinner: Monday through Sunday 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Casual a la carte dining. No reservations required.

-Breakfast

-Vegetarian

-Starters

-Baskets

-Appetizers

-Pizzas

-Grill Items

-Desserts

Full Bar available with Beers on Tap.

More CLUBHOUSE ITEMS on pages 9 & 24

More CLUBHOUSE

Thank you from the Clubhouse

We have missed serving you with a full dining experience at the Clubhouse restaurant the last few weeks. The major renovation in the kitchen is complete and now working on the Bistro Beverage Storage. By the time you see this in the *Villager* and *Fast Lane* we should have the draft beer lines working. Currently we will be serving four drafts but will be adding two more drafts for a total of six to choose from. In the next few months, there will be further enhancements to open as a brand new restaurant.

We thank the Villagers for their support during this period and understanding our limitation during the process. I want to thank the Board and the General Manager for their full support in enhancing our working areas to better serve the community. From the Managers and staff of the Clubhouse restaurants, we thank you and hope to see you soon.

—John Yu, Director of Food and Beverage

OPENMIKE



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

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

PERFORMERS ENTER FREE

YOUR HOST ED KNOTT

PLEASE CALL FOR RESERVATION

EVENTS HOTLINE: 408-754-1337

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!



New Clubhouse Hours
Clubhouse Restaurant
5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday

Early Bird Specials
5 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
10% Discount on Entrées*

*Must be from Dinner Entrees Section or Weekly Specials. Does Not Include Prime Rib. Good Only in Clubhouse Restaurant.

Date Night Thursdays
Clubhouse Restaurant

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

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

NO CORKAGE TUESDAYS

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

NO CORKAGE FEE

Clubhouse Restaurant Only

Single Diners' Night
Lets Dine Together!
Every Wednesday at The Clubhouse

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

Please make reservations and note "Single Diners' Reservation"

Every Wednesday at 6 p.m.

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

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COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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

Board and Committee Meetings

Date	Meeting	Time	Place
10/20	Villages Golf Committee	8:30 a.m.	Building A
10/23	Villages Golf Committee	9 a.m.	Forum
10/23	Cribari DAC Social	4 p.m.	Forum
10/23	EPC Emotional Support	7 p.m.	Patio Room
10/24	Villages Golf Committee	9 a.m.	Building A
10/24	Club Board/VGC Meeting	1:30 p.m.	Montg. Center
10/26	Hermosa DAC	3 p.m.	Patio Room
10/27	Villages Golf Committee	9 a.m.	Foothill Center
10/27	Club Board Meeting	1:30 p.m.	Auditorium

Community Events

Date	Event	Time	Place
10/20	Brandeis Luncheon	10 a.m.	Montg. Cntr.
10/20	Bocce Bash	4 p.m.	Bocce Courts
10/20	Theater Production	7:30 p.m.	Auditorium
10/21	Theater Production	2:30 p.m.	Auditorium
10/22	Theater Production	2:30 p.m.	Auditorium
10/22	Just for Fun Tournament	3 p.m.	Gazebo Park
10/22	Amateur Theater Party	6 p.m.	Foothill Cntr.
10/23	Open Mic Night	5 p.m.	Clubhouse
10/24	VMA Hi-Cap Workshop	10 a.m.	Conf. Room
10/24	High Twelve Lunch	11 a.m.	Clubhouse
10/24	H&H Men's Golf Dinner	5 p.m.	Vineyard Cntr.
10/25	Movie: Eight Below	1:30 p.m.	Conf. Room
10/26	18 Hole Women Lunch	12:45 p.m.	Clubhouse
10/26	Republican Club Dinner	5:30 p.m.	Clubhouse
10/27	Bocce Bash	4 p.m.	Bocce Courts

See 'Winter's Gifts: Family' concert

The Choral Project's annual winter offering with the acclaimed San Jose Chamber Orchestra, along with special guests Vivace Youth Chorus and vocalist Juanita Harris, present "Winter's Gifts: Family." Music resonant with the emotions of family in all its forms and celebration that inspires change for a better world. Featuring music from around the globe that honors our current and ancestral homes as well as our diverse holiday traditions. Let's join what has become the holiday music tradition for so many in the South Bay! The date is Sunday, December 17 at 7 p.m. at the Mission Santa Clara de Asis. The cost including transportation on Royal Coach is \$45 with bus departing at 5:30 p.m. and returning to the Villages at approximately 9:30 p.m. Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B.

Ho, Ho, Ho—Holiday shopping at Union Square

On Thursday, December 7, bring a friend and spend the day on a shopping trip to Union Square in San Francisco, the epicenter of Bay Area shopping. Enjoy the beautiful Christmas decorations and decorated trees. The Hyatt Regency on the Embarcadero will have Department 56 Snow Village on display. Enjoy the day by having breakfast or lunch or both at one of the many wonderful restaurants located in Union Square.

Experience the unique character of San Francisco's Union Square District, where the best names in fashion, dining and theater have resided for over a century. After the great earthquake of 1906, Union Square became San Francisco's premier shopping district and, by the 1930s, the site of the world's first underground parking structure. It's a great place to meet, enjoy coffee, or just watch the world go by. Featured is a large central plaza with a terraced performance stage.

We will leave from the Cribari Center's east parking lot (hobby room side) at 8:30 a.m. and return no later than 5 p.m. The best part is you don't have to drive, find a parking place and pay for parking; just get on the bus and leave everything else to the Royal Coach drivers. The cost is \$36 per person for a great day with your friends. Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B, beginning Monday, October 23, at 8:30 a.m.

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).

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.

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.

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 p.m. and pick up our tour guide, Craig Smith, in San Francisco at City Hall. We will enjoy dinner at the **SOLD OUT!** After dinner we will stop at **SOLD OUT!** for a wine sample, and then we're off to see the holiday lights in California Street, Union Square, the Civic Center and various other displays along the route. There will also be a stop to view the wonderful LED light display on the Bay Bridge before heading off to South San Francisco for a short walk along two streets to see 34-40 houses lit up for the Holiday Season.

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

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.

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.

'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!



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.

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.

Walk your way to health

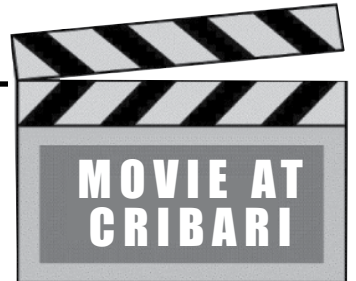
Walking for Better Balance class is designed to help participants improve their balance, strength and quality of life. Whether you are on a walker, in a wheelchair or just want to get some serious exercise, this class is for you. The cost is \$9 per class, billed monthly. This ongoing class is held Tuesdays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

Living with Parkinson's

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

Don't miss...

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



Starring Paul Walker and Jason Biggs. Brutal cold forces two Antarctic explorers to leave their team of sled dogs behind as they fend for their survival.

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, 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.



"BEE" where the **"FUN" is!**

Attend a Community Activities event.

REGISTER EARLY!

CLUBS & EVENTS

2017 'Inside the Gates' Home Tour a success

The sun shone and it was a perfect day for the more than 500 Villagers, family and friends who enjoyed the beautiful homes on the fourth annual "Inside the Gates" Home Tour. There was a sense of excitement as countless golf carts and cars buzzed around our community, appreciating the creative and unique touches found in each of the homes.

As usual, there was a good variety: dazzling bathrooms, antiques, inviting patio areas with fabulous outdoor kitchens with seating for large families and guests as well as carefully attended plantings, his and her closets, beautiful floorings, a wall of live plants, thoughtful applications of light and color, and striking views captured in the home design. Truly something for everyone.

Folks had an opportunity to catch their breath and chat at the luncheon, a gourmet box lunch provided by New Seasons and cheerfully set in the Clubhouse. New this year was a boutique. Thanks to Julie O'Reilly who brought her scrumptious toffee (Allsey Toffee),

Roxanne Gibbens with her spiced artisan nuts and Tana Hart showing her opulent bath and beauty products. If you missed the 2018 calendar featuring beautiful photos from around the Villages by Lou Alexander, you may pick one up at the VMA office at Cribari. A local bakery again contributed delicious samples at the hospitality center.

The support from the community is greatly appreciated and the proceeds, in excess of \$16,000, will benefit the Villages Medical Auxiliary. The mission of the VMA is to "assist residents to live independent, active and healthy lives as long as possible" and they do a wonderful job. Additionally, special gratitude goes to our sponsors.

Thanks to Penny Barcellos and Melinda Dobbs for organizing the tour and to their tireless committee for its efforts. Special appreciation goes to the gracious owners who welcomed us into their homes: Larry and Tamara Chin, Mickey and Mary Wagle, Mike and Julie Walias, Dennis Cullen and Sherry Benz, Ron and Laurie Steckel, Leo and Sheryl Ruth, and Jack and Betty Abelson.



Gerri Wilk, the happy winner of the gourmet basket drawing.



Home Tour folks enjoying lunch at the Clubhouse.

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.

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.

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 .



VMA Medicare workshop is this Tuesday

On Tuesday, October 24, from 10 a.m. to noon in the Cribari Conference Room, the Villages Medical Auxiliary is sponsoring a Medicare workshop. A Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program (Hi-CAP) representative will provide information regarding Medicare changes and plans. Open enrollment started October 15, thus this workshop is timely. It will provide additional tools to assist you in making any changes and answer your questions regarding insurance/Medicare.

Hi-CAP helps individuals understand their specific rights and health care insurance coverage options. Hi-CAP is able to assist with comparison charts, insurance plan benefits, claim or benefit denials, and other health insurance related billing questions.

If you have any questions, please contact VMA Service Coordinator, Cristina Freyer at 408-238-4029 or cfreyer@ncphs.org

SJ Police Chief Garcia to speak at Villages

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 on October 26. This is an opportunity to have your questions answered by the "Man at the Top", where the buck stops.

Chief Garcia has a long record of service in San Jose dating back to February 1992 when he joined the Patrol Division and then the Narcotics Team. In December of 2013 he was promoted to Assistant chief of Police, then Acting Chief, and finally was confirmed Chief of Police on March 1, 2016.

Our dinner meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. with the Social Hour, followed by dinner at 6:30, after which the Chief will speak. Menu choices are Grilled Pacific salmon, \$35; Yankee Pot Roast, \$36 and Eggplant Parmesan, \$27. All topped off with a delicious Pumpkin cheesecake for dessert! Prices are inclusive and include coffee and tea.

Reservations are required and are to be made by contacting Donna Roberson at donna@robersons.com or 408-270-1221; or, Jean Corrigan at jeanmcorrigan@att.net or 408-223-8676. The deadline is noon Monday, October 23.



Calling all swimmers!



Please join the **Foothill "Mourning" Swimmers** for bagels, donuts, coffee and juice.

What: Morning Swimmers "mourning" the fact that Foothill Adult Pool will be closing on Halloween and will re-open on April Fool's Day, 2018.

When: Halloween, Tuesday, October 31, 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Where: Foothill Clubhouse located next to Foothill Pool

Attire: Swimsuits & Robe/Cover-ups

Costumes: Optional

Hosted By: Mourning Swimmers Janet Atkins & Pam Schramm

Please RSVP to Janet by Saturday, October 28 via email or phone at ja42151@gmail.com or 408-270-6127.

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.

Hiking Club: Photography for hikers, walkers, non-photographers

Have you ever been on a hike or just walking around and see a scene that you just loved and wished you had a camera with you? Well you most likely did. If you had a smart phone on you, you certainly did. And if the smart phone was fairly one of the latest models you had a very good camera too. Sy Gelman is not only the president of the Villages Hiking Club but also an active member of The Villages Camera Club. He has won a number of photography competitions not only at our local club but also competing against 15 other Bay Area camera clubs as well. He will show you how to easily use your cell phone to take better pictures by explaining basic composition plus how to make your pictures "pop" using Snapseed, a free app that you can download on your smart phone. With little technical ability and just a few "clicks" of your finger you can take pictures to be proud of. The presentation will begin after a short business meeting at Cribari Conference Room on Monday, October 30 at 7:30 p.m. All Villagers are welcome to this fascinating and informative program. For more information call Sy Gelman at 408-532-1239.

Global Village to discuss 'Satsang'

By Laura Leshchiner

The next Global Village community will meet on Wednesday, November 1 at the Patio Room at 7 p.m. The dialogue will come in a form of "Satsang." In Sanskrit, this word means association with those who are spiritually oriented. Spiritually oriented people agree on some basic assumptions:

1. We are actually spiritual beings experiencing life in human form.
2. We are simply energy, which can never die but can only change form.
3. Conceptions of our life are dual in their nature: good or bad, right or wrong, black or white, love or fear.
4. We see ourselves as separate from one another when in reality we are inseparable.
5. There is an understanding that humanity is undergoing a quantum leap in its evolution causing us to seek higher truths.
6. There is an understanding that the human spirit is an incredibly powerful force of creation.

On the last meeting in October we all agreed to share our experience on what it means "Living Deeply" and how it affects our lives and the lives of our family, friends and people we interact with. Be prepared to participate in a dialogue and you will have the most welcome and sympathetic audience.

Pizzazz for your Holiday!

By Sherry Benz

Everybody needs a little Pizzazz! Putting a special spark in your holidays is the intent of the Swingers Charity of Choice event.

"Pizzazz for your Holiday" (no, this is not a misspelling!) is at the Villages Clubhouse on Wednesday, November 1 from 10 a.m. to noon. You will enjoy an entertaining series of demonstrations including napkin folding, vegetable/fruit carving, flower arranging, a cooking demonstration and table setting tips, all interspersed with a parade of fashions. We are partnering with Stein Mart for home goods and fashions/accessories.

Tickets are \$40, prepaid or billed to your home and will be on sale Tuesdays and Thursdays before golf through October 27, 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 and wledamun49@gmail.com.

The proceeds from Pizzazz will benefit Charitable Outreach, a program through our VMA, providing service to the homeless.



Villages P.E.O. Club to host Fall Social

Members of the Villages P.E.O. Club and their personal guests are invited to the Villages P.E.O. Club Fall Social "Thanksgiving Thoughts" at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, November 8, at the Montgomery Center. The program will include refreshments with a Thanksgiving flavor, a Thanksgiving floral arrangement demonstration, and Decorating Tips for Thanksgiving. The cost is \$5 a person, billed to your house. Please RSVP by November 1 to Trudy Nicholls at 408-440-0410 or trudy_nicholls@hotmail.com

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 questions, you can call Marilyn Ribardo at 408-238-8813 or Lorrie Scott at 408-223-1405. We hope to see you soon.

Can't get out for your flu shot?

The Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) is working with Grace Hospice and Palliative Care and the Grace Foundation to provide flu shots for you in your own home. Nurses are scheduling appointments for Wednesday, November 1, Thursday, November 2 and Friday, November 3.

To make an appointment, call Toni Arroyo at 408-444-5500. Provide your name, address, phone number, date of birth and Medicare number. You will receive a call back from a nurse to confirm date and time of your appointment.

There is no charge for Medicare patients. However, there will be a \$25 fee for Kaiser patients.

If you have questions contact the VMA Social Service Coordinator Cristina Freyer at 408-238-4029 or cfreyer@ncphs.org.

Get your Oshibana for the holidays!



By Tere Barbella

Oshi—what? Oshibana is the art of using pressed flowers and botanical materials to create a picture from natural elements. Foliage is pressed and dried and then used to "paint" an artistic composition. This lovely art form will be available from artist Anastasia Shtarker at the Villages Arts and Crafts annual Holiday Faire on Saturday November 4 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The faire will feature several other artists working with natural mediums including Mary LeGrand who creates beautiful succulent gardens, Carolyn Tornay who fashions floral crafts, and Susie Henderson who uses fragrant lavender to make exquisite wands and scented sachets. Using local woods, woodworker Richard Bainbridge creates unique walking sticks, wood ornaments and candleholders.

Rather have a two-dimensional version of nature? Check out our painters! Mishel Vanderten captures nature's beauty in acrylic and giclee. Immerse yourself in the soft beauty of watercolors from artists Linda Hackel, Dot Armbruster, Sharman Watkins and Lynda Kelaita. Photographer Jerry Gililand will be presenting canvas photos of scenes from around the Villages. Claire Gililand will be showing her acrylic landscapes and Simona Henz her wood paintings.

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

Highland and Glen Ardenites!

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

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



FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Wate Bakker

Here with some of the latest offerings of bestselling authors (and their collaborators):

“Once Upon a Spine” by Kate Carlisle: This is the latest offering in the bibliophile mystery series. San Francisco bookbinder Brooklyn Wainwright stumbles through a looking glass in a tale of murder, rare books and a quest for a perfect pie. A rare edition of Alice in Wonderland is also involved. Mystery 2017.

“Fast and Loose” by Stuart Woods: Another Stone Barrington adventure. This time he is enjoying a boating excursion of the coast of Maine but gets into trouble with a fellow passenger, who turns out to be a member of a rich and prestigious family. He turns the tables around and gets an opportunity to help the family with a sticky problem of their own. It turns out they also have a common enemy. Mystery 2017.

“The Cutthroat” by Clive Cussler and Justin Scott: This is already the 10th novel in the historic adventure series, starring Isaac Bell. This time he is tasked to find the runaway daughter, lured by the glamour of Broadway, of a rich Tycoon and friend of the founder of the van Doorn detective agency. Unfortunately her body is found dead and mutilated. A manhunt discovers a serial killer who will eventually get what he deserves. Fiction 2017.

“The Book of Summer” by Michelle Gable: Michelle’s heroine, Bess Codman, unravels generations of secrets over the course of two weeks on Nantucket by reading a guestbook, spanning generations, blending facts and fiction as only she knows. Fiction 2017

“Bone Box” by Faye Kellerman: Rina stumbles upon human remains while walking a bucolic woodland trail. Together with her husband Peter Decker, a former detective with the LAPD, they set out to solve the mystery. Is the psychopathic murderer still around? Will they catch him in time? Mystery 2017

“Testimony” by Scott Turow: Another legal thriller by Mr. Turow. This time it is about an American prosecutor’s investigation of a refugee’s camp’s mysterious disappearance. In the chaos of the Bosnian war an entire Roma refugee camp vanished. Now a witness has come forward, who saw a cruel massacre. Can the crime be verified or will politics, both locally and internationally, prevail? Mystery 2017

“Glass Houses” by Louise Penny: Armand Gamache now chief superintendent of the Surete du Quebec is back. Strange things happen again in the village of three pines. A mysterious figure appears. A body is found. Who was he and who did it? Mystery 2017



VMA Cancer Support Group to meet

Cancer touches nearly everyone, if not personally, through a relative or friend. The Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) understands the need for support during diagnosis and treatment and afterward when cancer survivors work to move on with their lives. With this in mind, the VMA is sponsoring a cancer support group. The next meeting is Thursday, November 2 at 11:30 a.m. in Montgomery Center.

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

Cancer CAREpoint is a local non-profit organization providing support to anyone impacted by cancer in Silicon Valley no matter where medical treatment is provided, cancer type or insurance status. For more information about these free services, visit www.cancercarepoint.org, email info@cancercarepoint.org or call 408-402-6611.

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

Senior Academy: Osher Course—‘Vietnamese in the Bay Area’

Senior Academy is sponsoring a new Osher Lifelong Learning Institute Course, “Vietnamese in the Bay Area.” This Santa Clara University Osher course will be presented on November 6 and 13 at 2 p.m. at Foothill Center. This course will open a window into the Vietnamese-American community by exploring the process of integration as well as the effect and contribution of this culture to our region of California.

Vu-Duc Vuong, who will be teaching this course, was born in Vietnam and studied in the U.S. earning a B.A., an M.A. and a J. D. He has had two consecutive careers as a community organizer and a teacher. From 2010 and 2015 he directed programs in Vietnam.

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



Vu-Duc Vuong

Genealogy Club to discuss tools to organize research

The Genealogy Club will meet on Thursday, November 2, 10 a.m. in the Cribari Conference Room. We will discuss how to organize your family history research using logs, binders, and database programs, and how to organize your hard copy records. Please join us! Questions can be directed to Linda McMullen at 510-507-1400 or lindavillage8392@gmail.com

Elementary School needs volunteers

John J. Montgomery Elementary School needs *you!* We are in search of volunteers to support the **Asset Building Champions** program, which builds relationships with young people by reading selected books and leading classroom activities and discussions with a focus on respect, tolerance, peaceful conflict resolution, caring and friendship. Children learn what to do if they encounter bully behaviors and how to become an UP-stander.

All training and materials will be provided, as well as, any other support needed to make this volunteer opportunity successful for you. The time commitment is approximately two hours a month, one hour of training and one hour in the classroom reading a book and working with students to complete an activity. Our hope is to have volunteers available for all 16 of our first through sixth grade classrooms. For more information, please contact Catherine Azevedo (daughter of Villages residents Jerry and Priscilla Simms) at 408-270-6718 or cazevedo@eesd.org

Stanford seeking research participants

A research group at Stanford University’s Psychiatry Department is conducting a new study to examine changes in brain function in response to online, computerized cognitive training games (brain training games). We are looking for older adults (65 years and older) *with* and *without* history of mild cognitive impairment (MCI) who are interested in participating in our research.

The participants will receive an honorarium of up to \$200 for participation in addition to complimentary access to a suite of online brain training games. The participants will also receive MRI brain imaging and cognitive assessments. No radiation or injection is involved.

For more information, or to enroll, contact Arjun at study_brain@stanford.edu or at 650-497-1479. For general information regarding participant rights, contact 1-866-680-2906.

Highland/Glen Ardenites!

Please join your neighbors for our annual fall dinner on Thursday, November 9. Social hour begins at 5:30 p.m. and dinner is at 6:30 p.m. in the Fairway Room.

The menu:

- 1) Turkey with stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas and cranberry sauce - \$32.50
- 2) Chicken Parmigiana, marinara sauce, pasta, vegetables - \$32.50
- 3) Grilled Petrale Sole Dore, sauce, rice pilaf, vegetables - \$32.50

All items include a tasty fall salad. All prices are inclusive. Recent attendees can expect a call before November 2.

Remember: no-shows will be charged.

SA—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.

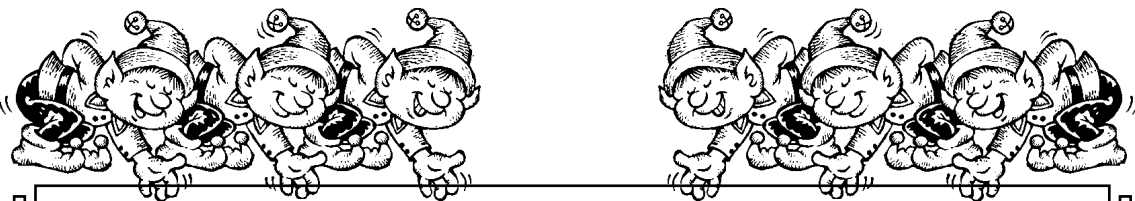
Step it Up With Jazzercise

By Barbara Tommaney

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

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

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



Italian Club to host Christmas Party

Believe it or not, Christmas is right around the corner! Whether you've been naughty or nice, it's time to mark your calendar and *save the date* for the best party of the season. The Italian Club will rock your holiday on **December 9** at the Clubhouse. Here's your To Do List:

1. Mark Saturday, December 9 on your calendar. Cancel the trip to White Fish, Montana. Put Paris on hold. Forget the cosmetic surgery, you look great!
2. Tell the kids you're busy that weekend and to find another sitter.
3. Find your dancing shoes and get ready to party.
4. Don't spoil your appetite by eating anything after noon on that day.
5. Practice saying Buon Natale (Bon Na TAL Lay).
6. We've got Alison Sharino's Band for the Music, great Food and Libations, and Santa's coming to town!
7. More information will appear in The Villager. Email invites will be sent one month before the event.

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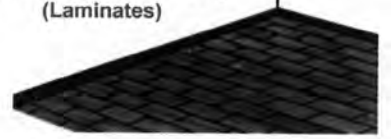
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More CLUBS

Pole Walkers Calendar

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Friday, November 3: Meet at club parking lot to carpool to Coyote Creek. New location.

Saturday, November 4: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Holiday Fair. 5 p.m. Bocce Awards Dinner.

Monday, November 6: Meet at Gazebo for a walk in the neighborhood.

Wednesday, November 8: Meet at club parking lot to carpool to Evergreen Plaza & Farmers Market. 2 p.m. Games at Cribari.

Friday, November 10: Meet at Fairway and Hermosa.

Monday, November 13: Meet at club parking lot for a walk in the park. 1 to 3 p.m. Bocce General Meeting at Vineyard.

Wednesday, November 15: Meet at club parking lot to walk to McDonald. 2 p.m. Games at Cribari. 4 p.m. Reservations for Friday, November 17 breakfast is due.

Piano Club recital...

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“European” styles, the program will include some traditional non-American compositions: a Schubert duet played by Celeste DiGenova and Joyce Randall; a Gabrielle Faure duo and a Johan Strauss polka (played by Dot Lesyna and Caroline Cooper) and



Tom Stocky at the piano.

“Ivan Sings” by Aram Khachaturian, a Soviet/Armenian composer (played by Charlotte Dickson). The program will culminate with the ultimate amalgamation of all that is unique in

“American music,” Gershwin’s “Rhapsody in Blue,” played by Tom Stocky. “Rhapsody in Blue” is an all-time favorite on the international concert stage. Listening to a live performance of this quintessentially

“American” work for piano offers a rare opportunity to Villagers. The audience is invited to a post-recital reception in the Cribari Conference Room.

‘Blithe Spirit’...

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home; laughing to a very fast paced comedy; being entertained by seven of your talented and dedicated actors; dining with 10 percent off dinner at the Clubhouse restaurant (not Bistro) on the day of your ticket; enjoying free libations at intermission (donations accepted); going easy on your wallet with \$15 tickets—the best entertainment value at the Villages and being in the company of fellow Villagers right here at home. This will be an evening to remember.

At this stage in our lives, the Villages Amateur Theater provides something for everyone who enjoys community theatre whether you are onstage; backstage; or simply watching the stage. Join us and have some fun. Comments and suggestions are always appreciated. Send them to us at info@the-vat.org

Hiking Calendar

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beautiful grounds are now beginning to repair after the terrible spring floods. The walk is only about 1 1/2 miles with some uneven walkways so be sure to wear strong shoes. Bring a snack or lunch. We will return at about 12:30 p.m. Round-trip 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 inaccessible this spring. Long hikers can also cross over into Palo Alto’s Foothills park for extra mileage. We expect to hike 5-7 miles with less than 700 ft elevation difference Dress seasonably and bring water and a snack. Afterward we will stop at a market on Alpine road for coffee and sandwiches. Round trip car mileage about 45.

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

Saturday, November 11: Dan Kato will lead a long hike around the Grand Loop at Mt. Diablo State Park. We will likely park and start at the Juniper Campground and take the clockwise route around Mt. Diablo. We start at the Deer Flat trail and will have lunch on the Bald Ridge trail where there are spectacular views of the bay area. After lunch we will complete the hike taking the North Peak, Summit and Juniper Trails. Being November it will likely be cool with a rare chance of snow (it has happened) so dress in layers. Bring lunch, hiking poles and water. This is a strenuous hike of about 6 miles, not that long, but there is a good 2000-ft climb up and down and some mild rock scrambling. After the hike there is a traditional, though optional, stop at Pete’s Brass Rail and Car Wash in Danville. Round trip is about 120 miles and by then we will be back on standard time so **we will meet at 8 a.m. at Cribari rather than the usual 8:30 a.m.** If you have questions call Dan at 408-300-0759.

Turandot...

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Dinner menu includes your choice of: Spaghetti Pescatore (baby clams, calamari and prawns in a tomato garlic sauce), Broiled Salmon (in a lemon garlic sauce with sautéed vegetables), or a New York Steak (with mushroom sauce and sautéed vegetables.) All entrées come with a garden salad, bread and butter, coffee or tea and a Tiramisu dessert. (A vegetarian option is available upon request.)



TURANDOT
MUSICA DI G. PUCCINI

Premiered at La Scala in April 1926, five months after Puccini’s death, the opera—set in China—is about a prince who falls in love with the icy Princess Turandot. As her suitor, he has to solve three riddles—a wrong answer results in his death. He successfully solves the riddles, but Turandot refuses to marry him. You’ll have to come along on the coach to find out what happens in this dramatic story based upon the work of 12th century Persian poet Nizami, that became a play adapted by Friedrich Schiller in 1801.

Regardless of the details, Puccini’s scores always please, and Royal Coach Tours always spirit you to the City by the Bay in carefree comfort.

Register beginning Monday, October 23 in the Community Resource Center in Building B. Sign up and treat yourself to a relaxing afternoon set to the music of Puccini the master composer of Italian opera!

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

Our **golf tourney** was a huge success, and the weather was not too hot. Thank you to all the volunteers who did a super job. Hope you all enjoyed the rest of our Feast-day celebrations. Congratulations to the lucky winners of the car, baskets and all the other great giveaways. The pancake breakfast was excellent and the different foods were delicious. See you all next year.

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.

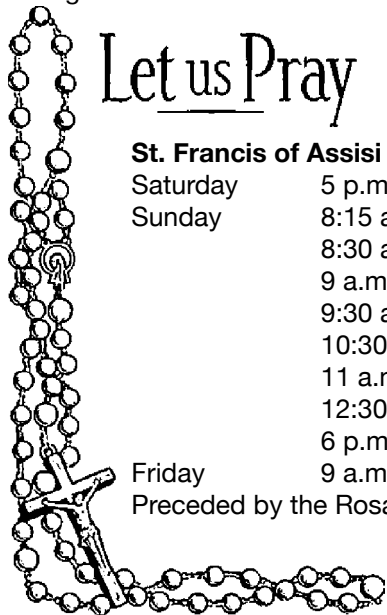
Please mark your calendars for the upcoming **Blood Drive**, which St. Francis of Assisi will be hosting for the Stanford Blood Center on November 4, at the gathering hall from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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.



Let us Pray

St. Francis of Assisi Sunday Mass times:

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

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

EPISCOPAL

Episcopal Church Services on Sunday, October 22

Twentieth 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.

SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

Search The Scriptures class will meet Monday, November 6 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at Foothill Center. All are invited to join us in our study of Revelations. We will be reading chapters 6 and 7. We look forward to seeing you all.

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

JEWISH GROUP

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

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

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

By Pastor Bill Hayden

Each day that I awake is like a gift to unwrap and experience what life has to offer. No day is the same and I'm glad because who wants to receive the same gift every day that they awake? There was a movie made some time ago called "Groundhog Day" where Bill Murray plays Phil Connors, an arrogant Pittsburgh TV weatherman. During an assignment covering the annual Groundhog Day event in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania, he finds himself caught in a time loop, repeating the same day again and again.

There is no joy in receiving the same Father's Day Gift each year from your children or grandchildren. You politely put a smile on your face and say, "Thank You" or lie and say, "That's just what I wanted." Sometimes the best gifts are unexpected and we may cherish and appreciate the element of surprise. Very few people do not like to be surprised with unexpected heartfelt gifts.

Sometime ago, I was thinking that it would be nice to have a certain meal prepared for me when I returned home from the office. To my surprise my wife had prepared exactly what I had been thinking about. It was like I had won the lottery...well not exactly; but I was a happy camper because it was done with love. Regardless of challenges during the morning, it was a happy day when I arrived at home.

When a person comes close to death, as I did years ago with congestive heart failure, you realize how precious God's gift of life is and each day you have the privilege to share it with others. Death robs us of a certain completion we desire in our **life**, but it also reminds us of the value of each **life God creates**.

There are days that we would like to repeat and days that we would like to change. Some of us plan, plot and imagine what kind of day we want to experience. Within moments our days can and will be interrupted by events not calculated by us.

Knowing that we have 24 hours in each day that can be challenging, I remind myself that, "This is the day that the Lord has made. So rejoice and be glad in it." The way we enter the day can be the way we end the day.

Bless us with your presence and join us this Sunday at the Villages Community Chapel in Cribari Auditorium 10a.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 <http://www.villagescommunitychapel.org/>



Gift Shop at Home!

Villages' Boutique at Cribari Center

Mon. to Fri.: 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Saturday: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Pay by cash, check or house account

SPORTS NEWS

SHONIS

By Marge McCandless

I have to begin this column by once again talking about the weather. October 10 was absolutely perfect for golf—not too hot, not too cold, and no wind. Unfortunately, just 24 members were out there enjoying the day and there were no qualifiers. We drew numbered golf balls from a bag and found out our starting holes. That is always fun to do and quite often you get to meet a new friend. Johanna Bakker had the lone birdie on Hole #2. You will notice in the scores section that our Flight One Winners each had a net 25, thus making them all first place winners.

Next week I'll be able to tell you the names of our 2018 Board Members and how many of us Beat the Pro. You still have time to think about that Halloween costume for October 31.

The Thursday golf group is still going strong. Anyone can show up around 2:30 p.m. or so and we begin play at 3 p.m. at the Twilight rate. It is a good chance to practice with no thoughts about Sweeps.

SWINGERS



Got treats?

On October 31, the Ladies Long-9 golfers (a.k.a. The Swingers) will celebrate Halloween with a special tournament.

The morning starts at 7:30 a.m. with breakfast treats and a costume party at Vineyard Center. Best costumes will be rewarded special treats!

At 9 a.m., we'll tee off per our usual routine with a few tricky twists! There are no extra fees for this fun tournament, scores will be posted and sweeps awarded. We hope you will join us!

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Susan Dooley

Even though it was a "spare the air" day (due to the Napa fires) 55 women came out to try their best to "beat the pro". Unfortunately, for Hannah, she was struggling with back pain and unable to play her usually great golf game. However, it did give the rest of us a rare opportunity to add an "I beat the pro" pin to our collections.

Today was the last day we could use our Eclectic card for this year. The winners will be announced at our general meeting on November 2. Be sure and mark this date on your calendar as we will also be nominating and voting on our 2018 slate of officers.

Hopefully, many of us are still considering someone we would like to nominate for our Outstanding Service Award. So many of our members have contributed so much to our golf group and we enjoy honoring them with this award. You can still pick up nominating forms in the posting room. They are due no later than November 15 and the recipient will be announced at our Holiday luncheon.

We have one more chance to participate in this year's Just for Fun Golf series. This will be this Sunday, October 22 and if you hurry, there is still time to sign up in the Pro Shop. The event, Golf for Gazebo Park, is sponsored by the EVF/VGC and The Pro Shop and is open to all Villagers and their guests and benefits the renovation of the park. This will be a fun day whether you play the Par 3, 9 hole or 18 hole course followed by a catered barbeque dinner at the Gazebo.

This week, chip-ins were made by Colleen DelCarlo #17, Barbara Travis #2, Carol Quakenbush #6, Linda Schlageter #4 and Monica Sanholtz #15. Monica was also our only golfer to score a birdie #1. Congratulations!

TABLE TENNIS

By Alan Waltho

The following highlights from the Table Tennis Special General Meeting will be used by the club's directors to make table tennis more attractive for our members:

1. Daytime drop-ins are not working, single members turn up and there is nobody else there.
2. Needs organization to get people to get together at certain times for drop-in.
3. For beginners it is much easier and preferable to play singles.
4. Glare from upper windows during the day makes it possible to play with only one table.
 - a. As a result of 3 & 4, only two people can play at the time during the day.
5. Need to rank players and publish list with contact info.
6. Need regular articles in Villager.
7. Needs roster of people willing to set up tables. **Note:** tables are left set up on Friday night through to Sunday evening.
8. Team table tennis would be a good way of getting people out to play as it involves a commitment to a team.
9. Needs some form of communication for members to arrange games, could be a website, app for smartphone or notice board.
10. Needs more space for more tables.
11. Needs tables to be permanently left up.
12. Needs all times that MMP is not reserved for other activities to be open for table tennis.
13. Needs some form of measuring progress, maybe a ladder or in-house tournaments for beginners, intermediates and advanced levels of play.
14. Last season we had a very successful holiday party at the Clubhouse in late January. Please let Alan know if you would be likely to attend a similar event next January.

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.

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.

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**IRONMEN**

By David Bacigalupi (baci1786@aol.com)

Executive Committee Elections: The Men's Golf Club of the Villages currently has elections 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 the previous two *Villagers*. The ballots are available and have been distributed, to be cast and returned by October 20. Ballot boxes are located in the Pro Shop or Posting Room.

Fall Classic Tournament: The Fall Classic Tournament was held last Saturday before the Annual Meeting. Unfortunately, the results were not available by press time. Look for the results in next week's Villager.

Player Of The Year Tournament: The Player of the Year (POTY) Tournament is set for Saturday, November 4 by Tee Times. The top 20 players by points have qualified to compete for the POTY title. They are: Terry Barnhart, Ron Burke, Jim Seymour, Arnold Bernal, Bob Maass, Mike McClure, Ted Briscoe, Paul Nadeau, Dave Parker, Paul Brann, Rob Davis, Gary Chappell, Jerry Block, Dom Carradero, David Korb, Tom Morse, Kyle Finley, Pat Barber, Joel Levine and CK Kim.

Next Tournament: Our next Men's Golf Club Tournament will be the Veterans Day Tournament on Saturday, November 11. Two man teams will compete in a BB Net, plus individual net Flag Play tournament. This will be tee times, and a POTY for 2018. Look for the poster in upcoming Villagers.

September Hole-In-One and Eagles : Congratulations goes to Jim Keane who struck a Hole-in-One on the 101 yard, Hole #4 at Morro Bay on September 27.

There were 6 Eagles reported in September:

Geoff Gault on #2 on October 6; Mark Garcia on #2 on October 10; David Hathaway on #2 on October 15; Geoff Gault on #2 AND #16 on October 16 (yes...two in one round!); Joe Spada on #16 on October 20; and David Gonzales on #16 on October 23. Congratulations to all of you, but don't be surprised if we see some additional bunkers appearing on Holes #2 and #16 in the new future!

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

By Howie Blumstein

Rita and I would like to thank the Tennis Club and members of the club for the get well cards and wishes for Rita's complete and speedy recovery. It means so much to know tennis friends care about you.

The Nominating Committee, consisting of Sherry Benz, Cheryl Diltz and yours truly is in full swing. This committee will propose the 2018 slate for President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Social Director, Tournament Director and Communications Director. Election of the officers and directors will be at the Annual Meeting conducted at the Holiday Dinner Dance, scheduled for Saturday, December 3.

The USTA 55 7.0 Ladies' (Captained by Mitzi Macon) and Men's Teams (Captained by Mike Actman) had a successful season over the summer. Both teams made the local league playoffs and unfortunately lost in third set tie-breakers. Way to go.

Currently there are three Villages USTA 70 teams. The Ladies' 6.5 team captained by Virginia Myatt is in second place with a 3-2 record and plays their next home match Wednesday October 25. Betty Olsen's 7.0 Team is in second place with a 4-2 record and plays their next home match Monday October 23. Jim Murphy's 7.0 Team is in third place with a 3-2 record and plays their next home match Thursday, October 26. All the matches start at 10:45 a.m. and the teams would appreciate your support to come watch and cheer them on to victories.

It has come to my attention that there have been sign-ups to play tennis on Courts 5/6 starting at or after 10:30 a.m. when one of the other courts are available. Since pickleball can only be played on Courts 5 and 6 starting at 10:30 a.m., it would be courteous and neighborly to our friends that play pickleball to sign up and play tennis on one of the other courts, if available.

Until next week, "Play like you're in first, train like you're in second."

***Save the Date: Bocce Club General
Membership & Nominations Meeting***

**Scheduled for November 13
at the Vineyard Center
from 1 to 3 p.m.**

By Bill Travis

Thursday was sunny but cool. Another great day for golf. The results were as follows:

Net Sweeps winners for this week are:

First Place - Patrick McMordie with a net score of 26.

Second Place - tie between John Eige and Roger Pyle with a net score of 27.

There were two birdies today:

John Eige had both, on holes 2 and 7.

Our deep thought and/or humor for today is:

"The people who gave us golf and called it a game are the same people who gave us bagpipes and called it music." - Anonymous

PINSEEKERS

By Jack Bindon

Our mild weather has brought out some of our best scores. Everyone seems to be getting the hang of putting our punched greens based on the scores being turned in.

We have seven winners this week with some great scores.

1st. Tak Okabi turned in a fine score and won sole first place with a nice 31.

2nd. We had a tie between Phill Robinson and David Cook close behind at 32.

3rd. We had another tie between Tim Short, Dick Frey and Bob Iacopi 2 strokes back at 34.

4th. Richard Petroski with a 35.

Note: all of these guys were *under par*. Someone has been practicing, practicing practicing. Good going men!

BOCCE BEAT

By Elly Burnett

Tournament Chair, Tony Orlando reports that we have just ended our final week of the Fall Round Robin. Playoffs begin next week on Monday, October 23 through 25. Come out to the bocce courts and cheer for your favorite team. For times contact your team captains or Tony at 408-300-1230.

Competition between these teams has been fierce, and yet there was so much enjoyment. It's amazing how fun it is when a game is being played with just a few points difference. Other times a team will veer ahead by so many points that one wonders "how will we ever catch up?" and then something happens, and there's a huge turnaround. One never knows for sure how it will all turn out. It's just not over 'til it's over. There have been several tie-breaking roll offs. Frustration, oh the frustration!

On October 27, please join us for the final Friday Bash, which will be Hallowe'en themed. Costumes are optional. Please bring a snack type dish to share.

With the last tournament over and playoffs next week, we hope to see you at the new Winter Bocce Bash starting Thursday, November 2 from noon to 1:30 p.m. and ongoing every Thursday. Our court manager, Paul Andersen, has the courts reserved for members use during this time. Just show up and join the fun through the winter break. No signups or coordinated teams.

On Saturday, November 4, the annual awards banquet will be held at the clubhouse at 5 p.m. It's important to register for this event and make your dinner selection known to Elaine Murphy at 408-997-3337. See our ad for more information on this event as well.

Refreshments will be served at our general membership/elections meeting on Monday, November 13 at 1 p.m. at the Vineyard Center. Sharing your opinions and ideas will be accommodated and appreciated there.

Signing off for now...See you at the courts!

VILLAGES GOLF COMMITTEE - TEE TALK

By Larry Dorsey

There are two days to the fourth and final event in this year's "Just For Fun" Golf series, the "Golf For Gazebo Park", sponsored by 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 this 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 optional putting contest before playing, and an opportunity drawing for some great prizes when you come to dinner. Prizes will include four rounds of golf at TPC Stonebrae, San Jose CC, Oakhurst CC, Silver Creek CC, Cinnabar Hills GC, wine and a special bottle of Tequila. All donations are tax deductible and will go to the EVF, and will be matched by them. Four-person teams are planned in this scramble format with mixers teams encouraged, but anything will work. 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. This year the barbeque buffet meal (see the restaurant menu below) is being catered and is a BYOB event at Gazebo Park. Please note the time change and look below for more details. Sign up in the Pro Shop no later than 4 p.m. today, Friday.

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.

GOLF FOR GAZEBO PARK

Three Great Tournaments in One!

Sponsored by the EVF /VGC & the Villages Pro Shop

WHEN: Sunday, October 22

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

AWARDS/DINNER: 5 p.m. cocktails (BYOB); 5:45 p.m. dinner at Gazebo Park.

Golf For Gazebo Park Buffet Dinner Menu

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

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

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

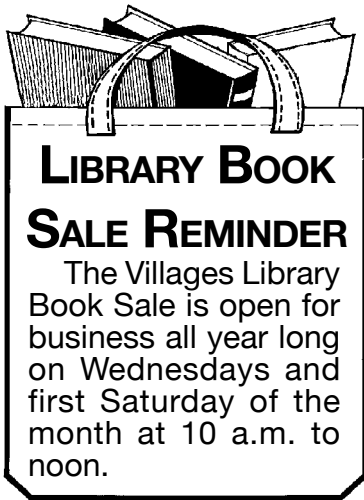
Twice Bake Potato Casserole, Grilled Asparagus, Garlic Bread

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

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

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

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



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

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SCOREBOARD

BRIDGE

- Monday, October 9:**
 1. Lorrie Scott/Mary LeGrand 2. Dorothy Staehs/Joseph Henry
 3. Marilyn Ribardo/Maureen Waltho
- Wednesday, October 11:**
 1. Harvey Gogol/Marie Chong 2. Maureen Waltho/Alan Waltho
 3. Mary LeGrand/Jonna Robinson
- Thursday, October 12:**
 1. Steve Bosma/Roy Tsai 2. Ed Logg/Jonna Robinson; 3. Claude Ashen/Louann Partridge

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

- Wednesday, October 11**
- | | |
|--------------------|-----|
| Shirley Bellavance | 192 |
| Berta Escamilla | 229 |
| Theresa Meditch | 251 |
| Beverly Wharton | 258 |
- Friday, October 13**
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| Beverly Wharton | 139 |
| Barbara Varner | 221 |
| Vicky Linscott | 264 |
| Kit Hultquist | 277 |

18-HOLE WOMEN

Beat The Pro Thursday, October 12

- Flight One:**
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| Monica Saneholtz | 85 74 |
| Kathleen Holt | 88 75 |
| Camille Giulioldibari | 96 77 |
- Flight Two:**
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| Jay Lee | 94 70 |
| Cindy Fuller | 96 72 |
| Asako Nakamura | 98 74 |
| Jean Shimada | 100 74 |
- Flight Three:**
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| Colleen Delcarlo | 100 73 |
| Judy Rodriguez | 102 72 |
| Jo Ann Bundgard | 104 74 |
| Rosemarie Goff | 107 75 |
| Patricia Sear | 105 75 |
- Flight Four:**
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| Paulette Wrightson | 117 84 |
| Willie Crosslin | 118 84 |
- Flight Five:**
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| Ann Crews | 96 71 |
| Marilynn Jennings | 109 69 |
| Gwen Nakagama | 107 72 |

SHONIS

Tuesday, October 10

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| Flight One: | | Flight Two: | | Flight Three: | |
| Ann Campbell | 36 11 25 | Johanna Bakker | 42 19 23 | Jeanie Kane | 43 24 19 |
| Nancy Chesterton | 39 14 25 | Geri Zeri | 45 19 26 | Kathy Tanaka | 43 23 20 |
| Lorrie Scott | 40 15 25 | Tahera Khalil | 46 19 27 | Rosemarie Stocky | 46 23 23 |

From the Golf Pro

By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

Overseeding of Fairways in process through October!

This year we are starting a new maintenance process called fairway overseeding. This procedure involves slitting the fairway with a pull behind disc unit and then implanting rye seed into the slits in the soil. Why are we doing this? Overseeding our fairways with rye grass will ultimately create a year-round, uniform playing surface and will rid our fairways of unsightly brown spots that creep up during the hot summer months. During the overseeding process there will possibly be some fairway closures to saturate the seed and allow for germination. This will depend on weather and moisture content in the soil. Carts will be limited to "rough only" on overseeded holes for approximately 14 days to allow for germination. Fairways will not be mowed during the overseeding process so the turf might be a bit longer until the seed germination is healthy enough to open up the fairway. There will be no complete hole closures, so all members will be able to play a full 18 holes of golf during this process. We will keep you informed on a case by case basis every day as to which fairways will be affected and when.

Winter Golf Schedule & Hours

Remember that Daylight Savings ends on Sunday, November 5 this year. The first tee time of the day and the Pro Shop opening hours will move to 7 a.m. and after due to the later sunrise. Twilight will move to 2 p.m. and there will be no Super Twilight. Mondays will move to a 12 p.m. shotgun instead of 1 p.m. Thursdays will move to an 11 a.m. starting time day after the 18-hole ladies instead of a 1:10 p.m. shotgun. Please plan accordingly and feel free to call the Pro Shop if you have any questions.

In the Pro Shop Now - Remember Christmas is coming soon

Cleveland Wedge Blowout Sale! Cleveland RTX Wedges in stock...\$89.99 plus one dozen Srixon Q-Star balls free!

SeeMore Putters—come see why they are the best selling putter in 2017!

FootJoy men's DNA shoes—for the serious golfer! A 3D FoamCollar molds to the ankle for unsurpassed support, comfort and fit. Two-year waterproof warranty.

Women's FootJoy Sport—lightweight mesh, superior support, plus a two-year waterproof guarantee.

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

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

New **Golf Buddy WTX GPS** Watches have the only full color hole-by-hole display with their proprietary technology,

which allows you to toggle the marker around the screen and attain specific distances to your targets. It also keeps time, counts your steps and can track your heart rate! It's your best buddy on and off the golf course!

Tips from the Pro: There's nothing better than watching a wedge shot drop and stop close to the hole. It's about accuracy and distance control. Steve Stricker and Zack Johnson are master wedge players who have a very similar and simple technique you should try. They take it back and through with very few moving parts. Their bodies stay centered over the ball and their wrists are really quiet. Staying centered over the ball allows you to make solid contact time and time again, which equals consistency. The more you start swaying and moving over the ball is when things start to go awry. Keeping your wrists quiet stops you from giving it that extra little "hit" on the ball or that flip to get it into the air, neither of which you need. Quiet wrists help with distance control as the swing length will dictate distance not the amount of "hit" at impact. So staying centered and keeping your wrists quiet will give you a consistent strike and easier distance control. Try it and see if it helps! See you at the course!

BOCCE

Fall Round Robin - Week #5

- Monday 10:30 a.m.:** Agitators 8-2, Lucky Seven +1 - 5-5, Pat's Bears 5-5, Bocce Buddies 2-8
- Monday 3 p.m.:** Meat-A-Balls 7-3, Nacho Average 7-3, Crazy Eights 5-5, Piasons 1-9
- Wednesday 10:30 a.m.:** Pallino Pushers 7-3, Bocce Bombers 6-4, 6 Babes & 2 Dudes 5-5, Hi Rollers 2-8
- Wednesday 1:30 p.m.:** Polecats 6-4, Game of Throws 6-4, Golden Oldies 6-4, Rock N' Rollers 2-8
- Thursday 10:30 a.m.:** Balls of Fire 7-3, Bocce Players 5-5, Earthquakes 4-6, Amici 4-6
- Thursday 1:30 p.m.:** Desperados 7-3, Pallino Chasers 5-5, Tigersharks 4-6, Masching Girls 4-6

SWINGERS

Tuesday, October 10

- Flight One:**
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| Susan Sunzeri | 53 38 |
| Cynthia I Jackson | 54 39 |
| Renee Woolard | 56 41 |
| Beverly McClellan | 56 44 |
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| Sherry Benz | 55 35 |
| Mitzi Macon | 54 36 |
| Kim Christiansen | 58 37 |
| Pam Short | 57 37 |
- Flight Three:**
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| Kathy Warren | 64 38 |
| Maryann Yahiro | 60 38 |
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Thursday
November 23, 2017
Pickup Times
11:30 pm and 2:00 pm

The Clubhouse will be offering
To-Go meals on Thanksgiving
day. Packages will consist of:

- Sliced Turkey
with white & dark meat
- Apple Walnut Stuffing
- Turkey Gravy with Giblets
- Mashed Potatoes
- Green Beans Amandine
- Rolls & Butter

\$17.95 plus tax Per Person
Multiple Orders will be
Packaged Family Style

To place your order for To-Go
Meals, please call:
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theclubhouse@the-villages.com

All Order Must Be in By
Wednesday November 15th



Thanksgiving Buffet

Thursday, November 23, 2017

12:30 pm and 3:30 pm

Seating in Clubhouse Restaurant and Banquet Rooms

Fruit, Cheese & Crudités

Fruit Tray & Fruit Kabobs
Pumpkin Vegetable & Cheese Display

Salad Bar Station

Waldorf Salad
Mozzarella, Basil & Tomato Skewers
Apple Pecan Spinach Salad with a Maple Cider Vinaigrette
Caesar Salad with Croutons
Mixed Green Salad with Radishes, Cucumbers, Cherry Tomatoes with Assorted Dressings

Seafood Station

Poached Peel and Eat Shrimp
Oysters on the Half Shell
Smoked Salmon Display with Condiments and Baby Bagels

Carving Station

Top Sirloin
Slow Baked Bone-In Ham

Chafers

Fresh Roasted Turkey with Sage & Thyme
Dried Cranberry, Apple, and Walnut Stuffing
Salmon Piccata with Lemon & Capers
Horseradish Smashed Potatoes with Giblet Gravy
Candied Yams
Homemade Cranberry Sauce
Brussel Sprouts with Pancetta and Brown Sugar
Green Beans Amandine

Desserts

Maple Cornbread with Bacon Bits
Pumpkin, Pecan and Apple Pies
Assorted Cakes to Include Carrot, Black Forest, Strawberry and Chocolate Cakes

Beverage Station

Rose Sangria Cocktails with Cranberries & Apples
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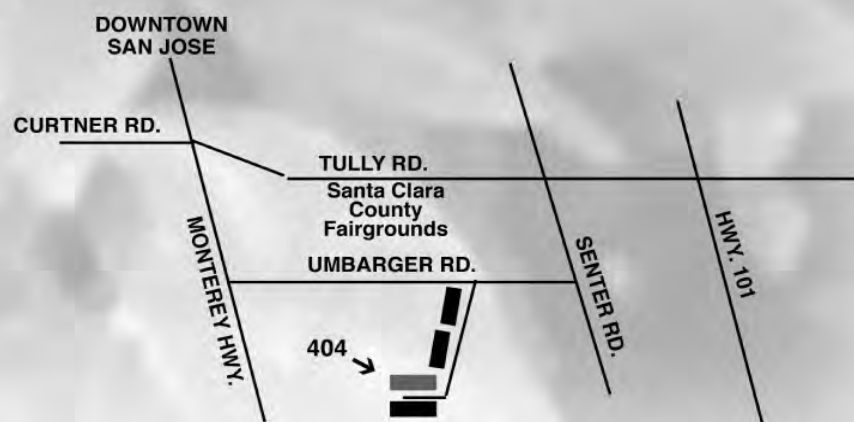
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MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

5059-5089 and 5154-5195—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
5196-5245 and 5258-5308—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/23 to 10/27.
Turf broadleaf weed spraying in progress.
Turf aeration in progress.
Cribari Green, Cribari Crest, Cribari Place and Cribari Dale—Jet mulch installation 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; 5172-5184—Dry rot repairs in progress with painting to start 10/23.
Cribari Knolls; 5154-5171—Dry rot repairs scheduled to start 10/30.
Cribari Place—Dry rot repairs scheduled for 10/30.
5316-5317—Re-plumbing in progress.
5419—Deck Coating in progress.
5266—Water remediation and reconstruction in progress.

Del Lago

3401-3413 and 3420-3431—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
3127-3206—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/23 to 10/27.
Turf Aeration in progress.
3103—Parking lot shrub planting in progress.
Wrought iron fence replacements in planning.

Estates

8822-8831—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
8832-8841—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/23 to 10/27.

Fairways

4017 and 4019—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
4020, 4022 and 4024—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/23 to 10/27.
Turf Aeration in progress.

Glen Arden

7698-7721—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
7723-7739—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/23 to 10/27.

Heights

8482-8489—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
8490-8501—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/23 to 10/27.
Dead tree removal in progress.
Turf rejuvenation program, weed herbicide spraying in progress.

Hermosa

8400-8405 and 8438-8447—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
8334-8339 and Median Strips—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/23 to 10/27.
Lawn daytime watering in progress.
Turf rejuvenation program, slice seeding in progress.
8344-8345, 8346-8347 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.
8105—Water remediation and reconstruction in progress.

Highland

7582-7594, 7680-7691, Findhorn and behind Caledonia—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
7560-7581 and 7595-7598—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/23 to 10/27.
Helmsdale Dr.; 7672-7679—Prep and painting in progress.
Galloway Dr.; 7685-7696—Power wash, prep and painting to follow.
Moorefoot Ct.—Wood repairs in progress.

What do I do with this?

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

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



Used/Unused Medications

Do not place in a garbage enclosure or dumpster—Hazardous Waste

1. Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA): Drop off during office hours.
 2. Contact the City of San Jose Hazardous Waste for a disposal site: (408) 299-7300 or www.hhw.org.
 3. Drop off at one of the following VHC (Veterinary Health Complex) Pharmacy locations: (888) 334-1000
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VHC at Silver Creek Pharmacy: 1620 E. Capitol Expressway
VHC at Tully Pharmacy: 500 Tully Rd.
- Drop off locations for Sharps Waste: Must be in approved container
 1. Good Samaritan Hospital – 559-2011; 2425 Samaritan Dr. (sharps bin located near bus stop)
 2. Kaiser Permanente – 972-3000 (Members Only); 250 Hospital Pkwy.
 3. Household Hazardous Waste – 299-7300; Call for disposal site location
Call ahead to verify if information is current.

Montgomery

6282-6294 and 6332-6357—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
6295-6331 and 6358-6361—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/23 to 10/27.
Dead tree removal in progress.
Lawn daytime watering in progress.
6356—Wood repairs in progress.
6323, 6340 and 6341—Cement driveway replacement in progress.
6359—Patio walkway replacement in progress.

Olivas

8691-8700, 8713-8722 and 8763-8768—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
8723-8735 and 8751-8762—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/23 to 10/27.

Sonata

2049-2059—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
2032-2048—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/23 to 10/27.
Turf aeration in planning.
Folle Blanche Dr.; 2035-2045—Dry rot repairs in progress.

Valle Vista

Parks and Banks—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
9001-9010—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/23 to 10/27.

Verano

7200-7226—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
7300-7326—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/23 to 10/27.
Via Mimosa and Via Sendero; 7219-7251—Dry rot repairs in progress.

Centers/General Information

Monitoring of lake levels in progress.
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.
Business Offices—Turf aeration in progress.

Check out your contractors and service providers

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

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

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

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

BRIDGE HAND

By J.M.K.

NORTH

♠ 10 9 8 6
♥ K 6 4 2
♦ 5 4
♣ K 10 9

EAST

♠ J 7 3 2
♥ 8
♦ A J 7 3 2
♣ J 7 6

WEST

♠ K Q 5
♥ Q 10 9 7 5
♦ 10 9 8 6
♣ Q

SOUTH

♠ A 4
♥ A J 3
♦ K Q
♣ A 8 5 4 3 2

Dealer: West

Vulnerability: North/South

Bidding: West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	Pass	1 Club
1 Heart*	Double^	Pass	2 NoTrump**
Pass	3 NoTrump	All Pass	

Contract: 3 NoTrump by South
Opening Lead: 10 of Diamonds

Dealer has 1 Spade winner, at least 2 Heart winners, a Diamond winner, and 2 Club winners.
Strategy: Set up Clubs to make the contract.

West leads the 10 of Diamonds, East covers with the Ace, switches to a Heart, and South wins with the King on the board. He plays the King of Clubs, then finesses the 10, East ducks, follows with the 9, East, the Jack, South, the Ace, next plays the last 3 Clubs, sluffing a Diamond and 2 Spades from the board. He shifts to the good Queen of Diamonds, then the Ace of Spades, and next the Ace of Hearts. He now leads the Jack of Hearts, West takes the trick with the Queen, and plays his last card, the King of Spades. Great. The contract is made with an overtrick.

* West feels he can get into the bidding after passing while it is still at the one level.

^ North's bid shows 4 Spades after West bids a Heart.

** This is a crucial bid helping North/South to find game. It tells partner that he has 18-19 HCP. Opener has too many HCP to open 1NT (15-17) and not enough HCP (20-21) to bid 2NT. North bids game thinking there is a possibility to make it in NT.

WHERE IN THE WORLD IS THE VILLAGER?



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



Kim Hicks and Gary Dotzler visited Washington D.C. to meet with Gary's grandson, Matt, who is studying at George Washington University and also works for California Congressman Brad Sherman as an Intern. With his Gov't Employee Badge he was able to take them places where most visitors are not allowed plus bypass many of the lines at various museums.

Two Restaurants, One Shared Menu and New Hours

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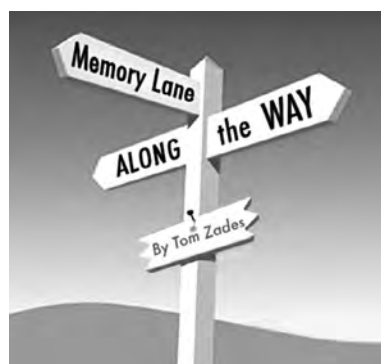
Along the Way—a trip down Memory Lane

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

Katherine Switzer entered the 1967 Boston Marathon as K. Switzer, because women were banned from running the marathon (26.2 miles) in those days. The medical professionals were convinced that because of their bodily structure, women could do irreparable damage to themselves by running such long distances. Women's legs extend down from their hips at an angle that is different from the way men are structured, apparently, and that was thought to create some kind of danger. The race director tried to physically pull Katherine off the course, but her Olympic wrestler boyfriend shielded her, and she became the first woman to run the Boston Marathon. The race organizers welcomed women for the first time five years later, in 1972. The women's marathon was added as an Olympic event for the first time in 1984.

When I started running in 1978 I met women who said that they loved running because they never had the opportunity or the encouragement to participate in sports in high school. Their school days were before the impact of Title IX, the 1972 federal law that required public schools to devote an equal amount of money and other resources to women's sports as to men's sports. More than one woman told me that she never developed the coordination or skills specific to any sport, but that running was something that every healthy, able-bodied person could do and enjoy doing. This was quite true.

People enjoy running at all levels and body types. We "middle of the pack" racers were working just as hard as the speedsters up front, and receiving as much or more physical benefit from the sport per mile, and as much or more social/emotional benefit from the sport per event. And running a mile burns about the same number of calories whether you run it in 5 minutes or 20 minutes. Some of us look more awkward than others when we run, but it doesn't matter, unlike sports that require specific physical skills that can only be developed over years of practice and training. We liked to say that we were the half of the finishers that made the first half possible!



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.).

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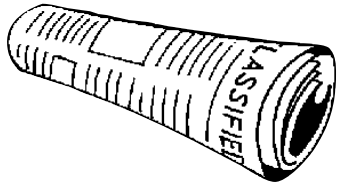
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Painting
Carpentry
Lic. 749783
Free Estimates
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Repair/Handyperson
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**Repair/Handyperson
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**Furniture Refurbishing/
Reconditioning**
Light upholstery – Painting –
Handyman
Contact Yves (408) 335-8840
Villages Resident u//

**Bobby Builder
Contractor**
All household repairs
Villages resident
Recessed lighting, sheetrock,
bathrooms, electrical,
plumbing, decks, doors, tile,
floors, stucco, fences,
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NEED SOMETHING FIXED?
Call Guy DePonzi
408-482-1466
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Senior In-Home Care

**SENIOR
IN-HOME CARE**

**Caregivers
CARE - ON - CALL**

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Certified, Experienced,
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Free Assessment
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Female Caregiver**
Available Part/Full-Time
Good Cook.
Please call Nancy:
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**Senior In-Home
Care (continued)**

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IN-HOME CARE**

**OUTSTANDING AND
EXCELLENT
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Great References
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Villages References
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IMMEDIATELY**
HOURLY/LIVE-IN
EXPERIENCED, HONEST,
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**EssentialCare
Quality, Affordable
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Honest, reliable,
certified caregivers
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Experienced, Certified
Caregivers
Affordable and Insured
Hourly and Live-in rates
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**CAREGIVERS AVAILABLE
LIVE-IN / HOURLY**
AFFORDABLE RATES
EXPERIENCED, HONEST
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MANAGED BY
VILLAGES RESIDENTS
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408-835-7355
408-532-6501 u

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

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LIC. #720423
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Transportation

Airport Transportation
Call Carol 238-6775
Always Reliable u

**Transportation: Airports,
Appointments, Errands**
Dependable, Prompt
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408-239-1039 u

RIDES
Remy / Joe: 408-677-7301
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Airports, Errands
Prompt, Dependable u

**Transportation
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Rise above the UBERnary!
"HAVE CAR, WILL TRAVEL"
Airports, Appointments,
Villager, Mark:
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airport
Fellow Villager
10/19

RIDE SERVICE
APPOINTMENTS,
AIRPORT, ERRANDS
VILLAGE RESIDENT
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Anytime Anywhere!
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408-238-1982 u

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Gabe's Window Cleaning
Inside & Out Tracks
Screens \$150
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McKee Window Cleaning
Villagers Favorite
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**ITEMS
FOR SALE**

Thinking of Christmas?
**Two 3-foot High Wooden
Polar Bears for your yard.**
Best Offer
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**Items for Sale
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76 LB Limit, Li-Ion Battery
New—\$500
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**For Sale EZ-Go Western
electric golf cart**
Split front windshield; rear
window; lights; under-seat
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Includes charger,
Good batteries and tires.
\$1500.00
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**Urgently Looking for
Reliable Car**
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Please call: 650-440-8687
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Caregiver needed
24 hour care
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CONDOS FOR SALE

Highlands	\$725,000.....1,509 Sq. Ft.
Heights	\$699,950.....1,497 Sq. Ft.
Verano	\$599,000.....1,386 Sq. Ft.
Montgomery	\$435,000.....913 Sq. Ft.

SINGLE HOMES FOR SALE

Hermosa	\$1,090,000.....2,011 Sq. Ft.
	\$898,500.....1,880 Sq. Ft.
	\$590,000.....1,650 Sq. Ft.



CONDOS PENDING

Sale price not available till escrow closes

	List price	Sq. Ft.	DOM
Cribari	\$398,888	1,240	13
	\$384,900	1,240	84
	\$429,995	947	62
	\$449,000	947	14
Montgomery	\$545,000	1,300	12
	\$649,000	1,340	10
	\$679,950	1,340	7
	\$749,000	1,704	68
Highlands	\$730,000	1,509	1
	\$698,000	1,509	95
	\$615,000	1,490	3
Olivas	\$950,000	2,281	9
Heights	\$629,999	1,497	59
	\$675,000	1554	82

CONDOS SOLD

	List price	Sale price	Sq ft	DOM
Cribari	\$415,000	\$423,000	1223	101
	\$414,995	\$420,000	1223	1
	\$399,000	\$420,000	1223	18
	\$447,000	\$440,000	1223	29
Highlands	\$960,000	\$960,000	2034	9
	\$785,000	\$755,000	1751	30
Verano	\$939,000	\$920,000	1954	33
	\$585,000	\$575,000	1442	43
	\$524,000	\$515,000	1386	16
Glen Arden	\$615,000	\$600,000	1490	40
Del Lago	\$685,000	\$687,500	1457	7
	\$730,000	\$720,000	1679	0
Montgomery	\$549,500	\$550,000	1307	15
Heights	\$698,000	\$698,000	1571	0
	\$628,000	\$616,000	1370	88
	\$429,900	\$410,580	811	33
	\$395,000	\$398,000	811	140