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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

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. There is still plenty of room, but time is running out, so hurry and sign up for this informative presentation.

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.

All I Want for Christmas... is at the Holiday Faire!

By Tere Barbella

Searching for the perfect holiday gift? Sometimes finding just the right words is enough! For such a present, be sure to visit Holiday Faire artist Diane Goodrich who creates beautiful poetry on cards, magnets, plaques and books. She will even compose a personalized verse to your specifications. Additional paper goods and cards will be available from artists Joan Fury and Marilyn Murata. Paper crafter Darlene Chung will be selling her unique gift boxes and for words children will love, don't miss author Dolores Escobar and her book "The Awesome Miss Seeds."

This year's faire also features a variety of exceptional fabric artists including Mary Wolleson—quilter and tote designer, Marty Blinde—doll clothes and children's specialty items, Peggy Long—bibs and kitchen items and Kathy Lohman—scarves. Need an apron for holiday cooking? Visit Adele Renninger's table to find them along with wraps and scarves!

Looking for holiday items? Marlene Wilde and Janet Stevenson create beautiful holiday specialties such as beaded ornaments and acrylic rocks. Caroline Ritchey will have festive holiday baskets for sale and for an irresistibly delicious gift, stock up on Dena Travasso's homemade biscotti!

Many of our artists craft in more than one category, so be sure to plan plenty of time to shop and browse! The Villages Arts and Crafts Annual Holiday Faire is on Saturday, November 4 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Cribari Center. In addition to crafts, baked goods will be available for sale in the Terrace room. Guests will be invited to participate in a door prize drawing via "passports" that will be available at the reception desk. Please remember that your pets may not accompany you to this event!

31st Annual Veterans Day Celebration is November 11

On Saturday, November 11 at 2:30 p.m. the Villages Music Society and The Villages Veterans Club will partner once again to

honor veterans of the United States Military services. The annual service was begun 31 years ago by Music Society founder Marshall Dahneke and typically draws more than 600 persons in attendance. It has been said that this is the second largest Veteran's Day event in the city of San Jose. Only the annual parade is larger. Because there is no ample venue in the Villages, the service is held in the LDS gymnasium on San Felipe just outside the Villages gates.

The guest speaker this year is Colonel



Col. Steve White

Steve White. Colonel White assumed command of the 23rd Marine Regiment, whose headquarters is located in San Bruno, California, 22 July 2017. He is married to the former Christy Rakow of Annapolis, MD. They have a son, Riley, 20, and a daughter, Brooke, 17. Colonel White has a long history of distinguished service. Along with Colonel White, Marines from the 23rd Regiment will provide a color guard.

The celebration is full of stirring music including our National Anthem, the King Cotton and Col. Bogey marches, "My County 'Tis of Thee" and "God Bless America." For the first time, the Band will be playing the Merchant Marine March. The Merchant

Marine was a vital part of victory in WWII.

Among the participants in the program will be the Villages Concert Band under the direction of Stan George, the Village Voices under the direction of Ken Carter, the Villages Hand Bells under the direction of Earl and Kathi Levin and Bob Semple, president of the Villages Veterans Club. The event is free and everyone is invited.

COMMUNITY NEWS

PULSE

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

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

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

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

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

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

2 Pulse letters received this week.

- 2 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Guidelines.
- 0 Pulse letters published this week.

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.

FOUNDATION FOCUS

The Foundation welcomes a new Board Member

By Vivian Brown, EVF President

We are excited to welcome our newest Board member Jerry Neece. As noted below in Jerry's bio, he has a great deal of experience that will benefit the Foundation.

Jerry moved to The Villages in October 2010, and has recently completed a three-year term on The Villages Club Board of Directors (CBOD). He is the founder and co-chair of the CBOD's Technology Advisory Committee (TAC), a founding member of the Marketing Committee, and played an instrumental role in the creation of the long-range General Plan Committee (GPC), the Policy Review Committee (PRC), and the Deer and Wildlife Club. He is a member of the Camera Club, the Veteran's Club, and SIRS 114.

He worked for 42 years in high-tech, sales, marketing and academia after serving as an officer in the US Army during Vietnam. He received degrees in Psychology and Sociology from UC Santa Barbara and received his MBA from Pepperdine University, and taught for eight years in the Santa Clara University Graduate School of Business.



Jerry Neece

As the newest member of the EVF Board, Jerry will be a available asset in working with the Club Board to ensure better project coordination and planning, along with contributing his marketing communications experience.

Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF) Holiday Flea Market

Another flea market at the Villages! This is a great time to buy some holiday decorations, or sell decorations that you no longer use. This event will take place on Saturday, November 25 in the Cribari auditorium, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Setup will take place the day before from 4 to 6 p.m.

Tables are limited, so reserve early. The 8' tables are \$60 and 6' tables are \$40. The sale is not restricted to "Holiday" items. All the proceeds from your sales are yours. EVF

Please note: per Village regulations, no items may be placed alongside the tables, this includes clothing racks. Extra items may be stored under the table.

If you have any questions call/email:

benefits from the rental of the tables.

Marion Whittaker 408-234-4972, whittlaw@aol.com

or Barb Weiler: 404-431-8587, barbsw745@gmail.com

To reserve a table, drop your check at the EVF foundation mail slot in Cribari. Include your name, email address, phone number, amount of your check and the size table that you want.

IN MEMORIAM

William Albert Kayser September 2, 1944 to October 13, 2017

(Please see obituary in Classified Advertising Section)

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

Obituary notices may be placed in the Classified Advertising section for a fee. For more information, please call Kory Tran at 408-754-1341 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 to 4:30 p.m. The Villager display advertising office hours are by appointment. Call 223-4657 to schedule.

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

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

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Boards & Committees

Important Notice—Deadline Extended—URGENT! 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 commu-

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

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

In order to fulfill the requirements imposed upon the 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:

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

	THE VILLAGES AGE CERTIFICATION
	2017
The undersigned	certifies under penalty of perjury that:
	years of age.
2. He/she is a m below, which is	ember of the household that resides at the home described located within
[Please check wh	hichever applies, but do not check both]
	es Homeowners Corporation (single-family homes) California.
The second of th	es Association (condominiums) California.
3. He/she has pe and:	ersonal knowledge of the ages of the occupants of the home,
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.
	None of the occupants of the home are 55 years of age or older.
Signature	
Printed Name	
Address within T	he Villages
Date	
	e completed Certification on or before October 16, 2017,
addressed to:	The Villages
	Attention: Age Survey 5000 Cribari Lane

San Jose, CA 95135

CANDIDATES FOR THE ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

* Help to Protect, Maintain, and Enhance The Villages.

* Help Shape our Future.

* Become a Voice for the Community.

Contact Kathi Ashby at: mamaenviro@aol.com

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

MANAGEMENT

PUBLIC SAFETY

Service Animals vs Comfort Animals

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

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

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

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

Is the animal required because of a disability?

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

Emotional support animals are not covered under ADA.

A doctor's noted does not make an emotional support animal a service animal.

THANK YOU

I'd like to thank all my bocce and swimming pool buddies for the many thoughts, cards and good wishes during my recent illness. All were greatly appreciated. I miss all of you and hope to see you soon.

Mille gracie,

-Joe Pulis

Villages Medical Auxiliary Since 1976

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



VMA Transportation services

The Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) provides transportation to medical appointments, twice a month grocery/pharmacy trips and occasional meal pickup and delivery from the Bistro and Clubhouse Restaurant. Our driving hours are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday. Occasionally a medical appointment will require an earlier than 8 a.m. pickup and we make every attempt possible to meet this requirement.

A minimum of 48 hours' (two business days) notice is required to schedule a driver. Voice mails left after 2:30 p.m. weekdays or anytime on weekends are not retrieved until the following business day at 9:30 a.m.

For a fun trip to the movies or the local mall, check *The Villager* for driver ads from Villagers who drive Villagers for a fee. And with the popularity of Uber and Lyft, there are options to help get you out and about the area.

You may qualify for transportation through the Santa Clara Valley Transportation's Access Program. The process does take a bit of effort on your part. There is an application to fill out and authorization is needed to allow Access to contact your physician or licensed professional to verify your need for the service. You will be contacted by Valley Transportation's contract service provider or representative to set a date and time for a phone interview. Cristina will guide you through the process, call her at 408-238-4029 or email her at cfreyer@ncphs.org.

Unfortunately the demand for VMA drivers is greater than the supply. If you want to help drive Villagers as a VMA volunteer, the VMA reimburses for mileage and there is no regular scheduled driver commitment. Volunteer drivers determine when and how often they will drive. If you're interested in providing this service for your neighbors in need stop by the VMA office in Cribari Center (next to the post office) and pick up a volunteer application.

A typical drive takes a couple of hours out of your day but gives back tenfold in the appreciation you get from the Villagers you drive.

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.

ĀED (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.

BOUQUETS

Recently, we were given the responsibilities for the Intermission Refreshments at the three performances of "Blithe Spirit," presented by Villages Amateur Theatre. After a productive planning meeting with John Yu, Director of Food & Beverage, and Tom McLaughlin, Play Producer, to identify the various needs, it was a pleasure to be part of the team executing those activities with the support of Mary Tatum's staff for room preparation as well as Albert Salcedo's staff providing the water, wines and supplies. Special thanks to the Bartenders, who helped: Rafael on Friday evening, Elizabeth on Saturday afternoon and Maria on Sunday afternoon. *Most important appreciation* is for the Support and Generosity of those attending the three performances of Blithe Spirit.

-Refreshment Committee

Jay Campbell & Joanna Thornton

SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Time for an insurance review?

Suppose the Wine Country fires occurred in our Mt. Hamilton foothills? Suppose the uncontrolled fire spread into The Villages and destroyed your home? Suppose the Alum Rock earthquake had been stronger and closer to The Villages? Do you feel comfortable that you have the right property and casualty insurance for your needs?

Condo resident-owners need:

- general liability coverage of at least \$300,000
- building property coverage of at least \$5,000 to cover the deductible under the Association's policy
- loss assessment coverage of at least \$5,000
- adequate personal property coverage

Condo renters need:

- general liability coverage of at least \$300,000
- adequate personal property coverage

SRS has three resource volunteers with property and casualty insurance expertise. These volunteers are willing to come to your home and review your policy. The volunteers check your current policy for needed coverage, compliance with The Villages CC&Rs and for unnecessary duplication of the Villages coverage. Any suggested changes should then be discussed with your insurance broker.

Also, a memo explaining the Association's and Club's earthquake insurance coverage and the loss assessment allocation is available at the SRS office. Attached to the memo are examples based on different amounts of loss.

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 Notice:

Social Security—finally an increase

The Social Security Administration has announced a 2 percent COLA—i.e. cost of living adjustment—for Social Security benefits for 2018. SRS will soon publish information about the increase in 2018 Medicare insurance premiums.

GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

THE DACs

Valle Vista DAC to meet November 8

The Valle Vista DAC will hold a meeting on November 8 at 4 p.m. in the Vineyard Center. Please join us for our Fall Quarter meeting with our guest speaker, General Manager Tim Sutherland. Join us after the meeting for refreshments.

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.

Heights DAC to meet November 6

The next Heights DAC meeting will be held Monday, November 6 at 6 p.m. in the Montgomery Center.

Verano DAC to meet November 6

The Verano DAC will meet at Vineyard Center on Monday, November 6 at 4 p.m. All Verano residents are encouraged to attend.

Volunteers Needed!

The Villages Golf and Country Club Board of Directors is seeking interested candidates for appointment to key advisory committees. This is a great opportunity to contribute your time and talents for the betterment of the community. There are openings for both voting and also associate members on various committees.

Apply now! Candidates are asked to submit an application by Monday, November 6, 2017. Applications and committee charters can be obtained from the General Manager's Office in Bldg. A or on The Villages website http://www.thevillagesgcc.com . For more information contact Julia Meadows at 408-223-4634 or jmeadows@the-villages.com.

Stay active and involved by submitting your application to serve on one of the following advisory committees.

CLUB

Ad-Hoc Food and Beverage Committee: Helps to develop guidelines for garnering member input relating to the Clubhouse experience, to increase member use of the restaurant, Bistro, banquet facilities, and to increase member satisfaction.

Club Architectural Committee (AC): Advises the Board on matters related to the exercise of architectural control over the Club properties and assists the Board in notifying affected resident and members of proposed changes.

Communications Advisory Committee (CAC): Advises the Board regarding the community's internal communication media.

Emergency Preparedness Committee (EPC): Develops and implements those parts of The Villages Emergency Preparedness Plan assigned to the Committee, as defined in The Plan.

Facilities Projects Committee: Interacts with the Community to establish the functional design requirements for replacement, repair and capital improvement projects as requested by the Board and ensure those functional requirements are fulfilled by the project.

Finance and Reserve Portfolio Advisory Committee: Advises the Board on all matters of financial importance which the Board deems necessary and provides guidance for managing and investing the Club's Reserve Funds.

Fitness Center Advisory Committee: Provides recommendations to the Board on matters pertaining to the Fitness Center.

Swimming Pools Advisory Committee (SPAC): Provides recommendations to the Board regarding the swimming pools including the entire fenced pool area.

Rules Committee: Provides advice to the Board on rule-related matters.

Technology Advisory Committee (TAC): Advises the Club Board on

technology Advisory Committee (IAC): Advises the Club Board on technology matters relating to The Villages. The mission of the TAC is to introduce technologies into The Villages that will benefit the residents of The Villages.

Marketing Committee: To make The Villages, the country club community of choice for seniors in northern California. Develops marketing tactics, programs and advertising techniques designed to generate interest and enhance the community's overall exposure to the prospective buyer market and to enhance and improve internal (Villager and guests) use of community amenities.

Villages Golf Committee (VGC): Reviews the total golf program of The Villages and makes appropriate recommendations to the Board of Directors.

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.

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- 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.

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.

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

Missed your Villager?

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

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

Get in the Fast Lane!

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

Are you prepared?

When disaster strikes, it may be three or more days before assistance is available. EPC encourages you to read the information at the end of the Villages Phone Directory and in your red folder. Be prepared.

Don't forget to check Lost and Found

Did you lose something recently, perhaps a set of keys, your glasses, or maybe some jewelry? Then don't forget to check the lost and found, which is located in Building B. Items are donated to charity after 30 days.



ENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday October 27

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8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	Α
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	Р
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	Α
1 p.m.	Bocce Club	F
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
1:30 p.m.	Club Board Meeting	Α
3 p.m.	Hand Bell Practice	CR
4 p.m.	Bocce Bash	BC
6:15 p.m.	Mex. Train Dominoes	MC

Saturday, October 28

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7:15 p.m.	Brandeis Study		
12 p.m.	Tennis Tournament		
12 p.m.	EPC CPR Class		
10 a.m.	Table Tennis		

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

Monday October 30

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8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	Α
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9 a.m.	18 Hole Women Golf	Р
10 a.m.	18 H. Women Captains	CR
10 a.m.	Cardio Class	FC
1 p.m.	Scam Workshop	Α
1 p.m.	Stitchery	F
1:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Arts & Crafts Board	AR
6 p.m.	Dance Fusion	MMP
6:30 p.m.	Hiking Club Board	F
6:45 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
6:45 p.m.	Yoga	MMP
7:30 p.m.	Hiking Club	CR
7:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP

EVENT LOCATIONS

A	Auditorium	(Cribari)
AR	Art Room	(Cribari)
ВС	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)
Р	Patio Room	(Cribari)
TR	Terrace Room	(Cribari)
VC	Vineyard Center	. ,

Tuesday October 31

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7 a.m.	9 Hole Women Party	VC
9 a.m.	Diabetes Management	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9:30 a.m.	Acrylic & Oil Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Assoc. Board Meeting	CH
10 a.m.	ADL/Parkinson	Α
11:15 a.m.	Yoga	MMF
11:30 a.m.	Walking Class	Α
1:30 p.m.	Club Board Meeting	CH
2 p.m.	Piano Club Rehearsal	Α
4 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMF

	Wedne	sday, Novembe	er 1
	8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	Α
MMP	9 a.m.	VMA Board	CR
MC	9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
FC	9:30 a.m.	Drawing Studio	AR
RED	9:30 a.m.	Democratic Club	FC
	9:30 a.m.	Prayer and Bible	Р
	10 a.m.	Parkinson's Support	RED
	10 a.m.	Swingers Golf Charity	CH
CR	10 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
A	10 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	Α
MC	10:30 a.m.	Blood Pressure Clinic	F
SEQ	11:30 a.m.	Dippy Dolphins	MC
Α	1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
MMP	2 p.m.	Democratic Club	VC
CR	3:30 p.m.	Bingo	Α
MC	6 p.m.	Dance Fusion	MMP
	6:15 p.m.	Mex. Trains Dominoes	MC
	6:45 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
Α	7 p.m.	Global Village Comm.	Р

Village Voice Rehearsal FC 7 p.m. 7 p.m. Yoga MMP

Thursday, November 2

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9 a.m.	AC Assoc./Landscape	FC
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9 a.m.	Chapel Music Comm.	Р
9:30 a.m.	Watercolor Classes	AR
10 a.m.	VMA Cancer Support	MC
10 a.m.	Genealogy Club	CR
10:30 a.m.	Walking Class	Α
11:15 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
12:45 p.m.	18 Hole Women Lunch	CH
1 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
2 p.m.	Piano Practice	Α
3 p.m.	Chapel Choir Practice	CR
4 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
6 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED
6:45 p.m.	Cncrt. Band Rehearsal	Α
7 p.m.	Italian Club Board	Р

Friday,	November 3	
8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	Α
8:45 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
9 a.m.	Resident Technology	BGA
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Brandeis Musicals	FC
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	Α
10:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
6:15 p.m.	Mex. Train Dominoes	MC

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*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 6 & 10 am, 6 pm

Sunday 6 & 10 am, 10 pm

WEEKEND MOVIE SERIES: Friday: Saturday: Sunday:

8:00 pm 12:00 am/pm 12:00 am/pm & 8:00 pm & 4:00 pm



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

This Weekend Elsa Lanchester



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		SOLD OUT
12/1	Holiday Lights of SF		SOLD OUT
12/3	SF Opera - Turandot		NOW
12/6-8	Reno		NOW
12/7	Union Square		NOW
12/10	'Aladdin' – Orpheum		NOW
12/17	Winter's Gifts: Family		NOW
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 12/1	18/17.	



4 Hours of cinematic fun every weekend

Friday 8pm Saturday 12a/pm & 8pm

Sunday 12a/pm & 4pm

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Club Calendars

HIKING CLUB SCHEDULE

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

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.

Wednesday, November 1 (Rambler): Gary Holmquist (408-531-9779) will lead a hike to Santa Teresa County Park. The route will take us to Coyote Peak with a total distance of 4 miles with about a 600 foot elevation gain. There will be an optional lunch at Sweet Tomatoes following the hike. The driving round trip is about 30 miles.

Saturday, November 4: Grant Ranch County Park. The long hikers will hike 8-9 miles to the Overlook and beyond led by Nancy Rumple 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.

Wednesday, November 8 (Rambler): Susan Brown (498-531-9750) will lead a 4-5 mile hike around New Seasons. We will meet at our usual time at Cribari and drive to New Seasons. The hike will start outside of New Seasons, north on Silver Creek Valley Rd to Yerba Buena Rd. We will turn right on San Felipe and either walk back to Farnsworth and then back to New Seasons or take the short cut road back to New Seasons for refreshments.

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

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MUSIC SOCIETY: TAKE NOTE

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

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

Friday, November 10: Opera Lovers presents Puccini's "Tosca" at 1:30 p.m. in Vineyard Center. Title to be announced. 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. No charge.

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

Rehearsal/Meeting Schedule:

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

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

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

Piano Club Open Studio: Tuesdays at 2 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium on October 24, 31. Call Estelle Kabbani at 408-238-7246. **Village Voices:** Wednesdays, 6:50 p.m. (for warm-ups) to 9 p.m. at Foothill Center. Call Chris Leisy at 408-309-2757.

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 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.

November 10: Reception. Retrospective of the Art of Jim Paradis. Cribari Conf. Rm. 1:30 – 3 p.m. All are invited. Ceramics and sculpture displayed at the Reception. Paintings on display until the Juried Show on December 1.

November 11: Design and Decorate the Table for the Holidays w/Ciel Duke. \$12. All materials furnished. *

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

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

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

CAMERA CLUB

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 Dantzler 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 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.

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.

SENIOR ACADEMY CALENDAR

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. Friday, November 17: Free lecture, "Burning Man" presented by Judy Hecht, 2 p.m. at Vineyard Center. Refer to article in the Clubs section of The Villager.

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.

For Reservations or Information: 408-223-4687

\$10.95

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 Entrees Section or Weekly Specials. Does Not Include Prime

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 BUF-

FETS: Please see our ad on page 12 for menu and reservation information.

Reservations are now being taken.

THANKSGIVING TO GO

MEALS: Please see our ad on page 12 for menu and ordering info.

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

Chicken Salad Croissant Sandwich Lunch Specials Tuesday 10-31

to *Sunday 11-5* Chicken Salad, Tomato and Lettuce on a Croissant

Caribbean Chicken Salad \$12.95 Mandarin Oranges, Spinach, Strawberries, Apples, Walnuts and Grilled Marinated Chicken with Raspberry Dressing

\$13.50 **Pepper Steak**

Charbroiled Top Sirloin Steak with a Peppercorn Crusted Mushroom Sauce

DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

Lunch specials are served with choice of soup or salad.

Tuesday, October 31 Soup: Tomato Bisque Wednesday, November 1 Soup: Lentil Thursday, November 2 Butternut Squash Soup: Friday, November 3 Clam Chowder Soup: Saturday, November 4

Soup: Chef's Choice Sunday, November 5 Chef's Choice

DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

Dinner Specials Tuesday 10-31 to

Sunday 11-5

Hawaiian Chicken Salad

\$17.50

\$20.50

Marinated Grilled Chicken, Enoki Mushrooms, Pineapple, Mango and Plantain with a Sesame Ginger Dressing

Alaskan Cod

Panko Crusted Alsaskan Cod with a Basil Beurre Blanc Sauce

Porterhouse Steak

Market Price

22-oz. Charbroiled Short Loin Cut with a Cabernet Reduction Sauce and Gorgonzola Cheese

Dinner specials are served with choice of soup or salad.

ACTIVITIES

Monday, October 30

• Clubhouse Maintenance—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—7 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Tuesday, October 31

- Association Board Meeting—Oak and Sunset Rooms—9:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.
- Club Board Meeting—Oak and Sunset Rooms—1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 1
- Swingers Charity of Choice Even—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms — 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Thursday, November 2

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

Friday, November 3

No Events

Saturday, November 4

- Private Event Catering—Catered—11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Bocce Club Awards Dinner—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Sunday, November 5

• Italian Club Pizza Party—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—5 p.m. to 9 p.m.



More CLUBHOUSE ITEMS on pages 9 & 12



New Clubhouse Hours

Clubhouse Restaurant

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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 Restuarant.





Date Night ThursdayS



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



Food and Beverage Committee to meet November 13

The Food and Beverage Committee will meet on Monday, November 13 at 10 a.m. at Montgomery Center. We will be reviewing current data and talking about the Clubhouse renovations.

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!



NO CORKAGE TUESDAYS

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



Clubhouse Restaurant Only

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.

Join our team of Villagers helping **Villagers**

Everyone needs a helping hand at some point in their life. The Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) volunteers lend that hand to fellow Villagers. Whether it's driving a Villager to the doctor, pharmacy or grocery store; delivering a meal from the Clubhouse or Bistro; delivering medical equipment to help a Villager at home; or staffing the VMA office desk; volunteer assistance is critical to the VMA continuing its 40-years of service to Villagers.

Volunteers represent the essence of community service. Each year we serve hundreds of residents with personalized services and you can be a part of this dedicated team. Stop by the VMA office in Cribari Center and sign up. You can choose when you will work and how often. Any help is appreciated. Join our team and help enrich your life and that of your neighbors.



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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	
10/27	Villages Golf Comm.	9 a.m.	Foothill Cntr.	
10/27	Club Board Meeting	1:30 p.m.	Auditorium	
10/28	EPC CPR Class	12 p.m.	Montg. Cntr.	
10/31	Assoc. Board Meeting	9:30 a.m.	Clubhouse	
10/31	Club Board Meeting	1:30 p.m.	Clubhouse	
11/2	AC Assoc./Landscape	9 a.m.	Foothill Cntr.	
11/3	Resident Tech. Comm.	9 a.m.	Building A	

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).

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 sautéd 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.)

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!

Chair and Standard Yoga starts November!

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 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. in the Montgomery Multi Purpose Room. 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.

Community Events

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Date	Event	Time	Place
10/27	Bocce Bash	4 p.m.	Bocce Courts
10/30	Scam Workshop	1 p.m.	Auditorium
11/1	Bingo	3:30 p.m.	Auditorium
11/2	18 Hole Women Lunch	12:45 p.m.	Clubhouse

Reservations available for 2018 on November 1

The Community Activities department will start accepting reservations for private events to be held in 2018 on November 1. Please call 408 223-4643 for information.

Walk your way to health

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

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.

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.

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).

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.

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Seasonal closure of pools/spas

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

'Aladdin' comes to San Francisco

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

From the producer of "The Lion King" comes the timeless story of "Aladdin," a thrilling new production filled with unforgettable beauty, magic, comedy and breathtaking spectacle. It's an extraordinary theory are larger to the contract of the contract of



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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Don't miss...

THE EXCEPTION Cribari Conference Room Wednesday, November 8 1:30 p.m.



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.



Don't get left behind Register early!



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 Coffee, Juice, Champagne and Sparkling Cider Full Bar Available for Additional Charge

\$41.95 Plus Service Charge & Tax

Children ages 5 to 12 \$18.95 Plus Service Charge & Tax Children under 5-Free of Charge

All Charges Made to Account House Number Prior to Event

Reservations Are Now Available

Please Call Early As We Normally Sell Out

For reservations, call 408-754-1337 or e-mail theclubhouse@the-villages.com Information Needed: Full Name, House Number, Phone Number and Number in Party Including Adults and Ages of Children Please be certain of your guest count as space is limited.

All Meals Charged to Account House Number Prior to Event RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

Seating in Restaurant and Banquet Rooms will be Utilized



Thanksgiving
To-Go Meals
Available for Pickup
Thursday
November 23, 2017
Pickup Times
11:30 am and 2:00 pm

The Clubhouse will be offering
To-Go meals on Thankgiving
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: 408-754-1337 or e-mail at: theclubhouse@the-villages.com

All Order Must Be in By Wednesday November 15th

Golf Course walkers

By Scott Steele, Villages Head Professional

The golf course is a nice place for a walk, but not during the hours of play. We do not discourage walking on the golf course as long as it is done during non-golf hours when it is safe.

To follow are the allowable times for walking on the golf course: *

Mondays before noon or after 8 p.m.

Tuesdays before 8:45 a.m. or after 8 p.m.

Wednesdays before 6:30 a.m. or after 8 p.m.

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Thursdays before 8:30

a.m. or after 8 p.m.

Fridays to Sundays
before 6:30 a.m. or after 8

Please be *safe*. And always remember that golfers have priority at all times on the golf course. Thank you for your cooperation!

*Note: The above times may be adjusted during tournament play.

Time to have an end-of-year cleanup? Start your new year clutter-free!



November 4th from 9am - 12 noon at EQ1 Evergreen Estates

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Proceeds go towards local charities we support who are helping those in need in our community:

Sacred Heart and Tailchaser Rescue







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Clubs & Events

Italian Club Pizza Party—last chance to sign up

Italian Club members—Monday, October 30 is the last day to sign up for our Membership Meeting and Pizza Party on Sunday, November 5, 5:30 p.m. at the Clubhouse.

You'll have a nice buffet dinner of antipasti, salad, pizza, and dessert, hear about the Club's plans for 2018, and be treated to some special entertainment by two wonderful singers, tenor Mete Tasin and soprano Jennifer Mitchell, both veterans of national musical theatre productions.

To sign up, use the registration form sent to you via email, or contact Bob lacopi at 408-532-9549 or iacopi@comcast.net or Kathy Kyne at 408-238-4009 or kathykyne@mac.com.

For more information on this and all Italian Club events, visit our web site at the village sitalian club.com

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.

Terry Christensen to speak to Democratic Club

Terry Christensen, Professor Emeritus at San Jose State University will be the guest speaker at the Democratic Club meeting on Wednesday, November 1 at Vineyard Center. The schedule will be as follows: 2 p.m. Discussion group, 3 p.m. Refreshments, and 3:30 p.m. Speaker. Topics will include state and local politics for 2018—what to expect.



Play Bingo on November 1

Our last Bingo game of 2017 is this Wednesday, November 1 in the Cribari Auditorium. Play starts at 3:30 p.m. Come early and enjoy the coffee and cookies. Cards are \$1 each and additional cards can be purchased for 50 cents during the break. First time players receive a free card. You must be 18 or older to play. Any questions? Contact Betty Stednitz at 408-300-1989.

Holiday Faire Bakers!

Holiday Faire Bake Sale Intake is Friday, November 3 from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Terrace Room in Cribari Center.



SIR Branches #38 and #114 Luncheon



General Manager Tim Sutherland receives Certificate of Appreciate for his presentation at SIR Luncheon.

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: 'Living Deeply'

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
- 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.

Genealogy Club: 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

FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Wate Bakker

"Wired" by Julie Garwood: Imagine a college girl, whose real love is writing and hacking code and her dream is to write a new security program that could revolutionize the tech industry. She is also gorgeous and to earn money for college she models on the side. Then comes a hot shot FBI agent who has a problem: a leak deep within his own department. He needs a topnotch, but unknown hacker to break into the FBI servers. At first she turns him down but finally she relents. Will sparks fly? Trust Julie Garwood, a trusted brand name in romantic suspense. Fiction 2017.

"Less" by Andrew Sean Greer: You are a failed novelist, about to turn 50. A wedding invitation arrives in the mail; your former boyfriend of nine years is about to be married to somebody else. You don't want to say yes and can't say no—it would look like defeat. On your desk are invitations to half-baked literary events around the world. Question: How do you arrange to skip town? Answer: you accept them all. Many adventures follow, a scintillating satire of the bumbling American abroad. But the novel is above all a love story. Thus true love is found, but is it all a human comedy? Fiction 2017.

"The Girl Who Takes An Eye For An Eye" by David Lagercrantz: Stieg Larsson has been dead for years, but Lisbeth Salander and Mikael Blomkvist live on, maybe forever, if the novels keep selling. With each new novel the plot(s) gets more complex. Lisbeth sees a chance to uncover the most closely held secrets of her traumatic childhood. But her many enemies, now including Muslim fanatics after she helps a young woman escape their brutality, are trying hard to sabotage her. Will she succeed? Of course with Mikael's help she will and bring her many enemies to their knees. Large print, mystery 2017.

"Little Fires Everywhere" by Celeste Ng: Elena Richardson lives in Shaker Heights, a well organized neighborhood, with many rules. Elena likes it that way. In come Mia Warren, an enigmatic artist, and her teenage daughter, Pearl. All four Richardson children are drawn to the mother-daughter pair, who quickly show a disregard for the status quo. This can't last long, but the story from here on in is too complex to summarize, thus you must read the novel yourself to find out what's going to happen. Large print. Mystery 2017

"A Legacy of Spies" by John Le Carre: The cold war is over and all the spies have come home and most are retired. Peter Guillam, staunch colleague of George Smiley, is living out his retirement on the family farmstead. A letter from the British secret service summons him to London. Is his past coming back to bite him? Is a new generation of bean counters, with no memory of the cold war, going to scrutinize his actions and those of his colleagues, which seemed fully justified so long ago? Interweaving past and present John Le Carre has spun a single plot, just as riveting as that of "The Spy Which Came In From The Cold" and "Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy." Large Print, Mystery 2017

Attention Cribari Helpers!

Come one and all to the Cribari Conference Room on Tuesday, November 7 at 3 p.m. to see and hear about the new Christmas decorations. We will need helpers on November 29 at 9 a.m. to put them up. Questions? Call Connie Jamrock at 630-253-0718.

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

Swingers' 2018 Charity of Choice—you can help!

It is staggering to learn that the cost of homelessness in Silicon Valley is \$520 million dollars/year. Experts dealing with this crisis know that providing homeless folks with basic articles and support services greatly reduces this cost. The Swingers Women's 9-hole Golf Club chose to support Charitable Outreach, a program through our VMA to the homeless, with their 2017 Charity of Choice event, "Pizzazz for your Holidaze."



"Pizzazz" will be at the Villages Clubhouse on Wednesday, November 1 from 10 a.m. to 12-noon. Everyone could use a little bit

of pizzazz and you will find it in an entertaining series of demonstrations including napkin folding, vegetable/fruit carving, flower arranging, a cooking demonstration (a festive appetizer to wow your guests) and table setting tips, all interspersed with a parade of fashions. We are pleased to partner with Stein Mart for home goods, fashions and accessories. You will also receive a holiday drink, nibbles on your table, the delicious appetizer and a take-away book with coupons, recipes and hints.

Tickets are \$40, prepaid or billed to your home by phone or email to Wendy Ledamun at 408-274-4215 or wledamun49@gmail.com.

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

Opera Lovers to present Puccini's Tosca'

Join Opera Lovers for this compelling two hours showing of "Tosca," a story of lust, passion and crime. It was originally written by Sarah Bernhardt based on a play by Victorien Sardou. This drama of idealistic young love begins in a beautiful church scene where the master painter, Cavaradossi, is painting a picture. Suddenly there is a commotion and he discovers a friend who is being pursued by the police and Cavaradossi tells him to hide at his villa. Tosca, the painter's lover enters followed shortly by the evil Chief of Police, Scarpia, who arrests Cavaradossi, for hiding a prisoner. Scarpia begins to torture him badly and savs he will kill him. Tosca is so terrified by the torture that she tells where

the prisoner is. Scorpia says he'll save him if Tosca agrees to come to his apartment.

The second act is in Scorpia's apartment in the Castle San Angelo where he tries to seduce Tosca, but she finds a knife and kills him. Tosca believes she will see Cavaradossi again, but discovers that he has been killed. When Scorpia's body is found, Tosco runs up to the tower and tragically jumps off.

We'll meet at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, November 10 at Vineyard Center. Our operas are open to all. For more info, call Bonnie Preston at 408-531-1415.

SIR 114: 'Fighting Crime with Rocket Science'

Dr. David Hathaway will speak on "Fighting Crime with Rocket Science" at the SIR 114 Luncheon on November 7. Ladies and non-members are welcome to come at 12:45 p.m. to listen to the speaker.

Dr. Hathaway has a Ph.D. in Astrophysics from the University of Colorado in Boulder. He was a Postdoctoral Fellow in the Advanced Study Program at the National Center for Atmospheric Research in Boulder, Colorado; an Astronomer at the National Solar Observatory in Sunspot, New Mexico; and an Astrophysicist at NASA—for 29 years at Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Alabama and for three years at Ames Research Center in Moffett Field, California. He has over 200 publications and three patents. He was NASA's Inventor of the



Dr. David Hathaway

Year in 2002 and was a recipient of NASA's Exceptional Scientific Achievement Medal and the Space Foundation's Space Technology Hall of Fame Medal. He retired at the end of 2016 to a blissful life in the Villages and is a new member of SIR#114.

In 1996 the FBI came to NASA asking for help in clarifying video and still images from the Atlanta Olympic Park Bombing. Dr. Hathaway was one of four chosen by NASA to assist the FBI in this task. In the process of working with the FBI, Dr. Hathaway (along with Mr. Paul Meyer, also from NASA) invented a new process—VISAR (Video Image Stabilization And Registration) for getting clearer images from video. This process proved very helpful to the FBI. Dr. Hathaway was later asked to help with other high profile FBI cases (the Elizabeth Smart Kidnapping, The Katie Poirier Kidnapping and Murder, the Carlie Brucia Kidnapping and Murder, and the Danziger Bridge Shootings in New Orleans after Katrina). Over the course of 15 years Dr. Hathaway worked on over 60 criminal cases for various law enforcement agencies. He has been featured on five episodes of "America's Most Wanted," episodes of "Forensic Files," "On the Case with Paula Zahn," and "Beyond Reasonable Doubt," and has been interviewed on air by Greta von Susteren and Nancy Grace.

Dr. Hathaway will present the background behind VISAR along with examples from some of these cases at the SIR 114 November Luncheon.

Get ready for Hiking Club social/potluck

And the beat goes on...Please join the Hiking Club on Thursday, November 9 for a potluck supper followed by a special performance by Villages residents, Anne and Kevin Worley, "celebrating our lives and passions with songs from the '50s to the here and now. Eclectic Folk, Country and Rock & Roll."

We'll meet at Foothill Center beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Please bring your favorite place settings, and, if you wish, an "adult" beverage of your choice. Coffee, tea and hot chocolate will be provided. If your last name begins with A-F, you should bring a main dish to share. Last names beginning with G-L should bring an appetizer. Last names beginning with M-R should bring a salad or side dish. Names beginning with S-Z should bring dessert. Keep in mind your dish should serve 8-10 persons; couples should "double up" on their dishes!

Questions? Give Wendy a call at 408-274-4215.

Card-Making with Brenda returns!

Local Stampin' Up! consultant, Brenda Keenan, will return to The Villages on Sunday, November 12 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. We will craft four cards, including a card with a Thanksgiving theme, using a combination of techniques. All materials to make the cards (stamps, ink, paper, envelopes, ribbon, dies and/or punches as needed) will be provided.



The class is sponsored by the Arts & Crafts Association and will be held in the Art Room at Cribari Center. The cost is \$20 and the class is

limited to 16 participants. To register, contact Wendy Ledamun (wledamun49@gmail.com or 408-274-4215). Pre-payment by check made payable to Brenda Keenan must be received no later than November 9 to secure your spot.

Arts and Crafts Juried Art Show at Cribari

By Michael Sunzeri

The Arts and Crafts Association is once again announcing their upcoming Annual Members Juried Show. This popular show has a history dating back to 2007. On Thursday, November 30 from 1 to 1:30 p.m. we will be accepting works of art in the Art Room. The five categories are: 1. Water Color. 2. Oil or Acrylic. 3. Mixed Media, Collage. 4. Dry Media of Pen, Pencil, Pastels & Charcoal. 5. 3D, Sculpture including Ceramics. Artists can find an entry form on our Web site at www.villagesartsandcrafts.org or in our Cribari mail slot. Our Exhibit Display and Artists Reception are both in the Cribari Conference Room. The Display is assembled on Friday, December 1 at 11 a.m. Our Artists Reception, open to friends and neighbors, is also December 1 from 1 to 3 p.m. There is a \$5 entry fee for Artists works and the Artist may enter two works but they must be in different categories. The Artist must be an Arts & Crafts member. If you are not a member, please submit \$10 and the membership application to Michael Sunzeri. Submit the Juried Show Entry form with \$5 to Michael Sunzeri. The deadline to enter the Show is November 24. More details to follow.

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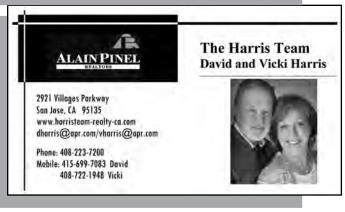
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Library volunteers needed

The Villages Library needs new volunteers to keep the library open to accommodate all the Villagers who enjoy coming everyday. You must be able to reach up high and stoop down low in order to shelve books. You must be able to walk without assistance. We are interested in volunteers who live here most of the year and who can devote their time working in the library weekly or as a substitute when called.

No, you do not have to be a librarian. All you need is a little free time and we will give you appropriate hands-on training.

If you are interested, please contact Jim Beyer at jimb390@ comcast.net or 217-898-6723. You can also come into the library and leave your name and phone number.

Elementary School needs Champion volunteers

John J. Montgomery Elementary School needs *you!* We are in search of volunteers to support the **A**sset **B**uilding **C**hampions 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 and 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

Hiking Calendar

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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.

Wednesday, November 15 (Rambler): Caryl Swinyard (498-270-3243) and Cookie Hunley (408-677-349) will lead a 5-mile hike on the Coyote Creek Trail from within Hellyer County Park to the Library on Tully Road. Distance will be approximately 5 miles. The hike will begin at the Velodrome (bicycle racing arena) within the Park and continue north on the Coyote Creek Trail (out of the Park) to the San Jose Library on Tully Road. We will then retrace our steps and return to our starting location. For those who want to go to lunch after the hike, we will plan to eat at Panera's on Cottle Road. Driving distance is about 12 miles round trip.

Saturday, November 18: Wate and Johanna Bakker (408-223-2190) will lead hikes on the newly opened trails around mount Umunhum. The long hikers will hike the 7.4 miles round trip trail to the top starting at the mount Baldy parking lot. Total elevation gain 1150 ft. The ramblers will hike the 1.4 rt trail to mount Baldy, and then proceed by car to Mount Umunhum by car to enjoy the views from the mountain top and the many exhibits about the cultural and natural history of the area and hike another 0.5 miles there. The Mid Peninsula open space district intends to make Mount Umunhum the equivalent of Mount Diablo in the South Bay. Lunch will be at the mountaintop. Dress seasonably and bring water and lunch. Round trip mileage approximately 40.

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. After that, for all reservations or cancellations, call Sally at 408-238-1470

Remember: no-shows will be charged.



Villager Jim Paradis wins ribbons at East Valley Artists Show

By Barbara Gottesman

Villager Jim Paradis won two ribbons at the East Valley Artists annual Juried Show on October 14 and 15. His mixed media "Eye on the Universe" won the blue ribbon and his "Caught Red Handed" won a green ribbon.

Started 50 years ago, East Valley Artists includes in its membership many Villages artists. The juror for this show was George Rivera, a Villager who recently retired as assistant director of Triton Museum. George's comments are very enlightening about the excellence of works by East Valley Artists and about Jim in particular:

"Within this very strong body of works that I was reviewing to determine awards for, I came upon two works in particular that just stopped me in my tracks. These two works immediately



Jim holding his "hand," which would become part of his award-winning "Caught Red Handed" collage.

told me two key things which I look for in the success of any work of art, that there is harmony between the mastery of technique and the artist's idea and intent merged seamlessly together in a fresh and confident manner. Both works intrigued me and I found myself returning to them time and time again. There were many exceptional works in this jurying process, awards were given, but over time there will be two works in particular that will stay etched in my memories for a long time. The two works by Jim Paradis."

Jim will be honored with a solo show on November 10 with a reception from 1:30 to 3 p.m. in Cribari Conference Room.

Boutique: Season of Gratitude

By Tere Barbella

What are you thankful for? Family? Good health? Time to spend with loved ones? During this Thanksgiving season all of us here at the Villages Boutique have decided to share our gratitude with you. In these times when so many have lost so much it is essential that we find the blessings in our lives to be thankful for. We invite you to visit



the boutique and our "Cart of Gratitude" where you will find, not only our choice merchandise, but also quotes of gratitude from boutique members about what they are most thankful for.

Along with our words of thanks, you will find new seasonal merchandise to dress yourself or your home for the holidays. Lovely table runners and placemats for your holiday tables, fall floral centerpieces and wreaths, cozy warm knitted hats and scarves for the nippy autumn weather! We even have delicious biscotti for you to enjoy with your coffee or hot chocolate!

All of us are very grateful to have the opportunity to share our talents and crafts with all of you. We wish you a blessed holiday season and invite you to come in to the boutique to share our gratitude and browse the fall merchandise. Boutique hours are 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to noon on Saturdays.

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.

RELIGION

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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.

November 1—All Saint's Day is a Holy Day of Obligation. Shirley will announce the Mass schedule for the Chapel at our 8:30 a.m. Mass.

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.

St. Francis of Assisi Sunday Mass times:

Saturday 5 p.m. Chapel Sunday 8:15 a.m. The Villages 8:30 a.m. Chapel **Gathering Space** 9 a.m. 9:30 a.m. Grange 10:30 a.m. Chapel 11 a.m. Gathering Space 12:30 p.m. Chapel

6 p.m. Youth Mass Chapel Friday 9 a.m. Cribari Conf. Room

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

SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

Search The Scriptures class will meet Monday, 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.

EPISCOPAL

Episcopal Church Services on Sunday, October 29

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

There will be no service at The Villages.

Today, the Fifth Sunday of the month, we attend the 10:30 service 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.

JEWISH GROUP

Friday night Shabbat Services will be held at 7:30 p.m. on November 17 at Foothill Center. We will have Cantor Jessica Leash lead our services, followed by the program. The speaker for this Shabbat service will also be Cantor Jessica Leach who is a founder of Ha Emek Jewish Renewal Congregation in Campbell. She will tell us about Jewish Renewal. This is yet another newer group in addition to Orthodox, Conservative, Reform and Reconstruction. It should be a very interesting topic. Following the presentations we will have our usual Oneg Shabbat celebration.

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

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

By Pastor Bill Hayden

I remember as a child being taught to say a little prayer before going to bed. I would say, "Now I lay me down to sleep I pray to the Lord my soul to keep. If I should die before I wake I pray to the Lord my soul to take." The author is unknown and there are different variations of this prayer that you may have heard during your childhood. I never gave much thought to what I was saying as a child, other than it rhymed and sounded cute. Whenever I said that prayer, my sleep was sweet and restful. Today, I think that simple little children's prayer has a lot of relevance in our world, especially with today's reoccurring events.

Victims generally have no clue about the day or hour that their lives will come to an abrupt end from some violent act, and we ask, "Why?"

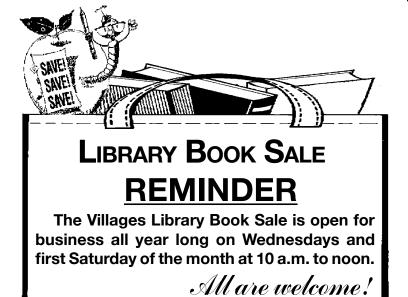
As kids we could go just about anywhere, for a walk or on a bus ride without thinking about being kidnapped or becoming a victim of senseless violence. There were times we would hitchhike from one side of the city to the other, day or night. For those of us who lived in that era we yearn for the return of those days. It's sad to say that those days are gone forever, especially in our cities.

As children when we went to sleep at night there were no worries about any violent acts that would or could occur.

So tonight when you lay down to sleep remember this: "Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." John 14:7 NIV.

Bless us with your presence and join us this Sunday at the Villages Community Chapel in Cribari Auditorium 10 a.m. to be encouraged over the Word, a cup of coffee and cookies. **The chapel is a place for needs to be met, faith to be affirmed and people to love.** We would love to meet you. If you would like to make an appointment with Pastor Bill please call the office at 408-238-3079.

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



Two Restaurants, One Shared Menu and New Hours

Breakfast Lunch Dinner Appetizers Clubhouse Restaurant Tuesday - Sunday Saturday & Sunday Tuesday - Sunday Tuesday - Sunday 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. 5 to 8:30 p.m. 5 to 8:30 p.m. Bistro Bar and Grille Tuesday - Sunday

Monday - Friday 7 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Saturday & Sunday 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Tuesday - Sunday 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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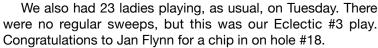
Sports News

SWINGERS

By Mary Wagle

Our Swingers mixer with the Pinseekers was held on October 17 where we had a fun morning of golf, and a delicious lunch with all participants right after. The day started off considerably cooler than the previous two days, and we had 35 participants in the mixer. Congratulations to the winners: Flight One – Dennis Cullen, Tak Okabe, Pam Short, and Judy Frey; Flight Two– David Cook, Mary Wagle, Maryann Yahiro, and Wendy Ledamun.

To see the full list of winners, turn to the Scoreboard page.



Doreen Senior,

October Captain's

Trophy Winner.

All three ladies' clubs are being encouraged to attend the Swingers' November 1 Charity of Choice event, Pizzazz for Your Holidaze. This event is \$40, and it will be held at the Clubhouse from 10 a.m. to noon. Proceeds will benefit Charitable Outreach, which provides support services to the approximately 7,400 homeless in Santa Clara County. At the event, you can practice fancy napkin folding, learn about vegetable or fruit carving, and floral arranging, plus there will be a cooking demonstration. We are thrilled to partner with Stein Mart for fashions and home goods. The Swingers are hoping for lots of lady golfers to sign up for our November 1 Pizzazz for Your Holidaze.

The previous week, on October 11, all three ladies' clubs celebrated the seasonal changes (and tacos and margaritas) together at the Fall Fiesta, and 44 Swingers participated with the 130 total attendees. Carol Begley, Laura Swenson, and Mary Wagle worked on the event together with at least two representatives from each of the other two clubs.

To conclude: we all enjoy the game of golf but it can be frustrating at times. For example, you get on the green in two or three, and then four putt. Frustrating! So, guess why they call the game "golf"? Because all of the other four-letter words are taken. Smile, and keep the faith! It's golf.

BOCCE BEAT

By Elly Burnett

The Fall Round Robin tournament is now over but not forgotten. Playoffs and championships took place all of this week. Results will be posted next week, and awards will be handed out to the surviving victors and second place teams for all 2017 tournaments at the Annual Awards Banquet, November 4. See our ad, which has been appearing in The Villager and blasted in the Fast Lane.

Our new Hallowe'en Bash will be held this afternoon with costumes being optional. Remember to bring a snack to share and something to drink for yourself.

Our annual general membership meeting is being held on Monday, November 13 from 1 to 3 p.m. at Vineyard Center. Refreshments will be served. Please be sure to attend.

The official 2017 Bocce tournament season is over, but because of players' requests to continue, there will be time allotted for bocce members to get together on every Thursdays from 12 - 1:30 p.m. to play each other in fun matches and friendship. As time proceeds, if more time is needed, our court manager will see that that we get it.

For now, thank you all for participating in this past season, and see you at the courts and all of the events as well...

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Susan Dooley

Wow! What a great day we had raising money for cancer. The weather cooperated, the game was a fun two best ball Stableford format and we got to play bingo, use mulligans and even have Hannah Summerhays drive for us on #2. After Hannah's drive, it was almost a chip to the green for a birdie—in our dreams

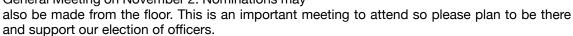
Pam Schramm and Mary Chaboya, along with their awesome and dedicated committee, went all out selling opportunity drawing tickets for lots of fun donations as well as collecting many money making silent auction items. Our Golf Pro, Hannah Summerhays, donated two "one hour private lesson," which were the most sought after items. The lucky winners were Asako Nakamura and Jan Kiernan. Along with wonderful wine baskets, hotel stays, rounds of golf, etc. a favorite auction item was Dinner for Four with our local firefighters #11 at the fire station outside our Villages Gate. This was purchased by Karen Harsany. Very, very lucky ladies!

Even though this is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, our event benefited all cancers. We had the privilege of celebrating our member survivors as well as remembering those who did not survive. It will be very exciting to hear the amount raised by our generous and hardworking members and their guests. The list of Cancer Survivors from our Villages Women's 18 Hole Golf Association is in the Posting Room.

The Cancer Tournament had no birdies and no chip-ins. Just lots of other winners—especially the American Cancer Society. And, many thanks to the wonderful committee who made this such a successful day: Co-Chairs Pam Schramm and Mary Chaboya and their 2017 Cancer Committee: Cindy Fuller, Diana Hallock, Vicki Krattli, Karen Harsany, Janis LeCompte, Lyn Strong, Mary Jo O'Neill, Betty Samdahl, Vivian Brown, and Judy Rodriguez. Kudos to all!

A reminder—nominations for our Outstanding Service Award are due November 15 and you can pick up the forms in the posting room.

The slate of nominees for our 2018 Board has been announced and we will vote on them at our General Meeting on November 2. Nominations may





Private Lesson winners Jan Kiernan and Asako Nakamura, with Hannah Summerhays in the middle.



Co-Chairs Pam Schramm and Mary Chaboya.

TABLE TENNIS

Progressive Table Tennis Tournament

By Alan Waltho

The table tennis club proposes to organize a friendly tournament to be held over a period of a few weeks in November. The objective is to encourage players to meet and play others of similar ability while providing a mildly competitive environment by which to measure a player's ability and an opportunity to progress from levels C through B to level A.

Concept

All interested players sign up and are divided into groups of five to eight players within which a round robin is played. Level C groups play first with the winners of each group being automatically added to the Level B groups. They can then compete against the higher level players. The winners of the Level B groups would then join the Level A groups.

Each round robin event would take typically two and a half to three hours and could be played on Friday afternoons, Friday evenings or on Saturdays. The length of games will be decided once we know how many will be in each group. The objective would be to make the games last long enough so that each player in the group would get about 30 minutes of play.

Sign up by e-mail to alan.waltho@comcast.net indicating your level and days when you can play.

MEN'S GOLF CLUB



By David Bacigalupi (baci1786@aol.com)

ELECTION RESULTS: Congratulations to **Gary Chappell, Kyle Finley and Geoff Gault** who were elected to the Men's Golf Club Executive Committee for 2018.

Fall Classic Tournament: Congratulations to all the players in the Fall Classic Tournament held before the Annual Meeting. The team of Jim Brigham/Dick Fisher won Flight 1 with a net 68. Mike Poellot/Larry Martinson won Flight 2 with a net of 73, and Flight 3 was won by Jerry Isbill/Bob Lippert with a score of 70. Look for all the results in the Scoreboard section of this 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*.

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

I am repeating the following from last week's Tennis Talk article because I want to reinforce something tennis participants would appreciate if the shoe were on the other foot.

It has come to my attention that there have been sign-ups to play tennis on Courts 5 and 6 starting at or after 10:30 a.m. when one of the other four courts are available. Pickleball can only be played on Courts 5 and 6 starting at 10:30 a.m. Sign-ups for courts to play tennis can be made "one week and 10 minutes prior to the time of desired play." Sign-ups to play pickleball can be made five days and 10 minutes prior to the time of desired play. As you can see, reserving a court to play tennis has an advantage to reserving a court to play pickleball. It would be courteous and neighborly to our friends that play pickleball to sign up and play tennis on one of the other four courts, if available.

Some facts about tennis you may not have been aware of: Tennis balls were originally made of leather and stuffed with hair or wool. The original tennis courts were shaped like an hourglass. Tennis was originally played with hands.

"An average men's match at Wimbledon takes two-and-a-half hours during which the ball is in play for only 20 minutes."

"What matters isn't how well you play when you're playing well. What matters is how well you play when you're playing badly." - Martina Navratilova

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.

Save the Date: Bocce Club General Membership & Nominations Meeting

is scheduled for November 13 at the Vineyard Center, from 1 to 3 p.m.

IRONMEN

By Bill Travis

Thursday was cool and cloudy but warmed up later in the morning. Another great day for golf. The group welcomed a guest player, Lee Thompson. The results were as follows:

Net Sweeps winners for this week are:

First Place - there was a three-way tie among Herb Rogers, Richard Petroski and Don Willey with net scores of 25.



Second Place - tie between

John Eige and David Hathaway with net scores of 26.

There were three birdies today:

Don Bookwalter on hole 2; Richard Petroski and Davis Hathaway on hole 3.

Closest to the Pin: Jerry Weltzin on hole 9.

Annual Meeting Highlights: The Ironmen held their annual meeting following today's play. In addition to the business/ organization issues decided at the meeting, the group recognized the following:

Ironmen Three Week Tournament Winners:

First Place - Patrick McMordie; Second Place - Prakash Deshmukh Third Place - Robert Bermudez. **Hole in One:** Jerry Weltzin

Club Champion for the Year: John Eige

Our deep thought and/or humor for today is: "Why am I using a new putter? Because the last one didn't float too well." - Craig Stadler

PINSEEKERS

By John Eige

The weather on this October 17 was perfect for a fall day. The ladies Swingers had the Fall Mixer with us, and we all had a good sack lunch afterward at the Vineyard center. Our Events guy, Dick Frey, with a lot of help from many Swingers, did a good job of organizing.

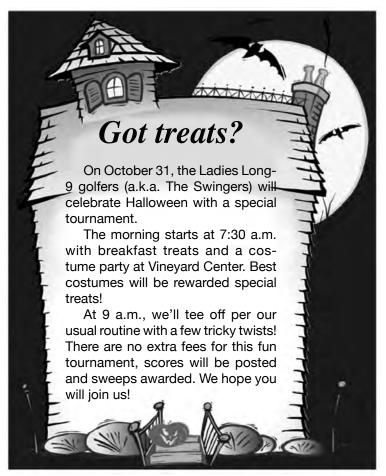
The middles of the fairways on Holes 1 and 2 were being worked on, so we managed to stay near the outer edges. After that, the fairways were clear.

The results were calculated and announced by Alan of the Pro Shop. He also volunteered to post our scores from the mixer. (He is always a big help to our clubs!)

There were two flights, separated by the sum of handicaps in each foursome. To see the full list of winners, turn to the Scoreboard page.

We noticed that all winning groups in Flight Two had better scores than any group scores in Flight One. That might mean that the higher handicaps are more advantageous than skill in this format? There is hope for us erratic players!





SHONIS

By Marge McCandless

Twenty-five members and two qualifiers played on October 17 and tried to beat our pro Tim Flanagan. We drew numbers and the lucky ladies who played with Tim were Carol Strong and Kathy Tanaka. Welcome to our qualifiers, Denise Alderson and Sue Herfurth. Barbara Karayn found the only birdie on Hole #8. Lots of us did well in spite of our newly aerated greens.

We then met at Montgomery Center for our Bag Lunch, cookies, and the very important general meeting. Captain Meg distributed four signup sheets: committee chairs/co-chairs for 2018, cookie signups, starter/scorer signups, and substitutes for starter/scorers. Hope they all were filled up by the end of the meeting. Tim Flanagan gave us some nice compliments and then he distributed very nice looking Beat the Pro pins to the 16 golfers who had net scores lower than his gross score of 28. Thanks so much, Tim.

The next highlight was the announcement of our Championship Tournament winners by Betty Stednitz. There were eight winners out of the 17 who completed the three-week tournament in September. Huge congratulations to Sheryl Driskell our overall champion. Flight One winners were Judy Volm, Ann Campbell, and Barbara Karayn. Flight Two winners were Bonnie Evans, Meg Rogers, Tahera Khalil, and Kacy Walden.

A special surprise guest was our General Manager, Tim Sutherland. He is keeping busy getting acquainted with all of the Villages groups and welcomes contact and feedback. The motto to remember is "it is okay to disagree; it is not okay to be disagreeable!" Good words to live by.

We unanimously elected the 2018 Board, which had been selected by our nominating committee. Meg Rogers will continue as Captain; Co-captains will be Kacy Walden and Bonnie Evans; Secretary will be Barbara Karayn, and Treasurer will be Teddy Morse. Looks like another group of hard-working members.

Carol Begley from the Swingers visited us and asked us to sign up for the Pizzazz event on November 1. See the Posting Room for more information and sign up by October 27. Sounds like a fun day and it is for a worthwhile cause.

Finally, please let Meg know right away if you plan to change your membership status for next year or if you have changed your address or e-mail. One more reminder: meet at the Bistro at 8 a.m. on October 31 ready to order breakfast and dressed in a Halloween costume.

FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

Overseeding of Fairways moving along nicely! Overseeding of the fairways on the long course has started and is moving along nicely. We expect to have all the fairways overseeded by the end of next week. Carts will be limited to "Rough Only" on overseeded holes for approximately 14 days after they are seeded to allow for germination.

Currently holes #1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 are limited to rough only. You will see small flags lining the fairways on completed holes indicating that on these holes carts are not permitted in the fairway. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

There will be no complete hole closures, so all members will be able to play a full 18 holes of golf during this starting October 28. process. We will keep you informed on a case by case basis every day as to which fairways will be affected and when. Please adhere to the no carts in the fairway rule during the 3-4 week duration

of the overseeding process... your cooperation will go a long way!

Fall Aerification is complete. At this time all of the greens, collars, fairways and tees have been aerated and top dressed and are now in the reparation process. Thank you for your patience and cooperation during this process. Please play "Winter Rules" until further notice, defined as six inch relief, pick, clean and place, through the green, no nearer the hole.

Upcoming Golf Scheduling - Please plan accordingly

Friday, November 3 – Men's Guest Day – All men may bring a guest for \$40!

Saturday, November 11 - Men's Club Veteran's Tournament – two-man teams - sign up in the Pro Shop

Daylight Savings is coming to an end on Sunday, November 5. Sunrise will be earlier so the first tee time will go back to 6:38 a.m. on Sunday the 5th and will get a

winter progresses...Sunset will be earlier, around 5pm or maybe earlier so we will move Twilight rate to 2 p.m. and there will be no more Super Twilight until next spring. Please plan your golf accordingly.

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

Cleveland Wedge Fitting. Wednesday, November 8, 9 to 11:30 a.m. \$130 all inclusive! Includes a wedge fitting conducted by Cleveland's Professional wedge fitters, a wedge clinic conducted by our very own staff professionals Hannah Summerhays and Peter Gibbs, and a free custom fit Cleveland Golf CBX, Smart Sole 3, or RTX-3 wedge! Sign up in the Pro Shop now, only 10 spaces available.

In the Pro Shon Now Christmas is coming!

SeeMore Putters...come see why they are the best selling putter in 2017! And we have the best price in town!

FootJoy men's DNA bit later week by week as the shoes...for the serious golfer!

Unsurpassed support, comfort and fit; lightweight cushioned design. 100 percent waterproof for two years.

Footjoy men's classic outerwear...highest quality garments, soft feel and sound, stretchable golf performance clothing from the #1 golf gear company in the world!

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

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See you at the course!



Scoreboard

BRIDGE

Monday, October 16:

1. Selma Chastaine/Charlotte Boileau 2. Lorrie Scott/Marilyn Ribardo 3. Maureen Waltho/Sumi Minami

Wednesday, October 18:

1/2. Alan Waltho/Barbara Varner 1/2. Joseph Henry/Barbara Varner 3. Lorrie Scott/Selma Chastaine

Thursday, October 19:

1. Jan Kiernan/Sumiye Minami 2. Jonna Robinson/Roy Tsai 3. Joe Henry/Marie Chong

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, October 18

Terry Barrera 175 Vicky Linscott 203 Maribeth Berlie 204 Berta Escamilla 236

Friday, October 20

Barbara Varner 184
Terry Barrera 195
Berta Escamilla 227
Earl Magoun 254

PINOCHLE

Wednesday, October 11

Pat Luebcke Phyllis Ogden Sagen Duane Sagen Al Diamond

Friday, October 13

Pat Luebcke Mike Cox Harvey Gogol

Wednesday, October 18

Duane Sagen Harvey Gogol Al Diamond Phyllis Ogden Sagen

Friday, September 20

Harvey Gogol Donna Vivoli Mike Cox Phyllis Ogden Sagen

MEN'S CLUB

Fall Classic Tournament Saturday, October 14

Flight One:

- 1. 68 Jim Brigham, Dick Fisher
- 2. 71 David Gonzales, John Seeger
- 3. 73 Dennis Conway, Arnold Bernal
- 4. 74 John Thomas, Kyle Finley
- 5. 74 Gary Chappell, Terry Doland
- 6. 75 Tom Nedney, Nick Corsello

Flight Two:

- 1. 73 Mike Poellot, Larry Martinson
- 2. 74 Gary Sharps, George Olson
- 3. 76 Bill Drabik, Mike McClure
- 4. 77 John Bindon, Peter Ligeti
- 5. 77 Gary Mitome, Ron Burke
- 6. 78 Jan Champion, Rick Casey

Flight Three:

- 1. 70 Jerry Isbill, Bob Lippert
- 2. 73 Bob Robles Ernie Robles
- 3. 76 Bill Drabik, Mike McClure 4. 77 - Terry Barnhart, Joel Levine
- 5. 77 Neil Muldoon, David Cook
- 6. 78 Bryan Truax, Thomas Rossi

SWINGERS/PINSEEKERS

Swingers/Pinseekers Mixer Tuesday, October 17

Flight One Winners - lower handicap sums

1st Place 64 – Dennis Cullen, Tak Okabe, Pam Short, Judy Frey 2nd Place 67 – Tim Short, Dick Frey, Mitzi Macon, Julie Sherman 3rd Place 69 – Bob Iacopi, Barbara Orlando, Karen Carlson, Renee Woolard

Flight Two Winners - higher handicap sums

1stPlace 57 - David Cook, Mary Wagle, Maryann Yahiro, Wendy Ledamun

2nd Place 59 – John Eige, Judy Gergurich, Victoria Nourian 3rd Place 62 – Richard Petroski, Anka Hoek, Nancy Carson, Janet Knapp

BOCCE

Fall Round Robin Tournament - Week #6

Monday 10:30 a.m.: Agitators 9-3, Pat's Bears 6-6, Lucky Seven 5-7, Bocce Buddies 4-8

Monday 3 p.m.: Meat-A-Balls 9-3, Nacho Average 9-3, Crazy Eights 5-7, Piasons 1-11

Wednesday 10:30 a.m.: Bocce Bombers 8-4, Pallino Pushers 7-5, 6 Babes & 2 Dudes 6-6, Hi Rollers 3-9

Wednesday 1:30 p.m.: Golden Oldies 8-4, Game of Throws 7-5, Polecats 6-6, Rock N' Rollers 3-9

Thursday 10:30 a.m.: Balls of Fire 8-4, Bocce Players 6-6, Amici 6-6, Earthquakes 4-8

Thursday 1:30 p.m.: Desperados 9-3, Tigersharks 6-6, Pallino Chasers 5-7, Masching Girls 4-8

SHONIS

Tuesday, October 17

Flight One:

Nancy Chesterton 34 14 20 Sheryl Driskell 36 11 25 Betty Stednitz 38 12 26 Maggie Winters 40 14 26 Joan Wiseman 38 12 26

Flight Two:

 Linda McCarley
 36 16 20

 Judy Volm
 36 16 20

 Tahera Khalil
 40 19 21

 Johanna Bakker
 41 19 22

Flight Three:

Marge McCandless 43 22 21 Jeanie Kane 51 24 27 Kathy Tanaka 52 23 29



SALE REMINDER The Villages Library

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.

VILLAGES GOLF COMMITTEE - TEE TALK

'Golf For Gazebo Park' tournament results

By Larry Dorsey

What a day, what results! Thanks to a very pleasant 74-degree weather, 92 golfers played in either the Par 3, 9- or 18-hole tournaments. There were three flights in the 18-hole tournament, one in the 9-hole tournament, and one for those playing the Par 3. The scoring was incredibly low in this shamble format (see the Scoreboard Section in the next issue for all results). In all, 40 players finished in the money. Noteworthy was that 100 people came for dinner in the evening following play.

This tournament was a joint effort of the Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF), the Villages Golf Committee (VGC), and the Pro Shop to promote the possible future renovation of Gazebo Park. This was one of those win-

win-win situations. Golfers gave, got back, and the beneficiary was Gazebo Park for all of us. Dinner was a catered event at Gazebo Park and the weather was perfect after a somewhat cool day. Again, thanks to all those that contributed and participated. Lastly, all of this would not have happened without the

leadership of EVF President Vivian Brown, head PGA pro Scott Steele, and the VGC. Many others helped and that included Julie Sherman of the EVF, Teddy Morse who worked with the Par 3 group, and all the volunteers that helped Vivian and Julie. Watch for the final results and report in next week's Villager.



LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

5196-5245 and 5258-5308—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

5309-5363 and 5400-5432 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/30 to 11/3.

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 Hills; 5185-5209 — Window washing in progress.

Cribari Knolls; 5172-5184—Power washing, prep and paint in progress. Cribari Knolls; 5172-5184—Partial power washing and painting of carports in progress.

Cribari Knolls; 5154-5171—Dry rot repairs in progress.

Cribari Place - Dry rot repairs scheduled for 10/30.

5266—Water remediation and reconstruction in progress.

Del Lago

3127-3206—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress. 3101-3123—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/30 to 11/3. Turf aeration in planning.

3103—Parking lot shrub planting in progress.

Wrought iron fence replacements in planning.

Estates

8832-8841—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress. 8842-8853—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/30 to 11/3. Lower water feature landscape planting in progress.

Fairways

4020, 4022 and 4024—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

4002, 4004 and 4006—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/30 to 11/3.

Turf aeration in planning.

Glen Arden

7723-7739—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress. 7741-7748 and 7750-7757—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/30 to 11/3.

7781 – Deck recoating in planning.

Heights

8490-8501—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress. 8502-8509—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/30 to 11/3.

Dead tree removal in progress.

Turf rejuvenation program; slice seeding, in progress.

8471-8477—Electrical lighting repairs in progress.

Hermosa

8334-8339 and Median Strips—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8005-8032--Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/30 to 11/3. Lawn daytime watering in progress.

8402-8403—French drain installation in progress.

8344-8345, 8346-8347 and 8394-8395—Roof and gutter replacement and stucco repairs in progress.

 $8027-Reconstruction\ in\ progress.$

8105—Water remediation and reconstruction in progress.

Highland

7560-7581 and 7595-7598—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7528-7538 and $7541\text{-}7559\text{--}Landscape}$ maintenance and weed control, 10/30 to 11/3.

Galloway Dr.; 7681-7695—Prep and painting in progress.

Galloway Dr.; 7686-7695—Power wash, prep and painting to follow. Moorefoot Ct.—Wood repairs in progress.

Montgomery

6295-6331 and 6358-6361-Landscape maintenance and weed control 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 it be donated, recycled or thrown away and how or where to do that? Each week we will highlight a particular item and give you suggestions for the best way of recycling or disposal.

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



Small Appliances

In working condition:

1. Call your local charitable organization for donation options (i.e. Goodwill, Salvation Army, etc.).

Not in working condition:

- 1. Small metal appliances (i.e. toaster, waffle iron, blow dryers, curling irons, etc.) can be placed in a recycling container.
- 2. Small non-metal appliances (i.e. no bigger than a toaster) can be put in a garbage container.

Whether working or non-working condition, Goodwill allows for drop off of small electronics.

Large Appliances

In working condition:

1. Call your local charitable organization for donation options (i.e. Goodwill, Salvation Army, etc.).

Not in working condition:

- 1. Call a local hauler for a fee, some examples are: Jaco Environmental: 800-741-0172 (www.jacoinc.net); 1-800-GOT-JUNK, (www.gotjunk.com)
- 2. Call The Villages Maintenance Customer Service Office to arrange for a bulk item pickup by the garbage company. They will pick up three items for a set fee.
- 3. Drop off locations: Sims Metal: 1900 Monterey Road—494-4300; American Metal & Iron: 11665 Berryessa Rd.—452-0777

Call ahead to verify if information is current.

6001-6045--Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/30 to 11/3. Olivas

8723-8735 and 8751-8762—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8736-8750, 8769-8775 and 8778-8782—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/30 to 11/3.

Sonata

2032-2048 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress. 2012-2024 – Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/30 to 11/3. Turf aeration in planning.

Folle Blanche Dr.; 2046-2064 — Dry rot repairs in progress. **Valle Vista**

9001_9010

9001-9010—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress. 9011-9014 and 9031-9036—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/30 to 11/3.

Verano

7300-7326—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress. 7331-7356—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 10/30 to 11/3. Turf rejuvenation program, weed herbicide spraying, in progress. Via Mimosa; 7234-7251—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 planning.

Club Centers—HVAC maintenance in planning.

Ten tips to make sure your contractor measures up

Provided by the California State License Board

- 1. Hire only state-licensed contractors.
- 2. Check a contractor's license number on line at: www.cslb. ca.gov or by calling 800-321-SCLB (2752).
 - 3. Get at least three bids
 4. Get three references
- 4. Get three references from each bidder and review past work in person.
- 5. Make sure all project expectations are in writing and only sign the contract if you completely understand the terms.6. Confirm that the contractor
- has workers' compensation insurance for employees.
- 7. Never pay more than 10 percent down or \$1,000, whichever is less. Don't pay in cash.
- 8. Don't let payments get ahead of the work.
- 9. Keep a job file of all papers relating to your project, including all payments.
- 10. Don't make the final payment until you are satisfied with the job.

BRIDGE HAND

By J.M.K.

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- ♠ AJ64
- ♥ K9
 ★ A10864

EAST

Q97

A862

KQ3

1053

♣ AQ

WEST

- **♦** 85
- **♥** QJ107
- ♦ J75
- 8642

SOUTH

- **★** K1032
- **♥** 543
- **♦** 92
- **♣** KJ97

Dealer: East

Vulnerability: North/South

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

All Pass

Contract: 4 Spades by South Opening Lead: Queen of Hearts

Dealer has 1 possible loser in Spades, 2 to 3 losers in Hearts, and a loser in Diamonds.

Strategy: Must make a decision with the Spade finesse. Sometimes playing other suits might give South information about who has the Queen of Spades. Other times transportation problems lends itself to finesse from dummy.

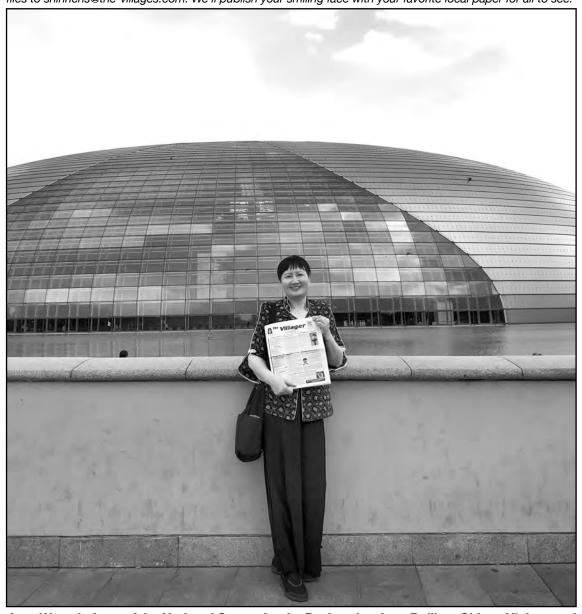
West leads the Queen of Hearts, North, the King, East, the Ace, returns the lead, West takes the trick with the Jack, switches to a Diamond, South uses the Ace from the board. He then plays the Ace and Queen of Clubs; next leads the Ace of Spades, continues with the Jack, East, ducks, South finesses and is happy. He continues with a Spade and captures the Queen with his King. He leads the King of Clubs and then the Jack, sluffing 2 Diamonds from the board. He plays a Heart, trumps it, follows with a Diamond, East takes the trick with the King, continues with the Queen, South wins with his last card, a Spade. Great! The contract is made exactly.

* North is too strong to open with 1 NT showing 15 – 17 HCP and jumps to game after his partner shows at least 4 Spades after passing the first time.

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

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Jane Wang in front of the National Center for the Performing Arts, Beijing, China. Nicknamed The Egg, the building was designed by the French architect Paul Andreu.

Along the Way—a trip down Memory Lane

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

Our generation probably remembers when computers were massive pieces of equipment that could only be owned and operated by large organizations. Names like Univac and Cray (or their predecessors) come to mind. This scenario gave rise to the fear of government intruding into our personal lives in much the same way as portrayed in George Orwell's futuristic book, "1984." Government was seen to become by 1984 "Big Brother," always watching the individual and controlling his life by owning and controlling these massive computers.

Interestingly, with the profit motive as the "invisible carrot" and competition as the "invisible hand," innovation in the private sector had by 1984 led the way to the smaller, faster, more

affordable personal computers (PCs). If anything, the more bureaucratic, "slow-to-change" public sector had fallen behind. The best software programs were being written for the PC, and the best engineers were being drawn to the leading edge in the private sector, away from support of the older programming languages of the mainframes.

However, with the attacks on the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001, a curious reversal in the order of things seems to have taken place. The U.S. government began to use the latest technologies and hire the brightest people to enhance electronic surveillance of foreign and domestic individuals and entities. By 2013 virtually all emails and phone calls were evidently capable of being tracked and noted. The underlying premise of George Orwell's book has perhaps come to pass. Government is now ahead of the private sector as a result of hiring and funding the "brightest and best" in reaction to 9/11.

Comedian Dave Barry recommends that we sprinkle our conversations with variations on the phrase, "I sure love and appreciate the NSA," just in case they are listening.



After hours Maintenance Emergencies

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

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

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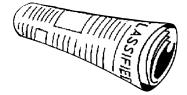
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Bill was a native of San Jose. He graduated from Bellarmine College Prep and received his master's degree in psychology from California State University, San Jose (now known as SJSU). He worked as a psychiatric technician at Agnews State Hospital while attending college. Then he began a long career as an Adult Probation Officer with the County of Santa Clara. He continued his formal education at Lincoln University earning his Juris Doctor. He opened a private practice. specializing in family law, which he maintained until 2004.

Bill was an avid reader and had a thirst for knowledge. He enjoyed sharing his knowledge and gaining more insight through conversations and debates with family and friends.

Bill had many hobbies and interests. In his earlier years, he enjoyed riding his motorcycle through the mountains and playing tennis and racquetball with friends. He also enjoyed golf, fishing and hunting. A trip to Africa was a dream he was able to fulfill. He was also a collector of books, watches, model cars, stamps and coins, among other things.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Kristie, his children, Karen Geyer, Alan Kayser (Jenni) and grandchildren, Jenna, Sara and Alyssa Geyer. He is also survived by his sisters Judy Fitzgerald, Marcia Simonian, Linda Kayser, Susan Grace and Holly Housley and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents Dr. Frederick Kayser and Thelma June Kayser and his brother James Kayser.

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