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## Channels 26 & 27

### Community TV channels:

**CHANNEL 26:** Club & Event notices  
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- **Fire Safety Presentation**
- **The Villages Fitness Center**
- **Scams & Other Consumer Pitfalls**
- **Aerial Views of The Villages**
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## 31st Annual Veterans Day ceremony is November 11

The Villages annual Veterans Day Observance is on Saturday, November 11 at 2:30 p.m. in the gymnasium of the LDS church on San Felipe Road just outside the Villages entrance. It is co-sponsored by the Villages Music Society and the Villages Veteran's Club.



The guest speaker this year is Colonel Steve White. Colonel White assumed command of the 23rd Marine Regiment, whose headquarters is located in San Bruno, California, 22 July 2017. Col. White has a long history of distinguished service. Along with Col. White, Marines from the 23rd Regiment will provide a color guard.



**Col. Steve White**

As usual there will be stirring music provided by the Villages Concert Band, the Village Voices and the Villages Hand Bell Ensemble. Music will include "The Star Spangled Banner," "Colonel Bogie March," "Who are the Brave," "This is My Country," a musical salute to the Armed Forces and "God Bless America." Special this year is the inclusion of the "Merchant Marine March."

The event is free, but financially supported by the Villages Veterans Club, the Villages Music Society, Villages Hi 12, local businesses and numerous Villagers. All branches of service are honored with particular emphasis of the veterans who live among us at the Villages. All veterans, spouses and patriots are invited to celebrate the service of our brave American warriors.

## Piano Club Gala is this Sunday

In its gala on Sunday, November 5 at 2:30 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium, the Piano Club, a Villages Music Society affiliate, will present an appealing program that contrasts early 20th century American popular piano music with 19th century European romantic compositions for the piano. The performers will please you with a diverse selection of styles culminating in the inimitable all-American sound of George Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue."

The current Piano Club president, Estelle Kabbani, will dedicate the recital to the memory of Hans Groffie, a long-time member and former president of the Piano Club.

Since 1993, when the Piano Club was formed, members of the club have annually presented a spring and autumn recital for Villagers. Pianists of all abilities and musical interests are welcome to join the club. The only prerequisite is a love for piano music. Please note: We welcome Villagers to sit in as listeners during our Tuesday Open Studio sessions.



**Estelle Kabbani**

The Autumn Afternoon Gala recital is free with comfortable open seating in the European salon style. After the program, you are invited to a reception in the conference room where you can enjoy refreshments and meet the performers.

**REMEMBER TO SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK!**

Daylight Saving Time ends at 2 a.m. on Sunday, November 5.

**Do not forget to "FALL BACK!"**

## Free First Aid & CPR/AED Class

The Villages' Emergency Preparedness Committee (EPC) will offer—free of charge—an American Red Cross First Aid and CPR/AED class on Saturday, November 18, 10:45 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Vineyard Center. To register for this class, please contact Simon Cintz at [training@thevillagesepc.org](mailto:training@thevillagesepc.org) or 408-274-4549. Each person must bring a mat or large towel for floor activities. Class size is limited. Upon completion of this class, you will receive an American Red Cross Certificate of Completion that is valid for two years.

AED (Automatic External Defibrillator) devices are available at eight locations throughout The Villages, including our pools, gym, and Clubhouse. They are designed to be used with CPR to help heart attack victims.

## 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. 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. Cost is only \$182 per person, two tickets per household.

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

Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B beginning Monday, September 11. 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!

# 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.

5 Pulse letters received this week.

1 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Guidelines.

4 Pulse letters published this week.

I support enforcement of speed limits and stop sign violations to maintain a safe environment for our residents and I believe residents should adhere to the rules. However, on reviewing Rule 1.02 "Traffic Within The Villages" it appears the penalties are excessive and fine progression unfair especially fines that relate to our guests. Guest behavior is not always under our control and yet, we get penalized for our guests' driving violations. May I suggest a partial remedy used in other gated communities?

Guests, personal services providers and vendors be issued a visitor pass at the gate on entry, that shows their license plate, type of visit, host identification, and duration of visit (1 day or multiple entries). The key point is that pass will clearly indicate in bold letters that speed limits and stop sign violations are strictly enforced. The visitor is thus duly notified, and violations are clearly the visitor's non-compliance with Villages rules. Fines should be \$25 for 1st & 2nd violation in 2 years and escalating from there.

—John Stratakos

In reply to the recent letter of speeding citations to non-residents:

The car was driving 36 which is not only an unsafe speed but the speed limit is clearly posted, which should be "enough to slow them down."

Public Safety officers are not perfect, but are not "police," and they don't have "prey." It is "legal" to issue a citation instead of a warning. The citation does not apply against the friend's license or insurance; a ticket outside for 11 miles over the limit would have cost an estimated \$234 including the penalty assessments.

The writer also has the opportunity to contest the ticket to the Disciplinary Committee.

—Frank Langben

Lately, I have seen several articles about our traffic rules and cops. My thought is, if you obey the laws, you don't have to worry about who is watching.

Why should we not conform to the speed limit and stop signs? Why should our guests not have to obey the laws? Most residential neighborhoods have a twenty-five mile speed limit. Why is that hard to adhere to? I walk, a lot, nearly everyday and have had to jump for the curb from both cars and golf carts. Just today, crossing Villages Parkway, I stood in the center (in the crosswalk) waiting while four cars sped by without stopping. Now that part doesn't bother so much as their not looking. I always motion cars through, figuring I have more time than they do, but it is nice when they notice you are there.

I don't think we need more signs, few drivers bother with the ones we have. I do think we need to keep our traffic patrol since we can't seem to be responsible for obeying the signs and laws. Be alert and be safe.

—Caryl Swinyard

I live across from the Vineyard Pool. I used to sit on my couch every morning and watch people run the stop sign and/or speed through the intersection. I am very thankful for the safety patrol who have written many tickets for these violations. It has helped quite a bit and is no longer a daily occurrence.

In the last Pulse edition, J Benton White asked for a "warning" for non-residents, as opposed to a ticket for speeding. I respectfully disagree. It is only when it hits their pocketbooks do people think about changing their bad habits - and even then changes are slow. It makes no difference if you are a resident or a visitor. The laws are for all to follow. The speed limit is clearly posted.

Thank you Safety Patrol. Keep the tickets coming. People are slowing down.

—Beverly Andresen

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES  
and COMMUNITY NOTICES on pages 4, 5, 12 & 28

## IN MEMORIAM

Lena Xydes

September 9, 1917 — October 23, 2017

(Please see obituary in Classified Advertising Section)

Johanna E. Castle

November 21, 1943 — October 23, 2017

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

### 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.

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

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

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

### POLICIES

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

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

**The Villages Communications Advisory Committee** "To inform and connect Villagers" develops operational plans, reviews rules and policies, and advises the General Manager and Club Board on issues pertaining to The Villager, including Pulse letters, Channel 26, Fast Lane and the web site. Residents having relevant concerns may attend meetings or call committee members by phone: Larry Miller at 408-238-1030, Diane Carr at 408-528-8456, Barbara Karayn 202-641-6339, Lou Lively-Singh 408-838-5555, Tom Moore 408-262-8467, Pamela Oliver-Lyons 408-693-9250, and Peggie Romanow 408-528-8732.

### HOURS

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

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

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# GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

## THE DACs

### Montgomery DAC to meet November 6

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

### 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.

### 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.

### Glen Arden DAC to meet November 13

The Glen Arden DAC will meet on Monday, November 13, at 6:30 p.m. in Foothill Center. This will be the last 2017 regular monthly DAC meeting.

### Sonata DAC to meet November 16

The next Sonata DAC meeting will be Thursday, November 16 at 9:30 a.m. in the Vineyard Center. All residents are encouraged to attend.

## BOARD MEETINGS

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

### Association

The Association DAC Budget Workshop will be held Wednesday, November 8, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Clubhouse.

The Villages Association Board of Directors Study Session will be held Tuesday, November 14, at 9:30 a.m. in Foothill Center.

The Villages Association Board of Directors combined November/December meeting will be held Tuesday, December 12, at 9:30 a.m. in Foothill Center.

### Club

The Villages Golf & Country Club Board of Directors Study Session will be held Tuesday, November 14, at 1:30 p.m. in Foothill Center.

The Villages Golf & Country Club Board of Directors combined November/December meeting will be held Tuesday, December 12, at 1:30 p.m. in Foothill Center.

### Homeowners

The Homeowners Corporation Board of Directors Workshop Re.: Rules Review will be held Thursday, November 9, at 9 a.m. in Building A.



**Daylight Saving Time ends  
at 2 a.m.**

**on Sunday, November 5.**

**Do not forget to "FALL BACK!"**

(Take this opportunity to change the batteries in your smoke detectors.)

# BOARDS & COMMITTEES

## 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](mailto: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 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.

## Homeowners' Corporation updating rules

The Homeowners' Corporation (HOC) Board of Directors is meeting Thursday, November 9 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. in Building A to begin the process of reviewing the HOC rules. The rules were last revised in 2012.

If you have a comment regarding the current rules email the board at [villageshomeowners@the-villages.com](mailto:villageshomeowners@the-villages.com) or call any of your board directors. Board director telephone numbers are listed in the phone directory.

## POST OFFICE NOTICE

On Friday, November 10, the Villages Post Office will be closed in observance of Veteran's Day. Normal business hours—9 a.m. to noon—will resume the following Monday, November 13.



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## Club and Association Boards met for regularly scheduled October meetings

The Villages Association and Club Boards of Directors met Tuesday, October 31 for their regularly scheduled meetings in the Villages Clubhouse. Numerous items of business were discussed and voted upon.

### Association Financial Report For the month of September 2017

#### September Operating Statement Review:

Revenue was +\$2,100 favorable to the budget of \$615,300 for the month, due to more than budgeted laundry concession income +\$1,500 (timing) and higher than planned third party fees +\$600.

Expenditures for the month were -\$5,300 (0.7 percent) unfavorable to the budget of \$709,700. The two main drivers were water expense and pest control expense. September water expense (actual \$226,800 vs. budget of \$200,800) reflects actuals for July/August after accruals for prior months reversed out plus an accrual of 118 percent of the budget amount for September. Pest control expense (actual \$25,100 vs. budget of \$7,700) was unfavorable to budget due to the timing of annual ant spraying. Notable expense categories favorable to budget for the month were planting +\$16,600 (timing), repair and maintenance +\$9,400, irrigation maintenance +\$5,200 (timing) and operating supplies +\$5,200.

Year-to-date (three months of operations), total revenue is +\$2,300 favorable to the budget of \$1,848,500 due to higher than planned third party fees +\$1,200 and laundry concession income +\$1,100. Year-to-date operating expenditures are \$2,199,400 or 2.8 percent higher than the budget of \$2,140,100. The negative budget variance can be attributed to water expense that is \$112,100 (17.8 percent) more than the budget of \$631,800. Besides water, the only other significant unfavorable year-to-date expense category is pest control expense -\$2,100. Notable expense categories that are favorable to budget are planting +\$20,000 (timing), repair and maintenance +\$16,600, irrigation maintenance +\$13,100 (timing) and intra-company cost transfers +\$6,100.

**The year-to-date net negative operating budget variance is \$56,900.**

### Get in the Fast Lane!

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

### Club Financial Report

For the month of September 2017

#### September Operating Statement Review:

Total revenue was +\$22,200 favorable to budget, 2.1 percent higher than the budget of \$1,064,500. Resident Activities income (offset in expenses) surpassed the budget by \$23,900 (actual \$39,900 vs. budget of \$16,000) as Villagers enjoyed trips for a play, a tour of the Presidio, a visit to the Legion of Honor Museum, Giants games and the Napa Wine Train excursion, to name just a few of the activities for the month. Other significant favorable to budget revenue categories were green fees +\$6,100, resale transfer fees +\$5,600, community events income +\$3,600, and Pro Shop merchandise sales +\$3,200. Expectedly, food and bar sales performed unfavorably to budget while the Clubhouse Efficiency Project was underway. Combined food and bar sales were \$21,200 (10.3 percent) unfavorable to the budget of \$205,100. Billable services income was the only other revenue category significantly unfavorable to budget -\$4,300 (timing).

Total expenditures were -\$86,200 unfavorable to budget, 8.2 percent more than the budget of \$1,053,300. The main driver was water expense (-\$36,700 unfavorable to budget). Similar to the Association, September water expense reflects actuals for July/August after accruals for prior months reversed out plus an accrual of 118 percent of the budget amount for September. Resident Activities expense exceeded budget by \$32,700 as an offset to the favorable revenue previously mentioned. Electricity expense was unfavorable to budget -\$31,900 as we received our first year-end PG&E "true-up" bills for electric meters in the solar program. Expense categories significantly favorable to budget for the month were employee expense +\$11,800 and planting expense +\$7,500 (timing).

**The net negative operating budget variance for the month was \$64,000. See table below.**

#### September 2017 Club Operating Results

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Revenue	\$1,086,700	\$1,064,500	\$22,200
Expenses	\$1,139,500	\$1,053,300	(\$86,200)
Net	(\$52,800)	\$11,200	(\$64,000)

Year-to-date revenue is \$105,000 favorable to budget, 3.2 percent higher than the budget of \$3,260,000. Year-to-date expenditures are \$131,000 (4 percent) unfavorable to the budget of \$3,266,000. **The year-to-date net negative budget variance is \$26,000.** See table on the next page for detail by department.

## Association Board Voting Record for October 2017

Association Voting Record for October 2017										
October Study Session and Board Meeting			Board Members*					Comments	Costs	
	October 17, 2017 Study Session	PN	BF	SB	GA	JC	MG	FV		
1	Accept Audit Report Prepared by Levy, Erlanger and Company for Years Ended June 30, 2017 and 2016	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved to accept the Combined Financial Statements and Independent Audit Report Years Ended June 30, 2017 and 2016 Prepared by Levy, Erlanger and Company.	\$0
2	Appointment of David Sear as Highland DAC Chair	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approve the appointment of David Sear as a chairperson of the Highland DAC.	\$0
3	Nominating Committee Appointments	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved the appointment of Duane Jones and Jim Brady to the Nominating Committee for two-year terms.	\$0
<b>October 31, 2017 Board Meeting</b>										
4	Proposed Association Policy 117 - Hostile Environment Harassment (consideration to publish for 30-day member comment period)	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Conditionally approved proposed new Policy APo 117 Hostile Environment Harassment for publishing purposes per Association Policy 101 (30-day member comment period).	\$0
5	2018/2019 Budget Development Schedule	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Approved the 2018/2019 Budget Development Schedule as proposed.	\$0
6	Cribari Low-Slope Roof Replacements	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Approved to award contract to Legacy Roofing and Waterproofing, Inc. in the amount of \$937,450; approved total appropriation of \$1,023,323, which includes consulting (\$39,000) and contingencies (5% - \$46,873). Said project to be funded from the Cribari Reserves.	\$1,023,323
7	CC&Rs Changes Open Items 2.5 and 6.5.6	C	C	C	A	C	C	C	By consensus the Board agreed not to proceed with changes.	\$0
8	Approval Consideration on all Solar Related Documents	C	C	C	A	C	C	C	It was reported that the Board reviewed and approved comments from legal counsel to the Solar documents at its October 17 executive session. Approval to be published in <i>The Villager</i> newspaper and documents to be made available to members.	\$0
9	Goals and Objectives	C	C	C	A	C	C	C	By Consensus the Board approved the revised Goals & Objectives plan document for the 2017/2018 fiscal year.	\$0
10	Vote and Ballot Count - Exclusionary Encroachment Request into Common Area from the Owner at 7778 Bellane Drive - Glen Arden Project F-C.	N/A	N/A	N/A	A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Per the CC&Rs, a 75% affirmative vote of Project Owners is required to approve this request to extend the patio and resurface entire patio. The Inspectors of Elections opened and counted the ballots and reported that 30 of 40 ballots issued were returned and 26 were affirmative to approve the request. The vote did not pass.	\$0
11	Sewer Line Replacement - Montgomery District along Whaley Drive and Montgomery Place	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Approved to award contract to Pacific Plumbing and Underground Construction in the amount of \$30,480. Approved total project appropriation of \$36,576, which includes 20% contingency of \$6,096. Said project to be funded from the Montgomery Reserves.	\$36,576
Total APPROVED Expenditures this meeting									\$1,059,899	

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

\* PN=Peter Nicholls | BF=Brooks Fuller | SB=Sherry Benz | GA=Garry Ashby | JC=John Campbell | MG=Matthew Giordano | FV=Frank Veloz

The Villages Golf and Country Club  
**Summary Club Operating Budget FY '18**  
**For Three Months Ended September 30, 2017**

**Homeowners' Financial Report**  
 For the month of September 2017

Department	Revenues (\$)			Expenditures (\$)			FY '18 Net (\$)
	Actual	Budget	Variance	Actual	Budget	Variance	Variance
<b>G&amp;A</b>	267,000	244,000	23,000	168,000	226,000	58,000	81,000
Maintenance Admin	33,000	32,000	1,000	33,000	32,000	-1,000	0
Golf Course/Pro Shop	667,000	652,000	15,000	735,000	678,000	-57,000	-42,000
Community Activities	365,000	304,000	61,000	346,000	297,000	-49,000	12,000
Community Centers	165,000	163,000	2,000	158,000	171,000	13,000	15,000
Public Safety	272,000	266,000	6,000	278,000	265,000	-13,000	-7,000
Pools	47,000	47,000	0	46,000	48,000	2,000	2,000
Clubhouse/Restaurant	1,030,000	1,020,000	10,000	1,028,000	964,000	-64,000	-54,000
All Other	519,000	532,000	-13,000	605,000	585,000	-20,000	-33,000
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3,365,000</b>	<b>3,260,000</b>	<b>105,000</b>	<b>3,397,000</b>	<b>3,266,000</b>	<b>-131,000</b>	<b>-26,000</b>

**Operating Statement Review:**

Revenue was on budget at \$3,304 (non-Estates single family homes). Expenditures for the month were \$112 favorable to budget due to less than planned legal fees +\$112. **The year-to-date net positive operating budget variance is \$287.**

Estates revenue tracked budget for the month at \$11,868. Expenditures were +\$601 favorable to budget, 4.1 percent less than the budget of \$14,591. Notable expense categories favorable to budget were planting +\$1,000 (timing) and irrigation maintenance +\$400 (timing). Pest control expense was unfavorable to budget -\$545 (timing of annual ant spraying). Also unfavorable for the month was water expense -\$473 (actual \$6,505 vs. budget of \$6,032). Similar to the Association and Club, September water expense reflects actuals for July/August after accruals for prior months reversed out plus an accrual of 118 percent of the budget amount for September. **The year-to-date net positive operating budget variance is \$390.**

The above table shows G&A with the largest positive net variance of \$81,000 due to savings in employee expense from outsourcing the Human Resources Director position as well as higher than budgeted revenue from HOA document sales, resale transfer fees and annual rental unit administration fees. The Community Centers have a positive net variance of \$15,000 mainly due to a property tax refund along with savings in electricity expense. Community Activities has produced a \$12,000 positive net variance due to the timing of higher than planned income from resident activities, lessons/classes and community events. The Clubhouse/Restaurant posted a \$54,000 negative net variance due to higher than planned employee expense, offset by favorable to budget food and beverage sales and savings in electricity expense. The Golf Course/Pro Shop shows a \$42,000 negative net variance mainly from higher than budgeted water expense. "All Other" category has a \$33,000 negative net variance primarily due to higher than budgeted water expense and pest control expense (wild pigs).

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**Club Board Voting Record for October 2017**

Club Board Voting Record  
 October 2017

Club Board Voting Record for October 2017

	October 31, 2017 Monthly Meeting	Board Members*							Comments	Costs
	Agenda Items	DC	RC	MP	WW	HB	JN	BW		
1	Approval Consideration of FY 2018/2019 Budget Preparation Timeline	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved the 2018/2019 budget development schedule as proposed.	\$0
2	Proposed Food and Beverage Advisory Committee Charter	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved to publish for 30-day notice in <i>The Villager</i> newspaper proposed Club Policy CPo 223 Food and Beverage Committee.	\$0
3	Approval Consideration of Proposed Changes to Rule 1.52 Vandalism	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved changes to Rule 1.52 Vandalism. The purpose of this revision is to clarify the definition and consequences of vandalism.	\$0
4	Approval Consideration of Proposed Changes to Policy CPo 221 Marketing Committee	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The purpose of the revision is to change the required meeting schedule from monthly to quarterly.	\$0
5	Discuss Updating Fee Schedule	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved to update schedule of fees and charges to include fines for hostile environment/harassment as follows: first offense - up to \$1,000; second offense - up to \$2,000; and third and subsequent offenses - up to \$5,000.	\$0
6	Consider Fitness Center Equipment Replacement	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Approved the replacement of four pieces of equipment for the Fitness Center at a not-to-exceed cost of \$17,395 to be paid out of the reserve fund.	\$17,395
7	Approval Consideration of Emergency Rule 1.54 Harassment	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved, effective immediately, proposed emergency Rule 1.54 Harassment as amended. The purpose of this rule is to prevent harassment of residents, Club employees, and others while on Club property.	\$0
8	Chinese Club at The Villages Request for Board Recognition	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved The Chinese Club at The Villages as a Board recognized club.	\$0
Total APPROVED Expenditures this meeting										\$17,395

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

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



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## Friday, November 3

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
8:45 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
9 a.m.	Resident Tech. Comm.	BGA
10 a.m.	Brandeis Musical	FC
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
6:15 p.m.	Mex. Train Dominoes	MC

## Saturday, November 4

10 a.m.	Holiday Faire	A, CR, RED, SEQ, P, AR
10 a.m.	Dog Club	GP
10 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
12 p.m.	Tennis Tournament	FC
5 p.m.	Bocce Awards Dinner	CH

## Sunday, November 5

7:15 a.m.	Catholic Choir Practice	CR
8:15 a.m.	Catholic Mass	A
8:30 a.m.	Episcopal Services	MC
9 a.m.	Chapel Choir Practice	SEQ
10 a.m.	Comm. Chapel Service	A
10 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
11 a.m.	Chapel Fellowship	CR
2:30 p.m.	Piano Club Concert	A
5 p.m.	Italian Pizza Party	CH

## Monday, November 6

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Swingers Golf Board	VC
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Search the Scriptures	FC
9:30 a.m.	Painting, Critique Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Republican Club Board	CR
10 a.m.	Cardio Class	A
10 a.m.	Montgomery DAC	MC
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
11 a.m.	Fitness Center Comm.	F
1 p.m.	Stitchery	F
1:30 p.m.	Arts & Crafts Assoc.	CR
1:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	S.A.—Osher Class	FC
3 p.m.	Chapel Ministry	RED
3:30 p.m.	Verano DAC Quarterly	VC

6 p.m.	Heights DAC	MC
6 p.m.	Dance Fusion	MMP
6:45 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
6:45 p.m.	Yoga	MMP
7 p.m.	Riding Club	P
7 p.m.	Camera Club Workshop	CR
7:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP

## Tuesday, November 7

8:30 a.m.	Men's Golf Club Board	P
9 a.m.	Diabetes Management	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	MC
9:30 a.m.	Acrylic & Oil Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
9:45 a.m.	SIR 114 Lunch	CH
10 a.m.	ADL/Parkinson Class	A
10 a.m.	Club Rules Comm.	F
11:15 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
11:30 a.m.	Walking Class	A
1 p.m.	Brandeis Class	P
1 p.m.	Marketing Committee	BGA
2 p.m.	Veteran's Club	FC
2 p.m.	Piano Club Rehearsal	A
3 p.m.	Cribari DAC	CR
4 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
7 p.m.	Catholic Council	MC
7 p.m.	Astronomy Club	FC

## Wednesday, November 8

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Drawing Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Chapel Prayer & Bible	P
10 a.m.	Hadassah	RED
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	A
10:30 a.m.	Blood Pressure Clinic	F
1 p.m.	PEO Social	MC
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
1:30 p.m.	Movie: The Exception	CR
3:30 p.m.	EVF Board	P
4 p.m.	Valle Vista DAC	VC
6 p.m.	Dance Fusion	MMP

6:15 p.m.	Mex. Train Domino	MC
6:45 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	Global Village Comm.	P
7 p.m.	Village Voices	FC
7 p.m.	Yoga	MMP

## Thursday, November 9

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

## Friday, November 10

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
8:45 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Quilters	P
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
1:30 p.m.	A&C: One Man Show	CR
1:30 p.m.	Opera Movie	VC
2:30 p.m.	Chapel Organ Rehearsal	A
3 p.m.	Hand Bell Practice	AR
4 p.m.	Readers Thtr. Rehearsal	A
6:15 p.m.	Mex. Train Dominoes	MC
7:15 p.m.	Brandeis Discussion	SEQ

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

## 2017 Look What's Coming

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

Date	Event	In Villager	Registration
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 at Clubhouse	12/14	12/18
2/24	King & I - Broadway SJ	11/2	11/6
3/3	Book of Mormon - Orpheum	11/16	11/20
4/1	Cirque du Soleil - Crystal	12/7	12/11
4/10	King's Singers & Choral Project	1/11	1/15
5/12	Color Purple - Orpheum	2/1	2/5
6/9	Jersey Boys - Broadway SJ	2/22	2/26

**NOW PLAYING** on Channel **27**

and online at: [TheVillagesGCC.com/residents](http://TheVillagesGCC.com/residents)

**\* FIRE SAFETY IN THE VILLAGES**

Mon-Thurs: 12, 3, 6 & 9 am/pm  
 Fri: 12, 3, 6 & 9 am 12, 3 & 6 pm  
 Sat: 6 & 9 am, 6 pm  
 Sun: 6 & 9 am, 10 pm

**\* VILLAGES FITNESS CENTER**

Mon-Thurs: 1, 4, 7 & 10 am/pm  
 Fri: 1, 4, 7 & 10 am 1, 4 & 7 pm  
 Sat: 4, 7 & 10 am, 4 & 7 pm  
 Sun: 4, 7 & 10 am, 8 & 11 pm

**\* SCAMS & OTHER CONSUMER PITFALLS**

Mon-Thurs: 1:55, 4:55, 7:55 & 10:55 am/pm  
 Fri: 1:55, 4:55, 7:55 & 10:55 am 1:55 & 4:55 pm  
 Sat: 4:55, 7:55 & 10:55 am 4:55 pm  
 Sun: 4:55, 7:55 & 10:55 am 8:55 pm

**\* AERIAL VIEWS OF THE VILLAGES**

Mon-Thurs: 2:30, 5:30, 8:30 & 11:30 am/pm  
 Fri: 2:30, 5:30, 8:30 & 11:30 am 2:30 & 5:30 pm  
 Sat: 5:30, 8:30 & 11:30 am 5:30 pm  
 Sun: 5:30, 8:30 & 11:30 am 9:30 pm

Channel **26** Club events & notices

More information at [TheVillagesGCC.com/residents](http://TheVillagesGCC.com/residents) in the Facilities & Amenities section

Complimentary WiFi services is available at the Villages' community centers

Network: Villages Public  
 Password: villages

## This Weekend

*Vivien Leigh*  
in  
St Martins Lane  
and  
Storm  
In a Tea Cup

plus  
**THE GREEN HORNET**  
Chapter five:  
**The Time Bomb**

**Bob Hope** in  
**Going Spanish**

**FELIX THE CAT & STORYBOOK REVIEW**

4 Hours of cinematic fun every weekend

**on Channel 27**

**Friday 8pm**  
**Saturday 12a/pm & 8pm**  
**Sunday 12a/pm & 4pm**

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

**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 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

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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 Gala at 2:30 p.m. featuring an array of distinctively American compositions of the 20th century. 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. Over 20 harps in concert plus singer and dancer. Suggested donation: \$20 adults, \$10 youth. For information, visit [www.siliconvalley-harp.org](http://www.siliconvalley-harp.org) or email [lwrollo@gmail.com](mailto: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. 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](http://www.villagesartsandcrafts.org)

**Contact:** President Monita Bowman at [monita.bowman@gmail.com](mailto:monita.bowman@gmail.com)

**\*Registration contact:** Barbara Gottesman at [barb.gottesman@gmail.com](mailto: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 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:** Artists, pick up your paintings in Cribari Conf. Room to ready for Jim Paradis show.

**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. \*

**November 12:** Card Making w/ Brenda Keenan. Sunday 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. \*\*

**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.

## 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.

## POLE WALKERS CALENDAR

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

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

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

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

**Friday, November 10:** Meet at Fairway and Hermosa.

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

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

**Friday, November 17:** Meet at club parking lot for a brisk walk. 9 a.m. Meet at club Dining Room for breakfast. One week early due to Thanksgiving Day.

**Monday, November 20:** Meet at Gazebo for a walk in the neighborhood.

## 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](http://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 9-5 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](mailto: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 7-9 p.m. in Cribari Conference Room. Dileanis of San Jose Camera will discuss advanced camera settings.

See winning photographs by Camera Club members from the October Competition at [www.villagescameraclub.com](http://www.villagescameraclub.com)

Gift Cards available  
at the  
Clubhouse and Pro Shop!

# THE CLUBHOUSE

For Reservations  
or Information:  
408-223-4687

2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

All Clubhouse & Bistro menus can be found at [www.thevillagesgcc.com](http://www.thevillagesgcc.com)

## WHAT'S COOKING?

[theclubhouse@the-villages.com](mailto:theclubhouse@the-villages.com)

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

Come down and join us for a drink!

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

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

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

Good only in Clubhouse Restaurant.

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

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

**THANKSGIVING BUFFETS:** Please see our 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

*Lunch Specials  
Tuesday 11-7  
to  
Sunday 11-12*

**California Burger** **\$12.95**

*Charbroiled Angus Patty with Avocado, Peppers and Jack Cheese*

**Chicken Taco Salad** **\$12.95**

*Chicken, Cheese, Pico de Gallo, Guacamole, Sour Cream, Scallions, Lettuce, Refried Beans in a Taco Shell*

**Snapper Provencal** **\$12.75**

*Pacific Grilled Snapper with Olive Oil, Garlic, Onion, Peppers and Tomato in Wine Sauce*

### DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

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

*Tuesday, November 7* **Soup:** *Lima Bean with Kale and Sausage*

*Wednesday, November 8* **Soup:** *Lentil Soup*

*Thursday, November 9* **Soup:** *Cream of Mushroom*

*Friday, November 10* **Soup:** *Manhattan Clam Chowder*

*Saturday, November 11* **Soup:** *Chef's Choice*

*Sunday, November 12* **Soup:** *Chef's Choice*

### DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

*Dinner Specials  
Tuesday 11-7  
to  
Sunday 11-12*

**Mermaid Salad** **\$19.95**

*Grilled Scallops, Salmon, Prawns and Asparagus over Mixed Greens*

**Fettucine with Salmon and Asparagus** **\$20.50**

*Fettucine, Salmon, Mussels and Asparagus in a Garlic Cream Sauce*

**N.Y. Pepper Steak** **\$28.50**

*Peppercorn Crusted N.Y. Steak with an Oyster Mushroom, Bacon and Scallion Garnish*

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

## ACTIVITIES

**Monday, November 6**

NO EVENT

**Tuesday, November 7**

- SIR #114 Luncheon—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—9:45a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Wednesday, November 8**

NO EVENT

**Thursday, November 9**

- 18 hole Ladies Lunch & Cards—Oak and Fairway Rooms—12:45 p.m. to 4 p.m.
- Highland Glen Arden Dinner—Oak and Fairway Rooms—5:30p.m. to 10 p.m.

**Friday, November 10**

- Private Event—Sunset Room—5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

**Saturday, November 11**

- Private Event—Fairway Room—10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Private Event—Fairway Room—5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

**Sunday, November 12**

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

## THE BISTRO & BAR

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

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

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

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

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

**Casual a la carte dining. No reservations required.**

-Breakfast

-Vegetarian

-Starters

-Baskets

-Appetizers

-Pizzas

-Grill Items

-Desserts

*Full Bar available with Beers on Tap.*

More CLUBHOUSE ITEMS on pages 9 & 12



## Food & 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.



### New Clubhouse Hours

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

### Early Bird Specials

5 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.  
**10% Discount on Entrées\***

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





### NO CORKAGE TUESDAYS

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



**NO CORKAGE FEE**

Clubhouse Restaurant Only



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



## Prime Rib

Served at The Clubhouse  
Every Friday and Saturday Nights



### 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 5:30 p.m.

### Date Night Thursdays

**Clubhouse Restaurant**



## Dinner For Two

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

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

## A GREAT DEAL! Villager Business Card Ads

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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 Thanksgiving day. Packages will consist of:

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

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

To place your order for To-Go Meals, please call:  
408-754-1337 or e-mail at:  
theclubhouse@the-villages.com

All Order Must Be in By  
Wednesday November 15th

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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
11/3	Resident Tech. Comm.	9 a.m.	Building A
11/6	Montgomery DAC	10 a.m.	Montgomery Cntr.
11/6	Fitness Center Comm.	11 a.m.	Forum
11/6	Verano DAC	3:30 p.m.	Vineyard Cntr.
11/6	Heights DAC	6 p.m.	Montg. Cntr.
11/7	Club Rules Comm.	10 a.m.	Forum
11/7	Marketing Comm.	1 p.m.	Building A
11/8	Valle Vista DAC	4 p.m.	Vineyard Cntr.
11/9	Finance Comm.	9 a.m.	Building A
11/9	Homeowners Study	9 a.m.	Building A
11/9	Swimming Pool Comm.	9 a.m.	Conf. Room
11/9	Association Rules Comm.	9:30 a.m.	Patio Room
11/9	Communications Comm.	10 a.m.	Forum
11/9	Villages Golf Comm.	3 p.m.	Building A

## Community Events

Date	Event	Time	Place
11/4	Tennis Tournament Event	12 p.m.	Foothill Cntr.
11/4	Bocce Awards Dinner	5 p.m.	Clubhouse
11/5	Italian Club Pizza Party	5 p.m.	Clubhouse
11/7	SIR 114 Lunch	9:45 p.m.	Clubhouse
11/8	Movie: The Exception	1:30 p.m.	Conf. Room
11/9	18 Hole Women Lunch	12:45 p.m.	Clubhouse
11/9	Hiking Club Social	5 p.m.	Foothill Cntr.
11/10	A&C: One Man Show	1:30 p.m.	Conf. Room

## '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.

## Back In Form—Holiday special!

With the Holiday Season returning to the Villages so are our Back In Form Holiday Gift Certificates. This year, give the gift of health and wellness and purchase a Holiday Gift Certificate good for Massages, Personal Fitness Training or Nutritional Counseling. Certificates can be purchased in any dollar amount to be applied to future purchases or made out for a specific number of massages, training or nutritional counseling sessions.

Call us today for the perfect holiday gift at 408-455-2887 or email us at [Backinforminc@gmail.com](mailto:Backinforminc@gmail.com)

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 facility 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).

## See Broadway's 'The King and I'!

The multi-Tony winning "The King and I" dances its way out of New York for a much anticipated national tour in 2016. The latest revival of Rogers and Hammerstein's classic musical captures all the old-school Broadway magic of the original, while draping it in a whole new level of opulent finery. It's a brilliant new staging that is guaranteed to sweep you off your feet! We have tickets with marvelous seats for 2 p.m. matinee on Saturday, February 24 at Broadway San Jose. Also, John Yu is offering residents a 10 percent discount if you make reservations for dinner and show your ticket stub.

The cost for the musical and transportation is \$124 per person. Please arrive at the Patio Room in Cribari Center at 12:15 p.m. to get your tickets for the musical prior to boarding the bus. Bus will depart at 12:45 p.m. with an estimated return time of 5:30 p.m. Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B.

Based on a true story, "The King and I" traces the blossoming romance between an English governess and the King of 19th Century Siam. Part love story and part culture clash comedy, the show contains some of musical theatre's greatest numbers, from "Shall We Dance" to "Getting to Know You" to "I Whistle A Happy Tune."

"The King and I" is the fifth musical by the team of composer Richard Rodgers and dramatist Oscar Hammerstein II. It is based on Margaret Landon's novel, "Anna and the King of Siam" (1944), which is in turn derived from the memoirs of Anna Leonowens, governess to the children of King Mongkut of Siam in the early 1860s. The musical's plot relates the experiences of Anna, a British schoolteacher hired as part of the king's drive to modernize his country. The relationship between the king and Anna is marked by conflict through much of the piece, as well as by a love to which neither can admit.

The musical was an immediate hit, winning Tony Awards for Best Musical, Best Actress (for Gertrude Lawrence) and Best Featured Actor (for Yul Brynner). Lawrence died unexpectedly of cancer a year and a half after the opening, and the role of Anna was played by several actresses during the remainder of the Broadway run of 1,246 performances.

## 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.

## 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.



## 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 sautéed vegetables.) All entrées come with a garden salad, bread and butter, coffee or tea and a Tiramisu dessert. (A vegetarian option is available upon request.)

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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 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!

## 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.

## Bridge Class on Competitive Bidding

If you are a bridge player who has learned the basics of the game of bridge, you will be interested in tools to make you a more competitive player. This class will cover bidding and responding to pre-empts, overcalls, take-out doubles and the competitive auction in general. The class will also cover how to bid when the opponents use such actions as pre-empts, overcalls, etc.

In addition, students will learn tips on play of the hand and on defending a hand.

The class will take place November 14 through December 19, from 5 to 8 p.m. The first class, on November 14 will meet in Montgomery Center. After that, the class will move to Vineyard Center.

The fee is \$99. Sign up in the Activity Office, Building B, or by contacting the instructor, Louann Partridge at 408-489-0262 or louannpartridge@comcast.net

The reference text for this class is "Bridge Basics 2, Competitive Bidding," by Audrey Grant. The cost of the book is included in the class fee.

## 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.

## 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.

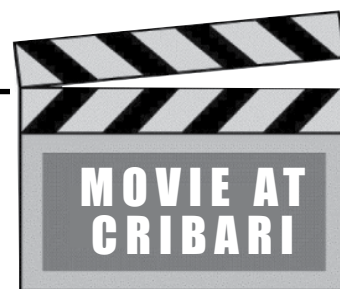
## Tai Chi for healthy aging

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.

## Walk your way to health

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

### 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.





## FOUNDATION FOCUS

### Help the Foundation with Amazon Smile

By Carol Begley



As we approach the holiday season, I would like to encourage all Amazon shoppers to support The Villages Evergreen Foundation (EVF) through the Amazon Smile program. Every time you shop at Amazon, at no cost to you, 0.5 percent of the purchase price will be donated to the EVF!



It's easy to do. Go to smile.amazon.com and register. When you register you will be asked to name your charity and you will find the EVF listed.

You can use the same account on smile.amazon. Your shopping list, Wish List and other account settings are the same. I have it bookmarked so it's easy to get to.

As of August of this year smile.amazon donated \$272.35 to EVF. That money goes into the EVF General Fund to be used to enhance our sports facilities, dining facilities, golf course, meeting rooms and outdoor facilities.

### 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 3 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 benefits from the rental of the tables.

If you would like to donate items you no longer want to the Evergreen Villages Foundation please bring them to Cribari Auditorium between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Friday, November 24. These items will not be returned and we will price them to sell. Help raise a few more dollars for The Foundation and clean out your garage, closets and kitchen.

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:

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.

## SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

### You might save \$220.60 on auto insurance

A Villager walked into the SRS office with a swagger and proudly announced that for \$19.95 she had reduced her auto insurance premium by \$110.30 this year and by the same amount next year. She had complained to her insurance agent because her premium had gone up substantially. She had no accidents or tickets during the past year.

Her agent explained there were two reasons for the increase. She had reached a certain magic birthday, which caused a rate increase. He compared it to the teenager premium in reverse. Also, two years ago she had taken a safe driving class and received a discount. That discount had expired, which also contributed to her premium increase.

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## 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](mailto: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

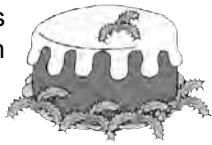
RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

Seating in Restaurant and Banquet Rooms will be Utilized

# CLUBS & EVENTS

## 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.



## It's finally here—Holiday Faire!

By Tere Barbella

There are many wine aficionados here in the Villages, but what to do with all the corks? Come to the Arts and Crafts Holiday Faire on Saturday, November 4 and see how Ed Knott creates ingenious trivets, tables and message boards from ordinary bottle stoppers. Looking for a unique item for your garden? Visit Fran Franklin who fashions beautiful garden art from porcelain plates and Shelia Ryckewaert who makes unusual mosaic plaques. Ceramicists Pamela Thompson and Diane Finley will also be selling their lovely creations. Pamela creates ceramic magnets and miniature vase pins that hold real flowers and Diane will be presenting her colorful pottery and garden art.

If you are a jewelry lover there will be plenty of treasures for you to behold! Carol Norden will be selling her popular wire wrapped pieces, boutique artists Barbara Osborne, Betty Meyer and Tere Barbella will also be selling their signature collections of necklaces, bracelets and earrings made from beads, shells, blown glass, semi precious stones and mixed metals. Additional jewelers are Mary Mazur, who incorporates lace and crochet materials into her jewelry, and Claire Toussaint.

Several non-resident vendors will also be selling jewelry, paintings, photography, books, and fabric items for a total of 55 high quality artists in this year's show! You are sure to find something for everyone on your shopping list! The Holiday Faire is open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, November 4. Yummy baked goods will be available for sale in the Terrace room. Guests will also be invited to participate in a door prize drawing via "passports," which will be available at the reception desk. Please remember that although we love them, your pets may not accompany you to this event!

## Astronomy Club to meet

All are welcome to attend the Astronomy Club meeting on **Tuesday, November 7** at 7:30 p.m., at the Foothill Center. The Astronomy Club will be reviewing General Relativity and the Curvature of Space-time. No dogs allowed.

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

## Veterans Club to meet

The Villages Veterans Club announces its next membership meeting will be next **Tuesday, November 7**, commencing at 2 p.m. in Foothill Center. The guest speaker will be Mr. David Sanders, a veteran of the Vietnam War and a member of a number of veterans organization, in particular the United Veterans Council of Santa Clara County, who will be talking on what's happening today involving veterans affairs.

Also, all Villages veterans and, indeed all Villagers, their friends and families are encouraged to attend this year's observance of Veterans Day at the local LDS Church on San Felipe Road on Saturday, November 11, commencing at 2:30 p.m. See the article about this super patriotic event in this week's *Villager*.



More CLUBS on pages 14 to 16 & 27

## Senior Academy: 'Vietnamese in the Bay Area'

### Osher Course

A Santa Clara University Osher course, "Vietnamese in the Bay Area," will be presented on November 6 and 13 at 2 p.m. in Foothill Center. This course will open a window into the Vietnamese-American community.

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.

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 necessary) visit the website [www.scu.edu/osher](http://www.scu.edu/osher). You cannot register for this course through Senior Academy.



Vu-Duc Vuong

## Julia Cline is Arts & Crafts

### Guest Artist

By Barbara Gottesman

The regular monthly meeting of Arts and Crafts Association will feature Julia Cline, children's book author and illustrator. The meeting is Monday, November 6, at 1:45 p.m. in Cribari Conference Room. President Monita Bowman will have a few short announcements and the results of Holiday Faire before the Guest Artist speaks. Julia Cline will speak about her latest book, "Kotobuki," the tale of an energetic kitten who exhausts her family.

The watercolors Julia painted for the book will be on display, but she will also show with an electronic brush how she works on her children's books. Julia will autograph her book after the demonstration. Julia is also the author of three other children's books, a series about elementary school children and a book about aging parents. Julia has a master's degree in theology and a doctorate in social psychology.

Artists may enter their works for the Artist of the Month competition if they have them up on an easel and ready for voting by 1:15 p.m. This is the last meeting of the year for Arts & Crafts.



Author Julia Cline

## 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 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.



Dr. David Hathaway

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.

## FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Wate Bakker

**“Y is for Yesterday” by Sue Grafton:** Yesterday was for youthful indiscretions. Today is for consequences. Four teenagers sexually assault a freshman at an elite private school and stupidly film the attack. The tape goes missing and the suspected thief is murdered. In the investigation that follows, one boy turns state evidence and the other two are convicted. Ten years later one is released, but a copy of the tape with a ransom demand arrives. His parents turn to Kinsey Mallone, one of Sue’s icons for help to sort out this sorry mess. Mystery 2017.

**“The Third Nero” by Lindsey Davis:** Rome 90 AD. A paranoid emperor and conspiracies everywhere. Several senators and even some provincial governors are executed for insulting the emperor and conspiracy. Flavia Alba is approached by a lackey of the emperor for an intelligence job to root out the emperor’s enemies. Her wedding is fast approaching and her fiancée is recovering from a thunderbolt. Thus she is the sole provider in her household, so she reluctantly agrees. Maybe a bad choice as more pretenders to the throne pop up. Who is the most dangerous? Mystery 2017.

**“The Cutaway” by Christina Kovac:** This novel claims to be a ravishingly suspenseful thriller about the inextricable corruptions that bind the press, police and politicians in our capitol together. So far no president has been able to drain the swamp and many are contributing to it. A young woman, a lawyer, leaves a restaurant and goes missing on a chilly spring night. Can Virginia Knightly, producer of DC’s top rated evening news program, track her down, uncover the truth and save her without risking her career or maybe even her life? Or will she drown in the swamp? Mystery 2018.

**“Dangerous Minds” by Janet Evanovitch:** The Charming duo of Emerson Knight and Riley Moon return in another mystery. A Buddhist monk loses his island located about 200 miles north of Samoa. Obviously he wants it back. Emerson is invited to help him do so. Clues lead to a dark and sinister secret being guarded by the National Park service. He enlists the service of Riley, who has a Harvard business degree. They find a conspiracy a hundred years in the making, but will this help finding an island million years in the making? Mystery 2017.

**“The Silent Corner” by Dean Koontz:** People of talent and accomplishment committing suicide in droves. Jane Hawk is the widow of one of them. She wants to know why and will stop for nothing to seek revenge. Her enemies, protecting a secret so important that they will exterminate anybody in their way. Are they a match for a woman who is driven by a righteous rage born of love? Fiction 2017. Large Print.

## 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.

## RSVP for Hiking Club potluck

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 RSVP if you plan to attend. Seating will be limited to 80.**

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.

## Global Village: Group Meditation for Universal Peace

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

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

Group Meditation for Universal Peace takes place Wednesdays. Introduction to the subject is followed by light yogic movements and 20 minutes of meditation.

The group meetings in November will be on November 8 and November 22 at 7 p.m. in the Patio room. Pamela Thompson and Mary Edmunds will lead and facilitate these meetings.

All are welcomed to join us. There is no fee for participating in these events.

## 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.

## SIR 38: ‘Lessons learned from Lincoln’

By Al Lumas

Bob Lapidus will be the speaker at the SIR 38 Luncheon, where he will present “Leadership Lessons learned from Abraham Lincoln, America’s Greatest President.” This event will be held Tuesday, November 14 in the Fairway Room at the Clubhouse. Non-SIR members wishing to attend the presentation should arrive at the Clubhouse at 12:30 p.m.

Bob will discuss those attributes and characteristic that made Lincoln a great President and prevail through the Civil War while preserving the Union and emancipating the slaves. He will discuss those behaviors and principles that made Lincoln a great President and Commander in Chief including dedication to the nation’s purpose and values; selecting his Cabinet for its talent and diversity of opinion; his ability to exercise emotional intelligence and not indulge in anger and resentment; communicating his message through storytelling, teaching and writing; practicing integrity in all his dealings, staying close to the American public and key stakeholders, and followers; exercising leadership flexibility by acting as a lion (determination/strength), a fox (strategic and crafty), or a teddy bear (empathetic and compassionate) when the situation required it; and lastly, dedicating himself to a lasting and enduring legacy.

Bob is a leadership and organization development consultant as well as a Villages resident. Bob is also an adjunct professor at American University in Washington D.C. and a presenter/facilitator at the Federal Executive Institute in Charlottesville, Virginia. He has taught seminars on the Presidency and conducted field trips to study the impact and legacy of Abraham Lincoln.



Bob Lapidus

## Senior Academy: ‘Art in America’ course rescheduled

“Art in America,” a Senior Academy course to be presented by Fran Rushing, has been rescheduled. The course had originally been scheduled for November 8 and 15. The new date will be May 8 and May 15, 2018. Registration information will be in the upcoming Winter Spring edition of Connections.

## Annual Members Juried Art Show

The Artwork will be displayed December 1, 2017 to April 6, 2018 at Cribari Center — Show Reception December 1, 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Enter your piece into the Villages Annual Juried Art Show. Ribbons awarded in FIVE categories:

Watercolor—Oil/Acrylic—Collage/Mixed Media—Dry Media: Pastels, Charcoal, Pencil, Pen & Ink—3D Sculpture

Entry Deadline: November 24. Entry Fee: \$10. More Information, Rules and Contracts at [villageartsandcrafts.org](http://villageartsandcrafts.org). Contact Michael Sunzeri at 408-622-6860 or [twosunzeris@comcast.net](mailto:twosunzeris@comcast.net)





## Join us for Jim Paradis Retrospective

By Barbara Gottesman

Arts & Crafts is honoring Jim Paradis with a Retrospective of his artwork on Friday, November 10, from 1:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Cribari Conference Room. All Villagers are invited to see the paintings and ceramics of a master artist and ceramicist.

Jim has taught free ceramics classes and abstract expressionist classes for Villagers for over 20 years. His many students praise his instruction, his inspiration and his continuing influence on their work.

Jim's work is on display in the Clubhouse lobby and his three gifts to The Villages are in Cribari Lobby: a mobile "Homage to Sandy" in memory of his colleague, Alexander Calder, his "Black and White" abstract expressionist painting and "Homage to Jackson Pollock" is by Jim and his painting students.

Please join us for this Retrospective of Jim's art. The paintings will be on display for three weeks until December 1, but the ceramics will be on display for only one day, Friday, November 10.

### Audition for Matinee Theatre's 'Glass Menagerie'

Matinee Theatre auditions and casting for "The Glass Menagerie" will be 4 p.m. Friday, November 10 in the Cribari Auditorium. There will be a rehearsal 4 p.m. Thursday, November 16 in the Auditorium, and the performance will be 1:30 p.m. Friday, November 17 in the Auditorium. There are two female parts, two male parts, and a narrator part to describe some of the action.

Matinee Theatre is our new and exciting format for theatre productions. This month we will do Tennessee William's classic "The Glass Menagerie." Don't miss the chance to try out for what has been described as "a drama of great tenderness, charm and beauty, 'The Glass Menagerie' is one of the famous plays of modern theater."

If you are interested in participating please come to the Cribari Auditorium 4 p.m. Friday November 10, or contact Larry Miller at 408-238-1030 or larry.wm.miller@sbcglobal.net

### 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 says he will kill him. Tosca is so terrified by the torture that she tells where the prisoner is. Scarpia says he'll save him if Tosca agrees to come to his apartment.

The second act is in Scarpia'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 Scarpia's body is found, Tosca 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.

### 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.

### Senior Academy: 'Burning Man' —free lecture

On Friday, November 17, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Vineyard center, the Senior Academy will present Judy Hecht, a Villager and Burning Man Camp Leader, who will speak about Burning Man, a dramatic gathering that has taken place in the Nevada desert every year since 1986.

Each year, the participants build a temporary city for Burning Man called Black Rock City. Described not as a festival but as an experiment in community and art, Burning Man is influenced by 10 guiding principles, which include radical inclusion, self-expression and self-reliance, de-commodification (which bans any sponsorship or commercial advertising), community cooperation, civic responsibility, participation, immediacy and leaving no trace. The participants strive to leave the area in better shape than when they found it.

Over the years, Burning Man has gained increased notoriety. Burning Man exhibits are installed in various cities and San Jose will have a "Sonic Runway" Installed in front of City Hall. Judy will outline the history of the organization and present a slide show describing the gatherings. The lecture is free to all Villagers and their guests. No advance reservations are required.



## Grief Support Group to meet

The November meeting of the Grief Support Group is **Monday, November 13** from 10:30 a.m. to noon in the Cribari Center Forum Room (next to the Boutique).

As we enter the holiday season, it's more important than ever to reach out for support. Many times it's hard to know where to turn. The Grief Support Group is an established group with a Hospice of the Valley professional facilitating to help you.

In addition to the professional facilitator, it's comforting to share with others who are experiencing the holiday season after the loss of a loved one.

This support group is sponsored by the Villages Medical Auxiliary and pre-registration is not required. If you have questions, contact VMA Social Service Coordinator Cristina Freyer at 408-238-4029 or cfreyer@ncphs.org

## Caregivers for Memory Support

As the holiday season approaches, get the support you need by attending the Caregivers for Memory Support Group on Thursday, November 16. Sponsored by the Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA), the support group meets the third Thursday of every month from 10:30 a.m. to noon in the Cribari Center Patio Room.

Maintaining your own personal physical and emotional health is the first step to providing care for others. Through the support group sessions, Villages resident Dr. Judith L. London provides you with the tools you need to optimally care for yourself and thus care for your loved one with memory issues.

Pre-registration is not required. If you have questions, call the VMA Social Services Coordinator Cristina Freyer at 408-238-4029 or email her at cfreyera@ncphs.org.

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## Hermosa Resident 'Hunt'

The annual Hermosa Resident Scavenger Hunt is coming November 17 at the Clubhouse. This year it will be a celebration of "The Holidays."

So get your neighbors and friends together, seating is pre-assigned so you can have a whole table(s) together. If you are new to Hermosa, then this is a great way to meet your neighbors.

**Menu Choices:** Yankee Pot Roast \$36, Stuffed Filet of Sole \$36, Eggplant Parmigiana \$27.

For reservations, contact Pat Freeman at 408-270 1228 or Donna Roberson at donna@robersons.com or 408-270-1221.

Please have your house number, meal selection and names of table-mates ready. If you do not get a call back or e-mail response; contact us again.

The Social Committee has once again chosen the Gift Shoppe at the Familysupportivehousing.org. All new items for all ages (including parents) are needed to provide a gift store for the families to spend their work credits on gifts for their family. This will be the fifth year for this project with Hermosa residents.

Deadline for reservations is noon, Tuesday, November 21. Need more info? Call Donna.

## 'Harp Extravaganza!' coming

By Linda Rollo

We are pleased to announce the first performance of "Harp Extravaganza!" in Cribari Auditorium at



Silicon Valley Harpists

The Villages on November 18 at 2:30 p.m. Over 20 harpists will perform a spectacular concert of music, which will include appearances by Ken Carter, bass baritone, in "The Star Spangled Banner" and Catherine Welsh, dancer, in "The Swan" by Saint-Saens. Other soloists will include Paul Hurst performing "Rhapsody in Blue" on the piano and a harp solo by Dan Levitan, principal harpist with the Symphony Silicon Valley.

"Harp extravaganza!" is a combined presentation of professional harpists in the Silicon Valley and the outstanding Silicon Valley Youth Harp Ensemble. There will be a one-on-one opportunity for Villagers and guests to touch and/or play a harp in the lobby before the concert and at the intermission.

## Are you just sad or depressed?

As we encounter life changes, such as an unpleasant diagnosis, the loss of a loved one, or a lack of mobility, how we adjust and adapt can alter how we live our lives.

On Tuesday, November 21 at 2 p.m. in Cribari Conference Room, Jaci Duvall, a behavioral health staff from Kaiser will be here to help us look at: What is depression vs. "just sad"? What are the signs and symptoms that we need to be aware of? When is it time to seek professional help?

This program is sponsored by the Villages Parkinson's Support Group. If you have questions, call Alice Pratte at 408-223-8033.

## Start to play the Ukulele

Ukulele clubs have been springing up all over and growing in popularity for several years, attracting people from all walks of life. Bill Rodman, President of The Villages Ukulele Club, says that seniors love the mental challenges involved. Founded a few years ago by Jim and Odila Nielsen, The Villages Ukulele Club meets every Thursday afternoon from 1:30 to 3 p.m. at the Vineyard Center. Songs include pop songs of the 1960s and 70s, old standards, holiday favorites and traditional songs of Hawaii.

No fees or dues are collected, except \$10 for a songbook of some 140 songs. Temporary loaner ukes are available. Visitors and new members are always welcome. Beginner lessons start at 12:30 p.m. each Thursday. Most of us are content to play at beginner levels, but opportunities for advanced lessons are also available. Come join the fun!

## Voices in Harmony lights up the Holidays

The Voices in Harmony men's barbershop chorus brings its delightful holiday program back to Cribari Auditorium on Sunday afternoon, December 3. With two start times to choose from, 3 p.m. and 6:30 p.m., there is sure to be a program that meets the needs of all.



After a sell-out of their holiday concert here two years ago, Voices in Harmony have added a second performance this year. All tickets are \$15 general admission, charged to your house number. Tickets ordered for non-resident guests need to be charged to your house number, as well. As in the past, tickets may be ordered by phone. Tickets ordered on a timely basis will be delivered to your mail tube. No standing in lines! Please watch next week's Villager for phone number and ordering instructions.

If you experienced the spring concert here last May, you know what a treat this men's barbershop chorus is. You may not know that your attendance allowed the sponsoring Ukulele Club to present the VMA with a check for \$1,000. We believe we can easily surpass that amount this time. See separate announcements by the VMA in future editions of The Villager. Voices in Harmony is the Bay Area's foremost barbershop choral group, known for delivering the very best entertainment value. Their performances have always received rave reviews from our residents.

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**Holiday Party**

## Cribari Holiday Party

**Saturday, December 2 at the Clubhouse**  
5 to 9 p.m. Dinner served at 5:45 p.m.

Please join us for an evening of dining & dancing to the vibes of "The Island Wave Band"

**Menu choices are:**  
Chicken Marsala, Basil/Garlic Pasta \$36.50  
Grilled Petrale Sole Dore, Rice Pilaf \$36.50  
10 oz. New York Steak (med), Garlic Mashed Potatoes \$48.50  
Vegetable Napoleon w/ Red Pepper Coulis \$32.00  
Entrées served w/Mixed Green Salad & Green & Yellow String Beans

**Dessert:** Black Forest Mousse

For reservations, please email (preferred) Barbara at orlmuh2@comcast.net or call 408-300-1230. Deadline for reservations is November 27. Charged to your house number, no refunds after November 30. Groups of 8 please have one person reserve with names and house numbers.

This event is sponsored by the Cribari DAC Social Committee.

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### Tips for getting through the Holidays

The holiday season can bring up a variety of emotions, both happy and sad. It may remind you of a loved one who has died or of a better time in your life. If you experience sadness during this time of year, it is quite normal. It can be a lonely time, especially if you've become widowed over the past few years or are alone with no family close by. What is most important when coping with these feelings is to acknowledge them and to take care of yourself. Here is a list of a few tips that may be useful to think about. Even if this is not a difficult time of year for you, these tips may help you or others you come in contact with during the holidays.

- Reach out to others. Don't isolate yourself. Possibly do some volunteer work or contact other friends who may also be alone.
- Acknowledge feelings such as anger, grief, guilt and disappointment; recognize that they are normal, talk about them to an understanding person.
- Take the pressure off yourself. If you are not happy, explain to others why you feel the way you do so you don't have to pretend. If you have experienced a recent loss, dealing with grief may be particularly hard when everyone else is celebrating.
- Memories may be all you have left, let them come and talk about them. Do something symbolic in remembrance of those who cannot be with you.
- Schedule an activity that you enjoy.
- Be aware of unrealistic expectations of yourself. Make plans for the most important activities and give yourself permission not to do others.
- Reevaluate traditions—do something different. It is important to recognize that our lives are constantly changing and that our daily routines and traditions may need to be different to accommodate our life changes.
- Take care of yourself. If it is possible to maintain your normal schedule, do so. Also try not to overeat, drink too much or get too little sleep.
- You are not alone in your feelings. Holidays can be bitter-sweet—the pain of absence mixed with love for those we still have.
- Finally, remember that the holiday season does end.

## Get your blood pressure checked

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

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

# RELIGION

## EPISCOPAL

**Episcopal Church Services on Sunday, November 5**  
 Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost  
**at The Villages – Montgomery Center at 8:30 a.m.**

Come worship with us as the Rev. Gerard Flynn celebrates the Holy Eucharist and we transform the club room into a house of God. There is a place at God's table for everyone. Join us after the service for fellowship and breakfast in the Clubhouse. All are welcome.

**at Trinity Cathedral – 81 North Second Street, San Jose at 10:30 a.m.**

The Very Rev. David Bird will officiate as we celebrate the Holy Eucharist with full choir and organ accompaniment.

## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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

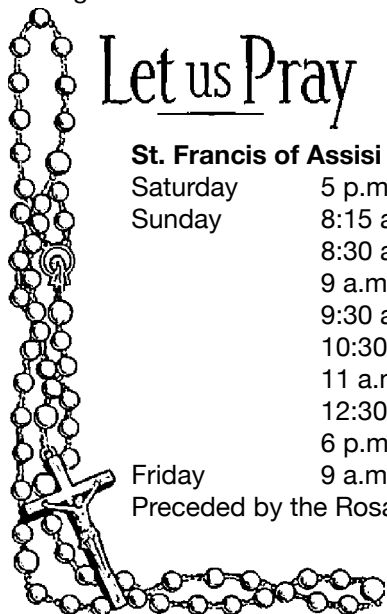
Thank you to the ladies who have joined our choir. Now, we need you gentlemen to "step up to the plate." If you can sing along with people then you would be a great asset. Please call Mary Mazur at 408-528-1732, and "make her day." As one of our congregation said recently "Singing is like praying twice."

The **Blood Drive** is this coming Saturday, November 4 in the Gathering Hall from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. If you are new to the Villages and would like to find out more about our Ecclesial Community, contact Karen Kosmala at 408-223-2620.

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

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

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



Let us Pray

**St. Francis of Assisi Sunday Mass times:**

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

## 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**

If someone asks you the question, "So, tell me about yourself?" how would you respond?

Would you be evasive or transparent? The mere thought of being asked that question can evoke sweaty palms and armpits and even perspiration on your top lip.

This question has been used by nearly every interviewer or hiring manager. The response to the question can be very challenging, especially if you are trying to conceal a major character flaw. Most people do not want to admit that they are flawed and that "what you see is *not* what you get." Some flaws can be corrected while others seem to have no remedy so we try to conceal them from others, but eventually the truth will come out.

We fear that if a person knows our flaws they will reject us and not allow us to be a part of their life or circle of friends. We tend to avoid people that are flawed, but when we love them we are willing to take a risk because, after all, everyone has flaws. So, should the question be "how flawed are you and is the flaw reconcilable?"

When we are asked the question, "So, tell me about yourself?" we have the opportunity to disguise our flaws or be truthful about them and hope we represent ourselves in the best way we possibly can. By choosing to tell the truth instead of trying to blindsides people, they are not surprised when our flaws become apparent because we were honest in disclosing them beforehand.

My mother would tell me that you never know a person until you're married to them, because people will conceal who they really are, but when you're married you get nothing but the naked truth!

As a flawed person I realize God's power and grace is made perfect in my weakness. Please feel free to join us flawed people 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/>**

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# SPORTS NEWS

## SWINGERS

By Maureen O'Neil

While my ball and I were being blown around by tropical winds in Hawaii, 55 eager ladies took to the course. They encountered their own set of difficulties with course conditions. I understand everyone was tired at the end of their round. Great golfers can adapt to every condition, so I assume from the score sheet that the Swingers are *great* golfers. I was told there was a chip-in but none was noted on the cards. Ladies, please indicate chip-ins, birdies, and any other notable occurrences on your cards.

We will be returning to Pacific Standard Time on November 5. It will be darker and colder. Get out those overshirts, vests and long pants and be ready for all possibilities. The weather is unpredictable so it's good to be ready. Maybe if we are ready, the golf gods will keep good weather a little longer just to laugh at us.

Advice from Tony Armour's book, "How to Play Your Best Golf":

"Play the shot you've got the greatest chance of playing well. Play the shot that makes the next shot easy."

I will have details of the Halloween tournament and Pizzazz next week.

**Coming Events:**

November is sand month

November 7 - guest day, eclectic #6

November 14 - Turkey Shoot

November 28 - Meet and Mix

## SHONIS

By Marge McCandless

Twenty-eight members played in fairly hot weather on October 24. Congratulations to the two who found birdies: Joanie Needham on #5 and Betty Stednitz on #8. We thought we might find more birdies on #7 or do geese count as birdies? Anyway there were 15 of them there in front of us but we didn't catch any. Hope I can say next week that we had a good turnout for our Halloween get-together on the 31st.

Note for all members, especially those who have joined us recently: Do go into the Posting Room now and then—at least every month—and see the terrific bulletin board that Teddy Morse does for us. It looks so nice and also contains a lot of important information about our events past, present, and future. Turn to the right to the smaller side of our board and see the nice work that Vivian Wilczak does with the great photos she takes.

Remember to set your clocks back on November 5. It will be lighter when we wake up on Tuesday mornings. Yeah! The Pro Shop will change the twilight hour to 2 p.m. so our Thursday afternoon play will start at 2 p.m. Be there around 1:30 p.m. or so to sign up.

A bit more about the Championship Tournament: First Flight: Judy Volm had a net score of 73, Ann Campbell and Barbara Karayn had net scores of 76. Second Flight: Bonnie Evans net score of 70 and Tahera Khalil, Meg Rogers, and Kacy Walden each had net scores of 74. For the tournament winner, her total scores are added together and Sheryl Driskell had a total of 103 strokes in 3 games. Great playing, Sheryl!

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• **Save the Date:** •  
• **Bocce Club General Membership** •  
• **& Nominations Meeting** •  
• **is scheduled for November 13 at the** •  
• **Vineyard Center, from 1 to 3 p.m.** •  
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## 18-HOLE WOMEN

By Susan Dooley

The Halloween spirit was in full swing today as our course was invaded by ghosts, goblins and witches. If that wasn't scary enough, the heat and the limitations on the course made it kind of a tough day. However, Emmy Brown and Edie Herbst planned a fun and "timely" two best ball tournament and Hannah did a great job with decorated scorecards.

A highlight of our meeting was Pam Schramm's announcement that our Cancer Tournament raised \$11,600 to donate to the American Cancer Society. Pam also praised the great job Mary Chaboya performed as her Co-Chair for the event. Once again, a great job done by all!

Chris Leisy passed around a list of job "opportunities" of ways to serve our golf group. Hopefully, every one was filled by the end of the meeting. If not, however, we all need to contribute and support our Board in making our golf group all that we want it to be. Please contact Chris and let her know how you would like to participate. It's only fair that we all do our share!

Our Green Book for next year is in progress and it is time to make sure that your name and email are spelled correctly as well as your home and/or cell phone numbers. If you have any changes, please email or call Barbara Nilsen at bbnilsen@aol.com or 408-238-0443.

Birdies were few and Chip-ins were scarce. Birdies were scored by Monica Saneholtz on #3 and #4 and Patti Hayes on #15. Our one and only Chip-in was made by Barbara Swiontek.

**Photo 1: Flight One Winners—Monica Saneholtz, Annie Bassford and Nancy Keane**

**Photo 2: Halloween Chairs Edie Herbst and Emmy Brown**

**Photo 3: Best costumes—Ann Crews and Jan Kiernan**



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## BOCCE BEAT

### Agitators beat Balls of Fire

By Elly Burnett

The Fall Round Robin has just ended with the Championship going to the "Agitators," Michael Sunzeri's team. Second place went to "Balls of Fire," Jean Corrigan's team. Very exciting bocce play by both teams. Tony Orlando, overall tournament coordinator, would like to thank all the players, captains, referees, coordinators and spectators for their participation this 2017 bocce season.

And thank you Tony for all of your time and hard work this 2017 spectacular season.

For those bocce players looking for a way to hone their bocce playing skills, winter play begins on Thursday, November 2 from noon to 1:30 p.m. This will continue every Thursday. If there are many interested players, the time will be extended. Our very busy bocce court manager, Paul Andersen, will arrange that. Thanks to you, Paul for all of your hard work at the courts. And thanks to the members of the board for everything you do.

Now on to the events still to be enjoyed. The annual Awards Banquet will be held tomorrow, Saturday, November 3, at the Clubhouse at 5 p.m. Dinner, award presentation, dancing and lots of friendship are planned for your enjoyment. Hope that you have already chosen your main entree and contacted Elaine Murphy. Our ad has been running in the Villager for several weeks now. Hope you saw it and took advantage of attending.

The general membership election/meeting is taking place on Monday, November 13 at the Vineyard Center, 1 to 3 p.m. Your attendance and opinions are important to help the Bocce Club continue with its crowd-pleasing agenda.

See you at the courts, which are always available for your enjoyment.

## TENNIS TALK

By Larry Dorsey

The Silver Creek High School girl's tennis team played the Wonder Women of the Villages in their annual round robin match. Naturally, maturity won outright. In its 14th year, the Villages Tennis scholarship will be awarded to one of the senior girls upon graduation. "This get-together is so much fun," said Wendy Ferguson, scholarship chair, "and the generations mix so easily."

**USTA Update:** Ladies first: The 70 and over 7.0 team led by Betty Olsen are 5 wins and 2 losses, going strong and have 3 matches to go. Playoff berth is a probability. Next up are the Ladies 70 and over 6.5 team led by Virginia Myatt are at 4 wins and 2 losses with 4 matches to go. Looking very strong. That's a total of 18 or our Village's women playing competitive USTA tennis. That's awesome. OK, the Men's 70 and over 7.0 team led by Jim Murphy have 3 wins and 2 losses with 5 matches to go. Examining the very strong roster tells me that the remaining matches are going to mostly be in our favor...how's that for a little pressure boys. You can do it.

**"Sportsmanship" by George Beck:**

A sharp-eyed tennis player thought a referee's decision in his favor was wrong—so he told his opponent to challenge the call. His honesty cost him the match, but won the hearts of fans. The official at the Hopman Cup match in Perth, Australia called a serve by Australian Lleyton Hewitt out of bounds. But American Jack Sock shocked his opponent and brought laughs from the crowd—and the umpire. "That was in, if you want to challenge it," Sock said as Hewitt prepared to serve again. Sure enough, an instant replay showed Sock was right and the crowd burst into applause for his honesty. He'd been ahead 4-5 in the first set until the call. Sock's honesty helped Hewitt win the match 7-5, 6-4 and prove that sportsmanship is alive and well.



**Bocce Fall Champion—The Agitators. Front: Michael Sunzeri (Captain), Susan Sunzeri, Barbara Orlando, Jean Brady, Kerry Besmehn (Referee). Back: Art Lind, Jim Goss, Karen Carlson**



**Bocce Fall Runner-up—Balls of Fire. Earl Magoun, Freda Salois, Jean Corrigan, Steve Ford, Kit Hultquist, Chuck Langenstein, Marshall Ziock, Suzy Cortese**  
Photos by Conway Chan



**Silver Creek High School girl's tennis team with the Villages Wonder Women.**

## IRONMEN

By Bill Travis

Thursday was sunny and warm. Another great day for golf. This was the second week of the year-long Ironmen Club Championship. The results were as follows:

**Net Sweeps winners for this week are:**

First Place - Bill Travis with net score of 26;

Second Place - tie among Richard Petroski, David Hathaway, and Gerry Weltzin each with net scores of 27.

**There were four birdies today:**

Tom Rossi on hole 1, Bill Travis on hole 2, and David Hathaway on holes 2 and 3.

**Our deep thought and/or humor for today is:**

"Golf is not a fair game, so why build a course that's fair?" - Pete Dye, course architect

## PINSEEKERS

By Jack Bindon

Another beautiful day for golf this past Tuesday, October 24. For those who braved the warm temperature and driving in the rough on most holes, it was a more usual result. We had only one tie in the bunch. Hope the funds hold up, Martin.

1st. Achieved by David Cook with a 34.

2nd. Close behind Jack Bindon with a 35.

3rd. Our only tie this week, Tim Short and Phil Robinson with 37.

4th. Richard Petroski came in close with a 38.

The work on our fairways is progressing, a few holes at a time. The over seeding procedure is going to make a big difference when the seeds germinate and fill in the many bare spots that we have. Be patience guys, the end result will be worth the bit of inconvenience.

## MEN'S GOLF CLUB



By David Bacigalupi (baci1786@aol.com)

**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 elsewhere in this Villager.

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

**Player of the Year Tournament:** The Player of the Year (POTY) Tournament is set for this Saturday, November 4 by Tee Times. The top 20 players by points have qualified to compete for the POTY title.

**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](http://www.villagesmensgolf.com) for the latest information.

**2017 Home & Home Team:** The tournament season is over for 2017. The season winner is Bill Johnston, who won with a total of 173 points for his top 7 matches, and an overall total of 230 points. Mike Poellot came in second with 162 points. Overall money winner was Ray Leisy at \$205, \$40 better than Bill Johnston's second place. The last match was held on Bayonet GC with the Bayonet/Blackhorse Senior Men's Golf Club. Congratulations to Ken Choi for winning Low Net with a 72. Winners of the Skins were Jim Seymour, Shel Rosenblum, Mike Poellot, Bill Johnston and Ken Choi. Jack is already lining up the 2018 schedule, which should be exciting! The Team Party was held on Tuesday, October 24 and was a great success. Congratulations to Jack McCarthy and his ace number-cruncher, Ken Peters, for a great season!



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

**Overseeding of Fairways is complete!** Overseeding of the fairways on the long course has been completed. But the grow-in process is not complete...Carts will still be limited to "Rough Only" on overseeded holes after they are seeded to allow for germination. 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.

We will keep you informed on a case-by-case basis every day as to which fairways are still closed for cart traffic. Please adhere to the no carts in the fairway rule as we wrap up the overseeding process...your cooperation will go a long way!

**Shonis Club Championship:** The Shonis (Par-3 Women) Club Championship was held last month. They had 17 women who played three days of stroke play to determine their 2017 Champion. Congratulations to Sheryl Driskell who captured this year's club championship by shooting 103 gross over three days...way to go Sheryl! Also kudos to the following flight winners: Judy Volm first flight first place, Ann Campbell & Barbara Karayn first flight second place tie / Bonnie Evans first place second flight, Tehera Khalil, Meg Rogers & Kacy Walden second flight second place tie.

**Winter Rules:** All golfers, 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 starting October 28.

**Daylight Savings ends this Sunday.** 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 bit later week by week as the 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 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 2 spots left!

**In the Pro Shop Now...Christmas is coming!**  
**Cleveland Wedge Blowout Sale!** Cleveland RTX Wedges in stock...\$89.99 plus *one dozen* Srixon Q-Star balls free.

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

**FootJoy men's DNA 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.

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

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

**50th Anniversary Logo Merchandise on sale 25% off!** This year is a once in a lifetime celebration of The Villages 50th Anniversary...come pick up a logo'd item today, tee shirts, hoodies, golf balls, accessories, caps and polos...available only until supplies last!

See you at the course!

# FEATURE

## *Italian-American singers redux: the next generations*

By Matt Giordano

A few weeks ago The Villages Italian Club sponsored an event, "La Bella Musica". Villager Ken Carter put together an interesting and entertaining combination of live guest artists and video clips tracing the history of Italian music from sonatas and operas to early Italian-American singers such as Perry Como, Frank Sinatra and Dean Martin (Dino Crocetti). With the average age of Villagers approximately 74-76, many of us grew up in the 1950s and 1960s with singers that we may or may not have realized were Italian-American. Ken's work prompted me to compile a list of some of those singers. Here they are in no particular order.

Tony Bennett (Benedetto). Probably best known for "I Left my Heart In San Francisco". While born in 1926, 14 years after Perry, 11 years after Frank, and 9 years after Dean, he is still going strong at age 90. In fact, he had a performance at the San Jose Civic last November. He sang without any backup singers, just pure, full voice. I'll come back to him later in this article.

Frankie Valli (Francesco Castelluccio). Rose to fame with "Sherry", the lead singer of The Four Seasons. According to the musical "Jersey Boys" the name of the group came from the neon sign of a cocktail lounge. Interesting curiosity, I wonder if they were ever aware of Vivaldi's concerti "The Four Seasons".

Frankie Avalon (Avallone). Hits included "DeDe Dinah", and "Venus". Also well known for the beach party movies with Annette Funicello. Annette was an actress and singer in her own right, The Mickey Mouse Club, "Tall Paul".

Dion (DiMucci). Songs with the group The Belmonts included "A Teenager In Love", and, "Where Or When". After a time as a solo artist, "Lonely Teenager", he then recorded with the Del-Satins, "Runaround Sue" and "The Wanderer".

In consideration of space, I'll put the following singers in one paragraph: Fabian (Forte), "Turn Me Loose, "Tiger"; Bobby Vee (Vellini), "Devil Or Angel", "Take Good Care Of My Baby"; Bobby Darin (Cossotto), "Splish Splash", "Dream Lover"; Bobby Rydell (Ridarelli), "Wild One", "Volare"; and the female vocalist, Connie Francis (Concetta Franconero), "Who's Sorry Now?", "Lipstick On Your Collar".

Moving forward in time, there are more female entertainers: Madonna (Ciccone), Gwen Stefani, and, Lady Gaga (Stefani Joanne Angelina Germanotta). While these later artists may be known for their costumes and theatrical performances, they are accomplished singers. In 2014 Gaga collaborated with Tony Bennett (remember him from above?) on the Grammy Award winning album "Cheek To Cheek". The duo recorded a concert special, and went on tour from December 2014 to August 2015.

So, in closing, what led to the large number of Italian composers beginning in the 16<sup>th</sup> century? Was it something in the nature of the language itself, noble and ecclesiastic patrons, the liturgy of the Roman Catholic Church? And why the large number of Italian-American singers? Was it the concentration of Italian-Americans in the eastern cities, New York and Philadelphia, with large radio and TV stations? Something to do with parents and grandparents listening to Puccini and Caruso?

This article of course is about them, but there are many other ethnic groups to acknowledge. Two examples, African-American, including jazz, blues, and the Motown Sound in the 1950's and 1960's; and, Scotch-Irish roots of country and western. Let us enjoy all the wonderful musical heritage we have from the multitude of cultures in the U.S.

## *Hiking Calendar* (Continued from page 7)

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 rambler 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.

**Saturday, November 25:** Join Laura Gelman (408-532-1239) and Katy Peretti (408-531-0917) in exploring various hidden trails that meander through the Villages (about 3-4 miles). Afterward there will be a potluck luncheon at Vineyard Center. Bring your own eating utensils, plates, cup plus favorite drink and food to share. Vineyard Center will be open at 10 a.m. in case you want to store your food and drink before the hike.

**Wednesday, November 22 ( Rambler):** Katy Peretti (408-531-0917) and Suzanne Pham (408-300-0544) will lead a rambler hike to Montgomery Hill. Optional stop at Starbucks/Le Boulanger for coffee. Distance is about 3 miles.

**Wednesday, November 29 ( Rambler):** Johanna Bakker (408-223-2190) will lead a hike in our open space starting at upper gardens. We will hike along Sky, Cougar, Richter, Buffalo, Bay then cutting over to Thistle, Meadow, Farm, Bay and Sky. The distance is about 3 miles. Bring water and a snack.



# SCOREBOARD

## BRIDGE

**Monday, October 23:**

1. Barbara Tommaney/Joey Stern 2. Lorrie Scott/Marilyn Ribardo 3. Selma Chastaine/Charlotte Boileau

**Wednesday, October 25:**

1/2. Alan Waltho/Maureen Waltho 1/2. Lorrie Scott/Jonna Robinson 3. Joseph Henry/Barbara Varner

**Thursday, October 26:**

1. Ed Logg/Jonna Robinson 2/3. Steve Bosma/Roy Tsai 2/3. Marilyn Ribardo/Louann Partridge

## MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

**Wednesday, October 25**

Vicky Linscott	189
Maribeth Berlie	238
Sylvia Rozewicz	241
Theresa Meditch	248

**Friday, October 27**

Maribeth Berlie	153
Kit Hultquist	168
Sylvia Rozewicz	172
Terry Barrera	270

## SWINGERS

**Tuesday, October 24**

**Flight One:**

Renee Woolard	51 36
Joyce Mukuno	52 40
Lynn Peters	56 40
Susan Sunzeri	56 41

**Flight Two:**

Anka Hoek	56 37
Christy Reid	55 38
Judy Frey	58 39
Beverly Murphy	56 39

**Flight Three:**

Joanne Utne	60 37
Lucy Tremoureux	59 37
Pat Urrutia	61 38
Karen Kosmala	63 40

**Flight Four:**

Nancy Reed	68 41
Sandie Jones	67 42
Pat Haggerty	68 42
Jan Holland	68 43

## PINOCHLE

**Wednesday, October 25**

Phyllis Ogden Sagen  
Duane Sagen  
Harvey Gogol  
Donna Vivoli

**Friday, October 27**

Phyllis Ogden Sagen  
Marie Spang  
Harvey Gogol  
Donna Vivoli

## SHONIS

**Tuesday, October 24**

**Flight One:**

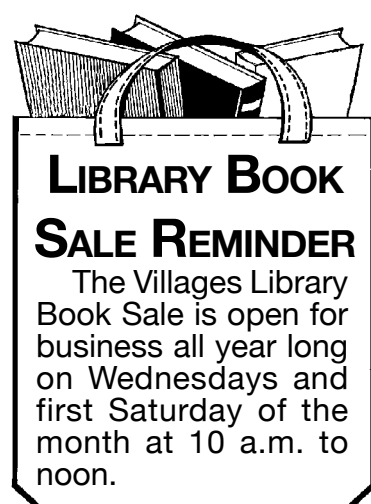
Joanie Needham	36 13 23
Carolyn Hill	37 12 25
Joan Wiseman	37 12 25
Betty Stednitz	38 12 26

**Flight Two:**

Judy Volm	38 16 22
Johanna Bakker	42 19 23
Jonna Robinson	41 16 25

**Flight Three:**

Marge McCandless	45 22 23
Juliana Wahlgren	46 21 25
Carole Griffin	50 24 26



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

## VILLAGES GOLF COMMITTEE - TEE TALK

### Golf For Gazebo Park results (Part 2)

Everyone won! The Villages, those that played, and Gazebo Park. An updated count shows that there were 92 golfers and more than 100 enjoyed dinner at Gazebo Park. More importantly, the Evergreen Villages Foundation collected over \$1,700, which will be matched by them, for the future renovation of Gazebo Park. A complete list of the golf winners is shown in the Scoreboard section of this issue. Thanks again to all of those that gave, played and contributed their time.

### Just For Fun Golf Series

Sunday, October 22

**18 Holes Flight One:**

1. 32.75 - Hal Hallock, Diana Hallock, Sean McElvaney, Jess McElvaney  
2. 41.17 - Bob Wilk, Geri Wilk, Ki Lee, Jay Lee  
3. 41.5 - Jim Seymour, Kyle Finley, Roger Pyle, Mary Jo Lyons

**18 Holes Flight Two:**

1. 37.09 - Gary Swenson Laura Swenson, Patrick Barber, Gisele Barber  
2. 41.25 - Jack Bindon, Gwen Bindon, Mark Bindon, David Cook  
3. 42.59 - Mike Poellot, Bev Poellot, Larry Martinson, Maxine Amundson

**Dodds Flight:**

1. 55 - Richard Dodds Ed Dodds John Rae Zach Nicolette

**9 Holes:**

1. 19 - Bob Dando, Rita Karlsten, Don McKim, Karen Kosmala  
2. 20.59 - Jack McCarthy, Pam McCarthy, Michael Sunzeri, Susan Sunzeri  
3. 24 - Dick MacFarlane, Shirley MacFarlane, Sandi Jones, Jane Hoff

**Par 3 Course:**

1. 67 - Noel Lanctot, Betty Lanctot, Gary Walden, Diane Davis

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# THEIR COURAGE

LIVES ON

**Men's Golf Club**  
**Veterans Day & Flag Tournament**  
**Saturday, November 11**

**Team Format:** Foursomes, 2 net best balls

**Individual Flag Day Format:** Each player will be provided an American Flag with their name on it. Every player will plant their flag on the golf course where their net score reaches 72. Players shooting net 72 or better for the round will receive \$15 sweeps credit in the Pro Shop.

**Cost:** \$11 sweeps, plus green fees.

**Tees:** 6 holes each from #3, #4, #5

**Sign-up:** Pro Shop starting October 28, ending Thursday, November 19 at noon.

# LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

## MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

**Cribari**  
 5309-5363 and 5400-5432 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 5423-5428 and 5489-5553 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/6 to 11/10.  
 Turf aeration in progress.  
 Trash Enclosures — Bumper and stopper installation in progress.  
 Cribari Hills; 5185-5209 — Window washing in progress.  
 Cribari Knolls; 5154-5171 — Power washing, prep and paint in progress.  
 Cribari Knolls — Partial power washing and painting of carports in progress.  
 Cribari Place — Dry rot repairs in progress.  
 5266 — Water remediation and reconstruction in progress.

**Del Lago**  
 3101-3123 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 3124-3126 and 3207-3226 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/6 to 11/10.  
 Turf aeration in planning.  
 3202 — Water remediation in progress.  
 Wrought iron fence replacements in planning.  
 3217, 3301, 3318, 3346, 3363, 3413, 3419 and 3423 — Concrete repairs scheduled for next week.

**Estates**  
 8842-8853 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 8855-8866 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/6 to 11/10.

**Fairways**  
 4002, 4004 and 4006 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 4008, 4010 and 4012 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/6 to 11/10.  
 Turf aeration in planning.

**Glen Arden**  
 7741-7748 and 7750-7757 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 7759-7775 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/6 to 11/10.  
 7781 — Deck recoating in planning.

**Heights**  
 8502-8509 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 8510-8519 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/6 to 11/10.  
 Dead tree removal in progress.  
 Lawn daytime watering in progress.

**Hermosa**  
 8005-8032 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 8096-8125 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/6 to 11/10.  
 Lawn daytime watering in progress.  
 8344-8345, 8346-8347 and 8394-8397 — Roof and gutter replacement and stucco repairs in progress.  
 8342-8343 — Roof replacement scheduled to start 11/13, weather permitting.  
 8340-8341 — Roof replacement scheduled to start 11/27, weather permitting.  
 8398-8399 — Roof replacement scheduled to start 12/4, weather permitting.

**Highland**  
 7528-7538 and 7541-7559 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 7500-7527 and 7539-7540 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/6 to 11/10.  
 Galloway Dr.; 7692-7695 — Prep and painting in progress.  
 7680 Galloway Dr. and 7880 Moorefoot Ct. — Power wash in progress, prep and painting to follow.  
 Moorefoot Ct. — Wood repairs in progress.

## What do I do with this?

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

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



### **Compact Fluorescent Bulbs (CFLs) or Fluorescent Tubes:** Do not place in a garbage enclosure or garbage containers — Hazardous Waste

Collect in a container in your home that will not cause breakage to bulbs.

1. Take bulbs and tubes to your local OSH or ACE Hardware stores. Please call ahead as the stores may change their policy for acceptance of these lights.
2. Contact the City of San Jose Hazardous Waste for a disposal site: (408) 299-7300 or [www.hhw.org](http://www.hhw.org).

### **Montgomery**

6001-6045 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
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Turf aeration in planning.

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Utility room repairs and cleaning throughout the district scheduled to start 11/6.

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Lawn daytime watering in progress.

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### **Centers/General Information**

Monitoring of lake levels in progress.

Clubhouse efficiency project in progress.

Turf/grub activity damage control in progress.

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Business Offices — Turf aeration in planning.

Club Centers — HVAC maintenance in planning.

Mowing scheduled for every other week, weather permitting.

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♥ K Q 7  
♦ K 10 6  
♣ K J 8 5 3

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♠ J 9  
♥ 9 8 4 3  
♦ 9 8 7 4 2  
♣ 10 7

**WEST**

♠ K 10 6 5 4 2  
♥ 6 2  
♦ J 3  
♣ A Q 9

**SOUTH**

♠ A Q 7  
♥ A J 10 5  
♦ A Q 5  
♣ 6 4 2

Dealer: South  
Vulnerability: None

Bidding: South West North East  
1 NoTrump 2 Spades\* 3 NoTrump\* All Pass

Contract: 3 NoTrump by South  
Opening Lead: 5 of Spades

Dealer has 1 Spade winner, 4 Heart winners, 3 Diamond winners, and maybe a Club winner.  
Strategy: Try to find more winners in Clubs.

West leads the 5 of Spades, East, the Jack, South covers with the Queen, plays a Heart to the King on the board, continues with the Queen, leads the 7 to the Jack in his hand and then the Ace. He switches to a Club, finesses the Jack. Due to West's bidding in the beginning with 2 Spades, South figures he must have the honors in Clubs. The finesse works, he plays a Diamond to the Queen in his hand, continues with a Club, West wins with the Ace, shifts to a Spade, and South takes the trick with the Ace. He then leads a Club, West, the Queen, South covers with the King on the board, and plays the last Club. He leads the King of Diamonds, continues with the last card, a Diamond, which he wins with the Ace in his hand. Great. The contact is made with 3 extra tricks, but a slam is difficult to find.

\* After a NoTrump opening by an opponent, a bid of suit usually implies 6 cards in the suit and gives his partner an idea on what to lead.

^ Even though North does not have a stopper in Spades, he figures his 12 HCP is more than ample to bid game.

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A group from the Villages Camera Club took a trip to Lake Tahoe to capture the beauty of the area. Our Workshop leader, TeriLou Danzler, took us to locations new to all of us. Shown from left to right: Sy Gelman, Brad Hinckley, Susie Martin, Marilyn Murata, TeriLou Danzler, Ernie Murata and Bob Story.

## Along the Way—a trip down Memory Lane (With Tom Zades—contact him at: [tomzades@gmail.com](mailto:tomzades@gmail.com))



I used to put a few dimes in my pocket to get cups of coffee out of vending machines at work or on the college campus. A cup of coffee had been 10 cents all my life, and I was quite sure it always would be. Most places, it seemed to me, used the cup of coffee to lure people to their dining rooms or lunch counters, where they would (hopefully) order more profitable items from the menu. The 10-cent cup of coffee also incentivized people to linger until they were hungry. I figured that if a restaurant or coffee shop ever started selling coffee for more than 10 cents, they would soon lose business.

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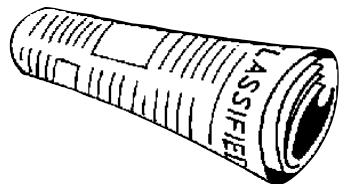
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to  
October 23, 2017

Lena Xydes, resident of The Villages for 27 years, died peacefully on October 23. Active in ceramics and art classes, Bible Study and Village Voices for many years, Lena recently celebrated her 100th birthday. Services will be held Friday, November 3 at 7 p.m. and Saturday at 9:30 a.m. at St. Basil's Greek Orthodox Church in San Jose. In lieu of flowers Lena requested donations to St. Basil's Orphanage Fund.

*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.*

## Oh deer, oh deer—and wildlife, too!

As most Villagers will have observed, deer are still present here in the Villages but their numbers are decreasing. In late August and early September the Deer and Wildlife Club conducted our deer count with the help of volunteer Villagers. The following figures were reported to the California Fish and Wildlife Department: 48 does and six bucks.

Since the time of the count, two bucks have died; so we have approximately four. It should be noted that it is very difficult to have an accurate count of the bucks since they do not have numbered tags and since they are very mobile.

In case you are wondering, last year's fawn is now a yearling buck. So if you see a buck with only one spike on each side of its head, it is probably our little fawn.

As most Villagers know, we are trying to entice females from outside the fence to come and reside here. For that reason, the fence near the stable gate has been lowered and deer (mostly our tagged does and bucks) come and go through that opening frequently. Our cameras monitor that area 24 hours a day and you can go to our website at [www.sjdeer.com](http://www.sjdeer.com) to view some of those photos and

videos. There is one untagged doe from outside the fence who is often seen inside the Village fence and pictures of her are posted at our site.

Villagers should remember

that touching or interfering or feeding deer or any wild animal is dangerous and against the state laws. Recently two bucks were seen fighting in front of the Clubhouse; when

such things happen Villagers should stay away and not try to intervene.

Thanks to all of the Villagers who observe and mentor the wildlife we have living here—we are so lucky to have them in the Villages!

## San Jose Police Chief speaks at Villages

By June Hayes

At the October 26 Republican Club dinner meeting, Republican Club Vice President Bill Eckert introduced guest speaker Chief Eddie Garcia, San Jose's Chief of Police.

The chief spoke about the efforts he has gone through to have the department return to full staffing levels. Garcia told us the department now has 1577 officers, up from the 1109 officers they had in 2011. In 2016 there were seven young adults in the academy; this year there has been an increase to 106 candidates.

The chief stated that the department had a shortage of manpower in 2016, as many officers left for better paying jobs, therefore they were forced to have 160 officers work 10 hour shifts.

Our mission now is to have our officers return. The city has interviewed 200 candidates including 70 from New York and former military personal.

Eddie Garcia informed us the primary problem in San Jose is the increase of auto thief and aggravated assault.

Chief Garcia stated that the police department's objective it to help police do better.



Republican Club President Burt Lancaster, Deputy Chief Tony Mata, and San Jose Police Chief Eddie Garcia

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**SRS...**

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The agent suggested she take another driving class. The idea of sitting for six to eight hours at Foothill Center or the Evergreen Community Center did not sound pleasant to our Villager. Would it really save that much? The agent calculated the savings would be \$110.30 annually.

She was still wondering whether the savings justified the effort when he suggested she could take an online safe driving course. Our Villager went to the AARP web site ([www.aarp.org](http://www.aarp.org)) and in the search box entered "driving course online". For \$19.95 she was registered and ready to start. If she had not been a member of AARP the cost would have been \$24.95.

She found the class to be very interactive. Short lectures were interspersed with movies, interviews, quizzes—all very professional quality. She could stop at any time and go back to the class later. She couldn't really skip any part because she couldn't advance until the segment was done, which required her to click at appropriate times. Because it was so interactive she found the time went by quickly—and the content was interesting most of the time.

The Villager particularly appreciated the last segment on how to talk with your aging parents about when it is time to give up driving. The advice: 1) Ride with the driver at least several times. 2) Keep a log by date of the good and the bad. 3) Select only one family member to talk with the driver about this. 4) Research alternatives to driving. 5) Expect it to take more than one conversation. 6) When all else fails, contact the DMV and tell them to keep your contact confidential.

If you search online, you will find there are many driving classes available, such as one through AAA. Perhaps the best place to begin is to ask your insurance broker how much your savings would be, and which classes are acceptable to the California DMV.

*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.*

**Medicare and Medigap counseling**

The Medicare Open Enrollment Period started October 15 and runs through December 7. It is recommended that you review your Medicare B and D plans and your private Medigap plan annually to determine if they still suit your needs.

The Villages is fortunate to have a HICAP counselor (Health Insurance Counseling & Advocacy Program) available to come on site to assist with personal reviews. Appointments for the first counseling date have been filled and currently the only open date during the enrollment period is Thursday, November 30.

The good news is HICAP is willing to add additional counseling days at The Villages if they are sure there is enough interest. To schedule a one-on-one appointment at the SRS office, call Sourcewise at 408-350-3200, choose option 2 and tell them you want to be put on the wait list for an appointment at The Villages. You will be contacted when they add additional days.

Please bring your Medicare number and ID cards of any other health insurance plans you have. Also, please bring your detailed list of medications including name, strength and dosage.



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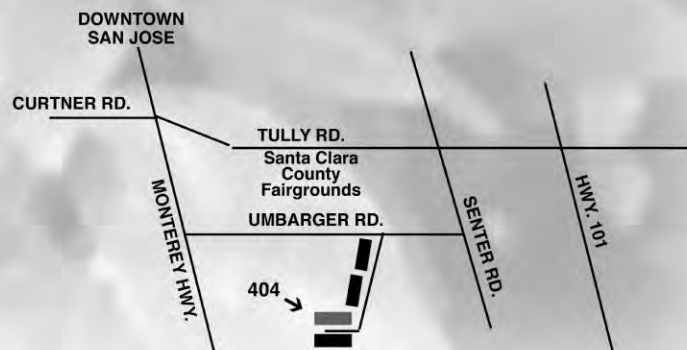
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