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**CHANNEL 26: Club & Event notices**  
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- **Fire Safety Presentation**
- **The Villages Fitness Center**
- **Scams & Other Consumer Pitfalls**
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## Thrill to the Voices in Harmony

The thrilling Voices in Harmony men's barbershop chorus hits the first notes of the holiday season in Cribari Auditorium on Sunday, December 3. After a sell-out of their holiday concert here two years ago, they have added a second performance. Choose between two start times: 3 p.m. or 6:30 p.m.



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. No standing in lines! Order by phone. All tickets ordered on a timely basis will be delivered to your mail tube. Please dial 408-624-1222 and follow the ordering instructions.

Sponsored by the Villages Ukulele Club, net proceeds again go to the Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA). Please watch for promotional articles from the VMA, as well. We were able to present the VMA with a check for \$1,000 after the spring performances last May. We believe we can easily surpass that amount this time. If you experienced the spring concert, you know what a treat this men's barbershop chorus is. 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.

## Voices Concert sparkles with 'Stars'

In a slight play on the word "Stars," the title of its upcoming December concert, the Village Voices pays tribute to the Star of Bethlehem, the Star of David and the stars of Broadway. "Stars" will bring sparkle and joy to the start of your holiday season.

The celebrations in song and music begin at 7:30 p.m., on Friday, December 8, and at 2:30 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, December 9 and 10, in Cribari Auditorium. Tickets are \$15 cash or check or \$18 charged to your home number. Purchase your tickets for reserved seats  
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## See 'Harp Extravaganza!' concert November 18

By Linda Rollo

The award-winning Silicon Valley Youth Harp Ensemble will be among the featured guests at the "Harp Extravaganza!" concert on November 18 at Cribari Auditorium.

This talented young ensemble was recently featured in Hong Kong at the World Harp Congress. They will join with the adult ensemble on several selections and also play a 15-minute program of their own.

Katherine Healzer, a star at age 13, will greet you in the lobby with harp music and the opportunity to ask questions and allow you to experience playing the harp yourself!

Composer, conductor and harpist, Paul Hurst, will conduct "Harp Extravaganza!" and will also open the second half of the program with his brilliant rendition of Rhapsody in Blue by George Gershwin.

All are welcome to this concert. The suggested donation to this event is \$20 adults, \$10 youth.

## A&C holds its 2017 Holiday Faire



The Villages Arts & Crafts Association held its annual Holiday Faire on Saturday, November 4 at Cribari Center. (For more pictures see page 16.)

## Villages Veterans Day ceremony is November 11

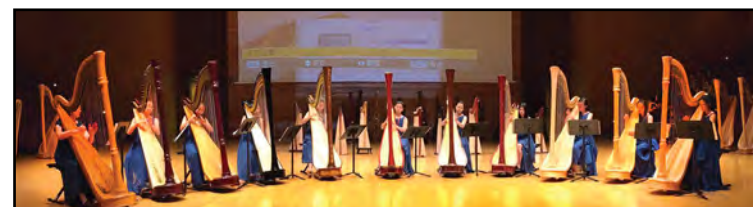
The Villages annual Veterans Day Observance is on Saturday, November 11 at 2:30 p.m. in the gymnasium of the LDS church on San Felipe Road just outside the Villages entrance. It is co-sponsored by the Villages Music Society and the Villages Veteran's Club.

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, on 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.



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.





# COMMUNITY NEWS

## PULSE

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

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

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

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

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

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

3 Pulse letters received this week.

0 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Guidelines.

3 Pulse letters published this week.

When you hire a contractor, never pay the contractor more than 10 percent of your bill. This is a law in the state.

Example: If the bill is to be \$10,000, you pay up front only \$1,000 (legally).

Do not let anyone intimidate you.

Do not write more checks before the work has been done.

—Charlotte Lazar

This is a belated "Thank-you" to Public Safety. Some time ago I noticed that they had stepped up their street patrols, and that is something I really appreciate.

I go out walking daily, and for quite a few years I would routinely notice all the Public Safety vehicles parked at the Plaza. Now, I rarely—if ever—see all the vehicles there. And daily, I meet Public Safety vehicles, which are out patrolling the streets—not just the main streets but also the back streets—at least several times during my daily walk.

That is terrific, and an extra level of security that I really appreciate. Completely aside from whatever they can spot from their vehicles, just seeing them go by is very reassuring, makes them much more visible to contractors and visitors who may not be aware of their role, and no doubt makes it much easier for anyone to flag them down if there's an issue.

—Martha Stillman

The ABOD is required to adhere to the Davis-Stirling Act. Under Civil Code 4350 Required Elements of Operating Rules, "The rules must be reasonable."

Unfortunately, CBOD is not required to meet the standards of Davis-Stirling as shown in Club Rule 1.02 Traffic Within The Villages, which, in my opinion is not fair, not equitable and not reasonable.

My guest was cited for traveling 35 mph and fined \$50.

Club Rule 1.02 states that I am responsible for the actions of my family and guests for a period of two years: "Citations will remain in the resident's file for two years." (1.02,1,c)

Why am I responsible for the citation? I was not in the car, I was not near the car and I was not aware of the citation until a Public Safety letter arrived. Why am I being targeted when I did nothing wrong?

That's why I think Rule 1.02 is not fair, not equitable and not reasonable. I am asking the CBOD to modify Rule 1.02 by eliminating the owners' responsibilities and placing persons who commit violations in the Public Safety file.

If you agree, please notify the Club Board.

—John Sabel

## Attention Pulse authors!

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

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

• Sign your letter if you are bringing a paper copy to the Pulse mailbox in Building B.

• Put the word count of the letter at the end of the letter—Remember, it's 200 words or fewer.

• Put "PULSE" in the subject line of your e-mail if you are sending it in electronically. (E-mail your Pulse letters to: shinrichs@the-villages.com)

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

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

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

## IN MEMORIAM

**John Alvin Bristow**

**October 14, 1930 – October 22, 2017**

A Celebration of Life will be held Sunday, November 19 at 11 a.m. in the Clubhouse.

(Please see obituary in Classified Advertising Section)

**Johanna E. Castle**

**November 21, 1943 – October 23, 2017**

(Please see obituary in Classified Advertising Section)

**Stanley "Stan" Carl Pegram**

**December 11, 1953 – November 2, 2017**

(Please see obituary in Classified Advertising Section)

**Arlena Reese**

**February 7, 1921 – November 4, 2017**

### DEADLINES

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

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

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

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

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

### POLICIES

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

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

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

### HOURS

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

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

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# BOARDS & COMMITTEES

## 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!** 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								
October 2017 Quarterly Meeting								
Homeowners' Corporation October 2017 Quarterly Meeting Voting Record								
	October 12, 2017 Board Meeting Agenda Items	Board Members*					Comments	Costs
		TM	JO	JR	GS	MK		
1.	FY 19 Budget Development Schedule	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved FY 2018/2019 Budget Development Timeline.	
2	Discuss Anti-Harassment Policy	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved Policy Concerning Hostile Environment Harassment subject to legal clarification on oral reporting.	
3	Appoint Tim Sutherland as Executive Secretary	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Appointed Tim Sutherland as Executive Secretary of The Villages Homeowners' Corporation.	
4	Estates DAC - Approval of Water Feature Beautification Landscape Plan	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved landscape improvement proposal from BrightView Landscape in the amount of \$15,994 and to fund said project from the Estates landscape reserves.	\$15,994
5	Estates DAC - Approval of Charter						Agreed to continue to work with Estates DAC on the development of Estates DAC Charter in time for a vote at the January 11 quarterly business meeting.	
Total APPROVED Expenditures								\$15,994
A = Absent   AB = Abstained   N = No Vote (does not vote in favor)   Y=Yes Vote (votes in favor)								
* TM=Teddy Morse   JO=Jeannie Omel   JR=Julian Rodriguez   GS=Greg Stewart   MK=Mike Kane								

## Homeowners' Financial Report

For the month of September 2017

### 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.**

# MANAGEMENT

## 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.

## BOUQUETS

Our gratitude to John Yu, Albert Salcedo and the Villages staff for helping host the Swingers' Charity of Choice event, "Pizzazz for your Holidaze." Presentations by sous chef, Nafftaley Cortez, Villagers Penny Barcellos, Gisele Barber and Bob Dolci, along with our vivacious MC, Mitzi Macon, made this a wonderful, fun and informative event. A "shout out" to all attendees who supported Charitable Outreach, a program under the umbrella of the VMA, providing help for the homeless in our community.  
—Pizzazz Co-chairs, Sherry Benz and Linda Curyea

Swingers, you're the best!  
The VMA Charitable Outreach is very grateful to the Swingers 9-hole Women for your generous donation to the homeless. On November 1, the Swingers hosted their Charity of Choice event "Pizzazz for your Holidaze" and 125 women participated with proceeds going to the VMA Outreach. Thank you, Swingers for your help and concern for the many unfortunate people who are struggling with homelessness in our county!  
—Pam Leonard

## ABOVE & BEYOND

On behalf of *The Villager* staff, I would like to express our condolences to the family of Johanna Castle and recognize her for her service to *The Villager* as a volunteer proof reader.

In addition, I would like to thank Mary Williams—also a volunteer proof reader for *The Villager*—who recently moved out of The Villages.

We appreciate the time that both ladies so generously set aside for us, and will miss their presence here at our offices on the eves of production. These two ladies, of course, were part of a team of volunteers, which includes Vera Buescher, Betty Garcia and Pam Oliver Lyons, who regularly make their contributions to the community and *The Villager* in an unseen way. We appreciate the contributions of all our generous volunteers.  
—Scott Hinrichs, Villager Managing Editor

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

### NOTICE:

All residents are invited  
to attend:  
The  
**Club Board President**  
and  
**General Manager**  
**Community Meeting**  
to be held  
**Monday, November 20**  
from **3 to 4 p.m.**  
at  
**Foothill Center**

## After hours Maintenance Emergencies

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

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

The Public Safety Department will then contact the Maintenance Area Supervisor and/or the appropriate contractor.

Together, they will all help to resolve your maintenance emergency.

## HI NEIGHBOR

Please help us greet **Marian Luther and William (Bill) Luther**, who moved to Village Highland last December from Long Beach, CA. These two retired teachers (Marian and Bill taught elementary school and Bill also taught high school) have one daughter, two grandchildren.

Say hi to **Alpana Chaudhuri and Murari Chaudhuri**, who were both born in India and moved to The Villages last year from Capitol Village in San Jose. They are both retired research scientists—Alpana with a Ph.D. in Cell Biology and Cytogenetics and Murari with a Ph.D. in Biochemistry. They have two children.

Please welcome **Ralph Lentz and Anamaria Martins Lentz** to Village Heights. They most recently moved to The Villages from another spot in Evergreen. Ralph was born in Long Beach, CA and Anamaria hails from Caxias do Sul, Brazil (Brasil). Anamaria has a degree in Psychology and worked in child and adult therapy for 35 years. In 2009, she moved to the United States. Ralph first moved to San Jose at age 16, attending Overfelt High School, San Jose City College and Evergreen College. He spent four years in the Navy and 41 years as a PG&E mechanic. The couple married in 2014. In her free time, Anamaria enjoys walking, gym, dancing, and soccer. Ralph's interests include senior softball, bowling, traveling, Giants baseball and surfing. The couple also have a shared love for car shows, Nascar, and casinos.

Help us welcome two of Village Verano's newest residents, **Sylvia D'Anna and Jon Cohen**. Sylvia was born in Alabama, grew up in Las Vegas, and moved to the Bay Area in the '70s. She is the founder and president of Staging Artists, a San Jose company that has decorated thousands of houses for sale, including those in The Villages. Jon came to the Bay Area in 1980 from New York City to attend graduate school at Stanford. He has worked in communications in high tech for more than 30 years and currently is a senior marketing writer for VMWare in Palo Alto. In their spare time, Sylvia enjoys cooking, traveling and interior design while Jon enjoys golf, Sharks games, and learning Spanish, and they have a shared love of wine.

## 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.

## Villages Asset Sale

The Villages Maintenance Services Department will be holding an asset sale. The purpose of the sale is to dispose of replaced or unused assets. The sale is scheduled to take place on Wednesday November 29 at the Upper and Lower areas of the Corporation Yard from 9 a.m. until noon.

Some of the items for sale include vehicles, racks, cabinets and equipment. All items are sold in AS-IS condition and on a first-come, first-serve basis. Payment for these items must be in cash and all sales are final. Purchased item(s) must be removed by the buyer no later than 12:30 p.m. on the day of the sale.

Deliveries must be arranged by buyer. Residents of The Villages are offered first priority at this sale. Thank you.

—Tom Muniz, Director of Facilities

## Missed your Villager?

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

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

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## Donate that old golf cart and help support the VMA

The Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) sells golf carts (working or not) to raise funds for its programs. Golf cart donations qualify as a charitable contribution under Internal Revenue Code 501(c) (3). You'll receive a receipt for tax purposes.

Our preferred customers are Villagers, so if you are in need of a golf cart, call the VMA office at 408-238-4230 and put your name on the waiting list.



# GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

## THE DACs

### *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.

### *Del Lago DAC to meet November 17*

Villages General Manager Tim Sutherland will be the guest speaker at a special del Lago DAC meeting on Friday, November 17, in Montgomery Center. The meeting will begin at 3:30 p.m. and light refreshments will be served. This will be a good chance for our residents to get to know our new GM.

Please note this is a change in time and date.

### *Cribari DAC to meet November 13*

The Cribari DAC will hold a meeting on Monday, November 13, at 7 p.m. in our regular meeting location—the Cribari Conference Room.

## More COMMUNITY NOTICES

### **Villages Medical Auxiliary Since 1976**

Office: 408-238-4230

Hours: Monday to Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Service Coordinator:

408-238-4029



## *Get Your 2018 VMA Calendar*

Wall calendars featuring wildlife photos by Lou Alexander are now available in the VMA office and the Villages Boutique, both located in Cribari Center. The calendars are \$15. All profits go to VMA programs.

## *Ongoing Programs in November*

The VMA offers a variety of weekly and monthly programs. Upcoming:

**Blood Pressure Clinic**—drop in and have your blood pressure checked by qualified Villager residents. Every Wednesday, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Forum Room

**Grief Support**—professionally facilitated group to help you cope with the grieving process. November 13, 10:30 a.m. to noon, Forum Room.

**Caregivers for Memory Support**—this group provides the tools you need to optimally care for yourself and a loved one with memory issues. November 16, 10:30 a.m. to noon, Patio Room

**Parkinson's Support**—discussion of important topics relating to Parkinson's along with shared experiences of participants. November 21, 2 to 4 p.m., Cribari Conference Room

**Grief Support Peer Group**—people dealing with grief meet to help each other. November 27, 10:30 a.m. to noon, Patio Room.

**Diabetic Support**—a place to share experiences and techniques for successful management of diabetes. November 29, 10 a.m. to noon, Redwood Room.

**Advance Health Care Directives**—everyone needs an Advance Health Care Directive. This group will help you complete your Directive or update an existing one. November 29, 1 to 3 p.m., Patio Room.

For further information about programs please contact VMA Social Service Coordinator Cristina Freyer at cfreyer@ncphs.org or 408-238-4029.

## BOARD MEETINGS

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

### **Association**

The Villages Association Board of Directors Study Session will be held Tuesday, 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.

## AC NOTICE

Association applications for Owner Alteration Requests for the month of November are due to the Architectural Committee on or before November 17, 2017. See Elissa at the Corporation Yard office to obtain an application. **Meeting date is scheduled for December 7, 2017 at 9 a.m. The meeting is being held in the Foothill Center.**

Association AC Landscape meeting **deadline** date is **November 17, 2017.**

## ENCROACHMENTS

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

- 5530 Cribari Circle—Walkway.
- 5532 Cribari Circle—Walkway.
- 7041 Via Valverde—Front courtyard.

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

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

## *Association/Homeowners documents available via e-mail*

### **By Julia Meadows**

Per an amendment to California Civil Code, homeowner associations are permitted, with owner's written consent, to distribute annual disclosures, (like the pro forma budget summary) and other specified association documents to owners via electronic mail, facsimile, or other electronic means (such as posting on the association's website) instead of sending those documents out by regular mail or personal delivery. This has the potential to provide cost savings to The Villages. Delivery and postage costs for the Villages' annual distribution of the pro forma budget summary alone are close to \$1,000, not to mention the paper and printing costs that run about \$8,000.

In order to transmit association documents via e-mail or by posting on the homeowners association's website, 1) the homeowners association must first receive the owner's written consent, and 2) the homeowners association sends a separate notice to the owner that the documents have been posted and are available for viewing.

Consent forms for owners to request delivery of documents have been developed for both The Villages Association and Homeowners Corporations. These forms provide an owner's consent to delivery electronically, of documents that are capable, under current laws, of being distributed electronically. Owners have the right to revoke this request and receive "hard copies" of the documents by sending a written revocation signed by the owner, to the applicable corporation.

Forms of owner's written consent are available in Business Administration Buildings A and B, and on The Villages web site, <http://www.thevillagesgcc.com> (Click on *Resident Info* and then Click on *Resource Files*.)

For more information, call Julia Meadows at 223-4634.

## 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 3 and 6 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

### Are you a winner or a loser?

What will you receive in Social Security benefits compared with the amount you pay in?

The short answer: Low earners often get more than they put in, while high earners get less than they put in. By one estimate, the turning point is currently around \$65,000 of earnings for a single person and double that for couples earning similar pay.

Over many decades the Tax Policy Center (Urban Institute & Brookings Institution) studied Social Security taxes paid versus the expected lifetime retirement benefits for categories of workers over many decades. The results are in 2015 dollars and assume a 2 percent rate of return on savings after inflation. They include the employer's as well as employee's portion of the tax. They do not include income taxes owed on benefits owed by higher-income retirees. Below is a quick summary:

#### One-earner couple:

Annual income	Taxes paid in lifetime	Benefits in lifetime
\$47,800	\$287,000	\$511,000
\$76,500	\$459,000	\$674,000
\$118,500	\$679,000	\$819,000

#### Two-earner couple (equal pay):

Annual income	Taxes paid in lifetime	Benefits in lifetime
\$47,800 each	\$574,000	\$636,000
\$76,500 each	\$919,000	\$839,000
\$118,500 each	\$1,358,000	\$1,020,000

Remember the above amounts include the employer's required matching of an employee's Social Security tax. If you compare just you and your spouse's payment into Social Security, most of us will receive more than we paid in. Using the above example of a two-earner couple earning \$76,500 each, the couple would have paid in \$459,500 during their lifetime (half of \$919,000) and received \$839,000 in lifetime benefits. Remember that in these numbers the taxes paid in include earnings on the money at 2 percent more than inflation. For many of us, Social Security is one of the best investments we made.

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

### **SRS Reminder:** **IRA – Required Minimum Distribution**

If you are age 70 and 1/2 or older, you must take a required minimum distribution (RMD) from your traditional IRA. Don't forget, this must be done by December 31.

If you wish, you may send part or all of your RMD directly to a charity rather than to yourself. This avoids income tax on the distribution.

Your RMD for 2017 is calculated based on the fair market value of your IRA account on December 31, 2016 and your age on your birthday in 2017. Your IRA monthly or quarterly statement should show the amount of required distribution and the amount you have taken to date.

## FOUNDATION FOCUS

### Just For Fun Tournament—benefiting the community

By Vivian Brown

The Just For Fun tournament was a joint effort between the Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF), the Villages Golf Committee (VGC) and the Pro Shop. The proceeds from the ball toss and opportunity drawing, of \$1,700 will be matched by The Foundation toward the Gazebo Park renovation.

Thanks to Larry Dorsey (VGC) for all his work in putting the tournament and dinner together, Scott for the golf certificates and Alan for handling the details of the golfing part of the tournament.

I would especially like to thank Julie Sherman for assembling the wonderful opportunity drawing prize packages and for recruiting a wonderful team of volunteers. Thank you to the volunteers who helped assemble prizes, sign in golfers and dinner guests, sell ball tosses and raffles; Rita Karlsten, Carol Begley, Rita Blumstein, Jackie Berman, Ron Gridley, Judy Frey, Beverly Murphy, Clare Ferry, Marky Olsen and the fabulous opportunity drawing ticket sellers Pam and Jack McCarthy who sold over \$500 at the Gazebo. Also, thank you to Diana Hallock for the posters honoring our Circle of Friends donors who donate \$1,000 a year to the Foundation.



## **Notice of Proposed New Association Policy** **APo 117 – Hostile Environment Harassment**

On October 14, 2016, new U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”) regulations took effect for evaluating claims of harassment in housing because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, or familial status under Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (“Fair Housing Act”).

At The Villages Association Board of Directors October 31, 2017, monthly meeting, the Board approved to publish for 30-day notice proposed new Association Policy APo 117 – Hostile Environment. The purpose for the proposed policy establishes the process by which Members and Residents may report hostile environment harassment to the Association and the Association’s policies against such harassment.

The proposed change will be discussed and considered, as well as oral and written comments from members and residents at the December 12, 2017, board meeting. (Due to the holidays, there is no study session scheduled for December.)

Response to the proposed policy change may be made by one or more of the following methods: 1) Participation in the discussion of the change at the Association Board of Directors meeting, 2) via-email ([mehernandez@the-villages.com](mailto:mehernandez@the-villages.com)) with comments sent to the Association Board at least seven (7) days prior to the Association Board of Directors board meeting, or 3) via written comments addressed to the General Manager’s office delivered at least seven (7) days prior to the board meeting.

## **Hostile Environment Harassment** **POLICY NUMBER: APo 117**

**OBJECTIVE:** This policy establishes the process by which Members and Residents may report hostile environment harassment to the Association and the Association’s policies against such harassment.

**GOVERNING DOCUMENTS / LEGAL REQUIREMENTS:** The Department of Housing and Urban Development Rule outlined in Section 100.600 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

**POLICY:** Hostile Environment Harassment means unwelcome conduct towards a resident based on his or her race, color, religion, sex, familial status, national origin or disability, that is sufficiently severe or pervasive as to interfere with a resident’s ability to sell, rent, use or enjoy their unit and/or the common area.

**LIMITATIONS:** None.

### **IMPLEMENTATION PROCEDURES:**

1. **Reporting to Association.** Any Member or Resident who believes they are the subject of Hostile Environment Harassment, or who witnesses what they believe to be Hostile Environment Harassment against another Member or Resident should immediately report the conduct to the Association. Reports may be given orally or in writing (including email) to the Association Board through the General Manager’s Office at the address below, or to any known Board member. The Member or Resident is encouraged to provide reports in writing and provide as much detail as possible.

The Villages Association  
5000 Cribari Lane  
San Jose, CA 95135

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (408) 223-4634 (General Manager’s Office)

2. **Association Investigation.** The Board of Directors (“Board”) shall exercise due diligence, including engaging legal counsel, if appropriate, in reviewing and investigating all reports of Hostile Environment Harassment. The Association agrees that no one should be subject to Hostile Environment Harassment and will employ this Policy when such Harassment is reported. It is important, however, for Members and Residents to keep in mind that the Association cannot be a guarantor of safety. If at any time a person feels threatened by someone else, the Association strongly encourages that person to contact the police right away.

3. **Totality of the Circumstances.** In determining whether Hostile Environment Harassment exists, the Board shall consider the totality of the circumstances, including the nature of the conduct, the context in which the incident(s) occurred, the severity, scope, frequency, duration, and location of the conduct, and the relationships of the persons involved. Evidence of psychological or physical harm is not necessary to demonstrate that Hostile Environment Harassment exists. A single incident may constitute Hostile Environment Harassment if the incident is sufficiently severe.

4. **Enforcement.** If the Board determines that a Member or a Member’s tenant, guest or household member has engaged in Hostile Environment Harassment, the Association shall take reasonable steps within the scope of its enforcement authority to address and correct the harassment. This includes: calling the Member to a hearing and imposing sanctions (e.g., levying fines and/or suspending membership rights); inviting the Member to participate in Internal Dispute Resolution (APo/Apr 109); requesting that the Member mediate or arbitrate the issue; and filing suit to obtain a court order compelling the Member to cease the conduct. All costs associated with enforcement, including attorneys’ fees, may be levied against the Member as a Reimbursement Assessment.

## **Notice of Proposed New Club Policy CPO 223** **Food and Beverage Advisory Committee**

At The Villages Golf and Country Club (Club) Board of Directors October 31, 2017, monthly meeting, the Board approved to publish for 30-day notice proposed new Club Policy CPO 223 Food and Beverage Advisory Committee. The purpose for the proposed policy (committee charter) is to change the committee’s status from ad-hoc to standing.

The proposed change will be discussed and considered, as well as oral and written comments from members and residents at the December 12, 2017, board meeting.

(Due to the holidays, there is no study session scheduled for December.)

Response to the proposed policy change may be made by one or more of the following methods: 1) Participation in the discussion of the change at the Club Board of Directors board meeting, 2) via-email with comments sent to the Club Board at least seven (7) days prior to the Club Board of Directors board meeting, or 3) via written comments addressed to the General Manager’s office delivered at least seven (7) days prior to the board meeting.

## **Food and Beverage Advisory Committee** **POLICY NUMBER: CPO 223**

### **OBJECTIVE:**

The purpose of the Food and Beverage Advisory Committee is to garner member input relating to the Clubhouse experience to increase member use of the restaurant, Bistro, banquet facilities, and to help increase member satisfaction.

### **GOVERNING DOCUMENTS / LEGAL REQUIREMENTS:**

None.

**Committee:** FOOD AND BEVERAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**Responsible to:** Club Board of Directors

### **Composition:**

**Voting Members:** Five to seven (5-7) resident owners in good standing appointed by the Board of Directors.

**Non-Voting Members:** The number of associate members shall be determined by the committee with the approval of the Board. Associate members can actively participate in committee discussions but do not have a vote.

**Board Liaison (non-voting)**

**Staff Support:** As designated by the General Manager. The Director of Food and Beverage may attend, but is not required to attend these meetings.

**Member Term:** Since this is a newly formed committee, the initial terms will be 3 members with a term of two years; the remaining members will have an initial term of one year.

Thereafter, two-year staggered terms by Board appointment, from January 1 through December 31. Reappointment is possible subject to a two-term limit. There must be a one year break in service after two consecutive terms before reappointment. A vacancy prior to completion of a term will be filled by appointment by the Board for the remainder of the vacant term. If the vacancy is less than one year, the appointee shall be eligible to be reappointed for two full consecutive terms.

**Officers:** The committee shall elect a Chair and other officers, as it deems necessary. Officers shall be elected to one year terms.

**Subcommittees:** The committee may appoint subcommittees, as it deems necessary to perform its appointed tasks.

**Meetings:** The committee shall meet at least quarterly. Meetings shall be scheduled on either Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays.

### **Responsibilities:**

1. To garner member input relating to the Clubhouse experience to increase member use of the restaurant, Bistro, banquet facilities, and to help increase member satisfaction.
2. To provide minutes of meetings to the Club Board and Management.
3. To provide suggestions to the Club Board and Management relating to Food and Beverage.



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## 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.	One Man Art Show	CR
1:30 p.m.	Opera Movie	VC
2:30 p.m.	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

## Saturday, November 11

10 a.m.	Crimson Charmers	MC
10 a.m.	Piano Club Rehearsal	A
10 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP

## Sunday, November 12

7:15 a.m.	Catholic Choir	CR
8:15 a.m.	Catholic Mass	A
8:30 a.m.	Episcopal Services	MC
9:15 a.m.	Hospitality Sunday	RED, SEQ
10 a.m.	Comm. Chapel Service	A
10 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
11 a.m.	Chapel Fellowship	CR

## Monday, November 13

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	EPC Chief and Dirs.	FC
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Painting, Critique Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Food/Bev. Committee	MC
10 a.m.	Cardio Class	A
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Jewish Group	P
10:30 a.m.	Grief Support Group	F
1 p.m.	Bocce Membership	VC
1 p.m.	Olivas DAC	BGA
1 p.m.	Stitchery	F
1 p.m.	Technology Comm.	CR

1:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	Village Readers	RED
2 p.m.	Osher Class	FC
3 p.m.	Amateur Thtr. Board	P
6 p.m.	Dance Fusion	MMP
6:30 p.m.	Glen Arden DAC	FC
6:45 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
6:45 p.m.	Yoga	MMP
7 p.m.	Highland DAC	VC
7 p.m.	Cribari DAC	CR
7:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP

## Tuesday, November 14

9 a.m.	VMA Diabetic Mgmt.	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Camera Club	P
9:30 a.m.	Acrylic & Oil Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Assoc. Board Study	FC
10 a.m.	ADL/Parkinson Class	A
10 a.m.	SIR 38 Board	CH
11 a.m.	SIR 38 Lunch	CH
11:15 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
11:30 a.m.	Walking Class	A
1 p.m.	Bocce Club Board	MC
1:30 p.m.	Club Board Study	FC
2 p.m.	Arts & Crafts Boutique	VC
2 p.m.	Music Society Library	A
4 p.m.	Music Society Board	F
4 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
5 p.m.	Bridge Class	MC
7 p.m.	Art Film	VC
7:30 p.m.	Amateur Radio Club	FC

## Wednesday, November 15

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.	2-4 Bridge	CH
10 a.m.	VMA Health Fair Meet	CR
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	A
10:30 a.m.	Blood Pressure Clinic	F
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP

3:30 p.m.	New Resident Orient.	CH
6 p.m.	Dance Fusion	MMP
6:45 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	Village Voices Rehearsal	FC
7 p.m.	Yoga	MMP

## Thursday, November 16

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Sonata DAC	VC
9:30 a.m.	Watercolor Class	AR
10 a.m.	Investors Resource	FC
10 a.m.	Hadassah Study	MC
10:30 a.m.	Caregiver for Memory	P
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
1 p.m.	Tech. Committee	A
3 p.m.	Senior Acad. Board	F
3 p.m.	Chapel Choir Practice	CR
4 p.m.	Readers Thtr. Rehearsal	A
4 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
6 p.m.	Amateur Thtr. Potluck	FC
6 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED
6:45 p.m.	Concert Band Rhrl.	A
7 p.m.	Catholic Choir Practice	MC

## Friday, November 17

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
8:30 a.m.	Villages Golf Comm.	BGA
8:45 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ, RED
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	New DAC Members	BGA
10 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.	Readers Theater Perf.	A
2 p.m.	Senior Acad. Lecture	VC
3 p.m.	Hand Bell Practice	CR
3:30 p.m.	Del Lago DAC	MC
6:15 p.m.	Mex. Train Dominoes	MC
7:30 p.m.	Jewish Services	FC

**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 PITEALS**

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

*Claude Rains*  
 in  
**Pied Piper of Hamelin**  
 and  
*Angel on My Shoulder*



plus  
**THE GREEN HORNET**  
 Chapter six:  
**Highways of Peril**



**Shirley Temple**  
 in  
**War Babies**



**BOSKO & PORKY PIG**

4 Hours of cinematic fun every weekend  
 on Channel **27**  
**Friday 8pm**  
**Saturday 12a/pm & 8pm**  
**Sunday 12a/pm & 4pm**

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

## 2017 Look What's Coming

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

Date	Event	In Villager	Registration
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		NOW
3/3	Book of Mormon - Orpheum	12/7	12/11
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





# 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 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 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 rambles will hike the 1.4 rt trail to mount Baldy, and then proceed by car to Mount Umunhum 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.

**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.

**Saturday, November 25:** Join Laura Gelman (408-532-1239) and Katy Peretti (408-531-0917) in exploring various hidden

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## SENIOR ACADEMY CALENDAR

**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*.

## CAMERA CLUB

**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.

**Sunday, December 3:** December competition closing is 2 p.m. For details click the Competition Entry tab at [www.villagescameraclub.com](http://www.villagescameraclub.com).

**Monday, December 4:** Competition Night from 7 to 9 p.m. in Cribari Conference Room. Prints: Creative, Nature, Pictorial Color, Pictorial Monochrome. Projected images: Creative, Nature, Pictorial. See winning photographs by club members from the October Competition at [www.villagescameraclub.com](http://www.villagescameraclub.com). Photos from competitions, field trips and meetups are exhibited in the hallways of Cribari Center and at the entrance to Montgomery Center.

## 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.

**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 with Brenda Keenan. Sunday 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. \*\*

**November 14:** Art Film at Vineyard Ctr. 7 p.m.

**November 14:** Boutique Meeting. 2 p.m.

**November 21:** Adult Coloring Party. Tue. 7- 9 p.m. \*\*

**November 24:** Contracts due to Michael Sunzeri for Annual Members' Juried Show on December 1.

**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. Current showcase: Fall. Open weekdays, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Saturdays, 9 a.m. to noon in Cribari Center. Contact Director Mary Wollesen at 408-528-8116.

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

## POLE WALKERS CALENDAR

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

**Monday, 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's. 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.

**Wednesday, November 22:** Meet at club parking lot and carpool/walk to New Seasons. 2 p.m. Games at Cribari.

**Thursday, November 23:** Happy Thanksgiving!

**Friday, November 24:** Meet at Solera. Villages Parkway, Olivas Circle, French Oak. Turn left on Solera and park.

**Monday, November 27:** Meet at club parking lot for a walk in the park.

**Wednesday, November 29:** Meet at club parking lot. Carpool/walk to LaBou. 2 p.m. Games at Cribari.



## MUSIC SOCIETY: TAKE NOTE

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

**Friday, November 10:** Opera Lovers presents Puccini's "Tosca" by Giacomo Puccini, a two-hour video, at 1:30 p.m. in Vineyard Center. 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.

**Friday, November 17:** Opera Lovers theater trip to San Jose State University. Free tickets for 10. See below.

**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, contact Linda Rollo at [lwrollo@gmail.com](mailto:lwrollo@gmail.com) and see related article in "Clubs."

**Friday, Saturday, Sunday, December 8-10:** "Stars," a holiday concert by the Village Voices and Village Handbell Ensemble. Ticket sales November 18, December 2 for \$15 cash or \$18 charge. See related article in "Clubs."

**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:** Friday, November 17, Opera Lovers go to SJSU to hear theatrical opera arias performed by Professor Layna Chianakas' students. Ten free tickets available. Call Bonnie Preston at 408-531-1513. Regular meetings are the second Fridays of the month at 1:30 p.m. in Vineyard Center.

**Piano Club Open Studio:** For the November through December schedule, contact Estelle Kabani 408-238-7246 or [marchstar@comcast.com](mailto:marchstar@comcast.com).

**Village Voices:** Wednesdays, 6:50 p.m. (for warm-ups) to 9 p.m. at Foothill Center. Call Chris Leisy at 408-309-2757.

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.thevillagesqcc.com](http://www.thevillagesqcc.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 week's Villager for more information on:**

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

**THANKSGIVING BUFFETS:** Please see our ad in this edition of the Villager for menu & reservation info.

Reservations are now being taken.

**THANKSGIVING TO GO MEALS:** Please see our ad in this edition of the Villager for menu & 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.

**Sunday Breakfast Buffet:** 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.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 11-14  
to  
Sunday 11-19**

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

<b>Sole Dore</b>	<b>\$12.95</b>
<i>Grilled Sole in Egg Wash with a Beurre Blanc Sauce</i>	
<b>Chicken Fajita Salad</b>	<b>\$12.50</b>
<i>Chicken Strips, Onions, Peppers, Tortilla Strips, Guacamole and Sour Cream over Mixed Greens</i>	
<b>Linguine and Clams</b>	<b>\$13.50</b>
<i>Linguine Pasta with a White Wine and Garlic Clam Sauce</i>	

### DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

<i>Tuesday, November 14</i>	<b>Soup:</b> <i>Split Pea</i>
<i>Wednesday, November 15</i>	<b>Soup:</b> <i>White Bean and Kale with Sausage</i>
<i>Thursday, November 16</i>	<b>Soup:</b> <i>Chicken Fiesta</i>
<i>Friday, November 17</i>	<b>Soup:</b> <i>Corn Shrimp Chowder</i>
<i>Saturday, November 18</i>	<b>Soup:</b> <i>Chef's Choice</i>
<i>Sunday, November 19</i>	<b>Soup:</b> <i>Chef's Choice</i>

### DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

**Dinner Specials  
Tuesday 11-14  
to  
Sunday 11-19**

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

<b>Shrimp Louie</b>	<b>\$18.95</b>
<i>Bay Shrimp, Boiled Egg, Tomato, Cucumber and Avocado over Greens</i>	
<b>Mahi-Mahi</b>	<b>\$21.95</b>
<i>Grilled Hawaiian Mahi-Mahi with a Tropical Fruit Salsa</i>	
<b>Pepper Steak</b>	<b>\$28.50</b>
<i>N.Y. Steak with Pepper Corns, Mushrooms, Bacon and Scallion Garnish</i>	

## ACTIVITIES

**Monday, November 13**

NO EVENT

**Tuesday, November 14**

- SIR #38 Board Meeting—Fairway Room—10 a.m. to 11 a.m.
- SIR #38 Luncheon—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Wednesday, November 15**

- New Resident Orientation—Oak and Fairway Rooms—3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- 2-4 Bridge Luncheon—Sunset Room—10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Thursday, November 16**

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

**Friday, November 17**

- Private Event—Sunset Room—11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- Private Event—Oak and Fairway Rooms—5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

**Saturday, November 18**

- Private Event—Fairway Room—5:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.
- Villages High 12 Installation Dinner—Sunset Room—5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

**Sunday, November 19**

- Private Event—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

## THE BISTRO & BAR

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

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

**Lunch:** Monday through Sunday 11 a.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.**

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

*Full Bar available with Beers on Tap.*

More CLUBHOUSE ITEMS on pages 11 & 14



## 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.



**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



## 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.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:**

**As part of the renovation project, the Bistro Restaurant on Monday, November 13 will close at 5 p.m. The Bar, however, will be open until 8:30 p.m. Pre-made cold sandwiches and chips will be available until closing.**

## 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

## 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.



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

## Hiking Calendar...

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trails that meander through the Villages (about 3-4 miles). Please assemble at the Vineyard center at 9:45 a.m. for a 10 a.m. start. 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 will be open at 10 a.m. if you want to store your food and drink before the hike. Longhikers, led by Nancy Rumpel, will join us after doing their usual trek up the hill starting at 8:30 a.m. from Foothill Center.

**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.

**Saturday, December 2:** Katy Peretti (408-531-0917) Hike in the Coyote Valley OSP. Total distance is about 4 miles with many ups and downs for a combined elevation difference of about 600 ft. For ramblers, a less strenuous hike is a 2.2 round trip hike to a picnic table with valley views and a 150-ft elevation gain. Afterward, an optional visit to a Peet's or Starbucks is planned. Dress seasonably; bring water and a snack. Round trip car mileage 30-40.



# 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
11/13	EPC Chiefs and Directors	9 a.m.	Foothill Cntr.
11/13	Ad Hoc Food/Bev. Comm.	10 a.m.	Montg. Cntr.
11/13	Olivas DAC Meeting	1 p.m.	Building A
11/13	Technology Committee	1 p.m.	Conf. Room
11/13	Glen Arden DAC	6:30 p.m.	Foothill Cntr.
11/13	Highland DAC	7 p.m.	Vineyard Cntr.
11/13	Cribari DAC	7 p.m.	Conf. Room
11/14	Assoc. Board Study	9:30 a.m.	Foothill Cntr.
11/14	Club Board Study	1:30 p.m.	Foothill Cntr.
11/16	Sonata DAC	9:30 a.m.	Vineyard Cntr.
11/16	Technology Committee	1 p.m.	Auditorium
11/17	New DAC Member Orient.	10 a.m.	Building A
11/17	Del Lago DAC	3:30 p.m.	Montg. Cntr.

## Community Events

Date	Event	Time	Place
11/10	One Man Art Show	1:30 p.m.	Conf. Room
11/14	SIR 38 Lunch	11 a.m.	Clubhouse
11/14	Art Film	7 p.m.	Vineyard Cntr.
11/15	New Resident Orient.	3:30 p.m.	Clubhouse
11/16	18 Hole Women Lunch	12:45 p.m.	Clubhouse
11/16	Amateur Theater Potluck	6 p.m.	Foothill Cntr.
11/17	Readers Theater Perform.	1:30 p.m.	Auditorium

## 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 2018. 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.

## 'Aladdin' comes to San Francisco

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

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

Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B. 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!

## 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.

## New Cancellation Fees to begin

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).

## 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 or family on a shopping trip to Union Square in San Francisco, the epicenter of the beautiful Christmas decorations and decorated trees. The shops 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.

**SOLD OUT!**

## 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.

## 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.

## '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.

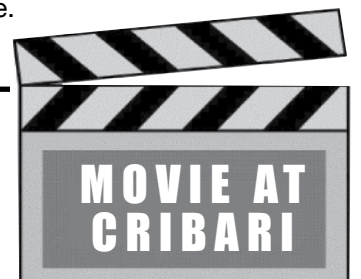
Call us today for the perfect holiday gift at 408-455-2887 or email us at Backinforminc@gmail.com

Sponsored by Community Activities.

## Yoga with Harini Madhavan

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

Don't miss...



**ZOOKEEPER'S WIFE**

**Cribari Conference Room**

**Wednesday, November 22**

**1:30 p.m.**

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.








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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 & Crudites**  
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  
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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

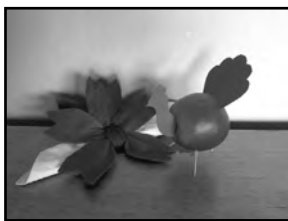
## *Puccini's 'Tosca' today!*



Join Opera Lovers for this compelling two-hour showing of "Tosca," a story of lust, passion and crime. 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... and the story goes on. We'll meet at 1:30 p.m. this Friday afternoon, November 10 in the Vineyard Center. Our programs are open to all. For more info, call Bonnie Preston at 408-531-1415.

## *Make holiday table decorations this Saturday!*

This Saturday, make two colorful, easy-to-make and inexpensive place setting decorations that will dress up your Thanksgiving and Christmas tables! Join Ciel Duke to make a pattern of the Apple Turkey and the Poinsettia Napkin Holder...plus make one (or more) of each, to take with you.



This project brings a festive look to the table and can be used year after year—a colorful tradition! Grandchildren can be put in charge of making these delightful holiday decorations, too!

The Poinsettia Napkin Holder is particularly well-suited to add color and pizzazz to place settings at a large event...with an outlay of very minimal cost and very little work!

Ciel's workshop is Saturday, November 11, 10 a.m. to 12-noon for \$12. **Grandchildren (8 or older, please) are welcome (free, with an adult participant).**

Please register with Barbara as soon as possible at [barb.gottesman@gmail.com](mailto:barb.gottesman@gmail.com) or 408-531-9402.

## *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](mailto:cfreyer@ncphs.org)

## *Hear opera arias with Opera Lovers*

Opera Lovers is inviting you to visit San Jose State University on Friday, November 17 to hear opera theatre's performance of "Old vs New: An Operatic Mash Up!" with scenes from opera and operettas with a West Coast premiere of Bruce Trinkley's "Bud & Buzz". Professor Layna Chianakas, who gave a beautiful concert at The Villages in June, has offered 10 free tickets to the Opera Lovers to hear her students perform opera arias. We have previously heard her talented students compete for a scholarship. For information call Bonnie Preston 408-531-1513

## *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](mailto:larry.wm.miller@sbcglobal.net)

## *Enjoy Jim Paradis' Retrospective today!*

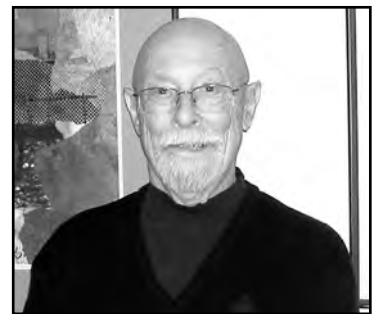
**By Barbara Gottesman**

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.



## *Art Film of the Month: November*

**By Pamela Oliver Lyons**

It's a double feature! Join us for a film perspective on Georgia O'Keeffe's paintings at the Vineyard Center on Tuesday November 14, at 7 p.m.

We will be viewing segments from Kultur's "Great Women Artists: Georgia O'Keeffe" and the Georgia O'Keeffe Museum's "Georgia O'Keeffe: Houses of My Own." The first film traces her artistic development painting by painting, beginning with the realistic "Dead Rabbit with Copper Pot" (1908) followed by the early New York Precisionism/Cubist realism works such as "Radiator Building" (1927). A catalogue of paintings gives us a visual history of O'Keeffe's growth as an artist over her lifetime of 98 years. She is one of the first artists to reject "imitative realism" and embrace Modernism abstraction.

A controversy started regarding whether her floral work represented feminist gender expression. This misunderstanding was probably the result of art promoter, photographer and later her husband, Alfred Stieglitz's management of her paintings exhibited alongside his semi-nude photos of her. But Georgia consistently denied her work was anything but the essence of the flowers, themselves. "I'll paint what I see—what a flower is to me but I'll paint it big and they (city people) will be surprised into taking the time to look at it." Nevertheless, the art world had began to take serious notice of her Lake George, NY nature inspired paintings.

The second film tells the visual story of her days at Ghost Ranch and Abiquiú, New Mexico. The desert landscape, skeletons and architecture paintings shown are exquisite. O'Keeffe considered herself an artist not defined by gender but by her work. During her lifetime she was awarded the National Medal of Arts (1985), the Edward MacDowell Medal (1972), an Honorary Harvard degree, the Presidential Medal of Freedom and a seat at Judy Chicago's Dinner Party (1979).

This event is sponsored by The Villages Arts and Crafts Association.

## *Matinee Theatre present 'Glass Menagerie'*

The Villages Amateur Theatre invites you to attend a play in our new Matinee Theatre offering, a great opportunity to get away from your usual routine and be entertained, meet new people, and consider adding theater to your "bucket list." The date is Friday, November 17 at 1:30 p.m. in the Cribari Auditorium.

Matinee Theatre is our new and exciting format for theatre productions. This month we will do Tennessee William's classic 'The Glass Menagerie.' Described as "a drama of great tenderness, charm and beauty, 'The Glass Menagerie' is one of the famous plays of modern theater."

At this stage in our lives, the Villages Amateur Theater provides something for everyone who enjoys community theatre whether you are on stage, back stage, or simply watching the stage. Join us and have some fun. Free light refreshments will be served and the play is free. This makes for a nice opportunity to chat with the actors and meet new people.



**Holiday Faire sets the mood for the holidays**



**Photos by Lou Alexander**

The Arts & Crafts Association held its ever-popular Holiday Faire on Saturday, November 4, featuring a variety of holiday gift items and decorations as well as delicious baked goods—adding a delicious element to the fun.

According to Barbara Gottesman of the Arts & Crafts Association, the 2017 Holiday Faire had 56 vendors, the most ever for a Holiday Faire. The craftspersons earned more for their handmade goods than at any previous event, despite the rain!

Also there were 41 volunteers helping produce the event—most of them new A&C members.

By getting their “Passports” stamped in six rooms at Cribari, four Villages attendees won \$25 gift cards to The Bistro. An estimated 565 visitors attended this year’s event. Among them were new District 8 Councilwoman Sylvia Arenas and her young daughter.

The fact that the club is most proud of are the 22 new members who came to help.



**Cribari Auditorium was the center of activities.**

**The Evergreen Villages Foundation Annual Report**

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**The Barbecue**



**The Bistro Patio Extension**

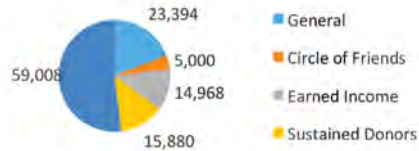
The Evergreen Villages Foundation supports capital improvement projects to build a better community.

We’re very proud to be The Evergreen Villages Foundation, a non-profit 501 (c) (3) organization, governed by a volunteer Board of Directors who are Villages residents. We are one of two non-profit service organizations in the Villages. We serve our community by raising donations that are fully tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. All donations go 100 percent towards capital improvement projects approved by the VGCC Board of Directors because the Foundation directors annually donate funds to cover ALL of the administrative expenses.

At the close of the Fiscal year the Foundation, through the generous donations of our residents, has funded \$222,400 in projects to improve the community we live and play in. This fiscal year we funded the Bistro patio extension, the Barbecue, the Footlights at Cribari and the Golf Monuments. We are well positioned to support the Tennis Area upgrade, Pickleball Courts, the Hiking Trails and Gazebo Park upgrades when fully approved for construction.

**FINANCIALS:**

2016/17 Fiscal Year Donations  
\$118,250



2016/17 Fiscal Year Expenditures  
\$52,119  
(Admin. costs paid by Board Members)



**Number of Donors by Category This Fiscal Year: General Fund 40, Projects 141, Sustaining 78**



**The Foundation Gold and Silver Donors. We are so grateful for your support and the support of all of our donors.**

**THANK YOU!**



## 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

## Amateur Radio Club to meet November 14

By William Swintek

For the latest amateur radio information, attend the Villages Amateur Radio Club's monthly meeting on the second Tuesday of the month. The next meeting will be November 14 at 7:30 p.m. at Foothill Center. Net Check-in 146.490 MHz at 7 p.m.



## 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.

## Buy a Villages Wildlife calendar—help the VMA

Many of us have been treated to local wildlife photos by Lou Alexander that routinely run in the Villager and on Nextdoor. He's been taking photos in the Villages for several years and gets some of his best shots right from his patio, which borders the open space. His habit of shooting photos every day has yielded fine portraits of bobcats, deer, wild turkeys, rabbits, hawks and falcons, to name a few.



Now it's possible for you to have images of these beautiful creatures in your home throughout the year. Lou has designed a 2018 wall calendar of his work that is now available for \$15. Sales will benefit the Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA).

The calendar includes dozens of photos of animals and birds along with beautiful views of seasonal foliage. It's printed on high-quality card stock and includes space for phone numbers and notes. It makes a great gift for another Villager, a visitor to the Villages or anyone who simply enjoys lovely calendars. If you're interested in a preview of the calendar go to <https://flic.kr/p/WTceHz> and then use the arrow (>) to the right of each page to scroll through all 12 months.

2018 VMA wall calendars are for sale in the Boutique and the VMA office, both in Cribari Center.

### Did You Know?

## 'Crazy Chemo Quilt'

Villager Jean Gillette's quilt was entered in the 2017 PIQF International Quilt Show that took place at Santa Clara Convention Center, October 11-15. Each of the nine squares was hand sewn and embroidered during the time Jean was under chemo treatment as a calming activity. The quilt was completed after her success in achieving remission. The quilt was entered and displayed in the Traditional category and was chosen by the judges as "Best Interpretation of Theme," titled "Crazy Chemo Quilt by Jean Gillette." Jean has been a member of The Villages Quilters since 1999, and keeps busy with the creative work as well as many other activities. A "Bravo!" has been given by all.



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## 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!

## Bridge Groups—interested?

Are you interested in playing Bridge? We play at the Clubhouse on the second, third, and fourth Wednesday of each month, starting at 10 a.m. For more information, call Betty Kairis at 408-274-4242.

## Jazzercise: Much to give thanks for

By Barbara Tommaney

At this time of year I am thankful that I discovered Jazzercise and made it a part of my life. There are so many good reasons to join us at Jazzercise. Regular exercise builds strong bones providing protection against Osteoporosis. It keeps our bodies fit and leads to a long and healthy life. And did you know that regular aerobic exercise provides benefits for the brain? Exercise boosts the flow of blood to the brain, stimulating the formation of new neurons in areas of the brain involved in memory, learning, and the ability to plan and make decisions. And Jazzercise is fun. We exercise to popular music and we make new friends. Come and join us for a free first lesson and see for yourself.

It is never too late to start an exercise program. Jazzercise classes are held three times a week, all year long. We meet Monday, Wednesday and Friday at Cribari auditorium from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Each session starts with a warm-up and ends with a cool-down. Classes are led by a Jazzercise professional instructor who is happy to help newcomers adjust to the exercise routines. And Jazzercise is your best exercise bargain. A full month of classes (12 sessions) is \$36 in November and the same in December. If three sessions per week does not meet with your other obligations, partial months are offered at a lower rate. Call Herito 408-238-7511 or Kay 408-223-7948 if you have questions.

**Gift Shop at Home!**

**Villages' Boutique  
at Cribari Center**

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

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

**Pay by cash, check or house account**

## The search is just one week away!

By Donna Roberson

It is time to make reservations for the November 17 **Hermosa Holiday's Dinner**. The chance to find your neighbors listed on the "wanted" sheet and enjoy the background music by John Marquette. Chance to visit and meet new neighbors, chance to get in the mood for the coming holiday events, and if your correct card gets pick: a chance to win a prize! The SEARCH starts at 5:30.

Menu choices are: Stuffed Filet of Sole (stuffed with shrimp/fish mix), \$36. Yankee Pot Roast, \$36 or Eggplant Parmesan, \$27.

Seating is assigned so if you have a group that wants to be together, let Pat or Donna know when you make your reservations. If you are new or would like to meet new residents, don't feel shy, we will place you with a fun group. Call Pat Freeman at 408-270-1228 or Donna Roberson at 270-1221 or donna@robersons.com. If you leave a message and do not get a call back, please call again to confirm; same with an e-mail. We do not want to miss anyone.

Over the past four years, residents donated *new* items to provide inventory for the Gift Shoppe at the family shelter. The residents of this large family shelter will use their earned credits to shop for their family Christmas: The kids shop for the parents as well, so all kinds of items are appreciated. This is truly voluntary. If you would like more info or suggestions about this donation, please call Donna.

Deadline for reservations and cancellations is November 14, at noon. Call or e-mail now. This is a really fun event!

## 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.

## 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 next group meeting in November will be on November 22 at 7 p.m. in the Patio room. Pamela Thompson will lead and facilitate this meeting.

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

## Explore The Villages hidden pathways

By Sy Gelman

The Hiking Club invites all Villagers to explore the hidden pathways in The Villages on the Saturday after Thanksgiving, November 25. This is an excellent opportunity to enjoy our beautiful environment and burn off some excess calories gained over the holiday!

The hike will be lead by Laura Gelman (408) 532-1239 and Katie Peretti (408) 531-0917. Please meet at Vineyard Center at 9:45 a.m. The walk will commence at 10 a.m. After a hike of about 1.5 hours (2-3 miles), we will gather in Vineyard Center for a potluck lunch. Please bring food and beverages to share as well as plates and utensils. Vineyard Center will be open at 9:45 a.m., if you want to store your food and drink before the hike.

The long-hikers, led by Nancy Rumble, will join us after doing their usual trek up the hill starting at 8:30 a.m. from Foothill Center.

Please contact Sy Gelman for more information at (408) 532-1239.

## 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)

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## Cribari Holiday Party

### —Last chance!

**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 and dance 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.

## High 12 meeting



High-12 Vice President Greg Stewart presents Tim Sutherland with a certificate of appreciation. Tim, the Villages General Manager, gave a talk at the High-12 luncheon meeting on Tuesday, October 24 outlining his goals and aspirations for The Villages.

## Take steps to plan for future medical decisions

The Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) is sponsoring an Advance Health Care Planning Workshop on Wednesday, November 29 from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Cribari Center Patio Room. Hospice of the Valley's Community Life Program professionals are facilitating the workshop designed to encourage completion of an Advance Health Care Directive.

An Advance Health Care Directive is a legal document that appoints one or more individuals you trust to make medical decisions for you when you are unable to do so. It sets forth the types of medical treatment you want to receive and the types of medical treatment you do not want.

Everyone needs an Advance Health Care Directive. An unexpected accident, severe illness or old age could prevent you from selecting your own healthcare treatment. Without a legal record of your preference, the choice of your treatment could be put in the hands of distant family members or unsympathetic doctors. Without an Advance Health Care Directive, your doctors and other medical providers will have no idea how you want to be treated. With an Advance Health Care Directive, you can ensure that your treatment wishes are honored.

Although this workshop addresses the creation of an Advance Health Care Directive, you can also bring in an existing directive to have it updated.

To register, contact VMA Social Service Coordinator Cristina Freyer at 408-238-4029 or cfreyer@ncphs.org

## Boutique honors veterans and their families

By Betty Meyer

There are many veterans and their families in the Villages, as well as outside, and we, the members of The Villages Boutique, wish you a blessed Veteran's Day and offer our gratitude and thankfulness for your service!

This is the season when life is temporarily slowing down a bit and we take time to count our blessings. In the Boutique we're thinking of what we're most thankful for...and our thoughts also go to our veterans and their families! Our own Hiro Lewis' husband, Allen, was a World War II and Korean War aviator. He was stationed at Coronado, Newport Beach, 7th Fleet and was an original member of the Tail Hook Association, named for the plane's tail section that extends with a hook for landing planes. Allen was shot down twice and awarded two silver stars. He is interred in Arlington National Cemetery.

Hiro is a member of our Villages Boutique. She makes and displays beautiful table runners, shadow boxes and knit and crocheted items such as scarves, vests and hats. Please visit us in the Boutique—we have an extensive card selection, plants and a great variety of beautiful, clever and original items perfect for special occasions, the holidays or just everyday needs! Do check out our hallway cart and showcase! We look forward to your visit!

To all of our veterans and families, our thanks and gratitude for your service!

The Villages Boutique is open Monday through Friday—9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Saturdays—9 a.m. to noon, and you can purchase everything on your house number with the Villages card!

## Pizzazz and lots of it!

By Linda Curyea & Sherry Benz, Event Co-chairs

Pizzazz—a spark, a flair, something extra special...and there was plenty of it at the Swingers' 2018 Charity of Choice event, "Pizzazz for Your Holiday," held at the Clubhouse on November 1.

The guests were greeted with a colorful holiday sangria, red and green from the added raspberries and mint leaves. A series of demonstrations gave us all new ideas. We tried our hand at napkin folding including a clever Christmas tree. Our own sous chef, Nafftaley Cortez, made a beautiful rose out of a cantaloupe and a "bouquet" from beets, carrots and celery, set in a butternut squash vase. We learned inside secrets from Penny Barcellos on creating a lovely floral arrangement for the table. Chef Gisele Barber demonstrated how to prepare the sangria, the Chex mix we were enjoying and a simple, but elegant, goat cheese in filo "purse" appetizer, which we were delighted to sample.

Interspersed, we were treated to fashions from Stein Mart and elegantly worn by our models, Bev Murphy, Terry Holmquist and Maureen O'Neil. The commentary from Linda Curyea added a personal touch and Nancy Reed was invaluable as the dresser.

Many thanks to our presenters, to our vivacious MC, Mitzi Macon, to Bob Dolci who is the Housing and Homeless Concerns Coordinator for the County, to Ed Knott, to Lou Alexander, and to our hardworking committee made up of Carol Begley, Carleen Corsello, Wendy Ledamun and Michelle Breslin.

Why Pizzazz? The Swingers 9-hole Golf Club makes an annual investment of our time and our funds to promote and contribute to worthwhile charities that serve our community. The funds raised by Pizzazz will benefit Charitable Outreach, a program under the umbrella of the VMA that provides support for the homeless in our community. We realize the great need of the homeless population and the organizations that are working to help remedy their very sad and unfortunate circumstances.

## Donations needed for homeless!

By Pam Leonard

Can you help? VMA Charitable Outreach Program endeavors to provide the homeless in Santa Clara County with donations from our Villagers. There are 7000+ homeless in our county—an overwhelming number to help find comfort. You can help by donating gently used clothing such as coats, sweatshirts, new socks, new underwear, tee-shirts, warm neck scarves and caps. Also needed are new toiletry items, blankets, towels and new washcloths. We deliver these items to shelters, churches and other organizations that help the homeless.

The Outreach Program also donates to Convalescent Homes in our area. The adults in these homes appreciate our gifts of lap robes, scarves, caps, booties, adult bibs, walker carry bags/pouches, and gifts suitable for Bingo prizes. If you sew or knit and can provide some of these items they would be very welcome.

Monetary donations are also needed to purchase additional items. Checks should be payable to the VMA with a notation "for Charitable Outreach," and dropped off at the VMA office. Donated items can also be dropped off at the office Monday through Thursday between the hours of 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. If you have questions or would like to participate in the program, please contact Margaret Campisi at 408-532-8644 or

margycampisi@sbcglobal.net or Pam Leonard at 408-613-2194 or pleonard43@comcast.net

## Arts and Crafts Membership Reminder

It is that time of year again to notify all Arts and Crafts Members that if you want to discontinue your membership, please notify us by December 5, 2017. By doing this you will not be charged \$10 in 2018 on your HOA billing. Your contact person is Michael Sunzeri at 408-622-6860 or email twosunzeris@comcast.net

Conversely, if you want to join our dynamic Arts and Crafts Membership, go to www.villagesartsandcrafts.org for an application form or find one in our Cribari mailbox.



Sous Chef Nafftaley Cortez carving a rose from a melon.





## FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Wate Bakker


**“Point of Contact” by Mike Maden (under the banner of Tom Clancy):** Tom Clancy died in 2013, but his estate selects promising young techno thriller writers to continue the Jack Ryan thriller/spy series. Jack Junior is now the main character, when Jack Senior faded away after becoming president of the USA. Jack Jr. is still working for a top-secret American intelligence agency. This time he is sent to Singapore, one of the world’s safest cities, but not necessarily for intelligence agents with nefarious purposes. Find out how Ryan tries to complete his mission without getting killed in the process. Fiction 2017.

**“Manhattan Beach” by Jennifer Egan:** Anna Kerrigan is mesmerized by the sea and some charged mystery between her father and a mystery man called Dexter Styles. Years later her father has disappeared and the country is at war (World War II). Anna takes a men’s job as a diver, repairing ships that will help America win the war. One evening at a nightclub she meets Dexter again and begins to understand the complexity of her father’s life. With the atmosphere of a noir thriller, the novel follows Anna and Dexter into a world populated by gangsters, sailors, union men and spies, during a transformative period in the lives and identities of women and men, of America and the world. Fiction 2017.

**“A Column of Fire” by Ken Follett:** This is the third novel in the Kingsbridge series, made famous by “The Pillars of the Earth” and “World without End.” This time the story skips to the reign of Elisabeth the first. Catholics and Protestants battle for supremacy. Murder and assassination is used to achieve the goal to reestablish the catholic faith and bring a tyrannical monarchy back on the throne of England. Ned Willard works for Queen Elizabeth and sets up a secret service to give early warning of assassination plots and other mayhem. But the love of his life, Margery, works for the other side. Find out how the story unfolds, but be patient, the novel is over 500 pages long. Fiction 2017.

**“Code Girls” by Liza Mundy:** 10,000 American women served in the U.S. Army and Navy as code breakers during World War II. Recruited from all over the country these women were moved to Washington and under strict vows of secrecy learned the meticulous work of breaking German and Japanese military codes. In the process many got their taste of big city life, made lifelong friends and fell in and out of love amid the heartbreak of war. Their children and grandchildren can now finally learn the complete story of their accomplishments. Nonfiction 940.54 World War 1939-1945.

**“Secrets of the Tulip Sisters” by Susan Mallery:** Kelly Murphy is a Tulip farmer. She has a beautiful but wayward sister Olivia. Her life is pretty routine—up at dawn, off to work, lather, rinse, repeat. But then one sun-washed summer both Olivia and Griffith Burnett, Tulpen Crossing’s prodigal son, come home. He sets his sights on both sisters. See the sparks fly! Fiction 2017.



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## Mac Users Group—date change

The next meeting of the Villages Mac Users Group (VMUG) will be held on Wednesday, December 6 in the Cribari Conference Room from 3 to 4:30 p.m. DeDe Rogers will be the presenter. Please note the change of date, as there will not be a meeting in November, and this is an earlier date in December because of the holidays. Any questions, call Sterling Bundesen at (408) 274-3457 or Karin Mills at (408) 532-7456.

## Italian Club’s Christmas Gala

By Pam Leonard and Susie Henderson

Celebrate the holiday with the Italian Club at our annual Christmas Gala on December 9! Headlining the entertainment is the fabulous Alison Sharino Band. Alison has performed with her father, Joe Sharino, here at the Villages and received rave reviews. Even the guys will



not want to sit quietly in their seats when the dance music starts! Champagne and wine will flow while delicious foods abound. This year’s theme is “Believe,” and you will be greeted by the Mr. & Mrs. Claus as the magic begins. Italian Club members check your e-mail for the invitation and make a reservation before November 20. Online Registration is new. You won’t want to miss this fun-filled event! Visit [www.thevillagesitalianclub.com](http://www.thevillagesitalianclub.com) for more information.

## 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.

## Already? Time to order Mah Jongg cards!

By Barbara Smith

Lots of things are happening in the Villages’ Mah Jongg world. Over 4100 games have been played so far in 2017! You may think the 2017 Mah Jongg card has a number of challenging hands, but get ready for the new 2018 card! Although most groups are composed of five women, there are two groups of men who play—and the men are becoming good players! Thirteen new people are now in the process of taking lessons to learn the basics of this challenging game and join in the fun. The world of Mah Jongg continues to be alive and growing in The Villages.

Now is the time to order your 2018 cards. The window for ordering next year’s card starts today and continues through January 21, 2018. The price of cards remains the same. Small print cards are \$8. Large print cards are \$9. Barbara Smith will be coordinating the sale of Mah Jongg cards again this year. Checks are made out to Barbara Smith. At the end of the sale, one large check is written and all the individual checks are deposited. Please include the number and size of the cards you are ordering in the “memo” place on your check.

Checks can be mailed to: Barbara Smith, 2067 Folle Blanche Dr, San Jose, CA 95135 or given to Barbara on Monday when so many people play at Cribari Center.

In late March, your Mah Jongg card(s) will be sent directly to your home from the National Mah Jongg League in New York. Happy playing!

## Swimmers mourn and meet at Vineyard



By Janet Atkins

Bloody skeletons on the door and spiders on the tables didn’t deter the “mourning” swimmers from partying on Halloween. Since the Foothill pool was closing, Pam Schramm and Janet Atkins planned a party, not to celebrate but to mourn the closure of the Foothill Adult Only Lap Pool. About 30 morning and afternoon swimmers came together to have donuts, coffee, bagels and juice. Swimming is an individual sport so it was fun to have breakfast and chat. We introduced ourselves, some who we swam beside for months but didn’t exchange names with a snorkel in the mouth. Walter Howald even baked a cake and cookies with black cats and ghosts! The wake was called together to mourn the closure of the pool, we did that and vowed to be back April Fools Day. Beware, Vineyard, we’ll swim with you rain or shine.

# RELIGION

## SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

Search The Scriptures class will meet Monday, November 20 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at Foothill Center. We meet the first and third Mondays of each month throughout the year. All are invited to join us in our study of Revelations. We welcome all Villagers and guests.

Join us in our study of Revelations. You will be welcome! Need a Bible or have questions? Call Patt at 408-532-8685.

## EPISCOPAL

### Episcopal Church Services on Sunday, November 12

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

#### at The Villages – Montgomery Center at 8:30 a.m.

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

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

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

Wisdom of Solomon: "The beginning of wisdom is the most sincere desire for instruction."

## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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

**Save the date: November 11-12 is our Thanksgiving SCRIP collection.** We will hold our traditional Thanksgiving collection for families in our neighboring parishes, Most Holy Trinity, St. Maria Goretti and Christ the King, on the weekend of November 11-12. The proceeds from this collection will enable these parishes to help families in their communities to celebrate Thanksgiving Day. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

The Month of November is **Respect Life Month**. Please read your bulletin with the insert written from the Pastoral Center.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## COMMUNITY CHAPEL

### By Pastor Bill Hayden

Did you ever have to wear your sibling's clothes? You may have heard the saying: Don't judge a person until you have walked a mile in their shoes. It never mentioned "your sister's shoes," but I had to, because mine had holes in the soles.

In my adolescent years my sisters lived with our aunt and uncle during our separation from our mother. When I visited them, my sisters noticed my shoes and offered to give me a pair of penny loafers they had outgrown. I thought about it and decided they would be much better than the "holy" ones I had—and they could pass as male shoes. I polished and placed brand new pennies in the slit of the shoes, which made me smile a lot.

Sometimes life has a way of tampering with our pride and presses upon us to accept things that we would not otherwise accept. I never thought that I would be faced with the challenge of wearing my sister's shoes but the alternative of not having any was worse. Faced with numerable challenges you learn to do what you have to do in order to survive with your head above water.

I'm not alone in my life's experiences; many of you have had experiences that you can relate to. You may think that nobody knows or understands your challenges or personal struggles; we do understand because we are made from the same fabric. At some point in life someone's challenges and struggles can become yours, and it may not be a pair of shoes, but life will go on.

So let's not judge one another by what shoes we wear but "be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God in Christ forgave you." {Ephesians 4:32 NKJV}

Please feel free to join us, we promise not to judge you by the shoes on your feet. See you 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/>

### Join Chapel Thanksgiving Hymn Sing

Save the date of Sunday, November 19 at 7 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room for the Villages Community Chapel Thanksgiving Hymn Sing. Pastor Peter Unruh will lead the singing and will also bring the Chapel Men's Quartet to sing with him. Hymnals will be provided and you are welcome to suggest your favorite hymns. At 8 p.m., following the singing, we will enjoy pie and coffee. All are welcome.

## 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 Leash 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.



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# SPORTS NEWS

## SWINGERS

By Maureen O'Neil

The pumpkins, ghosts and goblins were out for the annual Swingers Halloween breakfast. A sumptuous meal was provided by committee members Wendy Ledamun and Renee Woolard. We all need the recipes for those fabulous breakfast burritos. It was a great social activity with a chance to really get to know each other. Thanks to all who helped and attended.

The costumes were really fun and creative (see accompanying photos). Who was that masked person with the wings? Of course it was the fairy golf mother. Pam McCarthy won first prize for that great outfit and Wendy was second place for the zombie bridesmaid. Cookie was fun as a pumpkin in braids and as always Michelle was the intellectual costume as a self-absorbed person.

In the actual golf portion, there were 56 players and two chip-ins: one for Maureen Ryan and one for Caryl Swinyard, both on #6. Kim Christiansen won the witches putting contest.

Kay Gray was the most improved player for October.

I know it is hard to believe but Christmas is coming. Last year I asked for suggestions for golf gifts and received 0 responses. I am asking again, if anyone has a great idea for a golf gift. Please respond to oneilsportscenter@comcast.com so I can share your suggestion with our group.

There are a number of pins posted in the pro shop for pick up. Please check and see if there is an envelope for you. Otherwise I will name names next week.

### Coming events:

The Eclectic should be completed as well as The Captain's Trophy winner.

November 14: Turkey Shoot

November 28: M&M

December 1: WHNGA meeting Stonebrae

December 5: Captain's Trophy



Wendy Ledamun, Pam McCarthy, Cookie Hales, Nancy Reed, Michelle Breslin.

Photos by Linda Piersol

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## 18-HOLE WOMEN

By Barbara Weisend

This was Camille Giuliiodibari's day! She won the last Captain's Trophy day for 2017.

Low putts was shared by Camille Giuliiodibari and Betty Sharps (30 putts!)

Last week was the General Meeting. The WGANC Medallions were passed out for the year. We get one for every 30 members. The medallions are awarded to the members with the lowest three average net scores. First place went to Annie Bassford (68.67), second went to Barbara Nielsen (69.7), and third place was a tie with Betty Sharps and Inge Mcquiddy (70.67).

The membership has voted to stay with WGANC for 2018. NCGA and WGANC have contracted for two years. For those two years, we will receive all the activities for both WGANC and NCGA for \$39 a year. That means that our ladies no longer need to keep a separate membership for NCGA. That saves NCGA members some money.

We have 23 associate members and 123 active members. Any member who no longer needs/uses the green binder, please return it to the posting room, as we have very few binders for new members.

We now have 15 members who permanently play the #2 tees for this year. That is enough for a separate flight and they can qualify for the Captain's Trophy. Let Hannah know if you would like to play from the #2 tees permanently.

Members no longer need to be "working women" to play on Saturdays. You can even receive some credit for qualifying to play in other tournaments.

Winners for the "ringer" and "partnership eclectic" are now in the posting room. In addition, the slate of officers is posted.

Finally, we need volunteers. One very important volunteer needed is for the Invitational. Please contact Chris Leisy if you are willing to do *anything!*

Chip-ins: Jean Shimada (#8), Betty Sharps (#16), Bev Poellot (#15), and Rose Geoff (# 6 & #7)  
Birdies: Helen Varencamp (#14), Kathleen Holt (#11), Lyn Strong (#2 & #6), Chris Leisy (#11)

## TABLE TENNIS

### Table Tennis Holiday Dinner

Last January the Table Tennis club held a very enjoyable holiday dinner at the Clubhouse and it was thought this would be the best venue for a similar dinner this year. Upon inquiring it was found that the cost had risen more than expected and an alternative using an outside caterer was investigated. At the same time we were able to negotiate a better deal with the Clubhouse, which has made the Clubhouse more reasonable.

Once the full quotation from the outside caterer was received, it was found that the overall costs were similar or greater than the Clubhouse. In addition, full service would be provided at the Clubhouse using quality tableware, while using the outside caterer we would be limited to buffet style using paper plates and plastic cutlery.

The two alternatives were reviewed by those present at the MMR on Thursday evening and it was recommended to use the Clubhouse.

Accordingly, reservations have been made for Friday, January 26 at the Clubhouse. The dinner includes a salad, a choice between three entrees or vegetarian, a desert, tea and coffee. The Table Tennis Club will provide wine and soft drinks. Cost are \$36 per person with checks made payable to Villages Table Tennis Club.

A list of the entrée options will be circulated in the near future. In the meantime mark your calendars for this popular event and confirm with Alan at alan.waltho@comcast.net that you plan to attend. I will get back to you soon to confirm your selection from the menu, which will include chicken, fish, beef and vegetarian entrees.

### Voices Concert...

(Continued from front page)

on Saturday mornings, November 18 and December 2 from 10 a.m. to noon in the Cribari Lobby.

The Voices' festive celebration features the Villages Handbell Ensemble, under the direction of Earl and Kathi Levin, instrumentalists and vocalists. Always a Villages favorite at the start of the holiday season, the concert promises to lift our spirits, bring back memories, and remind us what the holidays mean to each of us and our loved ones. Songs like "Keep on Following the Star," "Light the Candles of Freedom," and "Can You Hear the Christmas Bells?" will resonate within. The "Christmas on Broadway" medley is a joyful tribute to celebrations throughout the years. You don't want to miss out on this musical tribute and hope for a joyous season with friends and family.

Melodies to touch our spirits and capture our hearts also include favorites from around the world, such as "Feliz Navidad," "Mele Kalikimaka" and "Christmas Chopsticks." Be sure to get your tickets early for the best seats on the day of your choice.



Camille Giuliiodibari (Captain's Trophy winner) and Betty Sharps who tied with Camille for low putts.

## MEN'S GOLF CLUB



By David Bacigalupi (baci1786@aol.com)

**VETERAN'S DAY TOURNAMENT:** The Veterans Day Tournament will be held this Saturday, November 11. This is a POTY for 2018. Look for the results in the Scoreboard section in next week's Villager.

**Player of the Year Tournament:** The Player of the Year (POTY) Tournament was held Saturday, November 4. The top 17 of 20 players by points competed for the POTY title, 2017 Player of the Year. Congratulations to Kyle Finley who won the tournament with a net 70. A three-way tie for second place went to Gary Chappell, David Parker and Terry Barnhart with net 71s. See all the results in the Scoreboard section of this Villager.

**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, December 5. 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.

**Next Tournament:** Our next tournament is our Holiday Tournament set for Saturday, December 9. The plan is tee times for two-man teams, Stableford format. Look for the poster in future Villagers.



**Kyle Finley, 2017 Player of the Year.**

## TENNIS TALK

### *It's all about The Process...*

By Adrien Fournier

I began playing tennis five or six years ago. I love tennis. I am constantly looking for ways to improve. In the early days I got tons of advice...from everyone. I developed a process. Really listen, understand, and try whatever has been offered. Give it three tries, Keep or Ditch...Prepare for next onslaught. Some things I have kept, much ditched. As time marched on I thought I should be more proactive with my development which prompted process version 2.0. To be clear, I still employ process version 1.0 when required. So I read some books, get regular email updates with free online lesson links ...and more recently discovered that Comcast added the YouTube app, which, combined with the remote's voice command feature allows me to simply say "Tennis Lessons on YouTube"... et Voila...a bunch of lessons pop up. This allows me to shadow practice in the living room late at night with my racket, while trying to avoid hitting the TV on the forward momentum drills...oh yea...I'm butt naked while doing this, as it cuts down on weight which promotes faster response time. OK, I'm fibbing about that last little bit. So, that covers the "Input" phase of the process. Next comes practice, which I seem to have little time to do, but I do get on the ball machine occasionally. First comes the forehand practice: Split step while bringing racket back, eye on ball the whole way to the racket, move into the court and sweep up the back of the ball and finish high. Whack...crap...another ball heads for the parking lot. I hit a ball from court 4 to court 5 once. After three ball machine loads of balls on the forehand and a parking lot full of balls I figured out my grip was wrong, but was too exhausted to continue. I have since made some adjustments and am getting the ball in. My confidence is way up and have actually named my forehand: The Powerless Shorty Destroyer. I actually get a lot of points on this shot... especially against better players...they appear to be baffled that someone could make a shot like that. Technically, however, the shot has top spin. I measured it at 120 rpm. From ball strike to first bounce is about a second, which translates to two full revolutions—not stellar, but it's a start... baby steps, right? My two handed backhand is excellent and powerful, I am suffering however with the net being in the way more often than not. I'm going out on a limb with very little data on this, but suspect it's a grip thing also. As for the serve...I'm too friggin' depressed to go on.

The Process...as it turns out...sucks! Maybe time for some real lessons?

## Notice from the Tennis Club Nominating Committee

The Tennis Club Nominating Committee, comprised of Sherry Benz, Howie Blumstein and Cheryl Diltz, present the following slate of nominees for consideration by the membership. Election of the eight Officers and Directors shall take place at the Annual Meeting to be held December 3 before the Tennis Club Holiday Party at the Clubhouse and shall be by a majority vote of the regular members present. These officers shall serve for one year starting January 1.

President: Melinda Dobbs  
 Vice President: Tracy Scott  
 Secretary: Dennis Vaillancourt  
 Treasurer: Diane Whitworth  
 Tournament Director: Gail Tuft  
 Social Director: Gail Leslie & Nancy Cassidy  
 Communication Director: Cheryl Diltz  
 Court Manager: Michael Diltz

Any regular member may nominate a candidate for any elective office by presenting the nomination in writing to the President, Mike Tuft, no less than fourteen (14) days prior to the Annual Meeting. This nomination must be accompanied by the candidate's written acceptance, and must be signed by five (5) regular Tennis Club members declaring their support for the nomination. These additional nominees shall be posted on both bulletin boards and e- mailed to the membership for their consideration.

## IRONMEN

By Bill Travis

Thursday was cool and cloudy but we had a great turnout. In addition to our regular competition, Thursday was the November Turkey Shoot. The top five finishers received gift cards to help defray Thanksgiving dinner costs. The results were as follows:

**Net Sweeps winners for this week are:** 1st Place, Ron Munz with net score of 25;

2nd Place tie between Mario Silva and Roger Pyle, each with net scores of 28. 3rd Place tie between Herb Rogers and John Eige, each with net scores of 29.

**There were four birdies today:** Ron Munz on hole 5, Roger Pyle on hole 8, Jerry Weltzin on hole 5, and Dave Cook on hole 2.

**Closest to the Pin:** Don Bookwalter on hole 8.

**And the Turkey Shoot Winners for November are:** Ron Munz, Mario Silva, Roger Pyle, Herb Rogers, and John Eige. Congratulations!

**Our deep thought and/or humor for today is:** A golf ball is like a clock. Always hit it at six o'clock and make it go toward twelve o'clock. But make sure you're in the same time zone. — Chi Chi Rodriguez

## PINSEEKERS

By John Eige

Halloween was cool and sunny today. Many fairways had been sliced for seeding and were "spooky," so our carts were restricted to the paths and roughs on most holes. Play was slower than usual, but no problem. We got a little more walking exercise.

**The winners today:**

First Place: Richard Petroski with a nice 32 net was ahead of the pack.

Second: John Murphy with 34 was well under par.

Third: Chet Purcell had the only 35.

Fourth was a three-way tie of par 36s by Dennis Cullen, Mike Falarski, and Frank Garcia.

Our play next week will be after the fall time change, so remember to "fall back" when resetting your clock, to start when the sun is a little higher. Probably your smart phone takes care of that these days.

## BOCCE BEAT



By Elly Burnett

With bocce tournaments over, we capitalized on having fun at the first annual Hallowe'en Bash last Friday. Everyone brought some exceptional treats to share and the Bocce Clubs court manager, Paul Andersen, arranged for a delivery of hot and fresh Pizza My Heart pizzas at the board's request. Everyone devoured them, and a good time was had by all.

By the time you read this edition of the Villager, we would have had our annual Tournament Awards Dinner Dance at the Clubhouse. Hope you all managed to get your choice of entree in on time and attended this always enjoyable event.

We are still looking for a Bash Manager, a position that was held for four years by Joyce Valdez and has been vacant for the past year. Anyone who steps forward will have help, however, we do need a person to be the head Bash Manager so things go smoothly. Call a board member—phone numbers and emails are listed at the courts, and/or speak up at the general meeting that is taking place on Monday, November 13 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Vineyard Center. Refreshments will be available. Please let us know what you want so that we can accommodate your desires.

We could use suggestions and a Bash Manager or one of the other positions, which are becoming available.

Our Fall/Winter Thursday mini-bash has started already. We are trying to accommodate all of those players who miss bocce after the tournaments are over, so here's your chance. If more time is needed, the time allocated for bocce members will be extended. Of course, the courts are usually available first come first served or signup ahead of time can be done according to the parameters set forth on the sign-up sheets. It's easy... For now, see you at the courts!

(See Bocce photos on page 20)



# BOCCE BEAT



## FROM THE PRO

**By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional**  
**Overseeding of Fairways is complete!**

Overseeding of the fairways on the long course has been completed. All fairways are now open to cart traffic. Thank you for your cooperation during this three-week process! The seed has grown in nicely and the fairways are looking much more consistent and green. Any remaining areas that are discolored will be aerated, seeded and mulched individually.

**Winter Golf Schedule – Back to Pacific Standard Time**

The first tee time is now 6:30 a.m. and then will get incrementally later as the winter progresses. Twilight rates will start at 2 p.m. daily. There will be no more super twilight until next spring. Monday shotguns will start at 12-noon until next spring...the driving range will close at 2 p.m. on Mondays for clean picking and mowing. Thursday open play will no longer be a 1 p.m. shotgun but rather starting times at 11 a.m. Starting December 1st the Thursday ironmen will start play on the par-3 course at 1 p.m. Tuesday's long-course schedule will change starting December 1 through January 30; the 9-hole Swingers and Pinseekers will go to 8 to 10 a.m. starting times and open play will no longer be a 12-noon shotgun but rather starting times at 11 a.m.

**In the Pro Shop Now...Christmas is coming!**

*Cleveland RTX Wedges* in stock...\$89.99 plus *one dozen Srixon Q-Star balls* free.

*Antigua women's winter gear*—as worn on the LPGA Tour. Stay warm and dry when you play!

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

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*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!

*New Tempercraft 18 oz and 20 oz logo bottles*...great for a round of golf; keeps liquids hot and cold for hours!

*Golf Buddy WTX GPS Watches* have the only full color hole-by-hole display with their proprietary technology, which allows you to toggle the marker around the screen and attain specific distances to your targets. It also keeps time, counts your steps and can track your heart rate! It's your best buddy on and off the golf course!

**Tips from the Pro: Course management**...if you're going to lay up, than lay up!

As I drive around The Villages golf course on holes #9 and #18 I see countless members hit their ball into the creeks in front of these two greens. It's tough to watch as I know if the golfer had just strategized a bit more and had layed up 10 yards short of the creek, they would have most likely saved two strokes on that hole. Course management involves taking a few more seconds during your pre-shot routine to make sure the shot you're playing is the right shot for the circumstance. Don't take laying up for granted...a layup should be strategized just as any other shot should. When laying up on holes #9 & #18, try these tips and they should help...First you have to know how far you hit your clubs. Secondly, know how far it is to the creek. Thirdly, take into account that both #9 & #18 are downhill so the ball will roll more than usual. And lastly, choose the appropriate club that will stop ten yards short of the creek. Don't push it any closer than that as if you do your ball will most likely find the water. This course management will save you strokes next time you play these two holes, I guarantee it!



**The Bocce Club's Costume Contest.**

Photos by Linda Planting



**Best Male Costume Winner—Jim Whatley as the Lone Ranger.**



**Bocce Best Female Costume Winner—Jeanne Anne Whitacre as the Wicked Witch.**

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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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# SHONIS

**By Marge McCandless**

Halloween began with an excuse to dress up, eat breakfast together, and celebrate the day. We met in the dining room where tables were all set for us. About 20 members had fun eating breakfast and commenting on each other's outfits. There were some very creative costumes and also lots of attractive shirts in Halloween colors. Thanks to Barbara Mayer who brought a table decoration and a basket of candy bars for the starter's table and also to Betty Stednitz who brought candy for the dining tables.

Twenty-five members and one qualifier then went out to play. Welcome to our group, Diane Malcolm. Congratulations to Rosemarie Stocky who had a Chip-in for a Birdie on Hole #2. Since it was our last play day of October, it was our last chance to get a birdie for 2017 records. November begins a new year for seeking birdies and a chance to get a new pin.

We did have a bit of disruption on holes 1, 2, and 8 as trees were being trimmed. My personal disruption was the goblin who wouldn't let the ball into the hole most of the time—just stopped it about an inch away.

Note to the Thursday players: In December the Ironmen will move to afternoons to play so we will tee off at 10:30 a.m. We'll let you know more about this soon.



**Shonis in their creative costumes.**

Photos by Vivian Wilczak

(See more photos on page 21)

# SCOREBOARD

## BRIDGE

Mary LeGrand just made Silver Life Master. We are very proud of her!

**Monday, October 30:**

1. Maureen Waltho/Joseph Henry 2. Lorrie Scott/Marilyn Ribardo 3. Mary LeGrand/Sylvia Rozewicz

**Wednesday, November 1:**

1. Barbara Waldman/Bharati Desai 2. Barbara Varner/Joseph Henry 3. Marie Chong/Jan Kiernan

**Thursday, November 2:**

1. Ed Logg/Jonna Robinson 2. Jan Kiernan/Sumiye Minami 3. Mary LeGrand/Marilyn Ribardo

## 18-HOLE WOMEN SWINGERS

**Thursday, November 9**

**Flight One:**

Kathleen Holt 1 88 74  
Camille Guiliodibari 1 90 70  
Vicki Krattli 2 91 73

**Flight Two:**

Auralie Citrigno 1 97 76  
Cindy Fuller 1 101 77  
Inge McQuiddy 2 102 78  
Janet Gonzalez 3 99 78

**Flight Three:**

Vivian Brown 1 100 75  
Karen Davidsen 1 101 75  
Jean Shimada 2 102 76  
Kathleen Kyne 3 106 79

**Flight Four:**

Patricia Sear 1 109 79  
Jo Ann Bundgard 2 109 79  
Barbara Swiontek 2 120 80

**Flight Five:**

Ann Crews 1 97 72  
Judy Rodriguez 1 109 82

**Tuesday, October 31**

**Flight One:**

Caryl Swinyard 51 35  
Kay Gray 53 37  
Joyce Mukuno 51 39  
Cynthia Jackson 57 41

**Flight Two:**

Gisele Barber 53 34  
Carol Trenholme 56 37  
Cookie Hales 58 39  
Mitzi Macon 57 39

**Flight Three:**

Pamela McCarthy 54 33  
Sandie Jones 62 37  
Linda Piersol 60 38  
Linda Lamanno 65 40

**Flight Four:**

Donna Kaplan 64 38  
Harriet Fernandez 67 38  
Virginia Myatt 68 40  
Doreen Senior 68 40

**Witches Putting Contest  
Winner: Kim Christiansen**

## SHONIS

**Tuesday, October 31**

**Flight One:**

Joan Wiseman 35 12 23  
Teddy Morse 40 16 24  
Maggie Winters 39 14 25  
Pauline Robertson 35 10 25

**Flight Two:**

Tricia Hardt 43 21 22  
Kacy Walden 44 21 23  
Juliana Wahlgren 44 21 23  
Meg Rogers 43 17 26  
Tahera Khalil 45 19 26

**Flight Three:**

Carole Griffin 44 24 20  
Rosemarie Stocky 46 23 23  
Jeanie Kane 50 24 26

## MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

**Wednesday, November 1**

Sylvia Rozewicz 190  
Audrey Osuna 243  
Remy Pessah 287  
Vicky Linscott 332

**Friday, November 3**

Joe Escamilla 165  
Barbara Varner 202  
Linda McMullen 225  
Joyce Randall 289

## PINOCHLE

**Wednesday, November 1**

Duane Sagen  
Pat Luebcke  
Harvey Gogol  
Donna Vivoli

**Friday, November 3**

Harvey Gogol  
Phyllis Ogden Sagen  
Marie Spang  
Pat Luebcke

## SHONIS



Photos by Vivian Wilczak

**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

*All are welcome!*

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# LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

## MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

### Cribari

5122-5153 and 5554-5576—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 5090-5094, 5101-5121, 5210-5233, 5250-5257 and 5271-5282—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/13 to 11/17.  
 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—Painting is scheduled to start the week of 11/13.  
 Cribari Place—Dry rot repairs in progress.  
 5266—Water remediation and reconstruction in progress.

### Del Lago

3227-3243 and 3301-3303—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 3304-3326—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/13 to 11/17.  
 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 in progress.

### Estates

8867-8875—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 8876-8884—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/13 to 11/17.

### Fairways

4014, 4016 and 4018—Landscape maint. and weed control in progress.  
 4007, 4009 and 4011—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/13 to 11/17.  
 Turf aeration in planning.

### Glen Arden

7777-7787 and 7791-7795—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 7797-7813—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/13 to 11/17.  
 7781—Deck recoating in planning.

### Heights

8448-8457—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 8458-8467—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/13 to 11/17.  
 Dead tree removal in progress.  
 Lawn daytime watering in progress.  
 8501—Water remediation in progress.

### Hermosa

8065-8088—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 8340-8349 and 8388-8399—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/13 to 11/17.  
 Lawn daytime watering in progress.  
 8406-8425—Over seeding in progress at the large lake.  
 8344-8345 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

Moorfoot Ct. and Halladale Ct.—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 Buckhaven Dr., Stoneshire Ct. and 7711, 7713 and 7715—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/13 to 11/17.  
 Galloway Dr.; 7680-7690—Prep and painting in progress.  
 7680 Galloway Dr. and 7880 Moorfoot Ct.—Power wash in progress, prep and painting to follow.  
 Moorfoot Ct.; 7883-7889—Power washing scheduled for next week.

### Montgomery

6079-6119 and 6169-6183—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 6137-6168 and 6235-6245—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/13 to 11/17.

### Olivas

Vineyard Creek and Vineyard Ridge—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 8624-8639 and 8655-8664—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/13 to 11/17.

## 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.*



### Polystyrene and Styrofoam

Cups, plates, egg cartons, foam packaging, meat and fruit trays, packing peanuts (tied securely in a plastic bag), take out and food containers, etc.

**All Of The Above Are Not Recyclable.** These items are considered garbage and must be placed in the garbage bin.

## Roof & Rain Gutter cleaning schedule for 2017-2018

The following is an approximate start and completion date for subject to rain gutter cleaning at all the Villages, weather permitting.

Village	Start Date	Completion Date
Valle Vista	November 13	November 18
Sonata	November 20	November 25
Hermosa	November 27	December 9
Olivas	December 11	December 23
Montgomery (Lower & Upper)	December 27	January 6
Del Lago	January 8	January 20
Fairways	January 22	January 27
Cribari	January 29	February 17
Verano	February 19	March 3
Highland	March 5	March 17
Glen Arden	March 19	March 24
Heights	March 26	March 31
Club Buildings	March 28	March 31

Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to call the Maintenance Services Customer Service line at 408-223-4670.

### Sonata

2025-2029 and 2095-2101—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 2065-2076—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/13 to 11/17.  
 Turf aeration in planning.  
 Folle Blanche Dr.; 2065-2072—Dry rot repairs in progress.  
 Utility room repairs and cleaning throughout the district scheduled to start 11/6.

### Valle Vista

9022-9027 and 9057-9060—Landscape maint. and weed control in progress.  
 9053-9056 and 9061-9066—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/13 to 11/17.  
 9030—Interior repairs in progress.  
 Gutter cleaning scheduled for 11/13.

### Verano

7051-7060 and 7384-7404—Landscape maint. and weed control in progress.  
 7022-7050—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/13 to 11/17.  
 Turf rejuvenation program, slice seeding in progress.  
 Lawn daytime watering in progress.  
 Dead tree removal in planning.  
 Via Mimosa; 7239-7249—Dry rot repairs in progress.

### Centers/General Information

Monitoring of lake levels, in progress.  
 Clubhouse efficiency project in progress.  
 Turf/grub activity damage control in progress.  
 Chemical treatment, animal trapping of skunks and raccoons, and lawn repairs at various districts, in progress.  
 Business Offices—Turf aeration in planning.  
 Club Centers—HVAC maintenance in progress.  
 Mowing scheduled for every other week, weather permitting.  
 BrightView scheduled to work on Saturday's for regularly scheduled landscaping.  
 Cribari, Foothill and Montgomery Pools—Closed for the winter.

## Maintenance Emergencies and/or Advice

The Maintenance Services Department's general work hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. If you experience a maintenance emergency during those hours, please call the office right away at 408-223-4670. Even if you are certain the emergency is your responsibility, Maintenance Services can provide a list of contractors that are familiar with The Villages and may be helpful for the repair.

If a maintenance emergency occurs outside of the general work hours or during a holiday, please call Public Safety at 408-223-4665. The Public Safety Department will contact the Maintenance Area Supervisor and/or the appropriate contractor. Together, they will all help to resolve your maintenance emergency.

# BRIDGE HAND

By J.M.K.

## NORTH

♠ K 4  
♥ A Q 9  
♦ A J 6  
♣ K J 10 7 6

## EAST

♠ A 10 8 7  
♥ 7 4 3  
♦ 9 8 7 2  
♣ A 5

## WEST

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

## SOUTH

♠ Q J 6 5 3 2  
♥ J 8 5  
♦ K 3  
♣ 9 8

Dealer: East  
Vulnerability: North/South

Bidding: East	South	West	North
Pass	Pass*	Pass	1 Club^
Pass	2 Spades**	Pass	4 Spades
All Pass			

Contract: 4 Spades by South  
Opening Lead: 10 of Diamonds

Dealer has 1 loser in Spades, 1 possible loser in Hearts, and 2 in Clubs.  
Strategy: Take out trumps and try to get a Club winner.

West leads the 10 of Diamonds, North, the Jack, switches to the King of Spades, East wins with the Ace, plays a Diamond, and South covers with the King. He leads a Club, West low, South plays the 10 on the board, East wins with the Ace, continues with a Club, West, the Queen, South takes the trick with the King on the board, follows with the Jack, East, the 7 of Spades, and South wins with the Jack. He then leads a Heart, finesses the Queen, switches to a Spade, wins with the Queen in his hand. He plays a Heart to the Ace on the board, next the Ace of Diamonds, sluffs a Heart from his hand, leads a Club, East trumps with the 10, then leads a Diamond, and South claims since his last two cards are Spades. Great. The contract is made exactly. It also turns out that it can be played in NoTrump making 4, but Spades is an easier game to find.

\* South does have 6 Spades but he is vulnerable and should have 2 of the top 3 or 3 of the top five to open 2 Spades.

^ North has too many points to open 1 NT.

\*\* South jumps 2 Spades to show 6 - 10 HCP with a 6-card suit or better, and North having 18 HCP will bid game.

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For their 60th anniversary, Gwen and Jack Bindon traveled to Kyoto, Japan. According to Jack, "This was an excursion we took in Kyoto that was part of our tour. Lots of climbing through a 'tunnel' of Shinto arches. Quite a large crowd of local people to a place guarded by fox statues and many roving deer that loved to eat your clothing and paper."

Top photo: Gwen and Jack at the Sanjusangendo Hall, built in the 12th century. This photo was taken at the Fushimi Imari shrine.

At left: The "tunnel" made up of hundreds of Shinto arches.

Bottom photo: The "friendly" Sika deer that roam many Japanese public parks.



## Along the Way—a trip down Memory Lane

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



We called it DWI (driving while intoxicated) back on Long Island in the 1960s. Here we call it DUI (driving under the influence). That seems more sensible. "Intoxicated" relates to alcohol and doesn't leave room for a range of conditions. You either are or are not "intoxicated." "Under the influence" seems to describe a range of conditions and substances. The drinking age on Long Island in 1961 was 18. That summer a few of us under-agers rode around on weekends with a 19-year-old and a couple of cases of beer, looking for "fun." We were pulled over by police numerous times, warned about the dangers of our behavior, and sent on our way.

A few years ago, we started seeing "Report Drunk Drivers" signs on the freeways. Evidently, the authorities now take driving while intoxicated so seriously that, instead of warning us, they want to enlist our help in putting a stop to it. But I wonder: how am I supposed to know if some other driver is drunk? If he seems to be driving erratically, maybe he is having a coughing fit. Maybe he just dropped a lit cigarette into his crotch! How am I supposed to know if he is drunk, unless I am riding in the car with him, or am just coming from the same party he is just coming from?



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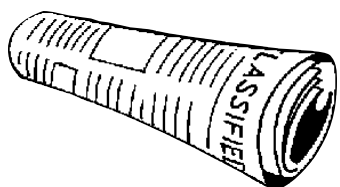
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## OBITUARY

### Johanna Elvira Castle November 21, 1943 — October 23, 2017



Johanna Elvira Castle, aged 73, passed away on Monday, October 23 surrounded by her family.

Born on November 21, 1943 in Brooklyn, New York, she was the daughter of the late Joseph Marano and Stella Marano. She is survived by her loving husband of 49 years, James J. Castle, and her three children; James Joseph Castle (and wife Margaret Castle), Kelly Anne Porter (and husband Brian Porter) and Jennifer Castle Hickerson (and husband Aaron Hickerson).

She is also survived by her five grandchildren, whom she loved dearly; Olivia and William Porter, Stella and James Castle, and Aidan Hickerson.

Johanna was raised in Hempstead, NY and graduated from the Buffalo State Teacher's College in 1967. Johanna was an elementary school teacher for 17 years. She taught school in Glen Cove, NY and later when her

family relocated to California in 1978, she taught first and second grades in the Evergreen School District and at The Little Scholars Academy in San Jose. She also taught CCD at Most Holy Trinity Church in San Jose.

Johanna and Jim moved to The Villages ten years ago and she was an active member of the Red Hats Society, the VMA and was a proofreader for *The Villager*, Altar Society, enjoyed practicing Tai Chi and was an avid reader. Even though Johanna had Polycystic Kidney Disease and was on dialysis for 27 years, she enjoyed traveling and never let her disease lessen her life. When she wasn't volunteering for her church, St. Francis of Assisi, she enjoyed being with her friends and spending time with her grandchildren.

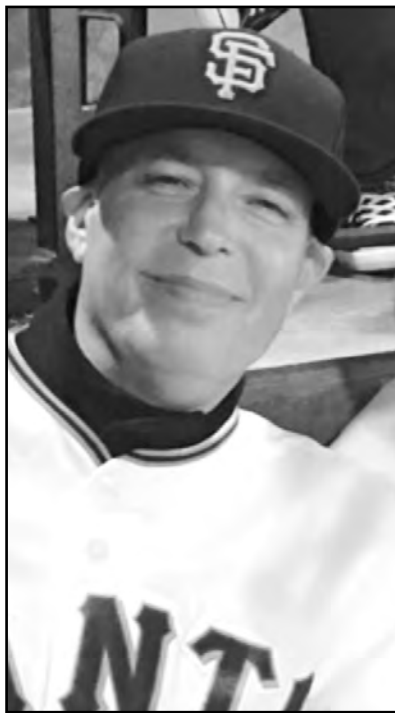
Her caring interest in the lives of those around her made her so very special to everyone who knew her. Her family and friends will forever honor and cherish her memory.

A memorial service is planned for Saturday, November 18 at 12:00 pm at St Francis of Assisi, 5111 San Felipe Road, San Jose. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Polycystic Kidney Disease Foundation (PKD Foundation).

## OBITUARY

### Stanley "Stan" Carl Pegram December 11, 1953 — November 2, 2017

Beloved brother, son, and friend, Stan passed away on Thursday, November 2, 2017, in Los Gatos, after a valiant struggle with cancer. Stan made friends easily, he loved animals, he loved his family and friends, and he loved sports, particularly the San Francisco Giants. Stan always embraced the positive. He was a compassionate, artistic, and generous man. He loved all kinds of music and had an eclectic collection built over his lifetime. Despite growing up in the birthplace of modern technology, Stan hated computers and email and preferred the personal touch. Stan was born in Vincennes, Indiana, to Dottie and Ray Pegram. He graduated from Fremont High School in Sunnyvale in 1972 and moved to The Villages in April 2009, where he participated in the Hiking Club and with the Giants group. He is survived by his mother, Dottie; brother, Tom Pegram (Patty); sister, Laura Brewer (Peter); and nephews Tavish Pegram and Rafe Pegram.



## OBITUARY

### John Alvin Bristow October 14, 1930 to October 22, 2017



John Alvin Bristow of San Jose, CA passed into eternal life on October 22, 2017, after a short illness. He and his wife Wanda have lived in the Villages for nine years. He was a lifelong Christian, followed his Savior's teachings, and was an active member of the Villages Community Chapel. He was a member of Search the Scriptures, having been president of the club for five years. He also belonged to the Senior Academy for Education and the Veterans Club.

John's young childhood began in the foothills of Mt Diablo on Marsh

Creek Road in Contra Costa County. He attended a one-room schoolhouse with 12 other children. When the old pioneer school closed in 1942, all the students were bussed 12 miles down the mountain to Brentwood Elementary School.

John graduated from Liberty Union High School in Brentwood, CA in 1950. Before enrolling in college, he was drafted into the army as the Korean War broke out. After basic training at Fort Ord, Monterey, CA, and the Adjutant General's School in Indiana, he spent two years at the Presidio S.F. at 6th Army Headquarters. On June 7, 1953 he married his high school sweetheart and the love of his life, Wanda Wallin. They were married for 64 years and were blessed with three children, Linda, Lisa, and Johnny. His wife Wanda, his children, and grandchildren were the most important part of his life.

John attended both UC Berkeley (Cal) and San Francisco State University (SFSU) and received a B.A. and M.A. plus teaching and administrative credentials in elementary and secondary education. He taught 5th grade for seven years in California Public Schools and served as a County Education Consultant for two years. He also served as the Superintendent of the Knightsen School District in East Contra Costa County. The major part of his career was spent in Alameda County where he served from 1969-1990 in Pleasanton as principal of four elementary schools: Valley View, Vintage Hills, Alisal, and Fairlands. While in Pleasanton he received the PTA Oakleaf Honor Award and was a charter member of Phi Beta Kappa Educational Society. Upon retirement in 1990, he was presented the Outstanding Administrator of the Year Award by ACSA, the Amador Valley Chapter of the Association of California School Administrators. He was a lifelong member of the American Legion.

John loved the out of doors and when the children were young he took them camping from the mountains to the coast. He especially enjoyed spending time at the family cabin in the Sierras, family cruises, and trips to Hawaii. His hobbies were camping, hiking, visiting historical sites and reading. His quest for knowledge never ended.

John is survived by his wife Wanda Wallin Bristow, daughters Linda Tringali (Fil) and Lisa Bristow, son John Bristow (Liz), grandchildren Francesca Tringali Priest (Stephen), Madison Miller, Evangeline Bristow, and Marla Rogers (Keithan) and many nieces and nephews.

He is predeceased by his parents Frank and Grace Bristow and siblings: Mae Helms (Ernest), Fred Bristow (Billie), Tom Bristow, Lois Bristow, Margaret Burland (Bill), Joseph Bristow (Betty), Bill Bristow (Patricia) and niece Judy Arata (Mike), nephew Keith Bristow, great-nephew Mark Bristow and great-niece Christina Turner.

John was interred in a private family ceremony in the Pleasanton Pioneer Cemetery. A Celebration of Life will be held Sunday, November 19 at 11:00 a.m. in The Villages Clubhouse.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Villages Community Chapel Mission Fund, 2500 Villages Parkway Dr. Suite E, San Jose, CA 95135. Donations may also be made in John's memory to the American Cancer Society.



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