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- **The Villages Fitness Center**
- **Scams & Other Consumer Pitfalls**
- **Aerial Views of The Villages**
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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.

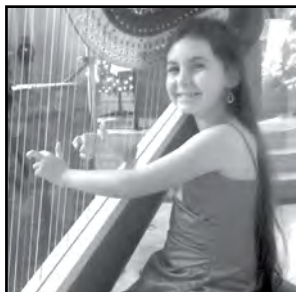
Sponsored by the Villages Ukulele Club, net proceeds again go to the Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA). We were able to present the VMA with a check for \$1,000 after the spring performances last May. We believe we can easily surpass that amount this time. If you experienced the spring concert, you know 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.

## Don't miss 'Harp Extravaganza!'

The "Harp Extravaganza!" concert will be presented by the Villages Music Society this Saturday, November 18 at Cribari Auditorium! Ken Carter will open the program with "The Star Spangled Banner," accompanied by 20 harps! A young harpist in the lobby will show you how to play the harp and let you put your fingers on the strings.

Dan Levitan, Principal Harpist with the Symphony Silicon Valley will play a medley of Meditation from Thaïs and Clair de Lune. The program includes music by Puccini, Debussy, Strauss, Joplin and Gershwin. During the second half, 17-year-old dancer, Catherine Welsh, will dance to the music of The Swan by Saint-Saëns. Come join us for a celebration of beautiful music, sights and sounds, followed by a reception to meet the performers.

No ticket purchase necessary. Suggested donation at the door. All proceeds will go to the Villages Music Society. For information, contact Linda Rollo at [lwrollo@gmail.com](mailto:lwrollo@gmail.com).



**Katherine Healzer will play harp in the lobby**

## At the Veterans Day Concert



**The Marine Color Guard 23rd Marine Regiment presented the colors at the Saturday, November 11 Veterans Day Celebration, held at the Mormon Church. (See page 15 for more photos and article.)**  
Photo by Thom Harney

## 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 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.

## See Winter's Gifts: Family concert

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



# COMMUNITY NEWS

## PULSE

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

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

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

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

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

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

0 Pulse letters received this week.

0 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Guidelines.

0 Pulse letters published this week.

## Attention Pulse authors!

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## FOUNDATION FOCUS

### Is The Foundation in your estate plan?

By Maxine Amundson, EVF secretary

By including a gift for the Foundation in your will or trust, or naming the Foundation as a beneficiary of assets in a retirement account or life insurance policy, you can provide valuable future support to The Villages.

A sample bequest language for a will or a revocable trust: "I give (the sum percentage, or description of property) to The Evergreen Villages Foundation, San Jose, California to be used (for the benefit of capital improvements or special project) or (according to my written instructions on file with The Foundation)."

If you have included The Foundation or need further information, please contact our President, Vivian Brown. However, if you choose to give to The Villages where you live, we encourage you to enjoy your giving now by "giving while you are living."

### Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF)

### Holiday Flea Market—BOGO!

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 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

For this one time only we are offering a free table—buy one and get one free. Tables are limited, first come, first served. The 8-foot tables are \$60 and 6-foot 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 to The Evergreen Villages Foundation please bring them to Cribari Auditorium between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Friday, November 24. We will be sorting from 3 to 6 p.m., and we welcome your help if you have some time.

These items will not be returned and will be priced to sell. Clean out your garage, closets and kitchen and help raise a few more dollars for The Foundation.

Please note: per Villages regulations, no items may be placed alongside the tables, including clothing racks.

If you have any questions, contact: Marion Whittaker at 408-234-4972, whittlaw@aol.com or Barb Weiler at 404-431-8587, barbsw745@gmail.com

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



## IN MEMORIAM

**Steve Peacock**

**December 12, 1938 – November 12, 2017**

(Please see obituary photo in Classified Advertising Section)

**Mabel Modos**

**April 12, 1922 – November 8, 2017**

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

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

### DEADLINES

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

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

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

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

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

### POLICIES

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

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

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

### HOURS

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

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

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# BOARDS & COMMITTEES

## 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.

## Proposed Homeowners' Rule Changes

The Homeowners' Corporation Board of Directors met Thursday, November 9 in an open workshop to review its rules. Amongst the review of other proposed changes, a comparison between the Association and the Homeowners' rules was also discussed. In addition, as a result of the newly approved amended Homeowners' Corporation Bylaws, a proposed Election Rule was developed.

A Town Hall Meeting to review and hear comments regarding the proposed changes is scheduled for Tuesday, December 5, from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the Fairway Room at the main Clubhouse.

Complete copies of the rules, proposed changes and proposed new election rule are available in Business Administration Building A and on The Villages website.

The proposed changes are as follows:

### 1) Rule 3.2.2 Occupant Registration

The Association requires new residents (owner, tenant or lessee) to attend New Resident Orientation. The board agreed to amend the rules from "encouraged to attend" to "required to attend".

### 2) Rule 3.2.5 E Sold/Pending Riders

The Association allows a sold or pending sale rider at the bottom of existing real estate signs. The board agreed to delete the statement, "No sign may be displayed indicating a dwelling has been sold or that a sale is pending."

### 3) 3.2.6 B Rental or Lease or Exchange Written Acknowledgement of Rules

This rule requires the owner to "submit a written affidavit signed by all proposed occupants attesting to their receipt of a copy of the Homeowners' and Club rules." In practice, this rarely happens, thus the board requested that a statement be added to the rental/lease application requesting that the renter/leaser attest on the application that they received the binder with the Club and Homeowners' Corporation rules.

### 4) 3.2.14.A.2 Vehicle Registration

The Association allows three (3) registered vehicles and there has been homeowner requests for three (3), thus the board agreed to increase the number of registered vehicles to three (3) and maintain the language that an additional vehicle may be included if that vehicle is a golf cart.

### 5) 3.2.14.B Parking Street

The current rule states "Parking on the street or in areas designated for guest parking is subject to the Club Rules and is "generally" limited to short-term guest or visitor parking only". The board removed the word "generally" thus reinforcing the board's position that homeowners park within the boundary of their property.

## POST OFFICE NOTICE

On Thursday and Friday, November 23 and 24, the Villages Post Office will be closed in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

Normal business hours, 9 a.m. to noon will resume the following Monday, November 27.

## 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](mailto:kpatterson@the-villages.com), or go to Building B to sign up in person.

### 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**

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES,  
MANAGEMENT and COMMUNITY  
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**WANTED: MODEL FOR PERMANENT MAKEUP EYEBROWS. FREE**  
(Normally \$500 - \$950.)

**Advanced Class will be supervised by Dr. Sandra Cordoba, MD. Advanced Practitioner Violet Johnson Ph.D Former UK Trained Nurse Midwife. Does not practice in USA. We are looking for a multicultural group who has not had permanent makeup on brows in the past. No history of Diabetes, Cardiac implant. Hypertension.**

**Classes will be at 1345 Lincoln Ave, San Jose. Classes on Tuesday, November 28th 10 AM - 4 PM.**

**If chosen and you are unable keep your appointment. 72 Hour Cancellation is required. Call 408-297-4899 for more information or e-mail [wellness@violetjspa.com](mailto:wellness@violetjspa.com)**

# MANAGEMENT

## 2017 Villages Age Certification Survey Results

By Julia Meadows, CCAM, CMCA, AMS, PCAM

In order to maintain our community's status as a senior community, The Villages must comply with the State and Federal laws that govern senior housing developments. To that end, Federal law requires that at least one person 55 years of age or older reside in a minimum of 80 percent of the occupied units. To validate the foregoing, Federal law requires The Villages Association and Homeowners Corporation to conduct periodic surveys (every two years). Failure to satisfy the legal requirements could result in a determination that our community is not a lawful senior community and therefore mean that we must allow persons of all ages to live here.

Out of 2,309 units (condominiums) for The Villages Association, 2,261 are occupied, and 1,861, or 82 percent of Association residents returned completed surveys certifying that a least one member of the household is 55 years of age or older.

The following are the results from this year's Villages Age Certification Surveys for The Villages Association:

Condominiums by Village	Number of Units	Age 55 or Over Certifications	Vacant Units
Sonata	102	89	1
Del Lago	174	156	1
Fairways	22	21	0
Cribari	576	408	17
Montgomery	351	277	7
Verano	207	175	3
Highland	210	180	3
Glen Arden	120	103	1
Hermosa	196	151	8
Heights	72	53	2
Olivas	207	183	4
Valle Vista	72	65	1
<b>Total Condominiums</b>	<b>2,309</b>	<b>1,861</b>	<b>48</b>

Out of 227 single-family homes for The Villages Homeowners' Corporation, 218 are occupied, and 201, or 92 percent of the Homeowners' Corporation residents returned completed surveys certifying that a least one member of the household is 55 years of age or older.

The following are the results from this year's Villages Age Certification Surveys for The Villages Homeowners' Corporation:

Single-Family Homes	Number of Homes	Age 55 or Over Certifications	Vacant Homes
Highland	49	44	2
Hermosa	74	66	5
Verano	28	26	0
Mansion	1	0	1
Estates	75	65	1
<b>Total Single-Family Homes</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>9</b>

We appreciate all who took the time to complete and return the Age Certification.

## Attention all Clubs and Organizations regarding your annual membership dues

If you are a club or organization charging dues for the 2018 calendar year and want the dues billed on the January statement, you must have your lists to Accounting by December 10, 2017. The list can be brought in to Building A or emailed to the address below. The format for the list is to be on an excel spreadsheet with only the house number, name of member, and amount to be charged. Please sort by house number. There must be a total at the end for us to balance to. Please be sure to update your lists before submitting them to Accounting. If you have any questions, please contact Paula at 408-223-4639 or email pfournier@the-villages.com

## BOUQUETS

Another successful Highland-Glen Arden dinner! Great food and neighbors! Thanks to all who attended and to Albert and our wait staff—Rafael, Maria Castro, Elizabeth B., and Jesse.

—Sally and Committee

## 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

**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.

## 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

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# GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

## THE DACs

### *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.

## 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.

## More COMMUNITY NOTICES

### *Fitness Center News*

By Kay Gray, Fitness Committee Chairperson

We are so excited that the Club Board has approved replacement of four pieces of equipment in the fitness center. These pieces of equipment have exceeded their life expectancy and are often broken. We will be getting a new lat pulldown, seated leg press and a treadmill. We will be replacing one recumbent bike with a recumbent stepper. A recumbent stepper is similar to an elliptical machine except it is done in a seated position. It accomplishes a good cardio workout as well as arm and leg strength workout. According to our research, fitness centers as well as rehab centers carry this piece of equipment and it is highly recommended for the age group of our fellow Villagers. The Activities Office will order and receive this equipment as soon as possible.

We have had some inquiries regarding the time of our cleaning schedule. The center is closed from 12 to 1 p.m. daily for cleaning. This time is necessary

## SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

### *A guaranteed home for the spouse*

Hollis told the SRS volunteer, "It's too late to help my neighbor, but hopefully there is still time to help me."

Hollis married 15 years ago and moved into her husband's condo in The Villages. Both have adult children from a prior marriage. Other than one joint checking account, both keep the assets they owned before their current marriage in their individual names. The title to their Villages home is solely in her husband's name.

Hollis' neighbors were also in their second marriage. The husband sold his home and came to live with his new wife in her Villages home. Recently his wife died and left her property to her only son. The son intends to quickly sell the condo and has given the husband 30 days to move.

Hollis is concerned she will be forced from her home if her husband should die. The SRS volunteer spoke with an attorney, who suggested that Hollis' right to continue to live in their home after her husband's death depends on whether she has acquired a legal interest in it sufficient to avoid a forced sale and eviction. This legal interest could exist because she has a community property interest or if her husband has made some legal provision for her.

Hollis believes she has no community property interest and that her husband wants to preserve his separate property for the eventual benefit of his children. She also believes her husband would want Hollis to live there after his death.

The attorney suggested the husband could give Hollis either an "estate for years" or a "life estate." Hollis could continue to reside in the property either for a specified number of years, or for the rest of her life. If an expiration is specified, ownership of the property would revert at that specific time to the husband's children or his other beneficiaries. Such a provision can be set up by Deed, by Will, or by a Living Trust.

The SRS volunteer gave Hollis the SRS list of Estate and Trust attorneys. To be sure their wishes are legally documented, Hollis and her husband should consult an attorney qualified in matters affecting the transfer and inheritance of property.

*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.*

## BOARD MEETINGS

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

### Association

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 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.**

because all of the cleaning staff at The Villages goes home by 1:30 p.m. There is no other time available. The workout mats are cleaned weekly, they are just worn.

### A few reminders for residents are:

- No tailgating
- No food or drinks, **only water**
- Do not adjust TV angles or touch controls. The TVs are programmed.
- If a piece of equipment is broken notify Mary Tatum in the Activities Office, Building B. Phone number is 408-223-4643.

Equipment repair status will be posted on the bulletin board or on the actual equipment piece in the Fitness Center.

The Fitness Committee along with the Community Activities Office are always working hard to keep our center safe and in good working order.

See you at the Fitness Center!

### SRS request:

### *Attention paid tax preparers*

SRS is updating its handout list of Villagers who can be hired to prepare tax returns. If you are an enrolled agent or a certified public accountant and would like to be on the SRS list, please call the SRS office at 408-239-5253 or send an e-mail to [janesp@sbcglobal.net](mailto:janesp@sbcglobal.net)

### *Martha's House Cleaning*

*Weekly, Bi Weekly, Monthly, Move in-out*

- General Cleaning
- 12 Year's Experience
- Good References
- Reasonable Prices
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Lic #444121 Ph. 408-561-3198 408-569-6333

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## 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	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	New DAC Orientation	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

## Saturday, November 18

9 a.m.	Ukulele Sing Along	SEQ
10 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
10 a.m.	Voices Ticket Sale	L
11 a.m.	EPC CPR Class	VC
2:30 p.m.	Harp Concert	A
5 p.m.	High 12 Dinner	CH

## Sunday, November 19

7:15 p.m.	Catholic Choir Practice	CR
8:15 a.m.	Catholic Mass	A
8:30 a.m.	Episcopal Services	MC
9 a.m.	Chapel Choir Practice	SEQ
10 a.m.	Comm. Chapel Service	A
10 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
11 a.m.	Chapel Fellowship	CR
2:30 p.m.	Opera Lovers Concert	A
4 p.m.	Korean Club Potluck	FC
6 p.m.	Chapel Hymn Sing	CR

## Monday, November 20

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9 a.m.	Villages Golf Comm.	F
9:30 a.m.	Search the Scriptures	FC
9:30 a.m.	Camera Club Board	P
9:30 a.m.	Painting, Critique Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP

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	

12 p.m.	Flower Ladies Arranging	VC
1 p.m.	Stitchery	P
1:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	GM/Club Brd. President	FC
3 p.m.	Stephen Ministry	RED
6 p.m.	Dance Fusion	MMP
6:45 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
6:45 p.m.	Yoga	MMP
7 p.m.	Movie: Before Sunset	VC
7 p.m.	Camera Club	CR
7:30 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP

## Tuesday, November 21

9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9:30 a.m.	Acrylic & Oil Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	ADL/Parkinson Class	A
11:15 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
11:30 a.m.	Walking Class	A
2 p.m.	Parkinson's Support	CR
2 p.m.	Piano Club rehearsal	A
4 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
4 p.m.	Music Society Board	F
6 p.m.	Chapel Lay Board	P
7 p.m.	Coloring Party	AR

## Wednesday, November 22

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Drawing Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Prayer & Bible Group	P
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10:30 a.m.	Blood Pressure Clinic	F
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
1:30 p.m.	Movie: Zookeeper's Wife	CR
6 p.m.	Dance Fusion	MMP
6:15 p.m.	Mex. Train Dominoes	SEQ
6:30 p.m.	Global Village Comm.	P
6:45 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	Village Voices	FC
7 p.m.	Yoga	MMP

## Thursday, November 23

9:30 a.m.	Watercolor Class	AR
3 p.m.	Chapel Choir Practice	CR
4 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
6:45 p.m.	Concert Band Rehearsal	A

## Friday, November 24

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Quilters	P
2:30 p.m.	Organ Rehearsal	A
6:15 p.m.	Mex. Train Dominoes	MC

### 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		SOLD OUT
12/6-8	Reno		NOW
12/7	Union Square		SOLD OUT
12/10	'Aladdin' - Orpheum		SOLD OUT
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



**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/prm  
 Fri: 12, 3, 6 & 9 am 12, 3 & 6 pm  
 Sat: 6 & 9 am, 6 pm  
 Sun: 6 & 9 am, 10 pm

**\* VILLAGES FITNESS CENTER**

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

**\* SCAMS & OTHER CONSUMER PITFALLS**

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

**\* AERIAL VIEWS OF THE VILLAGES**

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

**Channel 26 Club events & notices**

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

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

**This Weekend**

*Ned Sparks*  
 in  
**Nothing But the Truth**  
 and  
*Corsair*

plus  
**THE GREEN HORNET**  
 Chapter Seven:  
**Bridge of Disaster**

The  
**Dinah Shore Chevy Show**

**BETTY BOOP & Herman**

4 Hours of cinematic fun every weekend

on Channel **27**

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

# CLUB CALENDARS



## HIKING CLUB SCHEDULE

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

**Saturday, November 18: Due to potential parking problems this hike will gather at Cribari at 8 a.m. for an 8:15 a.m. departure.** Wate and Johanna Bakker (408-223-2190) will lead hikes on the newly opened trails around mount Umunhum. The long hikers will hike the 7.4 miles round trip trail to the top starting at the mount Baldy parking lot. Total elevation gain 1150 ft. The ramblers will hike the 1.4 rt trail to mount Baldy, and then proceed by car to Mount Umunhum by car to enjoy the views from the mountain top and the many exhibits about the cultural and natural history of the area and hike another 0.5 miles there. The Mid Peninsula open space district intends to make Mount Umunhum the equivalent of Mount Diablo in the South Bay. Lunch will be at the mountaintop. Dress seasonably and bring water and lunch. Round trip mileage approximately 40.

**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 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 Center will be open at 10 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.

**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 cut 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) will lead a combined long and rambler hike in the Coyote Valley open space preserve. Total distance is only about 4 miles, but there are many ups and downs for a combined elevation difference of about 600 feet. For ramblers who want a less strenuous hike there is a 2.2 round trip hike to a picnic table with beautiful valley views with a 150-ft elevation gain. After the hike, an optional visit to a Peet's or Starbucks coffee shop is planned. Dress seasonably and bring water and a snack. Round trip car mileage 30-40.

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## 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. (See related article.)

**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.

**Tuesday, December 12:** Photoshoot of holiday lights in San Francisco for members. Details to follow.

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

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

**November 30:** In Take Day for Juried Show. 1 – 1:30 p.m. in Art Room

**December 1:** Pick up paintings from current exhibit. 10:30 – 11 a.m.

**December 1:** Reception for Juried Show in Cribari Conf. Rm 1:30 - 3 p.m.

**December 7:** Boutique Board Meeting. 10 a.m. Mary's house.

**December 10:** Painting Your Pet w/Stacey. Sunday 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. \$45. \*\*

**December 12:** Boutique Meeting. 2 p.m. Vineyard

**December 19:** Adult Coloring Party. Tue. 7 - 9 p.m. \*\*

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

**Boutique:** Handcrafted items for sale. 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

**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.

## 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.



## 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 17:** Opera Lovers theater trip to San Jose State University. Free tickets for 10. Professor Layna Chianakas' students perform theatrical opera arias. Call Bonnie Preston 408-531-1513.

**Saturday, November 18:** Harp Extravaganza at 2:30 p.m. Suggested donation: \$20 adults, \$10 youth. Contact Linda Rollo at [lwrollo@gmail.com](mailto:lwrollo@gmail.com). See related article in "Clubs."

**Friday, Saturday, Sunday, December 8-10:** "Stars" holiday concert by the Village Voices and Village Handbell Ensemble. Ticket sales November 18, December 2 for \$15 cash or \$18 charge to house. 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:** Second Fridays of the month at 1:30 p.m. in Vineyard Center. Call Bonnie Preston at 408-531-1513.

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

**Village Voices:** Wednesdays from 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.thevillagesgcc.com](http://www.thevillagesgcc.com)

## WHAT'S COOKING?

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

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

Come down and join us for a drink!

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

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

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

Good Only in Clubhouse Restaurant.

**Please See Our Ads in this 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
- Open Mike Night (see item on page 21)

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

Reservations 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.

**Change in Bistro Hours for Thanksgiving Day:** 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. There will be a limited menu for Breakfast and the All-Day menu. Clubhouse Restaurant is closed for the Thanksgiving Day Celebration.

## 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 11-21  
to  
Sunday 11-26*

<b>Southwest Chicken Salad</b>	<b>\$12.50</b>
<i>Grilled Chicken Breast with Tortilla Strips, Black Beans, Corn and Cheese over Greens</i>	
<b>Salmon Medallions</b>	<b>\$13.95</b>
<i>Seared Salmon Medallions with Creamy Spinach, Mushrooms and Grilled Zucchini</i>	
<b>Cheese Ravioli</b>	<b>\$10.95</b>
<i>Cheese Ravioli in a Marinara Sauce with Sautéed Spinach</i>	

### DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

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

<i>Tuesday, November 21</i>	<i>Soup: Cream of Broccoli</i>
<i>Wednesday, November 22</i>	<i>Soup: Black Bean</i>
<i>Thursday, November 23</i>	<i>Soup: Clubhouse Closed for Thanksgiving</i>
<i>Friday, November 24</i>	<i>Soup: Clam Chowder</i>
<i>Saturday, November 25</i>	<i>Soup: Chef's Choice</i>
<i>Sunday, November 26</i>	<i>Soup: Chef's Choice</i>

### DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

*Dinner Specials  
Tuesday 11-21  
to  
Sunday 11-26*

<b>Spinach Chicken Salad</b>	<b>\$17.50</b>
<i>Baby Spinach, Red Onion, Bosc Pear, Blue Cheese, Bacon and Grilled Chicken in a Balsamic Vinaigrette</i>	
<b>Barbecued Ribs</b>	<b>\$18.95</b>
<i>Basted St. Louis Ribs with a Dry Rub and Tangy Barbecue Sauce</i>	
<b>Baked Lobster Tail</b>	<b>Market Price</b>
<i>Cold Water Maine Lobster Tail with Steamed Red Potatoes and Corn on the Cob</i>	

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

## ACTIVITIES

### Monday, November 20

- Clubhouse Carpet Cleaning and Drying—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

### Tuesday, November 21

- Private Event—Fairway Room—9 a.m. to noon
- Private Event—Oak Room—9 a.m. to noon

### Wednesday, November 22

- Thanksgiving Room Setup—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—7 a.m. to 9 p.m.

### Thursday, November 23

- Thanksgiving Buffets (Reservation Only)—Café, Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—12:30 p.m. & 3:30 p.m.
- Thanksgiving To-Go Meals (Reservation Only)—Café—11:30 a.m. & 2 p.m.

### Friday, November 24

No Events

### Saturday, November 25

- Private Event—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—5 p.m. to 11 p.m.

### Sunday, November 26

No Events

## 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.**

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

*Full Bar available with Beers on Tap.*

More CLUBHOUSE ITEMS on pages 9 & 21



# Date Night Thursdays

## Clubhouse Restaurant



### Dinner For Two

### 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

### Thanksgiving Holiday Notices:

## Change in Bistro Hours for Thanksgiving Day: 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

There will be a limited Menu for Breakfast and the All-Day Menu.  
Clubhouse Restaurant is closed for the Thanksgiving Day Celebration

### 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.



## 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 Buffet

Thursday, November 23, 2017

12:30 pm and 3:30 pm

Seating in Clubhouse Restaurant and Banquet Rooms

### Fruit, Cheese & Crudités

Fruit Tray & Fruit Kabobs  
Pumpkin Vegetable & Cheese Display

### Salad Bar Station

Waldorf Salad  
Mozzarella, Basil & Tomato Skewers  
Apple Pecan Spinach Salad with a Maple Cider Vinaigrette  
Caesar Salad with Croutons

Mixed Green Salad with Radishes, Cucumbers, Cherry Tomatoes with Assorted Dressings

### Seafood Station

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

### Carving Station

Top Sirloin  
Slow Baked Bone-In Ham

### Chafers

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

### Desserts

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

### Beverage Station

Rose Sangria Cocktails with Cranberries & Apples  
Coffee, Juice, Champagne and Sparkling Cider  
Full Bar Available for Additional Charge

\$41.95 Plus Service Charge & Tax

Children ages 5 to 12

\$18.95 Plus Service Charge & Tax

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# COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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

## Board and Committee Meetings

Date	Meeting	Time	Place
11/17	Villages Golf Committee	8:30 a.m.	Building A
11/17	New DAC Member Orient.	10 a.m.	Building A
11/17	del Lago DAC	3:30 p.m.	Mont. Cntr.
11/18	CPR Class	11 a.m.	Vineyard Cntr.
11/20	Villages Golf Committee	9 a.m.	Forum
11/20	GM and Club Board President	3 p.m.	Foothill Cntr.

## Community Events

Date	Event	Time	Place
11/17	Readers Theater Perf.	1:30 p.m.	Auditorium
11/18	Harp Concert	2:30 p.m.	Auditorium
11/18	High 12 Installation Dinner	5 p.m.	Sunset Room
11/20	Movie: Before Sunset	7 p.m.	Vineyard Cntr.
11/22	Movie: Zookeeper's Wife	1:30 p.m.	Conf. Room

## 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 are unable to get up and down from the floor. Modifications are made to accommodate all fitness levels. Work at your own pace. Classes are held Mondays 6:45 to 7:15 p.m. and Wednesdays 7 to 7:30 p.m. 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.

## 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).

## 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.

## Tai Chi for healthy aging

Our mission is to help older adults maintain a quality life as they age and Tai Chi is the perfect exercise to help us achieve. Tai chi can be performed for exercise, relaxation, healing and spiritual development by anyone regardless of age or physical condition. We offer Tai Chi classes two days per week here at The Villages. The fees are \$9 per class for two classes per week and those attending one class per week will purchase a drop-in card. Get details in class. Classes are held on Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 a.m., see The Villager's Calendar of Events for location. This class sponsored by the Community Activities Office.

## 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.

## 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.

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## Walk your way to health

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

## Don't miss...

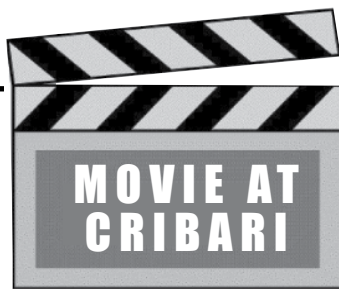
### ZOOKEEPER'S WIFE

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.



**Wednesday, December 13 – "Collateral Beauty":** Starring Will Smith, Edward Norton and Kate Winslet. Retreating from life after a tragedy, a man questions the universe by writing to Love, Time and Death. Receiving unexpected answers, he begins to see how these things interlock and how even loss can reveal moments of meaning and beauty.

**Wednesday, December 27 – "Lion":** Starring Dev Patel and Nicole Kidman. A 5-year-old Indian boy gets lost on the streets of Calcutta, thousands of kilometers from home. He survives many challenges before being adopted by a couple in Australia. 25 years later, he sets out to find his lost family.



## 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.



## 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.

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## **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) 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.

# CLUBS & EVENTS

## *Opera Lovers to attend SJSU concert today Italian Club sings the night away!*

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Opera Lovers invite you to visit San Jose State University this afternoon 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 more information, call Bonnie Preston at 408-531-1513.

## *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.

## *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.

## *Learn to take sharp images with skill*

Professional photographer Paul Dileanis will teach you all you need to know to about advanced camera settings to take sharp images on Monday, November 20, from 7-9 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room. The Villages Camera Club (VCC) invites all Villagers to this program meeting.

"Photography today is a demanding field requiring an artistic eye, a solid understanding of photographic technique and the flexibility to adapt to the challenges of digital photography," Dileanis said. His presentation on basic advanced photography includes shooting in raw, the exposure triangle, histograms, shooting modes, metering and filters. A discussion on night photography will serve as a preview to a VCC photoshoot of holiday lights in San Francisco on Tuesday, December 12.

After you attend one program as a guest, the VCC invites you to join the club for \$30 to help pay for programs and judges for competitions. For membership information, contact Ray Blande at [rwblinde@earthlink.net](mailto:rwblinde@earthlink.net) or 408-531-1776. Visit our website at [www.villagescameraclub.com](http://www.villagescameraclub.com). The VCC is a member of the Northern California Council of Camera Clubs (N4C) and The Photographic Society of America (PSA).

Since 2009, Dileanis teaches beginning and advanced photography classes through San Jose Camera and Video. He also leads field photography workshops and guided photo tours through Silicon Valley to help photographers capture the beauty of the natural world. "Besides teaching private photography classes, I am also putting my experience to work helping define curriculums to train future photographers and videographers as a photography advisor to the Mission Valley Regional Occupational Center," he added.

Dileanis' work has been published in magazines and two PBS series, "Nova" and "The New Explorers." He offers classes through San Jose Camera and Video and field photography workshops and guided photo tours through Silicon Valley Images.

## *Cribari Helpers needed December 1*

Come help put up holiday decorations at the Cribari entrance! We will need helpers on **Friday, December 1** at 9 a.m. If it rains, we will meet the following day instead. Note: this is a different date than we had originally scheduled in last month's article. Questions? Call Margaret Campisi at 408-532-8644.



Why do 192 Italian Club members show up for a slice of pizza at the Clubhouse? Sure, there was some interest in the Club's Activity Schedule for 2018. And I suppose an overview of the Club's business and new website was on the minds of others. *But* the real reasons were the unique camaraderie of the Club's members *and* entertainment that touched hearts and set toes to tapping. What a fun way to kick off the holiday season; plenty of food, plenty of wine, and everyone ready to party. The finishing touch was the wonderful songbook presented by tenor Mete Tasin, soprano Jennifer Mitchell and their accompanist, Simona Snitkovskaya. These musical theater professionals recreated songs made famous by Enrico Caruso, Lily Pons, Luciano Pavarotti, Elvis Presley, Andrea Bocelli, Patti Page, Dean Martin and Old Blue Eyes. Yes, I know some people were thrilled with the mouse pads, but beautiful voices, beautiful people and beautiful songs stole the night. Check our website at [www.thevillagesitalianclub.com](http://www.thevillagesitalianclub.com) for photos of all of this year's events. Next up, the best Christmas party of the season!

## *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!

## *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.

## *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.

## FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Wate Bakker

**“In this Grave Hour” by Jacqueline Winspear:** While Prime minister Neville Chamberlain announces on the radio that Britain has declared war on Germany, a senior secret service agent breaks into Maisie Dobb’s flat to await her return. She has an urgent assignment for Maisie: find the killer of a man who escaped occupied Belgium as a boy, some 23 years earlier. More murdered Belgian refugees are discovered. While Maisie’s search for the killer escalates, the country braves for what is to come (blood, sweat and tears). Britain is approaching its gravest hour—and Maisie could be nearing a crossroad of her own. Mystery 2017 Large Print.

**“Before We Were Yours” by Lisa Wingate:** Memphis, 1939—12-year-old Rill Foss and her four younger siblings live a magical life aboard their family’s Mississippi shanty boat. One night their father must rush their mother to the hospital. Rill is left in charge—until strangers arrive in force and march them off to the Tennessee Children’s Home Society orphanage. They are assured that they will be returned home soon but discover that they are put up for adoption for a price. There is nothing Rill can do to prevent it. Aiken, South Carolina—Avery Stafford seems to have it all: a successful career as a federal prosecutor and a handsome fiancée. She returns home to help her ailing father and discovers the truth about her parentage. Her journey through her family’s long hidden history leads her back to Memphis. Will it be redemption or devastation? Fiction 2017, both regular and large print.

**“Little Deaths” by Emma Flint:** It’s the summer of 1965 and the streets of Queens, New York shimmer in a heat wave. One July morning, Ruth, a cocktail waitress wakes up to find a bedroom window wide open and her two young children gone. After a desperate search the police make a horrifying discovery. Seeing her perfectly made up face and liquor bottles in her apartment the detectives leap to a convenient conclusion. Tabloid reporter Pete Wonick goes along at first but then decides to dig deeper and finds out what really happened. Fiction, 2017.

**“News of the World” by Paulette Jiles:** In the aftermath of the Civil War, Captain Jefferson Kyle Kid drifts through northern Texas, making a precarious living by reading from newspapers to paying audiences, hungry for news of the world beyond their little towns—of the Irish pouring into New York, of the transcontinental railroad and volcanic eruptions in Mexico. At a stop in Wichita Falls he is offered a 50-dollar gold piece to deliver a young girl orphan to her relatives near San Antonio. Four years ago, she was captured by a band of raiding Kiowas. She was raised by the Kiowas, speaks no English and is totally unfamiliar with white ways. On their long and perilous journey home, they get to know each other and develop a bond of trust and maybe even love. Fiction 2016

**“A Brief History of Creation” by Bill Mesler and H. James Cleaves II:** How did life begin? This is perhaps the most important question science has ever asked. Over the centuries the search for an answer has been entwined with some of science’s most revolutionary advances, changing philosophical and religious opinions and painstaking geological studies. If you are interested in how we got from Adam and Eve to our present understanding that life has been around for billions of years and maybe even has been brought to earth on meteorites, this is the book to read. Nonfiction 576.8. Genetics and evolution .2016



### Villages Holiday Band Concert

Save the Date—Sunday, December 17— Villages Holiday band concert at 2:30 PM in Cribari Auditorium. Tickets will be \$15, open seating.

## 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 led 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.

## Hiking Club: Mt. Hamilton’s One Room School

Sam Brown, a resident of the Villages for 11 years, ex-Army Officer, IBM retiree and retired teacher has had many interesting experiences in his life. But probably one that is most unusual is his stint as a teacher at the Mt. Hamilton One Room Schoolhouse. He will cover the school’s history and purpose and explain his methods of teaching multiple subjects to different grade levels in a one-room classroom. What were the advantages and disadvantages? He will also include sights, sounds and views of his daily drive up the mountain showing unique farms, the hiking trails, Grant Park, Lick Observatory and finally the one room schoolhouse. Don’t miss this fascinating bit of San Jose’s history. The presentation will begin after a short business meeting at Cribari Conference Room on Monday, November 27 at 7:30 p.m. All Villagers are welcome.

## Silicon Valley Leader to give Senior Academy’s Harrington Lecture

On Tuesday November 28, at 7 p.m. in the Clubhouse, Carl Guardino, one of the key persons in the long term development of Silicon Valley, and the CEO of the Silicon Valley Leadership Group, will speak on recent developments and the future of housing and transportation in San Jose. All Villagers and their guests are invited. There is no charge for attendance. Light refreshments will be served.

The Silicon Valley Leadership Group was founded in 1977 by the legendary tech leader and entrepreneur David Packard. Mr. Guardino took over as Chairman in 1997. Under his leadership, the group has been a key force in the construction of Highway 85, in the electrification of Caltrain, in financing to bring BART to San Jose, and in the push to have San Jose’s Diridon Station become a major transit hub for the western United States.

Twice each year, the Senior Academy brings top leaders from the community to the Villages to deliver the Harrington Lecture in honor of our founder, Richard Harrington. This year’s presentation was originally scheduled for October 25, but Mr. Guardino was called out of the country on a business trip that date, and asked that we reschedule the event to November 28.

## 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



## Arts and Crafts—Reminders for Members

By Michael Sunzeri

Here is another reminder to get your wonderful paintings, drawings, and 3D pieces ready for the November 30th In Take Day in the Art Room for our Annual Arts and Crafts Members Juried Show. We especially want to see new works from our newest members who have joined over the last year or so. Our Show date follows on December 1 from 1:30 to 3 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room.



Next week, meet our esteemed Juror for the show, Kristin Lindseth. She comes highly recommended and her works are beyond creative. Kristin is a resident here and we are more than happy to have her available to us.

Also, if you plan 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](http://www.villagesartsandcrafts.org) for an application form or find one in our Cribari mailbox.

## 31st Annual Veterans Day Celebration strikes all the common chords



**Colonel Steve White, Commanding Officer, 23rd Marine Regiment, Headquarters, San Bruno, delivers the Veterans Day address at the Villages Veterans Day event.**

Photo by Thom Harney

By Thomas Roy Harney, Captain, US Air Force (Retired)

Once more, the Villages Music Society and the Villages Veterans Club presented a Veterans Day Concert in which everything seemed to come together in perfect harmony.

Common chords were struck. It became a deeply moving performance for both performers and members of the audience. It transcended the enjoyment of the program and moved into the higher realization and appreciation of what actually motivated all to attend the memorable program.

This was the Veterans Day Program presented by the Villages Music Society and the Villages Veterans Club on Saturday, November 11th at the Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints, 4977 San Felipe Road in San Jose.

Veterans Day is to honor our living veterans. It is the Veterans' Day. It is the complement of Memorial Day which honors our veterans who are no longer living. The combined contributions of the Villages Voices, the Villages Concert Band, and the Villages Handbell Ensemble were truly moving. One can only imagine how much time was spent in preparation for this colorful musical event.

Ken Carter, Director of the Villages Voices and Sylvia Arena, San Jose Councilwoman, delivered the Welcome and Introduction. Stan George, Director, The Villages Concert Band, and Ken Carter, Director the Villages Voices, directed the Star Sangled Banner. The United States Marines Color Guard did the Presentation of Colors. Captain Robert Semple, Villages Veterans Club, led The Pledge of Allegiance. Reverend Bill Hayden, the Villages Community Chapel delivered The Invocation.

Many musical pieces were presented, including, "Grand Old Yankee Doodle Extravaganza" by the Villages Handbell Ensemble. At a high emotional point in the program when the "Armed Forces Medley" was performed, veterans of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard stood in turn. When the salute was directed to the branch of the armed forces in which they had served, a single red rose was presented to each standing veteran.

Colonel Steve White, Commanding Officer, 23d Marine Regiment, Headquarters, San Bruno, delivered a dynamic Veterans Day Address. Colonel White's Veterans Day Address will be remembered as one of the most enthusiastically received and best ever Veterans Day Addresses.

Bishop Bennett, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, delivered The Benediction.

The Villages Concert Band closed the program, performing the "Colonel Bogey March."

It was truly a memorable Veterans Day Celebration!



**Veterans Colonel Steve White, US Marine Corps 23rd Marine Regiment; Captain Thomas Roy Harney, US Air Force; and US Navy Lieutenant James Whatley.**

## 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](mailto: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.



## Quimby Oak students to perform concert

Come join us! Share the start of the Holiday Season at a concert given by 55 students from Quimby Oak Middle School.

For the past few years, we have been delightfully entertained by Gary Ortega's music students. We are lucky to have music back in the school curriculum and Gary wants to share his students' skills with you again. What is the world without music?



Join us at the Foothill Center on Wednesday, December 6 at 3 p.m. for some festive food and drink followed at 3:30 p.m. by a musical treat.

Put the date and time in your diary and plan to enjoy and support our young people. Everyone welcome! This event is sponsored by the Villages Democratic Club.

## Usher in Christmas season with Republican Club

The Republican Club at the Villages will usher in the Season this year at its annual Christmas Brunch and meeting on Wednesday, December 6 in the Clubhouse. We will be entertained with special music provided by the "Inner Voices" (a select group from the Villages Voices); after which they will lead us in a Christmas Carol sing-a-long to help set the mood for Christmas. Our Social Hour will start at 10:30 a.m. with "eye-opening" Champagne Mimosas, followed by the meeting, Brunch and Program.



This will be the time for you to bring your "Toys for Tots" for the under privileged children in the Santa Clara Valley. Please do not bring "stuffed" toys and do not wrap them, as Santa has a tough time remembering what is in the package if it is wrapped. There will be a brief business meeting for us to elect our new officers for 2018, and recognize those who have helped make things happen for the Club.

Our Brunch will include fresh fruit, assorted pastries, scrambled eggs, potatoes, bacon and sausage, and those yummy mimosas. The price for this fabulous brunch is \$27.50. Reservations are required and must be in by December 4 at noon. Please contact Jean Corrigan at 408-223-8676, [jeanmcorrigan@att.net](mailto:jeanmcorrigan@att.net); or Donna Roberson at 408- 270-1221, [donna@robersons.com](mailto:donna@robersons.com) for your reservations.

More CLUBS

## 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.

## Leland High Holiday Concert

Save the Date—Wednesday, December 13—Leland High School Holiday Concert at 7:30 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium. Tickets will be \$15 at the door, open seating.

## Paint your pet party with Stacey!

Kick Off the Holidays at a Paint Your Pet Party with Stacey on Sunday, December 10, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Art Room at Cribari Center.

This would make an excellent gift for the one you love, or yourself. Everything is planned out so that your painting will be a success. All we need from you is a favorite photo of your pet.

Stacey Houghton of Valley Painting Parties and her expert staff will sketch your pet onto a canvas before you arrive. Stacey will then walk you through the process of painting your pet from start to finish, ensuring that you have a great picture when you leave.

The class is sponsored by the Arts & Crafts Association and will be held in the Art Room at Cribari Center. Cost is \$45 and the class is limited to 16 participants. Registration deadline is Friday, December 1.

To register, contact Wendy Ledamun ([wledamun49@gmail.com](mailto:wledamun49@gmail.com); 408-712-7908). Upon registration confirmation, you will need to email a photo of your pet(s) to [info@valleypaintingparties.com](mailto:info@valleypaintingparties.com). Pre-payment by check made payable to Valley Painting Parties must be received no later than December 2 to secure your spot.

## Christmas Open House at the Stable

By Jane Derow

It's that wonderful time of year and, in keeping with tradition, we will have our Christmas Open House on Sunday, December 17 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. We look forward to seeing our Villages neighbors and kids of all ages at the barn. The horses will be in their festive attire and ready for lots of pets and treats. And to assure the safety of all, please take a moment to read the following "Yeas and Neighs": All visitors should be accompanied by a Villager resident. No visitor should enter the barn if closed or if no owner is present. All children must be accompanied and under close supervision by an adult at all times. *Please do not feed any horse anything without the owner's permission.* Many of the horses in our barn are on special diets for their health. No visitor should enter the horses' fenced pasture or annex. When waiting to watch the horses enter or leave the pasture, stand well back from the area and make sure to keep clear of the road where the horses walk to and from the barn. When horses are being brought into the barn, please stay out of the barn until all horses are put into their stalls to avoid crowding in the alleyway.

We love our Villager visitors and their accompanying young ones. But as horse owners we know that safety first makes for a delightful experience for all.

## Italian Club's Christmas Gala—sold out!

By Pam Leonard and Susie Henderson

The Italian Club's Christmas Gala on December 9 is sold out! Headlining the entertainment is the fabulous Alison Sharino Band. Alison has preformed 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 Mr. & Mrs. Claus as the magic begins. Visit [www.thevillagesitalianclub.com](http://www.thevillagesitalianclub.com) for more information.

## Claudia Welch is November Artist of the Month

By Ruth Keiser

At the final 2017 meeting of the Villages Arts and Crafts Association, the members selected Claudia Welch as Artist of the Month for November.

Claudia won the award for her impressive ceramic black cat sculpture. Claudia started working with ceramics at the Villages in 2016. She credits Jim Paradis for the inspiration to create "Cleo The Cat." In Jim's class, she was encouraged to create a large project and to believe in the importance of one's own "artistic expression."

Claudia does not own a cat but she has always admired the grace of cats and she wanted to capture that in clay. Her piece is slab built, which means that she rolled out clay like one would roll cookie dough. She then used a pattern made from roofing felt. The next step involved assembling the pieces and then smoothing the edges.

Besides being inspired and encouraged by Jim, she also appreciated the wonderful members of Jim's class. She calls them "the greatest bunch" and is so grateful for all the support and fun times she has had in the Ceramic Studio. She has also enjoyed making vases and covered boxes in the Studio.

Claudia was born in Minnesota and has lived in California for over 30 years. She has traveled to many places in the United States and outside the country as well. "Just have to love the street food in Taiwan," she says! She has been a resident of the Villages for nine years.

Once again, I would like to thank all of the artists who displayed their work at the general meetings throughout the year. We are so very fortunate to have such amazing creative talent here in the Villages and to have studios and an all-volunteer organization that supports what we love to do.

## 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](mailto:margycampisi@sbcglobal.net) or Pam Leonard at 408-613-2194 or [pleonard43@comcast.net](mailto:pleonard43@comcast.net)



## 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!





# 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 19

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

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

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

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

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

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.

It is time for our **food drive** for Thanksgiving. Please be generous with your **non-perishables**. We will also accept clothing. We do not have many Sundays before Thanksgiving, so please mark your calendars. Thank you in advance.

If you have not already purchased your **Advent pin**, we hope you will do so soon. The monies from this endeavor go to the Nicholas Fund. You might wish to buy some for your children and/or grandchildren. What a beautiful way to get then spiritually ready for Christmas. They are only \$5 each. We have a limited number, and we will be selling them before and after Mass.

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

How many times have we said, "That's not right!" when we hear someone's troubling story? It's really difficult for us at times to understand the mistreatment of a person who, as we perceive, has been denied justice.

A person, as you know, can tell you their side of a story and make it sound so unfair by the way they explain it. Our natural response and temptation is to judge it before we have all the facts.

Some teenagers may cry to their friend's parents about how unreasonable and unfair their parents or teachers are. When you investigate the situation, you realize that the teenager was upset because they couldn't manipulate their parents or teachers to have their own way. So, they make up elaborate stories that pull you into their web of deceit and you end up being on the wrong side. If you live long enough the teenagers become adults and masters of deceit.

I saw a preview of the Dr. Phil Show several weeks ago and there was a woman really trying to sway Dr. Phil's opinion. She was confronted with the truth while playing the innocent victim. She became angry and walked off the stage in the wrong direction. Dr. Phil called her on it, so her response was to burst into tears and crash to the floor. It was over the top and reminded me of the stunts and performances of teenagers out of control, attempting to convince others to see it their way.

So, whenever someone shares a melodramatic story with you, before you get on their bandwagon, breathe, listen and breathe again while you wait until you have all the facts before you make an emotional commitment. In other words, do as I do, be a good listener and ask God to give you wisdom. As they say, "Cream will always rise to the top!"

A life lesson: When you say, "That's not right!" remember to search for the true facts, because sometimes you can allow your emotions to cloud your wisdom. James 3:17 (NKJV) But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy.

Please feel free to join us and we promise to tell the truth and nothing but the truth. 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. **Happy Thanksgiving To All!**

### 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. 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

## 18-HOLE WOMEN

By Barbara Weisend

The ladies played in heavy drizzle/rain for part of the round today, but they were not deterred. Go ladies!

The holiday luncheon is December 7. Put it on your calendar and sign up in the posting room.

Inserts for the little green binder are currently being worked on. If you have changed your address, phone number or e-mail address, please call Colette Johanson with your new information.

The Turkey Shoot was today. It was individual competition. The really super news was that all the holes were open to drive on (finally)! Prizes were gift cards for The Villages, closest to the pin on two holes (gifts courtesy of Patti Smith and Sue Daughtrey), and a drawing to have Fred Goff (Rose Marie's husband) prepare a turkey for you.

Chip-ins: (\$2.50 each): Bev Poellot (#18), Pat Sear (#16), Vicki Kratti (#16), and Janet Gonzales (#15)

Birdies: Janet Gonzales (#3), Monica Saneholtz (#2), and Annie Bassford (#3)

## SWINGERS

By Maureen O'Neil

The Pizzazz couldn't have been better! I hope you had as much fun and learned as much about our local homeless neighbors as I did. What a spectacular event! As we learned about napkin folding, fruit sculpturing, flower arranging, table decorating and how to prepare a delicious appetizer, we were also contributing for the assistance of the homeless in our area. I can assure you that your welcoming response to the models created a fun environment for them. Linda Curyea and Sherry Benz assembled a brilliant ensemble of helpers who worked very hard to make it such a success. If you missed it be sure to ask about it. You can still contribute. There are pictures as well. I understand there are many groups planning a "field trip" to Stein Mart as a result of the fashion portion. The real beneficiaries were the homeless of our area who will benefit from the donation to the Charitable Outreach Program to the homeless through the VMA.



**Kay Gray, Most Improved for October**

I was right about the need for more layers of clothing on Tuesday morning. It was a little nippy when 55 ladies hit the course. The weather did not bother Renee Wollard since she got a birdie on #4. There were two chip-ins: Anka Hoek on #10 and Cynie Jackson on # 17. Captain's Trophy winner will be announced at the December luncheon. I did notice that I was not the only one who had a bad day. We can blame the weather (always a good excuse).

If you are planning to play from the #2 tees, you need to let the Pro Shop know since there will be a different formula for handicap. Play from the #2s right now will eliminate you from sweeps. Please remember that in December and January you will need to confirm a Tee Time between 8 and 10 a.m. with the Pro Shop.

### Coming Events:

November 28 - M&M

December 12 - Holiday Luncheon and presentation of Captain's Trophy

## SHONIS

By Ann Campbell

A glorious fall day greeted 30 Shoni golfers on November 7. Even more delightful was that it was a "fall back" time change so the sun was higher in the sky, allowing us to shed some of our extra jackets. It was also the proverbial Captain's Trophy Day. The coveted prize was awarded to Tahera Khalil for her fine score of a net 20. Congratulations, Tahera. The birdies were elusive but many great scores were posted on our beautiful fall inspired bulletin board. Thank you again, Teddy, for giving it that special touch. It was a fight to the finish for our first flight winners as three feisty ladies tied for first place.

Thursday afternoon golf is still in the mix and it's a perfect time to get in some extra practice rounds and have fun at the same time. Sure beats going to the driving range or the putting green by yourself.

**Famous Golf Quote:** "Golf is a game where you yell 'fore,' shoot six and write down five." - Paul Harvey



**Tahera Khalil, Shoni's November Captain's Trophy winner**

## BOCCE BEAT

By Elly Burnett

Even though the tournament competitive bocce season of 2017 has ended, the Bocce Board is still very busy. While I am writing about the very wonderful and fun Annual Awards Dinner/Dance held just last Saturday evening, I need to reiterate that by the time you read this, hopefully, many of you chose to attend our much publicized Annual Meeting of the membership held on Monday, November 13 and have shared with us your thoughts and ideas. The board wants you to be happy and enjoying the wonderful bocce courts, tournaments, bashes, etc. This is just one of the many amenities that we have at our fingertips. Although we are many in number, it is surprising that so many members don't play. We appreciate your membership, don't get me wrong, but we'd love to see more of you. Our dues, at only \$10 a year, avail everyone the opportunity to play in all events at no extra cost and are

probably the best deal here at The Villages. Meeting new folks may be daunting for some, but friends are the gifts we can give each other. In talking to many member, myself included, we joined the Bocce Club and enriched our lives.

Back to the Annual Awards Dinner/Dance...Each year it seems to be better, and this one was no exception. Hosted by Social Chairs Candy Stonehouse and Elaine Murphy for their second year now, and with the help of many volunteers, it was an event to remember. After awards were handed out, many stayed and danced the night away to the music of the very popular "Island Wave Band" who by the way, are also award winning bocce players. Way to go, you were so good, as usual, and we appreciate



**New Shoni member Lil Yamada**

Photos by Vivian Wilczak

your fitting us into your busy schedule.

Conway Chan, our photographer, took many photos, a few of which will be in this issue. Others will appear in the future. Thank you, Conway, for sharing your specialty.



**Susan Sunzeri, Barbara Orlando, Karen Carlson**

## 2017 Bocce Awards Dinner



**Tony Orlando, Marion Logie, Jim Logie**



**Francesca and Joe Pulis**

Photos by Conway Chan



By David Bacigalupi (baci1786@aol.com)

**Veteran's Day Tournament:** The Veterans Day Tournament was held last Saturday, November 11. This four man team, two best ball format was the first POTY for 2018. Congratulations to the winners in each of three flights. Flight 1 winners at 120: Dennis Conway, Arnold Bernal, Dave Needham and Mike O'Grady. Flight 2 winners at 122: Mike McClure, Bill Drabik, Bob Dolci and Jim Keane. Flight 3 winners at 124: Mike Singleton, Noel Lanctot, Gary Sharps and George Olson. Closest to the Pin on Hole 11 winners in each flight were Jess Martinez at 7 ft-10 inches, Brooks Fuller at 12 ft-5 inches and Ki Lee at 39 ft-9 inches. Look for the all of the results in the Scoreboard section elsewhere in this Villager.

**NCGA Dues For 2018:** The NCGA has increased their dues for 2018 from \$36 to \$39. All Men and Ladies with NCGA memberships who wish to cancel must contact Membership Chairman David Gonzales at dmg001@sbcglobal.net before December 31, 2017. Men's Club members must maintain their NCGA membership through the Villages Men's Golf Club even if they are members elsewhere.

**October Eagles:** Congratulations to two of our members who got Eagles in October! Donald Kludt scored an eagle on #16 on October 16. Lucky number? Chon Gallegos scored his eagle on #10 on October 21. Good shooting guys!

**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.

## IRONMEN

By Bill Travis

Thursday was cool and cloudy and we did have a little bit of rain during the last couple of holes. But we still had a pretty good turnout and some great results. They are as follows:

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

First Place - Herb Rogers with a net score of 24; Second Place - tie among John Arnold, Roger Pyle, and Patrick McMordie each with net scores of 28; Third Place - tie between John Eige and David Hathaway each with a net score of 29.

**There were five birdies today:**

Richard Petroski had two birdies, on hole 2 and on hole 8; Ron Munz on hole 8; Roger Pyle on hole 2; and Herb Rogers on hole 3.

## TENNIS TALK

By Pat Hubbard

Rain, Rain Go Away (correction: only away during tennis time!)

Our long-standing tennis exchange with Rossmoor was rained out on Saturday, November 4. Good part—I guess we get to keep the victory plaque for another six months. Bad part—the fun tennis camaraderie and food preparers got a bit short changed. But we made the best of it by playing some rounds amongst ourselves and enjoying the prepared lunch.

Betty Olsen's 7.0 team also got rained out on November 3, just when they were anticipating going up 6 & 2. But they'll have to wait at 5 & 2 with three matches to go. Jim Murphy's 7.0 Men and Virginia Myatt's 6.5 Ladies luckily got their respective November 1 and 2 matches in before the rain. And Ladies InterClub played their first match of the season, splitting sets with Almaden CC and then getting a tour of the beautiful new ACC Clubhouse.

Spend some time perusing the Nov/Dec "Inside Tennis" magazine. They outdid themselves giving justly deserved accolades to the great Dick Gould—coach, competitor, teacher, mentor—a true Bay Area and National legend.

Remember to sign up for the December 3rd Holiday Dinner Dance.

## 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.

By John Eige

We started in cool weather at about 41 degrees on November 7, but we gradually shed layers as the sun warmed us, with no wind. Nobody scored better than a net par today, which was unusual! Maybe it was because we could not take carts on several fairways that had been reseeded, and players could find themselves on the wrong side of the fairway, needing to hurry back and forth to their cart to get a different club? The three walkers today could take their pull carts and clubs along with them, and all placed (but barely). So, who knows why? In any case, it turned out to be a pleasant day, and the new grass in the fairways was sprouting well.

**The net winners were:**

First Place was a tie between Martin Hoek and Bob Iacopi with nice net 36s.

Second Place was won by David Cook alone with a 38.

Third Place was a tie between Dennis Cullen and John Eige with 39s.

Fourth Place was a three-way tie among John Murphy, Tak Okabe, and Chet Purcell with 40s.

Plan ahead that, starting on our December 5th play day, the Pinseekers and Swingers will no longer have a shotgun start! Scott is planning that this change will allow more players to fit in on Tuesday mornings, in December and January, when Swingers and Pinseekers have not been filling their slots.

Each player (or group) must pick a start time on Tee #1 between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m., by either using the Chelsea online system, or by asking the Pro Shop to do it for you. Probably, we still must have at least another Pinseeker playing with us in order to swap or co-sign score cards. We can pick a tee time up to two weeks ahead—for instance, on Tuesday, November 21 (the Tuesday after this note shows up in The Villager paper!) to schedule for December 5.

I find that on Chelsea, the Tuesday two weeks ahead usually becomes available on the Monday evening preceding that, at about 9 p.m., so you don't have to get up right after midnight Tuesday mornings to pick your favorite time.

## 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](mailto: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.

# From the Golf Pro

By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

**Overseeding of Fairways is complete and all holes are open...** Thank you for your patience and cooperation!

Our **Annual Christmas Sip n' Shop sale** is Friday, December 1 from 3 to 7 p.m.!

Women's Antigua Outerwear...stay warm on the course and off with some fabulous winter golf gear from

Antigua.

Men's Antigua Outerwear... fashion, performance and warmth with Antigua's new line for men.

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FootJoy men's DNA shoes...for the serious golfer! Unsurpassed support, comfort and fit...lightweight cushioned design. 100 percent waterproof for two years.

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Women's Footjoy Sport... lightweight mesh, superior

support, plus a two-year waterproof guarantee.

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

New Ping G400 Woods & Irons...G400 Woods promise more forgiveness and faster speeds on off-center hits due to a lower center of gravity

located further back on the sole of the club. The new G400 irons boast a new trampoline effect that promise to help increase your spin and trajectory. Plus they look cool! Demos are here now!

**Maintenance Hotline is Back!** The golf course Maintenance Hotline is back in action. Each morning, maintenance will update the hotline to let you know about course conditions, cart access status and any maintenance going on that day. Please call 408-223-4663 to access the hotline.

**Winter Rules in effect.** Please play "Winter Rules" until further notice, defined as six-inch relief, pick, clean and place, through the green (fairway and rough), no nearer the hole.

**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 1, 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.

**Upcoming Golf Scheduling - Please plan accordingly**

Monday, November 20 - all courses closed for irrigation cross connection testing by the City of San Jose

Thursday, November 23 - Happy Thanksgiving! Pro Shop closed at 1 p.m.

**Tips from the Pro - Take a look at the accompanying picture below...**this is an example of what the hands should do for certain golfers. If you hook the ball, you have trouble with the clubface closing too soon on the downswing... you should strive to finish with your left knuckles up like the red paddle on the left. If you slice the ball, you have trouble with an open clubface at impact...you should strive to finish with your left knuckles down like the black paddle on the right. See you on the course!



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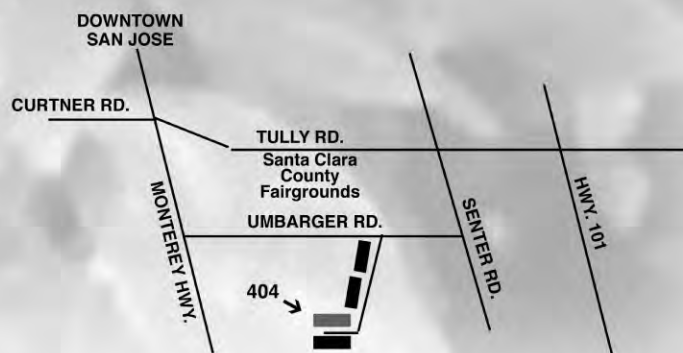
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# SCOREBOARD

## BRIDGE

### Monday, November 6:

1. Sum Minami/Marie Chong 2. Joseph Henry/Dorothy Staehs 3/4. Mary LeGrand/Jonna Robinson 3/4. Maureen Waltho/Marilyn Ribardo

### Wednesday, November 8:

1. Harvey Gogol/Marie Chong 2. Mary LeGrand/Jonna Robinson 3. Maureen Waltho/Alan Waltho

### Thursday, November 9:

1. Barbara Varner/Roy Tsai; 2/3 place tie: Barbara Waldman/Steve Bosma and Marilyn Ribardo/Louann Partridge.

## 18-HOLEWOMEN PINOCHLE

### Thursday, November 9

#### Flight One:

Monica Saneholtz 1 83 74  
Camille Giuliobarbari 1 92 72

#### Flight Two:

Betty Sharps 1 95 74  
Chris Leisy 1 99 75  
Auralie Citrigno 2 98 77  
Brigid Moreton 3 105 78

#### Flight Three:

Patricia Sear 1 105 75  
Mary Jo Lyons 1 113 81  
Jo Ann Bundgard 2 116 86

#### Flight Four:

Ann Crews 1 97 72  
Barbara Nilsen 1 102 79

## SWINGERS

### Tuesday, November 7

#### Flight One:

Renee Woolard 51 37  
Joyce Mukuno 49 37  
Susan Sunzeri 53 38  
Karen Carlson 55 39

#### Flight Two:

Mitzi Macon 54 36  
Gisele Barber 56 38  
Carol Begley 59 40  
Judy Frey 60 40

#### Flight Three:

Mattie Alesi 58 36  
Pat Smith 60 39  
Linda Piersol 61 39  
Pam Short 60 39

#### Flight Four:

Maria Civello 76 40  
Virginia Myatt 69 41  
Kathy Warren 68 42  
Adele Ratcliff 68 42

### Wednesday, November 8

Pat Luebcke  
Harvey Gogol  
Duane Sagen  
Shirley Bellavance

### Friday, November 10

Pat Luebcke  
Harvey Gogol  
Shara Ferrera  
Shirley Bellavance  
Phyllis Ogden Sagen

## SHONIS

### Tuesday, November 7

#### Flight One:

Judy Volm 40 15 25  
Barb Karayn 37 12 25  
Nancy Chesterton 38 13 25

#### Flight Two:

Tahera Khalil 39 19 20  
Marlene Wilde 41 18 23  
Geri Zeri 42 19 23  
Kamini Patwari 42 18 24  
Bonnie Evans 41 17 24  
Johanna Bakker 42 18 24

#### Flight Three:

Julianna Wahlgren 45 21 24  
Betty Lanctot 48 24 24  
Jeanie Kane 48 24 24

## MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

### Wednesday, November 8

Vicky Linscott 228  
Earl Magoun 295  
Joyce Ross 353  
Maribeth Berlie 327

### Friday, November 10

Shirley Bellavance 178  
Berta Escamilla 191  
Kit Hultquist 197  
Vicky Linscott 211

## MEN'S CLUB

### Veterans Day Tournament Saturday, November 11

#### Flight One:

1. 120 – Denis Conway, Arnold Bernal, Dave Needham, Mike O'Grady  
2. 122 – John Seger, Mike Schwerin, John Butler, Chulho Kim  
3. 124 – Mike Tuft, John Riehm, Syd Geraghty, Matt Orvick  
4. 129 – Gary Chappell, Terry Doland, Gary Swenson, Mickey Wagle  
Closest to the Pin: Jess Martinez 7'10"

#### Flight Two:

1. 122 – Mike McClure, Bill Drabik, Bob Dolci, Jim Keane  
2. 125 – Ray Leisy, Ken McDougall, Bob Spoor, Paul Swinson  
3. 130 – Brooks Fuller, Hal Hallock, Willy Weisend, Larry Peterson  
4. 130 – David Cook, Dick Fisher, Jim Brigham, Bob Wilk  
Closest to the Pin: Brooks Fuller 12'5"

#### Flight Three:

1. 124 – Mike Singleton, Noel Lanctot, Gary Sharps, George Olsen  
2. 124 – Larry Martinson, Paul Lewis, Mike Poellot, Shel Rosenblum  
3. 130 – Ki Lee, Lisi Bettencourt, Joe Urrutia, Tom Rossi  
4. 130 – Mani Hernandez, Johnny Moore, Ed Logg, David Hathaway  
Closest to the Pin: Ki Lee 39'9"



## HIKING CLUB SCHEDULE

(Continued from page 7)

**Wednesday, December 6 (Rambler):** Ramon and Marianna Reza (714-306-5333) will lead a loop hike from the Villages to/across nearby Bentley Ridge (San Felipe/Larkspur/Bentley Ridge/Yerba Buena). We will stop at the Starbucks/Le Boulanger on the corner of San Felipe and Yerba Buena for coffee and snacks. Hike length is about 4 miles with modest and gradual elevation at the beginning of the hike.

**Thursday, December 7 Rambler (6 p.m.):** Katy Peretti (Phone: 408-531-0917) will lead the annual Holiday Lights Walk to view and enjoy the holiday decorations throughout the Villages. The walk will begin and end at the Montgomery Center, where hikers will enjoy coffee, tea, hot chocolate and spiced mulled wine at the end of the hike. Participants are asked to bring cookies and/or an appetizer to share. All Villagers are welcome. Please dress warmly and bring a flashlight.

**Saturday, December 9:** Wate and Johanna Bakker (408-223-2190) will lead long and Rambler hikes in Almaden Quicksilver county park. The rambles will hike about 4 miles with an elevation difference of about 300 feet, with a few steep sections. The long hikers will do a 7-8 mile hike with about 1000 feet elevation difference. Dress in layers, bring water and a lunch. Afterward we plan to have coffee at Peet's Coffee on the corner of Almaden and Blossom Hill. Car round trip mileage about 40.



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**Wednesday, December 13 (Rambler):** Wendy Ledamun (wledamun49@gmail.com, 408-960-8335) will lead an urban hike to The Rosicrucian Egyptian Museum (REM) <http://www.egyptianmuseum.org/> Admission is \$7 for 55+ seniors. Depending on interest, we can stop somewhere for lunch. We'll meet at Cribari Center at 9 a.m. and carpool to the venue. Plan to spend two hours viewing the exhibit. Round trip mileage is about 30 miles.

**Wednesday, December 20 (Rambler):** John and Sandy Petrin (530-927-7024) will lead a hike along the Los Gatos Creek Trail in Vasona Park in Los Gatos. Rain gear is recommended. An optional lunch at a nearby location in Los Gatos will be suggested. Hike length is about 4 miles with minimal elevation; round-trip mileage to Vasona is approximately 40 miles.

**Wednesday, December 27 (Rambler):** Bonnie Preston (408-531-1513) will lead a hike around the Villages to prepare us for our annual New Year's Day hike up the hill.

# LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

## MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

**Cribari**  
 5090-5094, 5101-5121, 5210-5233, 5250-5257 and 5271-5282 —Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 5364-5399 and 5447-5488 —Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/20 to 11/24.  
 Turf aeration in progress.  
 Trash Enclosures — Bumper and stopper installation in progress.  
 Cribari Hills; 5185-5209—Window washing in progress; with Cribari Knolls to follow.  
 Cribari Place; 5136-5153—Power washing, prep and paint in progress.  
 Cribari Place—Partial power washing and painting of carports in progress.  
 Cribari Place—Dry rot repairs in progress.  
 5266 —Water remediation and reconstruction in progress.

**Del Lago**  
 3304-3326—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 3327-3348—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/20 to 11/24.  
 Turf aeration in planning.  
 3202—Water remediation in progress.  
 Wrought iron fence replacements in planning.  
 3104, 3207 and 3210—Dry rot repairs of trash enclosures in progress.  
 3118 and 3319—Dry rot repairs in progress.

**Estates**  
 8876-8884—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 8885-8897—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/20 to 11/24.

**Fairways**  
 4007, 4009 and 4011—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 4001, 4003 and 4005—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/20 to 11/24.  
 Turf aeration in planning.

**Glen Arden**  
 7797-7813—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 7815-7837—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/20 to 11/24.  
 7781 —Deck recoating in planning.

**Heights**  
 8458-8467—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 8468-8475—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/20 to 11/24.  
 Dead tree removal in progress.  
 Lawn daytime watering in progress.  
 8501—Water remediation in progress.

**Hermosa**  
 8340-8349 and 8388-8399—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 8350-8387—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/20 to 11/24.  
 Lawn daytime watering in progress.  
 Winery C. and Colombard Ct. —Jet mulch installation in progress.  
 8342-8343—Roof and gutter replacement and stucco repairs in progress.  
 8340-8341 —Roof replacement scheduled to start 11/27, weather permitting.  
 8398-8399—Roof replacement scheduled to start 12/4, weather permitting.

**Highland**  
 Buckhaven Dr., Stoneshire Ct. and 7711, 7713 and 7715—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 Falkirk Dr.—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/20 to 11/24.  
 Moorfoot Ct.; 7880-7882—Prep and painting in progress.  
 Morevern Circle—Install bollards on the walkways in progress.

**Montgomery**  
 6137-6168 and 6235-6245—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 6184-6234—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/20 to 11/24.

**Olivas**  
 8624-8639 and 8655-8664 —Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 8640-8654 and 8668-8679—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/20 to 11/24.

**Sonata**  
 2065-2076—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 2077-2081 and 2088-2094—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/20 to 11/24.

## 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.

Turf aeration in planning.  
 Gutter cleaning scheduled for 11/20.

**Valle Vista**  
 9053-9056 and 9061-9066—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 9046-9052 and 9067-9069—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/20 to 11/24.  
 9046—Dry rot repairs in progress.  
 Gutter cleaning in progress.

**Verano**  
 7022-7050—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 7001-7021—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/20 to 11/24.  
 Turf rejuvenation program, slice seeding in progress.  
 Lawn daytime watering in progress.  
 Dead tree removal in planning.  
 7311—Dry rot repairs in progress.  
 7320-7321—Retaining wall replacement scheduled for next week.

### 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.

## 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.

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♥ A K 4  
♦ K J 10 8 7 5  
♣ 8

## WEST

♠ Q 4  
♥ J 9 8 3  
♦ Q 3 2  
♣ J 10 9 5

## SOUTH

♠ A J  
♥ 10 7 6 5 2  
♦ A 9 4  
♣ A K 6

## EAST

♠ K 9 8 7 6 3  
♥ Q  
♦ 6  
♣ Q 7 4 3 2

Dealer: South  
Vulnerability: All

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

Contract: 3 NoTrump by South  
Opening Lead: 3 of Hearts

Dealer has 1 Spade winner, 2 Heart winners, 2 or more Diamond winners, and 2 Club winners.  
Strategy: Set up the Diamonds while still having controls in the other suits.

West leads the 3 of Hearts, King from the board, South plays a low Diamond to the Ace, then finesses the 9 of Diamonds, East discards a Spade, South leads his last Diamond, West the Queen, and South the King on the board. He proceeds to run the rest of the Diamonds, sluffing a Heart, Spade, and a Club from his hand. He leads the Ace of Hearts, next a Spade to the Ace in his hand. He then plays the Ace and King of Clubs, then leads a Heart, and West wins with the Jack and continues with his last card, the good Jack of Clubs. Great. The contract is made with two extra tricks.

\* North doesn't have a 4-card major, but has a good minor suit and bids game with 11 HCP. When a partner has a good 5-card minor suit or better and does not have a 4-card major with 10 or more HCP he just bids game in NoTrump. Using the same scenario with 8 – 9 HCP he would just bid 2 NoTrump and let his partner decide on bidding game.

## Along the Way—a trip down Memory Lane

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

In photographs and movies from the 1930s and 1940s, most men wore hats. By the 1950s, when I was a boy, the percentage seemed to be around 50/50. Uncle Harold always wore a hat, and Dad never did. They used to tease each other about who would go bald first, and who had the worse dandruff because of their headwear preferences.



Hat wearers claimed they were protecting their hair from the elements. Non-hat wearers felt it was better to expose one's hair to air and sunshine.

Reporters were said to count the number of hats as the easiest way to estimate crowd size. They had estimates of the percentage of the crowd that were women, and the percentage of men who wore hats. From the total number of hats, they could estimate the total crowd size.

While modern shampoo products have seemingly ended our awareness of dandruff, a whole industry has sprung up offering help and advice for baldness. None of it, however, includes whether to wear a hat.

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Sherwin and Marizel Bajao along with four other couples went on an eight-day Viking Danube River cruise. They also did a pre-cruise stop in Prague and post-cruise stop in Budapest. It proved to be a great time with family enjoying the beauty of Europe. The picture was taken from the Buda Castle facing Pest.

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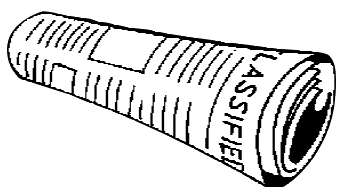
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### CONDOS FOR SALE

<b>Verano</b>	\$715,000.....1240 Sq. Ft.
	\$650,000.....1442 Sq. Ft.
	\$569,000.....1386 Sq. Ft.
<b>Montgomery</b>	\$418,000.....913 Sq. Ft.

### CONDOS PENDING

Sale price not available till escrow closes

	List price	Sq. Ft.	DOM
<b>Cribari</b>	\$399,000	947	7
	\$408,000	1223	27
	\$399,000	947	7
	\$454,900	1240	14
<b>Verano</b>	\$799,000	1837	6
	\$699,950	1442	6
<b>Highland</b>	\$730,000	1509	1
	\$725,000	1509	31
	\$630,000	1490	7
<b>Montgomery</b>	\$434,000	913	6
<b>Del Lago</b>	\$744,500	1679	4



### SINGLE HOMES FOR SALE

<b>Hermosa</b>	\$884,900.....1650 Sq. Ft.
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### SINGLE HOMES PENDING

	List price	Sq ft	DOM
<b>Hermosa</b>	\$1,090,000	2011	111
	\$898,500	1880	17

### CONDOS SOLD, CONT.

	List price	Sale price	Sq ft	DOM
<b>Olivas</b>	\$950,000	\$950,000	2281	29
	\$819,000	\$819,000	1675	4
<b>Cribari</b>	\$398,888	\$411,000	1240	13
	\$429,995	\$425,000	947	62
	\$449,000	\$450,000	947	14
<b>Montgomery</b>	\$749,000	\$710,000	1704	68
	\$649,000	\$700,000	1340	10
	\$679,950	\$685,000	1340	7
	\$570,000	\$570,000	1307	0
	\$454,000	\$550,000	1300	12
<b>Highlands</b>	\$689,000	\$688,000	1509	95
<b>Hermosa</b>	\$675,000	\$640,000	1554	82