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Quimby Oak students to perform at The Villages



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.

Men's barbershop chorus comes back December 3

As announced, the Voices in Harmony men's barbershop chorus comes back to Cribari Auditorium on Sunday, December 3, with two rousing performances. Choose between the 3 p.m. and the 6:30 p.m. shows. All tickets, for residents and guests, are \$15 general admission, charged to your house number.



Order by phone. No standing in lines! All tickets ordered on a timely basis will be hand delivered to you. Please dial the Ukulele Club hotline at 408-624-1222 and follow the ordering instructions. Voices in Harmony is the Bay Area's foremost barbershop choral group, known for delivering the very best entertainment value. Watch for cameo appearances by two Villagers who have performed to standing ovations in this and other barbershop groups over the years.

Net proceeds go to the Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA). The VMA was presented with a check for \$1,000 after the May performances, and we expect to surpass that amount this time. If you experienced the spring concert, you know what a treat this men's barbershop chorus is. The December 3 concert, with songs to begin your holiday season, promises to be even more of a joy and pleasure. Plan to be with us!

Explore Villages hidden pathways with Hiking Club

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.

Village Voices presents night of 'Stars'

Your Village Voices will present "Stars" at 7:30 p.m., Friday, December 8, and at 2:30 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, December 9 and 10, in Cribari Auditorium. Watch and listen as the Star of Bethlehem, the Star of David and the stars of Broadway come out in this special musical tribute to the holiday season.

Tickets are \$15 cash or check, or \$18 charged to your house number. Purchase your tickets for reserved seats on Saturday, December 2, from 10 a.m. to noon in the Cribari Lobby. Get your tickets early for the best seats on the day of your choice. Remaining tickets will be available at the door one hour prior to each performance.

"Stars" include Denise Roberts-Green singing "Keep on Following the Star," and Nancy Miller and Tammy Welsh playing "Christmas Chopsticks" on dueling pianos. The Villages Handbells Ensemble, under the direction of Earl and



Reine Fedor and Kay Roggenbuck create decorations for the concert.

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50th Anniversary Wine Glass Sale!



Villages 50th Anniversary wine glasses are still available in the Community Activities office.

\$5 each or two for \$7. Hurry while supply lasts!

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.

1 Pulse letters received this week.

0 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Guidelines.

1 Pulse letters published this week.

Subject: VGCC monetary methods of enforcing rules and regulations

The "Ringing the cash register" approach to maintaining order in VGCC is unacceptable.

Examples are: Rules 1.02 "Traffic Within the Villages" and Emergency rule 1.54 "Harassment"

First example: I understand the importance of having regulations and safety, but the fines and additional punishment are unacceptable and unnecessarily punitive. Traffic fines are assessed to the entire unit, not individuals. The punishment for the third violation is the revocation of VGCC privileges, which are suspended and are applied to all occupants and visitors of the address. This DOES NOT solve the problem, which is that the violator is driving poorly. Why not suspend driving privileges until a certified traffic school session is completed? Driving violations have nothing to do with VGCC privileges.

Second example: Rule 1.54 "Harassment" has fines of \$1,000 to \$5,000. I have not seen any information on this rule, and there has not been a definition or examples published. Why can't security officers be trained to diffuse situations? The police can be called if necessary.

Solving problems is the answer, not fines.

—Celeste DiGenova

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.

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.

Missed your Villager?

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

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

THANK YOU

I was sorry to hear of the passing of Steve Peacock last week. Recently he, as a volunteer at the SRS office, helped me solve a dispute.

—Lita Casimiro

IN MEMORIAM

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.

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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.

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.

Notice of New Club Rule 1.54 Harassment

At The Villages Golf and Country Club Board of Directors October 31, 2017, monthly meeting, the Board approved new emergency Club Rule 1.54 Harassment, effective immediately. The purpose of this rule is to prevent harassment of residents, Club employees, and others while on Club property.

Rule 1.54 Harassment

Members and residents may not engage in any unwelcome conduct towards a Club employee, or towards another resident or guest or any other person.

"Unwelcome conduct" includes, but is not limited to, unwelcome advances, derogatory or demeaning comments or slurs, unwelcome touching, or other conduct that a reasonable person would find offensive that is based on the recipient's age, race, color, religion, gender, familial status, national origin, disability or actual or perceived sexual orientation or gender expression. Unwelcome conduct also includes any actions or statements that are aimed at preventing the recipient from reporting such unwelcome conduct.

The recipient's silence is not to be interpreted as consent. These actions are unacceptable even if the member or resident didn't intend to cause any offense, or was "just making a joke."

Members and residents are responsible for the conduct of their household and guests.

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/lessee 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.

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Get in the Fast Lane!

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

Need to go grocery shopping? Call the VMA

The Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) offers grocery and pharmacy shopping trips to Lucky and CVS the first and third Wednesdays of each month for those Villagers unable to drive. The process for getting on the list is:

1) Call the VMA (408-238-4230) by noon on or before the first and third Tuesday.

2) Your driver will call you to schedule pickup time for Wednesday morning.

MANAGEMENT

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

After hours Maintenance Emergencies

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

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

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

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

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

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Special PG&E rate for medical equipment users

Most PG&E customers at the Villages use the standard baseline quantity billing method. Energy costs are charged by the tier they are in. You have a Tier 1 allowance, once you use that amount, you go into a Tier 2 Usage level that is higher in cost. If your health, or the health of another person living at your residence changes dramatically, and you must use special medical equipment that is on 24 hours a day, your energy usage will rise dramatically and you will move into the higher cost usage tiers quickly. This will lead to higher PG&E bills. If this is your situation, you might be a good candidate for PG&E's Medical Baseline Allowance program. It permits you to receive additional quantities of energy at the low baseline price.

How do you qualify for the medical baseline allowance? A licensed California doctor must certify that a full-time resident in your home qualifies with one or more of the following:

- Dependent on life-support equipment such as medical devices used to sustain life in the home or relied upon for mobility there. A list of such equipment can be found at pge.com.
- Being treated for a life-threatening illness or compromised immune system with special heating and/or cooling requirements to sustain the patient's life or prevent deterioration of the patient's medical condition.
- A paraplegic, hemiplegic, quadriplegic or multiple sclerosis patient with special heating and/or cooling needs.
- A scleroderma patient with special heating needs.

Other medical conditions may also qualify if the doctor determines the condition requires essential special heating or cooling to sustain the patient's life. Equipment used for therapy rather than for life support generally does not qualify for the medical baseline rate.

SRS has applications for this special utility rate. Ask for the PG&E Medical Baseline application. You complete one side of the form and your doctor completes the other side.

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 located 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 advisor about your individual situation.

SRS reminder:

Year-end tax planning

Don't forget it's time for final year-end tax planning. If needed, SRS has a list of professional tax preparers who make house calls in The Villages.

The Family Giving Tree is once again coming to The Villages!

Family Giving Tree is a local organization that has been making Christmas a joy for low income children and seniors for over for 20 years; in fact, is its 26th year. The Family Giving Tree is extremely successful in collecting and distributing gifts, mostly to children, but seniors as well, and keeping overhead to near zero through volunteer participation.

For the eighth (that's right The Villages has been granting wishes for over seven years) consecutive year the Villages will be part of that wonderful process. Special trees, wreaths, and decorative displays will be at various office buildings beginning November 27 with gift wish tags attached. The gift wish tags describe the person the gift is intended for and what they have wished for. For example: Amber, 7 year-old girl would like to have a "Elsa" doll, 10-year old Jason would like a soccer ball and Joe, a senior, would like some warm socks and a scarf.

You are invited to choose a gift wish tag (or more than one) and then go shopping for that person's gift—some tags are for gift cards from Safeway, Target, Walmart or similar stores. A collection point has been set up in Villages Business Administration Building A and staff volunteers will deliver your gift to the Family Giving Tree warehouse for wrapping and distribution. Only new, unwrapped gifts please. The deadline to receive gifts is Friday, December 8. Please contact Julia Meadows at (408)223-4634 or Susan Schubert (408)223-4430 for more details. Thank you for your continued support of this heartwarming drive.



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, from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Forum Room.

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

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

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

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

The VMA would like to wish you and your loved ones a Happy Thanksgiving!

GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

THE DACs

Estates DAC to meet December 7

The Estates DAC will meet on Thursday, December 7 at 4 p.m. in Foothill Center. This meeting will explain the proposed Fences rules before the upcoming ballot vote. This is a Townhall meeting and all residents are invited. For more information, contact Jeff Schlageter, Estates DAC Chairman, at 408-528-7493.

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

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

FOUNDATION FOCUS

Sustaining Donors for six years

By Maxine Amundson, EVF secretary

Mike and Carol Haupt have been sustaining donors to The Foundation since the program began six years ago. Due to Mike's passion for golf and playing in the best weather they reside six months of the year in Naples, Florida. Their support contributes to "building a better community."

Currently we have 82 sustaining donors who contribute through their monthly assessment. This is 3 percent of our Villages households. Since January 2017 we have increased our sustaining donors by four residents. Help us increase participation by "Giving Where You Live" and have it automatically charged to your monthly bill, go online at evfsj.org and download an authorization form.

If half our resident addresses, 1,268, gave \$5 a month each year we would have \$76,000 toward capital improvements. Make it easy and make a difference in ensuring our community is the country club of choice.



Mike and Carol Haupt



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.

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.

Town Hall Meeting Re: Voyage Driverless Car Pilot Program will be held Friday, December 15 at 1:30 p.m. in Foothill Center.

Attention DAC publicity chairs:

To get the word out to your membership you may list your DAC meetings in *The Villager*, on Channel 26 and in Fast Lane e-mail blasts.

For two advance notices of your meeting in *The Villager*, please get your notice in at least three weeks prior to the meeting date. You may e-mail your meeting notices to Associate Editor Kory Tran at: ktran@the-villages.com (For questions, call Kory at 408-754-1341).

Channel 26 and Fast Lane notices may be e-mailed to Communications Coordinator Ken Patterson at: kpatterson@the-villages.com (For questions or more information, please call Ken at 408-223-4681.)

You may also submit your articles and electronic notices on The Villages web site: www.thevillagesgcc.com

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 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!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, November 24

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

Saturday, November 25

9 a.m. Saturday Sing-A-Long SEQ
 10 a.m. Hiking Club VC
 10 a.m. Holiday Flea Market A, CR
 10 a.m. Table Tennis MMP
 7:15 p.m. Brandeis Movie SEQ

Sunday, November 26

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

Monday, November 27

8:30 a.m. Jazzercise A
 9 a.m. Game Day SEQ
 10 a.m. Cardio Class A
 10 a.m. Line Dance MMP
 10:30 a.m. Grief Support P
 1 p.m. Stitchery P
 1:30 p.m. News Junkies CR
 1:30 p.m. Table Tennis MMP
 3 p.m. Arts & Crafts Assoc. AR
 6 p.m. Dance Fusion MMP
 6:30 p.m. Hiking Club Board F
 6:45 p.m. Duplicate Bridge RED
 6:45 p.m. Yoga MMP
 7:30 p.m. Hiking Club CR
 7:30 p.m. Table Tennis MMP

EVENT LOCATIONS		
A	Auditorium	(Cribari)
AR	Art Room	(Cribari)
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	

Tuesday, November 28

9 a.m. Game Day SEQ
 9 a.m. Game Day RED
 9 a.m. Villages Golf Comm. BGA
 9:30 a.m. Acrylic & Oil Studio AR
 9:30 a.m. Line Dance MMP
 10 a.m. ADL/Parkinson A
 10 a.m. High Twelve Board F
 11:15 a.m. Yoga MMP
 11:30 a.m. Walking Class A
 2 p.m. Piano Club Rehearsal A
 3:30 p.m. Tennis Club Board P
 4 p.m. Table Tennis MMP
 5 p.m. Bridge Class VC
 7 p.m. SA Harrington Lecture CH

Wednesday, November 29

8:30 a.m. Jazzercise A
 9 a.m. Game Day SEQ
 9:30 a.m. Drawing Studio AR
 9:30 a.m. Chapel Bible Group P
 10 a.m. Diabetes Support RED
 10 a.m. Tai Chi VC
 10 a.m. Total Body Fitness A
 10:30 a.m. Blood Pressure Clinic F
 1 p.m. Adv. Care Directive F
 1 p.m. Adv. Care Directive P
 1 p.m. Table Tennis MMP
 6 p.m. Dance Fusion MMP
 6:15 p.m. Mex. Train Dominoes MC
 6:45 p.m. Duplicate Bridge RED
 7 p.m. Village Voices Rehearsal FC
 7 p.m. Yoga MMP

Thursday, November 30

9 a.m. Game Day SEQ
 9 a.m. Game Day RED
 9:30 a.m. Watercolor AR
 10:30 a.m. Walking Class A
 11:15 a.m. Yoga MMP
 12:45 p.m. 18 Hole Women Lunch CH
 1 p.m. Ukulele Club VC
 3 p.m. Chapel Choir Practice CR
 4 p.m. Table Tennis MMP
 6 p.m. Bridge Club RED
 6:45 p.m. Concert Band Rehearsal A
 7 p.m. Catholic Choir Practice MC
 7 p.m. Folksters CR
 7 p.m. Pickleball Club P

Friday, December 1

8:30 a.m. Jazzercise A
 8:45 a.m. Catholic Mass CR
 9 a.m. Game Day RED, SEQ
 9 a.m. Resident Tech. Comm. BGA
 9:30 a.m. Open Studio AR
 9:30 a.m. Quilters Party MC
 10 a.m. Brandeis Musicals FC
 10 a.m. Tai Chi VC
 10:30 a.m. Line Dance MMP
 11:30 p.m. Jazzercise Party CH
 1 p.m. Table Tennis MMP
 1:30 p.m. Art Show CR
 3 p.m. Hand Bell Practice 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
12/1	Holiday Lights of SF		SOLD OUT
12/3	SF Opera - Turandot		SOLD OUT
12/6-8	Reno		NOW
12/7	Union Square		NOW
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
4/14	Rain - Broadway San Jose	2/8	2/12
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

***FIRE SAFETY IN THE VILLAGES**
 Mon-Thurs: 12, 3, 6 & 9 am/pm
 Fri: 12, 3, 6 & 9 am 12, 3 & 6 pm
 Sat: 6 & 9 am, 6 pm
 Sun: 6 & 9 am, 10 pm

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

***SCAMS & OTHER CONSUMER PITFALLS**
 Mon-Thurs: 1:55, 4:55, 7:55 & 10:55 am/pm
 Fri: 1:55, 4:55, 7:55 & 10:55 am 1:55 & 4:55 pm
 Sat: 4:55, 7:55 & 10:55 am 4:55 pm
 Sun: 4:55, 7:55 & 10:55 am 8:55 pm

***AERIAL VIEWS OF THE VILLAGES**
 Mon-Thurs: 2:30, 5:30, 8:30 & 11:30 am/pm
 Fri: 2:30, 5:30, 8:30 & 11:30 am 2:30 & 5:30 pm
 Sat: 5:30, 8:30 & 11:30 am 5:30 pm
 Sun: 5:30, 8:30 & 11:30 am 9:30 pm

Channel 26 Club events & notices
 More information at TheVillagesGCC.com/residents in the Facilities & Amenities section
 Complimentary WiFi services is available at the Villages' community centers
 Network: Villages Public
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This Weekend

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The Terror
 and
The Man Who Changed His Mind

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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 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 cutting over to Thistle, Meadow, Farm, Bay and Sky. The distance is about 3 miles. Bring water and a snack.

Saturday, December 2: Katy Peretti (408-531-0917) 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 rambler 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.

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.

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POLE WALKERS CALENDAR

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

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.

Friday, December 1: Meet Montgomery Center

Saturday, December 2: 5:30 p.m. Lutefisk Dinner at Sons of Norway.

Monday, December 4: Meet at Gazebo for a walk in the neighborhood.

Wednesday, December 6: Meet at club parking lot and carpool/walk to Evergreen Plaza and Farmers Market. 2 p.m. Games at Cribari.

Thursday, December 7: 12 to 1:30 p.m. Open Bocce with Tony Orlando.

Friday, December 8: Meet at Solero. Take Villages Parkway, Olivas Circle, French Oak, turn Left on Solero and park.

Monday, December 11: Meet at club parking lot for a walk in the park.

What's Happening in ARTS & CRAFTS?

All Villagers are invited to participate in Arts and Crafts Activities.

Website: www.villagesartsandcrafts.org

Contact: President Monita Bowman at monita.bowman@gmail.com

***Registration contact:** Barbara Gottesman at barb.gottesman@gmail.com or 408-531-9402.

****RSVP for Coloring Party:** Wendy Ledamun 408-274-4215

Ceramics Room: Open Studio Monday to Saturday. See website.

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

November 27: Advisory Board Meeting. Art Room. 3 p.m.

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 5 & 13: Glass Fused Jewelry Design and Making with Carol Norden. Tuesday, December 5 & Wednesday, December 13. 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. \$60. All materials furnished. *

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.



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

Wednesday, December 13: Leland High School Chamber Orchestra, Women's Choir, and Chamber Choir at 7:30 p.m. Tickets sold only at the door.

Sunday, December 17: Villages Concert Band at 2:30 p.m. Ticket sales December 9, 16.

Rehearsal/Meeting Schedule:

Villages Concert Band: Thursdays at 7:15 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium. 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 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.

CAMERA CLUB

Sunday, December 3: December competition closing is 2 p.m. For details click the Competition Entry tab at 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. From Treasurer Island to the Embarcadero.

SENIOR ACADEMY CALENDAR

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

VILLAGES AMATEUR THEATRE

Here is your opportunity to act in one of the great musical comedies. There are three audition opportunities for the Villages Amateur Theatre Spring stage production of the Tony award winning musical comedy "Anything Goes". Auditions will be held at 7 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, December 9 and 10 at the Cribari Auditorium plus Tuesday, December 12 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room. Please see our article in the "Clubs" section for additional information.

Gift Cards available
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2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

THE CLUBHOUSE

For Reservations
or Information:
408-223-4687

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

WHAT'S COOKING?

theclubhouse@the-villages.com

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

Come down and join us for a drink!

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

Early Bird Specials: There is a ten-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.

Offer good only in Clubhouse Restaurant.

Please See Our Ads on the next page for more information on:

- No Corkage Tuesdays
- Single Diners' Night at The Clubhouse
- Date Night Thursdays
- Prime Rib Friday and Saturday Nights
- Open Mic Monday, December 4 (Please see ad on next page for reservation information.)

New Year's Eve Festivities: Please see our ads in this edition of *The Villager* for reservation info on our Early Bird Café Reservations (page 12) and our Midnight Dinner Dance (page 21). Reservations begin on Tuesday, November 28 at 9 a.m.

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 11-28
to
Sunday 12-3*

Bacon Cheddar Burger

\$10.95

Grilled Angus Burger with Bacon and Cheddar Cheese on a Brioche Bun with Choice of One Side

Fettucine Palermo

\$13.95

Fettucine with Tomato, Basil and Bay Shrimp in a Garlic Cream Sauce with Soup or Salad

Grilled Tilapia

\$13.95

Grilled Tilapia Filet with a Caper and White Wine Sauce with Soup or Salad

DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

Lunch specials are served with choice of soup or salad.

Tuesday, November 28

Soup: Cream of Broccoli

Wednesday, November 29

Soup: Beef and Rice

Thursday, November 30

Soup: Wonton

Friday, December 1

Soup: Clam Chowder

Saturday, December 2

Soup: Chef's Choice

Sunday, December 3

Soup: Chef's Choice

DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

*Dinner Specials
Tuesday 11-28
to
Sunday 12-3*

Five Point Salad

\$17.95

Prosciutto Wrapped Asparagus, Hearts of Palm, Goat Cheese and Shrimp over Greens with Soup

Trout Almandine

\$18.95

Idaho Boneless Trout grilled with Lemon, Butter and Toasted Almonds with Soup or Salad

Filet Mignon Tid Bits

\$24.95

Filet Mignon Pieces with a Cabernet Reduction Sauce with Soup or Salad

Dinner specials are served with choice of soup or salad.

ACTIVITIES

Monday, November 27

NO EVENT

Tuesday, November 28

- Senior Academy Lecture—Oak and Fairway Rooms—7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Wednesday, November 29

NO EVENT

Thursday, November 30

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

Friday, December 1

- Jazzercises Christmas Luncheon—Sunset Room—11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Private Event—Oak and Fairway Rooms—5 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Saturday, December 2

- Private Event—Oak and Fairway Rooms—9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Private Event—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—5:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 3

- Private Event—Sunset Room—10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Tennis Club Holiday Dance—Oak and Fairway Rooms—5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

THE BISTRO & BAR

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

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

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

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

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

Casual a la carte dining. No reservations required.

-Breakfast

-Vegetarian

-Starters

-Baskets

-Appetizers

-Pizzas

-Grill Items

-Desserts

Full Bar available with Beers on Tap.

More CLUBHOUSE ITEMS on pages 9, 12 & 21

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.



*Wine by the glass—
 just your size!*

Sometimes just a single glass of wine is enough but sometimes, we all want just a little bit more. Now you have a choice. The bartenders and servers in the Bistro and Clubhouse offer both 6-ounce and 9-ounce glasses of wine. Like fine wine tasting venues elsewhere, our bartenders have wine pour samples on the counter to ensure accurate amounts for both sizes.



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NO CORKAGE TUESDAYS

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



Clubhouse Restaurant Only

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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
11/28	Villages Golf Committee	9 a.m.	Building A
12/1	Resident Tech. Committee	9 a.m.	Building A

Community Events

Date	Event	Time	Place
11/25	Hiking Hidden Paths	10 a.m.	Vineyard Cntr.
11/25	Holiday Flea Market	10 a.m.	Auditorium
11/28	S.A. Harrington Lecture	7 p.m.	Clubhouse
11/30	18 Hole Women Lunch	12:45 p.m.	Clubhouse

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.

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.

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.

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


Sponsored by Community Activities.

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...

COLLATERAL BEAUTY
Cribari Conference Room
Wednesday, December 13
1:30 p.m.



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.

Wednesday, January 10 – “The Dressmaker”: Starring Kate Winslet. A glamorous woman returns to her small town in rural Australia. With her sewing machine and haute couture style, she transforms the women and exacts sweet revenge on those who did her wrong.



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 exercise program

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.

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.

New Cancellation Fees to begin January 1, 2018

At the Board meeting on September 26, the Club Board approved fees for failing to cancel a reservation at least two weeks in advance. Board Recognized clubs and organizations will be charged a \$20 cancellation fee if their meeting or event is canceled less than two weeks in advance January 2 through the day before Thanksgiving and \$50 Thanksgiving through January 1. The cancellations are to be in writing (electronically or hard copy).

Private meetings or events will be charged a \$20 cancellation fee if their meeting or event is canceled less than two weeks in advance January 2 through the day before Thanksgiving and \$100 for dates Thanksgiving through January 1 if their event is not canceled 60 days in advance. The cancellations are to be in writing (electronically or hard copy).

Ring in the Season



Villages artist Jim Paradis retrospective exhibit draws significant numbers

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2018

New Year's Eve

Early Bird Dinner

Sunday December 31, 2017

★ Two Seatings 5 p.m. or 7 p.m.

Salad
Pear and Pomegranate Salad
with Candied Walnuts on Baby Kale and Winter Greens

★ **Entrée Selections**

Bacon Wrapped Filet Mignon with Green Peppercorn Sauce

Grilled Salmon Piccata with Lemon Butter and Capers

Broiled Cold Water Lobster Tail with Garlic Butter Sauce

Accompaniments
Yukon Mashed Potatoes with Chives
Roasted Baby Carrots and Pencil Asparagus

★ **Dessert**

Red Velvet Cake with Cake Pops

★

\$42 Plus Service Charge & Tax

★

Reservations Begin on Tuesday November 28 at 9 a.m.
Please call 408-754-1337
or e-mail theclubhouse@the-villages.com
Please make sure to give your desired time & entrée selection

See New Year's Dinner Dance on page 21



Jim Paradis (Center) greets a roomful of colleagues and admirers at his November 10 retrospective exhibit.

By S.R. Hinrichs

The exhibit "Retrospective: Alternative Directions, The Art of H. James Paradis," sponsored by the Arts & Crafts Association, held the afternoon of Friday, November 10 in the Cribari Conference Room drew a large number of the artist's friends, family, colleagues and neighbors. The exhibit that showcased numerous works by the popular Villages artist, teacher and mentor drew an estimated crowd of between 300 and 400 persons that filtered through the exhibition during a two-and-a-half hour period, according to Barbara Gottesman, who helped organize the event.

The show, organized by Gottesman and fellow A&C member Jane Hink with the help of 17 other Arts & Crafts members, honored the beloved artist and his wife Adine. (The exhibit was lovingly dedicated to his wife, Adine, a fellow artist, teacher and Jim's biggest fan.) Several of Jim's and Adine's children and grandchildren were present—some coming in from as far as Indiana.

As I looked at the paintings and collages of Jim Paradis hung on the walls of the conference room, I could see the evidence of a seventy-year-long love affair with the works of Abstract Expressionists. The influences of the post-World War II art movement—that made New York City the center of the western art world—permeated Paradis' works like the vital lifeblood of his identity as an artist. To look into Jim's work is to see, as if through a window, Jackson Pollock's ambiguous expressionism, Mark Rothko's mastery of color, Willem de Kooning's haunting figures, Wassily Kandinsky's abstract spontaneity, and Anne Ryan's layered shapes and random components—these among a long list of other artistic influences. Truly Jim's works reanimate these artists and bring them back to the exhibit room to be enjoyed once again.

On the table with the fruit and cheese tidbits were a selection of Paradis' ceramic pieces—a delightful mixture of whimsical abstract and functional pieces that communicated the joy the artist felt in producing these pieces. The love expressed by the spectators—friends, family and guests—and the fruits of Jim's long career as an artist, teacher, mentor, local celebrity and living art resource was palpable. Seldom have I breathed in such a positive atmosphere during any art exhibit.

I wished the room was larger so it would hold more of his works—I got the feeling the exhibit only scratched the surface of his long career.

As Jim and Adine graciously greeted their guests, I heard many testimonials from fellow artists who were bestowed with the gifts of his mentorship and his expertise (which he shared freely with all who sought it) and the warmth of his open and unassuming presence. Personally, I've sought Jim's advice from his vast store of artistic knowledge in several small endeavors over the years. Paradis always offered an open ear, a keen eye accompanied by kind and supportive comments. No wonder the room was filled to capacity!

If you weren't present at the retrospective, you should make it a point to visit the Conference Room and see a nice cross section of Jim's artwork. The exhibit will be up through November 30.



Jim's Collage: "The Eye of the Universe."



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CLUBS & EVENTS

The benefits of Jazzercise— so much to give thanks for *Readers Theatre performed ‘Gracie Runs for President’*

By Barbara Tommaney

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

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

Saturday Sing-Along returns

The popular Saturday Morning Sing-Along people have wisely returned to their winter quarters in Cribari's Sequoia Room. Summer mornings on the Bistro Patio were delightful, but it was time to start enjoying the indoor comforts again. We continue to meet from 9 to 10:30 a.m. on Saturday mornings.

Please drop by and listen, hum and tap your feet, or sing along, if you want. Some of the visiting time is the most precious. Our songbook has grown to over 80 songs, but founder Dorene Vettel diligently keeps the loaner books updated and available to all. You are cordially invited to join us as we sing and chat our way down memory lane.

News Junkies to meet

Let's review what a crazy year it has been in the news and speculate on what 2018 may bring. Will the U.S. economy continue to boom? What will happen in our standoff with North Korea? Will our administration continue to pooh-pooh climate change? What changes may develop in Obamacare or a new health plan? How will the House and Senate be composed following the 2018 elections? What about gun control?

We could go on and on and maybe will at our meeting at 1:30 p.m. in Cribari Conference Room on November 28, our final meeting of 2017.

News Junkies is sponsored by Senior Academy for Education on the fourth Monday every month except December and is free and open to everyone.



The VAT's Readers Abroad performed "Gracie Runs for President," a Burns & Allen radio episode, at Westmont of Morgan Hill and at Sunrise Villa. Cast members: Tom McLaughlin, Connie Hendrickson, Geri Zeri, Marsha Conway, Lois Mannix, and Ann Avoux.

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.

Beginners always welcome at Ukulele Club

The Villages Ukulele Club meets every Thursday afternoon from 1:30 to 3 p.m. at the Vineyard Center. Beginner lessons with John Laws start at 12:30 p.m. John says that he can have most people playing a half-dozen of our basic songs, at tempo, in a very short period of time. There are probably dozens more in our 140+ songbook that use no more than three chords. Experience the joy of being able to play and sing with the group. Temporary loaner ukes can be arranged, if necessary.

Founders Jim and Odila Nielsen patterned the Villages Ukulele Club after the Santa Cruz and San Jose ukulele clubs, including many public domain songs that are favorites with those groups. Club president Bill Rodman leads the playing and singing from 1:30 to 3 p.m. with a snack break organized by Secretary Jeanne Broenen. A song committee suggests new songs at the rate of about two per month. Songs range from the pop songs of the 1960s and 70s to old standards and holiday favorites and traditional songs of Hawaii. No fees or dues are involved, except \$10 for the songbook. Come join the fun!



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.

FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Wate Bakker

“Origin” by Dan Brown: Unlike other best-selling authors, Dan Brown does not pump out at least one novel a year, but generally waits several years. Consequently his novels are well researched and more believable although mostly science fiction. The current novel is about an astonishing breakthrough by Kirsch, a brilliant billionaire and futurist and one of Langdon’s first students at Harvard—one that will answer two of the fundamental questions of human existence. The breakthrough is revealed at the Guggenheim museum in Bilbao Spain. But of course dark forces disturb the party and the discovery may be lost forever. Professor Langdon must flee for his life together with Ambra Vidal, the elegant museum director who worked to stage the presentation. In Barcelona they must locate the cryptic password that will unlock the secret, but the forces of darkness, possibly emanating from Spain’s royal palace are not far behind. Following a trail illuminated by modern art and enigmatic symbols Langdon and Vidal uncover clues that bring them face to face with Kirsch’s shocking discovery. Dan Brown fans rejoice, this may be Dan Brown’s most exciting and mysterious novel to date. Mystery 2017. Standard and large print.

“The Rooster Bar” by John Grisham: This time not a suspenseful trial novel by Grisham, but a more contemporary legal problem. Mark, Tod and Zola came to law school to change the world. But now, as third year students they find out they are at a third rate for profit law school, so mediocre that they may never pass the bar exam. They have borrowed heavily and now find out that the shady billionaire, who owns the school also owns a bank specializing in student loans. Spectacular legal fireworks will soon follow. Find out if the good guys will prevail. Fiction 2017.

“The Cuban Affair” by Nelson DeMille: After five years in the army, Mac, 35 years old, has resettled in Key West, Florida, and owns a big charter fishing boat, with an even bigger bank loan. A Miami lawyer, heavily involved with anti-Castro groups approaches Mac for a 10-day fishing tournament in Cuba—to be accompanied by a covert mission and a sizable paycheck. A beautiful young Cuban-American woman is also involved. Be ready for lots of action of all kinds. Fiction 2017, large print.

“A Column of Fire” by Ken Follett: This is the third novel in the Kingsbridge Cathedral series, illuminating the medieval history of England, mainly from the perspective of the common man. Each novel, starting with the cathedral builders in the early Middle Ages (Pillars of the Earth), describes a critical period in England’s history, but circumstances and people vary from novel to novel. The present novel describes the struggle for dominance by Roman Catholics, led by more dictatorially inclined monarchs and supported by the ultra catholic king of Spain, Phillip the second, and the more democratically inclined Protestants, supporting Queen Elizabeth the first. Everybody knows who eventually prevailed but it was a close call, with many plots to murder the queen. Fiction 2017, large print.

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Donations needed for homeless!

By Pam Leonard

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



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

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

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

Take steps to plan for future medical decisions

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

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

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

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

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

Boutique rings in the Holidays!

By Betty Meyer

As special seasons have passed and we counted our blessings during Veterans Day and Thanksgiving, we, the members of The Villages Boutique, look forward to ringing in the holidays with you—with still more thankfulness and joy in our hearts!

Holiday wreaths, towels, bouquets and floral arrangements give a joyful “Welcome to the Boutique”! Delicious biscotti, trios of candles, lovely artwork, fanciful scarves, purses and jewelry deck our shelves, cubbies and walls. Those wonderful warm vests, hats and neck scarves are back as well as original, cute baby, children and doll sweaters, clothes and toys. Creative plaques and plants with colorful ribbons bid entry to the Patio; the Hallway Cart and Showcase display cheerful seasonal items! We have calendars too: Lou Alexander’s photography of The Villages as a fundraiser for VMA and our own Diane Goodrich’s calendar with her heartfelt poetry! Books, cards, bridge items, memo pads, phone cases, wine and shoe bags, travel pom-poms and much more tempt exploration! A unique table/wine rack, clever canes, a lovely garden adornment, colorful quilts and Santas line the floors and bid “Welcome, Come See”!

We, in the Boutique, are so thankful for you, our dear friends and customers and look forward to sharing our Holiday excitement and creativity with you!

The Villages Boutique is open Monday thru Friday – 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturdays – 9 a.m. to noon. Please watch for our December Sunday holiday hours. And remember, you can purchase everything on your house number with the Villages card!



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.

Opera Lovers: ‘Phantom of the Opera’

Traditionally our December programs are non-traditional operas and today we’re showing the favorite lavish dramatic story of a genius whose rapturous music fills the Opera Populaire in 1870 Paris. He is a solitary soul hiding his disfigurement behind a mask, who dwells in the catacombs below. But he can no longer hide his love for the young soprano Christine and emerges from the shadows past the point of no return. The fateful love triangle develops in splendor and suspense—and in the music of the night. We’ll meet at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, December 8 in the Vineyard Center. Our programs are open to all. For more info, call Bonnie Preston at 408-531-1415.



Kristin Lindseth is Jurist for 2017 Juried Show

The Arts and Crafts Association is proud to announce that Kristin Lindseth will be our honored Jurists for our upcoming Annual Members Juried Show. On November 30, Kristin will jury the works that our own Villagers have submitted. Kristin is an acclaimed and very accomplished artisan. Please attend our Show and Artists Reception on Friday, December 1 from 1:30 to 3 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room and meet Kristin in person. Kristin is an internationally exhibiting sculptor, printmaker and educator. Her sculptures are all cast bronze figurative and symbolic works, and are each one of a kind. She has done her own casting for the past 20 years, which allows for freedom to experiment. She lives and works in the South Bay, and her work has been represented in over 100 exhibitions regionally, nationally and internationally. Her sculptures and intaglio printmaking are included in private collections in Sweden, Germany Spain, France, England, and Greece. Among the Western museums that have shown her work are: Peninsula Museum of Art, Burlingame, CA; Morris Graves Museum, Eureka CA; Los Gatos Museum of Art, Los Gatos, CA. These were all solo exhibitions. Other exhibitions include: Marin Museum of Contemporary Art (Marin MOCA), Marin, CA the Triton Museum of Art, Santa Clara, CA, the Euphrat Museum, Cupertino, CA, the Haggin Museum, Stockton, CA and the Palm Springs Museum, CA. Kristin's work has also been represented at many Bay Area Galleries. She is a member of the International Sculpture Society, Pacific Rim Sculptors, and Nordic Five Arts. Please welcome Kristin.



Welcome Christmas 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; or Donna Roberson at 408- 270-1221, donna@robersons.com for your reservations.

Global Village: Learn how to 'Relieve Pain'

The next Global Village meeting is on Wednesday, December 6 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in Cribari Center Sequoia Room. The theme will be "Relieve Pain, Reduce Stress, Energize Your Mind—Naturally."

As medical costs rise and problems associated with aging increase, what can we do for ourselves to support health and wellness? Our bodies have an innate healing wisdom that can become interrupted with environmental and lifestyle stress, blocked emotions, trauma, and many other issues. We will explore natural, non-invasive techniques to assist the body to return to a more balanced and cohesive state, optimizing the body's ability to respond to stress, injury, and illness.

Learn how to ground, center and balance with a simple hands-on technique that everyone can do. We will also demonstrate and practice methods to reduce pain and to promote brain health.

Please join us for an informative talk and hands-on practice of several simple techniques that you will be able to use for yourself and others.

Cribari Holiday Party—Last chance!

- **Saturday, December 2 at the Clubhouse**
- 5 to 9 p.m. Dinner served at 5:45 p.m.
- Please join us for an evening of dining and dance to the vibes of "The Island Wave Band"
- **Menu choices are:**
- Chicken Marsala, Basil/Garlic Pasta \$36.50
- Grilled Petrale Sole Dore, Rice Pilaf \$36.50
- 10 oz. New York Steak (med), Garlic Mashed Potatoes \$48.50
- Vegetable Napoleon w/Red Pepper Coulis \$32.00
- Entrées served w/Mixed Green Salad & Green & Yellow String Beans
- **Dessert:** Black Forest Mousse
- For reservations, please email (preferred) Barbara at orlmuh2@comcast.net or call 408-300-1230. Deadline for reservations is November 27. Charged to your house number, no refunds after November 30. Groups of 8 please have one person reserve with names and house numbers.
- This event is sponsored by the Cribari DAC Social Committee.



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.

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The Villages Chinese Club is officially launched!



Chinese Club members—John Yen Chang, Rae-May Lai, Ed Ng (President), Shirley Deng (Secretary), Albert Chong Chan (Treasurer), Alex Hung-Sheng Taso. Not pictured: David Leung.

The Chinese Club in The Villages was run by its President, Quincy Chang, over the last nine years as an informal and unofficial club, to promote Chinese cultural activities and festival celebrations. This coming year, the baton has been passed to Ed Ng. As our new President, he formed a task force to expand the Club to all Villagers, regardless of national origin, race, color, or religion. Our main objective is to offer membership to all Villagers who have shown or expressed interest in Chinese culture. So that they and their guests will have an opportunity to meet and share the Chinese culture, customs, music, and various forms of healthy, fun, or enjoyable activities with the other Chinese Club members.

Following Quincy Chang's tradition, we are going to have four major celebration events in the coming year:

- 1) Chinese New Year: Tuesday, February 20
- 2) Dragon Boat Festival: Wednesday, June 20
- 3) Member Appreciation Day: Wednesday, July 18
- 4) Mid-Autumn Festival: Wednesday, September 26

To promote healthy living, we will have a number of activities either to be led by various members of the Club, or to be co-sponsored with other clubs at The Villages. For example, we have a Monday Morning Golf-course Walk led by our member Quincy Chang; we will participate in the Monday-Wednesday-Friday morning exercise held by the Villages' (unofficial) Dong1Dong group; and we will organize a ping-pong subgroup to cross-practice with members of The Table Tennis Clubs at The Villages and at Rossmoor.

To help members become more educated, we will sponsor topical discussions, such as a dental care discussion session with Damian Chang, a fellow Villager who's a retired dentist. We are going to invite an expert to help us with estate planning and related matters.

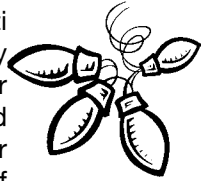
To have more fun, we are planning to organize a karaoke subgroup for members to "voice" their talent; a culinary subgroup to sample various good restaurants around the Bay Area; and game playing subgroups such as Mah-jong; fishing; traveling—including golfing and casino trips.

To broaden our offerings of activities to members, we have initiated a cross-club arrangement with The Rossmoor Chinese-American Association, which is about three times our size. We plan to co-sponsor events so that members of one club can participate in events of the other.

How can you join? You can pick up an application form in the mailbox of the Club at The Cribari Center or email us (villages.chinese.club@gmail.com) for one. Fill it out and return it in an envelope to the mailbox of the Club at Cribari Center; or return a scanned copy to us by email. A \$10 annual membership fee per person will be charged to your house unit.

Hiking Club invites you to Holiday Lights Walk

Join the Hiking Club on Thursday, December 7 at 6 p.m. when Katy Peretti will lead this year's Holiday Lights Walk to view and enjoy the festive holiday decorations throughout the Villages. We will meet at Montgomery Center. After the walk we will gather at Montgomery Center for coffee, tea, hot chocolate and spiced mulled wine. Participants are asked to bring cookies and/or an appetizer to share. All Villagers are welcome. Please dress warmly and bring a flashlight. If you have any questions, please call Katy Peretti at 408-531-0917.



Audition for VAT's spring musical!

Here is your opportunity to act in one of the great musical comedies. It has music that is ever popular, a plot that is full of laughs and an overall experience that you will long remember. "Anything Goes" has all this and much more.

There are three audition opportunities for the Villages Amateur Theatre Spring stage production of the Tony award winning musical comedy "Anything Goes". Auditions will be held at 7 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, December 9 and 10 at the Cribari Auditorium plus Tuesday, December 12 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room.

"Anything Goes" is a Tony Award winning musical comedy with music and lyrics by Cole Porter. "Anything Goes" is noted for so many fantastic songs that are ever popular—I Get A Kick Out Of You, You're The Top, Easy To Love, Friendship, It's De-lovely, Anything Goes, Blow, Gabriel, Blow, and All Through The Night.

There will be three performances—Friday, April 6 at 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, April 7 at 2:30 p.m.; and Sunday, April 8 at 2:30 p.m. in the Cribari Auditorium.

There are three major singing roles for women and four major singing roles for men. There are other singing parts and parts for the Chorus. And there are a lot of non-singing roles, of course. Come join the VAT and audition or volunteer for a staff position. If you want more information or an audition script, contact Larry Miller at 408-238-1030 or larry.wm.miller@sbcglobal.net



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; 408-712-7908). Upon registration confirmation, you will need to email a photo of your pet(s) to 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.



Glass Fused Jewelry with Carol Norden

This is your last chance to create hand-crafted jewelry to give for holiday gifts! Carol will help you design pendants with glass from her collection on Tuesday, December 5.

She will fuse the glass pieces in her kiln so they will be ready for you to complete your designs on Wednesday, December 13.

Both sessions take place in the Art Room, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The fee is \$60 and registration is with Barbara at 408-531-9402 or barb.gottesman@gmail.com



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.

RELIGION

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.

If Pope Francis or Bishop Patrick were coming to the Villages to say Mass, we would have many people offering to dress the altar. We actually have a much more important guest who comes every Sunday—our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Dressing the altar for Him is a huge privilege. We need two people to fill a vacancy we now have. Geri Wilk would love to hear from you at 530-307-9131. This is one wonderful area of **Stewardship**.

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.

JEWISH GROUP

Chanukah Dinner

The Villages Jewish Group will celebrate Chanukah with a fun and festive dinner at the Clubhouse on Saturday, December 16, the fifth night of Chanukah. Arrival and registration will begin at 5:30 p.m. with time to socialize. Candle lighting will begin at 6 p.m. We encourage you to bring a menorah for our group lighting ceremony. Dinner will then be served at 6:15 p.m.

There are three dinner choices: Beef Brisket, Grilled Pacific Salmon with honey glaze, or Eggplant Parmesan. All dinners will be accompanied by two Potato Latkes, and Green Beans and Red Peppers. The meal will begin with a Spinach Salad with Pears, Dried Cranberries, Candied Walnuts and Raspberry Vinaigrette, and will end with Lemon Meringue Pie. A no-host bar will be open for the evening. If you wish to bring your own wine, you will be charged corkage by The Villages. Entertainment will be provided by a trio playing contemporary music.

The all-inclusive cost for the evening is \$40 per person for members and guests, to be charged to your Villages house number. Children's dinners (ages 6 -12) will be priced at \$20 and those under age 6 will be complimentary. For reservations please contact Joey Stern at 408-238-4890 or email her at sternjo@pacbell.net. If you email be sure you get back an acknowledgment that your reservation has been received. When you contact Joey please provide your house number, meal choice, and the names of any persons you wish to sit with.

Tables are for eight unless requested for more. All Villagers are welcome. Final date for submitting reservations is December 12.

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

By Pastor Bill Hayden

There are some things that we can't change—our DNA, our birth parents and our ethnicity. I am sure that technology is looking for ways to bring changes as to who we are as individuals—"what a thought!" Besides who you are today, if science had the ability to transform you into any person and culture, what would your choice be?

We inherit physical and mental traits from our parents as they inherited from their parents. Not everybody can be strong, talented, tall, beautiful or wealthy. What would life be like if everybody was the same? Would you be happy if everybody thought as you thought and looked as you looked? I think not!

Who would you choose as your parents, brothers and sisters and what ethnicity? Does anybody come to mind? You may have had people in your life that appeared to have it all, great parents, intelligent, prosperous and good looks with the world open to them. I learned a long time ago that the grass isn't any greener on the other side; it just appears to be greener from where you are standing.

When you don't have a proper view of life and who you are it can cause you to be envious and to despise other people who you think have it all. There is no perfect parent, ethnic group or gene pool. We are who we are—black, white, brown, red, yellow; people in pursuit of happiness in an ever changing world.

Science and technology may never achieve changing your DNA or your ethnicity. So let's all be happy being imperfect people and be the best we can be. Psalm 71:6 (NKJV) *By You I have been upheld from birth; You are He who took me out of my mother's womb. My praise shall be continually of You. I'm happy just to be here with you! What about you?*

As a flawed person I realize God's power and grace is made perfect in my weakness. Please feel free to join us flawed people this Sunday at the Villages Community Chapel in Cribari Auditorium 10 a.m. to be encouraged over the Word, a cup of coffee and cookies. The chapel is a place for needs to be met, faith to be affirmed and people to love. We would love to meet you. If you would like to make an appointment with Pastor Bill please call the office at 408-238-3079. **Happy Thanksgiving!**

SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

Search The Scriptures class will meet Monday, December 4 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at Foothill Center. We continue our study of Revelations and urge all who would welcome input from our scholar-in-residence to come and learn. We're a very informal group and we welcome all comers!

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

EPISCOPAL

Episcopal Church Services on Sunday, November 26

Last Sunday after Pentecost

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

Come worship with us as the Rev. Mary Morrison 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.

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SPORTS NEWS

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Barbara Weisend

Last Thursday's amazing women were Kathleen Holt and Camille Giuliiodibari. It was rainy and drizzly all day and these two went out and played golf anyway. Kudos!

Last Thursday was our scheduled Turkey Shoot. Sadly, because of rain it had to be postponed to November 30. The competition will be flighted with four places paid in each flight. There will also be holes 4 and 11 with closest to the pin surprise prizes—courtesy of Patty and Susie. And then to top it off there will be a drawing for a special prize provided by Fred Goff—he will bake you a turkey at a time of your choosing. This drawing will be available for anyone who eats lunch with us. There will be four lunch choices: turkey pot pie, BLT, fish and chips, and grilled cheese and tomato sandwich.

The sign-up sheet is in the posting room for our December 7 Installation and Holiday Lunch. Come thank our outgoing board and welcome the new.

Reminder—any 18-hole lady may now play with the Working Women on Saturdays at 11 a.m.

IRONMEN

By Bill Travis

Thursday was cool, cloudy, and lots of rain, therefore play was canceled. Next week will be a bye week as next Thursday is Thanksgiving, but we will be back at it, weather permitting, the following Thursday.

Deep thought and/or humor for today:

"No matter what happens, never give up on a hole. In tossing in your cards after a bad beginning, you also undermine your whole game, because to quit between tee and green is more habit forming than drinking a highball before breakfast." - Sam Snead

"Golf tips are like aspirin. One may do you good, but if you swallow the whole bottle you will be lucky to survive." - Harvey Penick

PINSEEKERS

By John Eige

The fairways were all open for carts and walkers on November 14, and there was perfect weather for whacking a little ball around. So, we did.

The results were: 1.) Tak Okabe and Tim Short tied for First Place with low net 33s. 2.) In a three-way tie were David Cook, Bob Iacopi and Phil Robinson with even par 36s. 3.) Another three-way tie was held by Martin Hoek, Chet Purcell and John Eige with 37s. 4.) Richard Petroski achieved Fourth Place with a 38.

In our Championship competition that runs from one May until the next, the leaders are all close so far: (4, 3, 2, and 1 points for weekly placing first, second, third, fourth): 1.) David Cook with 35 points. 2.) Tim Short with 30. 3.) Bob Iacopi with 29, and 4.) Phil Robinson with 27.

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SHONIS

By Ann Campbell

Oh my, the morning of Tuesday, November 14 arrived with daunting wet fairways and ominous grey clouds floating about. That, however, didn't deter 18 stalwart Shonis from lining the driving range and setting up putts on the adjacent practice green, anxiously awaiting the opening whistle, signifying play to begin.

No birdies were posted on this day but nice pars were abundant. Considering the wet greens, pars were indeed a welcome feat.

Don't forget about leisure Thursday afternoon golf, which is open to all Shonis and their guests. Tee time is 3 p.m. Come and enjoy our lovely 3 Par course at a reduced rate and warmer afternoon weather.

Famous golf quote: "The reason a Pro tells you to keep your head down is so you can't see him laughing." —Phyllis Diller

TABLE TENNIS

By Alan Waltho

The first two rounds of the Table Tennis Club's progressive tournament are complete and provided many close games and a few surprise results. Many players enjoyed the opportunity to meet and play with other players of a similar capability. Congratulations to Frank Houghton and Peter Chang, the winner and runner-up of the C division, and to David Leung and Jungwha Kim, winners of their groups in the B division. The final round will be held on December 1 starting at 3:30 p.m. in the MMR for group 1 and 7 p.m. for group 2. New entrants are still welcome.

Don't forget to sign up for the Holiday dinner at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, January 26 at the Clubhouse. For an all-inclusive price of \$36 per person you get a choice of the dinner entrees below:

Chicken — Balsamic Glazed Chicken Piccata with Lemon and parsley sauce, rice pilaf and seasonal vegetables.

Fish — Stuffed Filet of Sole with mornay sauce, brown rice and seasonal vegetables.

Beef — Villages Lemon Pepper Tri-tip with choice of Potato and seasonal vegetables.

Vegetarian — Eggplant Parmigiana with marinara sauce, mozzarella cheese and pasta.

All meals include wine or soft drinks, rolls, mixed green or Caesar salad, desert & coffee or hot tea.

If you have not already signed up please register with your choice of meal at alan.waltho@comcast.net by phone at 408-238-3435 or sign up in the MMR. All current and prospective players are welcome.

SWINGERS

By Maureen O'Neil

The turkeys didn't stand a chance. Forty-three determined women braved the early cold and damp course to shoot them. Please see the results in your email or in this paper on the Scoreboard page. There were chip-ins by Joyce Mukuno and Laura Swenson. In keeping with the bird theme, Flo Southland had an **Eagle!** What a day. I think this bodes well for a great Thanksgiving for everyone.

Remember to book your own tee times in December and January. Please note that because of the individual tee times there will be no chip-in jar and thus no money will exchange hands for the next two months.

Be sure to check with the Pro Shop Hot Line if the weather is sketchy. There will be a message regarding playing conditions appropriate for both players and the condition of the course. Obey all restrictions from the Clubhouse.

WHNGA will be presenting information on some new changes for our membership. Nancy and the Board will keep us up to date as changes are clarified.

I am happy to report that we already have two ladies who would like to join our club. We anticipate many new members in the coming year. Share information and encourage your friends to join us in the Swinger's experience.

November 28 will be our last Mix and Meet for the year. Don't forget the Holiday Luncheon. You will be contacted regarding your participation.

A special thank you to Pam Short for her tenure as Captain and a warm welcome to Nancy Carson as she begins her service.

Get free tickets to California Youth Symphony concerts

You may get free tickets for performances of the California Youth Symphony for dates in November, March and May at Flint Center in Cupertino or the San Mateo Performing Arts Center by contacting Mike McNitt at 408-270-6132.

MEN'S GOLF CLUB



Hiking Calendar

(Continued from page 7)

By David Bacigalupi (baci1786@aol.com)

Next Tournament: Our next tournament is our Holiday Tournament set for Saturday, December 9. The plan is tee times for two-man teams, both balls Stableford format with everyone playing from the #3 tees. Look for the poster in this Villager. Sign up at the Pro Shop starting November 25.

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.

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 for the latest information.

From the Men's Golf Club Executive Committee: Hal Hallock, Gary Chappell, Jeff Buckingham, David Gonzales, Jim Seymour, Jack McCarthy, Jim Danielski, Rob Davis, and yours truly, David "Baci" Bacigalupi wish all of you a very Happy Thanksgiving!

TENNIS TALK

By Mike Falarski

Ever hear of osteoarthritis? I hadn't until last year. I've been playing tennis for years (more like decades) without serious issues with my body. Yes, I fell down a few times. Yes, various parts of my body would hurt now and again. Nothing lasted very long. I usually played through the pain. It's a guy thing!

I truly had convinced myself, because I had made it past 70 without a serious body issue, I no longer had to worry about it. This turned out to be one of the many times in my life when I made a very bad assumption. So much for the power of positive thinking!

It happened so innocently on a simple forehand shot. One second I am focused on the shot, next second I am focused on the pain in my right knee. What did I do? Kept playing, of course. This led to a trip to the Kaiser ER. In hindsight, going to the ER was a good thing as it allowed me to bypass a couple of process steps and get a referral to a sports injury doc immediately.

Almost a year later I was ready to play tennis again. It takes that long to see if it will get better on its own with physical therapy, try cortisone shots, decide on doing the surgery, and recover from the surgery. The key word in the beginning of this paragraph is "was". I am now scheduled for a left knee replacement in January. Same problem, other knee.

So, is there a pony in the middle of all of this? Yes. Knee replacements are almost outpatient surgery these days. What pain there is, is very easily controlled. You do have to work at the recovery (physical therapy) to get full strength and flexibility back. When done, you will have fully functional, pain-free knees. Play on!

Tennis Club Notice

Do you need to make any changes in your status in the 2018 Tennis Club Directory? If so, please contact Penny Barcellos at pbarcel99@att.net. The deadline is December 15.

BOCCE BEAT

By Elly Burnett

The General Membership Meeting, held November 13, was attended by approximately 1/6th of the almost 500 members of the club. Actually that was a good attendance as compared to previous years.. An election was held, and ballots were later counted. From the results the board will choose in which positions the four new members with the most votes will be placed. Incumbent, Paul Andersen, was re-elected to continue on as our fabulous Court Manager. There will be a new treasurer, since Susan Wachsman resigned after doing a great job. I did not receive enough votes to remain in my position as publicity chair. Therefore publicity chair and treasurer positions will be filled as decided by the board. This election process is new for the club.

I will miss writing this column but have plans to go on with bigger and better things in my life. I am thankful for having had the opportunity to have extended my journalism career although I must admit this was a very different subject matter. I do appreciate the compliments which I have received throughout these past two years.

More latest news from the Bocce Club is that, with the exception of the Thursday 12 - 1:30 winter bocce gathering, and BOD meetings on the second Tuesday of each month, the 2017 season is over. It's been a great year with many events in which to participate...

Although the following information is very premature, keep our Installation Dinner Dance, Saturday, February 10th at the clubhouse, on your new 2018 calendar. At the request of many members, the 2018 calendar is being sent by an email blast so everyone can plan their vacations.

As always, see you at the courts.

Saturday, December 9: Wate and Johanna Bakker (408-223-2190) will lead long and rambler hikes in Almaden Quicksilver county park. The ramblers 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.

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.egyptian-museum.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.

Saturday, December 16: Sunol and Mission Peak. Gisela Pearson (408-270-0463) will lead a long hike from the Sunol nature preserve to Mission peak along the Ohlone wilderness trail. The hike is about 10 miles round trip and the elevation difference is 2000 ft+, to test the mettle of the long hikers. Gary Holmquist (408-531-9779) will lead the ramblers along some of the scenic trails in the Sunol preserve, possibly visiting the little Yosemite falls. Round trip mileage will be 5 miles or less with an elevation difference less than 1000 ft. This is a good warm up for the annual New Year's celebration at the top of our hill on January 1, 2018. Dress seasonably, bring water and a lunch. Entrance fee \$5/car permit for the Ohlone trail \$2 per person, valid for a year. Round trip car mileage about 55. Heavy rain cancels

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.

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FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

Happy Thanksgiving from the Pro Shop to all Villagers and your families...enjoy your day!

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

Everything will be on sale from 10 to 70 percent off!

Draw an ornament from the tree, see what your discount will be, we guarantee you will leave filled with glee!

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Golf Course Schedule

Remember that starting December 5 through January, Tuesdays will be reserved for the Swingers and Pinseekers until 10 a.m. at which time we will start open tee times off the opposite nine.

The Men's Club Holiday Tournament is Saturday, December 9 with tee times from 8 to 11 a.m. It's a two-man Stableford, so find a partner and sign up starting this Saturday (singles are welcome, we will find you a partner).

Maintenance Hotline is Back!

It's a good idea to stay informed now that the weather is more unpredictable...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.

Tips from the Pro. A few things to remember when playing uneven lies:

Downhill lie – the ball will come out low so take a club with more loft; choke down on the grip, play the ball back in your stance so you strike the ball before the ground, feel like you are swinging down the slope.

Uphill lie – the ball will come out higher so take a club with less loft; choke down on the grip, tilt your shoulders with the slope, feel like you are swinging up the slope.

Ball below your feet – Take 1-2 more clubs and grip at the end of the handle, bend your knees more like a squatting position, maintain knee flex and keep body still, lean back into hill for stability.

Ball above your feet – choke down on the handle / play one more club / aim a bit to the right / lean into the hill for stability.

Try the tips for uneven lies and let me know how they work. See you at the course!

SCOREBOARD

BRIDGE

- Monday, November 13:**
1. Louann Partridge/Marie Chong 2. Barbara Tommaney/Joey Stern 3. Marilyn Ribardo/Maureen Waltho
- Wednesday, November 14:**
1. Mary LeGrand/Marilyn Ribardo 2. Barbara Varner/Joseph Henry 3, Harvey Gogol/Prakash Deshmukh
- Thursday, November 9:**
1. Don Landauer/Claude Ashen 2. Mary LeGrand/LouannPartridge; 3. Ed Logg/Jonna Robinson

PINOCHLE

- Wednesday, November 15**
Pat Luebcke
Donna Vivoli
Al Diamond
Duane Sagen
- Friday, November 17**
Harvey Gogol
Duane Sagen
Mike Cox
Al Diamond

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

- Wednesday, November 15**
Vicky Linscott 288
Remy Pessah 342
Kayla Ross 346
Joyce Ross 374
- Friday, November 17**
Kit Hultquist 100
Vicky Linscott 216
Beverly Wharton 234
Shirley Bellavance 254

SHONIS

Tuesday, November 14

- Flight One:**
Judy Volm 40 15 25
Ann Campbell 37 11 26
Nancy Chesterton 42 13 29
- Flight Two:**
Meg Rogers 41 17 24
Teddy Morse 42 17 25
Bonnie Evans 44 17 27
- Flight Three:**
Kathy Tanaka 41 22 19
Jeanne Kane 44 24 20
Marge McCandless 48 22 26



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

SWINGERS

Turkey Shoot Sweeps Tuesday, November 14

- Flight 1:**
Joyce Mukuno 47 35
Kay Gray 53 37
Renee Woolard 51 37
Cynthia I Jackson 56 40
- Flight 2:**
Laura Swenson 54 35
Nikki Noce 58 38
Anka Hoek 58 38
Carol Begley 57 38
- Flight 3:**
Mary Y Stowers 57 35
Batool Shaikh 65 41
Julie Sherman 66 42
Linda Piersol 65 43
- Flight 4:**
Jan Holland 64 39
Kathy Warren 66 40
Sandie Jones 68 42
Pamela Leonard 68 42

For The HOLIDAYS

Men's Golf Club Holiday Tournament Saturday, December 9, 2017

- Format:**
2 Man Teams, Stableford Scoring, Both balls count. All play from #3 tees
- Cost:**
\$11 per player sweeps, plus green fees
- Sign-ups:**
Sign up in pro shop (singles will be paired) Sat Nov 25 through Thursday December 7, 12PM
- Tee Times:**
8a.m. to 11 a.m.
- Closest to Hole:**
11, 3 winners by handicap

'Pay me with an iTunes gift card' —Don't do it, it's a scam!

Just before press time, a few emails popped into an inbox at *The Villager* from Villages residents' hacked email addresses from scammers asking for iTunes gift cards, so we took a look at the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) website to see exactly what was happening.

The AARP webpage described a recent trend that scammers attempt to get your money without being traced. Like other swindler-preferred payment methods (wire transfers and prepaid debit cards), iTunes gift cards provide a fast, easy and virtually untraceable way for con artists to get cash.

No matter the ploy, it works like this: A scammer's message persuades the target to purchase (online or at a store), load money and then provide (via phone, email or text message) the 16-digit code on the back of one or more iTunes cards.

According to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), as soon as you put money on a card and share the code, the money's gone for good. The card's value is then drained, traded or sold on the black market. All that remains is a worthless piece of plastic.

Because iTunes gift cards are the equivalent of cash, their popularity as a go-to tool in many scams has surged in recent months and should be an obvious "red flag" signaling an impending rip-off.

Some scammers try to frighten victims with threats from fake government agencies (IRS, law enforcement agencies, etc.) and demand that fines or tax debts be paid with iTunes gift cards or other gift cards. This is fraud, pure and simple—don't fall for it.

According to Apple, "iTunes Gift Cards are solely for the purchase of goods and services on the iTunes Store and App Store. Should you receive a request for payment using iTunes Gift Cards outside of iTunes and the App Store please report it at ftc.gov/complaint."

Swindlers also favor reloadable cards such as MoneyPak, Reloadit or Vanilla; Amazon gift cards; PayPal; and, of course, wire transfers like Western Union and MoneyGram, says the FTC. But no government agency nor any but a handful of businesses require any of these payment methods.

With iTunes gift cards proving to be a hit in many hoaxes, take this advice: Unless you're shopping for music at the iTunes store, you shouldn't be paying for anything with an iTunes gift card.

There are numerous agencies you can contact to report criminal activity. You may call the San Jose Police Depart-

ment's 311 number to report credit card fraud or attempts to steal your identity. The FBI and Federal Trade Commission also have fraud departments. Furthermore, these attacks fall under the category of elder abuse. The county district attorney's Elder Abuse Unit can be reached at the toll free number 1-855-DAELDER or 1-855-323-5337.

Village Voices...

(Continued from front page)

Kathi Levin, will play "Sing We Now of Christmas" and "Caroler's Hoedown." Irene Blanco will share the Hanukkah story of the Festival of Lights and the miracle of the menorah burning for eight nights with only enough sacred oil for one night.

Guest stars include virtuoso violinist John Kraus playing the "Carol of the Bells/God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen" medley and professional baritone Mike Rogers, formerly with San Francisco Opera, singing "Star Carol." Later Susan Ahlgrimm, Associate Director of Village Voices, will join Mike in a delightful duet.

Traditional international favorites "Feliz Navidad" and "Mele Kalikimaka" help celebrate the season, along with familiar and welcome songs from the "Christmas on Broadway" medley. Moments of quiet reflection include "Light the Candles of Freedom" and "What Sweeter Music." With the choral group and the auditorium decked out in festive blue and silver, Village Voices cordially invites you to a merry, meaningful musical start to the holidays.



New Year's Eve 2018

Midnight Countdown New Years Eve Dinner Dance

Sunday December 31, 2017 7 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

7 p.m. Reception 8 p.m. Dinner
12 a.m. Champagne Toast

Reception

Imported & Domestic Cheese Display, Assorted Canapes
and Passed Appetizers

Salad

Pear and Pomegranate Salad
Candied Walnuts on Baby Kale and Winter Greens

Entrée Selections

Grilled Bacon Wrapped Filet Mignon with Green Peppercorn Sauce

Broiled Cold Water Lobster Tail with Garlic Butter Sauce

Accompaniments

Yukon Mashed Potatoes with Chives
Roasted Baby Carrots and Pencil Asparagus

Dessert

Red Velvet Cake with Cake Pops

Dancing to the Sounds of the Jerry Saucedo Band
Balloon Drop at Midnight
Midnight Champagne Countdown
Decorations & Party Favors

\$65 Plus Service Charge & Tax
Reservations Begin on Tuesday November 28 at 9 a.m.
Please call 408-754-1337
or e-mail theclubhouse@the-villages.com
Please make sure to give your entrée selection

LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

5364-5399 and 5447-5488 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

5001-5058 and 5433-5446 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/27-12/1.

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.

5204-5205 — Water remediation and reconstruction in progress.

Del Lago

3327-3348 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

3349-3366 and 3414-3419 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/27-12/1.

Turf aeration in progress.

3304, 3305, 3308, 3309, 3347 and 3348 — Wrought iron fence replacements scheduled for next week.

3104, 3207 and 3210 — Dry rot repairs of trash enclosures in progress.

3118 and 3319 — Dry rot repairs in progress.

Estates

8885-8897 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8809-8821 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/27-12/1.

Fairways

4001, 4003 and 4005 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

4013 and 4015 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/27-12/1.

Glen Arden

7815-7837 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7839-7867 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/27-12/1.

7781 — Deck recoating in planning.

Heights

8468-8475 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8476-8481 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/27-12/1.

Behind Traminer Ct. — Dead tree removal scheduled for next week.

8501 — Water remediation in progress.

Hermosa

8350-8387 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8406-8437 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/27-12/1.

Lawn daytime watering in progress.

Winery Ct. 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.

Gutter cleaning scheduled for 11/27-12/9.

Highland

Falkirk Dr. — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7661-7679, 7692-7696, 7699 and 7701 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/27-12/1.

Moorfoot Ct.; 7883-7889 — Prep and painting in progress.

Morevern Circle — Install bollards on the walkways in progress.

Montgomery

6184-6234 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

6204-6213 and 6246-6281 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/27-12/1.

Olivas

8640-8654 and 8668-8679 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8665-8667, 8680-8690 and 8701-8712 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/27-12/1.

What do I do with this?

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

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



Rubber Products

Garden hoses, shoes, boots, belts, etc. — Not recyclable through our city program. These items are considered garbage and must be placed in the garbage bin.

Vehicle Tires: Used or New — Hazardous Waste

Contact the City of San Jose Hazardous Waste for an appointment at a disposal site: (408) 299-7300 or www.sccgov.org.

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

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

Sonata

2077-2081 and 2088-2094 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

2060-2064 and 2082-2087 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/27-12/1.

Turf aeration in planning.

Gutter cleaning in progress.

Valle Vista

9046-9052 and 9067-9069 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

9037-9045 and 9070-9072 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/27-12/1.

Verano

7001-7021 — Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7227-7251 — Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/27-12/1.

Turf rejuvenation program, slice seeding, in progress.

Daytime lawn watering in progress.

7311 — Dry rot repairs in progress.

7321-7322 — Retaining wall replacement in progress.

7219 — Water remediation and reconstruction in progress.

Centers/General Information

Monitoring of lake levels in progress.

Clubhouse efficiency project in progress.

Turf/grub activity damage control in progress.

Chemical treatment, animal trapping of skunks and raccoons, and lawn repairs at various districts in progress.

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.

Flower bed replacement throughout the districts and centers scheduled to start next week.

Maintenance Emergencies and/or Advice

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

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

BRIDGE HAND

By J.M.K.

NORTH

♠ K 6
♥ K 8 4
♦ 9 6 3
♣ A J 6 4 2

WEST

♠ Q 9 8 2
♥ A J 2
♦ 10 7 4 2
♣ 10 7

EAST

♠ —
♥ 10 7 6 5 3
♦ A K J 8 5
♣ Q 5 3

SOUTH

♠ A J 10 7 5 4 3
♥ Q 9
♦ Q
♣ K 9 8

Dealer: West
Vulnerability: All

Bidding: West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	Pass	1 Spade*
Pass	2 Clubs	Pass	3 Spades
Pass	4 Spades	All Pass	

Contract: 4 Spades by South
Opening Lead: 7 of Diamonds

Dealer has maybe 1 Spade loser, 1 in Hearts, 1 in Diamonds, and a possible one in Clubs.
Strategy: Take out trumps and set up Clubs.

West leads the 7 of Diamonds, East plays the King, continues with the Ace, South trumps, switches to a low Spade to the King on the board and East sluffs. South continues with a Spade from the board, covers with the 10, and West wins with the Queen. He leads another Diamond, South trumps and plays the Ace and Jack of Spades to pull the last trumps. He then leads a Heart, West takes the trick with the Ace, follows with another Diamond, and South uses his last trump. He then plays the Queen of Hearts, next a Club to the Ace on the board, shifts to the King of Hearts, sluffing a Club from his hand, then leads the Jack of Clubs, East, the Queen, and South, the King. Great. The contract is made exactly.

* South has too many HCP to make a preemptive bid.

WHERE IN THE WORLD IS THE VILLAGER?



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



Bob DeNike recently visited Athens, Greece and imagine his surprise when, upon "summitting" the Acropolis and reaching the Parthenon, he found Greeks reading *The Villager*! (The guy with the cap looks familiar). Bob boarded the Regent Seven Seas Explorer and cruised the Greek islands (Mykonos, Santorini and Corfu), Croatia, Montenegro, Ravenna, and Venice. During a trip to a mountain top village in Corfu, Bob came upon Greek dancers (on their break, also reading *The Villager*. There is that guy in the cap again!).



Along the Way—a trip down Memory Lane

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



One of the joys of long life is being able to look back and marvel at how far we have come. Perhaps some of my fellow Villagers can relate to a start in life similar to mine and know the personal growth that has taken place – the inward journey. I caddied at a private country club as a teenager in the 1950s, and saw the members as belonging to a social class that I would never be a part of. In my mind I belonged to the caddy class in life, and would never belong to the country club class. I also worked as a gardener in my teens, and felt I was much more likely to be a gardener in life than to ever have a gardener. My Long Island relatives and friends were all lower middleclass working people. None had ever been to college or even knew someone who had.

Other Villagers perhaps chose their parents more wisely and grew up knowing that they would get good educations, have productive careers, and become leaders or high-level contributors. But regardless of our starting points, I believe we have all grown tremendously and may marvel at the changes in self-image and perspective that have occurred. And the longer we have lived, the more we can marvel at our lives. If "the journey is the destination," then the longer the journey, the grander the destination. Perhaps we should exclude those few who were "born on third base and went through life thinking they hit a triple," as some wag has put it.

In Memoriam and Obituary notices

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.

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California Law limits the minimum age and maximum number of occupants in a unit. Details available at the Public Safety Administration Office. 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.

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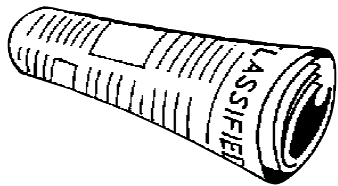
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 Any Issues Hardware
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 Installations, Repairs
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 Villagers References
 Villages Resident

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Call Guy DePonzi
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**Bobby Builder
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All household repairs
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**Caregivers
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Bonded and Insured
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Affordable Rates
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Reliable,
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**Senior In-Home
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20+ Years Experience**
Helping Seniors with
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**CAREGIVER AVAILABLE
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AFFORDABLE RATES
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Provides the Best
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Anywhere,
Always Available!

RIDES
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Villages Resident
Airports, Errands
Prompt, Dependable

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Appointments, errands,
airport
Fellow Villager

**Transportation
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**RIDE SERVICE
APPOINTMENTS,
AIRPORT, ERRANDS**
VILLAGE RESIDENT
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408-835-7355
genemune@yahoo.com

**Airport Transportation
Call Carol 238-6775**
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Villager, Mark:
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**Gabe's Window Cleaning
Inside & Out Tracks**
Screens \$150
408-393-3177

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Villagers Favorite**
Experienced, Honest, Insured
Rick McKee: 408-761-4803

**Window Screen
Repair**

**If your window screens
need repair, call Kirk**
the Village Screener
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Free pickup, delivery.
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**ITEMS
FOR SALE**

**Ethan Allen Harvard
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Good Condition
\$250.00
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**Villages 50th Anniversary
wine glasses**
are still available in the
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\$5 each or two for \$7.
Hurry while supply lasts!

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**Caregiver Seeking
Reliable Car**
For Reasonable Price.
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We Buy Cars**
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**Wanted: Gold Jewelry,
Sterling Diamonds, Coins
& Rolex Watches**
Tom 1-408-607-7142

Classified ad copy is due by Monday by 10 a.m.

The Villager Classified Advertising Pricing

Category	Cost
Real Estate Services <i>(See below for Services sub-categories.)</i>	\$1.25 per word (minimum of 10 words)
Notices	\$1.25 per word (minimum of 10 words)
Personals	\$1.25 per word (minimum of 10 words)
Cars & Carts	\$1.25 per word (minimum of 10 words)
Help Wanted <i>(Employment notices)</i>	\$1.25 per word (minimum of 10 words)
Wanted	\$1.25 per word (minimum of 10 words)
Items for Sale <i>(Personal items only)</i>	Villagers: 75¢ per word (minimum of 10 words) Non-residents: \$1.25 per word (minimum of 10 words)
Free Stuff	Villagers: 75¢ per word (minimum of 10 words) Non-residents: \$1.25 per word (minimum of 10 words)
Obituaries	\$1.25 per word for the first 50 words; then 30¢ a word after that. Photo of the deceased \$25 Free flag for veterans
Villages Business Directory <i>(Business Directory available to Villages residents only. Listings must be compact enough to fit on two lines only.)</i>	\$7.50 per week
Lost & Found	First 15 words of first ad are free; after 15 words: \$1.25 per word <i>(Subsequent ads after first week are billed at \$1.25 per word)</i>

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING GUIDELINES

To submit ad copy, renew, cancel, or make changes to your ad: **Call or email Kory at 408-754-1341 or Ktran@the-villages.com; Call Scott at 408-223-4655; fax to 408-274-2843;** or mail to:
**Villager Classified Ads, Building B
5000 Cribari Lane, San Jose, CA 95135.**

(Downloadable forms available on the Villages website at www.thevillagesgcc.com. Ad copy is not taken over the telephone. Call Kory or Scott to verify receipt of fax.)

Payment:

All ads are to be paid in advance by check or money order—no cash. Make checks/money orders payable to:
The Villager. Villages residents may charge ads to their Villages accounts. Take payments to the Villager office in Building B or mail to the address above.

Deadlines:

Ads are due Mondays by 10 a.m. for publication in Friday's paper. Deadline also applies to renewals, cancellations and changes. Exceptions are only for holiday deadlines, details of which will be published in advance.

The Villages does not endorse or guarantee any advertisement or insert using space in this paper to reach our readers. It is the responsibility of the users of these services to check references and claims made. Residents, please be aware California State law mandates any contractor bidding for a job more than \$500 in parts and labor must be licensed. The Contractors State License Board (1-800-321-2752) may be contacted regarding any questions or concerns about a contractor. The Villager reserves the right to refuse ads containing offensive or questionable content.

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Specials (Additional add-ons to regular ad pricing)

Placement in box	\$15 per week (boxes limited to one-column width)
Premium placement	\$20 per week, placement anywhere with special box
<small><i>(Anywhere in Classified Ad section, not including first column or above section heading) (Premium ads will have a bolder border. Placement space is on a first-come-first-served basis.)</i></small>	

The Villager Classified Ad Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Fill out your ad here. Be sure to include contact information. Phone numbers, email addresses, websites, and symbols (&, +, @, etc.) are counted as one word. Hyphenated words are counted as two words. Please print clearly. See other side for pricing information and specific details for your ad. For more information, please contact Kory at ktran@the-villages.com or 408-754-1341.

Select Category:

- REAL ESTATE
- NOTICES
- PERSONALS
- CARS & CARTS
- HELP WANTED
- WANTED
- ITEMS FOR SALE
- FREE STUFF
- OBITUARIES
- LOST & FOUND
- SERVICES
 - Appliances
 - Automotive Repair
 - Senior Care Facilities
 - Senior In-Home Care
 - Computers
 - Electrical
 - Landscape
 - Errands/Odd Jobs
 - Health & Beauty
 - Heating & A/C
 - Flooring
 - Remodeling

- OTHER CATEGORY
(Please specify)
- VILLAGES BUSINESS DIRECTORY
(Must fit in two lines)

Additional Options:

- Single Line Box
(\$15 in addition to ad)
- Premium Box
(\$20 in addition to ad)
- Housecleaning
- Legal/Professional
- Plumbing
- Moving/Storage
- Painting
- Pet Care
- Repair/Handyperson
- Window Cleaning
- Tax/Finance/Insurance
- Transportation

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Amount per week: \$ _____ # of weeks: _____

Issue Date(s): _____

Total Amount: \$ _____ Bill: _____

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- All emergency exams and x-rays

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please call us or stop by at our office.

We are located next to Bank of America just outside of the gate.

Berna Sanayei DDS

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San Jose CA, 95135

(408)274-9554