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Village Voices presents Men's barbershop chorus a night full of 'Stars' comes back December 3

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 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.



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.

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Start the holiday season with a student concert!

Come join us! Share the start of the holiday season at a concert given by 55 students from Quimby Oak Middle School under the direction of their music director, Gary Ortega.

Their Symphonic Band will present music in the spirit of the holiday season, performing a variety of music from around the world, including folk music from Africa, Russia, and Ukraine as well as showcasing a fantasia on the English folk song, "Greensleeves."

The Chorus will perform Vince Guaraldi's classic "Linus and Lucy" as well as two other choral pieces, including a rendition of "My Country, 'Tis of Thee."

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.

Everyone welcome! This event is sponsored by the Villages Democratic Club.

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.



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Villages Holiday Band Concert

Sunday, December 17
at 2:30 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium featuring the Villages Concert Band, the Villages Handbell Ensemble and the Ohlone Brass Quintet.

Tickets will be \$15—open seating.

See more details in the article on page 13.

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.

Villages Traffic Rule needs to be changed: Villages traffic Rule 1.02 requires traffic violation fines and penalties, by a resident's guests (family or friends), to be paid by the resident. The logic being that the resident should emphasize to their guests, the importance of adhering to Villages traffic requirements when they visit.

While I can accept this logic for payment of fines, I strongly disagree with guest violations being included in the two-year accumulation period, which can lead to implementing the 30-day suspension of a resident's rights to use our recreational and other facilities. That is, you can't play golf or tennis, go to the Fitness Center or restaurant, attend club meetings, etc. Thus residents are being punished for other people's sins, which you cannot control. I intend to communicate this position to the Club Board.

—Ed Kiss

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.

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 December:

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.

Parkinson's Caregivers Support Group—a place for caregivers of those with Parkinson's to gather, share experiences and gain support. December 6, 10 to 11 a.m., Cribari Redwood Room.

Cancer Support Group—a Social Worker from Cancer CAREpoint facilitates this group for Villagers. Please feel free to drop in for support. December 7, 10 to 11:30 a.m., Montgomery Center

Grief Support Group— a facilitator from Hospice of the Valley facilitates this monthly grief group. December 11, from 10:30 a.m. to noon, Patio Room.

Caregivers for Memory Support Group—a group designed to provide emotional, educational and social support for caregivers facilitated by Judy London, Ph.D. December 21, 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., Patio Room.

Diabetic Support Group—a place to share experiences and techniques for successful diabetes management. December 27, from 10 a.m. to noon, Redwood Room.

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

IN MEMORIAM

John Luther Wyckoff, WWII Veteran
August 14, 1924—November 9, 2017

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

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

DEADLINES

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

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

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

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

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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

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.

The Villages Club Rule 1.54 Harassment

By Lenore Nagel, Human Resources Consultant for The Villages

The Villages Golf & Country Club is proud to provide a welcoming and inclusive environment of mutual respect for our residents and staff, of all backgrounds and identities. We are committed to promoting an environment where residents, members and employees are treated with respect and fairness regardless of their roles or levels of responsibilities, or the nature of their contributions. With that in mind, we have developed RULE 1.54 to prevent harassment of residents, Club employees, and others while on Club property.

What does it mean?

Rule 1.54 states that members and residents may not engage in any unwelcome conduct towards a Club employee, or towards another resident or guest or any other person. What does "Unwelcome Conduct" look like? Here are some examples:

- Using racist slang, phrases, or nicknames
- Making offensive reference to an individual's mental or physical disability
- Making sexual comments about appearance, clothing, or body parts
- Inappropriate touching, including pinching, patting, rubbing, or purposefully brushing up against another person
- Making offensive comments about someone's sexual orientation or gender identity

Unwelcome conduct isn't limited to these examples. It also includes any comment, action, or type of behavior that is threatening, insulting, intimidating or discriminatory.

What it doesn't mean?

Rule 1.54 is not designed to limit the warm, wonderful friendships residents and employees have built over time. It is simply a reminder to use good judgement when interacting with others. If at any time you are unsure whether your behavior could fall outside the boundaries of Rule 1.54, consider the reasonable person rule:

If a reasonable person in the same or similar circumstances would find the conduct intimidating, hostile, or abusive, then it's probably harassment.

Residents and employees should continue to greet each other, engage in friendly and relaxed conversations and generally enjoy life at the Villages. Our goal is to maintain the wonderful camaraderie and engagement that makes life at The Villages unique.

If you have any questions or concerns about RULE 1.54 HARASSMENT or these guidelines, please contact the General Manager's office at 408-223-4634.

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

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

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

Attention all Clubs and Organizations regarding 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

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.

SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Keep separate property separate

Question: What happens if you are married and you inherit a substantial sum of money? My husband and I have been married for twenty years and he has a son from a prior marriage. My stepson is a slug. He is more interested in alcohol, drugs, and having a good time than in working. My husband happily enables his son to live irresponsibly.

My parents are not well and are quite wealthy. I am their sole heir. I don't want "The Slug" to inherit part of my parents' money when I die. I have other members in my family to whom I wish to leave my inheritance.

Answer: Everything you inherit or receive as a gift from your parents or anyone else is your sole and separate property. Your husband won't own it; so he can't give it to his son unless you give it to your husband first.

If and when you inherit from your parents, you can protect your separate property by following a simple rule: **"Keep separate property separate by keeping it separate."**

Keep your inheritance in accounts titled solely in your name or in a trust you create by yourself and for yourself. If you want to be even more cautious, keep your inherited funds in different financial institutions from those where you and your husband keep your community property so there won't be a possible internet connection of accounts.

It may get complicated if you pass away before your husband. Anything you leave outright to your husband will be his to do with as he pleases, and it is very likely he will leave everything to his son. So, if you don't want your stepson to get it all, you need to leave your inheritance to someone other than your husband after your death, or you can leave it to your husband in a trust for his lifetime benefit.

A trust could, for example, pay your husband income only along with discretionary payments of trust principal in the event of an emergency. Practically speaking, your husband should not be the trustee of such a trust. You don't want him to interpret that a step-son's need is an emergency.

If community property is substantial, you may even leave your half of the community property to your husband in a trust rather than leaving it to him outright. All of this should be discussed with your attorney.

SRS has a list of attorneys who specialize in estate planning. Stop by the office if you would like a copy.

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

SRS Reminder:

Property tax due December 11

Don't forget that Monday, December 11 is the last date for paying the first installment of your Santa Clara County real estate tax for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018.

You may pay online at www.scctax.org. There is no fee for paying electronically. Just have your checkbook in front of you so you can record the routing and account number. There is a 2.38% fee for paying with a credit card and a 1% fee for paying with a debit card. If you pay with a paper check, your payment envelope needs to be postmarked by December 11.

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, THIS 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 consecutive year (that's right, The Villages has been granting wishes for over seven years) 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.



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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 8:00 (pre-show at 7:40)
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2:30 (pre-show at 2:10)

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.

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES

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.

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 Workshop Re.: Pickleball Courts Design, will be held Tuesday, December 5, at 2 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room.

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.

Homeowners

The Villages Homeowners' Corporation Board of Directors Town Hall Meeting Re.: Proposed Rules Changes, will be held Friday, December 5, from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the Fairway Room at the Clubhouse.

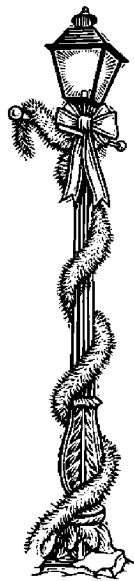
More COMMUNITY NOTICES

PUBLIC SAFETY

Holiday courtesy rides

To many people, the holidays are synonymous with parties and drinking. While this is a time to celebrate with family and friends, it is also a time when some may overindulge. An error in judgment could mean that someone might not survive to see the New Year. For those who may have celebrated a little too much, Public Safety officers will provide courtesy rides home to residents who reside within the Villages. Public Safety will additionally assist residents' guests in obtaining commercial means of transportation. Remember, you as a Villager are responsible for your guests while they are in the Villages.

The Department of Public Safety wishes you a joyous and safe holiday season.



FOUNDATION FOCUS

Donating—it's so easy!

By Jerry Neece, EVF Board Member

As the newest board director of the Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF), I decided to put my money (in the form of a becoming a sustaining donor) where my mouth is (here in *The Villager*) to tell you how easy I found the whole process. All you have to do is go to EVF's website at <https://www.evfsj.org/make-a-donation> and download a

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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 a.m.	Jazzercise Lunch	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 Dominos	MC

Saturday, December 2

9 a.m.	Ukulele Singing	SEQ
10 a.m.	Dog Club	MC
10 a.m.	Dog Club	GP
10 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
10 a.m.	Voices Ticket Sales	L
5:30 p.m.	Cribari Dinner	CH

Sunday, December 3

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 Rehearsal	SEQ
10 a.m.	Comm. Chapel Service	A
10 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
11 a.m.	Chapel Fellowship	CR
3 p.m.	Voices in Hrmny. Concert	A
5:30 p.m.	Tennis Holiday Dance	CH
6:30 p.m.	Voices in Hrmny. Concert	A

Monday, December 4

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	18 Hole Women Board	P
9 a.m.	9 Hole Women Brunch	VC
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Search the Scriptures	AR
9:30 a.m.	Painting, Critique Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Cardio Class	A
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
11 a.m.	Fitness Center Comm.	F

1 p.m.	Stitchery	P
1:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	VMA	CR
3 p.m.	Chapel Ministry	RED
6 p.m.	Dance Fusion	MMP
6:45 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
6:45 p.m.	Yoga	MMP
7 p.m.	Camera Club Wrkshp.	CR
7:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP

Tuesday, December 5

8:30 a.m.	Men's Golf Board	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	MC
9:30 a.m.	Acrylic and Oil Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
9:45 a.m.	SIR 114 Lunch	CH
10 a.m.	ADL/Parkinson Class	A
11:15 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
11:30 a.m.	Walking Class	A
1 p.m.	Brandeis Class	P
1 p.m.	Marketing Committee	BGA
1 p.m.	SIR 38	MC
2 p.m.	Veteran's Club	FC
2 p.m.	Piano Club Rehearsal	A
4 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
4:30 p.m.	Town Hall Meeting	CH
5 p.m.	Bridge Class	VC
6 p.m.	Chapel Lay Board	CR
7 p.m.	Catholic Council	MC
7 p.m.	Astronomy Club	FC

Wednesday, December 6

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	VMA Board	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Drawing Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Democratic Club	FC
9:30 a.m.	Prayer and Bible	P
10 a.m.	Parkinson's Caregivers	RED
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	A
10:30 a.m.	Blood Pressure Clinic	F
10:30 a.m.	Republican Brunch	CH
11 a.m.	Dippy Dolphins Lunch	CH
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	Democratic Club	FC

3 p.m.	VMUG	CR
6 p.m.	Dance Fusion	MMP
6:15 p.m.	Mex. Train Dominoes	MC
6:45 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	Global Village	CR
7 p.m.	Global Village	SEQ
7 p.m.	Village Voices Rehearsal	A
7 p.m.	Yoga	MMP

Thursday, December 7

9 a.m.	AC Assoc. Landscape	FC
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9 a.m.	Chapel Music Comm.	P
9:30 a.m.	Watercolor Class	AR
10 a.m.	Cancer Support Group	MC
10 a.m.	Genealogy Club	CR
10:30 a.m.	Walking Class	VC
11:15 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
12:45 p.m.	18 Hole Women Lunch	CH
1 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
2 p.m.	Estates DAC	FC
2:30 p.m.	Organ Rehearsal	A
3 p.m.	Chapel Choir Practice	CR
4 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
4 p.m.	Estates DAC	FC
6 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED
6 p.m.	Hiking Lights Walk	MC
7 p.m.	Band Practice	A
7 p.m.	Italian Club Board	P
7 p.m.	Catholic Choir Practice	VC

Friday, December 8

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	FC
8:45 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	Scarlet Sirens Brkfst.	CH
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Quilters	P
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
1:30 p.m.	Opera Movie	VC
3 p.m.	Handbell Practice	CR
6:15 p.m.	Mex. Train Dominoes	MC
7:15 p.m.	Brandeis Discussion	SEQ
7:30 p.m.	Village Voices Concert	A

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

2017 Look What's Coming

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

Date	Event	In Villager	Registration
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



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

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CLUB CALENDARS



HIKING CLUB SCHEDULE

Unless otherwise indicated, all hikes meet at Cribari Center at 8:30 a.m. and depart at 8:45 a.m. Bring water, snacks and lunch, and always wear layered clothing appropriate to the current weather; hats and sunscreen are also recommended.

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

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

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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 Treasure Island to the Embarcadero.

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.

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 4: Pick up current paintings in Post Office, VMA, and Library 9:30 to 10 a.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. Reserve by Dec. 7. \$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, December 8: Opera Lovers presents a DVD of "Phantom of the Opera" at 1:30 p.m. in Vineyard Center. No charge. Welcome to all. Call Bonnie Preston at 408-531-1512.

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. See related article in "Clubs."

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: Tuesdays 2 to 4 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium: December 5, 12; January 16. Estelle Kabani 408-238-7246 or marchstar@comcast.

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.

POLE WALKERS CALENDAR

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

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

Monday, December 4: Meet at Gazebo for 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.

Wednesday, December 13: Meet at club parking lot. Carpool/walk to McDonald. 2 p.m. Games at Cribari. 4 p.m. Reservations due for Friday's Breakfast.

Thursday, December 14: 12 to 1:30 p.m. Open Bocce with Tony Orlando.

Friday, December 15: Meet at club parking lot for a brisk walk. 9 a.m. Breakfast in Clubhouse.

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.

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WHAT'S COOKING?

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

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New Clubhouse Hours:
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* Must be from Dinner Entrees Section or Weekly Specials. Does Not Include Prime Rib.

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Please see our ads for more information on:

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

Open Mic Monday December 4: Please see ad on next page for reservation info.

New Year's Eve Festivities: Please see our ads on page 3 for reservation information on our Early Bird Café Reservations and our Midnight Dinner Dance. Reservations begin 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.)

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Lunch Specials
Tuesday 12-5
to
Sunday 12-10

Caribbean Chicken Salad	\$12.95
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California Burger	\$12.50
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Mahi-Mahi	\$13.50
<i>Grilled Pacific Mahi-Mahi with a Pineapple Chutney and Garlic, Lemon Butter</i>	

DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

Lunch specials are served with choice of soup or salad.

<i>Tuesday, December 5</i>	<i>Soup: Butternut Squash</i>
<i>Wednesday, December 6</i>	<i>Soup: Corned Beef and Cabbage</i>
<i>Thursday, December 7</i>	<i>Soup: French Onion</i>
<i>Friday, December 8</i>	<i>Soup: Clam Chowder</i>
<i>Saturday, December 9</i>	<i>Soup: Chef's Choice</i>
<i>Sunday, December 10</i>	<i>Soup: Chef's Choice</i>

DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

Dinner Specials
Tuesday 12-5
to
Sunday 12-10

Caprese Salad with Prawns	\$18.95
<i>Roma Tomatoes, Fresh Mozzarella and Grilled Prawns over Greens</i>	
Fried Chicken	\$17.95
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Northern Halibut	Market Price
<i>Grilled Northern Halibut with a Caper Beurre Blanc Sauce</i>	

Dinner specials are served with choice of soup or salad.

ACTIVITIES

Monday, December 4

NO EVENT

Tuesday, December 5

• SIR #114 Luncheon—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—9:45 a.m. to 2 p.m.

• Town Hall Meeting—Oak and Fairway Rooms—4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Wednesday, December 6

• Republican Club Brunch—Fairway Room —10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

• Dippy Dolphins Luncheon—Sunset Room—11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

• Private Event—Oak and Fairway Rooms—5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Thursday, December 7

• Private Event—Sunset Room—11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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

Friday, December 8

• Private Event—Sunset Room—9 a.m. to noon

• Private Event—Oak and Fairway Rooms—11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

• Private Event—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Saturday, December 9

• Private Event—Oak and Fairway Rooms—9 a.m. to noon

• Italian Club Christmas Party—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

• Private Event—Vineyard Center—6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Sunday, December 10

• Verano Holiday Party—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—5 p.m. to 10 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 3 & 9



The Clubhouse

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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
12/1	Resident Tech. Comm.	9 a.m.	Building A
12/4	Fitness Center Comm.	11 a.m.	Forum
12/5	Marketing Comm.	1 p.m.	Building A
12/5	Town Hall Meeting	4:30 p.m.	Clubhouse
12/7	AC Assoc./Landscape	9 a.m.	Foothill Center
12/7	Estates DAC	2 p.m.	Foothill Center
12/7	Estates DAC	4 p.m.	Foothill Center

Community Events

Date	Event	Time	Place
12/1	Art Show	1:30 p.m.	Conf. Room
12/2	Cribari Dinner	5:30 p.m.	Clubhouse
12/3	Voices In Harmony Concert	3 p.m.	Auditorium
12/3	Voices In Harmony Concert	6:30 p.m.	Auditorium
12/4	9 Hole Women Brunch	9 a.m.	Vineyard Cntr.
12/5	SIR 114 Lunch	9:45 a.m.	Clubhouse
12/6	Republican Brunch	10:30 a.m.	Clubhouse
12/6	Dippy Dolphins Lunch	11 a.m.	Clubhouse
12/7	18 Hole Women Lunch	12:45 p.m.	Clubhouse
12/7	Hiking Holiday Lights Walk	6 p.m.	Montg. Cntr.

Learn to Line Dance!

Have fun in the new year by learning how to line dance. This introductory class will be held on Thursday mornings from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. at Montgomery Center. Class will run January 4 through February 8. The cost is \$15 for six sessions (only \$2.50 per class). Enjoy dancing to a wide variety of music while exercising both body and mind. Register now at the Community Activities office, Building B, as space is limited. No partner needed. Any questions, contact the instructor Deana Megginson at 408-238-1180.



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 Hernandez present "Winter's Gifts: Family." Music resonant with family in all its forms and celebration throughout the world. Featuring music from a variety of cultures that honors our current and ancestral homes and 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.



'Book of Mormon' to return to Orpheum

"The Book of Mormon" will return to the Orpheum this spring in San Francisco. This outing will be on Saturday, March 3—a 2 p.m. matinee. The price includes orchestra seating, dinner and transportation. Please arrive at 11:45 a.m. at the Cribari Patio Room to get your tickets. Departure from the Villages east parking lot at Cribari Center will be at 12 p.m. The cost for this outing is only \$208 per person. The cost includes theatre, transportation and dinner at Swiss Louis at Pier 39. Registration begins on Monday, December 11, in the Community Resource Center, Building B. Dinner choices are Grilled Salmon, Petite NY Steak, Shrimp & Scallop Combo or Spaghetti with Crab.

"The Book of Mormon" follows two young missionaries who are sent to Uganda to try to convert citizens to the Mormon religion. One missionary, Elder Price, is an enthusiastic go-getter with a strong dedication to his faith, while his partner, Elder Cunningham, is a socially awkward but well-meaning nerd whose tendency to embroider the truth soon lands him in trouble. Upon their arrival in Africa, Elders Price and Cunningham learn that in a society plagued by AIDS, poverty and violence, a successful mission may not be as easy as they expected.

Composed by South Park creators Trey Parker and Matt Stone and Avenue Q's Robert Lopez, "The Book Of Mormon" is an old-style musical with a modern sensibility. This blockbuster show features several big song-and-dance numbers accompanied by some old-fashioned Broadway belting. An equal opportunity offender, the show playfully pokes fun at religion, sexuality, poverty and race, while inspiring an after-the-show discussion of religion in general.

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).

'Crystal' by Cirque du Soleil

Yes indeed, we have tickets to Cirque du Soleil's "Crystal" on Sunday, April 1 at 1:30 p.m. at SAP Center. The cost is \$125 per person, which includes excellent seats in section 114 and transportation. Register in the Community Activities office beginning on Monday, December 11. Tickets are limited to two per household!

Please arrive at Cribari Patio Room at 11:45 a.m. to get your tickets; bus departs at 12 p.m. with return time 5 p.m. There is walking and some stairs; if you need assistance with either, please make accommodations.

"Crystal" is not just an ice show, it's the very first experience on ice from Cirque du Soleil. Watch world-class ice skaters and acrobats claim their new frozen playground with speed and fluidity as they challenge the laws of gravity with never-before-seen acrobatics. This is a new kind of performance as Cirque du Soleil meets the ice to defy all expectations.

Follow Crystal, our lead character, on an exhilarating tale of self-discovery as she dives into a world of her own imagination. Feel the adrenaline as she soars through this surreal world at high speed to become what she was always destined to be: confident, liberated, and empowered.

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.

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.

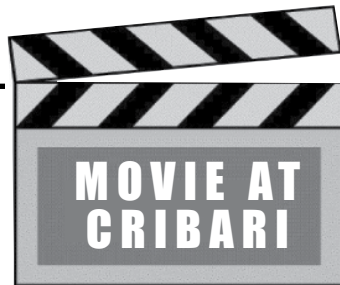
Call us today for the perfect holiday gift at 408-455-2887 or email us at Backinforminc@gmail.com

Yoga with Harini Madhavan

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

Don't miss...

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, 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.

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.

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.

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CLUBS & EVENTS

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.

Gift shop at home—in Villages Boutique!

By Betty Meyer

In order to accommodate additional holiday shopping, the Boutique will be opening on Sundays in December leading up to Christmas.

Our weekday hours and Saturday hours will remain the same with the exception of Saturday, December 9 when we will be open before the Villages Voices Concert.



Sunday plus Saturday, December 9 hours are as follows:

December 3	9 a.m. to 12 Noon
December 9	9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (before Villages Voices Concert)
December 10	9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (before Villages Voices Concert)
December 17	9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (before Villages Holiday Band Concert)
December 24	9 a.m. to 12-noon

The Boutique is brimming with items just perfect for the holidays, gifts, special occasions or just for you! Please come in and browse around our rooms full of unique cards, books and pads, household enhancements, personal aids and adornments, travel aids, plants and yummys! Do check out our Cribari Hall Cart and Showcase. You are sure to find something for everyone on your shopping list!

The Villages Boutique is open Monday through Friday – 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturdays – 9 a.m. to 12-noon. You can purchase everything by cash, check or on your house number with your Villages card!

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."

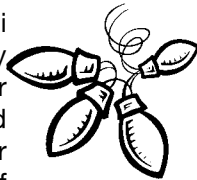
As medical costs rise and problems associated with aging increase, what can we do for ourselves to support health and wellness? Our bodies have an innate healing wisdom that can become interrupted with environmental and lifestyle stress, blocked emotions, trauma, and many other issues. We will explore 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.

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.



Genealogy Club: English family history

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, December 7, at 10 a.m. in the Cribari Conference Room. We will have a presentation on English Family History Research including recommended websites and search techniques. Our group meets monthly to learn and share our searches for family history. Come join us and start the search for your ancestors! For more information about our club, please call Linda McMullen at 510-507-1400, or e-mail lindavillage8392@gmail.com

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.



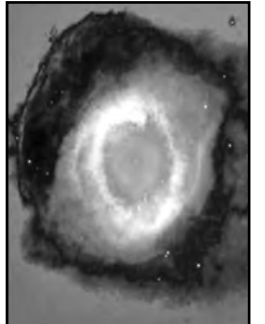
Arts and Crafts Members Reminder

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

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

Astronomy Club to discuss Cosmology

All are welcome to attend the Astronomy Club meeting on Tuesday, December 5 at 7:30 p.m., at the Foothill Center. The Astronomy Club's meeting topic will be Cosmology—Distances, Appearances, and Horizons, and Dark Matter and Dark Energy. No dogs will be allowed at this event.



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

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.

Join Global Meditation for Universe Peace

Group Meditation for Universal Peace, sponsored by the Global Village Club, will take place this month on December 13, 20 and 27.

This guided meditation is open to anyone interested in meditation, from beginner to expert. We begin with a brief introduction about meditation, followed by gentle stretches, and then 20 minutes of meditation.

While many of us enjoy meditating alone, meditating with others can enhance our spiritual growth significantly. In addition to helping people learn how to meditate, a meditation group can bring a tremendous amount of healing to everyone who attends.

Group Meditation for Universal Peace usually takes place Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. in the Patio Room. December leaders are Darlene Korb, Pamela Thompson and Mary Edmunds.

All are welcome and there is no fee for participating.

Veterans Club to meet this Tuesday

The Villages Veterans Club wishes to notify all veterans, whether a member or not, that its next membership meeting is next Tuesday, December 5, at Foothill Center at 2 p.m. Those currently not a member but who sign up to join the Club at next Tuesday's meeting will do so free of 2018 membership dues. There will be baked goodies, Starbucks coffee and, of course, camaraderie. The speaker will be Villager Carl Honaker, retired Commander, US Navy, who will talk about the history of Moffett Field in Mountain View. He was a part of it as he was its last Executive Officer when it was a naval air station.



Jazzercise—so much to give thanks for

By Barbara Tommaney

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

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

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

Leland High School to perform at Villages!

By Vic and Bev Clifford

On December 13 at 7:30 p.m., the Villages Concert Band is proud to again sponsor Leland High School at The Villages. Under the direction of Rian Rodriguez we will hear from their Chamber Orchestra, Women's Choir, and Chamber Choir. They will perform music of the winter and holiday season, and are doing some traditional favorites and some reimagined seasonal songs.

The featured performer will be Edward Jung. Edward is a sophomore this year and was fortunate to play in the National Youth Orchestra 2 at Carnegie Hall this summer under the direction of Giancarlo Guerrero. They performed alongside members of the Philadelphia orchestra and they backed up jazz bassist and singer Esperanza Spalding. Edward will be playing a reimagined version of "Masters in the Hall" arranged by Don Hart. You may preview this piece of music at Masters in this Hall (a performance by an unidentified group from 2009).

The performance will conclude with all three ensembles performing the "Star Carol" by John Rutter. You may preview this piece of music at Star Carol (a performance by the Corban University Chamber Orchestra, Concert Band and Concert Choir performing "Star Carol" at the Christmas Showcase, "Let Us Adore Him" December 3, 2011 at the Psalm Performing Arts Center at Corban University in Salem, Oregon, directed by Dan Shuholm).

Leland High School's Chamber Orchestra was resurrected in 2005. Since then it has received top ratings at CMEA contests and at the Heritage Festival in Anaheim. Students from this orchestra have gone on to some of the top music schools in the country including Manhattan School of Music, Berklee School of Music, University of Michigan, University of California Los Angeles, and University of California Berkeley.

The Leland High School Chamber Orchestra is led by San Jose's own Rian Rodriguez. Mr. Rodriguez went to Oak Grove High School and went on to study trumpet, choral music, and instrumental conducting at San Jose State. You may recognize Mr. Rodriguez from when he played trumpet in the Villages Concert Band. Recently he guest-conducted the band at their October 2016 concert.

Tickets will be sold for \$15 at the door, starting at 6:30 p.m. on the day of the concert. Purchases may be paid for by cash or check, or assigned to a house charge. If there are any questions, please contact Victor Clifford at 408-223-6444 or vacnonpers@gmail.com.

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 pm. The fee is \$60 and registration is with Barbara at 408-531-9402 or barb.gottesman@gmail.com



FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Wate Bakker

"The Romanov Ransom" by Clive Cussler and Robin Burcell: This time Sam and Remi Fargo don't hunt for treasure, sunken or otherwise, but use their skills to find two missing filmmakers who disappeared in Morocco. Fiction 2017, large print.

"Don't Let Go" by Harlan Coben: The girlfriend of Nap Dumas, a New Jersey detective, disappeared without a trace 15 years ago. Now her fingerprints have turned up in a rental car of a suspected murderer. Read on to find the convoluted truth. Mystery 2017, regular and large print.

"Secrets in Death" by J. D. Robb: Larinda Mars, a self described "social information reporter," keeps some secrets for blackmail purposes. She is knifed in a nightclub. Lt. Eve Dallas is assigned to sort out the mess and find the perp. Mystery 2017. Large Print.

"Use of Force" by Brad Thor: This mystery is packed with self described, pounding action. After a storm a body washed up in the Mediterranean Sea. It is a high value terrorism suspect, who disappeared three years ago. Is he associated with a spectacular attack? The CIA is in a panic, but don't worry, Scot Harvard is on the job. Mystery 2017.

"Enigma" by Catherine Coulter: In this FBI thriller agent Dillon Savich is up against a crazy scientist, who wants to live forever and uses live people for his experiments. Can they stop him before too many people die? Mystery 2017, large print.

"The Trespasser" by Tana French: Being on the murder squad is not as exciting as Antoinette Conway imagined. Lover's quarrels, pranks gone bad and the like. Until the case in this novel comes along. There are shadowy figures, other detectives try to take her of the case. Read on. Mystery 2016, large print.

"Prussian Blue" by Phillip Kerr: East German Stasi agents, spies implanted in M 15, Secrets from the waning days of the "thousand year Reich" in Berchtesgaden, all rolled into one in this cold war spy novel/thriller. Fiction 2017.

"Everyone Brave is Forgiven" by Chris Cleave: London 1939. Mary, Tom and Alistair all enlist to join the war effort and are put to work in different areas, the war will test them in ways they could not have imagined, entangling three lives in violence and passion, friendship and deception. All very British. Fiction 2016, Large print.




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Villages Investment Resource Club

On Thursday, December 14 at 10 a.m. in the Foothill Center, the Villages Investment Resources Club (VIRC) is holding an important special meeting to consider major changes in its programs. These changes are critically necessary, and key goals of this meeting will be to review the activities that have been so beneficial to all members over the years, to identify new and continuing programs to take us into 2018 and beyond, and to identify volunteers who will actively take the lead in this effort.

All members of the Investment Club are urged to attend this vitally important meeting. Coffee and doughnuts will be available.

Christmas Open House at the Stable

Come celebrate the holidays with our wonderful horses here at The Villages barn on Sunday, December 17 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The horses will be in their festive attire and ready for lots of attention. We look forward to seeing you there rain or shine!



VMA wants your used golf cart!

The Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) takes donations of gas or electric golf carts (working or not). They are sold and the proceeds used to support the VMA's mission to assist residents to live independent, active and healthy lives.

Your golf cart donation qualifies as a charitable contribution under Internal Revenue Code 501(c)(3). You'll receive a receipt that you can use when completing your taxes.

Need a golf cart? The VMA's donated golf carts are available for Villagers to purchase. Contact the VMA office (408-238-4230) to add your name to the waiting list.

Order Mah Jongg Cards

By Barbara Smith

Don't put it off! Now is the time to order your 2018 Mah Jongg Card! More people in the Villages are playing Mah Jongg every year...even men! The window for ordering next year's card is from now through January 21, 2018. The price of cards remains the same. Small print cards are \$8. Large print cards are \$9.



Barbara Smith will be coordinating the sale of Mah Jongg cards again this year. Checks are made out to Barbara Smith. At the end of the sale, one large check is written and all the individual checks are deposited. Please include the number and size of the cards you are ordering in the "memo" place on your check.

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

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

<p>ALAIN PINEL REAL ESTATE</p>	<p>The Harris Team David and Vicki Harris</p>
<p>2921 Villages Parkway San Jose, CA 95135 www.harristeam-realty-ca.com dharris@apr.com/vharris@apr.com</p>	
<p>Phone: 408-223-7200 Mobile: 415-699-7083 David 408-722-1948 Vicki</p>	

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!

Brandeis: We welcome new members!

By Cy Axelrad

We are so pleased and honored to have included new members to our Brandeis group. Our new members are not only from The Villages but from areas close-by.

We invite all our new members to attend our Brandeis meetings (usually the first Monday of the Month). Please give me a call at 408-223-9681. You can also e-mail me at cyaxelrad@gmail.com. We really would like you to join the group and I will give you the location.

It is important that all our members and all our membership are non-sectarian. We welcome everyone to join. When you become a member you will enjoy life and learning.

You will enjoy activities such as "Lunch with the Authors" and join our study groups like "The Great Ideas of Psychology" and "Broadway Musicals" and so much more!

Sign up for the Montgomery Holiday Dinner

By Terri Rubin

Join your fellow Montgomery residents for dinner on December 15 (choice of pasta primavera, chicken cordon bleu, or salmon). The doors at the Clubhouse will open at 6 p.m., for a no-host bar, followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. After dinner we will enjoy listening and dancing to the Island Wave Band.

All reservations must be made no later than December 10. To make reservations, email montgomerysocomm@gmail.com or call Barbara at 408-910-4738.

For more details, check your flyer or email. Don't miss the fun!

RSVP for Hiking Club's Holiday Party!

The Hiking Club's annual holiday party will be held on Friday, December 15 at Cribari Center Auditorium.

We will begin at 5:30 p.m. with appetizers and socializing. Our buffet dinner begins at 6 p.m. and will feature: tossed green salad with candied pecans and golden raisins tossed in a pear and champagne vinaigrette, herbed salmon, sliced beef tenderloin, seasonal vegetables, lean-potatoes au gratin, assorted breads, dessert and coffee. All dinnerware, napkins, plastic glasses and flatware will be provided. Guests are requested to bring their beverage of choice for the evening and their favorite wine glass if they wish!

Our favorite Villages DJ, Ed Knott, will provide music from the '50s to today's current hits for your listening and dancing pleasure from 7 to 9 p.m.

The cost is \$28 for members and their guests and it will be billed to your house number.

The deadline for reservations is Sunday, December 10. RSVP to Wendy Ledamun at wledamun49@gmail.com or call and leave a message at 408-960-8335.



Holiday Concert: Band, Handbells, Ohlone Brass

By Vic and Bev Clifford

Hush—can you feel it: a spirit of warmth and good will creeping into your bones? Listen—can you hear them: the tiny Christmas bells already ringing out? Those soft, celestial chimes are but a precursor of our upcoming Villages Holiday Band Concert, taking place in Cribari Auditorium on Sunday, December 17 at 2:30 p.m., with open seating tickets being sold for \$15 in the Cribari lobby on Saturdays, December 9 and 16 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Our band's new director, Jacque Leonard, studied flute Performance and Music Education at Wichita State, obtained a Master's degree in Music Education from Kansas State, and has performed with the Bentonville Civic Orchestra, the Arkansas Philharmonic, and the Arkansas Public Theater. Originally from Kansas but now living in San Jose, she is presently flute instructor for Santa Theresa High, Band Director of Indigo School, and fills in with local music groups. Jacque enjoys exploring California with her family, is an avid Kansas State football fan, a runner, and a happy traveler.

Our Villages Handbell Ensemble also graces us with Sing We Now Of Christmas, "Noël Nouvellet," a traditional French Christmas and New Year's carol; and Caroler's Hoedown, a unique, entertaining arrangement combining secular and sacred tunes while incorporating an abundance of techniques.

And finally, the Ohlone Brass Quintet joins us with renditions of five more Christmas songs: "The Coventry Carol," "You're a Mean One, Mr. Grinch," "Welcome Christmas," "Santa Baby," and "Grandma Got Run Over by a Reindeer!"

So do say you'll be there (with bells on, of course) to relish this rollicking array of Yuletide remembrances, which will rejuvenate your heart and reverberate with joy throughout your whole body and your entire holiday season. You really won't want to miss this concert! But remember to bring those bells—for who knows?—if you forget your bells, you might have to resort to jingling just your keys!

RELIGION

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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

Please remember to pick an ornament off our **Giving Tree** at The Chapel. We give our gifts to Our Lady of Refuge, and Our Lady of Guadalupe parishes. Thank you for opening your purse and more importantly your heart to these needy families, who will joyfully receive your gifts.

On December 6, a wonderful talk will be given on Our Lady of Guadalupe at 7 p.m. at St Francis of Assisi gathering space. It is worth every effort to hear this talk.

The time is here for purchasing your **Advent Pin** to wear for the four weeks of Advent, starting December 3. The monies from this sale go to the St. Nicholas Fund. You may wish to gift your children and grandchildren, to help them to get spiritually ready for Christmas. Each pin costs just \$5. We will be selling them before and after Mass. Why not tuck those dollars away now in your pocket, so you will have them ready for your purchase? Thank you most sincerely for your generosity.

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 Ghiossi at 408-844-3461.

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

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

St. Francis of Assisi Sunday Mass times:

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

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

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.

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, 2017.

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

By Pastor Bill Hayden

There is something beautiful about giving from your heart to another person, animal or cause. Some of us recently celebrated our Thanksgiving Holiday with family, friends and strangers in the Clubhouse. Thanksgiving is a time of pause, reflection, good food and naps for some; for others it's a time of sadness because there was no one to share the holiday with.

We took a pause from our normal routine and set aside that day for watching football games, playing cards, board games and the like. Our homes were filled with laughter and buzzing with activity, especially if you had a large family or group of friends with you. It was not only a time for us to share a meal but also to share the wonderful gift of life together.

It was a time to reflect upon the year and the years we have been on the face of the earth. We have witnessed changes in the world and remember what our lives were like in, what we call, the good-old-days. We came to the table with family, friends and strangers to give thanks to God, each other and our country.

It was the beginning of the countdown to Christmas when people appeared to be more generous and caring for others by handing out food at the food banks for the Thanksgiving Holiday. People were also more inclined to give to those who were asking for money on the streets because they had the means to do it. Giving is one of the most powerful forms of demonstrating love to another person.

Some time ago I had the privilege of giving one of my seldom worn Harley Davidson shirts and never worn cap to a service technician who came to my house on several occasions. I learned that he recently acquired a Harley. We wore the same size so I went to my closet, pulled out a shirt and cap and presented it to him. His response was incredible, giving me hug after hug; asking me "Are you sure you want to give this to me?" He said that I made his week!

There is always an opportunity to give to people in need of our support whether tangible or intangible. I know, by my gesture of kindness, I have a friend for life that will allow me the ability to speak into his life going forward.

Let us always remember: *"Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you."* (Luke 6:38 NKJV)

Please feel free to join us this Sunday at the Villages Community Chapel in Cribari Auditorium 10 a.m. to be encouraged over the Word, a cup of coffee and cookies. The chapel is a place for needs to be met, faith to be affirmed and people to love. We would love to meet you. If you would like to make an appointment with Pastor Bill, please call the office at 408-238-3079. To learn more about the Villages Community Chapel visit our website at <http://www.villagescommunitychapel.org/>

EPISCOPAL

Episcopal Church Services on Sunday, December 3

First Sunday of Advent

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

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

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

The Very Rev. David Bird will officiate as we celebrate the Holy Eucharist with full choir and organ accompaniment. "There is a place at God's table for everyone."

SPORTS NEWS

SHONIS

By Ann Campbell

Imagine that! Tuesday, November 21, Thanksgiving week, and we were enjoying 70 plus degree weather. Twenty Shonis were in complete agreement on this delightful day as we waited to tee off on our designated holes.

We have endured aeration and sandy greens in the recent past but boy, was it worth it as the greens today were in pristine condition. No birdies were made on this day unfortunately, but there were three sensational chip-ins: Nancy Chesterton wowed fellow golfers with a thirty footer on hole 7 and Joan Wiseman found two. They were a 30 footer on hole 4 and a 15 footer on hole 8. Great golfing ladies! No need to work on your short game anytime soon!

By the time you read this article, we will have eaten the last of our turkey leftovers and be anxiously awaiting our annual Christmas Party on December 12. It will be held at noon at the Clubhouse. Don't forget to sign up for your meal of choice at the starter table or in the posting room.

Famous golf quote: "As you walk down the fairway of life, you must stop and smell the roses, for you only get to play one round." —Ben Hogan

SWINGERS

By Maureen O'Neil

Golf is such a frustrating game! However, in the Swingers group, I have met so many wonderful women and the men associated with them. I would never have met these friends any other way. So often I have received adulations for well struck drives or heartfelt sympathy for balls that just brush the last blade of grass appearing to be in, but passing right by the hole. I have cheered for my partners and said "Oh no!" for misses.

You may or not know that this has been a difficult year for me. The sympathy, support and hugs I have received have been so appreciated. Swingers golf provided me a warm and welcoming place.

I am not the only one who needs your support and love. Get to know your partners, support them when needed, but always enjoy their company. I hope I have provided sympathy, support and, of course, laughter for all of my partners. It is so important.

During this holiday time, find your joy and try and provide some for others.

IRONMEN

By Bill Travis

This week was Thanksgiving week and therefore a bye week for the Ironmen. So no results to report. But the Ironmen will be back at it next week, weather permitting.

Our deep thought and/or humor for today is:

"Actually, the only time I ever took out a one iron was to kill a tarantula. And I took a seven to do that." - The great sportswriter Jim Murray

PINSEEKERS

By John Eige

There were only 11 Pinseekers playing two days before Thanksgiving, and eight of us managed to place! That takes a lot of ties, but we were all thankful to be golfing on such a fine day.

Today's net winners: First was Tak Okabe with a nice net 33. Second was John Eige with a 35. Third with a popular score of 40 were: Martin Hoek, Bob Iacopi, Richard Petroski, and Tim Short. Fourth was shared by Richard Naftzger and Chet Purcell at 42.

The Pro Shop reminds us that in December and January, when we choose a Pinseekers tee time on Chelsea, to "Select Type" as just "9 Hole," **not** the former "Men's 9 Hole".

Also, they say that every other week, in those months, we will all tee off from the 10th tee, to play the back nine!

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.

FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele

2017 Christmas Sip-'N-Shop Sale! Friday, December 1, from 3 to 7 p.m. at the Pro Shop. Everything will be on sale from 10 to 70 percent off! Draw an ornament from the tree, see what your discount will be, and you will leave filled with glee!

Pro Shop Specials

Now through December 31, order any dozen Titleist golf ball (except new AVX) and get free personalization - up to three lines of imprint at 17 characters per line maximum - in black, blue, red, green, or pink imprint. Come by the Pro Shop to get your order in ASAP!

Now through December 31, purchase one dozen Taylor Made TP5 or TP5x for \$39.99 (regularly \$52!). Make the #5WITCH to the most complete tour ball. Come by the Pro Shop to pick up your TP5/TP5x golf balls now! They won't last long!

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 8-11 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 golf course 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, no nearer the hole.

Everything Old is New Again

I was recently cleaning out some really old storage bins in my garage when I came across an old Golf Digest from January of 1996. As I read through the magazine I came across an article "32 Milestones in Rules Making" which chronicled USGA and R&A rules changes throughout history. Here are some interesting facts:

In 1956 the Flagstick rule was simplified...no penalty for striking it from anywhere, including the putting green. This rule change was reversed in 1968 and changed to the current rule providing a penalty if you hit the flagstick from a shot played from the green. In 1960 the USGA changed the "out of bounds" rule to a one-stroke penalty and a two-club-length drop from where it crossed the boundary. And in 1962 the USGA reversed this change and returned to the standard stroke and distance penalty we apply today. Both of these exact same rules changes were included in the list of 20 potential rules changes that the USGA and R&A are considering adopting to help make the game more fun and less time consuming. Isn't it interesting how everything old is new again?

Here was a great tip from that same 1996 Golf Digest magazine by then LPGA star Nancy Lopez: Hold the Club in the fingers of your right hand. Do not hold the club in your right palm; hold it in your fingertips. If you open up your right hand it should not face the ground (palm grip) but rather should face the target (fingertips grip).

See you at the Course.

SCOREBOARD

MEN'S GOLF CLUB



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. Signups have already begun, so contact the Pro Shop to sign up!

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 dm001@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 8:30am 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.

TENNIS TALK

By Adrien Fournier

"The Inner Game of Tennis"...I think that's the name of a book I read once and I've been thinking about it lately. It follows this line of thinking...that there are really two of you...let's say Part A and Part B...kind of like Medicare. Part A is your magnificent body (mine is heavily disguised) that is capable of hitting that *great* shot. Let's go through this process...in slow motion. Ball is approaching...your mind is coordinating all the input and preparing the upcoming movement of multiple limbs and delivers the whole body to the exact (ish) optimal position to strike that ball, often with effects, and whack—onward the ball flies to a predetermined landing spot. Remember your best ever serve, your remarkable blistering passing shot winner, or that down the line backhand that painted the corner lines. Yes, they may be far and few between, or maybe only once, but your body did at some point actually perform these remarkable splendelicious feats. Enter Part B... yup, that miserable s.o.b., the one that typically takes a hissy fit when you miss a shot. The one that denigrates Part A. Part B is dangerous and destructive if left to its own devices. It actually is the main hindrance to Part A's performance, an utter distraction to the task at hand. I hear lots of Part B's out there on the Tennis Courts, and even though some are silent...I know exactly what's going on up there in that ole noggin'. A potential fix? Part B needs reassignment, no, not gender reassignment, just reassignment. First, Part B has to accept that it is treating Part A as the enemy and that that is real bad...a death spiral. So, what else could Part B do after it recognizes a ball has been miss-hit? In a word—analytics. It can collect data, assess the ugly shot, figure out what Part A can change, reload and repeat until you have figured out the fix. A much more productive use of time. Of course, Part B has to buy into this plan, but being the stubborn, irrational moron that it is, good luck. I tried reasoning with my Part B, but while explaining the new plan, it interrupted me with a bunch of new cuss words I could use to attack Part A. Maybe your Part B will be more cooperative, but for me, I'm done with Zen and if I find the damn book it's getting charred.

See you on the courts...

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.

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Friday, November 24

Sylvia Rozewicz	133
Barbara Varner	196
Vicky Linscott	202
Kit Hultquist	225

PINOCHLE

Wednesday, November 15

Pat Luebcke
Donna Vivoli
Al Diamond
Duane Sagen

Friday, November 17

Harvey Gogol
Duane Sagen
Mike Cox
Al Diamond

SHONIS

Tuesday, November 21

Flight 1:

Ann Campbell	35 11 24
Barb Karayn	38 12 26
Joan Wiseman	37 11 26

Flight 2:

Linda McCarley	37 16 21
Tricia Hardt	45 18 27
Tahara Khalil	46 19 27

Flight 3:

Diane Davis	39 20 19
Jane Scott	50 24 26
Kathy Tanaka	51 22 29

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

BRIDGE

Monday, November 20:

1. Joseph Henry/Barbara Varner 2. Jan Kiernan/Marie Chong
3. Maureen Waltho/Sumi Minami

SWINGERS

Tuesday, November 21

Flight One:

Renee Woolard	49 35
Susan Sunzeri	55 40
Gail Tuft	55 40
Wendy Ferguson	60 44

Flight Two:

Mary Wagle	55 34
Laura Swenson	55 37
Bee Levander	57 38
Christy Reid	56 39

Flight Three:

Victoria Nourian	55 31
Rita Karlsten	61 38
Janet Knapp	64 39
Maureen O'Neil	65 40

Flight Four:

Doreen Senior	66 38
Kathy Warren	68 42
Pat Haggerty	70 44
Donna Kaplan	73 47

Bridge Player?

If you enjoy the mental stimulation of playing Contract Bridge, we invite you to join the Villages Duplicate Bridge Club. In Duplicate Bridge you and your partner play the exact same hand as others in the room. You can see if other partnerships arrived at the same contract and measure your play of the hand against others. The only requirement to join is knowledge of the game and the desire for a challenging, fun, evening.

Duplicate Bridge games are held on Monday and Wednesday evening at 6:45 p.m. in the Cribari Redwood Room and on Thursday at 6 p.m. in the same location. If you have a regular partner or friend whom you play with, it is best that you come together. If you need help to find a partner or you have other questions, you can call Marilyn Ribardo at 408-238-8813 or Lorrie Scott at 408-223-1405. We hope to see you soon.

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.

LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

5001-5058 and 5433-5446—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 5059-5089 and 5154-5195—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/4 to 12/8.
 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

3349-3366 and 3414-3419—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 3401-3413 and 3420-3431—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/4 to 12/8.
 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.
 E2 and E4 lakes—Recoating of the bridges, in progress.
 3349—Walkway repair scheduled for next week.

Estates

8809-8821—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 8822-8831—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/4 to 12/8.

Fairways

4013 and 4015—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 4017 and 4019—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/4 to 12/8.

Glen Arden

7839-7867—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 7698-7721—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/4 to 12/8.

Heights

8476-8481—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 8482-8489—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/4 to 12/8.
 Behind Traminer Ct.—Dead tree removal in progress.
 8501—Water remediation and reconstruction in progress.

Hermosa

8406-8437—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 8400-8405 and 8438-8447—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/4 to 12/8.
 Winery Ct and Colombard Ct.—Jet mulch installation in progress.
 8340-8341 and 8342-8343—Roof and gutter replacement and stucco repairs in progress.
 8398-8399—Roof replacement scheduled to start 12/4, weather permitting.
 Gutter cleaning scheduled for 11/27-12/9.

Highland

7661-7679, 7692-7696, 7699 and 7701—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 7582-7594, 7680-7691, Findhorn and behind Caledonia—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/4 to 12/8.
 Moorfoot Ct.: 7883-7889—Prep and painting in progress.
 Morevern Circle—Install bollards on the walkways, in progress.

Montgomery

6204-6213 and 6246-6281—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 6282-6294 and 6332-6357—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/4 to 12/8.
 6311—Walkway replacement scheduled for next week.
 6344—Driveway repairs scheduled for next week.

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.



Automotive Batteries:

Do not place in a garbage enclosure or garbage containers—Hazardous Waste

1. Drop off at any Kragen's (O'Reilly) or Bobcat Batteries: 295-7100
2. Contact the City of San Jose Hazardous Waste for a disposal site: (408) 299-7300 or www.hhw.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
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.

Olivas

8665-8667, 8680-8690 and 8701-8712—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 8691-8700, 8713-8722 and 8763-8768—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/4 to 12/8.

Sonata

2060-2064 and 2082-2087—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 2049-2059—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/4 to 12/8.
 Turf aeration in progress.

Valle Vista

9037-9045 and 9070-9072—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 Parks and Banks—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/4 to 12/8.

Verano

7227-7251—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 7200-7226—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/4 to 12/8.
 Turf rejuvenation program, slice seeding, in progress.
 Via Granja; 7300-7307—Dry rot repairs in progress.
 7321-7322—Retaining wall replacement 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.
 Cribari, Foothill and Montgomery Pools—Closed for the winter.
 Flower bed replacement throughout the districts and centers in progress.

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

♠ 8 7
♥ A J 10 8
♦ A Q 9 6 5
♣ K 10

WEST

♠ Q 10 9 5 2
♥ K 9 5
♦ K 8 2
♣ Q 7

EAST

♠ K J 6 4
♥ 4 2
♦ J 10 3
♣ A J 9 3

SOUTH

♠ A 3
♥ Q 7 6 3
♦ 7 4
♣ 8 6 5 4 2

Dealer: South

Vulnerability: North/South

Bidding: South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	1 Diamond	Pass
1 Heart	Pass*	3 Hearts	Pass
4 Hearts	All Pass		

Contract: 4 Hearts by South
Opening Lead: 5 of Spades

Dealer has 1 Spade loser, 1 in Hearts, 1 in Diamonds, and 1 or more Club losers.

Strategy: Try to set up Diamonds

West leads the 5 of Spades, East, the King, South wins with the Ace, switches to a low Diamond, West ducks, and South takes the trick with the Queen on the board. He plays the Ace of Diamonds, next a low Diamond, trumps it in his hand, leads the Queen of Hearts, West ducks, continues with a low Heart, finesses the Jack, and then plays the Ace to capture the King of Hearts. He continues with the last 2 Diamonds, sluffing Clubs from his hand, switches to a Spade, East covers with the Jack, West overtakes with his Queen, then leads the 10 of Spades, and South trumps from the board. He plays a Club, East, the Jack, and West, the Queen, leads his last Club, King from the board, and East takes the trick with the Ace. Great. The contract is made exactly. There is a transportation issue. South can only get to his hand with the Ace of Spades, and after he plays 2 rounds of Diamonds.

* Some West players may bid a Spade after South mentions a Heart, but it turns out if the opponents defend correctly, East/West can only make 1 Spade.

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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.



Rosa B. Cagley at an airport in Chile.

The King and I...

(Continued from front page)

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.

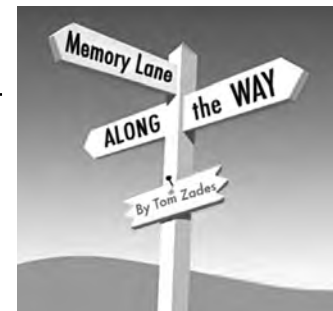
Along the Way—a trip down Memory Lane

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

I barely squeaked through high school in New York, then spent three years in the Army, then came to California, married, and decided to give college a try. Once I was mature enough, around age 23, to appreciate the value of education and knowledge, I was more than ready to learn.

I remember buying text books in excited anticipation of gaining the knowledge that they contained. At the end of each quarter, however, it would be decision time: "If I sell this book back to the bookstore, I will lose access to all this information." The only alternatives were to plan on spending many hours in a public library in the future, or buying one of those expensive sets of encyclopedias, with their promised updates, in order to have any hope of recapturing the information.

During my first visit to the Villages library in 2014, I asked about the process for donating books. The first words out of the volunteer's mouth were "No text books or encyclopedias, please!" You can't even give that stuff away now! Knowledge is just a "mouse click" away.



Barbershop...

(Continued from front page)

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!

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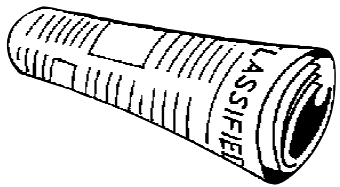
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The Villager Classified Ad Form

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. Please see boxed information below for pricing. 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
- LOST & FOUND

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

- Additional Options:**
- Placement in Box
(\$15 in addition to ad)
 - Premium Box/Placement
(\$20 in addition to ad)

- SERVICES**
- Appliances
- Automotive Repair
- Senior Care Facilities
- Senior In-Home Care
- Computers
- Electrical
- Landscape
- Errands/Odd Jobs
- Health & Beauty
- Heating & A/C
- Flooring
- Remodeling
- Housecleaning
- Legal/Professional
- Plumbing
- Moving/Storage
- Painting
- Remodeling
- Repair/Handyperson
- Window Cleaning
- Tax/Finance/Insurance
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X _____
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Payment:

All ads are \$1.25 per word (minimum 10 words), except for "Items for Sale" and "Free stuff" ads (75 cents per word), to be paid in advance by check or money order. Credit cards not accepted. Make checks/money orders payable to: **The Villager**. Villages residents may charge ads to their Villages accounts. Please take payments to the Villager office in Building B.

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.

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

Issue Date(s): _____

Total Amount: \$ _____ Bill: _____

Hiking Club Calendar...

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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.

Saturday, December 23: Hill hikes starting at the upper garden parking lot. Wate Bakker will lead a more strenuous hike along the Meadow trail to the highest point of our hill lands at 2330 ft, with a 14,000 ft. elevation gain. Johanna Bakker will lead the rambles on a 3-4 mile hike with less than 1,000 ft. elevation gain. Bring water and a snack.

Attention Golf Course walkers

By Scott Steele, Villages
Head Professional

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

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

Mondays before noon or after 8 p.m.

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

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

Thursdays before 8:30 a.m. or after 8 p.m.

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

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

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



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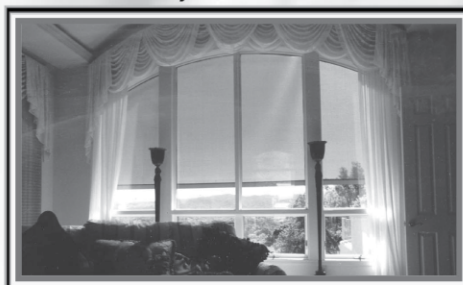
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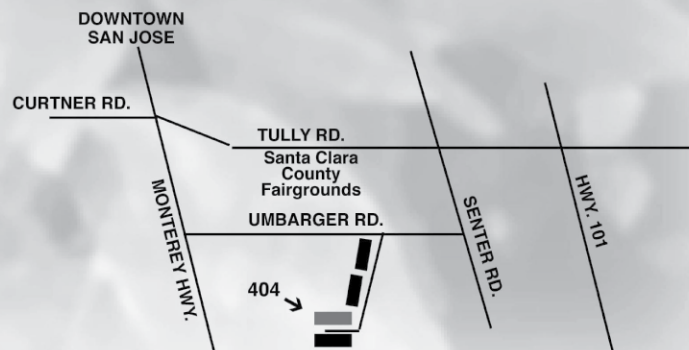
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