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The Villages Boutique faces unfortunate closure

By Tere Barbella

Yes, unfortunately it is true. After 20 years of operating, your Villages Boutique is being forced to close due to a decision made by the Villages Arts and Crafts Association. Our last day of operation will be December 23, 2017.

We are currently open and stocked for the busy holiday season so come in soon for the best selection on gifts, cards, jewelry fabric items and much more! Some items have already been sold out, so don't miss out on stocking up on wonderful handmade items crafted by your talented fellow Villagers. We also have contact information for all of our artists available for you upon request. We will be open Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and Sundays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

We understand the importance of our presence here in the Villages and the service we have provided to all of you over the years. We are working hard to re-organize and re-open so that we can continue to be the treasured commodity that you have come to rely on. We appreciate all of your patronage and support over the years and hope to continue to serve you in the future. Please keep watching for updates in the Villager. In the meantime, come in and shop, shop, shop and have a warm and wonderful holiday season!

Village Voices 'Stars' concert arrives

"Stars" shine in Cribari Auditorium for the opening night of the Village Voices concert on Friday, December 8 at 7:30 p.m. Matinee performances follow Saturday and Sunday, December 9 and 10, at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are available at the door for \$15 cash or check, or \$18 charged to your house number.

In a slight play on the word "stars," the Village Voices pay tribute to the Star of Bethlehem, the Star of David and the stars of Broadway. "Star" performances include the dueling pianos of Villager Nancy Miller and our celebrated accompanist, Tammy Welsh, and a soaring solo by Denise Roberts-Green. Villager favorites include

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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. 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

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'Super moon' rises on the ridgeline



The 2017 "Cold Moon" seen rising over the foothills the evening of Sunday, December 3 is the first full moon of the winter months. This was taken from the golf course off Fairway Drive.

Photo by Frank Langben

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.

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Leland High School Concert

Wednesday, December

13 at 7:30 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium featuring the Leland Chamber Orchestra, Women's Choir and Chamber Choir. Tickets will go on sale for \$15 at the door.

See more details in the article on page 12.

COMMUNITY NEWS

PULSE

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

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

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

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

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

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

3 Pulse letters received this week.

1 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Guidelines.

2 Pulse letters published this week.

Here's a thought regarding driving Citations:

We are relatively new to The Villages and friends after a 3 hour drive were greeted to our new home by Public Safety and issued a citation. Our guests were embarrassed, as were we, when they showed up at our front door. First, we think a guest should be issued a warning NOT a monetary fine. Shame on this Rule, where we, as residents, are responsible for our guests' Citations when we are not even in the car. Has anyone ever heard of a non-passenger in a car be fined in some way? This practice is grossly unfair to us, the residents.

I have two suggestions to help cut down this practice of issuing Citations to visitors:

1. To have the Front Gate personnel add a simple sentence stating that please be aware that we have an enforced 25 mph speed limit on our streets; and/or

2. Adding a simple 25 mph hour sign placed just outside the gate.

In closing, are we truly concerned about the safety of our residents or penalizing them for the actions of others, or are we more concerned about lining the coffers of Public Safety?

—Nikki Noce

Throwing threats and money to fix any problem only causes anger and does not solve anything. What is needed is education and understanding. We are not children and should not be treated as such.

First Rule 1.02: If a Villager violates the safety rules of safety, only he or she should be responsible for the infraction, not the entire household penalized. As for guests of said household, they should also be penalized as to their infractions.

Rule 1.54 Harassment should not have any fines, but I suggest a sit-down with appropriate parties to mediate the situation. Again, tossing threats of fines does not solve the problem.

I totally agree with Celeste DiGenova's Pulse letter published in the November 23 Villager regarding these matters.

—Joan Fury

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.

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.

After hours Maintenance Emergencies

The Maintenance Services Department's general work hours are Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. If you experience a maintenance emergency outside of those hours or during a holiday, please call Public Safety at 408-223-4665.

The Public Safety Department will then contact the Maintenance Area Supervisor and/or the appropriate contractor. Together, they will all help to resolve your maintenance emergency.

IN MEMORIAM

Bill Holsinger

November 12, 1932—December 1, 2017

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

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

DEADLINES

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

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

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

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

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

POLICIES

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

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

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

HOURS

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

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

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MANAGEMENT

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.

Guest Bar Code Renewal for 2018

It is that time of year again to renew all guest bar codes.

Your current guest bar codes will be automatically renewed, at a cost of \$6 each. No forms required. The guest bar codes will be activated for the 2018 calendar year. You will see the billing on your January 2018 statement. If you do not want a guest bar code renewed, please contact Public Safety Administration at 408-239-5246, option 2 by December 18, 2017.

Any change requests can be made with Public Safety Administration, Building C, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

As always, your resident bar code does not need to be renewed.

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.

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.



POST OFFICE NOTICE

Post Office Holiday Hours

The Villages Post Office will hold holiday hours, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., on weekdays, Monday, December 11 through Friday, December 22. The Post Office will be closed on Christmas, December 25. Normal business hours, 9 a.m. to noon, will resume Tuesday, December 26.

Don't feed the 'Critters'

One of the many attractions of The Villages is the variety of wildlife that can be encountered on a daily basis. Many Villagers feel that being a good host necessitates feeding our four-legged or winged guests on a routine basis, which can be quite detrimental to our wild friends. Most wild animals naturally fear humans and keep their distance.

Problems arise when animals have access to food and garbage left out by residents. They develop an appetite for easy pickings and keep coming back for more. When this happens, they often lose their natural fear of humans and can become aggressive. To prevent that, residents should not leave out any type of food, including canned food, in a manner that may become accessible to our furry and feathered friends.

Please comply with Villages Golf & County Club Rule 1.51.4, which states: "Feeding of waterfowl and other wild animals on a routine basis is prohibited for the protection of both residents and the animals."

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

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



2018 VMA Calendars Available: 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, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Forum Room.

Grief Support Group — A facilitator from Hospice of the Valley facilitates this monthly grief group.

December 11, 10:30 a.m.-noon, Forum Room.

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

Diabetes Support Group — A place to share experiences and techniques for successful management of diabetes. December 27, 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.

GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

BOARD MEETINGS

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

Association

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

Club

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

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

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

Attention DAC publicity chairs:

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

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

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

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

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Changes to Medicare Premiums in 2018

In 2018, Medicare recipients will see changes to their Medicare premiums and to the surcharge tiers.

2017 Tiers and Premium Amounts:

Income Individuals	Income Couples	Medicare B Premium	Medicare B Surcharge	Medicare D Surcharge
Up to \$85,000	Up to \$170,000	\$134.00*	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
\$ 85,001 – \$107,000	\$170,001 -- \$214,000	\$134.00	\$ 53.50	\$13.30
\$107,001 – \$160,000	\$214,001 -- \$320,000	\$134.00	\$133.90	\$34.20
\$160,001 – \$214,000	\$320,001 -- \$428,000	\$134.00	\$214.30	\$55.20
More than \$214,000	More than \$428,000	\$134.00	\$294.60	\$76.20

Could be as low as \$104.90 because of current SSA law.

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\$107,001 – \$133,500	\$214,001 – \$267,000	\$134.00	\$133.90	\$33.60
\$133,501 – \$160,000	\$267,001 – \$320,000	\$134.00	\$214.30	\$54.20
More than \$160,000	More than \$320,000	\$134.00	\$294.60	\$74.80

High income taxpayers pay an additional surcharge for Medicare Part B and D. High income is defined as more than \$85,000 for a single taxpayer and \$170,000 for a couple. The surcharge is an annual calculation based on your gross income from two years previously. Consequently, your surcharge for 2018 is based on your 2016 income tax return.

For 2017 a taxpayer paid \$370.80 a month in surcharges if their income was more than \$214,000 for a single taxpayer or more than \$428,000 for a married couple. For 2018, there is a slight decrease in the monthly surcharge to \$369.40. However, this surcharge is assessed at income of more than \$160,000 for a single taxpayer and more than \$320,000 for a married couple. Consequently, many more taxpayers will be paying Medicare B and D surcharges.

You can appeal the surcharges if your income has substantially decreased since 2016 because of certain life changing events. Examples include the following: getting married or divorced or becoming widowed; you or your spouse retire or reduce your work hours; or you lose income-producing property due to a disaster. Social Security Form SSA-44 is used to request a recalculation.

Unfortunately, a substantial gain on the sale of your previous personal residence is not considered a life changing event. Remember this is an annual calculation. If you had a windfall in 2016 creating a large surcharge in 2018, your 2019 premium will be calculated using your more usual income from your 2017 tax return.

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 announcement:

Get help with your Medicare on December 21

Do you know the ABCD of Medicare? A HICAP counselor will be at The Villages on Thursday morning, December 21. HICAP (Health Insurance Counseling & Advocacy Program) is a non-profit volunteer-based counseling program to help senior citizens needing education and assistance with the complexities of Medicare and supplemental health insurance.

To schedule a one-on-one appointment at the SRS office, call Sourcewise at 408-350-3200, option 2, and tell them you want an appointment at The Villages. If you are already on Medicare, please bring your Medicare number and ID cards of any other health insurance plans you have. Also, please bring your detailed list of medications.

Attention Villager contributors:

The Villager will not publish the week of Christmas—there will be no paper published Thursday, December 28.

Articles intended for publication before Christmas should be turned in by Thursday, December 14 for the December 21 edition (The Christmas edition). Materials turned in later than December 15 may have to be held until the January 4 edition. If you anticipate late articles, please call Kory at 408-754-1341 to make arrangements.

Editorial items submitted for the first newspaper in 2018—the Thursday, January, 4 edition—will be due Friday, December 22. The Classified Ad deadline will not change for that edition.

The staff of *The Villager* wish our contributors, advertisers and readers a very happy holiday season.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS



* and online at TheVillagesGCC.com/residents

Friday, December 8

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	FC
8:45 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Quilters	P
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
1:30 p.m.	Opera Movie	VC
3 p.m.	Hand Bell 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

1 p.m.	Stitchery	P
1 p.m.	Tech. Committee	CR
1:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
6 p.m.	Dance Fusion	MMP
6:45 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
6:45 p.m.	Yoga	MMP
7:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP

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6:45 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	Global Village Comm.	P
7 p.m.	Yoga	MMP
7:30 p.m.	Showcase Concert	A

Tuesday, December 12

9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Villages Golf Comm.	BGA
9:30 a.m.	Acrylic & Oil Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Assoc. Board Meeting	FC
9:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	ADL/Parkinson Class	A
11 a.m.	Long 9 Women Lunch	CH
11:15 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
11:30 a.m.	Walking Class	A
11:30 a.m.	Women Par 3 Lunch	CH
1 p.m.	Bocce Club Board	MC
1:30 p.m.	Club Board Meeting	FC
2 p.m.	Amateur Thtr. Auditions	CR
2 p.m.	Boutique Business	VC
2 p.m.	Piano Club Rehearsal	A
4 p.m.	Music Society Board	F
4 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
5 p.m.	Fairways DAC	P
6:45 p.m.	Bridge Class	VC
7:30 p.m.	Amateur Radio Club	FC

Thursday, December 14

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

Saturday, December 9

9 a.m.	Ukulele Club Singing	SEQ
10 a.m.	Band Concert Tickets	SEQ
10 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
10 a.m.	Voices Concert Tickets	CR
2:30 p.m.	Voices Concert	A
5 p.m.	Italian Christmas Party	CH
7 p.m.	Amateur Thtr. Auditions	A

Sunday, December 10

8:15 a.m.	Catholic Mass	A
8:30 a.m.	Episcopal Services	MC
9 a.m.	Jewish Group Board	RED
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
12 p.m.	Paint Your Pet	AR
2:30 p.m.	Voices Concert	A
3 p.m.	Korean Club Potluck	FC
5 p.m.	Verano DAC Party	CH
7 p.m.	Auditions	A

Monday, December 11

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9 a.m.	Villages Golf Comm.	F
9:30 a.m.	Painting & Critique	AR
10 a.m.	Food and Bev. Comm.	MC
10 a.m.	Cardio Class	A
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Jewish Group	P

EVENT LOCATIONS

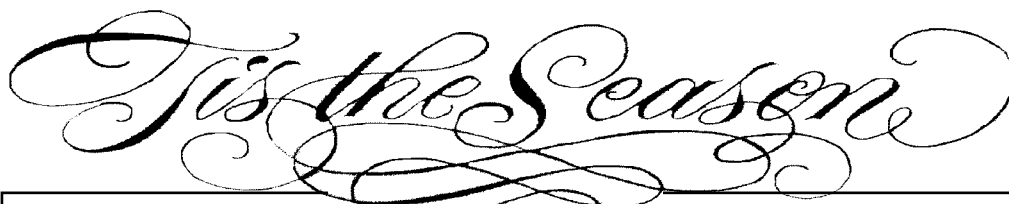
A	Auditorium	(Cribari)
AR	Art Room	(Cribari)
BC	Bocce Courts	
BGA	Building A	
CER	Ceramics	(Cribari)
CCR	Cribari Club Rm.	
CH	Clubhouse	
CR	Conference Rm.	(Cribari)
CY	Corporation Yard	
F	Forum	(Cribari)
FC	Foothill Center	
FHP	Foothill Pool	
GP	Gazebo	
L	Lobby	(Cribari)
SEQ	Sequoia	(Cribari)
MC	Montgomery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

Wednesday, December 13

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Library Meeting	MC
9:30 a.m.	Drawing Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Prayer & Bible Group	P
10 a.m.	2-4 Bridge Lunch	CH
10 a.m.	Hadassah	RED
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	A
10:30 a.m.	Blood Pressure Clinic	F
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
1:30 p.m.	Movie: Collateral Beauty	CR
3:30 p.m.	Evergreen Found. Brd.	P
6 p.m.	Dance Fusion	MMP

Friday, December 15

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
8:30 a.m.	Villages Golf Comm.	BGA
8:45 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	Villages Golf Comm.	FC
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Quilters	P
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
1:30 p.m.	Club Board Meeting	FC
3 p.m.	Hand Bell Practice	CR
5:30 p.m.	Hiking Club Party	A
6:15 p.m.	Mex. train Dominoes	MC



2017 Look What's Coming

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

Date	Event	In Villager	Registration
12/10	'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



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

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

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

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

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

This Weekend

Lee J. Cobb
 in
DANGER ON THE AIR and THE FIGHTER

plus
THE GREEN HORNET
 Chapter Ten:
Bullets and Ballots

The
Bob Hope Chevy Show

Popeye & FELIX THE CAT

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

CLUB CALENDARS



HIKING CLUB SCHEDULE

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

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

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

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

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

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 14000 ft elevation gain. Johanna Bakker will lead the ramblers on a 3-4 mile hike with less than 1000 ft elevation gain. Bring water and a snack.

Wednesday, December 27 (Rambler): Johanna Bakker (408-223-2190) and Bonnie Preston (408-531-1513) will lead a hike around the Villages to prepare us for our annual New Year's Day hike up the hill.

Saturday, December 30: No scheduled hikes. Prepare for the New Year's Day celebration on January 1, 2018.

VILLAGES AMATEUR THEATRE

Auditions start tomorrow evening. 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, December 9 and 7 p.m., Sunday, December 10, at the Cribari Auditorium plus Tuesday, December 12, from 2 to 4 p.m., in Cribari Conference Room. 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. There are also a lot of non-singing roles. Please see our Club article for additional information.

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

December 10: Painting Your Pet with 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. Tuesday. 7 - 9 p.m. **

January 4: Boutique Board Meeting. Patio Room. Noon.

January 4 - 25: Beginning Ceramics with Diane Finley. Four Thursdays. 10 a.m. - noon. \$75. All clay and supplies furnished. *

January 4 - February 8: Experimental Watercolor with Linda Sieker. Thursdays 9:30 - noon. \$60. *

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

Boutique: Handcrafted items for sale. Open weekdays, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Saturdays, 9 a.m. to noon in Cribari Center. Contact Director Mary Wollesen at 408-528-8116.

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

CAMERA CLUB

Tuesday, December 12: Photoshoot of holiday lights in San Francisco for members. From Treasurer Island to the Embarcadero. Contact Susie Martin at susie9474@comcast.net

Monday, January 15: Program night with Don Smith, a Sony Artisan of Imagery Ambassador, discusses his landscape workflow. Cribari Conference Room from 7 to 9 p.m. All Villagers invited.

POLE WALKERS CALENDAR

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

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 the Clubhouse.

Monday, December 18: Meet at Club parking lot for a walk in the park.

Wednesday, December 20: Meet at Club parking and walk/carpool to McDonald. 2 p.m. Games at Cribari.

Thursday, December 21: 12-noon. Open Bocce with Tony Orlando.

Friday, December 22: Meet at Vineyard Center.

Monday, December 25: Christmas Day. Happy Holiday.

Wednesday, December 27: Meet at Club parking lot, walk/carpool to LaBou. 2 p.m. Games at Cribari.



MUSIC SOCIETY: TAKE NOTE

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

Friday, 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. Tickets are \$15 cash or \$18 charge to house. See related article on the front page.

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. Contact Estelle Kabbani at 408-238-7246 or marchstar@comcast.

Village Voices: Wednesdays starting January 10 from 6:50 p.m. (for warm-ups) to 9 p.m. at Foothill Center. Rehearsals open to new members. Call Chris Leisy at 408-309-2757.

Gift Cards available
at the
Clubhouse and Pro Shop!

THE CLUBHOUSE

For Reservations
or Information:
408-223-4687

2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

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

WHAT'S COOKING?

theclubhouse@the-villages.com

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

Come down and join us for a drink!

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

Early Bird Specials: Ten-Percent Discount on entrées* from 5 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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

Offer good only in Clubhouse Restaurant.

Please see our ads on page 8 for more information on:

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

New Year's Eve Festivities: Please see our ad in this edition of *The Villager* for reservation info on our Early Bird Café Reservations and our Midnight Dinner Dance. Reservations are going fast. Please call to check for availability.

Hours for Christmas holiday: The Clubhouse and Bistro will close Sunday, December 24, at 2 p.m. immediately after the Sunday Brunch.

The Clubhouse and Bistro will be closed all day on Christmas Day—Monday, December 25—and re-open for regular hours on Tuesday, December 26.

CLUBHOUSE RESTAURANT

Monday Closed

Breakfast: Saturday & Sunday 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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

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

Sunday Breakfast Buffet: 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Appetizer Menu: Tuesday through Sunday 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.; 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

(Not available in Restaurant 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.)

Music Entertainment on Sunday Nights!

LUNCH SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

Lunch Specials
Tuesday 12-12
to
Sunday 12-17

Turkey Melt	\$12.95
<i>Grilled Turkey, Jack Cheese and Ortega Peppers on Sourdough</i>	
Grilled Tilapia	\$12.95
<i>Grilled Tilapia with a Caper and Lemon Butter Sauce</i>	
French Dip	\$13.50
<i>Sliced Roast Beef on a French Roll served with Au Jus</i>	

DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

Lunch specials are served with choice of soup or salad.

<i>Tuesday, December 12</i>	<i>Soup: Cream of Mushroom</i>
<i>Wednesday, December 13</i>	<i>Soup: Beef Vegetable and Rice</i>
<i>Thursday, December 14</i>	<i>Soup: Napa Cabbage and Pot Stickers</i>
<i>Friday, December 15</i>	<i>Soup: Seafood Chowder</i>
<i>Saturday, December 16</i>	<i>Soup: Chef's Choice</i>
<i>Sunday, December 17</i>	<i>Soup: Chef's Choice</i>

DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

Dinner Specials
Tuesday 12-12
to
Sunday 12-17

Grilled Swordfish	\$21.95
<i>Grilled Swordfish with Lemon Garlic Butter</i>	
Steak Salad	\$18.95
<i>Grilled Sirloin Strips, Sweet Peppers, Onions and Roasted Red Potatoes over Greens with Balsamic Vinaigrette</i>	
Seafood Piccata	\$26.95
<i>Clams, Prawns and Scallops in a Lemon and Caper White Wine Sauce</i>	

Dinner specials are served with choice of soup or salad.

ACTIVITIES

Monday, December 11

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

Tuesday, December 12

- Long 9 Swingers Holiday Luncheon—Fairway Room—11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Women's Par 3 Holiday Luncheon—Sunset Room—11:30 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Wednesday, December 13

- 2-4 Bridge Luncheon—Fairway Room—10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Thursday, December 14

- Private Event—Fairway Room—10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- 18 Hole Ladies Lunch—Oak and Fairway Rooms—12:45 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Friday, December 15

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

Saturday, December 16

- Olivas Holiday Brunch—Fairway Room—11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Jewish Group Chanukah—Oak and Fairway Rooms—5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Sunday, December 17

- Private Event—Oak and Fairway Rooms—10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Community Chapel Christmas Dinner—Oak and Fairway Rooms—5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

THE BISTRO & BAR

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

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

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

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

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

Casual a la carte dining. No reservations required.

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

Full Bar available with Beers on Tap.

More CLUBHOUSE ITEMS on pages 8 & 9



The Clubhouse

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



Prime Rib

Served at The Clubhouse
Every Friday and Saturday Nights





New Clubhouse Hours

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

Early Bird Specials

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

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




Single Diners' Night

Lets Dine Together!
Every Wednesday at The Clubhouse



Shared Table, Complimentary Glass of Wine included with your Dinner and Great Conversations.

Please make reservations and note "Single Diners' Reservation"

Every Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.

Please note:

On Sunday, December 24—Christmas Eve day—the Clubhouse and Bistro will close at 2 p.m. after the Sunday Brunch. Clubhouse and Bistro will be closed all day on Christmas Day, Monday, December 25 and re-open for regular hours on Tuesday, December 26.

NO CORKAGE TUESDAYS

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



Clubhouse Restaurant Only

Clubhouse chairs for sale—\$30 each!

Chairs will be available for pickup Tuesday, January 2 to Friday, January 5.

If interested, please contact John Yu at 408-223-4676 or email: jyu@the-villages.com



Date Night Thursdays

Clubhouse Restaurant



Dinner For Two

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

PLEASE MAKE RESERVATION AND NOTE
"THURSDAY DATE NIGHT RESERVATION"

LIMITED TO 1 COUPLE PER TABLE

'Stars' concert...

(Continued from front page)

Irene Blanco's annual telling of the Hanukkah story of the Festival of Lights and the joyful sounds of the Villages Handbell Ensemble, under the direction of Earl and Kathi Levin.

"Star" performances also feature virtuoso violinist John Kraus and the professional baritone voice of Mike Rogers, who brings a solo and later joins Associate Director, Susan Ahlgrimm, in a stirring duet.

See the auditorium and the choral group all decked out in festive blue and silver this year. Hear the music and the message of the holiday season. Experience once again the special meaning and memories that the holiday season holds for you.

Holiday Concert...

(Continued from front page)

Jacque's directorial debut with the band features several holiday favorites: "Christmas Declaration," a bold, majestic fanfare based on "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" and "Angels We Have Heard On High"; "Hava Nagila," a folk song with universal appeal transcending its ethnic origin; "Carol of the Bells," a fresh interpretation containing Latin sounds and classical symphonic quotes; "Sleigh Ride," a much-beloved Christmas standard; and "A Holiday Sing-Along," encouraging the audience to join the band in song.

Our Villages Handbell Ensemble also graces us with Sing We Now Of Christmas, "Noël Nouvelet," 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!

FOUNDATION FOCUS

Become a Sustaining Donor in 2018

By Maxine Amundson, EVF secretary

Join the growing number of Villagers who are sustaining donors. We honor our new sustaining donors Julie and Harvey Sherman and Rita Karlsten. One of our founding donors is Caroline Cooper who has been a sustaining donor since 2013. Caroline has said, "There is a unique sense of community in The Villages that makes me want to give back, to say 'thank you' for the beautiful moments I have enjoyed. I have found one very effective opportunity to express my gratitude: a monthly contribution to The Evergreen Villages Foundation." Help The Foundation support capital improvements to build a better community and further enrich the quality of life in the Villages by supporting projects of lasting value.

Download an Authorization Form for Monthly assessment on our website www.evsfj.org, Support Us, Make a Donation tabs.



Rita Karlsten



Caroline Cooper



Harvey and Julie Sherman

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
with Candied Walnuts on Balsamic Dressing

Bacon Wrappers
Capers and Capers
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

Please Call for Latest Availability

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 Canned and Passed Appetizers

Salad
Pear and Pomegranate
Candied Walnuts on Balsamic Dressing

Grilled Beef Tenderloin
Green Peppercorn Sauce

Roasted 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

Please Call for Latest Availability

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
12/11	Villages Golf Comm.	9 a.m.	Forum
12/11	Food & Bev. Comm.	10 a.m.	Montg. Cntr.
12/11	Tech. Advisory Comm.	1 p.m.	Conf. Room
12/12	Villages Golf Comm.	9 a.m.	Building A
12/12	Assoc. Board Meeting	9:30 a.m.	Foothill Cntr.
12/12	Club Board Meeting	1:30 p.m.	Foothill Cntr.
12/12	Fairways DAC	5 p.m.	Patio Room
12/14	Finance Comm.	9 a.m.	Building A
12/14	Swimming Pool Comm.	9 a.m.	Conf. Room
12/14	Assoc. Rules Comm.	9:30 a.m.	Patio Room
12/14	Communications Comm.	10 a.m.	Forum
12/14	Hermosa DAC	3 p.m.	Patio Room
12/14	Villages Golf Comm.	3 p.m.	Building A
12/15	Villages Golf Comm.	8:30 a.m.	Building A
12/15	Villages Golf Comm.	9 a.m.	Foothill Cntr.
12/15	Club Board Meeting	1:30 p.m.	Foothill Cntr.

Community Events

Date	Event	Time	Place
12/8	Village Voices Concert	7:30 p.m.	Auditorium
12/9	Village Voices Concert	2:30 p.m.	Auditorium
12/9	Italian Club Party	5 p.m.	Clubhouse
12/10	Village Voices Concert	2:30 p.m.	Auditorium
12/12	Swingers Lunch	11 a.m.	Clubhouse
12/12	Par 3 Women Lunch	11:30 a.m.	Clubhouse
12/13	Movie: Collateral Beauty	1:30 p.m.	Conf. Room
12/13	Showcase Concert	7:30 p.m.	Auditorium
12/14	18 Hole Women Lunch	12:45 p.m.	Clubhouse
12/14	Ukulele Club Party	2:30 p.m.	Foothill Cntr.

'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.

Yoga with Harini Madhavan

This class is taught by Kujijweza 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.

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.

'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).

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

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.

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.

Monday, January 15 – "An American in Paris": Starring Gene Kelly and Leslie Caron. Three friends struggle to find work in Paris. Things become more complicated when two of them fall in love with the same woman.



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.



LINE DANCE

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.

Cardio Workout: January through March

OK, time to get fit after the holidays! Here is a fun, energetic workout that combines low impact aerobic exercise and strength training with light weights and rubber band resistance to give you a great full body workout. End each workout with stretching for all of your major muscle groups. Please bring weights of 1 or 2-pound weight with you to class.

Join instructor Shu-Mei for this class, which runs January to March on Mondays from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. The cost is \$68 for 12 classes; you must sign up for all 12. Classes are held in the Cribari Auditorium. Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B.

Total Body Fitness 2018—Get fit!

Combine fun with fitness to increase your cardiovascular endurance, muscular power, balance, flexibility and coordination with a variety of standing, seated and mat-based exercises. Upper and lower body strength exercises with hand-held weights, rubber band resistance, and bodyweight as well as core strengthening, balance and coordination exercises using a small fitness ball give you a well-rounded workout designed to improve your overall fitness and functional ability.

Classes for January to March will be on Wednesdays. There will be only one class for this session from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. The cost is \$68; you must sign up for all classes in session. All classes are in Cribari Auditorium. Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B.

'The King and I'...

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return time of 5:30 p.m. Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B.

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

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

The musical was an immediate hit, winning Tony Awards for Best Musical, Best Actress (for Gertrude Lawrence) and Best Featured Actor (for Yul Brynner). Lawrence died unexpectedly of cancer a year and a half after the opening, and the role of Anna was played by several actresses during the remainder of the Broadway run of 1,246 performances. A hit London run and U.S. national tour followed, together with a 1956 film for which Brynner won an Academy Award, and the musical was recorded several times. In later revivals, Brynner came to dominate his role and the musical, starring in a four-year national tour culminating in a 1985 Broadway run shortly before his death.

CLUBS & EVENTS

VAT: Auditions For “Anything Goes” Start Tomorrow

By Tom Stoiber

“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 are three audition opportunities for the Villages Amateur Theatre spring stage production of “Anything Goes.” Auditions will be held at 7 p.m., Saturday, December 9 and 7 p.m., Sunday, December 10 at the Cribari Auditorium plus Tuesday, December 12 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., in the Cribari Conference Room.

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 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 Nick Yannaccone at 408-440-1765 or nick@yannaccone.com.

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.



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 any questions, please contact Victor Clifford at 408-223-6444 or vacnonpers@gmail.com.

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!

The 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.

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!

Don’t miss Library book sale

By Jim Beyer

Get your holiday shopping done! The Villages library is opening the book sale two additional Saturday’s for your convenience: December 9 and December 16. The hours will be 10 a.m. to noon. We have beautiful coffee table books for \$2 and lots of 2016 and 2017 gently used best sellers that would make great gifts. There is also a great selection of puzzles, audio books and videos. So please stop by for all of your holiday shopping needs!

Amateur Radio Club meeting

By William Swintek

For the latest Amateur Radio information, attend the VARC monthly meeting at Foothill Center on December 12 at 7:30 p.m. Net check in: 146.490 MHz at 7 p.m.

Join Global Meditation

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.

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.

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FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Wate Bakker

"Two From The Heart" by James Patterson, Frank Constantini, Emily Raymond, Bryan Sitts: This looks like a novel written by a committee, under the Patterson brand, but there are actually two novellas both about people who have lost touch with what matters most. The first story is about Anne, whose marriage has fallen apart and then a hurricane destroys her home. She goes on a cross-country trip to ask friends and relatives, "what's your best story?" The second is about a Silicon Valley billionaire, who does not have a life. Thus he commissions a struggling novelist to write one for him. Will fiction and reality meet? Mystery, 2017.

"The Shroud Conspiracy" by John Heubush: Dr. Jon Bondurant, an outspoken atheist and forensic anthropologist, is invited by the Vatican to examine the shroud of Turin, the purported burial cloth of Jesus and the most revered of all Roman Catholic artifacts. But then he meets Domenika, the beautiful and devout Vatican representative, who fervently believes the shroud is real. A sample of the blood on the shroud is stolen and may be used to clone Jesus Christ. Domenika disappears as well and a worldwide chase ensues to recover both. Is the shroud real? Will they live happily ever after?

"The Almost Sisters" by Joshilyn Jackson: On a tequila soaked night at a comic book convention, graphic novel artist Leia Birch Briggs is swept off her bar stool by a handsome and anonymous batman. She remembers he was tall, black and an excellent French kisser. It turns out the batman did more than French kissing, a baby is on the way, an unexpected but not unhappy development. But how will she break the news to her lily-white southern family, especially the biracial part? Upheavals in the family ensue and things become too complicated to summarize here, dangerous secrets going all the way back to the Civil War are revealed and more. Find out the details by reading this novel. Fiction, 2017.

"The Last Tudor" by Philippa Gregory: Another novel about British royals by P.G. Jane Grey is queen of England for nine days before her father's half sister, Mary Tudor, gathered an army, locked her up in the Tower of London and executed her when she refused to betray her protestant faith. Eventually Queen Elizabeth assumes the throne, executes Mary, the wife of King Phillip of Spain, the most fanatic Roman Catholic king in history. Thus the Protestant faith was victorious in Great Britain and in most of Northern Europe. However, this novel is mainly about all the court intrigues playing out at that time. See also Ken Follett's latest novel "A Column Of Fire" which illuminates other aspects of this area. Fiction, 2017.

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.

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!

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!



RELIGION

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.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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

Food and Clothing Drive: Please be generous with you donations of non-perishable foods and clothing for the needy at Christmas. Thank you all so much for your donations.

Sunday Altar Set-Up: 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**.

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 18 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at Foothill Center. This will be our last class of the year. Do not ask me where the rest of the year went. So many changes—so little time! We wish all Villagers and families the blessings of the Season. Hope to see all our members and many new ones in the coming year.

Need a Bible or have questions? Call Patt at 408-532-8685.

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

By Pastor Bill Hayden

The stress of preparation can sour your joy for an event that you anticipated to be filled with excitement and fun. As a child, I could not wait for the Christmas season to roll around after the Thanksgiving holiday. I knew that I probably would not get the things on my list because of our financial status so I would stack this list in hope of getting a couple of items. I really wanted a bicycle but that didn't happen until I was an adult. Can you imagine that?

The Christmas season is a very stressful time for me. You go to the storage area, move boxes that are in the back and pull out all the decorations and maybe an artificial Christmas tree too. Shopping at department stores, grocery stores, waiting in long lines, driving in circles in the parking lots, looking for a space are not the things I look forward to during this time of year. "Now don't forget any items on your list or be ready to repeat the process!" Online shopping has given some relief, but does not entirely free you from the occasional things that come up during the week of celebration. I think my heart is beginning to race just thinking about history repeating itself. Do you think that I could be turning into a grumpy old man? So enough of the humdrums!

With everything said and done, I do like spending time with family. I think it's the preparation before and the cleanup afterwards that can be very challenging. This year I'm going to have my grandchildren get the tree and decorations from downstairs as well as arrange everything, since they are younger and stronger. This way it will give them a greater appreciation for what Nana and Papa have done over the years for everyone's enjoyment.

I think I'm feeling much better now that I have a plan in place! I'll encourage them with the saying, "If you don't work, you don't eat!" Young people in their 20s love to eat; I know I did at their age. Suddenly, the weight is being lifted and I feel a happy dance coming on and...I'm not going to wash dishes this year! They are going to do it! This is going to be the best Christmas season ever!

Let's follow this rule: *"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."* Philipians 4:6 NIV

Bless us with your presence and join us this Sunday at the Villages Community Chapel in Cribari Auditorium, at 10 a.m., to be encouraged over the Word, a cup of coffee and cookies. Pastor Emeritus Peter Unruh will be speaking on **"Christmas: When God Came Down"**

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.

EPISCOPAL

Episcopal Church Services on Sunday, December 10

Second 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

SWINGERS

By Maureen O'Neil

I hope you all enjoyed the last Mix and Meet event of the year. These tournaments occur each quarter and give us an opportunity to add new friends and consume guilt-free candy. Of course it is a prize, so no calories! Thanks for all the efforts that went into this fun day. We can look forward to meeting even more members in the New Year, since we have many ladies wanting to join our fabulous group.

Don't miss the Holiday Luncheon. Great food, entertainment and laughter await. It's a great opportunity to get in the holiday spirit. Speaking of holiday things, once again I received no great golf gift ideas to share with you. I will try again next year.

This is my last article for 2017. Thanks for reading and commenting. I wish you all the best of holidays and a great New Year. I am hoping that my golf game has a New Year improvement. To those of you who have been my partners, I continue to not play great golf but I'm not slow and am lots of fun. I appreciate the patience and friendship always displayed during my rounds. We are a great group!

SHONIS

By Ann Campbell

November 28—brisk with bright sunshine and no wind! Twenty-three Shonis thought that was a perfect formula for a rousing round of golf. The fairways were a bit wet but, otherwise, the course was in beautiful condition. Unfortunately, no birdies landed on the scorecards on this day. C'mon ladies, those pins are just looking for a place on your jackets or caps.

By the time this article appears in the Villager, we will have awarded the December Captain's Trophy after golf on December 5. Then on December 12, we will have our final round of golf for 2017 as well as our festive Christmas party, starting at noon, at the Clubhouse. No time like the present to dig out that Christmas finery to wear in style. A wonderful lunch will be served, as well as presentations of numerous awards and pins. We hope to see many of our social members at this special event.

The casual Thursday rounds of golf will be switching to a 10:30 a.m. start for the winter season. Come and join the fun and hone up your golf game at the same time.

Famous golf quote: "Golf is a game whose aim is to hit a very small ball into an even smaller hole, with weapons singularly ill designed for the purpose." —Winston Churchill

IRONMEN

By Bill Travis

The Ironmen were back on the course last week. Thursday was sunny and a little cool; just about right for a game of golf. We had a good turnout and the results are as follows:

Net Sweeps winners for this week are: First Place Mario Silva with a net score of 24; Second Place Herb Rogers with a net score of 27. Third Place tie between Tom Rossi and Jerry Weltzin, each with a net score of 28.

There were two birdies today: David Hathaway on hole 2, and Ron Munz on hole 5.

Our deep thought and/or humor for today is: "There is no movement in the golf swing so difficult that it cannot be made even more difficult by careful study and diligent practice." — Thomas Mulligan, Patron Saint of Do-overs

TENNIS TALK

By Phyllis Mueller

Who says that tennis players are not multi talented? A recent example of this was an Elegant

Gourmet Dinner put on by the Tennis Club Fantastic Five. Our Scholarship Chair, Wendy Ferguson, and her committee hold a fundraiser every year to raise funds to support two scholarships given each year to Silver Creek High School tennis team seniors. At this dinner, silent auction items are offered and ends up with bidding for two Gourmet dinners for 10! One dinner was held this summer and the second just a few weeks ago.

The Fantastic Five consists of: Betty Olsen, Sherry Benz, Suzi Hathaway, Melinda Dobbs and Penny Barcellos. These talented ladies know their way around a kitchen and pull out all the stops to show their best recipes! They donate their time, food and energy to make it the best of the best. Lucky donors were: Cookie and Ned Hales, Wendy and Jim Ferguson, Phyllis and John Mueller, Claire Hintergardt and Bill Santos, Adele Ratcliff and Don Mariani. Early in the week of the dinner, a formal invitation was found in our mailboxes.

Betty Olsen's house was decked out with orchids and sunflowers. We were met with flutes of Almond Peach Champagne. Upon arrival the five couples, like seventh graders, split up with five men in one corner and five women in another. They enjoyed an appetizer of Triple Creme Brie with Pistachio Crust! Our menu was printed for our curiosity. First course was Yellow Pepper Soup with Cilantro Puree in the shape of a tennis racquet with a dollop of sour cream for the ball! This was followed by Peach Sorbet to cleanse our pallet. Entree was Pumpkin Seed-Crusted Pork Tenderloin with Apple Cranberry Pear Chutney. This was accompanied by Grits ala Romaine, and Green Bean Bundles with Bacon. French style, a salad of Orange and Avocado was served next followed by Panna Cotta with Raspberry Blueberry Sauce. All this was accompanied by various wonderful wines. Liqueurs also available! Limoncello was a two month project for Dennis Cullen and hit the spot.

But wait there is more! While we were being gluttons, two tennis husbands appeared in the living room—Dennis Cullen, with his 12 string guitar and George Dobbs with a harmonica. Beautiful soft music and singing was our background! The evening ended with some impromptu dancing and we were 10 happy donors to a good cause. Wonder what other talents lurk with our tennis people?

Back on the courts our USTA teams are both #1 in their leagues. Betty Olsen, Captain of Senior 70 Women 7.0 team may not stay in #1 but will at least be #2 or #3. Virginia Myatt, Captain of Senior 70 Women 6.5 team are for sure #1 and will stay there. Jim Murphy is Captain of Senior Men's 70 7.0 team had a great season and are in the top three. There are no playoffs in the 70 and over league. Time to sign up for some more leagues!

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.



Fantastic Five Minus One: Penny Barcellos, Suzi Hathaway, Sherry Benz, Betty Olsen. Not pictured: Melinda Dobbs with back issues.



George Dobbs and Dennis Cullen provide entertainment.



Adele Ratcliff and Jim Ferguson do a bit of dancing.

Photos by Phyllis Mueller

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Barbara Weisend

We finally had our Turkey Shoot. The weather was beautiful (if cool/cold) and 70 ladies played from the #2 tees. Then 72 ate lunch to celebrate the day. A big thanks to Patti Smith and Susie Daughtrey for organizing the day.

Geri Wilk collected a number of checks for our donation to Hospice of the Valley. If you forgot your check/money, just take it to Geri's house. This is a wonderful organization and they very much appreciate our help.

A sheet of paper was passed around to check the accuracy of information for our green book. If you have any corrections to the data or the status of your membership, contact Colette Johanson as soon as possible. The deadline for corrections/changes is December 8.

Winners for closet to the pin: Hole #4 Monica Saneholtz (7'6") and Hole #11 Phyllis Mueller (3'9").

The winner of the drawing for a cooked turkey at a time of your choosing was Edie Herbst. This was very kindly donated by Rose and Fred Goff.

Thank you John Yu for helping Susie and Patti arrange a lovely lunch (The turkey pie was a special surprise), Elizabeth and her staff for their service, Diana Hallock for the table decorations, and Patti Smith and Ina Baxter for setting up the tables.

Chip-ins: Camille Giuliiodibari (#16), Bonnie Hagen (#17), Marlee Puppo (#13), Cathy Struck (#4), Jo Ann Bundgard (#3 & #4).

Birdies: Patti Hayes (#8 & #15), Lynn Strong (#16), Jay Lee (#9), Monica Saneholtz (#1), Marlee Puppo (#13), Jane Ruona (#3), Reine Fedor (#3).



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.

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

Welcome Associate Members: The Executive Committee has approved an amendment to its bylaws to create Associate Memberships. Associate Members are eligible to participate in all non-golfing events of the Men's Golf Club (Summer BBQ, General Meeting lunch, etc.). Associate Members pay the same Men's Club dues, (except Hole-in-One fees, as they are opted out of this program) but are no longer required to pay NCGA dues. Former Men's Club members who are no longer playing golf and therefore dropped out are invited to re-join as Associate Members to share in the camaraderie. Contact Membership Chairman David Gonzales at dmg001@sbcglobal.net to apply.

Executive Committee meeting: The Men's Golf Club Executive Committee meets the first Tuesday of the month at 8:30 a.m. in the Cribari Patio Room. Our next meeting of the Men's Club Executive Committee will be on Tuesday, January 2. The meetings are open to all members. Also, remember to visit our website at www.villagesmensgolf.com for the latest information.

More SPORTS—SCOREBOARD on page 24



Closest To The Pin #4 Phyllis Mueller and #11 Monica Saneholtz.



Overall Low Net Winners: Willie Crosslin and Camille Giuliiodibari.



First Flight Low Gross Patti Hayes and First Flight Low Net Vicki Krattli.

Photos by Phyllis Mueller

FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

Pro Shop Holiday 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/line maximum in black, blue, red, green, or pink imprint. Come by the Golf Shop to get your order in ASAP!

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Make the switch to the most complete Tour Ball...Come by the Golf Shop to pick up your TP5/TP5x golf balls now! They won't last long!

Holiday Sip n' Shop: The holiday Pro Shop Sip n' Shop was a huge success. Over 120 members came out on December 1 to realize some great bargains in the Pro Shop. Everyone had a blast and enjoyed the festivities. Providing some nice complimentary appetizers and wine helped keep everyone in a great mood while making their way to the front of the line. Thank you to all who attended, and we hope your holidays are filled with cheer!

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

Maintenance Hotline is Back! It's a good idea to stay informed now that the weather is more unpredictable. The golf course Maintenance Hotline is back in action. Each morning maintenance will update the hotline to let you know about course conditions, cart access status and any maintenance going on that day. Please call 408-223-4663 to access the hotline.

Holiday Schedule: Remember that we will be busy through the Christmas-New Year Holiday Season. Please call to reserve a tee time as walk in golf might be difficult to accommodate.

Sunday, December 24 – Christmas Eve – Pro Shop Closes at 1 p.m. Monday, December 25 – Christmas Day – Pro Shop & Clubhouse Closed All Day

Tips from the Pro: A good tip to help you with your iron ball striking...Try to return your left shoulder to its address position at impact. People who return their left shoulder to a higher position at impact tend to "hang back" and hit it fat or thin. This high left shoulder tilt at impact also causes hooks and slices with woods. So be cognizant of your shoulders at address and then try to return your left shoulder to the same position at impact. I guarantee this will help your ball striking! See you at the course!

PINSEEKERS

By John Eige

On a cool but sunny November 28, golf warmed us up. This was our last usual starting format before the big change for December and January, going from a shotgun start to a series of tee times for the Swingers and us. By the time this write-up is in *The Villager*, we will see how the system is working for all concerned.

The sweeps went to eight winners, out of the 11 Pinseekers playing: 1. Bob Iacopi was the only one to better par, with a net 35. 2. Tak Okabe and Phil Robinson were just over par at 37. 3. Chet Purcell and John Eige each had a 38. 4. In a three-way tie, with net 40s, were David Cook, Frank Garcia and Richard Petroski.

Our competition for Club Champion is roughly halfway along and the leaders in points now are: Cook 36, Iacopi 35, Short 32, and Robinson 30. It is still a close race. Details of the scores are on our board in the Posting Room.

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LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

5059-5089 and 5154-5195—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 5196-5245 and 5258-5308—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/11-12/15.
 Mowing and edging lawn in progress.
 Trash Enclosures—Bumper and stopper installation in progress.
 Cribari Hills; 5185-5209—Window washing in progress; with Cribari Knolls to follow.
 Cribari Place; 5102-5135—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.
 Cribari Bluffs—Dry rot repairs scheduled to start 12/11.
 5205—Water remediation and reconstruction in progress.

Del Lago

3401-3413 and 3420-3431—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 3127-3206—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/11-12/15.
 Mowing and edging lawn in progress.
 Turf rejuvenation program; spraying in progress.
 3304, 3305, 3308, 3309, 3347 and 3348—Wrought iron fence replacements in progress.
 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 repairs in progress.

Estates

8822-8831—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 8832-884—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/11-12/15.

Fairways

4017 and 4019—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 4020, 4022 and 4024—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/11-12/15.

Glen Arden

7698-7721—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 7723-7739—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/11-12/15.

Heights

8482-8489—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 8490-8501—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/11-12/15.
 8501—Water remediation and reconstruction in progress.

Hermosa

8400-8405 and 8438-8447—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 8334-8339 and Median Strips—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/11-12/15.
 8340-8341 and 8398-8399—Roof and gutter replacement and stucco repairs in progress.
 Colombard Ct.—Roof replacement scheduled to start 12/11, weather permitting.
 Gutter cleaning scheduled for 11/27-12/9.

Highland

7582-7594, 7680-7691, Findhorn and behind Caledonia—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 7560-7581 and 7595-7598—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/11-12/15.
 Turf rejuvenation program in planning.
 Moorfoot Ct.; 7883-7889—Prep and painting in progress.
 Morevern Circle—Install bollards on the walkways, in progress.

Montgomery

6282-6294 and 6332-6357—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 6295-6331 and 6358-6361—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/11-12/15.
 Mowing and edging lawn in progress.
 Lawn aeration in progress.
 6116 and 6134—Driveway replacement in progress.
 6311—Walkway replacement in progress.
 6344—Driveway repairs in progress.

Olivas

8691-8700, 8713-8722 and 8763-8768—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 8723-8735 and 8751-8762—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/11-12/15.

The Villages Turf Rejuvenation Program

The purpose of this article is to update you on the progress of the turf rejuvenation program. The program was initiated several months ago. The purpose of the program is to in-fill and restore selected areas of turf that were negatively impacted by the drought. Generally these are areas that were taken over by undesirable grasses or weeds. The process consist of the following steps:

- Spray with herbicide to eliminate weeds or undesirable grasses.
- Wait 3-5 days for weeds to expire, or spray again to control undesirable grasses.
- Using mowers and dethatching equipment mechanically remove weeds and grasses to form a seed bed.
- Apply seed using a machine called a slice-seeder.
- Topdress with compost.
- Set watering schedule generally 2-3 days per day for two weeks.
- Monitor establishment.

During the process outlined above you generally will experience some noise generated by the equipment, possible odor from the compost, notice the irrigation system running during the day, and see the emergence of new grass plants.

At this time we are completing work in Sur Verano. We have begun spraying areas to be seeded in Del Lago. As soon as seeding is complete this week in Verano we will move the seeding team into Del Lago and then continue to work sequentially in the following neighborhoods:

- Del Lago
- Highland
- Glen Arden
- Olivas
- Fairways
- Sonata
- Valle Vista

We currently are targeting early January to complete all neighborhoods. Cold weather and rain may delay progress, but generally we're entering a good time of year to germinate seed and grow new grass. We will keep you updated on this program to enhance curb appeal and improve the overall appearance of the community turf grass.

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.

control, 12/11-12/15.

Gutter cleaning scheduled for 12/11-12/23.

Sonata

2049-2059—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 2032-2048—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/11-12/15.

Valle Vista

Parks and Banks—Landscape maint. and weed control in progress.
 9001-9010—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/11-12/15.
 9052—Leak detection in progress.

Verano

7200-7226—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 7300-7326—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/11-12/15.
 Turf rejuvenation program, slice seeding, in progress.
 Via Granja; 7300-7307—Dry rot repairs in progress.
 7321-7322—Retaining wall replacement in progress.

Club Centers

Monitoring of lake levels 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.
 Flower bed replacement throughout the districts and centers in progress.
 Clubhouse efficiency project in progress.
 Cribari, Foothill and Montgomery Pools—Closed for the winter.

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By J.M.K.

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Dealer: West
Vulnerability: All

Bidding: West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	Pass	1 Heart
Pass	1 NoTrump	Pass	2 Clubs*
All Pass			

Contract: 2 Clubs by South
Opening Lead: 10 of Hearts

Dealer has at least 1 Heart loser, and 1 Club loser.
Strategy: Take out trumps and set up Clubs.

West leads the 10 of Hearts, East, the Ace, returns a Club, South, 9, West, 10, and South covers with the Jack on the board. He continues with another Club to the Queen in his hand, and West covers with the Ace. He switches to the Ace of Diamonds, South trumps, follows with the King of Clubs, then a Heart to the King on the board. He leads the 9 of Spades to the Ace in his hand, plays the Queen, Jack, and 8 of Hearts. Next he leads the King of Spades, and then plays a Spade to the Queen on the board, and now plays his last card, a trump. Great! He made 3 extra tricks, but bidding game in Clubs is difficult to consider.

* Some South players after hearing 1 NoTrump would jump to 3 Clubs showing a strong hand, but North's low HCP would put the breaks on him to bid any higher.

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Noel and Betty Lanctot took an Alaska Cruise from May 28 to June 7 from San Francisco to Alaska and back to San Francisco on the Grand Princess.

(Above) Mike and Charlene Singleton, Diane Davis, Sue McMillan, and the Lanctots had a special dinner in Sabatini's, the Italian Restaurant.



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.

Along the Way—a trip down Memory Lane

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

I set foot on U.S. soil in October 1964, after spending 2 ½ years in Germany (U.S. Army). I relive the emotions of that day whenever I think about it. The disorientation, on the other hand, went away over a number of years. While I was in Germany, Major League Baseball had reorganized. Instead of two leagues of 8 teams each, there were 3 divisions in each league, with 4 to 5 teams in each division. This is important to a twenty-year-old! Also, when I left for the Army there were only 3 or so models of cars within each of the makes - the makes being the 5 GM product lines plus Ford and Chrysler - and I felt I knew virtually all of them. Now there was a mind-boggling array of models and options, within categories such as sedan, sports, luxury, station wagon, pickup trucks, etc. It was very disorienting.

Even something as basic as cartoon characters and TV programs were foreign to me. Rocky and Bullwinkle? Augie Doggie and Doggie Daddy? Who? Were the "girl groups," (The Supremes, The Shirelles, Martha and the Vandellas, etc.) already passé by the time I heard about them? These are important matters to a young person who needs social acceptance from his peers. People my age seemed to be part of a culture that I might never fit back into. Is this what Rip Van Winkle felt like, waking up and wandering back into town after sleeping for 20 years? One of the blessings of living longer, it seems, is outgrowing our insecurities and feeling like we are right where we belong.



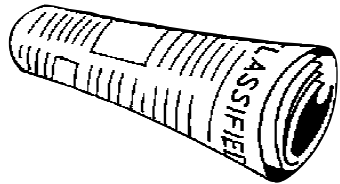
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 Villagers References
 Villages Resident 12/14

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 FLOOR — SHOWER WALLS
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Transportation: Airports, Appointments, Errands
 Dependable, Prompt
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RIDES Remy / Joe: 408-677-7301
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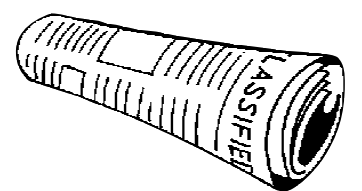
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MEMORARE

Mary Jane Martínez
 January 18, 1937 – December 13, 2015



The Martínez family thanks Community Chapel, Prayer Team, and friends for your support.

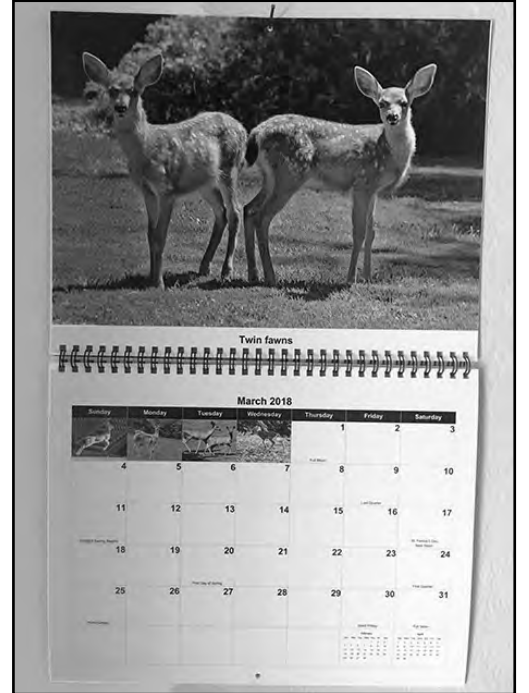
God Bless.
 Reynold J. Martínez
 "Marty"

Buy a Villages Wildlife calendar and help the Villages Medical Auxiliary

Many of us have been treated to local wildlife photos by Lou Alexander that routinely run in the Villager and on Nextdoor. He's been taking photos in the Villages for several years and gets some of his best shots right from his patio, which borders the open space. His habit of shooting photos every day has yielded fine portraits of bobcats, deer, wild turkeys, rabbits, hawks and falcons, to name a few. Now it's possible for you to have images of these beautiful creatures in your home throughout the year. Lou has designed a 2018 wall calendar of his work that is now available for \$15. Sales will benefit the Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA).

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

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



Free bedrails provided by the VMA

The VMA has an ample supply of bedrails and is offering them free to Villagers. Call the VMA office at 408-238-4230 to arrange for delivery.

The Villager Classified Ad Form

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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:

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- CARS/CARTS
- HELP WANTED
- WANTED
- ITEMS FOR SALE
- FREE STUFF
- LOST & FOUND

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

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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:** _____

SCOREBOARD

BRIDGE

Monday, November 27:

1. Lorrie Scott/Marilyn Ribardo 2. Marie Chong/Maureen Waltho 3. Selma Chastaine/Charlotte Boileau

Wednesday, November 29:

1. Harvey Gogol/Prakash Deshmukh 2. Marilyn Ribardo/Sumi Minami 3. Lorrie Scott/Mary LeGrand

Thursday, November 30:

1. Cathy Struck/Ray Struck 2. Mary LeGrand/Marilyn Ribardo 3. Jan Kiernan/Sumiye Minami

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, November 29

Vicky Linscott	261
Maribeth Berlie	274
Shirley Bellavance	280
Remy Pessah	352

Friday, December 1

Kit Hultquist	202
Cathy Razumich	254
Remy Pessah	261
Audrey Osuna	280

PINOCHLE

Wednesday, November 29

Duane Sagen
Phyllis Ogden Sagen
Shirey Bellavance
Harvey Gogol
Pat Luebcke

Friday, December 1

Phyllis Ogden Sagen
Duane Sagen
Donna Vivoli
Al Diamond

SWINGERS

Tuesday, November 28

Flight 1:

Jan Croad	57 41
Renee Woolard	55 41
Christy Reid	58 41
Peggy James	59 42

Flight 2:

Song Cho	55 34
Anka Hoek	58 38
Gisele Barber	58 39
Bee Levander	58 39

Flight 3:

Joanne Utne	61 38
Lucretia (Lucy)	63 40
Jane Hoff	63 41
Maryann Yahiro	63 41

Flight 4:

Doreen Senior	67 39
Kathy Warren	66 40
Virginia Myatt	71 43
Jan Holland	69 44

SHONIS

Tuesday, November 28

Flight 1:

Maggie Winters	39 14 25
Betty Stednitz	38 12 26

Flight 2:

Teddy Morse	44 17 27
Tricia Hardt	45 18 27
Meg Rogers	44 17 27

Flight Three:

Jane Scott	49 24 25
Jeanie Kane	52 24 28



Men's Golf Club Holiday Tournament

Saturday, December 9

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 The Pro Shop (singles will be paired) through Thursday, December 7, at noon
Tee Times: 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Closest to Hole: # 11, 3 winners by handicap


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