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Super Bowl 2018 Tail Gate Party at the Clubhouse

It's party time at the Villages, the Clubhouse and Community Activities have partnered up to bring you a fun time with a tailgate party and the Super Bowl on the big screen on Sunday, February 4. The party starts 2 p.m. with the Super Bowl starting at 3:15 p.m.

The NFL's Super Bowl 52, which will pit the AFC champion against the NFC champion for the league championship, will be held at U.S. Bank Stadium in Minneapolis, Minnesota. The game will mark the second Super Bowl held in Minneapolis, which also hosted in 1992. The Super Bowl will be the sixth in a cold weather city. So we can be glad we are here in San Jose!

Here is what the tailgate has to offer: big screen capability, keg draft beers (first one free with ticket at check-in) popcorn, potato salad, corn on the cob, chili station, burgers, barbecued tri-tip, hot dogs, veggie burgers, cakes, brownies, lemonade, iced tea, and coffee—all for \$49 inclusive. Come on, let's get ready to party!

Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B. If you want to reserve a table of eight, please make sure you have all of your party's names and house numbers. We have not done this for a few years so let's make a showing! Are you ready to rumble?!



Join in rehearsals for 'Colors of Spring'

Love to sing? The Village Voices, a senior choral group, invites you to open rehearsals for their spring concert called "Colors of Spring" on each Wednesday in January. Join in the spirited singing at Foothill Center from 7 to 9 p.m. and consider becoming a member.

The theme "Colors of Spring," created by Director Ken Carter, sets the mood for the May 4-6 concert. Songs like "She Wore a Yellow Ribbon" or the ambiguous title "The Purple People Eater" will make you laugh. Or, how about "Blue Moon"? Then, at the end of June, the Voices will sing the vocal score of "South Pacific" accompanied by a small orchestra.

Bring a friend and make some new ones. After you have attended three rehearsals, decide if you want to join. Whether you read music or not, you can use the provided music files to learn the music. No auditions are necessary. Open enrollment in the Village Voices goes through February 15.

Voices member Walt Hlavacek had this to say about the choir: "Village Voices provides my wife and I the opportunity to further enjoy singing and meet new people while getting involved with our Village life. Together we enjoy giving back to the community through singing." Walt prepares the music files to help

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Register for 'Farewell to Falls' presentation

More than 1 million senior citizens in California fall, trip or slip each year with 200,000 injured. It is estimated that older adults who have fallen previously or who stumble frequently are two to three times more likely to fall within the next year.

Recognizing a need for education around falling issues, the Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) is sponsoring a presentation by a local trauma expert. Ellen Corman, Supervisor of Community Outreach and Injury Prevention for the Trauma Service at Stanford Health Care, has over 20 years' experience in injury prevention. Her talk—Farewell to Falls—will be given on February 1, from 10 a.m. to 12-noon in the Cribari Conference Room. Registration is required.

Ms. Corman will describe how certain exercise programs can increase our balance, mobility and strength—all required to prevent falls. She will address how drug side effects/interactions can increase falls. And she will discuss how home modifications—many of them minor—can prevent the next fall from happening. We will come away from her presentation with many practical tips to protect ourselves.

To register for this presentation, please contact Cristina Freyer, VMA Service Coordinator, at 408-238-4029.



Ellen Corman

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.

2 Pulse letters received this week.

0 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Guidelines.

2 Pulse letters published this week.

A few months ago I wrote a Pulse letter that pointed out the poor condition the golf course had fallen into. Well, now it's time to congratulate the course superintendent and his crew for the improvements in the condition of the course. The greens have lost their sad, soggy condition and are now firmer and faster, the fairway over seeding was a success, and dead tree removal has made the course visually attractive. So to grounds crew, good job!

That said there is still much that needs to be done. Perhaps the superintendent could write a quarterly newsletter outlining how he intends to maintain the improvements made so far and address course condition that still need improvement.

—Steve Wrigglesworth

The Wednesday night "Single Diners" has become a fun social evening with many returnees who welcome "first-timers." We thank John Yu for changing the starting time from 6 p.m. to 5:30 especially during these winter hours. This allows diners who are also singers and others who wish to participate in additional events to have a fun dinner without clock watching. If you have been thinking about this, now is time to make a reservation and discover how much others just enjoy dining and visiting.

—Donna Roberson

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.

Did you receive your 2018 Telephone Directory?

The 2018 Villages Telephone Directory delivery has been completed the week of January 15.

If you did not receive your telephone directory, or you find that it is damaged, you may get a replacement at the Community Resource Center in the Building B lobby.

Missed or damaged books may be replaced without charge until Friday, February 9. After that date, Villages residents may purchase a telephone directory (or extra directories) for \$10 each.

You may bring in your old directories for secure recycling by depositing them into the receptacle in the Building B lobby.

To make changes to your directory listing, call or drop by the Public Safety Administration office in Building C. Telephone number is 408-239-5246, option 2.

IN MEMORIAM

Donald G. Mountz
June 17, 1928 — January 2, 2018

Dorothy Madden
August 17, 1935 — January 10, 2018

(Please see "Notices" in our Classified Advertising Section for more information on memorial service.)

Victor Kelaita
May 12, 1941 — January 13, 2018

There will be a Chapel service on Saturday, January 20 at 11 a.m. in Cribari Auditorium, followed by a Celebration of Life (reception) at Montgomery Center.

DEADLINES

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

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

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

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

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POLICIES

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

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

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

HOURS

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

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

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BOARDS & COMMITTEES

FROM THE CLUB NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Club Nominating Committee seeking Board candidates

The Club Nominating Committee is actively seeking candidates for election to the Club Board of Directors. The Club governing documents provide that there shall be seven directors, and election will be held during May and June for three director positions to serve three-year terms. The Club Board is responsible for the management of Club operations including, but not limited to, all recreational, social, and cultural events in operation at the Villages, maintenance of the streets, the community centers and adjoining swimming pools, the Clubhouse/Pro Shop complex, the two golf courses, and tennis courts.

It's a rewarding experience to participate in the governance of this vibrant community. The Nominating Committee urges all Villages' property owners to consider involvement in community decisions through service on the Villages Golf and Country Club Board of Directors.

If you are interested in being a candidate, and/or need additional information, please contact the Club Nominating Committee Members: Nancy Fodor, 408-528-0476; Rick Jiloty, 408-528-8116; Tom McLaughlin, 408-531-8874; Teddy Morse, 408-394-5229; Peggie Romanow, 408-528-8732.

Association/Homeowners documents available via e-mail

By Julia Meadows

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

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

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

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

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

FOUNDATION FOCUS

How cool!

By Maxine Amundson, EVF Secretary

Your Foundation dollars are not always visible but they are always powerful! As part of the Clubhouse renovation, the Foundation paid for several pieces of equipment including a new ice machine. Now our servers can spend their time with patrons rather than lugging heavy buckets of ice from the main kitchen. How cool!



More
MANAGEMENT
and
COMMUNITY
NOTICES
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Update on the Maintenance Work Order Process

The Maintenance Services Department is pleased to inform you that we have implemented a new email notification system for work order requests. In order to institute this new process, we ask you for your help. We plan to update our database to include your email address. Please send an email to: workorder@the-villages.com and provide us with your name, address, phone number and email address so we can enable the emailing status of your requested work orders.

Thank you for your efforts and support!

—Maintenance Services Department

Irwin Katzman
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WANTED

CANDIDATES FOR THE ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- ★ Help to Protect, Maintain, and Enhance The Villages.
- ★ Help Shape our Future.
- ★ Become a Voice for the Community.

Contact Kathi Ashby at:
mamaenviro@aol.com

Alcohol and Licensed Facilities/Centers

This subject comes up from time to time as residents and groups test the license restrictions' operating parameters imposed by the California's Department of Alcohol Control Board (ABC) on all licensed facilities and centers at The Villages.

Please be informed that all Club facilities and centers are licensed, which includes the Bistro Patio, Golf Course, Gazebo Park, Tennis Court Viewing Stand and even the Garden Areas. This means it is not lawful for residents or groups to bring any alcohol onto and subsequently

consume at these facilities and centers—all alcohol that is consumed must be sold and supervised by the licensee (the Club). If a resident wants to consume alcohol on Club property, arrangements must be made at the Community Activities Office to suspend the Club's license at that facility or center for the day of the event. The Club will not suspend its license at the Clubhouse (which includes the golf course).

Equally as important is the fact that if a resident or group chooses to have an event at a Club facility or center and completes the necessary paperwork to have the Club's license suspended on that day, the responsibility to ensure that the distribution of the alcohol is consumed responsibly is that of the event organizer or person signing the license suspension form. **There is liability here, which should not be overlooked.** Additionally, the sale of alcohol cannot take place. Alcohol can only be sold by a person or an entity that is licensed to do so.

Finally, there is event insurance that can be purchased to provide the event organizer and participants with coverage, but the cost is generally more than paying the Clubhouse staff to serve and manage the distribution of the alcohol.

MANAGEMENT

Construction begins on new restroom on golf course



Construction is commencing this week for the addition of a new restroom facility on the golf course. The location is between #16 Tee and #17 Green (between Montgomery and Hermosa).

Please be aware of contractor crews, vehicles, equipment and supplies and traffic conditions along Villages Fairway Drive near this area. Use caution as you walk or drive (vehicles and golf carts) near this construction zone area and be aware of traffic controls. Dust, noise and odors may be present, as construction takes place.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. We look forward to a successful completion by early April of 2018.

— Tom Muniz, Director of Facilities, Maintenance Services

Maintenance Department introduces new Work Order Customer Satisfaction Survey

The Maintenance Services Department is pleased to inform you that we have implemented a new customer satisfaction survey for completed work orders. If your email is in our database, you will receive a link to a survey in your email notification when your work order is complete. It takes less than two minutes to complete. In order to receive email notifications and the customer satisfaction survey, please send an email to: workorder@the-villages.com and provide us with your name, address, phone number and email address, so we can enable the mailing status of your requested work orders.

Thank you for your efforts and support.

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.

VMA: Join our team of Villagers helping Villagers

Everyone needs a helping hand at some point in their life. The Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) volunteers lend that hand to fellow Villagers. Whether it's driving a Villager to the doctor, pharmacy or grocery store; delivering a meal from the Clubhouse or Bistro; delivering medical equipment to help a Villager at home; or staffing the VMA office desk; volunteer assistance is critical to the VMA continuing its 40-years of service to Villagers.

Volunteers represent the essence of community service. Each year we serve hundreds of residents with personalized services and you can be a part of this dedicated team. Stop by the VMA office in Cribari Center and sign up. You can choose when you will work and how often. Any help is appreciated. Join our team and help enrich your life and that of your neighbors.

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Donations needed for EVF's April Pop-Up Sale!

Our fabulous volunteers Marion Whittaker and Barb Weiler have popped up with another fun event to raise money for The Evergreen Villages Foundation. They have planned a fabulous sale on April 14 at the Foothill Center, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mark your calendars. Women's accessories and selected designer clothing will be featured. Don't miss this one!

Donations of women's gently used designer clothing and accessories (shoes, jewelry, handbags, scarves) are being accepted now.

A tax receipt will be provided upon request.

Email either: Barb Weiler (barbsw745@gmail.com) or Marion Whittaker (whittlaw@aol.com) for your donation pickup.

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Vivian and Linda share a peek at some of the clothing items available at the Pop-Up Sale.

GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

THE DACs

Hermosa DAC to meet January 25

The Hermosa District Advisory Committee (DAC) will be meeting on Thursday, January 25 at 3 p.m. in the Vineyard Center.

Glen Arden DAC to meet February 5

The Glen Arden DAC will be holding its first 2018 quarterly meeting on Monday, February 5 at 4 p.m. in the Corporation Yard Conference Room.

ENCROACHMENTS

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

- 8603 Vineyard Creek Court—Patio Pavers.

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

BOARD MEETINGS

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

Association

The Villages Association Board of Directors meeting will be held Tuesday, January 30, at 9:30 a.m. in the Clubhouse.

Club

The Villages Golf & Country Club Board of Directors meeting will be held Tuesday, January 30, at 1:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse.

AC NOTICE

Association applications for Owner Alteration Requests for the month of January are due to the Architectural Committee on or before January 19, 2018. See Elissa at the Corporation Yard office to obtain an application. **Meeting date is scheduled for February 1, 2018 at 9 a.m. The meeting is being held in the Foothill Center.**

Association AC Landscape meeting deadline date is **January 19, 2018.**

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

Villages Medical Auxiliary
Since 1976
Office: 408-238-4230
Hours: Monday to Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Service Coordinator:
408-238-4029



January Programs

Grief Support Peer Group: People dealing with grief meet to help each other. January 22, 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., Cribari Redwood Room

Diabetes Support Group: A place to share experiences and techniques for successful management of diabetes. Wednesday, January 24, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., Cribari Redwood Room

Upcoming Programs in February

Cancer Support Group: facilitated by a social worker from Cancer CAREpoint. February 1, 10 a.m. - 1130 a.m. Montgomery Center.

Farewell to Falls: a workshop on fall prevention presented by Stanford Health Care. February 1, 10 a.m. Cribari Conference Room.

Advance Health Care Directive: a workshop to discuss advance care directives sponsored by Hospice of the Valley. February 5, 10 a.m. Cribari Redwood Room.

Care Options and How to Pay for It: a workshop to discuss senior care options, such as alternative placements, facilitated by Cristie Burr of Care Patrol. February 8, 10:30 a.m. Foothill Center

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

SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Make your tax appointment now

By Alan Waltho

IRS, FTB and AARP certified volunteers will be ready to prepare your 2017 Federal and State income tax returns every Thursday morning from February 1 to April 12, 2018 in the Redwood Room at Cribari Center. This is a free service available to Villages residents. Please note we are not allowed to do returns involving complex real estate or business expenses.

The service is available by appointment only at 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m. and 12-noon. You can make your appointment by calling the Evergreen Community Center at 408-270-2220.

When you come for your appointment please remember to bring your photo ID and all pertinent tax papers, i.e. forms 1099, 1098, W-2, social security income statements, medical and charitable donation receipts, etc. and your last year's tax return. Please arrive 15 minutes before your appointment time so that our greeters can check that you have all the required information.

For those Villagers who are unable to get out for any reason, please call Alan at 408-238-3435 to arrange a free in-home service.

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

SRS announcement:

Help with your Medicare on January 25

Open enrollment may have ended but questions and problems with Medicare and other health insurance happen all year.

A HICAP counselor will be at The Villages on Thursday morning, January 25. 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, select option 2 and tell them you want an appointment at The Villages.

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.

Comcast Store in San Jose has relocated

Attention Villagers! Comcast's San Jose retail store on 10th Street has moved location. The new address is only two blocks away! Comcast is now located at 1566 Monterey Road San Jose, CA 95112. Stop by and check out the beautiful new store and speak with a store representative to get more information on the latest and greatest XFINITY has to offer.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, January 19

8 a.m.	DAC Budget Meeting	BGA
8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
8:45 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	Villages Golf Comm.	BGA
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.	Ceramics	CER
2 p.m.	Senior Acad. Lecture	A
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Hand Bell Rehearsal	CR
6 p.m.	Mex. Trains Dominoes	MC
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsals	A
7:30 p.m.	Jewish Services	FC

Saturday, January 20

9 a.m.	Ukulele Club	SEQ
9 a.m.	Yoga	VC
10 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsals	A

Sunday, January 21

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

Monday, January 22

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	18 Hole Women Board	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9 a.m.	Villages Golf Comm.	F
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Montgomery DAC	MC
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10:30 a.m.	Grief Support Group	RED
12 p.m.	Scarlet Sirens	VC
1 p.m.	Ceramics	CER
1 p.m.	Stitchery	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	

1 p.m.	Technology Comm.	FC
1:30 p.m.	News Junkies	CR
1:30 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
6 p.m.	Dance Fusion	MMP
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
6:45 p.m.	Yoga	MMP
7:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP

Tuesday, January 23

9 a.m.	Villages Golf Comm.	BGA
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Acrylics & Oil Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	ADL/Parkinson Class	A
10 a.m.	High Twelve Board	F
11 a.m.	High 12 Club	CH
11:30 a.m.	Walking Class	A
1 p.m.	Ceramics	CER
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3:30 p.m.	Tennis Club Board	P
6:45 p.m.	Band Rehearsal	A
7 p.m.	Emerg. Prep. Comm.	P
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	CR

Wednesday, January 24

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Collage Critique	AR
9:30 a.m.	Chapel Bible Study	P
10 a.m.	Diabetic Support	RED
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	A
1:30 p.m.	Movie: Manchester Sea	CR
1:30 p.m.	Theater Rehearsals	A
2 p.m.	The Village Readers	MC
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2:30 p.m.	Bridge Class	FC
3 p.m.	Senior Acad. Meeting	CH
6 p.m.	Dance Fusion	MMP

6 p.m.	Mex. Train Dominoes	MC
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	Global Village Comm.	CR
7 p.m.	Voices Rehearsals	FC

Thursday, January 25

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Hiking Club Board	F
9:30 a.m.	Watercolor Classes	AR
9:45 a.m.	Beg Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Republican Club	VC
10 a.m.	Commun. Committee	P
10 a.m.	Walking Class	A
12:30 p.m.	18 Hole Women Lunch	CH
1 p.m.	Ukulele Club	FC
2 p.m.	Ceramics	CER
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	Chapel Bible Study	MC
3 p.m.	Hermosa DAC	VC
3 p.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	CR
6 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED
7 p.m.	Pickleball Board	P
7 p.m.	Folksters	CR
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsals	A

Friday, January 26

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
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.	Ceramics	CER
1 p.m.	Comcast Movie Event	A
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Hand Bell Rehearsal	CR
5 p.m.	Table Tennis Dinner	CH
6 p.m.	Mex. Train Dominoes	MC
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsals	A

2018 will be Happy, Wild and Absolutely Awesome!

2018 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
2/4	Super Bowl		NOW
2/16	Mimi at Clubhouse		NOW
2/24	King & I - Broadway SJ		NOW
3/3	Book of Mormon: Orpheum		NOW
4/1	Cirque du Soleil: Crystal		SOLD OUT
4/10	King's Singers & Choral Project		NOW
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
9/15	On Your Feet: Gldn. Gate Theatre	2/22	2/26
6/9	Waitress: Golden Gate Theatre	2/22	2/26



NOW PLAYING on Channel **27**

and online at: TheVillagesGCC.com/residents

* FIRE SAFETY IN THE VILLAGES

Mon-Thurs:	12, 3, 6 & 9 am/pm
Fri:	12, 3, 6 & 9 am 12, 3 & 6 pm
Sat:	6 & 9 am, 6 pm
Sun:	6 & 9 am, 10 pm

* VILLAGES FITNESS CENTER

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

* SCAMS & OTHER CONSUMER PITFALLS

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

* AERIAL VIEWS OF THE VILLAGES

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

Channel 26 Club events & notices
More information at TheVillagesGCC.com/residents in the Facilities & Amenities section

Complimentary WiFi services is available at the Villages' community centers
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This Weekend



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, January 20: Pleasanton Ridge. Wate and Johanna Bakker will lead long and rambler hikes in Pleasanton Ridge Regional Park near Sunol. The hikes are mainly along the ridge-line with beautiful views of the East Bay Hills. To reach the ridge there is an ~600-800-ft climb. The trails are mainly old farm roads with some well-groomed connector trails. Ramblers will hike 3+ miles. Long hikers will do 6-8 miles. Afterwards we can stop in Sunol for coffee and snacks. Dress seasonably and bring lunch and water. Car mileage round trip is about 70 miles. Pleasanton Ridge Regional Park, 9895 Foothill Road, Sunol, CA 94586.

Wednesday, January 24 (Rambler): Sy Gelman (408-532-1239) will lead a rambler hike along Los Alamitos Creek Trail. Starting from Almaden Lake the trail follows Los Alamitos Creek on mostly level ground. Hike mileage is 3-4 miles. Auto mileage is about 30 miles round trip. Lunch nearby is an option.

Saturday, January 27: Windy Hill Preserve. Amy Meier will lead a hike in Windy Hill Preserve of approximately 7.5 mile with a 1,200 ft. elevation, starting at the Portola Road entrance, hiking a loop on Hamms Gulch and Spring Ridge trails. Bathroom at trailhead, bathroom and picnic tables at lunch stop. (Rain or very muddy trail conditions may cancel the hike.)

Wednesday, January 31 (Rambler): Katy Peretti (408-531-0917) will lead a 4-5 mile hike to Starbuck/New Seasons. Participants will have an opportunity to catch up during a coffee break. Optional return hike via Farnsworth.

Wednesday, February 7 (Rambler): Johanna Bakker (408-223-2190) will lead a hike along the Coyote Creek Trail. The hike will start from the parking lot of a small park on Baskin Ridge Avenue (a continuation of Hellyer) after the light at Tennant/Silicon Valley/Bernal. Hikers will follow a Baskin Ridge route to Metcalf Bridge, cross over Coyote Creek, and follow the Coyote Creek Trail back to our parking spot. This is a flat loop hike of about 4-5 miles. Bring a snack and water. We will meet at the Cribari Center at 8:30 a.m. for an 8:45 a.m. departure.

Wednesday, February 14 (Rambler): Ramon and Marianna Reza (714-306-5333) will lead a loop hike from the Villages to/across the nearby Bel Air and Hillstone Estates via Shadow Ridge Way (Larkspur/Bently/Canyon Hills/Shadow Ridge/Hillstone/Yerba Buena). We will stop at the Starbucks/Le Boulanger on the corner of San Felipe and Yerba Buena for coffee and snacks. Hike length is about 5 miles with modest and gradual elevation at the beginning of the hike. We will meet at the Cribari Center at 8:30 a.m. for an 8:45 departure.

Wednesday, February 21 (Rambler): Gary and Terry Holmquist (408-531-9779) will lead a hike to Evergreen Square for a cup of coffee and/or library. The hike will be along sidewalks and gravel trails to avoid possibly muddy conditions. The round trip distance is about 5 miles. If desired, convenient bus return is available at a cost of 80¢. The walk will be approximately 5 miles. Be sure to bring water. Meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Cribari Center for an 8:45 a.m. departure.

VILLAGES AMATEUR THEATRE

You will want to see our Tony award winning Spring musical comedy "Anything Goes". Outstanding music and side splitting comedy. A great way to escape into a shipboard adventure for a couple of hours. Three performances: Friday, April 6 at 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, April 7 and Sunday, April 8 at 2:30 p.m. in the Cribari Auditorium. 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.

January 22 – February 12: Watercolor from the Very Beginning w/Ciel Duke. Four Mondays at 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. \$75. All materials included. * Register soon.

January 23 & 30: Wire Wrapped Jewelry with Carol Norden. \$100. All materials furnished. Two Tuesdays from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. *

January 24: Collage for Relaxation with Barbara Gottesman. Wednesday, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. \$25. All materials furnished. *

January 29: Advisory Board Meeting. 3 p.m. Art Room.

February 1, 8, 22 and March 1: Beginning Ceramics w/Diane Finley. 4 Thursday mornings. 10 a.m. – noon. \$ 75. All materials, tools and equipment including clay, are furnished. *

February 5: Regular Monthly meeting and Demo with Guest artist. 1:45 p.m. Cribari Conf. Room.

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

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

POLE WALKERS CALENDAR

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

Friday, January 19: Important Notice: Reservations for the January 26 Breakfast is due by **noon today**. Refer to separate email for further information.

Monday, January 22: Meet at club parking lot for a walk in the park.

Wednesday, January 24: Meet at club parking lot to carpool/walk to Evergreen Plaza and Farmers Market. 2 p.m. Games at Cribari.

Thursday, January 25: 12 to 1:30 p.m. Open Bocce with Tony Orlando.

Friday, January 26: Meet at club parking lot for a Brisk walk in the neighborhood. 9 a.m. Breakfast in the Club Dining Room. Reservations necessary.

Monday, January 29: Meet at Gazebo.

Wednesday, January 31: Meet at club parking lot and carpool/walk to McDonald's. 2 p.m. Games at Cribari.

For further information, contact:

Bingo - Remy - 650-776-8850, remypessah@mail.com

Blogs - Marion - logiem@sbcglobal.net

Bocce - Tony - 408-799-9668 tonyorlando49@yahoo.com

Games - Rick or Tony - 858-349-2292, rwodicka@hotmail.com

Special Events - Discuss in Tailgate Meetings and make individual reservations per information in the Villager.

CAMERA CLUB

Friday, January 19: February photo competition opens for entries. Categories for both projected images and prints: Pictorial (Color), Pictorial (Monochrome), Travel, Journalism.

Sunday, February 4: December competition closes 2 p.m. Click the Competition Entry tab at www.villagescameraclub.com

Monday, February 5: Competition Night from 7 to 9 p.m. in Cribari Conference Room.



MUSIC SOCIETY: TAKE NOTE

Save the Date

Wednesdays in January: Open rehearsals for Village Voices, a senior choral group, in Foothill Center. Join in to rehearse music for "Colors of Spring" from 7 to 9 p.m. Consider becoming a member. (See related article.)

Rehearsal/Meeting Schedule:

Villages Concert Band: Thursdays at 7:15 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium. Call Larry Miller at 408-238-1030.

Village Handbell Ensemble: Fridays at 3 p.m. in Cribari Conference Room. Call Kathi or Earl Levin at 408-270-5458.

Opera Lovers: Second Fridays of the month at 1:30 p.m. in Vineyard Center. Call Bonnie Preston at 408-531-1513.

Piano Club Open Studio: Tuesday, January 30 from 2 to 4 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium. Estelle Kabbani at 408-238-7246 or marchstar@comcast. For all piano levels and "just listeners."

Village Voices: Wednesdays from 6:50 p.m. (for warm-ups) to 9 p.m. at Foothill Center. Open enrollment through January. Call Chris Leisy at 408-309-2757.

Gift Cards available
at the
Clubhouse and Pro Shop!

THE CLUBHOUSE

For Reservations
or Information:
408-223-4687

2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

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

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 for dinner from 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday.

Early Bird Specials: Get a ten-percent discount on entrées* from 5 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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

Good Only in Clubhouse Restaurant.

Please see our ads on the next page for more information on the following:

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

Jazz Singer Stacy Carter performs at the Clubhouse:

Starting on January 11 and running until February 8, Jazz Singer Stacy Carter will be performing in The Clubhouse Restaurant on Thursday evenings. Performances will be from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Stacy will also be performing on the evening of Wednesday, February 14 in the Clubhouse Restaurant. Reservations are suggested.

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 1-23
to
Sunday 1-28

California Burger **\$13.95**

Angus Patty with Avocado, Pepper Jack Cheese and Bacon—served with Choice of Side Dish

Caribbean Chicken Salad **\$13.90**

Spinach, Strawberries, Apples, Walnuts and Grilled Marinated Chicken with Raspberry Dressing—served with a Cup of Soup

Pepper Steak **\$13.95**

Charbroiled Top Sirloin Steak with a Peppercorn Crusted Mushroom Sauce—served with Soup or Salad

DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

Tuesday, January 23 **Soup: Tomato Bisque**

Wednesday, January 24 **Soup: Lentil**

Thursday, January 25 **Soup: Beef Vegetable Noodle**

Friday, January 26 **Soup: Clam Chowder**

Saturday, January 27 **Soup: Chef's Choice**

Sunday, January 28 **Soup: Chef's Choice**

DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

Dinner Specials
Tuesday 1-23
to
Sunday 1-28

Hawaiian Chicken Salad **\$17.95**

Marinated Grilled Chicken, Enoki Mushrooms, Pineapple, Mango and Plantain with a Sesame Ginger Dressing

—served with Soup or Salad

Alaskan Cod **\$22.95**

Panko Crusted Alaskan Cod with a Basil Beurre Blanc Sauce—served with Soup or Salad

Porterhouse Steak **Market Price**

22-oz. Charbroiled Short Loin Cut with a Cabernet Reduction and Gorgonzola Cheese

—served with Soup or Salad

ACTIVITIES

Monday, January 22

NO EVENT

Tuesday, January 23

- Hi-Twelve Luncheon—Fairway Room—11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Wednesday, January 24

- Senior Academy Annual Meeting—Oak and Fairway Rooms—3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Thursday, January 25

- 18 Hole Ladies Luncheon & Cards—Oak and Sunset Rooms—12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Friday, January 26

- Table Tennis Dinner—Fairway Room—6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Saturday, January 27

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

Sunday, January 28

- Just For Fun Tournament—Oak and Fairway Rooms—5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

THE BISTRO & BAR

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

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

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

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

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

Casual a la carte dining. No reservations required.

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

Full Bar available with Beers on Tap.

More CLUBHOUSE ITEMS on page 9

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 Entrées Section or Weekly Specials. Does Not Include Prime Rib. Good Only in Clubhouse Restaurant.

NO CORKAGE TUESDAYS

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



Clubhouse Restaurant Only

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.

 **The Clubhouse** 
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 theclubhouse@the-villages.com
 Menus at www.thevillagesgcc.com

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 Every Friday and Saturday Nights



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Date Night Thursdays
Clubhouse Restaurant



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 (GOOD WITH DINNER ONLY)

PLEASE MAKE RESERVATION AND NOTE "THURSDAY DATE NIGHT RESERVATION"
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Join us for the Smooth Jazz Sounds of
Stacy Carter
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Performing **Thursdays**

Starting January 11 until February 8
 Also Performing Valentine's Eve, February 14

5:30 p.m. to 8:30p.m.
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COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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

Board and Committee Meetings

Date	Meeting	Time	Place
1/19	DAC Budget Meeting	8 a.m.	Building A
1/19	Villages Golf Committee	9 a.m.	Building A
1/22	Villages Golf Committee	9 a.m.	Forum
1/22	Montgomery DAC	10 a.m.	Montgomery Center
1/22	Technology Committee	1 p.m.	Foothill Center
1/23	Villages Golf Committee	9 a.m.	Building A
1/23	Emergency Preparedness Comm.	7 p.m.	Patio Room
1/25	Communications Committee	10 a.m.	Patio Room
1/25	Hermosa DAC	3 p.m.	Vineyard Center

Community Events

Date	Event	Time	Place
1/23	High 12 Lunch	11 a.m.	Clubhouse
1/24	Afternoon Movie	1:30 p.m.	Conf. Room
1/24	Senior Aca. Annual Mtg	3 p.m.	Clubhouse
1/26	Comcast Movie Event	1 p.m.	Auditorium
1/26	Table Tennis Dinner	5 p.m.	Clubhouse

Take Popular Bridge Conventions Class

This class will cover such popular bridge conventions as:

- Stayman and Jacoby Transfers over No Trump. Have you ever wondered how to bid Stayman when you hold 4 Hearts and 5 Spades? Ever wondered how to tell the No Trump opener that you have a long suit?
- Opening bids such as 2Clubs or 2NT will help you in bidding hands with 20 and 22 points or more. Learn how to respond to such bids by partner as well.
- Blackwood and Gerber conventions are used when bidding a slam. When are Ace asking conventions useful? How to stop if you don't have enough Aces? How to handle a void?
- Bidding controls in lieu of Blackwood and Gerber will also be taught.

This class is appropriate for players who have a good basic knowledge of bridge. The book, "Popular Bridge Conventions" by Audrey Grant will be used as a reference book in this class and it is included in the cost of the class. The last 45 minutes of each class will be devoted to playing premade hands.

The class will take place Wednesdays, January 17 through February 14, from 2:30 to 5 p.m. in Foothill Center. The fee is \$85. Sign up in the Community Activities Office, Building B, or by contacting the instructor, Louann Partridge at 408-489-0262 or louannpartridge@comcast.net.

Dance Fusion—the fun way to fitness!

Dancing is the best type of exercise because it gives you a whole-body workout that's actually fun! It's good for your heart, it strengthens and tones your muscles and helps improve your balance and coordination. For those of you who are retired, our 30-minute dance class will help you keep fit to maintain your independence, to travel, play with grandkids and great-grandkids, go for walks, bike rides, hike, play golf or play in the sand on the beach! 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 your whole life. 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 a class card, which is issued and punched in class. Start anytime! Sign up in class! For information call Jane at 408-315-1179. This class is sponsored by the Community Activities Office.

New Cancellation Fees to begin January 1, 2018

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

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

Be healthy—start walking!

Research has proven that regardless of age, health or physical condition, whether you have difficulty standing or walking or have other health problems, you still need to exercise! Statistics show that by not exercising, you have more to lose than just your physical ability to move and enjoy the things you like to do. By participating in our Walking for Better Balance class, you will reduce the risk of your becoming ill, falling, becoming disabled and/or losing your independence. By joining our class, you will take the first step toward achieving and maintaining good health and a high quality of life as you age. Whether you are on a walker, in a wheelchair, need post-surgery re-habilitation (get your health care providers approval) or just want to get some serious exercise, this class is for you! Want to have fun? Make new friends? The cost is \$90 per class card, issued and punched in class. This ongoing class is held Tuesdays 11:30 a.m. and Thursdays 10 a.m. in the Cribari Auditorium. Register in Class! For information call Jane at 408-315-1179. This class is sponsored by the Community Activities Office.

Don't miss...

P.S. I Love You

**Wednesday, February 14
1:30 p.m.**

Starring Hilary Swank and Gerard Butler. A young widow discovers that her late husband has left her 10 messages intended to help ease her pain and start a new life.

Wednesday, February 28 – "The Whole Truth": Starring Keanu Reeves and Renée Zellweger. A defense attorney works to get his teenage client acquitted of murdering his wealthy father.

Wednesday, March 14 – "Jackie": Starring Natalie Portman. Following the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy fights through grief and trauma to regain her faith, console her children, and define her husband's historic legacy.

Wednesday, March 28 – "20th Century Women": Starring Annette Bening and Elle Fanning. The story of a teenage boy, his mother, and two other women who help raise him among the love and freedom of Southern California of 1979.

Wednesday, April 11 – "Gifted": Starring Chris Evans and McKenna Grace. When his sister dies, 30-something bachelor, Frank Adler, assumes the care for her 7-year-old daughter. But his plans to raise her are threatened when the child reveals herself to be a math prodigy, and his mom suddenly gets involved.



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.

See 'The King and I'!

The multi-Tony winning "The King and I" dances its way out of New York for a much anticipated national tour in 2018. The latest revival of Rogers and Hammerstein's classic musical captures all the old-school Broadway magic of the original, while draping it in a whole new level of opulent finery. We have tickets for marvelous seats at a 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 will depart at 12:45 p.m. with dinner served at 6:00 p.m.

Bar Mitzvah 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 "I Whistle A Happy Tune."

Chair Yoga/Standard Yoga

We will be offering both Standard Yoga and Chair Yoga 30-minute classes. Exercising while seated allows each person to better control the level of effort expended on each pose thereby, minimizing the possibility of injury. Yoga is the best way for you to maintain a youthful body, improve balance and stability and get rid of chronic aches and pain. It restores youthful vitality and energy while at the same time strengthening the body and slowing the aging process. Chair yoga is highly effective especially for beginners and those with physical stiffness and weakness or who lack mobility and/or unable to get up and down from the floor. Modifications are made to accommodate all fitness levels. Work at your own pace. Classes are held Mondays 6:45 to 7:15 p.m. and Wednesdays 7 to 7:30 p.m. in the Montgomery Multi Purpose Room. Please wear comfortable loose-fitting clothing and bring a mat and a pillow to class. The cost is \$56 for an eight-class card, which is punched in class. Start anytime! Sign up in class! For information call Jane at 408-315-1179. This class is sponsored by the Community Activities Office.

Yoga with Harini Madhavan

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



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, February 19 – "Cool Hand Luke": Starring Paul Newman and George Kennedy. A laid back Southern man is sentenced to two years in a rural prison, but refuses to conform.

Monday, March 19 – "Midnight In Paris": Starring Owen Wilson and Rachel McAdams. While on a trip to Paris with his fiancée's family, a nostalgic screenwriter finds himself mysteriously going back to the 1920s everyday at midnight.

Monday, April 16 – "Five Easy Pieces": Starring Jack Nicholson and Karen Black. A dropout from upper-class America picks up work along the way on oil rigs when his life isn't spent in a squalid succession of bars, motels, and other points of interest.

Join Mimi for Ragtime concert and dinner!

Mimi Blais has been awesome in her previous concerts here at the Villages, so the Community Activities office is extending an invitation for her 10th visit. Mimi promises us another wonderful evening of Ragtime; I can't wait for this year. This venue will be at the Clubhouse on Friday, February 16.

Register in the Community Resource Center, building B, \$54 per person. No-host bar begins at 5:30 p.m. with dinner served at 6 p.m. We will be enjoying a South of the Border buffet. Book a table for 8. Mimi was born in Quebec City, Quebec, and makes her home in Montreal. She had her first piano recital at age 8, after one year of lessons. She studied at Le Conservatoire de Musique de Quebec, entering at age 14, then at McGill University where she earned a Licentiate, a Bachelor's degree in music performance and a concert diploma. She then toured Canada and Europe as a soloist, chamber musician and accompanist.



In 1990, she "discovered" ragtime music and began to devote all her time and effort to its study. She gave her first ragtime performance in 1990 in Montreal followed by Sedalia, MO where she thrilled festival-goers with her dynamic interpretations of ragtime. She has gone on to captivate audiences at concerts in Canada, Europe and the United States and continues to be a headliner at the major ragtime festivals. She has been dubbed "The New Queen of Ragtime" by Ed Berlin, author of several books on ragtime including a definitive biography of Scott Joplin's life.

Mimi performs as a comedienne and actress as well as pianist and has also been called the female "Victor Borge of Ragtime." For two years, she acted, sang and played the piano for a play written by the co-founder of the "Cirque du Soleil" at the Montreal Casino. She has played piano in a Tango quartet that toured Texas and Nevada. Mimi represented Ragtime in a concert at the Olympics in Atlanta. Always versatile and full of surprises, Mimi plays both solo and in ensemble and in one concert may include music of Bach, Beethoven, Chopin, Mozart, Gershwin, Brubeck, Joplin and Eubie Blake.

Mimi's performances have been described as masterful, energetic, colorful, romantic, and poetic. This talented performer adds a variety of classical and jazz elements to her ragtime arrangements that gives them a unique sound. Mimi's charming personality, her sensitivity and love for music blends with her extensive classical training and expertise at the keyboard to always bring her audiences an unforgettable concert.

Choral Project and King's Singers concert

Back by popular demand, for one night only! The Choral Project will join again with the internationally renowned vocal ensemble The King's Singers, now celebrating 50 years of music-making. The concert will feature a myriad of musical styles from around the world, as well as charming arrangements of popular standards. The repertoire includes: John Tavener's heavenly motet "As One Who Has Slept" and Francis Poulenc's rarely performed mammoth composition "Liberte" for two six-part choirs.

The combined repertoire will include selections written specifically for The King's Singers anniversary tour. This will truly be a life-affirming program, as the two ensembles once again meld their magnificent voices together.

The Villages will have wonderful seats as usual for this not to be missed concert on Tuesday, April 10. Tickets are \$71 per person that will be well spent as you leave the concert in awe. Please arrive at Cribari Center's Patio Room at 6:15 p.m. for tickets. After receiving your tickets, board the Royal Coach bus for a concert you are not soon to forget. The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. at Cathedral Basilica of San Jose, with return time to The Villages at approximately 10 p.m.

See 'Book of Mormon'!

"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. Register 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.

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.

Aluminum can receptacles

Recently the HI-12 club has noticed the aluminum cans are being removed from their containers, which are located within

the trash enclosures. The HI-12 club utilizes the money from the cans to purchase American flags and California flags, which fly at the Plaza and the Clubhouse.

Please report to Public Safety if you observe anyone removing the cans from these receptacles.

'Colors of Spring'...

(Continued from front page)

members learn the music.

Singing in a choir has many benefits. For 11 health benefits of singing (physical, mental and emotional, and social), check out this link, courtesy of our director Ken Carter: <https://takelessons.com/blog/health-benefits-of-singing>. Kellen Perry, the Alto II Section Leader, found that singing helps her asthma: "The doctor said singing can help my breathing capacity. He was right! Come join us and expand your breathing and social life!"

New member Paulette Dudley appreciates the uplifting quality of being in a choir: "Singing energizes my body, mind and soul. Singing enables me to connect and minister to others and to spread messages of joy, hope, peace, and fun. Singing also allows me to protest peacefully."

Director Ken Carter and Associate Director Susan Ahlgrimm, both with professional music backgrounds, lead rehearsals and create the musical programs. "The Village Voices is fortunate to have Ken and Susan leading us and to have such a talented accompanist," said Pam Pierson, president of the choir of 60-75 members. Accompanist Tamara Welsh holds a Master's Degree in Piano Performance with a repertoire that includes classical, jazz, Broadway, and liturgical music.

The Village Voices is a part of the Villages Music Society (VMS), a 501(c)3 organization at The Villages Golf and Country Club. Other VMS units include the Villages Concert Band, the Villages Opera Lovers, the Villages Handbell Ensemble, and the Villages Piano Club.

Attention golf course pedestrians:

We all know that the golf course can be a nice place for a walk. We do not discourage walking on the golf course as long as it is done during non-golf hours when it is safe.

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

Mondays before noon or after 5 p.m.

Tuesdays before 8 a.m. or after 5 p.m.

Wednesdays before 6:30 a.m. or after 5 p.m.

Thursdays before 8:30 a.m. or after 5 p.m.

Fridays to Sundays before 6:30 a.m. or after 5 p.m.

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

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Hiking Club presents 'Deer, oh, Deer!' Senior Academy: Explore our national parks



It's no secret that the deer population is waning here in The Villages. On Monday, January 29 at 7:30 p.m., the Villages Hiking Club will host Louann Partridge and Kent Webb of the Deer Club who will give a presentation explaining the history of the deer and wildlife issues here in the Villages and their plans for the future. Kent Webb will be showing both photos and videos taken with their camera project. Don't miss this fascinating program about the wildlife that lives among us. What can we do to help? What can we expect in the future? **Please note: The presentation will start around 7:30 p.m. at Foothill Center on Monday, January 29 after a short Hiking Club business meeting.** All Villagers are welcome to attend.

On Thursday, February 8, at 2 p.m. in the Cribari Auditorium, Senior Academy has the honor of presenting noted photographer, QT Luong, who will present "Treasured Lands: The 59 U.S. National Parks." The event is free and open to all Villagers.

"Treasured Lands" is an inspirational account of QT Luong's 20-year journey to photograph the 59 U.S. national parks in large format. His presentation will cover the origins of the project through the publication of his book, with an extensive look at wilderness adventures from Arctic Alaska to the volcanoes of tropical Hawaii. He will share some hard-earned photography insights as well!

QT Luong is a photographer known for being the first to photograph all 59 U.S. National Parks in large format. He is featured in the film "The National Parks: America's Best Idea," by Ken Burns and Dayton Duncan, and has been profiled in National Geographic Explorer, Outdoor Photographer, and Parks magazines. His photographs are the subject of four books, including the best-selling "Treasured Lands," winner of six national book awards. Luong's limited-edition prints are widely collected, and his ongoing traveling exhibition of large prints from all the national parks has been shown in museums and galleries nationwide.

Village Readers: Want to join a book group?

A general meeting of The Village Readers Club will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, January 24, at the Montgomery Center. All current Village Readers book group members and any Villagers who would like to join an existing group or to form a new group are invited to attend. There are currently 10 book groups, each with eight to 10 members. Each book group is managed independently and functions differently, from the genre of books read to the food and activities planned around the theme of the book being discussed. Groups usually meet once a month in members' homes. If you love to read, want to make new friends, and enjoy interesting book discussions, please attend. Please contact Trudy Nicholls (trudy_nicholls@hotmail.com) with any questions.

You're invited to Senior Academy Annual Meeting!

On Wednesday, January 24, at 3 p.m. in the Clubhouse, the Senior Academy for Education invites all Villagers to attend their special Annual Meeting. New officers and directors will be introduced, and the Academy's classes and courses planned for the next six months will be described. Accomplishments of the past year will be celebrated, with hot and cold hors d'oeuvres. Again, you do not need to be a member of the Senior Academy to attend this meeting.

Founded in 2002, the Academy offers between 15 and 20 classes and short courses at the Villages each year. Membership in the Senior Academy reached a record 535 members this year. The annual cost of a membership is \$15, and includes a subscription to Connections, the twice-yearly newsletter describing upcoming events, special email notifications of all events, and a discount to Senior Academy Courses. The membership fee is billed annually to the member's house number.

Senior Academy: Robotics presentation—please note the change of venue

On Friday, January 19 at Cribari Auditorium from 2 to 4 p.m. the Senior Academy will present a *free* event on **the future of Robotics and how they will affect our lives.**

Vacuum cleaners, Tesla automobile manufacturing, surgery, toys...what else? How and where are robots used? Will they eliminate jobs? How will robots help me? What is the future in robotics? John Marioni has 27 years of experience selling robots and currently is with Kuka Robotics, one of the world's leading robotic manufacturers. He will include video clips highlighting how and where robots are used.

Please note that this event will be held at Cribari Auditorium instead of the location listed in last week's *Villager*. This lecture kicks off the Senior Academy's 2018 season. To join the Academy and receive advance information on future events, contact Gene Gerwe at 408-223-7901 or Monica Facchino at 408-912-5151.

VAT: Something new for you—'Anything Goes'

Something new for you—shorter articles. All the info in a fast paced easy to read format. Here we go. You will want to see our Tony award-winning Spring musical comedy "Anything Goes." More than 20 talented actors rehearsing. An investment of well over 1,000 hours to get it perfect. Outstanding music and side-splitting comedy. A great way to escape into a shipboard adventure for a couple of hours. Three performances: Friday, April 6 at 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, April 7 and Sunday, April 8 at 2:30 p.m. in the Cribari Auditorium. Mark your calendars. Consider bringing friends and family. You will be glad you did.

News Junkies to discuss 'Fire & Fury'

News Junkies will discuss "Fire & Fury" at the next meeting, Monday, January 22 at 1:30 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room. If you have read the book by Michael Wolff please come and help lead the discussion.

Other possible topics: Robert Mueller's investigation of Russian involvement in the 2016 presidential election; South Korea/North Korea meeting, South Korea Winter Olympics, DACA and the Mexican wall, Golden Globe Awards and Oprah Winfrey, and women's "Me Too" movement.

News Junkies meet every fourth Monday. This is free for all Villagers and is sponsored by the Senior Academy for Education.

New Carol Norden Jewelry Workshop offered in January



Now you can design and create your own jewelry with master craftswoman Carol Norden. She is offering a two-part workshop on two Tuesdays, January 23 and January 30 in Wire Wrapped Jewelry Making.

The cost for the two part workshop is \$100 for instruction and materials. The workshop will be in the Cribari Center Art Room, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

All materials are furnished to make five wire wrapped pendants or more if you have time. These include gold and silver wire, jasper, rose quartz, aventurine, jade and lampwork beads.

Register with Barbara at barb.gottesman@gmail.com or 408-531-9402 as soon as possible. There is limited enrollment.

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More CLUBS

FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Elizabeth Benson

“Leonardo da Vinci” by Walter Isaacson: Drawing on thousands of pages from Leonardo’s astonishing notebooks and new discoveries about his life and work, Isaacson weaves a narrative that connects his art to his science. Leonardo’s genius was based on skills we can improve in ourselves, such as passionate curiosity, careful observation, an imagination that is filled with fantasy. His life reminds us to instill in ourselves and our children to think “outside the box.” 920. 2017.

“The Story of Arthur Truluv” by Elizabeth Berg: Arthur Moses’s days have looked the same: He tends to his rose garden and to his cat, Gordon, then rides the bus to the cemetery to visit his late wife for lunch. Eighteen-year-old Maddy Harris is an introspective girl who visits the cemetery to escape the other kids at school. One afternoon she joins Arthur and a surprising friendship develops between two lonely souls. As Arthur’s neighbor Lucille moves into their orbit, the unlikely trio band together and, through heartache and hardships, help rediscover their own potential to start anew. Wonderfully written and full of profound observations about life. Fiction. 2017

“Sleeping Beauties” by Stephen King and Owen King: In a future, something happens when women go to sleep: they become shrouded in a cocoon-like gauze. When they are awakened, if the gauze wrapping their bodies is disturbed or violated, the women become feral and spectacularly violent. And while they sleep they go to another place, a better place, where harmony prevails and conflict is rare. One woman, the mysterious “Eve Black,” is immune to the blessing or curse of the sleeping disease. Is Eve a medical anomaly to be studied or is she a demon that must be slain? Abandoned, left to their increasingly primal urges, the men divide into warring factions. All turn to violence in a suddenly all-male world. Set in a small Appalachian town whose primary employer is a women’s prison. The father-son collaboration feels relevant today. Mystery. 2017

“The Culinary Art of Murder” by Heather Haven, Resident Author: Lee’s Uncle Tio is smitten with the guest chef at a Silicon Valley culinary arts institute. When the woman is arrested for the murder of a fellow chef, a reluctant Lee agrees to help prove Tio’s lady love innocent. But Lee suspects the ambitious, southern belle of a cook might just be guilty. Undercover work at the institute proves to have more pitfalls than whipping up a chocolate souffle. The killer isn’t done and tries to get Lee out of the way permanently. But who is the murderer? The accused? One of two sons? Another inmate from a cooking school with more to hide than dirty dishes? With secrets as plentiful as sauces, the nagging question remains, if Lee proves the lady chef guilty, will it ever forgive her for sending his new love to jail? This is Book Six of the Alvarez Family Murder Mysteries. Mystery. 2017

Birthday at our Barn: Willow!

Willow (short for Will O’ the Wisp) will be 22 on January 24. She is a quarter horse line-back dun mare who has lived at our stables for five years. Willow loves meal time and dozing in her stall when not in pasture or out in our beautiful hills. She is a sweet and faithful companion to her human who hopes for many more strong, healthy, happy years together. Happy Birthday, Willow!



Global Village: Group Meditation—January program

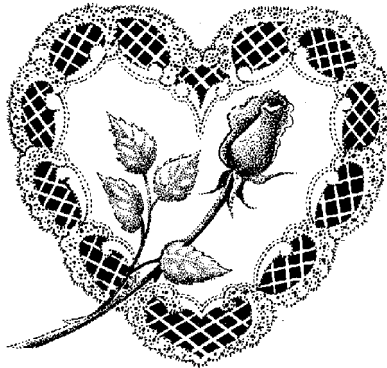
Join the Global Village for group meditation January 24 and 31. Guided meditation allows those who have never practiced meditation, and those who are experts, to meditate together, promoting world peace by embodying and simultaneously sending out vibrations of peace and love.

While many of us enjoy meditating alone, meditating in a group allows us to learn from each other, enhance our spiritual growth, and bring a tremendous amount of healing to everyone who attends. This can help us to raise our awareness level and overcome feelings of hurt from past.

Group Meditation for Universal Peace takes place Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room.

All are welcome to join us. There is no fee for participating.

Italian Club Valentine’s Day Party



The Villages Italian Club brings you its newest version of Notti Della Musica on February 14 at the Clubhouse. The invitations are out. You’ve seen the fantastic menu. The Uptown Singers will take you through Broadway’s best, memorable operatic arias and a romp through Tin Pan Alley. They will leave you with a night to remember. Our party will meet the challenge of combining wonderful food, libations and entertainment. Bring your best self and join your friends for a great time. It’s easy to register online. Just click on the highlighted Registration line. We’ll take care of the rest.

Get started in Watercolor

“Watercolor has an undeserved reputation as being a very difficult medium to master,” said Ciel Duke, watercolorist. “Not so,” she continued. “It’s all about learning the tricks to control the medium. Water, after all, wants to do its own thing!”

This four-session series of classes, “Getting Started in Watercolor,” begins at the very beginning: discussing paper, paints, and brushes. From there, participants will create at least one painting per class, exploring watercolor tricks and techniques in order to produce the wonderfully fresh and spontaneous look of a true watercolor.

Starting with a discussion of basic materials, participants will continue with projects designed to familiarize them with the medium of watercolor. Various watercolor techniques such as wet-on-wet, dry brush, and dragging color, along with the all-important aspect of timing, will result in a finished painting from each session. This class is designed for absolute beginners as well as those who are struggling to make watercolor work.

Register with Barbara at barb.gottesman@gmail.com or 408-531-9402. The class begins Monday, January 22 and runs for four sessions until February 12, from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., in the Art Room. The \$75 fee includes all materials (watercolors, palette, brushes and paper), but participants who already work in watercolor are welcome to bring their own supplies, such as a favorite brush.



3 days left to order Mah Jongg Cards!

By Barbara Smith

Are you one of the Villagers who have not ordered their 2018 Mah Jongg Card? Do not miss out! There are only three days left to order your 2018 Mah Jongg Card. The final day to order Mah Jongg Cards is Sunday, January 21, 2018. The price of cards remains the same.

Small print cards are \$8. Large print cards are \$9.

Barbara Smith is 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 dropped off at: Barbara Smith, 2067 Folle Blanche Dr., San Jose, CA 95135 ... no time left to mail your order!

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



Republicans start New Year with James Russell

On Thursday, January 25, the Republican Club will hold its first meeting of the New Year at 10 a.m. in the Foothill Center. Our speaker will be James (Jim) Russell and his topic will be "Which Party is on the Right Side of History? The Verdict is in!" Should be an exciting and interesting meeting.

Mr. Russell is a long time educator in the Campbell Union High School District, as a teacher, coach, administrator, principal and mentor. He has a B.A. in Political Science and a Masters in Public Administration from San Jose State University. Jim also has been a candidate for the California State Assembly, and is currently a member of the Santa Clara County Republican Central Committee and a delegate to the California Republican Party.

Come to the meeting and enjoy a delicious brunch provided by Carm Ackmann and her helpers. A donation to help cover costs would be greatly appreciated.



Sing along with the Folksters

By Bev Clifford

Led by several guitars, a bass and a harmonica, we are joining our voices in song in the Cribari Conference Room on the second and fourth Thursday evenings each month from 7 to 9 p.m. Our five-minute break goes over a little, as our natural inclinations to socialize take over, but we don't mind. We currently sing from a list of 50-plus songs, but our Song Committee is encouraging new selections from a number of websites dedicated to the folk revival of the 1960s.

Villagers are invited to visit and see whether this is the group and the activity that "fits the bill" on a Thursday night. We welcome folks who look forward to exercising their vocal chords on a regular basis, plus those who would like to bring an instrument to play as they sing with us. Or people may just want to come and listen, tap their feet, or hum along.

Visitors may look on with one of our friendly regulars until they are able to assemble their own songbooks. There are no dues or other commitments.

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SIR's annual Valentine's Dinner Dance

SIR Branches 38 & 114 invite all Villagers to attend a romantic Valentine's evening Tuesday, February 13.

Piano accompanied champagne reception - 5 to 6 p.m.
Dinner with wine at each table - 6 p.m.
Dancing to the music of Jerry Saucedo - 6:30 to 9 p.m.

Meal choices:
Jack Daniel's Chicken - \$52
Grilled Salmon - \$52
Lemon Pepper Tri Tip - \$52
Eggplant Parmesan - \$45

To sign up, contact any one of these SIR members:
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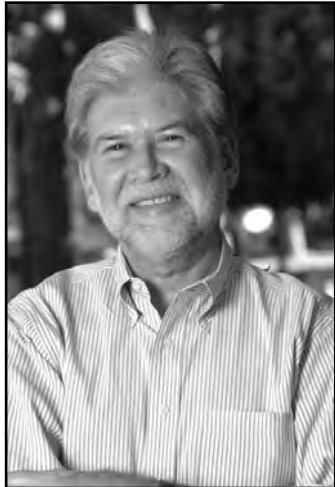
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Senior Academy: 'History of San Jose Politics' course

Senior Academy is pleased to announce "The History of San Jose Politics." This two-session course will be offered on February 6 and 13 at 2 p.m. at Vineyard Center. Presenter Terry Christensen is a Political Science Professor Emeritus at San Jose State University, and specialist in state and local politics. He'll be talking about the history of the city from the Ohlone to the Missions, Mexican and Spanish Rule, Americanization, the arrival of the railroad and the evolution from the Valley of Hearts Delight to Silicon Valley—with an emphasis on 20th Century history. Terry speaks from experience as he has served as mentor and adviser to many candidates for local office. Pre-registration is required. There is a \$25 charge for Senior Academy members, and \$30 for non-members. Please check Connections Winter Spring 2018 catalog page 3 for details. To register, please contact Barbara Knight at 408-238-8699 or Katy Obringer at 408-300-5496 or email katyobringer@att.net. You may also register on the Reggie system.



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.



Saturday Sing-Along now 9:30 a.m.

What a difference a half hour makes! The 90-minute Saturday Morning Sing-Along in Cribari's Sequoia Room now starts at 9:30 a.m. To join in, just drop by when you can: Listen, hum and tap your feet, or sing along, if you want. Our songbook has grown to over 80 songs, but founder Dorene Vettel diligently keeps the loaner books updated and available to all. Some of the visiting time is the most precious. You are cordially invited to join us as we sing and chat our way down memory lane.



LIBRARY BOOK SALE REMINDER

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

All are welcome!

Attention publicity chairs:

Submitting articles for *The Villager*: Upon the arrival of the New Year, the many Villages clubs and organizations will be selecting new publicity chairpersons.

The Villager carries the announcements and news from more than 150 Villages clubs, committees and organizations every week. To process all this material, our staff needs the cooperation of the publicity chairs from all the groups. If you follow these few simple rules, you can make it easier on our editors and designers:

- **Make your deadline**—Editorial materials should be turned in no later than 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, a week before publication. (If your article is going to be late, please call or e-mail and let us know when it might be coming in. That will be very helpful.)

- **Follow the suggested word limits on your articles.** (Most articles should be no longer than 250 words—for articles intended for the front page, the word count should be 150 words or fewer. (Features and articles from the governing boards and management generally require a higher word count and are placed on inside pages.) Features, in general, should top-out at about 600 words.

- **Please fact check and edit** your articles at least twice. Articles full of spelling, punctuation and grammar errors require a lot of staff time and make the production process much more complicated.

- Please put the name of your organization, your **contact information and the desired dates of publication in the header** above your article. Ambiguous details require us to try to contact you and increases preparation time.

- Keep your articles simple. Reconsider complicated instructions, too many graphics, poems, or other special treatments.

- **Place the most important details of your article in the first paragraph** and less important details in subsequent paragraphs. (In the event we have to shorten an article, that ensures that important details remain in the revised article.)

If you have questions please call or e-mail Kory Tran at 408-754-1341 (ktran@the-villages.com) or Scott Hinrichs at 408-223-4655 (shinrichs@the-villages.com).

Publicize your club's events electronically

Channel 26 is a billboard channel that board-recognized organizations may utilize for their promotional needs. It is accessible by all residents through the Villages basic Comcast service. Announcements run for 14 days (generally expiring on the day of your event, or the deadline for registration), and are graphically more flexible than the print counterparts but constrained by the form factor and the 15-second duration of each slide. Submission forms are available in the communications coordinator's office in Building B, as well as a downloadable copy and an on-line form at thevillagesgcc.com/residents in the Facilities and Amenities section under the Channel 26 tab.

Fast Lane: The other promotional avenue that board-recognized organizations have is the Fast Lane, a weekly email blast that is sent out each Wednesday afternoon. Announcements may be placed for two weeks prior to the event. The Fast Lane can accommodate more detail in the announcements than Channel 26, and reaches more than 1,100 Villagers, with an ever-increasing subscription list. To both subscribe to and to place an announcement in the Fast Lane, head over to thevillagesgcc.com/residents and select the Fast Lane tab in the Facilities and Amenities section.

If you have questions about Channel 26 or Fast Lane, email the Communications Coordinator Ken Patterson at kpatterson@the-villages.com, or call 408-223-4681.

Need to go grocery shopping? Call the VMA



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

- 1) Call the VMA (408-238-4230) by noon on or before the first and third Tuesday.
- 2) Your driver will call you to schedule pickup time for Wednesday morning.

Blood pressure clinic to be offered on monthly basis

The Villages Auxiliary Medical (VMA) has been offering free weekly blood pressure clinics for many years. With the availability of inexpensive and accurate home devices we've seen a substantial decrease in the number of people who come to our weekly clinics. As a result, effective January 1, 2018, a blood pressure clinic will be offered once a month on the first Wednesday of the month in the Cribari Center Forum Room, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

VMA will continue to expand its offering of blood pressure clinics at Villages events, such as regular organizational meetings, so that more people can be tested in a more efficient manner. We are available for most large Villages gatherings. Please contact the VMA office for more information at 408-238-4230.



In Memoriam and Obituary notices

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

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

RELIGION

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

END-of-LIFE: A Catholic Perspective. This talk will take place on February 10, from 10 a.m. to 12 pm. in the Fireside room. R.S.V.P. are appreciated, but not required to attend. Please call Frances at 408-223-1770.

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

We are still taking donations for running our **Shelter** and are also asking people to donate their time in helping. Please call Leona Karayan at 408-223-2325 or Bob Dolci at 408-223-1855. They will be happy to hear from you.

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.

Caregivers may accompany residents to Fitness Center

Residents requiring help on and off fitness equipment in the Fitness Center may now have their registered caregiver accompany them to the Fitness Center after going through the registration process with Public Safety Administration, Building C. The resident and registered caregiver are both required to sign a liability release and purchase a caregiver ID card in Building C. The card will be for identification purposes only and must be with the caregiver at the Fitness Center while attending to their client. The ID card will have to be renewed every July 1. The ID card will not allow keyless entry to the facility. The caregiver may only assist their client on and off equipment. The caregiver is not to offer training or instruction to their client. The caregiver also may not use any fitness equipment in the center.

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SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

Search The Scriptures class will meet Monday, February 5 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at Foothill Center. This is the start of a new year so come join us! We meet the first and third Mondays of each month. We continue our study of Revelations and all are welcome.

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

JEWISH GROUP

Friday night Shabbat Services will be held at 7:30 p.m. on January 19 at Foothill Center. We will have Rabbi Melanie Aron lead our services, followed by the program. Rabbi Aron will be accompanied by a young man named Henry Stern who plays the guitar and sings beautifully. Her discussion topic following the services will be an open discussion about the current Jerusalem situation. Following the presentation we will have our usual Oneg Shabbat celebration.

All Villagers are welcome. If you are interested in joining The Villages Jewish Group, please contact Joyce Mendel at 408-238-7316.

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

By Pastor Bill Hayden

When you make an investment, your hope and desire is not to lose anything but to profit from what you have invested in. You try to gather as much information about the product and how secure your commitment will be. Then you decide based upon the information and how comfortable you are in taking the risk. With eyes wide open, you would never think of throwing your money in a bag with a hole in it, but that is actually what happened to us.

Many people have had the unfortunate experience of being taken advantage of by slick marketing schemes, only to fill the pockets of the schemers. As a Villager you and I are bombarded by schemers just about every day over the phone or through the mail.

About 40 years ago my wife and I, as a young couple, were presented with what we thought was a great way to earn wealth. Well, that was a learning experience never forgotten! In retrospect there were red flags that we did not give careful attention to. We ignored our first gut feeling and that little voice within. As the saying goes, "A bought lesson is a taught lesson!" I'm sure that we do not stand alone in being taken advantage of, because some of you may have been a victim as well.

I discovered over time that the greatest investment is in people. You may not agree with me but I find no greater wealth than investing my time and energy in people who need to be loved, accepted and forgiven. Whenever I have the opportunity to meet someone who has experienced brokenness, it gives me the chance to share my wealth with another person. You may ask, "What is your wealth?" My wealth is in having access to God's wealth. (Matthew 7:7-8 NKJV "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened.")

Let's start this year off with investing our time and talents in others and get rich in all that God has for us. If you really try it, you will love the returns.

It's time to make the commitment 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. **The chapel is a place for needs to be met, faith to be affirmed and people to love.** We would love to meet you. If you would like to make an appointment with Pastor Bill please call the office at 408-238- 3079. **To learn more about the Villages Community Chapel visit our website at <http://www.villagescommunitychapel.org/>**

EPISCOPAL

Episcopal Church Services on Sunday, January 21

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

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

Come worship with us as we transform the club room into a house of God and the Rev. Gerard Flynn celebrates the Holy Eucharist. "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. Come and hear the new bells!

SPORTS NEWS

SWINGERS

By Pam McCarthy

On Tuesday, January 9, the Red Flag was flying high... signaling no golf to our hearty faithful Swingers. All was not a loss, however, as some of us put away the holiday decorations or grabbed a book. Others may have ventured down to the grand opening of our newly renovated bistro and restaurant. What an energizing place we have to enjoy our lunches after golf. This major renovation, which was six months in the planning, was headed up by Club Board members Mike Poellot and Debbie Champion. The mission chandeliers, new furnishing, new colors, new art and new photos are exceptional. The ambiance of casual elegance creates rooms that are sophisticated and embracing. Thank you, Mike and Debbie, for capturing the essence of the exciting, rich life style we share here at The Villages. Your sacrifice of time, energy and extraordinary talent has brought the rich history of this community into full view. Kudos! Cheers! Bravo! Thank you too to the Evergreen Villages Foundation for their financial support in making this a successful major enhancement to our engaging life here at the Villages.

January upcoming events: none.



New member Joan Needham



New member Sheryl Driskoll

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Rosemary Kelley

Although the red flag was out (all carts must stay on the golf path) and it was reported, by way of the hotline, that the course was very wet with many roped off areas, 24 ladies were not to be denied their opportunity for 18 holes of golf. "Play on and enjoy" seemed to be their attitudes. For many the reward was a feeling of accomplishment plus for some a hearty lunch after finishing.

The first meeting of the 2018 year was directed by co-captain Vivian Brown as Captain Chris Leisy is on vacation. Since there was no meeting on January 4, Vivian announced the Captain's Trophy winner Cindy Fuller with Alan Walsh from the Pro Shop presenting her the trophy. Betty Sharps secured the low putts award by dropping in 31 putts. By the way, on January 4, there were no chip-ins and only one birdie by Helen Varenkamp. The January 11th chip-ins were made by Ann Crews, #16, Jay Lee #16, and Maxine Amundson #8 each collecting \$3.50 and this time the only birdie was made by Kathy Apgar on hole #1.

Vivian reminded members to pick up the inserts for the 18 hole association handbook, which are now located in the posting room. Membership chair Pat Sear requests that you cross off your name when you pick up your inserts. Last year's charity chair Geri Wilk read an appreciation card from Hospice of the Valley thanking our group for their \$3,000 donation. Also of interest, as many of us have admired the new look to the Clubhouse restaurant, Vivian, who wears another hat as President of the Evergreen Villages Foundation reported that the Foundation donated roughly \$80,000 to help with the renovation. A final note if you like to plan ahead, the first Friendship Day is Thursday, February 22. Here's hoping for improved weather.



Alan Walsh of the Pro Shop presents Cindy Fuller with the January Captain's Trophy.



Betty Sharps is the low putts winner.

Photos by Nancy Keane

SHONIS

By Marge McCandless

Rain, fog, soggy ground, and cold kept us home on January 11. Can I assume you were curled up by a warm fire reading your Shoni handbook? Or perhaps you were sorting out your files like I was.

Do you remember all the rain last winter? And, do you remember the Tuesday morning breakfast club? On the days when we had rain a few of us met at the Bistro at 9:30 a.m. for breakfast and fun conversation. Keep that in mind in case we can't play. On the other hand, we want rain but we want to play. It would be great if it rained a lot, but not on Tuesdays.

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The Villages Bocce Club 2018 Installation Dinner

**Saturday, February 10 at 5 p.m.
at The Villages Clubhouse**

The Bocce Club cordially invites you to celebrate the installation of the 2018 Board Members with a fun evening of dinner and dancing. Dinner will include salad, cheesecake with raspberry sauce, and then your choice of one of the following entrées:

- Lemon Pepper Tri Tip (\$39)
- Balsamic Glazed Chicken Piccata (\$37)
- Grilled Petrale Sole Dore \$37)
- Eggplant Parmesan (\$32)
- Non-member guests add \$5 to their entree selections.

The Island Wave Band is returning to help us celebrate. They will be playing favorites for our dancing and listening enjoyment.

Whether you are a regular or a once in a while bocce player, it's an opportunity to join old friends, meet new ones and say hello to our new officers. For registration, include your house number and choice of entrée, contact Candy Stonehouse at candystonehouse@yahoo.com or call 408-841-9259.

There will be a no host bar and all meals will be billed to your house number. Please note the deadline for registering is Sunday, February 4. Also registration is available for groups of 8 to 10. Please call Candy for any further information or questions.



By Kyle Finley (kylefinley@outlook.com)

Men's Club Tournament Sweeps for 2018: In order to simplify and make tournament payouts easier to calculate and distribute, the Executive Committee voted to increase the Men's Club tournament sweeps amount from \$11 to \$12.

Men's Club Tournament Handicaps: Based on input from our members and examples of what other clubs have done, we will be using a Tournament Handicap system for our first tournament of the year, the President's Day tournament. This system uses the lowest of the following two handicaps:

- NCGA handicap as of the time of the tournament or
- A Tournament handicap based on the lowest (5) five tournament scores you have posted at The Villages over the past (2) two years.

Our goal with this new system is to make our tournaments more transparent, fair and equitable for all of our members.

Home & Home Schedule: Chairman Jeff Gault (ggaultis1@sbcglobal.net or 408-202-2089) reports that the 2018 schedule is almost complete, with 10 tournaments already confirmed. The first will be on April 5 at Almaden Country Club. Geoff will start assembling the team in February. Watch here for more info, a forthcoming email blast, and check the website www.villagesgolfers.com for a complete list of tournaments and dates.

Upcoming Events

2018 Eclectic Tournament: Yes, we are bringing back the Eclectic Tournament for 2018. You will have 10 rounds to post your best net score for each hole. Please see the poster in this edition of the Villager for more details. Signups begin at the Pro Shop on January 13.

The complete 2018 Tournament Schedule and 2018 Home & Home Schedule are available on the Men's Club website, www.villagesgolfers.com. Look for additional details here, and in the Posting Room of the Pro Shop.

Etiquette and Pace of Play: For the enjoyment of everyone using our fine golf course, let's all remind ourselves *and* our playing partners to adhere to some common courtesies:

- Keep up with the group playing in front of you or let those behind you play through
- Rake the bunker upon exiting and knock the sand off your shoes before approaching the green
- Fill your divots and repair your ball marks

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, February 6. The meetings are open to all members.

TENNIS TALK

Writers Wanted

By Adrien Fournier

It is time to sign up for authoring the weekly Tennis Talk column. As you know, everyone has their own style of writing, different stories to tell and all of this is welcomed. If you have not written a Tennis Talk article before and would like to give it a go, let me know and I can help.

Your article submissions should be in the 150-350 word range, and can include a picture if so desired. Submission days are Thursday afternoons, for publication the following Thursday. Article submissions are generally done via email to The Villages newspaper as well as the web master where the article is posted within a day or so. The Villages web site can be found at: <http://villagesgolfers.com>

Why the heck would you want to write a Tennis Talk Article? Here is a smattering of my late night ruminations on the matter:

1 - Expression of one's thoughts in print is a life enhancing experience. It's something official, it's your words...in stone...permanent...in the newspaper and on the web. Phew! Very powerful indeed! Show your family, even boost your standing in life.

2 - For some, accurately reporting a specific event, like a tournament, or the Open House, where *you* would be the reporter on location, scooping the day's story and putting your spin on how things went down. The job comes with a *press* pass.

3 - Rants. Yup, rants. My favorite. I do at least one rant a year on Foot Faults. Got anything that gets under your skin on the courts, like...never mind...that one got rejected. The only problem with Rants is that it can run a little long...keep that in mind.

4 - You want to participate as a member of the Tennis Club. This sounds like I'm trying to shame you into writing an article, doesn't it? Hmmm!

Please give me your availability for the upcoming year keeping in mind your scheduled travel dates, and which weeks you would prefer. Please supply a few dates, because there will be conflicts. First come, first served. You can write as many (overenthusiasm, however, may signal some kind of takeover...so I'll be paying close attention) or as few articles as you wish...like one. By all means, feel free to recruit anyone who you think could contribute.

Email me at adrien@adrien.com and once I receive your dates I will provide you with the schedule and specific instructions on submission.

Courts...be there...Play!

By Bill Travis

This past Thursday turned into a beautiful day for golf and we had a pretty good turnout. The results are as follows:

Net Sweeps winners were:

First Place - there was a three-way tie among Don Bookwalter, Ron Munz, and David Cook each with a net score of 26.

Second Place - Jerry Weltzin with a net score of 29.

Third Place - there was a three-way tie among Prakash Deshmukh, Mario Silva, and Bill Travis each with a net score of 30.

There were three birdies:

Ron Munz had two of them, one on hole 2 and one on hole 6; and Don Bookwalter on hole 4.

Our deep thought and/or humor for today is:

"If your opponent is playing several shots in a vain attempt to extricate himself from a bunker, do not stand near him and audibly count his strokes. It would be justifiable homicide if he wound up his pitiable exhibition by applying his niblick (sand wedge) to your head." - Harry Vardon, winner of six British Opens, and the US Open.

BOCCE NEWS



By Patricia Bruno

The Bocce Club invites you to celebrate the installation of the 2018 Board Members with a fun evening of dinner and dancing. Save the date Saturday, February 10 for the festivities. The dinner will be held at the Clubhouse and will begin at 5 p.m. Dinner will include salad and your choice of one of the following entrées: Lemon Pepper Tri Tip (\$39), Balsamic Glazed Chicken Piccata (\$37), Grilled Petrale Sole Dore (\$37), or Eggplant Parmesan (\$32). Dessert will be cheesecake with raspberry sauce. Non-member guests add \$5 extra for entree choice.

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In other news, the Bocce Club will be holding Boot Camps on Monday (every February Monday at 11 a.m.) and also on Saturday (February 10, 17 and 24 at 10:30 a.m.) to learn the fundamentals of bocce.

All Villagers are welcome to attend and there is no cost! You do not have to be a member of the Bocce Club to participate. For more information please contact our tournament chair, Tony Orlando at 408-799-9668 or tonyorlando49@yahoo.com

**LIBRARY BOOK SALE
REMINDER**

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

All are welcome!

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF GOLF INSTRUCTION

By Tim Flanagan, PGA Director of Instruction

Happy new year from your golf teaching staff here at The Villages. With 2018 upon us, it's time to make this year our best golf year ever.

We have a lot of new clinics and programs this year to help enhance your enjoyment of this wonderful game of golf.

On Saturday, March 3 at 1 p.m. we will conduct our first free clinic for beginners and those who have not played in quite some time but would like to get back into the game.

The clinic will be for one hour and clubs will be provided for those who need them. On the first Saturday of each month this year we will conduct a beginners clinic free of charge.

The dates for the Kid's Golf Camps this year are June 18 to 22, and July 16 to 20, 2018.

The camps run Monday through Friday, children between the age of 5 and 16 are welcome to attend. The camps are designed to teach children all aspects of golf, from good etiquette on and off the course, to good fundamentals with their short and long game.

To sign up for the beginners clinic or the golf camps feel free to contact:

Tim Flanagan, your PGA Director of Instruction here at The Villages, at 408-209-4653 or email me at flanagan@aol.com

News from the Fitness Committee

Happy New Year! The Fitness Committee supports your goals of health and fitness!

If you haven't had the chance to give the Fitness Center a try, check it out! Many have found the Fitness Center to be a wonderful option for exercise. We have had 3,244 visits to the Fitness Center in the month of December.

We are excited about the new equipment that is supposed to arrive in February. You can look forward to things like:

- New recumbent stepper bike
- Treadmill
- Seated leg press
- Lat pull down machine

Currently, we are in the process of reviewing new equipment ideas and will keep you informed.

For folks who like to have a place to change their clothes, we had hooks installed in each of the restrooms.

We have also added muscular and skeletal anatomy charts. They can be located between the exercise mats and emergency exit.

Reminders:

- We appreciate your feedback in the suggestion box. Suggestions only. We do review all comments and try to determine whether we can act on them.
- Broken equipment needs to be reported as instructed on the corkboard near the entrance.
- If you move one of the weightlifting benches, please return it to its original spot.
- Please limit your beverage to water while in the Fitness Center.
- If you want a refresher on how to use the equipment in the gym, take a look at Channel 27.

Or you can review a video on our website at: www.thevillagesgcc.com

Here's to a wonderful, healthy and fit start to your new year!



2018 Just For Fun Golf Series

Announcing the full schedule of events for 2018's Just For Fun Golf Series:

- January 28 – Frostbite Open
- July 22 – Giving Something Back – VMA
- October 7 – Golf For Gazebo Park – EVF

These are open to all Villagers and their guests who want to play in a fun, non-postable 9 or 18-hole golf event, followed by a dinner. Mark your calendars and watch for more details.

— Your Villages Pro Shop and VGC

Just For Fun Series 4th Annual Frostbite Open

Two Great Tournaments in One
Sponsored by the Villages Pro Shop/VGC



WHEN: Sunday, January 28, 2018

WHO: A fun, non-postable golf and social event for all.

FORMAT: 4-person teams-Mixer Teams encouraged. Scramble format- See Rules Sheet for details

HANDICAPS: January 15th handicap-Men-#3 Tees; Women-#2 Tees. See rules sheet for details.

SIGN-UP: January 14 through January 25 by 4 p.m with the Pro Shop. Let them know if you need a playing partner(s) and they will arrange foursomes.

FLIGHTS: Sign up for either the 9 or 18 hole tournament; Flights-depending on sign ups for each tournament

TEE TIMES: Anytime, but complete play by 5 p.m.

COSTS: \$58 for those playing 9 holes, and \$69 per player for those playing 18 holes; Golfing guests pay \$5 more than their Villager. Includes golf, sweeps, and dinner. Non-playing spouses, partners and guests can join everyone for dinner at a cost of \$35 ea. incl.-sign them up when making your tee time.

AWARDS/DINNER: 5:45 p.m. - cocktails; 6:30 p.m. - dinner in the Clubhouse.

Welcome New Beginners to Bocce



This 2018 season we are beginning something new with all our beginners. We encourage you to come and play on some or all the dates designated for Boot Camp.

Boot Camp Schedule:

- Every Monday in February 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- Every Saturday in February 10:30 a.m. to noon

For the first time at the end of the four weeks we will have a one-day "Beginner's Tournament" that will be held on Saturday, March 3. This one-day tournament will give you the feel for the many tournaments the Bocce Club holds within the year.

The only requirement needed is being new to bocce and willing to play. Your tournament coordinator will do the rest.

We will have sign-up sheets at each Boot Camp for this one-day commitment.

Plan on having a great day with lots of fun at the bocce courts with new bocce friends.

First and second place winners will be recognized at the Awards Dinner in November.

Questions? Call Barbara Orlando 408-300-1230 your Beginner's Tournament Coordinator.

SCOREBOARD

BRIDGE

Monday, January 8:

1. Maureen Waltho/Marilyn Ribardo 2. Dorthy Staehs/Joseph Henry 3. Tahera Khalil/Kausalya Iyengar

Wednesday, January 10:

1. Barbara Varner/Joseph Henry 2. Mary LeGrand/Jonna Robinson 2.

Thursday, January 11:

1. Ed Logg/Jonna Robinson 2. Ray and Cathy Struck 3. Billie Mechanic/Barbara Varner

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, January 10

Remy Pessah 242
Berta Escamilla 256
Joe Escamilla 294

Friday, January 12

Joyce Randall 217
Maribeth Berlie 227
Vicky Linscott 229
Kit Hultquist 233

PINOCHLE

Wednesday, January 10

Pat Luebcke
Shara Ferrara
Duane Sagen
Harvey Gogol

18-HOLE WOMEN

Thursday, January 11

Flight One:

Helen Varenkamp 99 86
Inge McQuiddy 101 76
Jay Lee 103 79

Flight Two:

Reine Fedor 105 79
Mary Jo Lyons 110 79
Jo Ann Bundgard 110 79
Laurie Gallegos 108 82

Flight Three:

Ann Crews 102 77
Kathy Apgar 112 81

Friday, January 12

Harvey Gogol
Mike Cox
Phyllis Ogden Sagen
Shirley Bellavance

FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

New Driving Range Upgrades:

Come out and try the brand new range mats and bag stands at the driving range. We guarantee that you will enjoy your practice experience!

Starting February 1, we will be transitioning to a "One Basket Size Only" option at the Driving Range. We will have available a "Regular" basket for \$4.

Range Card Special! February 1- February 28

Buy a \$20 Range card and receive 2 free baskets (\$8 added value)

Buy a \$40 range card and receive 4 free baskets (\$16 added value)

Buy an \$80 range card and receive 8 free baskets (\$32 added value)

Golf Course Schedule

Monday, February 5, the shotgun will start at 11 a.m. instead of 12 p.m. Please plan accordingly.

Monday, February 19, we will be open at 7 a.m. for play due to the President's Day Holiday.

Reminder on Tuesdays open play tee times will start at 10 a.m. through January.

Reminder on Thursdays open play tee times will start at 11 a.m. through February.

Just for Fun Frostbite Open

This year's first Just for Fun event, the Frostbite Open, is Sunday, January 28. This fun event is open to all Villagers and guests. The format is a four-person scramble and we will have two divisions...18-hole and 9-hole. Your enjoyable round of golf will be followed by a nice warm dinner in the Clubhouse. Sign up in the Pro Shop starting Sunday, January 14.

Men's Club President's Day Tournament

Saturday, February 17, 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Tee Times. Four-Man Teams (singles and twosomes will be paired). Cha, Cha, Cha – 1 Net Best Ball, 2 Net Best Balls, 3 Net Best Balls on selected holes

Men's Club Eclectic Tournament

This year the men's club is bringing back a popular former event...the Eclectic Tournament February 1 through April 30. 10 Eclectic Rounds—your best net score on each hole over the 10 rounds will be used for your final eclectic score. Any round except a Men's Club tournament round may be used for your eclectic rounds, each round must be attested. Sign-ups start January 13. See the Pro Shop or Men's Club website for details.

New in the Pro Shop—Come and see what's new in the Pro Shop...

Casual fashion and golf winter wear for women and men from Horn Legend.

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Men's pinstripe polos from Monterey Club.

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Coming soon...Skechers shoes and athletic gear, Jamie Saddock women's golf wear, EP Pro women's golf wear, Black Clover headwear, new Taylor Made M3 & M4 woods, plus new PING hoofer bag designs!

2018 Member Golf Calendar: For your information and review, the 2018 Member Golf Calendar in its entirety is now available for you on the golf portal of the Villages website. We are also posting the calendar two months out in the member posting room—the calendars for January and February are posted currently. This is a reminder that the golf calendar is fluid and a live document, so scheduled dates and times can/will change throughout the season. Any changes to the posted calendars will be updated as soon as possible and will be communicated to you as well. Please let the Pro Shop know if you have any questions.

Tips from the Pro: Tiger's 2 Tees Putting Drill...Remember how Tiger used to bang in those 5 foot putts with authority and never miss? I do, it was something to watch in his heyday! The reason he was able to do this is simple...confidence. A great way to gain confidence on short putts is to use Tiger's 2 tee drill. Place 2 tees just outside the width of your putter-head and simply putt through the gate. This will show you if your putter is square when you set up (perpendicular to the tees); and will also show you if you return to the ball with a square stroke (not hitting the tees on through stroke). Try this simple drill and let us know how it works. See you at the course!

Men's Golf Club 2018 Eclectic Tournament

February 1 through April 30

\$12 Entry Fee

Play 10 rounds on your Eclectic Card.

The best net score on each hole over the 10 rounds will be used for your final eclectic score.

100 percent purse payout

1st = 45 percent of purse

2nd = 25 percent of purse

3rd = 15 percent of purse

4th = 10 percent of purse

5th = 5 percent of purse

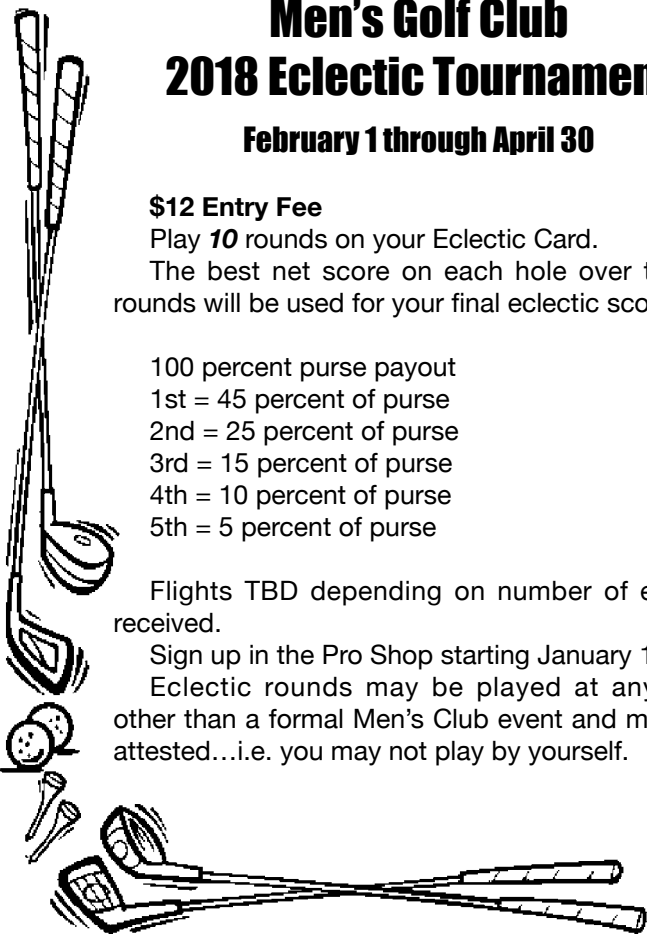
Flights TBD depending on number of entries received.

Sign up in the Pro Shop starting January 13.

Eclectic rounds may be played at any time other than a formal Men's Club event and must be attested...i.e. you may not play by yourself.

How to report broken Fitness Center equipment

Fitness Center users are asked to contact the Community Activities office, 408-223-4643, when a piece of equipment is found broken. A contracted commercial fitness equipment maintenance and repair vendor conducts monthly preventative maintenance on the equipment, but occasionally equipment fails between visits. By contacting the Community Activities office when a problem is found, a work order can be placed promptly.



LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari
 5364-5399 and 5447-5488—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 5001-5058 and 5433-5446—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/22 to 1/26.
 Trash Enclosures—Bumper and stopper installation in progress. Cribari paint project is on hold until spring time due to the rain; notices will be passed out prior to project starting.
 Cribari Bluffs—Dry rot repairs in progress.
 5205—Water remediation and reconstruction in progress.
 5086, 5175 and 5532-5533—Water remediation and reconstruction in progress.

Del Lago
 3327-3348—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 3349-3366 and 3414-3419—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/22 to 1/26.
 Turf rejuvenation program; slit seeding, in progress.
 Parking lot areas by 3101 and 3401—Shrub planting in progress.
 Gutter cleaning scheduled for 1/8 to 1/20.
 3314—Interior repairs in progress.

Estates
 8885-8897—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 8809-8821—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/22 to 1/26.

Fairways
 4001, 4003 and 4005—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 4013 and 4015—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/22 to 1/26.
 Gutter cleaning scheduled for 1/22 to 1/27.

Glen Arden
 7815-7837—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 7839-7867—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/22 to 1/26.

Heights
 8468-8475—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 8476-8481—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/22 to 1/26.

Hermosa
 8350-8387—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 8406-8437—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/22 to 1/26.
 Colombard Ct.; 8338-8339—Roof replacement in progress, weather permitting.
 8375—Water remediation and reconstruction in progress.
 Riesling Way; 8348-8360—Main sewer line repairs in planning.

Highland
 Falkirk Dr.—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 7661-7679, 7692-7696, 7699 and 7701—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/22 to 1/26.

Montgomery
 6184-6234—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 6204-6213 and 6246-6281—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/22 to 1/26.
 6051, 6057 and 6066—Wood repairs in planning.

Olivas
 8640-8654 and 8668-8679—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 8665-8667, 8680-8690 and 8701-8712—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/22 to 1/26.

Sonata
 2077-2081 and 2088-2094—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 2060-2064 and 2082-2087—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/22 to 1/26.

What do I do with this?

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

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



Hazardous Chemicals and Waste:

Do not place in a garbage enclosure or garbage containers—Hazardous chemicals and waste items include but are not limited to:

Paints, solvents, aerosol cans, pesticides, herbicides, poisons, iodine, ammonias, household cleaning products, fluorescent light bulbs, household batteries, car batteries, tires, automotive fluids, medical prescriptions or waste, oxygen tanks, propane tanks, helium tanks, pool chemicals, smoke detectors, etc.

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

Roof & Rain Gutter cleaning schedule for 2017-2018

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

Village	Start Date	Completion Date
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.

Valle Vista

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

9037-9045 and 9070-9072—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/22 to 1/26.

Verano

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

7227-7251—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/22 to 1/26.

Via Laguna; 7337-7348—Dry rot repairs in progress.

Roundabout to North Verano—Main sewer line repairs in planning.

Association

Monitoring of lake levels in progress.

Mowing scheduled for every other week, weather permitting.

Fairways Drive - Sewer line repairs along the golf course next to

Hermosa starting 1/18.

Club Centers

Cribari, Foothill and Montgomery Pools—Closed for the winter.

Golf Course #4 doors on the 5th tee replacement in progress.

Golf course restroom at 16th green and 17th tee project in progress, weather permitting.

RV Lot - Pruning trees due to safety hazard on 1/18.

Dispose of contractor debris properly

The Landscape & Maintenance Department reminds Villagers who are having construction or repair work done to their villas to inform the contractors or repair persons doing the work that district dumpsters are not available for the disposal of construction and repair-related debris.

When you have work done, please take a moment to remind your contractor to dispose of construction waste properly. Villagers are encouraged to review Association Rule 2.13 for further details on this subject.

Maintenance Emergencies and/or Advice

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

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

BRIDGE HAND

By J.M.K.

NORTH

♠ Q 9 7 4 2
♥ 8 7
♦ A 6
♣ Q J 10 7

EAST

♠ J 6 5 3
♥ 9 4 3 2
♦ 3 2
♣ A 5 3

WEST

♠ 10
♥ A Q J 10
♦ K J 10 5 4
♣ 9 8 6

SOUTH

♠ A K 8
♥ K 6 5
♦ Q 9 8 7
♣ K 4 2

Dealer: East
Vulnerability: All

Bidding: East	South	West	North
Pass	1 NoTrump	Pass	2 Hearts*
Pass	2 Spades	Pass	2 NoTrump^
Pass	3 NoTrump	All Pass	

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

Dealer has 3 or more winners in Spades, 1 in Diamonds, and possible 2 or 3 winners in Clubs.
Strategy: Hopefully run the Spades and set up the Clubs.

West leads the Queen of Hearts, South ducks, West continues with the Jack of Hearts, South covers with the King, switches to the Ace of Spades noticing that West plays the 10. If West is not trying to be tricky then that means East has 4 Spades. South then leads the King of Clubs hoping the Ace will be played, which happens. East now returns a Heart to this partner who wins with the 10 and continues with the Ace of Hearts. At this point West plays a low Diamond since South has already sluffed a Diamond on one of the Heart tricks. South takes the trick with the Ace of Diamonds, then the 9 of Spades, East plays low and so does South using his 8. South now leads a low Spade to the King in his hand, follows with a Club to the good 10 on the board, continues with the Jack and Queen of Clubs, plays his last card on the board, the Queen. Great! The contract is made exactly. If South had not finessed East for the Jack of Spades, and played for the drop, then he would be down 1 trick.

* After a one NT opening, his partner having a 5-card major or longer bids 2 Hearts (Jacoby Transfer) asking his partner to bid the next higher suit, Spades.

^ Then partner's bid of 2 NT shows 8 to 9 HCP. If he had less than 8, he would pass the 2-Spade bid. Now South can pass or bid game. Due to having the top two cards in the suit, and decides that his partner must have points in the other suits, and South bids game.

WHERE IN THE WORLD IS THE VILLAGER?



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



Left and above: The Pilgrim's Chapel' in Lamego, Portugal—686 steps to the top! (There's also a bus to the top!)



Center Larry's "new" third cousin, Charlie aboard the Viking Forseti.

Last May, Larry and Darlene Cormier took a trip to Portugal, Spain and Bordeaux, France. The Cormiers began their adventures with a few days visit to Lisbon, Portugal. Then they bused north to Porto and the Douro River for a 10-day Viking River Cruise on the Viking-Torgil. After the cruise, they flew to Bordeaux, France for another 10-day Viking River Cruise on the Viking-Forseti. On the Bordeaux portion of the trip, they met a couple from Larry's hometown of Lynn, Massachusetts. After a few minutes of discussion, the two travelers found out that they were third cousins and the man was born on the street, next door to Larry's grandparents home in Lynn. So here it comes: It's really a "Small World" after all!



The Cormiers and their Viking guide, "Inez" at The University at Salamanca, Spain.

Along the Way—a trip down Memory Lane

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

Back in the day, people married so young that they were either still in college or just starting entry-level jobs, and the parents had to handle the bulk of the wedding costs. Thirty plus years later, when my daughters married they were out of college and into their careers. Their husbands-to-be were in their mid-thirties and well-established financially. There seems to be an unspoken understanding that if you are going to set up house together just as if you were married, then the eventual wedding is just a detail or legality. Why should parents or anyone else pay for that?

When couples live together for a significant period of time before getting married it seems to change the whole dynamic of the situation. In my day, it would have been an act of disrespect or defiance to live with a man's daughter without being married to her. Strangely, when it was my daughters, it didn't seem so terrible, partly because they were older, out of college and working; and partly because times had changed. The important thing was that they had found love and happiness. The rest was just paperwork.



Are medications piling up in your medicine cabinet?

If you've got medications (prescription or over the counter) that you are no longer using, take them to the Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) office for proper disposal. The office is located in Cribari Center next to the post office. Office hours are 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

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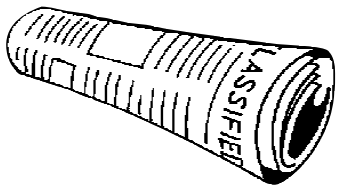
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**Transportation
(continued)**

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Gene: 408-966-7703
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Please Leave Message

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1/26/18 & 1/27/18
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CARS, RVs, GOLF CARTS

NOTICES

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1/18

A Mass to celebrate the life of Dorothy Madden
will be held Monday, January 22, 10:30 a.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Church.

WANTED

2005 20th Anniversary Thunderbird
71,000 One Owner Miles, All Maintenance Records
Steel Blue w/ Matching Soft & Hard Top
\$14,500
408-309-3621

1/25

Wanted: Gold Jewelry, Sterling, Diamonds, Coins & Rolex Watches

Tom 1-408-607-7142

6/28

Planning on having an Estate, Moving or Garage Sale?

Residents, or those working on the behalf of residents, are advised to call the Public Safety Administration office at 239-5246 before planning or opening a sale at the Villages. All sales on Villages property are subject to Association Rule 2.02 Residence Use and Occupancy Restrictions.



Homeowner Rule 3.2.10, Estate and Garage Sales states: 3.2.10 Estate and garage sales are permitted subject to the following:

A. A permit for the sale shall be obtained from the Public Safety Office prior to holding the sale and placement of advertising.

Also, effective July 1, 2012, all estate and garage sales in the Association will require a permit. The owner of the property must request the permit from Public Safety Administration in Building C.

The Villages Association Rule 2.02. 5., Residence Use and Occupancy Restrictions applies:

5. Estate and garage sales are permitted subject to the following:

A. Public Safety will not allow entry to anyone who is not authorized by name in advance (Club Rule 1.01, Access to the Villages).

B. All sales activity and sale items must be contained with the residence or garage.

C. Sales maybe held only between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

D. Sales period may not exceed two days.

E. Only one sale per resident household per year will be permitted. In the event of the death of a resident of the unit, a subsequent estate sale will be permitted. A permit is required and can be obtained from Public Safety.

Note: When placing classified ads for estate or garage sales in *The Villager*, you will need to attach proof of the permit to your Classified Advertising form.

The Villager Classified Ad Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

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

Select Category:

- REAL ESTATE
- NOTICES
- PERSONALS
- CARS/CARTS
- HELP WANTED
- WANTED
- ITEMS FOR SALE
- FREE STUFF
- LOST & FOUND

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

Additional Options:

- Placement in Box (\$15 in addition to ad)
- Premium Box/Placement (\$20 in addition to ad)

SERVICES

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

x _____
(Other suggested custom heading)

Payment:

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

Deadlines:

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

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

Issue Date(s): _____

Total Amount: \$ _____ **Bill:** _____

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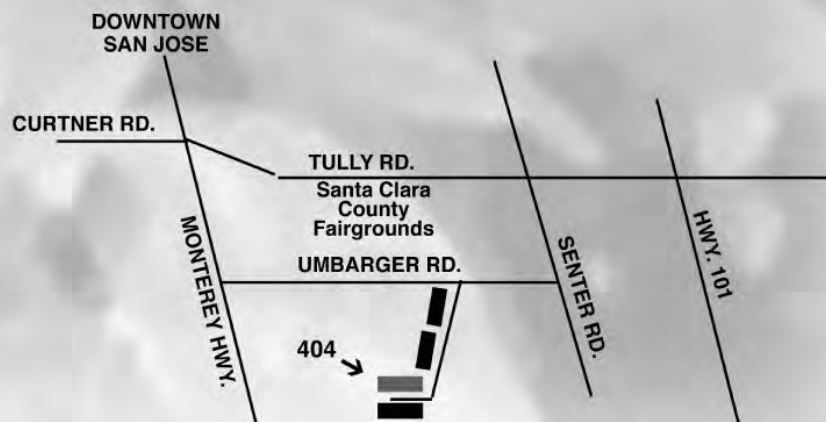
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