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Try a Ride with Voyage!

On Friday, January 26, Voyage will be hosting the second installment of the "Try a Ride Fridays" program. Villages residents will have the chance to ride in one of Voyage's self-driving vehicles, ask Voyage team members questions, and get set up with Voyage's mobile application.



If you've been curious about the self-driving cars you've seen around the community, now's your chance to try a ride!

Rides will be available from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., leaving from the Clubhouse. Voyage will offer trial rides on the following Fridays in January and February: January 26, February 2, and February 9. No reservations are required, just visit our booth in front of the Clubhouse, and try your first ride in a self-driving vehicle!

Voyage will have staff members located at the Clubhouse to help you get set up. Residents will be accompanied by a Voyage test driver to walk you through the rider experience. For residents taking their first rides, Voyage will also have small gifts to pass out! Hope to see you there!

'Farewell to Falls' presentation is next week—register now

Many of us know people who have suffered devastating outcomes from falling. Many of us have fallen and been shaken and injured. It is vital that our senior citizen population learn not only the terrible results of falls, but all the ways we can make changes to prevent them from happening in the first place.

One of the primary missions of the Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) is to help us remain healthy so that we can continue to live in our own homes. Recognizing the huge need for

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New at the Corp Yard!

The Maintenance Services department is proud to introduce Edward Tan as the new Procurement and Inventory Administrator located at the Corporation Yard. Edward is responsible for overseeing inventory control at the warehouse and all purchasing of supplies. Edward joins the Villages with several years of inventory, warehouse and purchasing experience. We are excited to have him join our team and contribute to the future success of the department.



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.

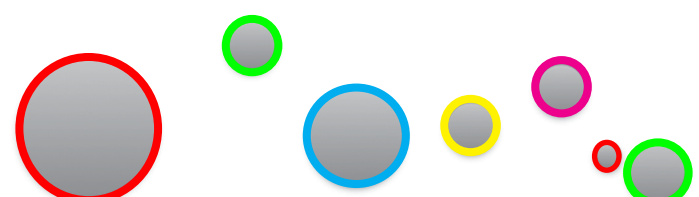
Senior Academy: Explore our national parks

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!

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'Connecting the Dots'



"Connecting the Dots"—The Association Board of Directors invites you to an informal evening to

- Meet with the Directors around a table – they are your neighbors!
- Bring your questions
- Understand more about governance at the Villages
- Learn what projects are underway or on the horizon
- Find out how to get involved
- Enjoy a glass of wine and light snacks

Thursday, February 8 at 7 p.m., Foothill Center
RSVP with Sherry Benz at sabenz@sbcglobal.net

COMMUNITY NEWS

PULSE

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

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

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

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

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

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

3 Pulse letters received this week.

0 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Guidelines.

3 Pulse letters published this week.

A concern some have expressed about the Boutique is the placing of Villages property in the hands of a club, which decides who gets to sell items in the Boutique. It isn't that the current group is unfair, but this would set up a mechanism where future club leaders could exercise personal favoritism with no recourse for residents.

At the Study Session, a Board director suggested that if the Club decides on a Boutique, that the Club Board should oversee it.

This could be best done through a Board-appointed Boutique Committee, responsible to the Board. Current crafters would have members on the Committee, but it would be a much more open and transparent process.

The other designated spaces are open to any resident who wants to engage in that hobby—woodworking, ceramics, billiards, etc.—not just the vetted "quality" residents.

I also believe there should be more frequent arts fairs where everyone can rent a table without someone deciding whether their crafts, paintings and photography merit being sold.

—Frank Langben

One evening in the semi-dark about 5:15 p.m., I turned from McCarty Ranch Drive onto Olivas Circle heading for Fairway Drive. And what did I see? Santa and his reindeer making a belated run in Olivas? No, I came upon three adults (I assume) walking abreast in the right hand lane in the curve just beyond the Lomas Azules ponds. Their backs were to me as they nonchalantly strolled along—two females and one male. Alerted by my lights, the two females obliviously continued their journey down the center of the right lane while the male moved to the sidewalk adjacent to the right lane. I encountered a similar situation about six weeks ago with a single male strolling along in the center of that right lane in the semi-dark with his back to the traffic flow.

Folks, even if you have no concern for your safety, consider the traumatic effect a serious injury accident caused by your total disregard for safety would have on one of your fellow Villagers. Walk facing traffic, be in the PED ONLY path or on the sidewalk when available, wear light colored clothing and carry a light after dark or in the semi-dark.

—Mike Swiontek

In response to Mr. Langben's letter regarding the best way for Villagers to showcase their handcrafted items (*in the January 11 edition*) I would like to emphasize that the "purpose" of providing a venue is to offer residents a convenient and quality shopping experience. The Villages Boutique offered residents 18 hours per week of shopping availability. A crafts fair would, at best, allow customers to shop between 4 to 6 hours per month. Additionally, the man hours involved in set up and tear down for such events makes such sales costs prohibitive for crafters.

Perhaps most important is the issue that "any Villager can rent a table" at such events. Is he promoting a flea market or quality crafts sale? Every boutique and Villages Arts and Crafts event is juried to provide customers with quality items. To suggest that quality control be eliminated from such events jeopardizes the integrity of our reputation—which has been to provide our customers with the highest quality handcrafted items possible.

—Tere Barbella

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.

IN MEMORIAM

Marie Helen Durante

March 1, 1926 – December 13, 2017

(Please see obituary in our Classified Advertising section.)

Melvin Kenneth "Ken" Reiley, Jr.

December 10, 1938 – January 16, 2018

(Please see obituary in our Classified Advertising section.)

Gertrude (Trudi) Odbert

January 6, 1918 – January 14, 2018

There will be a Celebration of Life on February 25 at the Clubhouse. Villages friends welcome. Details to follow.

Barbara Ann Harvey

September 1, 1932 – January 16, 2018

DEADLINES

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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 Peggine Romanow 408-528-8732.

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BOARDS & COMMITTEES

HOMEOWNERS' MEETING BRIEFS

Homeowners' Corporation Board Quarterly Meeting Meeting Briefs – January 11, 2018

President / Director Reports

Management Agreement – The board will hold a work study session in February to prepare the yearly management review report and approve it for submittal to management at the board's quarterly meeting in April.

Single Family Homeowners Email List – President Morse reminded the board members to update the DropBox homeowners' list as email addresses or other information are obtained.

2018 Safety Information Program – The board is considering the presentation of a mini safety workshop for homeowners. Discussion continues on possible topics.

Membership Communication – Assistant CFO Jeannie Omel reported that, since the last board meeting, work study sessions and town hall meetings were held, a fire safety article was published in *The Villager*, Meeting Briefs were posted on Nextdoor and ballots were mailed to Estates owners. The board continues its efforts with a goal to provide open and transparent communication while providing opportunities for input by homeowners.

Website / Homeowner Survey – CFO Mike Kane talked about the new Villages website. He explained that the new website allows for faster updates and the ability to keep information current; he also noted that there is a Feedback Button for Villager input. Following discussion, it was decided that all updates to the website will be submitted to Julia. General Manager Tim Sutherland explained that this would allow management to be aware of and correct website problems more quickly.

Annual Homeowners Social – Secretary Greg Stewart announced that the board is planning for the first annual Happy Hour for all single family homeowners in May 2018. Discussion has included ideas to invite guests such as vendors or Fire Department representatives and to secure donated prizes for a drawing.

Other Agenda Items – The financial report was presented by Assistant General Manager Julia Meadows and she reported that the 2018-19 Budget process has begun. General Manager Tim Sutherland gave an update on the status of the mansion. Brokers are showing the property and any new owners would need to clear the debt on the seven-bedroom, five-bath property. He noted that finding a new owner for this property will be difficult with the restrictions on the usage of a property this size.

Committee Reports

Architectural Control Committee Report – Architectural Control Committee (ACC) Chairman Ron Steckel presented the year-end figures for applications processed in 2017. The number of applications processed more than doubled that of 2016. Current projects include minor rule updates for roofs and trees along with preparation for a new exterior paint palette ballot and vote for the Highlands.

Estates District Advisory Committee (DAC) – The Estates DAC Chair Jeff Schlageter reported that 53 households had responded to the recent ballot vote regarding the new fence rules for the Estates. He also presented new committee members.

Action Items

Homeowners' Corporation Rule Changes Approved – The board approved changes to the Homeowners' Corporation Rules following an open work study session and the required publishing in *The Villager*.

The Villages Golf and Country Club Disaster Plan – The board approved the plan and acknowledged its detail.

Director Election – The board approved the 2018 Director Election schedule with a record date of May 1 to clarify that homeowners eligible to vote must be residents by May 1, 2018. There are two vacancies - Greg Stewart and Julian Rodriguez. Written notice to run for the board must be received by May 1; solicitation for candidates will begin in February.

Annual Meeting – The board approved setting the 2018 Annual Meeting for Wednesday, June 13 at 4 pm. This will be a joint meeting with all three boards and is open to all Villagers.

Volunteer Recognition – The board approved a resolution honoring Villages' Volunteers with an event to be held in April which is National Volunteer Appreciation Month.

Estates Fence Rule – The board approved the new Fence Rule as detailed in the ballot results from the recent vote by Estates homeowners.

ACC Membership and Terms – The board approved the addition of new members Donna Ostheimer and Kathy Bodamer, terms for existing members Shel Rosenblum and Rob Kirschbaum along with reappointment of Ron Steckel as Chair.

Estates DAC Charter, Membership and Terms – The board approved the final draft of the charter and committee members Jeff Schlageter, chair, Gene Plonka and Madeline Naftzger

The next Homeowners' Corporation Quarterly Business Meeting is **Thursday, April 12, 2018.**

FROM THE CLUB BOARD

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.

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:
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Notice of Proposed Change to Association Architectural Rule D-29 Solar Electric Energy Systems on Individual Unit Sloped Roofs

At the October 31, 2017, regular monthly meeting, the Board formally approved the Solar Legal Agreement with Residents, Association Policy APo 411 and APr 411 Member Initiated Solar Installations, AC Rule D-29 Solar Electric Energy Systems on Individual Unit Sloped Roofs and the AC Solar Energy Systems Submittal Requirement Form.

After Board approval, California Governor Jerry Brown signed Assembly Bill 634, which impacts solar energy systems. As a result, the Board authorized legal review of the newly approved Association solar related documents as it applies to the new law.

At the January 16 study session, the Board reviewed and discussed legal counsel's suggested changes (minor in nature) to the Association's solar documents. The Board agreed by consensus to publish the proposed changes to AC Rule D-29 for 30 days as required by California Civil Code 4360. The Board will hear and consider comments regarding the proposed changes at its February study session (*note new date and time of study session—February 27 at 9:15 a.m. at the Clubhouse*), as well as consider formal approval, at the February 27 monthly meeting (*new start time of 10:45 a.m. at the Clubhouse*). Response to the proposed rule changes may be made by one or more of the following methods: 1) Participation in the discussion of the proposed changes at the Association Board of Directors study session (February 27), and 2) via written comments delivered to the Board through Maria Hernandez (mehernandez@the-villages.com) in the General Manager's office.

Deletions are noted in strikethrough font, additions are underlined, and the purpose of the change is in italics.

The purpose of the proposed changes is to amend the rule to reflect the new law.

D-29 Solar Electric Energy Systems on Individual Unit Sloped Roofs

Solar panel systems placed on Association common area sloped roofs may only be installed when all the below stated conditions and requirements have been met. Please refer to the following additional documents: Association Policy APo/APr 411, AC Solar Energy Systems Submittal Requirement Form and Revocable Easement Agreement. A building permit will be required after all the below mentioned conditions have been approved.

General

1.1 Solar panel system approval is a contract only between the Unit Owner(s) and The Villages Association. The solar panel installer is not a party to the contract. Therefore, all solar panel systems and their installation must be the property of the Unit Owner.

1.2 An Owner Alteration Request/Agreement (2 pages), signed by the owner, including complete plans and specifications, must be submitted to the Architectural Committee (AC) for approval. The application shall include written comments by the owners of the adjoining units. All Owners will be given full and careful consideration by the AC.

1.3 Solar panels may not be installed on low sloped roofs. (Low sloped roofs are flat roofs with only enough slope to allow water to drain.) The panels can only be installed on steep sloped roofs as outlined in a schedule attached to the AC Solar Energy Systems Submittal Requirement form. No Solar Energy Systems (SES) installations are permitted in Montgomery Village due to the fragile nature of existing roof tiles on their steep sloped roofs.

1.4 Existing roofing materials cannot be replaced with non-like kind roofing materials. e.g., Clay tiles cannot be replaced with asphalt shingles.

1.5 All the items listed on the attached Architectural Committee Solar Energy Systems Submittal Requirements Form must be submitted to Architectural Committee Coordinator (ACC) before review by the AC.

1.6 All documents must be clear and legible.

1.7 All plans must be drawn to sufficient scale and clarity to provide accurate depiction of the project.

1.8 All Photographs, if desired or requested, must be sufficiently clear to understand the applicant's unique conditions.

1.9 Installation of the solar panels can only be performed by contractors licensed by the California State Contractors' Board in the following fields: electric (C10) and or solar (C46).

2.0 The Unit Owner and each successive Unit Owner shall, at the Owner's or the successive Owner's sole cost and expense, purchase an insurance policy and keep in effect at all times, a general liability policy with limits no less than \$300,000 protecting against liability claims for bodily injury and property damage. The Unit Owner and each successive Unit Owner shall include The Villages Association and The Villages Golf and Country Club as an additional insured on the policy as respects the terms of the contract. The Unit Owner and each successive Unit Owner shall provide the Association with the corresponding certificate of insurance within 14 days of approval of the application and annually thereafter.

2.1 Since the structure of the Unit may be disturbed in the process of installing the SES, the applicant shall be responsible to maintain the structural integrity of the Unit.

2.2 The Unit Owner and each successive Unit Owner shall be responsible for costs to damage to the common area, exclusive use common area, or separate interests resulting from the installation, maintenance, repair, removal or replacement of the solar energy system.

2.2 If the Association is required for any reason to restore the Unit to conform to its original plan, the cost of such restoration shall be borne by the Owner. A document to this effect will be recorded in the office of the Santa Clara County

Recorder to provide constructive notice to future Owners.

2.3 The Unit Owner and each successive Unit Owner shall be responsible for disclosing to prospective buyers the existence of any solar energy system and the related responsibilities of Unit Owner.

2.3 By signing the OWNER ALTERATION REQUEST application to which this rule is attached, the applicant agrees that if the building, including the alteration is damaged by fire or other casualty, and the Association rebuilds the damaged portions of the building, the rebuilding must be done in accordance with the provisions of the Governing Documents and Policies of the Board and insurance currently in place. If the SES is rebuilt for any other reason, it must be done at the Owner's expense in accordance with the provisions of the Governing Documents and Policies of the Board.

Process

1.1 Provide initial submittal of the AC Solar Energy Systems Submittal Requirement Form and the NEIGHBORHOOD AWARENESS REQUEST as well as supporting documentation and scaled drawings to ACC. Notify each owner of a unit in the building on which the installation will be located of the application to install a solar energy system.

1.2 Submit a solar site survey showing the placement of the solar energy system prepared by a licensed contractor or the contractor's registered salesperson knowledgeable in the installation of solar energy systems to determine usable solar roof area. The solar site survey shall also include a determination of an equitable allocation of the usable solar roof area among all owners sharing the same roof, garage or carport.

1.2 When application materials are deemed complete by ACC the project will be set for public hearing.

1.3 The Architectural committee will review the project and make one of the following decisions.

- Conditionally Approve the project.
- Deny the project as submitted. (Reason for denial will be provided in writing with a copy provided to the Board.)
- Hold the project over to a future meeting with a list of additional items to be provided for resubmission.

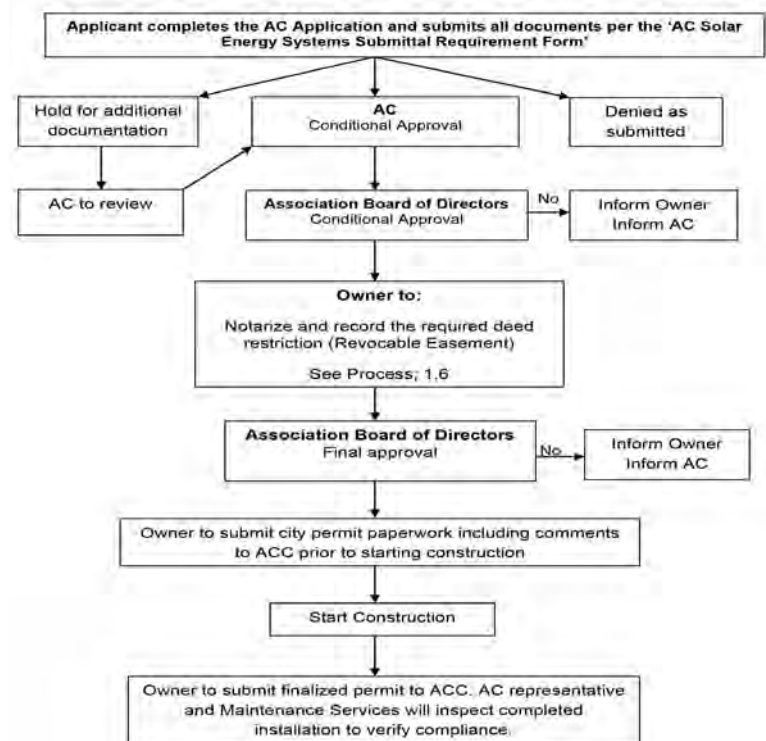
1.4 Projects conditionally approved by the AC will be forwarded to the Association Board of Directors (ABOD) for conditional approval. ABOD conditional approval will allow the applicant to continue the process per the current Association CC&R's and State of California Civil Code.

1.5 If applicable and in accordance with the CC&R's, the ABOD will have the Project vote counted and, if approved, the Applicant will, at their own expense, notarize and record the required deed restriction (Revocable Easement) to their property using the forms and instructions provided to them by the ACC.

1.6 The applicant shall provide proof to the ABOD of the recordation including a copy of the signed and notarized document, the recordation number, and the recordation date. The ABOD will then give final approval subject to the applicant submittal of plans and specification to the City of San Jose Building Department to obtain the required permits. City of San Jose Building Department Permit plan comments to be provided to the AC.

1.7 At the completion of the installation of the solar panels and after the City of San Jose has finalized the permit, the applicant shall notify the ACC and submit City of San Jose Building Department signed and finalized Permit. The AC and a representative of the Maintenance Services Department shall inspect the completed installation and all the ancillary items required for the system to function in compliance with the Owner Alteration Request/Agreement.

D-29 Solar Electric Energy Systems on Individual Unit Sloped Roofs
PROCEDURE FOR SOLAR ELECTRIC ENERGY SYSTEM ON STEEP SLOPED ROOFS



GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

THE DACs

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.

Heights DAC to meet February 5

The next Heights DAC meeting will be held Monday, February 5 at 6 p.m. in the Montgomery Center.

Montgomery DAC to meet February 5

There will be a Montgomery DAC General Meeting on Monday, February 5 at 10 a.m. at Montgomery Center. For more information, call Richard Holmboe at 408-270-9694.

Del Lago DAC to meet February 8

Jack McCarthy, Chair of the Association's Architectural Committee, will be the guest speaker at Village del Lago's DAC meeting on February 8. The meeting starts at 9:30 a.m. in Montgomery Center. All Del Lago residents are urged to attend.

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Notice of Proposed Change to Association Architectural Rule D-4 Windows/Sliding Doors/Screens; Installation and Replacement

Proposed changes to The Villages Association Architectural Rule D-4 Windows/Sliding Doors/Screens; Installation and Replacement were conditionally approved by the Association Board of Directors at its November 14, 2017 study session. However, before formal approval consideration, the proposed changes were noticed and published (December 14 and 21 editions of *The Villager*) 30 days as required by California Civil Code 4360. The Board heard and considered comments regarding the proposed changes at its January 16 study session. As a result of the comments presented, the Board by consensus, agreed to modify the wording, "Grids required when viewable from the street," to "Grids required when viewable from the street as determined on a case-by-case basis by AC inspection," and republish proposed revisions to Rule D-4 for an additional 30 days.

The Board will hear and consider comments regarding the proposed changes at its February study session (*note new date and time of study session—February 27 at 9:15 a.m. at the Clubhouse*), as well as consider formal approval, at the February 27 monthly meeting (*new start time of 10:45 a.m. at the Clubhouse*). Response to the proposed rule changes may be made by one or more of the following methods: 1) Participation in the discussion of the proposed changes at the Association Board of Directors study session (February 27), and 2) via written comments delivered to the Board through Maria Hernandez (mehernandez@the-villages.com) in the General Manager's office.

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The purpose of the proposed changes (wording changes) is to add clarification of the frame and fin width requirements to the windows. Also, the frame color selection guideline chart needs to be updated to provide more detail and clarification.

D-4 Windows/Sliding Doors/Screens

Installation and Replacement

Installation and replacement of windows, sliding glass doors/screens and French/glass doors (new or additional) may be permitted upon compliance with required conditions. The installation and replacement of windows, sliding doors/screens, and French/glass doors require an owner alteration agreement application and approval by the AC. All work shall be done by an insured licensed contractor.

a.) An Owner Alteration Request, signed by the owner, including complete plans and specifications, must be submitted to the Committee for approval. The application shall include written comments by the owners of adjoining villas, (within field of view, as applicable and as designated by the Committee). In obtaining comments from adjoining villa owners, the applicant shall provide plans (plan view and/or elevation view as applicable) in sufficient detail to enable those owners to assess the visual and/or aesthetic impact of the modification. Comments from these adjoining villa owners will be given full and careful consideration by the Committee. Final plans shall be drawn to scale upon substantial paper and of sufficient clarity to indicate the location, nature and extent of the work proposed

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.

The Villages Association Board of Directors will sponsor the "Connecting the Dots" forum to be held Thursday, February 8, at 7 p.m. in Foothill Center.

The Villages Association Board of Directors Study Session will be held Tuesday, February 27, at 9:15 a.m. in the Clubhouse. *(Note new date and time for study session)*

Club

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

The Villages Golf & Country Club Board of Directors Study Session will be held Tuesday, February 13, at 1:30 p.m. in Foothill Center.

Homeowners'

The Homeowners' Corporation Board of Directors will hold a Board Workshop Wednesday, February 7, from 9 to 10 a.m. in Building A. Items include Estates DAC appointments and preparation of written management review of Agent Services.

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

and show in detail that it will conform to provisions of this rule.

The plans must include:

1. A floor plan showing the location of all windows, sliding doors/screens, and French/glass doors to be installed.

2. A photo or drawing of the windows, sliding doors/screens, and French/glass doors.

3. Manufacturer specifications, construction details and section profiles.

~~Trim material and dimensions:~~ Window/door surround molding (fin) must be maximum 3" in width, see figures C & D.

b.) The external appearance both physical and color of windows, sliding doors/screens, and French/glass doors must be attractive, in harmony, or similar in color with the basic building as well as the general area.

1. Non-glare materials or paint must be used.

2. In multi-story buildings, the color of the exterior frames of windows, sliding glass doors/screens, or French/glass doors must be consistent within the building.

3. Upon approval of an exterior color of windows, sliding doors/screens, and French/glass doors, all additional windows, sliding doors/screens and French/glass doors installed on the building will be limited to similar colors unless otherwise approved by the AC.

4. A change from the current exterior frame color of windows, sliding doors/screens, and French/glass doors within a multiple unit building will require a change to a similar color of all the units within the building. The change in color of the frames may be accomplished by replacement of the windows, sliding doors/screens, and French/glass doors or by painting the exterior frames. A change in exterior frame color does require an application and approval of the AC.

5. A uniform color of windows, sliding doors/screens and French/glass doors frames must be maintained throughout each villa (front, side and back of the building).

6. It will be the responsibility of the applicant seeking approval from adjoining villa owners to inform them of the color limitations and to include the documentation with the application.

7. The proposed alteration shall not extend beyond the boundaries of the Limited Common area, with the exception of bay windows, box windows, and garden windows. ~~and~~ It shall meet the setback requirements established by the City of San Jose Planning Department.

See attached "GUIDELINES FOR COLOR SELECTION: Page 63 for acceptable colors.

~~c.) After the Committee approves an application, if a building permit is required, the applicant shall apply to the city of San Jose for a building to assure that the alteration is in compliance with all applicable building codes. All work shall be done by an insured licensed contractor. The exterior window/door surround trim~~

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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 Domino	MC
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A

Saturday, January 27

9 a.m.	Ukulele Sing A Long	SEQ
10 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
4:30 p.m.	Brandeis Movie Discn.	CR

Sunday, January 28

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
5:30 p.m.	Men's/Pro Shop Dinner	CH
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A

Monday, January 29

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	18 Hole Women Brd.	F
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Club Brd. Disciplinary	BGA
10 a.m.	Cardio Class	A
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
1 p.m.	Ceramics	CER
1 p.m.	Stitchery	P
1:30 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Arts & Crafts Board	AR
6 p.m.	Dance Fusion	MMP

EVENT LOCATIONS

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

6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
6:45 p.m.	Yoga	MMP
7:30 p.m.	Hiking Club	FC
7:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP

Tuesday, January 30

9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Acrylics & Oil Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Assoc. Board Meeting	CH
9:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	ADL Parkinson Class	A
10 a.m.	Music Society Library	F
11:30 a.m.	Walking Class	A
1 p.m.	Ceramics	CER
1:30 p.m.	Club Board Meeting	CH
2 p.m.	Piano Club	A
2 p.m.	Table Tennis Play	MMP
6:45 p.m.	Band Rehearsal	A
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	CR

Wednesday, January 31

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Collage Critique	AR
9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study	P
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	A
1:30 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2:30 p.m.	Bridge Class	MMP
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 Rehearsal	FC

Thursday, February 1

8 a.m.	A/C Association	FC
9 a.m.	Finance Committee	BGA
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9 a.m.	Income Tax Service	SEQ
9 a.m.	Chapel Music Comm.	P
9:30 a.m.	Watercolor Classes	AR
9:45 a.m.	Beginning Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Cancer Support Group	MC
10 a.m.	Fall Prevention	CR
10 a.m.	Genealogy Club	VC
10 a.m.	Walking Class	A
12:30 p.m.	18 Hole Women Lunch	CH
1 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
1:30 p.m.	Club Brd. Agenda Set	BGA
2 p.m.	Ceramics	CER
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	CR
6 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED
7 p.m.	Italian Club Board	P

Friday, February 2

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.	MC
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Quilters	P
10 a.m.	Brandeis Musical	FC
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
1 p.m.	Ceramics	CER
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Hand Bell Rehearsal	CR
6 p.m.	Mex. Train Dominoes	MC
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A

2018 will be 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
2/16	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
Network: Villages Public
Password: villages

This Weekend
Donna Reed
in *The Last Time I Saw Paris*
&
Eyes in the Night

plus **CHAPTER FOUR OF ACE DRUMMOND THE RADIO RIDDLE**

SUPERMAN The Arctic Giant & **Private Snafu**

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 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 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 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 80c. The walk will be approximately 5 miles. Be sure to bring water. Meet at 8:30 at the Cribari Center for an 8:45 a.m. departure.

CAMERA CLUB

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

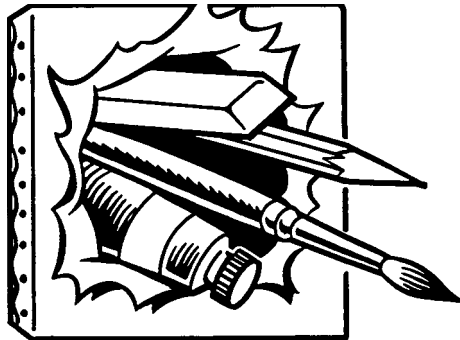
Sunday, February 4: December competition closes 2 p.m. Click the Competition Entry tab at www.villagescameraclub.com

Monday, February 5: Competition Night from 7 to 9 p.m. in Cribari Conference Room. Melanie Lewert, member of PSA, is judge.

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

February 1, 8, 22 and March 1: Beginning Ceramics w/Diane Finley. Four 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.

February 6 - March 13: Acrylic and Oil Painting with Jane Hink. Tuesday Mornings. 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. \$60. All Acrylics furnished. *

February 7 - March 14: Pastels w/Julie Cline. Wed. mornings. 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. \$100. All materials furnished except sanded paper, which is available at cost from instructor. *

February 13: Art Film. 7 p.m. at Vineyard.

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

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.

Friday, February 2: Meet at Montgomery Center.

Monday, February 5: Meet at club parking lot for a walk in the park.

Wednesday, February 7: Meet in the club parking lot. Carpool/walk to New Seasons.

Friday, February 9: Villages Parkway, Olivas Circle, French Oak. Turn Left on Solera and park.

Monday, February 12: Meet at the Gazebo for a walk in the neighborhood.

Wednesday, February 14: Meet at in the club parking lot for a walk to McDonald's.

Friday, February 16: Meet at Fairway and Hermosa.

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.



MUSIC SOCIETY: TAKE NOTE

Save the Date

Wednesdays in January: Open rehearsals for Village Voices, a senior choral group, in Foothill Center from 7 to 9 p.m. p.m. Consider becoming a member and singing in the "Colors of Spring" concert May 4-6. No auditions.

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. Call Estelle Kabbani at 408-238-7246 or marchstar@comcast. For all piano levels and "just listeners."

Village Voices: Wednesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. at Foothill Center. Call Chris Leisy at 408-309-2757.

**Gift Cards available
at the
Clubhouse and Pro Shop!**

THE CLUBHOUSE

**For Reservations
or Information:
408-223-4687**

2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

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

WHAT'S COOKING?

theclubhouse@the-villages.com

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

Early Bird Specials: Get a 10-percent discount on entrées* from 5 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
* Must be from Dinner Entrées Section or Weekly Specials. Does not include Prime Rib. Offer good only in Clubhouse Restaurant.

Please see ads on page 9 for more information on:

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

Jazz Singer Stacy Carter Performing at Clubhouse: Performing Thursday evenings until February 8, Jazz Singer Stacy Carter will be in The Clubhouse Restaurant 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.

Open Mic Monday February 12: The next Open Mic will be Monday, February 12 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Cover charge is \$7 for all guests—includes a complimentary wine, beer or cocktail.

For reservations, please call 408-754-1337.

Plateware Giveaway: The Clubhouse will be giving away its previously used china and glassware. Plateware will be free to Village residents who show valid Villages IDs. Plateware will be given on a first-come, first-served basis. Please come to the Clubhouse banquet rooms on Wednesday, February 21 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

CLUBHOUSE RESTAURANT

Monday Closed

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

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

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

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

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

LUNCH SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

Beef Taco Salad	\$12.95
<i>Ground Beef, Shredded Lettuce, Beans, Cheese, Pico de Gallo, Guacamole and Sour Cream on a Tortilla Shell—served with a Cup of Soup</i>	
Shrimp Louie	\$14.50
<i>Oregon Bay Shrimp with Tomato, Cucumber, Egg, Avocado, Carrot Curls over Greens—served with a Cup of Soup</i>	
Tequila Prawns and Linguine	\$14.50
<i>Four Tequila Prawns with Linguine, Tomatoes, Green Onions and Guacamole on top—served with Soup or Salad</i>	

DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

<i>Tuesday, January 30</i>	<i>Soup: Chicken and Shiitake Mushroom</i>
<i>Wednesday, January 31</i>	<i>Soup: Wonton</i>
<i>Thursday, February 1</i>	<i>Soup: Tomato and Egg Drop</i>
<i>Friday, February 2</i>	<i>Soup: Manhattan Clam Chowder</i>
<i>Saturday, February 3</i>	<i>Soup: Chef's Choice</i>
<i>Sunday, February 4</i>	<i>Soup: Chef's Choice</i>

**Lunch Specials
Tuesday 1-30
to
Sunday 2-4**

Lunch specials are served with choice of soup or salad.

DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

Mermaid Salad	\$20.95
<i>Grilled Scallops, Salmon, Prawns and Asparagus over Mixed Greens—served with a Cup of Soup</i>	
Fettucine with Salmon and Asparagus	\$20.50
<i>Fettucine with Salmon, Mussels and Asparagus in a Garlic Cream Sauce—served with Soup or Salad</i>	
Porterhouse Steak	Market Price
<i>22-oz. Short Loin Cut with Maytag Blue Cheese and Cabernet Reduction—served with Soup or Salad</i>	

**Dinner Specials
Tuesday 1-30
to
Sunday 2-4**

ACTIVITIES

Monday, January 29

NO EVENTS

Tuesday, January 30

• Association Board Meeting—Oak and Sunset Rooms—9:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.

• Club Board Meeting—Oak and Sunset Rooms—1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 31

• Private Event—Fairway Room—11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 1

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

Friday, February 2

• Private Event—Oak and Fairway Rooms—6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Saturday, February 3

• Gonzales Anniversary Party—Oak and Fairway Rooms—5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Sunday, February 4

• Super Bowl Event—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—2:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

THE BISTRO & BAR

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

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

Saturday and Sunday 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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

Appetizer/All Day 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 | -Pizzas |
| -Appetizers | -Desserts |
| -Grill Items | |

Full Bar available with Beers on Tap.

More CLUBHOUSE ITEMS on page 9

ABOVE & BEYOND

A big "Thank you!" to Albert Salcedo for his assistance with the planning of a retirement party for Valley Medical/SJSU this past Saturday. He was so patient with our many requests and the event was perfect from start to finish. Kudos to his outstanding staff, especially Elizabeth, Tom and Francisco. We received so many compliments throughout the evening on the beautiful venue and delicious food.

—Katharine and Brian Dombrowski

The Clubhouse
Plateware Giveaway
 Wednesday February 21, 2018

Clubhouse Banquet Rooms
 Wednesday February 21 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Clubhouse will be giving away its previously used china and glassware.

Plateware will be free to Village Residents

First come, first served.
 Limited to inventory on hand and in stock.




The Clubhouse
OPEN MIC
 Monday February 12, 2018
 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. in Clubhouse Banquet Rooms

Cover charge is \$7 for All Guests with a Complimentary Wine, Beer or Cocktail
 Your Host Ed Knott
 Call to Make Reservations: 408-754-1337



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

Date Night Thursdays
Clubhouse Restaurant



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

PLEASE MAKE RESERVATION AND NOTE
 "THURSDAY DATE NIGHT RESERVATION"
 LIMITED TO 1 COUPLE PER TABLE

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.

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.



Join us for the Smooth Jazz Sounds of
Stacy Carter
 at The Clubhouse Restaurant

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

5:30 p.m. to 8:30p.m.
 Reservations Suggested

Stacey Performs All Around The Bay Area and has also Performed in Japan and Dubai



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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
1/30	Assoc. Board Meeting	9:30 a.m.	Clubhouse
1/30	Club Board Meeting	1:30 p.m.	Clubhouse
2/1	A/C Association	8 a.m.	Foothill Cntr.
2/1	Finance Committee	9 a.m.	Building A
2/2	Villages Golf Committee	9 a.m.	Montg. Cntr.

Community Events

Date	Event	Time	Place
1/26	Comcast Movie Event	1 p.m.	Auditorium
1/26	Table Tennis Dinner	5 p.m.	Clubhouse
1/28	Just For Fun Dinner	5:30 p.m.	Clubhouse
2/1	SRS Income Tax Service	9 a.m.	Redwood Rm.
2/1	18 Hole Women Lunch	12:30 p.m.	Clubhouse

Wow, Giants' Opening Day at AT&T Park!

The San Francisco Giants' home opener against the Seattle Mariners is Tuesday, April 3, and we have tickets! This is only the second time that groups have been offered the opportunity to attend Opening Day Ceremonies! All seats are in the upper section 307, rows 5-7—from here we will have a great view of the activities on the field as well as the fly over. SF Giants calendars will be given at the gate upon entering the park. Tickets will cost more than usual but remember this is Opening Day—\$145 per person. Watch our new outfielder McCutchen and our third baseman Longoria.

The bus will depart the Villages at 10:15 a.m. for game start at 1:35 p.m.

For all SF Giants games at AT&T Park you may bring the following items: Soft six-pack cooler, plastic bottled soda or water, food and/or snacks of any kind, backpacks, blankets, seat cushions. Always dress for (layers) San Francisco. Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B.

Items Missing in Terrace Room Lounge

Just a few months ago the Terrace Room Lounge, Redwood Room and Sequoia Room in Cribari Center received a make-over. The middle area, the Terrace Room Lounge was updated with new flooring, paint, beautiful leather furniture, a new wall mounted television and a nice selection of decorator items. Some of the decorative accessories are already missing. This has taken place within the past three weeks. The restroom paper supplies are also being taken nearly daily (not from high volume use). These rooms are among the only rooms, besides the Forum, that remain unlocked part of the week for drop in use. Please help us keep these areas available for drop-in games and report any suspicious activity.

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.

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.

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 centers all the old-school Broadway magic in a whole new way. For more information, call Jane at 408-315-1179. The show runs for one week, starting Saturday, February 24 at 8 p.m. Also, John Yu is offering residents a 10 percent discount if you make reservations for dinner and show your ticket stub.

The cost for the musical and transportation is \$124 per person. Please arrive at the Patio Room in Cribari Center at 12:15 p.m. to get your tickets for the musical prior to boarding the bus. Bus will depart at 12:45 p.m. with an estimated return time of 5:30 p.m. Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B.

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

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.

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.

Tai Chi for healthy aging

Our mission is to help older adults maintain a quality life as they age and Tai Chi is the perfect exercise to help us achieve. Tai chi can be performed for exercise, relaxation, healing and spiritual development by anyone regardless of age or physical condition. Tai Chi strengthens the body, quiets and calms the mind and emotions and improves overall health and well-being. Daily Tai Chi practice is extremely helpful to people with circulatory, respiratory, immune system, digestive, asthma, arthritis, mental, emotional and other health challenges. We offer Tai Chi classes two days per week here at The Villages. The fees are \$9 per class for two classes per week and those attending one class per week will purchase a drop-in card. Get details in class. Classes are held on Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 a.m., see The Villager's Calendar of Events for location. This class sponsored by the Community Activities Office.



More BOARDS & COMMITTEES

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molding (fin) must be a maximum of 3" width, see figures B, C & D. When the exterior façade of the structure includes wood trim or stucco bands adjacent to the window/door the surround molding must be cut so that it fits inside the wood trim or stucco band (see figure A). Any caulking used to seal the new window/door must be painted to match the adjacent color of the existing structure.

d.) It is the responsibility of the applicant to obtain the necessary City Building Permit prior to starting the alteration. The applicant shall provide a copy of the application approved by the AC when applying for a Building Permit. If the City requires modification of the plans, the applicant must submit the modified plans to the AC for approval prior to the initiation of the modification. In any event, the applicant must submit a copy of the Building Permit to the AC prior to starting work. Upon completion of the modification and as a condition of the AC final inspection, a copy of the Building Permit shall be filed with the AC Administrator.

e.) Periodic repainting of the alteration shall be done by the Association or its agent at the same time the building is repainted. If the alteration is an addition or requires special maintenance, the repainting shall be done at the owner's expense in accordance with the provisions of the Governing Documents and Policies of the Board.

f.) The applicant shall be responsible for maintaining the structural integrity of the modified building.

g.) If the Association is, for any reason required to restore the building to conform to its original plan, the cost of such restoration shall be borne by the owner. A document to this effect will be recorded in the Office of the Santa Clara County Recorder to provide constructive notice to possible future owners.

h.) By signing the OWNER ALTERATION REQUEST to which this rule is attached, the applicant agrees that if the alteration is damaged in any way the Association will rebuild the damaged portions. The rebuilding must be done in accordance with the provisions of the Governing Documents and Policies of the Board and insurance currently in place. If the alteration is rebuilt for any other reason, it must be done at the owner's expense.

GUIDELINE FOR COLOR SELECTION

#D-4 (Windows/Sliding doors/screens)

PURPOSE: Many residents have indicated a desire to upgrade or provide energy saving improvements to the exterior of their villas or homes. Recognizing the differences in architectural styles, materials and colors within the various districts, the Architectural Committee (AC) has developed the following guidelines of acceptable colors for the replacement of windows and sliding doors/screens.

BASIS OF COLOR SELECTION

- 1. ARCHITECTURAL APPEARANCE:** Architectural harmony with rest of the building and the general neighborhood should not be compromised.
- 2. IMPACT ON PROPERTY VALUE:** The selection of a color must not have a negative impact on the property value and the surrounding area.
- 3. PRECEDENT SETTING CHANGES:** Changes that become prevalent in an area are acceptable if they result in a general upgrade of the standard for the neighborhood. Changes that adversely affect the character of the neighborhood are not acceptable. As an example, the change of windows and/or sliding doors/screens on only one unit within a two story, multi-unit villa, would not be considered an upgrade to the property.

	CRIBARI	DEL LAGO	FAIRWAYS	GLEN ARDEN	HERMOSA	HIGHLANDS	MONTGOMERY	OLIVAS	SONATA	THE HEIGHTS	VALLE VISTA	VERANO
WINDOW REPLACEMENT												
White			Yes	Yes				Yes	Yes		Yes	
Almond	Yes Note 1 5	Yes			Note 1		Yes			Note 1		Yes Note 1 4
Dark Bronze	Yes Note 2 5	Yes Note 3			Note 2	Yes	Yes			Note 2		Yes Note 2 4

NOTES:

- 1. Single story only: Almond and Bronze**
- 2. Multi story units (or ALL windows in the entire building the same color): Bronze only**
- 3. Grids required when viewable from the street as determined on a case-by-case basis by AC inspection**
- 4. Grids optional**
- 5 No grids allowed**

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

FOUNDATION FOCUS

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.

EVF Memorial Gifts May 2016 - April 2017

The following individuals have donated generously in memory of friends and family to support the mission of the Evergreen Villages Foundation between May 1, 2016 and April 30, 2017. If there are any errors or omissions, please accept our sincere apology and notify us so that we may make the correction.

In Honor of:

Carol Cassidy
John Stratakos

In Memory of:
Dee Dawn
Maxine Amundson & Larry Martinson
Marilyn DeNike
Maxine Amundson & Larry Martinson
Ed Flory
Jim & Margaret Brady
Jo Ann Graham
Maxine Amundson & Larry Martinson
Lila Greenberg
Maxine Amundson & Larry Martinson
Bill & Arlene Bing
Dick Hinman
Wendy & Jim Ferguson
Ken Macon
Maxine Amundson & Larry Martinson
Charles & Peg Bougopoulos
Dennis Cullen & Sherry Benz

Jim McCarthy
Maxine Amundson & Larry Martinson
John O'Neil
Wendy & Jim Ferguson
Jim Ratcliff
Wendy & Jim Ferguson
Don Schwartz
Vivian Brown
Louise Marie Smith
Maxine Amundson & Larry Martinson
Joan Wallace
Maxine Amundson & Larry Martinson
John Stratakos
Wendy & Jim Ferguson
Francis Williams
Anahid Gregg

Did you receive your 2018 Telephone Directory?

The 2018 Villages Telephone Directory was delivered 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.

More COMMUNITY NOTICES on page 28

CLUBS & EVENTS

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.

Genealogy Club: Introduction to Genealogy

The next Genealogy Club meeting will be held on Thursday, February 1, 10 a.m. at the Vineyard Center. Judy Gehman will present Karen Abel's Introduction to Genealogy. This will include: where to search for genealogy records, where to find these records, general search tips, Internet search tips and a list of genealogy websites. Our group meets monthly to learn and share our searches for family history. Come join us and start the search for your ancestors! For more information about our Club, please contact Linda McMullen at 510-507-1400 or e-mail lindavillage8392@gmail.com.

Beginning Ceramics with Diane Finley

This is a fun class to learn the basics of hand-building and slab work with clay. This four-week class for beginners will be held Thursday mornings, February 1, 8, 22 and March 1, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Ceramics Room at Cribari Center. All materials are supplied; just show up and we'll make some clay project for you to take home, including a Villages tile. The total cost is \$75, which includes a bag of clay. All tools and hand building equipment are furnished. Contact Barbara Gottesman at 408-531-9402 or barb.gottesman@gmail.com. The class is limited to six students—call today and reserve your space because this class will fill up rapidly.



Arts & Crafts Guest Artist on February 5

By Barbara Gottesman

Julie Cline, a popular art instructor at The Villages, will be the guest artist for the regular monthly meeting of Arts & Crafts on Monday, February 5. Julie's hour-long demonstration of "The Art of Soft Pastels" will come after a brief business meeting conducted by President Monita Bowman. The business meeting begins at 1:45 p.m. in Cribari Conference Room, and the demonstration begins at 2 p.m.

Julie's favorite art medium is soft pastels, and she prefers painting people and landscapes. Soft pastels are different from chalk or oil pastels but they have the most pure color of any art medium. Pastel paintings are made by sliding the pastel stick over a rough sanded paper in layers and with blending. The rough granules of the sanded paper produce a refraction of light without darkening.

Arts & Crafts members are encouraged to bring their entries for "Artist of the Month" and have them registered with Ruth Keiser by 1:15 p.m. Voting begins at 1:30. All Villagers and their guests are welcome to this free demonstration. Members are encouraged to bring refreshments to share.

Navigating the options for senior care

The Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) works to help Villagers maintain their independence and stay in their own homes. We call it "aging in place." At some point in our lives, however, health conditions may require that we look at other options. Evangeline Dally from CarePatrol of Santa Clara is presenting a senior care workshop on Thursday, February 8, from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in Foothill Center.

We have many care options available to us as we age, and it is important to know the pros and cons of each choice, including costs and payment options. Ms. Dally owns and operates CarePatrol of Santa Clara. This is a free senior housing placement service that helps families find independent living, assisted living, memory care and in-home care options. The organization is dedicated to being a comprehensive personal service and a valuable resource for families during the placement of a loved one.

Ms. Dally knows how emotional, stressful and confusing the task of finding the safest place for a loved one is. She seeks to provide the confidence and peace of mind that your loved one will be living in the safest and most caring community.

CarePatrol assists seniors and their families as they make one of the most difficult decisions of their lives. This presentation is valuable for you as a senior and for your loved ones who can help you make care decisions in the future. Come join us and bring your family members.

As is the case with all VMA programs, there is no charge. To register, contact VMA Social Services Coordinator Cristina Freyer at cfreyer@ncphs.org or 408-238-4029. For more information about CarePatrol, visit their website at www.carepatrol.com

Hiking Club presents 'Deer, oh, Deer!'



It's no secret that the deer population is waning here in The Villages. On Monday, January 29 at 7:30 p.m. at the Foothill Center, after a short Hiking Club business meeting, 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? All Villagers are welcome to attend.

Global Village: 'Making a Difference'

Darlene Korb will lead Global Village's February session entitled, "Making a Difference." It will be held on February 7 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Cribari Conference room.



In today's world, it is very difficult not to feel Powerless. There are so many distractions and issues that can contribute to our feelings helplessness.

How we can make a difference without going outside of ourselves? Of course, it is fine to support different causes one is called to, but how can we connect with the power within, which is also connected with Love energy of the world that unites us all as one? In order to transform the world, we need to start with ourselves.

This is a quote by Blaise Pascal: "All the miseries of the human person come from the fact that no one can sit still for one hour."

Our presenter, Darlene Korb has been a path of spiritual self-discovery for over 40 years, through many "Self Awareness Programs." Please join us in dialogue with Darlene for this intriguing subject.



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FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Elizabeth Benson

"The Rooster Bar" By John Grisham: Mark, Todd, and Zpla came to law school to change the world, to make it a better place. But now, as third-year students, those close friends realize they have been duped. They all borrowed heavily to attend a third-tier, for profit law school so mediocre that its graduates rarely pass the bar exam, let alone get good jobs. And when they learn that their school is one of a chain owned by a shady New York hedge-fund operator who also happens to own a bank specializing in student loans, the three know they have been caught up in The Great Law School Scam. But maybe there's a way out. Maybe there's a way to escape their crushing debt, expose the bank and the scam, and make a few bucks in the process. But to do so, they would first have to quit school. And leaving law school a few short months before graduation would be completely crazy, right? Well, yes and no ... Pull up a stool, grab a cold one, and get ready to spend some time at The Rooster Bar. 2017. Regular and Large Print.

"Mrs. Fletcher" by Tom Perrotta: Eve Fletcher is a 46-year-old divorcee whose beloved only child has just left for college. She is struggling to adjust when one night her phone lights up with an anonymous text message, "U R my MILF!" That message comes to obsess Eve. Her online fixations begin to spill over into real life, revealing new romantic possibilities that threaten to upend her quiet existence. Meanwhile, Eve's son Brendan discovers that college isn't nearly as welcoming to his hard-partying lifestyle as he imagined. As the New England autumn turns cold, both mother and son find themselves enmeshed in morally fraught situations that come to a head on one fateful November night. 2017. Fiction. Large Print.

"The Late Show" by Michael Connelly: Renee Ballard works the midnight shift in Hollywood beginning many investigations but finishing few, as each morning she turns everything over to the daytime units. It's a frustrating job for a once up-and-coming detective, but it's no accident. She's been given this beat as punishment after filing a sexual harassment complaint against a supervisor. But one night she catches two assignments she doesn't want to part with. First, a prostitute is brutally beaten and left for dead in a parking lot. All signs point to premeditation by someone with big evil on his mind. Then she sees a young waitress breathe her last breath after being caught up in a nightclub shooting. Though dubbed a peripheral victim, the waitress buys Ballard a way in and against orders she works both cases by day while maintaining her shift by night. As the investigations entwine, Ballard is forced to face her own demons and confront a danger she could never have imagined. She must put not only her career but her life on the line. Author Connelly features a new bold and defiant heroine. 2017. Mystery.

"Any Day Now" by Robyn Carr: This is the sequel to popular author Carr's "What We Find" transporting readers back to Sullivan's Crossing. The rustic campground at the crossroads of the Colorado and Continental Divide. For Sierra Jones, this is meant to be a brief stopover. She's put her troubled past behind her but an unclear path ahead. A visit with her big brother and his new bride seems to be the best option to help her get back on her feet. Not wanting to burden or depend on anyone, she is surprised to find the Crossing so much more than a place to rest her head. Sierra meets two men and a cute puppy that gives her the strength to face the truth and fight for a brighter future. 2017. Fiction.

"Cruel Winter" by Sheila Connolly: This is the fifth in Connolly's County Cork mystery series. Snow is a rarity in Maura Donovan's small village in County Cork, Ireland, so she isn't sure what to expect when a major snowstorm rolled in around Sullivan's Pub. But now she is stranded in a bar full of patrons—and a suspected killer in a long-ago murder. Maura's been in Ireland less than a year and hasn't heard about the unsolved crime that took place nearby, let alone the infamous suspect, Diane Caldwell. But the locals have and they are not happy to be trapped with her. Meanwhile, Diane seeks to set the record straight, asserting her innocence. The informal count in the pub reviews the facts and theories about the case—and comes to some surprising conclusions. But is it enough to convince the police to take a new look at and old case? 2017. Mystery.

Judge Cordell to discuss Persky Recall Campaign



Judge LaDoris Cordell

The light sentencing of a Stanford student by Judge Aaron Persky has triggered an emotional reaction and a campaign to recall the Judge.

On Wednesday, February 7 at 3 p.m. in the Foothill Center, Judge LaDoris Cordell will be presenting the issues involved in this fraught situation and share her opinion on the merits of the recall campaign and of Judge Persky's now controversial decision.

LaDoris was appointed to the Municipal Court of Santa Clara County by Governor Jerry Brown, and she then won election to the Superior Court of Santa Clara County, making her the first African American woman to sit on the Superior Court in Northern California.

After 19 years on the bench, LaDoris retired and moved to Stanford University as Vice Provost & Special Counselor to the President for Campus Relations. In 2003, she won a four-year term on the Palo Alto City Council.

In her spare time, she is a pianist, vocalist, portrait artist, cartoonist, and is writing a memoir about her time on the bench.

This is a special opportunity for Villagers to hear a vibrant, knowledgeable and gifted speaker analyze a difficult situation and help us to separate the facts from the emotions.

This event is sponsored by The Villages Democratic Club but is open to all interested in understanding some of today's difficult issues.

Senior Academy: 'History of San Jose Politics'

Terry Christensen describes the evolution of politics in San Jose. 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 advisor to many candidates for local office.

Senior Academy is pleased to announce this two-session course which 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.

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.

Take Pastels Class with Julie Cline

Julie Cline will offer a Pastels Class to Villagers on Wednesday mornings, February 7 to March 14, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Art Room.

A soft pastel stick is pure color with a binder. Pastels have the highest concentration of pure color of all painting media—oils, acrylics, watercolors. A pastel painting is made by sliding the stick over a rough sanded surface in layers and with blending. The rough granules of the paper allow for refraction of light without darkening.

The cost of this class is \$100, with all materials furnished except sanded paper, which is available from the instructor at her cost. This class will fill rapidly so call today to reserve your place. Register with Barbara at 408-531-9402 or barb.gottesman@gmail.com.



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:
SIR 38: Gary Hill 408-274-8086 or carngar@gmail.com
Doug McLendon 408-528-8918 or dgmclndn@AOL.com
SIR 114: Bob Dando 408-997-2975 or Bob@TheDandos.com



Chinese Club: Geriatric Dental Care Info Session

By Chong "Albert" Chan

On Monday, February 26, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Vineyard Center, the Chinese Club will host speakers Damian Chang, D.D.S., and Mike Chen, D.D.S.

We have the fortune of having Damian Chang as a fellow Villager and a member of the Chinese Club. He is a retired dentist and knows deeply the types of problems seniors face on a day-to-day basis. He agrees to lead the teaching session, with the help of his friend, Mike Chen, who has spent his last 15 years teaching, researching, and practicing "implant dentistry" in San Jose.

As we age, our baseline health state can be complicated by comorbid conditions (e.g., hypertension, diabetes mellitus) and physiologic changes associated with aging; we may regularly use several prescription and/or over-the-counter medications, making us more vulnerable to medication errors, drug interactions or adverse drug reactions. In addition, potential physical, sensory, and cognitive impairments associated with aging may make home oral health care and patient education and/or communications challenging. Dental conditions associated with aging include dry mouth (xerostomia), root and coronal caries, and periodontitis; patients may show increased sensitivity to drugs used in dentistry, including local anesthetics and analgesics.

Damian and Mike are here to address the above issues, and educate us about the why's, the how's, the when's, and, of course, the how-much's. This session will be conducted mainly in English. But both of them are bilingual, thus can field questions in either English or Chinese.

Because of seating limitation, if you want us to hold a seat for you or if you need more information, please write to cchan108@gmail.com. Non-members of the Chinese Club are also welcome. However, if space becomes an issue, members will have first priority.

More reasons to Jazzercise

Exercise has been shown to protect against diabetes, stroke, osteoporosis, and several other diseases, and to improve our moods. But does it also make us more likely to engage in other activities? The answer is yes. Exercise not only makes us feel more positive, it also increases the likelihood that we will participate in more positive activities. And The Villages has lots of interesting activities to choose from. Exercise helps healthy people to improve their everyday lives. Does exercising with a group have a different impact than exercising alone? The answer again is yes. At Jazzercise you exercise with like-minded people and develop new relationships. You have more incentive to get up and go. And since Jazzercise is a regular year round, three day a week program, you have consistent opportunity to exercise.

A Jazzercise class is 60 minutes long, starting with a gradual whole body warm up. This is followed by an aerobic segment, weight training, stretching and range of motion routines. Lastly we engage in cool-down movements. The class meets in the Cribari Auditorium, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. A full month of classes in February will cost \$36. You could not find a better bargain. Take up our offer of a free first class and see for yourself. If you have any questions Herito at 408-238-7511 or Kay at 408-223-7948 will be happy to talk with you.

VAT: Music to lift your spirits— 'Anything Goes'

One of the many reasons you will want to see our Tony award winning Spring musical comedy "Anything Goes" is the spirit lifting music. American actress Sutton Foster received a Tony Award in 2011 for her performance in "Anything Goes" for her role as Reno Sweeney. Melodies include "I Get a Kick Out of You," "You're the Top," "Friendship," "It's De-Lovely," and "Anything Goes." Combine the music with the side-splitting comedy and you have an entertainment experience that you will long remember. 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.

BOGO for Villagers for 'Sondheim on Sondheim'

Sondheim on Sondheim, a retrospective of the life and work of America's finest musical theater creator, is an intimate portrait of the famed songwriter told through his own words via film, live performers and his amazing music.

Performances are Thursday through Saturday evenings, and matinees on Saturdays and Sundays, now until February 4 at the new 3Below Theaters and Lounge (formerly Camera 3) in downtown San Jose.

Villages residents: Use your special discount code for Villagers: SRSONDHEIM, which will get you a two-for-one deal on the regular ticket price of \$58.

For more information, visit 3belowtheaters.com or call 408-404-7711.



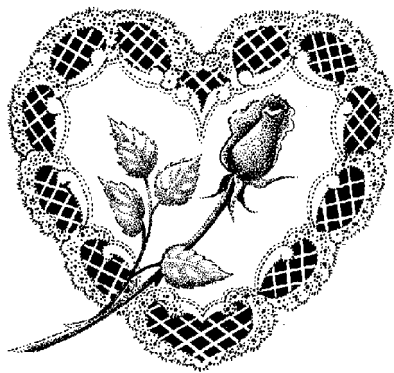
Valle Vista brings in the New Year



By Maxine Amundson

Valle Vista's first social of the year was coordinated by the Valle Vista Social Committee (pictured) Pam Short, Shirlee Alpers, Ann Jackson and Carolyn Barnhart. More than 50 residents attended the Saturday, January 13th brunch held in the Fairway Room of the Clubhouse. A delicious brunch buffet was prepared and served by the Clubhouse, and Barbara Cheim provided beautiful piano music. This event also welcomed two new household residents, David and Hui Sun and Rosemary Keith and Bob Evans.

Italian Club Valentine's Day Party



The Villages Italian Club brings you its newest version of Notte 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.

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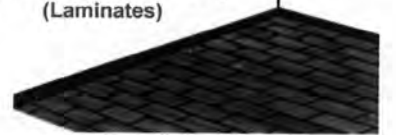
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RELIGION

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.

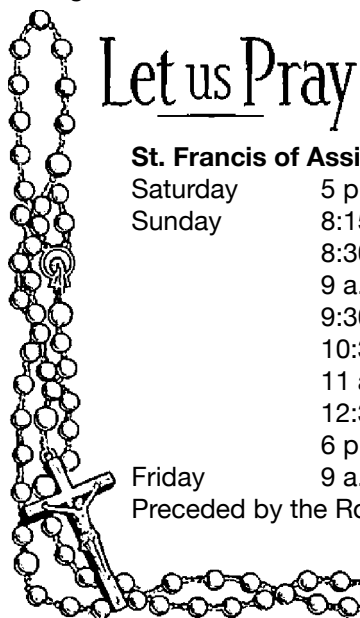
We are still taking donations for running our **Shelter** and are also asking people to donate their time in helping. Please call Leona Karayan at 408-223-2325 or Bob Dolci at 408-223-1855. They will be happy to hear from you.

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 Ghioffi at 408-844-3461.

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

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



Let us Pray

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 Hall
	9:30 a.m.	Grange Hall
	10:30 a.m.	Chapel
	11 a.m.	Gathering Space Hall
	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.

JEWISH GROUP



Jewish Group Services were held at The Villages on Friday, January 19. Rabbi Melanie Aron, Rabbi at Congregation Shir Hadash, is glowing after Henry Stern accompanied her on guitar during the Services. Next to Henry is the new President of the Villages Jewish Group, Bob Lapidus, who presented certificates of appreciation to Rabbi Aron and Henry Stern. Congratulations to our new President!

Photo by Judy Stein

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

By Pastor Bill Hayden

Storms in our lives seem to come out of nowhere. There are times you may see a storm approaching and you may have time to prepare for it. Other times they come with no apparent signs or warnings. Some people retire from work, anticipating continued good health to enjoy their long-awaited retirement and to their surprise the doctors discover a major health problem that dashes everything they had planned to enjoy.

If there was ever a time in life that we witness the presence of the unexpected storms, surely that time is now. There are people who have lost everything through bad investments, divorce, death, hurricanes, floods, mudslides, fires and more. In the storm it can be difficult to see a silver lining and the light at the end of the tunnel.

When I had to live with relatives, I struggled and wondered if I would ever get to live with my mother and other siblings. For me it was an emotional storm because I was too young to understand why my father had left and why I couldn't live with my mother as a family. As time passed I began to understand by the conversations I had with my older siblings. I did not want to accept the reality of what had happened, and I made life somewhat difficult for myself by getting into trouble. I was hoping that somehow my father would return, and we would be a family again.

In life, storms may come and change our direction, but we always have hope that there will be a brighter day. I can say, the things that happen in life can work for our good, even when we don't understand why the storm came. Sometimes we need to slow down and reevaluate what is really important in our lives while moving forward.

I have been in major storms in life as an ex-serviceman in the Navy aboard an Aircraft Carrier. The ship went side to side and up and down as the waves came crashing upon the flight deck. Though the journey was tempestuous the captain knew that there was a destination to reach and how best to get there.

In times of storms I find these words most comforting: **"For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope."** Jeremiah 29:11 NKJV

Bless us with your presence and join us this Sunday at the Villages Community Chapel in Cribari Auditorium 10 a.m. to be encouraged over the Word, a cup of coffee and cookies. *The chapel is a place for needs to be met, faith to be affirmed and people to love.* We would love to meet you. If you would like to make an appointment with Pastor Bill please call the office at 408-238-3079. We continue celebrating 50 years at the Villages Golf and Country Club.

To learn more about the Villages Community Chapel visit our website at <http://www.villagescommunitychapel.org/>

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.

EPISCOPAL

Episcopal Church Services on Sunday, January 28

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

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

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

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

The Very Rev. David Bird, Dean of Trinity Cathedral, will celebrate the Holy Eucharist with full choir and organ accompaniment.

The Collect for the day: "Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord."

SPORTS NEWS

SWINGERS

By Pam McCarthy

The scores for 42 Swingers who arrived on a staggered schedule from 8 to 10 a.m. Tuesday morning were as follows: Birdies: 0, Chip-ins: 0, Hole-in-one: 0.

Our calendar is still very light. Oh, February is "Sand" Month. Please enjoy this delightful poem:



**Pam Short, January
Captain's Trophy Winner**

ODE TO GOLF

In My Hand I Hold A Ball,
White And Dimpled, And Rather Small.
Oh How Bland It Does Appear,
This Harmless Looking Little Sphere.
By Its Size I Could Not Guess,
Or The Awesome Strength It Does Possess.

But Since I Fell Beneath Its Spell,
I've Wandered Through The Fires Of Hell.
My Life Has Not Been Quite The Same,
Since I Chose To Play This Stupid Game.
It Rules My Mind For Hours On End,
A Fortune It Has Made Me Spend.

It Has Made Me Curse And Made My Cry,
And Hate Myself And Want To Die.
It Promises Me A Thing Call Par,
If I Hit It Straight And Far.
To Master Such A Tiny Ball,
Should Not Be Very Hard At All.

But My Desires The Ball Refuses,
And Does Exactly As It Chooses.
It Hooks And Slices, Dribbles And Dies,
And Disappears Before My Eyes.
Often It Will Have A Whim,
To Hit A tree Or Take A Swim.

With Miles Of Grass On Which To Land,
It Finds A Tiny Patch Of Sand.
Then Has Me Offering Up My Soul,
If Only It Would Find The Hole.
It's Made Me Whimper Like A Pup,
And Swear That I Will Give It Up.

And Take To Drink To Ease My Sorrow,
But The Ball Knows... I'll Be Back Tomorrow.
— Author Unknown

SHONIS

By Teddy Morse

It's that time of year when every day we get to play golf is a gift, as much needed rain dampens our ability to play. The rain on January 9 kept us off the course, but Tuesday, January 16, we saw glimmers of sunshine. Twelve Shonis grabbed their clubs and headed out the door to play. Those that showed up early enough to practice got to see the upgrades on the driving range, with new mats and bag stands. Thanks to our pro Scott Steele for encouraging us all to practice more through improving the practice area.

Our 2017 "queen of birdies" Meg Rogers is starting the year out right with a 20-foot chip-in for a birdie on hole number 5. Joan Wiseman made a 30-foot chip-in for a par on hole number 7. Way to go, ladies.

Want to know what's on the schedule for the Shonis? Check your handbook and if you are in the posting room, check the calendar. Barbara Karayn recorded our schedule on a new Villages Medical Auxiliary 2018 wildlife calendar.

See you on the course.

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Rosemary Kelley

Would you believe that the third play day for 2018 turned out to be the best weather-wise for our 35 dedicated, devoted 18-holers who turned out for the 8:30 shogun? Sure it was a little foggy early on but as the morning progressed, the conditions definitely improved. One enthusiastic golfer, Marky Olson, even exclaimed at lunch, "What a great day for golf!"

Following lunch, Vivian Brown called a very brief meeting to order. In fact, it was so brief I didn't have time to take notes because I barely got out my pen and paper and the meeting was over; however, here are a few reminders for you: 1. Pick up the inserts for your green handbook in the Posting Room, check off your name when you do. 2. Sign up for Mid-Peninsula and Silicon Valley Leagues at the end of this month. Look on our bulletin board in the Posting Room for the sign-up sheet 3. Actually read the Women's 18-Hole Golf Association Handbook. Especially note the check-in table closes at 8:10 sharp. Late arrivals may play, but are ineligible for competition. Turn in your complete signed scorecard by 1:15 or face disqualification. Sign the chip-in book by 1:20 p.m., to be eligible for the chip-in money, if you were so fortunate to make one.

Chip-Ins: one for Doris Herdman and two for Jungwha Kim.

Birdies: Helen Varenkamp at hole # 4.

Most important of all: Remember to have fun, meet some of our new members and stay for lunch to socialize.

TENNIS TALK

By George Beck

If you're a big fan of USTA league play, this is not the month for you. But if you're a tennis fan, you're living in the right place. As a player or a "fan-in-the-stands" there's a lot going on when the courts are dry. Men's drop-in, ladies drop-in, mixed drop-in and it seems like more is being added all the time. We have a lot of new resident tennis players who have arrived with some good looking strokes and a ton of enthusiasm along with a few new ideas that all add up to more exciting times for all of us. If you see someone on the courts you don't recognize, be a good neighbor and welcome them to the Tennis Club (Family). This could be the start of a new group to play with.

On the flip side, there are always new residents who played tennis "years ago" but got too busy working and raising a family to keep up with it. "I used to play but haven't picked up a racquet in (?) years" has been heard many times. Well, we've got you covered. In early Spring we have a program we call Jump Start. It's designed to get the "newbies" and "rusties" on the court and up to speed. They meet once a week for about 12 weeks along with a specific program with experienced instructors—all at no charge. Just has to be the best deal in town! Watch the weekly calendar for more information.

Finally, speaking of the Calendar, if you haven't checked out the Tennis Club website, please do so at: villagestennisclub.org

Got questions? Many (most) can be answered on that site.



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MEN'S GOLF CLUB



By Kyle Finley (kylefinley@outlook.com)

Email: Reminder—if you are one of the members that is not receiving the email blasts with all the updates on activities and announcements, or if you have changed your email recently, please contact Membership/Handicap Chairman David Gonzales at dmg001@sbcglobal.net to update your information.

Updated Website: The Men's Club Website has undergone some changes recently to make it easier to navigate and get up-to-date information on Tournaments, Results, Membership, and anything else that's happening. Please take a look and let us know what you think, www.villagesgolfers.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS

2018 Eclectic Tournament: The tournament starts February 1! Don't forget to let the Pro Shop know that you will be participating so they can prepare your eclectic card. You will have 10 rounds to post your best net score for each hole. Please see the poster in the Posting Room or ask the Pro Shop for more details.

President's Day Tournament: The first tournament of the 2018 season is set for Saturday, February 17. Signups to get tee times start on February 3 for four-man teams playing a Cha-Cha-Cha format – 1 Net Best Ball, 2 Net Best Balls, 3 Net Best Balls on selected holes. Please see the poster in this edition of the Villager and in the Posting Room for more details.

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.

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.

BOCCE NEWS



By Patricia Bruno

Installation Dinner: Time is running out to reserve your spot for the Villages Bocce Club Installation Dinner and Dance on Saturday, February 10 at 5 p.m. We have been accepting reservations for the last week, so call now and save your place for the evening. The deadline for registering is Sunday, February 4. When making your reservations let us know your choice of entrée. The entrees include, Lemon Pepper Tri Tip (\$39), Balsamic Glazed Chicken Piccata (\$37), Grilled Petrale Sole Dore (\$37), or Eggplant Parmesan (\$32). Contact Candy Stonehouse at candystonehouse@yahoo.com or call 408-841-9259, for more information or questions.

Bocce Boot Camps: A friendly reminder that the Bocce Club Boot Camps will begin on Monday, February 5 at 11 a.m., and also on Saturday, February 10 at 10:30 a.m. This no-cost event teaches beginners the fundamentals of bocce. You are under no obligation, but you will have the opportunity to join the Villages Bocce Club during camp. For more information please contact our tournament chair, Tony Orlando at 408-799-9668 or tonyorlando49@yahoo.com

Spring Mixer News: It's time to get ready for the 2018 Spring Mixer that begins on March 10 and ends April 25! Signups are ongoing and can be made by contacting Jeanne-Anne Whitacre at 650-493-3638 or email at jawhitacre@live.com. For your convenience, you can also sign up at the bocce courts. Sign up early for the best time and date selection. Please see the poster in today's edition of The Villager.

Bocce Spring Mixer Tournament 2018

Woo hoo! It's time to get ready for our 2018 Spring Mixer that begins on March 10 and ends April 25!

This is our friendly "mix it up" tournament. New players are welcome! This tournament is a great way to meet new friends and neighbors. This year we have added Saturday to our schedule, so working players can participate. Teams consist of a mix of new and veteran players. Players will be assigned a team and newer players will be given coaching by the veterans.

We have a variety of playing times and days available: Saturday at 10:30 a.m., Monday 10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m., Wednesday at 10:30 a.m., and Thursday at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Signups are ongoing and can be made by contacting our Spring Mixer Coordinator Jeanne-Anne Whitacre at 650-493-3638 or email at jawhitacre@live.com

For your convenience, you can also sign up at the bocce courts. Sign up early for the best time and date selection.

Bocce Club 2018 Installation Dinner

Saturday, February 10 at 5 p.m.

Villages Clubhouse

Lemon Pepper Tri Tip (\$39)
Balsamic Glazed Chicken Piccata (\$37)

Grilled Petrale Sole Dore \$37
Eggplant Parmesan (\$32)

Contact: Candy Stonehouse at candystonehouse@yahoo.com or 408-841-9259
Reservation Deadline: Sunday, February 4

IRONMEN

By Bill Travis

As a cold front moved into the area and rain threatened, there were not enough participants for the weekly sweeps. However, several Ironmen showed up anyway to give it a go. The results are as follows:

Net Sweeps winners: None.

Birdies: None.

Oh well, some times you eat the bear, and sometime the bear eats you. Our Ironmen creed is summed up pretty well in the quote below. (Well maybe except for that romance part)

Our deep thought and/or humor for today is:

"Golf is 20 percent mechanics and technique. The other 80 percent is philosophy, humor, tragedy, romance, melodrama, companionship, camaraderie, cussedness, and conversation." - Grantland Rice, sports writer

PINSEEKERS

On the beautiful day of Tuesday, January 16, the sweeps winners were:

- David Cook 32
- Phillip Robinson 33
- Bob Iacopi 32
- Frank Garcia 35

Men's Club President's Day Tournament Saturday, February 17 8 to 11 a.m. Tee Times



4-Man Teams
CHA, CHA, CHA (1,2,3 Net Best Balls)
Flights from #4 Tees & #3 Tees
based on team handicap
\$12 Sweeps Entry PLUS Green Fee
Sign up in the Golf Shop
Singles, twosomes & threesomes will be paired to form full 4-man teams

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.

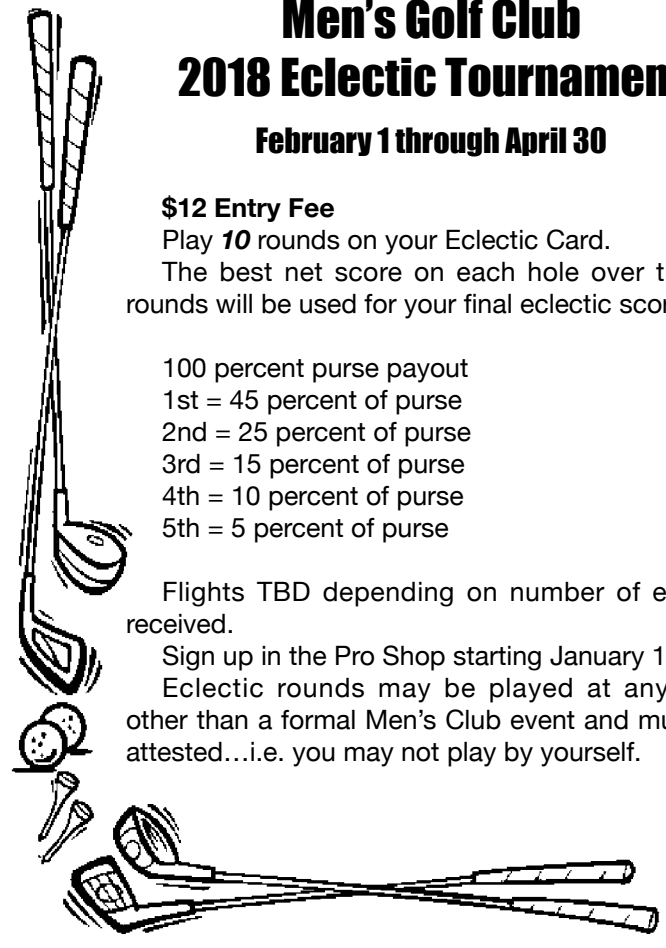
100 percent purse payout

- 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.



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!

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 flanagolf@aol.com.

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

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.

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. Sign up in the Pro Shop starting February 3.

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 up in the Pro Shop now!

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

Women's golf gear from JoFit. Men's pinstripe polos and vests from Monterey Club. Women's golf capris and vests from Monterey Club.

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 hooper bag designs!

Tips from the Pro: Does your game travel? This is the time of year we like to take golf vacations where it's warm. Playing your best golf on a new course is always a challenge. New surroundings and lack of local knowledge can create weaknesses in your confidence, but there are several strategies that can counter this.

Don't try to perfect your swing before going on a golf trip. Lots of golfers attempt to work out all their flaws in hopes of having a perfect ball striking experience on vacation. Don't—it's not likely to happen. This will have the opposite effect because you will be running with too many swing thoughts. You need to fully focus on where to hit the ball, not how to swing. Remember you are there to enjoy yourself, you are on vacation! **Do your homework** by logging onto the course's website and noting as much information about course characteristics as possible. Pay specific attention to the type of grass and the structure of the greens. This will affect how you chip and putt. To fully prepare yourself it's a good idea once you arrive to practice at their short game facility to get more comfortable prior to teeing off. **Keep the ball in play.** Keep it in the fairway even if you need to tee off with a fairway wood, hybrid, or long iron. You do not know how far out the hazards play so avoid them at all costs. As you become more relaxed your confidence will grow and allow you to start hitting the driver without hesitation later in the round. See you at the course!



Upcoming
MEN'S CLUB
Tournaments

Eclectic Tournament

Feb 1st – April 30th

President's Day

Tournament

February 17th

St. Patrick's Day

Tournament

March 17th

SCOREBOARD

BRIDGE

Monday, January 15:

1. Tahera Khalil/Kausalya Iyengar 2. Mary LeGrand/Louann Partridge

Wednesday, January 17:

1/2. Barbara Varner/Joseph Henry 1/2. Maureen Waltho/Alan Waltho

Thursday, January 18:

1. Marie Chong/Joe Henry 2. Selma Chastaine/Charlotte Boileau

18-HOLE WOMEN SWINGERS

Thursday, January 18

Flight One:

Monica Saneholtz 86 75
Camille Giuliiodibari 91 72
Jungwha Kim 90 72

Flight Two:

Jay Lee 95 71
Kitty Ohtaka 100 73
Inge McQuiddy 101 76
Colleen Delcarlo 101 76

Flight Three:

Beverly Poellot 96 68
Carol Zaccheo 108 74
Gail Tuft 108 78

Flight Four:

Alice Glazer 103 75
Kathy Appgar 110 79

Tuesday, January 16

Flight One:

Gisele Barber 51 34
Renee Woolard 53 39
Karen Carlson 56 39
Susan Sunzeri 53 39

Flight Two:

Laura Swenson 53 35
Joy Rem 57 38
Pam Short 58 38
Bee Levander 59 39

Flight Three:

Maryann Yahiro 62 39
Mary Y Stowers 61 39
Selma Chastaine 63 40
Jane Hoff 62 40

Flight Four:

Batool Shaikh 63 36
Lois Rountree 69 43
Kathy Warren 70 43
Janet Knapp 70 43

SHONIS

Tuesday, January 16

Flight One:

Nancy Chesterton 39 14 25
Betty Stednitz 38 12 26

Flight Two:

Teddy Morse 40 17 23
Meg Rogers 41 17 24

Flight Three:

Julianna Wahlgren 46 21 25
Kathy Tanaka 54 22 32
Kacy Walden 52 20 32

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

PINOCHLE

Wednesday, January 17

Audrey Osuna 271
Sylvia Rozewicz 288
Joyce Ross 296
Earl Magoun 334

Friday, January 19

Kit Hultquist 325
Barbara Varner 253
Earl Magoun 289
Joe Escamilla 329

Wednesday, January 17

Phyllis Ogden Sagen
Shirley Bellavance
Harvey Gogol
Al Diamond

Friday, January 19

Duane Sagen
Shirley Bellavance
Shara Ferrara
Donna Vivoli

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.

More CLUBS

'Farewell to Falls' ...

(Continued from front page)

education around falls, the 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. Ms. Corman has over 20 years' experience in injury prevention. Her talk—Farewell to Falls—will be given on February 1, 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 important presentation, please contact Cristina Freyer, VMA Service Coordinator at 408-238-4029.

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

National Parks...

(Continued from front page)

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.



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.

LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari
5001-5058 and 5433-5446—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
5059-5089 and 5154-5195—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/29 to 2/2.
Cribari paint project is on hold till 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.
5175 and 5532-5533—Water remediation and reconstruction in progress.
Gutter cleaning scheduled for 1/29 to 2/17.
Utility room flat roof replacements scheduled to start 2/12.

Del Lago
3349-3366 and 3414-3419—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
3401-3413 and 3420-3431—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/29 to 2/2.
Parking lot areas by 3101 & 3431—Shrub planting in progress.
3304, 3305, 3347, 3348, 3408 and 3409—Painting wrought iron fences scheduled for next week.

Estates
8809-8821—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
8822-8831—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/29 to 2/2.

Fairways
4013 and 4015—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
4017 and 4019—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/29 to 2/2.
Gutter cleaning scheduled for 1/22-1/27.

Glen Arden
7839-7867—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
7698-7721—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/29 to 2/2.

Heights
8476-8481—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
8482-8489—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/29 to 2/2.

Hermosa
8406-8437—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
8400-8405 and 8438-8447—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/29 to 2/2.
Dead pine tree removal, in planning.
Colombard Ct.; 8338-8339—Roof replacement in progress, weather permitting.
Colombard Ct.; 8336-8337—Roof replacement scheduled to start 2/5, weather permitting.
Winery Ct.—Roof replacement scheduled to start 2/19, weather permitting.
8375—Water remediation and reconstruction in progress.
Riesling Way; 8348-8360—Main sewer line repairs in planning.

Highland
7661-7679, 7692-7696, 7699 and 7701—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
7582-7594, 7680-7691, Findhorn and behind Caledonia—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/29 to 2/2.
7630, 7631, 7885 and 7886—Driveway replacement scheduled for next week.
7629—Walkway replacement scheduled for next week.

Montgomery
6204-6213 and 6246-6281—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
6282-6294 and 6332-6357—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/29 to 2/2.
6067 and 6068—Gable repairs in progress.
6035—Re-plumbing scheduled for next week.

Olivas
8665-8667, 8680-8690 and 8701-8712—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

What do I do with this?

Construction/Remodeling Debris:

Do not place in a garbage enclosure or dumpster

Concrete
Capitol Recycling/Graniterock: (408) 574-3000
Guadalupe Rubbish Disposal: (408) 268-1666
Drywall/Sheetrock, Ceiling Tile, Flooring—Carpet and Foam, Wood
Pacific Coast Recycling: (408) 848-6811
Environmental Management Systems: (408) 501-4200
Waste Management: (408) 982-0100
Dirt/Clean Fill
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Zanker Resource Management: (408) 263-2384
Raisch Products: (408) 229-7851
Call ahead to verify if information is current.



*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.*

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
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.

8691-8700, 8713-8722 and 8763-8768—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/29 to 2/2.
American Oak—Turf reduction project scheduled to start 2/12.
Common Areas—Concrete slicing scheduled to start 3/8.

Sonata
2060-2064 and 2082-2087—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
2049-2059—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/29 to 2/2.
Gate valve and pressure regulator replacements in progress.

Valle Vista
9037-9045 and 9070-9072—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
Parks and Banks—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/29 to 2/2.

Verano
7227-725—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
7227-725—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 1/29 to 2/2.
Via Laguna; 7318, 7350 and 7351—Dry rot repairs in progress.
Roundabout to North Verano—Main sewer line repairs in planning.
Via Cantares trash enclosures—Dry rot repairs, in progress.

Association
Monitoring of lake levels in progress.
Mowing scheduled for every other week, weather permitting.

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.
Vineyard pool—Hedge removal and replacement scheduled for 1/24 to 1/25.
Hill Lands; Upper walking trails—Weed spraying scheduled for next week.

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.

BRIDGE HAND

By J.M.K.

NORTH

♠ Q 7 6 2
♥ J 10
♦ A K Q 4 3
♣ Q 6

WEST

♠ 9 5 4 3
♥ 7
♦ 10 9
♣ A K 10 7 5 2

EAST

♠ K 10 8
♥ A K 9 8 4 3 2
♦ 8 6 2
♣ —

SOUTH

♠ A J
♥ Q 6 5
♦ J 7 5
♣ J 9 8 4 3

Dealer: North
Vulnerability: East/West

Bidding: North East South West
1 Diamond 1 Heart 1 NoTrump Pass
2 Diamonds 2 Hearts 2 NoTrump All Pass

Contract: 2 NoTrump by South
Opening Lead: 7 of Hearts

Dealer has at least 1 winner in Spades, possibly 1 winner in Hearts, 4 or more winners in Diamonds and maybe a winner in Clubs.

Strategy: Try a finesse in Spades hoping that East has the King, then run the Diamonds, and next play the Ace of Spades to make the contract. After that lead a low Club to the board and see what happens.

West leads the 7 of Hearts, East covers with the King, continues with the Ace of Hearts, then plays a low Heart, and South wins with the Queen. He leads a Diamond to the Ace on the board, follows with a Spade, finesses the Jack and is very happy that East has the King. He next leads the Jack of Diamonds, then a low Diamond to run the rest from the board. After that he plays a Spade to the Ace in his hand to ensure the contract. Now he leads a Club, West covers with the King, follows with the Ace, and then leads his last card, the 10, which South happily takes with the Jack of Clubs. Great! The contract is made with an overtrick. Some West players might have realized that East has the King of Spades, and keep a Spade in order to lead it back to East after taking the 2-Club tricks. If that happens then South still makes the contract but no overtrick. Another scenario is that East bids 3 Hearts after the 2 NT bid, North/South should pass, and East/West should go down 2 tricks, and that would be a good sacrifice. By the way, East is too strong for a preemptive bid.

WHERE IN THE WORLD IS THE VILLAGER?



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

Jay and Bharati Desai are shown in Philadelphia at the Eagles game on November 26, 2017. The Desais should be even more happy about now since their team has made it to the Super Bowl—to be played next week on Sunday, February 4. At the time they turned in the pictures they wrote: "Eagles are doing great this year as of November 26. Eagles fly!" We are venturing a guess that their level of joy is even higher!



Along the Way—a trip down Memory Lane

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

When Princess Diana died so tragically in 1997, at the age of 36, I was surprised at the world-wide outpouring of love and grief. I had no idea how important she was to so many people. That got me thinking about the untimely deaths that did impact me over the years and whether people a generation younger or older than me were affected. Elvis Presley died at age 42 in 1977 when my children were pre-teens. Did they care? Their response was probably, "Who?" They probably never heard of Natalie Wood, either, whom I had loved since "West Side Story." She died at age 43 in 1981. When I was old enough, I joined Mom in regretting the early losses of James Dean and Marilyn Monroe. (Dad was too preoccupied to care.)

On the other hand, I had never heard of Kurt Cobain or

Amy Winehouse or Heath Ledger until they died young and their names and faces were all over the news. I confess that when John Lennon was murdered at age 40, in 1980, I didn't feel much of a loss. Now when I hear songs from the Lennon-McCartney songbook I realize what a tragedy and loss it was. But a few celebrities transcended the generational divides, much the way Princess Diana did: Michael Jackson (2009 at age 49), Whitney Houston (2012 at age 48), Prince (2016 at age 57). A high mortality rate seems to accompany greatness.



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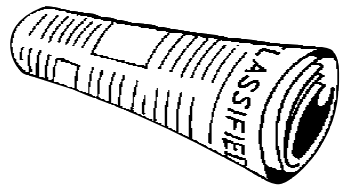
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Villages Business Directory

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REAL ESTATE

California Law limits the minimum age and maximum number of occupants in a unit. Details available at the Public Safety Administration Office. Licensed Real Estate professionals advertising in The Villager are required to name themselves as agent or broker, or list the name of the brokerage for whom they work as part of their ad. This is in compliance with Real Estate Law Section 10140.6.

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**Planning an Estate,
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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 within the residence or garage.

C. Sales may be 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.

OBITUARY

Marie Helen Durante

Born March 1, 1926, Woodbury, New Jersey
Died December 13, 2017, The Villages, San Jose, California



Like a butterfly emerging from her cocoon, Marie gently left her earthly home on a cloudy, chilly Wednesday afternoon a dozen days before Christmas.

Marie died in her cherished home, holding photographs of husband Bill and pet Pepe in her hands. Her fatal illness was brief; she did not suffer. The beauty she loved encircled Marie. She was embraced by three generations of her family and her friends.

Ralph Waldo Emerson knew that, "The earth laughs in flowers." Marie knew this, too! One of her most joyful pleasures was tending to her garden lush with roses. She reveled in the beauty of the earth!

Marie also knew that we are never nearer to God than when

we are in a garden. She delighted in the flocks of vibrant hummingbirds that were daily companions flitting around their bright red feeder and splashing in their birdbath.

In her garden, at twilight, Marie witnessed spectacular sunsets that she received as gifts from God. Sometimes, the sunsets would make her gasp!

When Marie wasn't in her garden, she could be found on the Bocce court enjoying exercise and companionship. An enthusiastic player, her "Bocce Gang" was often an award-winning tournament team. Marie also enjoyed the camaraderie of the Italian Club.

Marie especially loved morning walks with friends; going to Sunday church followed by brunch at the Clubhouse with friends; dressing well with elegance and style; savoring chocolate and champagne; driving a pristinely clean Cadillac outfitted with a fancy dog bed for Pepe.

Faithfully, after her husband, Bill's death in 2012, at dusk every evening for half a decade, Marie's older sister, Dolores, telephoned from Texas. In November, when Marie received the diagnosis of incurable cancer, Dolores, 98 years old, flew from Texas to tenderly hold Marie's hand. Together they prayed out loud the "Hail Mary" and the "Our Father" prayers.

Marie graduated cum laude from Pace University, Manhattan, NY, with a major in Finance. She worked for 21 years at the same firm in Manhattan. Rising from clerk-receptionist to secretary-treasurer of the corporation, Marie helped to grow the business from a small proprietorship into a corporation with annual sales over \$1,000,000.

Marie will be greatly missed by her family and friends. Everybody sends their love!

"The great secret of death, and perhaps its deeper connection with us, is this: that, in taking from us a being we have loved and venerated, death does not wound us without, at the same time, lifting us toward a more perfect understanding of this being and of ourselves." ~ Rainer Maria Rilke

OBITUARY

Melvin Kenneth Reiley, Jr.

"Ken"

December 10, 1938 – January 16, 2018



Ken passed away peacefully at home on Tuesday, January 16. He was a native Californian, born to Melvin and Mable Reiley in Pomona on December 10, 1938. He fondly remembered riding horses and visiting his grandma's sweet shop as a child. He graduated from Chino High School where he was a basketball and football star, as well as an Eagle Scout. After serving in the Army at Fort Riley, Kansas, he returned to college graduating from San Jose State University with a degree in Marketing. He worked at Ford Motor Company as a Market Manager for 30 years. He met and married his wife, Alice, in San Francisco, CA on October 5, 1968. He enjoyed traveling with his family, taking his '65 Mustang convertible to car shows, and fervently following all the Bay Area sports teams. He was also an active member in the Fremont Elks #2121. He and Alice moved to the Villages in San Jose in January of 2011. He is survived by his wife of nearly 50 years, Alice, his two daughters, Marcia (Markus) and Kimberly (Tim), grandsons Harrison and Evan, his sister Marlene (Don), and several nieces and nephews. A private graveside service will be held at California Central Coast Veterans Cemetery, Seaside, CA.

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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.

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.

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.

SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

How to get your own tax forms

Senior Resource Services has ordered basic federal and California tax forms. We will alert you when the order has arrived. You may also order your needed forms by telephone, from your computer, or you may download them from the web sites. Here's how:

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To order via web site: Go to www.irs.gov; and on the right side click on the "Forms and Instructions" header; then on the left side menu click on "Order Forms & Pubs"; then on the next page click on "Forms & Publications by U.S. Mail." Toward the bottom of the page, type "1040" into the search box; the order list for 1040 forms, schedules and instructions will pop up.

By the way, you will see a note referring to Publication 17 "Your Federal Income Tax for Individuals." This is an almost 300-page booklet covering most topics about income and deductions. You cannot order a paper copy of this Publication but may download it to use as a reference.

To download and print forms from the website: Simply click on the "Forms and Instructions" header and then enter your needed form number.

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To order by telephone: Call 1-800-338-0505.

To order via website: Go to www.ftb.ca.gov; on the top menu click on "Individuals"; then further down the page under the "File" header click on "Forms & Instructions." On the next page under the "Get Forms" menu, click on "Order Forms"; then click on "Form by US Mail Request."

To download and print forms from the website: Follow the same instructions as above, but click on the blue "Get Forms" button.

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

SRS Save the date:

Shred on April 14

On Saturday, April 14, from 9 to 11:15 a.m., High-12 will have a document shredding service at the Cribari Center. The cost is \$10 for up to 20 pounds. As you do your taxes, put aside your old files to shred. If you have questions, call Ken Brady at 408-238-5372.

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@thevillages.com, or go to Building B to sign up in person.

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Service Coordinator:
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Upcoming Programs in February

Cancer Support Group: facilitated by a social worker from Cancer CAREpoint. February 1, 10 to 11:30 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.

Blood Pressure Clinic: Come have your Blood Pressure checked. February 7, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Forum Room.

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

Save The Date:

VMA's "Just for the Health of It" Festival! Saturday, April 21, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Cribari Center.

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

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