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Channels 26 & 27

Community TV channels:

CHANNEL 26: Club & Event notices

CHANNEL 27 Currently playing:

- **Fire Safety Presentation**
- **The Villages Fitness Center**
- **Scams & Other Consumer Pitfalls**
- **Aerial Views of The Villages**
- **The Channel 27 Weekend Movie**

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See 'George Gershwin—His Life and Music' presented by Fred Stern

On Thursday, February 22 at 7 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium, Fred Stern will present a wonderful program on George Gershwin's life and music. He will bring you Gershwin's famous classical and popular compositions, and tell behind-the-scene stories about them. All Villagers are welcome to attend. There are no tickets and admission is free.



George Gershwin (1898–1937) was an American composer. His music, very much alive today, is a hybrid of jazz, classical, blues, gospel, and traditional musical theatre.

Using narration and illustrative video clips, Fred will present some of the Gershwin's greatest compositions including "Swanee," "Rhapsody In Blue," "The Man I Love," and "S Wonderful."

The Villages Brandeis Club is sponsoring this program, and will be serving soft drinks and light refreshments afterward.

We know you will enjoy Fred's special presentation. Please mark your calendar for February 22. You won't want to miss this delightful evening of entertainment.

Boutique to endow VMA with remaining funds upon dissolution

As president of the Villages Boutique, Mary Wollesen has had to make many tough decisions to ensure an orderly closure of this crafts shop that is so popular with Villagers. But one decision was easy: what to do with funds left in the organization's treasury after all closing expenses were paid. She asked her board to consider giving these funds to the Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA); they unanimously voted to do so.

Closure of the Boutique was announced shortly after Thanksgiving by the Villages Arts & Crafts Association for reasons having to do with IRS tax rules governing non-profit organizations. The Boutique operated under the A&C's non-profit umbrella. A&C bylaws required the Boutique to give unused funds to another non-profit organization within the Villages. Mattie Alesi, president of VMA: "Although we greatly appreciate receiving these funds, we're sad to see our across-the-hall neighbor of so many years shut down. We will surely miss having them."

At this time, the members of the closed Boutique have reorganized and are applying to the Villages Board for new club status. Discussions have begun to assess the options that are available, or not, to run another shop selling members' crafts.

Try a Ride with Voyage!

On Friday, February 9, Voyage will be hosting the fourth—and final—installment of the "Try a Ride Fridays" program. VGCC 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. This event will be the final "Try a Ride" event for the month of February. No reservations 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 ride, Voyage will also have small gifts to pass out! Hope to see you there!

Attention Condominium Owners:

All solar installations on condominium roofs require Association Board approval. Please contact Elissa Caruso, AC Administrator, at 408-754-1344 to start the process. Solar panels installed without approval will be removed at owner's expense.



Mary Wollesen (left), president of the Boutique (left) presents a check representing left-over operating funds to Mattie Alesi, president of the VMA.

COMMUNITY NEWS

PULSE

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

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

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

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

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

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

2 Pulse letters received this week.

2 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Guidelines.

0 Pulse letters published this week.

SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Sites for free tax preparation

The Villages AARP tax preparation site is only open on Thursday mornings through April 12. Below are other AARP sites within 10 miles of The Villages offering free tax preparation service if Thursdays are not convenient for you.

If English is your second language, you may find it easier to cope with tax preparation in your first language. We have included languages other than English as they are available at a site. The Villages site includes Japanese and Vietnamese.

Southside Senior Center, 5585 Cottle Road. 408-629-3336. Mondays, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. An appointment is required. German available.

Willow Glen Community Center, 2175 Lincoln Avenue. 408-448-6400. Wednesdays 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. An appointment is required.

Willow Glen Library, 1157 Minnesota Avenue. Tuesdays 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Self-register in person at library; you will be called to finalize date & time. An appointment is required.

Gardner Senior Center, 520 West Virginia Street. 408-277-4761. Thursday, 9 a.m. to Noon. Appointments preferred; will take walk-ins. Spanish available.

Almaden Community Center, 6445 Camden Avenue. 408-268-1133. Saturday, 9 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. An appointment is required. Hindi, Spanish and Mandarin available.

Berryessa Community Center, 3050 Berryessa Road. 408-251-6392. Tuesday, 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. and Thursday, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Appointments are preferred; will take walk-ins. Tagalog, Cantonese and Mandarin available.

Yu-Ai Kai, 588 North 4th Street, 408-294-2505. Wednesdays 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. An appointment is required. Japanese and Cantonese available.

Camden Community Center, 3369 Union Avenue. 408-559-8553. Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. An appointment is required.

Campbell Adult Center, 1 West Campbell Avenue, Room E46. Tuesday, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. and Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Walk-ins taken on a first come first serve basis. Appointments can be made on site during operating hours. Mandarin available.

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

SRS reminder:

Tax preparer list

An updated list of paid tax preparers is available at the SRS office. All individuals on the list currently or formerly live in The Villages and are very willing to make house calls.

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.

IN MEMORIAM

Marguerite "Marge" McGeachy
January 1, 1935 — January 26, 2018

Bertha Basist Rotner
March 26, 1926 — January 27, 2018

Annette L. Zeider
July 13, 1942 — February 2018

The Memorial service for Annette Zeider will be held Saturday, March 3, at 2 p.m. in the Vineyard Center.

Gertrude (Trudi) Odbert
January 6, 1918 — January 14, 2018

There will be a Memorial/Celebration of Life on Sunday, February 25 in the Fairway Room at the Clubhouse. Villager friends are welcome.

(Please see obituary in our Classified Advertising section.)

DEADLINES

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

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

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

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

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

POLICIES

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

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

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

HOURS

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

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

THE WEEKLY VILLAGER is published every Thursday under policies established by the

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BOARDS & COMMITTEES

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.

Statement of Compliance for Association Policies APo 408 (Smoke Detectors) and APo 410 (Carbon Monoxide (CO) Detectors)

Coming with your February monthly statement is The Villages Association Statement of Compliance for smoke and CO detectors; owners and offsite owners are responsible for ensuring completion and returning the statement of compliance in order to fulfill the requirements of The Villages Association Policies APo 408 Smoke Detectors Installations, Maintenance, Repair and Replacement and APo 410 Carbon Monoxide (CO) Detectors. Each owner is required to inspect (or have inspected by a third party) his/her villa on an annual basis to ensure their detectors(s) are in working order.

State and local laws require a smoke detector in each sleeping room and in the hallway and a carbon monoxide detector be installed outside of each separate dwelling unit sleeping area. Per the policies, the replacement of smoke detectors is required every ten years and replacement of CO detectors is required every five years. In addition, a statement of compliance shall be demonstrated every two years.

Please return the completed Statement of Compliance on or before March 5, 2018. You may either mail the completed document back to:

**The Villages Association
Attention: Association Operations Manager**
5000 Cribari Lane
San Jose, CA 95135

Or drop it in the box located in Business Office Administration Building A. (For convenience, additional drop boxes are available; 1) Cribari Center just outside the Post Office and 2) in the parking lot adjacent to Building A.)

We appreciate you taking the time to complete and return the Statement of Compliance. Please be assured that the information that you provide is used strictly for the Association's records and to document our community's compliance with these policies.

If you have any questions, please contact Association Operations Manager Maria Hernandez at 408-754-1353.

Get in the Fast Lane!

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



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CANDIDATES FOR THE ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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- ★ Help Shape our Future.
- ★ Become a Voice for the Community.

Contact Kathi Ashby at:
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GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

THE DACs

Sonata DAC to meet February 15

The Sonata DAC will be holding its meeting on Thursday, February 15 at 9:30 a.m. in the Vineyard Center.

Valle Vista DAC to meet February 21

The Valle Vista Winter DAC meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 21 at 4 p.m. in the Vineyard Center. Light refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the meeting. Hope to see you there!

ENCROACHMENTS

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

- 7205 Via Carrizo—Gate.
- Owners in the area are invited to comment to the General Manager's office.

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

FOUNDATION FOCUS

Lighting sets the mood for dining

By Diana Hallock,
EVF Board Member

Have you ever stepped into a museum, art gallery or historic chapel and noticed how you just automatically drop the volume of your voice? Somehow a beautiful, gently lit environment just sets a different mood. Through donations by Villagers to the Evergreen Villages Foundation, the Clubhouse renovation included several lighting features: spots to highlight the new artwork, elegant hanging fixtures in the dining room, and dimmers to reduce the amount of light for evening dining and special events. Now, when the sun goes down and we can't enjoy our gorgeous golf course views, we'll have a wonderful view inside! For more information about this and other Foundation projects, please visit our website at www.evfsj.org



Another Great Sale by The Foundation

By Vivian Brown

The Evergreen Villages Foundation is having a high-end fashion and accessories sale on April 14 at Foothill Center from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

We are seeking volunteers to help our customers and to keep our displays well organized. We have two and four-hour shifts available.

It's fun to meet those who come to the sale and help them select something special for themselves.

We are also looking for donations of designer women's clothing, shoes, jewelry, scarves and purses. All donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

If you are willing to help at the sale or if you have a donation please contact Barb Weiler at barbsw7459@gmail.com or Marion Whittaker Whittaker at whittlaw@aol.com



BOARD MEETINGS

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

Three Board Meeting

Regarding Annual Renewal of The Villages Master Insurance Policies will be held Thursday, February 22 at 9 a.m. at Foothill Center.

Association

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 Study Session will be held Tuesday, February 13, at 1:30 p.m. in Foothill Center.

AC NOTICE

Association applications for Owner Alteration Requests for the month of March are due to the Architectural Committee on or before February 16, 2018. See Elissa at the Corporation Yard office to obtain an application. **Meeting date is scheduled for March 1, 2018 at 9:00am. The meeting is being held in the Foothill Center.**

Association AC Landscape meeting deadline date is **February 16, 2018**.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

On Monday, February 19, the Villages Post Office will be closed in observance of Presidents' Day. Normal business hours will resume the following day, 9 a.m. to noon.

Missed your Villager?

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

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

Association/Homeowners documents available via e-mail

By Julia Meadows

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

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

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

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

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, February 9

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
8:45 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
1 p.m.	Ceramics	CER
1:30 p.m.	Opera Movie	VC
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Hand Bell Rehearsal	CR
6 p.m.	Mex. Trains Domino	MC
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
7:15 p.m.	Brandeis Discussion	SEQ

Saturday, February 10

9 a.m.	Saturday Sing Along	SEQ
10 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
5 p.m.	Bocce Club Dinner	CH

Sunday, February 11

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

Monday, February 12

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9 a.m.	9 Hole Women Meet	VC
9:30 a.m.	EPC Dir.-Sector Chiefs	FC
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Jewish Board	P
10 a.m.	Cardio Class	A
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10:30 a.m.	Grief Support Group	RED
11 a.m.	Bocce Boot Camp	BC
1 p.m.	Ceramics	CER
1 p.m.	Stitchery	P
1 p.m.	Tech. Committee	VC
1:30 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
6 p.m.	Dance Fusion	MMP
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED

EVENT LOCATIONS

A	Auditorium	(Cribari)
AR	Art Room	(Cribari)
BC	Bocce Courts	(Cribari)
BGA	Building A	(Cribari)
CER	Ceramics	(Cribari)
CCR	Cribari Club Rm.	(Cribari)
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	

6:45 p.m. Yoga
7:30 p.m. Table Tennis

MMP 7 p.m. Global Village Comm. CR
MMP 7 p.m. Village Voices Rehearsal FC
7 p.m. Yoga MMP

Tuesday, February 13

8:30 a.m.	Evergreen Invit. Meet	VC
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	Line dance	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Acrylic & Oil Studio	AR
9:30 a.m.	Association Study	FC
10 a.m.	ADL Parkinson	A
11:15 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
11:30 a.m.	Walking Class	A
1 p.m.	Bocce Board Meeting	P
1 p.m.	Ceramics	CER
2 p.m.	Senior Acad. Class	VC
2 p.m.	Piano Club	A
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
4 p.m.	Villages Voices Board	MC
5 p.m.	Music Society Board	F
5 p.m.	SIRs Valentine Dinner	CH
6:45 p.m.	Band Rehearsal	A
7 p.m.	Art Movie	VC
7:30 p.m.	Amateur Radio Club	FC

Thursday, February 15

9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9 a.m.	Income Tax Service	RED
9:30 a.m.	Sonata DAC	VC
9:30 a.m.	Watercolor Class	AR
9:45 a.m.	Beginning Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Investors Club	FC
10 a.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
2 p.m.	Ceramics	CER
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Senior Academy Board	F
3 p.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	CR
6 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED
7 p.m.	Highland DAC	VC

Wednesday, February 14

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9 a.m.	Episcopal Service	MC
9:30 a.m.	Collage Critique	AR
9:30 a.m.	Chapel Bible Study	P
10 a.m.	Health Fair Meeting	CR
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	A
1:30 p.m.	Movie: PS I Love You	CR
1:30 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2:30 p.m.	Bridge Class	FC
5:30 p.m.	Italian Valentine Dinner	H
6 p.m.	Dance Fusion	MMP
6 p.m.	Mex. Train Domino	MC
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED

Friday, February 16

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
8:45 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
9 a.m.	Club Nomin. Comm.	BGA
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	Golf Comm.-Course	BGA
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Quilters	P
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
1 p.m.	Ceramics	CER
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Hand Bell Rehearsal	CR
5 p.m.	Mimi Concert, Dinner	CH
6 p.m.	Mex. Train Domino	MC
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
7:30 p.m.	Jewish Services	FC

Villages Medical Auxiliary

Since 1976

Office: 408-238-4230

Hours: Monday to Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Service Coordinator:

408-238-4029



The Villages Medical Auxiliary

February Programs:

Grief Support Group: a facilitator from Hospice of the Valley leads this monthly grief group. February 12, 10:30 a.m. to noon, Cribari Redwood Room.

Caregivers for Memory Support Group: a group designed to provide emotional, educational and social support for caregivers facilitated by Villager, Judy London, PhD. February 15, 10:30 a.m. to noon, Patio Room

Grief Support Peer Group: people dealing with grief meet to help each other. February 26, 10:30 a.m. to noon, Cribari Redwood Room.

Diabetes Support Group: a place to share experiences and techniques for successful management of diabetes. February 28, 10 a.m. to noon, Cribari Redwood Room.

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

Wall calendars featuring wildlife photos by Lou Alexander are still available in the VMA office located in Cribari Center for \$15. All profits go to VMA programs.

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

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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

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, February 10: Harvey Bear County Park. The long hikers will do 8-9 miles with a 1,000-foot elevation gain from the San Martin Ave. entrance led by Nancy Rumble at 408-238-7535. We will hike up to and loop the Ed Wilson Trail. There will be good views of the Coyote Dam and Valley. We may see a variety of beautiful wildflowers. The Ramblers can hike the other trails in the park or do a 4 mile hike looping the Savannah and Rancho San Ysidro trails with a leader chosen by the participants. Bring water, lunch and sticks. Wear boots and layers. This is about a 25 mile round trip drive.

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.

Saturday, February 17: (Long Hike, Rambler Hike) Dan Kato will lead the long hikers at Butano State Park. We will take the clockwise direction around the valley, starting at the Jackson Flats trail and continuing on the Canyon, Indian, Doe Ridge and Goat Hill trails. This will be a challenging hike of 10 to 12 miles with climbs up and down. Wate and Johanna Bakker (408-223-2190) will lead a Rambler hike in Gazos Creek. The hike will be mostly flat along a beach, dunes, a rocky coastline and a coastal plain. Dress in layers, assuming the possibility of a cool morning fog. Bring water and a light lunch. Afterward we will stop at the Davenport bakery to sample their pies. Car round trip mileage about 100.

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 five miles. If desired, convenient bus return is available at a cost of 80¢. The walk will be approximately 5 miles. Be sure to bring water. Meet at 8:30 at the Cribari Center for an 8:45 a.m. departure.

Saturday, February 24: Rich and Wendy will lead a hike in Morgan Territory Regional Preserve, North of Livermore. The hike will be about 6 miles long with an elevation gain of about 1,000 feet. Driving distance to the park is about 52 miles. Bring water and a snack. Lunch or coffee after the hike in Livermore. Also Bonnie Preston will be leading a rambler hike around the Villages.

Wednesday, February 28 (Rambler): Ramon and Marianna Reza (714-306-5333) will lead a hike on the lower trails of the Villages Open Spaces. The hike will blend portions of trails to define a 2-3 mile hike with moderate elevation that will provide Ramblers with an opportunity to once again experience our beautiful open spaces. We will meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Upper Gardens, located above Valle Vista. Parking at the Upper Gardens is limited, so Ramblers are encouraged to park around the circle at the end of Village View Drive and walk up to the Gardens. Afterwards, hikers are invited to share lunch at the Bistro.

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 Friday. See website.

February 1, 8, 22 and March 1: Beginning Ceramics w/Diane Finley. 4 Thursday mornings.

10 a.m. – noon. \$ 75. All materials, tools and equipment including clay, are furnished. *

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

February 20: Adult Coloring Party. 7 – 9 p.m. Art Room. **

February 26: Advisory Board meeting. Monday at 3 p.m. Art Room

March 5: Regular Monthly Meeting. Cribari Conf. Rm. 1:45 p.m.

Open studio: Mondays and Fridays 9:30 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 Patio Room. 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, 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.

Monday, February 19: Meet at club parking lot for a walk in the park.

Wednesday, February 21: Meet at club parking lot and carpool/walk to Evergreen Plaza and Farmers Market.

Friday, February 23: Meet at club parking lot and carpool to Coyote Creek.

Monday, February 26: Meet at Gazebo for a walk in the neighborhood.

Wednesday, February 28: Meet at club parking lot and carpool/walk to LaBou.

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, rwdicka@hotmail.com

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

CAMERA CLUB

Monday, February 19: Board meeting 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the Patio Room. Members are encouraged to attend. Program meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Cribari Conference Room.

Sunday, February 25: N4C (North Central Camera Club Council) 2017-2018 Annual Awards Luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Rossmoor Event Center, Walnut Creek. See registration information on our website.



MUSIC SOCIETY: TAKE NOTE

Save the Date

Friday, February 9: Opera Lovers presents a video of Verdi's "Otello" starring Placido Domingo and Renee Fleming at 1:30 p.m. in Vineyard Center. Call Bonnie Preston at 408-531-1513. No charge.

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 2 to 4 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium. Estelle Kabbani at 408-238-7246 or marchstar@comcast.net

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

**Gift Cards available
at the
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WHAT'S COOKING?

theclubhouse@the-villages.com

Happy Hour at the Bistro & Bar: Happy Hour times are from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Bistro daily. Come down and join us for a drink!

Early Bird Specials: Get a 10 percent discount on entrées* from 5 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

* Must be from Dinner Entrees section or Weekly Specials. Does not include Prime Rib. (Offer good only in Clubhouse Restaurant.)

Please see the ads on page 9 for more information on:

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

Jazz Singer Stacy Carter Performing at Clubhouse on Valentines Day: Jazz Singer Stacy Carter will be performing in The Clubhouse Restaurant on Wednesday, February 14 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. 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 with 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 Villages residents who show a valid Villages ID. 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.

ACTIVITIES

Monday, February 12

NO EVENT

Tuesday, February 13

SIRs 114/38 Valentines Dinner Dance—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Wednesday, February 14

• Italian Club Valentines—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—5:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 15

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

• Private Event—Catering—5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

• Private Event—Fairway Room—5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Friday, February 16

• Mimi Concert & Dinner—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—5:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Saturday, February 17

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

Sunday, February 18

NO EVENT

THE CLUBHOUSE

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

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

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

Southwest Chicken Salad \$12.95

Grilled Chicken Breast with Tortilla Strips, Black Beans, Corn and Cheese over Greens—served with a Cup of Soup

Salmon Medallions \$14.95

Seared Salmon Medallions with Creamy Spinach, Mushrooms and Grilled Zucchini—served with Soup or Salad.

Beef Ravioli \$12.95

Seasoned Beef Ravioli in a Marinara Sauce with Sautéed Spinach—served with Soup or Salad

Kung Pao Chicken —Chinesese New Year Special— \$14.95

*Traditional Spicy Stir-Fry Chicken Dish (Kung Pao Chicken will only be available on Friday 2-16 Lunch)
—served with Soup or Salad*

DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

Tuesday, February 13 **Soup:** *Chicken Noodle*

Wednesday, February 14 **Soup:** *Black Bean*

Thursday, February 15 **Soup:** *Cream of Mushroom*

Friday, February 16 **Soup:** *Clam Chowder*

Saturday, February 17 **Soup:** *Chef's Choice*

Sunday, February 18 **Soup:** *Chef's Choice*

Lunch Specials
Tuesday 2-13
to
Sunday 2-18

Lunch specials are served with choice of soup or salad.

Dinner Specials
Tuesday 2-13
to
Sunday 2-18

DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

Spinach Chicken Salad \$17.95

Baby Spinach, Red Onion, Bosc Pear, Blue Cheese, Bacon and Grilled Chicken in a Balsamic Vinaigrette—served with a Cup of Soup

Barbecued Ribs \$28.95

Basted St. Louis Ribs with a Dry Rub and Tangy Barbecue Sauce—served with Soup or Salad

Baked Lobster Tail Market Price

Cold Water Maine Lobster Tail with Steamed Red Potatoes and Corn on the Cob—served with Soup or Salad

Surf & Turf —Valentine's Day Special— \$34.95

Petit Filet and Scampi Prawns (Surf & Turf will only be available on Wednesday, 2/14 Dinner)—served with Soup or Salad

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.

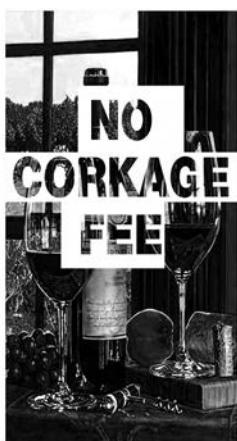
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| -Grill Items | |

Full Bar available with Beers on Tap.

More CLUBHOUSE ITEMS on page 9

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

New Clubhouse Hours

Clubhouse Restaurant

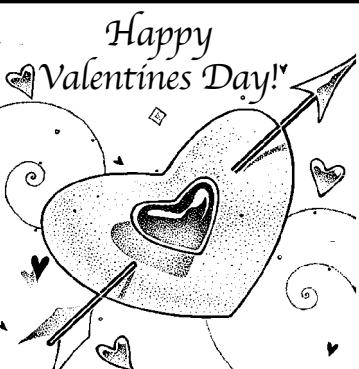
5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday

Early Bird Specials

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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

**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.

Date Night Thursdays**Clubhouse Restaurant****Dinner For Two**

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(GOOD WITH DINNER ONLY)

PLEASE MAKE RESERVATION AND NOTE

"THURSDAY DATE NIGHT RESERVATION"

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Menus at www.thevillagesgcc.com

Prime Rib

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Every Friday and Saturday Nights



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
2/12	EPC Directors/Sector Chiefs	9:30 a.m.	Foothill Center
2/12	Technology Committee	1 p.m.	Vineyard Center
2/13	Association Board Study	9:30 a.m.	Foothill Center
2/13	Club Board Study	1:30 p.m.	Foothill Center
2/15	Sonata DAC	9:30 a.m.	Vineyard Center
2/15	Highland DAC	7 p.m.	Vineyard Center
2/16	Club Nominating Committee	9 a.m.	Building A
2/16	Golf Committee: Golf Course	9 a.m.	Building A

Community Events

Date	Event	Time	Place
2/10	Bocce Club Installation	5 p.m.	Clubhouse
2/12	Bocce Boot Camp	11 a.m.	Bocce Courts
2/13	SIR 38/114 Valentine	5 p.m.	Clubhouse
2/13	Art Movie	7 p.m.	Vineyard Center
2/14	Movie – P.S. I Love You	1:30 p.m.	Conference Room
2/14	Italian Club Valentine	5:30 p.m.	Clubhouse
2/15	Income Tax Service	9 a.m.	Redwood Room
2/15	18 Hole Women Golf Lunch	12:30 p.m.	Clubhouse
2/16	Mimi Concert & Dinner	5 p.m.	Clubhouse

See 'Rain – A Tribute to The Beatles'

On Saturday, April 14, we will be going to a matinee showing of "Rain – A Tribute to The Beatles" at Broadway San Jose. Please arrive at the Patio Room at Cribari Center at 12 p.m. to get your tickets prior to boarding the bus for the musical. The estimated return time to the Villages is 5:30 p.m. The cost for this trip is \$120 per person, register beginning Monday, February 12 at the Community Resource Center, Building B. This outing does not include dinner, however, the Clubhouse will offer a 10 percent discount if you make reservations for dinner and show your theatre ticket.

This mind blowing performance takes you back in time with the legendary foursome delivering a note-for-note theatrical event that is the next best thing to seeing the Beatles. Experience the world's most iconic band and come celebrate 50 years of Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band with "Rain – A Tribute to The Beatles."

"Rain" is much more of a concert event than a play with music, so there is no real plot. Instead, the show lets history speak for itself. "Rain" follows the career of The Beatles from the British invasion and their landmark performances on The Ed Sullivan Show and at Shea Stadium through their final albums "Abbey Road" and "Let it Be." The mood is set with original film footage and TV commercials from the 1960s, and over the course of show, the musicians who play John, Paul, George and Ringo evolve with their music, going from mop tops to bell-bottoms and peace signs.

Follow the Seagull Tour—49 Mile Scenic Drive

"Follow the Seagull" on Friday, March 16 as we explore San Francisco's 49 Mile Scenic Drive. We will depart the Villages at 8 a.m. to meet Craig at 10 a.m. at City Hall. This trip is limited to 46

persons. The cost of this outing is \$88 per person; this includes transportation, your very own tour guide Craig Smith and lunch. This tour is full of historical information and sites. The estimated return time to the Village is 5:30 p.m. Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B beginning on Monday, February 12.

San Francisco's 49 Mile Scenic Drive started in 1938. It was 49 miles because San Francisco is 49 square miles and for the '49ers of the Gold Rush. It was designed for you to see all the most important attractions and beauty of the City. Celebrate a San Francisco tradition for more than 70 years. You will receive a copy of the original 49 Mile Scenic Drive Map.

Enjoy lunch at Beach Chalet for wonderful lunch with great view. Entrée choices include Caesar Salad with Grilled Chicken Breast, Beach Louie Salad with local greens, gulf shrimp, grape tomatoes, hard-cooked egg and avocado or Cheeseburger with all the fixin's and French Fries. Complete your meal with coffee, tea or soda and dessert. When you register, please know your entrée choice. If you wish to purchase cocktails, wine or beer, please be prepared to pay your server at the time of service.

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.

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.

Cribari Lobby to be locked at night

For enhanced security, Cribari Lobby will be locked from 10 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. daily beginning February 16.

See The Choral Project and The 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.

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.

RESIDENT EXCURSION PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES

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.

More COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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.

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.

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.



San Francisco Up on the Roof Tour

Craig Smith is ready to take you on a tour of the rooftops in San Francisco on Thursday, April 19. You will depart the Villages at 8 a.m. to meet Craig at 10 a.m. at Japan Town. This trip is limited to 42 persons. Registration will begin on Monday, February 12 in the Community Resource Center, Building.

We will tour the Crocker Rooftop Park (now Wells Fargo Bank), depart to Yerba Buena Gardens and see the Martin L. King Waterfall, Children's Center, Zeum of Creativity, and Sister City Garden.

Lunch at the Fog Harbor comes with choice of clam chowder or mixed green or Caesar salad and choice of entrée: Pan Roasted Alaskan Cod, Grilled Chicken Breast or Baked Shrimp Penne Pasta. Complete your meal with coffee, tea or soda and dessert. When you register, please know your entrée choice. If you wish to purchase a cocktail, wine or beer please be prepared to pay your server at the time of service.

Following lunch, we will travel to Hines Building-Rooftop Garden (highest rooftop in the City), then on to Embarcadero Center 2 to see the fountain/sculptures and gardens.

The cost of this outing is \$88 per person. This includes transportation, personal tour guide Craig Smith and lunch. The estimated return time to the Village is 5:30 p.m.

Tour All That's New in San Francisco

Our very own tour guide Craig Smith has a new outing for our enjoyment. Join Craig on Thursday, March 29 to see new sites in San Francisco! See the new Salesforce Tower—the new three block long Salesforce Rooftop Park. See The Leaning Millennium Tower (where Joe Montana lives). See where the sidewalk is breaking away from the structure, see the newest Monumental Sculpture and see new developments in China Basin.

We will enjoy lunch at The Delancey Street Restaurant! Lunch begins with a cup of homemade soup of the day and focaccia bread served with olive oil butter. Entrée choices include ½ Rotisserie Rosemary and Garlic Chicken with grilled asparagus; Mediterranean Spinach Salad with Feta cheese, bacon, Greek olives, tomatoes and mint; Cheeseburger or Boca Burger on Kaiser roll served with fries; Pasta Arrabiata, spicy red sauce with fettuccini noodles. This comes with platters of homemade Biscotti (plain and chocolate dipped) and coffee, tea or soda.

Following lunch we will explore the Dogpatch Neighborhood, officially named in 2002, and learn why they called it Dogpatch. We will see the new streetcars/subway to Chinatown, drive by construction of new Chase Center for Warriors opening in 2019, and lastly drive by the new UCSF Medical School. Bus leaves the Villages at 8 a.m. with estimated return time of 5:30 p.m. The cost of this outing is \$72 per person. Registration begins on Monday, February 12 in the Community Resource Center.

Filoli Gardens and Stanford Shopping Center

Here is your chance to bring a friend or neighbor of yours and come on a trip to one of the most beautiful places in the Bay Area. The day is planned for Wednesday, March 28. Depart the Villages from the Cribari East parking lot at 8:30 a.m. with an estimated return time of 6 p.m. The cost will be \$68 per person; cost includes admission, docents and transportation. Register for this special outing in the Community Resource Center, Building B, beginning Monday, February 5.

Upon arrival at Filoli we will be split into four groups and met by docents who will take us on a tour through the house (mansion) and gardens, and enjoy the spring flowers so marvelously displayed. Following the tour we will have the opportunity to go to the wonderful gift/garden shop to browse and of course make purchases of the wonderful items offered.

Filoli was built for Mr. and Mrs. Bourn, prominent San Franciscans whose chief source of wealth was the Empire Mine, a hard-rock gold mine in Grass Valley, California. Mr. Bourn was also owner and president of the Spring Valley Water Company comprising Crystal Springs Lake and surrounding lands, which are now part of the San Francisco Water Department. Mr. Bourn selected the southern end of Crystal Springs Lake as the site for his estate. He arrived at the unusual name Filoli by combining the first two letters from the key words of his credo: "Fight for a just cause; Love your fellow man; Live a good life."

The house contains 36,000 square feet of interior floor space on two floors and a mezzanine. The spacious major rooms have ceiling heights of 17 feet, while the ballroom ceiling is 22 ½ feet high. There are 43 rooms and 17 fireplaces.

Following our tour and shopping at Filoli, we will depart for the lovely Stanford Shopping Center where you will be able to get something to eat at one of the many eateries and spend the afternoon shopping. Enjoy San Francisco Bay Area's premier shopping and dining experience. Discover Neiman Marcus, Bloomingdale's, Nordstrom and Macy's, plus 140 other world-class stores, restaurants and services.

See 'The Color Purple' at the Orpheum

"The Color Purple," the Tony Award-winning revival that exhilarated Broadway is now on tour across North America and we the Villages residents are going to see it at the Orpheum Theatre in San Francisco on Saturday, May 12 matinee. We have reserved loge and orchestra seating—there is no elevator so if you cannot climb stairs the loge is **not** for you. The bus will depart from Cribari Center's east parking lot at 11:30 a.m. following your securing your tickets in the Patio Room at 11 a.m. The estimated return time is 9 p.m.

With a soul-raising, Grammy-winning score of jazz, gospel, ragtime and blues, "The Color Purple" is an unforgettable and intensely moving revival of an American classic. Based on the Pulitzer winning novel and Academy Award nominated feature film, "The Color Purple" leaves its mark on the soul.

Don't miss your chance to be mesmerized; register beginning Monday, February 5, in the Community Resource Center, Building B. The cost per person is \$194 including musical, dinner and transportation. When registering please select entrée choices of the following: Grilled Salmon, NY Steak, Shrimp & Scallop Combo, Spaghetti with Dungeness Crab, Pasta Angelina (vegetarian). All dinners come with glass of house wine, or draft beer, cup of New England Clam Chowder or Mixed Green Salad, coffee/tea/soda and dessert. Appetizer course of Fresh Tomato Bruschetta and Fried Calamari will be served.

CLUBS & EVENTS

Senior Academy: 'Ernest Hemingway—Artist, Legend, Man'

On Mondays, March 5 and 12 at 2 p.m. at Foothill Center, Senior Academy has the honor of presenting a two-session Osher course—"Ernest Hemingway The Artist, The Legend, The Man." This course will examine how Hemingway influenced modern literature. In an attempt to make some sense of his behaviors and what was said and published about Hemingway, "The Short Life of Francis Macomber," "The Snows of Kilimanjaro," "The Old Man and the Sea" and "A moveable Feast" will be discussed. How much is true? How much of the myth was ever true? Nancy Wambach, a former English professor, was also the Chair of the Woman's Studies Department and Director of the Campus Writing Center at Evergreen Valley Community College. She earned graduate and post-graduate degrees at U.C. Santa Barbara and San Jose State University.

The fee is \$40 and Osher registration is at www.scu.edu/osher. Pre-registration with SCU Osher is required to attend.

Art Film for February 2018

By Pam Oliver Lyons

What does Black History Month have to do with a naked Picasso? The answer is in Faith Ringgold's "The Last Story Quilt" video. This will be the first part of a double feature shown on Tuesday, February 13 at 7 p.m. in the Vineyard Center. The second video is "Faith Ringgold Paints Crown Heights." The art world categorizes her as an American Artist and a "pioneer in quilt as an art form." She states that "expressing cultural differences through folktale" has been her artistic goal.

Born in New York City in 1930, she was influenced throughout her formative years by her parents' active participation in the Harlem Renaissance, a cultural movement. Later she trained throughout Europe, taught in elementary schools and combined these experiences together to create a unique art form which elevated folk story quilts to high art. Ringgold's work hangs at the Guggenheim, The Met, the National Museum of American Art in DC and other major museums. Her work will soon be on exhibit at the Crocker Art Museum, in Sacramento, CA from February 18 through May 23.

Ringgold's quilts piece together stunning combinations of color with narrative designs telling the stories of American diversity, building communities. To learn about how a naked Picasso is part of the story and more, join us at the Vineyard Center on Tuesday, February 13 at 7 p.m.

This event presented by the Villages Arts & Crafts Association.

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Opera Lovers to present 'Otello' today

Opera Lovers will present "Otello" with Placido Domingo and Renee Fleming today, Friday, February 9 at 1:30 p.m. in the Vineyard Center. This year's February Valentine's Day presentation is on the dark side of love and passion. In this exceptional production, both Domingo's singing and acting is superb as "Otello"! Renee is a wonder in her role of "Desdemona." In fact the reviewer at the time for the L.A. Times said it should have been called "Desdemona," so enchanting was her performance. Domingo conveys a man consumed by erotic fire and passion, and by anger at the racism and hypocrisies of the society in which he had risen, all of these emotions came together in his overwhelming and obsessive love for Desdemona and in turn her love for him. She believes it will eventually bring him to his senses. The wonderful James Morris's pitch-black bass-baritone as Iago was perfectly cast to destroy Otello. Iago was once declared as the most evil man in opera. Domingo is spellbinding in Act IV, as he crawls dying toward Desdemona, crying out for a kiss while the "kiss theme" from their Act I duet plays. The sense of tragedy and loss conveyed in this performance defies description.

The meeting is open to all, so if you enjoy great music, plan to come and bring a friend to share the joy of music. For more information, call Bonnie at 408-531-1513.

Noted Astrophysicist to speak at SIR 38 Luncheon

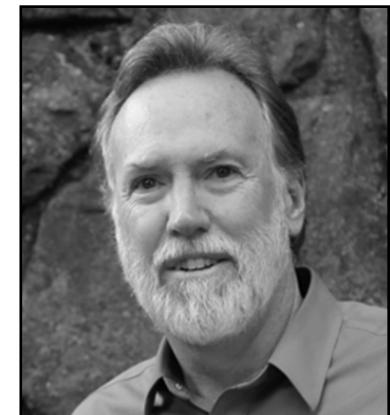
During the SIR 38 Tuesday, February 20 luncheon meeting Dr. David Hathaway, an astrophysicist, and Villages resident, will speak about Video Image Stabilization And Registration (VISAR) and how it has helped the FBI and other law enforcement agencies.

The luncheon will take place in the Fairway Room at the Clubhouse. Non-SIR members wishing to attend the presentation should arrive at 12:30 p.m.

In 1996 the FBI came to NASA asking for help in clarifying video and still images from the Atlanta Olympic Park Bombing. Dr. Hathaway was one of four chosen by NASA to assist the FBI in this task. In the process, Dr. Hathaway (along with Mr. Paul Meyer, also from NASA) invented a new process – VISAR (Video Image Stabilization And Registration) for getting clearer images from video. This process proved very helpful to the FBI. Dr. Hathaway was later asked to help with other high profile FBI cases. Over the course of 15 years Dr. Hathaway worked on over 60 criminal cases for various law enforcement agencies.

Dr. Hathaway has a Ph.D. in Astrophysics from the University of Colorado in Boulder. He was a Postdoctoral Fellow in the Advanced Study Program at the National Center for Atmospheric Research in Boulder, Colorado; an Astronomer at the National Solar Observatory in Sunspot, New Mexico; and an Astrophysicist at NASA—f29 years at Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Alabama and three years at Ames Research Center in Moffett Field, California. He has over 200 publications and three patents. He was NASA's Inventor of the Year in 2002 and was a recipient of NASA's Exceptional Scientific Achievement Medal and the Space Foundation's Space Technology Hall of Fame Medal.

He retired at the end of 2016 to a blissful life in The Villages of golf, tennis, pickleball, photography, woodworking, playing with his kids and grandkids, and time and travel with his wife and high school sweetheart, Janet.



Dr. David Hathaway

Senior Academy: 'The Great Decisions Course'

Senior Academy is presenting "The Great Decisions Course", a national, civic-education program that encourages participants to:

- Learn about U.S. Foreign policy and global issues
- Discuss multiple viewpoints in a group setting
- Take part in a national opinion ballot survey on policy issues

The Foreign Policy Association is a not for profit, education organization and sponsor of the Great Decisions program.

The four sections will meet on Thursdays March 8, 15, 22, and 29 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Vineyard Center. Registration is limited so sign up now and join us for some interesting conversation. Pre-registration is required. There is a \$30 charge for Senior Academy members and \$35 for non-members. To register you may call Jane Carnoy at 561-252-7934, or email her at jane.carnoy@gmail.com, or sign up on Reggie. Hope to see you there.

Group Meditation for Universal Peace

By Claire Glennon

Join the Global Village for group meditation on Wednesdays, February 14, 21 and 28. Guided meditation allows those who are beginners and those who have been practicing for years, to meditate together, learn from each other, and enhance our spiritual growth.

Meditating in a group raises our awareness level, brings a tremendous amount of healing to everyone who attends, and promotes world peace by embodying and simultaneously sending out vibrations of peace and love.

Group meditation takes place Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. in the Cribari Conference Room. We start with an introduction to meditation and light stretches, followed by approximately 20 minutes of meditation. Meditations in February are led by Darlene Korb, Pamela Thompson and Mary Edmunds. Please join us. There is no fee for participating.

FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Elizabeth Benson

"The Girl Who Takes An Eye For An Eye" By David Lagercrantz:

Lisbeth Salander and Mikael Blomkvist return in the series that began with Stieg Larsson's "The Girl With The Dragon Tattoo." Lisbeth has never had access to the most closely held secrets of her traumatic childhood. Now, when she sees a chance to uncover them, she enlists the help of Mikael, editor of the investigative journal Millennium. Nothing will stop her—not the Islamists she enrages when she enables a young woman to escape their brutality; not the prison gang leader who passes a death sentence on her; not the deadly reach of her long-lost twin sister; and not the people who will do anything to keep buried knowledge of a sinister pseudoscientific experiment known only as the Registry. The dragon etched into her skin is a constant reminder that revenge is not a mere fantasy and she is prepared to exact it with a cold fury. Mystery. 2017.

"To Be Where You Are" by Jan Karon: Millions of fans will be thrilled that it's life as usual in the widely popular Mitford series. Twenty minutes from Mitford at Meadowgate Farm, newlyweds Dooley and Lace Kavanagh face a crisis that devastates their bank account and impacts their family vet practice. But there is still a lot to celebrate, as their adopted son, Jack, looks forward to the most important day of his life—with great cooking, country music and lots of people who love him. It will also be a day when the terrible rift in Dooley's biological family begins to heal because of a game that breaks all the rules. A cast of characters that readers around the world now love like family. Fiction. 2017.

"Two Nights" by Kathy Reichs: Sunday Night is a woman with physical and psychological scars, and a killer instinct. She has spent years running from her past, burying secrets and building a life in which she needs no one and feels nothing. But a girl gone missing, lost in the chaos of a bomb explosion, and the family needs Sunnie's help. Is the girl dead? Did someone take her? Is she out there, why doesn't she want to be found? It's time for Sunnie to face her own demons—because they just might lead her to truth about what really happened all those years ago. Mystery. 2017.

"The Ninth Hour" by Alice McDermott: A young Irish immigrant opens the gas tap in his Brooklyn tenement. He is determined to prove to the subway bosses who fired him, to his badgering, pregnant wife that "the hours of his life belonged to him alone." In the aftermath of the fire that follows, an aging nun appears, unbidden, to direct the way forward for his widow and unborn child. In Catholic Brooklyn in the early part of the 20th century, decorum, superstition, and shame collude to erase the man's brief existence, yet his suicide, though never spoken of reverberates through many lives—testing the limits and the demand of love and sacrifice, of forgiveness and forgetfulness, even across multiple generations. Fiction. 2017.

Volunteer to help kids read

The Reading Partners Program at Mt. Pleasant Elementary, 14275 Chandler Avenue, needs people willing to volunteer one or more hours a week to help second, third, or fourth graders improve their reading skills. Please contact Villages resident Marie Buck at 408-238-5380, malvessj@sbcglobal.net or Amil Amin at 408-372-6386, amil.amin@readingpartners.org.

Learn to make Ceramics!



Diana Margulies, Bev Clifford, Instructor Diane Finley, Judy Wessler, Nora Rutt, Roger King and Jana King.

By Diane Finley

Have you ever wanted to create something in clay? Or learn to make a bowl, vase or plate? The possibilities are endless! Ceramic classes are offered throughout the year in the Ceramics Room in Cribari Center. From beginning to advanced, you'll have so much fun playing with clay and making your own masterpieces. Once you've completed your beginning class, you can come into the ceramics room during open studio hours and work on your pieces. Don't just take our word for it, here are some testimonials:

"This class has been the most fun that I've had in I don't know how long" - Bev Clifford

"I was afraid to take this class, thinking you had to be talented and artistic. But this has been the best time I've had in a long time. I can't wait for the next class" - Diana Margulies

"So much fun and a very nice group" - Nora Rutt

Interested in taking a class? Check the Villages Arts and Crafts website at www.villageartsandcrafts.org or see the Arts and Crafts calendar in The Villager or email Barbara Gottesman at barb.gottesman@gmail.com

RSVP for Sonata Village 20th Anniversary Dinner

The Sonata Village 20th Anniversary Dinner for del Lago for Sonata residents will be held Friday, February 23 from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Clubhouse in the Fairway Room. Please RSVP by February 16 to Irene Estelle at 408-238-5434 or Lorraine Navone at 408-270-2635.

Senior Academy: 'Images of Turkey' lecture

By John Trudeau

On Friday, February 23, at 2 p.m., at Foothill Center, Senior Academy will present a lecture "Images of Turkey" by David Couzens. This is a free event, open to all Villagers; no pre-registration is necessary.

We will travel across Turkey with David, who is a noted photographer and amateur musician. Starting in Istanbul, we'll visit Ottoman palaces and historic mosques, enjoy the leisurely pace of the Princes' Islands, explore the myriad villages of Cappadocia, chat with rural Kurds, and venture off to isolated, mountainous northeastern Anatolia and toward the

Iranian border. Given current affairs in that region, some of these lands could soon be off limits to Western travelers.

David Couzens has traveled to more than 30 countries as well as the majority of the American states and Canadian provinces. His "Images of the World" series of photography books and their companion DVDs were released starting in 2008 as part of an ongoing series of multimedia projects. In addition to his work as a photographer, David plays a variety of musical instruments, ranging from piano and guitar to Native American flute, Chinese xiao and Turkish saz.

Please join us on February 23 for an exciting photo adventure!

Highland & Glen Ardenites
Celebrate the "WEARING OF THE GREEN"
at our dinner on Thursday, March 8.

Save the Date:

Del Lago/Sonata Spring Ladies Luncheon

Saturday, March 3

11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Clubhouse Fairway Room

Glass Fused Jewelry Class with Carol Norden



Here is an opportunity for Villagers to create their own one-of-a-kind fused

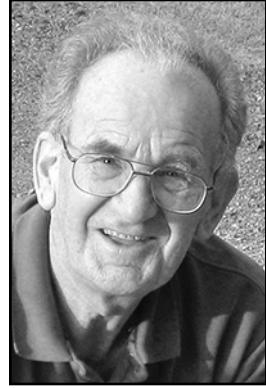
glass necklaces. Carol Norden is conducting a class in Glass Fused Jewelry on two Saturdays: February 17 and February 24 in the Art Room, 1 to 5 p.m. On the first day, participants will select from Carol's large collection of Dichroic glass to design pendants, which Carol will take home and melt in her glass kiln. The next Saturday, February 24, participants will attach the glass chips, pearls, crystals and beads to the fused glass to create a pendant. Depending on how much time they spend on each piece, participants should be able to make an unlimited number of pendants that are great for gifts or to enhance their own jewelry collections. The fee for this class is \$75, which covers both days of this Glass Fusion Jewelry Making Class on successive Saturdays, February 17 and 24. Register with Judy Wessler at judywessler@gmail.com for 408-646-3687 to participate in this fun class. Registration and payment due by February 10.

Fred Smith to speak to Villages Investment Club

At the next meeting of the Villages Investment Club on Thursday, February 15 at 10 a.m. at the Foothill Center, the speaker will be Fred Smith, a long-term Financial Planner and board member of the local chapter of the American Association of Individual Investors. Mr. Smith will speak on "Can You Beat The Market?"—a debate between active versus passive investment strategies.

Mr. Smith retired in 2006 from a career in the semiconductor industry to run a financial planning practice in Los Gatos for 10 years. He currently leads a monthly discussion group on a broad range of financial topics for The American Association of Individual Investors, a national organization with the mission to provide unbiased education to individual investors, and with approximately 50 local chapters throughout the United States. For information on events and resources please visit www.aaii.com for the national website, and www.siliconvalleyaaii.org for the local chapter.

Coffee and donuts will be served. All Villagers and their guests are welcome.



Republican Club to host Pete Constant

On Thursday, February 22, the Republican Club welcomes back our dear friend Pete Constant, a former police officer and former San Jose City Council member, to be the featured speaker at our evening dinner program. If you remember, Pete was an important voice along with Mayor Chuck Reed in getting a handle on Pension reform in City government, and continues to work through The Retirement Security Initiative to advocate sustainable pensions across the country. As the only Republican on the Council, his was the only representative voice we had. It's time to learn what Pete is doing, so please join us.

The program starts at 5:30 p.m. with the Social Hour, followed by a brief business meeting, dinner and then the speaker, Pete Constant. Your dinner options are: Meatloaf with Mushroom Gravy (\$36.50); Roast Pork Loin with Apple Cinnamon Compote (\$36.50); and Vegetable Napoleon Red Pepper Coulis (\$30). These are accompanied by Romaine Salad with Grated Veggies, and finished off with Cherry Pie. Yum! Reservations are required: call or email Donna Roberson at 408-270-1221 or donna@robersons.com or Jean Corrigan at 408-223-8676 or jeanmccorrigan@att.net. The deadline for reservations is noon, February 19, no exceptions.



Amateur Radio Club to meet February 13

By William Swintek

For the latest amateur radio information, attend the Villages Amateur Radio Club's monthly meeting on the second Tuesday of the month. The next meeting will be February 13 at 7:30 p.m. at Foothill Center. Net Check-in 146.490 MHz at 7 p.m.

Mac Users Group to meet February 21

The next meeting of the Villages Mac Users Group (VMUG) will be held on Wednesday, February 21 in the Cribari Conference Room from 3 to 4:30 p.m. DeDe Rogers will be the presenter. Any questions, call Sterling Bundesen at 408-274-3457 or Karin Mills at 408-532-7456.

Chinese Club's New Year Celebration!



The Villages Chinese Club is holding its first major event in celebration of the Chinese New Year! We will offer a small sampling of Chinese delicacies that are usually served during the Chinese New Year. Besides the door prize, you can also take part in some Do-It-Yourself art project and take home a Chinese New Year decoration.

You can also partake in some traditional Chinese games and win prizes. A few groups are going to perform/demonstrate health improving exercise routines. Multiple groups will perform/demonstrate Line and Ballroom dances that will keep your body flexible and trim. There will be a Karaoke party at the end and sing and dance your heart out. You are encouraged to bring some finger food/snack to share. **All Villagers are welcome, but the seating is limited to 70, so, please, pre-register if you want to join us.**

Date: Sunday, February 25, at 3 p.m. in Vineyard center.

Fee: Chinese Club Members: free, Pre-registered Villagers: \$5/person, At the door: \$10/person (Only if we are not sold out by then).

To register, please e-mail villages.chinese.club@gmail.com

SIR Valentine's Dinner Dance

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

Deadline for sign up is Friday, February 9.

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

VAT: Meet the maker of 'Anything Goes'

By Tom Stoiber

The Cole Porter biography, written by Ron Wynn, tells us that many arguments could be generated over whether Cole Porter or Irving Berlin should be considered America's greatest tunesmith. Both wrote music and lyrics; it's clearly a pick 'em situation.

The list of Porter shows and films is immense; his lyrics were literate, sophisticated, yet could be charming, suggestive, even naughty. "Anything Goes," "The New Yorkers," "The Gay Divorcee," "Jubilee," "Leave It to Me," and "Kiss Me Kate" are only a few of his marvelous shows. The song list is just as impressive; "What Is This Thing Called Love," "Love for Sale," "Anything Goes," "You're the Top," "Begin the Beguine," and "Count Your Blessings," for starters.



There were also such films as "Silk Stockings," "Born to Dance," "High Society," and "Night and Day." But his songs live on; numerous anthologies and songbooks devoted to his music have been issued and are available on CD, including the Smithsonian four-disc set.

"Anything Goes" is the winner of three 2011 Tony Awards including Best Musical Revival and Choreography.

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

More reasons to Jazzerce

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 Jazzerce you exercise with like-minded people and develop new relationships. You have more incentive to get up and go. And since Jazzerce is a regular year round, three day a week program, you have consistent opportunity to exercise.

A Jazzerce 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. Hope to see you soon.

Stall available at the Villages Stable

This is a rare opportunity to have a stall, daytime pasture turnout, small arena and direct trail access where you live! For more information—and to see photos—visit: <http://www.thevillagesgcc.com/stables/>

Please note, however, that you must own a home in The Villages in order to have a stall here. Please come up and visit us, or contact Jane at jderow@bayquest.com or call 408-440-0665.



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

Grocery Bag Program. If you would like to help unpack, sort, bag and or distribute groceries to 150 - 180 individuals on Wednesday, February 21. Please call 408-270-5057 or e-mail LindaYap@msn.com to sign up and get more details.

Homeless shelter. Thank you so much for your generous contributions to our shelter program. We are in great need of volunteers for the Breakfast shift. Please consider getting up a wee bit early and give your time to this really worthy cause. Remember Jesus said "I was hungry and you gave me to eat." Your call to Leona Karayan will be joyfully received. Thank you.

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

If you are new to the Villages and would like to find out more about our Ecclesial Community, contact Karen Kosmala at 408-223-2620.

If you would like to have a Mass said for someone contact Jean Ghiossi at 408-844-3461.

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

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

St. Francis of Assisi Sunday Mass times:

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

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

SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

Search The Scriptures class will meet Monday, February 19 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at Foothill Center. We continue our study of Revelations and invite all interested Villagers and guests to join us. This class is valuable for all levels of knowledge so don't be shy!

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

JEWISH GROUP

Friday night services will be held at the Foothill Center at 7:30 p.m. on February 16. Rabbi Laurie Matzkin will be leading our services for the first time. She is Director of Lifelong Learning and an Assistant Rabbi at Congregation Kol Emeth in Palo Alto, California. The President of the Jewish Group, Bob Lapidus, will speak at the conclusion of services on the Life and Times of David Ben Gurion, the founding father and first Prime Minister of Israel. We will conclude, of course, with our usual Oneg celebration. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Jewish Group please contact Joyce Mendel at 408-238-7316.

EPISCOPAL

Episcopal Church Services on Sunday, February 11

Last Sunday after the Epiphany

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

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

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

The Very Rev. David Bird will officiate as we celebrate the Holy Eucharist with full choir and organ accompaniment. Come early to hear the new bells!

Episcopal Church Service on Ash Wednesday, February 14 at The Villages – Montgomery Center at 10 a.m.

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

By Pastor Bill Hayden

When we tell each other, "I love you," are we saying that we love a certain element or characteristic about each other? I think, often, we throw the words around like "good morning" or "how are you doing?"

If you know anything about love it will last through out time and eternity. Love will last beyond people, possessions, health and even death.

There have been people in our lives whom we have told, "I love you." Sad to say, over time we may no longer feel that way toward that person. Many divorces have happened because there was not enough love to cover that person's faults. They may have said or done something that displeased you and you could no longer tolerate them.

We spend our time, talents and strength accumulating things that we love to possess and after we have achieved those things we soon become tired and disinterested. It's like a child having a favorite toy and suddenly when a new toy is introduced they discard the old for the new.

When we were young we may have fallen in love with each other's physical attributes and we were happy for the moment. We would get involved in all kinds of physical activities because of our youth energy and vigor. We may love the attention that we receive from admirers. As time passes, an eight pack turns into a keg and the hourglass shape turns into a liter bottle. We glance into the mirror and struggle with saying, "I love you" to our not so great shape.

Sometimes our health may drastically change, leaving us to feel helpless and hopeless. So, we think, how can anybody love me like this? When someone affirms their love for us we refuse to believe or accept what they said.

Love looks beyond the veneer and captures the beauty of the soul that never fades or gets too old. It is in viewing the soul of a person that we should say, "I love you" and not the physical beauty that fades away.

So, the next time you tell someone, "I love you," make sure that you love them entirely and completely. Each day God is saying, "I love you...all of you." John 3:16 NKJV "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."

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



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SPORTS NEWS

SWINGERS

By Betty Garcia

As we get into the swing of things and as weather improves, we are back to the 8:45 a.m. start time. Since there is not much to report in recent Tuesday tournament activity, it is a good time to print The Villages G&CC Local Rules provided by Head Golf Professional Scott Steele. Please read in its entirety; if I try to memorize it all, it will be good exercise for my aging brain. I plan to print and post it on our bulletin board at home! Have a good week and a very Happy Valentine's Day.



New Member Fran Schumaker

The Villages G&CC Local Rules

USGA Rules Govern Play

Local Rules Apply

Out of Bounds: The boundaries of the course are identified by: white posts/stakes, street curbs and boundary fences. A ball coming to rest on another part of the golf course after crossing a public street is out of bounds.

Damaged Turf Areas: Any area through the green, severely damaged by an animal, may be treated as Ground Under Repair, even when not so marked (33-8 / 32.5). Other than on the putting green, damage that has clearly been identified as caused by animal hoofs is Ground Under Repair (Rule 25 applies). Such damage on the putting green may be repaired (Rule 25 does not apply).

Hazards: All lakes are Lateral Hazards. Where both stakes and lines are present, stakes identify hazards, lines define hazard margins. The streams and pond on #9 and #18 are Water Hazards. An optional Drop Zone is provided for a ball entering the pond left of the bridge on #18. A Drop Zone is provided for balls in the stream next to the practice green. An optional Drop Zone is provided for a ball in the water to the left and behind #9 green.

Obstructions: A ball that comes to rest in the cart storage facility or adjacent maintenance facility may be lifted, cleaned and dropped within the Drop Area provided adjacent to the cart facility, without penalty. Other interference to stance or swing allows for relief as an Immovable Obstruction.

Bunkers: Stones in bunkers are Movable Obstructions and may be removed if they interfere with play.

Cultivated Flower Beds: All flower beds other than those in hazards, are Ground Under Repair, required drop, no penalty. The flower beds between holes #6 & #7, surrounding the practice green, and to the left of the pond on #18, are Ground Under Repair within a water hazard; play is prohibited one-stroke penalty (Rule 25 1b, note 1). Drop zones are provided for holes 6, 9 & 18.

Staked Trees: Must take relief from stance and swing defined as one club-length from nearest point of relief, no nearer the hole, no penalty. Black sleeves on tree trunks are preventative deer diversions and do not deem that tree to be a staked tree, therefore no relief is provided from such trees.

Sprinkler Heads on Fringe: If a fixed sprinkler head within two club-lengths of the putting green and two club-lengths of the ball interferes with the intended line of play between the ball and the hole, the player may take relief as follows: the ball must be lifted and dropped at the nearest point to where the ball lay that (a) is not nearer the hole, (b) avoids interference and (c) is not in a hazard or on the putting green.

Distance Measuring Devices: Distance measuring devices are permitted, except for those measuring slope and wind. (Rule 14-3)

BOCCE NEWS



By Patricia Bruno



Villager Joe Pulis at a recent Winter Bocce game day.

Spring Mixer: Signups are going strong for our first tournament of the year. We have a variety of dates and times to suit everyone's schedule, including Saturday play. Spots are filling up fast! We are also in need of a few more team captains. Sign up at the bocce court cabinet for the Spring Mixer. You may also contact Spring Mixer Coordinator, Jeanne-Anne Whitacre, at 650-493-3638 or email jawhitacre@live.com. Play begins on March 10.

Boot Camp Updates: Don't forget, our first Saturday Boot Camp will be held tomorrow, February 10, at 10:30 a.m. Remaining boot camps are as follows: Monday, February 12, 19 and 26 at 11 a.m. and Saturday, February 10, 17, and 24 at 10:30 a.m. All Villagers are welcome; there is no cost or obligation.

Bocce Court Update: Bocce Court Manager, Paul Anderson, invites you to come down to the courts and see the four newly added player benches. Work has been ongoing and should be completed by the time you read this.

Winter Bocce: Bocce players are reminded that Winter Bocce play is continuing through February. Join us on the courts every Thursday at noon. Everyone is welcome; it's a great time to get to know your fellow bocce players.

Competitive Challenge League: Are you a bocce player looking for a more competitive game? We have you covered. Teams are forming now for our Competitive Challenge League (formerly known as the 4-6 Team Player Tournament). Teams will consist of four to six members. The season runs March 7 to October 31. You must be a member of the Bocce Club to participate. For more information email Tournament Coordinator Al Bruno at (408) 444-0559 or email at BocceBruno@gmail.com.

Referee Training: Calling all bocce players! Referee training is on February 28. Please see poster in today's Villager.

Calling all Bocce Club Members Referee Training Coming Soon!

Wednesday, February 28 From 11 a.m. to noon at Bocce Courts

Bocce players. Here is your call to help the Bocce Club. Many of you have requested to become a referee for the upcoming 2018 season. Now is your chance. We are asking for as many referees as we can get so that the few we do have don't get overloaded.

Michael Sunzeri will teach this informative and fun training class to become a bocce referee. Our referees oversee each tournament match and they help to keep the game running smoothly. You will learn the rules while increasing your knowledge of the game. At this training you will learn to use our tools, and a few demos will give you a better overview of why some of the referee calls are made. Once you have completed training, you will be added to the Volunteer Referee list. We look forward to your participation.

Please RSVP to Michael at twosunzeris@comcast.net, so we can provide rules and guideline handouts for all.

IRONMEN

By Bill Travis

This past Thursday was an absolutely beautiful day for golf; warm with lots of sunshine. Frank Beltran joined us as a guest player. The results were as follows:

Net Sweeps winners were:

There were no sweeps winners this week but there were some good scores—
Mario Silva had a net score of 24

Don Boorwater had a net score of 29.

There were two birdies:

Mario Silva on hole 4; and Don Bookwalter on hole 9.

Our deep thought and/or humor for today is:

"Golf is good for the soul. You get so mad at yourself, you forget to hate your enemies."
- Will Rogers, Humorist.

TENNIS TALK

By Adrien Fournier

Hey, remember this:

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

For those who responded to my plea in the Tennis Talk article, thank you. For those who tried and got an email "bounce" message, that problem has been fixed. Please try adrien@adrien.com again. For those who need a reminder...this is it.

Please don't make me or my more intimidating friends call you.

USTA Update: Not too much to say here, mainly because USTA mixed leagues are now playing and the Villages did not field a team this year. So, first action will be in early March when the Ladies and Men's 65 and over 7.0 teams, captained by Cheryl Diltz and James Murphy respectively, will take to the courts.

Events: First event of the year will be an early Tennis Open House on March 26th. Of course part of the Open House is the Jump Start signup, we wanted to get these new and rusty players going earlier in the season. Much more on that later.

At Home Tennis Instruction: If you happen to have Xfinity X1 platform with the voice control remote control and room to swing a racket, you can at least work on shadow swings on those rainy days in the comfort of your home. Simply say into the remote while depressing the blue microphone button, "Tennis Lessons on YouTube"...and voila, a bunch of choices show up. Choose and Swing. Other commands covering a myriad of topics can be entered in the same way; just make sure you finish with "...On YouTube." Examples that I have used: "Cross Stitching On YouTube." "Woodworking Projects On YouTube." How to Remove a Splinter On YouTube." "Medical Suturing Procedures On YouTube", and my favorite "How to stop Excessive Bleeding On YouTube." While there are different ways to get info off the internet, I am simply sharing how I do it.

Whack that ball...on the courts.

MEN'S GOLF CLUB

By Kyle Finley (kylefinley@outlook.com)

The Villages Mens Golf website features a main banner image of a golf course. The menu includes links for HOME, TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE (Eclectic, Presidents Day, St. Patrick's Day), HOME & HOME SCHEDULE, EVERGREEN INVITATIONAL, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, and NEW MEMBERS & APPLICATION. The homepage also displays information about the club's 500 members, upcoming tournaments, and a link to the website.

Updated Website: The Men's Club Website has undergone some upgrades recently to make it easier to navigate and get up to date information on the following:

- Tournaments and Results
 - Home & Home Schedule
 - Evergreen Invitational Information
 - Executive Committee Contact Information
 - Membership Information
 - Gallery of Photos
- and anything else that's happening with the club. Please take a look and let us know what you think, www.villagesgolfers.com.

Upcoming Events

2018 Eclectic Tournament has begun! However, it's not too late to sign up. What's the best score you can post on every hole of your home course over 10 rounds during the next 3 months? How many birdies can you post, and maybe an eagle or two? Get your scorecard now at the Pro Shop and challenge your golf buddies. More details are available on our newly designed website, www.villagesgolfers.com.

President's Day Tournament: Who will take down last year's winners - Mike McClure, David Cook, Ki Lee, and Bill Raddatz! The first tournament of the 2018 season is set for Saturday, February 17. Sign ups start this coming Saturday 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. If you don't have a team, contact the Pro Shop and they will get you on a team. Note: This is the first of eight POTY Tournaments this year.

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 8:30am 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.

Men's Club President's Day Tournament

Saturday, February 17 — 8 to 11 a.m. Tee Times

4-Man Teams — Sign up in the Golf Shop
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

Singles, twosomes & threesomes will be paired to form full 4-man teams

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Nancy Keane

What a beautiful day to play golf! Many of the 18-hole ladies were happy to have a warm day with great sunshine to participate in the captain's trophy day February 1st. Ann Crews walked away with both the honor of being captain's trophy winner and the winner of low putts.

Other business that took place at our luncheon was a wonderful summary of some rules' questions by Vicki Krattli.

Alice Glazer was awarded her beautiful hole-in-one ball marker.

Apparently some of the women are not receiving their handicap index by email, so Inge McQuiddy ask for those not receiving that information to please be in touch with her by email.

Some important announcements about signing up for different activities : Connie Guttadaurie has sign ups for people who want to participate in the 'ringer' program, Saturday players can sign up on Chelsea, and sign-ups for team play are in the posting room.

There were six birdies: Helen Varenkamp #11, Patti Hayes #15, Camille Giuliodibari #11, Barbara Nilsen #11, Marky Olsen #4, and Ann Crews #11.

There were two chip ins: Janis LeCompte #17 and Sue Daugherty #14.

SHONIS

By Marge McCandless

Our last Sweeps day of January and we finally had beautiful weather! Eighteen members were there to play along with a guest. Collette Johanson is a Villager and came to play with her friend Nancy Chesterton. Collette just happened to catch the only Birdie of the day at Hole #5. Hope you will soon join us, Collette.

Before you read further, check the scores on the Scoreboard page of The Villager. Note the three-way tie for second place in our first flight. That seems special and unusual. I happened to be helping with the scoring and everything went along perfectly. Scores all matched, everyone signed the scorecards and entered the correct handicap. Hope the new handicaps beginning in February have pleased all of you.

One negative thought about the course: No blame to our players, but if you know anyone who plays on the weekend and/or Monday afternoon please remind them to repair their divots. They were bad on January 30. Here's to a good month of beautiful Tuesdays.

More SPORTS on page 20



Captain's Trophy Winner Ann Crews



New Member Gail Tuft

PINSEEKERS

By John Eige

This last play day in January will be the last scheduled time that we have separate tee times. We will be back to a shotgun start at 8:45 a.m. when this article is in The Villager.

The day's net winners —

1. Phil Robinson and Roy Wash tied with 32s.
2. Right behind them, Tak Okabe and Richard Petroski tied with 33s.
3. David Cook held down Third Place with a 34.
4. In another tie, Barry Andersen and John Murphy both had 36s.

Those of us who didn't get down to par this time were out of luck.

There have been some member changes lately. Barry Andersen and Roy Wash placed for the first time since last May, and we hope that they will continue playing well. Lonny Ishihara, recovering from eye surgery for several months, was able to practice today, and may join in the fun again soon. Lee Leonard is also recovering from a medical condition and hopes to return soon. Sadly, Bill Evans and Harvey Slater will no longer be playing golf with us. I had the pleasure of partnering with Harvey several times, and I will miss his sly humor.

The annual championship competition continues to be close. The latest top standings are: Phil Robinson 46 points, Bob Iacopi 45, Dave Cook 44, and Tim Short 38.



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! We now offer "One Basket Size Only" at the Driving Range with a "Regular" basket for \$4.

Range Card February Special! February 1- February 28

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

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

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

Golf Course Schedule:

Monday, February 19, we will be open at 7 a.m. for play due to the President's Day Holiday. 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! **There is no entry deadline...**as long as you enter in time to complete 10 rounds before the end of April, enter any time!

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

Black Clover & Imperial headwear for men& women. Skechers golf shoes for men & women. 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...

New Taylor Made M3 & M4 woods. New PING hoofer bag designs and the new even hotter G400 MAX drivers for men& women! New Callaway Rogue woods with the Jailbreak face and new Callaway Chrome Soft balls guaranteed to go further! Jamie Saddock women's golf wear. EP Pro women's golf wear.

Tips from the Pro: Cold Weather Golfing Tips...

Want to drive it further? Lean the shaft back for a better angle of attack!

Forward lean in the shaft (toward the target) promotes more downward movement in the clubhead through impact, which is ideal for an iron, but bad news for the driver. With the advent of trackman and video technology, we now know that the optimal shaft angle for a driver is a backward shaft lean at impact creating a low spin, high launch ball flight.

Here are some tips to get that shaft back with the driver...

Try to set up more neutral with your driver. Set up with the shaft more up and down (i.e., neutral) to leaning slightly back, so that your hands are relatively in line with the clubhead. Tilt your left shoulder up just a bit to help with an ascending blow. Set up with correct ball position, opposite the tip of your left shoulder, this will help you make contact closer to the low point of the swing. The goal is that the clubhead should be fairly level to the ground or slightly ascending through impact. Relax your left hand so the tendency to pull the shaft into a forward lean position is negated. If you do all this successfully, you will be surprised how much higher and further it goes.

See you at the course!

SCOREBOARD

18-HOLE WOMEN

Thursday, February 1

Flight One:

Monica Saneholtz	85 74
Vicki Krattli	87 69
Sue Daughtrey	93 73

Flight Two:

Janet Gonzales	93 70
Inge McQuiddy	96 71
Jay Lee	95 71
Cindy Fuller	97 73
Betty Sharps	96 76

Flight Three:

Sachiko Coleman	98 71
Brigid Moreton	99 72
Diana Hallock	102 73
Pam Schramm	102 73
Janis Kiernan	103 75

Flight Four:

Judy Rodriguez	105 75
Jo Ann Bundgard	105 74
Rosemarie Goff	111 77
Doris Herdman	113 77

Flight Five:

Ann Crews	89 68
Barbara Nilsen	94 74
Kathy Apgar	103 76
Alice Glazer	100 76
Edie Herbst	107 81

SWINGERS

Tuesday, January 30

Flight One:

Renee Woolard	51 37
Cynthia I Jackson	62 45
Joyce Mukuno	59 47
Karen Carlson	64 47

Flight Two:

Carol Trenholme	54 34
Peggy James	57 39
Wendy Ledamun	58 39
Mary Wagle	60 40

Flight Three:

Sheryl Driskell	55 34
Pamela Mc Carthy	59 38
Pat Smith	60 38
Song Cho	61 39

Flight Four:

Batool Shaikh	63 38
Janet Knapp	65 38
Rita Karlsten	63 39
Kim Christiansen	65 41

SHONIS

Tuesday, January 30

Flight One:

Betty Stednitz	36 12 24
Ann Campbell	39 11 28
Dot Lesyna	39 11 28
Pauline Robinson	39 11 28

Flight Two:

Tricia Hardt	38 18 20
Teddy Morse	39 17 22
Bonnie Evans	40 17 23

Wednesday, January 31:

1. Mary LeGrand/Jan

Kiernan 2. Joseph Henry/

Dorothy Staehs 3. Barbara

Tommaney/Joey Stern

1. Jan Kiernan/Sumi Minami

2. Maureen Walther/Alan

Walther 3. Jonna Robinson/

Louann Partridge

Thursday, February 1:

1. Selma Chastaine/Louann

Partridge 2. Marilyn Ribardo/

Jonna Robinson

1. Shara Ferrara

Shirley Bellavance

Bob Goodwin

Duane Sagen

Harvey Gogol

Friday, February 2

Shara Ferrara

Mike Cox

Marie Spang

Harvey Gogol

Phyllis Ogden Sagen

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, January 21

Remy Pessah	218
Vicky Linscott	235
Sylvia Rozewicz	235

LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

5196-5245 and 5258-5308—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 5309-5363 and 5400-5432—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/12-2/16.
 Cribari paint project is on hold until spring due to the rain; notices will be passed out prior to project starting.
 Cribari Bluffs—Dry rot repairs in progress.
 5334-5335—Water remediation and reconstruction in progress.
 5175, 5205 and 5532-5533—Water remediation and reconstruction in progress.
 Gutter cleaning scheduled for 1/29-2/17.
 Utility room flat roof replacements scheduled to start 2/20.
 5132-5134—Trench line in common area for electrical repairs in progress.
 Plumbing inspections throughout the district in progress.

Del Lago

3127-3206—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 3101-3123—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/12-2/16.
 E2 and E3-2 Lakes—Irrigation cabinet replacements in progress.
 3347, 3348, 3408 and 3409—Painting wrought irons fences in progress.
 3113 and 3114—Interior repairs in progress.

Estates

8832-8841—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 8842-8853—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/12-2/16.

Fairways

4020, 4022 and 4024—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 4002, 4004 and 4006—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/12-2/16.

Glen Arden

7723-7739—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 7741-7748 and 7750-7757—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/12-2/16.

Heights

8490-8501—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 8502-8509—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/12-2/16.

District wide mailbox replacements, in planning.

Hermosa

8334-8339 and Median Strips—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 8005-8032—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/12-2/16.

Dead pine tree removal, in planning.

Colombard Ct.; 8336-8337—Roof replacement in progress, weather permitting.

Winery Ct.—Roof replacement scheduled to start 2/20, weather permitting.

8375—Water remediation and reconstruction in progress.

Riesling Way; 8348-8360—Main sewer line repairs in planning.

Highland

7560-7581 and 7595-7598—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7528-7538 and 7541-7559—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/12-2/16.

Montgomery

6295-6331 and 6358-6361—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

6001-6045—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/12-2/16.

6099—Water remediation in progress.

6092 and 6190—Wood repairs in progress.

6148—Patio replacement scheduled for next week.

Olivas

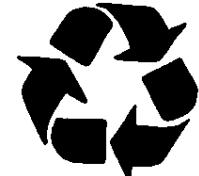
8723-8735 and 8751-8762—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8736-8750, 8769-8775 and 8778-8782—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/12-2/16.

What do I do with this?

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

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



Paint and household chemicals

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

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

Roof & Rain Gutter cleaning schedule for 2017-2018

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

Village	Start Date	Completion Date
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.

Both sides of main entrance—Hedge removal and replacement in progress.

Lomas Azules Pond—Replacing the pump covers in progress.
 American Oak—Turf reduction project scheduled to start 2/12.

Common Areas—Concrete slicing scheduled to start 3/8.

Sonata

2032-2048—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 2012-2024—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/12-2/16.

Valle Vista

9001-9010—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 9011-9014 and 9031-9036—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/12-2/16.

Verano

7300-7326—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 7331-7356—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/12-2/16.
 Via Laguna; 7318—Dry rot repairs in progress.
 Roundabout to North Verano—Main sewer line repairs in planning.

Association

Monitoring of lake levels in progress.
 Mowing scheduled for every other week, weather permitting.
 Pro chip bark jet mulching installation in progress at various locations throughout the Villages.

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.
 Upper Gardens—Poison hemlock weed spraying in progress.
 Bocce Courts—Bench installation in progress.
 Public Safety Plaza—Speed bump installation for entry, in planning.

Maintenance Emergencies and/or Advice

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

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BRIDGE HAND

By J.M.K.

NORTH

♠ A J 6 4
♥ K 9
♦ A 10 8 6 4
♣ A Q

WEST

♠ 8 5
♥ Q J 10 7
♦ J 7 5
♣ 8 6 4 2

SOUTH

♠ K 10 3 2
♥ 5 4 3
♦ 9 2
♣ K J 9 7

EAST

♠ Q 9 7
♥ A 8 6 2
♦ K Q 3
♣ 10 5 3

Dealer: North

Vulnerability: North/South

Bidding: North East South West
1 Diamond Pass 1 Spade Pass
4 Spades* All Pass

Contract: 4 Spades by South

Opening Lead: Queen of Hearts

Dealer has 1 possible loser in Spades, 2 or 3 probable losers in Hearts and 1 in Diamonds.

Strategy: The lead guarantees 2 Heart losers, a Diamond loser is difficult to prevent, therefore the key is to decide who has the Queen of Spades. It would be best if East has it and play accordingly.

West leads the Queen of Hearts, King from the board, East wins with the Ace, continues with a heart, West covers with the Jack, and switches to a club. South, the Ace on the board, follows with the Ace of Diamonds, next a low diamond, which East takes with the Queen. He then leads a heart, and South trumps it on the board, and next plays the Ace of Spades. He then leads a low spade, finesse the 10, and continues with the King of Spades to capture the Queen. He next plays a low club to the Queen on the board, follows with a diamond that he trumps it in his hand. He now has 2 cards left, the good King and Jack of Clubs. Well done, the contract is made exactly.

* North has a strong hand, 18 HCP and feels if his opponent only has 6-7 high card points, it is better to leap to game since a jump to 3 Hearts might be passed. Also if South has 10-11 HCP, then that is still not enough to bid a slam.

The 'Where in the World is The Villager?' column will return next week

Keep traveling!



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The wheels keep on turning for the VMA

By Linda Lamanno

For the past few years, golf cart sales have been a significant source of revenue for the Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA). The VMA started accepting golf cart donations in 2013. The carts can be electric or gas, working or not. They're cleaned up and sold with the VMA keeping 100 percent of the proceeds. It's a popular program and there's now a waiting list for purchasing donated carts. "Recently we sold a donated cart in just four hours to a Villager on the list," said Gary Walden, manager of the VMA golf cart program. At this time some 80 carts have been donated and sold.

Noel Lanctot, a VMA volunteer, and Gary are responsible for checking the carts and having them picked up and driven, or towed, to Noel and Betty Lanctot's home where they are stored until sold. Some are in good shape and others need sprucing up. Betty is in charge of cleaning the carts, and Noel laughingly "helps" (see photo).

Some carts are listed on Craig's List, with gas carts always sold outside the Villages. People come from all over to purchase. A golfer in Morgan Hill bought one just for his grandkids to drive around his ranch. PAL stadium in San Jose purchased one of our carts for use by the maintenance team.

"Believe it or not," said Noel, "some people collect golf carts to fix them up just for fun. One man was driving home to Woodland from Southern California, stopped and bought a cart on the spot. We've met a lot of interesting people through this program."

In early 2016, the VMA began accepting automobile donations under the organization of Dick Frey. He accepts a car, running or not, prepares paperwork and works with CARS, an outside organization that arranges for the pickup and sale (usually through auction). As a courtesy to the Villager donating the car, Dick helps with the transfer of registration and liability with the Department of Motor Vehicles. CARS gives the VMA a percentage of the sale price and provides the donor the IRS information that is needed for a car donation. To date, the VMA has received 16 car donations.

Cart and automobile donations qualify as a charitable contribution under Internal Revenue Code 501(c)(3).

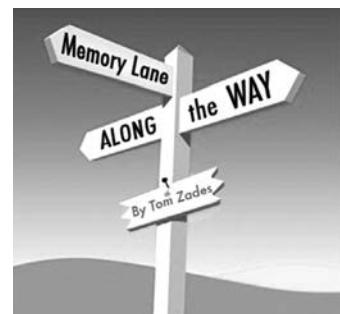
If you would like to donate a cart or a car, or want to get on the cart purchase list, please contact the VMA office at 408-238-4230.

Along the Way—a trip down Memory Lane

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

I have some black and white class pictures from second and third grade and can only remember one or two names. A major way we got to know each other back then was through the ritual of giving and receiving those homemade or store-bought Valentines cards. In elementary school we all gave to everyone and received from everyone, so we got to know each other's names. There were always some shy, introverted or otherwise unpopular kids who would be overlooked if we were not required to give to everyone. The ritual also gave us early opportunities to deal with feelings of attraction. It was a fairly safe way to say "I like you" to someone you had special feelings for. Those "conversation" heart candies helped, as well. They were more popular with the girls than with the boys, as I recall. I mainly just ate them.

By middle school (junior high in our day) we were way too cool to get involved in that sort of thing. By high school it was an awkward, but not too embarrassing way of communicating your attraction to that one special person. And conversation hearts took the place of cards, except maybe for someone you were going steady with. The Valentines ritual hasn't changed, as near as I can tell. My children and grandchildren went through essentially the same phases. Early enthusiasm fades into distain and then morphs into awkward matters of the heart. I am intrigued by the heart's journey through life, where we start out learning to express our feelings via required Valentine messages, spend most of our lives in love relationships with one person, and then begin to have these feelings for everyone—this time not required. I wish I could give a heart-felt conversation candy to every Villager. Maybe this column will suffice.



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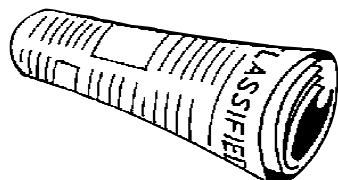
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Gertrude E. (Trudi) Odberg

January 6, 1918 – January 14, 2018



Trudi was an achiever and reaching her 100th birthday was her final goal! She was born in San Francisco as the second of three children to Spanish immigrants Antonio and Maria Herrero. The family moved to Mountain View in 1921 to farm a ranch off Stierlin Road. Antonio later opened and operated a grocery store—Herrero's Market, on El Camino Real, where his specialty was Spanish chorizo sausages!

A bright and avid student, Trudi graduated from Mountain View High School in three years and married the love of her life Jack A. Odberg, a young sailor stationed at Moffett Field, in 1935. The following years as a Navy wife, she followed Jack to Long Beach and waited there as he completed Aerographers School in New Jersey. The family soon grew with two young daughters. Trudi continued to keep the home fires burning while Jack was aboard the

USS Lexington based in San Diego. Notably in 1937, the Lexington with Jack in the Meteorology department, led the search for Amelia Earhart in the South Pacific. Upon his return, the family began the military life of various duty stations throughout the U.S. and abroad—crisscrossing the country from Florida, to California, Virginia and overseas to Port Lyautey, French Morocco; on to Kodiak, Alaska and back to Washington State. Two more young daughters were born in 1953 and 1955 while the family lived in Virginia.

Upon Jack's retirement, the family moved back to Mountain View where Trudi, determined to continue her education, enrolled at Foothill College. Inspired by her love of learning, she completed her BA degree at San Jose State and then went on to gain her Master's degree and teaching credential at Stanford University—a lifelong goal. From there, she began teaching English as a Second Language at Gunn High in Palo Alto, making a difference in the lives of many young students. In 1978, Trudi was honored with an appointment to the Governing Council of the Education Commission of the States—a national organization, which directs and supports the operation of the National Assessment of Educational Progress. She served in this capacity for four years.

Following her own retirement from teaching in 1986, and in 1993 at the tender age of 75, Trudi's love of adventure, contribution and learning inspired her to follow the example of one of her granddaughters, Laura Whitehurst, and apply to serve in the Peace Corps. Trudi was assigned to teach English at Veszprem University near Budapest, Hungary for two years. She further satisfied her love of adventure and exploration with trips to Spain, France, England, Norway and Russia; freighter ship cruises; a safari in Africa with a side trip to Israel.

At the completion of all her world travels, Trudi moved to The Villages in 1995. She continued her activities here as an avid bridge player; brought her beautiful voice to the catholic choir as well as The Village Voices and was president of the Music Society for a term. She helped start the Spanish Club, was a long-standing member of Mwezo's Tai Chi classes and a novice Bocce player. Trudi loved life in the Villages and reluctantly moved to an Assisted Living facility in Concord when living alone was no longer feasible.

Having outlived most of her peers, Mimi, as she was affectionately called by her grandchildren, is survived by her four daughters: Jacquie Whitehurst, Judi (Sunni) Gibbons, Cristina Spiro and Tori Milburn. She leaves behind 10 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Celebration of Life services will be held on Sunday, February 25 at 11:00 a.m. in the Fairway Room at The Villages Clubhouse. All Villager friends are welcome. Private interment will be at Alta Mesa Cemetery in Palo Alto.

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3/16	Follow the Seagull Tour	2/8	2/12
3/26	Union Square	2/15	2/20
3/29	New Sites of SF Tour	2/8	2/12
4/1	Cirque du Soleil - Crystal		SOLD OUT
4/3	Giants vs. Seattle game		SOLD OUT
4/10	King's Singers & Choral		NOW
4/14	Rain - Broadway SJ	2/8	2/12
4/19	Rooftop Tour	2/8	2/12
5/10	Italian for a Day — SF	3/8	3/12
5/12	Color Purple – Orpheum		NOW
5/16	Treasure Island Tour	3/15	3/19
5/31	New Sites of SF Tour	3/22	3/26
6/6	Yanni at CPA San Jose	3/1	3/5
6/9	Jersey Boys - Broadway	2/22	2/26
6/14	Presidio Tour	4/12	4/16
6/24	Giants vs. San Diego	4/12	4/16
6/29	Rooftop Tour	5/10	5/14
7/15	Giants vs. Oakland	5/17	5/21
7/20	Barbary Coast Tour	5/17	5/21
8/8	Treasure Island Tour	6/7	6/11
8/10	Barbary Coast Tour	5/24	5/29
8/25	Les Miserables	6/14	6/18
8/25	Battle of the Bands	6/14	6/18
8/26	Giants vs. Texas	6/14	6/18
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9/15	On Your Feet	2/22	2/26
9/16	Phantom of the Opera	6/15	6/19
9/27	Presidio Tour	7/12	7/16
9/30	Giants vs. LA	7/19	7/23
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