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## The News this Week

- **Maintain Smoke Alarms for safety**  
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- **Proposed Club Policy Changes**  
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- **Public Safety Report**  
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- **Fire in Montgomery**  
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## Holiday office closures

Villages business offices will be closed Monday, February 19 for the Presidents' Day holiday.

## Hot Tickets

- **The Choral Project; King's Singers**  
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- **Macy's Flower Show**  
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- **Three San Francisco Tours**  
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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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## Fire in Montgomery

On February 12, 2018 at approximately 3:30 a.m., a fire started on the 6100 block of Gerdt's Drive. We are happy to report that no one was hurt. The residents report that their smoke detectors functioned as designed. This unfortunate incident serves as a reminder that we should check our smoke alarms and ensure they are in working order. (See article on page 3.)

## Senior Academy presents 'Images of Turkey'

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!

## Get tickets for 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.

## Ready to take a ride



Village Highland resident Aurelia Contento was first in line on the last day to take a ride in the Voyage self-driving taxi trials for residents. She was thrilled with the ride, but still plans to hold on to her Cadillac convertible.

## Astrophysicist to speak at SIR 38 Luncheon

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

This luncheon will take place in the Fairway Room at the Villages Clubhouse. Non-

SIR members wishing to attend the presentation should arrive at the Clubhouse 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 of working with the FBI, 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 Boul-

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## PULSE

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 Pulse letters received this week.

1 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Guidelines.

0 Pulse letters published this week.

## SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

### Do you need to file?

During tax season the SRS volunteers are frequently asked this question: I don't have much income; do I need to file a tax return?

For most people, the need to file a return depends on their gross income. Based on your tax filing status and age, you must file a tax return if your gross income equals or exceeds the amount in the chart below. If your income falls in this range, a return is required even if you are sure you will have no tax due after deductions such as medical expenses, charitable contributions or home mortgage interest.

For example, if you are single and under age 65, you must file a return if your gross income is \$10,400 or more.

Single and under 65	\$10,400
Single and 65 or older	\$11,950
Married filing jointly, both spouses under 65	\$20,800
Married filing jointly, one spouse 65 or older	\$22,050
Married filing jointly, both spouses 65 or older	\$23,300
Married filing separately, any age	\$4,050

If you are married and both of you are at least age 65 and your gross income is \$23,300 or more, you must file a tax return.

Gross income means all income you received in the form of money, goods, property, and services that is not specifically exempt from tax, including any income from sources outside the United States. Do not include social security benefits unless one-half of your social security benefits plus your other gross income and any tax-exempt interest is more than \$25,000 (\$32,000 if married filing jointly).

As with all tax law, there are some exceptions to this general rule. For example, if you have \$400 or more in self-employment income such as commission income, you must file a return to pay the self-employed social security tax. Another example is if you received advance payments of the health premium tax credit, you must file a return.

Even if you are not required to file it may be to your advantage to file to get a tax refund. For example, if you have had withholding from your pension, you should file a return to request a refund of the withheld tax. The same is true if you paid estimated tax and you do not owe any tax.

If you are unsure of your need to file a return, SRS suggests you make an appointment for the free preparation of tax returns available in The Villages. A trained volunteer will determine whether a return is necessary. The phone number to call for an appointment at The Villages is the Evergreen Community Center, 408-270-2220. Your appointment will be for a Thursday morning at the Redwood Room in Cribari Center.

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

### SRS Announcement:

### Questions about Medicare?

Don't wait to have your questions answered. Phone today for an appointment with a specialist.

A HICAP counselor will be at The Villages SRS office on Thursday morning February 22. HICAP (Health Insurance Counseling & Advocacy Program) is a non-profit volunteer-based counseling program helping seniors needing education and assistance with the complexities of Medicare and supplemental health insurance plans.

To schedule a one-on-one appointment, call the HICAP office at 408-350-3200 (option 2). Tell the scheduler you wish an appointment at The Villages.

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## IN MEMORIAM

**Rolf Baade Hofstad**

**July 15, 1935 — January 30, 2018**

(Please see obituary in our Classified Advertising section.)

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

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

### DEADLINES

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

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

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

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

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

### POLICIES

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

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

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

### HOURS

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

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

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# BOARDS & COMMITTEES

## *Notice of Proposed Changes to Villages Golf and Country Club Board of Director Policies:*

At The Villages Golf and Country Club (Club) Board of Directors January 30, 2018, monthly meeting, the following proposed changes to Club Board Policies have been approved for 30-day notice publication in *The Villager* as required by Club Policy CPo 101, VGCC Policies.

The proposed changes to the following will be discussed and considered, as well as oral and written comments from members and residents at the March 13, 2018, study session and considered for formal approval at the March 27, 2018 monthly meeting.

Per Policy CPo 101, VGCC Policies, response to the proposed policy changes may be made by one or more of the following methods: 1) Participation in the discussion of the change at the Club Board of Directors study session, 2) via-email with comments sent to the Club Board at least seven (7) days prior to the Club Board of Directors study session, or 3) via written comments addressed to the Club Board and delivered to Building A at least seven (7) days prior study session.

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

**CPo 104 Disciplinary Hearing Policy:** *Purpose of the proposed change(s): to conform policy to practice and to eliminate the need for separate procedures.*

### **Disciplinary Hearing Policy**

**OBJECTIVE:** Define a procedure and protocol for (i) the orderly conduct of appeal hearings and (ii) meetings with the Club Board (Board) to meet and confer concerning disputes when such a request is made by a qualified party on disciplinary matters.

**GOVERNING DOCUMENTS / LEGAL REQUIREMENTS:** Club Bylaws, California state law.  
**DEFINITIONS:** Resident: Whenever the term "resident" is used in this Policy, it includes "non-resident Members."

**POLICY:** This Policy covers disciplinary appeals and requests to meet and confer with the Board and are classified as follows: hearings on notices and citations of alleged violations of Club Rules and other disciplinary matters.

1. Disciplinary Appeals – appeals to governing document violation decisions such as the Bylaws and Rules that result in disciplinary action, and

2. Requests to Meet and Confer with the Board – such meetings are held to resolve disputes between the Club and a Member or Resident involving their rights, duties, or liabilities under the California Nonprofit Mutual Benefit Corporation Law (Corporations Code sections 7110 et seq.) or the Governing Documents.

3. The Board shall conduct disciplinary appeal hearings and meet and confer with Qualified Requesters when requested and warranted by Club Procedures GPr 104-01, and GPr 104-02

**LIMITATIONS:** None.

### **IMPLEMENTATION PROCEDURES:**

See Club Procedure Numbers GPr 104-01 and GPr 104-02.

1. Hearings in front of the Club Board. The Board will send residents who are accused of a Rule violation a notice from the Club Board with the date, time, and place of the hearing, the nature of the alleged violation, and a statement that the resident has a right to attend and may address the Board at the hearing. The Board will send this notice at least fifteen (15) days prior to the hearing.

2. A disciplinary action shall not be effective against a resident unless the Board has fulfilled the foregoing requirements and the hearing has been held, or if the resident has not appeared at the hearing and has not asked for a postponement. At this point, the decision becomes effective.

3. Board Disciplinary Committee ("Disciplinary Committee") Hearings. Regarding some matters, such as citations for traffic violations, and other violations where the Club Rule provides that the first disciplinary hearing will be in front of the Disciplinary Committee, a hearing will first be held in front of the Disciplinary Committee. In such cases, residents who are accused of a Rule violation will be sent a notice from the Club Board with the date, time, and place of the hearing, the nature of the alleged violation, and a statement that the resident has a right to attend and may address the Disciplinary Committee at the hearing. The Board will send this notice at least fifteen (15) days prior to the scheduled hearing.

After the Disciplinary Committee hearing decision has been received by the resident, the resident has the right to obtain a hearing in front of the Club Board by notifying the Assistant General Manager of the desire for a hearing within fifteen (15) days of receiving the decision. The procedure used in the hearing is the same as if the hearing were first held in front of the Club Board.

The resident who is accused of violating a Rule described in this paragraph may not have a Club Board hearing without first attending a hearing in front of the Disciplinary Committee.

4. Postponements (both Club Board and Board Disciplinary Committee). A resident notified of a hearing shall be granted one postponement request to accommodate his/her schedule.

5. At the option of the resident, the resident may submit a written opposition to the citation or allegation, either in paper form or by e-mail, at or prior to the scheduled date of the hearing, instead of attending a hearing in person.

6. Hearing procedure (both Club Board and Disciplinary Committee.) Disciplinary hearings shall be held in executive session. The resident may be represented by an attorney. The resident will be given a full and fair opportunity to be heard and present evidence in his/her behalf, and may present documentary evidence and the testimony of the resident and witnesses, after the Club presents its allegations and evidence and testimony that the resident has committed a violation. The resident shall be able to make a brief summation of the resident's defense to the violation, including any mitigating circumstances, after the Club has finished its presentation and any questions from the Board or Disciplinary Committee have been answered.

7. Deliberations and Decision (both Club Board and Disciplinary Committee). Deliberation may

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## **FROM THE ASSOCIATION BOARD**

### *Remember to maintain smoke alarms*

Smoke alarms save lives. Smoke alarms that are properly installed and maintained play a vital role in reducing fire deaths and injuries. If there is a fire in your home, smoke spreads fast and you need smoke alarms to give you time to get out. Nationally, three out of every five fire deaths are due to missing or non-working smoke alarms.

California Health and Safety Code Section 13113.7 (a) (1) states: Except as otherwise provided in this section, smoke alarms, approved and listed by the State Fire Marshal pursuant to Section 13114 at the time of installation, shall be installed, in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions in each dwelling intended for human occupancy.

What it all means to us in The Villages is that we need to ensure the installation and proper maintenance of smoke detectors in our homes. This protects us and our neighbors from avoidable harm from fire. Our simple guidelines are:

- Install smoke alarms in every sleeping room and outside each separate sleeping area. Install alarms on every level of the home.
- Test your smoke alarms at least once a month. Press the test button to be sure the alarm is working.
- There are two kinds of alarms. Ionization smoke alarms are quicker to warn about flaming fires. Photoelectric alarms are quicker to warn about smoldering fires. It is best to use alarms that employ both types of detectors.

**Replace all smoke alarms in your home every 10 years.**

(The life expectancy of smoke alarms is generally 10 years, after which point their sensors can begin to lose sensitivity. *The test button only confirms that the battery, electronics, and alert system are working; it doesn't mean that the smoke sensor is working.* A simple way to manage replacement is to install new detectors with 10-year lithium batteries; when the battery fails, replace the unit.

- If you have a "hard-wired" smoke detector, replace it with a "hard-wired" smoke detector.

*—From the National Fire Protection Association*

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES,  
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# WANTED

## CANDIDATES FOR THE ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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

Contact Kathi Ashby at:  
[mamaenviro@aol.com](mailto:mamaenviro@aol.com)

## More BOARDS & COMMITTEES

### *(Continued from page 3—CPo 104: Disciplinary Hearing Policy)*

or may not be conducted in the presence of the resident. The Club Board or Club Disciplinary Committee will decide whether the resident has committed a violation of the Rules, and, if so, what penalty should be assessed. Penalties may include the imposition of monetary penalties (fines), the suspension of the right to use the Club's recreational and other facilities, and the deactivation of the barcodes of vehicles associated with the household during any suspension.

The decision must be sent to the resident in writing within ten (10) working days following the hearing.

#### **TITLE: Disciplinary Appeals Process—PROCEDURE NUMBER: CPr 104-01**

1. Members requesting a meeting before the Club Board (Board) shall submit their request in writing to the Board or General Manager, and shall include a brief statement of the matter to be considered and the justification(s) for Board review. Only a Member may request a meeting before the Board to appeal a disciplinary action.

•The Board may suspend the levy of discipline pending the hearing meeting and Board decision. The Member may bring up to three witnesses and/or representatives to the meeting to support the Member's position.

2. The Board reserves the right to determine, at its sole discretion, if and when a meeting before the Board will be scheduled, following receipt of a written request for meeting.

•The Board may reject a request for a meeting if it determines that the request does not meet the criteria for Board review.

•The requesting Member shall be notified in writing of the Board's decision to either schedule or reject a meeting by either personal delivery or first-class mail, no later than ten (10) working days following receipt of the Member's request. The reason for the rejection shall be stated in the response.

•If the Board decides to schedule a meeting, the notice shall include the date, time and location of the meeting.

•A Member notified of a Board meeting shall be granted one postponement request to accommodate his/her schedule.

3. Disciplinary hearings shall be held in executive session.

•Only the requesting Member and/or those persons designated by the Member to provide supporting arguments will be permitted to address the Board.

•A Member must advise the Board no later than 10 days prior to the hearing date of his/her intent to be represented by legal counsel. At its discretion, the Board may choose to not conduct the hearing if legal counsel for the Member is present and counsel for the Board is not present.

•The Board may allow other interested parties (i.e., an advisory committee, the General Manager, an accused renter or visitor, or other management staff, etc.) to attend and present information pertinent to the matter under consideration.

4. When applicable, all written materials, drawings, photographs, etc. to be presented at the meeting by the requesting Member shall be provided to the General Manager no later than ten (10) working days prior to the scheduled meeting date. The General Manager shall provide copies of the materials to the Board and any invited interested parties.

•Only materials provided in advance of the meeting as required above will be considered at the hearing.

5. The protocol for the conducting the meeting shall be as follows. (The Chair may extend the time limits indicated below.)

•Open the Hearing

—The Chair opens the hearing and explains the procedure that will be used.

•Member's Presentation—5 minutes

—Explanation of the evidence supporting the Member's position including anyone who can speak in support of the Member's position.

•Club Presentation—5 minutes

—Explanation of the evidence on which the Club relied in alleging that a violation took place including the history of the dispute, factors influencing the decision, applicable governing documents, findings that must be made as part of the decision, factual and legal issues, written documentation supporting or opposing the appealed subject.

•Member's rebuttal—2 minutes

—Respond to points made by the Club

•Club's Rebuttal—2 minutes

—Respond to points made by the alleged violator.

•Board Questions—no time limit

—The Chair entertains questions from Board members.

•Close the Hearing

—The Chair formally closes the hearing.

•Board Deliberations and Decision

—Deliberation may be conducted in the presence of the Member. The Board's decision is final.

•Confirming Letter and Hearing Minutes

—The decision must be communicated to the Member in writing within ten (10) working days following the hearing. The decision must be documented in the Hearing Meeting minutes.

Attachment:—Sample Club Board Checklist for Disciplinary Hearings

#### **Sample Board Checklist for Disciplinary Hearings**

•Determine whether there has been a violation or infraction of the governing documents (i.e. Bylaws or Rules).

•Determine whether there is sufficient evidence (i.e. witnesses and/or documents) to sustain an enforcement proceeding.

•Determine the status of the alleged violator (i.e. member, qualified resident, invited guest/visitor of a member or qualified resident, employee, contractor, etc.) and whether there is a responsible owner to be noticed.

•Determine whether there is authority in the governing documents to make and enforce the rule.

•Determine whether the rule is reasonably related to the purposes it is intended to achieve.

•Determine whether the violator and responsible member have received proper notice of the rule and related penalties in advance of the violation.

•Determine whether the violator and responsible member have received prior enforcement notices.

•Determine whether there are any defenses to enforcement, such as lack of notice, waiver, selective enforcement, illegality, etc.

•Give adequate notice of a hearing pursuant to Appeal Hearing Meeting Procedure.

•Conduct the hearing in accordance with the Appeal Hearing Meeting Procedure. Give limited weight to uncorroborated or inherently untrustworthy third party statements.

•Give the alleged violator a full and fair opportunity to be heard and present evidence in his/her behalf.

•Render a prompt decision based upon the evidence. The decision should be a simple, concise statement of ultimate decision.

•When applicable, commence and carry out enforcement without delay.

**TITLE: Dispute Resolution Process—PROCEDURE NUMBER: CPr 104-02**

1. Requests to meet and confer with the Club Board (Board) shall be submitted in writing to the Board or the General Manager, and shall describe with sufficient clarity the matter in dispute and the justification(s) for Board review. Requests shall be accepted only from Members and Qualified Residents (hereafter referred to as "Requester"). For purposes of this Policy, a Qualified Resident is either a "Qualifying Resident" or "Qualified Permanent Resident," as defined by California Civil Code Section 51.3.

2. The Board reserves the right to determine, at its sole discretion, when a meeting with the Board will be scheduled following receipt of a written request for a meeting.

•The Board shall meet with a Requester who has a dispute with the Club involving their rights, duties, or liabilities under the California Nonprofit Mutual Benefit Corporation Law (Corporations Code sections 7110 et seq.) or the Governing Documents. The Board has the sole discretion to determine whether the request meets the foregoing criteria for Board review and may reject such request if it does not satisfy said criteria.

•The Requester shall be notified in writing of the Board's decision to either schedule or reject a meeting by either personal delivery or first-class mail, no later than ten (10) working days following receipt of the request. The reason for the rejection shall be stated in the response.

•If the Board decides to schedule a meeting, the notice shall include the date, time, and location of the meeting.

•A Requester notified of a Board meeting shall be granted one postponement request to accommodate his/her schedule.

3. Meetings with a Requester pursuant to this Procedure shall be held in Executive Session.

•Only the Requester and/or those persons designated by the Requester to provide supporting information will be permitted to address the Board.

•Requester must advise the Board no later than 10 days prior to the meeting date of his/her intent to be represented by legal counsel. At its discretion, the Board may choose to not conduct the meeting if legal counsel for the Requester is present and counsel for the Board is not present.

•The Board, at its sole discretion, may allow other interested parties (i.e., an advisory committee, the General Manager, or other management staff, etc.) to attend and present information pertinent to the matter under consideration.

4. When applicable, all written materials, drawings, photographs, etc. to be presented at the meeting by the Requester shall be provided to the General Manager no later than ten (10) days prior to the scheduled meeting date. The General Manager shall provide copies of the materials to the Board and any invited interested parties.

5. The protocol for conducting the meeting shall be as follows. (The Chair may extend the indicated time limits upon approval of the Board.)

•Open the Meeting

—The Chair opens the meeting and explains the procedure that will be used.

•Requester's Presentation—Maximum: 10 minutes

—Explanation of the evidence supporting the Requester's request including anyone who can speak in support of the Requester's position

•Club Presentation—Maximum: 10 minutes

—Explanation of the evidence and factors influencing the decision, applicable governing documents, findings that must be made as part of the decision, factual and legal issues, written documentation supporting or opposing the appealed subject.

•Requester's Rebuttal—two minutes

—Respond to points made by Club.

•Club Rebuttal—two minutes

—Respond to points made by the Requester.

•Board Questions—no time limit

—The Chair entertains questions from Board members.

•Possible Resolutions of the Dispute

—The Board and the member shall confer and discuss possible resolutions of the dispute.

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# GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

## THE DACs

### 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!

## 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 a.m. The meeting is being held in the Foothill Center.** Association AC Landscape meeting **deadline** date is **February 16, 2018.**

## 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.

## BOARD MEETINGS

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

### Three Board Meetings

1) Re.: Annual Renewal of The Villages Master Insurance Policies—Thursday, February 22 at 9 a.m. in Foothill Center.

2) Re.: Discussion of The Villages Deer Herd—Thursday, February 22 at 1:30 p.m. in 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)

The Villages Association Board of Directors regular monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, February 27, at 10:45 a.m. in the Clubhouse.

### Club

The Villages Golf & Country Club Board of Directors regular monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, February 27, at 1:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse.

## 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.

## More COMMUNITY NOTICES

*Women's designer clothing and accessories sale sponsored by the Foundation*

### By Vivian Brown

Remember to mark your calendar for Saturday, April 14 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Foothill Center.

You will find wonderful "gently used" designer clothing and accessories. See photo with Ivanka Trump shoes, one of many designer items available.

Watch *The Villager* for more photos of items for the sale. All proceeds go to the Foundation to fund projects that improve the Villages community.

If you wish to donate to the sale, contact Barbara Weiler at barbsw745@gmail.com or Marion Whittaker at whittlaw@aol.com. All donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.



## FOUNDATION FOCUS

### Sustaining Donors

By Maxine Amundson, EVF secretary

Pictured are some of our generous Sustaining Donors: Ann & Don Jackson (at left) and Beth & Bill DeVincenzi (middle) since 2015, and new sustaining donors, Dale & Leslie Baily (at right). Valued for their long-term commitment to capital improvements in our community, we now have almost 90 Sustaining Donors. It only takes a minimum authorization of \$5 (more is appreciated) on your monthly assessment bill to become a Sustaining Donor. Download the Authorization Form from our website [www.evfsj.org](http://www.evfsj.org) or pick one up at the Information Center across from the Forum Room in Cribari Center.



### Villagers' input requested for Board Candidate questions

Each year the Communications Advisory Committee generates questions to be answered by the candidates for the Club, Association, and Homeowners Board vacancies. We are requesting input from Villagers for questions to be used. Please mail or email your input to Larry Miller at 8359 Riesling Way or [larry.wm.miller@sbcglobal.net](mailto:larry.wm.miller@sbcglobal.net).

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES,  
and COMMUNITY NOTICES  
on page 21

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## Friday, February 16

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
8:45 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
9 a.m.	Club Nom. Comm.	BGA
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	VGC – Golf Course	BGA
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Quilters	P
10 a.m.	Readers Abroad	MC
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. Trains Dominoes	MC
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
7:30 p.m.	Jewish Services	FC

## Saturday, February 17

9 a.m.	Ukulele Singing	SEQ
10 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
1 p.m.	Jewelry Class	AR
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A

## Sunday, February 18

7:15 a.m.	Catholic Choir Practice	CR
8:15 a.m.	Catholic Mass	A
8:30 a.m.	Episcopal Services	MC
9 a.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	SEQ
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
11:30 a.m.	Chapel Orientation	F
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A

## Monday, February 19

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9 a.m.	Villages Golf Comm.	F
9:30 a.m.	Search the Scriptures	FC
9:30 a.m.	Camera Club	P
10 a.m.	Beginning Watercolor	AR
10 a.m.	Cardio Class	A
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP

11 a.m.	Bocce Boot Camp	BC
12:30 p.m.	Flower Ladies Arranging	VC
1 p.m.	Ceramics	CER
1 p.m.	Open Studio	AR
1 p.m.	Stitchery	P
1:30 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Chapel Stephen Ministry	RED
6 p.m.	Dance Fusion	MMP
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
6:45 p.m.	Yoga	MMP
7 p.m.	Garden Club Potluck	MC
7 p.m.	Movie: Cool Hand Luke	VC
7 p.m.	Camera Club	CR
7:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2:30 p.m.	Bridge Class	RED
3 p.m.	VMUG	CR
3:30 p.m.	EVF Board	P
4 p.m.	Valle Vista DAC	VC
6 p.m.	Dance Fusion	MMP
6 p.m.	Mex. Train Dominoes	MC
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	Global Village Comm.	CR
7 p.m.	Village Voices	FC
7 p.m.	Yoga	MMP

## Tuesday, February 20

9 a.m.	VGC – Analysis	BGA
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Acrylics & Oil Studio	AR
10 a.m.	ADL/Parkinson Class	A
10 a.m.	SIRs 38 Board	CH
10 a.m.	Music Society Library	CR
11 a.m.	SIR 38 Lunch	CH
11:15 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
11:30 a.m.	Shonis Meeting	MC
11:30 a.m.	Walking Class	A
1 p.m.	Ceramics	CER
2 p.m.	Piano Club	A
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
6 p.m.	Chapel Lay Board	P
7 p.m.	Coloring Party	AR
7 p.m.	Cribari DAC Social	F
7 p.m.	Table Tennis Club	MC
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
9 a.m.	Three Board Meeting	FC
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9 a.m.	Income Tax Services	RED
9:30 a.m.	Hiking Club Board	F
9:30 a.m.	Experimental Watercolor	AR
9:45 a.m.	Beginning Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Republican Club	VC
10 a.m.	Walking Class	A
11:15 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
12:30 p.m.	18 Hole Wmn.'s Lunch	CH
1 p.m.	Ukulele Club	FC
2 p.m.	Ceramics	CER
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	Chapel Bible Study	MC
3 p.m.	Hermosa DAC	VC
3 p.m.	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	CR
5:30 p.m.	Republican Dinner	CH
6 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED
7 p.m.	Brandeis Musical	A
7 p.m.	Folksters	CR
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	FC

## Wednesday, February 21

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
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
2 p.m.	Senior Acad. Lecture	FC
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Handbell Rehearsal	CR
6 p.m.	Mex. Train Dominoes	MC
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
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6 p.m.	Mex. Train Dominoes	MC
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A

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and online at: [TheVillagesGCC.com/residents](http://TheVillagesGCC.com/residents)

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

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

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

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

**Channel 26 Club events & notices**  
 More information at [TheVillagesGCC.com/residents](http://TheVillagesGCC.com/residents) in the **Facilities & Amenities** section

Complimentary WiFi services is available at the Villages' community centers  
**Network:** Villages Public  
**Password:** villages

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

## 2018 Look What's Coming

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

Date	Event	In Villager	Registration
2/24	King & I - Broadway SJ		NOW
3/3	Book of Mormon		NOW
3/16	Follow the Seagull Tour		NOW
3/26	Union Square	2/15	2/20
3/29	New Sites of SF Tour		NOW
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		NOW
4/19	Rooftop Tour		NOW
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

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# CLUB CALENDARS



## HIKING CLUB SCHEDULE

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

**Saturday, 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, a 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.

**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.

**Wednesday, March 7 (Rambler):** Brad Hinckley (408-274-2616) will lead a hike to Santa Teresa County Park. This hike is about 4 miles with 800 feet elevation gain looking for wild flowers. Bring water and after the hike we will go out to eat. Round trip mileage is approximately 20 miles.

**Wednesday, March 14 (Rambler):** Ramon and Marianna Reza (714-306-5333) will lead a hike in the Forest of Nisene Marks in Aptos. From the park entrance station parking lot, we will follow the Split Stuff Trail to the Terrace, Oak Ridge and Lower Loop trails, which have us looping back to the entrance station. The hike is approximately 3 to 3.5 miles round-trip and mostly level but with some moderate elevation in spots. Dress in layers and bring water. The entrance fee is \$8. Exact change required at self-pay at the entrance station. An optional lunch at a nearby location will be arranged. Round trip mileage is approximately 90 miles. Please arrive at Cribari Center at 9 a.m. for a 9:15 a.m. departure.

**Wednesday, March 21 (Rambler):** Johanna Bakker (408-223-2190) will lead a hike in the lower hills meeting at the upper gardens at 8:30 for a 8:45 departure. We will hike up Sky to Cougar, to Richter, to Oak, up Oak to Buffalo, then Buffalo to Thistle, Meadow to Farm and then Richter and Cougar back to the parking lot. The hiking distance is about 3 miles.

**Wednesday, March 28 (Rambler):** Katy Peretti (408-531-0917) will lead a hike to Calero County Park. The 4 mile hike with moderate elevation will take the Pena Trail followed by the Los Cerritos loop trail overlooking Calero Reservoir. Bring water and a snack. Round trip mileage is approximately 30 miles.

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

**February 24:** Glass Fused Jewelry with Carol Norden. Two Saturdays. 1 – 4 p.m. \$75. \*\*\*

**February 26:** Arts and Crafts Advisory Board meeting. Monday at 3 p.m. Art Room

**March 1 – April 5:** Experimental Watercolor with Linda Sieker. Thursday morns. 9:30 – noon. \$60 \*\*\*

**March 5:** Regular Monthly Meeting. Art contract for Art in the Park available. Cribari Conference Room 1:45 p.m.

**March 10:** Psanky Eggs Ukrainian Folk Art with Ellen Anderson and Ciel Duke. Saturdays 1 – 4 p.m. All materials, including eggs furnished by the instructors. \*\*\*

**Open studio:** Wednesdays 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.

## 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.

## CAMERA CLUB

**Monday, February 19:** Board meeting 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the Patio Room. Members are encouraged to attend.

**Monday, February 19:** Program meeting at 7 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.

## POLE WALKERS CALENDAR

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

**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, rwodicka@hotmail.com

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



## MUSIC SOCIETY: TAKE NOTE

**Rehearsal/Meeting Schedule:**

**Villages Concert Band:** Thursdays at 7:15 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium. Call Larry Miller at 408-238-1030. No rehearsal on Tuesday, February 20.

**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. Call 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.

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# THE CLUBHOUSE

For Reservations  
or Information:  
408-223-4687

All Clubhouse & Bistro menus can be found at [www.thevillagesgcc.com](http://www.thevillagesgcc.com)

## WHAT'S COOKING?

[theclubhouse@the-villages.com](mailto: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 ten-percent discount on entrées\* from 5 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

\* Orders must be from *Dinner Entrées Section or Weekly Specials*. Offer does not include prime rib.

Good Only in Clubhouse Restaurant.

**Please see our 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

**Plateware Giveaway for Villagers:** The Clubhouse will be giving away its previously used china and glassware. Plateware will be free to Village residents showing 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.

## 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

**Lunch Specials  
Tuesday 2-20  
to  
Sunday 2-25**

*Lunch specials are served with choice of soup or salad.*

**Chicken Salad Sandwich \$11.95**

*Chicken Salad, Lettuce, Tomato and Avocado on a Croissant—served with Choice of Side Dish*

**Fettucine Palermo \$13.50**

*Fettucine with Tomato, Basil and Bay Shrimp in a Garlic Cream Sauce—served with Soup or Salad*

**Grilled Tilapia \$13.50**

*Grilled Tilapia Filet with a Caper and White Wine Sauce—served with Soup or Salad*

### DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

*Tuesday, February 20 Soup: White Bean and Sausage*

*Wednesday, February 21 Soup: Beef and Rice*

*Thursday, February 22 Soup: Potsticker*

*Friday, February 23 Soup: Manhattan Clam Chowder*

*Saturday, February 24 Soup: Chef's Choice*

*Sunday, February 25 Soup: Chef's Choice*

### DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

**Dinner Specials  
Tuesday 2-20  
to  
Sunday 2-25**

**Five-Point Salad \$18.50**

*Prosciutto Wrapped Asparagus, Hearts of Palm, Goat Cheese and Shrimp over Greens—served with a Cup of Soup*

**Grilled Halibut Market Price**

*Alaskan Halibut with a Caper Beurre Blanc Sauce—served with Soup or Salad*

**Filet Mignon Tid Bits \$25.75**

*Filet Mignon Pieces with a Cabernet Reduction Sauce—served with Soup or Salad*

## ACTIVITIES

**Monday, February 19**

NO EVENT

**Tuesday, February 20**

• SIR Branch 38 Board Meeting—Fairway Room—10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

• SIR Branch 38 Member Luncheon—Sunset, Oak & Fairway Rooms—11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Wednesday, February 21**

• Tableware Giveaway—Oak & Sunset Rooms—10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Thursday, February 22**

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

• Republican Club Dinner—Fairway Room—5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

**Friday, February 23**

• Private Event—Fairway Room—5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

**Saturday, February 24**

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

• Private Event—Oak & Fairway Rooms—4 p.m. to 10 p.m.

**Sunday, February 25**

• Private Event—Fairway Room—10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

## THE BISTRO & BAR

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

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

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

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

**Appetizer/All Day Menu:** 11 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

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

**Casual a la carte dining. No reservations required.**

-Breakfast

-Vegetarian

-Starters

-Pizzas

-Appetizers

-Desserts

-Grill Items

*Full Bar available with Beers on Tap.*

More CLUBHOUSE ITEMS on page 9



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.



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

**Early Bird Specials**  
 5 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.  
 10% Discount on Entrées\*

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



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

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

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

**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](http://www.thevillagesgcc.com)—and download the current and past editions to your computer.

**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.

**The Clubhouse**  
 408-223-4687  
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 Every Friday and Saturday Nights




**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

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



**February Programs:**

**Grief Support Peer Group:** a place for peers to gather and share their experiences with grief. February 26, 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., Cribari Redwood Room

**Diabetes Support Group:** a place to share experiences and techniques for successful management of diabetes. February 28, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m., Cribari Redwood Room

**Coming in March**

**Preplanning for Funerals:** an informative workshop by the Bay Area Funeral Consumer Association (BA-FCA). March 15, 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Cribari Conference Room

**Bone Density Screening:** a preliminary bone density screening will be provided to Residents. March 21. Registration required.

**Please note the VMA Office will be closed** on Monday, February 19 in observance of President's Day.

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

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

# 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
2/16	Club Nom. Comm.	9 a.m.	Building A
2/16	VGC – Golf Course	9 a.m.	Building A
2/19	VGC - Golf Clubs	9 a.m.	Forum
2/20	VGC - Analysis	9 a.m.	Building A
2/21	Assoc. Board Exec.	2 p.m.	Building A
2/21	Valle Vista DAC	4 p.m.	Vineyard Center
2/22	Three Board Meeting	9 a.m.	Foothill Center
2/22	Hermosa DAC	3 p.m.	Vineyard Center

## Community Events

Date	Event	Time	Place
2/16	Mimi Concert & Dinner	5 p.m.	Clubhouse
2/19	Bocce Boot Camp	11 a.m.	Bocce Courts
2/19	Movie: Cool Hand Luke	7 p.m.	Vineyard Cntr.
2/20	SIR 38 Lunch	11 a.m.	Clubhouse
2/21	Tableware Give Away	10 a.m.	Clubhouse
2/22	Income Tax Service	9 a.m.	Redwood Rm.
2/22	18 Hole Women Lunch	12:30 p.m.	Clubhouse
2/22	Republican Club Dinner	5:30 p.m.	Fairway Rm.

## Macy's Easter Flower Show at Union Square

On Monday, March 26, bring a friend and spend the day shopping at Union Square in San Francisco, the epicenter of Bay Area shopping. Get ready for a fantasy world of blooming florals, "Once Upon a Springtime." This is also the time of year that Macy's has its spectacular 2018 flower show, with more information to follow. Enjoy the day by having breakfast or lunch or both at one of the many wonderful restaurants located in Union Square.

Experience the unique character of San Francisco's Union Square District, where the best names in fashion, dining and theater have resided for over a century. After the great earthquake of 1906, Union Square became San Francisco's premier shopping district and, by the 1930s, the site of the world's first underground parking structure. It's a great place to meet, enjoy coffee, or just watch the world go by.

We will leave from the Cribari Center's east parking lot (hobby room side) at 8:30 a.m. and return no later than 5 p.m. The best part is you don't have to drive, find a parking place and pay for parking; just get on the bus and leave everything else to the Royal Coach driver. The cost is only \$38 per person for a great day with your friends.

## Cardio Workout—April through June

Take Cardio Workout with instructor Shu-Mei. Here is a fun, energetic workout that combines low impact aerobic exercise and strength training with light weights and rubber band resistance to give you a great full body workout. End each workout with stretching for all of your major muscle groups. Please bring weights of 1 or 2 pound weights with you to class.

Classes are on Mondays, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. The cost is \$68 for 12 classes, and you must sign up for all 12 as the cost will be the same. Classes are held in the Cribari Auditorium. There will be no class on May 28! Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B.

## Total Body Fitness – April through June

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

Classes for April to June will be on Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. The cost is \$68; you must sign up for all classes in session, as you will be billed for all. All classes are in the Auditorium. Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B.

## 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.

## 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.

## Marin Adventures—a new tour!

Craig Smith has a few new tours to offer us and Marin Adventures is one of them! Please arrive at Cribari Center at 8 a.m. on Thursday, April 26 for an 8:15 a.m. departure. We will meet Craig at the Ferry Building to go to the Golden Gate Terminal where we will take the ferry to Sausalito. The cost for this outing is \$88, which includes transportation, lunch, tour by Craig, and the ferry.

Arriving in Sausalito we will enjoy lunch at Spinnaker's Restaurant with view of the bay! Our choice of entrées are Fish & Chips or Spinnaker Hamburger with Fries (please know what your lunch choice is at registration). Lunch comes with ice cream, coffee/tea/ice-tea. Alcoholic drinks are cash and carry.

Following lunch we will depart for the Nike Missile Site, the only missile site left and open to public tours. We will experience going underground to see missiles and one coming up above ground for launching.

After the tour we will get the chance to view Marin Headlands overlooking Golden Gate Bridge and the city. The estimated arrival back at the Villages will be 6 p.m.

## 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" 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.

## RESIDENT EXCURSION PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES

The Community Activities office offers a wide variety of activities for the enjoyment of the Villages residents. As an active adult community, many meetings, events and appointments vie for your time. Please check your personal calendars

prior to committing to an event, class or trip. Once registered for an activity, you are responsible for the cost of the activity. **All sales are final.**

Management assumes residents and guests are able to participate in our sponsored

activities independently. We reserve the right to evaluate the participant's ability to participate based on each individual's physical abilities and/or demonstrated behaviors. You may always take a caregiver with you to help with your needs.

Employees are not permitted to provide physical assistance to participants. If personal assistance or a wheelchair is needed, the participant must arrange for a caregiver with paid reservation to accompany him/her.

Employees, residents and their guests represent the Villages Golf and Country Club off site. It is expected that all participants will conduct themselves in a dignified, cooperative and congenial manner.

## News From the Fitness Committee

Looks like many of you were active on your healthy New Year's resolutions! In January we had 3,915 users in the Fitness Center, up 17 percent from December usage. Good job!

The Fitness Committee is thankful for your participation in the "suggestion box." We appreciate the feedback and ideas.

### Here is an update on recent questions and concerns:

- Many of you have written to us how you enjoy having magazines available. We will continue to update the stack and keep the amount of magazines manageable.

- We realize that having the Fitness Center closed at noon may not be convenient for everyone. Unfortunately, this is the only time available for cleaning.

- We understand that cleanliness is important and want you to know that the black rubber mats are cleaned once a week

- Those of you who have requested a railing to hold while you use the Bosu ball or balance board, we encourage you to use the ballet bar in the back corner of the room for support.

### Friendly reminders:

- Flu season is upon us, please wipe down the machines after each usage.

- Tracking the Fitness Center usage is important because it provides feedback to our board that the center is being fully utilized, which is a positive thing. Please be sure that every person who enters the gym uses their own card for this very reason. No tailgating, please.

- When using the weight machines, please be mindful to not let the weights drop or bang.

A regular fitness routine is one of our best ways to add health, energy and strength as we age. Developing your core strength (abdominal and back muscles) is a wonderful way to improve balance and prevent falls.

See you soon at the Fitness Center! Let's make 2018 a healthy one!

## 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.

## Upcoming Evening Movie

The following movies are shown free of charge at **Vineyard Center at 7 p.m.** on the dates and times designated. For additional information, please contact the Community Activities office.

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



## 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.



## 2018 Look What's Coming

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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
9/10	Italian for a Day	7/5	7/9
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
10/7	Blue Angels/Potomac	7/26	7/30
10/18	Follow the Seagull Tour	7/26	7/30
11/3	Waitress -	9/6	9/10
11/15	Movie Tour	9/6	9/10
12/6	Christmas Light Tour	9/27	10/1
12/10	Union Square	10/11	10/15
12/17	Christmas Light Tour	10/11	10/15

## 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.

**"BEE" where the  
"FUN" is!**

*Attend a  
Community Activities event.*



**REGISTER EARLY!**

## 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 provider's approval) or just want to get some serious exercise, this class is for you! Want to have fun? Make new friends? The cost is \$90 per class card, issued and punched in class. This ongoing class is held Tuesdays 11:30 a.m. and Thursdays 10 a.m. in the Cribari Auditorium. Register in Class! For information call Jane at 408-315-1179. This class is sponsored by the Community Activities Office.

## Don't miss...

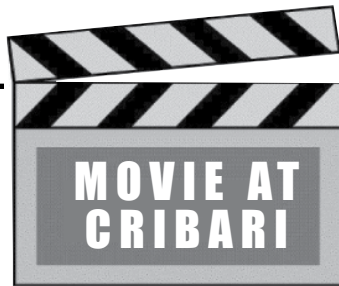
### THE WHOLE TRUTH

Wednesday, Feb. 28

1:30 p.m.

Starring Keanu Reeves and Renée Zellweger. A defense attorney works to get his teenage client acquitted of murdering his wealthy father.

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



# VILLAGER INSERTS

**GET YOUR MESSAGE OUT TO  
EVERY DOOR IN THE  
COMMUNITY**



For details on how to put an insert into the Villager

call Mario at **223-4657**

# CLUBS & EVENTS

## *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](mailto:judywessler@gmail.com) or 408-646-3687 to participate in this fun class. Registration and payment due by February 16.



## *Judge Cordell explores Persky recall effort*

By Tony Berg



**Judge LaDoris Cordell**  
Photo by Pamela Kinsley

Villagers were held in rapt attention on Wednesday, February 7, as a standing room only Foothill Center was treated to a sweeping overview of how the judicial system in this country holds such an important position in "Establishing Justice" to protect our right to live freely in these United States.

Our guest speaker, retired Judge LaDoris Cordell, presented three examples, highlighting how our independent judiciary is key to ensuring all citizens of our country are treated equally and fairly.

Her compelling presentation made it clear that our judges hold a daunting responsibility to offer fair and balanced decisions in situations where two opposing sides have been unable to resolve their differences. Judge Cordell acknowledged that these decisions would almost always leave some feeling frustrated.

But the Tour de Force of her presentation was in explaining to us that the sentencing for a felony conviction brought down by a judge is based on the recommendation of a carefully researched document prepared after much consultation by a team of professionals in the Probation Department.

Simply disagreeing with a sentence is not grounds for dismissal or recall of a judge, she said. The law and constitution require "Egregious Misconduct" as the basis for a recall.

The discussion of the Brock Turner sentencing and how it has led to the Persky recall effort on the June ballot in the Santa Clara County elections was explored in detail in the Q&A session after the presentation. The session had to be drawn to a close after the floor had been held for almost 90 minutes by our knowledgeable and erudite speaker. Most certainly an enlightening Tour de Force for all of us lucky enough to have been in attendance.

## *Come hear Pete Constant's message for Villagers*

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. Pete will give a PowerPoint presentation that will be very informative, and good news for senior citizens. As we can surmise, Pete is an expert and specialist on the subject of retirement and will have an important message for us Villagers.



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.

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](mailto:donna@robersons.com) or Jean Corrigan at 408-223-8676 or [jeanmcorrigan@att.net](mailto:jeanmcorrigan@att.net). The deadline for reservations is noon, February 19, no exceptions.

Save the Date:

**Del Lago/Sonata  
Spring Ladies Luncheon**

**Saturday, March 3  
11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Clubhouse Fairway Room**

## *Group Meditation for Universal Peace*

By Claire Glennon

Join the Global Village for group meditation on Wednesdays, February 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.

## *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.

## *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.

## *Hiking Club: Mushrooms and Leprechauns*

Irish mythology says leprechauns live under mushrooms. Peter Holmes, our resident mushroom expert, has never seen a leprechaun, even though he has studied mushrooms for many years. Mushrooms are neither mineral, animal nor vegetable. Then what are they? Well they're mushrooms and there are hundreds of different varieties of them. Some will make your mouth water and others will, literally, take your breath away. Want to learn more? Then join us on Monday, February 26 at Foothill Center where Peter will be giving his fascinating presentation, "Mushrooms Here and About." For almost 40 years he served as organizer of special projects and Fungus Fests for the Michigan Mushroom Hunters Club. The program will be at Foothill Center, Monday February 26 at 7:30 p.m. after a short business meeting. All Villagers and leprechauns are welcome.



## FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Elizabeth Benson

**“Unbelievable” by Katy Tur:** Called “disgraceful,” “third rate,” and “not nice” by Donald Trump, NBC News correspondent Katy Tur reported on—and took flak from—the most captivating and volatile presidential candidate in American history. Tur lived out of a suitcase for a year and a half, following Trump around the country. Unbelievable is her darkly comic, fascinatingly bizarre, and often scary story of how America sent a former reality show host to the White House. It is also the story of what it was like for Tur to be there as it happened, inside a no-rules world where reporters were spat on, demeaned, and discredited. She was part of the first women-led politics team in the history of network news. 920. 2017

**“Uncommon Type” by Tom Hanks:** Known for his honesty and sensitivity as an actor. Hanks bring both of those characteristics to his writing. A hectic funny, sexual affair between two best friends. A World War II veteran dealing with his emotional and physical scars. A second-rate actor plunged into sudden stardom and a whirlwind press junket. A small-town newspaper columnist with old-fashioned views of the modern world. A woman adjusting to life in a new neighborhood after her divorce. Four friends going to the moon and back in a rocketship constructed in the backyard. A teenage surfer stumbling into his father’s secret life. These are just some of the people and situations that Hanks explores in his first work of fiction. Fiction. 2017

**“Year One” by Nora Roberts:** The sickness came on suddenly and spread quickly. The fear spread even faster. Where there had been order, there was now chaos. As the power of science and technology receded, magic rose in its place. Some of it’s good, like the witchcraft worked by Lana Bingham. Some of it’s unimaginably evil. As word spreads that neither the immune nor the gifted are safe from the authorities who patrol New York, Lana, her lover Max and other survivors make their way into a new frontier. None of them know where they are headed or why, but a purpose awaits that will forever shape their lives. The end has come. The beginning comes next. Fiction. 2017. Regular and Large Print

**“The Midnight Line” by Lee Child:** Jack Reacher takes a stroll through a small Wisconsin town and sees a class ring in a pawnshop window: West Point 2005. A tough year to graduate: Iraq, then Afghanistan. The ring is tiny, for a woman, and it has her initials engraved on the inside. Reacher wonders what unlucky circumstance made her give up something she earned over four hard years. He decides to find out. And find the woman. So begins a harrowing journey that takes Reacher through the upper widest, from a lowlife bar on the sad side of a small town to a dirt-blown crossroads in the middle of nowhere, encouraging bikers, cops, crooks, muscle, and a missing persons PI who wears a suit and a tie in the Wyoming wilderness. The deeper Reacher digs, and the more he learns, the more dangerous the terrain becomes. Turns out the ring was just a small link in a far darker chain. Powerful forces are guarding a vast criminal enterprise. Mystery. 2017. Large Print

**“Beach Rental” by Grace Greene:** Juli Cooke, hard-working and getting nowhere fast, marries a dying man, Ben Bradshaw, for a financial settlement, not expecting he will set her on a journey of hope and love. The journey brings her to Luke Winters, a local art dealer, but Luke resents the woman who married his sick friend and warns her not to hurt Ben and he’s watching to make sure she doesn’t. Until Ben dies and the stakes change. Framed by the timelessness of the Atlantic Ocean and the blue of the beach sky, Juli struggles against her past, the opposition of Ben’s and Luke’s families and the living reminder of her marriage—to build a future with hope and perhaps find the love of her life, if she can survive the danger from her past. Fiction. 2017. Large Print

## 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 projects 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 so you can 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](mailto:villages.chinese.club@gmail.com)

## Kim Welsh to speak at SIR 114 luncheon

On Tuesday, March 6, Kim Welsh will be the guest speaker at the SIR 114 luncheon in the Fairway Room at the Clubhouse.

Kim will speak on San Jose successes in Economic Development, including the current Google 10 million square foot San Jose downtown project.

New San Jose Economic Development is highlighted in the Mercury News nearly everyday and Kim leads this expansion of the downtown corridor and the San Jose Diridon railway station area.

Kim is Director of Economic Development and Deputy City Manager for the City of San Jose, America’s 10th largest city and the urban center of Silicon Valley. She is a graduate of Valparaiso and Harvard Universities and at Harvard she was a Kennedy Fellow.

Guests are invited to attend. Please come to the Clubhouse around 12:30 p.m.



Kim Welsh

## Join Red Hat Society’s Crimson Charmers

We have room for new members in our Red Hat group. We meet once a month and our members sign up at the beginning of the year to host a meeting of their choosing. Generally two people sign up together. Last year we learned how to make terrariums, had a potluck picnic at the Gazebo, visited the History Museum at Kelly Park, visited the Castillo Winery in Morgan Hill, and had lunch at the new Cayda restaurant to name a few.

If you are interested in joining us, please contact Betty Olsen at 801-361-5591 or [betty\\_olsen@yahoo.com](mailto:betty_olsen@yahoo.com).



## Simona Henz is February Artist of the Month

By Ruth Keiser

Our Villages artist, Simona Henz, has thrilled us once again with her talent. The Arts and Crafts Association held its first meeting of 2018 on February 5 and the members selected Simona’s work titled “The Dream” as their choice for the award.

“The Dream” was created using oil pastels and it was the first time Simona had worked in that medium.

The idea for “The Dream” came to Simona while she was working in Europe creating movies. One of the men on her team reminded her of her husband who was traveling at the time. “As I looked at this man, my handsome husband appeared before me as if in a dream. It prompted me to sit down and draw this piece.”

The background of the work is done in red and is “veil-like” to resemble the dream state. The man is her husband and the female is Simona. They had been married six years when she painted this.

Simona and her husband met when they were both getting their degrees in architecture. Her husband drew comics and also worked in television and the theater.

Simona told me that her husband passed away in 2005 and never got to see the painting. She cherishes this piece and it has a place of honor in her home here in San Jose.



Simona Henz

Photo by Barbara Gottesman



## 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](http://www.scu.edu/osher). Pre-registration with SCU Osher is required to attend.



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## 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](mailto:jane.carnoy@gmail.com), or sign up on Reggie. Hope to see you there.

## 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.



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**Sunday, March 18:**

**Villages Spring band concert**  
**at 2:30 p.m.**  
**in Cribari Auditorium.**  
**Tickets are \$15,**  
**open seating.**

## See George Gershwin

### presentation by Fred Stern

On Thursday, February 22 at 7 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium, Fred Stern will present a spectacular 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.

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 Village Brandeis Club is sponsoring this program, and will be serving soft drinks and light refreshments afterwards.

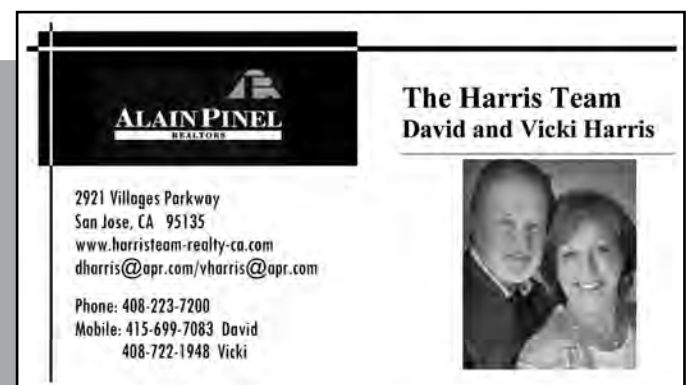
We know you will enjoy Fred's wonderful presentation. Please mark your calendar for February 22. You won't want to miss this delightful evening of entertainment.



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***Did You Know?***

***City of San Jose honors Villagers***



**(Shown left to right) Ken Carter, Pam Pierson, Jackie Leonard, Councilwoman Sylvia Arenas, Armand Guerrero, Roberta Wolfe, Bob Semple, Kay Roggenbuck and Vic Clifford.**

The Villages Music Society and the Villages Veteran's Club were honored with medals by the City of San Jose on Thursday, February 8 during San Jose Mayor Liccardo's State of the City Celebration. The Villages groups were recommended for outstanding community service by Sylvia Arenas, District 8 Councilwoman. The catalyst for commendation is the annual Veteran's Day celebration held annually in November.

The Villages Music Society and the Village Veterans Club sponsor the Veterans Day celebration on November 11 each year. The event was begun 32 years ago by Marshall Dahneke, the founder of the Villages Music Society. The Villages Veterans Club joined in sponsorship more recently. It was described by previous District 8 Councilwoman, Rose Herrera, as the second largest Veterans Day event in San Jose after the downtown parade.

Villagers present at the celebration were Kay Roggenbuck of the Village's Handbell Ensemble; Jackie Leonard, director, and Vic Clifford of the Villages Concert Band; Roberta Wolfe secretary of the VMS board; and Pam Pierson, president of the Village Voices. The Veterans Club was represented by treasurer Bob Semple and vice president Armand Guerrero. Incidentally, Ken Carter is currently president of both groups and was also present for the awards. Said Carter, "This is a high honor for all members of the groups who have worked hard over the years to make this event meaningful. We are thankful to Councilwoman Arenas for the recognition."

***Tails from the Barn—The Great American Mustang***

"Captain Cloud," a.k.a. "Cloudy," is an American Mustang that was rescued and brought to The Villages Stable when he was just a yearling and so small that he could barely peek out over his stall door! Now 9 years old, he is the youngest member of our herd. American Mustangs are symbols of the American frontier. Athletic and agile, they roam through the plains in many Western states and have a long history in North America. The word "mustang" comes from the Spanish word "mustengo" meaning "ownerless horse" or "stray horse." American Mustangs derived from the descendants of horses brought to North America by Spanish Explorers in the 16th century. A century ago, about 2 million mustangs roamed the North American terrain. Now, there are fewer than 25,000 mustangs left in the wild. Mustangs are very hardy and most are "easy keepers," meaning they don't require a lot of feed to stay healthy. A healthy mustang may live to the ripe old age of 40!



**Captain Cloud**

***Attention golf course pedestrians:***

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

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

**Mondays** before noon or after 5 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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



***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.

***SIR 38 Luncheon...***

*(Continued from front page)*

der, Colorado; an Astronomer at the National Solar Observatory in Sunspot, New Mexico; and an Astrophysicist at NASA—for 29 years at Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Alabama and for 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.



**Dr. David Hathaway**

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.

# RELIGION

## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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 to 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.

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

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

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

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

## 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.

## COMMUNITY CHAPEL

**By Pastor Bill Hayden**

During this age of technology, we can ignore, postpone and avoid most things that invade our pursuits and pleasures. When other things occupy our time, knowing full well we should be addressing pressing priorities, we choose to ignore them. After all, we will get around to it eventually, so we think.

If someone calls you on your phone and it's an inconvenience to answer, you allow the person to leave a message and continue with what you are doing. Just the other day, I was driving to an appointment and I had the ability to respond to a call by just pushing an "auto response" button, which told the caller "I'm driving, can't talk." I can remember the time when there was no indication of the caller, your phone rang and you answered it. I also recollect the party line that crossed the phone lines and you could hear other people on the same line that lived in the neighborhood.

When I was a youth playing tag football on the streets in my neighborhood of Gary, Indiana, I would ignore my mother's call request for me to come home. Whenever she yelled from the porch I would respond, "OK I'm coming." After a while she would return to the porch requesting me to come home and my response was the same. Well, the last time that she called me was a time that I will never forget because she walked down the street where I was playing with an escort of three willow tree switches. I need not speak of it but my peers observed the love that I received. I did not turn around to look at their reaction; I played it cool as the strokes of love were being applied, as I told my mother, "I was coming, Mom, I was coming."

We can postpone commitments for a more convenient time or avoid them all together. It's not unusual to postpone a dentist or doctor's appointment especially if we anticipate a negative report. You may even avoid paying your taxes if you owe them to the government but sooner or later you will have to pay the piper.

There is a day and time that we will not be able to ignore, postpone or avoid. I think that we are all aware that someday will be our last day and everything that we thought was more important will no longer have its pull on us.

Let's not get trapped between "I was going to" and "If I could..."

"Today, if you will hear His voice, Do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion." Hebrews 3:15 NKJV

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

## EPISCOPAL

**Episcopal Church Services on Sunday, February 18**

First Sunday in Lent

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

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

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

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

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

## 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](mailto:kpatterson@the-villages.com), or go to Building B to sign up in person.



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# SPORTS NEWS

## SHONIS

The Shonis Captain's Trophy winner for February is Kathy Tanaka. It was a big day for Kathy, as she not only won her first Captain's Trophy, but she got her first birdie on Hole 5. Kathy moved to the Villages a little over three years ago and thought since she's living on a golf course, she should try golf. She took lessons from the Villages' pros, but it was a fellow Shoni that got her out on the course for weekly play. "Thanks to Bonnie Evans for making me try and encouraging me to play each week with the Shonis," Kathy said.



**February Captain's Trophy winner Kathy Tanaka. Congratulations, Kathy!**  
Photo by Vivian Wilczak

There were two birdies on Tuesday, February 6. In addition to Kathy Tanaka, Johanna Bakker had a birdie on Hole 8. Pauline Robertson chipped-in for a bogie on Hole 6. That's the longest hole on the par 3 course, 135 yards.

The Shonis bag lunch meeting is Tuesday, February 20 at noon in Montgomery Center.

## SWINGERS

By Pam McCarthy

Tuesday, February 6 was a great day for 57 of our excited Swingers to take on our splendid golf course. Besides being a day of dazzling sunshine, it was the first day in two months that we had a Shotgun start. So, who had time to warm up? We were so busy catching up on greetings.

We are such a powerful, forceful and energetic group. Winners! We have three ladies with chip-ins. Carol Trenholme had the magic happen on #3. Caryl Swinyard had a chip-in on #5 for a par. Renee Woolard also had a chip-in #5 for a par. That is a 247-yard par for Caryl and Renee. Wow! Talk about powerhouses... ladies, your accomplishments deserve great shouts of glee!



**Renee Woolard, February Captain's Trophy winner.**

The February Captain's Trophy was won by Renee Woolard. Last week, Renee had an extraordinary chip-in at the 215 yard #15: Drive to left rough, second shot to right across fairway to 2" from the water, third shot flew to the left bunker at the back of the green and then chip-in from the sand for a par! Renee you have proved the truth of "Golf Law #15: A severe slice is a thing of beauty."

Everyone be on the lookout for your GHIN. We should be receiving them from the NCGA sometime this month.

Save time on your calendars for a Special Membership meeting at 1 p.m. Tuesday, February 20 at the Clubhouse after lunch.

**Our calendar:**

February is "Sand Month."

February 20: Special Meeting of the Membership at 1 p.m. after lunch, Foothill Center.

February 27: M & M (Mix and Match)

May 18: The first Twilight Golf event of the season.

## 18-HOLE WOMEN

By Nancy Keane

Another gorgeous day here at our golf paradise brought out many players for the 18 hole ladies. The course is in pristine condition and everyone had a great day. Our meeting and luncheon included some great dishes, a joke from our "jokester" Patti Hayes, and our co-captain Vivian Brown took care of the business session while our Captain Chris Leisy was working as a volunteer at the AT&T tournament at Pebble Beach.

Jean Figge wanted to remind all the Sonata and Del Lago people that if they intended to go to the March 3 ladies luncheon, they should indicate on their RSVP that they would like to sit at the golf table.

We were reminded again that the team shirts were in the Pro Shop and signups are in the posting room for team play.

Connie Guttadauria needs for those interested in playing in the "ringer" program to sign up with her and pay her their \$5. Also, Pat Sear still has the inserts for the green books. Some have still not picked theirs up.

**We had five people who had Birdies:** Helen Varenkamp #18 and #12, Carol Zaccheo #4, Inge McQuiddy #11, Vicki Krattli #11, Barbara Nilsen #11.

**Four people had Chip-ins:** Helen Varenkamp #12, Susie Daughtrey #17, Vicki Krattli #11, Nancy Miller #17.

They collected \$2.75 each. Congrats to all of you!

## TABLE TENNIS

By Alan Waltho

On January 26, the Table Tennis Club held its annual Holiday Party at the Clubhouse where the 45 attendees enjoyed a very sociable evening and really got to know one another.

The next annual event is our Annual General Meeting, which is to be held on February 20 at 7 p.m. at the Montgomery Center. We have not held this required event over the past few years as our membership and attendance has been insufficient. Now that membership has increased to 128 we need to have a general meeting to elect officers of the club and approve some important issues.

Specifically we need to decide what to do to improve daytime playing conditions and we will need your vote on this issue. We also need to arrange and agree playing times for entry level players where you can come and meet other players and receive some basic instruction on how to improve your play and attain all the health and social benefits that can be achieved through the playing of table tennis. We always used to have several social events each year and we need a social director to plan/arrange these events.

Also please note that the next tournament against Rossmoor will be October 20 at Rossmoor. We expect to be sending a larger and stronger team so make sure you are getting plenty of practice.

## Are You Ready to Play Competitive Bocce?

**Join our Competitive Challenge League** (Formerly known as the 4-6 Team Player Challenge).

League starts March 7 and ends on October 31.

Games will be on Wednesday at 4 p.m. unless team captains agree to make other arrangements. Each match will be one hour.

A team consists of 4 to 6 members. Teams are fixed when they sign up.

The Team Captain has to sign up with a list of his/her team members. No individual signups. If new members join—create a new team name.

All players must be Bocce Club members to participate. Teams are encouraged to schedule at least two matches a month.

There is no cost, and no prizes for winning. Bragging rights only!

Play at a competitive level, follow all the Bocce Club rules, and fun and good sportsmanship are always encouraged.

For more information email League Coordinator, Al Bruno at BocceBruno@gmail.com or call 408-444-0559.





### 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



## MEN'S GOLF CLUB



## PINSEEKERS

By Kyle Finley (kylefinley@outlook.com)

### Eclectic Tournament is in Full Swing!

• What's the best score you can post on every hole of your home course over 10 rounds during the next three 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](http://www.villagesgolfers.com).

**Men's Club Tournament Handicaps:** Our first tournament of the year, the President's Day Tournament, will use the new Tournament Handicap system. This system uses the lower of the following two handicaps:

• NCGA handicap as of the time of the tournament or

• A Tournament handicap based on the last (5) five tournament scores you have posted at The Villages

Our goal with this new system is to make our tournaments more transparent, fair and equitable for all of our members. You can find your MGC-T index on the website at [www.villagesgolfers.com](http://www.villagesgolfers.com).

**Congratulations!** Rick Ricksecker shot his age! Again! Rick shot an 80 on January 29. Please congratulate Rick when you see him. I know shooting our age is a goal each of us would like to accomplish.

### Upcoming Events:

**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. **Signups have begun** 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](http://www.villagesgolfers.com). Look for additional details here and in the Posting Room of the Pro Shop.

**Executive Committee Meeting:** The Men's Golf Club Executive Committee meets the first Tuesday of the month at 8:30 a.m. in the Cribari Patio Room. Our next meeting of the Men's Club Executive Committee will be on Tuesday, March 6. The meetings are open to all members.

**Miscellaneous:** Our course has never looked better! This is *your* home course, so *please* remember to fix your divots, repair your ball marks, and drive your carts in the proper areas so that we can keep the course in country club condition! Maybe even use the 90-degree rule when exiting the cart path toward your ball!

## TENNIS TALK

By Jean Gillette

Beautiful tennis weather, no wind, courts within 5 minutes approximately from our homes. How lucky we are! It has been far too long since I have been able to play, thanks to an incompetent surgeon. Do I miss the game? Yes, more than I ever imagined. I miss the camaraderie, the exercise, the joy of winning and the agony of defeat. It is a game that can be played anywhere in the world, even with octogenarians. I have watched my neighbors on their way to the courts in the early morning, one in particular gets his pre-game sustenance eating a banana! Watching the men's morning drop-in games is really neat, observing their body language and some even laughing off a missed shot. That is cool.

In my mind's eye I can envision these lads when they played 40 to 50 years ago, chasing down balls, gliding across the court with grace and ease, hitting crisp low volleys, and knowing how good they looked and felt putting away that overhead.

When Hal leaves for his weekly games I always tell him to have a good time and a good game, and to enjoy being out there. I loved playing doubles with him. We were a great team, after we learned to laugh off each other's errors. Then we actually enjoyed the game even more. Getting out to watch more tournaments is becoming more enjoyable. I love to chat with the winners and runners-up, and tell them their game was really great to watch. It has always bothered me when a losing player berates his partner's play, especially when a family member is within earshot. I have never met anyone who arrives on the court intending to blow some strokes!

Remember that life is far too short for dwelling on a bad day, be grateful that you can still play and enjoy the wonderful game of tennis.

**Message from Adrien:** Writers still wanted. Come on folks, a little help here: [adrien@adrien.com](mailto:adrien@adrien.com)

## IRONMEN

By Bill Travis

Another beautiful day for golf. It was sunny with a high of 76 degrees and we had a very good turnout. The results of our play are as follows:

### Net Sweeps winners were:

First Place David Hathaway with a net score of 25.

Second Place Mario Silva with a net score of 27.

Third Place there was a tie between Don Willey and Lee Thompson each with a net score of 28.

### There were three birdies:

David Hathaway had two of them, one on hole 6 and one on hole 9; and Tom Rossi on hole 3.

### Our deep thought and/or humor for today is:

"Golf... is the infallible test. The man who can go into a patch of rough alone, with the knowledge that only God is watching him, and play his ball where it lies, is the man who will serve you faithfully and well." - P.G. Wodehouse

By John Eige

At this first time in the new year when both Nine-Hole clubs enjoyed gathering and teeing off together in a shotgun start, we admired spring-like weather. And the news, as I type this, predicts snow and ice and storms for much of the eastern U.S. It's hard to beat this San Jose climate!

The net winners this day were: 1. Ron Speer with the lone and low 32. 2. A three-way tie with 34s by David Cook, Ed Klein, and John Eige. 3. Another three-way tie with 35s by Larry Chin, John Murphy, and Tak Okabe. 4. Phil Robinson with a net par 36.

Isn't it interesting the way golf luck often balances out? Like how one approach shot stopped 1" short of dropping into a lake (Good!). But then later a long putt stopped 1" short of the cup (Bad!).

The leading standings in the yearly Championship competition are: Cook and Robinson tied at 47 points, Iacopi with 45, Short at 38, and Okabe with 37.

## BOCCE NEWS



By Patricia Bruno

**Boot Camp:** Our remaining boot camps are as follows: Saturday, February 17 and 24—10:30 a.m. and Monday, February 19 and 26—11 a.m. at the bocce courts. Come and join us! It's not too late! All Villagers are welcome and there is no cost or obligation.

### Beginner's Tournament:

At the end of boot camp, we will have a one day "Beginner's Tournament" that will be held on Saturday, March 3 at 10:30 a.m. We will have signup sheets at each Boot Camp. For more information or questions call your Beginner's Tournament Coordinator, Barbara Orlando at 408-300-1230 or email [orlmuh2@comcast.net](mailto:orlmuh2@comcast.net). Veteran players are encouraged to come out and cheer on our beginners!

**Pre-Spring Mixer Clinic:** This popular one-day clinic will be hosted by Ken and Jean Brady on March 7 from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the bocce courts. This clinic is primarily aimed at newer players, emphasizing learning the rules of the game and increasing participants' skill and ability on the bocce courts. Signup sheets are available in the bocce court cabinet if you are interested in joining this fun and informative clinic.

**Installation Dinner:** Close to 100 people turned out to our 2018 Installation dinner! It was great seeing friends again, enjoying a wonderful meal together, and getting out on the dance floor. A special thanks to Candy Stonehouse, Social Chair and Elaine Murphy, Assistant Social Chair for their hard work on making this year's Installation Dinner a huge success.

**Referee Training:** If you have ever been interested in becoming a bocce referee we have a training class that you should attend! It will be held Wednesday, February 28 from 11 a.m. to noon at the bocce courts. Please RSVP to Michael Sunzeri at [twosunzeris@comcast.net](mailto:twosunzeris@comcast.net).

**Competitive Challenge League Teams** are forming now for our Competitive Challenge League. This Challenge League is for bocce players who would like to play at a higher competitive level. Please see the poster in today's Villager.



**New Villages residents Bobbie and Bill at the 2018 Bocce Boot Camp.**

# SCOREBOARD

## BRIDGE

### Monday, February 5:

1. Marie Chong/Sumi Minami 2. Art Lind/Dorothy Staehs 3. Joey Stern/Barbara Tommaney

### Wednesday, February 7:

1. Mary LeGrand/Louann Partridge 2. Barbara Varner/Joseph Henry 3/4. Marilyn Ribardo/Sumi Minami 3/4. Lorrie Scott/Jonna Robinson

## MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

### Wednesday, February 7

Sylvia Rozewicz 195  
Berta Escamilla 231  
Vicky Linscott 253  
Joe Escamilla 410

### Friday, February 9

Joe Escamilla 231  
Cathy Razumich 238  
Maribeth Berlie 264  
Berta Escamilla 320

## SHONIS

### Tuesday, February 6

#### Flight One:

Barbara Karayn 34 12 22  
Betty Stednitz 34 12 22  
Nancy Chesterton 38 14 24

#### Flight Two:

Jonna Robinson 39 17 22  
Tricia Hardt 40 17 23  
Meg Rogers 43 17 26

#### Flight Three:

Kathy Tanaka 38 21 17  
Jane Scott 49 24 25  
Rosemarie Stocky 47 21 26  
Carol Strong 45 19 26

## PINOCHLE

### Wednesday, February 7

Shara Ferrara  
Harvey Gogol  
Bob Goodwin  
Duane Sagen  
Shirley Bellavance

### Friday, February 9

Harvey Gogol  
Shirley Bellavance  
Phyllis Ogden Sagen  
Shara Ferrara

## FROM THE PRO



### By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

**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). That constitutes a 40 percent discount across the board!

**Cart Paths:** The Club Board has approved a Slurry Seal project for the golf course cart paths. The project will commence in May and will be done on four consecutive Mondays so as to minimize interruption of play. Once laid, the Slurry Seal will cure and dry overnight so that the paths will be ready for the next day. This project is long overdue and will go a long way toward enhancing your golfing and walking experience.

**Golf Course Trees:** The major tree removal project has been completed at this time. The goal was to remove all of the currently dead trees from the golf course and to trim all of the overgrown trees. In total, we removed 74 dead or dying trees... (38) Redwoods (12) Pines, (11) White Birches, (13) others. The golf course trees are looking much better and this maintenance will continue to keep our trees healthy and safe.

**Sand-Seed Mix Filling Divots:** Starting in April, our fabulous group of member volunteers called the Bandini Patrol will begin their diligent duty of filling in divots on the golf courses every Tuesday morning starting at the crack of dawn literally. The Bandini Patrol will be led by member Julian Rodriguez this year. The Bandini Patrol does the work of a small army and cannot be thanked enough for the service they provide! They literally work every hole on the golf course focusing on the areas from 130 yards down to 50 yards filling every divot so that our playing conditions remain pristine. Their service is invaluable and if you see them this season please take the time to thank them.

But we need your help too. Please remember to always have sand-seed mix in your cart and to use it whenever you make a divot. Simply pour the mix into the divot to the top, so that the mix is level with the surrounding turf. We provide sand-seed and bottles on holes #1 & #10 to start and if you run out while on the course, we have more on holes #6 and #15. Thank you for your cooperation!

**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 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. Flights from the #4 tees and the #3 tees. 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! You can join the event any time before April 30!*

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

Caps and visors from Town Talk. Black Clover/Live Lucky Caps. Titleist Tour fitted caps. Women's golf gear from JoFit. Men's pinstripe polos and logo vests from Monterey Club. Women's golf capris and vests from Monterey Club.

Coming soon...Callaway Rogue woods with their "jailbreak" technology, Skechers shoes and athletic gear, Jamie Saddock women's golf wear, EP Pro women's golf wear, Ping G400 MAX Drivers and the new Taylor Made M3 & M4 woods.

### Tips from the Pro: Here today...Gone tomorrow

I had a member ask me other day, "Scott, why do I hit it great one day, and the very next day I cannot hit the broad side of a barn?" Well we all know the only consistency in golf is that it is inherently inconsistent. What I told him was that from my experience, the swing "template" for anyone does not change from day to day. What tends to change is the person's tempo and grip pressure. The small muscles can either be passive or aggressive and this is the biggest variable. So if you find yourself struggling with feel and balance; relax your grip pressure and waggle the club a bit to enhance your feel; and make sure your tempo is smooth, especially the first 2 feet of the backswing just off the ball. A good tempo tip is to visualize a syrupy swing like Freddy Couples or Ernie Els and try to mimic that tempo. Let us know if this helps. See you at the course!

## VGC -JUST FOR FUN FROSTBITE

### Sunday, January 28

#### 18-Hole Flight One:

1. **56** Michael & Millie-Anne Schwerin, David & Janet Gonzales  
2. **57** Patrick & Gisele Barber, David & Janelle Salvatierra  
3. **59** Bob & Vicki Krattli, Jim & Kathleen Holt

#### 18-Hole Flight Two:

1. **57** Don Sherrin & Patricia Curry, Greg & Maria Chreza  
2. **58** Mickey & Mary Wagle, Gary & Laura Swenson  
3. **60** (tie break) Richard & Peggy James, Bill & Vera Johnston

#### 9-Hole Flight

1. **29** Ron Gridley & Bob Dando, Jan Flynn & Rita Karlsten

## SWINGERS

### Tuesday, February 8

#### Captain's Trophy Winner:

Renee Woolard - Net 31  
Congratulations!

#### Flight One:

Renee Woolard 47 31  
Christy Reid 51 34  
Cynthia I Jackson 56 39  
Caryl Swinyard 58 42

#### Flight Two:

Laura Swenson 51 33  
Karen Carlson 52 34  
Mitzi Macon 54 36  
Carleen Corsello 55 37

#### Flight Three:

Barbara Miller 56 33  
Maureen O'Neil 58 33  
Victoria Nourian 58 35  
Linda Curyea 57 36

#### Flight Four:

Laura Volz 60 32  
Virginia Myatt 62 34  
Lois Locatelli 76 37  
Batool Shaikh 65 37



*(Continued from page 4—CPo 104: Disciplinary Hearing Policy)*

- Documentation of Resolution
  - If the Board and the Requester reach a mutually acceptable agreement to resolve the dispute, the agreement shall, either at the meeting or a later date, be documented in writing, signed by the parties, and provided to all parties within ten (10) working days following the meeting.
- Close the Meeting
  - The Chair formally closes the meeting.

Attachment: Sample Board Checklist for Meetings to Meet and Confer.

**Sample Board Checklist for Meetings to Meet and Confer**

- Determine whether there is sufficient evidence (i.e. witnesses and/or documents) to support the request for a Meet and Confer meeting and that all criteria have been met.
- Give adequate notice of a Meet and Confer meeting pursuant to Meet and Confer Meeting Procedure.
- Conduct the meeting in accordance with the Meet and Confer Meeting Procedure.
- Give the appellant a full and fair opportunity to be heard and present evidence in his/her behalf.
- Render a prompt decision based upon the information presented. The decision should be a simple, concise statement of ultimate decision.

**CPo 215 Board Disciplinary Appeal Committee:** Purpose of the proposed change(s): to conform policy to practice and to conform CPo 215 to the proposed revision of CPo 104 Disciplinary Hearing Policy.

BOARD DISCIPLINARY APPEAL COMMITTEE, an Executive Committee

**OBJECTIVE:**

The purpose of the Board Disciplinary Appeal Committee is to conduct appeal hearings when requested by owners in accordance with Club Policy CPo 104 – Dispute Resolution Process Disciplinary Hearings.

**GOVERNING DOCUMENTS / LEGAL REQUIREMENTS:**

Club Bylaws, Club Policy CPo 104 – Dispute Resolution Policy Disciplinary Hearings

**Responsible to:** Club Board of Directors, The Villages Golf and Country Club

**Composition:** Three (3) directors appointed by the Board

**Staff Support:** General Manager or his or her designee

**Member Term:** One year appointment, July 1 through June 30

**Officers:** The Committee shall elect a chairperson.

**Meetings:** The Committee shall set a time and place to hold monthly meetings for the purpose of hearing and deciding member and resident appeals of notices of rule violations and related disciplinary actions: holding hearings on alleged Rule violations by Members and residents. The Committee is not required to meet at the scheduled time if no appeals are presented: hearings are scheduled.

**Responsibilities:**

1. Act in accordance with the Board’s “Appeal Hearings – Disciplinary Appeals – Procedure CPr 104-01” to schedule, hear, and render decisions on member, responsible resident, and non-resident owner appeals of disciplinary action levied by the Board or General Manager: Policy 104 to hold hearings on alleged Rules violations by Members and residents.
2. Communicate Committee decisions in writing to the member/Member or resident making the appeal; resident, with copy copies to the Board and General Manager.
3. Make recommendations for policy and rules related to the member/resident appeal procedures: disciplinary procedures.

**Proposed New Policy CPo 116 Dispute Resolution:** Purpose of this proposed new policy is to separate the dispute resolution process that was in CPo 104 Disciplinary Hearing Policy.

Dispute Resolution Process

**OBJECTIVE:** Define a procedure and protocol for the orderly conduct of meetings with Members or residents concerning their rights and responsibilities under the Governing Documents or Corporations Code.

**GOVERNING DOCUMENTS / LEGAL REQUIREMENTS:** Club Bylaws

**DEFINITIONS:** Resident: Whenever the term “resident” is used in this Policy, it includes “non-resident Members.”

**POLICY:**

1. A request by a resident to meet with the Club Board concerning the resident’s rights and duties under the Governing Documents, or under the California Nonprofit Mutual Benefit Corporation Law (Corporations Code sections 7110 et seq.), may be made by the resident to the General Manager. The Board may not unreasonably refuse such requests.
  - The Board may in its discretion refuse such requests in instances where the subject matter has been the subject of a prior meeting, or where the Governing Documents are clear on the subject.
2. The Club President may assign between one and seven directors to meet with the resident.
3. Meetings with the resident shall be held in Executive Session.
4. The purpose of the dispute resolution process is to have a direct discussion between the Board and the resident. However, either party may wish to have their attorney present, and may do so with ten (10) days’ advance notice to the other party. If one party has given notice that their attorney will be present, the other party does not need to do so. The resident and the Board may bring witnesses with relevant information to the meeting.
5. When applicable, all written materials, drawings, photographs, etc., to be presented at the meeting by either party shall be provided to the other party ten (10) days prior to the meeting.
6. By mutual consent, the Board and resident may continue the meeting to a later date.
7. Documentation of Resolution. If the Board and the resident reach a mutually acceptable agreement to resolve the dispute, the agreement shall, either at the meeting or a later date, be documented in writing, signed by the parties, and provided to all parties within ten (10) working days following the ratification of the agreement. The agreement is binding when a quorum of the Board ratifies the agreement. This can occur at the meeting if a quorum of the Board is present, or at a later date. If no agreement has been reached, a letter will be sent to the resident acknowledging that the meeting was held and that no agreement was reached.

**PUBLIC SAFETY**

**Public Safety Report  
January 2018**

CLASSIFICATION	Present Month	YTD 2018	YTD 2017
<b>ACCIDENTS</b>			
1) PERSONAL INJURY	0	0	1
2) AUTO	0	0	1
3) HIT & RUN	0	0	0
4) GOLF CART	0	0	0
5) MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0
<b>AFTER HOURS REQUESTS</b>			
1) LIGHTS	28	28	39
2) FACILITIES	10	10	21
3) SPRINKLERS	0	0	0
4) LANDSCAPE	0	0	3
5) ACTIVITIES	0	0	0
6) MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0
7) GOLF MAINTENANCE	0	0	0
8) FOOD & BEVERAGE	0	0	0
9) BUSINESS OFFICE	0	0	0
10) PRO SHOP	0	0	0
11) WATER LEAKS (OUTSIDE)	0	0	1
12) ALARM ACTIVATION	3	3	2
<b>ANIMAL</b>			
1) COMPLAINTS	3	3	2
2) TRAP REQUEST	0	0	0
3) LOST	0	0	0
4) FOUND	0	0	0
<b>CITATIONS</b>			
1) PARKING	0	0	0
2) SPEEDING	38	38	11
3) STOP SIGN	3	3	15
4) MISCELLANEOUS	1	1	5
5) ACC	0	0	0
<b>DISTURBANCE</b>	0	0	1
<b>FIRE / SMOKE</b>	2	2	1
<b>HAZARDOUS CONDITION</b>	0	0	1
<b>LIFELINE</b>			
1) HELP NEEDED	0	0	2
2) FALSE ALARM	0	0	0
3) INACTIVITY	0	0	0
4) MAINTENANCE	0	0	0
<b>MEDICAL EMERGENCY</b>	60	60	64
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>	17	17	27
<b>PROPERTY</b>			
1) DAMAGED	1	1	3
2) LOST	0	0	1
3) FOUND	0	0	1
4) VANDALIZED	0	0	0
5) STOLEN	1	1	4
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>			
1) COMPLAINT	16	16	20
2) REQUEST	16	16	31
<b>RESIDENT ASSIST</b>	28	28	23
<b>RESIDENT WELFARE CHECK</b>	20	20	12
<b>SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES</b>	0	0	0
<b>TRESPASSING</b>			
1) AUTO	0	0	0
2) PERSON	0	0	0
<b>UNLOCKS</b>	30	30	33
<b>UNSECURED AREA</b>	8	8	2

# LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

## MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

### Cribari

5309-5363 and 5400-5432—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 5423-5428 and 5489-5553—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/19-2/23.  
 Cribari paint project is on hold until spring time due to the rain; notices will be passed out prior to project starting.  
 Cribari Bluffs—Dry rot repairs in progress.  
 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

3101-3123—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 3124-3126 and 3207-3226—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/19-2/23.  
 E2 and E3-2 Lakes—Irrigation cabinet replacements in progress.  
 3110 and 3339—Liquidambar tree removal in progress.  
 3113 and 3114—Interior repairs in progress.

### Estates

8842-8853—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 8855-8866—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/19-2/23.

### Fairways

4002, 4004 and 4006—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 4008, 4010 and 4012—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/19-2/23.

### Glen Arden

7741-7748 and 7750-7757—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 7759-7775—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/19-2/23.

### Heights

8502-8509—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 8510-8519—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/19-2/23.  
 District wide mailbox replacements, in planning.  
 8476, 8487, 8488, 8493 and 8511—Sections of cement walkway replacement scheduled to start 2/26.

### Hermosa

8005-8032—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 8096-8125—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/19-2/23.  
 Dead pine tree removal, in progress.  
 Colombard Ct.; 8336-8337—Roof replacement in progress, weather permitting.  
 Winery Ct; 8087-8088—Roof replacement in progress, weather permitting.  
 Winery Ct; 8085-8086—Roof replacement scheduled to start 2/19, weather permitting.

8375—Water remediation and reconstruction in progress.  
 Riesling Way; 8348-8360—Main sewer line repairs in planning.  
 8394—Water remediation and reconstruction in progress.

### Highland

7528-7538 and 7541-7559—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 7500-7527 and 7539-7540—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/19-2/23.

### Montgomery

6001-6045—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 6046-6068 and 6120-6136—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/19-2/23.  
 6099—Water remediation in progress.  
 6148—Patio replacement in progress.

### Olivas

8736-8750, 8769-8775 and 8778-8782—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 8776-8777, 8783-8785 and Grape Wagon—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/19-2/23.  
 Lomas Azules Pond—Replacing the pump covers in progress.

## 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.*



### Rubber Products

Garden hoses, shoes, boots, belts, etc.—Not recyclable through our city program. These items are considered garbage and must be placed in the garbage bin.

### Vehicle Tires:

#### Used or New—Hazardous Waste

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

## Roof & Rain Gutter cleaning schedule for 2017-2018

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

Village	Start Date	Completion Date
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.

American Oak—Turf reduction project in progress.

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

### Sonata

2012-2024—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 2000-2011 and 2030-2031—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/19-2/23.

### Valle Vista

9011-9014 and 9031-9036—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 9015-9021 and 9028-9030—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/19-2/23.  
 9045—Fence repairs scheduled for next week, weather permitting.

### Verano

7331-7356—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 7357-7377—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/19-2/23.  
 Roundabout to North Verano—Main sewer line repairs in planning.  
 Common area light fixture replacements scheduled to start 2/20.  
 7326—Stair stringer replacement in progress.  
 Gutter cleaning scheduled for 2/19-3/3.

### 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 4th tee replacement in progress.  
 Golf course restroom at 16th green and 17th tee project in progress, weather permitting.  
 Bocce Courts—Bench installation in progress.  
 Public Safety Plaza—Speed bump installation for entry, in planning.

## Maintenance Emergencies and/or Advice

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# BRIDGE HAND

By J.M.K.

## NORTH

♠ A J 7 6 4 3  
♥ A 4  
♦ K 8  
♣ 9 7 3

## WEST

♠ 10 8 2  
♥ K  
♦ 6 4  
♣ A Q 10 8 6 5 4

## EAST

♠ Q 9 5  
♥ J 10 5 2  
♦ Q 10 7 3  
♣ K 2

## SOUTH

♠ K  
♥ Q 9 8 7 6 3  
♦ A J 9 5 2  
♣ J

Dealer: South  
Vulnerability: None

Bidding: South	West	North	East
1 Heart	3 Club*	3 Spades	Pass
4 Diamonds	Pass	4 Hearts	All Pass

Contract: 4 Hearts by South  
Opening Lead: Ace of Clubs

Dealer has 1 loser in Hearts, 1 in Diamonds, and 1 in Clubs. Strategy: There is a transportation issue between South and North's hands and play the single King of Spades before attacking trumps.

West leads the Ace of Clubs, East plays the King, West continues with the Queen of Clubs, and South trumps. He then leads the King of Spades, then a Heart, West covers with the King, and South wins with the Ace. He switches to the Ace of Spades, sluffs a Diamond from his hand, next plays a Diamond from the board, and finesses the Jack. West's preemptive bid allows South to presume that West doesn't have the missing high cards in Spades and Diamonds, since he has shown 9 HCP with the Ace and Queen of Clubs plus the King of Hearts. Now South leads a low Diamond to the King on the board, follows with a Spade trumping it in his hand, next he plays a low Diamond trumps it on the board, follows with the good Jack of Spades, East trumps, and South covers with a higher Heart. He plays the Ace of Diamonds, next the Queen of Hearts, and leads his last card, the 10 of Hearts, which is taken by East with the Jack. Great! The contract is made with an overtrick. If South decides to finesse a Heart after using the Ace of Hearts, he could make 4 but will lose a Club, a Diamond and a Heart. Using dummy's 4 of Hearts to trump a Diamond provides an extra trick.

\* This is a preemptive bid showing 7 cards in the suit with 6 to 10 HCP and should have 2 of the top 3 honors or 3 of the top 5 honors.

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The first presidential race I was aware of was Eisenhower's. I remember making fun of the names we were hearing on the radio as we walked to the school bus stop. We had "Eisen-however," and we had "marmalade," instead of Adalaid. They were saying "Adlai" (Stevenson), but we thought we were hearing "Adalaid." Senator Kefauver became Senator "keef offa da grass." I remember hearing at some point that everyone – especially the news media – was delighted that Dwight Eisenhower didn't mind being called "Ike." It saved a lot of print space. During the campaign, large "I LIKE IKE" buttons were seemingly everywhere, but who knew whether he would put a stop to that nickname after he was elected?

Presidents were always my grandfather's age back then. At some point, I noticed that they were closer to my father's age. The day finally came, of course, when the president of the United States, a fellow by the name of Bill Clinton, was younger than me. George W. Bush thought nothing of carrying on the trend. I thought order might have been restored when John McCain became the presidential candidate at age 72, while I was only 64. Then the new reality set in: anybody older than me is probably too old to be President of the United States. As the old tv show "Life of Riley" used to end with each week, "What a revoltin' development dis is!"



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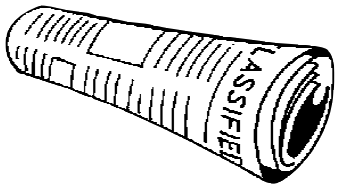
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## OBITUARY

### Rolf Baade Hofstad July 15, 1935 – January 30, 2018



Rolf died peacefully in his sleep on Tuesday, January 30 after a long struggle with Parkinson's Disease. He is survived by his wife, Mary, of 31 years and by his son, Erik, and two daughters, Kari (Michael) and Turi (David), and two stepdaughters, Sherri (Rory) and Shelley (Frank). He is also survived by eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his sister, Minnie, but predeceased by his brother, Bjorn, and sister, Liv.

Rolf was born and raised in Raufoss, Norway. He served in the Norwegian military for two years and then studied electrical engineering at Illinois Institute of Technology, in Chicago, graduating in 1961. He loved to hike, cross country ski, play soccer and tennis.

After accepting his first job in Silicon Valley and falling in love with California's winter weather, Rolf wrote his mother back in Norway, "I am 99.9% sure that I will not be coming back home to live." As an adopted Californian, Norway was never far from his heart and mind. He traveled there whenever he could and he was a 50-year member of the Sons of Norway. After working in engineering for 25 years, he then switched career fields and worked in finance, getting a broker's license for real estate, securities, and insurance. He retired from work in 2008.

Rolf loved living in the Californian sunshine. He spent a lot of time at the shores of Santa Cruz, Capitola and Monterey. In 1986, Rolf married Mary and together they spent 31 happy years together. They entered many 5K and 10K races throughout the years, such as the Wharf to Wharf and the Bridge to Bridge. They enjoyed travel, especially throughout Europe.

Rolf was a strong person, especially in his 25-year fight with Parkinson's. He never complained and had a wonderful attitude. His friends would say that he was always kind and considerate of others.

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## OBITUARY

### Gertrude E. (Trudi) Odbert 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. Odbert, 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 life-long 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 Vezprem 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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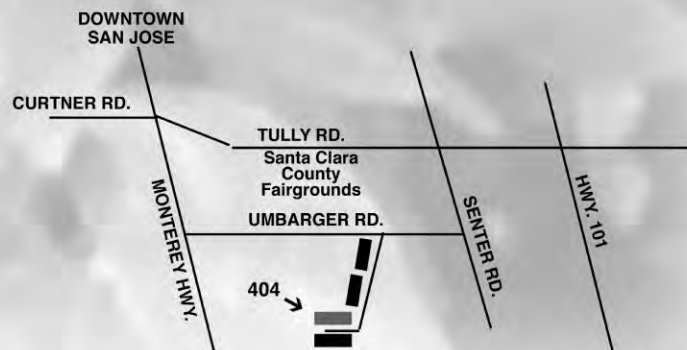
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