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## VAT: Get to know director of 'Anything Goes'

One of the most important members of the "Anything Goes" team is the Director. This key position is the responsibility of the very talented Nick Yannaccone. In addition to his Director's role, he has the role of Lord Evelyn. He is also Vice-Chair of the Villages Amateur Theatre. Let's get to know this very busy guy.

Nick made his VAT and acting debut in the Matinee Theatre production of "Sylvia" as Tom, the eccentric friend of the male lead. Nick's first VAT stage production appearance was as Marcellus Washburn in "The Music Man" (2013) where he got to sing and dance to the tune "Shipooopi." Since then he has been



in a number of VAT productions, portraying Justice Wargrave in Agatha Christie's "And Then There Were None" (2015), Alfie Doolittle in "My Fair Lady" (2016), and as the romantic lead, Sky Masterson, in "Guys and Dolls" (2017).

Nick enjoys acting in VAT productions for the thrill of the applause, the difficulty in memorizing lines, and the familial feeling that comes from being in a cast. Plus, it lets him be a kid again when he gets to pretend he's somebody else.

Nick Yannaccone – one of the many reasons to see "Anything Goes."

There will be 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 mark your calendars and get ready for a very funny, lighthearted musical comedy—a very entertaining outing with family and friends.

## 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.



## Special delivery on Valentine's Day



The prefabricated golf course restroom to be located near the 16th green and 17th tee was lifted off a flatbed trailer and onto its pad by a crane on Wednesday, February 14.

Photo by Frank Langben

## Senior Academy: Great Decisions 2018

Great Decisions is a national, civic education program encouraging participants to learn about U.S. Foreign Policy and global issues and to discuss them in a group setting. The opportunity to take part in a national opinion ballot sponsored by the Foreign Policy Association is also offered.

Our topics this year are:

- Waning of Pax Americana
- China's geopolitics
- The Media and Foreign Policy
- Global Health Issues

We will meet for four Thursdays—March 8, 15, 22 and 29 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Vineyard Center. Pre-registration is required and 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. Registration is limited and is filling up quickly. Hope to see you there.



# COMMUNITY NEWS

## PULSE

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

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

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

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

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

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

2 Pulse letters received this week.  
1 Pulse letter withdrawn by author.  
1 Pulse letter published this week.

All Villagers: Keep a fire extinguisher in your kitchen, your bedroom, carport or garage and upstairs if you have one!

If you own a car, have a car safety hammer for emergency exit, the double headed spikes breaks the window and the razor sharp cutter cuts the seatbelts.

These items can save your life.

—Charlotte Lazar

## ABOVE & BEYOND

Kudos to the Villages Italian Club for a terrific Valentine's Day party. Commencing with escorts to the tables, hors d'oeuvres, champagne, dinner with wine and an enjoyable show, we had a great time. To top it off, each lady received a red rose. We enjoyed ourselves and look forward to next year's celebration.

—Rita and Howie

## Attention Pulse authors!

When you write your Pulse letters, don't forget to:

- Include your name, address and telephone number at the end of your letter. Your contact information is important in case the Communications Committee members have questions or need to verify your identity.

- Sign your letter if you are bringing a paper copy to the Pulse mailbox in Building B.

- Put the word count of the letter at the end of the letter—Remember, it's 200 words or fewer.

- Put "PULSE" in the subject line of your e-mail if you are sending it in electronically. (E-mail your Pulse letters to: shinrichs@the-villages.com)

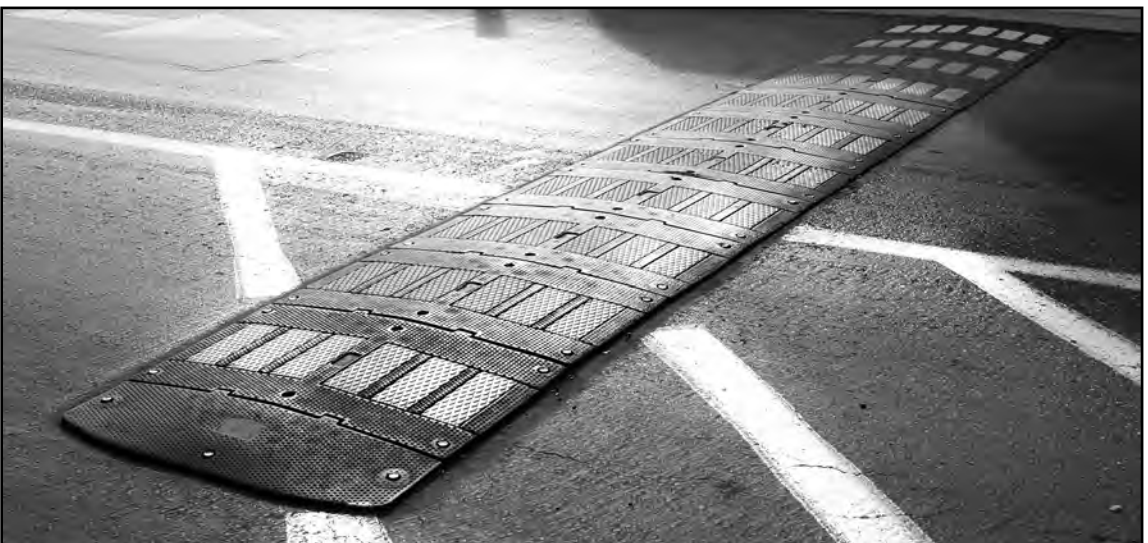
Forgetting to follow the Pulse guidelines may result in your letter being delayed.

**Note:** The Communications Committee is now verifying the authorship of submitted Pulse letters. If a Pulse Letter is dropped off in Building B, we will call the author to make sure that person wrote and submitted the letter. If we cannot reach that person we will hold the letter until we can reach them. This means we may reject the letter for a week or more if we are unable to verify the authorship.

## PUBLIC SAFETY

### Speed humps to be installed at Villages entrance

On February 23, speed humps will be installed on both entry lanes coming into The Villages. They will be the same as the existing speed hump on the exit lane. Please drive carefully as you approach the Public Safety Plaza.



## IN MEMORIAM

Annette L. Zeider

July 13, 1942 — February 3, 2018

There will be a memorial service on Saturday, March 3 at the Vineyard Center from 2 to 4 p.m.

(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

### 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,  
MANAGEMENT and COMMUNITY  
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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

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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 shall 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

## 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.

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

## BOARD MEETINGS

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

### Association

The Villages Association Board of Directors Special Open Meeting Re.: Prohibition of Bird Feeders will be held Friday, February 23, at 1:30 p.m. in the Cribari Auditorium.

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.

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## More BOARDS & COMMITTEES

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- 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 GPr 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.

The Board may also request a meeting with a resident, which is optional on the part of the resident.

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.

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## Friday, February 23

|            |                       |          |
|------------|-----------------------|----------|
| 8:30 a.m.  | Jazzercise            | A        |
| 9 a.m.     | Game Day              | RED, SEQ |
| 9:30 a.m.  | Friday Open Studio    | AR       |
| 10 a.m.    | Tai Chi               | VC       |
| 10:30 a.m. | Line Dance            | MMP      |
| 1 p.m.     | Ceramics              | CER      |
| 1:30 p.m.  | Assoc. Brd. Open Meet | A        |
| 2 p.m.     | Senior Acad. Lecture  | A        |
| 2 p.m.     | Table Tennis          | MMP      |
| 3 p.m.     | Hand Bell Rehearsal   | CR       |
| 6 p.m.     | Mex. Trains Dominoes  | MC       |
| 7 p.m.     | Theater Rehearsal     | A        |

## Saturday, February 24

|           |                      |     |
|-----------|----------------------|-----|
| 9 a.m.    | Ukulele Singing      | SEQ |
| 10 a.m.   | Table Tennis         | MMP |
| 1 p.m.    | Glass Fused Jewelry  | AR  |
| 2 p.m.    | Theater Rehearsal    | A   |
| 4:30 p.m. | Brandeis Movie Disc. | CR  |

## Sunday, February 25

|           |                         |     |
|-----------|-------------------------|-----|
| 7:15 a.m. | Catholic Choir Practice | CR  |
| 8:15 a.m. | Catholic Mass           | A   |
| 8:30 a.m. | Episcopal Services      | MC  |
| 9 a.m.    | Chapel Choir Practice   | SEQ |
| 9:30 a.m. | Chapel Worship          | F   |
| 10 a.m.   | Comm. Chapel Service    | A   |
| 10 a.m.   | Table Tennis            | MMP |
| 11 a.m.   | Chapel Fellowship       | CR  |
| 3 p.m.    | Chinese Club Potluck    | VC  |
| 4 p.m.    | Korean Club Social      | FC  |
| 7 p.m.    | Theater Rehearsals      | A   |

## Monday, February 26

|            |                       |     |
|------------|-----------------------|-----|
| 8:30 a.m.  | Jazzercise            | A   |
| 9 a.m.     | 18 Hole Women Board   | P   |
| 9 a.m.     | Game Day              | SEQ |
| 10 a.m.    | Beginning Watercolor  | AR  |
| 10 a.m.    | Cardio Class          | A   |
| 10 a.m.    | Line Dance            | MMP |
| 10:30 p.m. | Chinese Club Present. | VC  |
| 10:30 a.m. | Grief Support Group   | RED |
| 11 a.m.    | Bocce Boot Camp       | BC  |
| 1 p.m.     | Ceramics              | CER |
| 1 p.m.     | Stitchery             | P   |

|           |                         |     |           |                        |     |
|-----------|-------------------------|-----|-----------|------------------------|-----|
| 1:30 p.m. | News Junkies            | CR  | 1:30 p.m. | Movie: The Whole Truth | CR  |
| 1:30 p.m. | Theater Rehearsal       | A   | 1:30 p.m. | Theater Rehearsal      | A   |
| 2 p.m.    | Table Tennis            | MMP | 2 p.m.    | Table Tennis           | MMP |
| 3 p.m.    | Arts Crafts Assoc. Brd. | AR  | 6 p.m.    | Dance Fusion           | MMP |
| 6 p.m.    | Dance Fusion            | MMP | 6 p.m.    | Mex. Train Dominoes    | MC  |
| 6:30 p.m. | Duplicate Bridge        | RED | 6:30 p.m. | Duplicate Bridge       | RED |
| 6:45 p.m. | Yoga                    | MMP | 7 p.m.    | Global Village Comm.   | CR  |
| 7:30 p.m. | Hiking Club Meeting     | FC  | 7 p.m.    | Voices Rehearsal       | FC  |
| 7:30 p.m. | Table Tennis            | MMP | 7 p.m.    | Yoga                   | MMP |

## Tuesday, February 27

|            |                       |          |
|------------|-----------------------|----------|
| 9 a.m.     | VGC Planning          | BGA      |
| 9 a.m.     | Game Day              | RED, SEQ |
| 9 a.m.     | Line Dance            | MMP      |
| 9:15 a.m.  | Assoc. Board Study    | CH       |
| 10 a.m.    | Acrylics & Oil Studio | AR       |
| 10 a.m.    | ADL/Parkinson Class   | A        |
| 10 a.m.    | High Twelve Board     | F        |
| 10 a.m.    | Music Society Music   | CR       |
| 11 a.m.    | Assoc. Board Meeting  | CH       |
| 11 a.m.    | High Twelve Lunch     | CH       |
| 11:15 a.m. | Yoga                  | MMP      |
| 11:30 a.m. | Walking Class         | A        |
| 1 p.m.     | Ceramics              | CER      |
| 1 p.m.     | Crimson Chrmrs. Party | VC       |
| 1:30 p.m.  | Club Board Meeting    | CH       |
| 2 p.m.     | Piano Club            | A        |
| 2 p.m.     | SIR 38                | CR       |
| 2 p.m.     | Table Tennis          | MMP      |
| 3:30 p.m.  | Tennis Club Board     | P        |
| 6:45 p.m.  | Band Rehearsal        | A        |
| 7 p.m.     | Theater Rehearsal     | CR       |

## Wednesday, February 28

|           |                         |     |
|-----------|-------------------------|-----|
| 8:30 a.m. | Jazzercise              | A   |
| 9 a.m.    | Game Day                | SEQ |
| 9:30 a.m. | Ladies Bible Study      | P   |
| 10 a.m.   | Bridge                  | CH  |
| 10 a.m.   | EPC Certification Class | FC  |
| 10 a.m.   | Collage Critique Studio | AR  |
| 10 a.m.   | Diabetic Support Group  | RED |
| 10 a.m.   | Tai Chi                 | VC  |
| 10 a.m.   | Total Body Fitness      | A   |
| 11 a.m.   | Bocce Referee Training  | BC  |
| 1 p.m.    | Open Studio             | AR  |

## Thursday, March 1

|            |                        |     |
|------------|------------------------|-----|
| 8 a.m.     | AC Association         | FC  |
| 9 a.m.     | Finance Committee      | BGA |
| 9 a.m.     | Game Day               | SEQ |
| 9 a.m.     | Income Tax Service     | RED |
| 9:30 a.m.  | Water Color Classes    | AR  |
| 9:45 a.m.  | Beginning Dance        | MMP |
| 10 a.m.    | Cancer Support Group   | CR  |
| 10 a.m.    | Genealogy Club         | MC  |
| 10 a.m.    | Walking Class          | A   |
| 11:15 a.m. | Yoga                   | MMP |
| 12:30 p.m. | 18 Hole Women Lunch    | CH  |
| 1 p.m.     | Ukulele Club           | VC  |
| 2 p.m.     | Ceramics               | CER |
| 2 p.m.     | Theater Rehearsal      | A   |
| 2 p.m.     | Table Tennis           | MMP |
| 3 p.m.     | Chapel Choir Rehearsal | CR  |
| 6 p.m.     | Bridge Club            | RED |
| 7 p.m.     | Italian Club Board     | P   |

## Friday, March 2

|            |                     |          |
|------------|---------------------|----------|
| 8:30 a.m.  | Jazzercise          | A        |
| 8:45 a.m.  | Catholic Mass       | CR       |
| 9 a.m.     | Game Day            | RED, SEQ |
| 9 a.m.     | Villages Golf Comm. | MC       |
| 9:30 a.m.  | Open Studio         | AR       |
| 10 a.m.    | Quilters            | P        |
| 10 a.m.    | 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       |
| 5:30 p.m.  | Jewish Services     | FC       |
| 6 p.m.     | Mex. Train Dominoes | MC       |
| 7 p.m.     | Theater Rehearsal   | A        |

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

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

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

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

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

**This Weekend**  
*Kathleen Harrison*  
 in  
**GHOST TRAIN**  
 &  
**I Thank You**



plus  
**CHAPTER EIGHT OF ACE DRUMMOND THE SIGN IN THE SKY**  
**SUPERMAN** Volcano  
 &  
**Popeye**



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**Friday 8pm**  
**Saturday 12a/pm & 8pm**  
**Sunday 12a/pm & 4pm**

| 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     |             | SOLD OUT     |
| 3/3  | Book of Mormon             |             | SOLD OUT     |
| 3/16 | Follow the Seagull Tour    |             | SOLD OUT     |
| 3/26 | Union Square               |             | NOW          |
| 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 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 an 8:45 a.m. 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.

## CAMERA CLUB

**Friday, February 16-March 4:** March photo competition open for submissions. Each member can submit three (3) images with no more than two (2) in one category. Projected Images: Pictorial, Nature, Creative. Prints: Pictorial, Monochrome, Journalism, Sequence (See page 7 of the Information Booklet on the About Us tab at [www.villagescameraclub.com](http://www.villagescameraclub.com)). Contact: Peter Nicholls.

**Monday, March 5:** Competition Night from 7-9 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.

See winning photographs from the February Competition at [www.villagescameraclub.com](http://www.villagescameraclub.com). Photos from competitions, field trips and meetups are exhibited in the hallway of Cribari Center, in the Clubhouse, and at the entrance to Montgomery Center.

## What's Happening in ARTS & CRAFTS?

All Villagers are invited to participate in Arts and Crafts Activities.

**Website:** [www.villagesartsandcrafts.org](http://www.villagesartsandcrafts.org)

**Contact:** President Monita Bowman at [monita.bowman@gmail.com](mailto:monita.bowman@gmail.com)

**\*Registration contact:** Barbara Gottesman at [barb.gottesman@gmail.com](mailto:barb.gottesman@gmail.com) or 408-531-9402

**\*\*RSVP for Coloring Party:** Wendy Ledamun at 408-274-4215

**\*\*\* RSVP to:** Judy Wessler at [judywessler@gmail.com](mailto:judywessler@gmail.com) or 408 646-3687

**Ceramics Room:** Open Studio Monday to Friday. See website.

**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 1 – 22:** Beginning Ceramics with Diane Finley. Four Thursdays, 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. \$75. All materials, including clay, are furnished. \*\*\*

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

**March 5 – 26:** Watercolor from the Very Beginning with Ciel Duke. Four Mondays. 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. \$75. All materials furnished. Register by February 26. \*

**March 10:** Psanky Eggs Ukrainian Folk Art with Ellen Anderson and Ciel Duke. Sat. 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. Tickets are \$15 each and will go on sale mid-March. Please see our CLUB article for a continuing series of articles on our actors and the play.

## POLE WALKERS CALENDAR

All walks start at 8:30 a.m. unless otherwise noted.

**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.

**Friday, March 2:** Meet at Montgomery Center.

**Monday, March 5:** Meet at Club Parking Lot for a walk in the park.

**Wednesday, March 7:** Meet at Club parking lot to carpool/walk to New Seasons.

**Friday, March 9:** Take Villages Parkway to Olivas Circle. Turn Right on French Oak. Turn Left on Solera and park.

**Monday, March 12:** Meet at Gazebo for a walk in the park.

**Wednesday, March 14:** Meet at Club Parking Lot to Carpool/walk to McDonald.

**Friday, March 16:** Meet at Fairway and Hermosa.

For further information, contact:

**Bingo** - Remy - 650-776-8850, [remypessah@mail.com](mailto:remypessah@mail.com)

**Blogs** - Marion - [logiem@sbcglobal.net](mailto:logiem@sbcglobal.net)

**Bocce** - Tony - 408-799-9668 [tonyorlando49@yahoo.com](mailto:tonyorlando49@yahoo.com)

**Games** - Rick or Tony - 858-349-2292, [rwodicka@hotmail.com](mailto: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.

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

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

**Piano Club Open Studio:** Tuesdays 2 to 4 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium. Estelle Kabbani at 408-238-7246 or [marchstar@comcast.net](mailto:marchstar@comcast.net)

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

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

2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

# 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 10-percent discount on entrées\* from 5 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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

Offer good only in the Clubhouse Restaurant.

**Please see our ads on page 9 for more information on:**

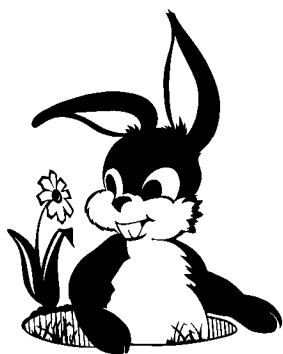
-No Corkage Tuesdays  
-Single Diners' Night at The Clubhouse

-Date Night Thursdays  
-Prime Rib Friday and Saturday Nights

**Easter Brunch Buffet:** Our annual Easter Brunch Buffet will be on Sunday, April 1.

Reservations will begin on Tuesday, February 27 at 9 a.m.

Please see the menu and reservation information on page 9.



## 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 2-27  
to  
Sunday 3-4**

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

**Spinach and Chicken Salad \$13.50**

*Spinach, Pears, Strawberries and Marinated Grilled Chicken—served with a Cup of Soup*

**California Burger \$13.50**

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

**Grilled Sole Dore \$13.95**

*Pacific Sole Flour Dusted and Egg Wash with a Beurre Blanc Sauce—served with Soup or Salad*

### DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

*Tuesday, February 27 Soup: Cream of Tomato and Basil*

*Wednesday, February 28 Soup: Potsticker*

*Thursday, March 1 Soup: French Onion*

*Friday, March 2 Soup: Clam Chowder*

*Saturday, March 3 Soup: Chef's Choice*

*Sunday, March 4 Soup: Chef's Choice*

### DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

**Dinner Specials  
Tuesday 2-27  
to  
Sunday 3-4**

**Caprese Salad with Prawns \$19.95**

*Roma Tomatoes, Fresh Mozzarella and Grilled Prawns over Greens—served with a Cup of Soup*

**Fried Chicken \$18.50**

*A Four-Piece, Honey Stung and Buttermilk Battered Chicken with Country Gravy—served with Soup or Salad*

**Northern Halibut Market Price**

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

## ACTIVITIES

**Monday, February 26**

NO EVENT

**Tuesday, February 27**

• Association Board Study Session—Oak and Sunset Rooms—9:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

• Association Board Meeting—Oak and Sunset Rooms—11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

• High 12 Club—Fairway Room—11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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

**Wednesday, February 28**

• 2-4 Bridge—Sunset Room—10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Thursday, March 1**

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

**Friday, March 2**

NO EVENT

**Saturday, March 3**

• Del Lago Ladies Luncheon—Oak and Fairway Rooms—11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Sunday, March 4**

NO EVENT

## 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



## Date Night Thursdays Clubhouse Restaurant



### Dinner For Two

COMPLIMENTARY

SPLIT OF CHAMPAGNE AND AMUSE BOUCHE FOR 2

(GOOD WITH DINNER ONLY)

PLEASE MAKE RESERVATION AND NOTE

"THURSDAY DATE NIGHT RESERVATION"

LIMITED TO 1 COUPLE PER TABLE



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## 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.  
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## 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  
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# Happy Easter



## EASTER BRUNCH

Clubhouse – Sunday, April 1, 2018

Two Seatings – 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

### MENU

#### Breakfast Pastries Station

Croissants, Danish, Fruit & Nut Loaves  
Mini Cupcakes, Fruit Scones and Hot Cross Buns

#### Display Stations

Cascading Chocolate Fountain and Fruit Kabobs  
Fresh Fruit Display  
Domestic and Imported Cheese Display  
Vegetable Crudités Display  
Easter Eggs

#### Salad Stations

-Mixed Baby Spring Mix, Baby Kale, and Romaine Leaves  
-Assorted Cherry Tomatoes, Assorted Radishes, Cucumbers, Sprouts  
Baby Spinach, Red Onions, Herbed Croutons,  
-Peppers, Feta Goat Cheese, Shaved Romano Cheese, Marinated Pepper,  
Mushrooms and Artichoke Hearts

#### Seafood Display

-Smoked Salmon with Capers, Cream Cheese, Bermuda Onions,  
Egg Whites and Mini Bagels.  
Bay Shrimp Gazpacho Shooters, Prawns and Snow Crab Claws

#### Omelet Station with all the Trimmings

#### Carving Stations Featuring

Bone-In Virginia Ham and Prime Rib

#### Under the Chafers

Scrambled Eggs and Quiche  
Country Fried Potatoes  
Pork Links, and Hickory Smoked Bacon  
Eggs Benedict and Belgium Fruit Crepes  
Tilapia Picatta  
Irish Lamb Stew  
Wild and Herb Rice Pilaf  
Vegetable Medley

#### Desserts Display

Assorted Cakes, Pies, Fruit Tarts, Mini Macaroons,  
Chocolate Truffle and Petit Fours

#### Beverages

Orange, Cranberry and Apple Juice, Lemonade, Coffee and Tea  
Includes One Glass of Champagne or Mimosa

\$41.95 plus service charge and tax per person  
Children 5-12 - \$19.95 plus service charge and tax per person  
Children 4 and under free

Reservations Begin Tuesday February 27 at 9 a.m.

**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED – call 408-754-1337 or**

**e-mail: theclubhouse@the-villages.com**

# 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             |
|------|----------------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| 2/23 | Assoc. Open Board Meeting  | 1:30 p.m. | Auditorium        |
| 2/27 | VGC – Planning             | 9 a.m.    | Building A        |
| 2/27 | Assoc. Board Study Session | 9:15 a.m. | Clubhouse         |
| 2/27 | Association Board Meeting  | 11 a.m.   | Clubhouse         |
| 2/27 | Club Board Meeting         | 1:30 p.m. | Clubhouse         |
| 2/28 | EPC Certification Class    | 10 a.m.   | Foothill Center   |
| 3/1  | AC Association             | 8 a.m.    | Foothill Center   |
| 3/1  | Finance Committee          | 9 a.m.    | Building A        |
| 3/2  | Villages Golf Committee    | 9 a.m.    | Montgomery Center |

## Community Events

| Date | Event                  | Time       | Place          |
|------|------------------------|------------|----------------|
| 2/25 | Chinese Club Potluck   | 3 p.m.     | Vineyard Cntr. |
| 2/25 | Korean Club Social     | 4 p.m.     | Foothill Cntr. |
| 2/26 | Bocce Boot Camp        | 11 a.m.    | Bocce Courts   |
| 2/27 | High Twelve Lunch      | 11 a.m.    | Clubhouse      |
| 2/28 | Movie: The Whole Truth | 1:30 p.m.  | Conf. Rm.      |
| 3/1  | Income Tax Services    | 9 a.m.     | Redwood Rm.    |
| 3/1  | 18 Hole Women Lunch    | 12:30 p.m. | Clubhouse      |

## ‘Jersey Boys’ returns to San Jose!

“Jersey Boys” is coming to San Jose and we are going Saturday, June 9 for the 2 p.m. matinee at Broadway San Jose!

How did four blue-collar kids become one of the greatest successes in pop music history? Find out at the runaway smash-hit, “Jersey Boys.” Winner of the Best Musical Tony Award® on Broadway, in London and Australia, this blockbuster phenomenon takes you up the charts, across the country and behind the music of Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons. Experience electrifying performances of the golden greats that took these guys all the way to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame: “Sherry,” “Big Girls Don’t Cry,” “Can’t Take My Eyes Off You,” “Dawn,” “My Eyes Adored You,” and more. Don’t miss the international sensation that’s a Broadway triumph, was named the number one show in Las Vegas and continues to break records in cities across America—bringing countless audiences to their feet. As The New York Times says, “The crowd goes wild!”

Please arrive at 12:30 p.m. to check in. We will depart from the east parking lot, Cribari Center, at 1 p.m. We will enjoy the 2 p.m. matinee. The cost for this wonderful outing is only \$130. Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B on Monday, February 26.

John Yu is offering a 10 percent discount at the Clubhouse if you make reservations and show your ticket stub from the theatre.

## 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.

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.

*More COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES on page 16*

## 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.

## New Wellness Specials!

**Back In Form** is offering two different Wellness Specials to make you feel and look your best!

### Two-4-One Personal Fitness Training:

Add a partner to your workout for free and cut your rate by 33 percent. Add another training partner and save nearly 50 percent over your regular one-on-one training rate.

### Training and Massage Special:

Purchase eight sessions and two at-home massages and save \$100 on the package!

These are valid March 1 through April 30, 2018.

## Tour All That’s New in SF

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. Register at the Community Resource Center in 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. 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.

## ***Cribari Lobby to be locked at night***

For the reason of enhanced security, the Cribari Auditorium Lobby will be locked from 10 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. daily.

## ***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.

## ***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 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.

## ***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.

## ***New Circuit Training Class in Fitness Center***

Want to restore youthful vitality, lose weight, build strength and/or improve your golf game and personal performance on all levels? Well here's your chance! Our Circuit Training class includes a Personal Fitness Orientation and Assessment to help you determine your fitness requirements and provides instruction on how to personalize and properly perform exercises and use equipment. This fun-filled, action-packed workout offers regular review and monitoring of progress to help participants stay on track to achieve their goals. Classes start April 3, 2018. Classes will be held on Tuesday evenings 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in The Villages Fitness Center. Class fee is \$20 per session purchased on an 8-session card, which is issued and punched in class. Class size will be limited to 12 participants. Sign up in class! For information call Jane at 408-315-1179. This class is sponsored by Community Activities.

## ***Up on the Roof Tour in SF***

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. Register at the Community Resource Center in Building B.

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.

## ***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.

## ***Upcoming Afternoon Movie***

The following movies are shown free of charge in the **Cribari Conference Room at 1:30 p.m.** on the dates designated. For additional information, please contact the Community Activities office.

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





## 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.



## 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.

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Service Coordinator:  
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## February Programs:

**Grief Support Group:** a facilitator from Hospice of the Valley will lead this now bi-monthly grief group. Monday, 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. to 12 p.m., Cribari Redwood Room

### Coming in March

**Cancer Support Group:** facilitated by a social worker from Cancer CAREpoint. Thursday, March 1 from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Cribari Conference Room.

**Blood Pressure Clinic:** Come have your blood pressure checked. Wednesday, March 7 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Forum Room.

**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.

**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.

## FOUNDATION FOCUS

### New Board Member welcomed to The Foundation

By Maxine Amundson, EVF secretary

At the first board meeting of 2018, The Foundation welcomed its newest board member Rita Karlsten. Rita has been volunteering at our various fundraising events, attended board meetings and provided her time and expertise for the past eight months to The Evergreen Villages Foundation.

Rita has actively participated on many boards since she came to The Villages with her husband in 2003. She served as Co-Captain and Captain of the Women's Long Nine Golf Club (Swingers), five years on the board of the Senior Academy as chair and co-chair and has provided her expertise in participating on the Villages Association Board of Directors Nominating Committee at two different times. In her professional career, she was a faculty member and then served her last 14 years as Dean in the Language Arts Division of The Evergreen Valley Community College. We welcome Rita as our ninth member of The Foundation Board.



Rita Karlsten

## SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

### New taxpayer notices from California

A few Villagers have recently received letters from the California Franchise Tax Board (FTB). These letters inform the taxpayer they have claimed certain itemized deductions on their 2016 California return that are significantly higher than most taxpayers. The letter is form number FTB 4709. The letter lists one of the following itemized deductions:

- Medical expenses
- Charitable contributions
- Unreimbursed employee business expenses

The letter also provides references to IRS publications detailing these expenses.

What should you do if you receive a letter FTB 4709?

First, do not panic. The letter is not an audit. If you have proof of your deductions, you should be fine. The letter is simply a warning to be careful in determining your deduction amount.

For example, one Villager has a deduction of more than \$100,000 in medical expense. The spouse is in a skilled nursing home in Saratoga. The physician has provided documentation for the need for the patient to have skilled care. This is a valid deductible medical expense and the Villager need have no concern about the deduction if audited.

Another Villager has a deduction of \$4,900 for donation of used clothing to the Goodwill. The thrift shop fair market value of \$4,900 would be a large amount of clothing. It is important that this Villager carefully document the clothing given and the value of each item. Photographs would be useful. This taxpayer should be concerned about the deduction if they are audited.

SRS has a handout titled "Fair Market Value Guide for Used Items." Stop by the office for a copy. The website for The Salvation Army has a list of the price range for items in its stores. Check out the valuation guide at [www.satruck.org](http://www.satruck.org); click on Donation Value Guide near the bottom of the first screen.

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

### SRS special notice:

## Notary handout changed

SRS has an updated handout for notary service. There are two Villager volunteers who provide free notary service to Villagers. Also listed are three fee-based notaries who live in The Villages. The new handout is dated January 2018. If you have an old list, please do not use it. Some residents who no longer provide the service are still receiving requests from Villagers who are using old lists.

## Shred on April 14

On Saturday, April 14, from 9 to 11:15 a.m., High-12 will sponsor a document shredding service at Cribari Center.

The cost is \$10 for up to 20 pounds. As you do your taxes, put aside your old files to shred. If you have questions, call Ken Brady at 408-238-5372.

# CLUBS & EVENTS

## Chinese Club's New Year Celebration—Sold out

The Villages Chinese Club's Chinese New Year celebration is sold out! The event, to be held Sunday, February 25, 3 p.m. at Vineyard Center, has reached its maximum seating limit at 70. For more information, please e-mail [villages.chinese.club@gmail.com](mailto:villages.chinese.club@gmail.com)

## Sing and play with the Ukulele Club

Beginners always welcome! The Villages Ukulele Club meets every Thursday afternoon from 1:30 to 3 p.m. at the Vineyard Center. Beginner lessons with John Laws start at 12:30 p.m. Club President Bill Rodman leads the singing and playing. Most people are able to play and sing dozens of our basic songs—songs with just two or three chords—in a very short period of time. Club Secretary Jeanne Broenen can attest that many new Villager connections are made and bonds of friendship strengthened during the snack break.

A song committee suggests new songs at the rate of about one to two per month. The songbook currently stands at 142, with songs ranging from the pop songs of the 1960s and '70s to old standards and holiday favorites and traditional songs of Hawaii. No fees or dues are involved, except \$10 for the songbook. Come join the fun!

## Beginning Ceramics with Diane Finley

This is a fun class to learn the basics of hand-building and slab work with clay. This four-week class for beginners will be held Thursday mornings, March 1, 8, 15, and 22, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Ceramics Room at Cribari Center. All materials are supplied; just show up and we'll make some clay projects for you to take home including a Villages tile. The total cost is \$75, which includes a bag of clay. All tools and hand building equipment are furnished. Contact Judy Wessler at 408-646-3687 or email [judywessler@gmail.com](mailto:judywessler@gmail.com). Checks are due February 25. The class is limited to six students—call today and reserve your space because this class will fill up rapidly.



## Genealogy Club: Irish Genealogy

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, March 1, 10 a.m., at the Montgomery Center. Linda McMullen will present Irish Genealogy. The presentation will include a bit of Irish history, and both how and where to search for Irish records. Our group meets monthly to learn and share our searches for family history. Come join us and start the search for your ancestors! For more information about our Club please contact Linda McMullen at 510-507-1400 or e-mail [lindavillage8392@gmail.com](mailto:lindavillage8392@gmail.com).

## Save the Date: 'Just For the Health of It'

The Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) is currently organizing a comprehensive health event that will include speakers, dozens of vendor booths, health screenings, demonstrations, prizes, snacks and more.

"Just For the Health of It" will take place in Cribari center on April 21 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mark your calendars for this free event.



## 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!

## Chinese Club: Geriatric Dental Care Info Session

By Chong "Albert" Chan

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

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

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

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

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

## 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.



## '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.



Nancy Wambach

## FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Elizabeth Benson

**“Strangers In Their Own Land” by Arlie Russell Hochschild:** Hochschild embarks on a thought-provoking journey, traveling from her liberal hometown of Berkeley, California, deep into arch-conservative Louisiana bayou country—an area in environmental crisis, where people suffer from poor health and widespread poverty, enduring rates of education and life expectancy that are among the country’s lowest. Her mission is to do what so few of us are able to do: truly listen to the other side in order to understand why they believe—and feel the way they do. She discovers powerful feelings—fear of cultural eclipse and economic decline, a deep resentment of the scorn of coastal liberals, and a perceived betrayal by the federal government. What emerges is a portrait of the country’s deep divide and thoughts about a way forward for us. 303. Social Processes. 2016

**“The Silent Corner” by Dean Koontz:** “I very much need to be dead.” These chilling words are left behind by a man who had everything to live for—but took his own life. His widow, Jane Hawk, does what all her grief, fear, and fury demand: find the truth. People of accomplishment, happy and sound of mind, have been committing suicide in surprising numbers. When Jane seeks to learn why, she becomes the most-wanted fugitive in America. Her enemies are protecting a secret so important that they will exterminate anyone in their way. But they may not be able to stop a woman as clever as they are cold-blooded, as relentless as they are ruthless—and who is driven by a righteous rage born of love. Fiction. 2017. Large Print.

**“The Force” by Don Winslow:** All Denny Malone wants is to be a good cop. He’s the king of Manhattan North, a highly decorated NYPD detective sergeant and the real leader of “Da Force.” Malone and his crew are the smartest, the toughest, the quickest, the bravest and the baddest, an elite unit given unrestricted authority to wage war on gangs, drugs and guns. Every day and every night for 18 years he’s spent on the job, Malone has served on the front lines, witnessing the hurt, the dead, the victims, the perps. He’s done whatever it takes to serve and protect in a city built by ambition and corruption, where no one is clean—including Malone himself. He and his partners have stolen millions of dollars in drugs and cash in the wake of the biggest heroin bust in the city’s history. Now he is caught in a trap and being squeezed by the feds. This is a haunting story of greed and violence, inequality and race, crime and injustice, retribution and redemption that reveals the insurmountable tensions between the police and the diverse citizens they serve. Fiction. 2017

**“City Of Friends” by Joanna Trollope:** The day Stacey Grant loses her job feels like the last day of her life. Or at least, the only life she’d every known. For who was she if not a City high-flyer, Senior Partner at one of the top private equity firms in London. As Stacey starts to reconcile her old life with the new—one without professional achievements or meetings, but instead, long days at home with her dog and ailing mother, waiting for her successful husband to come home—she has at least The Girls to fall back on. The Girls, now women, had been best friends from the early days of university right through their working lives, and for all the happiness and heartbreaks in between. But these career women all have personal problems of their own. When Stacey’s redundancy forces a betrayal to emerge that was supposed to remain secret, their long friendships will be pushed to the limits. Fiction. 2017



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**Sunday, March 18:**  
**VILLAGES SPRING BAND CONCERT**  
at 2:30 p.m.  
in Cribari Auditorium.  
Tickets are \$15, open seating.

## Watercolor from the Very Beginning

By Barbara Gottesman

Ciel Duke’s very popular beginning watercolor class will be repeated March 5 to 26 in a four-week series of classes on Monday mornings. “Watercolor has an undeserved reputation as being a very difficult medium to master,” said Ciel Duke, watercolorist. “Not so,” she continued. “It’s all about learning the tricks to control the medium. Water, after all, wants to do its own thing!”

“Watercolor from the Very Beginning” begins at the very beginning: discussing paper, paints, and brushes. Participants will continue with projects designed to familiarize them with the medium of watercolor. Various watercolor techniques such as wet-on-wet, dry brush and dragging color, along with the all-important aspect of timing, will result in a finished painting from each session. Participants will create at least one painting per class, exploring watercolor tricks and techniques in order to produce the wonderfully fresh and spontaneous look of a true watercolor. This class is designed for absolute beginners as well as those who are struggling to make watercolor work.

Register with Barbara at [barb.gottesman@gmail.com](mailto:barb.gottesman@gmail.com) or 408-531-9402. Student fees are due by February 28. The class begins Monday, March 5 and runs for four sessions until March 26, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Art Room. The \$75 fee includes all materials (watercolors, palette, brushes and paper). Register as soon as possible because this class will fill up quickly.



## Kim Walesh to speak at SIR 114 luncheon

On Tuesday, March 6, Kim Walesh 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 Walesh

## Global Village: ‘Perception of real, self-perception implications for happiness’

What do we mean by “Real”? Does it mean something that exists by itself? Does it mean the ultimate cause, the ultimate source? Can we ever know the reality as it is? Can we know the real “me” or real “she,” as he or she is? Answers to these questions are directly related to day-to-day happiness, adjustment and peaceful living. Let us explore the possible answers through personal experience and available knowledge at the next Global Village meeting in the Cribari Conference Room at 7 p.m. on March 7. The speaker, Girish Vasavada, holds a Doctorate in Education Psychology from University of the Pacific and an M.A. in Philosophy, and has worked as lecturer in Psychology for 15 years in India and 25 years as a school psychologist in the U.S.



**Highland & Glen Ardenites**  
**to celebrate ‘Wearing of the Green’**

Highland/Glen Ardenites will celebrate the “Wearing of the Green” on Thursday, March 9. Social hour begins at 5:30 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the Fairway Room. Join your neighbors for a special dinner.

Menu choices:

1. Corn beef and cabbage with red potatoes/carrots (\$32.75)
2. Chicken Piccata with rice pilaf and seasonal vegetables (\$32.75)
3. Grilled Petrale Sole Dore with rice pilaf and seasonal vegetables (\$33.50)

All prices are inclusive with Caesar salad.  
Regular attendees will receive a call between now and February 28.  
If you need to make or cancel a reservation, please call Sally at 408-238-1470.  
Remember: No-shows will be charged.

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## Hiking Club: Get your game on!

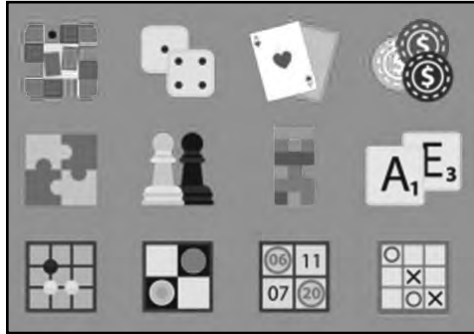
Have fun! Greet old friends! Meet new friends! Play some games and enjoy a delicious potluck dinner!

Please join the Hiking Club on Thursday, March 8 for our fun-tastic Game Night at Foothill Center beginning at 5:30 p.m. Members and guests are asked to bring their favorite board or card game(s) to play with their tablemates.

The games will begin after our potluck dinner. Please bring your favorite placemat, napkins, silverware and glasses, and, if you wish, an "adult" beverage of your choice. Coffee, tea and hot chocolate will be provided.

If your last name begins with A-E, you should bring a dessert to share. Last names beginning with F-K should bring an appetizer. Last names beginning with L-R should bring a main dish to share. Names beginning with S-Z should bring a salad or side dish. Keep in mind your dish should serve 8-10 persons.

Please RSVP to Wendy Ledamun at wledamun49@gmail.com to let her know you'll be coming!



## Opera Lovers: 'La Boheme' starring Luciano Pavarotti

Join us on Friday March 9 in the Vineyard at 1:30 p.m. to see Puccini's beloved bittersweet opera of high-spirited bohemians in Paris in the late 1800s. This beautiful well-balanced production focuses on the doomed love between Rodolfo (Pavarotti), the idealistic poet, and Mimi (Freni), the consumptive flower-maker, and the joie de vivre of youth and tragic consequence of that time. Marcello, the colorful and moody painter, whose tempestuous relationship with the flirtatious Musetta comically mirrors the more profound love of Rudolfo and Mimi. This is a production of the San Francisco Opera.

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

## Group Meditation for Universal Peace

By Claire Glennon

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

## 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.



## Jazzercise for a healthy brain

By Barbara Tommaney

As we age parts of our brain that deal with memory begin to shrink. That's why we have those so-called "senior moments." Those early signs can ultimately lead to neurodegenerative disorders. But evidence suggests that exercise can reverse the rate of change and even generate new nerve cells in the brain. Just as exercise helps keep muscles strong, it also enhances mental ability.

Experts advise us to get 150 minutes per week of moderate intensity aerobic exercise. That is exactly what Jazzercise provides. Our program consists of three one-hour sessions per week. The class begins with gentle slow rhythmic movements to gradually warm up the body. The intensity increases as the session continues. The aerobic segment is followed by strength, balance, and flexibility exercises, followed by cool-down movements. And the class is fun. You stay motivated by exercising with other people, and making new wonderful friendships.

Join us any Monday, Wednesday, or Friday at 8:30AM in the Cribari Auditorium. A first introductory class is on the house. And if you decide that Jazzercise is for you, you'll find it is surprisingly affordable. A full month of classes (13 sessions) in March is \$36. You can also select six or eight classes a month for a reduced price. I cannot say enough about the virtues of Jazzercise. Come on over and see for yourself. Questions? Contact Herito at 408-238-7511 or Kay at 408-223-7948.



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More CLUBS

## LIBRARY BOOK SALE REMINDER

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

*All are welcome!*

More COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

### Caregivers may accompany residents to Fitness Center

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

## 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 |



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### How to report broken

### Fitness Center equipment

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

### New Cancellation Fees

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

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



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# RELIGION

## JEWISH GROUP

### Special Purim Shabbat Service

The Villages Jewish Group is holding a special Purim Shabbat Service at the Foothill Center on Friday, March 2 at 7:30 p.m. The service will feature special songs and readings related to Purim. At the conclusion of service there will be a number of festive Purim activities to include focus on Jewish Humor associated with Purim and a special Oneg featuring traditional Purim goodies. You are encouraged to wear a Purim costume or a costume of your choice, if you so desire. Otherwise, come as you are. If you have a special Purim story, anecdote or joke, please send it to Irene Blanco at 408-270-4210.

In addition, one of the Jewish Group's goals is to support our San Jose community in its help with the needy. We will start by bringing non-perishable food cans and packages for the Second Harvest Food bank to our monthly services beginning with this Purim service. Joyce Mendel will then deliver the items to the food bank each month. Also, if you are interested in membership in the Villages Jewish Group, please contact Joyce Mendel at 408-238-7316.

## COMMUNITY CHAPEL

By Pastor Bill Hayden

Kindness can sometimes surprise you at a time you least expect. Several weeks ago, I went to Starbucks to purchase coffee for the Office Manager and myself. An older lady with an accent was at the counter placing her order with some difficulty. She finally placed her order along with another person in front of me and went to take a seat.

I placed my order and went to the cream and sugar counter to wait for my name to be called. Well, for some reason that day they weren't calling your name to receive your purchases. They chose to call out the name of your coffee selections. People were standing close by to hear their selections called out and one by one they picked up their orders.

While standing there, I noticed one order still had not been picked up and I looked around and saw the older lady was still sitting in her seat. So I thought, is this her order? I took the order off the counter walked over to her and ask if it was hers and she said, yes. She invited me to sit and have coffee at her table. I thanked her and declined.

I was surprised that a stranger would be so kind as to offer to share their table for coffee with me. It was unusual for me because I am usually the person reaching out to others. What was interesting to me was that she wasn't afraid of who I was. There have been times I have received raised eyebrows because of cultural differences.

It is very encouraging to meet kind souls and people who are daring to embrace a person from a different ethnic group. Be a game changer in this world of distrust and prejudice by being kind to one another. Hebrews 13:2 NKJV "Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by so doing, some have unwittingly entertained angels."

Please feel free to join us this Sunday and sit among angels 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 25

Second Sunday in Lent

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

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

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

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

The collect for today is: O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word. Amen.

## SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

Search The Scriptures class will meet Monday, March 5 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at Foothill Center. Our study group meets the first and third Mondays of each month and we welcome all Villagers and guests to our classes. We are currently reviewing Revelations. Join us!

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

## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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

Please mark your calendars for the Soup and Stations **Lenten Series** every Friday, February 16 to March 23. Soup supper begins promptly at 6 p.m. in the Gathering Hall. Stations of the Cross at 7 p.m. in the Chapel.

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

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

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

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



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# SPORTS NEWS

## SWINGERS

By Linda Piersol

We were all bundled up for what was supposed to be a chilly morning start for the February 13 Swingers golf. But, the sun came out early that Tuesday, and 52 players quickly warmed up to enjoy a round of golf. There were no chip-ins recorded, so the pot of quarters grows!

This month is sand month, and so I, for one, enriched the Corona Green coffers with a dollar, as I went in the sand four times, twice on one hole! Isn't it true that sand attracts a ball while the hole on the green repels. Why couldn't it be reversed?

### Upcoming Events:

February 27 - Mix and Match

March 13 - Swingers Spring Luncheon

## SHONIS

Tuesday, February 13 was cold with temperatures in the 40s when the ladies showed up to play at 8:30 a.m. On the driving range ladies were heard lamenting the cold and wondering why they'd gotten out of their warm beds only to bundle up in so many layers it was difficult to swing a club. For three ladies Kacy Walden, Betty Stednitz and Maggie Winters it was worth it, as all three got birdies. Kacy on Hole 5 and Betty and Maggie on Hole 9.

As the morning progressed the temperatures warmed and 21 players ended up having a great time. Betty Stednitz shot the low score for the day, a net 20. February's Captain's Trophy winner Kathy Tanaka had another good day tying with Kacy Walden for first place in their flight.

Ursula Gibson expressed her surprise to find herself on the leader board tying with Betty Lanctot for second place in their flight.

The most unusual and frustrating game of the day was Bonnie Evans' game with two pars and two nines. "It was all in my putting, or lack of," Bonnie said.

## 18-HOLE WOMEN

By Nancy Keane

BRRR!!! Ladies were very wrapped up out there on Thursday morning, but very soon with the sun out, vests and earmuffs were shed, as it was another beautiful day on the Village greens.

Mike Scully had given us all a lovely Valentine by placing a hydrangea at every tee box. Such a nice thought from him and a pretty view for each of us as we teed off. The flowers were later given out to some of the ladies to take home.

Diane Doughty announced that there had been an email about open day play sent to each of us, and if we want to play, we should be in touch with Diane.

An announcement was made reminding everyone to pay their \$5 to Connie Guttadauria if you want to play in the Ringer tournament. Players playing from the 2 tees will also be eligible.

There were two birdies and three chip-ins. They were:

**Birdies:** Patti Hayes #1 and Willie Crosslin #7

**Chip-ins:** Sue Daughtrey #8, Gail Tuft #12 and Carol Quakenbush #7

The flowers were given out by our Captain Chris Leisy, who also supplied us with delicious Valentine cookies, to 18 ladies who had long term marriages, most grandchildren and most husbands—Shirley Roberts topped them all with 66 years of marriage to dear Don.



Shirley Roberts

## FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

### Driving Range Card Special Through 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's a 40 percent discount across the board!

### Do You Want to Learn How to Play Golf?

**Get Golf Ready Spring Class** is every Saturday in March at 1 p.m.—March 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31. Five group beginner lessons for \$120. Come as a single, bring a friend or as a group of three! Get Golf Ready is the perfect class for anyone who wants an introduction to the great game of golf. We will cover the logistics and premise of the game as well as providing instruction on how to play golf with lessons on putting, chipping, pitching, iron play and driving off the tee. If you want to learn what this game is all about, this is the perfect class for you. To sign up, contact PGA Director of Golf, Scott Steele at [ssteele@the-villages.com](mailto:ssteele@the-villages.com) or call the Pro Shop.

**Demo Days Upcoming:** Come and try the newest and latest in golf club technology from the *big three*...Callaway, Ping and Taylor Made. Callaway's new Rogue woods all have their jailbreak technology for a sturdier but more energetic sweet spot. Ping's new G400 and G400 Max woods are Ping's longest and straightest woods ever boasting the highest MOI in golf. Taylor-Made's new M3 and M4 woods are the next generation of woods with their patented cup face and hammerhead technology.

Callaway Demo Day – Friday, March 23 at 10 a.m.

Ping Demo Day – Friday, March 30 at 10 a.m.

Taylor Made Demo Day – Friday, April 13 at 11 a.m.

**Golf Shop Merchandise: Skechers Go Golf Shoes** are here! We are the only Pro Shop in the San Jose area selling Skechers golf shoes. And yes, they are just as comfortable as their lifestyle shoes! And all pairs are under \$100 member price! Come and try golf's most comfortable performance shoes...worn by PGA and LPGA stars Matt Kuchar, Brooke Henderson and Colin Montgomery. **Callaway ROGUE** woods are here! With the new "jailbreak" technology in the driver; and now in the fairway woods and hybrids also. More trampoline effect on the sweet spot! Come give them a try. The new **Ping G400 MAX** driver is here and boasts a lower and further back center of gravity and a 40 gram proprietary shaft that will help you launch the ball nice and high with little spin...try the demo today! Turtleson men's 100 percent Marino Wool sweaters for that classic country club look...stay warm on the golf course and fashionable in the Clubhouse!

Coming soon in March and April—Women's Jamie Saddock, JoFit, Sansoleil, Swing Ladies' Bottoms!

**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 run four consecutive Mondays so as to minimize disruption of play. Once laid, the Slurry Seal will cure 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.

**Save the Date** - First Annual Swinging for Memories Golf Classic. Sunday, April 29, 9 a.m. Shotgun with lunch. All proceeds benefitting the Alzheimer's Association. You are invited to be a participant in this very special occasion. Our goal is to raise funds and awareness for this horrible disease; and to advance the care, support and research efforts of the Alzheimer's Association. Please mark your calendars and save the date for this important event. Together, we can make a difference!

### Tips from the Pro: Bounce but don't dig...

This is the time of year when the turf can be moist and soft under our ball. This can make pitching a bit more difficult as there is no resistance provided by the turf at impact. So the tendency can be to hit it fat. Here are three tips to help you pitch it close off the wet turf...

1. Move the ball back in your stance so you will be more apt to hit the ball first.
2. Open the face of your wedge to activate the sole bounce...this will eliminate the leading edge digging fat into the turf.
3. Keep the swing arc wide on the backswing; keep your wrists from picking up the club; this will shallow the swing at impact.

Let me know if these tips help. Good luck!

**Maintenance Update:** Greens Aeration (core aeration & sand top-dressing) Monday & Tuesday, March 26 & 27. Nine holes only will be available Monday, March 26. The Long Course and Golf Pro Shop will be *closed* on Tuesday, March 27. The Par-3 Course and driving range will be open on Tuesday, March 27. See you at the course!

## BOCCE NEWS



Jean Corrigan, Suzi Cortese and Freda Salois

By Patricia Bruno

**Spring Mixer Signups** are winding down for our first tournament of the year. Beginners and veterans are encouraged to sign up, if they haven't already. Sign up at the bocce court cabinet or contact our Spring Mixer Coordinator, Jeanne-Anne Whitacre at 650-493-3638. You can email Jeanne Anne at jawhitacre@live.com. If you have already signed up, your team assignments will be coming after March 5.

**Bocce Boot Camp**—We have had outstanding turnouts for our Bocce Boot Camps so far. Thank you for your support! There are only two more Boot Camp sessions left, Saturday, February 24 at 10:30 a.m. and Monday, Feb 26 at 11 a.m. at the bocce courts. All Villagers are welcome to join in and there is no cost or obligation. Just come and have fun.

**Beginner's Tournament**—After a February of serious bocce training at our boot camps our newest players will have a chance to shine in our one-day Beginner's Tournament that will be held on Saturday, March 3 at 10:30 a.m. For more information or questions call your Beginner's Tournament Coordinator, Barbara Orlando at 408-300-1230 or email orlmuh2@comcast.net. All veteran bocce players and Villagers are welcome to come out and cheer on our beginners!

**Referee Training Next Week!** Mark your calendars! Our Referee Training class is next Wednesday, February 28 from 11 a.m. to noon at the bocce courts. We need more referees, please come to see what it takes. Please RSVP to Michael Sunzeri at twosunzeris@comcast.net

**Competitive Challenge League Update 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. League action begins March 7. For more information email League Coordinator, Al Bruno at BocceBruno@gmail.com or call 408-444-0559.

**A Special Thanks** to Jim Gleeson for donating eight beautiful red and green pick-up sticks for the bocce courts. They are very much appreciated!

## 2018 Bocce Bash Season begins!

Our Welcome Back Bocce Bash is on March 9 from 3 to 5 p.m., kicking off our first bash of 2018. The Bocce Bash is a fun and social gathering with informal bocce played on Fridays from 3 to 5 p.m.

Newcomers are always welcome. Come on down!

Bring your own beverages and bring a dish or snack to share. Come and have a bite to eat and play a few frames with our club.

You will learn about our upcoming tournaments, and how to join a team.

You will meet new friends and, of course, you'll have a lot of fun!

We will have friendly bocce assistants in bright orange vests there to help you if you are new.

We're looking forward to a big turnout to celebrate the beginning of the Bocce season.



Court Manager Paul Anderson, and Bash Manager Gerri McCoid are making preparations for the 2018 Welcome Back Bocce Bash next week!

## IRONMEN

By Bill Travis

The Ironmen held their winter general meeting on Thursday past. A number of issues were raised and vigorously discussed. Among them, organization of the upcoming Clyne Soley golf tournament on May 19, held jointly with the Shonis golf club, and rule changes for the Ironmen tournament held at the end of the year.

After the meeting, we got down to the important business: Another beautiful day for golf! It was sunny with a high 67 degrees and we had a very good turnout. The results of our play are as follows:

**Net Sweeps winners were:** First Place Lee Thompson with a net score of 24. Second Place Don Willey with a net score of 26. Third Place was a tie between Dave Cook and Bill Travis each with a net score of 27.

**There was one birdie:** Mario Silva had the only birdie of the day, on hole 9, and cleaned up in the birdie pool. Congratulations, Mario.

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

"There are two things you can learn by stopping your back swing at the top and checking the position of your hands; how many hands you have, and which one is wearing the glove." - Thomas Mulligan, patron saint of do-overs.

"Golf seems to me an arduous way to go for a walk. I prefer to take the dogs out." - Princess Anne, daughter of Queen Elizabeth II.

## PINSEEKERS

By John Eige

We were bundled up for a cold morning on Feb 13, but the sunny and calm weather warmed us as we hit the front nine. With mostly ties, almost half of us placed today! Those winners were:

1. Tak Okabe and Phil Robinson, well better than par with net 33s. 2. Martin Hoek with a nice 34. 3. David Cook and Bob Iacopi shared a tie with 35s. 4. Finally, in a four-way tie were Larry Chin, Bob Gregg, John Murphy, and John Eige with even-par 36s.

The leaders in the annual competition for Pinseekers Champion are: Phil Robinson with 51 points, Dave Cook 49, Bob Iacopi 47, and Tak Okabe 41.

Note that these same names are often repeated above, since that's where the points come from.

## TENNIS TALK

By Hal Gillette

G'day tennis players. We have had wonderful weather to pursue our game even though most of us would like to see a little more rain. Spring is always slow but even so the courts remain well used.

Two competition teams are forming for USTA completion this spring with first matches scheduled in March. Schedules are not yet available. Teams are Villages GCC 65AM7.0A and Villages GCC 65AW7.0A. For the uninitiated, this short description, 65AM and AW, means A men and A women respectively. The 7.0 ranks skill level as combined doubles ranking level adding to 7.0, that is two 3.5 for one 4.0 and one 3.0. Captain for the men's team is James Murphy and captain for the women's team is Cheryl Butts-Diltz respectively. If the reader is new and has the skill and is interested, contact the captains for information. New players are always welcome.

Let me fill the rest of this column with a pet gripe description. As some might recall I gave Safe Driving Seminars, sponsored by AARP, for several years in the past. It is time to refresh some of the practices therein described and briefly titled "Communication." To be safe on the road it is wise to communicate intention as fully as possible. It is also polite so two goods are covered by the term. Our cars are equipped with Turn Signals as also do most Golf Carts. Use them, even in our uncrowded streets in The Villages. Going left, let the cars ahead and behind know your intent. A simple flip of the switch, made easily accessible by the manufacturer will do wonders. All drivers and pedestrians sharing the road will appreciate your thoughtful act. Please use them and bless you all that do so. See you on the courts.

# SCOREBOARD

## BRIDGE

- Monday, February 12:**  
 1. Louann Partridge/Marie Chong 2. Marilyn Ribardo/Maureen Waltho 3. Sumi Minami/Barbara Varner
- Wednesday, February 14:**  
 1. Maureen Waltho/Alan Waltho 2. Mary LeGrand/Jonna Robinson 3. Lorrie Scott/Marilyn Ribardo
- Thursday, February 5:**  
 First-second place tie 1/2. Marilyn Ribardo/Mary LeGrand, Jan Kiernan/Marie  
 Chong 3. Selma Chastaine/Louann Partridge

## MEN'S CLUB

### Presidents Day Tournament Saturday, February 17, 2018

- Flight One:**  
 1. 124 Jim Brigham, Dick Fisher, Bob Denike, Jesse Ramirez  
 2. 126 Frank Bell, Rob Davis, Kirk Garrison, Vince Rossi  
 3. 128 Wayne Bodamer, Mike Poellot, Bob Wilk, Jan Champion  
 4. 128 Dom Carradero, Kyle Finley, John Thomas, Willy Weisend

- Closest to the Hole #11**  
 Flight One - Kyle Finley 4'11"  
 Flight Two - Kirk Garrison 3' 5"  
 Flight Three - Bill Rodman 19'2"

- Flight Two:**  
 1. 117 Terry Barnhart, Bob Dando, Rob Howe, Don Fernandez  
 2. 119 Nick Corsello, Bob Lippert, Bob Maass, Clay Wahlgren  
 3. 120 Paul Brann, Norvel Ney, Ken Rem, George Southland  
 4. 122 Rich Crotsley, Chad McDougall, Ken McDougall, Bob Robles

## 18-HOLE WOMEN

- Thursday, February 15**
- Flight One:**  
 Monica Saneholtz 1 83  
 Ann Bassford 1 71  
 Lyn Strong 2 72
- Flight Two:**  
 Marky Olsen 1 95  
 Nancy Keane 1 74  
 Janet Gonzales 2 74  
 Sachiko Coleman 3 74  
 Inge McQuiddy 4 75

- Flight Three:**  
 Gail Tuft 1 100  
 Sumi Minami 1 74  
 Jean Shimada 2 76  
 Kathleen Kyne 3 76

- Flight Four:**  
 Jane Smith 1 106  
 Doris Herdman 1 71  
 Willie Crosslin 2 71

- Flight Five:**  
 Patti Hayes 1 86  
 Carol Quakenbush 1 68  
 Barbara Nilsen 2 69

## PINOCHLE

- Wednesday, February 14**  
 Pat Luebcke  
 Shirley Bellavance  
 Shara Ferrara  
 Phyllis Ogden Sagen

- Friday, February 16**  
 Phyllis Ogden Sagen  
 Mike Cox  
 Pat Luebcke  
 Sam Rotner

## MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

- Wednesday, February 14**  
 Barbara Varner 235  
 Vicky Linscott 280  
 Berta Escamilla 305  
 Joe Escamilla 305

- Friday, February 16**  
 Kit Hultquist 117  
 Maribeth Berlie 185  
 Berta Escamilla 223  
 Linda McMullen 226

## SWINGERS

**Tuesday, October 13**

- Flight One:**  
 Renee Woolard 52 36  
 Connie Fortner 54 37  
 Gisele Barber 55 38  
 Caryl Swinyard 57 41

- Flight Two:**  
 Joy Rem 55 37  
 Berta Escamilla 56 38  
 Linda Curyea 59 38  
 Anka Hoek 59 39

- Flight Three:**  
 Julie Sherman 60 37  
 Kim Christiansen 61 38  
 Sandie Jones 64 39  
 Donna Kaplan 65 40

- Flight Four:**  
 Batool Shaikh 66 38  
 Kathy Warren 66 38  
 Maureen O'Neil 67 41  
 Lois Locatelli 78 44



At left: Flight One winners Jesse Ramirez, Bob Denike, Jim Brigham and Dick Fisher  
 At right: Flight Two winners Rob Howe, Don Fernandez, Terry Barnhart and Bob Dando

By Kyle Finley (kylefinley@outlook.com)

**President's Day Tournament:** What a fantastic day of competition we had last Saturday with 24 teams and 96 golfers participating. The weather was beautiful with plenty of smiles, fist bumps and a few expressions of dismay. Congratulations to the winners:

First Flight Team: Jesse Ramirez, Bob Denike, Jim Brigham and Dick Fisher  
 Second Flight Team: Rob Howe, Don Fernandez, Terry Barnhart and Bob Dando  
 See the Scoreboard section in this edition for all the results and check out the Site Gallery on the website, [www.villagesgolfers.com](http://www.villagesgolfers.com), for more photos of the participants!

**So Which Tees Do I Use?** It depends. Are you still trying to convince yourself that you can hit it as far as you did when you were younger? Are you tired of trying to hit the green in regulation by hitting fairway woods or rescue clubs? We all would agree that it is much more enjoyable to be able to reach all or most of the par 3s, par 4s, and par 5s in regulation.

Men's Club member Jim Seymour did some research and found an article that recommends using a formula, (your well struck driver distance) X 28, to determine which tees you should be hitting from. Here are the recommendations for The Villages golf course:



| Driver | x28  | Tee # | Yards |
|--------|------|-------|-------|
| 240    | 6720 | #5    | 6630  |
| 220    | 6160 | #4    | 6306  |
| 200    | 5600 | #3    | 5701  |
| 180    | 5040 | #2    | 4935  |
| 160    | 4480 | #1    | 4031  |

For example, a player that drives the ball 200 yards playing from tees that are approximately 5600 yards should have a more enjoyable round playing from the #3 tees on our course. Consider the distance of your "well struck drive" and do the math. To read Jim's full opinion piece, go to the VMGC web

site at: [http://www.villagesgolfers.com/site\\_home.php](http://www.villagesgolfers.com/site_home.php)

### Upcoming Events:

**The Eclectic Tournament** is in *full swing!* It's not too late. Get your scorecard now at the Pro Shop and challenge your golf buddies. More details are available in the Pro Shop and on our website, [www.villagesgolfers.com](http://www.villagesgolfers.com).

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.

## SHONIS

**Tuesday, February 13**

- Flight One:**  
 Betty Stednitz 32 12 20  
 Ann Campbell 39 11 28  
 Pauline Robertson 40 12 28  
 Maggie Winters 41 13 28  
 Joan Wiseman 41 13 28

- Flight Two:**  
 Lorrie Scott 38 17 21  
 Meg Rogers 39 17 22  
 Carol Strong 43 19 24

- Flight Three:**  
 Kathy Tanaka 43 21 22  
 Kacy Walden 42 20 22  
 Ursula Gibson 46 23 23  
 Betty Lanctot 47 24 23



# LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

## MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

**Cribari**  
 5423-5428 and 5489-5553—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 5122-5153 and 5554-5576—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/26 to 3/2.  
 Cribari paint project is on hold till spring time due to the rain; notices will be passed out prior to project starting.  
 Cribari Bluffs—Dry rot repairs in progress.  
 5533—Water remediation and reconstruction in progress.  
 5339, 5001, 5004, 5005 and 5006—Utility room flat roof replacements in progress, weather permitting.  
 5007, 5008, 5011 and 5012—Utility room flat roof replacement scheduled to start 2/26, weather permitting.  
 5013, 5014, 5017, 5018, 5019, 5020 and 5021—Utility room flat roof replacement scheduled to start 3/5, weather permitting.  
 5132-5134—Trench line in common area for electrical repairs in progress.  
 Plumbing inspections throughout the district in progress.

**Del Lago**  
 3124-3126 and 3207-3226—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 3227-3243 and 3301-3303—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/26 to 3/2.

**Estates**  
 8855-8866—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 8867-8875—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/26 to 3/2.

**Fairways**  
 4008, 4010 and 4012—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 4014, 4016 and 4018—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/26 to 3/2.  
 Turf slit seeding in planning.

**Glen Arden**  
 7759-7775—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 7777-7787 and 7791-7795—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/26 to 3/2.  
 Turf reduction project in planning.  
 Kilmarnok—Pear tree removal in planning.  
 Turf slit seeding in planning.

**Heights**  
 8510-8519—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 8448-8457—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/26 to 3/2.  
 District wide mailbox replacements, in planning.  
 8476, 8487, 8488, 8493 and 8511—Sections of cement walkway replacement in planning.

**Hermosa**  
 8096-8125—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 8065-8088—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/26 to 3/2.  
 Colombard Ct.; 8336-8337—Roof replacement in progress, weather permitting.  
 Winery Ct; 8085-8086 and 8087-8088—Roof replacement in progress, weather permitting.  
 Winery Ct; 8083-8084—Roof replacement scheduled to start 2/26, weather permitting.  
 8375—Water remediation and reconstruction in progress.  
 Riesling Way; 8348-8360—Main sewer line repairs in planning.

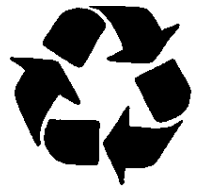
**Highland**  
 7500-7527 and 7539-7540—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.  
 Moorfoot Ct. and Halladale Ct.—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/26 to 3/2.  
 Turf slit seeding in progress

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## 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.



### Glass products—Recycle container

Brown, clear or green glass bottles and jars, blue glass, glass food and beverage containers (i.e. soda, beer, wine, mayonnaise, pickles, etc.) All items must be empty and rinsed.

### Glass products—Garbage container

Plate glass, ceramics, drinking glasses, dishes, windows, mirrors, any glass connected to non-recyclable items or any recyclable items connected to non-recyclable glass.

## 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 |
|----------------|-------------|-----------------|
| 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.

## Villages Overseeding Project Schedule

By Mike Ney, Branch Manager for BrightView Landscape Services

We want to reach out and provide an update on the status/progress of the Villages overseeding project. To date we have completed approximately 90 percent on the areas to be overseeded. We postponed the remaining 10 percent of the project from January through mid-February while germination conditions were inhibited. With the longer days and improving germination conditions we are ready to resume the project. We will begin spraying out selected undesirable grass species this week. This will be followed by mowing the remaining lawns very low, applying the seed with a slice seeding machine and covering the overseeded area with mulch. We will work through the remaining neighborhood as outlined in the schedule below. We will be starting with Highlands and end with Valley Vista. The project should be completed by the end of March.

| Villages    | Acres | Start Date    | Completion Date |
|-------------|-------|---------------|-----------------|
| Highland    | 1.5   | February 2018 | March 2018      |
| Glen Arden  | 0.3   | March 2018    | March 2018      |
| Olivas      | 1.4   | March 2018    | March 2018      |
| Fairways    | 0.1   | March 2018    | March 2018      |
| Sonata      | 0.2   | March 2018    | March 2018      |
| Valle Vista | 0.1   | March 2018    | March 2018      |

## After Hours Maintenance Emergencies

The Maintenance Services Department's general work hours are Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. If you experience a maintenance emergency outside of those hours or during a holiday, please call Public Safety at 408-223-4665. The Public Safety Department will then contact the Maintenance Area Supervisor and/or the appropriate contractor. Together, they will all help to resolve your maintenance emergency.

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Maintenance Schedule...

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Montgomery

6046-6068 and 6120-6136—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

6079-6119 and 6169-6183—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/26 to 3/2.

Montgomery Ct.—Trash enclosure asphalt replacements scheduled for next week.

Olivas

8776-8777, 8783-8785 and Grape Wagon—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

Vineyard Creek and Vineyard Ridge—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/26 to 3/2.

Turf slit seeding in planning.

American Oak—Turf reduction project, plant installation in progress.

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

Sonata

2000-2011 and 2030-2031—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

2025-2029 and 2095-2101—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/26 to 3/2.

Turf slit seeding in planning.

2002, 2006, 2029, 2045, 2089 and 2098—Pressure regulator replacements in planning.

Valle Vista

9015-9021 and 9028-9030—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

9022-9027 and 9057-9060—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/26 to 3/2.

9045—Fence repairs in progress, weather permitting.

Turf slit seeding in planning.

Verano

7357-7377—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

7051-7060 and 7384-7404—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 2/26 to 3/2.

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

Common area light fixture replacements in progress.

Gutter cleaning scheduled for 2/19-3/3.

7053—Replacing front walkway, in planning.

Association

Monitoring of lake levels in progress.

Mowing scheduled for every other week, weather permitting.

Pro chip bark jet mulching installation in progress at various locations throughout the Villages.

Club Centers

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

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

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

Bocce Courts—Bench and Landscape installation in progress.

Public Safety Plaza—Speed bump installation for entry in planning.

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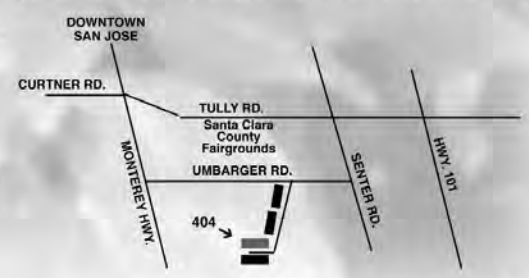


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# BRIDGE HAND

By J.M.K.

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♥ 8  
♦ 9 8 5 4  
♣ K J 8 7

## EAST

♠ J 3  
♥ K Q 10 6 5 3  
♦ K J 7 6  
♣ 3

## WEST

♠ 9 8 7 2  
♥ J 7 2  
♦ Q 10 2  
♣ 9 6 4

## SOUTH

♠ Q 10 6  
♥ A 9 4  
♦ A 3  
♣ A Q 10 5 2

Dealer: East  
Vulnerability: All

|               |            |      |           |
|---------------|------------|------|-----------|
| Bidding: East | South      | West | North     |
| 2 Hearts*     | 2 NoTrump^ | Pass | 3 Clubs   |
| Pass          | 3 Diamonds | Pass | 3 NoTrump |
| All Pass      |            |      |           |

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

Dealer has at least 3 winners in Spades, 1 in Hearts, 1 in Diamonds, and 5 winners in Clubs.

Strategy: Need to take all the tricks possible before letting the opponents in to run the Hearts. Obviously South will take 5 Club tricks, but there is a possibility to take 1 more Spade trick depending on the distribution. Therefore, try the Spades while still having the ability to get to the board before taking all the Club tricks.

West leads the Jack of Hearts, South covers with the Ace, switches to the Queen of Spades, then a low Spade to the Ace on the board. South notices that East has played the Jack of Spades on the last Spade trick, and that means that the 10 of Spades is now good. He leads a low Spade to the 10 in his hand, then plays a Club to the King. Now he leads the King of Spades, next switches back to the Jack of Clubs, then a low Club to the Ace, follows with the Queen, then the 10. South now leads the Ace of Diamonds, next plays a Diamond, East takes the trick with the King and follows with his last card, the King of Hearts. Great! The contract is made with an overtrick. This deal does make 5 Spades, and 7 Clubs, but the latter is a difficult game to find.

\* This is a preemptive bid showing 6 of the suit with 6 to 10 HCP.

^ 2 NoTrump shows a NoTrump distribution with at least one or more stoppers in the opponent's suit having 15 to 18 HCP.

Three Clubs is an artificial bid asking if the partner has a 4-card major, 3 Diamonds denies a major, and partner bids game due to his HCP.

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## Along the Way—a trip down Memory Lane

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

Aunt Dot and Uncle Harold owned the first television set on the block in the late 1940s. Us kids used to descend upon them regularly to sit on their living room floor to watch Howdy Doody and Farmer Gray on their 10-inch black and white screen. The little screen was housed in a great big piece of furniture because of all the tubes and bulbs that needed to be hidden for the sake of safety and appearance. I'm sure most of us remember: "It's Howdy Doody Time!" with Buffalo Bob and the kids in the peanut gallery. I would get so caught up with the puppet characters and the stories that I would forget that Buffalo Bob was the only live performer there. I still remember the names of some of the puppet characters, like Mr. Bluster and Princess SummerFallWinterSpring.



People my age (born in 1944) had the privilege of watching comedians and other TV personalities during the 1960s and 1970s who had succeeded in making the transition first from vaudeville to radio, and then from radio to television—no mean feat, as they say. In vaudeville the performer does the same few acts over and over, and the audience keeps changing. With television, the audience remains fairly constant, so the performer needs to keep changing. That alone seems like an amazing transition to make. But also, most of them had to transition first to radio, where physical comedy and visual gags are useless. They had to learn to rely on their voices—what they said and how they said it, their timing, etc.

Some of the famous TV stars who I believe started in vaudeville include: Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz, Sid Caesar, Arthur Godfrey, Steve Allen, Phil Silvers and Red Skelton. I only vaguely remember when the radio was the primary source of entertainment at home. I sort of remember listening to Tom Mix, The Lone Ranger, Amos and Andy, The Shadow. The comedians probably came on after my bedtime, so I never really knew of them until television. We tended to watch Dad's favorite TV shows (It was not a democracy): Lawrence Welk, Life of Riley, Perry Como, and Phil Silvers as Sergeant Bilko. I liked those shows, though. That may be where my love of music and comedy began.

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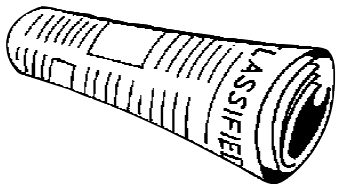
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**OBITUARY**

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On Saturday, February 3, Annette passed away at her home in the Villages where she was a resident for 15 years. She was a breast cancer survivor but it appears that heart conditions and diabetes may have finally caught up with her.

Annette was born in Roanoke, VA to Anna Mae and George Lucas. She attended Cave Spring High School graduating in 1960. She went on to James Madison University and graduated in 1964 with a bachelor's degree in education. She taught for one year in Roanoke, VA. In 1965 she married Franklin H Pritchard III and lived in Gaeta, Italy while he served in the US Navy. In 1969 her only child Franklin H Pritchard IV was born. In 1980 Annette and her first husband separated and divorced. She remarried in 1987 to Benjamin Zeider. They remained married until Ben's unfortunate passing in 2001.

Annette was a world traveler, enjoyed spending time with her family and was involved in charities with her sorority sisters. She traveled to every continent but Antarctica, with the majority of her traveling being done with her second husband Ben. One of her last trips was a river cruise on the Mississippi River with her granddaughter, Patricia. Other trips she took with her son and granddaughter included Spain, Mexico and a river cruise in central Europe.

Annette's work history changed over the years, but her first love was teaching. She loved working with elementary school aged kids. She also volunteered in adult education programs teaching people to read.

Annette was an active member for 30 years of Beta Sigma Phi, an international cultural and philanthropic organization. She served in all capacities and in the many cities in which she lived. She was active in her chapter's many activities as well as serving on the San Jose Area Council. Her participation will be missed.

After moving to the Villages in 2003 she continued to be active in many committees here as well as volunteering to drive for the Villages Medical Auxiliary (taking residents to their medical appointments). And she will also always be remembered as the lady in the sequined Red Hatters Cap with a smile on her face.

Annette is survived by her son Frank Pritchard, granddaughter Patricia Zeider, stepdaughter Melissa Zeider, stepdaughter Kathi Tapia and stepson Martin Zeider.

A memorial service will be held at the Vineyard Center in The Villages on March 3, 2018 from 2 to 4 p.m.

***In Memoriam and Obituary notices***

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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

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





## **In House Dental Plan**

*No dental insurance?*

*We can help!!*

You simply pay one annual fee that covers you, your family,  
or your employees.

**Our In-House Dental Plan is included at no- charge:**

- 2 periodic exams per year
- Adult/child cleaning -2 per year
- 1 Fluoride treatment per year- until age 14
- X-rays
- All emergency exams and x-rays

**All other services are given a 20%to 30% discount**

To learn more about Dr. Sanayei's In house Dental Plan,  
please call us or stop by at our office.

We are located next to Bank of America just outside of the gate.

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