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VAT: Get to know Reno Sweeney in 'Anything Goes'

Treat yourself to our Tony award winning Spring musical comedy "Anything Goes." This is outstanding music and side-splitting comedy. A great way to escape into a shipboard adventure for a couple of hours. On that ship is Reno Sweeney.

Mbs.net tells us that Reno Sweeney is a charismatic nightclub singer and former evangelist. She is also clever, funny, persuasive and extremely confident. She has strong singing and dancing talent, as well as comedic timing. To the VAT, she is one of our stars—Sherle Frost, a self-described Broadway Baby and ham actor, who just loves being on stage, particularly when belting out the old favorites.



Sherle Frost

Sherle seizes the moment in her solo "I Get a Kick out of You." She sings it to Billy as she reflects on how much she loves him. Alas, Billy doesn't feel the same way about her, but they are able to maintain a close, caring relationship that is showcased in their duet, "You're the Top." You are going to love this part of "Anything Goes."

You know Sherle from her memorable roles in "And Then There Were None," "Harvey," "Guys & Dolls," and "Blithe Spirit." She joined the VAT Board in 2017.

Sherle Frost—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 at 2:30 p.m. and Sunday, April 8 at 2:30 p.m. in the Cribari Auditorium.

Mark your calendars. Consider bringing friends and family. You will be glad you did.

Senior Academy presents 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 or sign up on Reggie. Registration is limited and is filling up quickly. Hope to see you there.

Spring Band Concert: Scintillating Soundtracks

By Bev Clifford

The new year, with its promise of fresh beginnings and positive intentions, has also brought us newscasts that make us feel, on some mornings, as if we should pull the covers over our heads and burrow in for the day. But personally, I'm going to engineer a "Great Escape" by heading to Cribari Auditorium on Sunday, March 18 at 2:30 p.m. for an afternoon of our Villages band's musical satire, spycraft, sci-fi, and sophistication. You can purchase open seating tickets for \$15 in the Cribari lobby on Saturdays March 10 and 17.

"Strike Up the Band," by George Gershwin, is part of a Broadway musical satire on war and militaristic music. And from "The Candide Suite," by Leonard Bernstein, comes "The Best of All Possible Worlds," a song from Broadway's politically and musically satirical "Candide." This piece will be conducted by our special guest José Rivera, current Executive Director of Stagebridge in Oakland (the oldest performing arts entity in the nation for older adults), and former professional theater and film producer, screenwriter, and classical pianist. Also joining the band are Naomi and Fiona Sun, both from the San Jose Youth Symphony. Naomi will solo on the harp with Impromptu-Caprice by Gabrielle Pierné; Naomi and Fiona together will perform two pieces by J. S. Bach on the marimba - Invention: D Minor and B Major.

Continuing the program, you'll experience the excitement of spymaster's music in the James Bond Suite, including the James Bond Theme, "Live and Let Die," "For Your Eyes Only," and "Goldfinger."

John Williams' "Fantasy of Flight" features music of sci-fi and fantasy with "Adventures on Earth," "Hedwig's Theme," "Duel of the Fates," and "Star Wars (Main Title)."

Further, the band will entertain us with Mancini Magic (as in the great Henry Mancini, famed composer of film and television scores). You'll hear Mr. Lucky, Baby Elephant Walk, Moon River, Charade, The Pink Panther, and Peter Gunn.

Finally, what could be more fitting on a journey of escape than a rousing rendition of the Tritsch-Tratsch-Polka, by Johann Strauss II. The title could mean "Chit-chat," referring to the Viennese passion for gossip, or it might mean Strauss' first wife's poodle, also named Tritsch-tratsch—who knows? Come over to the concert and see what you think. And if you feel inclined to hum along to any of these familiar tunes, please do it softly: The rest of us want to hear the band!

See music legend Yanni

Yanni is on his 25 Acropolis Anniversary Concert Tour 2018 and performs concerts across North America and San Jose is one of his stops! The Community Activities office has been able to procure tickets for dress circle on the lower side for Wednesday, June 6, for an 8 p.m. performance at City National Civic. The cost for this outing that includes wonderful seats and transportation is \$159. Please arrive at 6:15 p.m. at the Patio Room to pick up your ticket(s). Departure will be at 6:45 p.m. with estimated return time of 10:30 p.m. Only 40 tickets available; register in the Community Resource Center, Building B beginning Monday, March 5.

One of the greatest new age musicians of all times, Yanni was a self-taught artist who continues to push the boundaries of music. Born in Greece, Yanni became an American citizen. He traveled extensively and used his world experience to create complex and multi-cultural music. He has performed in restrictively exclusive venues like the Taj Mahal and the Acropolis of Athens. His creative and unique approach to music led him to develop

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COMMUNITY NEWS

PULSE

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 Pulse letters received this week.
0 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Guidelines.
1 Pulse letters published this week.

Until recently, the golf course used someone with a dog to chase away geese. They stopped about a year ago, and ever since there have been more and more geese everywhere in the Villages. Since I am a walker, not a golfer, full confession here, I figured it was not my problem, I would just walk on paths with no poop.

Fast forward a year, and just this week a Villager complained in NextDoor of goose poop on the path near their house. Still, I mentally blocked it out.

Until today. Not only is the path directly outside my back patio gate covered in poop (making it difficult to exit that way to get to the trash enclosure) but when I came back to my front door, the bench next to my front door had goose poop on it!! Yes, the bench where I sit, and where the UPS guy leaves packages, was covered as well.

That poop-covered bench was my last straw. I've left messages for Operations, Landscaping and the GM. Hopefully one of them will take responsibility and solve this problem.

—Martha Stillman

Save the date for Foundation Sale Missed your Villager?

By Vivian Brown

The Evergreen Villages Foundation Sale will be at Foothill Center on April 14 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Several designer Women's clothing items will be featured. Some pieces are from the Carlisle collection. Carlisle is a New York Company formed in 1982 with over 35 years of experience in producing quality contour pieces for the modern woman. Fabrics come from around the world—wool from England and Scotland, silk from China, cashmere from Italy and special leather items from Milan, Italian designers. The clothing is phenomenal, simple and elegant in style. Pieces are one of a kind with classic feminine lines. The Carlisle Company has four lead designers and is privately owned.

We also have items from other designers and many pieces from Chico.

If you have clothing or accessories that you wish to donate to the sale please contact Barb Weiler at barbsw745@gmail.com or Marion Whittaker at 408-234-4972.



Maxine Amundson modeling one of the dresses available to purchase.

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IN MEMORIAM

Martha Ann Thomas
July 9, 1938 — February 4, 2018

Laura Marie Wulfhorst
1924 – 2018
(Please see obituary in our Classified Advertising section.)

Raymond Henry Hallstein
October 10, 1930 — January 7, 2018
There will be a Celebration of Life on Sunday, March 10 from 2 to 4 p.m. at Foothill Center.
(Please see obituary in our Classified Advertising section.)

Virginia Laden Fanelli
September 23, 1936 — February 9, 2018
There will be a Celebration of Life on Sunday, April 8 at 12:30 p.m. at the Clubhouse.
(Please see obituary in our Classified Advertising section.)

DEADLINES

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

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

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

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

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POLICIES

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

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

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

HOURS

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

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

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BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Homeowners' Corporation Directors Election 2018

Want to make a difference in your community? The Homeowners' Corporation (HOC) Board of Directors is looking for you. Serving on the HOC is a rewarding and interesting activity that makes you feel a vital part of the community. You get to know your neighbors and you can make a difference in their enjoyment of Village life.

The Villages Homeowners' Corporation mission statement reads "The Homeowners' Board of Directors manages and regulates the use and enjoyment of the Homeowner Development in accordance with the governing documents and the law, and in a manner that preserves, protects, and enhances homeowner property." The bylaws of the Homeowners' Corporation provide that there will be five directors serving on the board. With the terms of Julian Rodriguez and Greg Stewart, expiring in June (both are eligible to serve again), the Homeowners' Corporation Board will have two director vacancies.

Not ready to make the leap to serving on the board, but interested in getting involved, the board recommends you consider service on the HOC's Architectural Control Committee (ACC). Service on this committee gives you the opportunity to become familiar with the four Villages containing single-family homes and assist your neighbors as they upgrade their homes to meet their particular needs and life style. To have a chance to serve on this committee all you have to do is apply to Committee Chair Ron Steckel and Ron will review your request and bring it to the HOC Board for approval. Four of the current members of the HOC Board all served on the ACC before becoming board directors.

If you would like to find out more about serving on the Homeowners' Corporation Board of Directors and/or the Architectural Control Committee, please contact any current board member, President Teddy Morse, 408-394-5229; Vice President Julian Rodriguez, 408-532-9070; Secretary Greg Stewart, 408-531-1029; Chief Financial Officer Mike Kane, or Assistant CFO/ACC Liaison Jeannie Omel, 408-238-5157.

FROM THE CLUB NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Club Board candidate interviews start in March

Candidate interviews start in March. If you are considering running for the Club Board, now is the time to schedule your interview. Current and former board members do not need to interview. However, the Nominating Committee report of candidates is scheduled for the April 17 board meeting, so declaring your candidacy to the Nominating Committee soon is advised.

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

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

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

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.

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.

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March Programs

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

Grief Support Group: a facilitator from Hospice of the Valley will lead this now bi-monthly grief group. Mondays, March 12 and 26, 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m., Cribari Redwood Room.

Caregivers Support Group: a group designed to provide emotional, educational and social support for all caregivers, facilitated by Villager, Judy London, PhD. Thursday, March 15, 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m., Patio Room.

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

Bone Density Screening: a preliminary bone density screening will be provided by Balance In-Home/On-Site Therapy Services. Wednesday, March 21, 10 a.m. - 1p.m., Registration Required.

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

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

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

GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

BOARD MEETINGS

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

Association

The Villages Association Board of Directors Study Session will be held Tuesday, March 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, March 27, following the conclusion of the Study Session, in the Clubhouse.

Club

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

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

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

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES and
 COMMUNITY NOTICES on pages 4, 5, 9 & 23

Club and Association Boards met for regularly scheduled February meetings

The Villages Association and Club Boards of Directors met Tuesday, February 27 for their regularly scheduled meetings in the Villages Clubhouse. Numerous items of business were discussed and voted upon.

Association Financial Report For the month of January 2018

Association Operating Statement Review: Revenue was +\$2,200 favorable to the budget of \$615,300 for the month, due to higher than budgeted laundry concession income +\$2,200 (timing).

Expenditures for the month were -\$50,300 (9.5 percent) unfavorable to the budget of \$527,600. Water expense was the main driver with a negative budget variance of \$29,800 for the month. Water expense was accrued at 155 percent of budget as we prepare to receive another higher than normal water bill for the two-month period of January/February. Other notable unfavorable expense categories were repair and maintenance -\$12,200 (mostly interior repairs from plumbing leaks in Glen Arden, Montgomery and Olivias), electricity expense—4,100, legal fees -\$2,200 and pest control -\$2,000 (rodents and termites). There were no significant favorable to budget expenditure categories for the month.

Year-to-date (seven months of operations), total revenue is +\$3,400 favorable to the budget of \$4,314,900 due to higher than planned third-party assessments +\$1,600, laundry concession income +\$1,500 and golf cart electricity/storage fees +\$300. Year-to-date operating expenditures are \$4,555,700 or 3.3 percent higher than the budget of \$4,410,500. Water continues to plague the operating budget with a negative budget variance of \$228,000 (24.1 percent) higher than the budget of \$945,000. There are several contributing factors for the negative water budget variance: 1) slice seeding projects have required more water than estimated, 2) dramatic and unexpected water meter rate increases effective July 2017 (accounting for \$77,600 of the variance), 3) record hot summer of 2017, 4) lower than average winter rainfall and 5) residential water consumption is up 6 percent compared to the prior year. Other significant unfavorable year-to-date expenditure categories are pest control -\$6,100 (mostly Verano, Del Lago, Olivias and Valle Vista), electricity expense -\$3,800 and trash expense -\$3,400 (higher than budgeted rate increases). Notable expense categories that are favorable to budget are planting +\$69,500 (timing) and irrigation maintenance +\$30,600 (timing).

The year-to-date net negative operating budget variance is \$141,900.

Club Financial Report

Operating Financial Commentary for the month of January 2018

January Operating Statement Review: Total revenue was +\$48,200 favorable to budget, 5.2 percent higher than the budget of \$925,600. The most significant favorable to budget revenue category was green fees +\$30,900 due to golf-friendly weather and optimal course conditions. Both member and guest play was strong in January, up by 1,367 rounds compared to last January. Despite the restaurant

being shut down for renovations during the first week of the month, food sales were +\$11,300 favorable to the budget of \$131,400. Villagers were eager to dine in the remodeled venue and enjoyed the improved ambiance created with new carpet, furniture and lighting. Other income in Public Safety was favorable to budget by +\$13,900 due to the timing of guest bar code renewal billings. Notable revenue categories unfavorable to budget were resident activities income -\$10,300 (timing), billable services -\$3,000 (timing) and guest room rentals—\$2,500.

Total expenditures were -\$11,600 unfavorable to budget, 1.2 percent more than the budget of \$1,004,100. Expenditure categories significantly unfavorable to budget were operating supplies -\$10,600 (billable services timing), repair and maintenance -\$9,900 (Public Safety Plaza and Clubhouse), water expense -\$7,600 and employee expense -\$6,800 (higher salaries/wages from compression offset by lower medical expense). Notable expenditure categories favorable to budget for the month were resident activities +\$8,400 (timing) and electricity expense +\$7,400.

The net positive operating budget variance for the month was \$36,600. See table below.

January 2018 Club Operating Results			
	Actual	Budget	Variance
Revenue	\$ 973,800	\$ 925,600	\$ 48,200
Expenses	\$1,015,700	\$1,004,100	(\$11,600)
Net	(\$41,900)	(\$78,500)	\$ 36,600

Year-to-date revenue is \$223,000 favorable to budget, 3.1 percent higher than the budget of \$7,276,000. Year-to-date expenditures are \$195,000 (2.7 percent) unfavorable to the budget of \$7,284,000.

The year-to-date net positive budget variance is \$28,000 (P&L). See table below for detail by department.

The bottom of the table shows the financial impact of the monthly solar lease payments and contribution to the balloon payment fund (to be paid in 2023) captured on the Club's balance sheet. The YTD total for these two items is \$127,000.

The table below shows G&A with the largest positive net variance of \$106,000 due to higher than budgeted revenue from HOA document sales, resale transfer

The Villages Golf and Country Club Summary Club Operating Budget FY18 For Seven Months Ended January 31, 2018

Department	Revenues (\$)			Expenditures (\$)			FY 17 Net (\$)
	Actual	Budget	Variance	Actual	Budget	Variance	Variance
G&A	577,000	552,000	25,000	469,000	550,000	81,000	106,000
Maintenance Admin	78,000	76,000	2,000	79,000	76,000	-3,000	-1,000
Golf Course/Pro Shop	1,408,000	1,309,000	99,000	1,416,000	1,316,000	-100,000	-1,000
Community Activities	732,000	673,000	59,000	724,000	678,000	-46,000	13,000
Community Centers	386,000	381,000	5,000	378,000	385,000	7,000	12,000
Public Safety	639,000	620,000	19,000	649,000	621,000	-28,000	-9,000
Pools	111,000	111,000	0	112,000	115,000	3,000	3,000
Clubhouse/Restaurant	2,353,000	2,315,000	38,000	2,326,000	2,269,000	-57,000	-19,000
All Other	1,215,000	1,239,000	-24,000	1,326,000	1,274,000	-52,000	-76,000
Totals	7,499,000	7,276,000	223,000	7,479,000	7,284,000	-195,000	28,000

Association Board Voting Record for February 2018

Association Voting Record for February 2018										
February Regular Monthly Meeting			Board Members*						Comments	Costs
	PN	BF	SB	GA	JC	MG	FV			
February 27, 2018 Agenda Items										
1	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approve proposed changes to Association Architectural Rule D-4 Windows/Sliding Doors/Screens; Installation and Replacement (formal approval)	\$0	
2	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approve proposed changes to Association Architectural Rule D-29 Solar Electric Energy Systems on Individual Unit Sloped Roofs.	\$0	
3	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved annual meeting preparation schedule (June 13, 2018 as date for Annual Membership Meeting; June 11, 2018, at 8:00 a.m. as ballot deadline; May 1, 2018, as deadline for nominations and as Record Date for voting; and June 12, 2018, as date of meeting to count ballots) and to appoint Claudia Nicolai, Vera Buescher and Jeanne Felice as the Inspectors of Elections.	\$0	
4	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board moved to conditionally approve proposed changes to Rule 2.26 Smoke Alarm and Carbon Monoxide Alarm Requirements, APo & Apr 408 Smoke Detectors Installation, Maintenance, Repair and Replacement and APo & Apr 410 Carbon Monoxide Detectors and to publish same in <i>The Villager</i> for the required 30-day member comment period.	\$0	
5	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board conditionally approved two AC Solar Applications; owners to notarize and record the required deed restriction (Revocable Easement) prior to final Board approval consideration.	\$0	
6	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board moved to approve the appointment of Timothy Eagan as voting member to the Verano DAC.	\$0	
TOTAL										

A = Absent | AB = Abstained | N = No Vote (does not vote in favor) | Y = Yes Vote (votes in favor) | N/A = Not Applicable | C = Consent
 * PN=Peter Nicholls | BF=Brooks Fuller | SB=Sherry Benz | GA=Garry Ashby | JC=John Campbell | MG=Matthew Giordono | FV=Frank Veloz

Homeowners' Corporation Financial Report
For the month of January 2018

fees and annual rental unit administration fees along with savings in employee expense from outsourcing the Human Resources Director position. Community Activities is showing a \$13,000 positive net variance mostly from higher than planned income in community events and other income. The \$12,000 positive net variance in Community Centers is primarily due to electricity expense savings and higher than planned rental income. "All Other" category has a \$76,000 negative net variance primarily due to higher than budgeted water expense and pest control expense (wild pigs) as well as unfavorable billable services income (timing). The Clubhouse/Restaurant has posted a \$19,000 negative net variance due to higher than planned employee expense (wage compression), offset by favorable to budget food/beverage sales and savings in electricity expense. Public Safety is running a negative net variance of \$9,000 due to higher than planned employee expense (wage compression).

January Operating Statement Review: Revenue was on budget at \$3,304 (non-Estates single family homes). Expenditures for the month were \$112 favorable to budget due to less than planned legal fees +\$112. **The year-to-date net positive operating budget variance is \$491.**

Estates revenue tracked budget for the month at \$11,868. Expenditures were +\$639 unfavorable to budget, 7.2 percent more than the budget of \$8,937. Notable expenditure categories unfavorable to budget were water -\$897 and planting expense -\$104. The only significant expenditure category favorable to budget for the month was electricity expense +\$190. **The year-to-date net positive operating budget variance is \$3,842.**

Club Board Voting Record for February 2018

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February 27, 2018 Monthly Meeting		Board Members*							Comments	Costs
	Agenda Items	DC	RC	MP	WW	HB	JN	BW		
1	Discuss Rule 1.10.C Clubhouse Dress Code								By consensus, the Board agreed to continue discussion of Rule 1.10.C Clubhouse Dress Code at the upcoming March study session.	\$0
2	Consideration to Form Ad-Hoc Hiking Trail Survey Committee								By consensus, the Board agreed that Directors Debbie Champion and Howie Blumstein and General Manager Tim Sutherland set up a meeting with interested parties to discuss the formation of an ad-hoc committee, or project team, to assess the current condition of the hiking trails.	\$0
3	Approval Consideration of the Crafter's Club at The Villages Request for Board Recognition	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved the Crafter's Club at The Villages as a Villages Board Recognized Club.	\$0
4	Approval Consideration of The Villages Investor Resource Center's (VIRC) Request for Name Change to Villages Investment Club and Proposed New Bylaws	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Approved name change of the VIRC to The Villages Investment Club and approved the clubs proposed new bylaws.	\$0
5	Approval Consideration to Publish for 30-Day Notice Proposed Changes to Club Rule 1.71 Enforcement of Non-Traffic Rules	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved to publish in <i>The Villager</i> for 30-day notice, proposed changes to Rule 1.71 Enforcement of Non-Traffic Rules. The purpose of the revision is to conform the language to practice.	\$0
6	Approval Consideration of Men's Club Request for Plaque on Golf Shoe Cleaning Station								Board expressed appreciation for the donation last year of the shoe cleaning system; however, did not approve request for plaque placement due to lack of motion.	\$0
7	Approve June 13, 2018, as Date of Annual Meeting of the Members	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved Annual Meeting to be held June 13, 2018, at 4:00 p.m. at the Clubhouse.	\$0
8	Appoint Inspectors of Election	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved the appointment of Vera Buescher, Jeanne Filice and Claudia Nicolai as Inspectors of Election for the 2018 Director Election and IRS Resolution Vote.	\$0
9	Approve May 1, 2018, as Record Date	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved May 1, 2018, as Record Date for the 2018 Director Election and IRS Resolution Vote. Only those persons or entities identified as Members in the records of the Club on May 1, 2018, shall be entitled to vote.	\$0
10	Approval Consideration of Appointments to Swimming Pools Advisory and Emergency Preparedness Committees	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Appointed Kay Pexton and Linda Curyea as voting members to the Swimming Pools Advisory Committee with terms ending December 2019 and Ray Struck as voting member to the Emergency Preparedness Committee with term ending December 2020.	\$0

Total APPROVED Expenditures this meeting

\$0

A = Absent | AB = Abstained | N = No Vote (does not vote in favor) | Y=Yes Vote (votes in favor)| N/A= Not Applicable

* DC=Debbie Champion | RC=Rick Casey | MP=Mike Poellot | WW=Wayne Weiler | HB=Howie Blumstein | JN=Jim Neill | BW=Bob Wilk

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, March 2

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
8:45 a.m.	Catholic Mass	A
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	FC
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

Saturday, March 3

9 a.m.	Ukulele Singing	SEQ
10 a.m.	Dog Club	GP
10 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
11:30 a.m.	Del Lago Luncheon	CH
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A

Sunday, March 4

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

Monday, March 5

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	9 Hole Women Board	VC
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Search the Scriptures	FC
10 a.m.	Beginning Watercolor	AR
10 a.m.	Repub. Club Board	CR
10 a.m.	Cardio Class	A
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Fitness Center Comm.	F
1 p.m.	Bocce Captains Meet	MC

1 p.m.	Ceramics	CER
1 p.m.	Open Studio	AR
1 p.m.	Stitchery	P
1:15 p.m.	Arts & Crafts Assoc.	CR
1:30 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
2 p.m.	Amateur Theater Board	F
2 p.m.	OSHER Class	FC
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Chapel Ministry	RED
6 p.m.	Dance Fusion	MMP
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
6:45 p.m.	Yoga	MMP
7 p.m.	Camera Competition	CR
7:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Bocce Clinic	BC
3:30 p.m.	New Resident Orientn.	CH
6 p.m.	Dance Fusion	MMP
6 p.m.	Mex. Train Domino	MC
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED
7 p.m.	Global Village Comm.	CR
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
7 p.m.	Voices Rehearsal	FC
7 p.m.	Yoga	MMP

Tuesday, March 6

8:30 a.m.	Men's Golf Club	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
9 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	CR
9:30 a.m.	Democratic Board	VC
9:30 a.m.	SIRs 114 Lunch	CH
10 a.m.	Acrylic and Oil Studio	AR
10 a.m.	ADL/Parkinson Class	A
10 a.m.	Club Rules Comm.	BGA
11:15 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
11:30 a.m.	Walking Class	A
1 p.m.	Brandeis Study Group	P
1 p.m.	Ceramics	CER
2 p.m.	Democratic Club	VC
2 p.m.	Veteran's Club	FC
2 p.m.	Piano Club	A
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
6:45 p.m.	Band Rehearsal	A
7 p.m.	Catholic Council	MC
7 p.m.	Astronomy Club	FC
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	CR
9 a.m.	Income Tax Service	RED
9 a.m.	Swimming Pool Comm.	CR
9:30 a.m.	Watercolor Class	AR
9:30 a.m.	Assoc. Rules Comm.	P
9:45 a.m.	Beginning Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Commun. Committee	F
10 a.m.	Walking Class	A
11 a.m.	Swingers Lunch	CH
11:15 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
12:30 p.m.	18 Hole Women Lunch	CH
1 p.m.	Villages Ukulele Club	VC
2 p.m.	Ceramics	CER
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	Chapel Bible Study	MC
3 p.m.	Chapel Choir Practice	CR
5:30 p.m.	Hiking Club: Games	FC
6 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED
7 p.m.	Sr. Acad.: Grt Decisions	VC
7 p.m.	Folksters	CR

Wednesday, March 7

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	VMA Board	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Chapel Bible Study	P
10 a.m.	EPC Certification	FC
10 a.m.	Collage Critique Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Parkinson's Support	RED
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	VC
10 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	A
10:30 a.m.	Blood Pressure Clinic	F
11:30 a.m.	Dippy Dolphins	MC
1 p.m.	Open Studio	AR
2 p.m.	Sr. Academy Lecture	VC
8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
8:45 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
9 a.m.	Club Nomin. Comm.	BGA
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	Chapel Music Comm.	F
9:30 a.m.	Friday Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Quilting	P
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	FC
10:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
1 p.m.	Ceramics	CER
1:30 p.m.	Opera Movie	VC
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Hand Bell Rehearsal	CR
4 p.m.	Bocce Bash	BC
6 p.m.	Mex. Trains Dominoes	MC
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
7:15 p.m.	Brandeis Discussion	SEQ

NOW PLAYING on Channel **27**
and online at TheVillagesGCC.com/residents

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

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

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

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

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

This Weekend
David Niven
in
Eternally Yours
&
SPITFIRE
with
Man on the Train



plus
CHAPTER NINE OF ACE DRUMMOND SECRET SERVICE



SUPERMAN
Terror on the Midway
&
BLABO



4 Hours of cinematic fun every weekend
on Channel **27**
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
3/16	Follow the Seagull Tour		SOLD OUT
3/26	Union Square		NOW
3/29	New Sites of SF Tour		SOLD OUT
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

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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.

Saturday, March 3 Pinnacles: John Trudeau (949-887-6524) will lead a hike to the High Peaks - Condor Gulch Loop in Pinnacles National Park with the hope of spotting some California Condors close up. This is a 6-mile loop with an elevation gain of 1350-ft. starting at the Bear Gulch area, go through some interesting caves to the small reservoir. We will continue up to the High Peaks area covered in rock spires and equally impressive boulder-filled gorges, closing the loop down to the Bear Gulch area. This is a full-day adventure: bring plenty of water and a lunch. It's about 75 miles to the park and the hike will take about three hours. Ramblers will do a shorter hike exploring the caves. Please note: We meet in front of Cribari Center at 8 a.m. (instead of the usual 8:30 a.m.) for an earlier start due to the long ride.

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.

Saturday, March 10: Windy Hill Preserve - Amy Meier will lead a hike in Windy Hill Preserve of approximately 7.5 miles with a 1,200 ft. elevation, starting at the Portola Road entrance, hiking a loop on Hamms Gulch and Spring Ridge trails. Bathroom at trailhead, bathroom and picnic tables at lunch stop. **Due to the limited parking at the park, we will meet at 8 a.m. and leave at 8:15.** (Rain or very muddy trail conditions may cancel the hike.)

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.

Saturday, March 17: Hike our Hill Lands. Rich and Wendy will lead a hike up our hill to the Mail Box, starting at the upper garden. All level hikers welcome...we plan a leisurely hike with lunch at the picnic tables at the top of the hill. Bring sticks, water and lunch. 8:30 a.m. meet and greet; 8:45 a.m. start hiking!

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.

SENIOR ACADEMY CALENDAR

Mondays, March 5 and 12: Two-Session Course: "Hemingway - The Artist, The Legend, The Man" 2 p.m. at Foothill Center. Pre-registration with SCU Osher is required to attend. Information at www.scu.edu/osher

Thursdays, March 8, 15, 22, and 29: Four-session course: "Great Decisions" Topics and material from the U.S. Foreign Policy Association will be discussed. \$35 for Senior Academy members, \$40 for non-members. Pre-registration is required. Contact Jane Carnoy at 561-252-7934 to register.

Tuesdays, March 20 and 27: Two-Session Course: "Ireland's Struggle for Independence from England" 2 p.m. at Vineyard Center. \$25 for Senior Academy members, \$30 for non-members. To register, contact Bev Murphy at 408-613-2499 or Jean Hinman at 408-238-0575 or sign up online on the Senior Academy's "Reggie" website.

What's Happening in ARTS & CRAFTS?

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

Website: www.villagesartsandcrafts.org

Contact: President Monita Bowman at monita.bowman@gmail.com

***Registration contact:** Barbara Gottesman at barb.gottesman@gmail.com or 408-531-9402

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

***** RSVP to:** Judy Wessler at judywessler@gmail.com or 408 646-3687

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

March 1 - April 5: Experimental Watercolor with Linda Sieker. Thursday mornings. 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. \$25. All materials, including eggs furnished by the instructors. ***

March 13: Art Film. Tue. 7 p.m. Vineyard Center. Quilting Artist Faith Ringgold - Part 2.

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.

POLE WALKERS CALENDAR

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

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.

Sunday, 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

Blogs - Marion - logiem@sbcglobal.net

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

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

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.

CAMERA CLUB CALENDAR

Sunday, March 4: March competition for members closes 2 p.m. Click the Competition Entry tab at www.villagescameraclub.com. Membership information: Ray Blinde at 408-531-1776 or rwblinde@earthlink.net.

Monday, March 5: Competition Night from 7-9 p.m. in Cribari Conference Room. Judge is Chris Cassell. Visitors welcome.

Monday, March 19: Joan Sparks, avid nature photographer, shares images from her photo journeys and explains camera gear and photographic techniques. Cribari Conference Center, 7-9 p.m.

See winning photographs from the February Competition at www.villagescameraclub.com. See also photos in the hallway of Cribari Center, in the Clubhouse, and at the entrance to Montgomery Center.



MUSIC SOCIETY: TAKE NOTE

Rehearsal/Meeting Schedule:

Villages Concert Band: Tuesdays 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

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

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

THE CLUBHOUSE

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

2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

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

WHAT'S COOKING?

theclubhouse@the-villages.com

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

Come down and join us for a drink!

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 the next page 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: The annual Easter Brunch Buffet will be Sunday, April 1.

Make reservations now!
Please see next page for menu and reservation information.

New Clubhouse Hours

Clubhouse Restaurant

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

Early Bird Specials

5 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

10% Discount on Entrées*

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

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 3-6
to
Sunday 3-11

Lunch specials are served with choice of soup or salad.

Raspberry Chicken Salad

\$12.95

Spinach, Mandarin Oranges, Apples, Strawberries, Walnuts and Tomatoes—served with a Cup of Soup

Tempura Prawns

\$13.95

Steamed Rice, Broccoli and Prawns in a Pineapple Salsa—served with Soup or Salad

French Burger

\$13.50

Grilled Angus Patty with Onions, Mushrooms and Swiss Cheese on an Egg Bun—served with Choice of Side

DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

Tuesday, March 6

Soup: Carrot and Ginger

Wednesday, March 7

Soup: Lentil

Thursday, March 8

Soup: French Onion

Friday, March 9

Soup: Seafood Chowder

Saturday, March 10

Soup: Chef's Choice

Sunday, March 11

Soup: Chef's Choice

DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

Dinner Specials
Tuesday 3-6
to
Sunday 3-11

Chicken Piccata

\$19.95

Sautéed Chicken Breast with Lemon, White Wine and Capers—served with Soup or Salad

Steak Salad

\$20.95

Grilled Sirloin Strips, Sweet Peppers, Onions and Roasted Red Potatoes over Greens with Balsamic Vinaigrette—served with a Cup of Soup

Seafood Piccata

\$26.95

Clams, Prawns and Scallops in a Lemon and Caper White Wine Sauce—served with Soup or Salad

ACTIVITIES

Monday, March 5

NO EVENT

Tuesday, March 6

• SIR #114 Luncheon—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Wednesday, March 7

• New Resident Orientation—Oak and Fairway Rooms—3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Thursday, March 8

• Long 9 Swinger WNHGA Spring Meeting—Fairway Room—11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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

• Highland Glen Arden Dinner—Oak and Fairway Rooms—5:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Friday, March 9

• Private Event—Oak and Fairway Rooms—3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 10

• Private Event—Oak and Fairway Rooms—12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

• Private Event—Sunset, Oak and Fairway Rooms—5:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

• Private Event—Foothill Center—2:00 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Sunday, March 11

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

FOUNDATION FOCUS

Share your Gift Plans with The Foundation

By Maxine Amundson, EVF secretary

Did you know The Evergreen Villages Foundation has a Gruener Heritage Circle? Individuals who include The Foundation in their estate planning become members. Gert Gruener was one of our founding members and designated The Foundation as the beneficiary of her IRA. Len Schlusel named us as one of the beneficiaries in his living trust and Tricia Speigel made a gift of stock to The Foundation.



Former Villagers Gert Gruener, Len Schlusel and Tricia Speigel.

If you have already included a gift to The Foundation in your estate plan, thank you!

We hope you will share your plans with us. We would also like to recognize your generosity by welcoming you into the Gruener Heritage Circle and include your estate gift into "Building a Better Community Fund." You can share your gift plans with us by completing our Statement of Future Gift form www.evfsj.org.



Get in the Fast Lane!

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



More COMMUNITY NOTICES on page 23

NO CORKAGE TUESDAYS

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



Clubhouse Restaurant Only

Date Night Thursdays Clubhouse Restaurant



Dinner For Two

COMPLIMENTARY

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EASTER BRUNCH

Clubhouse – Sunday, April 1 2018
Two Seating's – 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

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

Happy
Easter



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
3/2	Villages Golf Comm.	9 a.m.	Montg. Cntr.
3/5	Fitness Center Comm.	10 a.m.	Forum
3/6	Club Rules Comm.	10 a.m.	Building A
3/7	EPC Certification Class	10 a.m.	Foothill Cntr.
3/8	Swimming Pool Comm.	9 a.m.	Conf. Room
3/8	Association Rules Comm.	9:30 a.m.	Patio Room
3/8	Communications Comm.	10 a.m.	Forum
3/9	Club Nominating Comm.	9 a.m.	Building A

Community Events

Date	Event	Time	Place
3/6	SIR 114 Lunch	9:30 a.m.	Clubhouse
3/7	Bocce Clinic	3 p.m.	Bocce Courts
3/8	Income Tax Service	9 a.m.	Redwood Rm.
3/8	Swingers Lunch	11 a.m.	Clubhouse
3/8	18 Hole Women Lunch	12:30 p.m.	Clubhouse
3/9	Bocce Bash	4 p.m.	Bocce Courts

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Purchase eight sessions and two at-home massages and save \$100 on the package! These are valid March 1 through April 30, 2018. For more information call 408-455-2887.

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 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.

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. We will 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. 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.

Volunteer Recognition

The annual Volunteer Recognition, hosted by the Boards of Directors and Management, will be held on Friday, April 27 at 1:30 p.m. Please watch for additional information.

'Jersey Boys' returns!

"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.

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

Don't miss...

JACKIE

Wednesday, March 14

1:30 p.m.

**MOVIE AT
CRIBARI**

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

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.

Choral Project and The King's Singers concert ***New Circuit Training Class***

in Fitness Center

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. Register in the Community Resource Center, Building B. 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.

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.

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 Evening Movie

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

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





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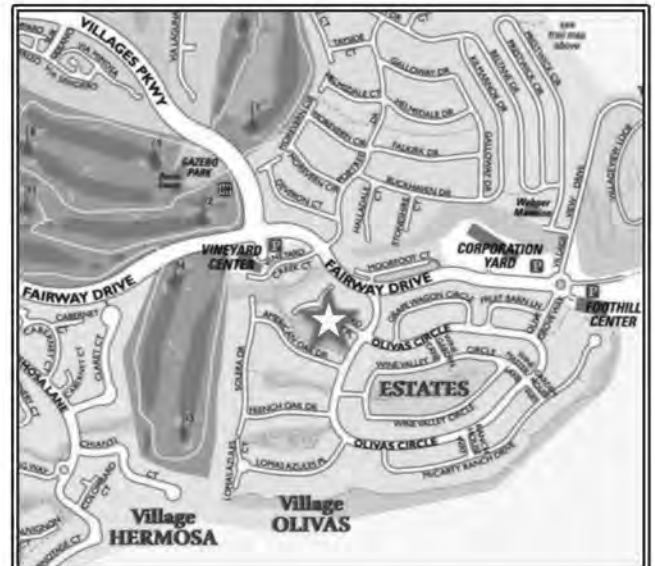


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CLUBS & EVENTS

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

Community College has more to offer than you think

In an era of skyrocketing college costs, the Community College has an ever-increasing role to play in the education of our young people. A two-year community college degree is recognized by most major Universities as equivalent to the first two years of their four-year degree course. In fact, community college graduates are often seen as better equipped to move into college life than those coming straight from high school.

Oh, and by the way, the cost of two years in community college is miniscule compared to the same two years in a major university or college. So, as well as offering courses that appeal to many seniors, they also offer a breathing period for our grandchildren to reflect on how best to develop their careers.

Presented by The Villages Democratic Club, we are fortunate to have two outstanding leaders of the Evergreen Community College District as our speakers in March.

Chancellor Deborah Budd, who oversees Evergreen Valley College and San Jose City College, was formerly president of Berkeley City College and Vice President of educational resources and instruction at Foothill College as well as a Dean at Chabot College.

Keith Aytch, Interim President of Evergreen Valley College, has served as Vice President of Academic Affairs since 2011. He has held the positions of Dean of language arts, Dean of library and learning resources at EVC, where he has been since 1993. Keith is a regular presenter at statewide and national conferences.



Keith Aytch

Join us at the Vineyard Center, Tuesday, March 6 starting at 3 p.m. with a social half hour before the presentations. All Villagers and friends welcome.

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.

Beginning Ceramics class—date correction

"Beginning Ceramics with Diane Finley" 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 8, 15, 22 and 29, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Ceramics Room at Cribari Center. (Please note the dates published in last week's *Villager* were incorrect.) 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. The class is limited to six students—call today and reserve your space because this class will fill up rapidly.



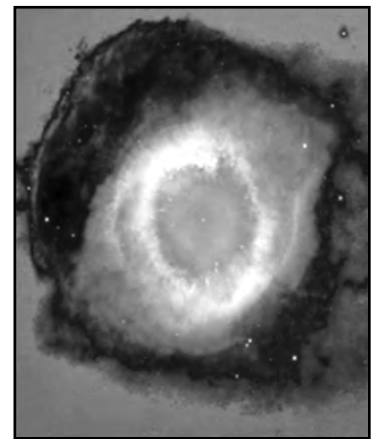
Veterans to meet March 6

The Villages Veterans Club will meet at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, March 6 at the Foothill Center. All veterans and spouses are welcome, especially those who anticipate joining the club. Coffee and a snack will be provided. Come join the camaraderie with your fellow veterans.



Astronomy Club: Cosmology

All are welcome to attend the Astronomy Club meeting on Tuesday, March 6 at 7 p.m., at the Foothill Center. The Astronomy Club's meeting topic will be "Cosmology." Have you wondered how much the moon weighs? How about measuring the distance to Pluto or the nearest star? The lecture series covers all aspects of cosmology with basic mathematics and science to reinforce current thinking.



No dogs will be allowed at this event. Questions? E-mail Barry Stein at b.stein200@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.

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!

FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Elizabeth Benson

“Walking With Peety” by Eric O’Grey and Mark Dagostino: Eric O’Grey was 150 pounds overweight, depressed, and sick. After a lifetime of failed diet attempts, and the onset of type 2 diabetes, O’Grey went to a new doctor, who surprisingly prescribed a shelter dog. And that’s when O’Grey met Peety: an overweight, middle-aged, and forgotten dog who, like O’Grey, had seen better days. The two adopted each other and began an incredible journey, forming a bond of unconditional love that forever changed their lives. Over the course of their first year together O’Grey lost 150 pounds and Peety lost 25. As a result, O’Grey reversed his diabetes, got off all medication, and became happy and healthy for the first time in his life. This is more than a tale of mutual rescue, it is an epic story of friendship and strength. 920. 2017

“Capital Gains” by Chip Gaines: Chip Gaines and his wife, Joanna Gaines, are co-founders of Magnolia Homes, Magnolia Market, and Magnolia Realty in Waco, Texas. Together they also host HGTV’s Fixer Upper, where Chip handles the construction and Joanna, the design. Some of the greatest success stories come from people who were misunderstood, perhaps their strengths weren’t noticed or valued. Perhaps, they got a slow start or went about things in an unusual manner. They somehow didn’t fit into the world’s narrow definition of what constitutes success. Chip Gaines knows what it’s like to make mistakes—even to fall flat on his face in front of the people he loves most. This book is about working toward success—whatever that looks like for you. Chip’s story is about the power of living in a way that rejects fear and embraces those small acts of courage, that when added up, can ignite change. 920. 2017

“The Color of Fear” by Marcia Muller: A knock on the doors in the middle of the night wakes Sharon with the horrifying news that her father has been the victim of a vicious, racially motivated attack. A nationally recognized Shoshone artist, her father had been visiting Sharon for the holidays, browsing for gifts in San Francisco’s Marina district when he was set upon by a mob of angry young men and now lies in a coma, between life and death. With little progress on the investigation from the overworked, short-staffed police, Sharon resolves to track down her father’s attackers herself. When she begins receiving hate-filled, racist threats from a shadowy group, it becomes clear that her own life is in jeopardy. Mystery. 2017

“The Fix” by David Baldacci: Amos Decker witnesses a murder just outside FBI headquarters. A man shoots a woman execution-style on a crowded sidewalk, then turns the gun on himself. Even with Decker’s extraordinary powers of deduction, the killing is baffling. Decker and his team can find absolutely no connection between the shooter—a family man with a successful consulting business—and his victim, a schoolteacher nor is there any motive for the attack. Harper Brown, an agent of the Defense Intelligence Agency, orders Decker to back off the case. The murder is part of an open DIA investigation, one so classified that Decker and his team aren’t cleared for it. The DIA believes solving the murder is a matter of urgent national security. Critical information may have been leaked to a hostile government or worse, an international terrorist group and an attack may be imminent. Mystery. 2017

“Manhattan Beach” by Jennifer Egan: In 1934 Anna Kerrigan, nearly 12 years old, accompanies her father to visit Dexter Styles, a man who, she gleans, is crucial to the survival of her father and her family. She is mesmerized by a charged mystery between the two men. Years later, her father has disappeared and the country is at war. Anna works at the Brooklyn Naval Yard, where women are allowed to hold jobs that once belonged to men, now soldiers. She becomes the first female diver, repairing the ships that will help America win the war. One evening at a nightclub, she meets Styles again, and begins to understand the complexity of her father’s life and the reasons he might have vanished. Fiction. 2017. Large Print



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

Highland/Glen Ardenites will celebrate the “Wearing of the Green” on Thursday, **March 8**. (Last week’s Villager had the incorrect date.) 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.

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

Join the Global Village club for group meditation on March 14, 21 and 28. Guided meditation allows beginners and those with experience to meditate together, learn from each other, and enhance the spiritual growth of all of us.

Meditating in a group raises our awareness, brings 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 a short introduction to meditation and some light stretches. Darlene Korb, Pamela Thompson and Mary Edmunds help by leading our group meditation for about 20 minutes. Please join us. There is no fee for participating.

Art Film for March 2018

By Pam Oliver Lyons

In the spirit of Women’s History Month, we will take a journey of discovery Tuesday, March 13 at 7 p.m. in the Vineyard Center, to explore the forgotten histories of a few outstanding women artists from Renaissance to the Dutch Golden Age. Our discussion will begin with viewing “The Story of Women and Art: Discover Extraordinary Women Through the Centuries” produced by Matchlight Limited 2013, narrated by Professor Amanda Vickery of Queen Mary University of London.

We are all familiar with Michelangelo and Van Dyck, but who has heard about Sofonisba Anquissola? Michelangelo praised her work. Van Dyck “pilgrimed” to her home and sketched her at 92! There is Joanna Koerten, the Dutch paper cutter whose work sold for three times the price of her contemporary Rembrandt’s masterpiece “The Night Watch.” And the amazing 52-year-old Maria Sibylla Merian, a scientific illustrator pioneer, who took her child and went alone on an expedition 5,000 miles away to Suriname. Italian Renaissance Artemisia Gentileschi successfully brought her abusive art teacher into court. She used these experiences to give new meaning to the role of women in her biblically themed paintings.

Research into the history of 16th to 18th century female counterparts to the better known male legacies continue. Join us on March 13 in the Vineyard Center at 7 p.m. Discussion will follow. Bibliographies will be available.

This event is presented by the Villages Arts and Crafts Association

Save the Date – Art in the Park is April 28

The annual Art in the Park event, sponsored by the Villages Arts & Crafts Association, is scheduled for Saturday, April 28 in Gazebo Park from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mark your calendars now so you won’t miss this fun event.

If you’d like to sell your handmade works of art, now is the time to get on our list and pick a table. Contracts for selling are available on our website, www.villagesartsandcrafts.org, in the Art Room and Ceramics Room, or by contacting Diane Finley at dianefinley@villagesartsandcrafts.org or dianefinley@outlook.com. For more information visit: www.villagesartsandcrafts.org.



Investment Club: *Financial Planning Specialist*

Bill Corbin, Vice President for Morgan Stanley Wealth Management, LLC., and a Financial Planning Specialist, will speak to the Villages Investment Club on Thursday, March 15 at 10 a.m. in the Foothill Center. He will discuss the latest report from Morgan Stanley's Global Investment Committee, "On The Market," and how investors might use this information to better understand market volatility. All Villagers and their guests are invited. Coffee and donuts will be served.

Mr. Corbin, who worked in the software industry for 18 years before switching careers 15 years ago to become a Financial Advisor, believes in helping people understand how to make a plan for their financial future and monitoring it for any needed changes while trying to take less risk.

The Villages Investment Club, which provides these meetings on a regular basis as a service to its members and as a benefit to all Villagers, also maintains an extensive investment library for the exclusive use of its members.

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.

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!

Learn Pysanky egg decorating

Learn how to make colorful Pysanky Eggs on Saturday, March 10, from 1 to 4 p.m. in the Cribari Art Room. The cost is \$25. Pysanky are Ukrainian eggs created by a wax resist (batik) method of writing with beeswax on raw eggs, dipping them into a light-colored dye, writing some more, dipping them into a darker dye, etc., and then removing all the wax at the end. The dye colors are more intense than typical egg dyes, and they are toxic so this event is for adults and teenagers only. Ellen Anderson and Ciel Duke will provide a brief description/demonstration and all the materials you need to make one to three eggs. See images on websites, such as <http://www.learnpysanky.com/> and the designs you draw can be as simple or complex as you like.



Register with Judy Wessler at judywessler@gmail.com or 408-646-3687 to participate in this fun class. Registration and payment due by March 9.

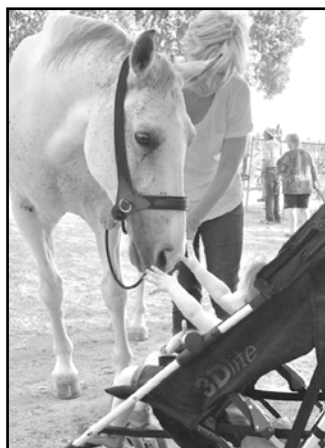
Riding Club: Learn about Casey!

Casey is one of two Quarter Horses at our barn. Do you recall which is the other one? (Hint: It's one of the only two mares in the barn!).



Casey was born on April 24, 2004 in Saskatchewan, Canada and crossed the border to the U.S. on September 14, 2004. As a young colt Casey was a black and white paint. His color will continue to fade as he matures. The Villages has been Casey's home since 2009. He loves welcoming visitors to the stable, and seems to have a special fondness for children and small dogs!

The American Quarter Horse is the most popular breed in the US today. Its name came from its ability to outdistance other horse breeds in races of a quarter mile or less. Some have been clocked at speeds up to 55 mph! As a warm-blooded equine, it combines the quickness and agility of its hot-blooded counterparts with the heavier build and milder temperament of cold-blooded breeds.

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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

When asked the question, "What do you think?," what's the first thought that comes into your head? Is it positive, negative or something in-between? Sometimes it can lead to futile thoughts or brilliant concepts! Some thoughts are not worthy to mention because they may be a danger to yourself or someone else. What if you responded, under stress, to thoughts that you had about a person or a situation? If you're honest, would many of those thoughts be harmful to you or someone else?

Have you ever been overtaken or cut off on the road and given the dirty bird by a driver because you were driving too slowly for them? Was your thought about the driver, "Oh it's an emergency, may God bless him, so he may arrive safely at his destination"? I'm sure that would not be the response from the majority of people!

What about seeing a person with a handicap sticker on their vehicle and you don't see the person with a walker or a cane exiting their vehicle? Are you thinking that the person really isn't handicapped, because you formed an opinion on how a handicapped person should look?

Was there ever a time when you waved at someone and they didn't respond so you thought they were being very rude ignoring you? Then one day you realized that they could not see you due to poor eyesight. We really should guard our thoughts and responses because they have a way of developing our character. As you think so do you become.

Proverbs 23:7 NKJV "For as he thinks in his heart, so is he. 'Eat and drink!' he says to you, But his heart is not with you." Let's not rush to judgment by entertaining futile thoughts that do not edify another person. You probably can't count the times that people misjudged you so let's not be guilty of the same crime.

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/>

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 Ghioffi at 408-844-3461.

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

Home Communion: For home communion, call Shirley

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

St. Francis of Assisi Sunday Mass times:

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

EPISCOPAL

Episcopal Church Services on Sunday, March 4

Third Sunday in Lent

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

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

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

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

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.

2018 Look What's Coming

(Continued from page 6)

5/10	Italian for a Day – SF	3/8	3/12
5/12	Color Purple – Orpheum		NOW
5/16	Treasure Island Tour	3/15	3/19
5/31	New Sites of SF Tour	3/22	3/26
6/6	Yanni at CPA San Jose	3/1	3/5
6/9	Jersey Boys - Broadway	2/22	2/26
6/14	Presidio Tour	4/12	4/16
6/24	Giants vs. San Diego	4/12	4/16
6/29	Rooftop Tour	5/10	5/14
7/15	Giants vs. Oakland	5/17	5/21
7/20	Barbary Coast Tour	5/17	5/21
8/8	Treasure Island Tour	6/7	6/11
8/10	Barbary Coast Tour	5/24	5/29
8/25	Les Miserables	6/14	6/18
8/25	Battle of the Bands	6/14	6/18
8/26	Giants vs. Texas	6/14	6/18
9/6	Presidio Tour	7/12	7/16
9/10	Italian for a Day	7/5	7/9
9/15	On Your Feet	6/8	6/19
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 –Golden Gate Thtr.	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

SPORTS NEWS

SWINGERS

By Linda Piersol

Due to the first frost delay of this year, 27 Swingers went out an hour later than their regular Tuesday morning start, and found a delightful morning for golf. Thank you to the Pro Shop for announcing this accommodation in advance so that we didn't have to forfeit our game as we have in the past. There was one chip in which was Carleen Corsello on hole 10. Congratulations, Carleen. The past two weeks there were no chip-ins, so you get a nice pot! Good going!

On March 13 we have our General Meeting and Luncheon after play at 11:30 a.m. A delicious menu is planned: apple, walnut and cranberry salad, vegetable quiche, fruit, and brownie a-la-mode. Come and enjoy the company of long-time friends as well as newcomers to our group. We encourage both Social members and Golfing members to attend. You'll learn the latest happenings of the group during our business meeting. You should have been or will be contacted as to whether you'll be attending or not. Looking forward to seeing all of you there!

Here's a golfer joke I read from Howard P. Curtis:

Four Senior men went into the Pro shop after playing 18 holes of golf.

The Pro asked, "Did you guys have a good game today?"

The first Senior said, "Yes, I had three riders today."

The second Senior said, "I had the most riders ever. I had five."

The last Senior said, "I beat my old record. I had 12 riders today."

Another golfer who overheard the conversation, went to the Pro and said, "I've been playing golf for a long time and thought I knew all the terminology of the game, but what's a rider?"

The Pro said, "A rider is when you hit the ball far enough to actually get in the golf cart and ride to it."

SHONIS

Tuesday, February 20 was very cold with a frost delay. Despite the weather Johanna Bakker, Bonnie Evans, Tricia Hardt, Teddy Morse, Betty Stednitz, Kathy Tanaka, Julianna Wahlgren, and Lil Yamada, several dressed in parkas and stocking caps, played a non-sweeps day. Now these ladies are dedicated golfers.

At noon the Shonis met at Montgomery Center for their business meeting. Captain Meg Rogers led the meeting. The highlight of the meeting was a rules presentation by Assistant Pro Alan Walsh. Alan is the Shonis "go to guy" in the pro shop. Alan explained the rules for driving golf carts on the par 3 course, rules for hitting out of a hazard, and he reviewed the dress code, which is posted on the Women's Par 3 bulletin board.

To assist the Pro Shop in encouraging members to not take home driving range balls, before Tuesday's games, the Shonis are purchasing a bucket of balls, dividing it up into buckets of 10 balls each and selling them for a \$1 a bucket. This way the players can warm up before going out to play and are able to use all the balls purchased.

Reminder to all those golfers wanting to practice their short game: the Thursday shotgun is at 10:30 a.m. with check-in at 10:15 a.m. There are no tee times on the par 3 course, thus it is still open for anyone, not just those in the shotgun. However, we welcome all to join us. It's a lot more fun playing in a group than by yourself.

PINSEEKERS

By John Eige

There was a frost delay on this cold 20th day of February, so we started an hour later than usual. Several players dropped out, either because of the cold or the delay, and so we did not have enough players for the "sweeps" competition. But, a few of us carried on and played the back nine, which was mostly open in front and in back of us! The sun came out and there was no cold wind, so we enjoyed a pleasant no-pressure round.

The threesome that I was in happened to have all the same handicap, and we finished within two strokes of the same score. Everyone hit some tough long shots, and also missed some "easy" shots. That's golf, for us non-pros. Today, we felt that we all were "winners."

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Sue Daughtrey

Golf on Thursday's playday was, without a doubt, the coldest day ever for 24 brave ladies to play the game they must all love. The sun came out on occasion but for the most part, it was very cold and windy!

The last Thursday of every month our tournament day chair will pick an individual game to play.

After lunch there were a few announcements: Bev Poulet told everyone about a new event that will take place in early March that will be called The Sunday Partner Golf event; more information to come.

Chris Leisy reminded us to sign up for team play if you haven't already done so.

Birdies were made by the following: Bonnie Hagen, Monica Sanholtz, Helen Varenkamp and Jay Lee.

Chip-ins were made by Bonnie Hagen #4, Sachiko Coleman #11 Alice Glazer #12, Jay Lee #3 Karen Machida #17.

Looking forward to better weather next week!!



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MEN'S GOLF CLUB



By Kyle Finley (kylefinley@outlook.com)

St. Patrick's Day Tournament: Who's going to take down last year's winners: Paul Swinson, Gary Sharps, Mike Singleton and Noel Lanctot? Our next tournament for the year is set for Saturday, March 17, with an 8 a.m. Shotgun. It comes with coffee, donuts and lunch for participants. Four-man teams, 2 BB with a Shamrock ball, and it is a POTY tournament. Please see the poster in this edition of the Villager, in the Posting Room, or on the website www.villagesgolfers.com for more details.

2018 Home & Home Team: We are pleased to announce that signups for Home & Home has begun! There is a signup sheet in the Posting Room or you can contact chairman Geoff Gault at ggault1@sbcglobal.net or 408-202-2089. You can also review the Home & Home schedule on our website at www.villagesgolfers.com.

Sand Trap Etiquette: Have you ever noticed shoe tracks of sand running across our greens that seem to always be in your putting line? Then you have to take the time to clear that sand before putting, thus slowing down the round for you, your partners and the groups playing behind you. Here is the proper sand trap etiquette:

- Please rake the bunker as you exit
- Please knock the sand off your shoes *before* you step onto the green

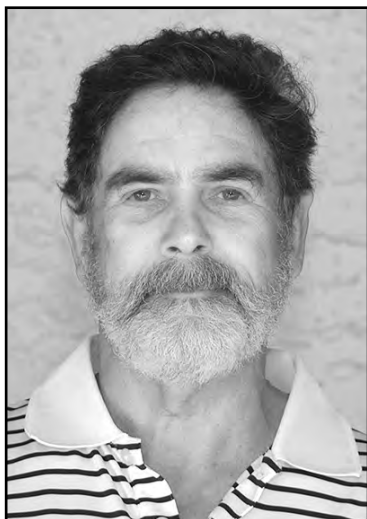
Like scorekeeping, it is also your responsibility to remind your playing partners to do the same!

Upcoming Events

Eclectic Tournament is *still* in full swing! It's not too late, the tournament doesn't end until April 30. 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.

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

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



Geoff Gault, Home & Home Chairman

BOCCE NEWS

By Patricia Bruno

Bocce Boot Camp: We had fantastic turnouts at our Bocce Boot Camps during the month of February with an amazing, and hard working, group of beginners! A very special thanks to our Boot Camp Coordinator, Tony Orlando for all his hard work organizing the camp and making sure things always ran smoothly. The boot camps couldn't have run so well without the help of a large group of veteran players that turned out to support our newer players at camp. Thank you to all of you! Future one-day boot camps will be held during the months of April, June and September. Keep your eyes out for more details here in the Bocce News.

Beginner's Tournament: Tomorrow is the day for our special "Beginner's Tournament" that will be held on Saturday, March 3 at 10:30 a.m. Bocce club and interested Villagers are encouraged to come out and cheer on our beginners!

Pre-Spring Mixer Clinic: This is a last call reminder that our one-day clinic, hosted by Ken and Jean Brady will be held next week on Wednesday, March 7 from 3 to 4 p.m. at the bocce courts. Signup sheets are available in the bocce court cabinet if you are interested in joining this fun and informative one-day clinic. Ken and Jean will also be hosting ongoing clinics every third Wednesday each month, April to October from 3 to 4 p.m.

Bocce Bash: Don't forget! The Bocce Bash is returning on March 9 from 3 to 5 p.m. It's our first bash of 2018! We're looking for a big turnout to celebrate the beginning of the Bocce season! A special thanks to Court Manager Paul Anderson, Bocce Bash Chair, Gerri McCoid and her hard working assistants, (the BEES—Bash's Ever Energetic Supporters) Fran Pulis, Karri Besmehn, Joyce Valdez, and Lo Rube for all their work in making our Bocce Bash *the* place to be at The Villages on Friday afternoons.



Stuart Chisholm learns the ropes at the Bocce Boot Camp.

IRONMEN

By Bill Travis

A cold front moved into the area last Thursday but that did not stop a number of our intrepid Ironmen from playing on despite the weather. The result were as follows:

Net Sweeps winners:

There were no sweeps winners this week, but there were several good scores: Jerry Weltzin had a net score of 26; Mario Silva had a net score of 28; and Dave Hathaway had a net score of 29.

There were two birdies:

Jerry Weltzin had both birdies, one on hole 2 and one hole 6, draining relatively long putts on both holes.

Our deep thought and/or humor for today is:

"I'm not saying my golf game went bad, but if I grew tomatoes, they'd come up sliced." - Lee Trevino

TENNIS TALK

By Gail Tuft

The Tennis Club has many fun tournaments planned this year. The tournaments are not only fun, they are also a great way to make new friends and play with a variety of players. Some tournaments are competitive while others are just for fun.

Upcoming Tennis Tournaments—Save the Dates!

- March 26: Open House-Open to everyone-giveaways, clinics, socializing, merchandise
 - April 2: Jump Start-New players or returning players wanting to refresh their skills
 - April 14: Rossmoor Golf and Country Club-competitive tournament
 - April 28 and 29: Scholarship Tournament-awards scholarships to 4 high school students
 - May 19: Prescott Tournament-Benefits the VMA-social
 - June 9,10: Spring Classic-Social
 - July 14: Mixer-Social
 - August 12: Tennis/Golf Tournament-Tennis players playing golf
 - Sept. 8, 9,15, 16: Club Championship-competitive by level/ability
 - October 14: Bocce Ball-Bocce Ball and dinner/social
 - October 20: Rossmoor Golf and Country Club-home-competitive tournament
 - Nov. ?: Charity Tennis Tournament-benefits a local charity-social
 - December 9: Tennis Club Dinner/Dance
- Signup for the tournaments and socials will be available online or in the Tennis Shack by Building B.
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Yanni...

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his own musical shorthand when he was a child; he still uses it for his compositions. His long creative partnership with PBS proved that he is also effective at fundraising, and has raised millions of dollars to fund his own and other broadcast events. In addition to producing, directing and performing in his own orchestra, he also lends his charitable fundraising efforts to the World Wildlife Fund to promote the conservation of endangered species. As a keyboardist, composer and musician, he has received two Grammy nominations. Although his music is consistently labeled and enjoyed as a great example of the popular new age genre, he famously defies genre definitions and makes unique orchestral music that embodies his international repute.

This is Yanni as you know him best, performing his instrumental hits from shows that have become famous around the world. You will witness Yanni and his world-class musicians as they take the stage to perform his

greatest instrumental hits made famous in his shows from the Acropolis in Greece, the Taj Mahal in India, the Forbidden City in China and the Royal Albert Hall in England.

Yanni's orchestra is a truly unique collection of musicians. Yanni has handpicked each member of his orchestra and has been in search for the world's top performers to bring you what you see today. He refers to them as the "United

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In Memoriam and Obituary notices

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

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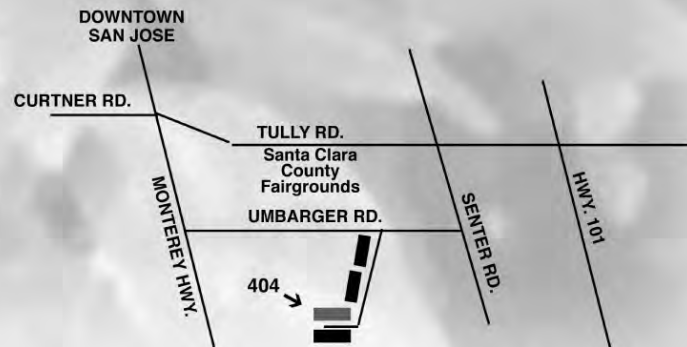
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Wednesday, February 21:

1. Louann Partridge/Marie Chong 2. Marilyn Ribardo/Jonna Robinson 3. Maureen Waltho/Alan Waltho

Thursday, February 22:

1. Joe Henry/Marie Chong 2. Jonna Robinson/Roy Tsai

PINOCHLE

Wednesday, February 21

Phyllis Ogden Sagen
Shara Ferrara
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Pat Luebcke

Friday, February 23

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Thursday, February 22

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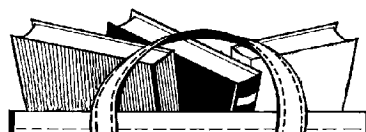
Krattli, Vicki 34
Daughtrey, Sue 36

Flight Two:

Olsen, Marky 33
Doughty, Dianne 33
Lee, Jay 34

Flight Three:

Crosslin, Willie 31
Schramm, Pam 33



**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.

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, February 21

Earl Magoun 202
Sylvia Rozewicz 249
Kayla Ross 311
Theresa Meditch 338

Friday, February 23

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Joyce Randall 316
Barbara Varner 318
Eric Randall 316

SWINGERS

Tuesday, February 20

Flight One:

Renee Woolard 49 34
Kay Gray 51 34
Laura Swenson 54 37
Mitzi Macon 54 37

Flight Two:

Sheryl Driskell 50 30
Carleen Corsello 48 30
Joan Needham 56 36
Kim Christiansen 59 39

Flight Three:

Linda Lamanno 59 34
Maureen O'Neil 60 35
Flo Southland 57 35
Pamela Leonard 60 36

Flight Four:

Jan Holland 58 32
Doreen Senior 65 36
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Virginia Myatt 70 41

FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

Driving Range Update: Thank you to all the members who provided feedback regarding the updated driving range basket options. Due to member feedback, we now have available a "Warm Up" basket for \$2 as well as a "Regular" basket for \$4. We hope you enjoy this added option and let us know if you have any questions...And a reminder – please **do not take range balls home** from the driving range...thank you!

Save the Date! Sunday, April 29 – Swinging for Memories Golf Classic – 9:30 a.m. shotgun with lunch. The Villages Golf & Country Club will be hosting the first annual "Swinging For Memories" Golf Classic. We are inviting you to be a participant in this very special occasion. We are fundraising to raise awareness about a horrible disease and to advance the care, support and research efforts of the Alzheimer's Association. Today over 35 million people across the world are living with Alzheimer's, including more than 5 million Americans. In the U.S. alone, more than 15 million caregivers generously and tirelessly dedicate themselves to those with Alzheimer's and dementia. We must take action now, or these numbers will continue to rise. Our mission is to show those facing Alzheimer's disease that they are not alone. Together with the Alzheimer's Association we will make a positive impact on those facing the disease. Please mark your calendars, save the date and show your support. Thank you! For more information, please call Hannah Summerhays at the Pro Shop. Entry forms will be available soon. Put your foursome together now for this promising event!

Guest Play Changes: Starting March 1, we will be changing some **guest** golf policies at The Villages. Please make note of the following changes:

1. Our guest green fee rates will be increasing by \$5 (with the exception of weekday guest rates)
2. Men's Guest Day will move to the first *Sunday* of each month – starting Sunday, March 4!
3. Unaccompanied Guests will not be permitted on Saturdays before 10 a.m.

Demo Days: There is some great new golf equipment being launched this year! And you have the exclusive opportunity to try all the new products right here at The Villages!!

Callaway Demo Day – Friday, March 23, 10 a.m. – Come and try the new Rogue woods with jailbreak technology not only in the driver, but now in the fairway woods and hybrids and their patented "Face Cup" technology that helps off center hits perform as well as the sweet spot.

Ping Demo Day – Friday, March 30, 10 a.m. – The new G400 is their hottest driver yet! And the brand new G400 MAX boasts a lower center of gravity and the highest moment of inertia in golf!

Taylor Made Demo Day – Friday, April 13, 11 a.m. – Taylor Made is always an industry leader in golf club technology. Taylor Made's new Hammerhead technology in M3 and M4 creates a massive sweet spot that enhances ball speed and forgiveness across the entire face.

Upcoming Events:

Men's Guest Day - Sunday, March 4. Men may bring a guest for \$45.

Men's Club St. Patrick's Tournament - Saturday, March 17, 8 a.m. Shotgun. Four-some teams; singles will be paired. Sign up in the Pro Shop starting March 3.

Greens Aeration: We will be aerating the greens on the long course on Monday, March 26 and Tuesday, March 26.

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

New in the Pro Shop:

Women's golf fashions: Swing Bottoms, San Soleil Sun Tops and JoFit golf wear. Skechers Go Golf Shoes for men & women. PING G400 MAX driver demo. Caps and visors from Town Talk. Black Clover/Live Lucky Caps. Titleist Tour fitted caps. Men's pinstripe polos and logo vests from Monterey Club.

Coming soon...Footjoy men's and women's fashion golf gear, Callaway Rogue woods with their "jailbreak" technology, Jamie Saddock women's golf wear, EP Pro women's golf wear, and the new Taylor Made M3 & M4 woods.

See you at the course!

LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari
5122-5153 and 5554-5576—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
5090-5094, 5101-5121, 5210-5233, 5250-5257 and 5271-5282—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/5 to 3/9.
Cribari paint project is on hold till spring time due to the rain; notices will be passed out prior to project starting.
Cribari Bluff—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 replacements in progress, 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
3227-3243 and 3301-3303—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
3304-3326—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/5 to 3/9.
3301—Downspout installation in progress.

Estates
8867-8875—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
8876-8884—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/5 to 3/9.

Fairways
4014, 4016 and 4018—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
4007, 4009 and 4011—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/5 to 3/9.
Turf slit seeding in planning.

Glen Arden
7777-7787 and 7791-7795—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
7797-7813—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/5 to 3/9.
Turf reduction project in progress, weather permitting.
Kilmarnok—Pear tree removal in progress.
Turf slit seeding in progress.

Heights
8448-8457—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
8458-8467—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/5 to 3/9.
District wide mailbox replacements, in progress.
8476, 8487, 8488, 8493 and 8511—Sections of cement walkway replacement in planning.

Hermosa
8065-8088—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
8340-8349 and 8388-8399—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/5 to 3/9.
Winery Ct; 8083-8084, 8085-8086 and 8087-8088—Roof replacement in progress, weather permitting.
Riesling Way; 8348-8360—Main sewer line repairs in planning.

Highland
Moorfoot Ct. and Halladale Ct.—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
Buckhaven Dr., Stoneshire Ct. and 7711, 7713 and 7715—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/5 to 3/9.
Turf slit seeding in progress.
Jet mulch installation in progress.
Gutter cleaning scheduled for 3/5 to 3/17.

Montgomery
6079-6119 and 6169-6183—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
6137-6168 and 6235-6245—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/5 to 3/9.
Montgomery Ct.—Trash enclosure asphalt replacements in progress.
6052—Rail installation in progress.

Olivas
Vineyard Creek and Vineyard Ridge—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
8624-8639 and 8655-8664—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/5 to 3/9.
Turf slit seeding in planning.
American Oak—Turf reduction project; plant installation in progress.
Common Areas—Concrete slicing scheduled to start 3/8.
8607—Stucco repairs in planning.

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

Sonata

2025-2029 and 2095-2101—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
2065-2076—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/5 to 3/9.
Turf slit seeding in planning.
2002, 2006, 2029, 2045, 2089 and 2098—Pressure regulator replacements in progress.

Valle Vista
9022-9027 and 9057-9060—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
9053-9056 and 9061-9066—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/5 to 3/9.
Turf slit seeding in planning.
Entry Hillside—Planting project in progress.
9045—Fence repairs in progress, weather permitting.
9035—Repairs in progress.

Verano

7051-7060 and 7384-7404—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
7022-7050—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 3/5 to 3/9.
Roundabout to North Verano—Main sewer line repairs in planning.
Common area light fixture replacements in progress.
Gutter cleaning scheduled for 2/19 to 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.
Turf crab grass pre-emergent and broadleaf weed spraying in progress, weather permitting.

Club Centers

Turf crab grass pre-emergent and broadleaf weed spraying in progress, weather permitting.
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.
Fitness Center—FRP wall covering installation scheduled for 3/12.
Montgomery Center—Fence installation scheduled for 3/12 to 3/13.

Maintenance Emergencies and/or Advice

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

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

BRIDGE HAND

By J.M.K.

NORTH

♠ J
♥ 6 3 2
♦ 9 2
♣ A K 10 7 5 4 3

WEST

♠ Q 6 3
♥ J 9 8 4
♦ 8 6 4 3
♣ Q 2

EAST

♠ A 9 7 5
♥ K Q 5
♦ Q J 10 7
♣ 9 8

SOUTH

♠ K 10 8 4 2
♥ A 10 7
♦ A K 5
♣ J 6

Dealer: North
Vulnerability: North/South

Bidding: North East South West
3 Clubs* Pass 3 NoTrump All Pass

Contract: 3 NoTrump by South
Opening Lead: 4 of Hearts

Dealer has maybe 1 winner in Spades, 1 winner in Hearts, 2 in Diamonds, and 6 or 7 in Clubs.
Strategy: Try to set up the Clubs while still having control in the other suits.

West leads the 4 of Hearts. East, the Queen, South covers with the Ace, plays the Jack of Clubs, West, the Queen, South wins with the King, continues with the Ace and is very happy to see everybody playing Clubs. He now runs the rest of the Clubs sluffing a Diamond, 2 Hearts, and 2 Spades from his hand. He then leads a Diamond to his King in his hand, next plays the Ace of Diamonds, then a Spade, which East takes with the Ace, follows with the good Queen of Diamonds, and leads his last card, the King of Hearts. Great. The contract is made with an overtrick.

** This is a preemptive bid showing 6 or 7 Clubs with 6 to 10 HCP. South likes the preemptive bid and has enough points with honors in all the other suits to bid game in NoTrump. By the way, 4 Clubs could also be made but bidding game in NoTrump produces far more points.*

SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

Measure H parcel tax exemption filing March 23 & May 4

On March 23 or May 4, you may file for exemption from the annual \$100 Evergreen School District parcel tax on your principal residence if you are at least age 65 or will be age 65 by June 30, 2019. If there are joint owners of your principal residence, only one owner needs to be age 65.

If you had the exemption from the parcel tax for 2017/2018, your exemption has been automatically renewed by the School District. There is nothing more you need to do. The event on March 23 and May 4 is for new exemption requests.

If you would like to apply for the exemption for the 2018/2019 tax year, the School District is making it easy for you. Evergreen School District representatives will be at The Villages on Friday, March 23 and Friday, May 4 in the Cribari Forum Room from 1:30 to 4 p.m. to approve your parcel tax exemption request form.

You must file for the exemption in person with documents to prove (1) your property ownership, (2) your residency, and (3) your age.

Your 2017/2018 property tax statement will prove your ownership. Your driver's license or CA identification card will prove your residency and age. Your documents will be reviewed and immediately returned to you.

If you are new to The Villages and the address on your driver's license does not match your property tax statement, please also bring your PG&E bill to prove your residency. If you do not yet have a property tax statement, bring your escrow purchase statement and related papers.

Not sure whether you have the exemption? Go to your last property tax bill. Look under the section labeled "Parcel Tax / Special Assessments." If a line item is "Evergreen Measure H 2014" followed by "\$100" you are paying the tax. If you can't find this listing, you are currently exempt from the tax. Still not sure? The School District employees will have a list of the seniors with the exemption. Come on in and check with them.

You may also apply for the exemption at the School District Office at 3188 Quimby Road, Monday – Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. through May 31, 2018. If you cannot get to the Cribari Center or the District Office, please call Pearl Casey of the District at 408-270-6863 to make personal arrangements.

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

SRS Announcement:

Passport revocation

Do you owe money to the IRS? Are your tax payments seriously delinquent—serious defined as \$50,000 or more. Starting this January, the IRS is asking the State Department to deny or revoke the delinquent taxpayer's passport.

The Where in the World is The Villager? column will be back next week.

Notice of weed treatment

Beginning the week of February 26, AZ Master will be applying Turf weed treatment to complete a pre-emergent crabgrass application in all areas of The Villages with the exception on the areas to be slit seeded. We will complete a Broadleaf weed application in all areas with the exception of areas that were recently over seeded.

Caution signage will be posted prior to commencement of the chemical application.

Along the Way—a trip down Memory Lane

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

Our Greek grandfather, whom we called "Popu," had a money tree in his backyard. When my brother and cousin and I were little, Popu delighted in having us reach up as high as we could, with our backs to him, and shake the trunk of the "money tree." As he yelled for us to shake harder and keep looking up, Popu would reach into his pocket, where he had earlier stashed a bunch of coins, and throw them into the air over our heads, and down would come money from the money tree! When I stopped believing in a literal money tree, I imagined that Popu would get a ladder and painstakingly place coins on the branches and the sturdy leaves before we got there.



At around the same age, I was aware that a dime, though smaller than a nickel, was worth more. However, when Popu had us choose between two coins, he showed us a nickel and a quarter. While my younger brother and cousin chose the quarters, because they were larger, I (un)wisely chose the nickel. Perhaps it is the lessons we learn the hard way that help us the most. I became an accountant!

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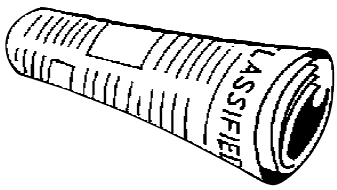
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1924 – 2018**

Laura Marie Wulfhorst, age 94, passed away peacefully after living a fiercely independent life for all of her 94 years! Laura was born in Delphos, Ohio to Hubert and Addella Wulfhorst and she was the oldest of four children. She served 2 years in the United States Navy and, after being honorably discharged, pursued her nursing credentials from St. Louis University.

After receiving her credentials in 1955, she went on to obtain her graduate degree in nursing from Yale University. In 1976, Laura moved to California and started her own business operating several small in-home care facilities for the elderly. Laura is survived by her two brothers, James and Michael, her 4 nieces and nephews Heidi, Brandy, Jason, and Andrew, and numerous friends that will all miss her.

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Raymond Henry Hallstein October 10, 1930 — January 7, 2018



Ray Hallstein was born and raised in Chicago, IL. After high school graduation, he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force, where he learned to fly, and was trained as an airframe and engine mechanic during the Korean War. He received numerous awards for bravery, including fixing and retrieving airplanes behind battle lines. Upon his discharge, he earned an Airframe and Engine Certification, achieved a degree in mechanical engineering, and won numerous flying awards from Lewis University.

After graduation, Ray was hired by Trans World Airlines—fueling planes—and, following Flight Engineer training, began his career in flight. It was then he met his wife of 56 years, Patricia, and in 1964 moved the family to San Jose and then Saratoga. He was soon promoted to First Officer and then Captain on the first commercial jets, later progressing to the L-1011 and 747.

Ray was approached by NASA to participate in studies on the effects of weightlessness and prolonged space flight on humans. He continued working with NASA in this capacity into the Space Shuttle era, and with TWA until his retirement at age 60.

Ray's first love was his family; when not traveling on business, he didn't miss his children's swim meets, baseball, or soccer games. Other loves included flying (which he imparted on his son Roy); skiing; and riding and restoring motorcycles, logging more than 100,000 miles on cross-country trips with the Harley Owners Group. He "hung up his skis" at the age of 70, his motorcycle boots at 80, and has since led a more relaxed lifestyle.

Ray is predeceased by his wife Patricia, and sisters Margaret and Donna. He is survived by his children Karen, Joan, and Roy (Kathy, and her daughter Zoe Saenz), and three generations of nieces and nephews.

The family will host a Celebration of Life on Saturday, March 10, from 2-4 p.m. at The Foothill Center in The Villages, San Jose. In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions to the Veterans of Foreign Wars (<https://www.vfw.org>), or Best Friends Animal Sanctuary, 5001 Angel Canyon Road, Kanab, UT 84741.

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OBITUARY

Virginia Laden Fanelli September 23, 1936 — February 9, 2018

Virginia "Ginny" Fanelli knew how to show up in life. She showed up with the passion, drive, care and joy that everyone who knew her well experienced over and over again. She showed up as a professional, community leader, friend, and most of all as the heart of an ever-growing family that loved her deeply. As she dealt with cancer over the past 2½ years, she continued to show up every time it mattered to someone dear to her. She never disappointed because she always showed up as her genuine and devoted self.

Virginia Uhler was born in San Gabriel, California to James and Mavis Uhler in 1936. She was welcomed by older brother, Lewis. She attended Alhambra High School and then continued on to Stanford University, where she was President of the Women Students and graduated in 1958.

That same year, Ginny married Mike Laden in the first of her three partnerships, all of which would last two decades. Ginny and Mike became parents to two sons, Steve and Jim, and lived in Saratoga, CA. In the 1960s and early 1970s, Ginny was a mother who devoted herself to school and community activities, culminating in her appointment to the Saratoga City Planning Commission.

Ginny's return to the professional world was fruitful from that point forward. She became the General Manager of the Saratoga Country Club in the late 1970s, where she also met her second husband, Dom Fanelli. They married in 1982 and brought together the two families, which included Dom's four sons Mike, Steve, Nick and Joe and their families. Ginny also started her land development and management business, Fanelli Consulting, which engaged her for over 30 years. In 1982, Ginny was elected to a four-year term on the Saratoga City Council, making her an integral part of helping the city develop as the Silicon Valley grew around it. In 1984 and 1985, her fellow city councilors named her mayor.

The 1980s and 1990s were filled with adventures of many sorts, from family events to fun with friends to adventures at home and abroad. Ginny especially valued the opportunity to build relationships with Dom's and her extended families in Italy and England. Above all else, these were the decades when Ginny became a grandmother to nine wonderful grandchildren: Dominic, Ryan, Alexandra, Rachel, Aaron, Matthew, Helazo, Elisia and Anna. She thrived on her individual relationships with each and every one of them and devoted herself in every way she could to them.

Following Dom's death in 1998, Ginny met John Ralston. Together, Ginny and John formed a partnership that sustained both of them, adding new family and friend relationships and bringing a whole new set of adventures, including lots of football. They also moved to their final home in The Villages in San Jose and became active members of the community.

Throughout her treatment for cancer, Ginny stayed determined to enjoy life. She traveled extensively, including recent family trips to the Galapagos and China. She saw four grandchildren get married and three others graduate from high school. And she welcomed three great grandchildren—Riley, Malachi and Beau—with a fourth, Parker, born two days after her passing. She continued to show up in every way that she could and always did so with the passionate involvement that marked her life.

In addition to the family mentioned above, Ginny is survived by daughters-in-law Rita, Yasna, Anita, Mary and Lisa and son-in-law Rob; her grandchildren's spouses and partners Nora, Mallory, Nick, Justin, Sarah and Chris; sister-in-law Cindy; and John's daughter Terry and granddaughters Ashley and Dani.

Ginny will be laid to rest at the Santa Clara Mission Cemetery next to Dom Fanelli in a private family ceremony. There will be a public celebration of life at the Clubhouse at The Villages at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 8. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the John Ralston Scholarship Fund at the Tower Foundation at San Jose State University or the Evergreen Villages Foundation.



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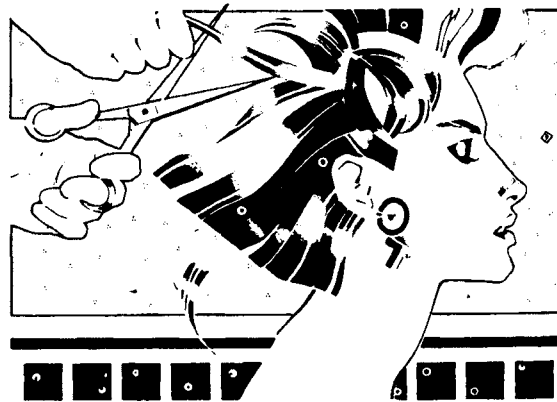
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