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'Anything Goes' ticket sales continue Saturday

Ticket sales continue tomorrow—Saturday, March 31 in the Cribari Center Redwood and Terrace rooms from 10 a.m. to noon. Numbers will start to be passed out at 9:30 a.m. with ticket sales starting at 10 a.m. Tickets are \$15 each. There will be three performances: Friday, April 6 at 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, April 7 and Sunday, April 8 at 2:30 p.m. in the Cribari Auditorium.

Let's get to know Musical Director Larry Miller. In "Anything Goes," Larry directs, performs the role of Whitney, a Wall Street banker, and plays the trumpet.

For the first time, our talented pianist, Tom Stocky, will be joined by Larry Miller playing the trumpet, with Tom Carson, VAT Chair, playing the clarinet/tenor sax, and Tom's grandson Samuel playing percussion.

At Villages Amateur Theatre, Larry writes plays, acts, directs, and produces plays and musicals. He wrote "The Generation Gap" and "Doing Romeo and Juliet," both performed at the Villages.

Larry also acted in many stage and Matinee Theatre plays and musicals. He directed a number of VAT plays and musicals including "Guys and Dolls," "Fiddler on the Roof," "The Music Man," and "Finian's Rainbow. Larry also produced and directed 30 Matinee Theatre plays.

Larry Miller—one of the many reasons to see "Anything Goes."

Purchase your tickets early and get ready for a very funny, lighthearted musical comedy—a very entertaining outing with family and friends.

Healing Touch program to be featured at 'Just For the Health of It' April 21

Explore Healing Touch at "Just for the Health of It," an upcoming VMA-sponsored health fair that takes place April 21 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Cribari Center. Dr. Pegi Black, a featured speaker, will describe Healing Touch, a biofield (magnetic field around the body) therapy that is an energy-based approach to health and healing. The goal of Healing Touch is to restore balance and harmonies in the energy system, placing the client in a position to self-heal.

Dr. Black holds a Ph.D. in Mind Body Medicine and is board-certified as a Nurse Practitioner in both family practice and acute care. She is currently working as the principal investigator on a research study at the Veteran's Health Administration looking at the use of Healing Touch in the treatment of PTSD symptoms.



Dr. Pegi Black

She helped to develop a tool kit bringing Healing Touch to the nationwide VA healthcare system.

Her presentation will be an excellent introduction to the Healing Touch system. Learn how it works, why it works, and where you can find Healing Touch practitioners locally. The talk will be interactive with individual exercises, discussion and group participation. Dr. Black's presentation will take place at 10:15 a.m. in the Cribari Center Conference Room.

"Just for the Health of It" will feature special speakers, more than 50 health-based vendors, health screenings, prizes, snacks and entertainment. If you have any questions, please contact Cristina Freyer, VMA's Social Service Coordinator, at 408-238-4029.

See Ken Buckler's driftwood at Art in the Park



Resident Ken Buckler will be featuring at Art in the Park on April 28. He and his dog Hans hunt for very special pieces of naturally tumbled redwood and Tahoe pine from California. Then Ken strategically carves and fits floral work and/or figurines into the pieces. Add these to your garden or tabletop decor.

Our 19th annual Art in the Park is Saturday, April 28, from 10 a.m. to 2

p.m. at Gazebo Park. Rain or shine! If rain is in the forecast, watch for details to follow. We are bursting with over 35 Crafters and artisan vendors. Door prizes and more surprises! Cookies and water will also be for sale. We love our pets, but sorry,



due to equipment and bylaws protection, no pets will be allowed at this event. Thank you for your safe consideration. Do bring family, friends, and cash for purchases. Be sure to bring a few extra bills for some tasty cookies and water as you roam. See you there!

Free hearing screening April 5

The Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) is offering a free hearing screening, conducted by Hearwell Audiology, Inc., on Thursday, April 5, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., in Montgomery Center. Pre-registration is required. Please contact VMA Social Service Coordinator Cristina Freyer, at 408-238-4029 or cfreyer@ncphs.org.

Hearwell's hearing screening is popular with our residents. The process takes about 10 minutes in front of a computer, where we tap the screen each time we hear something in the headphones. Once completed, the computer generates our individual results, including "Pass" or "Fail." Hearwell technicians will consult with each resident, answer questions and describe further testing options for those with "Fail" results. Residents who pass are encouraged to return for re-testing every year.

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.

0 Pulse letters received this week.

0 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Guidelines.

0 Pulse letters published this week.

THANK YOU

TO ALL MY FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS
WHO DURING MY ON-GOING
MEDICAL PROBLEMS

Offered Support and Encouragement
Collected My Mail

Visited Me

Phoned Me

Sent Me Cards

Offered to Chauffer Me

Offered to Cook for Me

Offered to Shop for Me

Contributed to Charities In My Name

Listened When I Could Only Whisper

YOU HAVE EACH COMFORTED ME

THANK YOU,

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Saturday,
April 14
9 to
11:15 a.m.

at the Cribari
East Parking Lot
(Woodshop side)

On-site document shredding

\$10 per box or bag—approximately 20 lbs. Minimum fee is \$10.

Also, drop off flags needing to be retired, as well as old Villages Telephone Directories.

Questions: Contact Ken Brady at 408-238-5372

Please note: E-Waste will not be collected at this event.

More BOARDS &
COMMITTEES and
COMMUNITY
NOTICES
on pages 4, 5, 9 & 21

IN MEMORIAM

Jose Escamilla

March 14, 1935—March 24, 2018

Dolores Fabiola Ebollito Lucero

November 20, 1937—March 15, 2018

(Please see obituary in our Classified Advertising section.)

DEADLINES

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Call 408-223-4655 to report missed deliveries.

POLICIES

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

The Villages Communications Advisory Committee "To inform and connect Villagers" develops operational plans, reviews rules and policies, and advises the General Manager and Club Board on issues pertaining to The Villager, including Pulse letters, Channel 26, Fast Lane and the web site. Residents having relevant concerns may attend meetings or call committee members by phone: Larry Miller at 408-238-1030, Diane Carr at 408-528-8456, Barbara Karayn 202-641-6339, Lou Lively-Singh 408-838-5555, Tom Moore 408-262-8467, Pamela Oliver-Lyons 408-693-9250, and 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 408-223-4657 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

Message from Voyage about the safety of self-driving cars

Many of us have read about the tragic death of a pedestrian, caused after being hit by a self-driving Uber vehicle in Arizona. I wanted to take some time to re-assure all of the residents of The Villages that we take the safety of those inside and outside our vehicles incredibly seriously.

I cannot emphasize enough just how much we live and breathe safety at Voyage; whether it's going above and beyond on the costs of our sensors to ensure performance and reliability, or having two extensively trained Voyage employees behind the wheel at all times, or baking multiple fail-safes into our technology, and much more.

Here are the primary measures we take to ensure safe rides.

The Environment: We consider The Villages to be an incredibly safe deployment of autonomous vehicles due to the low-speed nature of the community. Our vehicles operate at 18 mph, whereas the self-driving Uber was operating at 40 mph on a 45 mph road. Due to operating at such a low speed, our vehicles can come to a full stop incredibly quickly.

The Technology: Our vehicle is over-cautious, as many of you have observed while watching it drive. We've baked this safety-first ethos into our technology from day one. As just one example: If we observe mass around the vehicle through its many sensors, no matter what that mass may be (a pedestrian, cat, deer etc.), we safely react and stop for it.

The Test Driver: Each and every Voyage autonomous vehicle has an extensively trained Test Driver and a Co-Pilot behind the wheel. The Test Driver is tasked with monitoring the road ahead, and ensuring they are ready to take over if necessary. The Co-Pilot is responsible for monitoring our software, and ensuring that the car and its systems are healthy. We currently have no plans to remove either of these trained personnel from behind the wheel at The Villages

—Oliver Cameron, CEO Voyage Auto

FROM THE ASSOCIATION BOARD

The Villages Association Board held a special session on March 13, 2018 to address the significant deficit in our operating budget for the current fiscal year. This deficit is due in large part to our water expenses, which have greatly exceeded the amount budgeted for them.

There are three main reasons for this "water deficit." The first is the huge and unexpected rate increase for our water meters that was imposed on us by the water company after our budget for the year was set. The charges for the meters most commonly in use at the Villages went up over 60 percent, and in all we are paying \$135,000 more for meters than we did last year. The second reason is the unexpectedly large amount of water we used to establish new turf as part of the "slit seeding" project. We were trying to establish new turf during an unusually hot and dry summer and, as a whole, we expect to use \$100,000 worth of water to do it. Finally, our regular irrigation and domestic water usage has increased a lot since the drought years.

Our best projections show that by year end we will have a water deficit of \$340,000, and we must find a way to address this situation now, since the alternative is simply to roll it forward into an already very difficult budget scenario for the next couple of fiscal years.

At its meeting on March 13, the Board approved two separate items. The first is to move the water expense due to the "slit seeding" program (\$100,000) to the reserve budget, where it makes most sense—since it was incurred as part of a major reserve project. The second item permits the Association to borrow funds from the reserve account to pay this year's water bills, with the condition that this money must be repaid through owner assessments during the 2019 fiscal year.

As we move forward in our budget discussions with the DACs, we will work out the portion of the water overage that accrues to each Village and the assessment increase necessary to repay the reserve loan. These amounts vary significantly by village.

Notice to Association Board candidates:

The deadline for nominations for the Villages Association Board of Director candidates for this year's election is May 1, 2018.

Pursuant to the Villages Association Amended Bylaws Section 6.1.1 and 6.1.2, candidates may be nominated by the Nominating Committee or a candidate may place his or her name in nomination for election to the Board by giving written notice to the President or Secretary of the Association. Notice of self-nomination must be received prior to May 1, 2018, at 5 p.m.

Missed your Villager?

If you missed delivery of your weekly copy of *The Villager*, please call 408-223-4655 to report it. (Please do not call before 11:30 a.m.)

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

GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

THE DACs

GM to discuss new budget at Del Lago Town Hall meeting

At our next Del Lago Town Hall meeting GM Tim Sutherland will discuss the budget for FY 2018/19 and its effect on next year's monthly assessments. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 11, beginning at 3:30 p.m. in Vineyard Center. (Note change in day, time and location.) Light refreshments will be served. All del Lago residents are encouraged to attend this informative meeting.

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 408-754-1341 to arrange for space to be available. You may e-mail your copy to: ktran@the-villages.com

BOARD MEETINGS

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

Association

Special Open Meeting Re.: Budget Presentation will be held Tuesday, April 10, at 9:30 a.m. in Foothill Center.

The Villages Association Board of Directors Study Session will be held Tuesday, April 24, at 9:15 a.m. in the Clubhouse.

The Villages Association Board of Directors regular monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, April 24, immediately following the Study Session in the Clubhouse.

Club

The Villages Golf & Country Club Board of Directors Study Session will be held Tuesday, April 10, at 1:30 p.m. in Foothill Center.

The Villages Golf & Country Club Board of Directors Special Open Meeting Re.: Budget Presentation will be held Tuesday, April 17, at 1:30 p.m. in Foothill Center.

The Villages Golf & Country Club regular monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, April 24, at 1:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse.

Homeowners

Highland Single-Family Homeowners' Town Hall Meeting, Topic: Review Recommendations for Highland Exterior Paint Palette, will be held Thursday, April 5, at 7 p.m. in Foothill Center.

The Villages Homeowners' Corporation Board of Directors Quarterly Meeting will be held Thursday, April 12, at 9 a.m. in the Cribari Conference Room.

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Club and Association Boards met for regularly scheduled March meetings

The Villages Association and Club Boards of Directors met Tuesday, March 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 February 2018

Association Operating Statement Review:

Revenue was -\$1,700 unfavorable to the budget of \$617,900 for the month, mostly due to lower than budgeted laundry concession income (timing).

Expenditures for the month were -\$51,800 (9.7 percent) unfavorable to the budget of \$533,500. Water expense is the main driver with a negative budget variance of \$39,000 for the month. The February rainfall total in San Jose was only 0.17 inch compared to 3.31 inches in a normal year. The irrigation system is usually turned off this time of year, but due to lack of rain, it has been running to provide much needed water to the landscape. Other notable unfavorable expense categories were repair and maintenance -\$9,600 (mostly interior repairs from water or plumbing leaks in Cribari, Montgomery and Del Lago), operating supplies -\$2,800 (related to repairs) and planting expense -\$2,800 (timing). There were no significant favorable to budget expenditure categories for the month.

Year-to-date (eight months of operations), total revenue is +\$1,600 favorable to the budget of \$4,932,800 mostly due to higher than planned third party assessments. Year-to-date operating expenditures are \$5,141,000 or 4 percent higher than the budget of \$4,944,000. Water expense continues as the biggest issue with a negative operating budget variance of \$267,000 (26 percent) higher than the budget of \$997,000. 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 \$88,700 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 repair and maintenance -\$9,500 (mostly Cribari, Montgomery, Glen Arden and Valle Vista), pest control -\$5,900 (Verano, Del Lago, Olivias and Valle Vista), operating supplies -\$5,200, electricity expense -\$4,500 (in nearly all districts except Del Lago) and trash expense -\$3,900 (higher than

budgeted rate increases). Notable expense categories that are favorable to budget are planting +\$66,700 (timing) and irrigation maintenance +\$32,500 (timing). The year-to-date net negative operating budget variance is \$195,500.

Club Financial Report

Operating Financial Commentary for the month of February 2018

February Operating Statement Review:

Total revenue was +\$31,200 favorable to budget, 3.2 percent higher than the budget of \$972,700. Just like January, the most significant favorable to budget revenue category was green fees +\$22,300 compared to budget due to golf-friendly weather and optimal course conditions. Combined member and guest play totaled \$102,000, up by 1,403 rounds compared to last February. Food sales were also favorable to budget at \$162,500 or 9.5 percent higher than the budget of \$148,400. Notable revenue categories unfavorable to budget were resident activities -\$14,600 (timing) and billable services -\$4,400 (timing).

Total expenditures were +\$14,800 favorable to budget, 1.5 percent less than the budget of \$975,000. Expenditure categories significantly favorable to budget were resident activities +\$12,700 (timing), electricity expense +\$10,000 (positive budget variance used to help pay solar lease) and planting expense +\$4,400 (timing). Notable expenditure categories unfavorable to budget for the month were professional fees -\$12,100 (offset favorably in payroll expense) and water expense -\$4,300.

The net positive operating budget variance for the month was \$46,000. See table below.

February 2018 Club Operating Results

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Revenue	\$1,003,900	\$972,700	\$31,200
Expenses	\$ 960,200	\$975,000	\$14,800
Net	\$ 43,700	(\$ 2,300)	\$46,000

Year-to-date revenue is \$255,000 favorable to budget, 3.1 percent higher than the budget of \$8,249,000. Year-to-date expenditures are \$180,000 (2.2 percent) unfavorable to the budget of \$8,259,000. The year-to-date net positive budget variance is \$75,000 (P&L). See following table for detail by department.

The bottom of the table on the next page 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 \$145,000.

Association Board Voting Record for March 2018

Association Voting Record for March 2018										
March Regular Monthly Meeting		Board Members*							Comments	Costs
		PN	BF	SB	GA	JC	MG	FV		
March 27, 2018 Agenda Items										
1	AC Solar Conditionally Approved Application - 8506 Grenache Court (formal approval)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved the installation of solar system on common area sloped roof located at 8506 Grenache Court contingent on owner submitting required insurance and city permit paperwork including comments to ACC prior to starting construction.	\$0
2	Review AC Solar Application - 8462 Traminer Court	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board conditionally approved the request from the owner of 8462 Traminer Ct. to install solar panel system on common area sloped roof subject to owner providing proof to the board of the Revocable Easement recordation including a copy of the signed and notarized document, the recordation number and the recordation date.	\$0
3	Resolution Honoring Villages' Volunteers	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved resolution honoring Villages' volunteers. The three Villages' corporation boards will jointly honor their volunteers and committee members at a special recognition event to be held Friday, April 27 at the Clubhouse.	\$0
4	Resolution to Record Lien Against APN: 665-22 for Delinquent Assessment	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved resolution to move forward with lien process for unpaid assessments.	\$0
5	Review of Association Roof Preventative Maintenance Project	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board approved to award the FY 17/18 Roof Preventative Maintenance Contract to Platinum Roofing for the concrete tile portion at \$83,706 and to Legacy Roofing at \$131,350 for the asphalt composition shingle and asphalt built-up roof portions (total for both contractors is \$215,056); and approved appropriation of \$236,561 which includes a contingency of \$21,505.	\$236,561
6	Schedule of Association Fees	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	The Board accepted the proposed Schedule of Fees and Charges to be included with the FY 18/19 budget; four particular items, one that is a pass-through.	\$0
Total APPROVED Expenditures this meeting										
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										

**The Villages Golf and Country Club
Summary Club Operating Budget FY18
For Eight Months Ended February 28, 2018**

Department	Revenues (\$)			Expenditures (\$)			FY 18 Net (\$)
	Actual	Budget	Variance	Actual	Budget	Variance	Variance
G&A	654,000	630,000	24,000	538,000	623,000	85,000	109,000
Maintenance Admin	90,000	87,000	3,000	93,000	86,000	-7,000	-4,000
Golf Course/Pro Shop	1,590,000	1,459,000	131,000	1,562,000	1,471,000	-91,000	40,000
Community Activities	818,000	767,000	51,000	800,000	768,000	-32,000	19,000
Community Centers	439,000	434,000	5,000	428,000	437,000	9,000	14,000
Public Safety	726,000	708,000	18,000	733,000	706,000	-27,000	-9,000
Pools	126,000	126,000	0	124,000	131,000	7,000	7,000
Clubhouse/Restaurant	2,675,000	2,622,000	53,000	2,653,000	2,593,000	-60,000	-7,000
All Other	1,386,000	1,416,000	-30,000	1,508,000	1,444,000	-64,000	-94,000
Totals	8,504,000	8,249,000	255,000	8,439,000	8,259,000	-180,000	75,000
Solar Lease-Bal. Sheet	-	-	-	145,000	-	-145,000	-145,000
Net Assessment	8,504,000	8,249,000	255,000	8,584,000	8,259,000	-325,000	-70,000
Variance							

The above table shows G&A with the largest positive net variance of \$109,000 due to higher than budgeted revenue from HOA document sales, resale administration fees and annual rental unit administration fees along with savings in employee expense from outsourcing the Human Resources Director position. Golf Course/Pro Shop has fared well with the moderate climate and lack of precipitation through February with a \$40,000 positive net variance. Community Activities is showing a \$19,000 positive net variance mostly from higher than planned income in community events and other income. The \$14,000 positive net variance in Community Centers is primarily due to electricity expense savings (due to solar) and higher

than planned rental income. "All Other" category has a \$94,000 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). Public Safety is running a negative net variance of \$9,000 due to higher than planned employee expense (pay equity adjustments as a result of wage compression). The Clubhouse/Restaurant has posted a \$7,000 negative net variance due to higher than planned employee expense (pay equity adjustments), offset by favorable to budget food/beverage sales and savings in electricity expense (due to solar).

**Homeowners' Corporation Financial Report
For the month of February 2018**

February 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 \$603.

Estates revenue tracked budget for the month at \$11,868. Expenditures were +\$3,580 favorable to budget, 33 percent less than the budget of \$10,649. Notable expenditure categories favorable to budget were planting expense +\$2,000 (timing), water expense +\$1,126 and electricity expense +\$252. There were no significant expenditure categories unfavorable to budget for the month. The year-to-date net positive operating budget variance is \$7,422.

Club Board Voting Record for March 2018

Club Board Voting Record for March 2018										
March 27, 2018 Monthly Meeting		Board Members*						Comments	Costs	
Agenda Items		DC	RC	MP	WW	HB	JN			BW
1	Consideration to Publish for 30-Day Notice Proposed Changes to <u>Rule 1.14 Golf Facilities</u>	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Proposed revisions are from Director of Golf Scott Steele with Rules Committee and Board Policy Committee input. These proposed revisions are for clarity and conformity to those rules.	\$0
2	Approval Consideration of Proposed Changes to Club Policy CPo 104 <u>Disciplinary Hearing Policy</u>	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	The purpose of the proposed changes is to conform policy to practice and to eliminate the need for separate procedures.	\$0
3	Approval Consideration of Proposed Changes to Club Policy CPo 215 <u>Board Disciplinary Appeal Committee</u>	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	The purpose of the proposed changes is to conform policy to practice and conform CPo 215 to the proposed revision of CPo 104 Disciplinary Hearing Policy.	\$0
4	Approval Consideration of Proposed New Club Policy CPo 116 <u>Dispute Resolution</u>	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	The purpose of the proposed new policy is to separate the dispute resolution process that was in CPo 104 Disciplinary Hearing Policy.	\$0
5	Approval Consideration of the Better Living Club's Request for Board Recognition	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	The goal of the Better Living Club (BLC) is to raise awareness of Villagers to the availability and use of technology to help improve senior living.	\$0
6	Approval Consideration of Resolution Honoring Villages' Volunteers	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved resolution honoring Villages volunteers. The three Villages' corporation boards will jointly honor their volunteers and committee members at a special recognition event to be held Friday, April 27 at the Clubhouse.	\$0
7	Committee Appointments	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Approved the appointment of Dan Affourtit, Phil Ochs, Wealthy Slattery, Ki D. Lee, and Margot Paoli as associate members to the Food and Beverage Advisory Committee.	\$0
8	Discuss <u>Rule 1.10 C Clubhouse Dress Code</u>								By consensus, agreed to continue to work on clarifications and bring back discussion at April study session.	\$0
9	FY 18/19 Operating Budget Overview and Schedule of Fees Review								Management presented overview of preliminary operating budget for FY 18/19 and suggested changes to schedule of fees and charges. Open FY 18/19 Budget Presentation Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, April 17 at 1:30 p.m. at Foothill Center.	\$0
Total APPROVED Expenditures this meeting										
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 30

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Quilters	P
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	FC
10:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
1 p.m.	Ceramics	CER
1 p.m.	Catholic Services	CR
2 p.m.	Catholic Services	A
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Bocce Bash	BC
3 p.m.	Hand Bell Rehearsal	AR
6 p.m.	Mex. Train Dominoes	MC
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A

Saturday, March 31

9 a.m.	Ukulele Singing	SEQ
10 a.m.	VAT Prod. Ticket Sales	RED
10 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A

Sunday, April 1

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

Monday, April 2

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Swingers Board	VC
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Bible Study	FC
10 a.m.	Beg. Watercolor	AR
10 a.m.	Repub. Club Board	CR
10 a.m.	Cardio Class	A
10 a.m.	Montgomery DAC	MC
10 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Fitness Cntr. Comm.	F
1 p.m.	Ceramics	CER
1 p.m.	Open Studio	AR

1 p.m.	Stitchery	P
1:15 p.m.	Arts and Crafts Assoc.	CR
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 Club	CR
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
7:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
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, April 3

8:30 a.m.	Men's Golf Club	P
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	High Inten. Work Out	MC
9 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
9 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	CR
9:30 a.m.	SIR 114 Lunch	CH
10 a.m.	Acrylics, Oil Studio	AR
10 a.m.	ADL/Parkinson	A
10 a.m.	Club Rules Comm.	BGA
11:15 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
11:30 a.m.	Walking Class	A
1 p.m.	Ceramics	CER
2 p.m.	Veteran's Club	FC
2 p.m.	Piano Club	A
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
7 p.m.	Catholic Council	MC
7 p.m.	Astronomy Club	FC
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
8 a.m.	AC Association	FC
9 a.m.	Finance Committee	BGA
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9 a.m.	Income Tax Service	RED
9 a.m.	Chapel Music Comm.	P
9:30 a.m.	Experimental Watercolor	AR
9:45 a.m.	Beginning Line Dance	MMP
10 a.m.	Cancer support	CR
10 a.m.	VMA Hearing Screening	MC
10 a.m.	Genealogy Club	VC
10 a.m.	Walking Class	A
11:15 a.m.	Yoga	MMP
12:30 p.m.	18 Hole Women Lunch	CH
1 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
2 p.m.	Ceramics	CER
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Chapel Choir Practice	CR
6 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED
7 p.m.	Italian Club Board	P
7 p.m.	Theater Rehearsal	A
7 p.m.	Homeowners Board	FC

Wednesday, April 4

8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	VMA Board	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day	SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study	P
9:30 a.m.	Democratic Club Board	FC
10 a.m.	Collage Critique Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Parkinson's Caregivers	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.	Democratic Club	VC
2 p.m.	Senior Acad. Lecture	FC
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
5 p.m.	Jewish Group Seder	CH
8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
8:45 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	Villages Golf Comm.	MC
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Quilters	P
10 a.m.	Brandeis Musical	FC
10 a.m.	Tai Chi	A
10:30 a.m.	Line Dance	MMP
1 p.m.	Ceramics	CER
2 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Bocce Bash	BC
3 p.m.	Hand Bell Rehearsal	CR
6 p.m.	Mex. Trains Domino	MC
7:30 p.m.	Theater Production	A

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	

2017 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
4/1	Cirque du Soleil - Crystal		SOLD OUT
4/3	Giants vs. Seattle game		SOLD OUT
4/10	King's Singers & Choral Project		NOW
4/19	Rooftop Tour		SOLD OUT
4/26	Marin Tour		SOLD OUT
5/10	Italian for a Day - SF		NOW
5/12	Color Purple - Orpheum		NOW
5/16	Treasure Island Tour		NOW
5/31	New Sites of San Francisco Tour		NOW
6/6	Yanni at CPA San Jose		NOW
6/9	Jersey Boys - Broadway SJ		NOW
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

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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

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 &
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 Sunday 12a/pm & 4pm

CLUB CALENDARS



HIKING CLUB SCHEDULE

Unless otherwise indicated, all hikes meet at Cribari Center at 8:30 a.m. and depart at 8:45 a.m.

Saturday, March 31: Mount Madonna County Park. Nancy Rumble (408-238-7535) will lead the long hikers on a 9-mile hilly hike. We go from the Ranger Station at the top, down the rocky Merry-go-Round trail, across Tie Camp trail, down the Ridge trail to Sprig Lake at the bottom. We will see wild flowers, views of the valley, and the white deer herd. We climb back up the 1200-foot elevation gain on the Sprig Lake Trail. Wear boots and layers. Bring sticks, lunch, snacks and water. Restrooms and water are found throughout this hike. The Ramblers can hike at the top on the various other trails with a leader chosen by the participants. This is about a 60-mile round trip drive.

Wednesday, April 4 (Rambler): Ramon and Marianna Reza (714-306-5333) will lead a hike on the Belgatos Park Trail in Los Gatos. We have cobbled together a hike through forest land and large estate homes with expansive views of the valley below. There will be one challenging but short section of the trail at the beginning, followed by a longer flat section, before exiting the park for a series of rolling but moderate ascents through estate homes. We will then return to the park for a gradual descent to our starting point. Optional lunch at a nearby custom burger place or neighboring deli. The hike is approximately 3.5 miles long, roundtrip. Round trip mileage is approximately 30 miles. Please arrive at Cribari Center by 9 a.m. for a 9:15 a.m. departure.

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POLE WALKERS CALENDAR

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

Monday, April 2: Meet at club parking lot for a walk in the park.

Wednesday, April 4: Meet at club parking lot and carpool/walk to New Seasons.

Friday, April 6: Take Villages Parkway to Olivas Circle. Turn right on French Oak. Turn left on Solera and park.

Monday April 9: Meet at Gazebo for a walk in the neighborhood.

Wednesday, April 11: Meet at club parking lot and walk/carpool to McDonald's.

Friday, April 13: Meet at Fairway and Hermosa.

Monday, April 16: Meet at club parking lot for a walk in the park.

Wednesday, April 18: Meet at club parking lot and carpool/walk to Evergreen Plaza. Farmers Market.

Friday, April 20: Meet at club parking lot, carpool to Coyote Canyon.

Monday, April 23: Meet at Gazebo for a walk in the park.

Wednesday, April 25: Meet at club parking lot and carpool/walk to LaBou.

Friday, April 27: Meet at Montgomery Center.

CAMERA CLUB

Monday, April 16: Oliver Klink speaks on developing your "Personal Best" in photography. Program night from 7-9 p.m. in Cribari Conference Room. See <http://www.incredibletravelphotos.com/>. Visitors welcome.

Friday, April 20: May photo competition for members opens for entries. For membership information, contact Ray Blinde at 408-531-1776 or rwblinde@earthlink.net.

Monday, May 7: Competition Night from 7 to 9 p.m. in Cribari Conference Room. Categories: Projected Images (Pictorial, Nature, Creative, Journalism); Prints (Pictorial [color], Pictorial [monochrome], Travel, Journalism).

Monday, June 4: Year-end picnic and competition at Foothill Center at 5 p.m. Members and spouses. Details later.

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

What's Happening in ARTS & CRAFTS?

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

Website: www.villagesartsandcrafts.org

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

***Registration contact:** Barbara Gottesman at barb.gottesman@gmail.com

****RSVP for Coloring Party:** Wendy Ledamun at wledamun49@gmail.com

***** RSVP to:** Judy Wessler at judywessler@gmail.com

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

April 2: Regular Monthly Meeting. Cribari Conf. Room. 1:45 p.m. Guest Artist Jim Gleeson of San Francisco will demonstrate his "Figurative Abstracts." All Villagers and guests welcome.

April 2 – 23: "Advanced" Beginning Watercolor with Ciel Duke. Four Mondays. 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. \$75 all materials furnished. Prerequisite: One of the Beginning Watercolor Classes or some experience with watercolor.*

April 6: Pick up hanging Art Work from Juried Art Show 10:30 a.m.

April 6: Quarterly Art Exhibit. Cribari Conf. Room, Post Office, Patio Room. Contracts due on March 30. Can be downloaded from website.

April 10: Art Film at 7 p.m. Vineyard Center.

April 17: Adult Coloring Party. Tues. 7 p.m. Art Room. **

April 28: Art in the Park. Gazebo Park. 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

April 30: Arts and Crafts Advisory Board meeting. Monday 3 p.m. Art Room.

Open studio: Wednesdays 1 p.m. with Jane Hink - 408-270-8922. Fridays with Joan Fury - 408-274-8728.

Stitchery: Mondays at 1 p.m. Cribari. Call Roberta at 408-218-8372.

SENIOR ACADEMY CALENDAR

"Arctic Ocean Rowing Adventure" - Wednesday, April 4 at 2 p.m. in the Foothill Center. A Free Event – No Registration

"A History of Immigration in America" - Tuesdays, April 17 and 24 at 2 p.m. in the Vineyard Center. An Osher course - \$40 fee. Pre-registration with SCU Osher required at <http://scu.edu/osher>

"Santa Clara County's Crime Strategies Unit" - Wednesday, April 18 at 7 p.m. in the Clubhouse. A Harrington Lecture by Jeff Rosen, Santa Clara County District Attorney. A free event – No Registration. Light refreshments will be served.

"Art in America – from Colonial Times to the Civil War" - Tuesdays, May 8 and 15 at 2 p.m. in the Vineyard Center. A two-session course, \$25 for Senior Academy members - \$30 for non-members. Registration is required; contact Bev Murphy at 408-613-2499 or use the Senior Academy "Reggie" system online.

"The Search for Extraterrestrials" - Thursday, May 10 at 2 p.m. in the Foothill Center. A Free Event – No Registration

VILLAGES AMATEUR THEATRE

Ticket sales continue tomorrow – Saturday, March 31 in the Cribari Center Redwood and Terrace rooms from 10 a.m. to noon. Numbers will start to be passed out at 9:30 a.m. with ticket sales starting at 10 a.m. Tickets are \$15 each. There will be three performances: Friday, April 6 at 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, April 7 and Sunday, April 8 at 2:30 p.m. in the Cribari Auditorium. Your Tony award winning Spring musical comedy "Anything Goes" happens aboard a ship headed for London. Add in fast paced comedy, memorable music, established actors and you get great performances. Please see our CLUB article for a continuing series of articles on our actors and the play.



MUSIC SOCIETY: TAKE NOTE

Save the Date - All events \$15 and in Cribari Auditorium unless otherwise noted. Ticket sales in Cribari Lobby 10 a.m. to noon on the Saturday stated below except as noted.

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, May 4-6: "Colors of Spring" concert by the Village Voices and Villages Handbell Ensemble. John Krauss joins in with his fiddle. Ticket sales for reserved seats begin April 14 for \$15 cash or charge to house number.

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 ten-percent discount on entrées* from 5 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

*Must be ordered from Dinner Entrées Section or Weekly Specials. Does not include Prime Rib.

Offer good only in Clubhouse Restaurant.

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

Currently the 1:30 p.m. banquet and café seatings are **Sold Out.**

10:30 a.m. café seating still remains, but space is limited.

Please call for current availability—Special Event Line 408-754-1337

David Johnson on the Patio: David Johnson will be returning Friday, April 13 to perform on the Bistro Patio from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Bistro Easter Sunday Notice: Bistro Hours for Easter Sunday:

- Breakfast: 7 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. with limited breakfast menu.

- Lunch/Dinner: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. with limited All-day menu.

Bistro will close at 6 p.m. and Clubhouse restaurant will be closed to walk-ins for the Easter Brunch.

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

Trio Salad **\$13.75**

Chicken Salad, Egg Salad and Tuna Salad over Greens with Fruit—served with a Cup of Soup

The California Burger **\$13.95**

Charbroiled Angus Patty topped with Avocado, Bacon and Pepper Jack Cheese—served with Choice of Side Dish

Beef Fajita Salad **\$13.95**

Beef Strips, Onions, Peppers, Tortilla Strips, Black Beans, Guacamole, Sour Cream and Pico de Gallo—served with a Cup of soup

DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

Tuesday, April 3 **Soup:** *Cream of Cauliflower with Cheddar*

Wednesday, April 4 **Soup:** *Chicken Mulligatawny*

Thursday, April 5 **Soup:** *Roasted Pepper and Artichoke with Feta and Cilantro*

Friday, April 6 **Soup:** *Manhattan Chowder*

Saturday, April 7 **Soup:** *Chef's Choice*

Sunday, April 8 **Soup:** *Chef's Choice*

Lunch Specials

Tuesday 4-3

to

Sunday 4-8

Lunch specials are served with choice of soup or salad.

DINNER SPECIALS SERVED ALL WEEK

Spinach Pear Chicken Salad **\$18.50**

Baby Spinach, Pears, Grilled Chicken, Blue Cheese Crumbles, Tomato and Carrot Curls—served with a Cup of Soup

Grilled Mahi Mahi **\$22.50**

Pacific Mahi Mahi with a Pineapple Ginger Sauce—served with Soup or Salad

New York Pepper Steak **\$27.95**

NY Steak with Peppercorns, Oyster Mushrooms, Bacon and Scallion Garnish—served with Soup or Salad

Dinner Specials

Tuesday 4-3

to

Sunday 4-8

ACTIVITIES

Monday, April 2

NO EVENT

Tuesday, April 3

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

Wednesday, April 4

- Jewish Group Passover—Oak and Fairway Rooms—5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Thursday, April 5

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

Friday, April 6

NO EVENT

Saturday, April 7

- Private Event—Fairway, Oak and Sunset Rooms—4:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Sunday, April 8

- Private Event—Fairway, Oak and Sunset Rooms—10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

THE BISTRO & BAR

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

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

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

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

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

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

Casual a la carte dining. No reservations required.

-Breakfast

-Vegetarian

-Starters

-Pizzas

-Appetizers

-Desserts

-Grill Items

Full Bar available with Beers on Tap.

More CLUBHOUSE ITEMS on pages 9 & 21

NO CORKAGE TUESDAYS

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



Clubhouse Restaurant Only

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

Early Bird Specials
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.

BISTRO PATIO CONCERT

Join us for a Night of Entertainment, Food and Beverage
Featuring David Johnson



Friday April 13, 2018
5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Clubhouse Restaurant proudly presents

Fernando Lezama and his Romantic Music
Every Thursday from 5:30 pm to 8:30pm
March 29 through May 3

We are delighted to introduce you to the enchanting World Music of Fernando Lezama's romantic voice and keyboard. Fernando has been playing internationally as a keyboardist for over 29 years. During that time he has not only sang with but also accompanied some of Latin America's best-known singers.

Fernando has been a San Francisco Bay Area favorite since 2009 playing from San Francisco, to Santana Row and other San Jose venues, Napa Valley, Sausalito, Berkeley, Half Moon Bay, Tiburon, San Mateo, Portola Valley, Carmel, Belmont and Burlingame, and will now delight us for dinner on Thursday nights.

His repertoire covers wide array of musical styles and his versatility always amazes his audience. Swing to the beat of his Latin Jazz balads, Boleros, Brazilian Bossa-Nova, and his versions of well-known Italian, American, and European selections. Fernando is always happy to satisfy requests and will make your romantic dinner at The Villages Golf and Country Club Restaurant even more special with his crooning voice!



Join us Thursdays, starting March 29, for our great food and our special live music with Fernando Lezama!

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

PUBLIC SAFETY

Search and Rescue training

On Wednesday, April 4, Search and Rescue will be conducting training in The Villages. They will start at approximately 8 a.m. and conclude at 4 p.m. They will be working their dogs in Cribari, Corporation Yard and possibly Hermosa.

THANK YOU

Diana Hallock, you deserve a huge bouquet of sunflowers! Thank you for tracking me down and returning a check I had lost. You certainly exhibited an act of kindness.
—Claire Hintergardt

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Clubhouse restaurant will be closed to walk-ins for the Easter Brunch.

The Clubhouse
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Menus at www.thevillagesgcc.com

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Shared Table, Complimentary Glass of Wine included with your Dinner and Great Conversations.

Please make reservations and note "Single Diners' Reservation"

Every Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.

The all **New** Online Reservation Page is going live on Monday, April 9 online at The Resident Portal



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 408-223-4681; kpatterson@the-villages.com, or go to Building B to sign up in person.

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COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

The following events are sponsored by the Community Activities Department. Please telephone 223-4643 for additional information.

Board and Committee Meetings

Date	Meeting	Time	Place
4/2	Montgomery DAC	10 a.m.	Montg. Cntr.
4/2	Fitness Cntr. Committee	10 a.m.	Forum
4/3	Club Rules Committee	10 a.m.	Building A
4/5	AC Association	8 a.m.	Foothill Cntr.
4/5	Finance Committee	9 a.m.	Building A
4/5	Homeowners Board Meeting	7 p.m.	Foothill Cntr.
4/8	Villages Golf Committee	9 a.m.	Montg. Cntr.

Community Events

Date	Event	Time	Place
3/30	Bocce Bash	3 p.m.	Bocce Courts
4/3	SIRs 114 Lunch	9:30 a.m.	Clubhouse
4/5	Income Tax Services	9 a.m.	Redwood Rm.
4/5	18 Hole Women Lunch	12:30 p.m.	Clubhouse
4/6	Bocce Bash	3 p.m.	Bocce Courts
4/6	Theater Production	7:30 p.m.	Auditorium

Independence Day celebration being planned

Planning is underway for The Villages Independence Day celebration on Wednesday, July 4. The Community Activities office is planning the event along with the Food and Beverage Department and volunteers. Games, entertainment, patriotic tributes, food, and flea market will be held up and around the Clubhouse. Please stay tuned for more details.

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 purchase of tickets in the Patio Room at 11 a.m. The estimated return time is 11 p.m.

With a soul-raising, Grammy-winning score of jazz, funk and blues, "The Color Purple" is an unforgettable and intensely moving work of art or 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.

Take the 'Italian for a Day' tour!

Join Craig Smith for another new tour, "Italian for a Day" on Thursday, May 10. Departure from the Villages be promptly at 8 a.m. from Cribari Center's east parking lot with an estimated return time of 5 p.m. The cost is \$81 per person. Registration begins on Monday, March 12 in the Community Resource Center, Building B. This outing has quite a bit of walking so wear comfortable shoes.

Among the immigrants who came to start new lives in San Francisco, the Italians contributed a large part of what makes the city San Francisco—North Beach, Fisherman's Wharf, Joe DiMaggio, Tony Bennett song, love of Italian food, and Rice A Roni! The Italians were the first to rebuild after the 1906 earthquake. Learn more about the Italian heritage. We will visit St. Peter and St. Paul Church—the Cathedral for the Italians; Columbus Tower/Francis Ford Coppola's film headquarters and much, much more.

Enjoy lunch at Pompei's Grotto with entrée choices of Chicken Caesar Salad, Fish & Chips or Spaghetti with Fresh Basil Pesto. Lunch includes cup of New England clam chowder, dessert, coffee, tea or soda. Following lunch we will walk down and see the wharf boats as well as the Fisherman's Chapel and learn the history of Italian fisherman and restaurants.

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, April 16 – "Five Easy Pieces": Starring Jack Nicholson and Karen Black. A dropout from upper-class America picks up work along the way on oil rigs when his life isn't spent in a squalid succession of bars, motels, and other points of interest.

Volunteer Recognition

"DONUT know what we'd do without you" is this year's theme for the annual Volunteer Recognition, sponsored by the Boards of Directors. This event is being held in the Clubhouse on Friday, April 27. For additional information please contact the Community Activities Department.

'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. 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.

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.

Want to be healthy? Walk!

Research has proven that regardless of age, health or physical condition, whether you have difficulty standing or walking or have other health problems, you still need to exercise! Statistics show that by not exercising, you have more to lose than just your physical ability to move and enjoy the things you like to do. By participating in our Walking for Better Balance class, you will reduce the risk of your becoming ill, falling, becoming disabled and/or losing your independence. By joining our class, you will take the first step toward achieving and maintaining good health and a high quality of life as you age. Whether you are on a walker, in a wheelchair, need post-surgery re-habilitation (get your health care providers approval) or just want to get some serious exercise, this class is for you! Want to have fun? Make new friends? The cost is \$90 per class card, issued and punched in class. This ongoing class is held Tuesdays 11:30 a.m. and Thursdays 10 a.m. in the Cribari Auditorium. Register in Class! For information call Jane at 408-315-1179. This class is sponsored by the Community Activities Office.

RESIDENT EXCURSION PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES

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.

Chair Yoga/Standard Yoga

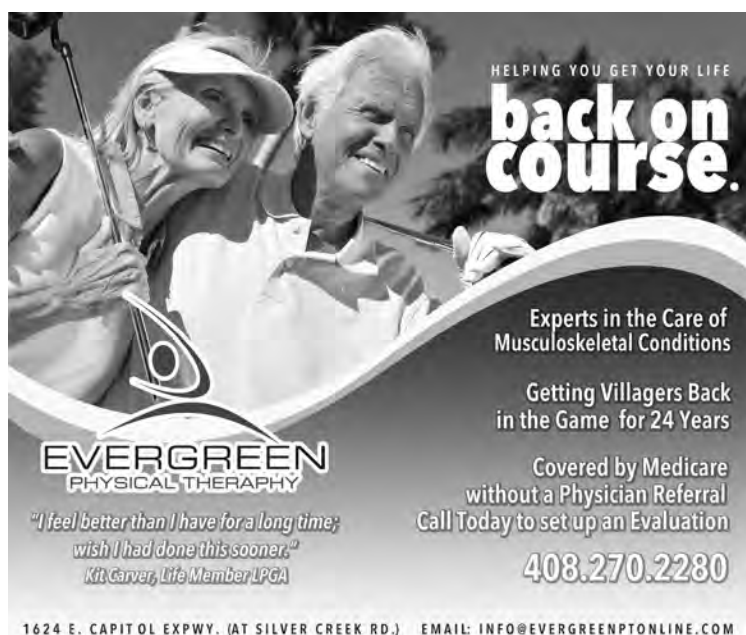
We will offer both Standard Yoga and Chair Yoga 30-minute classes. Exercising while seated allows each person to better control the level of effort expended on each pose thereby, minimizing the possibility of injury. Yoga is the best way for you to maintain a youthful body, improve balance and stability and get rid of chronic aches and pain. It restores youthful vitality and energy while at the same time strengthening the body and slowing the aging process. Chair yoga is highly effective especially for beginners and those with physical stiffness and weakness or who lack mobility and/or unable to get up and down from the floor. Modifications are made to accommodate all fitness levels. Work at your own pace. Classes are held Mondays 6:45 to 7:15 p.m. and Wednesdays 7 to 7:30 p.m. in the Montgomery Multi Purpose Room. Please wear comfortable loose-fitting clothing and bring a mat and a pillow to class. The cost is \$56 for an eight-class card, which is punched in class. Start anytime! Sign up in class! For information call Jane at 408-315-1179. This class is sponsored by the Community Activities Office.

Dance Fusion—fun fitness!

Dancing is the best type of exercise because it gives you a whole-body workout that's actually fun! It's good for your heart, it strengthens and tones your muscles and helps improve your balance and coordination. For those of you who are retired, our 30-minute dance class will help you keep fit to maintain your independence, to travel, play with grandkids and great-grandkids, go for walks, bike rides, hike, play golf or play in the sand on the beach! Our 30-minute dance exercise program will reduce stress, anxiety, depression and dementia and will improve your mobility and balance to help you avoid falling. In short, it will elevate your mood and help you stay physically and mentally functional your whole life. For those who are still working, our 30-minute dance exercise class can be the perfect way for you to relax at the end of a stressful day. You will get in better shape, be more functional, productive, relaxed, healthier and happier. So come join the fun as you re-shape and tighten your body! Dance at your own pace! Classes are held Mondays and Wednesdays from 6 to 6:30 p.m. in the Montgomery Multi-purpose room. The cost is \$56 for a class card, which is issued and punched in class. Start anytime! Sign up in class! For information call Jane at 408-315-1179. This class is sponsored by the Community Activities Office.

Living with Parkinson's

Once a person is diagnosed with the disease, it is their attitude, lifestyle, medication management and things they do to contribute that determine the direction their life takes. Research shows that a person living with PD can slow the progression of the disease when they exercise three times per week. The Villages Parkinson's Exercise Program offers three classes per week: Tuesdays 10 to 11 a.m. ADL Class in the Auditorium, Wednesdays 10 to 11 a.m. Tai Chi in the Vineyard Center, and Thursdays 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Walking for Better Balance class in the Auditorium. Register in Class! For information call Jane at (408) 315-1179. Sponsored by the Community Activities Office.



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New High-Intensity Total Body Workout

The high-intensity, heart-healthy total body fitness class will be taught by Lori Wedge who has over 20 years of physical fitness training experience. The class focuses on building upper and lower body strength, core stability, coordination and cardiovascular endurance with the use of fitness balls, rubber band resistance and aerobics to give you a well rounded and fun workout and includes modifications for every skill level. Bring a mat, towel and water to every class. Classes start April 3 and will be held on Tuesdays from 9 to 10 a.m. in the Montgomery Center. The fee is \$90 for a class card, which is issued and punched in class. RSVP at Community Activities Office to reserve your space. Sign up in class! For more information call Jane at 408-315-1179.



Instructor Lori Wedge

Tai Chi for healthy aging

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

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.

Circuit Training Class in Fitness Center

Want to restore youthful vitality, lose weight, build strength and/or improve your golf game and personal performance on all levels? Well here's your chance! Our Circuit Training class includes a Personal Fitness Orientation and Assessment to help you determine your fitness requirements and provide 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.

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.

Join Yoga with Harini Madhavan

Performing yoga offers many physical, mental, functional and psychological benefits. The class is taught by Kujiweza Instructor Harini Madhavan. She is a certified, registered yoga teacher who has been teaching Yoga for more than five years. She uses the overall wellness approach that combines breathing, relaxation and asanas (postures) that relax and improve posture, strength, flexibility, endurance, energy and coordination simultaneously focusing on integrating the mind and body. Her aim is to give everyone a fun, safe and accessible yoga experience. The cost is \$9 per class for full-time enrollment, billed monthly. The classes are held Tuesday and Thursday, 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. in the Montgomery Multi Purpose Room. Register in class! For more information, call Jane at 408-315-1179. This class is sponsored by the Community Activities Office.

CLUBS & EVENTS

Jim Gleeson is guest artist at 'Advanced' beginning watercolor class

Arts & Crafts

Jim Gleeson, of San Francisco, is the guest artist for Arts & Crafts at its regular monthly meeting on Monday, April 2, in Cribari Conference Room at 1:45 p.m.

He is well-known for his defined photo-realistic and collectable San Francisco scenes in oil and watercolor, but his topic on April 2 is "Figurative Abstracts." His love of the figure and his rapid, loose, vivid and textured abstract figures are part of the Bay Area Figure Painting movement. He will demonstrate for Villagers and their guests how abstract figures can be as evocative and powerful depictions of human beings as more detailed paintings are.



By Barbara Gottesman

Perhaps you remember painting with watercolor years ago... possibly way back in high school...and enjoying the experience. But, despite promising yourself to continue, when you have the time, you just haven't found the time or inspiration...until now!

Ciel Duke is offering "Advanced" Beginning Watercolor to Villagers. This new four-session class is designed as a continuation for those students from Ciel's recent Beginning Watercolor classes and for anyone else who has limited experience in watercolor and needs a gentle nudge to resume painting in this spontaneous, fresh and popular medium. Also, artists who work in oils, acrylics, or pastels will find it interesting to learn the unique techniques required of watercolor.

Classes typically consist of one or two new watercolor techniques being presented each week in lecture and demonstration format. Students then complete one or two paintings utilizing these techniques. Classes conclude with a positive class critique, which is always a fascinating and enlightening activity as we get to see the individual style of each artist emerge and develop!

The class is four Mondays: April 2, 9, 16, 23 from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Art Room in Cribari Center. The cost is \$75, all materials included. Register with Barbara at barb.gottesman@gmail.com



Astronomy Club to discuss Dark Side

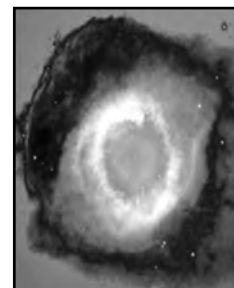
All inquisitive minds are welcome to attend the Astronomy Club meeting on Tuesday, April 3 at 7:30 p.m., at the Foothill Center.

The Universe as we know it is composed of five elements. Atomic Matter, Light and Neutrinos being 4 percent of the observable, and Dark Energy and Dark Matter being the remaining 96 percent, unobservable.

Join us as we discuss the Dark Side. The lecture series covers all aspects of cosmology with basic mathematics and science.

No dogs will be allowed at this event.

Questions? E-mail Barry Stein at b.stein200@gmail.com



Rod Diridon to speak at SIR #114 luncheon

On Tuesday, April 3, Rod Diridon Sr. will be the guest speaker at the SIR #114 luncheon in the Fairway Room at the Clubhouse.

Rod is known as the father of modern transportation in Silicon Valley and has chaired more than 100 international, national, state, and local programs mostly related to transit and the environment.

Nearly every day the Mercury News highlights the new transit opportunity in San Jose and the future Diridon station, named after Rod, will be the hub. That station is expected to become the Google Station of the West. The station and the surrounding area is the hottest real estate and city-building opportunity west of the Mississippi.

Transit-oriented development makes sense and Google is being innovative in placing workers near this future San Jose transit hub.

From 1993 to 2014, Rod was executive director of the Mineta Transportation Institute (MTI), a transportation policy research center created by Congress.

Non-SIR members are invited to attend the presentation and should arrive at the Clubhouse around 12:30 p.m.



Carlo Facchino to speak about record-breaking adventure

"Arctic Ocean Rowing Adventure," a presentation by Carlo Facchino, will be offered Wednesday, April 4 at 2 p.m. at Foothill Center. Sponsored by Senior Academy, this event is free and no registration is required.

The Polar Row crew achieved multiple world records related to distance traveled and to locations in the Arctic. They were a pioneering expedition aiming to explore the Arctic Ocean in the row boat pictured here. Carlo Facchino will show you an exact duplicate of the Polar Row boat carved by Jim Grove with the crew's outfits knitted by Nadine Tubbs. See where the crew slept, stored food and gear. This is the picture of the boat the crew paddled 600 miles in nine days, reaching the northern point of the Arctic. Another 10 days and 680 miles later they sought refuge on the volcanic island of Jan Mayen. Stranded on this Norwegian island, the rowers ended their expedition.



Veterans to meet on April 3

By Thomas Moore

The Villages Veterans Club will meet at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, April 3, in the Foothill Center. All veterans, spouses, and interested Villagers are welcome. At the beginning of each meeting, Club President and "Singing Sergeant,"



Ken Carter, leads the singing of The Star Spangled Banner, a spotlighted veteran leads the Pledge Of Allegiance, and Chaplain Bill Hayden offers an Invocation. Come join the fun and meet with fellow veterans. Marine coffee and a snack are provided.

For more information, contact Ken Carter, 408-223-9714 or cre8arts@sbcglobal.net

Genealogy Club: Vital Records

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, April 5, 10 a.m., at the Vineyard Center. Linda McMullen will present Vital Records for Genealogy. The presentation will include what you can find in Vital Records, and both how and where to find them. Our group meets monthly to learn and share our searches for family history. Come join us and start the search for your ancestors! For more information about our Club, please contact Linda McMullen at 510-507-1400 or e-mail lindavillage8392@gmail.com.

April Exhibit for Arts & Crafts

Members are invited to complete a contract for exhibiting a painting in the Cribari Conference room for the April 6 - August 3 exhibit of members' artwork. A contract can be downloaded from the website. The theme for this exhibit is "Landscapes, Seascapes and Flowers." For more information, contact Exhibits Chair Barbara Gottesman at barb.gottesman@gmail.com

Save the Date for Marys' Luncheon

Calling all Marys, Marions, Rosemaries, Marilyns! Save the date and mark your calendar for the annual Marys' Lunch on Friday, April 20 at 11:30 p.m. at the Clubhouse restaurant. For reservations, call Marilyn Rodman at 408-274-4521 or email mrodman777@sbcglobal.net

FROM THE BOOKSHELF

By Elizabeth Benson

“The Music Shop” by Rachel Joyce: It is 1988. On a dead-end street in a run-down suburb there is a music shop that stands small and brightly lit, jam-packed with records of every kind. Like a beacon, the shop attracts the lonely, the sleepless, and the adrift; Frank, the shop’s owner, has a way of connecting his customers with just the piece of music they need. Then, one day, into his shop comes a beautiful young woman, Ilse Brauchmann, who asks Frank to teach her about music. Terrified of real closeness, Frank feels compelled to turn and run, yet he is drawn to this strangely still, mysterious woman with eyes as black as vinyl. But Ilse is not what she seems, and Frank has old wounds that threaten to reopen, as well as a past it seems he will never leave behind. Can a man who is so in tune with other people’s needs be so incapable of connecting with the one person who might save him? The journey that these two quirky, wonderful characters make in order to overcome their emotional baggage speaks to the healing power of music—and love—in this poignant, ultimately joyful work of fiction. Fiction. 2017. Large Print

“End Game” by David Baldacci: Will Robie and Jessica Reel are two of the most lethal people alive. They’re the ones the government calls in when the utmost secrecy is required to take out those who plot violence against the U.S. And through every mission, one man has always had their backs: their handler, code-named Blue Man. But now, Blue Man is missing. Last seen in rural Colorado, Blue Man had taken a rare vacation to go fly-fishing when he disappeared. Sent to investigate, Robie and Reel arrive in the small town of Grand to discover that a stagnant local economy and a woefully understaffed police force have made this small community a magnet for crime, drugs, and militant fringe groups. But lying in wait in Grand is an even more insidious and sweeping threat, one that may shake the very foundations of America. And when Robie and Reel find themselves up against an adversary with superior firepower and a home-court advantage, they’ll be lucky if they make it out alive, with or without Blue Man. Mystery. 2017. Regular and Large Print

“Poison” by Galt Niederhoffer: Cass and Ryan Connor have achieved family nirvana. With three kids, a cat, and a year, they are living the modern family dream. A recent move to Portland, Maine, is the perfect fresh start—a fixer-upper Victorian, new jobs for Cass and Ryan, a good school for the kids, and the shimmering bay in sight. But trouble begins imperceptibly, first with the white lie told in every marital bedroom. The lies seem insignificant, but they are quickly followed by a swirl of denials, explanations, and confusion. With life-and-death consequences, this book is a chilling reminder that the ties that bind can also be instruments of torture. And breaking trust is the most toxic betrayal of all. Fiction. 2017

“The Girl In The Tower - The Winternight Trilogy- Book 2” by Katherine Arden: Vasilisa has grown up at the edge of a Russian wilderness, where there is truth in fairy tales. Her gift for seeing what others do not won her the attention of Morozko—Frost, the winter demon from the stories—and together they saved her people from destruction. Now her people condemn her as a witch. Driven from home, she dresses as a boy and sets off. After Vasilisa prevails in a skirmish with bandits, the Grand Prince of Moscow anoints her a hero, and she is reunited with her beloved siblings. She dares not reveal that she is a girl, for if her deception were discovered it would have terrible consequences. Fiction. 2018. Large Print

Return unneeded equipment to VMA

The loan of medical equipment is one of the services offered to Villagers by the VMA. If you have equipment you are no longer using, particularly wheelchairs and four-wheel walkers, please call the VMA office (408-238-4230) Monday through Thursday between 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. to schedule a pick up. Please do not drop off equipment at the VMA office.

Global Village: discuss ‘Intrinsic Visualization’

By Susan Howe

Please note the corrected time: Intrinsic Visualization will be discussed on Wednesday, April 4 at 7 p.m. at Cribari Conference Room. Have you wondered why some people seem to be able to navigate life so easily? These individuals embrace change. Very little disturbs them. They glide from one activity to the next. It’s as if they have a secret knowing or invisible power that also allows them to stay centered, positive and energized. Accomplishing their goals and creating what they want seems to require very little effort. Whether at home, with family, at work or play, life flows like a river for these special people. **Intrinsic Visualization** is about manifesting your desires. It’s been used to break negative habits, help athletes improve at their game, assist business people achieve goals, stay centered, reduce stress and much more.

Submit questions for San Jose Police Chief

On April 4, Edgardo (Eddie)

Garcia, the San Jose Chief of Police will be coming to the Foothill Center at 3 p.m. Eddie has a very ambitious Agenda for San Jose to share with us. But we know the Villagers will have a host of questions and concerns to raise with Eddie and he is open to discussing them with us.

To help manage the questions and give everyone a fair chance to be heard, we invite you to submit your questions by March 30 to give us time to collate them and present them to Eddie ahead of time to let him be fully prepared.

Please submit your questions by email to Nancy Pyle (nancy.pyle@comcast.net) or Tony Berg (anthonydberg@gmail.com).

Eddie was born in San Juan, Puerto Rico and moved to San Jose, California as a child. He was hired by the San Jose Police Department in 1992 and worked the Patrol division and then the Narcotics Enforcement Team and subsequently was selected to work in Special Operations - M.E.R.G.E (Mobile Emergency Response Group and Equipment).

Eddie was promoted to Captain in 2010 and held command of the City’s Central Division and then the Bureau of Investigations. He was designated as Acting Deputy Chief for the Bureau of Investigations in 2011 and then to Deputy Chief. In 2013, he was promoted to Assistant Chief of Police. Assistant Chief Garcia was confirmed as Chief of Police in 2016.

This event is presented by The Villages Democratic Club, but all Villagers are welcome.

Art Film for April 2018

By Pam Oliver Lyons

“Beatrice Wood: Mama of Dada,” written and directed by Tom Neff of Wild Wolf Productions (1996) will be our film on April 10 at 7 p.m. at the Vineyard Center. Beatrice Wood is best known as a California ceramic artist, born in San Francisco in 1893. She lived the latter part of her life in Ojai before dying at the age of 105. Beatrice demonstrates her process of creating one of her famous lusterware ceramic masterpieces from start to finish, even disclosing a few of her kiln firing and glazing secrets. This film gives us a special look into the working studio of the Mama of Dada who embodies the living history of a significant international movement. Most of her close friends were 20th century art and literary world icons.

Her humor runs throughout the film and is rooted in irrelevance toward things as they are expected to be. The interviewer asks for the secret of long life. There is no pause as she chuckles “Young men and chocolate.” So what is Dada? Nonsense. “Anti Art.” “...A hammer smashing the smugness of the Art World.” Dada arose out of the despair after WWI. Perhaps this is best reflected in Beatrice Wood’s epitaph acknowledging that in our corporate ignorance only the present moment really matters.

Join us on April 10 in the Vineyard Center at 7 p.m. This event is presented by the Villages Arts and Crafts Association.

Take Wire Wrapped Jewelry Class

Carol Norden is teaching a Wire Wrapped Jewelry Class on Tuesdays, April 10 and 17, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Cribari Art Room. You will learn to wire wrap stone beads or glass into beautiful pieces of jewelry that you can wear or give as gifts. Everything will be supplied, including beautiful stones such as jade, lapis, jasper, rose quartz and more. Learn the techniques Carol has used to create the beautiful jewelry she sold in the Boutique for years. You will make at least 10 pieces of jewelry and have fun while doing it.

The cost is \$100 for the two-part class for residents; \$110 for non-residents. Register with Barbara Gottesman at barb.gottesman@gmail.com. Registration and checks are due by April 7.



More CLUBS

We need to focus on stroke awareness

The Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) has scheduled a much-needed talk for Tuesday, April 10, from 10 a.m. to noon, in the Cribari Conference Room. Speaker Greg Davies, a longtime business and community leader in Silicon Valley, believes strongly that if educated about the symptoms of stroke, more people can survive them and live long, healthy lives.

Mr. Davies suffered a major stroke in 2003, yet today enjoys life with his wife, their two grown children and their five grandchildren. After his stroke, Mr. Davies became interested in the Stroke Awareness Foundation, of which long-time Villages resident Pat Dando was a founding member. Greg, President of Davies Commercial Real Estate Company, has also volunteered with the Downtown San Jose Rotary Club, and has served on the boards of the San Jose Silicon Valley Chamber of Commerce, the San Jose State Alumni Association, the Montalvo Association, and the Association of Silicon Valley Brokers.

As a stroke survivor and Stroke Awareness Foundation Board member, Greg will be assisted by Noemi Conway, Executive Director of the Foundation. They will describe and help us recognize the sudden changes that may be signs of a stroke: loss of balance, loss of muscle strength, facial paralysis, difficulty with speaking, impaired vision and more. Knowing the common signs of a stroke can make all the difference in taking prompt action and saving the life of a loved one or yourself.

The VMA urges you to come and be educated and prepared. This important presentation is free of charge to Villagers, and no pre-registration is required.

Senior Academy: 'History of Immigration in America'

Senior Academy will present "A History of Immigration in America" — an Osher Lifelong Learning Institute Course.

Immigration served as a major theme in the presidential campaign of 2016. Immigration has been a constant in American history from the time of colonization to the present. In this course we will attempt to put this into historical context to help analyze the present unrest. This course will look at the history of immigration and the reaction to successive groups of immigration, their contributions and their challenges both past and future.

This two-session Osher Course will take Tuesdays, April 17 and 24, at 2 p.m. at Vineyard Center. The fee is \$40 and pre-registration with SCU is required to attend.

This timely course will be presented by Robert M Senkewicz, a history professor at Santa Clara University and respected author. He has presented many times here in the Villages and is always a sell out. He received his B.A. from Fordham University and a M.A. and Ph.D at Stamford.

To attend this course you *must* be a member of the Santa Clara University Osher Program. To register and join Osher if necessary, visit the website www.scu.edu/Osher. You cannot register for this course through Senior Academy. Contact Adele Ratliff at adelerat@comcast.net

Opera Lovers: 'La Traviata' starring Renee Fleming



Please join Opera Lovers on Friday, April 13 for Verdi's beloved and popular opera "La Traviata," a staple of the operatic repertoire, often in first place on the list of the most-performed operas. As "Violetta," Renee Fleming's marvelous voice delivers one beautiful and familiar aria after another and tenor Rolando Villazon as "Alfredo" her lover, matches her performance. It is performed by the Los Angeles Opera Orchestra and Chorus with beautiful settings.

Verdi adapted the novel by Alexandre Dumas after seeing the play in Paris. It was first performed in 1853 and after some revisions it was declared a new masterpiece from "a true wizard of modern harmonies."

As the opera begins, Violetta, a famed courtesan, throws a lavish party at her Paris salon to celebrate her recovery from an illness and meets the young nobleman Alfredo Germont, who has long adored Violetta from afar and while she was ill, he had come to her house every day.

Three months later, Alfredo and Violetta are living together in a peaceful country house outside Paris. Violetta has fallen in love with Alfredo and she has completely abandoned her former life, but Alfredo's father, Giorgio Germont (sung by wonderful Renato Bruson) demands that she break off her relationship with his son, since her relationship with Alfredo has threatened his daughter's engagement.

In Scene 2, at a party, the news of Violetta and Alfredo's separation is perceived, much to the amazement of everyone. At this point the evening's entertainment is a fine dance scene of gypsy girls and matadors from Madrid. Violetta then arrives with the older Baron Douphol who meets Alfredo and challenges him to a duel.

The final scene finds Violetta in her bedroom where she will not live long since her tuberculosis has worsened. She reads a letter from Alfredo's father who has grown to admire her, telling her that the Baron was only wounded in his duel and he had informed Alfredo of the sacrifice she has made for him and his sister; and that he is sending his son to see her as quickly as possible to ask for her forgiveness. They arrive but she knows it is too late and after she and Alfredo make up and declare their love she dies in Alfredo's arms.

The Opera Lovers' meet at 1:30 p.m. in the Vineyard Center and DVD will be two hours and 20 minutes. Feel free to bring a friend to join you. For more info, call Bonnie at 408-531-1513.

Riding Club: The Real Scoop on Villages Stables

Did you know that our stables were originally located in the area now known as Verano? When the builder wanted to create more homes/condos, there were many discussions about whether to move the barn or demolish it. Fortunately, most were in favor of moving it, but the big question was "Will it make it or just fall apart?" Contractor Rich Parola cut the barn down the middle into two halves and prepared it to be hauled up the hill to its current location by house movers. Unfortunately, it was very windy on the day of the move and there were a lot of concerns that half of the barn was going to fall off the moving truck! We are very grateful that it made it to its current location. We hope you will come visit the horses often and enjoy this wonderful and quite unique amenity that we have here. And be sure to mark your calendars for the very special Annual Blessing of the Animals at the stables on Saturday, April 21 at 10 a.m.



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Light refreshments will be served during this event.
Paid for by the City of San Jose. This event is limited to Villages residents and their guests.

Republican Club Meeting



Left-to-right: Robert Reese; Rose Herrera, Ex-District 8 Council member; Club President, Burt Lancaster; Bonnie Mace, featured speaker; and Hugh Fahrner, Club member.

By Gary Hill

The Republican Club, at its Monthly meeting on March 22, was thoroughly educated about the pros and cons of the upcoming Evergreen Initiative. Featured speaker Bonnie Mace, Robert Reese and Hugh Fahrner are members of the grassroots group “Neighbors for Affordable Housing and Open Spaces.” They answered questions about the impact of the Initiative on Villagers.

Jazzercise: Stay young and healthy

By Barbara Tommaney

More and more studies prove that remaining physically active as we grow older helps to keep our muscles, immune system, and brain healthy and robust. Yet I was surprised to read that only about 10 percent of people past the age of 65 work out regularly. Are you part of that 10 percent?

Exercise has an impact on physical aging. When physically active seniors are matched against their more sedentary friends, scientists have found that the active seniors have better reflexes, memories, balance, and cardiovascular fitness. And there is also some indication that onset of dementia is delayed or prevented by engaging in aerobic exercise. So what are you waiting for? Right here in The Villages there is program that meets three times a week and combines aerobic exercise with weight training and range of motion routines.

Jazzercise classes are held at Cribari auditorium from 8:30 to 9:30 Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, year round. The class is led by a physical fitness professional and has the added bonus of being affordable. In April a full month of classes (13 sessions) costs only \$39. Or you can opt for fewer classes at a reduced cost. Why not try it out? We offer a free first class, so you can test Jazzercise out with no obligation. If you have questions, please call Herito at 408-238-7511 or Kay at 408-223-7948.

Brandeis: Lunch with the Authors 2018

The Santa Clara Valley Chapter of Brandeis National Committee Cordially invites you to Lunch with the Authors on Thursday, April 26 from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. This event will be held at Villa Ragusa, 35 South Second Street, Campbell, CA. Minimum donation is \$80. Donation in excess of \$55 per person is a charitable contribution to BNC Sustaining The Mind Campaign Fund. This will be an exciting event! Come and join us. You will live, love and above all learn from these wonderful authors. This is a luncheon so please choose one of the following: Teriyaki Chicken with Broccoli & Brown Rice, Penne Fresco with spinach, mushrooms, tomatoes and artichoke hearts in white wine sauce, and grilled Portobello Mushroom on a bed of sautéed Ratatouille. Your check is your reservation. Make your check payable to Brandeis. RSVP to Sharon Blaine, 22284 N. DeAnza Circle, Cupertino, CA 95014 seb@theblaines.net. Any questions you may contact Janet Atkins at 408-270-6127. The reservation deadline is April 19.

The Literary Line-up:

Penelope Ann Cole is a San Jose based writer of children’s picture books. She has more than 17 books to her credit. She has taught at every grade level and also reviews children’s books. Her books provide a way for children to have fun while learning about things like counting, being kind, friendship, and helping others. Her latest, “My Grandma’s Pink House” is about a simpler life and time in the country with three children visiting, learning from, and helping their Grandma in all four seasons. Penelope lives in Santa Clara.

Jesse Kellerman is a best-selling novelist and playwright. His work has won numerous accolades, including the Princess Grace Award, given to the country’s best young playwright. He has published five novels of his own and three in collaboration with his father, the novelist Jonathan Kellerman. Their latest novel is the New York Times best-seller Crime Scene. Set in the East Bay, the book is about a former star athlete turned deputy coroner who is drawn into a brutal and complicated murder. Jesse is a graduate of Harvard and Brandeis. He lives with his wife and children in Berkeley.

Stuart Rojstaczar is an American writer and geophysicist. His debut novel, “The Mathematicians Shiva” has received rave reviews, including the National Jewish Book Award for outstanding debut fiction. It is a comic, bittersweet tale about the American immigrant experience, sprinkled with many side stories. Stuart is also a musician, and lives with his family in Palo Alto.

Elizabeth Rosner is a bestselling novelist, poet and essayist. She has written three novels and a poetry collection. Her latest is her first non-fiction—“Survivor Café: The Legacy of Trauma and the Labyrinth of Memory,” in which she examines the ways survivors, witnesses and post-war generations talk about and shape traumatic experiences. After teaching creative writing for over 30 years, she is now a full-time writer who lives in Berkeley.

Beth Lee, our moderator is a high-tech marketing maven turned storytelling food blogger (OMG! Yummy). Now a San Jose food writer and food marketing consultant, Beth is the co-founder of the virtual cooking community Tasting Jerusalem, frequent contributor to Edible Silicon Valley, and head recipe developer, photographer, and storyteller for omgyummy.com. She lives with her husband and carrot-loving cockapoo in San Jose.

This will be an exciting event! Come and join us. You will live, love and above all learn from these wonderful authors.

Free hearing screening. Have you heard?

The Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) has scheduled the next free hearing screening, conducted by the San Jose office of Hearwell Audiology, Inc., for Thursday, April 5, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., in Montgomery Center. Pre-registration is required. Please contact VMA Social Service Coordinator Cristina Freyer at 408-238-4029, cfreyer@ncphs.org.

Studies show that it is quite common to experience a gradual hearing loss as we age. Without necessarily thinking about it, we may be turning up the volume on our televisions and cell phones, or frequently asking people to repeat themselves. About 25 percent of people in the United States between the ages of 55 and 64 have some degree of hearing loss. For those older than 65, the number of people with some hearing loss is almost 50 percent.

Hearwell’s hearing screening is popular with our residents. The process takes about ten minutes in front of a computer, where we tap the screen each time we hear something in the headphones. Once completed, the computer generates our individual results, including “Pass” or “Fail.” Hearwell technicians will consult with each resident, answer questions and describe further testing options for those with “Fail” results. Residents who pass are encouraged to return for re-testing annually.

The San Jose office of Hearwell Audiology brings years of experience in patient care and the latest hearing device technology. The staff has extensive education and training in audiology and reminds us that “Hearing well is living well.” Remember to pre-register by contacting your VMA Social Service Coordinator Cristina Freyer, 408-238-4029, cfreyer@ncphs.org.

They’re Not Wrinkles, They’re
LAUGH Tom’s LINES



The pastor saw a youngster looking at a plaque prominently displayed on a wall in the church lobby. He approached and asked the boy if he had any questions or concerns. The boy asked what all these names on the wall meant. The pastor explained that these were all church members or loved ones who had died in the service. A worried look came over him, as he asked “The 9:00 service or the 10:30 service?”

RELIGION

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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

If you have not yet given to the **ADA 2018**, please consider doing so. There is such a shortage of priests, and this fund helps educate those who need the funds to follow this wonderful calling. This is only one of the special places where your money goes.

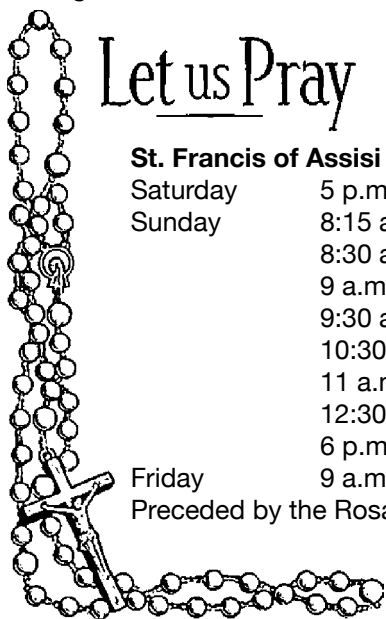
St. Francis of Assisi will be hosting a **blood drive** on Saturday April 7, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Gathering Hall. Please consider being a donor.

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

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

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

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



Let us Pray

St. Francis of Assisi Sunday Mass times:

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

JEWISH GROUP



Left to right: Stan Chapman, Chuck Dietz, Irene Blanco, Frank Locicero, Liz Dietz, Ursula Friedeberg, Bob Lapidus and Bob Applebaum took part in describing the story of Purim cleverly arranged by Irene Blanco.

Photo by Judy Stein

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

By Pastor Bill Hayden

There are days when we look to the past in order to recognize our present and look forward to the future. Some of us have had humble beginnings with uncertain events in our lives that caused us to wonder if tomorrow would be a better day. The sufferings placed upon our parents can sometimes affect how we may view the past (a blessing or a curse). People have come and gone in lives who have taught us some very valuable life lessons. My Uncle Luther for one, taught me to have a great work ethic in arriving at work 30 to 45 minutes before the scheduled time. My brothers taught me to never follow their example because it may not end well.

Today I stand alone as the only male in a family that had 10 siblings with six sisters and four brothers. I never thought that I would lose two brothers a month apart this year but it happens every day somewhere in our world. By the time you read this article my youngest brother Richard will have been laid to rest in Indiana.

I can only hope that my oldest brother who passed in February is in a better place. I had an opportunity to share my faith with him but I'm not sure if he fully accepted my words. I told him about the assurance of God's gift of love to the world and how God has prepared a place for him and his response was "I hope so." Most people, my eldest brother included, don't realize that our souls are eternal and we determine where our souls will spend eternity.

When my last day arrives, I know where my soul will find its eternal joy and rest. II Corinthians 5:8 NKJV "We are confident, yes, well pleased rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord."

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

EPISCOPAL

Episcopal Church Services on Sunday, April 1, 2018
Easter Day

There will be **no service at The Villages - Montgomery Center**

We will attend the service at **Trinity Cathedral - 81 North Second Street, San Jose at 10:30 a.m.**

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

Hallelujah!

SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

Search the Scriptures class will meet Monday, April 2 at Foothill Center from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. We are studying Revelation at this time and welcome all Villagers and guests to join us. We meet the first and third Mondays of each month. Please join us! Need a Bible or have questions? Call Janet Stevenson at 408-768-2999.



SPORTS NEWS

SHONIS

By Ann Campbell

On Tuesday, March 20 about 8 a.m., there were many pensive Shonis peeking out of their windows with a cup of coffee in their hands or a beverage of choice. Each were chanting the same storied mantra, "Rain, Rain go away. Come again another day" or words to that effect. Needless to say, golf was canceled, much to our chagrin. This writer is beginning to feel more like a weather person than a golf reporter but on the bright side, today marked the first day of Spring so there will be many beautiful golf days in our near future. Speaking of that, here are a few reminders of upcoming events. The Eclectic Tournament (April 17 to May 29) and the Swingers Invitational on April 24. If anyone has any questions about these events, please contact Meg Rogers, Joan Wiseman or any other board members.

Chuckle(s) of the Day:

In lieu of any golf news today, I have included some fun golf terms and lingo that I'm sure we Shonis can use on the course.

1. "Barkie" - Hitting a tree and still making a par.
2. "Army Golf" - Going from the left side of the hole, to the right, then back to the left again (left, right, left). Get it?
3. "Chippie" - Chipping in from around the green.
4. "Flusher" - A putt that circles the entire cup, then goes in.
5. "James Joyce" - A putt that's nearly impossible to read.

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Sue Daughtrey

Good Morning Ladies, I don't know about you but it seems like it's been a very long time since we played that wonderful game called "Golf." Two weeks in a row that the weather has not cooperated. We are getting the rain we need, so no complaining here!

Our Captain has asked me to mention a few things that are coming up.

First, where it pertains to Swingin Seniors, the WGANC will be hosting this two-day tournament on the 23rd and 24th of April. The first day will be at Half Moon Bay and the second will be at Peninsula CC. This tournament is always fun and the Venues are fabulous!

Secondly, the open days are always a great way to experience other courses at a very reasonable price that includes lunch as well!

You can check in your green WGANC book for more information.

Lastly, Saturday mid-morning golf for women is a real privilege not only for working women but for all of us. We need to support this effort when possible.

Some of our gals are in the cast for "Anything Goes." It might be fun to go and support their talents.

SWINGERS

By Mary Wagle

Another rainy day on March 20 dampened the golf spirits for all but six ladies who participated in our Friendship Day with the 18 Hole Ladies Club: Diana Hallock, Kathy Warren, Renee Woolard, Inge McQuiddy, Pat Sear and Bee LeVander (see the photo). The course will be closed on Tuesday, March 27, so sweeps play will be on Monday, March 26, with a 9 a.m. shotgun start. The WNHGA Rules Seminar is being held on Wednesday, March 28, 11:30 a.m. at Saratoga Country Club, and all who are attending should have already signed up.



Swingers/18 Hole Ladies Club Friendship Day.

The mixer with the 18 Holes Ladies Club is on April 19, and it's an 8:30 a.m. shotgun start with lunch to follow. All ladies will be playing from the #2 tees, and the sign-up sheet is in the Pro Shop. The mixer with the Shonis is on April 24, and on that day, we'll all play from the #2 tees as well. The sign-up sheet for that event is in the Scoring Room. Thursday open play golf has also been dealing with rain for the past two weeks. Anybody, not just Swingers, can sign up for this open play, so contact Mary Wagle, marylwagle@gmail.com.

The VGC Board would like to remind the golf community that monthly meetings are open to everyone. The next VGC meeting is on Friday, April 6, at 9 a.m. at Montgomery Center. The VGC Board discusses many things that all golfers at The Villages would find interesting. Plus, if anybody has concerns, the Board welcomes input from them.

We have four open days coming up: April 24 at Cold Springs Golf and Country Club in Placerville, May 1 at Stockton Golf and Country Club in Stockton, May 2 at Woodbridge Golf and Country Club in Woodbridge (by Lodi), and May 22 for 18 holes at Castlewood Golf and Country Club in Pleasanton. For more information on signing up, contact Anka Hoek, ankahoek@icloud.com.

Some famous people who play golf opine on the game:

Babe Ruth – "It took me 17 years to get 3,000 hits in baseball, and I did it in one afternoon on the golf course."

Gerald Ford – "I would like to deny all allegations by Bob Hope that during my last game of golf, I hit an eagle, a birdie, an elk and a moose."

Jack Lemmon – "If you think it's hard to meet new people, try picking up the wrong golf ball."

Lee Trevino – "If you're caught on a golf course during a storm and are afraid of getting hit by lightning, hold up a one iron. Not even God can hit a one iron."

Anonymous – "The people who gave us golf and called it a game are the same people who gave us bagpipes and called it music."

PICKLEBALL

By Anahid Gregg

Spring has definitely sprung in the Pickleball Community! It's becoming harder and harder to schedule time on the courts, as so many people want to play now. If you are looking to start a group, look at earlier time slots, as those who still work (sigh...) sign up in late afternoon and early evening. If you haven't tried pickleball yet, why not? Come and try this fast-growing and fun sport.

We have an excellent drop-in Pickleball Wednesday and Fridays at 1 p.m. for beginners where you can learn the basics, and open play at 1:30 p.m. All necessary equipment is provided—just bring your non-marking court shoes. Come meet some of the friendliest Villagers living in our wonderful community!

On April 8, the Pickleball Club will hold its annual meeting. It will be held at 4 p.m. in the Vineyard Center. Please mark your calendars. Come hear about the status of the club and help us usher in a new slate of officers.

Pickleball Club annual meeting & potluck

By Kay Gray

All Pickleball Club members are invited to the annual meeting on Sunday, April 8. The meeting will be held at the Vineyard Center at 4 p.m. **Please note the time change.** Following the meeting there will be a potluck to honor our past board members for their service. Please bring an appetizer, main dish, salad or dessert to share. Also bring your favorite drink. Table service will be provided.

At the meeting there will be the election of new officers along with introductions of appointed positions. There also will be an update on the progress of our proposed courts.

It will be fun to get to know your fellow players better over dinner and perhaps set up some new playing groups. We look forward to seeing everyone!

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MEN'S GOLF CLUB



By Kyle Finley (kylefinley@outlook.com)

Swinging for Memories Golf Classic: The Men's Golf Club whole heartedly supports this tournament that benefits the Alzheimer's Association and we encourage all members to play. I'm sure each of us personally knows of someone that has been affected by this disease. Please sign up with your golf buddies, spouses, or friends and enjoy this scramble format for a good cause. You can also sign up to attend just the lunch/awards if you are unable to play. Sign-ups and applications are now available in the Pro Shop.

2018 Evergreen Tournament: The 2018 Evergreen Tournament is scheduled for July 12-14 this year. The Tournament Committee, spearheaded by Chairman Jeff Buckingham has already had its first two meetings. The next meeting is Tuesday, April 10th at 8:30 a.m. at the Vineyard Center. The Committee is still looking for volunteers to assist with the tournament. The meeting is open to all Men's Club members.

Upcoming Events

Spring Open Mixer Tournament: The next Men's Club POTY tournament is scheduled for Saturday, April 14. The format is two-net best ball/stableford points for 4-man teams randomly set by the Pro Shop by handicap (A, B, C, D players). Flights are from the #4 and #3 tees based on handicap. Shotgun start at 8 a.m. with coffee and donuts at 7 a.m. **Sign-ups start this Saturday, March 31.**

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 will be on Tuesday, April 3. The meetings are open to all members.

IRONMEN

By Bill Travis

Once again, it was cold and wet and we had to cancel our scheduled rounds for the day. Yes, we are thankful for the rain (I don't think there's an emoji for mild sarcasm). Below is our current leaderboard and some quotes to contemplate while waiting for the rain to stop and the course to dry out.

- First place tie between David Hathaway and Jerry Weltzin;
- Third place is Mario Silva; and
- Fourth place is John Eige.

Our deep thought and/or humor for today:

- "The only time my prayers are never answered is on the golf course." - Billy Graham
- "Golf is a day spent in a round of strenuous idleness." - William Wordsworth
- "Golf is deceptively simple and endlessly complicated. It satisfies the soul and frustrates the intellect. It is at the same time rewarding and maddening. And it is without a doubt the greatest game mankind has ever invented." - Arnold Palmer
- "It's good sportsmanship to not pick up lost golf balls while they are still rolling." - Mark Twain
- "I know I'm getting better at golf because I'm hitting fewer spectators." - Gerald Ford
- "Golf always makes me so damned angry." - King George V
- The difference in golf and government is that in golf you can't improve your lie." - George Deukmejian, former Governor of California

TENNIS TALK

By Rajeev Singh

"That's how it all started with me. I would ride my bike from home— about five to 10 minutes away— and I was a ball boy here all day long and would go back home and do it again the next day."

Guess who said that? This ball boy is today considered the Greatest Of All Time (GOAT)!

Those ball kids get to watch from up close. And if they watch closely – they can learn a lot and go places! Not only Roger, but many other top level players spent their early years as ball kids. Mikhail Youzhny was a ball boy at the 1995 US-Russia Davis Cup final in Moscow, which Russia lost. He since became a leading professional and ended up helping Russia win two Davis Cups. Leander Paes, in 1986, was one of the ball boys at the India-Czechoslovakia Davis Cup regional match in Kolkata. And more recently, in November 2006, Hyeon Chung, then a fourth grader, worked the courts as a ball boy at an exhibition match in Seoul between Roger and Rafa. And today he is giving them a run for the money at Grand Slam events!

The point being, you can learn and improve your game a lot by watching closely, from the stands or on TV. Here are some tips from published quotes:

- Watching on TV: "Focus on one player. Try to pick one player to watch for a little while and focus on their footwork and where they go after they hit the ball."
 - "I learn a lot from doubles, where things happen slower," said Lauren DeLong, an amateur player, who was on the grounds in Flushing Meadows. "Today, I saw Leander Paes turn his racquet face at the last minute to disguise a shot. I thought, I can try that."
 - "When I haven't played or watched for a while, my game loses something," said Jimmy Arias. "When I haven't played but I've watched a lot, like the last two weeks, I still have my timing."
- I was a ball boy growing up in India. Unfortunately...no glory after that!



Roger Federer, with other ball kids, receiving a souvenir medal at the end of the 1993 Swiss Indoor Finals match in Basel, Switzerland from Michael Stich.

BOCCE NEWS



Patricia Bruno's granddaughter, Alice, age 6, says it's all about the ball.

By Patricia Bruno

It's all about the Ball! Did you know there are bocce balls of all colors, sizes and weights? They can be personally engraved; they can be solid colors, marbled, and pearlized. Some of them are so pretty! Have you ever been curious about the balls that the Villages bocce club uses? Here at the Villages we use red, green, and yellow balls that are made in Italy. While red and green are traditional colors, we also have yellow ones that are helpful for those who are colorblind. Our red and green balls are Perfecto Club Bocce Balls. They are 107 mm (4.2 inches) in diameter and weigh 950 grams each (slightly over 2 pounds). Our yellow balls are Epco Tournament Professional Marbleized Balls. They are the exact same size as the red and green ones, but they weigh 902 grams, which means they are slightly lighter than the red and green balls. The difference in weight is negligible and shouldn't even be noticeable in play. Now that you have increased your knowledge of the bocce ball, you may have a new appreciation for the humble bocce ball the next time you are on the courts.

Bocce Etiquette. Now that tournament season is in full swing, let's review some basic bocce etiquette. Be polite and courteous to all. Be ready and don't delay when it is your turn to throw. Help return balls to the rack when the frame is over. Step off the court when it is not your turn to throw. Leave balls on the rack until it is your turn to throw. Good bocce etiquette makes the game fun for all!

Did you know... today, Friday March 30 is "Take a Walk in the Park Day"? Why not walk over to the Bocce Courts and join us this afternoon and every Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 p.m. for our Bocce Bash and meet some new friends. Bring a snack to share and see you on the courts!

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SCOREBOARD

BRIDGE

Monday, March 19:

1. Charlotte Boileau/Selma Chastaine 2. Dorothy Staehs/Joseph Henry 3. Marilyn Ribardo/LouAnn Partridge

Thursday, March 22:

1. Jonna Robinson/Roy Tsai 2. Jan Kiernan/Sumi Minami 3. Cathy Struck/Ray Struck

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

PINOCHLE

Wednesday, March 21

Audrey Osuna	174
Sylvia Rozewicz	299
Joanne Cooke	301
Earl Magoun	364

Wednesday, March 21

Duane Sagen
Shara Ferrara
Pat Luebcke
Harvey Gogol

Friday, March 23

Sylvia Rozewicz	195
Barbara Varner	261
Vicky Linscott	306
Earl Magoun	381

Friday, March 23

Mike Cox
Duane Sagen
Harvey Gogol
Shara Ferrara
Donna Vivoli

BOCCE CLUB

Spring Mixer Tournament 2018 Week #2

Saturday 10:30 a.m.: Bill's Team 2-0, Paul's Team 1-1, Pat's Team 1-1, Tony's Team 0-2

Monday 10:30 a.m.: Dave's Team 3-1, Libby's Team 2-2, Ros's Team 2-2, Jim's Team 1-3

Monday 3 p.m.: Gail's Team 3-1, Yves Team 2-2, Loanne's Team 2-2, Kerry's Team 1-3

Wednesday 10:30 a.m.: Al's Team 3-0, Jan's Team 0-1, Fran's 0-2, Marion's Team 0-0

Thursday 10:30 a.m.: Rained Out

Thursday 1:30 a.m.: Rained Out



Men's Club Spring Open 4-Man Mixer Saturday, April 14, 2018 8 a.m. Shotgun

Sign up as singles. A, B, C, D Four-Man Teams
Two-Net Best Ball / Stableford Points
Flights from #4 Tees & #3 Tees (Based on team handicap)
\$12 Sweeps Entry PLUS Green Fee
Includes coffee & doughnuts
Sign up in the Pro Shop

FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

Sign up now...Entry forms in Golf Shop! Sunday, April 29 – Swinging for Memories Golf Classic – 9:30 a.m. shotgun with lunch. The Villages Golf & Country Club will be hosting the inaugural “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 Alzheimer’s disease and to advance the care, support and research efforts of the Alzheimer’s Association. 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.

Put your foursome together now for this promising event! If you do not golf, please join us for lunch and show your support. For more information, please call Hannah Summerhays or Scott Steele at the Pro Shop at 408-754-1331.

Par-3 Course Aeration – The Par-3 Course will be closed on Wednesday, April 4 for greens aeration. Please plan accordingly.

DEMO Days continue tomorrow!

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.

April Golf Events

Thursday, April 12 – Senior Home & Home with Almaden CC - 1:10 p.m. Shotgun with dinner to follow.

Saturday, April 14 – Men’s Club Spring Mixer – 8 a.m. Shotgun – 4man 2 net best balls – 1 p.m. Open Shotgun

Sunday, April 15 – Sunday Partners Golf – 2 p.m. start

Saturday, April 21 – 8 a.m. Open Shotgun – 1 p.m. Shotgun event

Pedestrians on the Golf Course – Please remember that the golf course is strictly for golfers only during daylight hours; and pedestrians and pets are not allowed on the golf course during times of golf play. Here are the current allowable times for pedestrians:

Mondays – Prior to 1 p.m. and after 7 p.m.

Tuesdays – Prior to 8:45 a.m. and after 7 p.m.

Wednesdays – Prior to 7 a.m. and after 7 p.m.

Thursdays – Prior to 8 a.m. and after 7 p.m.

Fridays to Sundays – prior to 7 a.m. and after 7 p.m.

As the summer progresses, walking will be prohibited until after 8 p.m. and I will keep you informed as times change. Let’s remember to be safe! It’s about safety, nothing else! Thank you for your cooperation.

Tips from the Pro – Dance like Elvis!

Remember how Elvis Presley used to dance...up on his toes with his legs moving back and forth? Well this is not a bad image for the golf swing and what the lower body does. How often do you see a tour player finish the swing flat footed? The answer is never. A tour professional always finishes the swing on his/her right toe (left toe for left handers). And during the swing, their legs are moving and their feet are active. Sometimes their feet are even off the ground at impact. This action provides leverage and ultimately more distance. So remember if your legs are stiff and inactive; try to activate them. Let the weight go right to left and follow the motion of the club. And always finish up on your back toe!! I guarantee you will see improved contact and distance. Let us know how this works...

See you at the course!

Sunday Partners Golf Sunday, April 15



Come play golf with a partner of your choice (spouse, significant other, friend, etc.) Tee times for nine holes start at 2 p.m.

This is open to all Villagers. Men play from #4 tees and women from #3 tees. \$5 pp for sweeps, plus the cost of golf.

Contact Mary Wagle for your tee time: marylwagle@gmail.com or 408-829-4021 (mobile).

No host get-together right after golf at The Bistro.

Only eight foursomes available so **register early!**

SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICES

The state of long-term care insurance

The January 18, 2018 Wall Street Journal contained a thought-provoking article about the long-term care insurance industry titled "Safety Net Frays for Millions of Retirees." In the 1980s and 1990s more than 100 insurers sold long-term care insurance policies. Now there are only a dozen insurers selling the coverage. What happened?

According to the article, almost every insurer in the business badly underestimated how many claims would be filed and how long people would draw payments before dying. People are living longer and are keeping their policies much longer than expected.

Then after the financial crisis hit, nine years of ultralow interest rates left insurers with far lower investment returns than needed to pay claims.

Insurers barreled into the business even though actuaries didn't have a long record of data to draw on when setting prices.

Most current policies have had steep rate increases. Policy holders frequently face the choice of paying much more annually, paying the same but reducing their possible benefits, or simply deciding it's a bad investment and walking away from their coverage.

This article does not offer a solution to the problem. It is simply an explanation of what has led to the current state of the insurance product.

If you are considering purchasing a new long-term care insurance policy, we suggest you make an appointment with a HICAP counselor (Health Insurance Counseling & Advocacy Program) to discuss these issues and see what are the available policies and the state of rates in our area. Not all counselors are trained in the intricacies of long-term policies. Consequently, your appointment would likely be at the HICAP office in the Rose Garden district of San Jose. HICAP is part of Sourcewise; call 408-350-3200 option 2 and request an appointment to review a possible purchase of long-term care insurance.

We have made copies of this article for educational purposes. If you would like more details, stop by the SRS office for a copy.

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

Villages Medical Auxiliary Since 1976

Office: 408-238-4230
Hours: Monday to Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Service Coordinator:
408-238-4029



Coming in April

Blood Pressure Clinic: Come have your blood pressure checked. Wednesday, April 4, 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., Forum Room.

Parkinson's Caregiver Support Group: all caregivers of those with Parkinson's are encouraged to attend. Wednesday, April 4, 10 a.m. - 11 a.m., Cribari Redwood Room.

Cancer Support Group: facilitated by a social worker from Cancer CAREpoint. Thursday, April 5, 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., Cribari Conference Room.

Hearing Screening: by Hearwell Audiology. Registration is required. Thursday, April 5, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., Montgomery Center.

Grief Support Group: a facilitator from Hospice of the Valley leads this bi-monthly grief group. Monday, April 9 and 23, 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m., Cribari Redwood Room.

Stroke Awareness by the Stroke Awareness Foundation: Tuesday, April 10 at 10 a.m., Cribari Conference Room.

Caregivers Support Group: a group designed to provide emotional, educational and social support for all caregivers facilitated by Villager, Judy London, Ph.D. Thursday, April 19, 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m., Patio Room.

Just for the Health of It Festival: Health vendors, guest speakers, snacks, prizes, health screenings, entertainment and fun! Saturday, April 21, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Cribari Center

Diabetes Support Group: a place to share experiences and techniques for successful management of diabetes. Wednesday, April 25, 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 at cfreyer@ncphs.org or 408-238-4029.

SRS Special Reminder: Earthquake insurance memo

A memo explaining the Association's and Club's earthquake insurance coverage and the loss assessment allocation is available at the SRS office. Attached to the memo are examples based on different amounts of loss. There is also a one-page summary if you are more interested in the final answers rather than how the calculations are made.

Three weeks to the Evergreen Villages Sale



Come April 14 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Foothill Center for the wonderful sale of "gently used" women's clothing and accessories. Sponsored by the Evergreen Villages Foundation.

FOUNDATION FOCUS

Moving Forward with a Bit of History

By Diana Hallock, EVF Board Member

While the upbeat modern landscapes of Tom Carlos enhance the Dining Room, Villages residents and guests are greeted in the lobby with photographs of the 1888 Wehner Mansion and family. The Villages is located on the land that was the Wehner estate from 1887 to 1915. Built by German immigrant, William Wehner, it was originally named the Villa Lomas Azules or Blue Hills Estate for its stunning blue color. History also decorates



the Bistro in the form of antique golf equipment and photos of famous golfers. The Foundation contributed to the enlargement, framing and lighting of these fascinating historic photos. Your ongoing contributions to EVF make projects like this a reality!

1:30 p.m. seating is Sold Out!

Hurry! Make your reservations now or call for availability

EASTER BRUNCH

Clubhouse - Sunday, April 1 2018
Two Seatings - 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

MENU

Breakfast Pastries Station

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

Display Stations

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

LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari
 5059-5089 and 5154-5195—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 5196-5245 and 5258-5308—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/2 to 4/6.
 Liquidambar fruit spray control in progress.
 5012 and 5386—Dead tree removal in planning.
 Cribari Bluffs—Paint project to start mid-April, weather permitting.
 Cribari Bluffs—Dry rot repairs in progress.
 5017-5027—Utility room flat roof replacement in progress, weather permitting.
 5036-5038, 5041-5045—Utility room flat roof replacement scheduled to start the week of 4/2, weather permitting.
 Cribari Glen—Post light installation, in progress.
 5336—Utility roof repairs in progress.
 5380—Interior repairs in progress.

Del Lago
 3401-3413 and 3420-3431—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 3127-3206—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/2 to 4/6.
 Liquidambar fruit spray control in progress.
 3129—Interior repairs in planning.
 3103, 3218, 3219, 3428 and 3429—Driveway replacements in progress.
 E2, E3 and E3-2 Lakes—Electrical pump cabinet replacement in planning

Estates
 8822-8831—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 8832-8841—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/2 to 4/6.
 8875—Repairs to the sewer line in the street in planning.

Fairways
 4017 and 4019—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 4020, 4022 and 4024—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/2 to 4/6.
 Turf slit seeding in planning.

Glen Arden
 7698-772—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 7723-7739—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/2 to 4/6.
 Liquidambar fruit spray control in progress.
 Turf reduction project in progress; lawn spraying, weather permitting.
 Turf slit seeding in progress.
 7748—Dead tree removal in planning.

Heights
 8482-8489—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 8490-8501—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/2 to 4/6.
 8487, 8488, 8493 and 8511—Sections of cement walkway replacement in planning.
 Gutter cleaning scheduled for 3/26-3/31.

Hermosa
 8400-8405 and 8438-8447—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 8334-8339 and Median Strips—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/2 to 4/6.
 Liquidambar fruit spray control in progress.
 8106—Dead tree removal in planning.
 Winery Ct; 8075-8078 and 8079-8080—Roof replacement in progress, weather permitting.
 Winery Ct; 8073-8074—Roof replacement in planning, weather permitting.
 Riesling Way; 8348-8360—Main sewer line repairs in planning.
 8021-8022—Curb repairs, in planning.

Highland
 7582-7594, 7680-7691, Findhorn and behind Caledonia—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 7560-7581 and 7595-759—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/2 to 4/6.
 Liquidambar fruit spray control in progress.
 Turf slit seeding in progress.
 Jet mulch installation in progress.

Montgomery
 6282-6294 and 6332-6357—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 6295-6331 and 6358-6361—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/2 to 4/6.
 Liquidambar fruit spray control in progress.

Roof & Rain Gutter cleaning schedule for 2018

The following are approximate start and completion dates for rain gutter cleaning, weather permitting.

Village	Start Date	Completion Date
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

Dead tree removal in planning.
 6265 and 6287—Driveway replacement in progress.
 6144 and 6148—Wood repair to utility enclosures in progress.

Olivas
 8691-8700, 8713-8722 and 8763-8768—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 8723-8735 and 8751-8762—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/2 to 4/6.
 Liquidambar fruit spray control in progress.
 Turf slit seeding in planning.
 8706—Water main repairs in progress.

Sonata
 2049-2059—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 2032-2048—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/2 to 4/6.
 Turf slit seeding in planning.

Valle Vista
 Parks and Banks—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 9001-9010—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/2 to 4/6.
 Turf slit seeding in planning.
 Entry Hillside—Planting project; Drip irrigation installation in progress with planting to follow.

Verano
 7200-7226—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.
 7300-7326—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 4/2 to 4/6.
 Liquidambar fruit spray control in progress.
 Roundabout to North Verano—Main sewer line repairs in planning.
 Common area light fixture replacements in progress.
 7319—Building repairs in progress.
 7231 and 7341—Sewer repairs in planning.
 7205—Building repairs in progress.
 7395 and 7396—Siding and trim repairs in progress.

Association
 Monitoring of lake levels, in progress.
 Pro chip bark jet mulching installation in progress at various locations throughout the Villages.
 Entrance signs—Seasonal flower bed replacements in progress.

Club Centers
 Clubhouse parking area—Liquidambar fruit spray control in progress.
 Club Centers—Seasonal flower bed replacements in progress.
 Cribari, Foothill and Montgomery Pools—Closed for the winter, scheduled to open 4/1.
 Golf course restroom at 16th green and 17th tee project in progress, weather permitting.
 Montgomery Center parking lot—Painting of bollards in planning, weather permitting.
 Sonata gate—Gate operator and bollard installation in planning.
 Cribari Center—Replace storage doors next to the wood shop and next to the auditorium, in planning.
 Cribari Center—Install kick plates at the hobby rooms, in planning.
 Tennis Courts—Cabinet finishing work in progress.

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.

Maintenance Services
408-223-4670

BRIDGE HAND

By J.M.K.

NORTH

♠ J 9 8 2
♥ J 9 4 2
♦ A Q 9
♣ A 6

WEST

♠ K 10 6
♥ A 10 8 6 3
♦ J 3
♣ 9 7 4

EAST

♠ Q
♥ K Q 7 5
♦ 10 5
♣ K Q 10 8 3 2

SOUTH

♠ A 7 5 4 3
♥ -
♦ K 8 7 6 4 2
♣ J 5

Dealer: East

Vulnerability: East/West

Bidding: East	South	West	North
1 Club	1 Spade*	2 Hearts	3 Spades
Pass	4 Spades	All Pass	

Contract 4 Spades by South
Opening Lead: 7 of Clubs

Dealer has maybe 2 losers in spades, 1 loser in hearts, and a possible loser in clubs.
Strategy –take out trumps and run the diamonds.

West leads the 7 of clubs, South, the Ace from the board, plays a low spade. East, the Queen, and South, the Ace. He then leads a spade, West takes the trick with the King, switches to a club, and East, the Queen. He plays the King of Hearts, South trumps, next leads a spade, and takes it on the board with the Jack. He switches to the Ace of Diamonds, continues with the Queen, plays a diamond to the King in his hand and runs the rest of the diamonds, and is now left with one card, a trump. Great the contract is made with an overtrick. Remember that very distributional hands don't require as many HCP to make game.

* South is in the overcall position. An overcall is a bid after the opponent has opened the bidding. It doesn't always have to be an opening hand. Generally the overcaller will have 9 or more HCP and a good 5 card suit or longer. However, this hand is very distributional and can be forgiven for opening with less.

WHERE IN THE WORLD IS THE VILLAGER?



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



Edward and Elysia Ng from Highland Village saying "Hi!" to all of you while they were touring Taiwan. This picture was taken at a train station in a small mountain town—Jiji Station.

Along the Way—a trip down Memory Lane

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

Kids adapt to technology so easily! I remember how intimidated I felt about creating a greeting on one of those new-fangled answering machines back in the 1980s. I would write it out, practice it, rewrite it, ask Sandy how it sounded, break into a sweat while making the recording, listen and try again. It helped when I heard my neighbor's greeting. His was so bad I knew what to avoid. He gave complete, detailed instructions in a slow monotone on how to leave a message, repeated the instructions, in case you had never done this before, and ended with AND REMEMBER (pause for affect): WAIT UNTIL YOU HEAR THE BEEP BEFORE SPEAKING! That helped me realize that people weren't morons and just needed to know that you were not picking up, and that they could leave a message if they wanted.



One time during this period, our daughter and her friend, both around age 12, decided to have fun and replace my greeting with one of their own. It came to my attention after a business associate commented on what he had heard when he dialed my number. It was a rhyming jingle in their young voices that went something like: "The Zades' are not home; to answer the phone; so you know what to do ..." (I don't remember what rhymed with 'do'). They thought I was going to be so mad, because it was a business associate that heard it. But I thought it was hilarious, plus it helped me get over the trauma of creating a greeting.



Foundation Notice:

The Evergreen Villages Foundation's (EVF) annual meeting will be held on April 11 from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the Patio Room. All residents are welcome to attend.



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.

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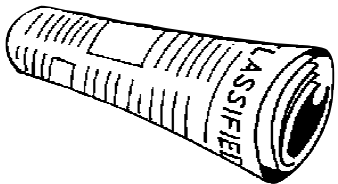
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REAL ESTATE

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

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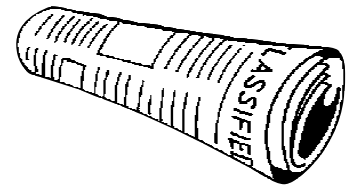
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OBITUARY

Dolores Fabiola Ebollito Lucero November 20, 1937 – March 15, 2018



Dolores Fabiola Ebollito Lucero passed away March 15. She was born on November 20, 1937 in Lewiston, Maine.

Schooled at Saint Dominic Academy, class of 1956. Lived in Santa Clara for 35 years working in Environmental Consulting for 15 years. She was a snow skier, airplane pilot, parachute jumper, a world traveler, belonged to the French Club and loved to play pétanque—she had a closet full of trophies.

She was a resident of Montgomery Village.

She will be dearly missed by her husband, her family and all her friends including the animals—the birds, the deer and geese she loved to watch in The Villages.

Free hearing screening April 5

The Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) is offering a free hearing screening, conducted by Hearwell Audiology, Inc., on Thursday, April 5, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., in Montgomery Center. Pre-registration is required. Please contact VMA Social Service Coordinator Cristina Freyer, at 408-238-4029 or cfreyer@ncphs.org.

Hearwell's hearing screening is popular with our residents. The process takes about 10 minutes in front of a computer, where we tap the screen each time we hear something in the headphones. Once completed, the computer generates our individual results, including "Pass" or "Fail." Hearwell technicians will consult with each resident, answer questions and describe further testing options for those with "Fail" results. Residents who pass are encouraged to return for re-testing every year.

Hiking Calendar

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Saturday, April 7: 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. The trail starts at the Bear Gulch area, goes 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, April 11 (Rambler): Coyote Valley Open Space Preserve. Brad Hinckley at 408-274-2616 will lead a hike at Coyote Valley open space preserve close to Morgan Hill. This hike is four miles long with 600 feet elevation gain. This is a good area for wildflowers and birds. Bring water and poles. We will eat out for lunch after the hike. Round trip mileage is approximately 30 miles. Meet at Cribari Center at 8:30 for an 8:45 departure.

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

The Villager Classified Ad Form

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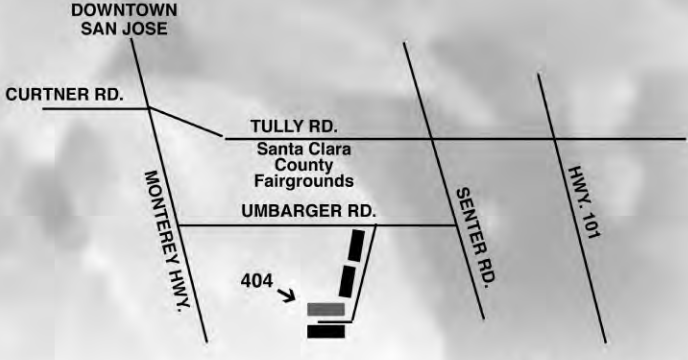


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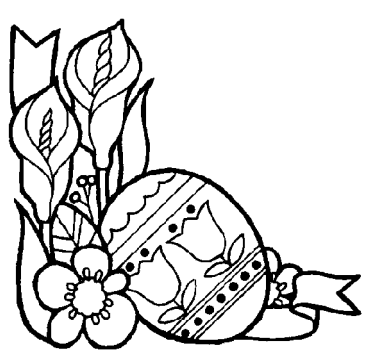
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